BOARD OF EDUCATION OF KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION, AND OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Year Ended June 30, 2014

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board Members

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Board of Education of Kent County, Maryland, a component unit of Kent County, Maryland, (the Board) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Board's basic financial statements as listed in the foregoing 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 a princludes 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 the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Board of Education of Kent County, Maryland, as of June 30, 2014, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, budgetary comparison information, and the schedule of funding progress for other postemployment benefits, 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 Kent County Board of Education's basic financial statements. The schedule of general fund revenues, combining nonmajor fund financial statements, schedule of revenues and expenditures of the food service fund, and schedule of school activities cash receipts and cash disbursements, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The schedule of general fund revenues, combining nonmajor fund financial statements, schedule of revenues and expenditures of the food service fund, and schedule of school activities cash receipts and cash disbursements 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 schedule of general fund revenues, combining nonmajor fund financial statements, schedule of revenues and expenditures of the food service fund, and schedule of school activities cash receipts and cash disbursements are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

To the Board Members

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

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In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated September 29, 2014 on our consideration of the Board'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 Board's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Easton, Maryland

September 29, 2014



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

To the Board Members

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Board of Education of Kent County, Maryland (the Board), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2014, which collectively comprise the Board's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated September 29, 2014. 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.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Board'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 Board's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Board's internal control over financial reporting.

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 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 over financial reporting 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 Board's financial statements are free of 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 that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

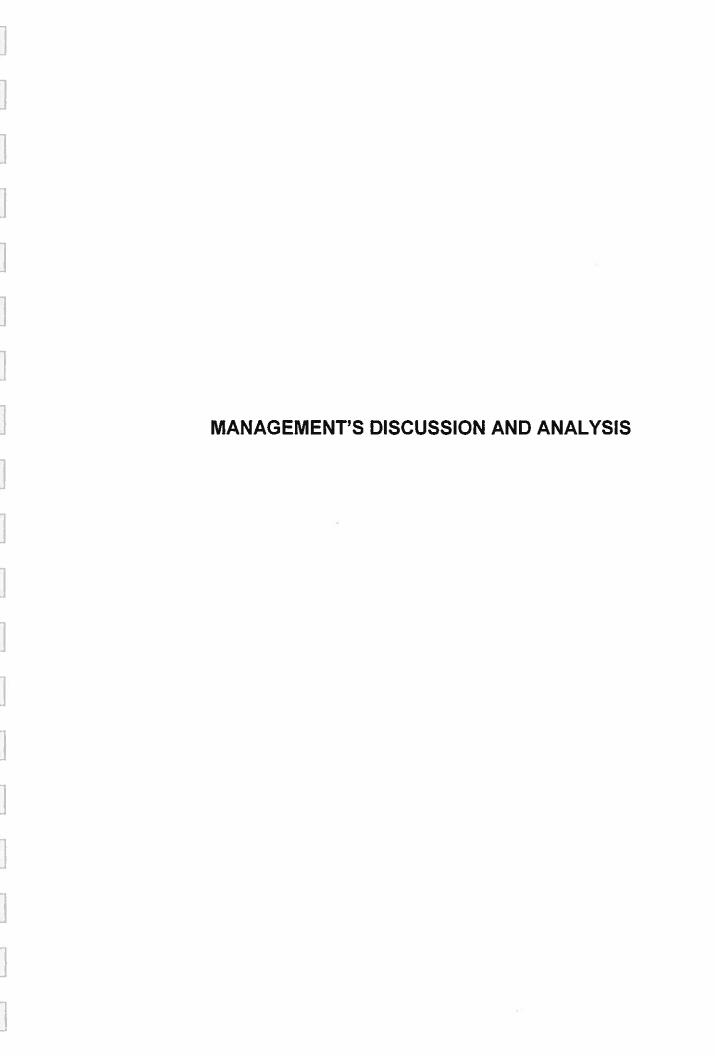
To the Board Members

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND

Purpose of This Report

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

Mayer Hoffman Mc Carn P.C. Easton, Maryland September 29, 2014



Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) June 30, 2014

Our discussion and analysis of the Board of Education of Kent County's financial performance provides an overview of the Board's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014. Please read it in conjunction with the financial statements.

The goal of MD&A is for the Board's financial managers to present an objective and easily readable analysis of the Board's financial activities based on currently known facts, decisions, or conditions.

Financial Highlights

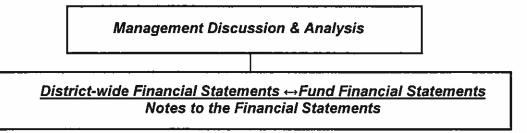
The General Fund budget was increased by \$414,648, or 1.54%, during the year from the originally adopted budget.

The General Fund fund balance increased by \$339,999 on a budgetary basis.

The General Fund revenues were more than the amended budget by \$173,638; expenditures and encumbrances were \$760,477, or approximately 2.78%, under the amended budget.

Details of the revenue and expenditure budget variances can be found on page 41 of the financial statements.

Basic Financial Statements



The illustration above represents the minimum requirements for the Board's external financial statements.

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District-wide Financial Statements

The District-wide perspective is designed to provide readers with a complete financial view of the entity known as The Board of Education of Kent County. The financial presentation of this perspective is similar to a private sector business.

The statement of net position presents information on all of the assets and liabilities of the Board with the difference between the two reported as net position. The statement of activities presents information showing how the Board's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year.

These statements measure the change in total economic resources during the period utilizing the accrual basis of accounting. This means any change in net position is reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (like earned but unused employee leave), or for which cash has already been expended (depreciation of buildings and equipment already purchased).

The District-wide perspective is unrelated to budget and, accordingly, budget comparisons are not provided.

Fund Financial Statements

A fund is a group of related accounts used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The Board of Education of Kent County uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related requirements. The Board's funds are presented in two categories, governmental funds and fiduciary funds. The Board of Education of Kent County does not operate any enterprise activities that are reported as proprietary funds.

The measurement focus of these statements is current financial resources; therefore the emphasis is placed on the cash flows of the organization within the reporting period or in the near future. Accordingly, the modified accrual basis of accounting that measures these cash flows is used. In the case of The Board of Education of Kent County, open encumbrances are excluded from expenditures. Additionally, the State of Maryland's contribution to the teachers' retirement system and capital asset expenditures paid directly to the contractor (intergovernmental) are added to revenue and expenditures.

Budgetary presentation of individual fund financial information utilizing the current financial resources measurement focus and the budgetary basis of accounting is presented as part of the Required Supplementary Information. In this presentation, available cash flows of the Board itself are measured, as well as the commitment to acquire goods or services with that cash. Open encumbrances at year-end are included in the expenditures.

Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) June 30, 2014

Fund Financial Statements - continued

This is the legal basis upon which the budget is adopted, so budget comparisons are provided. GASB Statement No. 34 requires that we present the original adopted budget as well as the final budget, and discuss the changes between them.

	District-wide Statements	Fund Statements	Budgetary Fund Statements
Measurement	Economic	Current Financial	Current Financial
Focus	Resources	Resources	Resources
Basis of			Cash and
Accounting	Accrual	Modified Accrual	Commitments
Budget	No	No	Yes

The table above presents the differences in the presentation of the basic financial statements.

Fiduciary Responsibility - Trust and Agency Funds

School Activity Funds

The Board is the trustee, or fiduciary, for its student activity funds. These funds are reported as a separate Agency Fund. We exclude these activities from The Board of Education of Kent County's other financial statements because the assets cannot be used to finance the Board's activities. We are responsible for ensuring the assets reported in the School Activity Funds are used for their intended purpose. The funds utilize a web-based accounting program that includes online payment options for parents. These funds are regulated by Board Policy and Procedures and are reviewed throughout the year by the Finance office and recommendations are discussed with applicable personnel as a follow up to the reviews.

