

**DE SMET SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38-2
OF KINGSBURY COUNTY**

AUDIT REPORT

FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2014, TO JUNE 30, 2015

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DE SMET SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38-2
SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICIALS
JUNE 30, 2015

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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**

School Board
De Smet School District No. 38-2
Kingsbury County, South Dakota

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the De Smet School District No. 38-2, South Dakota (School District), as of June 30, 2015 and for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated November 25, 2015.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. However, as described in the accompanying Schedule of Current Audit Findings, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the School District's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. We consider the deficiencies described in the accompanying Schedule of Current Audit Findings as item 2015-001 to be a material weakness.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the School District'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 or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

School District's Response to Findings

The School District's response to the findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying Schedule of Current Audit Findings. The School District's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

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 School 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 entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose. As required by South Dakota Codified Law 4-11-11, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.



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Certified Public Accountants
November 25, 2015

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SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS

PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS:

Finding Number 2014-001:

A material weakness in internal controls was noted due to a lack of proper segregation of duties. This comment has not been corrected and is restated as current audit finding number 2015-001.

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SCHEDULE OF CURRENT AUDIT FINDINGS

CURRENT AUDIT FINDINGS:

Internal Control – Related Finding – Material Weakness:

Finding Number 2015-001:

A material weakness in internal controls was noted due to a lack of proper segregation of duties for revenues. This is the twenty-third consecutive audit in which a similar deficiency has occurred.

Criteria:

Proper segregation of duties results in increased reliability of reported financial data and decreased potential for the loss of public assets.

Condition:

A limited number of employees process all revenue transactions from beginning to end. They also receive money, issue receipts, record receipts, post receipts in the accounting records, prepare bank deposits, reconcile bank statements, and prepare financial statements.

Effect:

As a result, there is an increased likelihood that errors could occur and not be detected in a timely manner by employees in the ordinary course of performing their duties.

Recommendation:

1. We recommend that the De Smet School District officials be cognizant of this lack of segregation of duties for revenues and attempt to provide compensating internal controls whenever, and wherever, possible and practical.

Management's Response:

The De Smet School Board is responsible for the corrective action plan for this comment. This comment is due to the size of the De Smet School District, which precludes staffing at a level sufficient to provide an ideal environment for internal controls. We are aware of this problem and are attempting to provide compensating controls.

CLOSING CONFERENCE

The audit was discussed with the superintendent and the business manager of De Smet School District No. 38-2 throughout the audit and at its conclusion.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

School Board
De Smet School District No. 38-2
Kingsbury County, South Dakota

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the De Smet School District No. 38-2, South Dakota, (School District) as of June 30, 2015 and for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School District's basic financial statements as listed in the Table of Contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

The School District's 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 controls relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatements, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

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

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the School District'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 School District'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.

Unmodified Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of De Smet School District No. 38-2 as of June 30, 2015, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Emphasis of Matter

Adoption of New Accounting Standard.

As described in Note 11 to the financial statements, the School District adopted the provisions of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions* and Statement No. 71 *Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date*. As discussed in Note 11 to the financial statements, the School District has retroactively restated the previously reported Net Position in accordance with this statement. Our opinions are not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Budgetary Comparison Schedules, the Schedule of Funding Status of O.P.E.B., the Schedule of the School District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset), and the Schedule of the School District's Contributions on pages 42 through 46, 48, 49, and 50, respectively, 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.

The School District has omitted the Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing 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. Our opinion on the basic financial statements is not affected by this missing information.

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Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 25, 2015 on our consideration of the School District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, 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 the 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 School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



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DE SMET SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38-2
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
As of June 30, 2015

	Primary Government		Total
	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	
ASSETS:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	1,451,381.61	4,004.36	1,455,385.97
Investments	200,000.00		200,000.00
Taxes Receivable	935,605.81		935,605.81
Other Assets	59,978.04		59,978.04
Inventories		4,292.75	4,292.75
Net Pension Asset	592,459.46		592,459.46
Capital Assets:			
Land and Construction Work in Progress	1,111,284.00		1,111,284.00
Other Capital Assets, Net of Depreciation	2,929,993.05		2,929,993.05
TOTAL ASSETS	7,280,701.97	8,297.11	7,288,999.08
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES:			
Pension Related Deferred Outflows	529,146.14		529,146.14
TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	529,146.14	0.00	529,146.14
LIABILITIES :			
Accounts Payable	4,972.16	947.40	5,919.56
Other Current Liabilities	200,668.90	4,900.80	205,569.70
Noncurrent Liabilities:			
Due Within One Year	235,000.00		235,000.00
Due in More than One Year	308,567.00		308,567.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	749,208.06	5,848.20	755,056.26
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES:			
Taxes Levied for a Future Period	909,011.69		909,011.69
Pension Related Deferred Inflows	686,167.93		686,167.93
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	1,595,179.62	0.00	1,595,179.62
NET POSITION:			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	3,596,277.05		3,596,277.05
Restricted for:			
Capital Outlay Purposes	211,225.54		211,225.54
Special Education Purposes	239,973.04		239,973.04
Capital Projects Purposes	6,825.71		6,825.71
Debt Service Purposes	183,845.85		183,845.85
Pension Purposes	17,642.36		17,642.36
SDRS Pension Purposes	435,437.67		435,437.67
Unrestricted	774,233.21	2,448.91	776,682.12
TOTAL NET POSITION	5,465,460.43	2,448.91	5,467,909.34

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

DE SMET SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38-2
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position		
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Primary Government		
					Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
Primary Government:							
Governmental Activities:							
Instruction	1,578,398.88		75,574.38		(1,502,824.50)		(1,502,824.50)
Support Services	1,108,297.33	15,922.62			(1,092,374.71)		(1,092,374.71)
Community Services	645.89				(645.89)		(645.89)
*Interest on Long-Term Debt	11,368.00				(11,368.00)		(11,368.00)
Cocurricular Activities	169,205.74	28,641.80			(140,563.94)		(140,563.94)
Total Governmental Activities	2,867,915.84	44,564.42	75,574.38	0.00	(2,747,777.04)		(2,747,777.04)
Business-type Activities:							
Food Service	163,577.74	100,562.63	54,374.14			(8,640.97)	(8,640.97)
Driver's Education	6,000.88	5,500.00				(500.88)	(500.88)
Total Business-type Activities	169,578.62	106,062.63	54,374.14	0.00		(9,141.85)	(9,141.85)
Total Primary Government	3,037,494.46	150,627.05	129,948.52	0.00	(2,747,777.04)	(9,141.85)	(2,756,918.89)
General Revenues:							
Taxes:							
Property Taxes					2,075,476.71		2,075,476.71
Utility Taxes					61,249.84		61,249.84
Revenue from State Sources:							
State Aid					885,139.83		885,139.83
Unrestricted Investment Earnings					5,058.97		5,058.97
Other General Revenues					58,695.15		58,695.15
Total General Revenues					3,085,620.50	0.00	3,085,620.50
Change in Net Position					337,843.46	(9,141.85)	328,701.61
Net Position - Beginning					4,701,012.93	11,590.76	4,712,603.69
Adjustments:							
Prior Period Adjustment to Correct Capital Assets					108,467.82		108,467.82
Prior Period Adjustment for GASB 68 - See Note 11					318,136.22		318,136.22
Restated Net Position - Beginning					5,127,616.97	11,590.76	5,139,207.73
NET POSITION - ENDING					5,465,460.43	2,448.91	5,467,909.34

* The District does not have interest expense related to the functions presented above. This amount includes indirect interest expense on general long-term debt.

