

# COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016





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MT. LEBANON SCHOOL DISTRICT

MT. LEBANON, PENNSYLVANIA

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Fiscal year ended June 30, 2016

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#### **COMPLIANCE STATEMENT**

The Mt. Lebanon School District continues its policy of non-discrimination on the basis of race, age, sex, religion, color, national origin, handicap or disability, as applicable in its educational programs, activities, or employment policies as required by Title IX of the 1972 Educational Amendments, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 504 Regulations of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act and all other applicable state, federal and local law and ordinances.

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# **INTRODUCTORY SECTION**



High School







## Mt. Lebanon School District

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Office of the Superintendent

#### CITIZENS OF MT. LEBANON:

December 1, 2016

The Comprehensive Annual Financial Report of Mt. Lebanon School District (School District) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016 is submitted herewith. This report was prepared by the School District's Finance Office. Responsibility for both the accuracy of the data presented and the completeness and fairness of presentation, including all disclosures, rests with the School District. We believe that the data is accurately presented in all material respects, that it is presented in a manner designed to fairly present the financial position and results of operations of the School District as measured by the financial activity of the various funds and that all disclosures necessary to enable a reader to gain the maximum understanding of the School District's financial affairs have been included. The report from the independent auditors is presented to provide their opinion on whether or not the statements fairly present the financial position of the School District on June 30, 2016. Their unmodified opinion testifies to that fact.

Generally Accepted Accounting Principles require that management provide a narrative introduction, overview, and analysis to accompany the basic financial statements in the form of Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A). This letter of transmittal is designed to complement the MD&A and should be read in conjunction with it. The MD&A can be found immediately following the report of the independent auditors.

#### AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN FINANCIAL REPORTING

The Association of School Business Officials International (ASBO) awarded a Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting to Mt. Lebanon School District for its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015.

In order to be awarded a Certificate of Excellence, a governmental unit must publish an easily readable and efficiently organized comprehensive annual financial report whose contents conform to the program's standards. Such report must satisfy both generally accepted accounting principles and applicable legal requirements. The Certificate of Excellence is valid for a period of one year only. We believe our current report continues to conform to the programs' requirements, and we are submitting it to ASBO this year to determine its eligibility for another certificate for the year ended June 30, 2016.

#### THE REPORTING ENTITY AND ITS SERVICES

Mt. Lebanon School District is a primary government as determined within the criteria established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The basic criterion for determining inclusion in the reporting entity is financial accountability and the nature and significance of the relationship.

The School District has examined its relationship with the Parkway West Area Career and Technical School and the South Central Area School. These schools were determined to be non-equity joint ventures of the School District. The Municipality of Mt. Lebanon is a primary government by itself and is not a component unit of the School District.

Mt. Lebanon School District is a suburban public school district outside the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The School District provides a comprehensive educational system from kindergarten through grade twelve, including regular instruction, special instruction and necessary support services.

Mt. Lebanon School District is governed by a nine-member elected School Board which establishes the budget and millage rate each year. There were 5,361 students in our educational system in 2015-16 who chose from a wide range of courses and offerings. Enrollment for 2016-17 is 5,450 with slightly growing enrollment projected over the next few years.

#### Budgeting

In Mt. Lebanon, budgeting is a year-round process. Planning begins in the summer when goals and objectives for the next budget year are established. These goals are communicated to all staff members in anticipation of the budget cycle.

September marks the beginning of translating the planning process into monetary terms. Inventory, equipment and supply needs for the following school year are determined at each building based on census data. These needs are translated into specific bids as required by the Public School Code.

Review of budget requests occurs first at the building level by each principal, then by program supervisors responsible for specific areas of the budget. These requests are then translated into monetary terms in the form of detailed budgetary schedules.

The budget is presented to the community in its preliminary form during the month of January and in a proposed form in April. Revisions are made in response to community desires communicated through public hearings and discussions. Final passage of the budget occurs at the May School Board meeting. The spending plan is closely monitored in the Finance Office after implementation on July 1. The budget is prepared on a basis consistent with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.

The budget is controlled by responsibility centers within program areas, and is reviewed monthly in order to assure funding plans are being implemented properly. Budgetary control is established by function and object within the General Fund to monitor expenditures which cannot legally exceed appropriated amounts. The School District also maintains an encumbrance accounting system to assist with budgetary control. Purchase orders are accrued at year end.

#### Internal Controls

Internal controls within the School District are refined each year to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance regarding both the safeguarding of assets against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and reliability of financial records. Changes in internal control recognize that the cost of control should not exceed the benefits likely to be derived. Cost and benefits are discussed both with the School Board and the independent auditors as changes become desirable. We believe that the School District's internal control within the accounting system adequately safeguards assets and provides reasonable assurance as to proper recording of financial activity.

#### ECONOMIC CONDITION

#### The Community

Mt. Lebanon is a thriving suburb located six miles southwest of Pittsburgh. Data from the 2010 Census indicates Mt. Lebanon's population is 33,137. This is 120-person increase from 2000. This same data also indicates that Mt. Lebanon's 19 & under population is at 8,326. This represents a 127-person increase. Mt. Lebanon is a full-service municipality and ranks as one of Western Pennsylvania's few suburban communities that has very healthy and traditional business districts, as well as providing the possibility of living in a home, within neighborhoods that have sidewalks and tree-lined streets.

Mt. Lebanon has consistently been considered one of the most desirable places to live in Pennsylvania and our real estate market reflects this sentiment. Since the housing crisis of 2008-2009, the average sale price of residential homes has increased 18.0%, with the average price of a residential property increasing 4.2% compared to the prior year. The housing stock is varied instyle and price. In 2015, the average sale price was \$260,177 on 595 properties sold.

The commercial and business areas within the community are diverse and offer a prospective business a wealth of opportunity. There are small neighborhood commercial districts, a strong central and identifiable downtown area and mall-like developments. The area provides access to a regional market well in excess of one million persons. Mt. Lebanon is within minutes of world class cultural, educational, and recreational facilities and professional sports events. Mt. Lebanon is strategically located six miles southwest of the city of Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh has more than 100 universities and corporate centers and is one of the nation's leaders in research and development for software engineering, robotics, artificial intelligence, advanced materials and biomedicine.

#### School District

The Mt. Lebanon School District continues to garner state and national recognition for its high performing schools. Mt. Lebanon School District ranked #2 in Allegheny County and #5 in the state in the 2016 Pittsburgh Business Times Guide to Western PA Schools. Markham Elementary School Ranked #1 in the region for 3rd and 4th Grade. The annual Honor Roll ranks the 105 school districts in the region and the 495 districts in the state based on three years of scores from the Pennsylvania System of School Assessment tests.

U.S. News and World Report awarded Mt. Lebanon High School Silver ranking their 2016 list of the nation's top high schools.

The Mt. Lebanon School District was among the top ranked school districts in the nation in the 2016 Digital School Districts Survey by the Center for Digital Education and the National School Boards Association. Mt. Lebanon was the only school district in Pennsylvania awarded in the mid-sized student population category of 3,000 - 12,000 students. The survey showcases exemplary school boards' and districts' use of technology to govern the district, communicate with students, parents and the community, and improve district operations.

In the area of Fine Art, Mt. Lebanon School District was named among the **Best Communities for Music Education** in 2016 by the NAMM Foundation. The award identifies school districts committed to music education as a conduit for success in school and in life.

In athletics, our teams continue to excel at the highest levels of state and local competition. The Girls' Lacrosse team won the 2016 WPIAL Championship.

Lincoln Elementary School was awarded a National Blue Ribbon School in 2013. Lincoln also won Blue Ribbons in 2000-01 and 2002-03. Washington Elementary School was named a National Blue Ribbon School in 2004-05. In 1998-99 Mt. Lebanon High School was the recipient of its third National Blue Ribbon Award for excellence from the U.S. Department of Education and was given special recognition for the Fine Arts program.

The school district, a wide variety of high quality housing, a public recreation center unique in Western Pennsylvania, traditional and healthy business districts, and a wide array of community services is why Mt. Lebanon remains a very desirable place to live and raise a family.

#### County

Allegheny County provides the District with assessment information upon which we determine real estate tax rates and revenue. A county-wide reassessment occurred in 2012 which increased assessment on properties in our community effective in the 2014 fiscal year. The delay was intended to allow residents time to appeal assessments they believed were inaccurate. Additionally, the taxing bodies could appeal assessments which were far below recent sale prices. These new assessments provided higher revenue

per mill in 2014 and 2015. Further reassessments are not planned by the county at this time. An increase in real estate tax was due to a higher millage rate in 2016.

A change of methodology in collecting earned income taxes in fiscal 2013 from a local collection method to a county-wide method increased collections dramatically which continued into fiscal 2014. This was due primarily to the requirement of all employers to withhold EIT from employee paychecks regardless of their community of residence. This withholding requirement increased both the timeliness of collections as well as the number of people who paid their taxes. Collections in 2016 were essentially unchanged from the prior year.

#### State

The increase in total State subsidies was due to the state share of funding for their half of the retirement rate which increased from 21.4% of eligible salaries to 25.84% in this fiscal year. Gambling funds were sent to schools to offset resident property taxes. These funds had to be rebated to homeowners on a dollar for dollar basis as a reduction in their property tax bill. We anticipate these rebates to continue into the future.

Subsidies for Basic and Special Education increased 2.6% in fiscal 2016. While this is a reasonable percent increase, it follows years of little or no increase in support of our schools from the State. The State budget was not approved until nine months after the school year began and forced many schools to either borrow money to fund their programs or dip into reserves if any existed. Mt. Lebanon maintains sufficient reserves so we were able to weather this serious delay in funding through a change of investment cash flow.

In the final budget approval there was no allocation for the State's share of funding towards bonds issued for renovation projects. We had been receiving funds since the mid 1990s towards the cost of renovating our middle and elementary schools. At year end there was no assurance receipt of these funds were imminent, so they were not accrued. Additionally, we continued to await approval of the State's share of funding toward our high school renovation project which would be retroactive to the bond issuance in 2009. While the approval was recently received, it was accompanied by the statement that any payment was pending available funds. These funds, which approximate \$3 million, were not accrued.

In June of 2006, the Pennsylvania Legislature passed Special Session Act 1 limiting the ability of school districts to raise taxes beyond an Index which is an inflationary factor. This has a significant impact upon the ability of schools to raise taxes for their programming. Fortunately for our district these millage increase limits have been sufficient to fund programming needs. This law may become a limiting factor into the future.

#### Federal

The economic condition of the United States stabilized as the economy recovered from a national recession. In fiscal 2016 federal funding increased for programs, and ACCESS funding. Federal funding is not a large portion of our school funding.

#### MAJOR INITIATIVES

To remain competitive and maintain the School District's mission to provide the best education possible for each and every student, the School District includes funds to provide the appropriate curriculum, facilities and support services to our students.

Budget goals for this year were to provide an excellent education system in adequate facilities at a cost reasonable for all residents. The superintendent and administration were given the direction to prepare a budget which addresses the strategic plan goal areas and facility needs for maintenance with little or no millage increase. We were able to fund all programs that were in effect in fiscal 2015. The expansion of tuition student admittance was approved this year.

This year's General Fund Budget increased 4.8% funded by a millage increase of .40 mills. The additional funding was needed to pay for the significant increase in PSERS retirement system rate mentioned above. Had this increase not occurred, no increase in millage would have been required to balance revenues with expenditures. There was a 2.75% increase in health insurance rates which accounts for almost 9% of our expenditure budget. Staffing for fiscal 2016 reflected the elimination of 4 staff positions and overtime costs. These reductions, added to savings from thirteen teacher retirements, helped us put together a budget with no operating cost increase. An increase in the PSERS retirement rate was the only cost increase which was significantly beyond inflationary amounts. All other cost areas were adequately budgeted with underspending allowing for the payment of retiree healthcare costs directly from the operating budget rather than allocating it from the OPEB Reserve. Our millage rate is 11<sup>th</sup> out of 42 schools in our county.

Major capital spending this year continued with the progress on our high school renovation project. Spending was just over \$3.3 million this year compared to \$16.7 million in the Capital Fund last year. The new and renovated space is now substantially complete with only site work still on the construction schedule. This project is anticipated to cost about \$109 million over a five year cycle. Upon completion of this renovation, all of our buildings will have been renovated since 1995.

#### FINANCIAL POLICIES WITH A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THIS YEAR'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial decision to fund textbook adoptions from the Capital Budget reduced spending in the General Fund for books. However, the reduction in the textbook inventory in the General Fund increased the recognition of cost for books from earlier years.

Energy managers continue to be diligent in implementing changes in practices which have reduced our use of electricity over 30% from the program's initiation in 2004.

Refinancing of our elementary school renovation bonds eliminated an anticipated increase in debt service this year while adding almost \$4 million to our capital fund.

#### LONG TERM FINANCIAL PLANNING

Funds not used at year end are directed by Board Policy to be transferred to the Capital Fund if they fall beyond 6% of the subsequent year's General Fund expenditure budget. The District's policy to maintain a General Fund unassigned fund balance of 6% of expenditures assures continued financial stability as the renovations continue.

Also continuing this year are discussions with the School Board concerning GASB #45 Funding for Other Post Employment Benefits (OPEB). An actuarial valuation of our benefit programs was complete and the need to set money aside for these benefits has become apparent. The School Board revised its policy to permit transfer of fund balances in excess of 6% to both the Capital Fund as well as to assign funds to be used to offset future OPEB obligations. This was established as an assignment of the General Fund fund balance. The Board set aside \$2.675 million to pay for future OPEB retiree healthcare payments. These OPEB reserved funds were not required to be used for this fiscal year since there were adequate funds remaining unspent in the General Fund to cover these costs. The Board continues to look at these reserves annually to assure we have adequate funds to pay these costs.

#### INDEPENDENT AUDIT

Mt. Lebanon School District engages independent certified public accountants to audit the School District's annual financial statements. The auditor's report on the fiscal 2016 financial statements is included in the financial section of this report, and complies with applicable guidelines.

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The preparation of the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report on a timely basis was made possible by the dedicated service of the entire staff of the Finance Office. Each member has our sincere appreciation for contributions made in the preparation of this report.

Without the leadership and support of the School Board, preparation of this report would not have been possible.

Respectfully,

Janice R. Klein Director of Business

## MT. LEBANON SCHOOL DISTRICT

## LIST OF SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICIALS

## **CENTRAL OFFICE ADMINISTRATORS**

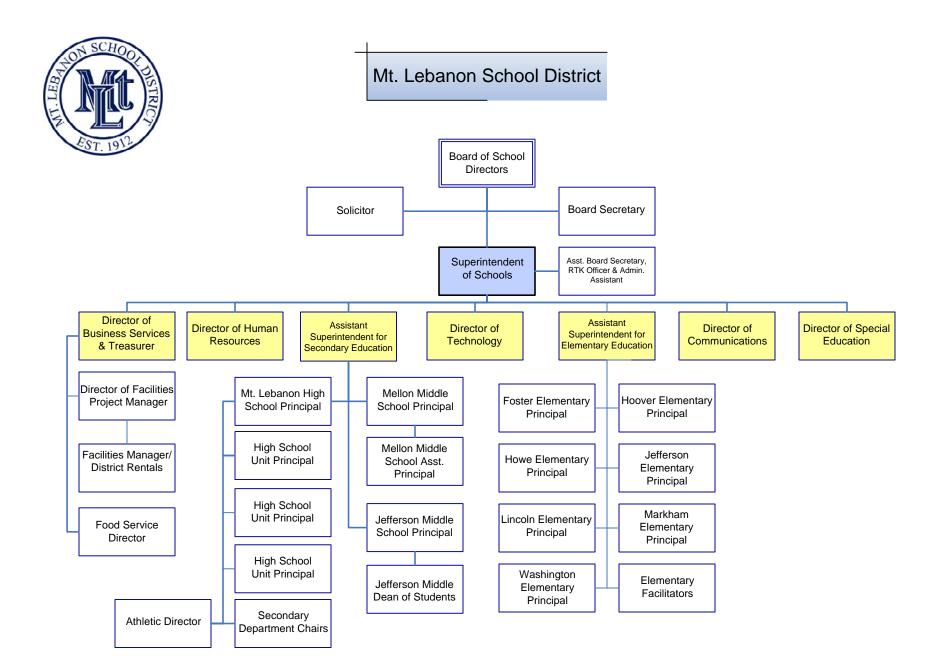
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Marybeth D. Irvin, Ph.D.	Assistant Superintendent of Elementary
Ronald P. Davis, Ed.D.	Assistant Superintendent of Secondary
Cecile D. Bowman	Director of Communications
Richard C. Marciniak, P.E.	Director of Facilities/Project Manager
Janice R. Klein	Director of Business
Kathryn A. Devine	Director of Human Resources
Christopher R. Stengel	Director of Technology

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## **OTHER BOARD SERVICES**

Cecile D. Bowman	Board Secretary
Thomas P. Peterson	Solicitor
Janice R. Klein	Treasurer
Maher Duessel	Independent Auditors
Kelly Insurance	Insurance Agent





## The Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting Award is presented to

## Mt. Lebanon School District

## for its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

The CAFR has been reviewed and met or exceeded ASBO International's Certificate of Excellence standards



Drendo Burkett

Brenda R. Burkett, CPA, CSBA, SFO President

John D. Musso

John D. Musso, CAE, RSBA Executive Director





# **FINANCIAL SECTION**



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#### Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Directors Mt. Lebanon School District

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Mt. Lebanon School District (School District), Pennsylvania, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the 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.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

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

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

#### Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the School District as of June 30, 2016, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof, and the budgetary comparison for the General Fund for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Other Matters**

#### Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis on pages 13 through 26 and the pension and postemployment benefits other than pension benefits

Board of Directors Mt. Lebanon School District Independent Auditor's Report Page 2

(OPEBs) information on pages 80 through 83 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 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 School District's basic financial statements. The introductory section, supplementary information section, and statistical section are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements.

The supplementary information section on pages 86 through 92, which consists of combining nonmajor fund financial statements, statement of changes in assets and liabilities – agency funds, and detailed budgetary comparison schedule are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements themselves, and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the supplementary information section is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

The introductory and statistical sections have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on them.

## Maher Duessel

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania October 14, 2016

## MT. LEBANON SCHOOL DISTRICT

## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (MD&A)

### **Required Supplementary Information (RSI)**

#### June 30, 2016

Our Management's Discussion and Analysis of Mt. Lebanon School District's (School District) financial performance provides an overview of the School District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016. Please review this in conjunction with the School District's basic financial statements. The Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) is an element of the reporting model adopted by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) in their Statement No. 34, "Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments," issued June 1999. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the School District's financial performance as a whole.

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Real Estate Tax is the main source of funding for the Mt. Lebanon School District. This revenue source comprises 69% of total General Fund revenues and is the only revenue source over which the School Board (Board) has control. The tax revenue received from real estate tax increased from 2015 by \$1,745,420 or 3.0%. This increase was primarily the result of a millage increase necessitated by increasing costs for the Public School Employees' Retirement System (PSERS) in which all our employees must participate. The PSERS employer rate increased 20.7% from 21.4% of salaries to 25.84% of salaries. Additionally, the millage rate rose to cover debt service payments due to the second bond issue for the High School Renovation Project. Bonds were issued with payments increasing over a three year period to minimize the one year impact of the cost of the new debt. The millage rate increased from 23.15 mills to 23.55 mills to accommodate these increased costs as well as the cost of employee benefits.

In 2013, there was a County-wide reassessment of properties resulting in a large number of appeals which are not yet final. The School District set aside \$1 million dollars to pay refunds due as a result of the 150 properties with assessments of about \$140 million still under appeal. This reserve was decreased to \$700,000 in fiscal 2016 as many of the residential appeals have been resolved. The remaining reserve will be decreased over the next two years as the commercial appeals are resolved.

Earned Income Tax (EIT) is another major tax revenue source for the School District. This tax is the result of a half percent rate on income earned by residents. The tax is not applied to passive income such as investment earnings. Income from this source declined from 2015 by \$137,532 or 1.9%. This is the first reduction in EIT after four years of increases in this revenue source in the community.

The final large tax revenue source for the School District is the Realty Transfer Tax, which taxes one half percent on the sale of homes in our community. The rates on both this tax and the Earned Income Tax rate are not able to be changed per State law. Homes in our community range from small starter homes which are attractive to young families, to expansive properties. This revenue source rose more than \$100,000 or 14% over last year due to a healthy real estate market and continuing low interest rates.

Interest rates on Federal Securities rose slightly while remaining less than one half a percent this year. Due to a more active investment program, the General Fund had investment earnings of \$68,283 this year compared to \$42,682 the prior year.

State funding reflects an increase of \$487,838 or 2.8% from the prior year. This increase is due to the State's funding of half the cost of the Public School Employees' Retirement System (PSERS) costs. That rate increased 20.7% as is discussed above. While State revenue increased due to state funding of half this changing rate, please note that our expenditures for this program increased by twice that amount. The PSERS rate increase is expected to rise from 25.84% in fiscal 2016 to over 33% in future years.

State funding for construction projects (PlanCon) was eliminated from the State Budget in fiscal 2016. We budgeted to receive about \$1.3 million for this subsidy based on prior year entitlements, but no funds were received. The legislature did approve some funding after the fiscal year was complete, but it is conditioned on issuance of debt by the State. The timing of receipt of funds is still unknown. PlanCon revenue was not accrued in fiscal 2016 due to uncertain receipt.

In fiscal 2004, the School Board took action to officially set the Unassigned Fund Balance at 6% of the subsequent year's expenditure budget, requiring funds in excess of this amount to be transferred to the Capital Fund or another School District Fund. This calculation created assignments of fund balance in fiscal 2016 totaling \$4,666,044. Of this amount, \$1,241,044 is to be transferred to the Capital Fund and \$2,675,000 remains assigned for Other Postemployment Benefit (OPEB) contributions for healthcare for our retired staff. The OPEB assignment was not transferred to a trust fund, so the funds remain assigned in the General Fund. Passage of the 2017 Budget allocated \$750,000 to keep revenues in balance with expenditures. Therefore an assignment of that amount is also disclosed on the Balance Sheet. The Unassigned Fund Balance is \$5,465,438, or 6% of the fiscal 2017 Budget as required by Board Policy.

Expenditure levels in all governmental funds increased from \$106,774,486 to \$149,610,045 from the prior year. \$64,499,085 of the increase is due to the refinancing of the 2005 Elementary School Bonds, which saved the District \$3,857,247 as a cash deposit to the Capital Project Fund and \$1,719,857 in reduced net debt service savings.

Expenditures in other governmental funds actually decreased primarily due to a decrease in payments of \$12 million in the Capital Fund because the High School Renovation Project is coming to a conclusion. The project began in earnest after contracts were signed in January of 2012 and is now nearing completion. This project is anticipated to cost \$109 million at completion early in fiscal 2017. Offsetting this was an increase in operational costs in the General Fund of \$2 million based on current year operations. The largest part of this increase was for higher PSERS retirement costs for our employee benefits. While this cost increase was large, we reduced costs in other operational areas to keep our millage increase within legally permissible levels.

Fund Transfers primarily reflect transfers for the bond refinancing and for other debt service payments. Other transfers into the General Fund are due to some Capital Campaign purchases and transfers of tuition revenue from a special revenue fund.

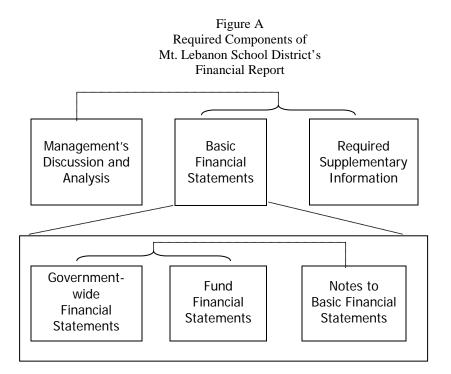
The Capital Fund reflects the final costs of the High School Renovation Project as well as smaller projects at all ten of our instructional sites. Site work at the High School is all that remains of the High School Project as we look towards substantial completion in fiscal 2017. We believe there remains sufficient funding from initial bond borrowings to complete the High School Project. There are also sufficient funds from the bond refinancing and transfers from the General Fund to pay for other projects and instructional equipment as approved by the School Board.

## USING THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENT REPORT

This Basic Financial Statement Report consists of the Management's Discussion and Analysis (this section), a series of financial statements and notes to those statements, and Required Supplementary Information. The Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities, on pages 27 through 29, provide information about the activities of the School District as a whole and present a longer-term view of the School District's finances. Fund Financial Statements, which start on page 30, provide the next level of

detail. For governmental funds, these statements tell how services were financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending. The Fund Financial Statements also look at the School District's most significant funds with all other non-major funds presented in total in one column. For the School District, the General Fund is the most significant fund. The financial statements include notes that explain some of the information in the financial statements and provide more detailed data. Lastly, Required Supplementary Information is included on pages 80 through 84 to provide information regarding the School District's Pension and OPEB obligations.

Figure A shows how the required parts of the Financial Report are arranged and relate to one another:



## **Reporting the School District as a Whole** Government-wide Statements

While the Fund Financial Statements beginning on page 30 contain the majority of funds used by the School District to provide programs and activities, the view of the School District as a whole looks at all financial transactions and asks the question, "How did we do financially during Fiscal Year 2016?" The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities answer this question.

The Government-wide Financial Statements report information about the School District as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. The Statement of Net Position includes all of the government's assets, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, deferred outflows of resources, and net position. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the Statement of Activities regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The two Government-wide Financial Statements report the School District's net position and how it has changed. Net position (the difference between the School District's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources), is one way to measure the School District's financial health or position.

