

METHACTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND SINGLE AUDIT**

For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

METHACTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

TABLE OF CONTENTS

| | <u>Page</u> |
|--|-------------|
| INDEPENDENT AUDITOR’S REPORT | 1 |
| MANAGEMENT’S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Unaudited) | 4 |
| BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS | |
| Government-Wide Financial Statements | |
| Statement of Net Position | 12 |
| Statement of Activities | 13 |
| Fund Financial Statements | |
| <i>Governmental Funds</i> | |
| Balance Sheet | 14 |
| Reconciliation of Total Governmental Fund Balances to Net Position of Governmental Activities | 15 |
| Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances | 16 |
| Reconciliation of Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances to the Statement of Activities | 17 |
| <i>Proprietary Funds</i> | |
| Statement of Net Position | 18 |
| Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position | 19 |
| Statement of Cash Flows | 20 |

METHACTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

TABLE OF CONTENTS, continued

| | <u>Page</u> |
|--|-------------|
| <i>Fiduciary Funds</i> | |
| Statement of Fiduciary Net Position | 21 |
| Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position | 22 |
| Notes to the Basic Financial Statements | 23 |
| REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION | |
| Schedule of Funding Progress for the Postemployment Benefits Plan | 53 |
| Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability | 54 |
| Schedule of District Contributions – Pension Plan | 55 |
| Budgetary Comparison Schedule – General Fund | 56 |
| Notes to the Required Supplementary Information | 57 |
| SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION | |
| Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards and Certain State Grants | 58 |
| Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards and Certain State Grants | 60 |
| Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards | 61 |
| Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance For Each Major Program and on Internal Control over Compliance required By the Uniform Guidance | 63 |
| Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs | 65 |



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of School Directors
METHACTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
Norristown, Pennsylvania

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of METHACTON SCHOOL DISTRICT, Pennsylvania, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise METHACTON SCHOOL DISTRICT, Pennsylvania's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

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, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the METHACTON SCHOOL DISTRICT, Pennsylvania as of June 30, 2017, 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, schedule of funding progress for postemployment benefits plan, schedule of the district's proportionate share of the net pension liability, schedule of district contributions, and budgetary comparison information on pages 4 through 11 and pages 53 through 57, respectively, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a required part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise METHACTON SCHOOL DISTRICT, Pennsylvania's basic financial statements. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards and certain state grants is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, and is not a required part of the basic financial statements.

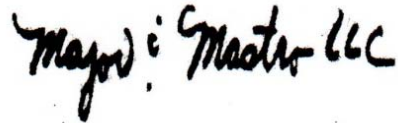
The schedule of expenditures of federal awards and certain state grants is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures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

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 9, 2017, on our consideration of the METHACTON SCHOOL DISTRICT, Pennsylvania's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering METHACTON SCHOOL DISTRICT, Pennsylvania's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

November 9, 2017

MAJOR & MASTRO, LLC
Montgomeryville, Pennsylvania
Certified Public Accountants

Handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Major & Mastro LLC". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

METHACTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Unaudited)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

INTRODUCTION

Our discussion and analysis of Methacton School District's financial performance provides an overview of the District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The liabilities and deferred inflows of resources exceeded the assets and deferred outflows of resources of the Methacton School District for the Governmental Activities at the close of the 2017 fiscal year by \$111,206,660 (negative net position). Total current assets exceed current liabilities by \$3,686,416. This compares with negative net position of \$108,935,193 and current assets exceeding current liabilities by \$3,100,292 at the close of the 2016 fiscal year. The negative net position is the result of recording the district's proportionate share of net pension liability and deferred pension amounts in accordance with GASB Statement No. 68, which was implemented during 2015.
- As of the close of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance for the General Fund was \$7,318,083 or 7.08 percent of the total general fund expenditures. Unassigned fund balance at the end of the 2016 fiscal year was \$6,890,721.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the Methacton School District's basic financial statements. The Methacton School District's basic financial statements comprise three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

Government-wide financial statements. The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the Methacton School District's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The statement of net position presents information on all of the Methacton School District's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net position.

The statement of activities presents information showing how the government's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g., uncollected taxes and earned but unused vacation leave).

METHACTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Unaudited)

Both of the government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of the Methacton School District that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities) from other functions that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through user fees and charges (business-type activities). The governmental activities of the Methacton School District include general operations of public education.

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 Methacton School District, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the Methacton School District can be divided into three categories: governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds.

Governmental funds. Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating a government's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide 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 fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

The Methacton School District maintains two individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the General Fund and the Capital Projects Fund, both of which are considered to be major funds.

The Methacton School District adopts an annual appropriated budget for its General Fund. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for the general fund to demonstrate compliance with this budget.

Proprietary funds. The Methacton School District maintains one proprietary fund which is Food Service. Enterprise funds are used to report the same functions presented as business-type activities in the government-wide financial statements.

Proprietary funds provide the same type of information in the government-wide financial statements, only in more detail. The proprietary fund financial statements provide separate information for the Food Service function.

METHACTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Unaudited)

Fiduciary funds. Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the government. Fiduciary funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statements because the resources of those funds are not available to support the Methacton School District's own programs. The accounting used for fiduciary funds is much like that used for proprietary funds.

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 fund financial statements.

Government-wide Financial Analysis

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. Methacton School District's liabilities and deferred inflows of resources exceeded the assets and deferred outflows of resources for the Governmental Activities at the close of the 2017 fiscal year by \$111,206,660 (negative net position). Liabilities and deferred inflows exceeded assets and deferred outflows of resources by \$108,935,193 at the close of the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016.

The following table reflects the current and prior year's information:

METHACTON SCHOOL DISTRICT's Net Position

| | Governmental Activities | | Business-type Activities | | Totals | |
|--|----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | 2017 | 2016 | 2017 | 2016 | 2017 | 2016 |
| Current and other assets | \$ 24,790,469 | \$ 22,713,235 | \$ 346,448 | \$ 437,750 | \$ 25,136,917 | \$ 23,150,985 |
| Capital assets | 106,430,346 | 110,033,975 | 61,019 | 32,923 | 106,491,365 | 110,066,898 |
| Total assets | <u>\$ 131,220,815</u> | <u>\$ 132,747,210</u> | <u>\$ 407,467</u> | <u>\$ 470,673</u> | <u>\$ 131,628,282</u> | <u>\$ 133,217,883</u> |
| Deferred outflows of resources | <u>\$ 28,946,929</u> | <u>\$ 15,417,959</u> | <u>\$</u> | <u>\$</u> | <u>\$ 28,946,929</u> | <u>\$ 15,417,959</u> |
| Long-term liabilities | | | | | | |
| outstanding | \$ 244,146,051 | \$ 229,338,669 | \$ | \$ | \$ 244,146,051 | \$ 229,338,669 |
| Other liabilities | 21,104,053 | 19,612,943 | 249,719 | 354,052 | 21,353,772 | 19,966,995 |
| Total liabilities | <u>\$ 265,250,104</u> | <u>\$ 248,951,612</u> | <u>\$ 249,719</u> | <u>\$ 354,052</u> | <u>\$ 265,499,823</u> | <u>\$ 249,305,664</u> |
| Deferred inflows of resources | <u>\$ 6,124,300</u> | <u>\$ 8,148,750</u> | <u>\$</u> | <u>\$</u> | <u>\$ 6,124,300</u> | <u>\$ 8,148,750</u> |
| Net Position: | | | | | | |
| Invested in capital assets, net of related debt | \$ 29,478,155 | \$ 25,499,472 | \$ 61,019 | \$ 32,923 | \$ 29,539,174 | \$ 25,532,395 |
| Restricted | 1,248,529 | 1,381,420 | | | 1,248,529 | 1,381,420 |
| Unrestricted | (141,933,344) | (135,816,085) | 96,729 | 83,698 | (141,836,615) | (135,732,387) |
| Total Net Position (deficit) | <u>\$ (111,206,660)</u> | <u>\$ (108,935,193)</u> | <u>\$ 157,748</u> | <u>\$ 116,621</u> | <u>\$ (111,048,912)</u> | <u>\$ (108,818,572)</u> |

METHACTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Unaudited)

Governmental activities. Governmental activities decreased the Methacton School District's net position by \$2,271,467 and increased \$4,701,547 for the years ending June 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively. Key elements of this decrease are displayed below.

Business-type Activities. Business Type activities, comprised of the District's Food Service Fund, increased the District's net position by \$41,127 for the year ended June 30, 2017 compared to a \$48,586 increase in the District's net position for the year ended June 30, 2016. Key elements are displayed below.

METHACTON SCHOOL DISTRICT'S Changes in Net Position

| | Governmental Activities | | Business-type Activities | | Totals | |
|--|----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | <u>2017</u> | <u>2016</u> | <u>2017</u> | <u>2016</u> | <u>2017</u> | <u>2016</u> |
| Revenues: | | | | | | |
| Program Revenues | | | | | | |
| Charges for Services | \$ 507,175 | \$ 445,108 | \$ 995,766 | \$ 998,394 | \$ 1,502,941 | \$ 1,443,502 |
| Operating Grants | 14,974,040 | 13,219,432 | 469,091 | 416,972 | 15,443,131 | 13,636,404 |
| Capital Grants | 0 | 388,285 | | | 0 | 388,285 |
| General Revenues: | | | | | | |
| Taxes | 79,189,269 | 75,765,464 | | | 79,189,269 | 75,765,464 |
| Grants, not restricted to specific programs | 9,532,232 | 8,635,118 | | | 9,532,232 | 8,635,118 |
| Investment Income | 151,657 | 88,694 | 1,612 | 840 | 153,269 | 89,534 |
| Gain (loss) on sale of assets | 0 | 1,491 | | | 0 | 1,491 |
| Miscellaneous Income | 313,261 | 474,662 | | | 313,261 | 474,662 |
| Total Revenues | <u>104,667,634</u> | <u>99,018,254</u> | <u>1,466,469</u> | <u>1,416,206</u> | <u>106,134,103</u> | <u>100,434,460</u> |
| Expenses: | | | | | | |
| Instruction | 66,830,084 | 57,417,327 | | | 66,830,084 | 57,417,327 |
| Support Services | 36,507,512 | 33,071,593 | | | 36,507,512 | 33,071,593 |
| Operation of Non- Instructional Services | 1,553,380 | 1,399,947 | | | 1,553,380 | 1,399,947 |
| Interest on Long-term Debt | 2,048,125 | 2,427,840 | | | 2,048,125 | 2,427,840 |
| Food Service | | | 1,425,342 | 1,367,620 | 1,425,342 | 1,367,620 |
| Total Expenses | <u>106,939,101</u> | <u>94,316,707</u> | <u>1,425,342</u> | <u>1,367,620</u> | <u>108,364,443</u> | <u>95,684,327</u> |
| Change in Net Position | (2,271,467) | 4,701,547 | 41,127 | 48,586 | (2,230,340) | 4,750,133 |
| Beginning Net Position | (108,935,193) | (113,636,740) | 116,621 | 68,035 | (108,818,572) | (113,568,705) |
| Ending Net Position | <u>\$ (111,206,660)</u> | <u>\$ (108,935,193)</u> | <u>\$ 157,748</u> | <u>\$ 116,621</u> | <u>\$ (111,048,912)</u> | <u>\$ (108,818,572)</u> |

METHACTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Unaudited)

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE GOVERNMENT'S FUNDS

As noted earlier, the Methacton School District utilizes fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

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

The general fund is the chief operating fund of the Methacton School District. At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance of the General Fund was \$7,318,083. This unassigned fund balance represents 7.08% of total general fund expenditures.

General Fund revenues of the Methacton School District came from three basic sources. The largest source was provided by local funding totaling \$81,612,630 (77.9%), and \$78,452,871 (79.2%), for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016 respectively, of which \$79,454,986 and \$76,247,474 were tax revenues. State funding amounted to \$22,514,306 (21.5%) and \$20,256,584 (20.4%), federal funding amounted to \$666,224 (.6%) and \$373,809 (.4%), for the years ending June 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

State and Federal funding continue to provide a relatively small percentage (22.1%) of total District revenue. This compels the Methacton School District to rely primarily on the local tax levying powers provided by the Pennsylvania Public School Code and the Local Tax Enabling Act (Act 511 of 1965) to fund the revenue shortfall in order to operate the School District.

