Audited Financial Statements and Other Financial Information

Green Mountain Unified School District

June 30, 2019



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors Green Mountain Unified School District Ludlow. Vermont

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Green Mountain Unified School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2019 and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Green Mountain Unified School District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditors' Responsibility

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

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

reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Green Mountain Unified School District as of June 30, 2019 and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, budgetary comparison information, pension and OPEB information on pages 4 through 11 and 60 through 65 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

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

The Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Budgetary Basis - Budget to Actual - General Fund Revenues, Schedule of Departmental Operations - General Fund and combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements are the responsibility of management and were derived from and related 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 Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Budgetary Basis - Budget to Actual - General Fund Revenues, Schedule of Departmental Operations - General Fund and combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated January 15, 2020, on our consideration of the Green Mountain Unified School District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Green Mountain Unified School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

RHRSmith & Company

Buxton, Maine Vermont Registration No. 092.0000697 January 15, 2020

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS JUNE 30, 2019

(UNAUDITED)

The following management's discussion and analysis of the Green Mountain Unified School District's financial performance provides an overview of the School District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019. Please read it in conjunction with the Green Mountain Unified School District's financial statements.

Financial Statement Overview

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

Basic Financial Statements

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

Government-Wide Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

Governmental activities – The activities in this section are mostly supported by intergovernmental revenues (federal and state grants). All of the School District's basic services are reported in governmental activities which include regular instruction, special education, support services - student based, administrative support services, vocational education, operations and maintenance, transportation, food service and other.

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 School District, like other local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with financial related legal requirements. All of the funds of the School District can be classified into two categories: governmental and fiduciary funds.

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

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of 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 funds balance sheet and the governmental funds statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities. These reconciliations are presented on the page immediately following each governmental fund financial statement.

The School District presents three columns in the governmental funds balance sheet and the governmental funds statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in

fund balances. The School District's major funds are the general fund and capital projects fund. All other funds are shown as nonmajor and are combined in the "Other Governmental Funds" column on these statements.

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

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

Notes to the Financial Statements

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

Required Supplementary Information

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

Other Supplementary Information

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

Government-Wide Financial Analysis

Our analysis below focuses on the net position and changes in net position of the School District's governmental and business-type activities. The School District's total net position for governmental activities decreased by \$118,239 from \$2,981,430 to \$2,863,191.

Unrestricted net position - the part of net position that can be used to finance day-to-day operations without constraints established by debt covenants, enabling

legislation, or other legal requirements - decreased for governmental activities to a deficit balance of \$298,740 at the end of this year.

Table 1
Green Mountain Unified School District
Net Position
June 30,

	Governmental Activities				
		2018			
	2019	(Restated)			
Assets					
Current Assets	\$ 1,162,193	\$ 1,085,217			
Noncurrent Assets	4,846,498	4,763,601			
Total Assets	6,008,691	5,848,818			
Deferred Outflows of Resources					
Deferred Outflows Related to Pensions	277,886	286,947			
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	277,886	286,947			
Liabilities					
Current Liabilities	1,589,677	1,031,505			
Noncurrent Liabilities	1,793,217	2,077,301			
Total Liabilities	3,382,894	3,108,806			
Deferred Inflows of Resources					
Deferred Revenue	8,770	5,523			
Deferred Inflows Related to Pensions	31,722	40,006			
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	40,492	45,529			
Net Position					
Net Investment in Capital Assets	3,038,183	3,001,384			
Restricted	123,748	173,555			
Unrestricted (Deficit)	(298,740)	(193,509)			
Total Net Position	\$ 2,863,191	\$ 2,981,430			

Revenues and Expenses

The School District's revenues increased by 3.47% from the prior year while expenses decreased by 2.61%. The increase in revenues was primarily due to grants and contributions not restricted to specific programs and miscellaneous. The decrease in expenses was primarily due to regular instruction and other.

Table 2
Green Mountain Unified School District
Changes in Net Position
For the Years Ended June 30,

	Governmental Activities					
	2019	2018				
Revenues						
Program Revenues:						
Charges for services	\$ 246,088	\$ 486,513				
Operating grants and contributions	2,604,034	2,759,518				
General Revenues:						
Grants and contributions not restricted						
to specific programs	11,135,366	10,644,672				
Interest income	5,869	77				
Miscellaneous	518,580	132,208				
Total Revenues	14,509,937	14,022,988				
Expenses						
Regular instruction	5,053,406	5,506,551				
Special education	2,111,946	1,962,220				
Support services - student based	1,251,208	1,253,705				
Administrative support services	1,447,194	1,484,861				
Vocational education	250,742	18,193				
Operations and maintenance	1,566,461	1,294,969				
Transportation	210,680	483,279				
Food service	347,930	414,654				
Other	187,950	679,728				
On-behalf payments	1,692,149	1,600,583				
Capital outlay	7,146	-				
Interest on long-term debt	58,772	38,861				
Unallocated depreciation	442,592	282,566				
Total Expenses	14,628,176	15,020,170				
Change in Net Position	(118,239)	(997,182)				
Net Position - July 1, Restated	2,981,430	3,978,612				
Net Position - June 30	\$ 2,863,191	\$ 2,981,430				

Financial Analysis of the School District's Fund Statements

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

Table 3
Green Mountain Unified School District
Fund Balances - Governmental Funds
June 30,

		2019		2018
Major Funds:				
General Fund:				
Nonspendable	\$	16,854	\$	4,744
Assigned		-		100,000
Unassigned		(308, 352)		(246,743)
Total General Fund	\$	(291,498)	\$	(141,999)
Capital Projects Fund				
Capital Projects Fund Committed	Ф	151,814	Ф	110 000
Total Capital Projects Fund	φ	151,814	<u>\$</u> \$	118,882 118,882
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Nonmajor Funds:				
Special Revenue Fund				
Assigned	\$	19,781	\$	31,772
Capital Projects Funds				
Restricted		15,000		-
Committed		175,198		138,138
Permanent Funds				
Restricted		123,748		120,271
Total Nonmajor Funds	\$	333,727	\$	290,181

The general fund total fund balance decreased by \$149,499 from the prior fiscal year due to expenditures exceeding revenues and other financing sources. The capital projects fund increased by \$32,932 primarily due to transfers from other funds. The nonmajor funds total fund balance increased by \$43,546 primarily due to transfers from other funds.

Budgetary Highlights

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

The general fund actual revenues exceeded budgeted amounts by \$68,899 due to all revenue categories exceeding budget with the exception of intergovernmental, charges for services and investment income.

The general fund actual expenditures exceeded budgeted amounts by \$245,570 due to all expenditure categories being exceeding budgeted amounts with the exception of regular instruction, support services - student based, administrative support services, and transfers to other funds.

Capital Asset and Long-Term Debt Activity

Capital Assets

As of June 30, 2019, the School District's capital assets increased by \$82,897. This increase was the result of capital additions of \$525,489 less current year depreciation expense of \$442,592.

Table 4
Green Mountain Unified School District
Capital Assets (Net of Depreciation)
June 30,

	 2019	2018 (Restated)		
Land	\$ 45,100	\$	45,100	
Land improvements	50,831		54,219	
Buildings/improvements	3,705,794	3,787,18		
Furniture/fixtures	47,999		27,281	
Machinery and equipment	627,947		342,058	
Vehicles	299,523		403,391	
Infrastructure	 69,304		104,363	
Total	\$ 4,846,498	\$	4,763,601	

Debt

At June 30, 2019, the School District had \$1,808,315 in bonds and notes from direct borrowings payable versus \$1,762,217 in the prior year. Refer to Note 6 of Notes to Financial Statements for more detailed information.

Currently Known Facts, Decisions, or Conditions

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets and Rates

The 2019-2020 budget could be impacted by the reduction of funding from the State. There is no indication of reduced funding from the State for 2019-2020 as of the date this report was issued.

Contacting the School District's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers and creditors with a general overview of the School District's finances and to show the School District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the School District at 609 Vermont Route 103, Ludlow, Vermont 05149.

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2019

	vernmental Activities
ASSETS Current assets: Cash and cash equivalents Investments Accounts receivable (net of allowance for uncollectibles) Due from other governments Prepaid items Inventory Total current assets	\$ 677,182 122,737 40,457 301,386 16,854 3,577 1,162,193
Noncurrent assets: Land and other assets not being depreciated Buildings, building improvements and other assets net of accumulated depreciation Total noncurrent assets	 45,100 4,801,398 4,846,498
TOTAL ASSETS	 6,008,691
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES Deferred outflows related to pensions TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	 277,886 277,886
TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$ 6,286,577
LIABILITIES Current liabilities: Accounts payable Accrued expenses Accrued payroll Current portion of long-term obligations Total current liabilities	\$ 408,709 52,382 498,289 630,297 1,589,677
Noncurrent liabilities: Noncurrent portion of long-term obligations: Bonds payable Notes from direct borrowings payable Employee termination and retirement benefits Net pension liability Total noncurrent liabilities	 1,054,640 134,048 24,896 579,633 1,793,217
TOTAL LIABILITIES	 3,382,894
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES Deferred revenue Deferred inflows related to pensions TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	8,770 31,722 40,492
NET POSITION Net investment in capital assets Restricted Unrestricted (deficit) TOTAL NET POSITION	 3,038,183 123,748 (298,740) 2,863,191
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND NET POSITION	\$ 6,286,577

See accompanying independent auditors' report and notes to financial statements.