Over time, increases or decreases in the School District's net position are an indication of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating, respectively.

To assess the overall health of the School District, you need to consider additional non-financial factors, such as changes in the School District's property tax base and the performance of the students.

In the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, the School District is divided into two distinct kinds of activities:

- Governmental activities Most of the School District's basic services are included here, such as instructional services, support services, operation and maintenance of plant, student transportation services, and administration. Property taxes and state and federal subsidies and grants finance most of these activities.
- Business-type activities The School District operates a food service program and charges fees to staff, students, and visitors to help cover the costs of the food service operation.

## **Reporting the School District's Most Significant Funds**

## **Fund Financial Statements**

Fund Financial Statements, which begin on page 30, provide detailed information about the most significant funds – not the School District as a whole. Some funds are required by state law and by bond requirements.

Governmental funds – Most of the School District's activities are reported in governmental funds, which focus on the determination of financial position and change in financial position, not on income determination. They are reported using an accounting method called modified accrual accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the School District's operations and the services it provides. Governmental fund information helps the reader determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the School District's programs. The relationship (or differences) between governmental activities (reported in the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds is reflected on reconciliations on pages 31 and 34.

Proprietary fund – This fund is used to account for the School District activities that are similar to business operations in the private sector; or where the reporting is on determining net income, financial position, changes in financial position, and a significant portion of funding through user charges. When the School District charges for services it provides – whether to outside customers or to other units in the School District – these services are generally reported in proprietary funds. The Food Service Fund is the School District's only proprietary fund and uses the same basis of accounting as business-type activities; therefore, these statements will essentially match.

## FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AS A WHOLE

The School District's total net position was (\$104,037,031) at June 30, 2015 and (\$118,742,500) at June 30, 2016. This represents a decrease in net position of \$14,705,469, indicating that the School District's overall financial position has decreased since fiscal year 2015. This decrease is entirely due to the newly required accounting disclosures for pension liabilities.

Tables 1A and 1B present a summary of the School District's Statements of Net Position on the following pages.

## Table 1A Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016 Net Position

	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	2016 Total
Current and other assets	\$42,930,943	(\$299,246)	\$42,631,697
Capital assets	154,991,972	904,410	155,896,382
Total Assets	\$197,922,915	\$605,164	\$198,528,079
Deferred outflows for pension	\$17,556,889	\$248,096	\$17,804,985
Deferred charge on refunding	2,081,392		2,081,392
Total Deferred Outflows	\$19,638,281	\$248,096	\$19,886,377
Current and other liabilities Long-term liabilities:	\$15,290,682	\$22,451	\$15,313,133
Due within one year	5,630,275	-	5,630,275
Due in more than one year	305,871,559	2,256,513	308,128,072
Total Liabilities	\$326,792,516	\$2,278,964	\$329,071,480
Deferred inflows for pension	\$903,000	\$14,000	\$917,000
Taxes received in advance	7,168,476		7,168,476
Total Deferred Inflows	\$8,071,476	\$14,000	\$8,085,476
Net investment in capital assets	(\$424,745)	\$904,410	\$479,665
Restricted	207,078	-	207,078
Unrestricted	(117,085,129)	(2,344,114)	(119,429,243)
Total Net Position	(\$117,302,796)	(\$1,439,704)	(\$118,742,500)

## Table 1B Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015 Net Position

	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	2015 Total
Current and other assets	\$46,870,585	\$643,061	\$47,513,646
Capital assets	163,505,830	17,347	163,523,177
Total Assets	\$210,376,415	\$660,408	\$211,036,823
Deferred outflows for pension	\$12,534,049	\$176,806	\$12,710,855
Deferred charge on refunding	2,268,831		2,268,831
Total Deferred Outflows	\$14,802,880	\$176,806	\$14,979,686
Current and other liabilities Long-term liabilities:	\$17,253,522	\$31,914	\$17,285,436
Due within one year	5,629,155	-	5,629,155
Due in more than one year	288,798,470	1,977,000	290,775,470
Total Liabilities	\$311,681,147	\$2,008,914	\$313,690,061
Deferred inflows for pension	\$9,281,000	\$141,000	\$9,422,000
Taxes received in advance	6,941,479		6,941,479
Total Deferred Inflows	\$16,222,479	\$141,000	\$16,363,479
Net investment in capital assets	\$8,420,974	\$17,347	\$8,438,321
Restricted	255,610	-	255,610
Unrestricted	(111,400,915)	(1,330,047)	(112,730,962)
Total Net Position	(\$102,724,331)	(\$1,312,700)	(\$104,037,031)

The results of this year's operations as a whole are reported in the Statement of Activities on pages 28 and 29. All expenses are reported in the first column. Specific charges, grants, revenues, and subsidies that directly relate to specific expense categories are represented to determine the final amount of the School District's activities that are supported by other general revenues. The four largest general revenues are listed in Table 2.

## Table 2 Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016 General Revenues

	2014-15	2015-16	Increase/ (Decrease)	%
Real estate taxes Other taxes – mainly earned income	\$60,191,570	\$61,936,990	\$1,745,420	3.0%
taxes	8,306,579	8,277,246	(29,333)	0.0%
Grants and subsidies (mainly provided by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania)	5,796,217	5,987,108	190,891	3.0%
State property tax reduction	1,703,049	1,709,444	6,395	0.0%

The 2016 Government-wide Financial Statements offer a view of the financial condition of the School District on a consolidated basis. For example, investment earnings (Statement of Activities, page 29) not only include interest earnings in the General Fund, but also interest earnings in the Capital Fund and all other Governmental Funds. These General Revenues have shown an increase from fiscal 2015 of \$2 million, which is reflective of the tax increases described previously.

Tables 3A and 3B, on the following pages, take the information from the Statement of Activities, rearranging it slightly, so you can see our total revenues and expenditures for the year as compared to last year.

#### Table 3A

#### Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016

### Changes in Net Position

	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	2016 Total
Revenues:			
Program revenues:			
Charges for services	\$543,657	\$1,442,814	\$1,986,471
Operating grants and contributions	11,477,827	472,771	11,950,598
Capital grants and contributions	129,191	-	129,191
General revenues:			
Property taxes	61,936,990	-	61,936,990
Other taxes	8,277,246	-	8,277,246
Grants, subsidies, and contributions:			
Unrestricted	5,987,108	-	5,987,108
Investment Earnings	81,295	966	82,261
Other income	134,656		134,656
Total revenues	90,277,414	1,916,551	92,193,965
Expenses:			
Instructional services	57,040,179	-	57,040,179
Pupil services	4,025,876	-	4,025,876
Instructional support services	1,960,169	-	1,960,169
Administration	5,467,401	-	5,467,401
Pupil health services	952,793	-	952,793
Financial services	1,003,873	-	1,003,873
Operation and maintenance of plant	9,827,457	-	9,827,457
Student transportation services	1,554,201	-	1,554,201
Other support services	1,384,452	-	1,384,452
Student activities	2,208,303	-	2,208,303
Community services	678,378	-	678,378
Intergovernmental:			
Special education	2,355,326	-	2,355,326
Other	728,113	-	728,113
Interest on long-term debt	7,465,147	-	7,465,147
Food services		2,113,156	2,113,156
Total expenses	96,651,668	2,113,156	98,764,824
Excess (deficiency) before transfers and loss on disposal of capital assets	(6,374,254)	(196,605)	(6,570,859)
Loss on disposal of capital assets	(8,134,610)	-	(8,134,610)
Transfers	(69,601)	69,601	
Change in net position	(14,578,465)	(127,004)	(14,705,469)
Net position:			
Beginning of year	(102,724,331)	(1,312,700)	(104,037,031)
End of year	\$(117,302,796)	\$(1,439,704)	\$(118,742,500)

## Table 3B

#### Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

#### Changes in Net Position

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	2015 Total
Revenues:			
Program revenues:			
Charges for services	\$573,164	\$1,281,785	\$1,854,949
Operating grants and contributions	11,353,854	423,718	11,777,572
Capital grants and contributions	-	-	-
General revenues:			
Property taxes	60,191,570	-	60,191,570
Other taxes	8,306,579	-	8,306,579
Grants, subsidies, and contributions:			
Unrestricted	5,796,217	-	5,796,217
Investment earnings	70,566	544	71,110
Other income	1,795,622		1,795,622
Total revenues	88,087,572	1,706,047	89,793,619
Expenses:			
Instructional services	53,223,139	-	53,223,139
Pupil services	3,532,605	-	3,532,605
Instructional support services	1,944,810	-	1,944,810
Administration	5,177,670	-	5,177,670
Pupil health services	904,583	-	904,583
Financial services	1,016,024	-	1,016,024
Operation and maintenance of plant	9,695,398	-	9,695,398
Student transportation services	1,315,148	-	1,315,148
Other support services	1,739,976	-	1,739,976
Student activities	2,212,476	-	2,212,476
Community services	619,865	-	619,865
Intergovernmental:			
Special education	2,150,060	-	2,150,060
Other	661,790	-	661,790
Interest on long-term debt	7,050,680	-	7,050,680
Food services		1,898,000	1,898,000
Total expenses	91,244,224	1,898,000	93,142,224
Excess (deficiency) before transfers and loss on disposal of capital assets	(3,156,652)	(191,953)	(3,348,605)
Loss on disposal of capital assets	-	-	-
Transfers	(69,003)	69,003	
Change in net position	(3,225,655)	(122,950)	(3,348,605)
Net position:			
Beginning of year	(99,498,676)	(1,189,750)	(100,688,426)
End of year	\$(102,724,331)	\$(1,312,700)	\$(104,037,031)

Table 4 shows the School District's functional areas as well as each program's net cost for governmental activities (total cost less revenues generated by the activities). This table also shows the net costs offset by the other unrestricted grants, subsides, and contributions to show the remaining financial needs supported by local taxes and other miscellaneous revenues.

## Table 4 Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016 Governmental Activities

– Functions/Programs	2016 Total Expense of Services	2016 Net Expense of Services	2015 Net Expense of Services
Instructional services	\$57,040,179	¢ 4 2 002 4 2 2	\$44,711,301
		\$48,093,428	
Pupil services	4,025,876	3,679,496	3,219,758
Instructional support services	1,960,169	1,801,794	1,796,131
Administration	5,467,401	5,014,007	4,768,277
Pupil health services	952,793	695,672	825,069
Financial services	1,003,873	941,887	954,664
Operation and maintenance of plant	9,827,457	9,229,458	9,157,890
Student transportation services	1,554,201	1,399,516	1,146,738
Other support services	1,384,452	1,301,701	1,650,286
Student activities	2,208,303	1,942,789	1,951,097
Community services	678,378	508,460	585,526
Intergovernmental:			
Special education	2,355,326	1,699,525	1,551,595
Other	728,113	728,113	661,790
Interest on long-term debt	7,465,147	7,465,147	6,337,084
Total government activities	\$96,651,668	\$84,500,993	\$79,317,206
Less: Unrestricted grants, subsidies		5,987,108	5,796,217
Total needs from local taxes and			
other revenues		\$78,513,885	\$73,520,989

The dependence upon tax revenues for governmental activities is apparent. The School District had expenses for governmental activities of \$96,651,668, while only \$543,657 has been provided from program specific charges, \$11,477,827 has been provided by the State and Federal Governments as operating grants, and \$129,191 has been provided by capital grants. The School District also received \$5,987,108 from the State for Basic Education expenses, which leaves \$78,513,885 of expenses required to be covered by tax assessments and other revenues. Approximately, 81 percent of School District activities are supported through taxes and other general revenues. The community, as a whole, is the primary support for School District students.

## **Business-Type Activities**

The only business-type activity of the School District is the Food Services operation. This program had operating revenues of \$1,442,814 and operating expenses of \$2,113,156 for fiscal year 2016. Non-operating revenues totaled \$473,737. Additionally, the School District transferred into the food services

fund the cost charged for overhead, which totaled \$69,601. The Food Service program began to pay depreciation on new equipment in the high school cafeteria this year.

## THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S FUNDS

The General Fund, which accounts for the School District's operations, represents the School District's most significant major fund. The Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds on pages 32 and 33 is summarized in Table 5.

## Table 5 Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016 Summary of Governmental Change in Fund Balance

	Beginning Fund Balance	Net Change in Fund Balance	Ending Fund Balance
2016:			
General Fund	\$10,603,329	\$411,171	\$11,014,500
Capital Fund	12,037,447	(1,325,003)	10,712,444
Debt Service Fund	505,541	(505,541)	-
Other Governmental Funds	255,610	(596,440)	(340,830)
2016 - Total Governmental Funds	\$23,401,927	(\$2,015,813)	\$21,386,114
2015 - Total Governmental Funds	\$42,071,946	(\$18,670,019)	\$23,401,927

The increase in the General Fund is due in part to a refinancing of the 2005 Elementary School Bonds which reduced current year bond payments by \$468,626. The decrease in fund balance in the Capital Fund is due to the final stages of the High School Renovation Project nearing completion, spending funds borrowed for such purpose. The Debt Service Fund decrease is a planned reduction per the bond structure for the 2013 General Obligation Bonds which prepared for a three year implementation of the millage increase necessitated by the additional debt for the High School Project. Fiscal 2016 is the final year those funds will be used to mitigate the need for a millage increase. Other Governmental Funds reflects a negative fund balance due to reporting a new account for fundraising activities which does not include pledged funds not yet received.

## **GENERAL FUND BUDGETING HIGHLIGHTS**

The School District's General Fund budget is prepared according to Pennsylvania law and is based on accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts, disbursements, and encumbrances. The only fund for which a budget is legally required is the General Fund.

During the fiscal year, the School Board authorizes revisions to the original budget to accommodate differences from the original budget to the actual expenditures of the School District. The budgeting systems are designed to tightly control budgets by making administrators responsible for their individual budget areas. A schedule showing the School District's original and final budget amounts compared with amounts actually paid and received is provided on pages 35 and 36. The budget transfer amendments were primarily composed of a reclassification of intergovernmental expenditures.

The General Fund net change in fund balance was a positive \$411,171, but compared to budget, the variance was more than budget by \$1,661,171.

Revenues were budgeted at \$90,893,749 while actual revenues were \$89,971,443 or less than final budgeted amounts by \$922,306. The decrease is predominantly due to the State's failure to fund PlanCon reimbursement. Since the State has not yet borrowed money to reinstate that funding stream, we did not accrue for the revenue since it is not certain as to date of receipt. The State also failed to fund all twelve months of its obligation to pay for half of the cost of social security payments for our staff. This led to a deficit in the budget of almost \$400,000. Offsetting those deficiencies were increases in Real Estate Tax due to a reduction in reserve for successful assessment appeals by property owners of \$300,000 and tuition from foreign students of \$130,000 more than budgeted. Other revenue sources were up or down by offsetting amounts in various areas.

Expenditures were budgeted at \$80,271,079 while actual expenditures were \$79,222,505, resulting in a positive variance of \$1,048,574. This under spending is due to in part to an extremely mild winter and low natural gas rates which saved us over \$260,000 in utilities and an additional \$140,000 in salt and other site costs. Knowing that we would not be receiving PlanCon funds, we tightened spending by not replacing staff when possible and closely monitoring supply and service contracts. Healthcare costs were less than originally budgeted enabling us to fund the OPEB retiree healthcare payments in the General Fund rather than reducing the OPEB fund balance set up for that purpose. While many categories of spending were either up or down compared to the budget, they are within typical parameters.

Other Financing Sources reflects a positive budget variance for a transfer out to the Debt Service Fund because of lower bond costs due to the refinancing of the 2005 Elementary School Bonds. An unbudgeted transfer in of over \$425,000 from Capital Campaign fundraising and summer school tuition is recorded. Finally, a budgetary reserve set up to pay for OPEB expenditures was not used since under spending in the General Fund accommodated those costs without the need for budgetary transfer.

## CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

## **Capital Assets**

At June 30, 2016, the School District's Governmental Activities had \$154,991,972 invested in a broad range of capital assets, including land, site improvements, buildings, equipment, and vehicles. This amount represents a net decrease (including additions, deletions, and depreciation) of \$8.5 million from last year. The large decrease is due to changes in the High School building and site from razing older buildings no longer needed for instruction.

## Table 6 Governmental Activities Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016 Capital Assets - Net of Depreciation (if applicable)

	2015	2016		
Land	\$547,024	\$547,024		
Buildings and Improvements	207,085,374	184,223,920		
Furniture and Equipment	16,310,043	7,441,870		
Accumulated Depreciation	(60,436,611)	(37,220,842)		
Total (net)	\$163,505,830	\$154,991,972		

For more detail of Capital Assets, please refer to the notes to basic financial statements, page 57.

## **Debt Administration**

As of June 30, 2016, the School District had total outstanding bond principal of \$147,935,000. More detailed information about our long-term liabilities is included in the notes to basic financial statements beginning on page 59.

Table 7

	led June 30, 2016 o Obligations	
	2015	2016
General Obligation Bonds and Notes:		
2005 General Obligation Bonds	\$52,155,000	\$-
2009 General Obligation Bonds	1,040,000	525,000
2009 A General Obligation Bonds	60,635,000	58,530,000
2011 General Obligation Bonds	3,915,000	1,985,000
2013 General Obligation Bonds	34,740,000	34,735,000
2015 General Obligation Bonds		52,160,000
Total	\$152,485,000	\$147,935,000

## NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS AND RATES

The General Fund Budget for the 2017 year is \$3 million higher than the original budget for 2016. This represents a 3.3% increase in budgeted expenditures, \$1.3 million of which is in the area of employee benefits, predominantly due to the increase in the PSERS retirement rate from 25.84% to 30.03% of salaries. Salary increases, while up only 1.1%, account for almost \$510,000 of the budgeted increase. A large number of retirements from the teaching staff helped mitigate the total cost increase in this area as a new teacher is about \$60,000 less expensive than a more experienced one. All other budgeted accounts reflect typical increases from the prior year.

There was a 2.0% increase in Real Estate Tax revenue budgeted for 2017, reflected in a millage increase of .38 mills. The millage rate increased from 23.55 mills to 23.93 mills. This budget reflects our School District's millage rate at 11<sup>th</sup> of 42 school systems in Allegheny County.

The School Board approved a 2015 budget which balanced revenues and expenditures using \$750,000 of the growing fund balance to minimize raising taxes in the year after a county-wide reassessment. This practice continued into 2017 and will likely continue one more year through fiscal 2018 as the PSERS retirement rate rises near its anticipated peak. After adjusting our millage rate to cover the PSERS rate at that time, we can then focus on the then existing fund balance, typical year under spending in the budget, and the prudence of use of the fund balance to balance our budgeted revenues with expenditures at that time. By utilizing the fund balance to minimize the increase in tax rate in any one year, the School Board will have time to balance the tax rate in a fiscally prudent method since Act 1 of 2006 does not permit more than an inflationary increase in tax rate from year to year.

The comparison of revenues and expenditures categories is as follows:

## Table 8 BUDGETED REVENUES

	2015-16	2016-17	Increase/ (Decrease)	%
Local	\$70,251,983	\$71,768,303	\$1,516,320	2.2%
State	19,483,032	21,038,990	1,555,958	8.0%
Federal/Other	1,158,734	1,158,734	-	0.0%
Use of Fund Balance	750,000	750,000	-	0.0%
Use of OPEB Reserve	500,000	500,000		0.0%
Total	<u>\$92,143,749</u>	<u>\$95,216,027</u>	\$3,072,278	3.3%

#### **BUDGETED EXPENDITURES**

	2015-16	2016-17	Increase/ (Decrease)	%
Instruction	\$52,807,162	\$55,246,900	\$2,439,738	4.6%
Support Services	24,867,991	25,461,790	593,799	2.4%
Non-instruction/Community	2,514,926	2,488,073	(26,853)	1.1%
Fund Transfers/Debt	11,953,670	12,019,264	65,594	0.5%
Total	<u>\$92,143,749</u>	\$95,216,027	\$3,072,278	3.3%

Act 1 of 2006 limits the ability of school boards to raise millage rates above an inflationary index without asking the community to approve that budget via a voting referendum. This budget did not exceed the Index increase of 2.4%.

# CONTACTING THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Our financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, parents, students, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the School District's finances and to show the School Board's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or wish to request additional financial information, contact Janice R. Klein, Director of Business, Mt. Lebanon School District, 7 Horsman Drive, Mt. Lebanon, PA 15228, 412-344-2098, jklein@mtlsd.net.

## MT. LEBANON SCHOOL DISTRICT

## STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

#### JUNE 30, 2016

Assets		Governmental Activities		siness-Type Activities	Total		
Assets: Cash and cash equivalents	\$	22 555 226	\$	698,364	\$	24 252 600	
Cash and cash equivalents - restricted	φ	33,555,236 2,444,002	¢	098,504	φ	34,253,600 2,444,002	
Property taxes receivable, net of allowance		2,444,002		-		2,444,002	
for uncollectible		770,411				770,411	
Earned income taxes receivable				-			
		1,272,848		-		1,272,848	
Intergovernmental receivable		2,482,076		9,000		2,491,076	
Other receivables		559		348		907	
Internal balances		1,027,605		(1,027,605)		-	
Prepaid assets		635,831		-		635,831	
Inventory		742,375		20,647		763,022	
Capital assets:							
Non-depreciable		547,024		-		547,024	
Depreciable, net of accumulated depreciation		154,444,948		904,410		155,349,358	
Total Assets		197,922,915		605,164		198,528,079	
Deferred Outflows of Resources:							
Deferred charge on refunding		2,081,392		-		2,081,392	
Deferred outflows of resources for pension		17,556,889		248,096		17,804,985	
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources		19,638,281		248,096		19,886,377	
Liabilities:							
Accounts payable and other current liabilities		2,273,659		8,123		2,281,782	
Accounts payable - restricted		734,762		-		734,762	
Accrued payroll and payroll - related liabilities		10,844,384		-		10,844,384	
Accrued interest payable		1,414,094		-		1,414,094	
Unearned revenue		23,783		14,328		38,111	
Non-current liabilities:							
Due within one year		5,630,275		-		5,630,275	
Due in more than one year:		-,,				-,,	
Employee benefits		151,374,210		2,256,513		153,630,723	
Bonds payable, net		154,497,349		2,230,313		154,497,349	
Donus puyuole, net		134,497,349	·			154,477,547	
Total non-current liabilities		311,501,834		2,256,513		313,758,347	
Total Liabilities		326,792,516		2,278,964		329,071,480	
Deferred Inflows of Resources:							
Deferred inflows of resources for pension		903,000		14,000		917,000	
Taxes received in advance		7,168,476		-		7,168,476	
<b>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>		8,071,476		14,000		8,085,476	
Net Position:							
Net investment in capital assets		(424,745)		904,410		479,665	
Restricted for special projects		207,078		-		207,078	
Unrestricted		(117,085,129)		(2,344,114)		(119,429,243)	
Total Net Position	\$	(117,302,796)	\$	(1,439,704)	\$	(118,742,500)	

The notes to basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

## MT. LEBANON SCHOOL DISTRICT

## STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

Functions/Programs				Program Revenues						Net (Expense) Revenue and Change in Net Position				
		Expenses	Charges for Services		Operating Grants and Contributions		Capital Grants and Contributions		Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities			Total
Governmental Activities:														
Instructional services	\$	57,040,179	\$	452,656	\$	8,494,095	\$	-	\$	(48,093,428)	\$	-	\$	(48,093,428)
Pupil services		4,025,876		-		346,380		-		(3,679,496)		-		(3,679,496)
Instructional support services		1,960,169		-		158,375		-		(1,801,794)		-		(1,801,794)
Administration		5,467,401		-		453,394		-		(5,014,007)		-		(5,014,007)
Pupil health services		952,793		-		257,121		-		(695,672)		-		(695,672)
Financial services		1,003,873		-		61,986		-		(941,887)		-		(941,887)
Operation and maintenance of plant		9,827,457		-		597,999		-		(9,229,458)		-		(9,229,458)
Student transportation services		1,554,201		-		154,685		-		(1,399,516)		-		(1,399,516)
Other support services		1,384,452		-		82,751		-		(1,301,701)		-		(1,301,701)
Student activities		2,208,303		91,001		174,513		-		(1,942,789)		-		(1,942,789)
Community services		678,378		-		40,727		129,191		(508,460)		-		(508,460)
Intergovernmental:														
Special education		2,355,326		-		655,801		-		(1,699,525)		-		(1,699,525)
Other		728,113		-		-		-		(728,113)		-		(728,113)
Unallocated expenses - excluding direct expenses reported as a function above:														
Interest on long-term debt		7,465,147		-		-		-		(7,465,147)		-		(7,465,147)
Total governmental activities		96,651,668		543,657		11,477,827		129,191		(84,500,993)		-		(84,500,993)

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The notes to basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

#### STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

(Continued)