Sultana Projects - Roots of a Nation

In fiscal year 2011 the Board became the trustee, or fiduciary, for Sultana Projects - Roots of a Nation. Roots of a Nation is an American history grant supported by the Sultana. The Board has agreed to manage the budget and the finance responsibilities, which include payments and financial accounting related to this program until fiscal year 2015. The amount of monies to be spent over the four year period is \$954,822. These funds are to be kept separate from the school system because the Sultana Project's assets cannot be used to finance the school system activities. However, the school system has been paid an administrative fee for this service. This money has enabled the school system to support the upward acceleration of technology and upgrade the current e-finance system to the newest version, which was fully implemented in April 2012. The money also helped with the continued training and support necessary for the system.

Retiree Health Plan Trust

The Board is the trustee, or fiduciary, for its retiree health plan trust. We exclude the activity from Kent County Public Schools' other financial statements because the assets cannot be used to finance the District's activities. We are responsible for ensuring the assets reported in this fund are used for their intended purposes.

Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) June 30, 2014

The Board of Education of Kent County as a Whole

Table 1

	June 30, 2014	June 30, 2013
Current and other assets	\$ 4,530,286	\$ 4,491,822
Capital assets	<u>19,167,370</u>	19,668,446
Total Assets	23,697,656	24,160,268
Current and other liabilities	\$ 2,372,569	\$ 2,530,567
Long term liabilities	4,512,934	3,362,934
Total Liabilities	6,885,503	5,893,501
Net position:		
Capital assets	19,167,370	19,668,446
Restricted assets	208,992	209,472
Unrestricted	(2,564,209)	(1,611,151)
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ 16,812,153	\$ 18,266,767

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014, the Board's net position decreased by \$1,454,614. The decrease is primarily attributable to the decrease in capital assets due to current year depreciation expense and the continued increase in the OPEB obligation.

Capital assets are insured with the Maryland Association of Boards of Education Group Insurance Pool. The capital assets are managed using Sungard Pentamation Fixed Asset software. Inventory is updated annually.

The unrestricted net deficit at June 30, 2014 is \$2,564,209. The significant decrease in unrestricted net assets is due to the rising long term obligation amount for the OPEB. The Board has the cash flow available to meet all current obligations.

Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) June 30, 2014

Table 2

	G	2014 SOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	% OF TOTAL	(2013 GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	% OF TOTAL
Revenues						
Program revenues:						
Charges for services Federal, state and local	\$	362,161	1.09%	\$	371,746	1.13%
grants		6,198,151	18.66%		6,044,147	18.39%
General revenues:						
Kent County		17,196,312	51.78%		17,362,758	52.84%
State of Maryland		9,204,137	27.71%		8,863,401	26.97%
Federal		80,000	0.24%		81,166	0.25%
Other		171,889	0.52%		135,347	0.42%
Total revenues		33,212,650	100.00%		32,858,565	100.00%
Expenses						
Instruction and special						
education		17,451,051	50.33%		17,268,294	49.88%
Administration		1,057,520	3.05%		1,172,084	3.39%
Support services		14,971,270	43.19%		14,950,433	43.18%
Depreciation - unallocated		1,187,423	3.43%		1,230,009	3.55%
Total expenses		34,667,264	100.00%		34,620,820	100.00%
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Decrease in net position		(1,454,614)			(1,762,255)	
Net position, beginning		18,266,767			20,029,022	
Net position, ending	\$	16,812,153		\$	18,266,767	

Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) June 30, 2014

Fund Performance

Funds are self-balancing sets of accounts used by the Board to control and manage money for particular purposes. As pointed out earlier, fund information is presented in two ways to satisfy two specific purposes.

General Fund

The following paragraph describes the additions made to the original budget, which were funded by a combination of supplemental appropriations from other sources and category transfers during the fiscal year.

Additional state funds were received for out-of-county and non-public reimbursement. The school system also receives funds annually through Medicare Part D to offset retiree health cost.

The total unrestricted budget was expended at 97.22%. The variances in the end of year unexpended funds versus budgeted amounts are detailed by category on page 41 of the financial statements. Expenditure changes between major categories occurred to accommodate school system priorities during the fiscal year. The variances in administration, mid-level administration and fixed charges were due to the reduction in supervisory and administrative positions. Instructional salaries variance results from salary savings largely due to extended FMLA absences and not replacing teachers who left the school system. Instructional supplies increased due to the adoption of a new reading and math series of textbooks for the elementary level students. This is the first time in over thirteen years the school system has been able to replace textbooks at this level. The special education costs increased due to increases in nonpublic placement that were not anticipated in the original budget. Student transportation had a favorable variance due to the reduction of a supervisory position, the reduction of buses due to consolidation of routes and diesel fuel prices not being as high as projected. Operation of plant increases were attributed to heating oil, electricity and propane due to the extreme cold experienced during the polar vortex this past winter. The Board has discontinued its contract with Energy Education, Inc., and has eliminated the energy manager position. The goal of this contract was to reduce energy consumption and control the related costs. The school board received State Aging Schools and QZAB funds that were used for capital outlay projects in fiscal year 2014.

The Board and the County entered into a solar agreement which began in July 2012. The project is located on the school system's Worton campus and currently contains five properties. The waterfall consists of Worton Elementary School, Kent County Community Center, Kent County Parks & Recreation, Radio Station, and Kent County High School. The school system has not recognized any savings thus far on this project. The school system also entered into another solar arrangement with the Town of Rock Hall in January 2013. The Board of Education and Rock Hall Elementary School are both participants in this venture. The school system has recognized savings from this project.

A schedule of changes between the original and final budgets for the year ended June 30, 2014 support the explanations presented above.

Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) June 30, 2014

General Fund - continued

		ORIGINAL BUDGET		FINAL BUDGET	(TOTAL CHANGE
REVENUE						
Local	\$	17,196,312	\$	17,196,312	\$	-
State		8,898,018		8,920,400		22,382
Federal		61,000		117,305		56,305
Other sources		169,000		504,961		335,961
Prior year's fund balance	_	594,116	_	594,116		
TOTAL REVENUES	\$	26,918,446	\$	27,333,094	\$	414,648
EXPENDITURES						
AND ENCUMBRANCES						
Administration	\$	1,114,321	\$	1,105,826	\$	(8,495)
Mid-level administration		2,108,118		1,802,046		(306,072)
Instructional salaries		9,306,677		9,283,314		(23,363)
Instructional texts and						
supplies		257,900		571,632		313,732
Other instructional costs		618,388		657,556		39,168
Special education		2,483,745		2,766,176		282,431
Pupil personnel						
services		236,669		226,566		(10,103)
Student health services		343,500		403,500		60,000
Student transportation		2,266,941		2,025,370		(241,571)
Operation of plant		2,125,271		2,131,756		6,485
Maintenance of plant		632,491		653,349		20,858
Fixed charges		5,409,425		5,347,425		(62,000)
Capital outlay		15,000	_	358,578		343,578
TOTAL EXPENDITURES						
AND ENCUMBRANCES	Φ.	26,918,446	\$	27,333,094	\$	414,648
AND ENCOMBRANCES	Φ	20,310,440	Ψ	21,000,004	<u> </u>	414,040

It is critical for the reader to understand that local and state revenues account for 99% of the total general fund revenue. Both are stable and highly predictable. Additional revenues are neither stable nor predictable, and usually are not budgeted in full in the original budget, but handled as adjustments during the year.

Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) June 30, 2014

General Fund – continued

Recurring, but unpredictable, are the E-rate rebates received from the Federal Communications Commission amounting to \$51,937. Our intention is to continue to budget from this source to support technology. The implementation of the VOIP telephone system has resulted in increased E-rate reimbursements.