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

DE SMET SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38-2
BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
As of June 30, 2015

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Capital Outlay Fund</u>	<u>Special Education Fund</u>	<u>Pension Fund</u>	<u>Bond Redemption Fund</u>	<u>Athletic Complex Fund</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
ASSETS:							
Cash and Cash Equivalents	773,893.40	213,313.11	253,426.33	17,061.36	181,861.70	6,825.71	1,446,381.61
Advanced Payments	5,000.00						5,000.00
Investments	200,000.00						200,000.00
Taxes Receivable--Current	479,498.30	249,205.14	143,989.23	36,319.02			909,011.69
Taxes Receivable--Delinquent	18,649.03	2,884.59	2,495.35	581.00	1,984.15		26,594.12
Due from Other Government	59,978.04						59,978.04
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>1,537,018.77</u>	<u>465,402.84</u>	<u>399,910.91</u>	<u>53,961.38</u>	<u>183,845.85</u>	<u>6,825.71</u>	<u>2,646,965.46</u>
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES:							
Liabilities:							
Accounts Payable		4,972.16					4,972.16
Contracts Payable	141,563.18		12,559.04				154,122.22
Payroll Deductions and Withholdings and Employer Matching Payable	43,157.08		3,389.60				46,546.68
Total Liabilities	<u>184,720.26</u>	<u>4,972.16</u>	<u>15,948.64</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>205,641.06</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources:							
Unavailable Revenue-Property Taxes	18,649.03	2,884.59	2,495.35	581.00	1,984.15		26,594.12
Taxes Levied for Future Period	479,498.30	249,205.14	143,989.23	36,319.02			909,011.69
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>498,147.33</u>	<u>252,089.73</u>	<u>146,484.58</u>	<u>36,900.02</u>	<u>1,984.15</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>935,605.81</u>
Fund Balances:							
Restricted:							
Capital Outlay		208,340.95					208,340.95
Special Education			237,477.69				237,477.69
Pension				17,061.36			17,061.36
Debt Service					181,861.70		181,861.70
Capital Projects						6,825.71	6,825.71
Assigned for Next Year's Budget	330,970.00						330,970.00
Unassigned	523,181.18						523,181.18
Total Fund Balances	<u>854,151.18</u>	<u>208,340.95</u>	<u>237,477.69</u>	<u>17,061.36</u>	<u>181,861.70</u>	<u>6,825.71</u>	<u>1,505,718.59</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES	<u>1,537,018.77</u>	<u>465,402.84</u>	<u>399,910.91</u>	<u>53,961.38</u>	<u>183,845.85</u>	<u>6,825.71</u>	<u>2,646,965.46</u>

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

DE SMET SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38-2
Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2015

Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds		<u>1,505,718.59</u>
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:		
Net pension asset reported in governmental activities is not an available financial resource and therefore is not reported in the funds.		<u>592,459.46</u>
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.		<u>4,041,277.05</u>
Pension related deferred outflows are components of pension liability (asset) and therefore are not reported in the funds.		<u>529,146.14</u>
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds.		<u>(543,567.00)</u>
Bonds	<u>130,000.00</u>	
CO Certificates	<u>315,000.00</u>	
Net OPEB Obligation	<u>98,567.00</u>	
Assets, such as taxes receivable that are not available to pay for current period expenditures, are deferred in the funds.		<u>26,594.12</u>
Pension related deferred inflows are components of pension liability (asset) and therefore are not reported in the funds.		<u>(686,167.93)</u>
Net Position - Governmental Activities		<u><u>5,465,460.43</u></u>

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

DE SMET SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38-2
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Capital Outlay Fund</u>	<u>Special Education Fund</u>	<u>Pension Fund</u>	<u>Bond Redemption Fund</u>	<u>Athletic Complex Fund</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
Revenues:							
Revenue from Local Sources:							
Taxes:							
Ad Valorem Taxes	1,059,774.71	527,101.49	304,151.74	80,941.51	90,085.02		2,062,054.47
Prior Years' Ad Valorem Taxes	4,133.25	841.34	737.88	174.71	549.11		6,436.29
Utility Taxes	61,249.84						61,249.84
Penalties and Interest on Taxes	1,605.40	633.40	413.78	110.12	276.53		3,039.23
Earnings on Investments and Deposits	3,130.07				1,928.90		5,058.97
Cocurricular Activities:							
Admissions	28,641.80						28,641.80
Other Revenue from Local Sources:							
Rentals	8,081.77						8,081.77
Services Provided Other LEAs	11,400.00						11,400.00
Charges for Services	3,740.90		781.72				4,522.62
Other	20,236.82						20,236.82
Revenue from Intermediate Sources:							
County Sources:							
County Apportionment	17,795.14						17,795.14
Revenue in Lieu of Taxes	12,581.42						12,581.42
Revenue from State Sources:							
Grants-in-Aid:							
Unrestricted Grants-in-Aid	885,139.83						885,139.83
Restricted Grants-in-Aid	2,250.00						2,250.00
Revenue from Federal Sources:							
Grants-in-Aid:							
Restricted Grants-in-Aid Received Directly from Federal Government	19,735.00						19,735.00
Restricted Grants-in-Aid Received from Federal Government Through the State	49,498.00	4,091.38					53,589.38
Total Revenue	2,188,993.95	532,667.61	306,085.12	81,226.34	92,839.56	0.00	3,201,812.58

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

DE SMET SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38-2
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Capital Outlay Fund</u>	<u>Special Education Fund</u>	<u>Pension Fund</u>	<u>Bond Redemption Fund</u>	<u>Athletic Complex Fund</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
Expenditures:							
Instruction:							
Regular Programs:							
Elementary	490,024.60	4,263.00		20,192.66			514,480.26
Middle/Junior High	213,286.08	7,500.00		9,743.54			230,529.62
High School	487,891.26	47,318.00		19,609.08			554,818.34
Special Programs:							
Programs for Special Education			223,266.93				223,266.93
Educationally Deprived	61,265.74						61,265.74
Support Services:							
Pupils:							
Guidance	52,042.94		444.72	2,356.90			54,844.56
Health	446.92						446.92
Psychological			8,129.80				8,129.80
Speech Pathology			14,088.45				14,088.45
Student Therapy Services			10,812.60				10,812.60
Instructional Staff:							
Improvement of Instruction	8,360.90						8,360.90
Educational Media	95,769.30	24,473.84		4,372.60			124,615.74
General Administration:							
Board of Education	33,503.92						33,503.92
Executive Administration	53,222.88			2,266.00			55,488.88
School Administration:							
Office of the Principal	206,582.11			6,829.38			213,411.49
Other	107.09						107.09
Business:							
Fiscal Services	86,319.50	753.60		3,034.56			90,107.66
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	266,083.59	53,590.61		4,419.00			324,093.20
Pupil Transportation	117,345.13	20,000.00		1,482.51			138,827.64
Food Services				2,521.47			2,521.47