General Fund expenditures of the District fall into four major categories and are summarized below for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016:

| | Expenditures | | Expenditures | |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | <u>2017</u> | <u>%</u> | <u>2016</u> | <u>%</u> |
| Instruction | \$ 59,292,057 | 57.3% | \$ 54,916,881 | 56.2% |
| Support Service | 33,147,387 | 32.1% | 31,422,863 | 32.2% |
| Non-Instructional | 1,392,354 | 1.3% | 1,381,800 | 1.4% |
| Debt Service | 9,560,883 | 9.3% | 9,979,254 | 10.2% |
| | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| TOTAL | <u>\$ 103,392,681</u> | <u>100.0%</u> | <u>\$ 97,700,798</u> | <u>100.0%</u> |

METHACTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Unaudited)

Capital Funds. The Capital Projects Funds have a total fund balance of \$1,248,529 and \$1,381,420 for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

Proprietary funds. The Methacton School District's proprietary funds provide the same type of information found in the government-wide financial statements, but in more detail. The Proprietary Funds had net position of \$157,748 and of \$116,621 for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016 respectively.

GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

The Methacton School District's expenditures and other financing uses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017 were \$851,371 lower than the budgeted amount of \$104,544,052. The reduced expenditures are primarily the result of savings realized in the following areas: lower than budgeted need within the annual technology lease and a lower cost in the areas of electricity and natural gas.

The District's revenues and other financing sources for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017 were higher than the adopted budget by \$266,692. This is primarily due to state reimbursement for PlanCon projects from 2015-2016 and higher than anticipated transportation subsidy.

CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets. The Methacton School District's investment in capital assets for its governmental activities, net of accumulated depreciation, amounts to \$106,430,346 and \$110,033,975 as of June 30, 2017 and 2016 respectively. The investment in capital assets includes land, construction in progress, site improvements, buildings, building improvements, and machinery and equipment.

METHACTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Unaudited)

METHACTON SCHOOL DISTRICT'S Capital Assets

| | Governmental Activities | | Business-type Activities | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| | 2017 | 2016 | 2017 | 2016 |
| Land | \$ 1,564,425 | \$ 1,564,425 | \$ - | \$ - |
| Construction in progress | 99,609 | - | | |
| Site improvements | 9,025,165 | 9,025,165 | - | - |
| Buildings and improvements | 145,460,202 | 145,380,386 | - | - |
| Machinery and equipment | 17,195,671 | 17,087,779 | 72,385 | 38,733 |
| Accumulated depreciation | <u>(66,914,726)</u> | <u>(63,023,780)</u> | <u>(11,366)</u> | <u>(5,810)</u> |
| | <u>\$ 106,430,346</u> | <u>\$ 110,033,975</u> | <u>\$ 61,019</u> | <u>\$ 32,923</u> |

More detailed information about the Methacton School District's capital assets can be found in footnotes to the financial statements section of this report.

Long-term debt. At the end of the current fiscal year, the Methacton School District had total bonded debt outstanding of \$58,315,000 as well as notes payable of \$14,970,000 and capital lease obligations of \$2,164,675.

The Methacton School District maintains a rating of Aa2 from Moody's for general obligation debt.

Additional information on the Methacton School District's long-term debt can be found in the footnotes to the financial statements section of this report.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS AND RATES

Employee salary costs continue to increase. Salaries for 2017-18 will increase for administrative staff by (2.10%). Support staff, Teamsters Union Local 384, and professional staff salary increases are undetermined due to the expiration of their collective bargaining agreements on June 30, 2017.

Employee health benefit costs for 2017-18 will increase 4.2%.

METHACTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Unaudited)

REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Methacton School District's finances for all those with an interest in the government's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional information should be addressed to Methacton School District, Director of Business Services, 1001 Kriebel Mill Road, Eagleville, PA 19403-1047.

METHACTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

JUNE 30, 2017

| | Governmental Activities | Business-Type Activities | Totals |
|--|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| ASSETS | | | |
| Current Assets: | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 17,823,535 | \$ 259,401 | \$ 18,082,936 |
| Taxes receivable, net | 1,945,945 | | 1,945,945 |
| Due from other governments | 2,998,128 | 62,532 | 3,060,660 |
| Other receivables | 757,303 | 534 | 757,837 |
| Prepaid assets | 1,265,558 | | 1,265,558 |
| Inventories | | 23,981 | 23,981 |
| Total Current Assets | 24,790,469 | 346,448 | 25,136,917 |
| Noncurrent Assets: | | | |
| Capital assets: | | | |
| Land | 1,564,425 | | 1,564,425 |
| Construction in progress | 99,609 | | 99,609 |
| Site improvements | 9,025,165 | | 9,025,165 |
| Buildings and building improvements | 145,460,202 | | 145,460,202 |
| Machinery and equipment | 17,195,671 | 72,385 | 17,268,056 |
| Accumulated depreciation | (66,914,726) | (11,366) | (66,926,092) |
| Total Noncurrent Assets | 106,430,346 | 61,019 | 106,491,365 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 131,220,815 | 407,467 | 131,628,282 |
| DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES | | | |
| Deferred charge on refunding | 2,775,256 | | 2,775,256 |
| Deferred amounts related to pensions | 26,171,673 | | 26,171,673 |
| TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES | 28,946,929 | - | 28,946,929 |
| LIABILITIES | | | |
| Current Liabilities: | | | |
| Accounts payable | 1,639,494 | 81,189 | 1,720,683 |
| Accrued salaries and benefits | 3,707,467 | | 3,707,467 |
| Internal balances | (117,785) | 117,785 | - |
| Payroll deductions and withholding | 4,298,273 | | 4,298,273 |
| Accrued interest | 645,558 | | 645,558 |
| Unearned revenue | 83,120 | 8,651 | 91,771 |
| Escrow for taxes | 3,409,348 | | 3,409,348 |
| Other current liabilities | | 42,094 | 42,094 |
| Portion due or payable within one year | | | |
| Bonds payable | 7,155,000 | | 7,155,000 |
| Notes payable | 15,000 | | 15,000 |
| Capital lease obligation | 146,387 | | 146,387 |
| Accumulated compensated absences | 122,191 | | 122,191 |
| Total Current Liabilities | 21,104,053 | 249,719 | 21,353,772 |
| Long-term Liabilities: | | | |
| Portion due or payable after one year | | | |
| Bonds payable in future years | 51,160,000 | | 51,160,000 |
| Notes payable in future years | 14,955,000 | | 14,955,000 |
| Bond discount and premiums | 4,277,772 | | 4,277,772 |
| Capital lease obligation payable in future years | 2,018,288 | | 2,018,288 |
| Other post-employment benefits | 5,429,365 | | 5,429,365 |
| Net pension liability | 163,984,000 | | 163,984,000 |
| Accumulated compensated absences | 2,321,626 | | 2,321,626 |
| Total Long-term Liabilities | 244,146,051 | - | 244,146,051 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | 265,250,104 | 249,719 | 265,499,823 |
| DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES | | | |
| Deferred amounts related to pensions | 6,124,300 | | 6,124,300 |
| NET POSITION | | | |
| Net investment in capital assets | 29,478,155 | 61,019 | 29,539,174 |
| Restricted for | | | |
| Capital projects | 1,248,529 | | 1,248,529 |
| Unrestricted | (141,933,344) | 96,729 | (141,836,615) |
| TOTAL NET POSITION | \$ (111,206,660) | \$ 157,748 | \$ (111,048,912) |

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

METHACTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

| Functions/Programs | Expenses | Charges for Services | Program Revenues Operating Grants and Contributions | Capital Grants and Contributions | Net (Expense) Revenues and Changes in Net Position | | |
|---|-----------------------|----------------------|--|--|---|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| | | | | | Governmental Activities | Business-Type Activities | Totals |
| GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES | | | | | | | |
| Instruction | | | | | | | |
| Regular programs | \$ 46,540,646 | \$ 92,511 | \$ 4,857,169 | \$ - | \$ (41,590,966) | \$ - | \$ (41,590,966) |
| Special programs | 17,057,838 | | 4,877,068 | | (12,180,770) | | (12,180,770) |
| Vocational programs | 2,679,126 | | 127,823 | | (2,551,303) | | (2,551,303) |
| Other instructional programs | 394,461 | | 458,815 | | 64,354 | | 64,354 |
| Adult education programs | 158,013 | 189,074 | 4,443 | | 35,504 | | 35,504 |
| Support services | | | | | | | |
| Pupil personnel services | 4,918,192 | | 456,653 | | (4,461,539) | | (4,461,539) |
| Instructional staff services | 2,797,784 | | 241,473 | | (2,556,311) | | (2,556,311) |
| Administration services | 7,184,586 | | 137,854 | | (7,046,732) | | (7,046,732) |
| Pupil health | 1,845,040 | | 683,125 | | (1,161,915) | | (1,161,915) |
| Business services | 1,075,025 | | 69,694 | | (1,005,331) | | (1,005,331) |
| Operation and maintenance of plant services | 9,386,668 | | 608,289 | | (8,778,379) | | (8,778,379) |
| Student transportation services | 7,031,238 | | 2,037,585 | | (4,993,653) | | (4,993,653) |
| Central services | 2,191,040 | | 132,454 | | (2,058,586) | | (2,058,586) |
| Other support services | 77,939 | | | | (77,939) | | (77,939) |
| Operation of non-instructional services | | | | | | | |
| Student activities | 1,551,876 | 225,590 | 281,595 | | (1,044,691) | | (1,044,691) |
| Community services | 1,504 | | | | (1,504) | | (1,504) |
| Interest on long-term debt | 2,048,125 | | | | (2,048,125) | | (2,048,125) |
| TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES | 106,939,101 | 507,175 | 14,974,040 | - | (91,457,886) | | (91,457,886) |
| BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES | | | | | | | |
| Food service | 1,425,342 | 995,766 | 469,091 | - | | 39,515 | 39,515 |
| | <u>\$ 108,364,443</u> | <u>\$ 1,502,941</u> | <u>\$ 15,443,131</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | | | |
| GENERAL REVENUES | | | | | | | |
| Property taxes, levied for general purposes | | | | | 70,771,326 | | 70,771,326 |
| Earned income, per capita, occupation and amusement taxes | | | | | 7,446,202 | | 7,446,202 |
| Transfer taxes | | | | | 971,741 | | 971,741 |
| Grants and entitlements not restricted to specific programs | | | | | 9,532,232 | | 9,532,232 |
| School facility rental | | | | | 75,186 | | 75,186 |
| Investment earnings | | | | | 151,657 | 1,612 | 153,269 |
| Miscellaneous | | | | | 238,075 | | 238,075 |
| TOTAL GENERAL REVENUES | | | | | 89,186,419 | 1,612 | 89,188,031 |
| CHANGE IN NET POSITION | | | | | (2,271,467) | 41,127 | (2,230,340) |
| NET POSITION AT BEGINNING OF YEAR | | | | | (108,935,193) | 116,621 | (108,818,572) |
| NET POSITION AT END OF YEAR | | | | | \$ (111,206,660) | \$ 157,748 | \$ (111,048,912) |

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

METHACTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

JUNE 30, 2017

| | General Fund | Capital Projects Fund | Totals |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| ASSETS | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 16,149,786 | \$ 1,673,749 | \$ 17,823,535 |
| Taxes receivable, net of allowance of \$168,983 | 1,945,945 | | 1,945,945 |
| Due from other governments | 2,998,128 | | 2,998,128 |
| Interfund receivables | 495,485 | | 495,485 |
| Prepaid assets | 1,265,558 | | 1,265,558 |
| Other receivables | 757,303 | | 757,303 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | <u>\$ 23,612,205</u> | <u>\$ 1,673,749</u> | <u>\$ 25,285,954</u> |
| LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES | | | |
| LIABILITIES | | | |
| Accounts payable | \$ 1,589,361 | \$ 50,133 | \$ 1,639,494 |
| Interfund payables | 2,613 | 375,087 | 377,700 |
| Payroll deductions and withholdings | 4,298,273 | | 4,298,273 |
| Accrued salaries and benefits | 3,707,467 | | 3,707,467 |
| Compensated absences | 122,191 | | 122,191 |
| Unearned revenue | 83,120 | | 83,120 |
| Escrow for taxes | 3,409,348 | | 3,409,348 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | <u>13,212,373</u> | <u>425,220</u> | <u>13,637,593</u> |
| DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES | | | |
| Unavailable revenue - real estate taxes | 621,711 | | 621,711 |
| Unavailable revenue - earned income taxes | 483,839 | | 483,839 |
| Unavailable revenue - other taxes | 335,820 | | 335,820 |
| TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES | <u>1,441,370</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>1,441,370</u> |
| FUND BALANCES | | | |
| Nonspendable: | | | |
| Prepaid expenditures | 1,265,558 | | 1,265,558 |
| Committed | | | |
| Facilities master plan | 374,821 | | 374,821 |
| Assigned | | | |
| Capital projects | | 1,248,529 | 1,248,529 |
| Unassigned | 7,318,083 | | 7,318,083 |
| TOTAL FUND BALANCES | <u>8,958,462</u> | <u>1,248,529</u> | <u>10,206,991</u> |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND FUND BALANCES | <u>\$ 23,612,205</u> | <u>\$ 1,673,749</u> | <u>\$ 25,285,954</u> |