Earnings on investments decreased over the previous year due to lower interest rates that were not anticipated nor budgeted at the level we ultimately received. Since these rates and the amount of funds available for investment at any one time are unpredictable, the Board usually is very conservative when budgeting this revenue source. The County's close management of cash flow and our overnight investment activity manages to keep idle cash to a minimum. Efforts continue to be made in the management of cash flow in consideration of the County's request.

The largest segment of expenditures continues to be salary and related fringe benefits. In fiscal year 2014, this also accounts for the continuing increased costs of health care. The fiscal year 2015 budget reflects an increase in health care rates of 10%.

The Board has no formal fund balance policy. However, an attempt is made each year to maintain a balance equal to the prior year fund balance. These funds are then budgeted in the subsequent budget year to offset projected expenditures. An unreserved portion of fund balance is available for unanticipated emergencies. Approval from county government is required before any expenditure can be made from this unreserved portion.

Food Service

The Board's food service program is a special revenue fund. Increased staff costs and related expenses, along with the need to replace kitchen equipment, are ongoing trends of concern. In fiscal year 2014, expenditures exceeded revenues by \$480, resulting in a decrease in the program's fund balance. Revenue from federal sources decreased by \$43,878 due to the extraordinary amount of snow days and school closings as well as the loss of the federal Supper Food program.

The use of technology in inventory control and basic operations has resulted in tremendous improvements in managing the program. The school system uses a number of best practices in its food service operations and uses certain performance measures to monitor the efficiency of its operations. The system takes advantage of available USDA commodities and maximizes its participation in the National School Meal Program.

Four of the five elementary schools and Kent County Middle School participated in the Maryland Meals for Achievement Program. Beginning in fiscal year 2015, all five elementary schools will participate in the program. This program provides free breakfast for all students in these schools.

The school system implemented a secure web-based software program that gives parents the convenience to pay for school meals and other activities online. This software integrates and updates to our current Meal Tracker program daily. This allows parents to track their child's meal balance online. This program enabled the school system to collect more than \$70,000 in online parent payments; improving collections and reducing loss of cash. Plans are ongoing to improve the service to parents and improve system efficiency.

Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) June 30, 2014

Other

School districts in Maryland are in the uncommon position, as they are fully fiscally dependent on the state and county governments, of owning assets but not the debt associated with those facilities. Accordingly, the Board carries no bond rating and does not have a debt policy.

Factors Bearing on the Board's Future

Probably one of the most significant factors bearing on the Board's future is the continuing decline of student enrollment and its impact on funding; especially efforts provided by the County government. The Kent County local government revenues, due to marginal population growth and little change in property tax revenues, operate on a tight budget, making additional educational programming dollars scarce. This fact, coupled with declining enrollment and the rising costs of maintaining small schools in each of Kent County's communities, could create a serious budget crisis. Changes to maintenance of effort funding along with the pension cost shift from the state to the county will have a significant impact on our school system. Beginning in fiscal year 2015, the County is committing to fund capital projects for the foreseeable future. This is the first year since 2008 that the school system will receive funds from the County for CIP projects.

The Board recognizes other post-employment benefits (OPEB) in the statement of net position and statement of activities in accordance with GASB Statement No. 45, based on an actuarial valuation of the annual OPEB expense and liability. Funding of these post-employment benefits began in fiscal year 2009 with funds appropriated by the school system and the county government. The county government has not contributed to the OPEB liability since June 30, 2009. The school system is a member of the Maryland Association of Boards of Education OPEB trust that serves as a depository for these funds.

Potential increases in the areas of salary, fixed charges and utilities will continue to be a challenge. Salaries were frozen for three consecutive years, along with major staff reductions in the 2012 and 2014 fiscal year budgets. In January 2015, all employees will receive a 2% increase and they will receive a step increase in April 2015.

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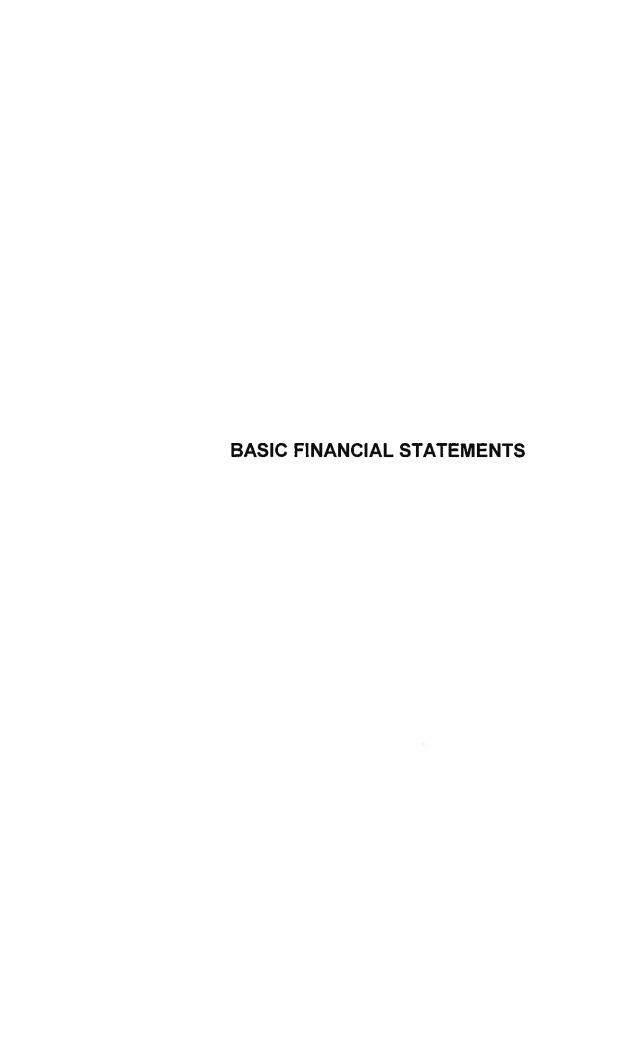
Factors Bearing on the Board's Future - continued

The Federal No Child Left Behind legislation mandates annual testing for all students in grades 3 - 8 and once in high school for both reading and math. Although Maryland has received some waivers, this continues to be a requirement that all states must meet. As a result, each school in Kent County must reach increasing AMO targets overall and for each subgroup.

Kent County Public Schools transitioned fully to Maryland's College and Career Ready Standards in fiscal year 2014. The Board used funds through the Race to the Top program to develop curricula and assessments and to purchase an assessment delivery and data system to support this transition. In addition, the Board used funds from the Digital Innovation Grant and local funds to implement one-to-one technology in grades 5 – 9, mathematics and science Gizmos for all grades, and Digital Techbooks for mathematics, social studies and science. These materials increase student engagement and provide increased opportunities for students to gain conceptual understanding of math, history and science topics.

Contacting the Board of Education of Kent County's Financial Management

Our financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, parents, and students with a general overview of the Board's finances and to demonstrate its accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or wish to request additional financial information, contact the Finance Office, (410) 778-7123, at The Board of Education of Kent County, Maryland.