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

DE SMET SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38-2
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Capital Outlay Fund</u>	<u>Special Education Fund</u>	<u>Pension Fund</u>	<u>Bond Redemption Fund</u>	<u>Athletic Complex Fund</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
Expenditures (Cont.):							
Support Services (Cont.):							
Central:							
Staff	409.01						409.01
Special Education:							
Administrative Costs			36,706.59				36,706.59
Other Special Education Costs			2,616.00				2,616.00
Community Services:							
Recreation	645.89						645.89
Debt Services		104,465.00			206,903.00		311,368.00
Cocurricular Activities:							
Male Activities	47,244.83	1,968.70		948.00			50,161.53
Female Activities	31,324.13	1,565.40		342.21			33,231.74
Transportation	23,407.30			467.12			23,874.42
Combined Activities	61,058.21			635.92			61,694.13
Capital Outlay		82,216.41				496,479.59	578,696.00
Total Expenditures	2,336,341.33	348,114.56	296,065.09	79,220.95	206,903.00	496,479.59	3,763,124.52
Excess of Revenue Over (Under)							
Expenditures	(147,347.38)	184,553.05	10,020.03	2,005.39	(114,063.44)	(496,479.59)	(561,311.94)
Other Financing Sources:							
Transfers In						219,880.00	219,880.00
Transfers Out		(219,880.00)					(219,880.00)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	0.00	(219,880.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00	219,880.00	0.00
Net Change in Fund Balances	(147,347.38)	(35,326.95)	10,020.03	2,005.39	(114,063.44)	(276,599.59)	(561,311.94)
Fund Balance - Beginning	1,001,498.56	243,667.90	227,457.66	15,055.97	295,925.14	283,425.30	2,067,030.53
FUND BALANCE - ENDING	854,151.18	208,340.95	237,477.69	17,061.36	181,861.70	6,825.71	1,505,718.59

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DE SMET SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38-2
Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund
Balances to the Government-Wide Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds	<u>(561,311.94)</u>
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:	
This amount represents capital asset purchases which are reported as expenditures on the fund financial statements but increase assets on the government-wide statements.	<u>578,696.00</u>
This amount represents the current year depreciation expense reported in the statement of activities which is not reported on the fund financial statements because it does not require the use of current financial resources.	<u>(89,005.77)</u>
Payment of principal on long-term debt is an expenditure in the governmental funds but the payment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position.	<u>300,000.00</u>
In both the government-wide and fund financial statements, revenues from property tax levies are applied to finance the budget of a particular period. Accounting for revenues from property tax accruals in the funds' statements differs from the accounting in the government wide statements in that the fund financial statements require the amounts to be "available". This amount reflects the application of both the application period and "availability criteria".	<u>3,946.72</u>
Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds. (Pension Revenue)	<u>25,025.26</u>
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in the governmental funds. (Pension Expense)	<u>92,276.19</u>
Accrued Other Post Employment Benefits Payable are not recognized in the funds statement because they are not due within the current period.	<u>(11,783.00)</u>
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	<u><u>337,843.46</u></u>

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

DE SMET SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 38-2
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
As of June 30, 2015

	Enterprise Funds		Totals
	Food Service Fund	Driver's Education Fund	
ASSETS:			
Current Assets:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	2,634.44	1,369.92	4,004.36
Inventory of Supplies	309.68		309.68
Inventory of Stores Purchased for Resale	2,000.63		2,000.63
Inventory of Donated Food	1,982.44		1,982.44
Total Current Assets	6,927.19	1,369.92	8,297.11
Noncurrent Assets:			
Capital Assets:			
Machinery and Equipment--Local Funds	30,076.00		30,076.00
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(30,076.00)		(30,076.00)
Total Noncurrent Assets	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL ASSETS	6,927.19	1,369.92	8,297.11
LIABILITIES:			
Current Liabilities:			
Accounts Payable		947.40	947.40
Unearned Revenue	4,900.80		4,900.80
TOTAL LIABILITIES	4,900.80	947.40	5,848.20
NET POSITION:			
Unrestricted Net Position	2,026.39	422.52	2,448.91
TOTAL NET POSITION	2,026.39	422.52	2,448.91

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

DE SMET SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38-2
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Enterprise Funds		
	Food Service Fund	Driver's Education Fund	Totals
Operating Revenue:			
Food Sales:			
Student	88,365.24		88,365.24
Adults	7,868.91		7,868.91
Ala Carte	4,328.48		4,328.48
Other Charges for Goods and Services		5,500.00	5,500.00
Total Operating Revenue	100,562.63	5,500.00	106,062.63
Operating Expenses:			
Salaries	44,162.01	3,102.00	47,264.01
Employee Benefits	23,652.38	423.42	24,075.80
Purchased Services	474.50	2,068.70	2,543.20
Supplies	1,658.17	406.76	2,064.93
Cost of Sales - Purchased	73,015.92		73,015.92
Cost of Sales - Donated	16,557.76		16,557.76
Depreciation	4,057.00		4,057.00
Total Operating Expenses	163,577.74	6,000.88	169,578.62
Operating Income (Loss)	(63,015.11)	(500.88)	(63,515.99)
Nonoperating Revenue:			
State Grants	1,021.78		1,021.78
Federal Grants	38,206.32		38,206.32
Donated Food	15,146.04		15,146.04
Total Nonoperating Revenue (Expense)	54,374.14	0.00	54,374.14
Change in Net Position	(8,640.97)	(500.88)	(9,141.85)
Net Position - Beginning	10,667.36	923.40	11,590.76
NET POSITION - ENDING	2,026.39	422.52	2,448.91

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

DE SMET SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38-2
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Enterprise Funds		Totals
	Food Service Fund	Driver's Education Fund	
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:			
Cash Receipts from Customers	105,463.43	5,500.00	110,963.43
Cash Payments to Employees for Services	(67,814.39)	(3,525.42)	(71,339.81)
Cash Payments to Suppliers of Goods and Services	(74,829.67)	(1,528.06)	(76,357.73)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	(37,180.63)	446.52	(36,734.11)
Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities:			
Operating Grants	39,228.10		39,228.10
Net Cash Provided (Used) from Noncapital Financing Activities	39,228.10	0.00	39,228.10
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities:			
Increase in Capital Assets	(737.68)		(737.68)
Net Cash (Used) by Capital and Related Financing Activities	(737.68)	0.00	(737.68)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	1,309.79	446.52	1,756.31
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year	1,324.65	923.46	2,248.11
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR	2,634.44	1,369.98	4,004.42
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME (LOSS) TO NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES:			
Operating Income (Loss)	(63,015.11)	(500.88)	(63,515.99)
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income to Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities:			
Depreciation Expense	4,057.00		4,057.00
Value of Donated Commodities Used	16,557.76		16,557.76
Change in Assets and Liabilities:			
Inventories	318.92		318.92
Accounts and Other Payables		947.40	947.40
Unearned Revenue	4,900.80		4,900.80
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	(37,180.63)	446.52	(36,734.11)
Noncash Investing, Capital and Financing Activities:			
Value of Commodities Received	15,146.04		15,146.04

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

DE SMET SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38-2
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
As of June 30, 2015

	<u>Private-Purpose Trust Funds</u>	<u>Agency Funds</u>
ASSETS:		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>38,554.16</u>	<u>122,767.19</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>38,554.16</u>	<u>122,767.19</u>
LIABILITIES:		
Amounts Held for Others	<u> </u>	<u>122,767.19</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>0.00</u>	<u>122,767.19</u>
NET POSITION:		
Held in Trust for Scholarships	<u>38,554.16</u>	
TOTAL NET POSITION	<u>38,554.16</u>	