		Program Revenues			Net (Expense)	Revenue and Change	e in Net Position
Functions/Programs	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
Business-Type Activities:	_						
Food services	2,113,156	1,442,814	472,771			(197,571)	(197,571)
Total	\$ 98,764,824	\$ 1,986,471	\$ 11,950,598	\$ 129,191	(84,500,993)	(197,571)	(84,698,564)
	General revenues:						
	Taxes: Property taxes lev	vied for general pur	poses, net of uncolle	ctibles	61,936,990	_	61,936,990
	Earned Income Ta	0 1	poses, net of uncone		7,254,653	-	7,254,653
	Real Estate Trans				900,137	-	900,137
	Public Utility Rea				76,021	-	76,021
	Local Services Ta	-			46,435	-	46,435
	Grants, subsidies, a	nd contributions no	ot restricted to				
	a specific progran	1			5,987,108	-	5,987,108
	State property tax re	eduction			1,709,444	-	1,709,444
	Investment earnings	5			81,295	966	82,261
	Other income				134,656		134,656
	Total general r	evenues			78,126,739	966	78,127,705
	Loss on disposal of ca	pital assets			(8,134,610)	-	(8,134,610)
	Transfers				(69,601)	69,601	
	Total general r	evenues, loss on dis	sposal, and transfers		69,922,528	70,567	69,993,095
	C	Change in Net Posi	tion		(14,578,465)	(127,004)	(14,705,469)
	Ν	let Position:					
		Beginning of year			(102,724,331)	(1,312,700)	(104,037,031)
		End of year			\$ (117,302,796)	\$ (1,439,704)	\$ (118,742,500)

The notes to basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

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#### BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

#### JUNE 30, 2016

Assets		General Fund	(	Capital Fund	Debt S Fu	ervice nd	Gov	Other vernmental Funds		Total
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	25,391,899	\$	7,580,637	\$	_	\$	582,700	\$	33,555,236
Cash and cash equivalents - restricted Receivables:	φ	-	ψ	2,444,002	ψ	-	ψ	-	φ	2,444,002
Property taxes		770,411		-		-		-		770,411
Federal and state governmental grants		2,286,819		-		-		-		2,286,819
Earned income taxes		1,272,848		-		-		-		1,272,848
Realty transfer taxes		195,257		-		-		-		195,257
Other		559		-		-		-		559
Due from other funds		1,023,756		927,379		-		-		1,951,135
Inventory		247,187		495,188		-		-		742,375
Prepaid insurance		635,831		-				-		635,831
Total Assets	\$	31,824,567	\$	11,447,206	\$	-	\$	582,700	\$	43,854,473
Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Fund Balances										
Liabilities:										
Accounts payable	\$	2,273,659	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	2,273,659
Accounts payable - restricted		-		734,762		-		-		734,762
Unearned revenue		23,783		-		-		-		23,783
Accrued payroll and										
payroll - related liabilities		10,844,384		-		-		-		10,844,384
Due to other funds				-		-		923,530		923,530
Total Liabilities		13,141,826		734,762				923,530		14,800,118
Deferred Inflows of Resources:										
Unavailable revenue - property taxes		499,765		-		-		-		499,765
Taxes received in advance		7,168,476		-		-		-		7,168,476
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources		7,668,241				-				7,668,241
Fund Balances:										
Nonspendable:										
Inventory		247,187		322,706		-		-		569,893
Prepaid insurance		635,831		-		-		-		635,831
Restricted		-		1,709,240		-		207,078		1,916,318
Assigned to:										
Subsequent year's budget		750,000		-		-		-		750,000
Capital projects		1,241,044		8,680,498		-		-		9,921,542
OPEB obligations Unassigned		2,675,000 5,465,438		-		-		- (547,908)		2,675,000 4,917,530
-										
Total Fund Balances		11,014,500		10,712,444		-		(340,830)		21,386,114
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows										
of Resources, and Fund Balances	\$	31,824,567	\$	11,447,206	\$	-	\$	582,700	\$	43,854,473

#### RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

#### JUNE 30, 2016

Total Fund Balance - Governmental Funds		\$ 21,386,114
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and,		
therefore, are not reported as assets in governmental funds. The cost of the assets is \$192,212,814 and the accumulated depreciation is \$37,220,842.		154,991,972
Property taxes receivable will be collected next year, but are not considered		499,765
available soon enough to pay for the current period's expenditures and, therefore, are unavailable in the funds.		
Employee benefits, including compensated absences, pension, and other post-		
employment benefits are recorded on the fund financial statements when payment is		
due, whereas these amounts are recorded when the benefit is earned on the		
government-wide financial statements. These liabilities at year-end consist of:		
Net pension liability, net of related deferred		
inflows and outflows of resources	\$ (130,158,111)	
Other postemployment benefits	(3,225,243)	
Compensated absences	(2,257,242)	(135,640,596)
Bonds payable and accrued interest are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported as liabilities in the funds. In addition, governmental funds report the effect of discounts, premiums, and deferred charges on refundings when debt is first issued, whereas these amounts are deferred and amortized in the government-wide financial statements. These items at year-end consist of:		
Bonds payable	(147,935,000)	
Accrued interest payable	(1,414,094)	
Bond issue premium of \$13,777,989, net of		
amortization of \$2,505,640	(11,272,349)	
Deferred charge on refunding of \$3,842,581,	2 0.021 202	(159 540 051)
net of amortization of \$1,761,189	2,081,392	(158,540,051)
Total Net Position - Governmental Activities		\$ (117,302,796)

# STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

		General Fund	Capital Fund	Debt Service Fund	Other Governmental Funds		Total	
Revenues:		Fulld		Fulld	Fullus		Total	
Local sources:								
Real estate tax and penalties	\$	61,773,222	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$	61,773,222	
Earned income tax	-	7,254,653	-	-	-	Ŧ	7,254,653	
Realty transfer tax		900,137	-	-	-		900,137	
Public utility tax		76,021	-	-	-		76,021	
Investment earnings		68,283	11,976	-	1,036		81,295	
Rental of facilities		11,920	-	-	- -		11,920	
Tuition from patrons		452,656	-	-	-		452,656	
Gifts and grants		5,649	-	-	129,191		134,840	
Other local sources, including IDEA funds		868,440					868,440	
Total local sources		71,410,981	11,976		130,227		71,553,184	
State sources:								
Basic education subsidies		5,987,068	-	-	-		5,987,068	
Social Security/retirement subsidies		7,138,119	-	-	-		7,138,119	
Special education subsidies		2,571,981	-	-	-		2,571,981	
Transportation subsidies		110,081	-	-	-		110,081	
Medical, dental, and nurse care		167,498	-	-	-		167,498	
Property tax reduction allocation		1,709,444	-	-	-		1,709,444	
Other state aid	<u> </u>	363,471					363,471	
Total state sources		18,047,662					18,047,662	
Federal sources:								
Elementary and Secondary Education Act		406,260	-	-	-		406,260	
Other federal grants		106,540					106,540	
Total federal sources		512,800					512,800	
Total revenues		89,971,443	11,976		130,227		90,113,646	

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#### STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016 (Continued)

	General		Debt Service	Other Governmental	
Expenditures:	Fund	Capital Fund	Fund	Funds	Total
Current:	-				
Instructional services	50,852,482	741,019	_	_	51,593,501
Pupil services	3,349,078	344,411			3,693,489
Instructional support services	1,798,519	544,411			1,798,519
Administration	5,004,996	-		-	5,004,996
Pupil health services	878,920	-		-	878,920
Financial services	928,148	-		_	928,148
Operation and maintenance of plant	8,425,111	745,379			9,170,490
Student transportation services	1,463,334	745,579	-	-	1,463,334
Other support services	1,205,073	81,605	-	-	1,403,534
Student activities	2,011,238	81,005	-	20,348	2,031,586
Community services	360,184	-	-	20,348	638,691
-	500,184	2 201 012	-	278,507	
Capital outlay	-	3,281,812	-	-	3,281,812
Intergovernmental:	2 217 200				2 217 200
Special education Other	2,217,309	-	-	-	2,217,309
Debt service:	728,113	-	-	-	728,113
			56 075 000		56 075 000
Principal	-	-	56,975,000	-	56,975,000
Interest	-	-	7,524,085	-	7,524,085
Bond issue costs		395,374			395,374
Total expenditures	79,222,505	5,589,600	64,499,085	298,855	149,610,045
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues					
Over Expenditures	10,748,938	(5,577,624)	(64,499,085)	(168,628)	(59,496,399)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Proceeds from the issuance of refunding bonds	-	52,425,000	-	-	52,425,000
Premium on issuance of bonds	-	5,125,187	-	-	5,125,187
Transfer in	427,812	-	63,993,544	-	64,421,356
Transfer out	(10,765,579)	(53,297,566)		(427,812)	(64,490,957)
Total other financing sources (uses)	(10,337,767)	4,252,621	63,993,544	(427,812)	57,480,586
Net Change in Fund Balance	411,171	(1,325,003)	(505,541)	(596,440)	(2,015,813)
Fund Balance:					
Beginning of year	10,603,329	12,037,447	505,541	255,610	23,401,927
End of year	\$ 11,014,500	\$ 10,712,444	\$ -	\$ (340,830)	\$ 21,386,114

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

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

Net Change in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds		\$ (2,015,813)
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:		
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which depreciation expense exceeded capital outlays outlays in the current period. In addition, the net effect of various miscellaneous transactions transactions involving capital assets, including special schools, is a decrease to net position.		
Capital outlays Less: loss on disposal Less: depreciation expense	\$ 3,332,946 (8,594,488) (3,712,194)	(8,973,736)
Some taxes will not be collected for several months after Mt. Lebanon School District's year		
end; they are not considered "available" revenues in the governmental funds. Unavailable		
revenue changed by this amount during the year.		163,768
The issuance of long-term obligations (e.g., bonds, leases, loans) provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term obligations consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction, however, has any effect on net position. Also, governmental funds report the effect of premiums and similar items when debt is first issued, whereas these amounts are deferred and amortized in the statement of activities. Interest is recognized as an expenditure in the governmental funds when it is due. In the statement of activities, interest expense is recognized as it accrues, regardless of when it is due. This amount is the net effect of these differences in the treatment of long-term obligations and related items.		
Proceeds from bond issuance	(52,425,000)	
Accrued interest on bonds	108,124	
Principal repayments on debt	56,975,000	
Premium on bond issuance	(5,125,187)	
Amortization of bond premiums	533,627	
Amortization of deferred charge on refunding	(187,439)	(120,875)
In the statement of activities, certain operating expenses (pension, compensated absences and other postemployment benefits) are measured by the amounts earned during the year. In the governmental funds, however, expenditures for these items are measured by the		
amount of financial resources used. This amount represents the difference between the		
amount earned versus the amount used.		 (3,631,809)
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities		\$ (14,578,465)

### STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL GENERAL FUND

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

	Budget					Variance with Final Budget		
		Original		Final				Actual
Revenues:								
Local sources:								
Real estate tax and penalties	\$	61,314,458	\$	61,314,458	\$	61,773,222	\$	458,764
Earned income tax		7,467,525		7,467,525		7,254,653		(212,872)
Realty transfer tax		775,000		775,000		900,137		125,137
Public utility tax		85,000		85,000		76,021		(8,979)
Investment earnings		140,000		140,000		68,283		(71,717)
Rental of facilities		30,000		30,000		11,920		(18,080)
Tuition from patrons		320,000		320,000		452,656		132,656
Gifts and grants		-		-		5,649		5,649
Other local sources, including IDEA funds		715,176		715,176		868,440		153,264
Total local sources		70,847,159		70,847,159		71,410,981		563,822
State sources:								
Basic education subsidies		5,909,081		5,909,081		5,987,068		77,987
Social Security/retirement subsidies		7,530,225		7,530,225		7,138,119		(392,106
Special education subsidies		2,573,858		2,573,858		2,571,981		(1,877
Transportation subsidies		150,000		150,000		110,081		(39,919
Medical, dental, and nurse care		100,000		100,000		167,498		67,498
Property tax reduction allocation		1,709,444		1,709,444		1,709,444		-
Other state aid		1,510,424		1,510,424		363,471		(1,146,953
Total state sources		19,483,032		19,483,032		18,047,662		(1,435,370
Federal sources:								
Elementary and Secondary Education Act		413,558		413,558		406,260		(7,298
Other federal grants		150,000		150,000		106,540		(43,460
Total federal sources		563,558		563,558		512,800		(50,758
Total revenues		90,893,749		90,893,749		89,971,443		(922,306

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### STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL GENERAL FUND

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

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	Bue	dget		Variance with	
	Original	Final	Actual	Final Budget	
Expenditures:	_				
Current:					
Instructional services	52,807,162	50,969,773	50,852,482	117,291	
Pupil services	3,358,877	3,358,877	3,349,078	9,799	
Instructional support services	2,050,561	1,827,561	1,798,519	29,042	
Administration	5,411,775	5,015,713	5,004,996	10,717	
Pupil health services	738,365	885,365	878,920	6,445	
Financial services	1,022,183	1,022,883	928,148	94,735	
Operation and maintenance of plant	9,187,431	8,833,305	8,425,111	408,194	
Student transportation services	1,633,224	1,556,245	1,463,334	92,911	
Other support services	1,465,575	1,370,875	1,205,073	165,802	
Student activities	2,178,734	2,101,834	2,011,238	90,596	
Community services	336,192	360,692	360,184	508	
Intergovernmental:					
Special education	-	2,236,389	2,217,309	19,080	
Other	-	731,567	728,113	3,454	
Debt Service:					
Principal	81,000				
Total expenditures	80,271,079	80,271,079	79,222,505	1,048,574	
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	10,622,670	10,622,670	10,748,938	126,268	
Other Financing Sources (Uses):	_				
Transfer in	-	-	427,812	427,812	
Transfer out	(11,372,670)	(11,372,670)	(10,765,579)	607,091	
Budgetary reserve	(500,000)	(500,000)		500,000	
Total other financing sources (uses)	(11,872,670)	(11,872,670)	(10,337,767)	1,534,903	
Net Change in Fund Balance	(1,250,000)	(1,250,000)	411,171	1,661,171	
Fund Balance:					
Beginning of year	10,603,329	10,603,329	10,603,329		
End of year	\$ 9,353,329	\$ 9,353,329	\$ 11,014,500	\$ 1,661,171	

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### STATEMENT OF NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUND

#### JUNE 30, 2016

	Enterprise Fund Food Service
Assets:	
Current assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 698,364
Intergovernmental receivable	9,000
Other receivables	348
Inventory	20,647
Total current assets	728,359
Non-current assets:	
Equipment, furniture, and fixtures	960,376
Less accumulated depreciation	(55,966)
Total non-current assets	904,410
Total Assets	1,632,769
Deferred Outflows of Resources:	
Deferred outflows of resources for pension	248,096
Liabilities:	
Current liabilities:	
Accounts payable and other current liabilities	8,123
Due to other funds	1,027,605
Unearned revenue	14,328
Total current liabilities	1,050,056
Non-current liabilities:	
Compensated absences	20,513
Net pension liability	2,236,000
Total non-current current liabilities	2,256,513
Total Liabilities	3,306,569
Deferred Inflows of Resources:	
Deferred inflows of resources for pension	14,000
Net Position:	
Net investment in capital assets	904,410
Unrestricted	(2,344,114)
Total Net Position	\$ (1,439,704)

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

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

	Enterprise Fund Food Service
Operating Revenue:	
Sale of food	\$ 1,442,814
<b>Operating Expenses:</b>	
Salaries and wages	629,353
Employee benefits	423,130
Food	871,934
Operation	73,443
Supplies	59,330
Depreciation	55,966
Total operating expenses	2,113,156
Net Operating Loss	(670,342)
Non-operating Revenues:	
Federal programs:	_
Subsidies	254,002
Donated commodities	84,585
State subsidies	134,184
Earnings on investments	966
Total non-operating revenues	473,737
Loss before transfers	(196,605)
Interfund Transfers:	
Transfers in	69,601
Change in Net Position	(127,004)
Net Position:	
Beginning of year	(1,312,700)
End of year	\$ (1,439,704)

#### STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUND

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

	Enterprise Fund Food Service
Cash Flows From Operating Activities:	
Receipts from users	\$ 1,442,814
Payments to employees	(971,260)
Payments to suppliers	(831,160)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	(359,606)
Cash Flows From Non-Capital Financing Activities:	
Grants and subsidies received:	
State	206,380
Federal	260,294
Transfer	62,566
Net cash provided by (used in) non-capital financing activities	529,240
Cash Flows From Capital and Related Financing Activities:	
Purchase of capital assets	(15,650)
Cash Flows From Investing Activities: Earnings on investments	966
Lannings on investments	900
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	154,950
Cash and Cash Equivalents: Beginning of year	543,414
Beginning of year	
End of year	\$ 698,364
Reconciliation of Operating Loss to Net Cash Provided by	
(Used in) Operating Activities:	
Net operating loss	\$ (670,342)
Adjustments to reconcile net operating loss to	
net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:	
Depreciation expense	55,966
Pension expense	216,806
Donated commodities	84,585
Change in assets, liabilities, and deferred outflows of	
resources:	
Other receivables	88,962
Inventory	9,463
Unearned revenue	(9,463)
Deferred outflows of resources for pensions	(156,096)
Compensated absences	20,513
Total adjustments	310,736
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$ (359,606)

Non-Cash, Non-Capital Financing Transactions:

Mt. Lebanon School District received donated commodities of \$75,122 from the Department of Agriculture.

## STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION

#### JUNE 30, 2016

	ite Purpose ust Fund	Age	ency Funds
Assets: Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 93,105	\$	165,334
Liabilities: Due to student organizations	 		165,334
Net Position: Held in trust for scholarships	\$ 93,105	\$	

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

		Private Purpose Trust Fund		
Additions:				
Contributions:				
Private donations		\$	18,524	
Investment earnings:				
Interest			117	
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Total additions			18,641	
Deductions:				
Education scholarships			13,450	
Payments to others			3,187	
Total deductions			16,637	
Change in Net Position			2,004	
Net Position:	-			
Beginning of year			91,101	
End of year		\$	93,105	

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#### **1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the accounting system and procedures prescribed for school districts by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Education, which conforms to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applicable to governmental units. The following is a summary of the significant policies:

#### Reporting Entity

Mt. Lebanon School District (School District) is governed by an elected nine-member Board of Directors (Board). As required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, these financial statements present the School District (the primary government). Potential component units were assessed to determine if the significance of their operational or financial relationship with the School District would require inclusion in the reporting entity.

Consistent with applicable guidance, the criteria for inclusion of any entity (component unit) into a primary governmental unit's financial statements includes, but is not limited to, legal standing, fiscal dependency, imposition of will, financial benefit or burden, and appointment of a voting majority of the governing board. The School District presently has no component units that meet the above criteria.

The Special Schools and related authorities, as more fully described in Note 11, are considered non-equity joint ventures of the School District. Accordingly, the School District's net investment and share of operating results are not included in the School District's financial statements. Separate audited financial statements of the Special Schools are available in the School District's business office.

#### Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of the School District. For the most part, the effect of inter-fund activity has been removed from these statements, except for inter-fund services provided and used. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment is offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Amounts reported as program revenues include 1) charges to parents, residents or other school districts for

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tuition, 2) operating grants and contributions as required by the Pennsylvania Department of Education, and 3) capital grants and contributions. Internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenues rather than program revenues. Likewise, general revenues include all taxes and grants not restricted to a specific program.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds and the major proprietary fund are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

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

The government-wide, proprietary fund, and fiduciary fund financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Earned income taxes are recognized when the underlying wages are earned. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the School District considers tax revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. State and federal grants and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the School District. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to pension, compensated absences, postemployment benefits, and any claims or judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

The School District reports the following major governmental funds:

The General Fund is the School District's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

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The Capital Fund is utilized to account for capital projects of a general nature with funding derived from bond proceeds or transfers from the General Fund. The Debt Service Fund accounts for the accumulation of resources for, and payment of, principal, interest, and other associated costs on long-term general obligation debt of governmental funds.

The School District reports the following major proprietary fund:

The Food Service Fund is authorized under Section 504 of the Public School Code of 1949 to account for all revenues and expenses pertaining to cafeteria operations. The Food Service Fund is utilized to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises where the stated intent is that the costs (i.e., expenses, including depreciation and indirect costs) of providing goods or services to the students on a continuing basis are financed or recovered primarily through user charges.

The School District reports the following other governmental funds:

The Special Revenue fund accounts for money donated from outside sources for playground or technology enhancements at various schools.

The Capital Campaign Fund accounts for money donated from outside sources through the Century of Excellence Campaign for the purpose of strengthening the School District's programs, including fine arts, athletics, and academics.

Additionally, the School District reports the following fiduciary fund types:

The Private Purpose Trust Fund is used to account for resources legally held in trust for use by the School District for scholarships. All resources of the fund, including any earnings on invested resources, may be used to support the organization's activities. There is no requirement that any portion of these resources be preserved as capital.

The School District's Student Activities Fund is used to account for assets held by the School District in a trustee capacity for student activities. They are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the School District's Enterprise Fund are charges to students and faculty for the sale of food. Operating

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expenses for its Enterprise Fund include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

For all financial statements, when both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the School District's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, 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 and pooled funds investments subject to daily withdrawal to be cash equivalents.

#### Receivables and Payables

Activities 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." Any residual balances outstanding between governmental activities and business-type activities are reported in the government-wide financial statement as "internal balances."

Tax receivables are shown net of an allowance, where applicable, for uncollectible amounts. There is no allowance for the intergovernmental and other receivables since they are deemed fully collectible by management.

#### **Inventory and Prepaid Items**

Textbooks and educational software are recorded as instructional expenditures of the General Fund or the Capital Fund, as applicable, when consumed. An annual estimate of the year-end inventory cost value is made, approximating the first-in, first-out method of inventory valuation, which assumes a five-year average life and applies a value factor to purchases of textbooks and software over the last five years. The estimated cost is recorded as an inventory asset with an offsetting nonspendable fund balance.

Inventory recorded in the Food Service Fund consists of donated commodities from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), which is recorded at estimated value provided by the USDA and other food items recorded at cost. Inventory in the Food Service Fund is recorded as an expense when consumed.

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

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#### Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, and equipment, are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the School District as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets lives are not capitalized.

Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed. Interest incurred during the construction phase of capital assets of business-type activities is included as part of the capitalized value of the assets constructed. The total interest expense incurred by the School District during the current fiscal year was \$7,465,147. Of this amount, none was included as part of the cost of capital assets under construction in connection with business-type activities.

Property, plant, and equipment of the School District are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

<u>Asset Type</u>	Years
Buildings and improvements	40-60
Public domain infrastructure	20
Vehicles (including buses)	8-15
Office furniture and fixtures	10-20
Equipment	6-20
Computer equipment	5
Food service equipment	10

Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets and liabilities, the statement of net position and/or the balance sheet will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources or deferred inflows of resources. These separate financial statement elements represent a consumption (acquisition) of net position and/or fund balance that applies to a future period(s) and so will *not* be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) or an inflow or resources (revenue) until then. The School District has three items that qualify for reporting as deferred outflows/inflows of resources:

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A deferred charge on refunding results from the difference in the carrying value of refunded debt and its reacquisition price. This amount is reported as a deferred outflow of resources on the statement of net position and amortized over the shorter of the life of the refunded or refunding debt.

In conjunction with pension accounting requirements, differences between expected and actual experience, the effect of the change in the School District's proportion, the net difference between projected and actual investment earnings, and payments made to the Public School Employees' Retirement System (PSERS) subsequent to the measurement date are recorded as a deferred outflow or inflow of resources related to pensions on the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements. These amounts are determined based on the actuarial valuation performed for the PSERS plan. Note 8 presents additional information about the PSERS plan.

Property taxes received in advance represent amounts for which there is a legal enforceable claim as of June 30, 2016 (as the 2016 tax levy was issued on June 1), but which were levied to finance fiscal year 2017 operations. These amounts have been recorded as a deferred inflow on both the statement of net position and the balance sheet.

Unavailable revenue is reported only on the balance sheet and represents delinquent property taxes which will not be collected within the available period. This amount will be recognized as an inflow of resources in the period the amounts become available.

#### Compensated Absences

Compensated absences are a recognition of the obligation the School District has to pay when its staff retire or resign from employment for accrued sick leave, vacation, and life insurance benefits. Costs are calculated based on employee groups and their entitlements through contractual obligations. The entitlements by group are:

- Teachers, upon retirement with 15 years of service, are reimbursed for unused sick days at the rate of \$40 per day for the first 100 days and \$50 per day for an additional 180 days. The maximum payment is \$13,000.
- Administrators with 10 years of service are entitled to \$80 per day for unused sick days up to a maximum payment of \$15,000. They are also paid a per diem for unused vacation days.
- Clerical, Secretarial, and Personal Care Assistants (PCAs) union members with 12 years of service, up to 20 years of service, are entitled to

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reimbursement of unused sick days at the rate of \$30 per day with a maximum payout of \$4,000. Workers with 20 or more years of service are entitled to reimbursement of unused sick days at a rate of \$40 per day with a maximum payout of \$5,000. All unused vacation days are paid at a per diem rate.

- Specialists and Administrative Assistants with 10 years of service are entitled to reimbursement of unused sick days at the rate of \$40 per day with a maximum payout of \$5,000. All unused vacation days are paid at a per diem rate.
- Custodial and Maintenance workers with 12 years of service, up to 20 years of service, are entitled to reimbursement of unused sick days at the rate of \$30 per day with a maximum payout of \$4,000. Workers with 20 or more years of service are entitled to reimbursement of unused sick days at a rate of \$40 per day with a maximum payout of \$5,000. All unused vacation days are paid at a per diem rate.

Calculation of the compensated absence liability amount is determined by the appropriate vacation, sick, and salary-related payments which would be available to employees if they would leave or retire from the School District. Such amounts are reflected as long-term liabilities in the government-wide financial statements and as current liabilities if retirements are likely within the upcoming fiscal year. A liability for these amounts is reported in governmental funds only to the extent owed as a result of employee resignations and retirements. It is expected that the General Fund will continue to provide funds for the payment of compensated absences.