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

			Program Revenues						Net (Expense) venue and Changes in Net Position
Functions/Programs	E	xpenses		narges for Services	•	erating Grants Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	<u> </u>	Governmental Activities
Governmental activities:									
Regular instruction	\$	5,053,406	\$	169,008	\$	23,597	\$ -	\$	(4,860,801)
Special education		2,111,946		-		538,962	-		(1,572,984)
Support services - student based		1,251,208		-		-	-		(1,251,208)
Administrative support services		1,447,194		-		-	-		(1,447,194)
Vocational education		250,742		-		153,349	-		(97,393)
Operations and maintenance		1,566,461		-		-	-		(1,566,461)
Transportation		210,680		-		1,010	-		(209,670)
Food service		347,930		77,080		194,967	-		(75,883)
Other		187,950		-		-	-		(187,950)
On-behalf payments		1,692,149		-		1,692,149	-		-
Capital outlay		7,146		-		-	-		(7,146)
Interest on long-term debt		58,772		-		-	-		(58,772)
Unallocated depreciation (Note 4)*		442,592		-		-			(442,592)
Total government	\$ 1	4,628,176	\$	246,088	\$	2,604,034	\$ -		(11,778,054)

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

STATEMENT B (CONTINUED) GREEN MOUNTAIN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

	Governmental <u>Activities</u>
Changes in net position:	
Net (expense) revenue	(11,778,054)
General revenues:	
Grants and contributions not restricted	
to specific programs	11,135,366
Interest income	5,869
Miscellaneous	518,580
Total general revenues	11,659,815
Change in net position	(118,239)
NET POSITION - JULY 1, RESTATED	2,981,430
NET POSITION - JUNE 30	\$ 2,863,191

BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2019

	General			Capital		Other Governmental		Total
	Fund			jects Fund	Go	vernmental Funds	Go	vernmental Funds
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ASSETS								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	322,805	\$	151,814	\$	202,563	\$	677,182
Investments		-		-		122,737		122,737
Accounts receivable (net of allowance								
for uncollectibles)		-		-		40,457		40,457
Due from other governments		301,386		-		-		301,386
Prepaid items		16,854		-		-		16,854
Inventory		3,577		-		-		3,577
Due from other funds	•	50,227	_	454.044	Ф.	19,472	Ф.	69,699
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	694,849	\$	151,814	\$	385,229	\$	1,231,892
LIABILITIES								
LIABILITIES	Φ.	407 404	Φ		ф	4.075	ф	400 700
Accounts payable Accrued expenses	\$	407,434 52,382	\$	-	\$	1,275	\$	408,709 52,382
Accrued expenses Accrued payroll		498,289		-		-		498,289
Due to other funds		19,472		_		50,227		69,699
TOTAL LIABILITIES		977,577				51,502		1,029,079
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DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES								
Deferred revenue		8,770				-		8,770
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES		8,770		_		_		8,770
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)								
Nonspendable-prepaid items and inventory		16,854		-		-		16,854
Restricted		-		-		138,748		138,748
Committed		-		151,814		175,198		327,012
Assigned		- (2.2.2.2.)		-		19,781		19,781
Unassigned		(308,352)		-				(308,352)
TOTAL FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)		(291,498)		151,814		333,727		194,043
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF								
RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)	\$	694,849	\$	151,814	\$	385,229	\$	1,231,892
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RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

			Other	Total
	General	Capital	Governmental	Governmental
	Fund	Projects Fund	Funds	Funds
REVENUES				
Intergovernmental revenues	\$ 12,663,987	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,663,987
Charges for services	246,088	-	-	246,088
Interest income	5,724	78	67	5,869
Miscellaneous revenues	329,151	10,000	179,429	518,580
TOTAL REVENUES	13,244,950	10,078	179,496	13,434,524
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
Regular instruction	4,971,389	_	_	4,971,389
Special education	2,111,946	_	_	2,111,946
Support services - student based	1,391,242	_	_	1,391,242
Administrative support services	1,447,194	_	_	1,447,194
Vocational education	250,742	_	_	250,742
Operations and maintenance	1,763,521	_	_	1,763,521
Transportation	262,977	-	-	262,977
Food service	347,930	-	-	347,930
Other	-	-	187,950	187,950
On-behalf payments	616,736	-	-	616,736
Capital outlay	· -	7,146	-	7,146
Debt service:		, -		, -
Principal	90,000	-	-	90,000
Interest	58,772	-	-	58,772
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	13,312,449	7,146	187,950	13,507,545
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER				
(UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(67,499)	2,932	(8,454)	(73,021)
		, , , , ,		
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Transfers in	-	30,653	52,000	82,653
Transfers (out)	(82,000)	(653)		(82,653)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES				
(USES)	(82,000)	30,000	52,000	
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)	(149,499)	32,932	43,546	(73,021)
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) - JULY 1	(141,999)	118,882	290,181	267,064
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) - JUNE 30	\$ (291,498)	\$ 151,814	\$ 333,727	\$ 194,043
/				

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

	Total Governmental Funds		
Total Fund Balances	\$	194,043	
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Activities are different because:			
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds, net of accumulated depreciation		4,846,498	
Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds		277,886	
Long-term obligations are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds: Bonds payable Notes from direct borrowings payable Employee termination and retirement benefits Net pension liability		(1,169,000) (639,315) (35,566) (579,633)	
Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds		(31,722)	
Net position of governmental activities	\$	2,863,191	

RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds (Statement E)	\$ (73,021)
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities (Statement B) are different because:	
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures while governmental activities report depreciation expense allocated to those expenditures over the life of the assets: Capital asset purchases capitalized Depreciation expense	 525,489 (442,592) 82,897
Deferred outflows of resources are a consumption of net position by the government that are applicable to a future reporting period and therefore are not reported in the funds.	(9,061)
Repayment of long-term debt principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term obligations in the Statement of Net Position	282,331
Debt proceeds provide current financial resources to governmental funds, but increase long-term obligations in the Statement of Net Position	 (328,429)
Deferred inflows of resources are an acquisition of net position by the government that are applicable to a future reporting period and therefore are not reported in the funds.	 8,284
Some expenses reported in the Statement of Activities do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds:	
Employee termination and retirement benefits Net pension liability	(8,746) (72,494) (81,240)
Change in net position of governmental activities (Statement B)	\$ (118,239)

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION - FIDUCIARY FUNDS JUNE 30, 2019

			Private-		
	Age	ency Funds	Purpose Funds		
		Student			
		Activities	Total		
ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	122,164	\$	100,262	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	122,164	\$	100,262	
LIABILITIES Due to other governments	¢		Ф	726	
Due to other governments	\$	400.404	\$	726	
Deposits held for others	Φ.	122,164		700	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$</u>	122,164		726	
NET POSITION					
Held in trust for special purposes			\$	99,536	

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET POSITION - FIDUCIARY FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

	_	Private- Purpose Funds Total		
ADDITIONS Contributions Interest Total additions	\$	19,479 49 19,528		
DEDUCTIONS Scholarship awards Total deductions		4,723 4,723		
Change in net position		14,805		
NET POSITION - JULY 1		84,731		
NET POSITION - JUNE 30	\$	99,536		

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2019

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Reporting Entity

Green Mountain Unified School District was incorporated under the laws in the State of Vermont on July 1, 2018. The School District operates under the Board of Directors-superintendent form of government and provides the following services: regular instruction, special education, support services - student based, administrative support services, vocational education, operations and maintenance, transportation, food service and other.

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

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

Implementation of New Accounting Standards

During the year ended June 30, 2019, the following statements of financial accounting standards issued by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board became effective:

Statement No. 83 "Certain Asset Retirement Obligations." This Statement establishes criteria for determining the timing and pattern of recognition of a liability and a corresponding deferred outflow of resources for AROs. This Statement requires that recognition occur when the liability is both incurred and reasonably estimable. The determination of when the liability is incurred should be based on the occurrence of external laws, regulations, contracts, or court judgments, together with the occurrence of an internal event that obligates a government to perform asset retirement activities. Laws and regulations may require governments to take specific actions to retire certain tangible capital assets at the end of the useful lives of those capital assets, such as decommissioning nuclear reactors and dismantling and removing sewage treatment plants. Other obligations to retire tangible capital assets may arise from contracts or court judgments. Internal obligating events include the occurrence of contamination, placing into operation a tangible capital asset that is required to be retired, abandoning a tangible capital asset before it is placed into operation, or acquiring a tangible capital asset that has an existing ARO. This Statement also requires disclosure of information about the nature of a government's AROs, the methods and assumptions used for the

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2019

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

estimates of the liabilities and the estimated remaining useful life of the associated tangible capital assets. If an ARO (or portions thereof) has been incurred by a government but is not yet recognized because it is not reasonably estimable, the government is required to disclose that fact and the reasons therefor. This Statement requires similar disclosures for a government's minority shares of AROs. Management has determined the impact of this Statement is not material to the financial statements.

Statement No. 88 "Certain Disclosures Related to Debt, Including Direct Borrowings and Direct Placements." This Statement defines debt for purposes of disclosure in notes to financial statements as a liability that arises from a contractual obligation to pay cash (or other assets that may be used in lieu of cash) in one or more payments to settle an amount that is fixed at the date the contractual obligation is established. This Statement requires that additional essential information related to debt be disclosed in notes to financial statements, including unused lines of credit; assets pledged as collateral for the debt and terms specified in debt agreements related to significant events of default with finance-related consequences, significant termination events with finance-related consequences and significant subjective acceleration clauses. Management has determined the impact of this Statement is not material to the financial statements.

Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

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

Both the government-wide and fund financial statements categorize primary activities as either governmental or business-type. All activities of the School District are categorized as governmental.

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

The government-wide Statement of Activities reports both the gross and net cost of each of the School District's functions and business-type activities (instruction, administration, etc.) excluding fiduciary activities. The functions are also supported by

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2019

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

general government revenues (support from the School District, certain intergovernmental revenues, miscellaneous revenues, etc.). The Statement of Activities reduces gross expenses by related program revenues, operating and capital grants. Program revenues must be directly associated with the function or business-type activity. Operating grants include operating-specific and discretionary (either operating or capital) grants while the capital grants column reflects capital-specific grants. For the most part, the interfund activity has been eliminated from these government-wide financial statements.

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

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

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

Measurement Focus - Basic Financial Statements and Fund Financial Statements

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

1. Governmental Funds:

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

Major Funds

a. The General Fund is the general operating fund of the School District. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2019

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

b. The Capital Projects Fund is used to account for financial resources to be used for acquisition or construction of major capital facilities or equipment.

Nonmajor Funds

- c. Special Revenue Funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.
- d. The Capital Projects Funds are used to account for financial resources to be used for acquisition or construction of major capital facilities or equipment.
- e. The Permanent Funds are used to account for assets held by the School District that are legally restricted and unless otherwise specified, only earnings, and not principal, may be used for purposes that benefit the School District or its citizenry.

2. Fiduciary Funds:

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

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

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

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2019

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Basis of Accounting

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

1. Accrual

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

Modified Accrual

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

Budget

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

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

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2019

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

\$ 12,628,214
616,736_
\$ 13,244,950
\$ 12,777,713
616,736
\$ 13,394,449

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

- 1. The annual school budget is the planning management tool, which delineates the School District's educational priorities and programs and forms the basis for voter review and approval of the budget according to State of Vermont Educational Act 60/Act 68 guidelines.
- 2. The Board budget process includes input from School District administration and staff, central administration, educational priorities for the next school year, along with public hearings, which include the Board of Directors and general public.
- 3. The budget document itself is based upon the most current funding information available along with the projection of current revenues and expenditures for the next year. At the conclusion of the budget process, a final budget is approved by the Board of Directors. The public vote on the budget is held on Town Meeting Day.