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

DE SMET SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38-2
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET POSITION
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Private-Purpose Trust Funds
ADDITIONS:	
Contributions and Donations	32,495.11
Earnings from Deposits and Investments	164.85
Total Additions	32,659.96
DEDUCTIONS:	
Trust Deductions for Scholarships	17,259.50
Total Deductions	17,259.50
Change in Net Position	15,400.46
Net Position - Beginning	23,153.70
NET POSITION - ENDING	38,554.16

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

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of the School District conform to generally accepted accounting principles applicable to government entities in the United States of America.

a. Financial Reporting Entity:

The reporting entity of De Smet School District No. 38-2 (School District) consists of the primary government (which includes all of the funds, organizations, institutions, agencies, departments, and offices that make up the legal entity, plus those funds for which the primary government has a fiduciary responsibility, even though those fiduciary funds, may represent organizations that do not meet the criteria for inclusion in the financial reporting entity); those organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable; and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that their exclusion would cause the financial reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete.

The School District participates in a cooperative service unit with other school districts. See detailed note entitled "Joint Ventures" for specific disclosures. Joint ventures do not meet the criteria for inclusion in the financial reporting entity as a component unit, but are discussed in these notes because of the nature of their relationship with the School District.

b. Basis of Presentation:

Government-wide Financial Statements:

The Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities display information about the reporting entity as a whole. They include all funds of the reporting entity except for fiduciary funds. The statements distinguish between governmental and business-type activities. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other non-exchange revenues. Business-type activities are financed in whole or in part by fees charged to external parties for goods or services.

The Statement of Net Position reports all financial and capital resources, in a net position form (assets minus liabilities equal net position). Net position are displayed in three components, as applicable, net investment in capital assets, restricted (distinguishing between major categories of restrictions), and unrestricted.

The Statement of Activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each segment of the business-type activities of the School District and for each function of the School District's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a program or function and, therefore, are clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include (a) charges paid by recipients of goods and services offered by the programs and (b) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, including all taxes, are presented as general revenues.

See Independent Auditor's Report.

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Fund Financial Statements:

Fund financial statements of the reporting entity are organized into funds, each of which is considered to be a separate accounting entity. Each fund is accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts that constitute its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues, and expenditures/expenses. Funds are organized into three major categories: governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary. An emphasis is placed on major funds within the governmental and proprietary categories. A fund is considered major if it is the primary operating fund of the School District or it meets the following criteria:

1. Total assets, liabilities, revenues, or expenditures/expenses of the individual governmental or enterprise fund are at least 10 percent of the corresponding total for all funds of that category or type, and
2. Total assets, liabilities, revenues, or expenditures/expenses of the individual governmental or enterprise fund are at least 5 percent of the corresponding total for all governmental and enterprise funds combined, or
3. Management has elected to classify one or more governmental or enterprise funds as major for consistency in reporting from year to year, or because of public interest in the fund's operations.

The funds of the School District financial reporting entity are described below within their respective fund types:

Governmental Funds:

General Fund – A fund established by South Dakota Codified Laws (SDCL) 13-16-3 to meet all the general operational costs of the school district, excluding capital outlay fund and special education fund expenditures. The General Fund is always a major fund.

Special Revenue Fund Types – special revenue funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

Capital Outlay Fund – A fund established by SDCL 13-16-6 to meet expenditures which result in the lease of, acquisition of or additions to real property, plant or equipment, textbooks and instructional software. This fund is financed by property taxes. This is a major fund.

Special Education Fund – A fund established by SDCL 13-37-16 to pay the costs for the special education of all children in need of special assistance and prolonged assistance who reside within the district. This fund is financed by grants and property taxes. This is a major fund.

Pension Fund – A fund established by SDCL 13-10-6 for the purpose of paying pensions to retired employees of school districts, which have established such systems, paying the District's share of retirement benefits to qualifying employees. This fund is financed by property taxes. This is a major fund.

Debt Service Fund Types – debt service funds are used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, general long-term debt principal, interest and related costs.

The Bond Redemption Fund – A fund established by SDCL 13-16-13 to account for the proceeds of a special property tax restricted to use for the payment of principle and interest on general obligation

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bonded debt. The Building Bonds Fund is the only debt service fund maintained by the School District. This is a major fund.

Capital Project Fund Types – capital project funds are used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major facilities (other than those financed by proprietary funds and trust funds). The “Athletic Complex” Fund is the only capital projects fund maintained by the School District. This is a major fund.

Proprietary Funds:

Enterprise Funds – Enterprise funds may be used to report any activity for which a fee is charged to external users for goods or services. Activities are required to be reported as enterprise funds if any one of the following criteria is met.

- a. The activity is financed with debt that is secured solely by a pledge of the net revenues from fees and charges of the activity. Debt that is secured by a pledge of net revenues from fees and charges and the full faith and credit of a related primary government or component unit—even if that government is not expected to make any payments—is not payable solely from fees and charges of the activity. (Some debt may be secured, in part, by a portion of its own proceeds but should be considered as payable "solely" from the revenues of the activity.)
- b. Laws or regulations require that the activity's costs of providing services, including capital costs (such as depreciation or debt service), be recovered with fees and charges, rather than with taxes or similar revenues.
- c. The pricing policies of the activity establish fees and charges designed to recover its costs, including capital costs (such as depreciation or debt service).

Food Service Fund – A fund used to record financial transactions related to food service operations. This fund is financed by user charges and grants. This is a major fund.

Driver's Education Fund – A fund used to record financial transactions related to the Driver's Education Program. This fund is financed by user charges. This is a major fund.

Fiduciary Funds:

Fiduciary funds are never considered to be major funds.

Private-Purpose Trust Fund Types – private-purpose trust funds are used to account for all other trust arrangements under which principal and income benefit individuals, private organizations, or other governments. The School District maintained only the following private-purpose trust fund:

Scholarship fund for the benefit of students. Scholarship trusts (separate trusts established by a donor to provide for college scholarships to graduating students).

Agency Fund Types – agency funds are used to account for resources held by the School District in a purely custodial capacity (assets equal liabilities). Since agency funds are custodial in nature they do not involve the measurement of results of operations. The School District maintains agency funds to hold assets as an agent in a trustee capacity for various classes, clubs and so on.

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c. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting:

Measurement focus is a term used to describe "how" transactions are recorded within the various financial statements. Basis of accounting refers to "when" revenues and expenditures or expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements, regardless of the measurement focus.

Measurement Focus:

Government-wide Financial Statements:

In the government-wide Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities, both governmental and business-type activities are presented using the economic resources measurement focus, applied on the accrual basis of accounting.

Fund Financial Statements:

In the fund financial statements, the "current financial resources" measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting are applied to governmental and similar fiduciary fund types, while the "economic resources" measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting are applied to the proprietary and fiduciary funds.

Basis of Accounting:

Government-wide Financial Statements:

In the government-wide Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities, governmental and business-type activities are presented using the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues and related assets generally are recorded when earned (usually when the right to receive cash vests); and, expenses and related liabilities are recorded when an obligation is incurred (usually when the obligation to pay cash in the future vests).