#### Long-Term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements and proprietary fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities. Bond premiums, discounts, and deferred charges on refunding are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the effective interest method. Bonds are reported net of the applicable bond premium. All applicable bond premiums, discounts, and deferred charges on refunding are deferred and amortized over the term of the related debt.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts during the current period. The face amount of the debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources, while discounts on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses.

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In both the fund and government-wide financial statements, issue costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

It is expected that the General Fund will continue to provide funds for the debt service payments.

#### Postemployment Benefits

In the government-wide financial statements and proprietary fund financial statements, long-term liabilities related to postemployment benefits, including pensions, health insurance, and life insurance are calculated based on actuarial valuations as described in Notes 8 and 9.

#### Fund Balance

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report fund balance in categories based on the level of restriction placed upon the funds. These levels are as follows:

- Nonspendable This category represents funds that are not in spendable form and includes such items as prepaid insurance and inventory.
- Restricted This category represents funds that are limited in use due to constraints on purpose and circumstances of spending that are legally enforceable by outside parties. This category includes funds that are legally restricted for construction costs for the high school renovation, funds raised from outside parties to purchase playground equipment and technology, and funds raised for capital purchases through the Century of Excellence Campaign.
- Committed This category represents funds that are limited in use due to constraints on purpose and circumstances of spending imposed by the School Board. Such commitment is made via a School Board resolution and must be made prior to the end of the fiscal year. Removal of this commitment requires a School Board resolution. The School District currently does not have any committed funds.
- Assigned This category represents intentions of the School Board to use the funds for specific purposes.

The School Board established a policy that General Fund amounts exceeding 6% of the next year's budgeted expenditures will either help pay for retiree healthcare obligations or be transferred to the Capital Fund for use in future

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capital projects, unless such funds exceed 8% of budgeted expenditures. If such funds exceed 8%, those funds in excess of 8% will be allocated at the Board's discretion. The actual assignment is made by the School Board after the end of each year.

This category also includes the residual balance in the Capital Fund.

• Unassigned – This category represents all other funds not otherwise defined.

If funds are available in more than one fund balance level, the School District's policy is to use funds in the order of the most restrictive to the least restrictive.

#### Net Position

The government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements are required to report three components of net position:

- Net investment in capital assets This component of net position consists of capital assets net of accumulated depreciation and is reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes, or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. Deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets or related debt are also included in this component of net position. If there are significant unspent related debt proceeds or deferred inflows of resources at the end of the reporting period, the portion of the debt or deferred inflows of net investment in capital assets. Instead, that portion of the debt or deferred inflow of resources is included in the same net position component (restricted or unrestricted) as the unspent amount.
- Restricted The restricted component of net position consists of restricted assets reduced by liabilities and deferred inflows of resources related to those assets. Generally, a liability relates to restricted assets if the asset results from a resource flow that also results in the recognition of a liability or if the liability will be liquidated with the restricted assets reported. The amounts reported as restricted net position at June 30, 2016 represent funds raised from outside parties to purchase playground equipment and technology and funds raised for capital purchases through the Century of Excellence Campaign.
- Unrestricted The unrestricted component of net position is the net amount of the assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of

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resources that are not included in the determination of "net investment in capital assets" or the "restricted" components of net position.

The School District's policy is to use funds in the order of the most restrictive to the least restrictive.

#### **Budgetary Information**

The School Board approves, prior to the beginning of each year, an annual budget on the modified accrual basis for the General Fund. This is the only fund for which a budget is required and for which taxes may be levied. The Public School Code allows the School Board to authorize budget transfer amendments beginning 90 days after the start of each fiscal year. The School District's management does not have the authority to approve the budget or any budget transfer amendments. The budget data reflected in the financial statements includes the effect of Board-approved budget transfer amendments and, for comparative purposes, the actual results have also been presented. The budget transfer amendments made during the year were not significant and were primarily composed of a reclassification of intergovernmental expenditures. The School District expenditures, excluding transfers to other funds, may not legally exceed the revised budget amounts by function and object. Accordingly, the legal level of budgetary control is at the object level within each function and fund. Function is defined as a program area such as instructional services, and object is defined as the nature of the expenditure such as salaries or supplies.

Unexpended appropriations are reviewed at the end of the year. Any items that are expected to be liquidated are recorded as a current liability.

#### <u>Estimates</u>

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

#### Adoption of Accounting Pronouncements

Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 72, "*Fair Value Measurement and Application*," was adopted during the current year by the School District. This statement addresses accounting and financial reporting issues related to fair value measurements. This statement had no impact on the School District's financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2016.

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GASB Statement No. 73, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions and Related Assets That Are Not within the Scope of GASB 68, and Amendments to Certain Provisions of GASB Statements 67 and 68," was adopted in the current year by the School District. This statement establishes requirements for those pensions and pension plans that are not administered through a trust meeting specified criteria (those not covered by Statements No. 67 and 68). This statement had no impact on the School District's financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2016.

GASB Statement No. 76, "*Hierarchy of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles for State and Local Governments*," was adopted during the current year by the School District. This statement identifies the hierarchy of generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), reduces this hierarchy to two categories of authoritative GAAP, and addresses the use of authoritative and nonauthoritative literature in the event that the accounting treatment for a transaction or other event is not specified within a source of authoritative GAAP. This statement supersedes Statement No. 55. This statement had no impact on the School District's financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2016.

GASB Statement No. 79, "Certain *External Investment Pools and Pool Participants*," was adopted in the current year by the School District. This statement addresses accounting and financial reporting for certain external investment pools and pool participants. This statement had no significant impact on the School District's financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2016.

Pending Pronouncements

GASB has issued several statements that will become effective in future years including Statement Nos. 74 (OPEB Plans), 75 (OPEB Employer), 77 (Tax Abatement), 78 (Pensions), 80 (Component Units), 81 (Split-Interest Agreements), and 82 (Pensions). Management has not yet determined the impact of these statements on the School District's financial statements.

## 2. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Under Section 440.1 of the Public School Code of 1949, as amended, the School District is permitted to invest funds consistent with sound business practices in the following types of investments and deposit accounts:

• Obligations of (a) the United States of America or any of its agencies or instrumentalities backed by the full faith and credit of the United States of America, (b) the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any of its agencies or instrumentalities backed by the full faith and credit of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or (c) any political subdivision of the Commonwealth of

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Pennsylvania or any of its agencies or instrumentalities backed by the full faith and credit of the political subdivision.

- Deposits in savings accounts or time deposits or share accounts of institutions insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation to the extent that such accounts are so insured and, for any amounts above the insured maximum, provided that approved collateral as provided by law therefore shall be pledged by the depository.
- Shares of an investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 whose shares are registered under the Securities Act of 1933 provided (a) the funds are invested in investments listed above, (b) the investment company is managed so as to maintain its share at a constant net asset value, and (c) the investment company is rated in the highest category by a nationally recognized rating agency.
- In March 2016, Act 10 was passed which expanded the scope of investment options available to school districts including repurchase agreements, commercial paper, negotiable certificates of deposit, and bankers acceptances. The School District elected to maintain its current investment policy due to the additional risk and oversight associated with the expanded investment options under Act 10.

The deposit and investment policy of the School District adheres to state statutes and prudent business practice. There were no deposit or investment transactions during the year that were in violation of either the state statutes or the policy of the School District. Throughout the year ended June 30, 2016, the School District invested its funds only in one or more of the above-authorized investments.

	-	Deposits		DLAF CD Pool	Pooled Funds	Total
General Fund	\$	107	\$	22,000,000	\$ 3,391,792	\$ 25,391,899
Capital Fund		1,668,742		-	8,355,897	10,024,639
Other Governmental Funds		-		-	582,700	582,700
Proprietary Fund		-		500,000	198,364	698,364
Trust and Agency Funds		-			258,439	258,439
	\$	1,668,849	\$	22,500,000	\$ 12,787,192	\$ 36,956,041

At June 30, 2016, the carrying values of the School District's deposits and investments were as follows:

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Pooled Funds	
Bank Value:	
Pennsylvania School District	
Liquid Asset Fund (PSDLAF)	\$ 5,034,517
Pennsylvania Local Government	
Investment Trust (PLGIT)	8,654,993
Reconciling Items	 (902,318)
Total Pooled Funds, carrying value	\$ 12,787,192

PSDLAF and PLGIT were established as common law trusts organized under laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Shares of the funds are offered to certain Pennsylvania school districts, intermediate units, area vocational-technical schools and municipalities. The purpose of these funds is to enable such governmental units to pool available funds for investment in instruments authorized by Section 440.1 of the Pennsylvania Public School Code of 1949, as amended. The School District's deposits in these pooled funds are not subject to custodial credit risk because they are not evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book entry form. These investments are reflected as cash and cash equivalents on the balance sheet. The fair value of the School District's position in the external investment pools is the same as the value of the pool shares. All investments in an external investment pool that is not SEC-registered are subject to oversight by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The School District can withdraw funds from most of its external investment pools without restriction. However, certain limitations can be placed on withdrawals from a few of its pooled accounts, including a provision that only permits withdrawals on a certain day of the week and restrictions related to the redemption of certificates of deposit.

#### **Deposits**

The following is a description of the School District's deposit risks:

*Custodial Credit Risk* – Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the School District's deposits may not be returned to it. The School District's investment policy requires deposits exceeding FDIC limits be collateralized. At year-end, \$1,418,742 of the School District's \$1,668,724 bank balance for its deposits was not covered by the FDIC. A separate collateral agreement was signed on April 8, 2009 to have all deposits at Citizens Bank, beyond those FDIC-insured, kept separately in a safekeeping account at Bank of New York pledged for the benefit of the School District with such eligible collateral adjusted to market value daily.

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#### Investments

The following is a description of the School District's investment risks:

*Credit Risk* – The risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations is called credit risk. The School District's investment policy requires that investments be rated in the highest category by a nationally recognized rating agency. As of June 30, 2016, investments in PSDLAF and PLGIT (described above) have received an AAAm rating from Standard & Poor's.

*Interest Rate Risk* – The School District's investment policy does not place limits on investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates. All of the School District's investments in PSDLAF and PLGIT have a maturity of one year or less.

*Concentration of Credit Risk* – The risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of a government's investment in a single issuer. The School District's investment policy requires that investments are made with an investment company that is managed so as to maintain its shares at a constant net asset value in accordance with 17 CFR 270 2a-7 (relating to money market funds). This policy does not apply to the School District's investments in government securities and external investment pools. The School District's investments comply with this policy.

#### Capital Campaign

The District began a campaign to encourage philanthropy within the community towards its schools. The pledges can be made either towards capital purchases, which are kept in the District's accounts, or as endowments for programming, which are kept at The Pittsburgh Foundation. The Foundation is under agreement to manage and invest the endowments and make disbursements on behalf of the District as needed. At June 30, 2016, the balance on hand at the Foundation is \$112,020. To date through June 30, 2016, \$362,000 has been donated towards capital purchases through this campaign effort. As with any campaign event, costs tend to be frontloaded as word of the campaign gets out and donations begin to come in. As such, the General Fund provided upfront money for the campaign. The repayment of this advance is dependent on the future success of the campaign.

### **3. PROPERTY TAXES**

Assessed valuation of the School District is based upon 100% of market value, which is provided by Allegheny County. The municipal tax collector bills and collects property taxes on behalf of the School District.

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The schedule for property taxes levied for fiscal year 2016 was as follows:

June 1, 2015	- tax levy date
Through July 31, 2015	- 2% discount period
Through September 30, 2015	- face payment period
Beginning October 1, 2015	- 10% penalty period
July 15, 2016	- lien filing date

The School District tax rate for all purposes in fiscal year 2016 was 23.55 mills (\$23.55 per \$1,000 assessed valuation) on a total assessed valuation of approximately \$3.0 billion.

Allegheny County completed a countywide reassessment in early 2012. The reassessment increased overall assessments in the School District by approximately 25.1% from the May 2012 assessments used in the 2012-2013 budget. The School District estimated a reduced assessment of 4.5% for the outstanding appeals primarily due to the significant number of outstanding assessment appeals and appeals by commercial properties. As a result, in May 2013, the Board reduced real estate taxes by 4.52 mills or 20% for the 2013-2014 school year. There were many tax appeal hearings held during the 2013-2014 year and as of July 2014, the School District estimated about 250 outstanding appeals for an assessment value of over \$175 million. In accordance with Act 1's anti-windfall rules, the School District transferred \$1,000,000 of real estate taxes collected in 2013-2014 to a new liability account in order to address real estate tax refunds on the properties still in the appeal process. Future refunds for 2013-2014 will be charged against this liability account until the School District is confident that all substantial appeals have been settled. As of June 30, 2016, the balance of this account remains at \$700,000. Every year, the balance of this account, if any, will be reviewed with the Board as to future options.

#### 4. ALLOWANCE FOR DOUBTFUL ACCOUNTS

General Fund property taxes receivable have been reported net of an allowance for doubtful accounts of \$153,888 at June 30, 2016.

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## 5. CAPITAL ASSETS

A summary of changes in capital assets during fiscal year 2016 are as follows:

	Balance at June 30, 2015 Additions		Deletions			alance at e 30, 2016	
Governmental Activities:							
Non-depreciable assets:							
Land	\$	547,024	\$ -	\$	-	\$	547,024
Depreciable assets:							
Buildings and improvements	20	07,085,374	12,535	(2	22,873,989)	18	4,223,920
Equipment, furniture, and fixtures		6,310,043	 3,320,411	(	12,188,584)		7,441,870
Total depreciable assets	22	23,395,417	 3,332,946	(.	35,062,573)	19	1,665,790
Less: accumulated depreciation for:							
Buildings and improvements	(4	15,553,978)	(2,960,665)		13,964,419	(3	4,550,224)
Equipment, furniture, and fixtures	(1	4,882,633)	 (751,529)		12,963,544	(	2,670,618)
Total accumulated depreciation	((	50,436,611)	 (3,712,194)		26,927,963	(3	7,220,842)
Total depreciable assets, net	16	52,958,806	 (379,248)		(8,134,610)	15	4,444,948
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$10	53,505,830	\$ (379,248)	\$	(8,134,610)	\$ 15	4,991,972
	В	alance at				B	alance at
	Jun	ie 30, 2015	 Additions	I	Deletions	Jun	e 30, 2016
<b>Business-Type Activities:</b>							
Equipment	\$	873,201	\$ 943,029	\$	(855,854)	\$	960,376
Less: accumulated depreciation		(855,854)	 (55,966)		855,854		(55,966)
Business-type activities capital assets, net	\$	17,347	\$ 887,063	\$		\$	904,410

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Depreciation expense was charged to functions/programs of the School District as follows:

Governmental Activities:	
Instructional services	\$ 2,384,756
Pupil services	157,076
Instructional support services	81,552
Administration	234,701
Pupil health services	29,086
Financial services	43,514
Operation and maintenance of plant	407,193
Student transportation services	68,585
Other support services	56,506
Student activities	94,318
Community services	16,890
Intergovernmental - special education	138,017
Total depreciation expense - governmental activities	\$ 3,712,194
Business-type Activities:	
Food services	\$ 55,966

## 6. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

Changes to the School District's governmental long-term liabilities were as follows:

	Balance at June 30, 2015		Issuance of Debt/ Additions		Repayment of Principal/ Deletions		Balance at June 30, 2016		Due within one year	
Compensated absences OPEBs	\$	2,539,873 2,894,963	\$	673,879 713,802	\$	(956,510) (383,522)	\$	2,257,242 3,225,243	\$	920,275
General Obligation Bonds Net pension liability		152,485,000 129,827,000		52,425,000 16,985,000		(56,975,000)		147,935,000 146,812,000		4,710,000
Total long-term liabilities	\$ 2	287,746,836	\$	70,797,681	\$	(58,315,032)		300,229,485	\$	5,630,275
			Plus:	unamortized pre		11,272,349				
			Total	l long-term liabili	ties (ne	\$ .	311,501,834			

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Changes to the School District's business-type activities long-term liabilities were as follows:

Balance at June 30, 2015					Repayment of Principal/ Deletions		Balance at June 30, 2016		Due within one year	
Compensated absences Net pension liability	\$	- 1,977,000	\$	20,513 259,000	\$	-	\$	20,513 2,236,000	\$	-
Total long-term liabilities	\$	1,977,000	\$	279,513	\$		\$	2,256,513	\$	-

### 7. GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS

The School District periodically issues long-term debt in conjunction with major capital projects, including school building construction and athletic facilities, and refundings of existing debt obligations to lower the overall interest expense.

#### 2009 General Obligation Bonds

During fiscal year 2009, the School District issued \$3,715,000 of 2009 General Obligation Bonds (2009 Bonds) for the purpose of currently refunding the outstanding 2002 General Obligations Bonds and to pay all costs and expenses incurred in connection with the issuance and sale of the 2009 Bonds. The 2009 Bonds bear interest semi-annually at rates ranging from 2.00% to 2.9% and mature in fiscal year 2017. Future debt service payments on the 2009 Bonds are as follows:

Fiscal Year	]	Principal	Ι	nterest	Total		
2017	\$	\$ 525,000		7,613	\$	532,613	

#### 2009 Series A General Obligation Bonds

During fiscal year 2010, the School District issued \$69,000,000 of 2009 Series A General Obligation Bonds (2009 Series A Bonds) for the purpose of providing a portion of the funds for the School District's senior high school renovation project, to provide funds for various other capital projects throughout the School District, and to pay all costs and expenses incurred in connection with the issuance and sale of the 2009 Series A Bonds. The 2009 Series A Bonds bear interest semi-annually at rates ranging from 2.00% to 5.00% and mature in fiscal year 2034. Future debt service payments on the 2009 Series A Bonds are as follows:

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Fiscal Year	 Principal		Interest		Total		
2017	\$ 2,190,000	\$	2,887,638	\$	5,077,638		
2018	2,280,000		2,778,138		5,058,138		
2019	2,370,000		2,709,738		5,079,738		
2020	2,475,000		2,591,238		5,066,238		
2021	2,580,000		2,467,488		5,047,488		
2022-2026	14,755,000		10,255,738		25,010,738		
2027-2031	18,520,000		6,203,500		24,723,500		
2032-2034	 13,360,000		1,357,000		14,717,000		
	\$ 58,530,000	\$	31,250,478	\$	89,780,478		

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#### 2011 General Obligation Bonds

During fiscal year 2011, the School District issued \$10,690,000 of 2011 General Obligation Bonds (2011 Bonds) for the purpose of refunding, on a current basis, the 2004 Bonds and to pay all costs and expenses incurred in connection with the issuance and sale of the 2011 Bonds. The 2011 Bonds bear interest semi-annually at rates ranging from 2.00% to 3.00% and mature in fiscal year 2017. Future debt service payments on the 2011 Bonds are as follows:

Fiscal Year		Principal Interest			terest To		
2017	\$ 1,985,000		\$	24,813	\$	2,009,813	

2013 General Obligation Bonds

During fiscal year 2014, the School District issued \$34,745,000 of 2013 General Obligation Bonds (2013 Bonds) for the purpose of the completion of the renovations of the high school, various other capital improvements throughout the School District, and the payment of costs of issuing the bonds. The 2013 Bonds bear interest semi-annually at rates ranging from 3.00% to 5.00% and mature in fiscal year 2035. Future debt service payments on the 2013 Bonds are as follows:

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Fiscal Year	 Principal	 Interest	 Total
2017	\$ 5,000	\$ 1,708,994	\$ 1,713,994
2018	275,000	1,708,844	1,983,844
2019	265,000	1,697,844	1,962,844
2020	290,000	1,687,244	1,977,244
2021	320,000	1,675,644	1,995,644
2022-2026	2,055,000	8,151,420	10,206,420
2027-2031	6,000,000	7,611,750	13,611,750
2032-2035	 25,525,000	 3,442,750	 28,967,750
	\$ 34,735,000	\$ 27,684,490	\$ 62,419,490

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#### 2015 General Obligation Bonds

During fiscal year 2016, the School District issued \$52,425,000 of 2015 General Obligation Bonds (2015 Bonds) for the purpose of refunding, on a current refunding basis, the 2005 Bonds, providing funds for various capital projects throughout the School District, and paying all costs and expenses incurred by the School District in connection with the issuance of the 2015 Bonds. The refunding will reduce future debt service expense by approximately \$1.7 million. The 2015 Bonds bear interest semi-annually at rates ranging from 3.00% to 5.00% and mature in fiscal year 2031. Future debt service payments on the 2015 Bonds are as follows:

Fiscal Year	 Principal	-	Interest	 Total
2017	\$ 5,000	\$	2,030,156	\$ 2,035,156
2018	2,510,000		2,030,006	4,540,006
2019	2,605,000		1,929,606	4,534,606
2020	3,300,000		1,825,406	5,125,406
2021	3,430,000		1,693,406	5,123,406
2022-2026	19,915,000		5,714,781	25,629,781
2027-2031	 20,395,000		1,674,231	 22,069,231
	\$ 52,160,000	\$	16,897,592	\$ 69,057,592

#### 8. **RETIREMENT BENEFITS**

#### Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Public School Employees' Retirement System (PSERS) and additions to/deductions from PSERS' fiduciary net

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position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by PSERS. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value. The net pension liability is primarily recorded as a governmental activity expected to be paid from the General Fund. The remaining portion is recorded in the Cafeteria Fund.

#### Plan Description

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

#### **Benefits Provided**

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

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

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retirement age. Members over normal retirement age may apply for disability benefits.

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

#### Health Insurance Premium Assistance Program

In addition, PSERS provides a Health Insurance Premium Assistance Program (Premium Assistance) for all eligible annuitants who qualify and elect to participate. Under this program, employer contribution rates for Premium Assistance are established to provide reserves in the Health Insurance Account that are sufficient for the payment of Premium Assistance benefits for each succeeding year. Effective January 1, 2002, under the provisions of Act 9 of 2001, participating eligible annuitants are entitled to receive premium assistance payments equal to the lesser of \$100 per month or their out-of-pocket monthly health insurance premium. To receive premium assistance, eligible annuitants must obtain their health insurance through either their school employer or the PSERS' Health Options Program. The Premium Assistance is not included in the calculation of the net pension liability as it does not qualify under the provisions of GASB Statement No. 68.

#### Member Contributions

The following illustrates the member's contribution as a percent of the member's qualifying compensation:

Active members who joined PSERS prior	r to July 22, 1983:
Membership Class T-C	5.25%
Membership Class T-D	6.50%
Members who joined PSERS on or after	r July 22, 1983, and who were active or
inactive as of July 1, 2001:	
Membership Class T-C	6.25%
Membership Class T-D	7.50%
Members who joined PSERS after June 3	30, 2001, and before July 1, 2011:
Membership Class T-D	7.50%

Members who joined PSERS after June 30, 2011:

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Membership Class T-E*	7.50%
Membership Class T-F**	10.30%

- \* Shared risk program could cause future contribution rates to fluctuate between 7.50% and 9.50%.
- \*\* Shared risk program could cause future contribution rates to fluctuate between 10.30% and 12.30%.

Employer Contributions

The School District's contractually required pension contribution rate for fiscal year ended June 30, 2016 was 25.00% of covered payroll, actuarially determined as an amount that, when combined with employee contributions, is expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability. In addition, the School District was required to contribute 0.84% of covered payroll to the Premium Assistance.

The combined contribution rate will increase to 30.03% in fiscal year 2017 and is projected to grow to 34.18% by fiscal year 2026.

The School District contributed approximately \$11.3 million towards pension benefits which were recognized by PSERS for the year ended June 30, 2016. Approximately \$11.1 million was contributed by the General Fund and approximately \$0.2 million was contributed by the Cafeteria Fund. Approximately \$3.0 million is owed to PSERS as of June 30, 2016, which represents the School District's required contribution for the end-of-year payroll. Contributions are remitted quarterly.

In accordance with Act 29, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania reimburses school districts for at least one-half of contributions made to PSERS. The School District recorded reimbursements from the Commonwealth approximating \$5.7 million during the current year. Because the Commonwealth payments are received as a reimbursement, and are not made directly to PSERS, they do not qualify as a special funding situation.

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

At June 30, 2016, the School District reported a liability of \$149.048 million for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. Of this amount, \$2,236,000 is recorded in the Cafeteria Fund, as that is the portion that relates to the cafeteria employees.

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The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2015, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by rolling forward PSERS' total pension liability as of June 30, 2014 to June 30, 2015.

The School District's proportion of the net pension liability was calculated utilizing the employer's one-year reported covered payroll as it relates to PSERS' total one-year reported covered payroll. At June 30, 2015, the School District's proportion was 0.3441%, which was an increase of 0.0111% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2014.

For the year ended June 30, 2016, the School District recognized pension expense of \$15.305 million. \$15.088 million was recorded as a governmental activity; \$217,000 was recorded in the Cafeteria Fund.