Deposits and Investments

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

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

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2019

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Obligations of the U.S. Government, its agencies and instrumentalities

- Certificates of deposits and other evidences of deposits at banks, savings and loan associations and credit unions
- Repurchase agreements
- Money market mutual funds

Green Mountain Unified School District has no formal investment policy but instead follows the State of Vermont Statutes.

Receivables

Receivables include amounts due from governmental agencies. All receivables are current and therefore due within one year. Receivables are reported net of an allowance for uncollectible accounts and revenues net of uncollectibles. Allowances are reported when accounts are proven to be uncollectible. Allowances for uncollectible accounts netted with accounts receivable were \$341,843 for the year ended June 30, 2019. The allowance for uncollectible amounts in the food service fund is estimated to be \$0 as of June 30, 2019.

Interfund Receivables and Payables

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

Transactions Between Funds

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

Capital Assets

Capital assets purchased or acquired with an original cost of \$5,000 or more for are reported at historical cost or estimated historical cost. Contributed assets are reported at fair market value as of the date received. Additions, improvements and other capital outlays that significantly extend the useful life of an asset are capitalized. Other costs incurred for repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2019

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Depreciation on all assets is provided on the straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives.

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

Estimated useful lives are as follows:

Buildings 30 - 50 years
Furniture and equipment 5 - 20 years
Vehicles 8 years
Infrastructure 30 - 50 years

Long-term Obligations

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

All long-term obligations to be repaid from governmental and business-type resources are reported as liabilities in government-wide statements. The long-term obligations consist primarily of bonds payable, notes from direct borrowings payable, employee termination and retirement benefits and net pension liability.

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

Pensions

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Vermont State Teachers' Retirement System (VSTRS) and the Vermont Municipal Employees' Retirement System (VMERS) Plans and additions to/deductions from the VSTRS and VMERS Plans' fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the VSTRS and VMERS Plans. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2019

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

OPEB

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

Net Position

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

Fund Balance

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

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

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

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2019

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

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

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

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

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

Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position and/or balance sheet will at times report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred outflows of resources*, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The School District currently has one type of this item, deferred outflows related to pensions. This item is reported in the statement of net position.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position and or balance sheet will at times report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred inflows of resources*, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. Deferred revenues, which are reported in both the statement of net position and government funds balance sheet qualifies for reporting in this category. Deferred inflows related to pensions also qualifies for reporting in this category and is reported only in the statement of net position. All items in this category

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2019

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

are deferred and recognized as inflows of resources in the period that the amounts become available.

Program Revenues

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

Encumbrance Accounting

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

Use of Estimates

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

NOTE 2 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

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

Deposits:

Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that, in the event of a failure of a depository financial institution, the School District will not be able to recover its deposits or will not be able to recover collateral securities that are in possession of an outside party. The School District does not have a policy covering custodial credit risk. However, the School District maintains deposits in qualifying financial institutions that are a member of the FDIC or NCUSIF.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2019

NOTE 2 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

At June 30, 2019, the School District's cash balance of \$899,608 was comprised of bank balances and cash equivalents of \$819,219. Of these deposits, \$385,333 were fully covered by federal depository insurance and consequently were not exposed to custodial credit risk. \$234,170 were collateralized by securities held by the financial institution in the School District's name. The remaining deposits of \$199,716 were uninsured and uncollateralized.

Account Type	 Bank Balance		
Checking accounts Savings accounts Repurchase agreement Cash equivalents	\$ 581,431 2,607 234,170 1,011 819,219		

Investments:

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

Of the School District's investments of \$122,737, \$9,000 was fully insured by federal depository insurance and consequently was not exposed to custodial credit risk and the remainder of \$113,737 was uninsured and consequently was exposed to custodial credit risk.

The School District had the following investments and maturities at June 30, 2019:

_Fa	air Value	Ap	Not oplicable			<u>1 - 5</u>	Years	_	ver ′ears
\$	13,403	\$	13,403	\$	-	\$	-	\$	_
	79,861		79,861		-		-		-
	20,473		20,473		-		-		-
	9,000		-		9,000		-		-
\$	122,737	\$	113,737	\$	9,000	\$	-	\$	-
	\$	79,861 20,473	\$ 13,403 \$ 79,861 20,473 9,000	Fair Value Applicable \$ 13,403 \$ 13,403 79,861 79,861 20,473 20,473 9,000 -	Fair Value Applicable 1 \$ 13,403 \$ 13,403 \$ 79,861 79,861 20,473 9,000 - -	Fair Value Applicable 1 Year \$ 13,403 \$ 13,403 \$ - 79,861 79,861 - 20,473 20,473 - 9,000 - 9,000	Fair Value Applicable 1 Year 1 - 5 \$ 13,403 \$ 13,403 \$ - \$ 79,861 79,861 - 20,473 - 9,000 9,000 - 9,000 - 9,000	Fair Value Applicable 1 Year 1 - 5 Years \$ 13,403 \$ 13,403 \$ - \$ - 79,861 79,861 - - 20,473 20,473 - - 9,000 - 9,000 -	Fair Value Applicable 1 Year 1 - 5 Years 5 Years \$ 13,403 \$ 13,403 \$ - \$ \$ - \$ 79,861 79,861

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2019

NOTE 2 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Fair Value Hierarchy

The School District categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The School District has the following recurring fair value measurements as June 30, 2019:

				Fair Va	lue Meas	urements I	Jsing	
	Jun	Total e 30, 2019	Acti fo	ed Prices in ve Markets r Identical Assets (Level I)	O Obse In	nificant other ervable puts vel II)	Signific Unobser Input (Level	vable s
Investments by fair value level				,		•		
Equity securities:								
Mutual funds and exchange-traded funds	\$	113,737	\$	113,737	\$	-	\$	-
Total investments by fair value level		113,737		113,737		-		
Cash equivalents measured at the net asset value (NA Money market fund Total cash equivalents measured at the NAV Total investments and cash equivalents measured	<u>V)</u>	1,011 1,011						
at fair value	\$	114,748						

Equity securities classified in Level I of the fair value hierarchy are valued using prices quoted in active markets for those securities. The School District has no Level 2 or 3 investments. The fair value of money market mutual funds that are measured at NAV per share (or its equivalent) is calculated as of June 30, 2019 in a manner consistent with the Financial Accounting Standards Board's measurement principles for investment companies.

Credit risk - Statutes for the State of Vermont authorize the School District to invest in obligations of the U.S. Treasury, agencies and instrumentalities, other states and Canada, provided such securities are rated within the three highest grades by an approved rating service of the State of Vermont, corporate stocks and bonds within statutory limits, financial institutions, mutual funds and repurchase agreements. The School District does not have an investment policy on credit risk.

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

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2019

NOTE 3 - INTERFUND RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

Interfund balances at June 30, 2019 consisted of the following individual fund receivables and payables:

	ceivables ue from)	ayables Due to)
General fund Nonmajor special revenue funds	\$ 50,227 19,472	\$ 19,472 50,227
	\$ 69,699	\$ 69,699

NOTE 4 - CAPITAL ASSETS

The following is a summary of changes in capital assets for the year ended June 30, 2019:

		Balance, 7/1/18 Restated)		Additions		Disposals		Balance, 6/30/19
Non-Depreciated assets:								
Land	\$	45,100	\$	<u>-</u>	\$	<u>-</u>	\$	45,100
		45,100		-		<u>-</u>		45,100
Depreciated assets:		_		_				_
Land improvements	\$	67,774	\$	-		-	\$	67,774
Buildings/improvements		11,009,248		26,687		-		11,035,935
Furniture/fixtures		98,073		29,497		-		127,570
Machinery and equipment		1,364,350		469,305		(61,948)		1,771,707
Vehicles		750,232		-		-		750,232
Infrastructure		766,846						766,846
		14,056,523		525,489		(61,948)		14,520,064
Less: accumulated								
depreciation		(9,338,022)		(442,592)		61,948		(9,718,666)
		4,718,501		82,897				4,801,398
Net capital assets	\$	4,763,601	\$	82,897	\$	_	\$	4,846,498
Not capital assets	Ψ	7,700,001	Ψ	02,037	Ψ	_	Ψ	-,0-0,-30

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2019

NOTE 5 - SHORT-TERM DEBT

On July 2, 2018, the Green Mountain Unified School District issued a tax/revenue anticipation note to provide liquidity for governmental operations financed by property taxes. The tax/revenue anticipation note allowed principal draws up to \$2,000,000 at 1.95% interest per annum with a maturity date of June 28, 2019. On November 23, 2018, the tax/revenue anticipation note was paid in full. Interest expense for the note was \$10,447.

Short-term debt activity for the year ended June 30, 2019 was as follows:

	Balance			Balance,
	7/1/18	Additions	Deletions	6/30/19
Tax/revenue anticipation				
note	\$	- \$ 1,450,000	\$ (1,450,000)	\$ -

NOTE 6 - LONG-TERM DEBT

The following is a summary of changes in the long-term debt for the year ended June 30, 2019:

	Balance 7/1/18	 Additions	 Deletions	Balance, 6/30/19	Current Portion
Bonds payable Notes from direct borrowings	\$ 1,259,000	\$ -	\$ (90,000)	\$ 1,169,000	\$ 114,360
payable	503,217	328,429	(192,331)	639,315	505,267
	\$ 1,762,217	\$ 328,429	\$ (282,331)	\$ 1,808,315	\$ 619,627

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2019

NOTE 6 - LONG- TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

The following is a summary of the outstanding bonds and note from direct borrowings payable for the year ended June 30, 2019:

