FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2015

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Education Rocky Ford School District R-2 Rocky Ford, Colorado

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Rocky Ford School District R-2, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Rocky Ford School District R-2's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

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

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Rocky Ford School District R-2, as of June 30, 2015, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Emphasis of Matter

As explained in Note 6 to the basic financial statements, the District adopted GASB Statement Number 68, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions" and GASB Statement Number 71, "Pension Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date", and reclassified the Food Services Fund from an enterprise fund to a special revenue fund, which restated beginning net position of the governmental activities, business type activities and the aggregate remaining fund information.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

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

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Rocky Ford School District R-2's basic financial statements. The individual major fund financial statements and the Colorado Department of Education Auditors' Electronic Financial Data Integrity Check Figures listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*, and is also not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The individual major fund financial statements, the Colorado Department of Education Auditors' Electronic Financial Data Integrity Check Figures and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated, in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 24, 2015, on our consideration of the Rocky Ford School District R-2's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Rocky Ford School District R-2's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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Rocky Ford, Colorado November 24, 2015



ROCKY FORD SCHOOL DISTRICT R2 MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

As management of the Rocky Ford School District R-2 (the "District"), we offer readers of the District's Annual Financial Report this narrative and analysis of the financial activities of the District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with additional information provided in the Independent Auditors' report.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The fiscal year 2015 government-wide financial statements are extremely different from prior years due to the implementation of Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement Number 68, which required the District to report unfunded pension liabilities and other pension related expenses. As a result of this change, it is difficult to draw comparisons between this year and prior years.
- After the implementation of GASB 68, the liabilities of the District exceeded its assets at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$5,939,626 (net deficit).
- The District's total net position decreased by \$475,020 before a prior year restatement of \$11,705,848 for a total change in net position of 12,180,868.
- General revenues, primarily property taxes and state equalization payments, account for approximately \$6.2 million or 73 percent of all revenues. Program specific revenues for services, grants and contributions accounted for \$2.0 million or 24 percent of the \$8.4 million in total revenues.
- The general fund ending fund balance is \$2,622,787 which is a decrease of \$17,789 from last year.

OVERVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The management's discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the District's basic financial statements. The Rocky Ford School District's basic financial statements are comprised of three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, 3) notes to basic financial statements.

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The financial statements provided are designed to supply the reader an overview of the District's financial activities similar to those statements used in the private sector. The government-wide statements relate to those activities directly related to the education of the students.

The statement of net position presents information on all of the District's assets and liabilities. The difference between the two is reported as net position. Changes in net position from year to year may be used as an indicator of the overall financial position of the District.

The statement of activities presents the current fiscal year revenues and expenses to show how the net position of the district changed during the year. In the statement of activities, changes in net position are recorded when the event occurs. This could mean that information may be reported for revenues and expenses that will result in cash flow differences in future fiscal years.

Governmental activities consolidate all of the following Rocky Ford School District funds: general fund, governmental designated-purpose grants fund, capital projects fund, food services fund and student activity fund. In fiscal year 2014, the business-type activities included only the food service fund.

The Rocky Ford School District has a component unit that is presented in the government wide financial statements. The Foundation for Rocky Ford Schools (the "Foundation") was created to accept and disburse funds for educational purposes for the benefit of the District. The entity has received a tax designation as a 501(c)(3) with the Internal Revenue Code.

Fund Financial Statements

Fund financial statements are designed to display compliance with finance-related legal requirements. A fund is a grouping of related accounts designed to keep control over resources segregated for specific activities or objectives. All of the funds of the District can be divided into two categories: governmental funds and proprietary funds.

Governmental Funds

Governmental funds account for the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, governmental fund financial statements emphasize short-term financial resources and fund balances (spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year). Such information is used to evaluate the District's short-term financing requirements. Comparison of the governmental funds with the government-wide funds may allow the reader to better understand the long-term impact of the District's near-term financing decisions.

Proprietary Funds

Rocky Ford School District no longer maintains a proprietary fund as the Food Service Fund has been reclassified as a governmental fund during fiscal year 2014-2015.

Notes to the financial statements

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AS A WHOLE

The assets of the Rocky Ford School District are classified as current assets and capital assets. Cash, investments, receivables, inventories and prepaid expenditures are current assets. These assets are available to provide resources for the near-term operations of the District. Capital assets are used in the operations of the District. These assets include land, buildings, equipment and vehicles.

The following tables provide a summary of the District's net position (deficit) as of June 30, 2015 and 2014:

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities	Total			
	2015	2014*	2014*	2015	2014*		
Assets: Current Assets Capital Assets	\$ 3,944,091 3,033,226	\$ 3,699,025 3,198,011	\$ 41,404 25,863	\$ 3,944,091 3,033,226	\$ 3,740,429 3,223,874		
Total Assets	6,977,317	6,897,036	67,267	6,977,317	6,964,303		
Deferred Outflows of Resources	699,560			699,560			
Total Assets & Deferred Outflow of Resources	<u>\$ 7,676,877</u>	<u>\$ 6,897,036</u>	<u>\$ 67,267</u>	\$ 7,676,877	\$ 6,964,303		
Liabilities: Current Liabilities Non-Current Liabilities	\$ 810,741 12,689,902	\$ 655,794 	\$ 16,228 	\$ 810,741 12,689,902	\$ 672,022		
Total Liabilities	13,500,643	655,794	16,228	13,500,643	672,022		
Deferred Inflows of Resources	115,860			115,860			
Net Position: Net Investment in Capital Assets Restricted Unrestricted	3,033,226 372,774 (9,345,626)	3,198,011 372,770 2,670,461	25,863 - 25,176	3,033,226 372,774 (9,345,626)	3,223,874 372,770 2,695,637		
Total Net Position	(5,939,626)	6,241,242	51,039	(5,939,626)	6,292,281		
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflow of Resources & Net Position	<u>\$ 7,676,877</u>	<u>\$ 6,897,036</u>	<u>\$ 67,267</u>	\$ 7,676,877	\$ 6,964,303		

^{*2014} balance are shown as originally presented and have not been restated for accounting changes.

Changes in Net Position as of June 30, 2015 and 2014

Following is a summary of the School District's change in net position for the years ending June 30, 2015 and 2014:

			Business-Type Activities			
		Governmental Activities		Total		
_	2015	2014*	2014*	2015	2014*	
Revenues						
Program Revenues:						
Charges for Services	\$ 350,601	\$ 230,729	\$ 63,760	\$ 350,601	\$ 294,489	
Operating Grants & Contributions	1,590,667	1,283,949	394,101	1,590,667	1,678,050	
Capital Grants & Contributions	71,499	45,600	-	71,499	45,600	
General Revenues:						
Taxes:						
Property Taxes	869,490	856,815	-	869,490	856,815	
Specific Ownership Taxes	170,537	183,462	-	170,537	183,462	
School Finance Act	5,125,301	4,866,802	-	5,125,301	4,866,802	
Earnings on Investments	96,698	28,137	-	96,698	28,137	
Other	158,389	233,345	-	158,389	233,345	
Transfers	_	(40,000)	40,000		_	
Total Revenues & Transfers	8,433,182	7,688,839	497,861	8,433,182	8,186,700	
Expenses						
Governmental Activities:						
Instruction	5,186,143	4,587,507	-	5,186,143	4,587,507	
Support Service	2,884,862	2,948,626	=	2,884,862	2,948,626	
Community Services	80,148	33,372	-	80,148	33,372	
Food Service Operations	541,457	-	-	541,457		
Student Activities	215,592	181,405	-	215,592	181,405	
Business-Type Activities:						
Food Services	_	_	508,168		508,168	
Total Expenses	8,908,202	7,750,910	508,168	8,908,202	8,259,078	
Change in Net Position	(475,020)	(62,071)	(10,307)	(475,020)	(72,378)	
Net Position – Beginning**	(5,464,606)	6,303,313	61,346	(5,464,606)	6,364,659	
Net Position – Ending	\$ (5,939,626)	<u>\$ 6,241,242</u>	<u>\$ 51,039</u>	\$ (5,939,626)	\$ 6,292,281	

^{*2014} balance are shown as originally presented and have not been restated for accounting changes.

Governmental Activities

The primary source of operating revenue for school districts comes from the School Finance Act of 1994. Under this act, the District received \$7,724.25 per funded student. In fiscal year 2014-2015, the funded pupil count 800.1. Funding for the School Finance Act comes from property taxes, specific ownership taxes and state equalization. The District received approximately 61 percent of its funding from state equalization while the remaining amount comes from property taxes and specific ownership taxes.

Governmental activities for the year ended June 30, 2015 decreased the Rocky Ford School District's net position by \$475,020.