At June 30, 2016, the School District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	rred Outflows Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Differences between expected and actual			
experience:			
Governmental activity	\$ -	\$	606,000
Business-type activity/proprietary fund	-		9,000
Changes in proportion:			
Governmental activity	6,053,000		-
Business-type activity/proprietary fund	92,000		-
Net difference beteween projected and actual			
earnings on pension plan investments:			
Governmental activity	-		297,000
Business-type activity/proprietary fund	-		5,000
School District contributions subsequent to the			
measurement date:			
Governmental activity	11,503,889		-
Business-type activity/proprietary fund	 156,096		-
Total	\$ 17,804,985	\$	917,000

\$11,659,985 reported as deferred outflows of resources resulting from the School District's contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2017. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

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Year Ending June 30:	00	vernmental Activities	Business-type Activities/ Proprietary Fund			
2017	\$	846,000	\$	13,000		
2018		846,000		13,000		
2019		846,000		13,000		
2020		2,612,000		39,000		
Total	\$	5,150,000	\$	78,000		

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### Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability as of June 30, 2015 was determined by rolling forward PSERS' total pension liability as of the June 30, 2014 actuarial valuation to June 30, 2015 using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

- Actuarial cost method Entry Age Normal level % of pay
- Investment return 7.50%, includes inflation at 3.00%
- Salary increases Effective average of 5.50%, which reflects an allowance for inflation of 3.00%, real wage growth of 1.0%, and merit or seniority increases of 1.50%
- Mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Combined Healthy Annuitant Tables (male and female) with age set back three years for both males and females. For disabled annuitants, the RP-2000 Combined Disabled Tables (male and female) with age set back seven years for males and three years for females.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2014 valuation were based on the experience study that was performed for the five-year period ending June 30, 2010. The recommended assumption changes based on this experience study were adopted by the PSERS Board at its March 11, 2011 Board meeting, and were effective beginning with the June 30, 2011 actuarial valuation.

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

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

The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return		
Public markets global equity	22.5%	4.8%		
Private markets (equity)	15.0%	6.6%		
Private real estate	12.0%	4.5%		
Global fixed income	7.5%	2.4%		
U.S. long treasuries	3.0%	1.4%		
TIPS	12.0%	1.1%		
High yield bonds	6.0%	3.3%		
Cash	3.0%	0.7%		
Absolute return	10.0%	4.9%		
Risk parity	10.0%	3.7%		
MLPs/infrastructure	5.0%	5.2%		
Commodities	8.0%	3.1%		
Financing (LIBOR)	-14.0%	1.1%		
	100%			

### Discount Rate

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

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# 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 rates described above, 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 one-percentage-point lower or one-percentagepoint higher than the current rate:

	19	% Decrease (6.50%)	 rrent Discount ate (7.50%)	1% Increase (8.50%)		
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$	183,716,000	\$ 149,048,000	\$	119,909,000	

### Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

Detailed information about PSERS' fiduciary net position is available in the PSERS Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, which can be found on the PSERS' website at <u>www.psers.state.pa.us</u>.

# 9. POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSION BENEFITS (OPEBS)

### Plan Description

In addition to the pension benefits previously described, the School District provides the following postemployment benefits as part of its single-employer defined benefit plan:

- Teachers: medical and prescription drug, with an opt-out provision
- Administrators: medical and prescription drug for retiree and spouse, life insurance
- Secretarial or clerical employees covered under the collective bargaining unit: medical and prescription drug, life insurance (if hired before July 1, 1999)
- Administrative assistants and specialists: medical, prescription drug, and life insurance
- Custodial and maintenance employees covered under the collective bargaining unit: medical and prescription drug
- Cafeteria employees: retiree may purchase health insurance, dental, and vision benefits

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The benefit limits and employee and employer contributions are established through employee contracts and past practices. The plan is not accounted for as a trust fund, an irrevocable trust has not been established, the plan does not issue a separate report, and activity of the plan is reported in the School District's General Fund. The Board has assigned \$2,675,000 of the General Fund fund balance to be used for future OPEBs.

Details of the benefits provided are as follows:

*Teachers* – The School District provides post-retirement medical insurance and prescription drug coverage to all eligible teacher retirees in accordance with the requirements set forth by the employee contract. The retiree must be at least age 55 with at least 25 years of PSERS service and at least 15 years of service with the School District. The School District pays for the coverage, which shall continue until the earlier of when the retiree qualifies for Medicare (age 65) or 10 years after their retirement date if retired under a past contract. The retiree must remit any premium assistance available to the retiree through PSERS, plus the retiree is responsible for the contribution percentage paid while active (including that percentage of any premium increase after retirement). The retiree may purchase spouse and/or dependent health insurance, dental, and vision benefits with the School District at the retiree's expense.

Currently, 41 retirees meet the eligibility requirements to receive these medical benefits.

*Administrators* – The School District provides post-retirement medical insurance and prescription drug coverage to all eligible retired administrators in accordance with the requirements set forth by the employee contract. The retiree must be at least age 55 with 25 years of PSERS service. The School District pays for the coverage, which shall continue until the retiree qualifies for Medicare (age 65). The retiree must remit any premium assistance available to the retiree through PSERS, plus the retiree is responsible for the same contributions paid by active members of the Mt. Lebanon Education Association. The retiree may purchase spouse and/or dependent health insurance, dental, and vision benefits with the School District at the retiree's expense.

Upon age 55 with 25 years of service, \$5,000 or equivalent is paid into a group term life insurance policy.

Currently, five retirees meet the eligibility requirements to receive these medical benefits.

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Secretarial or Clerical Employees or Personal Care Assistants Covered under the Collective Bargaining Unit – The School District provides post-retirement medical insurance and prescription drug coverage to all eligible secretarial or clerical or personal care assistant retirees covered under the collective bargaining unit in accordance with the requirements set forth by the employee contract. The retiree must be at least age 62 with 12 years of service. The School District pays for such coverage, which shall continue for 36 months after the retirement date or when the retiree reaches Medicare eligibility (age 65), whichever occurs first. The retiree pays the School District at least the amount of the premium assistance available to the retiree through PSERS, plus the retiree is responsible for the same contributions paid by active members of the collective bargaining unit. The retiree may purchase spouse and/or dependent health insurance, dental, and vision benefits with the School District at the retiree's expense.

If hired before July 1, 1999, \$3,000 or equivalent is paid into a group term life insurance policy.

Currently, three retirees meet the eligibility requirements to receive these medical benefits.

Administrative Assistants and Specialists – The School District provides postretirement medical insurance to all eligible retired administrative assistants and specialists in accordance with the requirements set forth in agreements signed each year. The retiree must be at least age 62 with 10 years of service. The School District pays for such coverage, which shall continue until the retiree is age 65. The retiree must pay at least the amount of any premium assistance available to the retiree through PSERS.

Upon age 62 with 10 years of service, \$3,000 or equivalent is paid into a group term life insurance policy.

Currently, one retiree meets the eligibility requirements to receive these medical benefits.

Custodial and Maintenance Employees Covered under the Collective Bargaining Unit – The School District provides post-retirement medical insurance and prescription drug coverage to all eligible custodial and maintenance retirees covered under the collective bargaining unit in accordance with the requirements set forth by the employee contract. The retiree must be at least age 62 with 12 years of service. The School District pays for such coverage, which shall continue for 36 months after the retirement date or when the retiree reaches Medicare eligibility (age 65), whichever occurs first. The retiree pays the School District at least the amount of the premium assistance available to the retiree

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through PSERS, plus the retiree is responsible for the same contributions paid by active members of the collective bargaining unit. The retiree may purchase spouse and/or dependent health insurance, dental, and vision benefits with the School District at the retiree's expense.

Currently, two retirees meet the eligibility requirements to receive these medical benefits.

*Cafeteria Employees* – Covered retirees include any full-time employee who retires into the Pennsylvania Public School Employees Retirement System (PSERS). The retiree may purchase health insurance, dental, and vision benefits with the School District at the retiree's expense until the earlier of age 65 of Medicare eligibility.

### Funding Policy

The School District's General Fund expenditures for postemployment medical, prescription drug, dental, and vision benefits for all teachers, administrators, secretarial, clerical, administrative assistants and specialists, custodial and maintenance employees covered under the collective bargaining unit (as applicable) were \$383,522 (net of \$201,298 of retiree contributions) in 2016. These benefits are expensed when incurred and are financed on a pay-as-you-go basis.

The School District's annual OPEB cost is calculated based on the annual required contribution of the employer (ARC), an amount actuarially determined in accordance with the parameters of GASB Statement No. 45. The ARC represents a level of funding that, if paid on an ongoing basis, is projected to cover the normal cost each year and to amortize any unfunded actuarial liabilities (or funding excess) over a 30-year period.

The most significant assumption change for the July 1, 2014 actuarial valuation is the assumption for coverage type for future retirees for the administrators. It has been updated to 100% of retiring administrators selecting individual coverage to reflect the current arrangement in which retired administrators reimburse the School District for spousal coverage. This did not have a significant impact on the valuation results.

## NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

The following table shows the component of the School District's annual OPEB cost for the year, the amount actually contributed, and changes in the School District's net OPEB obligation:

Annual required contribution	\$ 761,255
Interest on net OPEB obligation	130,273
Adjustment to annual required contribution	 (177,726)
Annual OPEB cost Contributions made	 713,802 (383,522)
Increase in net OPEB obligation Net OPEB obligation - beginning of year	 330,280 2,894,963
Net OPEB obligation - end of year	\$ 3,225,243

The School District's annual OPEB cost, the percentage of annual OPEB cost contributed and the net OPEB obligation were as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending	Annual OPEB Cost	% of AOC Contributed	Net OPEB Obligation		
June 30, 2016	\$ 713,802	53.73%	\$	3,225,243	
June 30, 2015	719,517	51.55%		2,894,963	
June 30, 2014	629,796	64.05%		2,546,351	

The ARC for the current year was computed as of July 1, 2014 using the following actuarial assumptions:

- actuarial cost method entry age normal cost;
- amortization method level dollar;
- amortization period 30 years open;
- discount rate 4.5% compounded annually;
- mortality RP-2000 Combined Mortality Table projected with 75% of scale AA; and
- health care cost trend rates 5% for 2015 and later.

# NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

### The schedule of funding progress for the OPEBs is as follows:

Actuarial Valuation Date	Actuarial Value of Assets (a)	ctuarial Accrued Liability (AAL)-PUC (b)	Unfunded Accrued (UA (b)-	Liability AL)	Funded Ratio (a)/(b)	Covered Payroll (c)	UAAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll [(b)-(a)]/(c)
July 1, 2014	\$ -	\$ 6,988,311		6,988,311	0.0%	\$ 37,641,866	18.6%

Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future. Examples include assumptions about future employment, mortality, and the healthcare cost trend. Healthcare cost trend assumptions are based on recent experience and anticipated future cost increases under the School District's medical plans. Amounts determined regarding the funded status and the annual required contributions of the employer are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future. The schedule of funding progress included as Required Supplementary Information presents multi-year trend information about whether the actuarial value of plan assets is increasing or decreasing over time relative to the actuarial accrued liabilities for benefits.

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

### **10. INTERFUND RECEIVABLES, PAYABLES, AND TRANSFERS**

Interfund receivables, payables, and transfers are summarized below:

# NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Fund	Receivable Payable		Transfer In	Transfer Out
Major Governmental Funds:				
General	\$ 1,023,756	\$ -	\$ 427,812	\$10,765,579
Capital	927,379	-	-	53,297,566
Debt Service	-	-	63,993,544	-
Other Government Funds:				
Capital Campaign	-	923,530	-	174,069
Special Revenue	-	-	-	253,743
Food Service		1,027,605	69,601	
Total	\$ 1,951,135	\$ 1,951,135	\$64,490,957	\$64,490,957

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

Transactions between funds which are not expected to be repaid are accounted for as transfers. In those cases when repayment is expected, the transactions are accounted for through the various due from and due to accounts.

The outstanding balances between funds result mainly from the time lag between the dates that (1) interfund goods and services are provided or reimbursable expenditures occur, (2) transactions are recorded in the accounting system, and (3) payments between funds are made.

Transfers are used to (1) move revenues from the fund with collection authorization to the Debt Service Fund as debt service principal and interest payments become due, (2) provide operating support to the Cafeteria Fund, (3) transfer fund balance from the Capital Campaign Fund to the General Fund, and (4) move enrichment program funds from the Special Revenue Fund to the General Fund.

# **11. SPECIAL SCHOOLS**

The School District is one of twelve member school districts of the Parkway West Career & Technology Center (Parkway). Parkway, which provides vocationaltechnical education and training for high school students, is controlled and governed by the Joint Board, which is composed of School Board members from all of the member school districts. Direct oversight of Parkway's operations is the responsibility of the Joint Committee, which consists of one representative from each participating school district.

In addition, the School District is one of five members of the Pathfinder School (Pathfinder). Pathfinder, which provides special education and training programs for exceptional children, is controlled and governed by the South Central Area Special Schools Committee, which is composed of representatives from each participating school district. The School District's share of annual operating and capital costs for

# NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

Parkway and Pathfinder (collectively known as Special Schools) fluctuates based on the percentage enrollment in the applicable school and are reflected as expenditures of the General Fund. Amounts paid to Parkway and Pathfinder by the School District in the current fiscal year were approximately \$300,000 and \$400,000, respectively. The net current assets of the Special Schools at June 30, 2016 are to be used to fund future year's operations and are not significant. Separate audited financial statements of the Special Schools are available in the School District's business office.

# **12. HEALTH INSURANCE CONSORTIUM**

The School District is one of forty-eight members of the Allegheny County Schools Health Insurance Consortium (Consortium) which purchases health benefits on behalf of participating public school districts. The School District is billed monthly based on employee count and coverage information at rates established by the Consortium at the beginning of each fiscal year. As the Consortium is self-insured, rates are established with the objective of satisfying estimated claims and other costs, as well as maintaining working capital requirements. The School District paid approximately \$9.1 million to the Consortium during fiscal year 2016.

Participating school districts are permitted to withdraw from the Consortium under terms specified in the agreement. Withdrawing participants are entitled to or responsible for a proportionate share of the Consortium net assets or deficiency in net assets, respectively, as determined on the fiscal year-end date after withdrawal. As of June 30, 2016, the Consortium had net assets of approximately \$44 million, of which approximately \$1.8 million is attributable to the School District.

## **13. LEASES**

The School District has entered into non-cancelable operating leases for copiers, computers, and other equipment and software. Lease payments made during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016 were approximately \$256,000.

# NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

Future minimum lease rental payments are as follows for the fiscal years ending June 30:

2017	\$ 251,258
2018	197,940
2019	147,842
2020	28,952
2021	 1,294
	\$ 627,286

# **14.** CONTINGENCIES AND OTHER COMMITMENTS

### Litigation

The School District is involved in claims and lawsuits incidental to its operations. In the opinion of the Administration, the ultimate resolution of these matters will not have a material adverse effect on the financial position of the School District.

Amounts received or receivable from grantor agencies are subject to audit and adjustment by grantor agencies, principally the state and federal governments. Any disallowed claims, including amounts already collected, may constitute a liability of the applicable funds. The amount of expenditures which may be disallowed by the grantor cannot be determined at this time although the School District expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.

### Insurance

The School District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters. The School District maintains insurance through an independent insurance carrier for these types of business losses. Settled claims for these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage for the past three years. There have been no significant changes in insurance coverage since the prior fiscal year. Management believes the insurance coverage is sufficient to cover the School District against potential losses.

### Other Commitments

There is an ongoing appeal process through which a taxpayer may contest the assessed value of their property. This process could result in reductions in tax revenues and refunds of taxes previously collected. Various appeals are outstanding at June 30, 2016. The ultimate outcome of these appeals is uncertain.

# NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

The School District has substantially completed renovating its high school. The School District has signed various prime contracts related to this construction project totaling \$94 million (adjusted by change orders and change directives). The remaining payments to the prime contractors as of June 30, 2016 are approximately \$2.3 million.



# REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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

### Last 10 Fiscal Years<sup>1</sup>

	2016	2015
School District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.3441%	0.3330%
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 149,048,000	\$ 131,804,000
School District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 44,279,813	\$ 42,498,124
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	336.6049%	310.1407%
PSERS' plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of PSERS' total pension liability	54.3600%	57.2382%

<sup>1</sup> The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the measurement date, which is June 30 of the immediately preceding fiscal year. This schedule is intended to illustrate information for 10 years. However, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, the School District is presenting information for those years only for which information is available.

### SCHEDULE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS

#### Last 10 Fiscal Years<sup>2</sup>

	 2016	 2015
Contractually required employer contribution Contributions recognized by PSERS	\$ 11,257,220 11,257,220	\$ 8,797,615 8,797,615
Difference between contractually required employer contribution and contributions recognized by PSERS	\$ _	\$ 
School District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 44,803,940	\$ 44,330,171
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	25.13%	19.85%

 $^{2}$  The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the fiscal year-end date. This schedule is intended to illustrate information for 10 years. However, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, the School District is presenting information for those years only for which information is available.

See accompanying notes to required supplementary information.

# POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSION BENEFITS (OPEBs) SCHEDULE OF FUNDING PROGRESS

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

Actuarial Valuation Date	Valu	uarial ue of sets	Actuarial Accrued bility (AAL)	Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Funded bility (UAAL) Ratio		 Covered Payroll	UAAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll
7/1/14	\$	-	\$ 6,988,311	\$ 6,988,311	0%	\$ 37,641,866	18.6%
7/1/12		-	6,277,370	6,277,370	0%	36,416,723	17.2%
7/1/10		-	7,507,139	7,507,139	0%	35,163,420	21.3%

See accompanying notes to required supplementary information.

### NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

# 1. FACTORS AND TRENDS USED IN THE ACTUARIAL VALUATION FOR PENSION BENEFITS

The actuarially determined pension contributions are calculated as of the June 30 preceding the fiscal year in which contributions are made. That is, the contributions calculated as of the June 30, 2014 actuarial valuation were made during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016. The following actuarial methods and assumptions were used to determine contribution rates reported in the pension required supplementary schedules:

Changes in benefit terms	None
Changes in assumptions	None
Actuarial assumptions:	
Investment rate of return	7.50%, includes inflation at 3.00%
Salary increases	Effective average of 5.50%, which reflects
	an allowance for inflation of 3.00%, real
	wage growth of 1%, and merit or seniority
	increases of 1.50%
Benefit payments	No postretirement benefit increases
	assumed in the future
Multiple decrement tables	Mortality, vesting, retirement age, and withdrawal estimates are based upon tables
	provided by the actuary

## 2. FACTORS AND TRENDS USED IN THE ACTUARIAL VALUATION FOR POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSION BENEFITS (OPEBS)

The information presented in the OPEBs required supplementary schedule was determined as part of the actuarial valuations at the dates indicated. Additional information as of the latest actuarial valuation follows:

Actuarial valuation date	7/1/2014
Actuarial cost method	Entry Age Normal
Amortization method	Level Dollar
Amortization period	30 years
Actuarial assumptions:	
Discount rate	4.50%
Healthcare cost trend rates	5.00%

# NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

	Medi	cal/Rx
	<u>Keystone</u> <u>HMO</u>	<u>PPO</u>
Single	\$6,135.96	\$6,568.32
Parent/Child	13,763.04	14,726.40
Parent/Children	15,139.20	16,198.92
Husband/Wife	16,668.96	17,843.28
Family	17,332.20	18,552.12

Premium Schedules (annual rates) as of July 1, 2014



# SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

### **DESCRIPTION OF DISTRICT FUNDS**

#### MAJOR FUNDS

#### **GENERAL FUND**

The General Fund accounts for all transactions of the School District which are not required to be accounted for in other funds. The General Fund is used to account for the ordinary operations of the School District which are financed from taxes and other local revenues. It also reflects transfers to the Debt Service, Capital Projects and Enterprise (Food Service) Funds.

#### **CAPITAL FUND**

The Capital Fund accounts for transactions related to major capital purchases and renovations in the District. Renovation to our high school is ongoing.

#### **DEBT SERVICE FUND**

The Debt Service Fund accounts for all payments on School District's General Obligation Bond Issues.

#### MAJOR PROPRIETARY FUND

#### FOOD SERVICE FUND

The District has only one Business Type Fund, the Food Service Fund. This fund accounts for all transactions related to offering breakfast and lunch programs to our students.

#### **OTHER GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**

#### FIDUCIARY FUNDS

The Student Activities Fund represents funds for student organizations for which the School District acts as custodian. These funds were obtained as a result of student fundraising activities and belong to the student groups.

The Private Purpose Trust Fund is used to account for resources held in trust for student scholarships.

#### SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

The Special Revenue Fund accounts for money donated for playground or technology enhancements at various schools.

#### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUND

The Capital Campaign Fund accounts for money donated for the purpose of strengthening school programs including fine arts, athletics and academics.

# COMBINING BALANCE SHEET OTHER GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

### JUNE 30, 2016

	Special Revenue Fund	Capital Campaign Fund		 Total	
Assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 15,580	\$	567,120	\$ 582,700	
Total Assets	\$ 15,580	\$	567,120	\$ 582,700	
Liabilities and Fund Balances					
Liabilities:					
Due to other funds	\$ -	\$	923,530	\$ 923,530	
Total Liabilities	 		923,530	 923,530	
Fund Balances:					
Restricted	15,580		191,498	207,078	
Unassigned	 -		(547,908)	 (547,908)	
Total Fund Balances	 15,580		(356,410)	 (340,830)	
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances					
	\$ 15,580	\$	567,120	\$ 582,700	

# COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - OTHER GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

Revenues:	Special Revenue Fund	Capital Campaign Fund		 Total
Local sources:				
Investment earnings	\$ 171	\$	865	\$ 1,036
Gifts and grants	 33,890		95,301	 129,191
Total local sources	 34,061		96,166	 130,227
Total revenues	 34,061		96,166	 130,227
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Student activities	20,348		-	20,348
Community services	 -		278,507	278,507
Total expenditures	 20,348		278,507	 298,855
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues				
Over Expenditures	 13,713		(182,341)	 (168,628)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Transfers out	 (253,743)		(174,069)	 (427,812)
Net Change in Fund Balance	 (240,030)		(356,410)	 (596,440)
Fund Balance:				
Beginning of year	 255,610			 255,610
End of year	\$ 15,580	\$	(356,410)	\$ (340,830)

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES ALL AGENCY FUNDS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

	Balance at July 1, 2015		Additions		Reductions		_	alance at le 30, 2016
Assets								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	157,492	\$	382,320	\$	374,478	\$	165,334
Liabilities								
Due to student organizations	\$	157,492	\$	382,320	\$	374,478	\$	165,334

### DETAILED SCHEDULE OF GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES BY FUNCTION AND OBJECT BUDGET AND ACTUAL (GAAP BASIS)

Year ended June 30, 2016

INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES				
Regular Instruction	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance
Salaries	\$26,888,489	\$24,588,100	\$24,587,245	\$855
Employee Benefits	14,427,540	14,535,540	14,535,305	235
Contracted Services	748,923	835,923	835,810	113
Repair and Rental Services	19,390	26,390	26,204	186
Purchased Services	356,840	421,940	421,873	67
Supplies and Materials	845,133	780,033	779,778	255
Property	105,077	105,077	96,115	8,962
Dues and Fees	9,750	9,750	6,320	3,430
Subtotal	43,401,142	41,302,753	41,288,650	14,103
Special Instruction				
Salaries	4,351,183	4,459,183	4,459,094	89
Employee Benefits	2,308,522	2,334,522	2,333,697	825
Contracted Services	1,065,000	930,000	928,337	1,663
Purchased Services	763,750	653,750	644,879	8,871
Supplies and Materials	91,122	91,122	53,353	37,769
Property	50,000	50,000	35,881	14,119
Subtotal	8,629,577	8,518,577	8,455,241	63,336
Other Instructional Programs				
Salaries	116,088	386,088	384,763	1,325
Employee Benefits	61,699	146,699	146,413	286
Contracted Services	127,000	174,000	173,957	43
Purchased Services	212,000	212,000	210,349	1,651
Supplies and Materials	4,750	(25,250)	(28,785)	3,535
Subtotal	521,537	893,537	886,697	6,840
Continuing Education				
Salaries	151,200	151,200	144,943	6,257
Employee Benefits	80,206	80,206	55,145	25,061
Repair and Rental Services	22,500	22,500	21,064	1,436
Purchased Services \ Supplies	1,000	1,000	741	259
Subtotal	254,906	254,906	221,893	33,013
Total Instructional Services	52,807,162	50,969,773	50,852,482	117,291
Pupil Services				
Salaries	2,170,630	2,173,630	2,173,493	137
Employee Benefits	1,152,588	1,141,588	1,136,920	4,668
Contracted Services	12,700	12,700	10,602	2,098
Purchased Services	2,750	2,750	338	2,412
Supplies and Materials	16,909	24,909	24,845	64
Dues and Fees	3,300	3,300	2,880	420
Subtotal	\$3,358,877	\$3,358,877	\$3,349,078	\$9,799

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### DETAILED SCHEDULE OF GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES BY FUNCTION AND OBJECT BUDGET AND ACTUAL (GAAP BASIS)