General Obligation bond due to Vermont Municipal Bond Bank in annual principal installments of \$70,000 through November of 2024. The fixed interest rate ranges from 1.87% to 5.09% per annum.	\$ 420,000
\$240,000 Vermont Municipal Bond Bank 2014 Series 2 Refunding Bond due in annual principal installments of \$20,000 through November 2025. Fixed interest ranging from (0.65%) to 3.46% payable semiannually through November of 2025, with savings allocations ranging from \$588 to \$1,352 rebated through November of	440.000
2025.	140,000
\$609,000, General Obligation bond due to Vermont Municipal Bond Bank in annual principal installments of \$24,360 through November of 2034. The semi-annual fixed interest rate varies from 1.75% to	
3.86%.	609,000
Total bonds payable	1,169,000
Capital lease for seven buses. Annual principal and interest payments due in the amount of \$55,634. Maturity of this lease is in August of 2019 with a balloon payment due in the amount of \$330,000.	323,011
Capital lease for seven buses. Annual principal and interest payments due in the amount of \$7,540. Maturity of this lease is in December of 2019 with a balloon payment due in the amount of \$55,000.	53,939
Capital lease with Apple Finance and Wells Fargo for computers. Annual principal and interest payments \$74,779 with interest charged at a fixed rate of 3.49% per annum. Maturity of this lease is July of	
2018.	262,365
Total notes from direct borrowings payable	639,315
Total bonds and notes from direct borrowings payable	\$ 1,808,315

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2019

NOTE 6 - LONG- TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

The following is a summary of outstanding bond and note from direct borrowings payable principal and interest requirements for the fiscal years ending June 30:

	Bonds _l	oayal	ole	No	otes from dir pay	ect bo able	rrowings
Year	Principal		Interest	F	Principal		nterest
2020 2021	\$ 114,360 114,360	\$	38,821	\$	505,267 134,048	\$	22,497 5,986
2022	114,360		34,121 29,431		134,046		5,966
2023 2024	114,360 114,360		24,037 20,343		-		-
2025-2029 2030-2034	231,800 121,800		73,908 58,698		-		-
2035-2039 2040-2044	121,800 121,800		35,081 11,754		-		-
	\$ 1,169,000	\$	326,194	\$	639,315	\$	28,483

NOTE 7 - OTHER LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

The following is a summary of changes in the other long-term obligations for the vear ended June 30, 2019:

	1	Balance 7/1/18	 Additions	D	eletions	Balance, 6/30/19	Current Portion
Employee termination and retirement benefits Net pension liability	\$	26,820 507,139	\$ 8,746 167.549	\$	- (95,055)	\$ 35,566 579,633	\$ 10,670
rect perision hability	\$	533,959	\$ 176,295	\$	(95,055)	\$ 615,199	\$ 10,670

Refer to Notes 8 and 15 for detailed information on each of the other long-term obligations.

NOTE 8 - EMPLOYEE TERMINATION AND RETIREMENT BENEFITS

The School District has a contract that allows teachers (when they retire or become deceased) to receive payment of accumulated sick leave. Teachers must have at least twenty years of cumulative service to be eligible. Compensation is \$40 per day up to a maximum of 140 days resulting in a maximum benefit of \$5,600 per retiree. As of June 30, 2019, no termination payable is recorded in the fund statements because no benefits will be paid from expendable available resources. As of June 30, 2019, the amount recorded in the government-wide statements as a long-term liability is \$35,566.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2019

NOTE 9 - NONSPENDABLE FUND BALANCE

At June 30, 2019, the School District had the following nonspendable fund balance:

General fund:

Prepaid items	\$ 16,854
Inventory	 3,577
	\$ 20,431

NOTE 10 - RESTRICTED FUND BALANCES

At June 30, 2019, the School District had the following restricted fund balances:

Nonmajor capital projects funds (Schedule C)	\$ 15,000
Nonmajor permanent funds (Schedule G)	 123,748
	\$ 138,748

NOTE 11 - COMMITTED FUND BALANCES

At June 30, 2019, the School District had the following committed fund balances:

Capital projects fund	\$ 151,814
Nonmajor special revenue funds (Schedule E)	175,198
	\$ 327,012

NOTE 12 - ASSIGNED FUND BALANCES

At June 30, 2019, the School District had the following assigned fund balances:

Nonmajor special revenue funds (Schedule E)	\$ 19,781

NOTE 13 - DEFICIT FUND BALANCES

At June 30, 2019, the School District had the following deficit fund balances:

General fund	\$ 291,498
School safety and security grant	11,045
	\$ 302,543

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2019

NOT 14 - OVERSEPENT APPROPRIATIONS

The School District was noncompliant with the legally adopted budget, overspending the entire allowed appropriation of \$12,532,143 by \$297,715 at June 30, 2019.

NOTE 15 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS

VERMONT STATE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Plan Description

All of the teachers employed by the School District participate in the Vermont State Teachers' Retirement System ("VSTRS"), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan with a special funding situation, covering nearly all public day school and nonsectarian private Union teachers and administrators as well as teachers in schools and teacher training institutions within and supported by the State of Vermont that are controlled by the State Board of Education. Membership in the system for those covered classes is a condition of employment. During the year ended June 30, 2017 (the most recent period available), the retirement system consisted of 22,193 participating members.

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

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

All assets are held in a single trust and are available to pay retirement benefits to all members. Benefits available to each group are based on average final compensation (AFC) and years of creditable service. The Vermont State Agency of Administration issues a publicly available Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2019

NOTE 15 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

the VSTRS. That report may be viewed on the State's Department of Finance and Management website at: http://finance.vermont.gov/reports_and_publications/cafr.

Benefits Provided

The VSTRS provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, health care and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. There are two levels of contributions and benefits in the System: Group A - for public school teachers employed within the State of Vermont prior to July 1, 1981 and elected to remain in Group A; and Group C - for public school teachers employed within the State of Vermont on or after July 1, 1990. Group C also includes those teachers hired prior to July 1, 1990 and were in Group B on July 1, 1990. When *Act 74* became effective on June 30, 2010, Group C was further bifurcated into Groups #1 and #2. Group #1 contains members who were at least 57 years of age or had at least 25 years of service and Group #2 contains members who were less than 57 years of age and had less than 25 years of service.

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

VSTRS	Group A	Group C – Group # 1	Group C – Group # 2
Normal service retirement eligibility (no reduction)	Age 60 or 30 years of service	Age 62 or with 30 years of service	Age 65 or when the sum of age and service equals 90
Average Final Compensation (AFC)	Highest 3 consecutive years, including unused annual leave, sick leave, and bonus/incentives	, ,	Highest 3 consecutive years, excluding all payments for anything other than service actually performed
Benefit formula – normal service retirement	1.67% x creditable service x AFC	1.25% x service prior to 6/30/90 x AFC + 1.67% x service after 7/1/90 x AFC	1.25% x service prior to 6/30/90 x AFC + 1.67% x service after 7/1/90 x AFC, 2.0% after attaining 20 years
Maximum Benefit Payable	100% of AFC	53.34% of AFC	60% of AFC

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2019

NOTE 15 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

VSTRS	Group A	Group C – Group # 1	Group C – Group # 2
COLA	maximum of 5% after 12 months of retirement; minimum	maximum of 5% after 12 months of	50% CPI, up to a maximum of 5%, minimum of 1% after 12 months of normal retirement or age 65
, ,	,	Age 55 with 5 years of service	Age 55 with 5 years of service
Early Retirement Reduction	Actuarial reduction	6% per year from age 62	Actuarial reduction

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

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

Contributions

VSTRS is a cost-sharing public employee retirement system with one exception: all risks and costs are not shared by the School District but are the liability of the State of Vermont. VSTRS is funded through State and employee contributions and trust fund investment earnings; and the School District has no legal obligation for paying benefits. Required contributions to the System are made by the State of Vermont based upon a valuation report prepared by the System's actuary, which varies by plan group. The Vermont State Teachers Retirement System estimates the contributions on behalf of the School District's employees included in the teacher's retirement plan which approximates \$616,736 or 15.75% of total payroll for employees covered under the plan.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2019

NOTE 15 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Employee contribution rates by plan group follow:

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

Employee contributions totaled \$209,564 during the year and were paid by the School District to the State of Vermont. The School District has no other liability under the plan. The School District's total payroll for all employees covered under this plan was \$3,915,782 for the year ended June 30, 2019.

VERMONT MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Plan Description

The Vermont Municipal Employees' Retirement System (VMERS) is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan that is administered by the State Treasurer and its Board of Trustees. The plan was established effective July 1, 1975, and is governed by *Title 24, V.S.A. Chapter 125*. It is designed for school districts and other municipal employees that work on a regular basis and also includes employees of museums and libraries if at least half of that institution's operating expenses are met by municipal funds. An employee of any employer that becomes affiliated with the system may join at that time or at any time thereafter. Any employee hired subsequent to the effective participation date of their employer who meets the minimum hourly requirements is required to join the system. Employees of the School other than Teachers are eligible to participate in the VMERS providing they work on a regular basis for not less than 30 hours a week and for not less than 1,040 hours for the school year. For the year ended June 30, 2017 (the most recent data available), the retirement system consisted of 13,262 participating members.

The general administration and responsibility for formulating administrative policy and procedures of the Retirement System for its members and their beneficiaries is vested in the Board of Trustees consisting of five members. They are the State Treasurer, two employee representatives elected by the membership of the system and two employer representatives - one elected by the governing bodies of participating

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2019

NOTE 15 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

employers of the system and one selected by the Governor from a list of four nominees. The list of four nominees is jointly submitted by the Vermont League of Cities and Schools and the Vermont School Boards Association.

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

Benefits Provided

The pension plan is divided into four membership groups:

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

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

VMERS	Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D
Normal service retirement eligibility	Age 65 with 5 years of service, or age 55 with 35 years of service	Age 62 with 5 years of service, or age 55 with 30 years of service	Age 55 with 5 years of service	Age 55 with 5 years of service
Average Final Compensation (AFC)	Highest 5 consecutive years	Highest 3 consecutive years	Highest 3 consecutive years	Highest 2 consecutive years

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2019

NOTE 15 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

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

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

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

Contributions

Title 24 VSA Chapter 125 of Vermont Statutes grants the authority to the Retirement Board to annually review the amount of municipalities' contributions as recommended by the actuary of the retirement system in order to achieve and preserve the financial integrity of the fund, and to certify the rates of contributions payable by employers. The Board of Trustees also certifies the rates of contribution payable by employees. Contribution rates for each group as of July 1, 2018 are as follows:

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2019

NOTE 15 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

VMERS	Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D
Employee Contributions	2.625% of gross salary	5.0% of gross salary	10.125% of gross salary	11.475% of gross salary
Employer Contributions	4.125% of gross salary	5.625% of gross salary	7.375% of gross salary	9.975% of gross salary

Employee contributions are withheld pre-income tax by the School District and are remitted to the State of Vermont. Such withholdings for the year ended June 30, 2019 totaled \$70,010. The School District contributed \$85,994 for the year ended June 30, 2019. The School District's total payroll for the year ended June 30, 2019 for all employees covered under this plan was \$1,693,355.