^{**}Beginning net position has been restated due to implementation of GASB Statement No. 68. The information was not available to restate the balance as of July 1, 2013. See Note 6 to the Financial Statements for further information.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE GOVERNMENT'S FUNDS

Governmental Funds

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

The general fund is the major governmental fund of the Rocky Ford School District. The general fund includes the general fund and the preschool fund. As of June 30, 2015, the general fund shows an ending fund balance of \$2,622,787 down from \$2,640,576 for the prior year.

GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

Rocky Ford School District began budget development for the 2014-2015 fiscal year in January 2014 with analysis of enrollment projections and current revenue assumptions. The budget committee, consisting of stakeholders from the schools and the community met monthly prioritizing the needs of the District. The preliminary budget was presented to the Board of Education in May 2014. Adoption of the 2014-2015 budget occurred in June 2014 with revisions made in January 2015. Two supplemental budgets were adopted for the year ending June 30, 2015 because of additional funding for the food service fund and capital projects fund.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

The District's net investment in capital assets for its governmental activities as of June 30, 2015 amounts to \$3,033,226. This is a total cost of \$8,160,999 less accumulated depreciation of \$5,127,773. This net investment in capital assets includes land, buildings and improvements, equipment, and capital leases all with an original cost greater than \$5,000. Additional information of the District's capital assets can be found in this report.

As of June 30, 2015, Rocky Ford School District did not have any bonded debt outstanding or capital lease obligations.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET

The budget for 2015-2016 will see a slight increase in revenues due to improvement in economic conditions in the United States, the State of Colorado and the Arkansas Valley where the school district is located. The majority of the increase in revenues that will be received by the district will be offset by the increase in expenditures primarily in retirement benefits and utilities. The District has added no major programs or initiatives to the 2015-2016 budget. If these estimates are realized, the District's budgetary general fund balance is not expected to change by the close of 2015.

CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to demonstrate the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Business Manager, Rocky Ford School District, 601 S. 8th Street, Rocky Ford, CO 81067.



STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

JUNE 30, 2015

	/ERNMENTAL	OMPONENT UNIT OUNDATION
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS Cash in bank and savings Investments Restricted cash Taxes receivable Accounts receivable Grants receivable Inventories Accrued interest receivable	\$ 2,343,703 1,377,431 58,402 73,000 6,488 69,460 9,598 6,009	\$ 140,658 1,506,628 21,911 - - - - 4,808
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	 3,944,091	1,674,005
CAPITAL ASSETS Land Buildings, Improvements and Equipment Accumulated depreciation	34,575 8,126,424 (5,127,773)	
CAPITAL ASSETS NET OF DEPRECIATION	3,033,226	-
TOTAL ASSETS	6,977,317	 1,674,005
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES Pension related amounts	699,560	
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT LIABILITIES Accounts payable Accrued salaries and benefits Unearned revenues	54,219 643,276 113,246	- - -
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	810,741	-
NONCURRENT LIABILITIES Net pension liabilities TOTAL LIABILITIES	 12,689,902	<u>-</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES Pension related amounts	115,860	_
NET POSITION		
Net investment in capital assets Restricted for:	3,033,226	-
3% statutory reserve - TABOR Preschool Scholarships Temporarily restricted Unrestricted (deficit)	217,000 97,372 58,402 - (9,345,626)	 - - - 1,674,005 -
TOTAL NET POSITION (DEFICIT)	\$ (5,939,626)	\$ 1,674,005
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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

			PROGRAM REVENUES							
					О	PERATING	C	APITAL		
			CHA	RGES FOR	GI	RANTS AND	GRANTS AND			
FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS	Е	XPENSES	SERVICES		CON	ITRIBUTIONS	CONTRIBUTIONS			
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES:							•			
Instruction	\$	5,025,943	\$	52,238	\$	1,144,534	\$	71,499		
Support services		2,970,302		-		32,419		-		
Community services		80,148		-		-		-		
Food services operations		616,217		70,997		413,714		-		
Student activities		215,592		227,366		-				
TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	\$	8,908,202	\$	350,601	\$	1,590,667	\$	71,499		
COMPONENT UNIT:	\$	82,095	\$		\$	-	\$	21,911		

GENERAL REVENUES

Taxes

Property taxes

Specific ownership taxes

School finance act

Earnings on investments

Other

TOTAL GENERAL REVENUES

CHANGE IN NET POSITION

NET POSITION (DEFICIT) - BEGINNING, AS RESTATED

NET POSITION (DEFICIT) - ENDING

00		COMPONE	TV
	ERNMENTAL CTIVITIES	UNIT FOUNDATIO	NI.
A	CHVIIIES	FOUNDATIO)N
\$	(3,757,672)	\$	_
•	(2,937,883)	~	_
	(80,148)		-
	(131,506)		-
	11,774		-
	(6,895,435)		-
		(60	,184)
	869,490		-
	170,537		-
	5,125,301		-
	96,698	25	,370
	158,389		
	6,420,415	25	,370
	(475,020)	(34	,814)
	(5,464,606)	1,708	,819
\$	(5,939,626)	\$ 1,674	,005

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET

JUNE 30, 2015

			MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS					_ FUNDS		
	-					CAPITAL	Р	SIGNATED URPOSE		FOOD
		GENERAL	PF	ROJECTS	GRA	NTS FUND	SE	RVICES		
ASSETS										
Cash in bank and savings	\$	1,841,842	\$	207,563	\$	125,322	\$	30,963		
Investments		1,377,431		-		-		-		
Restricted cash		70,000		-		-		-		
Taxes receivable Accounts receivable		73,000 3,569		-		-		- 2,919		
Grants receivable		49,418		-		- -		20,042		
Accrued interest receivable		6,009		-				-		
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	3,351,269	\$	207,563	\$	125,322	\$	53,924		
LIABILITIES										
Accounts payable	\$	45,215	\$	874	\$	1,986	\$	5,316		
Accrued salaries and benefits	Ψ	547,040	Ψ	-	Ψ	73,317	Ψ	16,905		
Unearned revenue		63,227		-		50,019		-		
TOTAL LIABILITIES		655,482		874		125,322		22,221		
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES										
Deferred revenue - property taxes		73,000		-				-		
FUND BALANCE										
Restricted for 3% statutory reserve-TABOR		217,000		-		-		-		
Restricted for preschool		97,372		-		-		-		
Restricted for scholarships		-		-		-		-		
Assigned for capital projects Assigned for food services		-		206,689		-		- 31,703		
Assigned for student activities		-		-		_		51,705		
Unassigned reported in:										
General fund		2,308,415		-		-		-		
TOTAL FUND BALANCE		2,622,787		206,689				31,703		
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS AND FUND BALANCE	ď	2 254 260	c	207 562	æ	10F 200	æ	F2 024		
INFLOWS AND FUND DALANCE	\$	3,351,269	\$	207,563	\$	125,322	\$	53,924		

TUDENT TIVITIES	TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS				
\$ 138,013	\$	2,343,703			
-		1,377,431			
58,402		58,402			
-		73,000			
-		6,488			
-		69,460			
		6,009			
\$ 196,415	\$	3,934,493			
\$ 828	\$	54,219			
-		637,262			
-		113,246			
 828		804,727			
		73,000			
-		217,000			
-		97,372			
58,402		58,402			
-		206,689			
-		31,703			
137,185		137,185			
 -		2,308,415			
 195,587		3,056,766			
\$ 196,415	\$	3,934,493			

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

JUNE 30, 2015

AMOUNTS REPORTED FOR GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES IN THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION ARE DIFFERENT BECAUSE:

Governmental funds total fund balances	\$	3,056,766
Unearned property tax revenue. Revenues that do not provide current financial resources are deferred on the governmental fund financial statements but recognized on the government wide financial statements.		73,000
Capital assets used in governmental funds are not considered current financial resources and, therefore, not reported in the governmental funds.		8,160,999
Inventory. Inventories are expensed in the governmental funds upon acquisition, but recognized as an asset in the government wide financial statements.		9,598
Accumulated depreciation is not recognized in the governmental funds because capital assets are expensed at the time of acquisition.		(5,127,773)
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported as liabilities in the funds. Long-term liabilities at year end consist of:		
Compensated absences \$ (6,014) Net pension liabilities (12,689,902) Deferred outflows of resources - pension related amounts 699,560 Deferred inflows of resources - pension related amounts (115,860)	(12,112,216)
Governmental activities net position (deficit)	\$	(5,939,626)