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

METHACTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

**RECONCILIATION OF TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES
TO NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES**

JUNE 30, 2017

| | | |
|---|----|----------------------|
| TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES | \$ | 10,206,991 |
| Amounts reported for governmental activities on the statement of net position are different because of the following: | | |
| Capital Assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds | | 106,430,346 |
| Some of the District's revenues will be collected after year end but are not available soon enough to pay for the current period's expenditures and therefore are deferred in the funds | | 1,441,370 |
| Deferred charges on refunding are recorded as other financing uses in the Governmental funds, the statement of net position includes these amounts as deferred outflows of resources. | | 2,775,256 |
| Deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions are applicable to future periods and, therefore, are not reported in the funds: | | |
| Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions | | 26,171,673 |
| Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions | | (6,124,300) |
| Some liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds. Those liabilities consist of: | | |
| Accrued interest | | (645,558) |
| Bonds and notes payable | | (73,285,000) |
| Bond premiums and discounts | | (4,277,772) |
| Capital lease obligation | | (2,164,675) |
| Other post-employment benefits | | (5,429,365) |
| Net pension liability | | (163,984,000) |
| Accumulated compensated absences | | (2,321,626) |
| NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES | \$ | <u>(111,206,660)</u> |

METHACTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

| | General Fund | Capital Projects Fund | Totals |
|---|---------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES | | | |
| Local sources | \$ 81,612,630 | \$ 140,188 | \$ 81,752,818 |
| State sources | 22,514,306 | | 22,514,306 |
| Federal sources | 666,224 | | 666,224 |
| Other Financing Sources: | | | |
| Proceeds from capital lease | 16,712 | | 16,712 |
| Interfund transfers | 872 | 300,000 | 300,872 |
| TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES | 104,810,744 | 440,188 | 105,250,932 |
| EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES | | | |
| Expenditures: | | | |
| Instruction | 59,292,057 | | 59,292,057 |
| Support services | 33,147,387 | 9,558 | 33,156,945 |
| Operation of non-instructional services | 1,392,354 | | 1,392,354 |
| Facilities acquisition, construction, and improvement services | | 551,082 | 551,082 |
| Debt service | | | |
| Principal | 7,262,635 | | 7,262,635 |
| Interest | 2,298,248 | 11,567 | 2,309,815 |
| Other Financing Uses: | | | |
| Interfund transfers | 300,000 | 872 | 300,872 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES | 103,692,681 | 573,079 | 104,265,760 |
| EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES | 1,118,063 | (132,891) | 985,172 |
| FUND BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR | 7,840,399 | 1,381,420 | 9,221,819 |
| FUND BALANCE AT END OF YEAR | \$ 8,958,462 | \$ 1,248,529 | \$ 10,206,991 |

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

METHACTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCES TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

| | | |
|---|-----------|--------------------|
| NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES - TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS | \$ | 985,172 |
| <p>Capital outlays are reported in Governmental Funds as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets are allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount of depreciation expense and capital outlays:</p> | | |
| Capital outlay | | 340,105 |
| Depreciation expense | | (3,960,446) |
| Revenues on the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in Governmental Funds. | | (265,714) |
| Repayment of bond and note principal is an expenditure in the Governmental Funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position. | | 7,120,000 |
| Repayment of capital lease obligations is an expenditure in the Governmental Funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position. | | 142,635 |
| Compensated absences do not require the use of current financial resources, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in Governmental Funds. | | 72,490 |
| Other post-employment benefits do not require the use of current financial resources, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in Governmental Funds. | | (709,681) |
| Governmental funds report district pension contributions as expenditures. However in the Statement of Activities, the cost of pension related benefits earned net of employee contributions is reported as pension expense. | | |
| District pension contributions | | 12,431,368 |
| Cost of pension benefits earned, net of employee contributions | | (18,689,086) |
| <p>The issuance of long-term debt (e.g. bonds) provides current financial resources to governmental funds. This transaction has no impact on net position. Also, governmental funds report the effect of issuance costs, premiums, discounts, and similar items when debt is first issued, whereas these amounts are deferred and amortized in the statement of activities. These amounts represent the related activity of the current period.</p> | | |
| Amortization of bond premium/discount | | 336,389 |
| Interest is reported as an expenditure when due in the Governmental Funds, but is accrued on outstanding debt on the statement of activities. | | (74,699) |
| CHANGE IN NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES | <u>\$</u> | <u>(2,271,467)</u> |

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

METHACTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
PROPRIETARY FUND

JUNE 30, 2017

| | <u>Enterprise Fund</u> |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| | Food |
| | <u>Service Fund</u> |
| ASSETS | |
| CURRENT ASSETS | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 259,401 |
| Due from other governments | 62,532 |
| Interfund receivables | 2,613 |
| Other receivables | 534 |
| Inventories | 23,981 |
| | <hr/> |
| TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS | 349,061 |
| | <hr/> |
| NONCURRENT ASSETS: | |
| Capital assets: | |
| Machinery and equipment | 72,385 |
| Accumulated depreciation | (11,366) |
| | <hr/> |
| TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS | 61,019 |
| | <hr/> |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 410,080 |
| | <hr/> |
| LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION | |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES | |
| Interfund payables | 120,398 |
| Accounts payable | 81,189 |
| Unearned revenue | 8,651 |
| Deposits | 42,094 |
| | <hr/> |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | 252,332 |
| | <hr/> |
| NET POSITION | |
| Net investment in capital assets | 61,019 |
| Unrestricted | 96,729 |
| | <hr/> |
| TOTAL NET POSITION | \$ 157,748 |
| | <hr/> <hr/> |

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

METHACTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION
PROPRIETARY FUND**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

| | <u>Enterprise Fund</u> Food Service Fund |
|---|--|
| OPERATING REVENUES | \$ 995,766 |
| OPERATING EXPENSES | |
| Purchased professional and technical services | 1,337,170 |
| Supplies | 82,616 |
| Depreciation | 5,556 |
| TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES | <u>1,425,342</u> |
| OPERATING LOSS | <u>(429,576)</u> |
| NONOPERATING REVENUES | |
| Earnings on investments | 1,612 |
| State sources | 32,284 |
| Federal sources | 436,807 |
| TOTAL NONOPERATING REVENUES | <u>470,703</u> |
| CHANGE IN NET POSITION | 41,127 |
| NET POSITION AT BEGINNING OF YEAR | <u>116,621</u> |
| NET POSITION AT END OF YEAR | <u><u>\$ 157,748</u></u> |

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

METHACTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
PROPRIETARY FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

| | Enterprise Fund |
|---|----------------------|
| | Food Service Fund |
| CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES | |
| Cash received from customers | \$ 1,001,165 |
| Payments to suppliers | (1,400,880) |
| NET CASH USED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES | (399,715) |
| CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES | |
| State sources | 31,857 |
| Federal sources | 431,909 |
| Net transfer to other funds | (123,012) |
| NET CASH PROVIDED BY NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES | 340,754 |
| CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES | |
| Purchase of equipment | (33,652) |
| NET CASH USED BY CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES | (33,652) |
| CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES | |
| Earnings on investments | 1,612 |
| NET CASH PROVIDED BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES | 1,612 |
| NET DECREASE IN CASH | (91,001) |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR | 350,402 |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR | \$ 259,401 |
| RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING LOSS TO NET CASH USED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES | |
| Operating loss | \$ (429,576) |
| Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash used by operating activities | |
| Depreciation | 5,556 |
| (Increase) Decrease in assets: | |
| Accounts receivable | 868 |
| Inventory | 5,370 |
| Increase (decrease) in liabilities: | |
| Accounts payable | 13,536 |
| Deposits | 4,531 |
| NET CASH USED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES | \$ (399,715) |
| Schedule of noncash noncapital financing activities | |
| Donated commodities received | \$ 72,833 |
| Donated commodities used | \$ 72,222 |

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

METHACTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

**STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
FIDUCIARY FUNDS**

JUNE 30, 2017

| | Scholarship Funds | Agency Funds |
|---|----------------------|-------------------|
| ASSETS | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 94,781 | \$ 404,339 |
| Other receivables | | 4,150 |
| Prepaid expenses | | 2,827 |
| | <u>\$ 94,781</u> | <u>\$ 411,316</u> |
| TOTAL ASSETS | | |
| | <u>\$ 94,781</u> | <u>\$ 411,316</u> |
| LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION | | |
| LIABILITIES | | |
| Accounts payable | \$ | \$ 58,395 |
| Due to student organizations | | 352,921 |
| | <u>-</u> | <u>411,316</u> |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | - | 411,316 |
| NET POSITION | | |
| Reserved for scholarships | <u>94,781</u> | <u></u> |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION | <u>\$ 94,781</u> | <u>\$ 411,316</u> |

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

METHACTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
FIDUCIARY FUNDS**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

| | <u>Scholarship Funds</u> |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| ADDITIONS | |
| Contributions | \$ 5,500 |
| Investment income | <u>165</u> |
| TOTAL ADDITIONS | 5,665 |
| DEDUCTIONS | |
| Fees paid and scholarships awarded | <u>7,850</u> |
| CHANGE IN NET POSITION | (2,185) |
| NET POSITION AT BEGINNING OF YEAR | <u>96,966</u> |
| NET POSITION AT END OF YEAR | <u><u>\$ 94,781</u></u> |

METHACTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2017

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Methacton School District is located in Fairview Village, Pennsylvania. This District's tax base consists of the Townships of Lower Providence and Worcester.

The Methacton School District is a unit established, organized, and empowered by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the express purpose of carrying out, on a local level, the Commonwealth's obligation to public education, as established by the constitution of the Commonwealth and by the School Law Code of the same (Article II; Act 150, July 8, 1968).

The Methacton School District is governed by a board of nine school directors who are residents of the school district and who are elected every two years, on a staggered basis, for a four year term.

The Board of School Directors has the power and duty to establish, equip, furnish, and maintain a sufficient number of elementary, secondary, and other schools necessary to educate every person residing in such district, between the ages of six and twenty-one years, who may attend.

In order to establish, enlarge, equip, furnish, operate, and maintain any schools herein provided, or to pay any school indebtedness which the school district is required to pay, or to pay any indebtedness that may at any time hereafter, be created by the school district, the board of school directors are vested with all the necessary authority and power annually to levy and collect the necessary taxes required and granted by the legislature, in addition to the annual State appropriation, and are vested with all necessary power and authority to comply with and carry out any or all of the provisions of the Public School Code of 1949, as amended.

The financial statements of METHACTON SCHOOL DISTRICT (the District) are prepared in accordance with the accounting system and procedures prescribed for school districts by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Education, which conforms to generally accepted accounting principles of the United States of America as applicable to governmental units.

The most significant of the District's accounting policies are described below:

METHACTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued

Financial Reporting Entity

In evaluating the District as a reporting entity, management has addressed all potential component units for which the District may or may not be financially accountable, and, as such, be includable within the District's financial statements. In accordance with Statement of Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) No. 14, as amended by GASB No. 61, the District is financially accountable if it appoints a voting majority of the organization governing board (1) it is able to impose its will on the organization or (2) there is a potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to or impose specific financial burden on the District. Additionally, the primary government is required to consider other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. Based on this criteria, there have been no component units defined within our reporting entity.

Joint Ventures

The District is a participating member of the North Montco Area Vocational-Technical School (NMAVTS). The NMAVTS is run by a joint committee consisting of members from each participating district. No participating district appoints a majority of the joint committee. The board of directors of each participating district must approve the NMAVTS's annual operating budget. Each participating district pays a pro-rata share of the NMAVTS's operating costs based on the number of students attending the NMAVTS for each District. The District's share of the NMAVTS's operating costs for 2016-2017 was \$1,302,236.