Fund Financial Statements:

All governmental funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Their revenues, including property taxes, generally are recognized when they become measurable and available. "Available" means resources are collected or to be collected soon enough after the end of the fiscal year that they can be used to pay all the bills of the current period. The accrual period does not exceed one bill-paying cycle, and for the De Smet School District No. 38-2, the length of that cycle is 60 days. The revenues which are accrued at June 30, 2015, are utility tax revenue.

Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, receivables may be measurable but not available. Available means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Reported deferred revenues are those where asset recognition criteria have been met but for which revenue recognition criteria have not been met.

Expenditures generally are recognized when the related fund liability is incurred. Exceptions to this general rule include principal and interest on general long-term debt which are recognized when due.

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All proprietary funds and fiduciary funds are accounted for using the accrual basis of accounting. Their revenues are recognized when they are earned, and their expenses are recognized when they are incurred.

d. Deposits and Investments:

For the purpose of financial reporting, "cash and cash equivalents" includes all demand and savings accounts and certificates of deposit or short-term investments with a term to maturity at date of acquisition of three months or less. Investments in open-end mutual fund shares, or similar investments in external investment pools, are also considered to be cash equivalents.

Investments classified in the financial statements consist entirely of certificates of deposit whose term to maturity at date of acquisition exceeds three months, and/or those types of investment authorized by South Dakota Codified Law (SDCL) 4-5-6.

e. Capital Assets:

Capital assets include land, buildings, machinery and equipment, and all other tangible or intangible assets that are used in operations and that have initial useful lives extending beyond a single reporting period.

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

Government-Wide Statements

All capital assets are valued at historical cost. Donated capital assets are valued at their estimated fair value on the date donated.

Interest costs incurred during the construction of general capital assets are not capitalized along with other capital asset costs.

The total June 30, 2015 balance of capital assets for the governmental activities and business-type activities are all valued at original cost.

Depreciation of all exhaustible capital assets is recorded as an allocated expense in the government-wide Statement of Activities, with net capital assets reflected in the Statement of Net Position. Capitalization thresholds (the dollar values above which asset acquisitions are added to the capital asset accounts), depreciation methods, and estimated useful lives of capital assets reported in the government-wide statements and proprietary funds are as follows:

	<u>Capitalization Threshold</u>	<u>Depreciation Method</u>	<u>Estimated Useful Life</u>
Land	\$ 0.00	-----N/A-----	-----N/A-----
Improvements	\$ 25,000.00	Straight-line	15-50 yrs.
Buildings	\$ 25,000.00	Straight-line	15-50 yrs.
Machinery & Equipment	\$ 5,000.00	Straight-line	4-20 yrs.
Mach. & Equip.-Food Service	\$ 300.00	Straight-line	12 yrs.

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Land is an inexhaustible capital asset and is not depreciated.

Fund Financial Statements

In the fund financial statements, capital assets used in governmental fund operations are accounted for as capital expenditures of the governmental fund upon acquisition. Capital assets used in proprietary fund operations are accounted for on the accrual basis, the same as in the government-wide statements.

f. Long-Term Liabilities:

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

All long-term liabilities to be repaid from governmental and business-type resources are reported as liabilities in the government-wide statements. The long-term liabilities primarily consist of general obligation bonds, capital outlay certificates, and other post-employment benefits payable.

In the fund financial statements, debt proceeds are reported as revenues (other financing sources), while payments of principal and interest are reported as expenditures when they become due. The accounting for proprietary fund long-term debt is on the accrual basis, the same in the fund statements as in the government-wide statements.

g. Program Revenues:

In the Government-wide Statement of Activities, reported program revenues derive directly from the program itself or from parties other than the School District's taxpayers or citizenry, as a whole. Program revenues are classified into three categories, as follows:

1. Charges for services – These arise from charges to customers, applications, or others who purchase, use, or directly benefit from the goods, services, or privileges provided, or are otherwise directly affected by the services.
2. Program-specific operating grants and contributions – These arise from mandatory and voluntary non-exchange transactions with other governments, organizations, or individuals that are restricted for use in a particular program.
3. Program-specific capital grants and contributions – These arise from mandatory and voluntary non-exchange transactions with other governments, organizations, or individuals that are restricted for the acquisition of capital assets for use in a particular program.

h. Proprietary Funds Revenue and Expense Classifications:

In the proprietary fund's Statement of Activities, revenues and expenses are classified in a manner consistent with how they are classified in the Statement of Cash Flows. That is, transactions for which related cash flows are reported as capital and related financing activities, non-capital financing activities, or investing activities are not reported as components of operating revenues and expenses.

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i. Cash and Cash Equivalents:

The School District pools its cash resources for depositing and investing purposes. Accordingly, the enterprise fund has access to its cash resources on demand. Accordingly, all reported enterprise fund deposit and investment balances are considered to be cash equivalents for the purpose of the Statement of Cash Flows.

j. Equity Classifications:

Government-wide Statements:

Equity is classified as net position and is displayed in three components.

1. Net investment in capital assets – Consists of capital assets, including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation (if applicable) and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes, or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.
2. Restricted net position – Consists of net position with constraints placed on their use either by (a) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws and regulations of other governments; or (b) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
3. Unrestricted net position – All other net position that do not meet the definition of "restricted" or "net investment in capital assets".

Fund Financial Statements:

Governmental fund equity is classified as fund balance, and is distinguished between Nonspendable, Restricted, Committed, Assigned or Unassigned components. Propriety fund equity is classified the same as in the government-wide financial statements. Fiduciary fund equity (except for Agency Funds, which have no fund equity) is reported as net position held in trust for other purposes.

k. Application of Net Position:

It is the School District's policy to first use restricted net position, prior to the use of unrestricted net position, when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position are available.

l. Fund Balance Classification Policies and Procedures:

In accordance with Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) No. 54, Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions, the School District classifies governmental fund balances as follows:

- Nonspendable – includes fund balance amounts that cannot be spent either because it is not in spendable form or because of legal or contractual constraints.
- Restricted – includes fund balance amounts that are constrained for specific purposes which are externally imposed by providers, such as creditors or amounts constrained due to constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

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- Committed – includes fund balance amounts that are constrained for specific purposes that are internally imposed by the government through formal action of the highest level of decision making authority and does not lapse at year-end.
- Assigned – includes fund balance amounts that are intended to be used for specific purposes that are neither considered restricted or committed. Fund Balance may be assigned by the Business Manager.
- Unassigned – includes positive fund balance within the General Fund which has not been classified within the above mentioned categories and negative fund balances in other governmental funds.

The School District uses restricted/committed amounts first when both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available unless there are legal documents/contracts that prohibit doing this, such as a grant agreement requiring dollar for dollar spending. Additionally, the School District would first use committed, then assigned, and lastly unassigned amounts of unrestricted fund balance when expenditures are made.

The School District does not have a formal minimum fund balance policy.

The purpose of each major special revenue fund and revenue source is listed below:

<u>Major Special Revenue Fund:</u>	<u>Revenue Source:</u>
Capital Outlay	Real Estate Taxes and Grants
Special Education	Real Estate Taxes
Pension	Real Estate Taxes

m. Pensions:

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability (asset), deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense (revenue), information about the fiduciary net position of the South Dakota Retirement System (SDRS) and additions to/deletions from SDRS's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by SDRS. School District contributions and net pension liability (asset) are recognized on an accrual basis of accounting.

2. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS CREDIT RISK, CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK AND INTEREST RATE RISK

The School District follows the practice of aggregating the cash assets of various funds to maximize cash management efficiency and returns. Various restrictions on deposits and investments are imposed by statutes. These restrictions are summarized as follows:

Deposits – The School District's deposits are made in qualified public depositories as defined by SDCL 4-6A-1, 13-16-15, 13-16-15.1 and 13-16-18.1. Qualified depositories are required by SDCL 4-6A-3 to maintain at all times, segregated from their other assets, eligible collateral having a value equal to at least 100 percent of the public deposit accounts which exceed deposit insurance such as the FDIC and NCUA. In lieu of pledging eligible securities, a qualified public depository may furnish irrevocable standby letters of credit issued by federal home loan banks accompanied by written evidence of that bank's public debt rating which may not be less than "AA" or a qualified public depository may furnish a corporate surety bond of a corporation authorized to do business in South Dakota.

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Investments – In general, SDCL 4-5-6 permits school district funds to be invested only in (a) securities of the United States and securities guaranteed by the United States Government either directly or indirectly; or (b) repurchase agreements fully collateralized by securities described in (a) above; or in shares of an open-end, no-load fund administered by an investment company whose investments are in securities described in (a) above and repurchase agreements described in (b) above. Also, SDCL 4-5-9 requires investments to be in the physical custody of the political subdivision or may be deposited in a safekeeping account with any bank or trust company designated by the political subdivision as its fiscal agent.

Credit Risk – State law limits eligible investments for the School District, as discussed above. The School District has no investment policy that would further limit its investment choices.

Concentration of Credit Risk – The School District places no limit on the amount that may be invested in any one issuer.

Interest Rate Risk – The School District does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

Assignment of Investment Income – State law allows income from deposits and investments to be credited to either the General Fund or the fund making the investment. The School District's policy is to credit all income from deposits and investments to the General Fund, except for the debt service fund and the private-purpose trust fund which retains its investment income. USGAAP, on the other hand, requires income from deposits and investments to be reported in the fund whose assets generated that income. Where the governing board has discretion to credit investment income to a fund other than the fund that provided the resources for investment, a transfer to the designated fund is reported. Accordingly, in the fund financial statements, interfund transfers of investment earnings are reported, while in the government-wide financial statements, they have been eliminated, except for the net amounts transferred between governmental activities and business-type activities. These interfund transfers are not violations of the statutory restrictions on interfund transfers. These amounts are immaterial and therefore they are not shown.

3. RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

Receivables and payables are not aggregated in these financial statements. The School District expects all receivables to be collected within one year.

4. INVENTORY

Inventory held for consumption is stated at cost.

Inventory for resale is stated at the lower of cost or market. The cost valuation method is first-in, first-out. Donated commodities are valued at estimated market value based on the USDA price list at date of receipt.

In the Government-wide financial statements, inventory items are initially recorded as assets and charged to expense in the various functions of government as they are consumed.

In the fund financial statements, inventories in the General Fund, special revenue funds, and proprietary funds consist of expendable supplies held for consumption. The cost is recorded as an expenditure at the

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time individual inventory items are consumed in the General Fund, special revenue funds, and proprietary funds. No material supply inventories were on hand at June 30, 2015 in the General Fund, special revenue funds, and proprietary funds.

5. PROPERTY TAXES

Property taxes are levied on or before each October 1, attach as an enforceable lien on property as of the following January 1, and are payable in two installments on or before the following April 30 and October 31. The county bills and collects the School District's taxes and remits them to the School District.

School District property tax revenues are recognized to the extent that they are used to finance each year's appropriations. Revenue related to current year property taxes receivable which is not intended to be used to finance the current year's appropriations and therefore are not susceptible to accrual has been reported as deferred revenue in both the fund financial statements and the government-wide financial statements. Additionally, in the fund financial statements, revenue from property taxes may be limited by any amount not collected during the current fiscal period or within the "availability period."

6. CHANGES IN CAPITAL ASSETS

A summary of changes in capital assets for the year ended June 30, 2015, is as follows:

	Balance 07/01/14	Increases	Decreases	Balance 06/30/15
Primary Government:				
Governmental Activities:				
Capital Assets, not being depreciated:				
Land	19,000.00	500.00		19,500.00
Construction Work in Progress	545,892.00	545,892.00		1,091,784.00
Total Capital Assets, not being depreciated	<u>564,892.00</u>	<u>546,392.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>1,111,284.00</u>
Capital Assets, being depreciated:				
Improvements	156,519.00			156,519.00
Buildings	5,870,655.00			5,870,655.00
Machinery & Equipment	1,454,566.00	32,304.00	(225,456.00)	1,261,414.00
Total, being depreciated	<u>7,481,740.00</u>	<u>32,304.00</u>	<u>(225,456.00)</u>	<u>7,288,588.00</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:				
Improvements	(156,519.00)			(156,519.00)
Buildings	(3,019,751.00)	(58,569.28)		(3,078,320.28)
Machinery & Equipment	(1,427,243.00)	(30,436.49)	333,923.82	(1,123,755.67)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(4,603,513.00)</u>	<u>(89,005.77)</u>	<u>333,923.82</u>	<u>(4,358,594.95)</u>
Total Capital Assets, being depreciated, net	<u>2,878,227.00</u>	<u>(56,701.77)</u>	<u>108,467.82</u>	<u>2,929,993.05</u>
Governmental Activity Capital Assets, Net	<u>3,443,119.00</u>	<u>489,690.23</u>	<u>108,467.82</u>	<u>4,041,277.05</u>

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Depreciation expense was charged to functions as follows:

Governmental Activities:

Instruction	55,791.27
Support Services	29,435.33
Co-curricular Activities	<u>3,779.17</u>
Total Depreciation Expense - Governmental Activities	<u><u>89,005.77</u></u>

	Balance 07/01/14	Increases	Decreases	Balance 06/30/15
Business-Type Activities:				
Capital Assets, being depreciated:				
Machinery & Equipment	29,338.32	737.68		30,076.00
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:				
Machinery & Equipment	(26,019.00)	(4,057.00)		(30,076.00)
Total Capital Assets, being depreciated, net	3,319.32	(3,319.32)	0.00	0.00
Business-Type Activity Capital Assets, Net	3,319.32	(3,319.32)	0.00	0.00

Depreciation expense was charged to functions as follows:

Business-Type Activities:

Food Services	<u>4,057.00</u>
Total Depreciation Expense - Business-Type Activities	<u><u>4,057.00</u></u>

Construction Work in Progress at June 30, 2015 is composed of the following:

Project Name	Project Authorization	Expended Thru 6/30/15	Committed	Required Future Financing
Athletic Complex	\$ 1,150,000.00	\$ 1,091,784.00	\$58,216.00	\$0

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7. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

A summary of the changes in long-term liabilities for the year ended June 30, 2014 is as follows:

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>	<u>Due Within One Year</u>
Primary Government:					
Governmental Activities:					
General Obligation					
Refunding Bonds - 2009	330,000.00		200,000.00	130,000.00	130,000.00
Capital Outlay Certificates - 2013	415,000.00		100,000.00	315,000.00	105,000.00
Total Debt	<u>745,000.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>300,000.00</u>	<u>445,000.00</u>	<u>235,000.00</u>
O.P.E.B. (See Note)	86,784.00	21,930.00	10,147.00	98,567.00	0.00
Total Governmental Activities	<u>831,784.00</u>	<u>21,930.00</u>	<u>310,147.00</u>	<u>543,567.00</u>	<u>235,000.00</u>