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

			MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS					
	-			CAPITAL	PL	IGNATED JRPOSE		FOOD
		SENERAL		ROJECTS	GRA	NTS FUND		RVICES
REVENUES								
Local sources	\$	1,335,890	\$	110,199	\$	-	\$	70,997
State sources		5,358,063		-		-		-
Federal sources		279,497		-		690,232		413,714
Student activities		-		-	-			-
TOTAL REVENUES		6,973,450		110,199		690,232		484,711
EXPENDITURES								
Instruction		4,016,791		_		690,232		_
Support services		2,594,500		27,108		-		-
Community services		80,148		, -		-		-
Capital outlay		-		245,470		-		-
Food service operations		-		-		-		538,184
Student activities		-						
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		6,691,439		272,578		690,232		538,184
REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES		282,011		(162,379)		-		(53,473)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfer in (out)		(299,800)		239,800		<u>-</u>		60,000
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE		(17,789)		77,421		-		6,527
FUND BALANCE JULY 1 - AS RESTATED		2,640,576		129,268		-		25,176
FUND BALANCE JUNE 30	\$	2,622,787	\$	206,689	\$	-	\$	31,703

TUDENT	TOTAL GOVERNMEN FUNDS	NTAL
\$ - - - 227,366		,063 ,443 ,366
227,366	8,485	,958
 215,592	245 538	,608 ,148 ,470 ,184 ,592
11,774	77	,933
-		
11,774	77	,933
183,813	2,978	,833
\$ 195,587	\$ 3,056	,766

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

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

AMOUNTS REPORTED FOR GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES IN THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES ARE DIFFERENT BECAUSE:

Governmental funds changes in fund balances	\$ 77,933
Unearned property tax revenue. Revenues that do not provide current financial resources are deferred on the governmental fund statements but recognized on the government - wide financial statements.	73,000
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. In the statement of activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation. This is the amount by which capital outlays differ from depreciation in the current period.	
Capital outlay \$ 106,260 Depreciation expense and gain on disposition (260,132)	(153,872)
The effect of miscellaneous transactions involving capital assets - loss on sale of capital assets.	(36,776)
Unearned property taxes of the prior year. Property taxes earned but deferred in the prior year and recognized in the current year are recognized in the prior year net position on the statement of activities.	(89,000)
Inventories. Inventories are expensed at acquisition in the governmental funds and reported as expenses when used in the government wide statements.	2,553
In the statement of activities, certain operating expenses 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 or due (essentially, the amounts actually paid). This amount represents the net effect of compensated absences and pension related amounts on the statement of activities.	
Compensated absences \$ 457 Pension related amounts (349,315)	(348,858)
Governmental activities change in net position	\$ (475,020)



NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE - 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Rocky Ford School District, R-2 (the "District") is governed by an elected five member Board of Education. The District is the lowest level of government, which is considered to be financially accountable over all activities related to public school education in Rocky Ford, Colorado. The District receives funding from local, state, and federal government sources and must comply with the requirements of these funding source entities. The Board of Education members are elected by the public and have decision-making authority, the power to designate management, the ability to significantly influence operations, and primary accountability for fiscal matters.

FINANCIAL REPORTING ENTITY

The inclusion or exclusion of component units is based on a determination of the elected official's financial accountability to their constituents, and whether the financial reporting entity follows the same accountability. Further, the financial statements of the reporting entity should enable the reader to distinguish between the primary government (including its blended component units, which are, in substance, part of the primary government) and discretely presented component units. The criteria used for determining whether an entity should be included, either blended or discretely presented, includes but is not limited to, fiscal dependency with a financial benefit or burden relationship, imposition of will, legal standing and the primary recipient of services.

The District is not included in any other governmental "reporting entity" as defined in GASB No. 14 and amended by GASB No. 39 and GASB No. 61. As required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, these basic financial statements present the District (the primary government) and its component units, if applicable.

Component Unit

Currently the District has a component unit that is discretely presented in the government-wide financial statements, the Foundation for Rocky Ford Schools (the "Foundation"). The Foundation was created to accept and disburse funds, property and gifts of any kind exclusively for educational purposes for the benefit of the District. The entity is discretely presented due to the accounting principles utilized by the Foundation differing from governmental accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. For the year ended June 30, 2015, the District received \$74,302 in capital contributions from the Foundation.

The Foundation is exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code. However, income from certain activities not directly related to the Organization's tax-exempt purpose is subject to taxation as unrelated business income, if applicable.

The Foundation adopted the recognition requirements for uncertain income tax positions as required by generally accepted accounting principles, with no cumulative effect adjustment required. Income tax benefits are recognized for income tax positions taken or expected to be taken in a tax return, only when it is determined that the income tax position will more-likely-than-not be sustained upon examination by taxing authorities. The Foundation has analyzed tax positions taken for filing with the Internal Revenue Service and all state jurisdictions where it operates. The Foundation believes that income tax filing positions will be sustained upon examination and does not anticipate any adjustments that would result in a material adverse effect on the Foundation's financial condition, results of operations or cash flows. Accordingly, the Foundation has not recorded any reserves, or related accruals for interest and penalties for uncertain income tax positions at June 30, 2015.

The Foundation is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Foundation believes it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2012.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE - 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Jointly Governed Organizations

The District in conjunction with other local school districts has created a Board of Cooperative Educational Services. The Board is composed of one member from each of the participating school districts. The District has paid \$329,454 to BOCES during the fiscal year in exchange for services. Financial Statements may be obtained by writing to: Santa Fe Trail BOCES, 302 Colorado Avenue, P.O. Box 980, La Junta, CO 81050.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The government-wide financial statements (the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of the District and its component units. For the most part, the effect of inter-fund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from the component unit.

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. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Financial statements are provided for governmental funds. Major individual governmental funds are: General Fund, Capital Projects Fund, Federal Grant Fund, Food Service Fund and Student Activity Fund.

MEASUREMENT FOCUS, BASIS OF ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTATION

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. The government-wide financial statements are presented 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 the related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

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

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. With this measurement focus, operating statements present increases and decreases in net current assets and unassigned fund balance as a measure of available spendable resources. This means that only current liabilities are generally included on their balance sheets.

Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. "Measurable" means the amount of the transaction can be determined and "available" means collectible within the current period, or soon enough thereafter, to pay liabilities of the current period. Revenues are considered to be available if collected within 60 days after year-end.

Property taxes are reported as receivables and deferred revenue when levied and as revenues when due for collection in the following year and determined to be available.

Grants and entitlement revenues are recognized when compliance with matching requirements is met. A receivable is established when the related expenditures exceed revenue receipts and a deferred revenue/unearned revenue exists when assets have been recognized, but the related revenue has not been recognized, since the assets are not collected within the current period.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE - 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred with the exception of general obligation and capital lease debt service which is recognized when due and certain accrued sick and personal pay which are accounted for as expenditures when expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources.

Certain activity occurs during the year involving transfers of resources between funds. In fund financial statements these amounts are reported at gross amounts as transfers in/out. While reported in fund financial statements, certain eliminations are made in the preparation of the government-wide financial statements. Transfers between the funds included in governmental activities are eliminated so that only the net amount is included as transfers in the governmental activities column.

Fund Accounting

The accounts of the District are organized on the basis of funds, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues and expenditures, or expenses, as appropriate. The District's resources are allocated to and accounted for in individual funds based upon the purposes for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled. The major funds presented in the accompanying basic financial statements are as follows:

Major Governmental Funds

General Fund - The general fund is the general operating fund of the District; used to account for all resources that are not legally or by sound financial management to be accounted for in another fund.

Capital Projects Fund – Used to account for and report financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditures for capital outlays, including the acquisition or construction of capital facilities and other capital assets. The use of the term capital outlay allows for the inclusion of expenditures for items that are capital in nature but may not qualify for financial reporting as capital assets under a government's capitalization policy. The capital projects fund excludes those types of capital-related outflows financed by proprietary funds or for assets that will be held in trust for individuals, private organizations, or other governments.

Designated Purpose Grants Fund – Used to account for resources of various federal grant programs.

Food Services Fund –This fund accounts for all financial activities associated with the District's school breakfast and lunch programs.

Student Activity Fund – Used to account for the various activities of the students and other restricted funds. These activities are supported in whole or in part by revenues from pupils, gate receipts and other fund-raising activities.

Investments

The District is allowed to invest in the following types of investments: short-term certificates of deposit, repurchase agreements, money market deposit accounts, mutual funds, government pools, and U.S. Treasury Obligations. The District's investments are reported at fair value. Securities traded on a national exchange are valued at the last reported sales price.

Receivables

During the course of operations, numerous transactions occur between individual funds for goods provided or services rendered. In the fund financial statements, these receivables and payables are classified as "due from other funds" or "due to other funds" on the balance sheet.

Intergovernmental receivables include amounts due from grantors for specific program grants. Program grants are recorded as receivables and revenues at the time reimbursable project costs are incurred. Property taxes levied in 2015, but not yet collected in 2016, are identified as property taxes receivable.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE - 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Inventories

Materials and supplies inventories are stated at cost using the first-in first-out method of determining cost.

Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, vehicles and equipment, are utilized for general District operations and are capitalized at actual or estimated cost. Donations of such assets are recorded at estimated fair value at the time of donation. Capital assets are reported in the governmental activities column in the government-wide financial statements.

Maintenance, repairs, and minor renovations are recorded as expenditures when incurred. Major additions and improvements are capitalized. When assets used in the operation of the governmental fund types are sold, the proceeds of the sale are recorded as revenues in the appropriate fund. The District does not capitalize interest on the construction of capital assets.

The monetary threshold for capitalization of assets is \$5,000. The District's capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the fixed assets. Estimated useful lives are:

	<u>Years</u>
Motor vehicles	4-10
Equipment	4-30
Buildings and improvements	10-80

Liabilities

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable government activities statement of net position. The District's capital leases are serviced from property taxes and other revenues of the General Fund and the Capital Projects Fund.

Accrued Vacation and Sick Pay

District policy allows employees to accumulate unused vacation pay up to a specified limit and is paid annually for sick leave accumulated in excess of 70 days. Accrued vacation and sick leave is payable upon resignation, termination, retirement or death.

In accordance with the governmental accounting standards, the District has recorded the accrued liability for vacation pay in the accompanying district wide financial statements. The amounts are accrued as expenses when incurred in the funds of the District.

Long-term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities of net position. Net pension liabilities, associated with the School Division Trust Fund (SCHDTF) administered by PERA, represent the District's proportionate share of total pension liabilities less the fiduciary net position. Amounts have been determined using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting.

For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Pension related deferred outflows and inflows are reported as such and will be recognized in the collective pension expense in subsequent years. The employer portions of contributions made to the SCHDTF are reported as benefit expenditures in the current period.

Unearned Revenue

Unearned revenues represent assets received (measurable) but not yet earned. In the statement of net position, unearned revenues represent grant funds received, but not yet earned as the related service has not yet been provided.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE - 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Deferred Revenue

Although certain revenues are measurable, they are not available. Available means collected within the current period or expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Deferred revenue in the governmental funds represents the amount of assets that have been recognized, but the related revenue has not been recognized since the assets are not collected within the current period, or in the case of property taxes, levied for a future period. Deferred revenue consists of the succeeding year's property taxes.

Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The District has one item that qualifies for reporting in this category which is for pension related amounts.

Pension related amounts include items related to the District's portion of the Colorado Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA) benefit plans. This includes the difference between expected and actual experience, any changes of assumptions or other inputs, and the net difference between projected and actual investment earnings on pension plan investments. More information on pension related items is included in Note 6.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position and balance sheet will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The District has two items reported in this category.

The item, property taxes levied for subsequent years, arises only under a modified accrual basis of accounting. The governmental funds report unavailable revenues from property taxes. These amounts are deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period that the amounts become available. Property tax revenue is considered a deferred inflow of resources in the year the taxes are levied and measurable, and are recognized as an inflow of resources in the period they are collected.

The other item included in this category is the pension related deferred inflows of resources. These deferred inflows result from the difference between expected and actual experience, the changes of assumptions of other inputs, and the net difference between projected and actual investment earnings on pension plan investments. More information on pension related items is included in Note 6.

Fund Balance

In the government-wide and fund financial statements, net position and fund balances are restricted when constraints placed on the use of resources are externally imposed. GASB Statement Number 54, "Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions", is intended to improve the usefulness of information provided to financial report users about fund balance by providing clearer, more structured fund balance classifications and by clarifying the definitions of existing governmental fund types. As a result, fund balances are reported in classifications based on the extent to which the District is bound to honor constraints for the specific purposes on which amounts in the fund can be spent.

The following classifications describe the relative strength of the spending constraints placed on the purposes for which the resources can be used:

Nonspendable fund balance - amounts that are not in spendable form (such as inventory) or required to be maintained intact;

Restricted fund balance - amounts constrained to specific purposes by their providers (such as grantors, bondholders, and higher levels of government), through constitutional provisions, or by enabling legislation;

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE - 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Fund Balance (Continued)

Committed fund balance - amounts constrained to specific purposes by a government itself, using its highest level of decision-making authority; to be reported as committed, amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the government takes the same highest level action to remove or change the constraint;

Assigned fund balance - amounts a government intends to use for a specific purpose; intent can be expressed by the governing body or by an official or body to which the governing body delegates the authority;

Unassigned fund balance - amounts that are available for any purpose; positive amounts are reported only in the General Fund.

The Board of Education establishes (and modifies or rescinds) fund balance commitments by passage of a resolution. This is typically done through adoption and amendment of the budget. Assigned fund balance is established through the adoption or amendment of the budget as intended for specific purposes.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available in governmental funds, the District applies expenditures against restricted fund balance first, and followed by committed fund balance, assigned fund balance and unassigned fund balance.

Preschool - This reserve of fund balance is the amount of fund balance from the Preschool Fund, which is a sub-fund of the General Fund. Beginning in fiscal year 2002, the State of Colorado mandated separate fund accounting for the Colorado Preschool Program. The program serves children in need of language development or social development, or who are receiving aid as neglected or dependent children.

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Budgetary Information

Expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations at the fund level. For the year ended June 30, 2015, expenditures exceeded appropriations in the Food Services Fund.

Accounting Principles

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP).

NOTE - 2 DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

Deposits

The District's investment policies are approved by the Board of Education and governed by Colorado statute. The Colorado Public Deposit Protection Act, (PDPA) requires that all units of local government deposit cash in eligible public depositories; state regulators determined eligibility. Amounts on deposit in excess of federal insurance levels must be collateralized. The eligible collateral is determined by the PDPA. PDPA allows the institution to create a single collateral pool for all public funds. The pool is to be maintained by another institution or held in trust for all the uninsured public deposits as a group. The market value of the collateral must be at least equal to 102% of the uninsured deposits.

Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits. Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned to it. The District does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. As of year-end the District's bank balance was either insured or collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution through PDPA.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE - 2 DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

District Investments

As of June 30, 2015, the District had the following investments:

<u>Investments</u>	<u>Maturities</u>	Fair Value
U.S. Agencies	Variable	\$ 7,248
_	2019	93,648
	2025	443,516
	2027	484,400
	2033	<u>348,619</u>
Total		\$ 1,377,43 <u>1</u>

Credit Risk - State law limits investments for school districts to U.S. treasury issues, other federally backed notes and credits, and other agency offerings (not based on derivatives) without limitation. Other investment instruments including bank obligations, general obligation bonds, and commercial paper are limited to at least one of the highest rating categories of at least one nationally recognized rating agency. State law further limits investments in money market funds that are organized according to the Federal Investment Company Act of 1940, as specified in rule 2a-7, as amended, as long as such rule does not increase remaining maturities beyond a maximum of three years. Investments in these funds require that the institution have assets in excess of \$1 billion or the highest credit rating from one or more of a nationally recognized rating agency.

Interest Rate Risk - The District does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value loss resulting from increasing interest rates. The Colorado revised statute 24-75-601 limits investment maturities to five years or less without governing board approval.

Foundation Investments

As of June 30, 2015, the Foundation had the following investments:

<u>Investments</u>	<u>Maturities</u>	_Fair Value_
U.S. Agencies and Ban	ks	
	2016	\$ 532,333
	2017	274,560
	2018	399,831
	2019	119,364
	2020	180,540
Total		<u>\$ 1,506,628</u>

The Foundation investment policies correspond to the District.

NOTE - 3 PROPERTY TAXES

Property taxes are levied on December 15 and attach as a lien on property the following January 1. They are payable in full by April 30 or in two equal installments due February 28 and June 15. The County bills and collects property taxes for all taxing districts in the County. The property tax receipts collected by the County are remitted to the District in the subsequent month. Property taxes that are uncollected at the end of the fiscal year are expected to be utilized as a financing source in the following fiscal year and are reported as receivable and deferred revenue.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE - 4 CAPITAL ASSETS

A summary of changes in capital assets is as follows:

Governmental Activities:	Balances June 30, 2014 (as restated)	_Additions_	Deletions	Balances June 30, 2015
Non-depreciable assets: Land	\$ 34,575	<u>\$</u>	<u> </u>	\$ 34,57 <u>5</u>
Depreciable assets:				
Land improvements	292,539	-	-	292,539
Buildings	6,606,985	-	-	6,606,985
Equipment	1,171,237	106,260	(50,597)	1,226,900
Total depreciable assets	8,070,761	106,260	(50,597)	8,126,424
Less accumulated				
Depreciation for:				
Land improvements	(227,260)	(6,945)	-	(234,205)
Buildings	(3,788,832)	(205,044)	-	(3,993,876)
Equipment	(865,370)	(48,143)	13,821	(899,692)
Total accumulated depreciation	(4,881,462)	(260,132)	13,821	(5,127,773)
Total capital assets net	\$ 3,223,874	\$ (153,872)	\$ (36,776)	\$ 3,033,226

Depreciation expense was charged to functions/programs of the primary government as follows:

Governmental Activities:

Instruction	\$ 219,687
Food service operations	3,273
Support services	 37,172
Total depreciation expense – governmental activities	\$ 260,132

NOTE - 5 ACCRUED TEACHERS' SALARIES AND EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Teachers' contracts are for a nine or ten-month period; but are paid in twelve equal payments. At the end of the fiscal year an accrual exists for the difference between the amounts due on the contract and the amounts paid.