On dissolution of the North Montco Area Vocational Technical School, the net position of NMAVTS will be shared on a pro-rata basis of each participating district's current market value of taxable real property as certified by the Pennsylvania State Tax Equalization Board. However, the district does not have an equity interest in NMAVTS as defined by GASB Statement No. 14, as amended by GASB No. 61, except a residual interest in net position upon dissolution that should not be reflected in the financial statements. Complete financial statements for the NMAVTS can be obtained from the NMAVTS's administrative office.

METHACTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued

Jointly Governed Organizations

The District is a participating member of the Montgomery County Intermediate Unit (MCIU). The MCIU is run by a joint committee consisting of members from each participating District. No participating district appoints a majority of the joint committee.

The board of directors of each participating district must approve MCIU's annual operating budget. The MCIU is a self-sustaining organization that provides services from fees to participating districts. As such, the District has no on-going financial interest or responsibility in the MCIU. The MCIU contracts with participating districts to supply special education services, computer services, and as a conduit for certain federal programs.

Basis of Presentation and Accounting

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the District as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the government, except for Fiduciary Funds. The statements distinguish between those activities of the District that are governmental and those that are considered business-type activities.

The government-wide statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. This is the same approach used in the preparation of the Proprietary Funds financial statements but differs from the manner in which Governmental Funds financial statements are prepared. Governmental Fund financial statements therefore include a reconciliation with brief explanations to better identify the relationship between the government-wide statements and the statements for Governmental Funds. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

METHACTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued

Basis of Presentation and Accounting, continued

The government-wide statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each segment of the business-type activities of the District and for each function or program of the District's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program, or department and therefore clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipient of the goods or services offered by the program and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues, which are not classified as program revenues, are presented as general revenues of the District, with certain limited exceptions. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each business segment or governmental function is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the District.

As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements.

Fund Financial Statements

Fund financial statements report detailed information about the District. The focus of Governmental and Proprietary Fund financial statements is on major funds rather than reporting funds by type. Each major fund is presented in a separate column. Nonmajor funds are aggregated and presented in a single column. Fiduciary funds are reported by fund type.

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. All Governmental Funds are accounted for using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the district considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 30 days of the end of the fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgements, are recorded only when payment is due. The financial statements for Governmental Funds are a balance sheet, which generally includes only current assets and current liabilities, and a statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances, which reports on the sources (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and uses (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) of current financial resources.

METHACTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued

Basis of Presentation and Accounting, continued

All Proprietary Funds are accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, all assets and all liabilities associated with the operation of these funds are included on the statement of net position. The statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position presents increases (i.e., revenues) and decreases (i.e., expenses) in net total assets. The statement of cash flows provides information about how the District finances and meets the cash flow needs of its proprietary activities.

Proprietary funds distinguish *operating* revenues and expenses from *nonoperating* items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the government's proprietary fund are charges to customers for sales and services. Operating expenses for proprietary funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

Fiduciary Funds are reported using the economic resources measurement focus.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the District's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

Governmental Funds

Governmental Funds are those through which most governmental functions of the District are financed. The District has presented the following major governmental funds:

General Fund

The General Fund is for the general operations of the District and all financial transactions not required to be accounted for in another fund.

Capital Projects Fund

The Capital Projects Fund accounts for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally or administratively restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

METHACTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued

Basis of Presentation and Accounting, continued

Proprietary Funds

Enterprise Fund

The Enterprise Fund accounts for the District's Food Service operations. It is financed and operated in a manner similar to a private business enterprise. The fund accounts for all revenues, food purchases, costs, and expenses for the food service program on the accrual method of accounting. This method recognizes expenses when incurred and revenues when earned. All proprietary activities are accounted for using GASB pronouncements as established by GASB No. 62, *Codification of Accounting and Financial Reporting Guidance Contained in Pre-November 1989 FASB and AICPA Pronouncements*.

Fiduciary Fund Type

Trust and Agency Funds

These funds are used to account for assets held by the district in a trustee capacity or as an agent for individuals, private organizations, other governments and/or other funds.

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenue and expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Investments

For purposes of reporting cash flows, cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, amounts due from banks and highly-liquid investments with original maturities of less than 90 days.

Investments are stated at fair value, the amount at which a financial instrument could be exchanged in a current transaction between parties, other than in a forced or liquidation sale. This method of valuation is in compliance with GASB 31, as amended by GASB 72, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Certain Investments and for External Investment Pools.

METHACTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued

Intergovernmental Receivables/Payables

During the course of operations, numerous transactions occur between government units for payment of services and subsidy payments. These receivables and payables are classified as intergovernmental receivables/payables on the balance sheet.

Inventories

Inventories of the Food Service Fund are valued at the lower of cost or market.

Capital Assets

Capital assets, which includes land, site improvements, buildings, building improvements, machinery and equipment, and vehicles, are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the government-wide financial statements. All capital assets are valued at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual historical cost is not available.

The District defines capital assets as assets with an estimated useful life in excess of one year and an initial, individual cost equal to or greater than \$5,000. Management has elected to include certain homogeneous asset categories with individual assets that cost more than \$2,500, \$10,000 in the aggregate, as composite groups for financial reporting purposes. Depreciation has been calculated on each class of depreciable property using the straight-line method.

Estimated useful lives are as follows:

| | <u>Years</u> |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Site improvements | 5-45 |
| Buildings and building improvements | 10-45 |
| Machinery and equipment | 5-45 |
| Vehicles | 6-10 |

METHACTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued

Compensated Absences

Sick Leave

Under the District's various bargaining agreements and plans, professional and eligible support personnel accumulate unused sick days from year to year based on their classification. These accumulated sick days are non-vesting during the employee's tenure. Upon retirement, these employees are eligible for remuneration of unused sick days for the following bargaining units:

- Methacton Education Association - \$60 per day up to a maximum 160 days.
- Methacton Educational Support Personnel Association - \$45 per day up to a maximum 115 days.
- Teamsters Local 384 - \$45 per day up to a maximum of 120 days.
- Methacton Administrators agreement \$95 per day up to a maximum of 185 days.

To be eligible for this benefit, the employee must be eligible to receive superannuation, early retirement or disability pension from the Public School Employees Retirement System (PSERS), and the employee must have at least ten (10) years of service in the Methacton School District, including previous subdivisions. The employee must be retiring from a full-time position and complete full-time service.

The District maintains records of each employee's accumulated sick days that are vested with employees who are eligible to retire and those under the administrators plan.

Vacation Leave

The District maintains records of each employee's accumulated vacation days, and has valued the accumulated vacation days earned at June 30, 2017.

Unavailable and unearned Revenues

General Fund unavailable revenues represent primarily delinquent taxes not collected within 30 days subsequent to the District's year end and grants received but not expended by year end. It is expected that these receivables will be collected and included in revenues of future fiscal years.

Food Service Fund unearned revenues represent food received in its food service operation that is on hand at June 30, 2017. Such revenues will be recognized when the food commodities are used.

METHACTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued

Long-Term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities or business-type activities columns of the statement of net position. Bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount.

In the fund financial statements, Governmental Funds recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs, during the current period. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources and payment of principal and interest reported as expenditures. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as expenditures.

Interfund Assets/Liabilities

On fund financial statements, receivables and payables resulting from short-term interfund loans are classified as “Interfund receivables/payables”. Interfund balances within governmental activities and within business-type activities are eliminated on the government-wide statement of net position.

Net Position

Net position represents the difference between assets and liabilities. Net position invested in capital assets, net of related debt consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balance of any borrowing used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Net position are reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the School District or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, or laws and regulations of other governments.

METHACTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued

Fund Balance

GASB Statement No. 54 establishes standards for fund balance classifications that comprise a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which a government is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources reported in governmental funds. Additionally, the definitions of the general fund, special revenue fund type, debt service fund type and permanent fund type are clarified by the provisions in this Statement. Interpretations of certain items within the definition of the special revenue fund type have been provided and, for some governments, those interpretations may affect the activities they choose to report in those funds. The capital projects fund type definition also was clarified for better alignment with the needs of preparers and users. Definitions of other governmental fund types have also been modified for clarity and consistency.

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report aggregate amounts for five classifications of fund balances based on the constraints imposed on the use of these resources. The nonspendable fund balance classification includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form – prepaid items or inventories; or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

The spendable portion of the fund balance comprises the remaining four classifications: restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned.

Restricted fund balance. This classification reflects the constraints imposed on resources either (a) externally by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Committed fund balance. These amounts can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action (board resolution) of the school board – the government’s highest level of decision making authority. Those committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the school board removes the specified use by taking the same type of action imposing the commitment.

Assigned fund balance. This classification reflects amounts constrained by the school’s “intent” to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed. The business manager has the authority to assign amounts to be used for specific purposes. Assigned fund balances include all remaining amounts (except negative balances) that are reported in governmental funds, other than the General Fund, that are not classified as nonspendable and are neither restricted nor committed.

Unassigned fund balance. This fund balance is the residual classification for the General Fund. It is also used to report negative fund balances in other governmental funds.

Use of fund balance. The restricted fund balance shall be reduced to the extent that the underlying reason for the restriction has been eliminated. Then committed, assigned and unassigned in that order as needed.

METHACTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Under Act No. 72 enacted by the general assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the funds deposited with the depository are permitted to be secured on a pooled basis with all other public funds which the banking institution has on deposit in excess of the Federal Depository Insurance limit. These may be bonds of the United States, any State of the United States, or bonds of any political subdivision of Pennsylvania, or the general state authority or other authorities created by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or insured with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits. Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the District’s deposits may not be returned to it. The District does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. As of June 30, 2017, \$14,135,525 of the District’s bank balance of \$14,635,868 was exposed to custodial credit risk as follows:

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Uninsured and collateral held by pledging bank’s trust department not in the District’s name | \$14,135,525 |
|--|--------------|

Investments

The District is permitted to invest funds consistent with sound business practices in the following types of investments:

1. Obligations of (a) the United States of America or any of its agencies or instrumentalities backed by the full faith and credit of the United States of America, (b) the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any of its agencies or instrumentalities backed by the full faith and credit of the Commonwealth, or (c) of any political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any of its agencies or instrumentality’s backed by the full faith and credit of the political subdivision.
2. Deposits in savings accounts or time deposits or share accounts of institutions insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to the extent that such accounts are so insured and, for any amounts above the insured maximum, provided that approved collateral as provided by the law therefore shall be pledged by the depository.
3. Local Government Investment Pools
4. Repurchase agreements with respect to US Treasury bills or obligations, participations or other instruments of or guaranteed by the U.S. or any federal agency, instrumentality or U.S. government-sponsored.

METHACTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS, continued

Investments, continued

5. Shares of an investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, whose shares are registered under the Securities Act of 1933. So long as the following conditions are met: (a) Investments of that company are in the authorized investments for school district funds in the preceding paragraphs, (b) The investment company is managed so as to maintain its shares at a constant net asset value in accordance with 17 CFR 270 2a-7, (c) The investment company is rated in the highest category by a nationally recognized rating agency.

As of June 30, 2017, the District had the following investments:

| <u>Investment</u> | <u>Fair Value</u> |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| PA Local Government Investment Trust | <u>\$ 2,168,648</u> |
| PA School District Liquid Asset Fund | <u>\$ 2,355,321</u> |

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America establish a fair value hierarchy that is based on the valuation inputs used in the fair value measurements. Measurements using quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities fall within Level 1 of the hierarchy; measurements using significant other observable inputs fall within Level 2, and measurements using significant unobservable inputs fall within Level 3. All of the District's investments are Level 1.

Custodial Credit Risk – Investments. Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the District will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral security that are in the possession of an outside party. The District has no investments subject to custodial credit risk.

Credit Risk. On July 26, 2016, the District adopted an investment policy that would limit its investment choices in accordance with School Code permissible investments and properly collateralized Act 10 permissible investments. As of June 30, 2017, the District's investments were rated as:

| <u>Investment</u> | <u>Standard & Poor's</u> |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| PA Local Government Investment Trust | AA+ |
| PA School District Liquid Asset Fund | AAA |

Interest Rate Risk. Interest Rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect an investment's value. The District has a formal policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates. As of June 30, 2017, the weighted average maturity of the investments in PLGIT and PSDLAF are both less than 90 days.

METHACTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

3. SCHOOL TAXES

The tax on real estate, as levied by the School Board, was 28.74 mills (\$.02874 per \$1 of assessed valuation) for fiscal year 2017. Assessed valuation of property is established by the Board of Assessments, and the elected or appointed tax collectors are responsible for collection. Real property in the District for the July 1, 2016 levy was assessed at \$2,564,975,324. The schedule for real estate taxes levied for each fiscal year is as follows:

| | |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| July 1 | Levy date |
| July 1 - August 31 | 2% discount period |
| September 1 - October 31 | Face value period |
| November 1 – December 31 | 10% penalty period |
| January 1 | Lien date |

For government-wide financial statements, the school district, in accordance with GAAP, recognized the delinquent and unpaid taxes receivable reduced by an allowance for uncollectible taxes in the amount of \$168,983 as determined by the administration. A portion of the amount estimated to be collectible, which was measurable and available within 30 days, was recognized as revenue and the balance deferred in the fund financial statements.

4. INTERFUND RECEIVABLES, PAYABLES AND TRANSFERS

The following is a summary of interfund receivables and payables at June 30, 2017:

| | Interfund Receivables | Interfund Payables |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| General Fund | \$ 495,485 | \$ 2,613 |
| Capital Projects Fund | | 375,087 |
| Proprietary, Food Service | 2,613 | 120,398 |
| | \$ 498,098 | \$ 498,098 |

These balances resulted from the time lag between the dates that 1) interfund goods and services are provided or reimbursable expenditures occur, 2) transactions are recorded in the accounting system, and 3) payments between funds are made. All amounts are expected to be repaid within one year.

METHACTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

4. INTERFUND RECEIVABLES, PAYABLES AND TRANSFERS, continued

Interfund transfers are summarized as follows:

| | Transfer to Other Funds | Transfer from Other Funds |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| General Fund | \$ 300,000 | \$ 872 |
| Capital Projects Fund | 872 | 300,000 |
| | \$ 300,872 | \$ 300,872 |

Transfers are used to 1) move revenues from the fund that statute or budget requires to collect them to the fund that statute or budget requires to expend them, 2) use unrestricted revenues collected in the general fund to finance various programs accounted for in other funds in accordance with budgetary authorizations.

5. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for Governmental Activities for the year ended June 30, 2017, was as follows:

| | Balance July 1, 2016 | Increases | Decreases | Balance June 30, 2017 |
|--|-------------------------|----------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| Capital assets not being depreciated | | | | |
| Land | \$ 1,564,425 | \$ | \$ | \$ 1,564,425 |
| Construction in progress | - | 99,609 | | 99,609 |
| Total capital assets not being depreciated | 1,564,425 | 99,609 | - | 1,664,034 |
| Capital assets being depreciated | | | | |
| Site improvements | 9,025,165 | | | 9,025,165 |
| Buildings and improvements | 145,380,386 | 79,816 | | 145,460,202 |
| Machinery and equipment | 17,087,779 | 177,392 | 69,500 | 17,195,671 |
| Total capital assets being depreciated at historical cost | 171,493,330 | 257,208 | 69,500 | 171,681,038 |
| Less accumulated depreciation for | | | | |
| Site improvements | (1,457,595) | (434,318) | | (1,891,913) |
| Buildings and improvements | (47,952,777) | (2,989,282) | | (50,942,059) |
| Machinery & equipment | (13,613,408) | (536,846) | (69,500) | (14,080,754) |
| Total accumulated depreciation | (63,023,780) | (3,960,446) | (69,500) | (66,914,726) |
| Total capital assets being depreciated, net | 108,469,550 | (3,703,238) | - | 104,766,312 |
| Governmental Activities capital assets, net | \$ 110,033,975 | \$ (3,603,629) | \$ - | \$ 106,430,346 |

METHACTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

5. CAPITAL ASSETS, continued

Capital asset activity for the Business-type activities for the year ended June 30, 2017, was as follows:

| | Balance July 1, 2016 | Increases | Decreases | Balance June 30, 2017 |
|--|-------------------------|------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Capital assets being depreciated | | | | |
| Machinery and equipment | \$ 38,733 | \$ 33,652.00 | \$ | \$ 72,385 |
| Less accumulated depreciation for | | | | |
| Machinery and equipment | \$ (5,810) | \$ (5,556) | \$ | \$ (11,366) |
| Business-type activities capital assets, net | <u>\$ 32,923</u> | <u>\$ 28,096</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ 61,019</u> |

Depreciation expense for Governmental Activities was charged as direct expense to programs as follows:

| | |
|--|---------------------|
| Instruction | |
| Regular programs | \$ 1,872,590 |
| Special programs | 701,144 |
| Vocational programs | 112,318 |
| Other programs | 16,241 |
| Adult education programs | 6,830 |
| Support Services | |
| Pupil personnel services | 186,235 |
| Instructional staff services | 106,625 |
| Pupil health | 70,788 |
| Administrative services | 291,499 |
| Business services | 44,252 |
| Central services | 86,952 |
| Operation and maintenance of plant services | 395,005 |
| Pupil transportation | 553 |
| Other support services | 3,199 |
| Operation of non-instructional services | 66,215 |
| Total Governmental Activities depreciation expense | <u>\$ 3,960,446</u> |

METHACTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

6. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

The following is a summary of governmental long-term liability activity of the District for the year ending June 30, 2017:

| Type | Principal Outstanding July 1, 2016 | Additions | Repayments | Principal Outstanding June 30, 2017 | Due within One Year |
|----------------------------------|--|------------------|---------------------|---|------------------------|
| General Obligation Bond - 2011 | \$ 8,170,000 | \$ | \$ 935,000 | \$ 7,235,000 | \$ 965,000 |
| General Obligation Note - 2011A | 1,500,000 | | - | 1,500,000 | - |
| General Obligation Bond - 2012 | 7,935,000 | | 2,615,000 | 5,320,000 | 2,685,000 |
| General Obligation Bond - 2012A | 6,300,000 | | 835,000 | 5,465,000 | 845,000 |
| General Obligation Bond - 2012AA | 5,860,000 | | 1,930,000 | 3,930,000 | 1,915,000 |
| General Obligation Bond - 2013 | 4,215,000 | | 5,000 | 4,210,000 | 5,000 |
| General Obligation Note - 2013 | 5,470,000 | | 5,000 | 5,465,000 | 5,000 |
| General Obligation Note - 2013A | 2,525,000 | | 5,000 | 2,520,000 | 5,000 |
| General Obligation Note - 2015 | 5,490,000 | | 5,000 | 5,485,000 | 5,000 |
| General Obligation Bond - 2015A | 2,935,000 | | 475,000 | 2,460,000 | 475,000 |
| General Obligation Bond - 2015B | 1,925,000 | | 175,000 | 1,750,000 | 215,000 |
| General Obligation Bond - 2016 | 28,080,000 | | 135,000 | 27,945,000 | 50,000 |
| | <u>80,405,000</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>7,120,000</u> | <u>73,285,000</u> | <u>7,170,000</u> |
| Capital Lease Obligations | <u>2,290,598</u> | <u>16,712</u> | <u>142,635</u> | <u>2,164,675</u> | <u>146,387</u> |
| | 82,695,598 | 16,712 | 7,262,635 | 75,449,675 | 7,316,387 |
| Compensated Absences | <u>2,520,122</u> | | <u>76,305</u> | <u>2,443,817</u> | <u>122,191</u> |
| Total | <u>\$ 85,215,720</u> | <u>\$ 16,712</u> | <u>\$ 7,338,940</u> | <u>\$ 77,893,492</u> | <u>\$ 7,438,578</u> |

Interest expense for Bonds and Notes for the year ended June 30, 2017 was \$2,256,559.

METHACTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

6. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES, continued

Bonds and Notes payable at June 30, 2017 consisted of:

| | |
|---|---------------------|
| <p>On September 27, 2011, the District issued General Obligation Bond Series of 2011. The purpose of this issue is to currently refund the outstanding principal of the General Obligation Bonds Series 2006. The Bond has an original principal amount of \$9,875,000, matures on November 15, 2023, and bears interest from 1% to 4%. Interest is paid semi-annually on May 15 and November 15.</p> | <p>\$ 7,235,000</p> |
| <p>On October 3, 2012, the District issued General Obligation Note Series of 2011A. The purpose of this issue is to finance construction projects. The note has an original principal amount of \$1,500,000, matures in August 2023 and bears interest at a variable rate. Interest is paid monthly.</p> | <p>1,500,000</p> |
| <p>On June 4, 2012, the District issued General Obligation Bond Series of 2012. The purpose of this issue is to currently refund the part of the outstanding principal of the General Obligation Bonds Series 2007A and 2008AA. The Bond has an original principal amount of \$9,995,000, matures on September 15, 2018, and bears interest from .5% to 4%. Interest is paid semi-annually on March 15 and September 15.</p> | <p>5,320,000</p> |
| <p>On December 3, 2012, the District issued General Obligation Bond Series of 2012A. The purpose of this issue is to currently refund the remaining outstanding principal of the General Obligation Bonds Series 2007A and 2008A and part of the General Obligation Bonds Series 2008AA. The Bond has an original principal amount of \$8,770,000, matures on September 15, 2023, and bears interest from .35% to 2.06%. Interest is paid semi-annually on March 15 and September 15.</p> | <p>5,465,000</p> |
| <p>On December 19, 2012, the District issued General Obligation Bond Series of 2012AA. The purpose of this issue is to currently refund the remaining outstanding principal of the General Obligation Bonds Series 2008AA and part of the General Obligation Bonds Series 2008. The Bond has an original principal amount of \$7,245,000, matures on December 15, 2018, and bears interest from .5% to 2.0%. Interest is paid semi-annually on June 15 and December 15.</p> | <p>3,930,000</p> |

METHACTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

6. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES, continued

| | |
|---|------------------|
| <p>On June 27, 2013, the District issued General Obligation Bond Series of 2013. The purpose of this issue is to currently refund part of the outstanding principal of the General Obligation Notes Series 1997, 1997C and 2003. The Bond has an original principal amount of \$4,225,000, matures on September 15, 2025, and bears interest from .45% to 2.45%. Interest is paid semi-annually on March 15 and September 15.</p> | <p>4,210,000</p> |
| <p>On June 27, 2013, the District issued General Obligation Note Series of 2013. The purpose of this issue is to advance refund part of the outstanding principal of the General Obligation Bonds Series 2009, 2010 and 2012. The note has an original principal amount of \$5,480,000, matures on September 15, 2025, and bears interest from .45% to 3.5%. Interest is paid semi-annually on March 15 and September 15.</p> | <p>5,465,000</p> |
| <p>On June 27, 2013, the District issued General Obligation Note Series of 2013A. The purpose of this issue is to advance refund part of the outstanding principal of the General Obligation Bonds Series 2010. The note has an original principal amount of \$2,535,000, matures on September 15, 2025, and bears interest from .45% to 3.125%. Interest is paid semi-annually on March 15 and September 15.</p> | <p>2,520,000</p> |
| <p>On January 28, 2015, the District issued General Obligation Note Series of 2015. The purpose of this issue is to finance construction projects. The note has an original principal amount of \$5,495,000, matures in December 2027 and bears interest at a variable rate. Interest is paid monthly.</p> | <p>5,485,000</p> |
| <p>On May 1, 2015, the District issued General Obligation Bond Series of 2015A. The purpose of this issue is to currently refund the outstanding principal of the General Obligation Bonds Series 2009A. The Bond has an original principal amount of \$3,285,000, matures on September 1, 2020, and bears interest from .35% to 4.00%. Interest is paid semi-annually on March 1 and September 1.</p> | <p>2,460,000</p> |

METHACTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

6. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES, continued

| | |
|--|---------------|
| On May 1, 2015, the District issued General Obligation Bond Series of 2015B. The purpose of this issue is to currently refund the outstanding principal of the General Obligation Bonds Series 2010. The Bond has an original principal amount of \$2,245,000, matures on September 1, 2021, and bears interest from .35% to 4.00%. Interest is paid semi-annually on March 1 and September 1. | 1,750,000 |
| On March 30, 2016, the District issued General Obligation Bond Series of 2016. The purpose of this issue is to advance refund the outstanding principal of the General Obligation Bonds Series 2009. The Bond has an original principal amount of \$28,080,000, matures on March 1, 2025, and bears interest from .70 to 5.00%. Interest is paid semi-annually on March 1 and September 1. | 27,945,000 |
| TOTAL | \$ 73,285,000 |

Principal and interest payments for Bonds and Notes for the succeeding fiscal years are as follows:

| Year Ended June 30, | Principal | Interest | Total |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 2018 | \$ 7,170,000 | \$ 2,170,858 | \$ 9,340,858 |
| 2019 | 7,330,000 | 2,002,825 | 9,332,825 |
| 2020 | 7,645,000 | 1,880,582 | 9,525,582 |
| 2021 | 7,935,000 | 1,599,875 | 9,534,875 |
| 2022 | 8,175,000 | 1,382,613 | 9,557,613 |
| 2023-2027 | 33,170,000 | 2,301,960 | 35,471,960 |
| 2028 | 1,860,000 | 11,625 | 1,871,625 |
| | \$ 73,285,000 | \$ 11,350,338 | \$ 84,635,338 |

METHACTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

7. CAPITAL LEASES

Methacton School District has the following capital lease obligations.