Liabilities Payable at June 30, 2015, is comprised of the following:

PRIMARY GOVERNMENT

Governmental Activities:

General Obligation Bonds:

 2009 Refunding Bonds;

 Interest Rates of 1.40% to 3.00%;

 Maturity Date of December 1, 2015;

 Paid by Debt Service Fund

\$ 130,000.00

Capital Outlay Certificates:

 Series 2013 Capital Outlay Certificates;

 Fixed Interest Rates of 0.55% to 1.35%,
 depending on length of time to maturity;

 Final payment due June 30, 2018;

 Paid by Capital Outlay Fund

315,000.00

O.P.E.B. (See Note 16)

98,567.00

Total

\$ 543,567.00

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The annual debt service requirements to maturity for all debt outstanding except for O.P.E.B. as of June 30, 2015, are as follows:

Annual Requirements to Maturity for Long-Term Debt
June 30, 2015

Year Ending June 30,	General Obligation Refunding Bonds		Capital Outlay Certificates		Totals	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
2016	130,000.00	1,950.00	105,000.00	3,465.00	235,000.00	5,415.00
2017			105,000.00	2,572.50	105,000.00	2,572.50
2018			105,000.00	1,417.50	105,000.00	1,417.50
Totals	<u>130,000.00</u>	<u>1,950.00</u>	<u>315,000.00</u>	<u>7,455.00</u>	<u>445,000.00</u>	<u>9,405.00</u>

8. INTERFUND TRANSFERS

Interfund transfers for the year ended June 30, 2015 were as follows:

<u>Transfers From:</u>	<u>Transfers To:</u>
	Athletic Complex Fund
Capital Outlay Fund	<u>219,880.00</u>
TOTALS	<u>219,880.00</u>

The School District typically uses transfers to conduct the indispensable functions of the School District.

9. RESTRICTED NET POSITION

The following table shows the net position restricted for other purposes as shown on the Statement of Net Position:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Restricted By</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Capital Outlay	Law	\$ 211,225.54
Special Education	Law	239,973.04
Debt Service	Law	183,845.85
Capital Projects	Law	6,825.71
Pension	Law	17,642.36
SDRS Pension	Governmental Accounting Standards	<u>435,437.67</u>
Total Restricted Net Position		<u>\$ 1,094,950.17</u>

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10. DEFERRED INFLOWS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position reports a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. Deferred outflows of resources represent consumption of net position that applies to a future period or periods. These items will not be recognized as an outflow of resources until the applicable future period.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position reports a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. Deferred inflows of resources represent acquisitions of net position that applies to a future period or periods. These items will not be recognized as an inflow of resources until the applicable future period.

11. PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT

The School District implemented GASB Statement No. 68 *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions – An Amendment of GASB Statement No. 27* and GASB Statement No. 71 *Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date – An Amendment of GASB Statement No. 68*. As a result, beginning net position has been restated to reflect the related net pension asset and deferred outflows of resources as of July 1, 2014 as follows:

Net Position July 1, 2014, as previously reported	\$ 4,701,012.93
Capital Asset Adjustment	108,467.82
Restatement for pension accounting:	
Net Pension Asset	231,853.84
Pension related Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>86,282.38</u>
Net Position July 1, 2014, as restated	<u>\$ 5,127,616.97</u>

12. PENSION PLAN

Plan Information:

All employees, working more than 20 hours per week during the school year, participate in the South Dakota Retirement System (SDRS), a cost sharing, multiple employer defined benefit pension plan administered by SDRS to provide retirement benefits for employees of the State of South Dakota and its political subdivisions. The SDRS provides retirement, disability, and survivors benefits. The right to receive retirement benefits vests after three years of credited service. Authority for establishing, administering and amending plan provisions are found in SDCL 3-12. The SDRS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained at <http://www.sdrs.sd.gov/publications/> or by writing to the SDRS, P.O. Box 1098, Pierre, SD 57501-1098 or by calling (605) 773-3731.

Benefits Provided:

SDRS has three different classes of employees, Class A, Class B public safety and Class B judicial. Class A retirement benefits are determined as 1.7 percent prior to 2008 and 1.55 percent thereafter of the employee’s final 3-year average compensation times the employee’s years of service. Employees with 3 years of service are eligible to retire at age 55. Class B public safety benefits are determined as 2.4 percent

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for service prior to 2008 and 2.0 percent thereafter of employee final average compensation. Class B judicial benefits are determined as 3.733 percent for service prior to 2008 and 3.333 percent thereafter of employee final average compensation. All Class B employees with 3 years of service are eligible to retire at age 45. Employees are eligible for service-related disability benefits regardless of length of service. Three years of service is required for nonservice-related disability eligibility. Disability benefits are determined in the same manner as retirement benefits but are payable immediately without an actuarial reduction. Death benefits are a percent of the employee's final average salary.

The annual increase in the amount of the SDRS benefits payable on each July 1st is indexed to the consumer price index (CPI) based on SDRS funded status:

- If the SDRS market value funded ratio is 100% or more -- 3.1% COLA
- If the SDRS market value funded ratio is 80.0% to 99.9%, index with the CPI
 - 90.0% to 99.9% funded ---- 2.1% minimum and 2.8% maximum COLA
 - 80.0% to 90.0% funded ---- 2.1% minimum and 2.4% maximum COLA
- If the SDRS market value funded ration is less than 80% -- 2.1% COLA

All benefits except those depending on the Member's Accumulated Contributions are annually increased by the Cost-of-Living Adjustment.

Contributions:

Per SDCL 3-12, contribution requirements of the active employees and the participating employers are established and may be amended by the SDRS Board. Covered employees are required by state statute to contribute the following percentages of their salary to the plan; Class A Members, 6.0% of salary; Class B Judicial Members, 9.0% of salary; and Class B Public Safety Members, 8.0% of salary. State statute also requires the employer to contribute an amount equal to the employee's contribution. State statute also requires the employer to make an additional contribution in the amount of 6.2 percent for any compensation exceeding the maximum taxable amount for social security for general employees only. The School District's share of contributions to the SDRS for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2015, 2014, and 2013, were \$92,276.19, \$86,282.38, and \$85,140.09, respectively, equal to the required contributions each year.

Pension Liabilities (Assets), Pension Expense (Revenue), and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources to Pensions:

At June 30, 2014, SDRS is 107% funded and accordingly has net pension asset. The proportionate shares of the components of the net pension asset of South Dakota Retirement System, for the School District as of June 30, 2014 are as follows:

Proportionate share of net position restricted for pension benefits	\$8,722,973.93
Less proportionate share of total pension liability	<u>\$8,130,514.47</u>
Proportionate share of net pension liability (asset)	<u>\$ (592,459.46)</u>

At June 30, 2015, the School District reported a liability (asset) of \$(592,459.46) for its proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset). The net pension liability (asset) was measured as of June 30, 2014 and the total pension liability (asset) used to calculate the net pension liability (asset) was based on a projection

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of the School's share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the contributions of all participating entities. At June 30, 2014, the School District's proportion was .0822336%.