NOTE - 6 DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Pensions. Rocky Ford School District participates in the School Division Trust Fund (SCHDTF), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension fund administered by the Public Employees' Retirement Association of Colorado ("PERA"). The net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position and additions to/deductions from the fiduciary net position of the SCHDTF have been determined using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. 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.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE - 6 DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (Continued)

General Information about the Pension Plan

Plan description. Eligible employees of the District are provided with pensions through the School Division Trust Fund (SCHDTF)—a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by PERA. Plan benefits are specified in Title 24, Article 51 of the Colorado Revised Statutes (C.R.S.), administrative rules set forth at 8 C.C.R. 1502-1, and applicable provisions of the federal Internal Revenue Code. Colorado State law provisions may be amended from time to time by the Colorado General Assembly. PERA issues a publicly available comprehensive annual financial report that can be obtained at www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports.

Benefits provided. PERA provides retirement, disability, and survivor benefits. Retirement benefits are determined by the amount of service credit earned and/or purchased, highest average salary, the benefit structure(s) under which the member retires, the benefit option selected at retirement, and age at retirement. Retirement eligibility is specified in tables set forth at C.R.S. § 24-51-602, 604, 1713, and 1714.

The lifetime retirement benefit for all eligible retiring employees under the PERA Benefit Structure is the greater of the:

- Highest average salary multiplied by 2.5 percent and then multiplied by years of service credit
- The value of the retiring employee's member contribution account plus a 100 percent match on eligible amounts as of the retirement date. This amount is then annuitized into a monthly benefit based on life expectancy and other actuarial factors.

In all cases the service retirement benefit is limited to 100 percent of highest average salary and also cannot exceed the maximum benefit allowed by federal Internal Revenue Code.

Members may elect to withdraw their member contribution accounts upon termination of employment with all PERA employers; waiving rights to any lifetime retirement benefits earned. If eligible, the member may receive a match of either 50 percent or 100 percent on eligible amounts depending on when contributions were remitted to PERA, the date employment was terminated, whether 5 years of service credit has been obtained and the benefit structure under which contributions were made.

Benefit recipients who elect to receive a lifetime retirement benefit are generally eligible to receive post-retirement cost-of-living adjustments (COLAs), referred to as annual increases in the C.R.S. Benefit recipients under the PERA benefit structure who began eligible employment before January 1, 2007 receive an annual increase of 2 percent, unless PERA has a negative investment year, in which case the annual increase for the next three years is the lesser of 2 percent or the average of the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) for the prior calendar year. Benefit recipients under the PERA benefit structure who began eligible employment after January 1, 2007 receive an annual increase of the lesser of 2 percent or the average CPI-W for the prior calendar year, not to exceed 10 percent of PERA's Annual Increase Reserve for the SCHDTF.

Disability benefits are available for eligible employees once they reach five years of earned service credit and are determined to meet the definition of disability. The disability benefit amount is based on the retirement benefit formula shown above considering a minimum 20 years of service credit, if deemed disabled.

Survivor benefits are determined by several factors, which include the amount of earned service credit, highest average salary of the deceased, the benefit structure(s) under which service credit was obtained, and the qualified survivor(s) who will receive the benefits.

Contributions. Eligible employees and the District are required to contribute to the SCHDTF at a rate set by Colorado statute. The contribution requirements are established under C.R.S. § 24-51-401, et seq. Eligible employees are required to contribute 8 percent of their PERA-includable salary. The employer contribution requirements are summarized in the table below:

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE - 6 DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (Continued)

	For the Year Ended	For the Year Ended
	June 30, 2015	June 30, 2014
Employer Contribution Rate ¹	10.15%	10.15%
Amount of Employer Contribution apportioned to	(1.02)%	(1.02)%
the Health Care Trust Fund as specified in C.R.S.		
§ 24-51-208(1)(f) ¹		
Amount Apportioned to the SCHDTF ¹	9.13%	9.13%
Amortization Equalization Disbursement (AED) as	4.20%	3.80%
specified in C.R.S. § 24-51-411 1		
Supplemental Amortization Equalization	4.00%	3.50%
Disbursement (SAED) as specified in C.R.S. § 24-		
51-411 1		
Total Employer Contribution Rate to the SCHDTF ¹	17.33%	16.43%

¹ Rates are expressed as a percentage of salary as defined in C.R.S. § 24-51-101(42).

Employer contributions are recognized by the SCHDTF in the period in which the compensation becomes payable to the member and the District is statutorily committed to pay the contributions to the SCHDTF. Employer contributions recognized by the SCHDTF from the District were \$648,222 for the year ended June 30, 2015.

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

At June 30, 2015, the District reported a liability of \$12,689,902 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of December 31, 2014, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2013. Standard update procedures were used to roll forward the total pension liability to December 31, 2014. The District proportion of the net pension liability was based on District contributions to the SCHDTF for the calendar year 2014 relative to the total contributions of participating employers to the SCHDTF.

At December 31, 2014, the District's proportion was 0.0936%, which was a decrease of 0.0012 from its proportion measured as of December 31, 2013.

For the year ended June 30, 2015, the District recognized pension expense of \$1,067,995. At June 30, 2015, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Deferred Inflow Resources Resources	
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$ 948
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	-	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	322,372	-
Changes in proportion and differences between contributions recognized and proportionate share of contributions	-	114,912
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	377,188	-
Total	\$ 699,560	\$ 115,860

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE - 6 DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (Continued)

\$377,188 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions, resulting from contributions subsequent to the measurement date, will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2016. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended June 30, 2015:	
2016	\$ 55,815
2017	55,815
2018	55,815
2019	39,067

Actuarial assumptions. The total pension liability in the December 31, 2013 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions and other inputs:

Price inflation 2.80 percent
Real wage growth 1.10 percent
Wage inflation 3.90 percent

Salary increases, including wage inflation 3.90 – 10.10 percent

Long-term investment Rate of Return, net of pension

plan investment expenses, including price inflation 7.50 percent

Future post-retirement benefit increases:

PERA Benefit Structure hired prior to 1/1/07; and DPS Benefit Structure (automatic) 2.00 percent

PERA Benefit Structure hired after 12/31/06

(ad hoc, substantively automatic) Financed by the Annual Increase Reserve

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Combined Mortality Table for Males or Females, as appropriate, with adjustments for mortality improvements based on a projection of Scale AA to 2020 with Males set back 1 year, and Females set back 2 years.

The actuarial assumptions used in the December 31, 2013 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2011, adopted by PERA's Board on November 13, 2012, and an economic assumption study, adopted by PERA's Board on November 15, 2013 and January 17, 2014.

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

As of the most recent analysis of the long-term expected rate of return, presented to the PERA Board on November 15, 2013, the target allocation and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE - 6 DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (Continued)

Asset Class	Target Allocation	10 Year Expected Geometric
		Real Rate of Return
U.S. Equity – Large Cap	26.76%	5.00%
U.S. Equity – Small Cap	4.40%	5.19%
Non U.S. Equity – Developed	22.06%	5.29%
Non U.S. Equity – Emerging	6.24%	6.76%
Core Fixed Income	24.05%	0.98%
High Yield	1.53%	2.64%
Long Duration Gov't/Credit	0.53%	1.57%
Emerging Market Bonds	0.43%	3.04%
Real Estate	7.00%	5.09%
Private Equity	7.00%	7.15%
Total	100.00%	

^{*} In setting the long-term expected rate of return, projections employed to model future returns provide a range of expected long-term returns that, including expected inflation, ultimately support a long-term expected rate of return assumption of 7.50%.

Discount rate. The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.50 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that employee contributions will be made at rates equal to the made at the current contribution rate and that employer contributions will be made at rates equal to the fixed statutory rates specified in law, including current and future AED and SAED, until the Actuarial Value Funding Ratio reaches 103 percent, at which point, the AED and SAED will each drop 0.50 percent every year until they are zero. Based on those assumptions, the SCHDTF's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current 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. The discount rate determination does not use the Municipal Bond Index Rate. There was no change in the discount rate from the prior measurement date.