Pension Liabilities

VSTRS Plan

The State is a nonemployer contributor and is required by statute to make all actuarially determined employer contributions on behalf of member employers. Therefore, these employers are considered to be in a special funding situation as defined in GASB No. 68 and the State is treated as a nonemployer to VSTRS. Since the School District does not contribute directly to VSTRS, no net pension liability was recorded at June 30, 2019. The State's portion of the collective net pension liability that was associated with the School District was as follows:

District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ -
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the District	8,503,687
Total	\$ 8,503,687

The State of Vermont's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the School District is equal to the collective net pension liability, actuarially measured as of June 30, 2018, multiplied by the School District's proportionate share percentage. The School District's proportionate share percentage was based on its reported salaries to the total reported salaries for all participating employers. At June 30, 2018, the School District's proportion was 0.56% which was a decrease of 0.0071% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2017.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2019

NOTE 15 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

VMERS Plan

At June 30, 2019, the School District reported a liability of \$579,633 for its proportionate share of the net pension liabilities for each plan. The net pension liabilities were measured as of June 30, 2018 and the total pension liabilities used to calculate the net pension liabilities was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2017. The School District's proportion of the net pension liabilities were based on a projection of the School District's long-term share of contributions to each pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating towns, actuarially determined.

At June 30, 2018, the School District's proportion was 0.41% for VMERS, which was a decrease of 0.0179% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2017 for VMERS.

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

For the year ended June 30, 2019, the School District recognized total pension expense of \$872,457 and revenue of \$872,457 for support provided by the State of Vermont for the VSTRS plan. In the same period, the School District recognized pension expense of \$73,271 for the VMERS plan. At June 30, 2019, the School District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	VSTRS			VMERS				
	Deferred Outflows		Deferred Inflows		Deferred Outflows		Deferred Inflows	
	of Res	ources	of Re	sources	of F	Resources	of R	esources
Differences between expected and actual								
experience	\$	-	\$	-	\$	50,347	\$	9,268
Changes of assumptions		-		-		64,186		-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments		_		_		67,177		-
Changes in proportion and differences between contributions and proportionate share of								
contributions		-		-		10,182		22,454
Contributions subsequent to the						•		•
measurement date						85,994		<u>-</u>
Total	\$		\$		\$	277,886	\$	31,722

\$85,994 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2020. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2019

NOTE 15 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

	VSTR	VSTRS		VMERS	
Plan year ended June 30:					
2019	\$	-	\$	105,716	
2020		-		35,595	
2021		-		5,928	
2022		-		12,931	
2023		-		-	
Thereafter		_		_	

Significant Actuarial Assumptions and Methods

The total pension liability for the June 30, 2018 measurement date was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2017 rolled forward to June 30, 2018 using the actuarial assumptions outlined below.

Investment Rate of Return: For both plans, 7.50%, net of pension plan investment expenses, including inflation.

Inflation: For both plans, 2.50%.

Salary Increases: For the VSTRS plan, increases ranging from 3.75% to 9.09%. For the VMERS plan, increases are 5.00% per year.

Deaths After Retirement: The VSTRS plan used 98% of the RP-2006 White Collar Employee with generational projection using Scale SSA-2017 for pre-retirement, 98% of the RP-2006 White Collar Annuitant with generational projection using Scale SSA-2017 for healthy retirees, and the RP-2006 Disabled Mortality Table with generational projection using Scale SSA-2017 for disabled retirees.

Mortality rates for pre-retirement, healthy retirees and disabled retirees in the VMERS plan for Groups A, B, C and D were based on variations of RP-2006 Tables with generational improvement using Scale SSA-2017 as follows:

Pre-retirement - Groups A, B, and C blended with a 60% Blue Collar Employee and 40% Healthy Employee, and Group D with a Blue Collar Annuitant Table

Healthy Retiree - Groups A, B and C with a 60% Blue Collar Annuitant and 40% Healthy Annuitant, and Group D with a Blue Collar Annuitant Table

Disabled Retiree - All Groups with a RP-2006 Disabled Mortality Table

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2019

NOTE 15 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

Inactive Members: Valuation liability for the VSTRS plan equals 250.0% of accumulated contributions and 200% for the VMERS plan.

Future Administrative Expenses: No provisions were made for the VSTRS plan as Systems expenses are paid for by the State. For the VMERS plan, an expense adjustment based on actual expenses for the previous year is reflected in the development of recommended employer contribution levels.

Unknown Data for Participants: For both plans, they are the same as those exhibited by participants with similar known characteristics. If not specified, participants are assumed to be male.

Percent Married: For both plans, 85% of male members are assumed to be married. 35% of female members for the VSTRS plan and 50% of female members for the VMERS plan are assumed to be married.

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

Cost-of-Living Adjustments: Adjustments for both plans are assumed to occur on January 1 following one year of retirement. For the VSTRS plan this occurs at the rate of 2.55% per annum for Group A members and 1.40% per annum for Group C members (beginning at age 62 for Group C members who elect reduced early retirement). The January 1, 2019 COLA is assumed to be 2.60% for Group A and 1.30% for Group C. For the VMERS plan, this occurs at the rate of 1.15% per annum for Group A members and 1.30% per annum for Groups B, C and D members (beginning Normal Retirement eligibility age for members who elect reduced early retirement, at age 62 for Group A, B and D members who receive a disability retirement benefit and at age 55 for members of Group C who receive a disability retirement benefit). The January 1, 2019 COLA is 1.30% for all groups.

Actuarial Cost Method: For both plans is the Entry Age Actuarial Cost Method. Entry age is the age at date of employment, or, if date is unknown, current age minus years of service. Normal Cost and Accrued Actuarial Liability are calculated on an individual basis and are allocated by salary, with Normal Cost determined using the plan of benefits applicable to each participant.

For the VSTRS plan, the asset valuation method used equals the preliminary asset value plus 20% of the difference between the market and preliminary asset values. The preliminary asset value is equal to the previous year's asset value (for valuation purposes) adjusted for contributions less benefit payments and expenses and

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2019

NOTE 15 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

expected investment income. If necessary, a further adjustment is made to ensure that the valuation assets are within 20% of the market value.

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

The *long-term* expected rate of return on both plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of investment expense and inflation) developed for each major asset class. These best estimate ranges were 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.

Best estimates of arithmetic rates of return for each major asset class included in the target asset allocation as of June 30, 2018 are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-term Expected Real Rate of Return
US Equity	18.00%	6.10%
Non-US Equity	16.00%	7.45%
Global Equity	9.00%	6.74%
Fixed Income	26.00%	2.25%
Real Estate	8.00%	5.11%
Private Markets	15.00%	7.60%
Hedge Funds	8.00%	3.86%

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.50% for the VSTRS plan and the VMERS plan. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions will continue to be made in accordance with the current funding policy which exceeds the actuarially determined contribution rate. Based on these assumptions, the fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments to current System members. The assumed

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2019

NOTE 15 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (CONTINUED)

discount rate has been determined in accordance with the method prescribed by GASB 68.

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

The following presents the School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.50% for both the VSTRS and VMERS plans, as well as what the School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (6.50%) or 1 percentage point higher (8.50%) than the current rate:

		1% Decrease		Discount Rate	1% Increase			
VSTRS: Discount rate	6.50%			7.50%		8.50%		
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-		
VMERS: Discount rate		6.50%		7.50%		8.50%		
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$	981,766	\$	579,633	\$	252,586		

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

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

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NOTE 16 - OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB) PLAN

VERMONT STATE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Plan Description

The Vermont State Teachers' Retirement System provides postemployment benefits to eligible VSTRS employees who retire from the System through a cost-sharing, multiple-employer postemployment benefit (OPEB) plan (the Plan).

The Plan covers nearly all public day school and nonsectarian private high school teachers and administrators as well as teachers in schools and teacher training institutions within and supported by the State that are controlled by the State Board of Education. Membership in the system for those covered classes is a condition of employment. During the year ended June 30, 2017 (the most recent period available), the plan consisted of 4,878 retired members or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits and 8,941 active members.

Vermont Statute Title 16 Chapter 55 assigns the authority to VSTRS to establish and amend the benefits provisions of the Plan and to establish maximum obligations of the Plan members to contribute to the Plan. Management of the Plan is vested in the Vermont State Teachers' Retirement System Board of Trustees, which consists of the Secretary of Education (es-officio); the State Treasurer (ex-officio); the Commissioner of Financial Regulation (ex-officio); two trustees and one alternate who are members of the system (each elected by the system under rules adopted by the Board) and one

trustee and one alternate who are retired members of the system receiving retirement benefits (who are elected by the Association of Retired Teachers of Vermont).

All assets of the Plan are held in a single trust and are available to pay OPEB benefits to all members. The Vermont State Agency of Administration issues a publicly available Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the VSTRS. That report may be viewed on the State's Department of Finance & Management website at: http://finance.vermont.gov/reports_and_publications/cafr.

Benefits Provided

VSTRS retirees and their spouses are eligible for medical, prescription drug and dental benefits on a lifetime basis if the retiree is eligible for pension benefits, as described in the Notes to Financial Statements for Defined Benefit Plan(s).

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NOTE 16 - OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB) PLAN (CONTINUED)

Contributions

Varying levels of contributions are required from retirees and spouses for medical and prescription drug coverage at the following premium subsidy rates:

	Retiree Sub	sidy	Spouse Subsidy*				
Retired before June 30, 2010	At least ten years of 80% of premium Less than ten years 0% of premium		0% of premium				
Retired after June 30, 2010	10 years or more of June 30, 2010-80%			June 30, 2010-80%			
	Less than 10 years of service a June 30, 2010:		of premium:				
	Less than 15 years 0% at retirement		Less than 10 years	25 years at retirement			
	15 - 19.99 years at retirement	60%	10 - 14.99 years	25 years at retirement			
	20 - 24.99 years at retirement 25 years or more at retirement		15 - 24.99 years	10 additional years from June 30, 2010			
			25 - 29.99 years	35 years at retirement			
			30 or more years	5 additional years from June 30, 2010			

^{*} Spouses of retirees who do not meet the requirements for an 80% subsidy can receive unsubsidized coverage

Premium Reduction Option: Participants retiring on or after January 1, 2007 with a VSTRS premium subsidy have a one-time option to reduce the VSTRS subsidy percentage during the retiree's life so that a surviving spouse may continue to receive the same VSTRS subsidy for the spouse's lifetime. If the retiree elects the joint and survivor pension option but not the Premium Reduction Option, spouses are covered for the spouse's lifetime but pay 100% of the plan premium after the retiree's death.