Year ended June 30, 2016

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Instructional Support Services	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance
Salaries	\$1,116,471	\$1,011,471	\$1,009,851	\$1,620
Employee Benefits	724,477	604,477	601,071	3,406
Contracted Services	24,000	26,000	25,938	62
Repair and Rental Services	4,000	4,000	0	4,000
Purchased Services	26,201	26,201	18,337	7,864
Supplies and Materials	139,012	139,012	130,066	8,946
Property	15,000	15,000	12,311	2,689
Dues and Fees	1,400	1,400	945	455
Subtotal	2,050,561	1,827,561	1,798,519	29,042
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Administration				
Salaries	3,000,816	3,001,416	3,001,393	23
Employee Benefits	1,650,998	1,570,998	1,567,379	3,619
Contracted Services	358,500	295,300	292,660	2,640
Repair and Rental Services	8,500	19,500	19,316	184
Purchased Services	338,500	74,038	73,668	370
Supplies and Materials	47,961	47,961	44,545	3,416
Property	500	500	43	457
Dues and Fees	6,000	6,000	5,992	8
Subtotal	5,411,775	5,015,713	5,004,996	10,717
Pupil Health Services				
Salaries	468,843	570,843	569,894	949
Employee Benefits	249,866	294,866	294,294	572
Contracted Services	10,756	10,756	7,126	3,630
Supplies and Materials	5,100	5,100	4,556	544
Property	3,800	3,800	3,050	750
Subtotal	738,365	885,365	878,920	6,445
Financial Services				
Salaries	450,486	450,486	400,005	50,481
Employee Benefits	239,548	239,548	207,464	32,084
Contracted Services	8,000	8,400	8,350	50
Repair and Rental Services	310,249	310,249	299,047	11,202
Purchased Services	4,000	4,000	3,451	549
Supplies and Materials	9,900	10,200	10,185	15
Property	0	0	(354)	354
Subtotal	1,022,183	1,022,883	928,148	94,735
Operation & Maintenance of Plant				
Salaries	3,859,341	3,739,341	3,728,429	10,912
Employee Benefits	2,046,433	2,046,433	1,954,889	91,544
Contracted Services	504,720	255,594	252,941	2,653
Repair and Rental Services	559,936	574,936	574,496	440
Purchased Services	369,350	369,350	330,459	38,891
Supplies and Materials	1,768,036	1,744,036	1,480,612	263,424
Property	79,115	103,115	103,097	18
Dues and Fees	500	500	188	312
Subtotal	\$9,187,431	\$8,833,305	\$8,425,111	\$408,194

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### DETAILED SCHEDULE OF GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES BY FUNCTION AND OBJECT BUDGET AND ACTUAL (GAAP BASIS)

Student Transportation Services	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance
Salaries	\$288,784	\$288,784	\$281,254	\$7,530
Employee Benefits	152,938	152,938	145,995	6,943
Purchased Services	1,149,002	1,072,023	1,014,993	57,030
Supplies and Materials	42,500	42,500	21,092	21,408
Subtotal	1,633,224	1,556,245	1,463,334	92,911
Other Support Services				
Salaries	646,927	646,927	523,505	123,422
Employee Benefits	343,075	273,075	271,024	2,051
Contracted Services	180,000	226,000	225,328	672
Repair and Rental Services	166,300	166,300	134,631	31,669
Purchased Services	93,000	21,000	20,987	13
Supplies and Materials	15,273	15,273	7,346	7,927
Dues and Fees	21,000	22,300	22,252	48
Subtotal	1,465,575	1,370,875	1,205,073	165,802
Student Activities				
Salaries	1,241,679	1,241,679	1,180,009	61,670
Employee Benefits	659,197	579,197	572,637	6,560
Contracted Services	79,616	79,616	68,902	10,714
Repair and Rental Services	18,363	20,163	20,101	62
Purchased Services	21,144	22,444	22,375	69
Supplies and Materials	138,785	138,785	129,349	9,436
Property	3,500	3,500	1,921	1,579
Dues and Fees	16,450	16,450	15,944	506
Subtotal	2,178,734	2,101,834	2,011,238	90,596
Community Services				
Salaries	219,053	222,753	222,752	1
Employee Benefits	116,539	118,339	118,308	31
Contracted Services	100	100	(48)	148
Supplies and Materials	500	19,500	19,172	328
Dues and Fees	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	336,192	360,692	360,184	508
Intergovernmental				
Special Education	0	2,236,389	2,217,309	19,080
Other	81,000	731,567	728,113	3,454
Subtotal	81,000	2,967,956	2,945,422	22,534
Total General Fund Expenditures	\$80,271,079	\$80,271,079	\$79,222,505	\$1,048,574
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### Year ended June 30, 2016



# **STATISTICAL SECTION**

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### DESCRIPTION OF STATISTICAL SECTION

This section of the Mt. Lebanon School District's comprehensive annual financial report presents detailed information as a context for understanding what the information in the financial statements, note disclosures, and required supplementary information says about the School District's overall financial health.

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These schedules contain information to help the reader assess the School District's most significant local revenue sources: the property tax, the earned income tax, and federal and state subsidies.	103-110
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These schedules present information to help the reader assess the affordability of the School District's current levels of outstanding debt and the School District's ability to issue additional debt in the future.	111-116
DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC INFORMATION	
These schedules offer economic and demographic indicators to help the reader understand the environment within which the School District's financial activities take place.	117-121
OPERATING INFORMATION	
These schedules contain service and infrastructure data to help the reader understand how the information in the School District's financial report relates to the services the School District provides.	122-132

Sources: Unless otherwise noted, the information in these schedules is derived from the comprehensive annual financial reports for the relevant year.

### EXPENSES, PROGRAM REVENUES, AND NET (EXPENSE)/REVENUE

### LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Expenses										
Governmental Activities:										
Instruction	\$39,477,948	\$40,896,970	\$42,446,094	\$42,142,150	\$41,641,578	\$43,512,017	\$43,915,623	\$46,855,630	\$53,223,139	\$57,040,179
Pupil Services	2,786,187	2,834,745	3,066,825	3,139,349	3,170,406	3,060,588	2,980,031	3,232,610	3,532,605	4,025,876
Instructional Support Services	2,601,467	2,585,990	2,822,607	2,738,888	2,799,921	2,180,133	2,061,329	1,839,474	1,944,810	1,960,169
Administration	4,206,344	4,158,999	4,210,571	4,418,809	4,122,789	4,580,050	4,648,621	4,740,511	5,177,670	5,467,401
Pupil Health Services	639,379	705,864	754,463	775,048	743,864	894,490	817,274	881,965	904,583	952,793
Financial Services	1,005,912	1,059,409	1,065,416	1,080,999	972,508	1,162,837	999,374	981,773	1,016,024	1,003,873
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	8,028,573	8,231,826	7,912,981	8,328,024	7,798,144	7,779,298	7,920,327	8,737,963	9,695,398	9,827,457
Student Transportation Services	1,105,252	1,026,084	1,066,162	1,088,955	1,106,780	1,118,689	1,298,391	1,168,135	1,315,148	1,554,201
Other Support Services	1,652,964	1,761,358	2,023,463	1,726,041	1,657,453	1,628,463	1,650,932	1,623,112	1,739,976	1,384,452
Student Activities	1,941,750	1,932,049	1,850,420	2,006,483	1,885,204	1,958,653	1,977,012	2,016,593	2,212,476	2,208,303
Community Services	466,947	492,207	500,092	470,938	354,195	382,154	345,941	567,524	619,865	678,378
Intergovernmental	2,747,704	2,771,884	2,339,387	2,462,844	3,004,045	3,098,715	3,137,240	3,247,238	2,811,850	3,083,439
Interest on Long-Term Debt	3,210,927	3,157,005	3,165,682	3,230,992	6,971,523	5,849,949	5,725,492	7,788,905	7,050,680	7,465,147
Business Type Activities:										
Food Services	1,428,146	1,420,230	1,479,616	1,549,887	1,629,145	1,668,599	1,653,037	1,620,151	1,898,000	2,113,156
Total Primary Government Expenses	71,299,500	73,034,620	74,703,779	75,159,407	77,857,555	78,874,635	79,130,624	85,301,584	93,142,224	98,764,824
Program Revenues										
Governmental Activities:										
Charges for Services	309,658	199,791	243,918	306,016	287,674	241,743	279,213	372,992	573,164	543,657
Operating Grants and Contributions	8,291,325	8,463,526	8,277,635	9,281,671	9,730,294	8,357,832	9,023,772	10,132,893	11,353,854	11,477,827
Capital Grants and Contributions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	129,191
Business Type Activities:										
Charges for Services	1,209,952	1,224,161	1,307,096	1,287,939	1,388,183	1,336,976	1,224,568	1,187,378	1,281,785	1,442,814
Operating Grants and Contributions	95,488	120,287	162,707	189,835	274,040	241,372	345,487	370,422	423,718	472,771
Capital Grants and Contributions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Primary Government Program										
Revenues	9,906,423	10,007,765	9,991,356	11,065,461	11,680,191	10,177,923	10,873,040	12,063,685	13,632,521	14,066,260
Net (Expense)/Revenue Total Primary Government	(\$61,393,077)	(\$63,026,855)	(\$64,712,423)	(\$64,093,946)	(\$66,177,364)	(\$68,696,712)	(\$68,257,584)	(\$73,237,899)	(\$79,509,703)	(\$84,698,564)

#### GENERAL REVENUES AND TOTAL CHANGE IN NET POSITION

#### LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Net (Expense)/Revenue Total Primary Government Net Expense	(\$61,393,077)	(\$63,026,855)	(\$64,712,423)	(\$64,093,946)	(\$66,177,364)	(\$68,696,712)	(\$68,257,584)	(\$73,237,899)	(\$79,509,703)	(\$84,698,564)
General Revenues and Other Changes in Net Position Governmental Activities:										
Taxes										
Property Taxes Levied for General Purposes	49,693,130	50,522,332	49,018,157	51,755,572	54,724,426	54,646,078	56,545,264	57,304,345	60,191,570	61,936,990
Other Taxes Levied for General Purposes	6,550,873	6,850,652	6,553,815	6,645,443	6,786,259	7,164,367	7,996,303	8,135,195	8,306,579	8,277,246
Unrestricted Grants and Contributions	5,563,847	5,687,113	5,584,093	5,020,923	4,761,007	5,584,093	5,584,093	5,796,217	5,796,217	5,987,108
Investment Earnings	2,026,129	1,619,858	1,077,973	645,949	500,453	179,857	113,078	67,579	71,110	82,261
Other Income	120,461	107,910	100,176	139,575	108,134	44,581	96,632	83,595	92,573	134,656
State Property Tax Reduction	0	0	1,700,448	1,698,235	1,698,323	1,698,229	1,698,149	1,703,512	1,703,049	1,709,444
Loss on Disposal of Capital Assets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(8,134,610)
Total Primary Government	63,954,440	64,787,865	64,034,662	65,905,697	68,578,602	69,317,205	72,033,519	73,090,443	76,161,098	69,993,095
Change in Net Position										
Total Primary Government	\$2,561,363	\$1,761,010	(\$677,761)	\$1,811,751	\$2,401,238	\$620,493	\$3,775,935	(\$147,456)	(\$3,348,605)	(\$14,705,469)

### **NET POSITION BY COMPONENT**

### LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Governmental Activities										
Net investment in capital assets	\$178,361	(\$882,436)	\$1,829,898	\$2,257,530	\$3,458,794	\$4,813,773	\$8,117,594	\$9,110,550	\$8,420,974	(\$424,745)
Unrestricted	13,845,338	17,292,173	13,868,514	15,274,102	16,483,089	15,708,925	16,173,103	(108,829,199)*	(111,400,915)	(117,085,129)
Restricted	892,317	243,928	205,597	181,099	95,081	137,892	158,726	219,973	255,610	207,078
Subtotal Governmental Activities	14,916,016	16,653,665	15,904,009	17,712,731	20,036,964	20,660,590	24,449,423	(99,498,676)	(102,724,331)	(117,302,796)
Business Type Activities										
Net investment in capital assets	126,332	84,490	76,140	64,196	52,114	45,821	34,527	25,378	17,347	904,410
Unrestricted	394,140	459,343	539,588	554,561	643,648	646,808	645,204	(1,215,128)*	(1,330,047)	(2,344,114)
Subtotal Business Type Activities	520,472	543,833	615,728	618,757	695,762	692,629	679,731	(1,189,750)	(1,312,700)	(1,439,704)
Total Activities										
Net investment in capital assets	304,693	(797,946)	1,906,038	2,321,726	3,510,908	4,859,594	8,152,121	9,135,928	8,438,321	479,665
Unrestricted	14,239,478	17,751,516	14,408,102	15,828,663	17,126,737	16,355,733	16,818,307	(110,044,327)*	(112,730,962)	(119,429,243)
Restricted	892,317	243,928	205,597	181,099	95,081	137,892	158,726	219,973	255,610	207,078
Total Net Position	\$15,436,488	\$17,197,498	\$16,519,737	\$18,331,488	\$20,732,726	\$21,353,219	\$25,129,154	(\$100,688,426)*	(\$104,037,031)	(\$118,742,500)

\*Net Position was restated as of July 1, 2013 to record the net pension liability and related components as required under GASB Statement #68 by \$123,283,000 for governmental activities and by \$1,877,000 for business-type activities.

### **CHANGES IN NET POSITION**

### LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Governmental Activities:										
Net Position:										
Beginning of Year	\$12,320,087	\$14,916,016	\$16,653,665	\$15,904,009	\$17,712,731	\$20,036,964	\$20,660,590	(\$99,343,701)*	(\$99,498,676)	(\$102,724,331)
End of Year	14,916,016	16,653,665	15,904,009	17,712,731	20,036,964	20,660,590	24,449,423	(99,498,676)*	(102,724,331)	(117,302,796)
Change in Net Position	2,595,929	1,737,649	(749,656)	1,808,722	2,324,233	623,626	3,788,833	(154,975)*	(3,225,655)	(14,578,465)
Business Type Activities:										
Net Position:										
Beginning of Year	555,038	520,472	543,833	615,728	618,757	695,762	692,629	(1,197,269)*	(1,189,750)	(1,312,700)
End of Year	520,472	543,833	615,728	618,757	695,762	692,629	679,731	(1,189,750)*	(1,312,700)	(1,439,704)
Change in Net Position	(34,566)	23,361	71,895	3,029	77,005	(3,133)	(12,898)	7,519*	(122,950)	(127,004)
Total-All Activities										
Net Position:										
Beginning of Year	12,875,125	15,436,488	17,197,498	16,519,737	18,331,488	20,732,726	21,353,219	(100,540,970)*	(100,688,426)	(104,037,031)
End of Year	15,436,488	17,197,498	16,519,737	18,331,488	20,732,726	21,353,219	25,129,154	(100,688,426)*	(104,037,031)	(118,742,500)
Change in Net Position	\$2,561,363	\$1,761,010	(\$677,761)	\$1,811,751	\$2,401,238	\$620,493	\$3,775,935	(\$147,456)*	(\$3,348,605)	(\$14,705,469)

\* Net position was restated as of July 1, 2013 to adjust the unamortized bond issue costs as required under GASB Statement #65 by \$510,124. Net position was restated as of July 1, 2013 to record the net pension liability and related components as required under GASB Statement #68 by \$123,283,000 for governmental activities and by \$1,877,000 for business-type activities.

### **GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS REVENUES**

# LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Federal Sources:										
Federal Grants	\$648,038	\$688,350	\$702,079	\$1,827,167	\$2,359,372	\$666,951	\$512,002	\$545,750	\$413,095	\$512,800
Total Federal Sources	648,038	688,350	702,079	1,827,167	2,359,372	666,951	512,002	545,750	413,095	512,800
State Sources:										
Basic Education Subsidies	5,315,129	5,421,501	5,584,093	5,020,923	4,761,007	5,584,093	5,584,093	5,796,217	5,796,217	5,987,068
Social Security/										
Retirement Subsidies	2,579,865	2,841,218	2,559,271	2,540,080	2,612,487	3,361,467	4,138,444	5,179,397	6,358,540	7,138,119
Special Education Subsidies	2,506,694	2,598,029	2,538,943	2,560,695	2,589,760	2,518,259	2,521,957	2,550,087	2,544,853	2,571,981
Construction Subsidies	931,795	823,726	942,121	919,584	794,738	678,063	702,894	707,066	713,596	0
Transportation Subsidies	81,194	107,780	105,944	124,437	154,886	115,489	118,273	166,074	128,157	110,081
Property Tax Reduction										
Allocation	0	0	1,700,448	1,698,235	1,698,323	1,698,229	1,698,149	1,703,512	1,703,049	1,709,444
Medical, Dental and										
Nurse Care Subsidies	125,000	85,994	91,807	120,607	118,327	117,152	117,590	99,320	0	167,498
State Grants and Other	898,718	814,078	532,460	382,587	356,721	148,833	133,272	132,331	315,412	363,471
Total State Sources	12,438,395	12,692,326	14,055,087	13,367,148	13,086,249	14,221,585	15,014,672	16,334,004	17,559,824	18,047,662
Local Sources:										
Real Estate Taxes	49,557,411	50,589,807	49,032,399	51,697,076	55,130,569	54,685,072	56,544,466	57,276,727	60,288,038	61,773,222
Earned Income Taxes	5,695,884	6,053,990	5,879,153	5,783,167	6,094,304	6,445,280	7,135,252	7,182,405	7,392,185	7,254,653
Occupation Taxes	48,018	26,083	26,150	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Realty Transfer Taxes	720,672	689,115	564,684	736,767	574,866	596,130	728,037	825,839	789,122	900,137
Public Utility Taxes	86,299	81,464	74,808	80,728	79,608	81,571	84,597	78,508	81,601	76,021
Investment Earnings	2,002,510	1,601,451	1,065,427	639,969	498,339	161,901	112,156	66,871	70,566	81,295
Rental of Facilities	120,461	94,273	98,541	85,869	80,829	94,145	16,176	18,031	14,687	11,920
Tuition from Patrons	309,658	199,791	243,918	306,016	287,674	241,743	235,812	274,089	475,051	452,656
Gifts and Grants	114,402	146,579	274,968	162,912	130,164	135,212	152,353	201,553	257,080	134,840
Other Revenues	654,337	623,384	539,062	693,493	655,846	659,636	759,137	749,883	832,221	868,440
Total Local Sources	59,309,652	60,105,937	57,799,110	60,185,997	63,532,199	63,100,690	65,767,986	66,673,906	70,200,551	71,553,184
Total Revenues	\$72,396,085	\$73,486,613	\$72,556,276	\$75,380,312	\$78,977,820	\$77,989,226	\$81,294,660	\$83,553,660	\$88,173,470	\$90,113,646

### **GENERAL SCHOOL DISTRICT EXPENDITURES BY FUNCTION**

### LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

Current Expenditures:Instructional Services\$37,771,733\$38,713,912\$39,448,922\$39,809,966\$40,005,330\$41,567,676\$42,415,665\$45,106,493\$49,011,371\$51,593,50Pupil Services2,692,5902,738,0262,959,4713,026,7653,054,2792,949,0782,886,9923,136,3183,278,2133,693,44Instructional Support Services2,514,0752,497,7592,723,8022,640,6652,697,3642,100,7021,996,9731,784,6811,816,5421,798,55Administration4,057,9994,009,1614,055,9384,252,5273,971,7784,413,1804,503,6964,599,3034,830,0555,004,99Pupil Health617,900681,781728,053747,253716,617861,900791,758856,053840,139878,92Financial Services972,1201,023,2631,028,1211,042,232937,1061,128,174968,360952,707956,766928,14Operation and Maintenance of Plant7,750,8467,942,9447,980,5538,032,4247,517,5747,497,8507,679,3178,485,5859,174,5479,170,44
Pupil Services2,692,5902,738,0262,959,4713,026,7653,054,2792,949,0782,886,9923,136,3183,278,2133,693,44Instructional Support Services2,514,0752,497,7592,723,8022,640,6652,697,3642,100,7021,996,9731,784,6811,816,5421,798,5Administration4,057,9994,009,1614,055,9384,252,5273,971,7784,413,1804,503,6964,599,3034,830,0555,004,99Pupil Health617,900681,781728,053747,253716,617861,900791,758856,053840,139878,93Financial Services972,1201,023,2631,028,1211,042,232937,1061,128,174968,360952,707956,766928,14
Instructional Support Services2,514,0752,497,7592,723,8022,640,6652,697,3642,100,7021,996,9731,784,6811,816,5421,798,54Administration4,057,9994,009,1614,055,9384,252,5273,971,7784,413,1804,503,6964,599,3034,830,0555,004,94Pupil Health617,900681,781728,053747,253716,617861,900791,758856,053840,139878,94Financial Services972,1201,023,2631,028,1211,042,232937,1061,128,174968,360952,707956,766928,121
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Pupil Health 617,900 681,781 728,053 747,253 716,617 861,900 791,758 856,053 840,139 878,93   Financial Services 972,120 1,023,263 1,028,121 1,042,232 937,106 1,128,174 968,360 952,707 956,766 928,12
Financial Services 972,120 1,023,263 1,028,121 1,042,232 937,106 1,128,174 968,360 952,707 956,766 928,14
Operation and Maintenance of Plant 7,750,846 7,942,944 7,980,553 8,032,424 7,517,574 7,497,850 7,679,317 8,485,585 9,174,547 9,170,44
Student Transportation Services 1,068,123 991,075 1,027,967 1,048,684 1,066,240 1,077,931 1,257,854 1,133,339 1,259,033 1,463,33
Other Support Services 1,593,609 1,696,841 1,660,595 1,657,663 1,597,363 1,569,208 1,599,476 1,574,938 1,648,502 1,286,6
Student Activities 1,880,490 1,870,165 1,931,031 1,940,256 1,791,092 1,875,984 1,900,603 1,946,285 2,059,180 2,011,23
Scholarships 0 0 2,589 1,300 26,013 11,734 15,159 10,553 17,471 20,3-
Community Services 451,261 475,413 482,585 454,049 341,221 368,231 335,140 339,921 351,526 638,69
Intergovernmental 2,747,704 2,771,884 2,339,387 2,462,844 2,894,013 2,985,816 3,040,383 3,367,678 2,971,767 2,945,4
Subtotal Noncapital Expenditures 64,118,450 65,412,224 66,369,014 67,116,628 66,615,990 68,407,464 69,391,376 73,293,854 78,215,112 81,433,77
Capital Outlay:
Capitalized 1,100,260 1,440,822 1,376,695 1,822,593 2,417,478 12,467,376 42,968,801 29,576,394 16,723,880 3,281,8
Non-Capitalized 258,007 802,367 461,385 2,475,279 859 3,545 0 0 0 0
Subtotal Capital Outlay 1,358,267 2,243,189 1,838,080 4,297,872 2,418,337 12,470,921 42,968,801 29,576,394 16,723,880 3,281,8
Debt Service:
Principal 1,890,000 1,940,000 2,000,000 1,950,000 2,930,000 3,605,000 4,315,000 4,445,000 4,590,000 *3,677,4:
Interest 3,063,885 3,012,109 2,987,326 2,818,938 7,060,082 5,976,834 5,854,845 6,367,619 7,245,494 7,524,00
Issuance Costs 0 0 0 69,378 438,300 73,819 0 0 947,825 0 395,3
Subtotal Debt Service 4,953,885 4,952,109 5,056,704 5,207,238 10,063,901 9,581,834 10,169,845 11,760,444 11,835,494 7,919,44
Total Expenditures \$70,430,602 \$72,607,522 \$73,263,798 \$76,621,738 \$79,098,228 \$90,460,219 \$122,530,022 \$114,630,692 \$106,774,486 \$92,635,042
Debt Service as a Percentage of
Debt Service as a Percentage of   Noncapital Expenditures 7.73% 7.57% 7.11% 15.00% 14.01% 14.66% 14.75% 15.13% 13.76
NUNCAPITAL EXPENDITULES 1.15% 1.51% 1.11% 15.00% 14.01% 14.00% 14.75% 15.13% 13.70

\*Refinanced Bond proceeds are excluded from the totals.

## SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES BY OBJECT

## LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012*	2013	2014	2015	2016**
Salaries	\$38,034,370	\$38,887,197	\$40,019,113	\$40,889,621	\$40,882,168	\$41,804,508	\$41,719,880	\$42,671,150	\$44,612,370	\$44,905,046
Fringe Benefits	12,888,868	13,637,624	13,460,617	13,557,523	13,918,985	15,198,467	16,797,135	19,097,544	21,793,639	23,973,614
Contracted Services	2,204,496	3,414,145	3,370,837	3,393,295	3,230,294	3,221,670	3,199,605	3,111,395	3,368,610	3,246,541
Repair and Rental Services	1,276,462	1,312,310	1,315,242	1,236,939	1,022,221	1,135,392	967,000	1,017,203	984,231	5,042,247
Purchased Services	3,028,335	2,891,787	2,986,113	3,074,266	3,023,557	2,766,080	2,636,034	2,831,261	2,842,638	3,200,727
Supplies	1,361,552	1,324,768	1,470,224	1,314,291	1,275,316	1,794,382	1,153,618	1,247,712	1,206,498	1,322,813
Utilities	1,710,506	1,844,809	1,746,295	1,466,297	1,315,435	958,923	1,114,503	1,303,699	1,349,398	1,037,967
Books	764,987	794,302	802,938	774,402	715,520	178,489	532,394	504,965	433,486	724,437
Equipment	1,232,738	1,076,139	882,784	721,626	773,089	686,787	630,797	564,185	554,960	1,111,677
Dues and Fees	59,355	71,785	64,297	62,063	63,626	65,960	70,182	49,491	72,310	447,384
Debt Service**	4,953,885	4,952,109	5,562,331	4,838,100	9,990,082	9,581,834	10,169,845	10,812,619	11,020,033	7,166,300
Other*	2,915,048	2,400,547	1,583,007	5,293,315	2,887,935	13,067,727	43,539,029	31,419,468	18,536,313	456,291
Total Expenditures	\$70,430,602	\$72,607,522	\$73,263,798	\$76,621,738	\$79,098,228	\$90,460,219	\$122,530,022	\$114,630,692	\$106,774,486	\$92,635,045

\*The significant increase beginning in 2012 is due to the high school construction project.

\*\*The increase in debt service in 2016 includes refinancing of the 2005 Elementary School Bonds.