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

	1% Decrease (6.50%)	Current Discount Rate (7.50%)	1% Increase (8.50%)
Proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 16,732,796	\$ 12,689,902	\$ 9,305,933

Pension plan fiduciary net position. Detailed information about the SCHDTF's fiduciary net position is available in PERA's comprehensive annual financial report which can be obtained at www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports.

NOTE - 7 DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PENSION PLAN

Plan Description - Employees of the District that are also members of the SCHDTF may voluntarily contribute to the Voluntary Investment Program, an Internal Revenue Code Section 401(k) defined contribution plan administered by PERA. Title 24, Article 51, Part 14 of the C.R.S, as amended, assigns the authority to establish the Plan provisions to the PERA Board of Trustees. PERA issues a publicly available comprehensive annual financial report for the Plan. That report can be obtained at www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE - 7 DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PENSION PLAN (Continued)

Funding Policy – The Voluntary Investment Program is funded by voluntary member contributions up to the maximum limits set by the Internal Revenue Service, as established under Title 24, Article 51, Section 1402 of the C.R.S., as amended. Employees are immediately vested in their own contributions, employer contributions and investment earnings. For the year ended June 30, 2015, program members contributed \$0 and the District recognized pension expense and a liability of \$0 and \$0, respectively, for the Voluntary Investment Program.

NOTE - 8 OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

Health Care Trust Fund

Plan Description – The Rocky Ford School District contributes to the Health Care Trust Fund ("HCTF"), a cost-sharing multiple-employer healthcare trust administered by PERA. The HCTF benefit provides a health care premium subsidy and health care programs (known as PERACare) to PERA participating benefit recipients and their eligible beneficiaries. Title 24, Article 51, Part 12 of the C.R.S., as amended, establishes the HCTF and sets forth a framework that grants authority to the PERA Board to contract, self-insure and authorize disbursements necessary in order to carry out the purposes of the PERACare program, including the administration of health care subsidies. PERA issues a publicly available comprehensive annual financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the HCTF. That report can be obtained at www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports.

Funding Policy – The District is required to contribute at a rate of 1.02 percent of PERA-includable salary for all PERA members as set by statute. No member contributions are required. The contribution requirements for the District are established under Title 24, Article 51, Part 4 of the C.R.S., as amended. The apportionment of the contributions to the HCTF is established under Title 24, Article 51, Section 208(1)(f) of the C.R.S., as amended. For the years ending June 30, 2015, 2014, 2013, the District contributions to the HCTF were \$70,459, \$39,650 and \$62,445, respectively, equal to their required contributions for each year.

NOTE -9 TRANSFERS

Transfers are used to move revenues from the fund that collects them to specific programs accounted for in other funds, in accordance with budget authorization. Transferred funds are without recourse. Transfers during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, were as follows:

<u> Iransfers From</u>	<u> Iransfers Lo</u>	 Amount
General	Food Services	\$ 60,000
General	Capital Projects	 239,800
		\$ 299,800

NOTE -10 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The District receives revenues from various Federal and State grant programs, which are subject to final review and approval as to allowability by the respective grantor agency. Management believes disallowances, if any, would be immaterial.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE -11 RISK MANAGEMENT

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of; damage to; and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The District is a member of the Colorado School Districts Self Insurance Pool, which operates as a self insurance pool comprised of various School Districts and other related public educational entities within the State of Colorado. The District pays an annual premium to the Pool for its property and liability insurance.

For Workers' Compensation, health, accident, and other types of insurance programs maintained by the District, commercial insurance companies are utilized. Settled claims have not exceeded insurance coverage in each of the last three years.

NOTE -12 TAX SPENDING AND DEBT LIMITATIONS

Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution, commonly known as the Taxpayer's Bill of Rights (TABOR), contains tax, spending, revenue and debt limitations, which apply to the State of Colorado and all local governments.

TABOR requires local governments to establish Emergency Reserves. These reserves must be at least 3% of Fiscal Year Spending (excluding bonded debt service). Local governments are not allowed to use the emergency reserves to compensate for economic conditions, revenue shortfalls, or salary or benefit increases.

Spending and revenue limits are determined based on the prior year's Fiscal Year Spending adjusted for allowable increases based upon inflation and local growth. Fiscal Year Spending is generally defined as expenditures plus reserve increases with certain exceptions. Revenue in excess of the Fiscal Year Spending limit must be refunded unless the voters approve retention on such revenue.

The District's management believes it is in compliance with the provisions of TABOR. However, TABOR is complex and subject to interpretation. Many of the provisions, including the interpretation of how to calculate Fiscal Year Spending limits and qualifications as an enterprise will require judicial interpretation. Accordingly, the possibility exists that the District's interpretation of certain TABOR provisions may subsequently be determined to be incorrect.

In November 1996 the voters of the District approved an amendment to allow the District to collect, retain and spend all revenues and other funds collected from any source not withstanding the limitations of Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution.

NOTE -13 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the current year the District purchased \$2,434 of goods from entities owned by board members.

NOTE -14 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent events have been evaluated through the report date, which represents the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Subsequent events after that date have not been evaluated.

NOTE -15 COMMITMENTS

The District entered into a power purchase agreement where the District has agreed to purchase all of the power produced by solar facility at rates set forth in the agreement. The agreement is for a period of twenty years beginning in 2010.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE -16 PRIOR PERIOD RESTATEMENTS

During the year ended June 30, 2015, the District adopted GASB Statement Number 68 "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions" (Statement No. 68) and GASB Statement Number 71 "Pension Transition for Contributions made Subsequent to the Measurement Date — an Amendment of GASB Statement No. 68" (Statement No. 71). These Statements revise and establish new financial reporting requirements for most governments that provide their employees with pension benefits. The District provides its employees with pension benefits through a multiple employer cost-sharing defined benefit retirement program administered by the Public Employees' Retirement Association of Colorado (PERA). Statements Nos. 68 and 71 require cost-sharing employers participating in the PERA program, such as the District, to record their proportionate share, as defined in Statement Nos. 68 and 71, of PERA's unfunded pension liability.

In addition, during fiscal year 2015, the District restated beginning net position/fund balance due to a reclassification of a major enterprise fund to a major special revenue fund. Consistent with the guidance for the Colorado Department of Education and in accordance with GASB Statement Number 54 "Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions", management of the District has reclassified the Food Service Fund from an enterprise fund to a special revenue fund.

As a result, District restated beginning net position/fund balance as follows:

	Governmental activities	Business- type activities	Major governmental fund	Major enterprise <u>fund</u>
Beginning net position/fund balance, as originally stated	\$ 6,241,242	\$ 51,039	\$ -	\$ 51,039
Reclassification of Food Services Fund	51,039	(51,039)	25,176	(51,039)
Cumulative effect of application of GASB No. 68 pension liability	(12,099,852)	-	-	-
Cumulative effect of application of GASB No. 71 deferred outflow of resources for contributions made to the plan during fiscal				
year ending June 30, 2014	342,965		-	_
Beginning net position / fund balance, as restated	\$ (5,464,606)	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 25,176</u>	<u>\$</u>



GENERAL FUND

STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	ORIGINAL BUDGET	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE WITH FINAL BUDGET POSITIVE (NEGATIVE)
REVENUES				
Local sources	\$ 1,313,662	\$ 1,288,850	\$ 1,335,890	\$ 47,040
State sources	5,396,399	5,521,966	5,358,063	(163,903)
Federal sources	35,000	258,128	279,497	21,369
TOTAL REVENUES	6,745,061	7,068,944	6,973,450	(95,494)
EXPENDITURES				
Instruction	3,756,905	3,756,905	4,016,791	(259,886)
Supporting services				,
Pupils	161,575	161,575	93,581	67,994
Instruction staff	304,824	304,824	304,846	(22)
General administration	222,405	222,405	198,530	23,875
School administration	698,803	698,803	584,281	114,522
Other business services	149,465	149,465	144,619	4,846
Operations and maintenance	1,019,729	1,019,729	943,352	76,377
Pupil transportation	237,770	237,770	242,508	(4,738)
Support services	55,978	55,978	82,783	(26,805)
Community services	106,456	106,456	80,148	26,308
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	6,713,910	6,713,910	6,691,439	22,471
REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	31,151	355,034	282,011	(73,023)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES				
Transfers in (out)	(289,545)	(279,800)	(299,800)	(20,000)
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(258,394)	75,234	(17,789)	(93,023)
FUND BALANCE JULY 1	2,640,576	2,640,576	2,640,576	
FUND BALANCE JUNE 30	\$ 2,382,182	\$ 2,715,810	\$ 2,622,787	\$ (93,023)