BOARD OF EDUCATION OF KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

June 30, 2014

	Governmental Activities
ASSETS	
Cash and temporary investments	\$ 3,204,646
Due from other units of government	1,195,501
Other receivables	57,600
Inventory	72,539
Capital assets, nondepreciable	228,772
Capital assets, net of depreciation	18,938,598
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 23,697,656
LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable	\$ 326,424
Accrued expenses	188,727
Accrued salaries	1,579,634
Payroll deductions and withholdings	142,877
Unearned revenue	92,285
Due to agency funds	12,782
Compensated absences	29,840
Noncurrent liabilities	
Due in more than one year	4,512,934
TOTAL LIABILITIES	6,885,503
NET POSITION	
Net investment in capital assets	19,167,370
Restricted for:	
Smith Estate fund	3,079
Food service activities	205,913
Unrestricted	(2,564,209)
TOTAL NET POSITION	16,812,153
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION	\$ 23,697,656

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Year Ended June 30, 2014

				Program	n Re	venues	N	et (Expenses)
Functions/Programs	_	Expenses		arges For Services	G	Operating Grants and Ontributions		evenues and Changes in Net Position
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES								
Administration	\$	1,057,520	\$	-	\$	-	\$	(1,057,520)
Instructional services		14,045,835		72,568		2,650,167		(11,323,100)
Special education		3,405,216		-		1,136,113		(2,269,103)
Student personnel services		225,021		-		-		(225,021)
Student health services		352,867		-		-		(352,867)
Student transportation		1,870,124		-		1,509,479		(360,645)
Operation of plant		2,128,543		-		-		(2,128,543)
Maintenance of plant		645,598		27,288		-		(618,310)
Community services		70,882		-		-		(70,882)
Food services		1,251,021		262,305		902,392		(86,324)
Fixed charges		8,427,214		-		-		(8,427,214)
Depreciation – unallocated	_	1,187,423						(1,187,423)
TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	\$	34,667,264	\$	362,161	\$	6,198,151	\$	(28,106,952)
		General Reve						17,196,312
		State of Mary		-	ed			8,579,357
		Capital outlay				1		624,780
		Federal aid -				'		80,000
		Miscellaneous	8					171,889
		TOTAL GE	NE	RAL REVE	NUES	8	-	26,652,338
		CHAN	GE I	N NET POS	ITIOI	N		(1,454,614)
		NET POSITIO	ΝA	T JULY 1, 2	013			18,266,767
		NET POSITIO	N A	T JUNE 30,	2014	}	\$	16,812,153

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND

BALANCE SHEET

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

June 30, 2014

	MAJOR	MAJOR FUNDS		
	Unrestricted General Fund	Restricted	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS Cash and temporary investments Due from other governments Due from other governmental funds Other receivables Inventories, at cost	\$ 3,164,916 428,571 516,548 49,230	\$ 677,181	\$ 39,730 89,749 61,846 8,370 72,539	\$ 3,204,646 1,195,501 578,394 57,600 72,539
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 4,159,265	\$ 677,181	\$ 272,234	\$ 5,108,680
LIABILITES Payroll deductions and withholdings Accounts payable Accrued salaries	\$ 142,746 238,547 1,577,918	\$ 75,923	\$ 11,954 1,716	\$ 142,877 326,424 1,579,634
Accrued expenses Compensated absences	145,283 29,840	43,444	Ţ 1	188,727 29,840
Due to other units of government Due to other governmental funds Due to agency funds	- 61,846 12.782	494,767	21,781	578,394 12.782
Uneamed revenue TOTAL LIABILMES	2,208,962	63,047	29,238	92,285
FUND BALANCES Nonspendable: Inventory Permanent fund principal	* *	ar ar	43,301 3,079	43,301 3,079
Fund purposes Committed to:	r)	×	117,285	117,285
Budget reserve	800,000	r	c	800 000
Assigned to: Other purposes - encumbrances Unassigned: TOTAL FUND BALANCES	216,008 934,295 1,950,303	S - 1 1	43,749	259,757 934,295 2,157,717
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 4,159,265	\$ 677,181	\$ 272,234	\$ 5,108,680

See Notes to Financial Statements

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

June 30, 2014

TOTAL	FUND	RALANCES -	GOVERNMENTAL	FLINDS
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\$ 2,157,717

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as assets in governmental funds:

Cost of assets 53,904,063 Less: accumulated depreciation (34,736,693)

Long-term liabilities are not due and payable from current resources and, therefore, are not reported as liabilities in the funds. Long-term liabilities at year end consist of the net OPEB obligation

(4,512,934)

TOTAL NET POSITION - GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES

\$ 16,812,153

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND

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

Year Ended June 30, 2014

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BOARD OF EDUCATION OF KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Year Ended June 30, 2014

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TOTAL NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS	\$ 196,462
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:	
Capital outlays are reported in governmental funds as expenditures; however, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets are allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. These consist of:	
Capital outlays	895,892
Depreciation expense	(1,396,968)
	(1,000,000)
OPEB costs reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as	
expenditures in governmental funds	 (1,150,000)
CHANGE IN NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	\$ (1,454,614)

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION

June 30, 2014

	_	Agency Funds	iree Health lan Trust		Total
ASSETS					
Cash	\$	100,254	\$ -	\$	100,254
Investment in OPEB trust		-	931,658		931,658
Due from other funds		12,782	-		12,782
Due from State of Maryland	_	42,038	 -		42,038
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	155,074	\$ 931,658	\$	1,086,732
LIABILITIES					
Accounts payable	\$	42,038	\$ -	\$	42,038
School activity funds payable		100,254	-		100,254
Accrued expenses		12,782	 -		12,782
TOTAL LIABILITIES		155,074	-		155,074
NET POSITION					
Held in trust for OPEB	•		 931,658	_	931,658
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION	\$	155,074	\$ 931,658	\$	1,086,732

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION

June 30, 2014

		iree Health Ian Trust
ADDITIONS Net investment portfolio results	\$	121,345
DEDUCTIONS Administrative expenses		10,963
NET INCREASE		110,382
NET POSITION AT JULY 1, 2013		821,276
NET POSITION AT JUNE 30, 2014	\$	931,658

(1) Summary of significant accounting policies

The Board of Education of Kent County is a component unit of Kent County, Maryland by virtue of the County's responsibility for levying taxes and its budgetary control over the Board of Education. Accordingly, the financial statements of the Board are included in the financial statements of Kent County.

The accounting policies of the Board of Education of Kent County (the Board) conform to generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) for governmental units. The following is a summary of the significant policies employed by the Board:

Government-wide and fund financial statements – The statement of net position and the statement of activities report information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of the Board of Education of Kent County as a whole. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. The activities of the General Fund (Unrestricted Current Expense Fund), Special Revenue Funds (Restricted Current Expense and Food Service Funds), Capital Projects Fund (School Construction Fund), and permanent fund (Smith Estate Fund) have been presented as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program or department and are therefore clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipient of the goods or services offered by the program, and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational requirements of a particular program. Local appropriations, state and federal aid, and other items not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues of the Board.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. The individual major governmental and the nonmajor governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements. Combining statements are provided for the nonmajor funds and are included in the supplementary information to the financial statements. The Board has no proprietary funds.

Measurement focus, basis of accounting and financial statement presentation – The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Local appropriations and state and federal aid are recognized as revenues in the year for which they were approved by the provider. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenues as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

(1) Summary of significant accounting policies – continued

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the Board considers revenues to be available if they are collected within sixty days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, expenditures related to certain compensated absences are recognized when the obligations are expected to be liquidated with expendable available resources.

Local appropriations and state and federal aid associated with the current fiscal period are considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. Entitlements and shared revenues are recorded at the time of receipt or earlier if the susceptible to accrual criteria have been met. Expenditure-driven grants are recognized as revenues when the qualifying expenditures have been incurred and all other grant requirements have been met.

Agency funds are custodial in nature and do not measure results of operations or have a measurement focus. Agency funds do, however, use the accrual basis of accounting.

The Retiree Health Plan Trust Fund financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting.

The government reports the following governmental funds:

Major funds

General fund (current expense fund) – The general fund is the general operating fund of the Board. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Restricted fund (special revenue fund) – This fund is used to account for revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditure for a specific purpose for federal, state and local grants.