On July 2, 2013, the District entered into a lease-purchase agreement with TD Equipment Finance for the purchase of transportation and other equipment. The present value of the lease payments was originally \$723,555. The lease provides for seven annual payments of \$107,991. The implicit interest rate is 1.46%. The District sold the transportation equipment and paid the transportation portion of the lease during the year ending June 30, 2015. The revised payments are \$37,321 per year.

On January 5, 2016 the District entered into a lease-purchase agreement with TD Equipment Finance for the purchase of a vehicle. The present value of the lease payments is \$33,442. The lease provides for forty eight monthly payments of \$738. The implicit interest rate is 3.00%

On August 12, 2015 the District entered into a lease-purchase agreement with Bank of America for the energy performance contract. The present value of the lease payments is \$2,428,935. The lease provides for seventeen annual payments ranging from \$136,026 to \$341,446. The implicit interest rate is 2.49%

On August 2, 2016 the District entered into a lease-purchase agreement with Conn & Selmar for the music equipment. The present value of the lease payments is \$16,712. The lease provides for four annual payments of \$4,883. The implicit interest rate is 11.50%

Principal and interest payments for the succeeding fiscal years are as follows:

| Year Ended June 30, | Principal | Interest | Total |
|------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| 2018 | \$ 146,387 | \$ 53,849 | \$ 200,236 |
| 2019 | 154,503 | 50,209 | 204,712 |
| 2020 | 160,024 | 46,344 | 206,368 |
| 2021 | 120,582 | 42,424 | 163,006 |
| 2022 | 124,157 | 39,421 | 163,578 |
| 2023-2027 | 681,821 | 148,767 | 830,588 |
| 2028-2032 | 777,201 | 57,572 | 834,773 |
| | <u>\$ 2,164,675</u> | <u>\$ 438,586</u> | <u>\$ 2,603,261</u> |

Interest expense for the capital leases for the year ended June 30, 2017, was \$53,258.

METHACTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

8. PENSION PLAN

Public School Employees' Retirement System Plan

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

General Information about the Pension Plan

Plan description

PSERS is a governmental cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan that provides retirement benefits to public school employees of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The members eligible to participate in the System include all full-time public school employees, part-time hourly public school employees who render at least 500 hours of service in the school year, and part-time per diem public school employees who render at least 80 days of service in the school year in any of the reporting entities in Pennsylvania. PSERS issues a publicly available financial report that can be obtained at www.psers.pa.gov.

Benefits provided

PSERS provides retirement, disability, and death benefits. Members are eligible for monthly retirement benefits upon reaching (a) age 62 with at least 1 year of credited service; (b) age 60 with 30 or more years of credited service; or (c) 35 or more years of service regardless of age. Act 120 of 2010 (Act 120) preserves the benefits of existing members and introduced benefit reductions for individuals who become new members on or after July 1, 2011. Act 120 created two new membership classes, Membership Class T-E (Class T-E) and Membership Class T-F (Class T-F). To qualify for normal retirement, Class T-E and Class T-F members must work until age 65 with a minimum of 3 years of service or attain a total combination of age and service that is equal to or greater than 92 with a minimum of 35 years of service. Benefits are generally equal to 2% or 2.5%, depending upon membership class, of the member's final average salary (as defined in the Code) multiplied by the number of years of credited service. For members whose membership started prior to July 1, 2011, after completion of five years of service, a member's right to the defined benefits is vested and early retirement benefits may be elected. For Class T-E and Class T-F members, the right to benefits is vested after ten years of service.

METHACTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

8. PENSION PLAN, continued

Benefits provided, continued

Participants are eligible for disability retirement benefits after completion of five years of credited service. Such benefits are generally equal to 2% or 2.5%, depending upon membership class, of the member's final average salary (as defined in the Code) multiplied by the number of years of credited service, but not less than one-third of such salary nor greater than the benefit the member would have had at normal retirement age. Members over normal retirement age may apply for the disability benefits.

Death benefits are payable upon the death of an active member who has reached age 62 with at least one year of credited service (age 65 with at least three years of credited service for Class T-E and Class T-F members) or who has at least five years of credited service (ten years for Class T-E and Class T-F members). Such benefits are actuarially equivalent to the benefit that would have been effective if the member had retired on the day before death.

Contributions

Member Contributions:

Active members who joined the System prior to July 22, 1983, contribute at 5.25% (Membership Class T-C) or at 6.50% (Membership Class T-D) of the member's qualifying compensation.

Members who joined the System on or after July 22, 1983, and who were active or inactive as of July 1, 2001, contribute at 6.25% (Membership Class T-C) or at 7.50% (Membership Class T-D) of the member's qualifying compensation.

Members who joined the System after June 30, 2001 and before July 1, 2011, contribute at 7.50% (automatic Membership Class T-D). For all new hires and for members who elected Class T-D membership, the higher contribution rates began with service rendered on or after January 1, 2002.

Members who joined the System after June 30, 2011, automatically contribute at the Membership Class T-E rate of 7.5% (base rate) of the member's qualifying compensation. All new hires after June 30, 2011, who elect Class T-F membership, contribute at 10.3% (base rate) of the member's qualifying compensation. Membership Class T-E and Class T-F are affected by a "shared risk" provision in Act 120 of 2010 that in future fiscal years could cause the Membership Class T-E contribution rate to fluctuate between 7.5% and 9.5% and Membership Class T-F contribution rate to fluctuate between 10.3% and 12.3%.

METHACTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

8. PENSION PLAN, continued

Employer Contributions:

The school districts' contractually required contribution rate for fiscal year ended June 30, 2017 was 29.20% of covered payroll, actuarially determined as an amount that, when combined with employee contributions, is expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability. Contributions to the pension plan from the District were \$12,568,609 for the year ended June 30, 2017.

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

At June 30, 2017 the District reported a liability of \$163,984,000 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2016, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by rolling forward the System's total pension liability as of June 30, 2015 to June 30, 2016. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was calculated utilizing the employer's one-year reported covered payroll as it related to the total one-year reported covered payroll. At June 30, 2017, the District's proportion was .3309 percent, which was an increase of .0035 percent from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2015.

For the year ended June 30, 2017, the District recognized pension expense of \$18,826,327. At June 30, 2017, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

| | Deferred Outflows of Resources | Deferred Inflows of Resources |
|--|---|--|
| Changes in proportions | \$ 1,518,750 | \$ 5,140,000 |
| Net difference between projected and actual investment earnings | 7,592,150 | |
| Changes in assumptions | 4,439,400 | |
| Difference between expected and actual experience | | 984,300 |
| Difference between employer contributions and proportionate share of total contributions | 190,005 | |
| Contributions subsequent to the measurement date | 12,431,368 | |
| | <u>\$ 26,171,673</u> | <u>\$ 6,124,300</u> |

METHACTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

8. PENSION PLAN, continued

\$12,431,368 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2017. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

| Year ended June 30: | |
|---------------------|-----------|
| 2018 | 972,829 |
| 2019 | 2,874,329 |
| 2020 | 3,768,847 |

Changes in Actuarial assumptions

The total pension liability as of June 30, 2016 was determined by rolling forward the System's total pension liability as of the June 30, 2015 actuarial valuation to June 30, 2016 using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Changes in assumptions used in measurement of the Total Pension Liability beginning June 30, 2016:

- The Investment Rate of Return was adjusted from 7.5% to 7.25%
- The inflation assumption was decreased from 3.0% to 2.75%
- Salary growth changed from an effective average of 5.5%, which was comprised of inflation of 3.00%, real wage growth and for merit or seniority increases of 2.50%, to an effective average of 5.00%, comprised of inflation of 2.75% and 2.25% for real wage growth and for merit or seniority increases.
- Mortality rates were modified from the RP-2000 Combined Healthy Annuitant Tables (male and female) with age set back 3 years for both males and females to the RP-2014 Mortality Tables for Males and Females, adjusted to reflect PSERS' experience and projected using a modified version of the MP-2015 Mortality Improvement Scale. For disabled annuitants the RP-2000 Combined Disabled Tables (male and female) with age set back 7 years for males and 3 years for females to the RP-2014 Mortality Tables for Males and Females, adjusted to reflect PSERS' experience and projected using a modified version of the MP-2015 Mortality Improvement Scale.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2016 valuation were based on the experience study that was performed for the five-year period ending June 30, 2015. The recommended assumption changes based on this experience study were adopted by the Board at its June 10, 2016 Board meeting, and were effective beginning with the June 30, 2016 actuarial valuation.

METHACTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

8. PENSION PLAN, continued

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

The pension plan's policy in regard to the allocation of invested plan assets is established and may be amended by the Board. Plan assets are managed with a long-term objective of achieving and maintaining a fully funded status for the benefits provided through the pension.

| <u>Asset Class</u> | <u>Target allocation</u> | <u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u> |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Global public equity | 22.5% | 5.3% |
| Fixed Income | 28.5% | 2.1% |
| Commodities | 8.0% | 2.5% |
| Absolute return | 10.0% | 3.3% |
| Risk parity | 10.0% | 3.9% |
| Infrastructure/MLPs | 5.0% | 4.8% |
| Real estate | 12.0% | 4.0% |
| Alternative investments | 15.0% | 6.6% |
| Cash | 3.0% | 0.2% |
| Financing (LIBOR) | -14.0% | 0.5% |
| | <u>100%</u> | |

The above was the Board's adopted asset allocation policy and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class as of June 30, 2016.

METHACTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

8. PENSION PLAN, continued

Discount rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.25%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rate and that contributions from employers will be made at contractually required rates, actuarially determined. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan’s fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the District’s proportionate share of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate

The following presents the net pension liability, calculated using the discount rate of 7.25%, as well as what the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower (6.25%) or 1-percentage-point higher (8.25%) than the current rate:

| | 1% Decrease 6.25% | Current Discount Rate 7.25% | 1% Increase 8.25% |
|--|----------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| District's proportionate share of the net pension liability | \$ 200,596,000 | \$ 163,984,000 | \$ 133,218,000 |

Pension plan fiduciary net position

Detailed information about PSERS’ fiduciary net position is available in PSERS Comprehensive Annual Financial Report which can be found on the System’s website at www.psers.pa.gov.

METHACTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

9. POSTEMPLOYMENT HEALTHCARE BENEFITS

In the fiscal year ended June 30, 2009, the District implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 45, Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions, for postemployment health care benefits provided by the District. The requirements of this Statement were implemented prospectively, with the actuarially accrued liability for benefits at June 30, 2009, date of transition amortized using a weighted average blended amortization period of 19 years. Accordingly, for financial reporting purposes, no liability is reported for the postemployment health care benefits liability at the date of transition.

Plan Description: The District provides post employment healthcare benefits as set forth in the collective bargaining agreement with the Methacton Education Association (MEA) and the Methacton Administrative Organization (MAO). For retired teachers and administrators who retire prior to July 1, 2005 with at least 10 years of district service, the District will continue to contribute 87% of the premium for healthcare programs for up to 12 years, after 12 years the retiree can continue coverage by paying the full premium. For retired teachers and administrators who retire between July 1, 2005 and June 30, 2010 with at least 10 years of service will receive cash payments of \$10,000 for 5 years into a 403(b) or health premium account, and the retiree must pay full premium for healthcare programs; retirees between July 1, 2010 and June 30, 2011 will receive cash payments of \$20,000 for 2 years into a 403(b) or health premium account, and the retiree must pay full premium for healthcare programs; retirees between July 1, 2012 and June 30, 2013 will receive cash payments of \$15,000 for 2 years into a 403(b) or health premium account, and the retiree must pay full premium for healthcare programs; retirees between July 1, 2014 and June 30, 2016 will receive cash payments of \$15,000 for 2 years into a 403(b) or health premium account, and the retiree must pay full premium for healthcare programs. Support staff retirees must pay full premium for healthcare programs. After June 30, 2017 all retirees must pay full premiums for healthcare programs.