## OTHER FINANCING SOURCES AND USES AND NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES, GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

#### LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Excess of Revenues Over										
(Under) Expenditures	\$1,965,483	\$879,091	(\$707,522)	(\$1,241,426)	(\$120,408)	(\$12,470,993)	(\$41,235,362)	(\$31,077,032)	(\$18,601,016)	(\$59,496,399)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)										
General Long-Term Debt Issued	_	_	3,715,000	69,000,000	10.690.000	_	_	34,745,000	-	52,425,000
Payments to Refund Bond Escrow Agent	_	_	(3,615,000)	-	(10,982,821)	_	_	54,745,000	_	52,425,000
Premium on Issuance of Bonds								1 204 292	-	5 105 197
Premium on issuance of Bonus	-	-	-	6,451,200	366,640	-	-	1,294,382	-	5,125,187
Transfers In	9,138,939	7,724,246	5,493,169	4,768,938	15,628,928	9,591,833	10,169,845	13,964,516	12,872,161	64,421,356
Transfers Out	(9,203,460)	(7,791,345)	(5,562,331)	(4,838,100)	(15,670,741)	(9,660,995)	(10,239,007)	(14,033,678)	(12,941,164)	(64,490,957)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(64,521)	(67,099)	30,838	75,382,038	32,006	(69,162)	(69,162)	35,970,220	(69,003)	57,480,586
Net Change in Fund Balances	\$1,900,962	\$811,992	(\$676,684)	\$74,140,612	(\$88,402)	(\$12,540,155)	(\$41,304,524)	\$4,893,188	(\$18,670,019)	(\$2,015,813)

## FUND BALANCES, GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

## LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

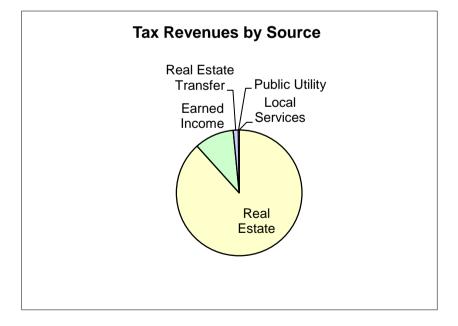
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
General Fund										
Reserved	\$2,005,053	\$1,874,699	\$1,316,414	\$1,088,787	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unreserved	7,025,346	7,131,622	8,216,680	11,929,586	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subsequent year's budget	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$750,000
Nonspendable	-	-	-	-	\$1,090,055	\$899,775	\$456,076	\$358,517	\$288,349	883,018
Assigned	-	-	-	-	4,050,512	4,408,159	6,733,779	7,105,213	4,786,355	3,916,044
Unassigned		-	-		4,700,870	4,835,070	4,989,870	5,275,471	5,528,625	5,465,438
Total General Fund	9,030,399	9,006,321	9,533,094	13,018,373	9,841,437	10,143,004	12,179,725	12,739,201	10,603,329	11,014,500
All Other Governmental										
Funds										
Reserved	2,485,603	2,008,067	2,190,056	74,372,577	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unreserved	5,319,917	6,633,523	5,248,077	3,720,889	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonspendable	-	-	-	-	598,298	762,997	697,275	466,474	408,947	322,706
Restricted	-	-	-	-	70,492,308	58,267,697	16,411,843	23,532,034	7,110,915	1,916,318
Assigned	-	-	-	-	10,091,394	9,309,584	7,889,915	5,334,237	5,278,736	8,680,498
Unassigned	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(547,908)
Total All Other										
Governmental Funds	7,805,520	8,641,590	7,438,133	78,093,466	81,182,000	68,340,278	24,999,033	29,332,745	12,798,598	10,371,614
Grand Total General and										
All Other Governmental										
Fund Balances	\$16,835,919	\$17,647,911	\$16,971,227	\$91,111,839	\$91,023,437	\$78,483,282	\$37,178,758	\$42,071,946	\$23,401,927	\$21,386,114

The District implemented GASB Statement #54 in 2011, which changed the fund balance classifications.

# TAX REVENUES BY SOURCE

## LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

Fiscal Year Ended	Real Estate Taxes	Earned Income Tax	Real Estate Transfer Tax	Public Utility Tax	Local Services Tax	Total Taxes
2007	\$49,557,411	\$5,695,884	\$720,672	\$86,299	\$48,018	\$56,108,284
2008	50,589,807	6,053,990	689,115	81,464	26,083	57,440,459
2009	49,032,399	5,879,153	564,684	74,808	26,150	55,577,194
2010	51,697,076	5,783,167	736,767	80,728	44,781	58,342,519
2011	55,130,569	6,094,304	574,866	79,608	37,481	61,916,828
2012	54,685,072	6,445,280	596,130	81,571	41,271	61,849,324
2013	56,544,466	7,135,252	728,037	84,597	48,417	64,540,769
2014	57,276,727	7,182,405	825,839	78,508	48,443	65,411,922
2015	60,288,038	7,392,185	789,122	81,601	43,671	68,594,617
2016	61,773,222	7,254,653	900,137	76,021	46,435	70,050,468



## ASSESSED VALUE AND PROPERTY TAX RATES DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING GOVERNMENTS

#### LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

Fiscal Year	Municipal	School	_County_	Total	Assessed Valuation
2007	4.79	23.56	4.69	33.04	\$2,164,018,756
2008	4.97	23.56	4.69	33.22	2,154,641,502
2009	4.97	23.81	4.69	33.47	2,171,398,932
2010	4.89	24.11	4.69	33.69	2,175,275,286
2011	4.89	26.63	4.69	36.21	2,159,216,301
2012	4.76	26.63	4.69	36.58	2,164,809,298
2013	5.43	27.13	5.69	38.25	2,156,859,685
2014	4.51	22.61	4.73	31.85	2,624,320,623
2015	4.51	23.15	4.73	32.39	2,640,643,028
2016	4.51	23.55	4.73	32.79	2,731,822,780

#### Tax Rates (per \$1,000 of Assessed Valuation)

Source: Municipal information is from the Municipal Finance Office. County information is from the Allegheny County Annual Financial Reports.

Note: Allegheny County assessment records do not allow categorization by class, use or ownership. Mt. Lebanon does not tax personal property.

## PROPERTY TAX LEVIES AND COLLECTIONS

# LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

Fiscal Year	Adjusted Total Tax Levy*	Face Value of Current Tax Collections	Percent of Total Tax Levy Collected	Collected at Discount	Percent of Total Levy at Discount	Outstanding Delinquent Taxes	Delinquent Taxes as Percent of Levy	Collections in Subsequent Years	Collections to Date	Percentage Collected to Date
2007	\$50,826,704	\$49,063,088	96.5%	\$43,156,898	84.9%	\$1,681,061	3.3%	\$1,242,434	\$50,305,522	99.02%
2008	51,077,750	49,383,562	96.7%	42,532,136	83.3%	1,385,830	2.7%	1,196,822	50,580,384	99.57%
2009	51,931,900	48,678,765	93.7%	41,026,145	79.0%	3,253,135	6.3%	1,309,605	49,988,370	95.61%
2010	50,361,750	49,271,523	97.8%	42,944,333	85.3%	1,090,227	2.2%	951,590	50,223,113	99.69%
2011	55,753,393	54,796,333	98.3%	48,682,008	87.3%	957,060	1.7%	1,488,516	56,284,849	101.07%
2012	55,711,107	55,143,005	99.0%	48,400,849	86.9%	568,102	1.0%	796,297	55,939,302	100.47%
2013	56,784,429	56,040,132	98.7%	51,018,625	89.8%	799,709	1.4%	482,021	56,522,153	99.39%
2014	57,315,588	58,978,955	102.9%	51,352,176	89.6%	154,386	0.3%	1,114,282	60,093,237	101.86%
2015	62,513,257	62,021,222	99.2%	53,820,000	86.1%	452,122	0.7%	39,913	62,061,135	99.00%
2016	63,770,739	58,345,318	91.5%	57,235,306	89.8%	542,711	0.9%	0**	0**	91.49%

Source: Mt. Lebanon Tax Office

\*Adjusted tax levy as of June 30th reflects additions and exonerations granted to property owners. \*\*Liened taxes begin July 1 of subsequent year.

#### **PROPERTY TAX LEVIES\* BY GOVERNMENTAL UNIT**

## LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

Year	Municipal	School	County (1)	Total
2007	\$10,421,757	\$51,285,409	\$10,209,192	\$71,916,358
2008	10,671,034	51,356,440	10,082,120	72,109,594
2009	10,644,640	52,483,059	10,029,272	73,156,971
2010	10,646,040	56,278,107	9,911,540	76,835,687
2011	10,289,825	55,841,535	10,138,504	76,269,864
2012	11,715,440	56,800,174	12,276,400	80,792,014
2013	12,232,981	58,531,225	12,829,706	83,593,912
2014	12,169,293	60,753,044	12,761,007	85,683,344
2015	12,336,080	62,706,995	12,937,840	87,980,915
2016	12,339,086	63,761,190	12,940,987	89,041,263

(1) County Real Estate Tax on Mt. Lebanon Properties.

\*Original amount levied. Does not reflect subsequent exonerations and additions.

Source: Municipal information is from the Municipal Finance Office. County information is from the Allegheny County Annual Financial Reports.

#### ASSESSED AND ESTIMATED ACTUAL VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY

## LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

Year	Taxable Assessed Value	Exempt Real Property	Total	Estimated Actual Value (1)	Mt. Lebanon School Millage Rate
2007	\$2,164,018,756	\$218,095,440	\$2,382,114,196	\$1,993,089,900	23.56
2008	2,154,641,502	279,749,900	2,434,391,402	1,938,043,900	23.56
2009	2,171,398,932	213,444,340	2,384,843,272	2,027,218,508	23.81
2010	2,175,275,286	224,737,840	2,400,013,126	2,048,838,690	24.11
2011	2,159,216,301	224,767,840	2,383,984,141	2,149,416,467	26.63
2012	2,164,809,298	225,175,340	2,389,984,638	2,149,370,980	26.63
2013	2,156,859,685	230,844,340	2,387,704,025	2,227,695,480	27.13
2014	2,624,320,623	469,117,122	3,093,437,745	2,227,695,480	22.61
2015	2,640,643,028	372,261,922	3,012,904,950	2,526,070,683	23.15
2016	2,731,822,780	381,969,222	3,113,792,002	2,537,403,198	23.55

(1) Data provided by State Tax Equalization Board

Notes: Allegheny County assessment records do not allow categorization by class, use or ownership. Mt. Lebanon does not tax personal property.

Sources: Mt. Lebanon Tax Office Mt. Lebanon School District Comprehensive Annual Financial Report

## PRINCIPAL REAL ESTATE TAXPAYERS

## 6/30/16 AND 6/30/07

	June 30, 2016			June 30, 2007			
Taxpayer	Estimated Actual Values of Real Property (1)	Rank	Percentage of Total Assessed Valuation	Estimated Actual Values of Real Property (1) (2)	Rank	Percentage of Total Assessed Valuation	
The Galleria (L&B Southpoint) - Retail Shops	\$29,300,000	1	1.07%	\$16,150,000	2	0.75%	
Brookdale Senior Housing (A.H. Pennsylvania) - Senior Housing	19,000,000	2	0.70	18,560,900	1	0.86	
Bower Hill Development - Co-op Apartments	17,500,000	3	0.64	11,699,700	3	0.54	
Mt. Lebanon Hospitality (Hotel)	13,768,900	4	0.50	-	-	-	
Concordia Luthern - Senior Housing/Health	10,562,557	5	0.39	-	-	-	
IHP/Bower Hill LLC - Apartments	9,400,000	6	0.34	6,831,700	4	0.32	
Pendale Towers - Apartments	8,150,000	7	0.30	5,253,200	9	-	
Tithonus Mount Lebanon - Personal Care Facility	8,138,900	8	0.30	-	-	-	
Virgina Manor Shops - Retail Shops	6,355,400	9	0.23	-	-	0.27	
St. Clair Memorial Hospital - Medical Offices	6,026,680	10	0.22	5,777,120	6	-	
650 Washington Road Associates - Office Building	-	-	-	6,193,900	5	0.29	
Asbury Health - Personal Care Facility	-	-	-	5,677,966	7	0.26	
Jon Pan Realty Inc - Retail Shops	-	-	-	5,555,000	8	0.26	
1121 Bower Hill Road - Office Building	-	-	-	4,971,000	10	0.23	
Total	\$128,202,437	=	4.69%	\$86,670,486		4.02%	
Total Taxable Assessed Valuation	\$2,718,872,379			\$2,164,018,756			

(1) Assessed valuation based on the valuation of property for taxes collected in 2016 and 2007 respectively, and a review of the 10 largest taxpayers for the Municipality.

(2) Assessment valuations were converted to 100% value.

Source: Mt. Lebanon Tax Office.

Mt. Lebanon Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports.

## PRINCIPAL EMPLOYERS

## CURRENT YEAR AND NINE YEARS AGO

		2016			2007			
Employer	Employees	Rank	Percentage of Total Municipal Employment	Employees	Rank	Percentage of Total Municipal Employment		
St. Clair Hospital	2,212	1	23.0%	2,036	1	21.4%		
Mt. Lebanon School District	726	2	7.6	878	2	9.2		
Asbury Health Center	424	3	4.4	328	4	3.4		
Baptist Homes Nursing	262	4	2.7	221	8	2.3		
Mt. Lebanon Municipality	238	5	2.5	383	3	4.0		
Keystone Oaks School District	177	6	1.8	192	10	2.0		
Family Hospice	160	7	1.7	-	-	-		
Giant Eagle	158	8	1.6	195	9	2.0		
Concordia of South Hills	143	9	1.5	224	7	2.4		
Shop n Save	141	10	1.5	-	-	-		
Bradley Center	-	-	-	230	5	2.4		
Houlihans	-	-	-	230	6	2.4		
Total	4,641		48.3%	4,917		51.5%		
Total Employees	9,601			9,529				

Source: Mt. Lebanon Tax Office for the calendar year for year 2016 and 2007.

# MT. LEBANON SCHOOL DISTRICT EARNED INCOME TAX REVENUE BASE AND COLLECTIONS

Calendar Year	Tax Rate	Net Earned Income Tax Collected	Refunds	Total Earned Income Tax Collected
2006	0.5%	\$5,409,415	(\$286,469)	\$5,695,884
2007	0.5	5,787,283	(266,707)	6,053,990
2008	0.5	5,879,153	(352,068)	6,231,221
2009	0.5	5,783,167	(440,606)	6,223,773
2010	0.5	6,094,304	(350,280)	6,444,584
2011	0.5	6,445,280	(306,335)	6,751,615
2012	0.5	7,135,252	(718,391) *	7,853,643
2013	0.5	6,821,124	(125,450)	6,946,574
2014	0.5	7,045,615	(151,543)	7,197,158
2015	0.5	7,125,908	(144,321)	7,270,229

#### LAST TEN YEARS

Source: Mt. Lebanon Tax Office.

\* This year had an increase of refunds due to the transitioning to a new tax collector. Carryovers to the next year did not happen because of this transition. Refunds were the result of this action.

#### COMPUTATION OF DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING DEBT

## YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

Direct Debt	Percentage of Applicable Debt	Face Amount Outstanding
General Obligation Bonds	100.0%	\$147,935,000
Total Direct Debt		147,935,000
Overlapping Debt		
Allegheny County	3.6%	30,857,361 (1) (2)
Mt. Lebanon, Pennsylvania	100.0%	24,212,326 (2)
Total Overlapping Debt		55,069,687
Total Direct and Overlapping Debt		\$203,004,687

#### RATIOS

Direct Debt To:		Direct and Overlapping Debt To:	
Assessed Value	5.4%	Assessed Value	7.4%
Market Value Per Capita	5.8% \$4,464	Market Value Per Capita	8.0% \$6,126
	Assessed Value	\$2,731,822,780	
	Market Value Population	\$2,537,403,198 33.137	

- (1) Percentage based on Mt. Lebanon's assessed value as a percentage of Allegheny County's assessed value.
- (2) As of December 31, 2015.

Source: Municipal information from the Municipal Finance Office. County information from the County Finance Office.

# **COMPUTATION OF NONELECTORAL DEBT MARGIN\***

# AS OF JUNE 30, 2015

Formula for Debt Limit	Fiscal	Year Ended Ju	ine 30
	2014	2015	2016
Total General Fund Revenues, Food Service Revenues and Interest on Bond Proceeds Less: Required Deductions Included in Total	\$85,023,503	\$89,826,409	\$91,426,233
Revenues			
a. Construction Subsidies	707,066	713,596	-
b. Receipts Pledged to Self-Liquidating Debt or Payments under Leases or Guaranties	-	-	-
c. Interest Earned on Sinking Fund	-	-	-
d. Grant Payments for Special Projects	-	184,459	512,800
e. Sale of Property and Nonrecurring Revenues			
Net Revenues	84,316,437	88,928,354	90,913,433
Total Net Revenues for Three Years	264,158,224		
Borrowing Base - Average Net Revenues for Three-Year Period	88,052,741		
Multiplier Total Nonelectoral Debt Limit	225% 198,118,668		
Less: Amount of Debt Applicable to Debt Limit	147,935,000 \$50,183,668		

\*Note: Act 50 of 1998 amended Section 8022 of the Local Government Unit Debt Act to set the Nonelectorial Debt Limit at 225% of the district's borrowing base as calculated above.

## LEGAL DEBT MARGIN INFORMATION

# LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Debt Limit	\$155,747,202	\$161,449,886	\$164,246,971	\$166,534,694	\$170,864,693	\$175,337,503	\$180,316,889	\$184,015,592	\$191,539,949	\$194,659,730
Total Net Debt Applicable to Limit	75,023,642	73,062,019	71,140,396	144,437,189	141,468,789	137,523,011	132,867,233	157,075,000	152,485,000	147,935,000
Legal Debt Margin	\$80,723,560	\$88,387,867	\$93,106,575	\$22,097,505	\$29,395,904	\$37,814,492	\$47,449,656	\$26,940,592	\$39,054,949	\$46,724,730
Total Net Debt Applicable to the Limit as a Percentage of Debt Limit	48.17%	45.25%	43.31%	86.73%	82.80%	78.43%	73.69%	85.36%	79.61%	76.00%

#### RATIO OF ANNUAL DEBT SERVICE EXPENDITURES FOR GENERAL BONDED DEBT TO TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENTAL EXPENDITURES

#### LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

Fiscal Year	Principal	Interest	Total Debt Service	Total Governmental Funds Expenditures	Ratio of Debt Service to General Expenditures
2007	\$1,890,000	\$3,063,885	\$4,953,885	\$70,430,602	7.0%
2008	1,940,000	3,012,109	4,952,109	72,607,522	6.8%
2009	**2,000,000	2,987,326	*4,987,326	73,263,798	6.8%
2010	1,950,000	2,818,938	4,768,938	76,621,738	6.2%
2011	**2,930,000	7,060,082	*9,990,082	79,098,228	12.6%
2012	3,605,000	5,976,834	9,581,834	90,460,219	10.6%
2013	4,315,000	5,854,845	10,169,845	122,530,022	8.3%
2014	4,445,000	6,367,619	*10,812,619	114,630,692	9.4%
2015	4,590,000	7,245,494	11,835,494	106,774,486	11.1%
2016	**3,677,434	7,524,085	11,201,519	96,312,479	11.6%

\*Excludes issue costs.

\*\*Excludes payments related to refunded bonds.

#### RATIO OF NET BONDED DEBT TO ASSESSED VALUE AND NET BONDED DEBT PER CAPITA

#### LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

Fiscal Year	Population	Assessed Value	Estimated Actual Value	Gross Bonded Debt	Less Debt Service Funds	Net Bonded Debt	Ratio of Net Bonded Debt to Assessed Value	Net Bonded Debt per Capita	Ratio of Net Bonded Debt to Estimated Actual Value
2007	33,017	\$2,164,018,756	\$1,993,089,900	\$74,520,000	\$52,939	\$74,467,061	3.4%	\$2,255	3.7%
2008	33,017	2,154,641,502	1,938,043,900	72,580,000	52,939	72,527,061	3.4%	2,197	3.7%
2009	33,017	2,171,398,932	2,027,218,508	70,680,000	0	70,680,000	3.3%	2,141	3.5%
2010	33,137	2,175,275,286	2,048,838,690	137,730,000	0	137,730,000	6.3%	4,156	6.7%
2011	33,137	2,159,216,301	2,149,416,467	134,695,000	0	134,695,000	6.2%	4,065	6.3%
2012	33,137	2,164,809,298	2,149,370,980	131,090,000	0	131,090,000	6.1%	3,956	6.1%
2013	33,137	2,156,859,685	2,227,695,480	126,775,000	0	126,775,000	5.9%	3,826	5.7%
2014	33,137	2,624,320,623	2,227,695,480	157,075,000	1,468,874	155,606,126	6.0%	4,696	7.0%
2015	33,137	2,640,643,028	2,526,070,683	152,485,000	505,541	151,979,459	5.8%	4,586	6.0%
2016	33,137	2,731,822,780	2,537,403,198	147,935,000	0	147,935,000	5.4%	4,464	5.8%

#### **OUTSTANDING DEBT BY TYPE**

# LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
2002 General Obligation Bonds	\$4,355,000	\$3,995,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2002 Series A General Obligation Bonds	4,690,000	3,320,000	\$1,910,000	\$460,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
2004 General Obligation Bonds	12,505,000	12,300,000	12,095,000	11,880,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
2005 General Obligation Bonds	52,970,000	52,965,000	52,960,000	52,955,000	\$52,845,000	\$52,680,000	\$52,510,000	\$52,335,000	\$52,155,000	-
2009 General Obligation Bonds	-	-	3,715,000	3,435,000	2,975,000	2,505,000	2,025,000	1,540,000	1,040,000	\$525,000
2009 A General Obligation Bonds	-	-	-	69,000,000	68,300,000	66,505,000	64,620,000	62,665,000	60,635,000	58,530,000
2011 General Obligation Bonds	-	-	-	-	10,575,000	9,400,000	7,620,000	5,790,000	3,915,000	1,985,000
2013 General Obligation Bonds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34,745,000	34,740,000	34,735,000
2015 General Obligation Bonds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	52,160,000
Total Debt	\$74,520,000	\$72,580,000	\$70,680,000	\$137,730,000	\$134,695,000	\$131,090,000	\$126,775,000	\$157,075,000	\$152,485,000	\$147,935,000
Ratio of Debt to Personal Income	6.7%	6.5%	6.4%	9.7%	9.5%	9.3%	9.0%	11.1%	10.8%	10.5%
Debt Per Capita	\$2,257	\$2,198	\$2,141	\$4,171	\$4,080	\$3,970	\$3,840	\$4,757	\$4,618	\$4,481

## HISTORICAL SCHEDULE OF TAX RATES AND STATISTICS

# LAST 30 YEARS

Fiscal Year	Assessed Valuation	Millage Rate	Earned Income Tax Rate	Realty Transfer Tax Rate	School Buildings In Use	Enrollment
1987	\$228,065,160	82.5	1/2	1/2	8	4,940
1988	232,065,680	82.5	1/2	1/2	8	4,903
1989	239,415,420	82.5	1/2	1/2	8	4,889
1990	249,651,570	88.25	1/2	1/2	8	4,900
1991	264,528,535	92.75	1/2	1/2	8	4,947
1992	271,208,015	98.5	1/2	1/2	8	5,008
1993	281,925,660	98.5	1/2	1/2	8	5,040
1994	289,355,500	98.5	1/2	1/2	8	5,229
1995	339,035,520	90.5	1/2	1/2	8	5,364
1996	340,838,695	90.5	1/2	1/2	8	5,435
1997	338,378,140	90.5	1/2	1/2	8	5,546
1998	336,504,000	91	1/2	1/2	8	5,659
1999	340,928,320	94.9	1/2	1/2	10	5,751
2000	347,621,185	96.4	1/2	1/2	10	5,728
2001	353,449,835	98.65	1/2	1/2	10	5,672
2002	1,855,927,051	20.76	1/2	1/2	10	5,616
2003	2,122,631,133	18.12	1/2	1/2	10	5,616
2004	2,141,508,681	20.16	1/2	1/2	10	5,576
2005	2,113,921,663	22.76	1/2	1/2	10	5,505
2006	2,171,329,944	23.18	1/2	1/2	10	5,454
2007	2,164,018,756	23.56	1/2	1/2	10	5,436
2008	2,154,641,502	23.56	1/2	1/2	10	5,416
2009	2,171,398,932	23.81	1/2	1/2	10	5,294
2010	2,175,275,286	24.11	1/2	1/2	10	5,302
2011	2,159,216,301	26.63	1/2	1/2	10	5,268
2012	2,164,809,298	26.63	1/2	1/2	10	5,297
2013	2,156,859,685	27.13	1/2	1/2	10	5,268
2014	2,624,320,623	22.61	1/2	1/2	10	5,218
2015	2,640,643,028	23.15	1/2	1/2	10	5,321
2016	2,731,822,780	23.55	1/2	1/2	10	5,361

Source: School District Finance Office.