Non - major funds

Food service fund (special revenue fund) — Special revenue funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than major capital projects) that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes. The food service fund accounts for the operation of the schools' cafeterias.

Capital projects fund (school construction fund) – Capital projects funds are used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities.

(1) Summary of significant accounting policies – continued

Smith Estate fund – The Smith Estate fund is a permanent fund resulting from a bequest of funds that provides for the payment of library expenses to the extent of investment income.

Fiduciary funds – These funds are not available for current operations, thus they are not reported in the governmental funds financial statements or the government-wide financial statements. The Board reports the following fiduciary funds:

Agency funds – These funds are used to account for the transactions of the student activities funds, which are the direct responsibility of the principal of each of the respective schools. Additionally, the Board processes the payroll for an officer of the Maryland State Teachers Association (MSTA), and the Board is the trustee, or fiduciary, for Sultana Projects - Roots of a Nation.

Retiree health plan trust fund – This fund was established in fiscal year 2009 to prefund other postemployment benefits (OPEB) that the Board provides to retirees of Kent County Public Schools.

The accounting policies of the Board conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Accordingly, the Board applies all applicable Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements as well as the following pronouncements issued on or before November 30, 1989, unless those pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements: Statements and Interpretations of the Financial Accounting Standards Board, Accounting Principles Board Opinions, and Accounting Research Bulletins.

Interfund activities – During the course of operations, numerous transactions occur between individual funds for goods provided or services rendered. These receivables and payables are classified as interfund receivables/payables on the balance sheet. Short-term interfund loans are also classified as interfund receivables/payables.

Capital assets – Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment and infrastructure assets, are reported as governmental activities in the government wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the Board as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000. Capital assets are recorded at historical cost, or estimated historical cost if actual historical cost is not available. Donated capital assets are valued at their estimated fair value on the date donated. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized. Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed.

Property, plant and equipment are depreciated using the straight-line method over estimated useful lives of 20-50 years for buildings, improvements and infrastructure, and 5-20 years for equipment.

(1) Summary of significant accounting policies – continued

Capital assets – Assets which have been acquired with funds received through federal grants must be used in accordance with the terms of the grant. Federal regulations require, in some cases, that the Board must reimburse the federal government for any assets which the Board retains for its own use after the termination of the grant unless otherwise provided by the grantor.

Operating budgets – The Kent County Public Schools operated within the following budget requirements for local educational agencies as specified by state law.

- 1. The Board of Education must submit an annual school budget in writing to the County Commissioners each year.
- 2. The County Commissioners must approve the budget ordinance by June 30 each year.
- 3. The budget is prepared and approved by major categories as specified in the state law.
- 4. The Board of Education may transfer funds within the major categories without recourse to the County Commissioners, and a report of the transfer shall be submitted to the County Commissioners at the end of each month. Transfers between major categories can only be made with the approval of the County Commissioners.
- 5. Unexpended appropriations lapse at the end of each fiscal year.

Budgetary compliance is measured using the budgetary basis of accounting, the purpose of which is to demonstrate compliance with the legal requirements of Kent County, the State of Maryland, and special federal and state programs.

The budget is presented in its original form and as amended for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014.

Capital budget – school construction fund (capital projects fund) – Annual budgetary comparisons to actual expenditures are not presented in the financial statements for the capital projects fund.

School construction is budgeted on a project basis with funds primarily provided by Kent County and the State of Maryland. State funds are approved by the State's Interagency Committee.

(1) Summary of significant accounting policies – continued

Budgetary accounting – The budgetary basis differs from the modified accrual basis, which is used for the fund financial statements, in that encumbrances, which represent commitments to purchase goods and services, are treated as expenditures of the current period rather than as reservations of the fund balance. The other principal differences are that under the budgetary basis, designations of the prior years' fund balance are treated as revenue of the current period and compensated absences currently payable are not recognized as expenditures until the subsequent fiscal year. The statement of revenues, expenditures and encumbrances - budget and actual is presented using the budgetary basis of accounting.

Budget calendar

Approximate Date	Procedure Performed		
Mid-November	Department heads and schools submit requests		
Early December	Review compilation of department budget requests with Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, and Directors and establish proposed priority listing.		
Early January	Board of Education public meeting to review proposed budget		
Early February	Regular meeting — Board of Education for final adoption of the proposed budget. Submission of proposed budget to County Council		
Late May/June	Board public workshops on revised budget based on actual appropriation		
June	Public meeting(s) to review actual budget allocations and final adoption		

Encumbrances – Encumbrance accounting, under which purchase orders, contracts and other commitments for the expenditure of monies are recorded in order to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation, is employed as an extension of formal budgetary integration in the general fund and restricted fund. Encumbrances outstanding at year end are reported as reservations of fund balances since they do not constitute expenditures or liabilities.

Deposits and investments – The Board is authorized to invest any monies in any fund or account for which they have custody or control. The types of investments are specified in accordance with Section 6-222 of the Maryland State Finance and Procurement Article.

(1) Summary of significant accounting policies – continued

Article 95, Section 22 of the Annotated Code of Maryland requires that deposits with financial institutions by local boards of education be fully collateralized. Full collateralization is necessary to minimize the risk of loss of a deposit in the event of the default of a financial institution. In addition, this section of the law requires that collateral be of the types specified in the State Finance and Procurement Article, Section 6-202 of the Code (i.e., direct obligations of the United States or its agencies and/or obligations of states, counties, or municipalities).

Inventory – Inventory is valued at the lower of cost (first-in, first-out) or market. Inventory consists of expendable food and supplies held for consumption. The cost is recorded as an asset at the time individual inventory items are purchased. Inventory is charged to expenditures as the inventory is consumed.

Food received from the USDA is included at values stated by the USDA, but is offset by a liability for unearned revenue until consumed.

On-behalf payments — The Board recognizes as revenue and expenditures amounts expended on its behalf during the fiscal year for amounts paid by third parties.

Net position – Net position represents the difference between assets and liabilities. Net position invested in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations placed through external restrictions imposed by grantors, or laws or regulations of other governments.

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

Fund balances – governmental funds – The governmental fund financial statements present fund balances based on classifications that comprise a hierarchy that is based primarily on the extent to which the Board is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in the respective governmental funds can be spent. The classifications used in the governmental fund financial statements are as follows:

- Nonspendable amounts that cannot be spent either because they are in nonspendable form or because they are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.
- Restricted amounts that can be spent only for specific purposes because of enabling legislation or externally imposed conditions by grantors or creditors.
- Committed amounts that can be used only for specific purposes determined by a
 formal action of the Board of Education. The Board members are the highest level of
 decision-making authority for the Board. Commitments may be established, modified,
 or rescinded only through motions approved by the Board members.
- Assigned amounts that do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed but that are intended to be used for specific purposes. The finance department may assign amounts through approving purchase orders and creating encumbrances.
- Unassigned all amounts not included in other spendable classifications.

(1) Summary of significant accounting policies – continued

The details of the fund balances are included in the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet.

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

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

(2) Deposits and investments

Cash on hand – At year-end cash on hand for petty cash was \$630.

Deposits – At year-end, the carrying amount of the Board's deposits was \$262,373 and the bank balance was \$268,204. The deposits of the Board were not exposed to custodial credit risk at June 30, 2014. The Board has a contractual arrangement with the bank for funds to be transferred daily from investment in a repurchase agreement to cover checks as presented.