Funding Policy: The District has not advance-funded or established a funding methodology for the annual Other Postemployment Benefit (OPEB) costs or the net OPEB obligation. As of July 1, 2016, there were 191 retired participants. Retiree contributions are based on weighted averages for the medical premiums, increasing at the same rate as the health care cost trend rate. The District's pay-as-you-go cost, including implicit rate subsidy of \$854,646 has been applied toward the annual OPEB cost.

METHACTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

9. POSTEMPLOYMENT HEALTHCARE BENEFITS, continued

Annual OPEB Cost and Net OPEB Obligation: The District’s annual OPEB cost, the percentage of annual OPEB cost contributed to the plan, and the net OPEB obligation for the last three years was as follows:

| Fiscal Year | Annual OPEB Cost | Percentage of Annual OPEB Cost Contributed | Net OPEB Obligation |
|-------------|---------------------|---|------------------------|
| 6/30/2015 | \$ 1,303,803 | 74% | \$ 4,322,665 |
| 6/30/2016 | 1,287,302 | 69% | 4,719,684 |
| 6/30/2017 | 1,564,326 | 55% | 5,429,364 |

Funded Status and Funding Progress: As of July 1, 2016, the latest actuarial valuation, the actuarial accrued liability for benefits was \$13,428,211, and the actuarial value of assets was \$0, resulting in an unfunded actuarial accrued liability of \$13,428,211. The covered payroll (annual payroll of active participating employees) was \$42,566,725, and the ratio of the unfunded actuarial accrued liability to the covered payroll was 31.55 percent.

The following table shows the District’s annual OPEB cost for the year, the amount actually contributed to the plan, and changes in the District’s net OPEB obligation:

| Description | |
|--|----------------------------|
| Normal cost (service cost for one year) | \$ 563,822 |
| Interest on Normal Cost | 25,372 |
| Amortization of Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability | <u>1,224,428</u> |
| Annual Required Contribution (ARC) | 1,813,622 |
| Interest on net OPEB Obligation | 212,386 |
| Adjustment to Annual Required Contribution | <u>(461,682)</u> |
| Annual OPEB Cost (expense) | 1,564,326 |
| Contributions toward the OPEB Cost | <u>(854,646)</u> |
| Increase in Net OPEB Obligation | 709,680 |
| Net OPEB Obligation, Beginning of Year | <u>4,719,684</u> |
| Net OPEB Obligation, End of Year | <u><u>\$ 5,429,364</u></u> |

METHACTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

9. POSTEMPLOYMENT HEALTHCARE BENEFITS, continued

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions: Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future. Examples include assumptions about future employment and termination, mortality, and the healthcare cost trends. Amounts determined regarding the funded status of the plan and the annual required contributions of the employer are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future. Projections of benefits for financial reporting purposes are based on the substantive plan provisions, as understood by the employer and participating members, and include the type of benefits provided at the time of each valuation and the historical pattern of sharing of benefit costs between the employer and participating members. The actuarial methods and assumptions used include techniques that are designed to reduce the effects of short-term volatility in actuarial accrued liabilities and the actuarial value of assets, consistent with the long-term perspective of the calculations.

The schedule of funding progress, presented as required supplementary information following the notes to the financial statements, presents multiyear trend information that shows whether the actuarial value of plan assets is increasing or decreasing over time relative to the actuarial accrued liabilities for benefits.

The District's OPEB actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2016, used the entry age normal actuarial cost method to estimate both the unfunded liability as of June 30, 2017 and to estimate the District's 2016-17 fiscal year annual required contribution. This method was selected because it produced the best estimate of the OPEB liability and annual cost. Because the OPEB liability is currently unfunded, the actuarial assumptions include a 4.5 percent rate of return on invested assets. The actuarial assumptions include a payroll growth of a 2.5% cost of living adjustment, 1% real wage growth, and for teachers and administrators a merit increase which varies by age from 2.75% to .25%. The actuarial assumptions also include an annual health care cost trend rate of 6.5% in the 2016 fiscal year, reduced by .5% per year to an ultimate rate of 5.5% in 2018. The unfunded actuarial liability is being amortized on a level dollar, 14 year open period, based on a weighted average of service until retirement (active liability) and payment period (retired liability).

10. OPERATING LEASES

The District entered into operating leases for computer equipment and vehicles. The total expense under these operating leases for the June 30, 2017 year is \$556,902. The lease payments for future years are as follows:

METHACTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

10. OPERATING LEASES, continued

| Year Ended June 30, | Lease Payment |
|------------------------|------------------|
| 2018 | \$ 566,678 |
| 2019 | 535,873 |
| 2020 | 357,341 |
| Total | \$ 1,459,892 |

11. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Claims or Litigation

The District is currently a party, as both plaintiff and defendant, to various claims and litigation arising in the normal course of operations. Certain tax assessment appeals are ongoing. The amount of loss contingency, due to the nature of tax assessment appeals, is not determinable.

The District has various commitments under long-term construction contracts totaling approximately \$38,091 as of June 30, 2017.

12. RISK MANAGEMENT

The School district is exposed to various risks of losses related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. Significant losses are covered by commercial insurance. There were no significant reductions in insurance coverages for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017.

The School District is a participant in the Bucks and Montgomery County Schools Healthcare Consortium, which is a pooled trust fund for the purpose of providing health and related benefits up to \$200,000 per participant. The school pays the Consortium a monthly contribution as determined by the trustees. This pool is self-sustaining through member premiums. The District reinsured through a commercial company for claims in excess of the amount covered by the pool.

REQUIRED

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

METHACTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

**SCHEDULE OF FUNDING PROGRESS FOR THE
POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS PLAN**

JUNE 30, 2017

| Actuarial Valuation Date | Actuarial Value of Assets (a) | Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) - Entry Age (b) | Unfunded AAL (UAAL) (b - a) | Funded Ratio (a / b) | Covered Payroll (c) | UAAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll ((b - a) / c) |
|--------------------------------|--|--|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|---|
| 7/1/2016 | \$ 0 | \$ 12,517,082 | \$ 12,517,082 | 0% | \$ 39,529,955 | 31.66% |
| 7/1/2014 | \$ 0 | \$ 10,847,401 | \$ 10,847,401 | 0% | \$ 39,992,901 | 27.12% |
| 7/1/2012 | \$ 0 | \$ 13,428,211 | \$ 13,428,211 | 0% | \$ 42,566,725 | 31.55% |

METHACTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE
NET PENSION LIABILITY

Last 10 Fiscal Years*

| | <u>June 30, 2017</u> | <u>June 30, 2016</u> | <u>June 30, 2015</u> | <u>June 30, 2014</u> |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| District's proportion of the net pension liability | 0.3309% | 0.3274% | 0.3577% | 0.3512% |
| District's proportionate share of the net pension liability | \$ 163,984,000 | \$ 141,814,000 | \$ 141,580,000 | \$ 143,768,000 |
| District's covered-employee payroll | \$ 42,860,302 | \$ 41,299,971 | \$ 45,644,540 | \$ 45,071,142 |
| District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll | 382.60% | 343.38% | 310.18% | 318.98% |
| Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability | 50.14% | 54.36% | 57.24% | 54.49% |

Amounts were determined as of the cost-sharing plan's June 30, 2015 fiscal year.

* This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, until a full 10-year trend is complete, available information is presented.

METHACTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS
PENSION PLAN

Last 10 Fiscal Years*

| | <u>June 30, 2017</u> | <u>June 30, 2016</u> | <u>June 30, 2015</u> | <u>June 30, 2014</u> |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Contractually required contribution | 12,431,368 | 10,567,279 | 8,466,494 | 7,084,130 |
| Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution | <u>(12,431,368)</u> | <u>(10,567,279)</u> | <u>(8,466,494)</u> | <u>(7,084,130)</u> |
| Contribution deficiency (excess) | - | - | - | - |
| District's covered-employee payroll | 42,573,178 | 42,269,116 | 41,299,971 | 45,644,540 |
| Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll | 29.20% | 25.00% | 20.50% | 15.52% |

Amounts are based on actual contributions during the fiscal year.

* This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, until a full 10-year trend is complete, available information is presented.

METHACTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

**BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
GENERAL FUND**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

| | Budgeted Amounts | | Actual | Variance with final budget Positive (Negative) |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--|
| | Original | Final | | |
| REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES | | | | |
| Revenues: | | | | |
| Local sources | \$ 81,825,012 | \$ 81,825,012 | \$ 81,612,630 | \$ (212,382) |
| State sources | 21,362,720 | 21,362,720 | 22,514,306 | 1,151,586 |
| Federal sources | 341,320 | 341,320 | 666,224 | 324,904 |
| | <u>103,529,052</u> | <u>103,529,052</u> | <u>104,793,160</u> | <u>1,264,108</u> |
| Other Financing Sources: | | | | |
| Capital lease obligations | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 16,712 | (983,288) |
| Interfund transfers | - | - | 872 | 872 |
| Proceeds from sale of capital assets | 15,000 | 15,000 | - | (15,000) |
| | <u>15,000</u> | <u>15,000</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>(15,000)</u> |
| TOTAL REVENUE AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES | <u>104,544,052</u> | <u>104,544,052</u> | <u>104,810,744</u> | <u>266,692</u> |
| EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES | | | | |
| Expenditures: | | | | |
| Instruction | | | | |
| Regular programs | 40,630,806 | 41,435,404 | 40,988,410 | 446,994 |
| Special programs | 15,464,354 | 15,464,354 | 15,340,215 | 124,139 |
| Vocational programs | 2,401,912 | 2,401,912 | 2,457,385 | (55,473) |
| Other instructional programs | 369,162 | 369,162 | 356,611 | 12,551 |
| Adult education programs | 202,685 | 202,685 | 149,436 | 53,249 |
| Total Instruction | <u>59,068,919</u> | <u>59,873,517</u> | <u>59,292,057</u> | <u>581,460</u> |
| Support services | | | | |
| Pupil personnel services | 4,219,070 | 4,219,070 | 4,351,407 | (132,337) |
| Instructional staff services | 2,323,696 | 2,551,689 | 2,491,302 | 60,387 |
| Administration services | 6,457,150 | 6,382,149 | 6,384,630 | (2,481) |
| Pupil health | 1,301,951 | 1,301,951 | 1,653,981 | (352,030) |
| Business services | 1,171,620 | 1,171,620 | 969,237 | 202,383 |
| Operation and maintenance of plant services | 8,529,430 | 8,547,059 | 8,192,354 | 354,705 |
| Student transportation | 6,769,213 | 6,769,213 | 6,998,089 | (228,876) |
| Central services | 1,954,971 | 2,059,971 | 2,031,647 | 28,324 |
| Other support services | 72,922 | 72,922 | 74,740 | (1,818) |
| Total Support Services | <u>32,800,023</u> | <u>33,075,644</u> | <u>33,147,387</u> | <u>(71,743)</u> |
| Operation of non-instructional services | | | | |
| Student activities | 1,469,449 | 1,454,970 | 1,390,850 | 64,120 |
| Community services | 4,250 | 4,250 | 1,504 | 2,746 |
| Total Operation of Non-instructional Services | <u>1,473,699</u> | <u>1,459,220</u> | <u>1,392,354</u> | <u>66,866</u> |
| Debt service | | | | |
| | <u>9,701,411</u> | <u>9,701,411</u> | <u>9,560,883</u> | <u>140,528</u> |
| Other financing uses | | | | |
| Interfund transfers | 1,300,000 | 300,000 | 300,000 | - |
| Budgetary Reserve | 200,000 | 134,260 | - | 134,260 |
| Total Other Financing Uses | <u>1,500,000</u> | <u>434,260</u> | <u>300,000</u> | <u>134,260</u> |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES | <u>104,544,052</u> | <u>104,544,052</u> | <u>103,692,681</u> | <u>851,371</u> |
| EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>1,118,063</u> | <u>1,118,063</u> |
| FUND BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR | <u>7,840,399</u> | <u>7,840,399</u> | <u>7,840,399</u> | <u>-</u> |
| FUND BALANCE AT END OF YEAR | <u>\$ 7,840,399</u> | <u>\$ 7,840,399</u> | <u>\$ 8,958,462</u> | <u>\$ 1,118,063</u> |

See accompanying notes to the required supplementary information

METHACTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

JUNE 30, 2017

1. Budgetary Data

The District follows the following procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

- a. Prior to May 31, the School Board submits a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing the following July 1. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them for the General Fund.
- b. The budget is presented at a METHACTON SCHOOL DISTRICT public board meeting to obtain taxpayer comments.
- c. Prior to June 30, the budget is legally enacted through passage of an ordinance.
- d. Legal budgetary control is maintained by the School Board at the departmental level. Transfers between departments, whether between funds or within a fund, or revisions that alter the total revenues and expenditures of any fund must be approved by the School Board.
- e. Budgetary data are included in the District's management information system and are employed as a management control device during the year.
- f. Budgets for the General Fund are adopted substantially on the modified accrual basis of accounting, which is consistent with generally accepted accounting principles.