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	_	ORIGINAL BUDGET		FINAL UDGET	 ACTUAL	FINA PO	ANCE WITH L BUDGET DSITIVE GGATIVE)
REVENUES							
Contributions	\$	-	\$	21,000	\$ 71,499	\$	50,499
Sale of assets		-		37,000	38,700		1,700
TOTAL REVENUES				58,000	110,199		52,199
EXPENDITURES							
Capital outlay		159,545		197,800	245,470		(47,670)
Major repairs		100,000		100,000	27,108		72,892
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		259,545		297,800	272,578		25,222
REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES		(259,545)		(239,800)	(162,379)		77,421
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES Transfer from general fund		259,545		239,800	239,800		_
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE		-		-	77,421		77,421
FUND BALANCE JULY 1		129,268		129,268	 129,268		-
FUND BALANCE JUNE 30	\$	129,268	\$	129,268	\$ 206,689	\$	77,421

DESIGNATED PURPOSE GRANTS FUND

STATEMENTS OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	RIGINAL BUDGET	E	FINAL BUDGET ACTUAL		ACTUAL	FINA P	ANCE WITH AL BUDGET OSITIVE EGATIVE)
REVENUES Federal grants earned	\$ 656,101	\$	709,622	\$	690,232	\$	(19,390)
EXPENDITURES Instruction	\$ 656,101	\$	709,622	\$	690,232	\$	19,390

FOOD SERVICES FUND

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION BUDGET AND ACTUAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	ORIGINAL BUDGET	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE WITH FINAL BUDGET POSITIVE (NEGATIVE)
REVENUES				
Meal charges				
Students and faculty	\$ 73,000	\$ 73,000	\$ 44,772	\$ (28,228)
Special events	6,400	6,400	17,687	11,287
Federal reimbursement Other	361,700 6,850	386,161 6,850	413,714 8,538	27,553 1,688
Other	0,830	0,030	0,556	1,000
TOTAL REVENUES	447,950	472,411	484,711	12,300
EXPENDITURES				
Salaries and benefits	172,000	202,000	208,414	(6,414)
Contracted services	300,000	324,461	322,279	2,182
Supplies	-	-	1,795	(1,795)
Repairs & maintenance	5,950	5,950	5,696	254
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	477,950	532,411	538,184	(5,773)
REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(30,000)	(60,000)	(53,473)	6,527
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES				
Transfer in (out)	30,000	60,000	60,000	
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	-	-	6,527	6,527
FUND BALANCE JULY 1 - AS RESTATED	25,176	25,176	25,176	
FUND BALANCE JUNE 30	\$ 25,176	\$ 25,176	\$ 31,703	\$ 6,527

STUDENT ACTIVITY FUNDS

STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	ORIGINAL BUDGET	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE WITH FINAL BUDGET POSITIVE (NEGATIVE)
REVENUES				
Student activities	\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000	\$ 227,366	\$ (22,634)
EXPENDITURES				
Student activities	250,000	250,000	215,592	34,408
REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	-	-	11,774	11,774
FUND BALANCE JULY 1	183,813	183,813	183,813	
FUND BALANCE JUNE 30	\$ 183,813	\$ 183,813	\$ 195,587	\$ 11,774

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

DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN

LAST 2 FISCAL YEARS *

	2015	2014
District's proportion of the net pension liability	0.0936292085%	0.0948638019%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	12,689,902	12,099,852
District's covered-employee payroll	3,922,392	3,824,261
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered - employee payroll	323.52%	316.40%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	62.84%	64.07%

^{*} The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the calendar year-end that occurred within the fiscal year.

SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS

DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN

LAST 2 FISCAL YEARS

	2015		 2014
Contractually required contribution	\$	648,222	\$ 621,374
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution		(648,222)	(621,374)
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$		\$
District's covered-employee payroll	\$	4,232,830	\$ 4,101,828
Contributions as a percentage of covered- employee payroll		15.31%	15.15%

NOTE TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

NOTE -1 BUDGETS AND BUDGETARY ACCOUNTING

Budgets are required by state law for all funds. At least thirty days prior to July 1, the Superintendent submits to the Board of Education a proposed budget for all funds for the fiscal year commencing the following July 1. The budget includes proposed expenditures and means of financing them.

Public hearings are conducted by the Board of Education to obtain taxpayer comments. The budget must be adopted by formal resolution prior to June 30, although it may be subsequently revised by January 31 of the following year.

Expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations at the fund level. Authorization to transfer budgeted amounts between departments, within any fund and the reallocation of budget line items within any department or within any fund rests with the Superintendent of Schools. Revisions that alter the total expenditures of any fund must be approved by the Board of Education.

Budgeted amounts reported in the accompanying financial statements are as originally adopted and as amended by the Board of Education throughout the fiscal year. Appropriations are based on total resources expected to be available in each budget year, including reserves as established by the Board of Education. Variances between budget and actual expenditures result from non-expenditure of reserves, nonoccurrence of anticipated events, scheduling of capital projects and normal operating variances.



GENERAL FUND

BALANCE SHEET

JUNE 30, 2015 AND 2014

		2015		2014
ASSETS				
Cash in bank and savings	\$	1,841,842	\$	
Investments		1,377,431		1,327,236
Taxes receivable		73,000		89,000
Accounts receivable		3,569		7,177
Grants receivable		49,418		39,889
Due from other funds		-		190,472
Accrued interest receivable		6,009		6,026
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	3,351,269	\$	3,290,301
LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable	\$	45,215	\$	56,169
Accrued salaries and benefits	,	547,040	,	502,300
Unearned revenue		63,227		2,256
TOTAL LIABILITIES		655,482		560,725
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Deferred revenue - property taxes		73,000		89,000
FUND BALANCE				
Restricted for 3% statutory reserve - TABOR		217,000		209,000
Restricted for preschool		97,372		103,083
Unassigned		2,308,415		2,328,493
TOTAL FUND BALANCE		2,622,787		2,640,576
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS AND FUND BALANCE	\$	3,351,269	\$	3,290,301

GENERAL FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND FUND BALANCE

YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2015 AND 2014

	2015	2014
REVENUES		
Local sources	\$ 1,335,890	\$ 1,194,404
State sources	5,358,063	5,062,807
Federal sources	279,497	335,644
TOTAL REVENUES	6,973,450	6,592,855
EXPENDITURES		
Instruction	4,016,791	3,590,661
Supporting services		
Pupils	93,581	155,965
Instruction staff	304,846	381,584
General administration	198,530	225,360
School administration	584,281	504,714
Other business services	144,619	139,993
Operations and maintenance	943,352	874,182
Pupil transportation	242,508	218,204
Support services	82,783	74,016
Community services	80,148	33,372
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	6,691,439	6,198,051
REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	282,011	394,804
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	(200, 200)	(040,040)
Transfers in (out)	(299,800)	(216,318)
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(17,789)	178,486
FUND BALANCE JULY 1	2,640,576	2,462,090
FUND BALANCE JUNE 30	\$ 2,622,787	\$ 2,640,576

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

BALANCE SHEET

JUNE 30, 2015 AND 2014

	 2015		2014
ASSETS			
Cash in bank and savings	\$ 207,563	\$	83,668
Due from Foundation	-		45,600
TOTAL 4005TO	 007.500	_	100.000
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 207,563	\$	129,268
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable	\$ 874	\$	-
FUND BALANCE			
Assigned for capital projects	206,689		129,268
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$ 207,563	\$	129,268

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND FUND BALANCE

YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2015 AND 2014

	2015	 2014
REVENUES		
Insurance proceeds	\$ -	\$ 100,875
Contributions	71,499	45,600
Sale of assets	 38,700	 4,400
TOTAL REVENUES	110,199	150,875
EXPENDITURES		
Capital outlay	245,470	150,046
Major repairs	27,108	 181,548
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	272,578	331,594
REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(162,379)	(180,719)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES		
Transfer from general fund	239,800	 176,318
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	77,421	(4,401)
FUND BALANCE JULY 1	 129,268	 133,669
FUND BALANCE JUNE 30	\$ 206,689	\$ 129,268

DESIGNATED PURPOSE GRANTS FUND

BALANCE SHEET

JUNE 30, 2015 AND 2014

	2015		2014
ASSETS Cash in bank Grants receivable	\$	125,322 -	\$ 278,053
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	125,322	\$ 278,053
LIABILITIES Accounts Payable Due to other funds Due to state and others Accrued salaries and benefits Unearned revenues	\$	911 - 1,075 73,317 50,019	\$ 190,472 1,075 86,506
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	125,322	\$ 278,053