Investments – At June 30, 2014, the Board's investment balances by type and maturity were as follows:

		Investment M	Interest Rate		
Investment Type	Fair Value	Less Than 1	1 thru 5	At June 30	
Repurchase				-	
Agreement	\$3,041,897	\$ 2,694,133	\$ 347,764	0.12% to 0.375%	

Reconciliation of cash and investments as shown on Statement of Net Position:

Cash on hand	\$	630
Carrying amount of deposits		262,373
Carrying amount of investments		3,041,897
Total Cash and Investments		3,304,900
Less: Amounts in fiduciary funds		(100,254)
TOTAL CASH AND INVESTMENTS PER	•	2 204 646
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION	- 3	3,204,646

(2) Deposits and investments - continued

Investment rate risk – Fair value fluctuates with interest rates, and increasing interest rates could cause fair value to decline below original cost. To limit the Board's exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates, the Board does not allow investments other than deposits at Chesapeake Bank & Trust.

Credit risk – The Board's investment policy does not permit investments in commercial paper or corporate bonds unless permitted under state law.

Custodial credit risk – For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the bank, the Board will not be able to recover all or a portion of the value of its repurchase agreements that are in the possession of the bank. For the Board's \$3,041,897 in repurchase agreements, \$3,500,000 of underlying securities were held by Chesapeake Bank & Trust in the Bank's name, pledged to the Board's account. At June 30, 2014, all of the Board's investments were insured or registered.

(3) Compensated absences

As of June 30, 2014, the value of accumulated unused sick leave which will be used has not been determined. It is not practical to estimate the portion of such values which will ultimately be paid because payment is contingent upon employees' future illnesses or retirement. The Board expects its commitment to provide sick leave to be met during the normal course of activities over the working lives of its present employees.

Any accumulated unused sick leave at retirement will ultimately be taken into consideration and paid through retirement benefits by the State of Maryland.

Twelve-month employees earn annual leave at varying rates dependent upon position and length of service. Annual leave generally must be taken by June 30 each year. For support staff, up to 15 days may be transferred to the next fiscal year. For administrative staff, up to three days may be transferred to the first week of July, and they can contribute 10 unused days to their 403B plans at the end of the fiscal year.

At June 30, 2014, a total of \$29,840 in unused annual leave is available, which has been recorded as compensated absences payable in the Statement of Net Position.

Expenditures in the statement of revenues and expenditures for such items are the amounts accrued during the year that normally would be liquidated with expendable available financial resources. All accrued compensated absences are recorded in the government-wide financial statements.

(4) <u>Interfund receivable – payables</u>

At June 30, 2014, the interfund account balances are as follows:

Fund	nterfund eceivable	Interfund Payable
General fund	\$ 516,548	\$ 61,846
Restricted fund	-	494,767
School construction fund	-	21,781
Food service fund	 61,846	
TOTAL	\$ 578,394	\$578,394

Interfund receivables and payables, "due to/from other funds", are caused by cash from one fund paying for expenditures or expenses of another. The Board did not incur transactions between funds that would represent lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year.

(5) Pension plans

State retirement system

Plan description – The Board contributes to the State Retirement and Pension System (SRPS), a cost sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the State of Maryland. SRPS provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Article 73B of the Annotated Code of the State of Maryland assigns the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions to the SRPS Board of Trustees. The State of Maryland issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for SRPS. That report may be obtained by writing to Maryland State Retirement and Pension System, 301 West Preston Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21502.

Funding policy – Members of the retirement system entering on or after July 1, 1973 are required to contribute 5% or 7% of earnable compensation; members before that date contribute the lesser of 5% of earnable compensation or the percentage they were contributing prior to July 1, 1973. Members of the pension system are required to make contributions of 5% of earnable compensation in excess of the taxable wage base under FICA. Members of the contributory pension are required to contribute 1.11% - 2.42% of earnable compensation. The Board is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The current rate is 14.71% of annual covered payroll for teachers and 14.05% for classified employees. An additional 6.47% on all retirement system member payroll is required. The contribution requirements of plan members and the Board are established and may be amended by the SRPS Board of Trustees.

(5) Pension plans – continued

Employer's payroll and contributions under the plans – The employer's current year payroll, for the years ended June 30, 2014, 2013 and 2012, payroll covered under the various state plans, and contributions paid are as follows:

	<u>Y</u>	Fiscal ear 2014	<u>Y</u>	Fiscal ear 2013	7	Fiscal /ear 2012
Total payroll	\$1	6,764,935	\$1	7,905,044	\$1	18,100,753
Payroll covered under the plans: Teachers retirement system Teachers pension system Employees pension system		82,305 2,259,656 1,541,544	-	91,076 2,819,945 1,692,348		90,550 13,304,608 1,130,419
Contributions paid in (not including on behalf payments made by State of Maryland): Teachers retirement system Teachers pension system Employees pension system	\$ \$ \$	6,449 960,187 107,411	\$ \$ \$	7,060 999,606 117,661	\$ \$ \$	7,128 1,012,463 112,034

The State of Maryland contributed \$1,868,857 to the State Retirement System on behalf of the Board for the year ended June 30, 2014.

(6) Unearned revenue

Unearned revenue consists of federal and state grants and USDA commodities that have not been expended by June 30, 2014 as noted below:

Restricted federal and Maryland	
grant programs	\$ 63,047
USDA commodities	29,238
TOTAL	\$ 92,285

(7) On-behalf payments

The Board recognized the following on-behalf payments for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014:

Pension contribution by the State of Maryland to the state retirement system for applicable employees of the Board

\$ 1,868,857

(8) Budget reconciliation

The accompanying Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Encumbrances – Budget and Actual has been prepared on a legally prescribed budgetary basis of accounting which differs from the modified accrual basis of accounting. The purpose of the budgetary basis of accounting is to demonstrate compliance with the legal requirements of Kent County and the State of Maryland. The difference between the two methods is set forth below.

	<u>G</u>	eneral Fund
REVENUES Budgetary basis State of Maryland on-behalf payments	\$	26,912,616 1,868,857
MODIFIED ACCRUAL BASIS	\$	28,781,473
EXPENDITURES Budgetary basis Net encumbrance adjustment State of Maryland on-behalf payments	\$	26,572,617 143,057 1,868,857
MODIFIED ACCRUAL BASIS	\$	28,584,531

Under generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), encumbrances representing appropriations based on purchase orders, contracts and other forms of legal commitments, are regarded as reservations of fund equity and are not reported as expenditures. Under the non-GAAP budgetary basis, encumbrances are accounted for similar to expenditures.

(9) Capital assets

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2014 was as follows:

GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES	BEGINNING BALANCE	INCREASES	DECREASES	ENDING BALANCE
Capital assets, not being depreciated:	0 447.476		•	
Land	\$ 147,475	\$	\$ -	\$ 147,475
Construction in progress		81,297		81,297
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	147,475	81,297		228,772
Capital assets, being depreciated:				
Land improvements	726,079	14	-	726,079
Buildings, furniture, fixtures				
and equipment	51,783,354	814,595	-	52,597,949
Vehicles	374,613	_	23,350	351,263
Total capital assets, being depreciated	52,884,046	814,595	23,350	53,675,291
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
·	128.865	37.578		100:440
Land improvements Buildings, furniture, fixtures	120,000	31,310		166,443
and equipment	32,909,128	1,338,249	-	34,247,377
Vehicles	325,082	21,141	23,350	322,873
Total accumulated depreciation	33,363,075	1,396,968	23,350	34,736,693
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	19,520,971	(582,373)	-	18,938,598
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES				
CAPITAL ASSETS, NET	\$ 19,668,446	\$ (501,076)	\$ -	\$19,167,370

Depreciation expense for the year ended June 30, 2014 was charged to governmental functions as follows:

Support Services

Instructional services Food services Unallocated	\$ 139,697 69,848 1,187,423
TOTAL	\$ 1,396,968

(10) Other post employment benefits

Plan description – The Kent County Public Schools Retiree Health Plan is a single-employer defined benefit healthcare Plan that is administered by the Board of Education and covers retired employees of the Board and their dependents. The Plan provides for the payment of a portion or all of the health insurance premiums for eligible retired employees depending on their position that was held and length of service. The Board of Education has the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions of the Plan. The Plan does not issue a separate, publicly available report.