OPEB Liabilities

The State is a nonemployer contributor and is required by statute to make all actuarially determined employer contributions on behalf of member employers. Therefore, these employers are considered to be in a special funding situation as defined in GASB No. 75 and the State is treated as a nonemployer to VSTRS. Since

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2019

NOTE 16 - OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB) PLAN (CONTINUED)

the School District does not contribute directly to VSTRS, no net OPEB liability was recorded at June 30, 2019. The State's portion of the collective net OPEB liability that was associated with the School District was as follows:

District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ -
State's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability associated with the District	 4,585,755
Total	\$ 4,585,755

The State of Vermont's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability associated with the School District is equal to the collective net OPEB liability, actuarially measured as of June 30, 2018, multiplied by the School District's proportionate share percentage. The School District's proportionate share percentage was based on its reported salaries to the total reported salaries for all participating employers. At June 30, 2018, the School District's proportion was 0.48054% which was an increase of 0.7096% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2017.

Pension Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

For the year ended June 30, 2019, the School District recognized total OPEB expense of \$202,956 and revenue of \$202,956 for support provided by the State of Vermont for the Plan. At June 30, 2019, the School District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	VSTRS OPEB Plan					
	Deferred of Res	Outflows ources	Deferred Inflows of Resources			
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	-	\$	-		
Changes of assumptions		-		-		
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments		_		_		
Changes in proportion and differences between contributions and proportionate share of contributions		_		_		
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date						
Total	\$		\$			

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2019

NOTE 16 - OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB) PLAN (CONTINUED)

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

	VSTRS OPE	3 Plan
Plan year ended June 30:		_
2019	\$	-
2020		-
2021		-
2022		-
2023		-
Thereafter		-

Discount Rate

The discount rate is the single rate of return, that when applied to all projected benefit payments, results in an actuarial present value that is the sum of the actuarial present value of projected benefit payments projected to be funded by plan assets using a long term rate of return and the actuarial present value of projected benefit payments that are non included in (1) using a yield or index rate for 20 year tax exempt general obligation municipal bonds with an average rating of AA/Aa or higher. The sensitivity of net OPEB liability to changes in discount rate are as follows:

	1% Decrease		Discount Rate		1% Increase		
VSTRS OPEB Plan: Discount rate	2.87%	•	3.87%		4.87%		
District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$	-	\$	_	\$	_	

Healthcare Trend Rate

Health care trend measures the anticipated overall rate at which health plan costs are expected to increase in future years. The trend rate assumptions were developed using Segal's internal guidelines, which are established each year using data sources such as the 2019 Segal Health Trend Survey, internal client results, trends from other published surveys prepared by the S&P Dow Jones Indices, consulting firms and brokers and CPI statistics published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The sensitivity of net OPEB liability to changes in healthcare trend rates are as follows:

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2019

NOTE 16 - OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB) PLAN (CONTINUED)

	1%	He	ealthcare	1%	
	Decrease	Tre	end Rates	Increase	
District's proportionate share of					
the net OPEB liability	\$	- \$	-	\$	-

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

The total OPEB liability for the Plan was determined by an actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2017, using the following methods and assumptions applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Actuarial Cost Method

The Entry Age Normal Actuarial Cost Method is used to determine costs. Under this funding method, a normal cost rate is determined as a level percent of pay for each active Plan member and then summed to produce the total normal cost for this Plan. The unfunded actuarial liability is the difference between the actuarial liability and the actuarial value of assets.

Amortization

The total OPEB liability of this Plan is amortized on an open 30-year period. The amortization method is a level dollar amortization method.

Asset Valuation Method

The Asset Valuation Method used equals the preliminary asset value plus 20% of the difference between the market and preliminary asset values. The preliminary asset value is equal to the previous year's asset value (for valuation purposes) adjusted for contributions less benefit payments and expenses and expected investment income. If necessary, a further adjustment is made to ensure that the valuation assets are within 20% of the market value.

The long-term expected rate of return on both 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 investment expense and inflation) developed for each major asset class. These best estimate ranges were 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.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2019

NOTE 16 - OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB) PLAN (CONTINUED)

Best estimates of arithmetic rates of return for each major asset class included in the target asset allocation as of June 30, 2018 are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-term Expected Real Rate of Return		
Large cap equity	20.00%	7.50%		
International equity	15.00%	7.75%		
Emerging international equity	5.00%	9.25%		
Core bonds	60.00%	3.75%		
Inflation		2.75%		
Total	100.00%			

Assumptions

The actuarial assumptions used to calculate the actuarially determined contribution rates can be found in the Report on the Actuarial Valuation of Post Retirement Benefits of the Vermont State Teachers' Retirement System Prepared as of June 30, 2017 completed by Buck Consulting. As of June 30, 2018, they are as follows:

Discount Rate	3.87%
Salary Increase Rate	Varies by age
Non-Medicare	7.15% graded to 4.50% over 12 years
Medicare	7.30% graded to 4.50% over 11 years
Retiree Contributions	Equal to health trend
Pre-retirement Mortality	98% of RP-2014 White Collar Employee with
•	generational projection using Scale SSA-2017.
Post-retirement Mortality	98% of RP-2014 White Collar Annuitant with
•	generational projection using Scale SSA-2017.

Changes in Net OPEB Liability

Changes in net OPEB liability are recognized in OPEB expense for the year ended June 30, 2019 with the following exceptions:

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2019

NOTE 16 - OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB) PLAN (CONTINUED)

Changes in Assumptions

Differences due to changes in assumptions about future economic, demographic or claim and expense factors or other inputs are recognized in OPEB expense using a straight-line amortization method over a closed period equal to the average expected remaining service lives of active and inactive members in each plan. The first year is recognized as OPEB expense and the remaining years are shown as either deferred outflows of resources or deferred inflows of resources. The amortization period was six years for June 30, 2018. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018, the discount rate was increased from 3.58% to 3.87%.

OPEB Plan Fiduciary Net Position

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

NOTE 17 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The School District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, thefts of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and injuries to employees. The School District maintains commercial insurance coverage covering each of those risks of loss. Management believes such coverage is sufficient to preclude any significant uninsured losses to the School District. Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

In addition, the School District is a member of Vermont School Boards' Association Insurance Trust, Inc. (VSBIT) Medical Benefits Program. VSBIT is a nonprofit corporation formed in 1978 to provide insurance and risk management programs for Vermont Supervisory Unions and is owned by the participating districts.

To provide health insurance coverage, VSBIT has established a self-funded fully insured program in conjunction with Blue Cross and Blue Shield. A portion of member contributions is used to purchase reinsurance and to fund a reserve required by the reinsurance. The pooling agreement does not permit the pool to make additional assessments to its members.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2019

NOTE 18 - CONTINGENCIES

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

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

NOTE 19 - RELATED ORGANIZATION

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

NOTE 20 - RESTATEMENTS

In 2019, the School District recognized that certain transactions had been omitted, therefore, a restatement to the governmental activities net position for July 1, 2018 was required. The beginning net position was restated by \$354,831 to correct errors in the fixed assets and the associated accumulated depreciation. The resulting restatements increased net position from \$2,626,599 to \$2,981,430.

NOTE 21 - SUBSEQUENT EVENT

On July 1, 2019, the Green Mountain Unified School District issued a capital improvement note to finance the purchase of student transportation vehicles in the amount of \$708,863 at 2.95% fixed interest per annum with a maturity date of July 14, 2023.

Required Supplementary Information

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

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

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GREEN MOUNTAIN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - BUDGETARY BASIS BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

	Budgeted Amounts					A	Variance			
			Am			Actual		Positive		
		Original		Final		Amounts	(Negative)			
Budgetary Fund Balance (Deficit), July 1 Resources (Inflows): Intergovernmental:	\$	(141,999)	\$	(141,999)	\$	(141,999)	\$	-		
Education spending grant		11,087,235		11,087,235		10,840,828		(246,407)		
Special education		636,156		636,156		538,962		(97,194)		
Other		463,350		463,350		667,461		204,111		
Charges for services		342,955		342,955		246,088		(96,867)		
Investment income		7,619		7,619		5,724		(1,895)		
Miscellaneous		22,000		22,000		329,151		307,151		
Amounts Available for Appropriation		12,417,316		12,417,316		12,486,215		68,899		
Charges to Appropriations (Outflows): Current:										
Regular instruction		5,118,901		5,118,901		4,971,389		147,512		
Special education		2,000,706		2,000,706		2,111,946		(111,240)		
Support services - student based		1,458,831		1,458,831		1,391,242		67,589		
Administrative support services		1,649,317		1,649,317		1,447,194		202,123		
Vocational education		250,482		250,482		250,742		(260)		
Operations and maintenance		1,290,728		1,260,728		1,763,521		(502,793)		
Transportation		244,842		244,842		262,977		(18,135)		
Food service		325,132		325,132		347,930		(22,798)		
Debt service:										
Principal		90,000		90,000		90,000		-		
Interest		51,204		51,204		58,772		(7,568)		
Transfers to other funds		52,000		82,000		82,000				
Total Charges to Appropriations		12,532,143		12,532,143		12,777,713		(245,570)		
Budgetary Fund Balance (Deficit), June 30	\$	(114,827)	\$	(114,827)	\$	(291,498)	\$	(176,671)		
Utilization of unassigned fund balance	\$	(27,172)	\$	(27,172)	\$		\$	27,172		

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

VSTRS:	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Proportion of the net pension liability District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	0.56%	0.57%	0.59%	0.70%	0.63%
State's proportionate share of the net pension liability associated with the District Total	8,503,687	8,504,463	7,645,879	8,353,087	6,829,445
	\$ 8,503,687	\$ 8,504,463	\$ 7,645,879	\$ 8,353,087	\$ 6,829,445
Covered payroll	\$ 3,720,957	\$ 3,792,519	\$ 3,782,278	\$ 4,058,971	\$ 3,719,821
Proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	54.81%	53.98%	55.31%	58.22%	64.02%
<u>VMERS:</u>					
Proportion of the net pension liability Proportionate share of the net pension liability Covered payroll	0.41%	0.43%	0.45%	0.44%	0.44%
	\$ 579,633	\$ 507,139	\$ 569,919	\$ 337,049	\$ 39,420
	\$ 1,512,930	\$ 1,438,949	\$ 1,326,563	\$ 1,236,885	\$ 1,192,621
Proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	38.31%	35.24%	42.96%	27.25%	3.31%
	82.60%	83.64%	80.95%	87.42%	98.32%

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

See accompanying independent auditors' report and notes to financial statements.

SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS - PENSIONS LAST 10 FISCAL YEARS*

<u>VSTRS:</u>	2019		2018		2017		2016		 2015
Contractually required contribution Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	\$	- -	\$	- 	\$	- -	\$	- -	\$ - <u>-</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$	_	\$		\$		\$		\$
Covered payroll	\$	3,915,782	\$	3,720,957	\$	3,792,519	\$	3,782,278	\$ 4,058,971
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll		0.00%		0.00%		0.00%		0.00%	0.00%
<u>VMERS:</u>									
Contractually required contribution	\$	85,994	\$	72,131	\$	68,359	\$	67,305	\$ 59,692
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution		(85,994)		(72,131)		(68,359)		(67,305)	 (59,692)
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$		\$		\$	<u>-</u>	\$	<u>-</u>	\$
Covered payroll	\$	1,693,355	\$	1,512,930	\$	1,438,949	\$	1,326,563	\$ 1,236,885
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll		5.08%		4.77%		4.75%		5.07%	4.83%

^{*} The amounts presented for each fiscal year and are for those years for which information is available.

SCHEDULE OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET OPEB LIABILITY LAST 10 FISCAL YEARS*

VCTDC ODED Diagram		2019		2018	2017	
VSTRS OPEB Plan:						
Proportion of the net OPEB liability District's proportionate share of the		0.48%		0.41%	0.12%	
net OPEB liability	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
State's proportionate share of the net OPEB		4 E9E 7EE		2 040 404		
liability associated with the District Total	\$	4,585,755 4,585,755	\$	3,818,494 3,818,494	\$	
Covered-employee payroll Proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll Plan fiduciary not position as a percentage of the	\$	3,720,957	\$	3,792,519	\$	3,782,278
		0.00%		0.00%		0.00%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability		1.76%		1.52%		0.00%

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

SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS - OPEB LAST 10 FISCAL YEARS*

		2019	2018	2017		
VSTRS OPEB Plan:						
Contractually required contribution	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution		_	-		_	
·						
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$</u>		\$ 	\$		
Covered-employee payroll Contributions as a percentage of covered-	\$	3,915,782	\$ 3,720,957	\$	3,792,519	
employee payroll		0.00%	0.00%	0.00%		

^{*} The amounts presented for each fiscal year are for those years for which information is available.

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

Changes of Assumptions

VSTRS Pension Plan:

For the VSTRS Plan, the valuation liability for inactive members as reported by the System was lowered from 332.5% of accumulated contributions to 250.0% of accumulated contributions.

VSTRS OPEB Plan:

The discount rate increased from 3.58% to 3.87% for the VSTRS OPEB liability.

The percentage of non-DC Plan current retirees assumed to have life insurance coverage was increased from 65% to 75%.

Future male retirees were assumed to be two years older than their spouses, decreased from three years. Future female retirees were assumed to be one year younger than their spouses, decreased from three years.

The percentage of future retirees assumed to have a spouse electing coverage was increased from 60% to 70% for male retirees and from 50% to 60% for female retirees.

The claims cost development methodology was modified for non-Medicare participants.

The per capita valuation-year claims and retiree contribution rates were updated.

The assumed health trend rates were modified.

Other Supplementary Information

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

- Budgetary Comparison Schedule Budget and Actual General Fund Revenues
- Schedule of Departmental Operations General Fund
- Combining Balance Sheet Nonmajor Governmental Funds
- Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Nonmajor Governmental Funds
- Combining Balance Sheet Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds
- Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds
- Combining Balance Sheet Nonmajor Capital Projects Funds
- Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Nonmajor Capital Projects Funds
- Combining Balance Sheet Nonmajor Permanent Funds
- Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Nonmajor Permanent Funds
- Combining Schedule of Net Position Fiduciary Funds Nonmajor Private-Purpose Funds
- Combining Schedule of Changes in Net Position Fiduciary Funds -Nonmajor Private-Purpose Funds

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - BUDGETARY BASIS BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND REVENUES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

			Variance			
	Original		Final	Actual	Positive	
		Budget	Budget	Amounts	(Negative)	
Resources (Inflows):						
Intergovernmental revenues:						
Education spending grant	\$	11,087,235	\$ 11,087,235	\$ 10,840,828	\$	(246,407)
Special education-intensive		636,156	636,156	538,962		(97,194)
Medicaid	166,000		166,000	166,000		-
High school completion	3,500		3,500	23,597		20,097
Vocation-on-behalf	-		-	153,349		153,349
Transportation aid	2,885		2,885	1,010		(1,875)
Food service		213,600	213,600	194,967		(18,633)
Other		77,365	77,365	128,538		51,173
Charges for services:						
Tuition		218,298	218,298	141,732		(76,566)
Food service		97,100	97,100	77,080		(20,020)
Reimbursements		27,557	27,557	27,276		(281)
Investment income:						
Earnings on investments		7,619	7,619	5,724		(1,895)
Other revenues:						
Rentals		13,500	13,500	10,400		(3,100)
Miscellaneous		8,500	8,500	318,751		310,251
Amounts Available for Appropriation	\$	12,559,315	\$ 12,559,315	\$ 12,628,214	\$	68,899

SCHEDULE OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS - GENERAL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

		Original Budget		Final Budget	_	Actual		Variance Positive Negative)
Instructional services								
Regular instruction	\$	4,722,687	\$	4,722,687	\$	4,612,100	\$	110,587
Health	Ψ.	2,850	Ψ	2,850	Ψ	1,268	Ψ	1,582
Art		18,450		18,450		11,816		6,634
English		7,240		7,240		5,846		1,394
Foreign language		2,396		2,396		2,044		352
Physical education		4,925		4,925		3,283		1,642
Tech education		14,392		14,392		12,153		2,239
Math		4,600		4,600		3,749		851
Music		13,878		13,878		10,598		3,280
Science		13,752		13,752		5,412		8,340
Social studies		11,400		11,400		9,128		2,272
Drivers' education		52,017		52,017		49,824		2,193
504 accomodations		12,621		12,621		4,770		7,851
Out of school program		4,268		4,268		6,377		(2,109)
Athletics and co-curricular		209,711		209,711		205,827		3,884
High school completion Title I		- 22 744		- 22 714		22,028		(22,028)
ritie i		23,714 5,118,901		23,714 5,118,901		5,166 4,971,389		18,548 147,512
	_	3,110,901		3,110,901		4,971,309		147,512
Special education								
Special education assessment		-		-		917,746		(917,746)
EEE assessment		1,951,271		1,951,271		1,128,735		822,536
Medicaid		28,495		28,495		15,669		12,826
Opportunities		20,940		20,940		49,796		(28,856)
		2,000,706		2,000,706		2,111,946		(111,240)
Support services - student based		404 202		404 202		205.000		25 422
Guidance		421,302		421,302		395,869		25,433
School to work Nurse		48,655		48,655		51,225		(2,570)
Mental health		185,419		185,419		155,299		30,120
Technology		107,802 415,396		107,802 415,396		126,401 387,836		(18,599) 27,560
Mentors		413,390		413,390		6,392		(6,392)
Staff training		68,842		68,842		49,358		19,484
Education media services		211,415		211,415		218,862		(7,447)
24454	_	1,458,831		1,458,831	_	1,391,242		67,589
Administrative support services								
Supervisory Union assessment		604,089		604,089		603,606		483
Board of Education		259,665		259,665		87,456		172,209
Principal's office		785,563		785,563		756,132		29,431
	_	1,649,317		1,649,317		1,447,194		202,123
Vocational education		250,482		250,482		250,742		(260)
Operations and maintenance		1,290,728		1,260,728		1,763,521		(502,793)
Transportation		244,842		244,842		262,977		(18,135)
Food service		325,132		325,132		347,930		(22,798)
							-	
Debt service:								
Principal		90,000		90,000		90,000		-
Interest		51,204		51,204		58,772		(7,568)
		141,204		141,204		148,772		(7,568)
Transfer to other funds:								
Transfer to other funds: Bus reserve		E2 000		E2 000		E2 000		
		52,000		52,000 30,000		52,000 30,000		-
Capital projects fund		52,000		30,000 82,000	_	82,000		
TOTAL DEDARTMENTAL OPERATIONS	•		<u> </u>		<u> </u>		<u> </u>	(2/E F70)
TOTAL DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS	Ф	12,532,143	Φ	12,532,143	Ф	12,777,713	\$	(245,570)

See accompanying independent auditors' report and notes to financial statements.

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2019

	Special Revenue Funds			Capital Projects Funds	P	ermanent Funds	Go۱	l Nonmajor vernmental Funds
ASSETS	c	20, 254	Ф	475 400	Φ	4.044	ф.	202 502
Cash and cash equivalents Investments	\$	26,354 -	\$	175,198 -	\$	1,011 122,737	\$	202,563 122,737
Accounts receivable (net of allowance for uncollectibles)		40,457		_		_		40,457
Due from other funds		4,472		15,000		_		19,472
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	71,283	\$	190,198	\$	123,748	\$	385,229
LIABILITIES								
Accounts payable	\$	1,275	\$	-	\$	-	\$	1,275
Due to other funds		50,227						50,227
TOTAL LIABILITIES		51,502		-				51,502
FUND BALANCES								
Nonspendable		-		-		-		-
Restricted		-		15,000		123,748		138,748
Committed		-		175,198		-		175,198
Assigned		19,781		-		-		19,781
Unassigned				<u>-</u> _				<u> </u>
TOTAL FUND BALANCES		19,781		190,198		123,748		333,727
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$	71,283	\$	190,198	\$	123,748	\$	385,229

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

	Special Revenue Funds	Capital Projects Funds		Permanent Funds		al Nonmajor vernmental Funds
REVENUES Interest income Other income TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 7 174,269 174,276	\$	60	\$	5,160 5,160	\$ 67 179,429 179,496
EXPENDITURES Capital outlay Other TOTAL EXPENDITURES	177,829 8,438 186,267		- - -		1,683 1,683	177,829 10,121 187,950
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(11,991)		60		3,477	(8,454)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in Transfers (out)	- -		52,000 -		<u>-</u>	52,000 -
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	 		52,000			 52,000
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	(11,991)		52,060		3,477	43,546
FUND BALANCES - JULY 1	31,772		138,138		120,271	 290,181
FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30	\$ 19,781	\$	190,198	\$	123,748	\$ 333,727