DESIGNATED PURPOSE GRANTS FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2015 AND 2014

_	2015	2014
REVENUES Federal grants earned	\$ 690,232	\$ 778,207
EXPENDITURES Instruction	\$ 690,232	\$ 778,207

FOOD SERVICES FUND

BALANCE SHEET

JUNE 30, 2015 AND 2014

	 2015	 2014
ASSETS		
Cash in bank	\$ 30,963	\$ 3,096
Accounts receivable	2,919	1,370
Grants receivable	20,042	 36,938
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 53,924	\$ 41,404
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	\$ 5,316	\$ 468
Accrued salaries and benefits	16,905	 15,760
TOTAL LIABILITIES	22,221	16,228
FUND BALANCE		
Assigned for food services	31,703	25,176
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$ 53,924	\$ 41,404

FOOD SERVICES FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION

YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2015 AND 2014

	2015	2014
REVENUES	 	
Meal charges		
Students and faculty	\$ 44,772	\$ 41,429
Special events	17,687	14,198
Federal reimbursement	413,714	394,101
Other	 8,538	 8,133
TOTAL REVENUES	484,711	457,861
EXPENDITURES		
Salaries and benefits	208,414	195,037
Contracted services	322,279	305,429
Supplies	1,795	185
Repairs and maintenance	 5,696	 3,817
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	538,184	504,468
REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(53,473)	(46,607)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)		
Transfers in (out)	 60,000	 40,000
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	6,527	(6,607)
FUND BALANCE JULY 1 - AS RESTATED	25,176	31,783
FUND BALANCE JUNE 30	\$ 31,703	\$ 25,176

STUDENT ACTIVITY FUNDS

BALANCE SHEET

JUNE 30, 2015 AND 2014

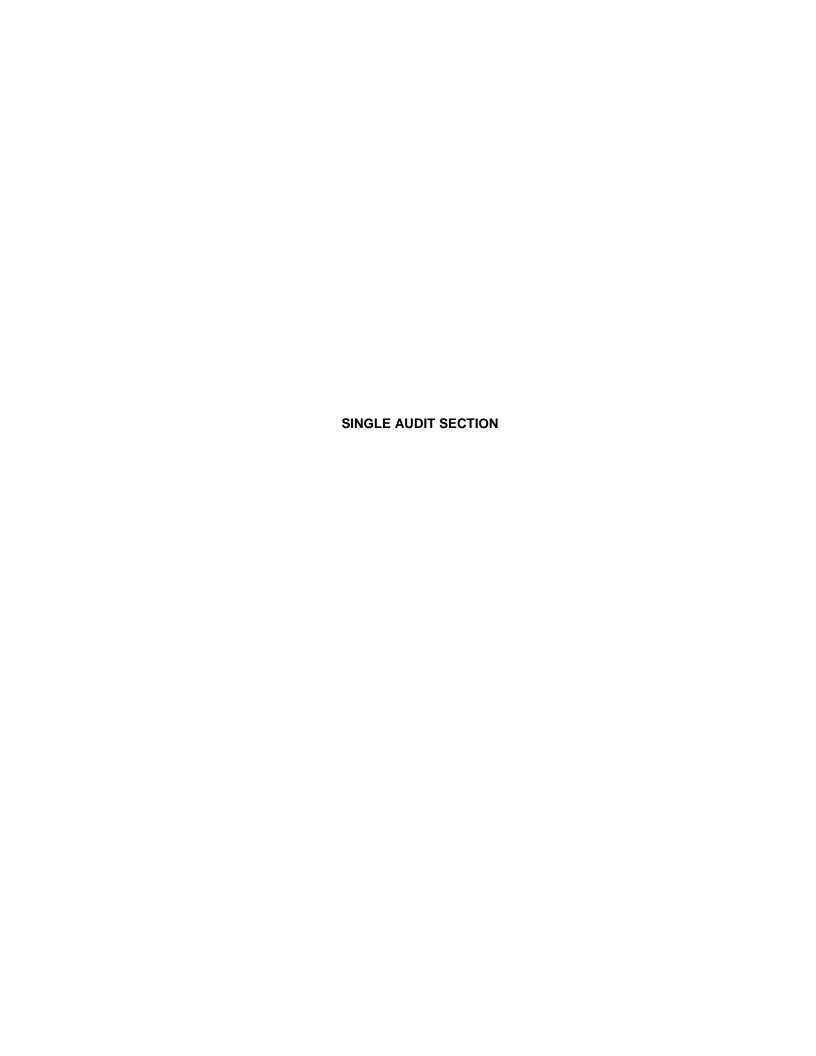
	2015	 2014
ASSETS		
Cash in bank	\$ 138,013	\$ 124,144
Restricted cash	58,402	60,687
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 196,415	\$ 184,831
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	\$ 828	\$ 1,018
FUND BALANCE		
Restricted for scholarships	58,402	60,687
Assigned for student activities	 137,185	 123,126
TOTAL FUND BALANCE	 195,587	183,813
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$ 196,415	\$ 184,831

STUDENT ACTIVITY FUNDS

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND FUND BALANCE

YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2015 AND 2014

		2015	 2014
REVENUES Student activities	\$	227,366	\$ 194,903
EXPENDITURES Student activities	,	215,592	181,405
REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES		11,774	13,498
FUND BALANCE JULY 1		183,813	170,315
FUND BALANCE JUNE 30	\$	195,587	\$ 183,813



SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	F	FEDERAL CFDA		
PROGRAM TITLE		NUMBER	EXP	NDITURES
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION				
Passed Through Colorado Department of Education: (CDE Code)				
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies (4010)	*	84.010	\$	676,912
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies (5010)	*	84.010	,	120,000
Rural Education (4358)		84.358		13,320
Race to the Top ? Early Learning Challenge (5412)		84.412		19,087
Passed Through the State Board of Community Colleges: (CDE Code)				
Career and Technical Education - Basic Grants to States (5048)		84.048		11,427
Total U.S. Department of Education				840,746
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES				
Passed Through Otero County, Colorado: (CDE Code)				
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (8558)		93.558		37,473
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services				37,473
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE				
Passed Through Colorado Department of Education: (CDE Code)				
School Breakfast Program (4553)	*	10.553		105,634
National School Lunch Program (4555)	*	10.555		261,416
Summer Food Service Program For Children (4559)	*	10.559		17,301
Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (4582)		10.582		29,364
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture				413,715
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS			\$	1,291,934

^{*} Represents those programs that are considered to be clusters of programs.

NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

NOTE -1 BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompany schedule of expenditures of federal awards includes the federal grant activity of the Rocky Ford School District R-2 and is presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the financial statements.

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

Board of Education Rocky Ford School District R-2 Rocky Ford, Colorado

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Rocky Ford School District R-2 (District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Rocky Ford School District R-2's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated November 24, 2015. The beginning net position of the governmental activities was restated due to the implementation of GASB Statement Nos. 68 and 71 and the reclassification of the Food Services from an enterprise fund to a special revenue fund.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Rocky Ford School District R-2's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control.

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

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

Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Rocky Ford, Colorado November 24, 2015

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> INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY OMB CIRCULAR A-133

Board of Education Rocky Ford School District R-2 Rocky Ford, Colorado

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the Rocky Ford School District R-2's (District) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2015. The District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to its federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the District's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

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

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the District, complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2015.

Report on Internal Control over Compliance

Management of the District is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the District's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over compliance.

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

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

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of OMB Circular A-133. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Rocky Ford, Colorado November 24, 2015

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SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

I. SUMMARY OF AUDIT RESULTS

- A. The auditors' report expresses an unmodified opinion on the financial statements of the Rocky Ford School District R-2.
- B. No reportable conditions relating to the audit of the financial statements are reported in the report on compliance and on internal controls over financial reporting based on an audit of financial statements performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards.
- C. No instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements of the Rocky Ford School District R-2 were disclosed during the audit.
- D. No reportable conditions relating to the audit of the major federal award programs is reported in the report on compliance with requirements applicable to each major program and internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133.
- E. The auditors' report on compliance for the major federal award programs for the Rocky Ford School District R-2, expresses an unmodified opinion.
- F. The programs tested as major programs were CFDA #84.010 Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies.
- G. The threshold for distinguishing Types A and B programs was \$300,000.
- H. The Rocky Ford School District R-2 was determined to be a low-risk auditee.
- II. FINDINGS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AUDIT
 - A. NONE
- III. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS-MAJOR FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAMS AUDIT
 - A. NONE

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Revenues, Expenditures, & Fund Balance by Fund

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^{*}If you have a gior period adjustment in any fund (Balance Sheet 6880), the amount of your priorperiod adjustment is added into both your ending and beginning fund balances on this report.