Funding policy ~ Premiums and other contributions for the Boards' share of the cost of the group programs may be paid, as determined by the Board, from the assets of the Board or from the assets of the Retiree Benefit Trust of the Board of Education of Kent County (the Trust). Premium payments for some programs may require contributions by the participant as well as the Board. The frequency and amount of such contributions shall be established from time to time by the Board. In no event will payments made by participants be excluded from their taxable income. No participant shall have any claim against, right to, or interest in the Trust. In the event that the Board or the trustee of the Trust for any reason fails to pay premiums for, or otherwise implement, the group programs for participants, the sole liability of the Board shall be limited to the amount of premiums otherwise payable. The Board shall not be responsible for any losses to participants or dependents for such failure beyond the amount of such premiums or contributions.

Plan members receiving benefits contribute a percentage of the monthly insurance premium. The Kent County Public Schools Retiree Health Plan pays 45% of the individual premium for each insured retiree who was a teacher and 55% for A&S employees. Spouses and other dependents are eligible for coverage, but the employee is responsible for the entire cost of such coverage if they retired on or after January 1, 1998. If they retired prior to December 31, 1997 the Board pays 45% of the premiums. As of June 30, 2014, 455 of approximately 509 eligible participants were receiving benefits.

(10) Other post employment benefits - continued

Annual OPEB cost and net OPEB obligation – The Board's annual other postemployment benefit (OPEB) cost (expense) is calculated based on the annual required contribution of the employer (ARC), an amount actuarially determined in accordance with the parameters of GASB Statement No. 45. The ARC represents a level of funding that, if paid on an ongoing basis, is projected to cover normal cost each year and amortize any unfunded actuarial liabilities (or funding excess) over a period not to exceed thirty years. The following table shows the components of the Board's annual OPEB cost for the year, the amount contributed to the plan, and changes in the Board's net OPEB obligation to Kent County Public Schools Retiree Health Plan:

\$ 1,909,000
132,000
(154,000)
1,887,000
(737,000)
1,150,000
3,362,934_
\$ 4,512,934

The Board's annual OPEB cost, the percentage of annual OPEB cost contributed to the plan, and the net OPEB obligation for fiscal year 2014 and the preceding two years were as follows:

Fiscal	Annual	Percentage of	Net
Year	OPEB	Annual OPEB	OPEB
Ended	Cost	Cost Contributed	Obligation
6/30/2014	\$1,887,000	39.06%	\$4,512,934
6/30/2013	\$1,751,000	46.43%	\$3,362,934
6/30/2012	\$1,656,000	47.28%	\$2,424,934

Funded status and funding progress – As of July 1, 2013, the most recent actuarial valuation date, the plan was 3.94 percent funded. The actuarial accrued liability for benefits was \$23,656,000, and the actuarial value of assets was \$931,658, resulting in an unfunded actuarial accrued liability (UAAL) of \$22,724,342. The covered payroll (annual payroll of active employees covered by the plan) was \$13,801,200, and the ratio of the UAAL to the covered payroll was 164.7 percent.

(10) Other post employment benefits - continued

Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future. Examples include assumptions about future employment, mortality, and the healthcare cost trend. Amounts determined regarding the funded status of the plan and the annual required contributions of the employer are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future. The schedule of funding progress, presented as required supplementary information following the notes to the financial statements, presents multiyear trend information about whether the actuarial value of plan assets is increasing or decreasing over time relative to the actuarial accrued liabilities for benefits.

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

In the June 30, 2014 actuarial valuation, the projected unit credit cost method was used. The actuarial assumptions included a 4 percent investment rate of return (net of administrative expenses), which is a blended rate of the expected long-term investment returns on plan assets and on the employer's own investments calculated based on the funded level of the plan at the valuation date, a projected salary increase of 3 percent per year, and an annual healthcare cost trend rate of 8 percent initially, reduced by decrements to an ultimate rate of 4.3 percent. All rates included a 2.8 percent inflation assumption. The actuarial value of assets was determined using techniques that spread the effects of short-term volatility in the market value of investments over a five-year period. The UAAL is being amortized as a level percentage of projected payroll on a closed basis. The remaining amortization period at June 30, 2014, was twenty five years.

(11) Risk management

General insurance – The Board 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 Board is a member of the Maryland Association of Boards of Education Group Insurance Pool (MABE), which provides casualty and property insurance coverage, as well as the MABE Workers Compensation Trust. MABE operates as authorized by Section 482B of Article 84A of the Annotated Code of Maryland. The Board pays an annual premium to MABE for its insurance coverage. The agreement for formation of MABE provides that it will be self-sustaining through member premiums and will reinsure through commercial companies as specified in the agreement. As of June 30, 2014, MABE had total fund equity of approximately \$18 million. It is believed that there are no outstanding claims in excess of the equity.

(11) Risk management - continued

MABE publishes its own audited financial report based on a June 30 year-end. This report may be obtained from Maryland Association of Boards of Education Group Insurance Pool, 621 Ridgely Avenue, Suite 300, Annapolis, Maryland 21401.

Health insurance – Effective with the 1996 fiscal year, the Board joined together with the Eastern Shore of Maryland Boards of Education to form the Eastern Shore of Maryland Education Consortium Health Insurance Alliance, a public entity risk pool currently operating as a common risk management and insurance group for health insurance coverage. Currently, six boards of education and two county governments are participating in the alliance for their health insurance coverage.

The agreement for formation of the alliance provides that the pool will be self-sustaining through member premiums. In fiscal year 2014, the Board was not required to contribute additional premiums toward its 8% call. This call serves as a deposit reserve for potential excess claims. These funds have been invested in the PNC Local Government Investment Pool.

The pooling agreement allows for the pool, which is administered by Carefirst Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Maryland, to make additional assessments to make the pool self-sustaining. As of the date of this report, it is believed that there are no outstanding claims in excess of the equity of the trust.

(12) Commitments and contingencies

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

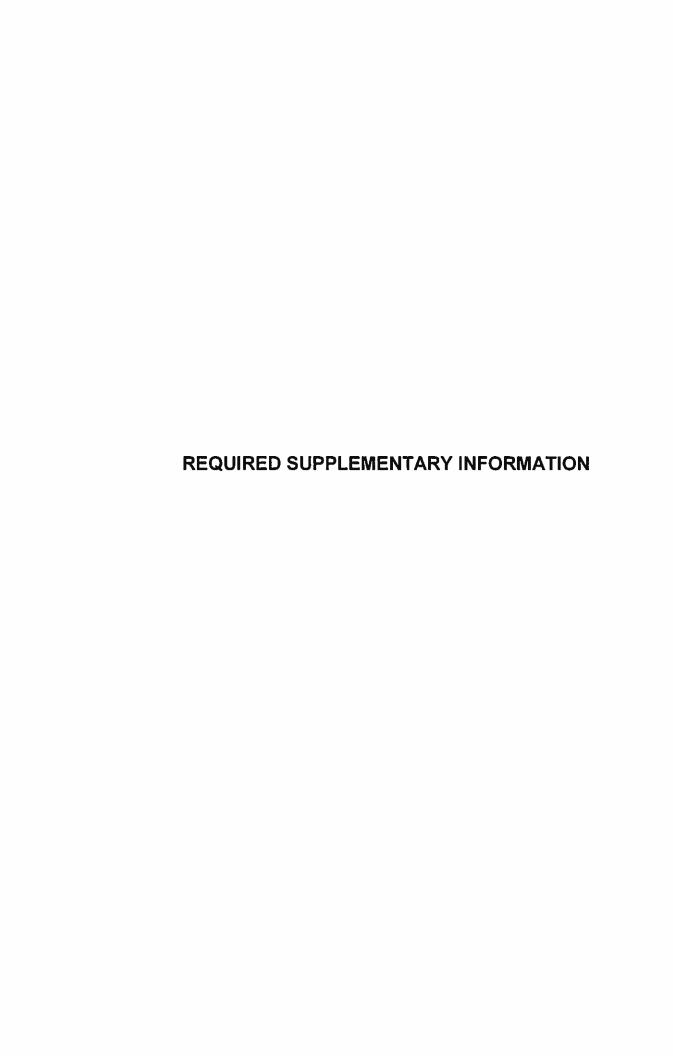
Contracts – The Board has entered into a contract with Ironshore Contracting, LLC for the replacement of the roof at Garnett Elementary School. The bid was awarded for \$1,368,777. The funding for this project will be provided equally by the state of Maryland and Kent County Government.