Special Revenue Funds

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

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS JUNE 30, 2019

	Welln	ness	H1 Vaccir	N1 nations	Healthy Living	Outdoor vironmental	N	Mentoring	/. Stillwell Scholarship
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable (net of allowance for uncollectibles)	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$ 557
Due from other funds		-		_	36	3,936		-	-
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 36	\$ 3,936	\$	-	\$ 557
LIABILITIES Accounts payable Due to other funds TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	- - -	\$	- - -	\$ - - -	\$ - - -	\$	- - -	\$ - - -
FUND BALANCES Nonspendable Restricted Committed Assigned Unassigned TOTAL FUND BALANCES		- - - -		- - - -	- - - 36 - 36	3,936 - 3,936		- - - -	 - - - 557 - - 557
TOTAL TOTAL DIRECTION		<u> </u>			 	0,000			
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 36	\$ 3,936	\$	-	\$ 557

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS JUNE 30, 2019

	of Co	namber ommerce trument	Whe	eeler/White Fund	eadfield ctor Fund	ayground nstruction	nool Safety d Security Grant	VT Arts Council	Total
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable (net of allowance for	\$	1,040	\$	10,562	\$ 14,195	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 26,354
uncollectibles) Due from other funds		-		-	-	40,457	-	500	40,457 4,472
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	1,040	\$	10,562	\$ 14,195	\$ 40,457	\$ 	\$ 500	\$ 71,283
		,		<u> </u>	 	 ,			
LIABILITIES									
Accounts payable	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$ 	\$ 1,275	\$ -	\$ 1,275
Due to other funds		-				 40,457	 9,770	\$ 	 50,227
TOTAL LIABILITIES		-			 -	 40,457	 11,045	 	 51,502
FUND BALANCES Nonspendable		_		_	_	<u>-</u>	_	_	_
Restricted		-		-	-	-	-	-	-
Committed		-		-	-	-	-	-	-
Assigned		1,040		10,562	14,195	-	(11,045)	500	19,781
Unassigned		- 4 0 4 0		- 10.500	- 44405	 -	 - (4.4.0.45)	 	 - 10.701
TOTAL FUND BALANCES		1,040		10,562	14,195	 -	 (11,045)	 500	 19,781
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$	1,040	\$	10,562	\$ 14,195	\$ 40,457	\$ _	\$ 500	\$ 71,283

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

	We	ellness	1N1 inations	Healthy Living	door nmental	Mentoring	_ <u>s</u>	V. Stillwell Ski Scholarship
REVENUES Interest income Other income TOTAL REVENUES	\$	- - -	\$ - - -	\$ - - -	\$ - - -	\$ -	· ;	\$ - - -
EXPENDITURES Capital outlay Other TOTAL EXPENDITURES		- 421 421	- 96 96	- 624 624	- - -	2		- - -
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)		(421)	(96)	(624)	-	(2)	-
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) - JULY 1		421	 96	 660	 3,936	2	_	557
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) - JUNE 30	\$	-	\$ _	\$ 36	\$ 3,936	\$ -	_ :	\$ 557

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

	of Con	mber nmerce ument		eler/White Fund	eadfield octor Fund	ayground nstruction	nool Safety d Security Grant	VT Art Counc	_	Total
REVENUES Interest income Other income	\$	- -	\$	6 1,684	\$ 1 -	\$ - 157,424	\$ - 14,661	\$	- 500	\$ 7 174,269
TOTAL REVENUES		-	· 	1,690	 1	 157,424	 14,661		500	 174,276
EXPENDITURES Capital outlay Other		-		- 1,994	- -	157,424 -	20,405 5,301		- -	177,829 8,438
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		-		1,994	-	157,424	25,706		_	186,267
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS)		-		(304)	1	-	(11,045)	:	500	(11,991)
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) - JULY 1		1,040		10,866	14,194	 	 			31,772
FUND BALANCES (DEFICITS) - JUNE 30	\$	1,040	\$	10,562	\$ 14,195	\$ 	\$ (11,045)	\$	500	\$ 19,781

Capital Projects Funds

Capital Projects Fund is used to account for financial resources to be used for acquisition or construction of major capital facilities or equipment.

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - NONMAJOR CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS JUNE 30, 2019

	Heating System Maintenance Ti Fund		Transportation Fund		Te	echnology Fund	 Total
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Due from other funds TOTAL ASSETS	\$	19,091 - 19,091	\$	156,107 - 156,107	\$	15,000 15,000	\$ 175,198 15,000 190,198
LIABILITIES Due to other funds TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	<u>-</u>	\$	<u>-</u>	\$	<u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>
FUND BALANCES Nonspendable Restricted Committed Assigned Unassigned TOTAL FUND BALANCES		- 19,091 - - 19,091		- 156,107 - - 156,107		15,000 - - - - 15,000	- 15,000 175,198 - - - 190,198
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$	19,091	\$	156,107	\$	15,000	\$ 190,198

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

	Heating System Maintenance Fund			nsportation Fund	Technology Fund		Total
REVENUES Interest income TOTAL REVENUES	\$	9	\$	51 51	\$	<u>-</u>	\$ 60 60
EXPENDITURES Other TOTAL EXPENDITURES		<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>	 <u>-</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES		9		51_			 60
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in Transfers (out) TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				52,000 - 52,000		-	52,000 - 52,000
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES		9		52,000		<u>-</u>	52,060
FUND BALANCES - JULY 1		19,082		104,056		15,000	138,138
FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30	\$	19,091	\$	156,107	\$	15,000	\$ 190,198

Permanent Funds

The Permanent Funds are used to account for assets held by the School District that are legally restricted and unless otherwise specified, only earnings, and not principal, may be used for purposes that benefit the School District or its citizenry.

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - NONMAJOR PERMANENT FUNDS JUNE 30, 2019

				senjamin hite Trust	Total
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Investments TOTAL ASSETS	\$	9,000 9,000	\$	1,011 113,737 114,748	\$ 1,011 122,737 123,748
LIABILITIES Due to other funds TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	<u>-</u>	\$	<u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>
FUND BALANCES Nonspendable Restricted Committed Assigned Unassigned TOTAL FUND BALANCES		9,000		114,748 - - - - 114,748	- 123,748 - - - - 123,748
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$	9,000	\$	114,748	\$ 123,748

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - NONMAJOR PERMANENT FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

	Wheeler Benjamin Fund White Trust				Total			
REVENUES Other income TOTAL REVENUES	\$	22 22	\$	5,138 5,138	\$	5,160 5,160		
EXPENDITURES Other TOTAL EXPENDITURES		22 22		1,661 1,661		1,683 1,683		
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES		-		3,477		3,477		
FUND BALANCES - JULY 1		9,000		111,271		120,271		
FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30	\$	9,000	\$	114,748	\$	123,748		

Fiduciary Funds

Fiduciary Funds are used to report assets held in a trustee or agency capacity for others and therefore are not available to support the School District's programs.

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF NET POSITION - FIDUCIARY FUNDS - NONMAJOR PRIVATE-PURPOSE FUNDS JUNE 30, 2019

	Joh	n & Mary		Penny		Henry	Aa	ron					
		Noor		Noor		Noor		Noor Woodell			Haber	Mai	nner
	Scl	holarship	hip Scholarship		Scl	nolarship	Schol	arship					
ASSETS													
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	17,510	\$	12,583	\$	69,443	\$	-					
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	17,510	\$	12,583	\$	69,443	\$	-					
LIABILITIES													
Due to other governments	\$		\$		\$	_	\$						
TOTAL LIABILITIES		-		-		-							
NET POSITION													
Restricted - held in trust		17,510		12,583		69,443		-					
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$	17,510	\$	12,583	\$	69,443	\$						

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF NET POSITION - FIDUCIARY FUNDS - NONMAJOR PRIVATE-PURPOSE FUNDS JUNE 30, 2019

	Private-Purpose Funds											
	He Gor Schol	don		nior stance		ckson loyd		Total				
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents TOTAL ASSETS	\$ \$	-	\$ \$	<u>-</u>	\$	726 726	\$	100,262 100,262				
LIABILITIES Due to other governments TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	<u>-</u>	\$	<u>-</u>	\$	726 726	\$	726 726				
NET POSITION Restricted - held in trust TOTAL NET POSITION	\$	<u>-</u>	\$	<u>-</u>	\$	<u>-</u>	\$	99,536 99,536				

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN NET POSITION - NONMAJOR FIDUCIARY FUNDS PRIVATE-PURPOSE FUNDS JUNE 30, 2019

				Private-Pu				
	John & Mary Noor Scholarship			Penny Voodell	Henry Haber		Aaron Manner	
			Scholarship		Scholarship		Scholarship	
ADDITIONS Contributions:								
Other Investment income	\$	- 8	\$	2,095 5	\$	- 35	\$	1,198
Total additions		8		2,100		35		1,198
DEDUCTIONS				4 000		0.700		
Scholarship awards Total deductions		<u>-</u>		1,000 1,000		3,723 3,723		
CHANGE IN NET POSITION		8		1,100		(3,688)		1,198
NET POSITION - JULY 1		17,502		11,483		73,131		(1,198)
NET POSITION - JUNE 30	\$	17,510	\$	12,583	\$	69,443	\$	<u>-</u>

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN NET POSITION - NONMAJOR FIDUCIARY FUNDS PRIVATE-PURPOSE FUNDS JUNE 30, 2019

	Private-Purpose Funds							
	I	Heath					_	
	Gordon <u>Scholarship</u>		Senior Assistance		Jackson Lloyd			
							Total	
ADDITIONS								
Contributions:								
Other	\$	6,000	\$	-	\$	10,186	\$	19,479
Investment income						1_		49
Total additions		6,000				10,187		19,528
DEDUCTIONS Scholarship awards		_		_		_		4,723
Total deductions								4,723
Total addactions								1,720
CHANGE IN NET POSITION		6,000		-		10,187		14,805
NET POSITION - JULY 1		(6,000)				(10,187)		84,731
NET POSITION - JUNE 30	\$		\$	_	\$		\$	99,536



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

Board of Directors Green Mountain Unified School District Ludlow, Vermont

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Green Mountain Unified School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2019 and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Green Mountain Unified School District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated January 15, 2020.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Green Mountain Unified School District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Green Mountain Unified School District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Green Mountain Unified 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 a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Green Mountain Unified 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.

Buxton, Maine

Vermont Registration No. 092.0000697

RHRSmith & Company

January 15, 2020