2. Pension Data

The amounts reported in the schedule of the district's proportionate share of the net pension liability are determined as of June 30, 2016 by The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Public School Employees' Retirement System (the cost-sharing plan). There were no changes in benefit terms. The changes in assumptions are: investment rate of return was adjusted from 7.5% to 7.25%; inflation assumption was decreased from 3% to 2.75%, salary growth changed from an effective average of 5.5% to 5.0%; mortality rates were modified from the RP-2000 combined healthy annuitant tables to the RP-2014 Mortality tables adjusted to reflect PSERS' experience and projected using a modified version of the MP-2015 Mortality Improvement Scale.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

METHACTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS AND CERTAIN STATE GRANTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

| FEDERAL GRANTOR/ PASS THROUGH GRANTOR/ PROJECT | Federal CFDA Number | Pass Through Grantor's Number | Grant Period | Award Amount | Accrued or (Deferred) Revenue at July 1, 2016 | Total Received For the Year | Expenditures | Accrued or (Deferred) Revenue at June 30, 2017 | Revenue Recognized |
|---|------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|--|--------------------------------|-------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| FEDERAL AWARDS | | | | | | | | | |
| US DEPT. OF EDUCATION | | | | | | | | | |
| PASSED THROUGH THE PA DEPT. OF EDUCATION | | | | | | | | | |
| ESEA TITLE I Improving Basic Programs | 84.010 | 013-160245 | 7/9/15-9/30/16 | \$ 162,558 | \$ 29,715 | \$ 29,715 | | | |
| ESEA TITLE I Improving Basic Programs | 84.010 | 013-170245 | 8/2/16-9/30/17 | 380,687 | | 258,158 | 347,070 | 88,912 | 347,070 |
| Total CFDA 84.010 | | | | <u>543,245</u> | <u>29,715</u> | <u>287,873</u> | <u>347,070</u> | <u>88,912</u> | <u>347,070</u> |
| ESEA TITLE II Improving Teacher Quality | 84.367 | 020-160245 | 7/9/15-9/30/16 | 106,678 | 35,382 | 35,382 | | | |
| ESEA TITLE II Improving Teacher Quality | 84.367 | 020-170245 | 8/2/16-9/30/17 | 105,414 | | 68,160 | 95,298 | 27,138 | 95,298 |
| Total CFDA 84.367 | | | | <u>212,092</u> | <u>35,382</u> | <u>103,542</u> | <u>95,298</u> | <u>27,138</u> | <u>95,298</u> |
| MEDICAL ACCESS ADMIN | 93.778 | | 7/1/15-6/30/16 | 15,761 | 7,950 | 7,950 | | | |
| MEDICAL ACCESS ADMIN | 93.778 | | 7/1/16-6/30/17 | 13,129 | | 7,221 | 13,129 | 5,908 | 13,129 |
| Total CFDA 93.778 | | | | <u>28,890</u> | <u>7,950</u> | <u>15,171</u> | <u>13,129</u> | <u>5,908</u> | <u>13,129</u> |
| PASSED THROUGH MONTGOMERY COUNTY IU | | | | | | | | | |
| IDEA Part B | 84.027 | N/A | 7/1/15-6/30/16 | 888,082 | 153,497 | 153,497 | | | |
| IDEA Part B | 84.027 | N/A | 7/1/16-6/30/17 | 882,887 | | 811,808 | 882,887 | 71,079 | 882,887 |
| IDEA Preschool | 84.173 | N/A | 7/1/16-6/30/17 | 2,251 | | 2,251 | 2,251 | | 2,251 |
| Total IDEA Cluster | | | | <u>1,773,220</u> | <u>153,497</u> | <u>967,556</u> | <u>885,138</u> | <u>71,079</u> | <u>885,138</u> |
| TITLE III Language Instruction for Limited English Proficient | 84.365 | N/A | 7/16/14-9/30/15 | 16,352 | 14,435 | 14,435 | | | |
| TITLE III Language Instruction for Limited English Proficient | 84.365 | N/A | 7/17/15-9/30/16 | 21,598 | 13,402 | 21,598 | 8,196 | | 8,196 |
| TITLE III Language Instruction for Limited English Proficient | 84.365 | N/A | 7/17/16-9/30/17 | 15,314 | | | 15,314 | 15,314 | 15,314 |
| Total CFDA 84.365 | | | | <u>53,264</u> | <u>27,837</u> | <u>36,033</u> | <u>23,510</u> | <u>15,314</u> | <u>23,510</u> |
| TOTAL US DEPT. OF EDUCATION | | | | <u>2,610,711</u> | <u>254,381</u> | <u>1,410,175</u> | <u>1,364,145</u> | <u>208,351</u> | <u>1,364,145</u> |
| US FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY | | | | | | | | | |
| PASSED THROUGH THE PA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY | | | | | | | | | |
| Public Assistance Grants | 97.036 | N/A | 3/23/16-9/23/17 | 7,500 | | 7,500 | 7,500 | | 7,500 |
| Public Assistance Grants | 97.036 | N/A | 3/23/16-9/23/17 | 48,226 | | 48,226 | 48,226 | | 48,226 |
| Total CFDA 97.036 | | | | <u>55,726</u> | | <u>55,726</u> | <u>55,726</u> | | <u>55,726</u> |
| TOTAL US FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY | | | | <u>55,726</u> | | <u>55,726</u> | <u>55,726</u> | | <u>55,726</u> |
| US DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE | | | | | | | | | |
| PASSED THROUGH THE PA DEPT. OF EDUCATION | | | | | | | | | |
| NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM | 10.555 | N/A | 7/1/15-6/30/16 | N/A | 44,701 | 44,701 | | | |
| NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM | 10.555 | N/A | 7/1/16-6/30/17 | N/A | | 273,474 | 323,533 | 50,059 | 323,533 |
| REGULAR/NEEDY BREAKFAST PROGRAM | 10.553 | N/A | 7/1/15-6/30/16 | N/A | 7,281 | 7,281 | | | |
| REGULAR/NEEDY BREAKFAST PROGRAM | 10.553 | N/A | 7/1/16-6/30/17 | N/A | | 33,619 | 41,052 | 7,433 | 41,052 |
| PASSED THROUGH THE PA DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE | | | | | | <u>43,943</u> | <u>431,908</u> | <u>436,807</u> | <u>48,842</u> |
| NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM | 10.555 | N/A | 7/1/16-6/30/17 | N/A | (8,039) | 72,833 | 72,222 | (8,650) | 72,222 |
| Total Child Nutrition Cluster | | | | | <u>43,943</u> | <u>431,908</u> | <u>436,807</u> | <u>48,842</u> | <u>436,807</u> |
| TOTAL US DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE | | | | | <u>43,943</u> | <u>431,908</u> | <u>436,807</u> | <u>48,842</u> | <u>436,807</u> |
| TOTAL FEDERAL AWARDS | | | | | <u>298,324</u> | <u>1,897,809</u> | <u>1,856,678</u> | <u>257,193</u> | <u>1,856,678</u> |

METHACTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS AND CERTAIN STATE GRANTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

| FEDERAL GRANTOR/ PASS THROUGH GRANTOR/ PROJECT | Federal CFDA Number | Pass Through Grantor's Number | Grant Period | Award Amount | Accrued or (Deferred) Revenue at July 1, 2016 | Total Received For the Year | Expenditures | Accrued or (Deferred) Revenue at June 30, 2017 | Revenue Recognized |
|--|------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|--|--------------------------------|---------------------|---|-----------------------|
| CERTAIN STATE GRANTS | | | | | | | | | |
| PASSED THROUGH THE PA DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE | | | | | | | | | |
| NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM | N/A | N/A | 7/1/15-6/30/16 | N/A | 4,079 | 4,079 | | | |
| NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM | N/A | N/A | 7/1/16-6/30/17 | N/A | | 24,774 | 29,259 | 4,485 | 29,259 |
| REGULAR/NEEDY BREAKFAST PROGRAM | N/A | N/A | 7/1/15-6/30/16 | N/A | 535 | 535 | | | |
| REGULAR/NEEDY BREAKFAST PROGRAM | N/A | N/A | 7/1/16-6/30/17 | N/A | | 2,470 | 3,025 | 555 | 3,025 |
| TOTAL CERTAIN STATE GRANTS | | | | | 4,614 | 31,858 | 32,284 | 5,040 | 32,284 |
| GRAND TOTAL FEDERAL AWARDS AND CERTAIN STATE GRANTS | | | | | \$ 302,938 | \$ 1,929,667 | \$ 1,888,962 | \$ 262,233 | \$ 1,888,962 |

METHACTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS AND CERTAIN STATE GRANTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards and certain state grants (the Schedule) includes the federal award activity of Methacton School District under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2017. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of Methacton School District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net assets, or cash flows of Methacton School District.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance and/or OMB Circular A-87, *Cost Principles for State, Local, and Indian Tribal Governments*) wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.

3. INDIRECT COST RATE

Methacton School District has elected not to use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

4. FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Non-monetary assistance is reported in the schedule at the fair market value of the commodities received and disbursed.



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

To the Board of School Directors
METHACTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
Norristown, Pennsylvania

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of METHACTON SCHOOL DISTRICT as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise METHACTON SCHOOL DISTRICT's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated November 9, 2017.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

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

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.

November 9, 2017

MAJOR & MASTRO, LLC
Montgomeryville, Pennsylvania
Certified Public Accountants

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Major & Mastro LLC". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.



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

To the Board of School Directors
METHACTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
Norristown, Pennsylvania

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited METHACTON SCHOOL DISTRICT's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of METHACTON SCHOOL DISTRICT's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2017. METHACTON SCHOOL DISTRICT's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, METHACTON SCHOOL DISTRICT complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2017.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

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

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

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

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

November 9, 2017

MAJOR & MASTRO, LLC
Montgomeryville, Pennsylvania
Certified Public Accountants



METHACTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

A. SUMMARY OF AUDIT RESULTS

1. The auditor’s report expresses an unmodified opinion on whether the financial statements of METHACTON SCHOOL DISTRICT were prepared in accordance with GAAP.
2. No significant deficiencies or material weaknesses relating to the audit of the financial statements are reported in the Independent Auditor’s Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*.
3. No instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements of METHACTON SCHOOL DISTRICT which would be required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* were disclosed during the audit.
4. No significant deficiencies or material weaknesses in internal control over major federal award programs are reported in the Independent Auditor’s Report on Compliance for each Major Program and on Internal Control over Compliance in Accordance with the Uniform Guidance.
5. Independent Auditor’s Report on Compliance for each Major Program and on Internal Control over Compliance in Accordance with the Uniform Guidance expresses an unmodified opinion on all major federal programs.
6. No audit findings were disclosed relating to major programs that are required to be reported under 2 CFR section 200.516(a).
7. The programs tested as major programs include:

| | |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| Title I – Improving Basic Programs | 84.010 |
| IDEA Cluster: | |
| IDEA Part B | 84.027 |
| IDEA Preschool | 84.173 |

METHACTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS, continued

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

8. The threshold for distinguishing Types A and B programs was \$750,000.
9. METHACTON SCHOOL DISTRICT was determined to be a low-risk auditee.

B. FINDINGS - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AUDIT

None

C. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS - MAJOR FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAMS AUDIT.

None