Contingency – The Board is a defendant in a lawsuit. The suit asks for damages totaling \$1.2 million. Outside counsel for the company has advised that at this stage in the proceedings they cannot offer an opinion as to the probable outcome. If there is a finding for the plaintiff the damages will be covered under MABE Group Insurance Pool. The Board would be responsible for the insurance deductible amount of \$5,000.

(13) Long-term liabilities

A summary of long-term liability activity for the year ended June 30, 2014 is as follows:

	Beginning Balance	 Additions_	Rec	uctions	<u> </u>	Ending Balance	 Within e Year
Governmental activities: Other post-employment							
benefit obligation	\$ 3,362,934	\$ 1,150,000	\$			\$ 4,512,934	\$



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Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance - Favorable (Unfavorable)		
\$ - 403,520 1,667,217	\$ 96,526 741,151 2,809,025	\$ - 944,007 2,068,212	\$ (96,526) 202,856 (740,813)		
2,070,737	3,646,702	3,012,219	(634,483)		
33,377	61,605	26,448	35,157		
60,394	74,844	64,011	10,833		
766,919	1,089,367	864,750	224,617		
84,748	249,008	188,149	60,859		
68,696 570,760	860,418	774,636	85,782		
570,760	719,382	658,237	61,145		
-	•	•	-		
33,555	54,287	21,236	- 33,051		
33,000	1,000	500	500		
_	1,000	300	300		
380,182	442,178	327,374	114,804		
500,102	15,996	15,996	114,004		
68,306	78,617	70,882	7,735		
3,800	-	-	-		
2,070,737	3,646,702	3,012,219	634,483		
			-		
\$ -	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ -	\$ -		

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND SCHEDULE OF FUNDING PROGRESS FOR THE KENT COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS RETIREE HEALTH PLAN

Year Ended June 30, 2014

Valuation Date	Value of Assets	Accrued Liability (AAL)	Unfunded AAL (UAAL)	Funded Ratio	Covered Payroll	UAAL as a % of Covered Payroll
7/1/2013	\$931,658	\$ 23,656,000	\$ 22,724,342	3.94%	\$ 13,801,200	164.7%
7/1/2012	\$821,276	\$ 22,349,000	\$ 21,527,724	3.67%	\$ 14,512,293	148.3%
7/1/2011	\$768,706	\$ 21,464,000	\$ 20,695,294	3.58%	\$ 14,435,027	143.4%

OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

BOARD OF EDUCATION KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES GENERAL FUND

KENT COUNTY FUNDS		
Annual appropriation	\$ 16,732,210	
Pension funding	464,102	
Total Kent County Funds		17,196,312
STATE OF MARYLAND FUNDS		
State share of basic current expenses	2,631,417	
Compensatory education	2,654,899	
Student transportation	1,509,479	
Handicapped children – formula	571,261	
Supplemental Grant	1,003,414	
ESL program	202,800	
Medical assistance	208,988	
Geographic cost of ED IDX	137,212	
Aging schools program	218,819	
Net taxable income adjustment	42,171	
QZAB	151,700	
Out of county living	32,399	
On-behalf payments	1,868,857_	
Total State of Maryland Funds	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	11,233,416
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT		80,000
OTHER SOURCES		
E-Rate reimbursement	51,937	
Out of county living	72,568	
WKHS	13,412	
MABE grant	20,000	
Sports events	22,953	
Extended day	10,000	
Lease of building space	17,288	
Miscellaneous	63,587	
Total Other Sources		271,745
TOTAL REVENUES		\$ 28,781,473

BOARD OF EDUCATION KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

June 30, 2014

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Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds	39,730 89,749 8,370 61,846 72,539	272,234	131 11,954 1,716 21,781 29,238 64,820	43,301 3,079 117,285	43,749	272,234
Tota Gov	€9	es l	₩			(
Smith	3,079	\$ 3,079	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	3,079	3,079	\$ 3,079
Food	\$ 36,651 59,538 8,370 61,846 72,539	\$ 238,944	\$ 131 1,946 1,716 - 29,238 33,031	43,301	23,549	\$ 238,944
School	30,211	30,211	10,008	(21,778)	20,200	30,211
٩	ASSETS Cash Due from other governments Accounts receivable Due from other funds Inventories, at cost	TOTAL ASSETS	LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES Liabilities: Payroll deductions and withholdings \$ Accounts payable Accrued salaries Due to other funds Unearned revenue TOTAL LIABILITIES	Fund balances: Nonspendable Inventory Permanent fund principal Restricted Fund purposes	Assigned to Other purposes - encumbrances TOTAL FUND BALANCES	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES BOARD OF EDUCATION KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

	S	School Construction	Food Services	ல ய	Smith Estate	Tot	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
REVENUES							
Kent County	↔	54,300	· &>	₩	•	(A)	54,300
State of Maryland		120,000	85,696		Е		205,696
United States Government			816,696				816,696
Other Sources:							
Sales of food		1	242,280		٠		242,280
Other		79,961	20,025		ı		986'66
TOTAL REVENUES		254,261	1,164,697		•		1,418,958
EXPENDITURES Current							
Capital outlay		254,261	•		3		254,261
Food services		•	1,165,177	;	•		1,165,177
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		254,261	1,165,177		•		1,419,438
CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES		ı	(480)		ı		(480)
FUND BALANCES, JULY 1, 2013		(1,578)	206,393		3,079		207,894
FUND BALANCES, JUNE 30, 2014	↔	(1,578)	\$ 205,913	↔	3,079	ь	207,414

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOOD SERVICE FUND

REVENUES				
Cafeteria sales	\$	242,280		
Federal sources		770,824		
Federal – value of commodities used		45,872		
State sources		85,696		
Other miscellaneous receipts		20,025		
TOTAL REVENUES			\$ 1,	164,697
EXPENDITURES				
Salaries and wages		440,425		
Contracted services		62,947		
Supplies and materials		599,883		
Other charges		61,922		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	-		1,	165,177
EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES OVER REVENUE	Ξ		\$	(480)

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AGENCY FUND

	Balance July 1, 2013			Receipts		Expenditures		Balance June 30, 2014	
Kent County High School	\$	45,176	\$	149,834	\$	134,523	\$	60,487	
Galena Elementary School		4,608		12,868		10,564		6,912	
Garnett Elementary School		3,204		11,294		10,784		3,714	
Kent County Middle School		12,989		46,445		43,194		16,240	
Rock Hall Elementary School		2,063		8,321		9,749		635	
Millington Elementary School		1,298		8,469		7,842		1,925	
Worton Elementary School		7,417	_	12,267		9,343	_	10,341	
TOTALS	\$	76,755	\$	249,498	<u>\$</u>	225,999	<u>\$</u>	100,254	