## SCHEDULE OF TOTAL EXPENDITURES PER PUPIL

# LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

Fiscal Year	Governmental Expenditures	Enrollment	Cost Per Pupil	General Fund Expenditures	Cost Per Pupil General Fund	Percent Increase(Decrease) General Fund
2007	\$70,430,602	5,436	\$12,956	\$63,998,966	\$11,773	7.9%
2008	72,607,522	5,416	13,406	65,293,530	12,056	2.4%
2009	73,263,798	5,294	13,839	66,164,476	12,498	3.7%
2010	76,621,738	5,302	14,451	66,545,916	12,551	0.4%
2011	79,098,228	5,268	15,015	66,286,091	12,583	0.3%
*2012	90,460,219	5,297	17,078	67,886,750	12,816	1.9%
*2013	122,530,022	5,268	23,259	68,928,835	13,084	2.1%
*2014	114,630,692	5,218	21,968	72,692,319	13,931	6.5%
*2015	106,774,486	5,321	20,067	77,287,208	14,525	4.3%
*2016	149,610,045	5,361	27,907	79,222,505	14,778	1.7%

\*Reflects the high school renovations.

Source: All Governmental Fund Expenditures or General Fund Expenditures as noted.

#### PUPIL/TEACHER RATIO AND ATTENDANCE

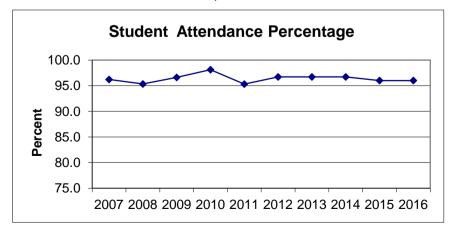
Fiscal Year	Enrollment	Teaching Staff*	Pupil/ Teacher Ratio	Student Attendance Percentage	Number of Free & Reduced**	Percentage of Free & Reduced**
2007	5,436	387	14.0	96.2%	235	4.32%
2008	5,416	389	13.9	95.3%	247	4.56%
2009	5,294	382	13.9	96.6%	249	4.70%
2010	5,302	385	13.8	98.1%	335	6.32%
2011	5,268	382	13.8	95.3%	***431	8.19%
2012	5,297	384	13.8	96.7%	433	8.19%
2013	5,268	382	13.8	96.8%	412	7.82%
2014	5,218	378	13.8	96.9%	499	9.52%
2015	5,321	380	14.0	96.0%	539	10.13%
2016	5,361	378	14.2	96.0%	660	12.31%

#### LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

\*Reflects full-time equivalents for professional staff excluding Administrators, but including all special subject areas.

\*\*These are students eligible under Federal guidelines for free or reduced price lunches. All numbers were taken from the month of October for the years which information is available.

\*\*\*This is the first school year all 10 schools participated in the National School Lunch Program.



Source: School District Human Resource Department and Finance Office.

## **INFORMATION ON TEACHING STAFF**

# LAST TEN YEARS

		Education									
Fiscal Year		Bachelors	Bachelors +15	Masters	Masters+30	Masters+60	Ph D	Salary/ Total			
2007	Salary Range	\$39,955-81,540	\$40,907-83,483	\$42,786-87,319	\$43,268-88,303	\$43,865-89,520	\$44,005-89,807	\$60,414			
	Number of Teachers	34	102	253	30	11	5	435			
2008	Salary Range	\$41,006-83,686	\$41,989-85,691	\$43,913-89,619	\$44,395-90,603	\$44,992-91,820	\$45,132-92,107	\$62,599			
	Number of Teachers	30	91	265	36	11	4	437			
2009	Salary Range	\$42,057-85,832	\$43,071-87,899	\$45,040-91,919	\$45,522-92,903	\$46,119-94,120	\$46,259-94,407	\$64,448			
	Number of Teachers	25	82	274	38	11	4	434			
2010	Salary Range	\$43,989-87,978	\$45,054-90,107	\$47,110-94,219	\$47,602-95,203	\$48,210-96,420	\$48,354-96,707	\$66,875			
	Number of Teachers	17	84	280	42	10	3	436			
2011	Salary Range	\$45,000-89,600	\$46,000-91,900	\$48,000-96,000	\$48,500-97,000	\$49,000-98,200	\$49,500-98,600	\$66,726			
	Number of Teachers	16	81	280	42	10	4	433			
2012	Salary Range	\$46,000-91,200	\$46,500-93,800	\$49,000-97,800	\$49,500-98,000	\$50,000-100,000	\$50,500-100,500	\$68,095			
	Number of Teachers	15	76	282	43	9	6	431			
2013	Salary Range	\$46,500-92,500	\$47,000-95,700	\$50,000-99,700	\$50,500-100,700	\$51,000-101,800	\$51,500-102,300	\$69,265			
	Number of Teachers	14	77	281	43	8	5	428			
2014	Salary Range	\$47,000-93,500	\$47,500-97,700	\$51,000-101,800	\$51,500-102,800	\$52,000-103,800	\$52,500-104,300	\$71,170			
	Number of Teachers	19	68	284	42	8	5	426			
2015	Salary Range	\$47,500-95,000	\$48,000-99,600	\$52,000-103,600	\$52,500-104,600	\$53,000-104,600	\$53,500-106,100	\$73,719			
	Number of Teachers	18	66	287	42	10	5	428			
2016	Salary Range	\$47,500-95,400	\$48,000-100,000	\$52,000-104,000	\$52,500-105,000	\$53,000-106,000	\$53,500-106,500	\$74,405			
	Number of Teachers	21	70	285	40	9	5	430			

Source: School District Human Resource Department.

#### FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEES

#### LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Supervisory										
Central Administration	7.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Supervisors Of Instruction	7.60	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Principals	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Assistant Principals/Athletic Director	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Total Supervisory	31.10	30.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	26.50	25.00	24.00	24.00	24.00
Instruction										
Elementary Classroom Teachers	102.50	104.00	102.00	104.00	105.50	106.50	104.50	104.50	107.50	106.50
Secondary Classroom Teachers	174.90	173.70	169.20	166.70	164.90	165.15	164.90	162.50	161.42	160.82
Other Classroom Teachers*	109.20	111.70	110.50	114.60	112.00	112.80	112.60	110.60	111.10	111.90
Total Instruction	386.60	389.40	381.70	385.30	382.40	384.45	382.00	377.60	380.02	379.22
Student Services										
Guidance Counselors	22.90	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.50	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.50
Psychologists	4.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Nurses	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Librarians	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Total Student Services	42.90	42.50	43.50	43.50	43.50	42.50	41.50	41.50	41.50	41.50
Support and Administration										
Clerical/Secretarial	61.56	61.56	61.56	61.58	60.83	61.68	56.41	55.69	55.69	54.43
Administrative Assistant/Specialists	25.00	29.00	30.50	31.50	30.50	30.50	30.50	29.00	30.00	30.00
Other Support Staff**	43.53	44.50	45.50	45.50	46.00	43.00	40.50	41.50	42.50	42.06
Service Workers***	94.60	97.60	99.64	100.14	99.93	100.21	97.96	97.43	97.43	97.43
Total Support and Administration	224.69	232.66	237.20	238.72	237.26	235.39	225.37	223.62	225.62	223.92
TOTAL	685.29	695.06	692.90	698.02	693.66	688.84	673.87	666.72	671.14	668.64

\*Other Classroom Teachers = Art, Music, PE, Sp. Ed., Speech/Lang, GAT, Fed. Programs, Strive, FLES.

\*\*Other Support Staff = PCA, Health Aides.

\*\*\*Service workers = Custodians, Head Custodians, Skilled Trades, Cafeteria.

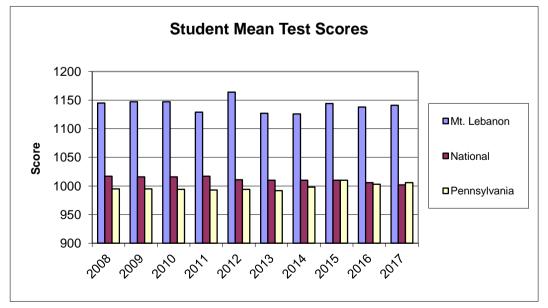
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## STUDENT MEAN TEST SCORES

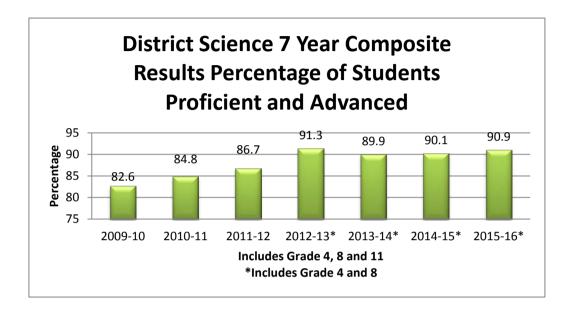
#### LAST TEN YEARS

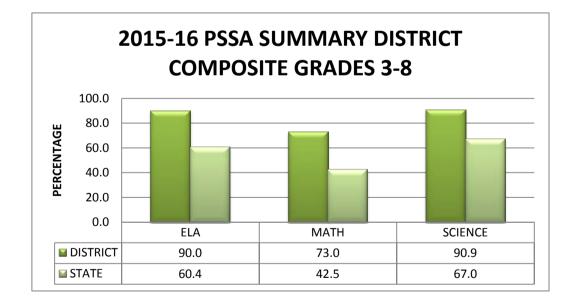
	Scholastic	Aptitude To	National Me	rit Results	
Graduation Year	Mt. Lebanon	National	Pennsylvania	Number Semi-Finalists	Number Commended
2008	1145	1017	995	9	22
2009	1147	1016	995	8	22
2010	1147	1016	994	5	12
2011	1129	1017	993	12	19
2012	1164	1011	994	7	13
2013	1127	1010	992	3	14
2014	1126	1010	998	11	16
2015	1144	1010	1001	4	15
2016	1138	1006	1003	10	15
2017	1141	1002	1006	9	9

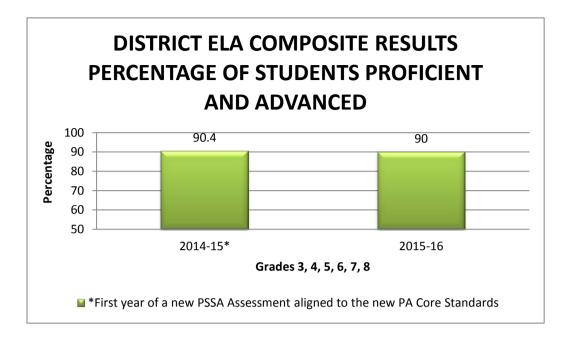
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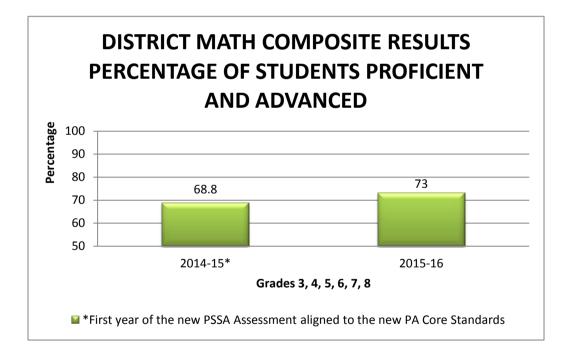


# STUDENT TEST SCORES









#### **PROGRAM RESULTS**

Student achievement is the best indicator of the success of a school system. Student objectives and various standardized scores are monitored to assure that we continue to meet the needs of our students, and continue to provide an effective program in a variety of subject areas.

According to available statistics, 96% of Mt. Lebanon's class of 2016 is continuing its education at:

٠	Four-year college	82.3%
٠	Junior or community college	13.7%
٠	Vocational, technical or professional school	0.5%
٠	Armed services	1.0%

During the 2015-2016 school year, 658 Advanced Placement exams were taken with 90.3% of the students achieving a score of 3 or better. Advanced Placement course offerings included 19 course offerings: Biology, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Computer Science A, English Literature & Composition, English Language & Composition, Environmental GeoScience (Environmental Science), European History, Languages (French, German, Spanish), Music Theory, Physics (Mechanics and Electricity & Magnetism) Psychology, Statistics, Studio Art, United States Government & Politics and United States History.

The Mt. Lebanon class of 2017 SAT Reasoning average score, including Critical Reading and Mathematics, was 1141 with approximately 83% of the class taking the exam. This score is 139 points higher than the national average and 135 points higher than the Pennsylvania average. The mean score for the writing test for Mt. Lebanon students was 570. This is 88 points higher than the national mean and 89 points higher than the Pennsylvania mean. Students of all abilities at Mt. Lebanon are taking the SAT Reasoning test and are being accounted for very favorably in state comparisons.

For those students who took the ACT exam, the average composite score was 26.1 compared to the national average of 20.8 and Pennsylvania state average of 23.1. Average composite scores include English, Mathematics, Reading and Science results. Mt. Lebanon students exceeded national and state averages in all four content areas.

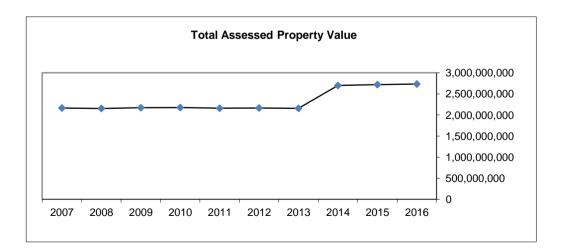
## DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC STATISTICS

#### LAST TEN YEARS

Calendar		Total Personal	Per Capita Personal	Median Household	Median	
Year	Population (1)	Income (2)	Income (1)	Income (1)	Age (1)	
2007	33,017	\$1,111,088,084	\$33,652	\$60,783	41.8	
2008	33,017	1,111,088,084	33,652	60,783	41.8	
2009	33,017	1,111,088,084	33,652	60,783	41.8	
2010	33,137	1,415,314,407	42,711	74,003	43.8	
2011	33,137	1,415,314,407	42,711	74,003	43.8	
2012	33,137	1,415,314,407	42,711	74,003	43.8	
2013	33,137	1,415,314,407	42,711	74,003	43.8	
2014	33,137	1,415,314,407	42,711	74,003	43.8	
2015	33,137	1,415,314,407	42,711	74,003	43.8	
2016	33,137	1,415,314,407	42,711	74,003	43.8	

(1) Source: U.S. Census, Census of population, 2000 U.S. Census; 2010 U.S. Census

(2) Computation of per capita personal income multiplied by population



#### (Continued)

#### DEMOGRAPHIC AND ECONOMIC STATISTICS

#### LAST TEN YEARS

Educational			Average Sales	
Attainment Bachelor's	School	Unemployment	Price of Residential	Total Assessed
Degree or higher	Enrollment (3)	Rate (4)	Property (5)	Property Value (5)
61.0%	5,436	3.4%	\$217,963	\$2,164,018,756
61.0	5,416	3.4	217,963	2,154,641,502
61.0	5,294	3.5	219,228	2,171,398,932
61.0	5,302	5.0	224,979	2,175,275,286
61.0	5,268	5.3	225,237	2,159,216,301
64.1	5,297	4.8	228,008	2,164,809,298
64.1	5,268	4.7	235,838	2,156,859,685
64.1	5,218	4.5	255,115	2,624,320,623
64.1	5,321	3.6	249,768	2,640,643,028
64.1	5,361	2.9	260,177	2,731,822,780

(3) Enrollment as of September 1 of the Fiscal Year Ended

(4) Source: US Dept. of Labor & PA Center for Workforce Information & Analysis

(5) Source: Mt. Lebanon Tax Office



(Concluded)

## MUNICIPALITY CONSTRUCTION COSTS AND PROPERTY VALUES

Oslandan	Building	Estimated	Occupancy	Total	Property Value (2)		
Calendar Year	Permits Issued	Value of Construction(1)	Permits Issued	Property Value	Taxable	Exempt	
2006	657	\$23,672,730	78	\$2,382,114,196	\$2,164,018,756	\$218,095,440	
2007	705	22,865,653	93	2,434,391,402	2,154,641,502	279,749,900	
2008	604	15,542,003	67	2,384,843,272	2,171,398,932	213,444,340	
2009	689	14,855,044	127	2,400,013,126	2,175,275,286	224,737,840	
2010	733	36,463,804	50	2,383,984,141	2,159,216,301	224,767,840	
2011	682	18,645,425	47	2,389,984,638	2,164,809,298	225,175,340	
2012	635	128,540,359	45	2,387,704,025	2,156,859,685	230,844,340	
2013	482	15,186,564	31	3,167,159,295	2,624,320,623	542,838,672	
2014	526	16,872,741	24	3,091,134,301	2,640,643,028	450,491,273	
2015	536	14,008,035	43	3,114,770,557	2,731,822,780	382,947,777	

# LAST TEN CALENDAR YEARS

(1) Construction detail obtained from Mt. Lebanon Inspection Office.

(2) Assessed valuation per Tax Office (as of billing date).

Notes: Bank deposit data is not available. All banks and savings institutions located in Mt. Lebanon are branch offices. Allegheny County assessment records do not allow categorization by use or ownership.

#### **BUILDING INFORMATION**

#### YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

Year of Construction						Staffir	Staffing			
Building	Original	Latest Renovation	Classrooms	Enrollment	Capacity	Percentage of Capacity Used	Professional	Support	Building Square Footage	Site Acreage
Elementary Scho	ools									
Washington	1921	2005	25	430	434	99.1%	32	21	74,428	7.5 (3)
Lincoln	1925	2004	28	431	510	84.5%	35	11	74,510	3.5
Markham	1929	2004	29	307	432	71.1%	26	11	42,513	6.1
Howe	1929	2003	29	357	468	76.3%	27	15	65,662	7.1
Foster	1940	2003	25	267	389	68.6%	22	13	53,560	5.4
Jefferson	1950	2004	23	333	343	97.1%	26	12	51,519	17.7 (1)
Hoover	1963	2005	21	233	342	68.1%	20	8	68,661	5.9
Secondary Schools										
Jefferson	1959	1998	61	617	833	74.1%	56	22	100,835	17.7 (1)
Mellon	1938	1998	59	645	840	76.8%	61	20	111,566	7.5 (3)
Senior High (inc. Stadium)	1930	2016	136	1741	2250	77.4%	133	32	454,817	28.6 (2)

(1) The Jefferson Elementary and the Jefferson Middle School share a joint site totaling 17.7 acres.

(2) The Senior High Facility houses the central administration and district support services totaling 17 professional and 30 support staff. Also included are 34 cafeteria employees and 69 custodial/maintenance employees.

(3) The Mellon Middle School and Washington Elementary share a joint site totaling 7.5 acres.

Source: School District Human Resource Department, Finance Office and Facilities Department.

#### AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

**2016 Pittsburgh Business Times Guide to Western PA Schools** Mt Lebanon School District ranked #2 in Allegheny County and #5 in the state in the 2016 Pittsburgh Business Times Guide to Western PA Schools. Markham Elementary School ranked #1 in the region for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade. The annual Honor Roll ranks the105 school districts in the region and the 495 districts in the state based on three years of scores from the Pennsylvania System of School Assessment tests.

**2015-2016 Digital School District Winner** The Mt. Lebanon School District was among the top ranked school districts in the nation in the 11th Annual Digital School Districts Survey by the Center for Digital Education (CDE) and the National School Boards Association (NSBA). Mt. Lebanon was the only school district in Pennsylvania awarded in the mid-sized student population category of 3,000-12,000 students. The survey showcases exemplary school boards' and districts' use of technology to govern the district, communicate with students, parents and the community, and improve district operations.

**Community for Music Education** The Mt. Lebanon School District was named among the Best 100 Communities for Music Education (BCME) in 2016 by the NAMM Foundation. BCME is a nationwide survey that acknowledges schools and districts across the U.S. for their commitment and support for music education as part of the core curriculum. This is the 8<sup>th</sup> year in a row that the Mt. Lebanon School District has been designated a Best Community for Music Education.

**U.S. News and World Report 2015 & 2016 Best High School** Mt. Lebanon High School was awarded a silver medal in the 2015 and 2016 U.S. News and World Report Best High School Ranking.

**StartClass #1 High School in PA** Mt. Lebanon High School was ranked the #1 High School in Pennsylvania by StartClass.com, an education research website that provides students, parents and educators with information to research education options.

**ASBO Award for Financial Reporting** The Association of School Business Officials (ASBO) International has awarded Mt. Lebanon School District its Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting for the 31<sup>st</sup> year in a row.

**Districts of Distinction** The Mt. Lebanon School District was recognized as a District of Distinction by District Administration, a leading national education publication. Districts of Distinction is a national recognition program created by District Administration magazine to honor school districts that are leading the way with new and innovative ideas. The District was among the 62 districts honored nationwide in 2015.

**Lincoln 2013 Blue Ribbon** Lincoln Elementary School was awarded a National Blue Ribbon by the U.S. Department of Education in 2013. This is Lincoln's third National Blue Ribbon. U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan recognized 286 schools in 2013 based on their overall academic excellence of their progress in improving student academic achievement.

**National Blue Ribbon Schools** Washington Elementary School was awarded a National Blue Ribbon by the U.S. Department of Education in 2003-2004. Lincoln Elementary School was awarded a National Blue Ribbon by the U.S. Department of Education in 2013, 2000-2001 and 2002-2003. Mt. Lebanon High School was awarded a National Blue Ribbon by the U.S. Department of Education in 1983-84, 1990-91 and 1997-98.

Girls Lacrosse 2016 WPIAL Champions Boys Lacrosse 2015 WPIAL Champions

## OTHER INFORMATION

In 1902, the first trolley line from Pittsburgh enabled the Mt. Lebanon area to begin development. Ten years later, the citizens of the Mt. Lebanon area of Scott Township voted to incorporate what is now Mt. Lebanon under the legislative act providing for establishment of "First Class Township" government.

It was in July of 1912 that the Mt. Lebanon School District came into legal existence, established by decree of the Court of Quarter Sessions. At that time, the School District was considered a fourth-class district with a five-member School Board.

In 1912, the school housing consisted of a six-room frame building at the corner of Washington Road and Cedar Boulevard, and a one-room frame building at Beadling Road. The close of World War I signaled the beginning of a planned program of expansion including site selections and bond issues for the building of the ten schools that now reside in the District.

Completion of the Liberty Tubes in 1924 marked a period of rapid growth in the community. By 1961, Mt. Lebanon's population had grown to 35,361 from 1,705 in 1912, thus changing its rating to a second-class school district with nine School Board members.

Throughout its history, Mt. Lebanon residents have always given top priority to their school system, which has enjoyed an excellent national reputation for education of its children. Currently, about 90% of the District's seniors enter some type of post-secondary education and the number of students chosen as National Merit Finalists has continued to place Mt. Lebanon as one of the top high schools in the country.

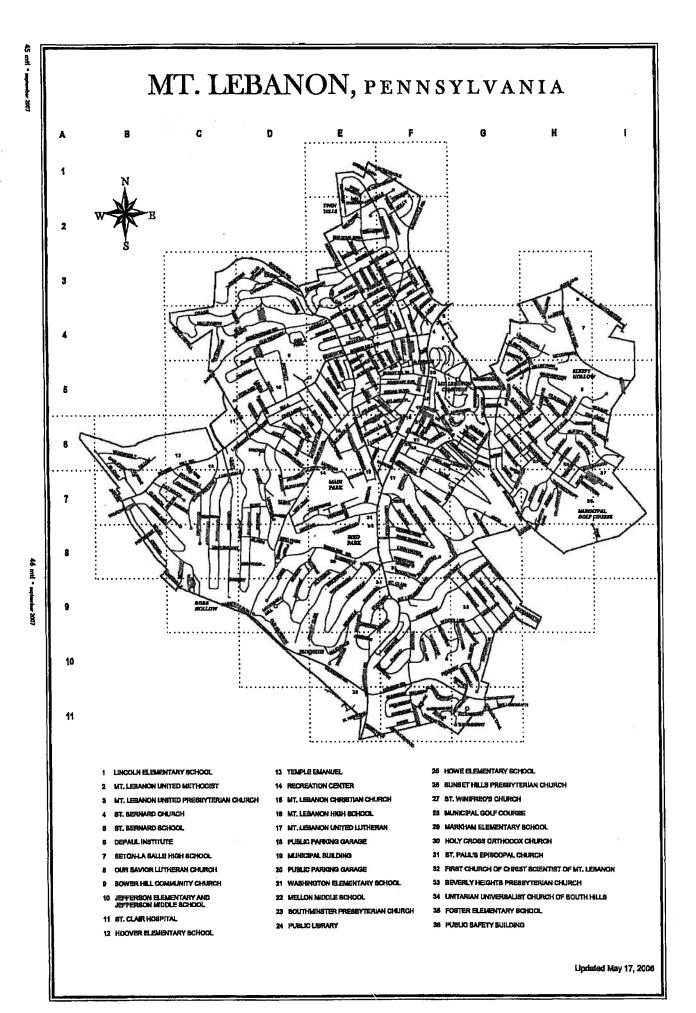
Enrichment programs occur at every educational level for most children. Advanced placement courses at the High School often permit college-bound students to receive credit toward their freshman year.

Within the six square miles of the community, there are seven elementary schools, two middle schools and one Senior High School. The structure of the schools is K-5, 6-8 and 9-12. All schools are located in areas which permit all, except exceptional children, to walk to school.

The nine-member elected School Board annually establishes the School District budget and millage rate. Each member serves a four-year term with elections occurring every two years for expired terms. Board meetings are usually held the second and third Monday of each month.

The 2015-2016 school staff includes 430 certificated classroom teachers with an average salary in fiscal 2016 of \$74,405. Of these teachers, 80% hold masters degrees or doctorates. Average class size at the elementary level is 22.14 students per classroom teacher. At the secondary level, average class size ranges from 22.54 to 25.60 students per teacher, excluding special subjects.

The School District encourages the active involvement of parents, residents and community groups. Voluntary ad hoc advisory committees for various topics provide valuable information and assistance to the District throughout the year. An active PTA makes possible a wide variety of activities and services not provided through the general School District budget.



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