For the year ended June 30, 2015, the School District recognized pension expense (revenue) of \$(25,025.27). At June 30, 2015 the School district reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Difference between expected and actual experience.	\$ 50,130.08	
Changes In Assumption.	\$ 386,739.87	
Net Difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments.		\$ 686,167.93
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date.	\$ 92,276.19	
TOTAL	<u>\$ 529,146.14</u>	<u>\$ 686,167.93</u>

\$92,276.19 reported as deferred outflow of resources related to pensions resulting from School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ending 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 (revenue) as follows:

Year Ended June 30:

2016	\$(47,077.61)
2017	\$(47,077.61)
2018	\$(47,077.61)
2019	<u>\$(108,065.15)</u>
Total	<u>\$(249,297.98)</u>

Actuarial Assumptions:

The total pension liability (asset) in the June 30, 2014 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	3.25 percent
Salary Increases	5.83 percent at entry to 3.87 percent after 30 years of service
Investment Rate of Return	7.25 percent through 2016 and 7.50 percent thereafter, net of pension plan investment expense

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Mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Employee Mortality Table for males and females, as appropriate.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2014 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2010. The mortality assumptions were revised based on an extension of the experience study including mortality experience through June 30, 2013.

Investment portfolio management is the statutory responsibility of the South Dakota Investment Council (SDIC), which may utilize the services of external money managers for management of a portion of the portfolio. SDIC is governed by the Prudent Man Rule (i.e., the council should use the same degree of care as a prudent man). Current SDIC investment policies dictate limits on the percentage of assets invested in various types of vehicles (equities, fixed income securities, real estate, cash, private equity, etc.). the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighing the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of real rates for each major asset class included in the pension plan’s target asset allocation as of June 30, 2014 (see the discussion of the pension plan’s investment policy) are summarized in the following table using geometric means:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Global Equity	64.0%	4.7%
Fixed Income	26.0%	1.8%
Real Estate	8.0%	5.5%
Cash	2.0%	0.8%
 Total	 <u>100%</u>	

Discount Rate:

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability (asset) was 7.25 percent through 2016 and 7.50 percent thereafter. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that employee contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that matching employer contributions from will be made at rates equal to the member rate. Based on these assumptions, the pension plan’s fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability (asset).

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Sensitivity of liability (asset) to changes in the discount rate:

The following presents the School Districts proportionate share of net pension liability (asset) calculated using the discount rate of 7.25 percent through 2016 and 7.50 percent thereafter, as well as what the School's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage point lower (6.25/6.50%) or 1-percentage point higher (8.25/8.50%) than the current rate:

	<u>1% Decrease</u>	<u>Current Discount Rate</u>	<u>1% Increase</u>
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$ 585,461.38	\$(592,459.46)	\$(1,553,176.85)

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position:

Detailed information about the plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued SDRS financial report.

13. JOINT VENTURES

The School District participates in the Northeast Educational Services Cooperative, a cooperative service unit (co-op) formed for the purpose of providing equal educational opportunity services to the member school districts.

The members of the co-op and their relative percentage participation in the co-op are as follows:

Arlington School District	3.93%
Britton-Hecla School District	6.77%
Castlewood School District	3.66%
Clark School District	5.07%
DeSmet School District	4.39%
Deubrook School District	4.81%
Deuel School District	6.85%
Elkton School District	4.42%
Enemy Swim School District	2.42%
Estelline School District	3.57%
Florence School District	2.88%
Grant-Deuel School District	1.47%
Hamlin School District	9.98%
Henry School District	2.40%
Iroquois School District	3.03%
Lake Preston School District	2.29%
Rosholt School District	2.93%
Sioux Valley School District	8.09%
Summit School District	2.28%
Waubay School District	2.33%

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Waverly School District	2.97%
Webster School District	7.43%
Willow Lake School District	3.15%
Wilmot School District	2.88%

The co-op's governing board is composed of one representative from each member school district who is a school board member. The board is responsible for adopting the co-op's budget and setting service fees at a level adequate to fund the adopted budget.

The School District retains no equity in the net position of the co-op, but does have a responsibility to fund deficits of the co-op in proportion to the relative participation described above.

Separate financial statements for this joint venture are available from the Northeast Educational Services Cooperative, Box 327, Hayti, South Dakota (605) 783-3607.

At June 30, 2015, this joint venture had total assets of \$1,590,322.74, total liabilities of \$429,555.08 and net position of \$1,160,767.66.

14. RISK MANAGEMENT

The School 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. During the period ended June 30, 2015, the School District managed its risks as follows:

Employee Health Insurance:

The School District purchases health insurance for its employees from a commercial carrier. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded the liability coverage during the past three years.

Liability Insurance:

The School District purchases liability insurance for risks related to torts; theft of or damage to property; and errors and omission of public officials from a commercial insurance carrier. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded the liability coverage during the past three years.

Workers' Compensation Insurance:

The School District participates, with several other educational units and related organizations in South Dakota, in the Associated School Boards of South Dakota Workers' Compensation Fund Pool which provides workers' compensation insurance coverage for participating members of the pool. The objective of the Fund is to formulate, develop, and administer, on behalf of the member organizations, a program of workers' compensation coverage, to obtain lower costs for that coverage, and to develop a comprehensive loss control program. The School District's responsibility is to initiate and maintain a safety program to give its employees safe and sanitary working conditions and to promptly report to and cooperate with the Fund to resolve any worker's compensation claims. The School District pays an annual premium, to provide workers' compensation coverage for its employees, under a retrospectively rated policy and the premiums

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are accrued based on the ultimate cost of the experience to date of the fund members. The School District may also be responsible for additional assessments in the event the pool is determined by its board of trustees to have inadequate reserves to satisfy current obligations or judgments. Additional assessments, if any, are to be determined on a prorated basis based upon each participant's percentage of contribution in relation to the total contributions to the pool of all participants for the year in which the shortfall occurs. The pool provides loss coverage to all participants through pool retained risk retention and through insurance coverage purchased by the pool in excess of the retained risk. The pool pays the first \$500,000 of any claim per individual. The pool has reinsurance which covers up to an additional \$1,000,000 per individual per incident.

The School District does not carry additional insurance to cover claims in excess of the upper limit. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded the liability coverage over the past three years.

Unemployment Benefits:

The School District has elected to be self-insured and retain all risk for liabilities resulting from claims for unemployment benefits.

During the year ended June 30, 2015, no claims were filed for unemployment benefits. At June 30, 2015, no claims had been filed and were outstanding. It is not anticipated that any claims for unemployment benefits will be filed in the next fiscal year.

15. SIGNIFICANT CONTINGENCIES – LITIGATION

At June 30, 2015, the School District was not involved in any significant litigation.

16. OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

Plan Description:

The DESMET School District's (the District) Post-employment Health Care Plan is a single-employer defined benefit healthcare plan which provides medical benefits to eligible retirees and their spouses. The Plan is authorized by SDCL 6-1-16 and is administered by the District. The Plan does not issue a stand-alone financial report.

Funding Policy:

The contributions of plan members and the District are established by District policy. The required contribution is based on projected "pay-as-you-go" financing requirements, with an additional amount to pre-fund benefits as determined annually by the District. For 2015, the required contribution to the Plan was \$23,625.

Annual OPEB cost and Net OPEB Obligation:

The District's annual other post-employment benefit (OPEB) 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 45. The ARC represents a level of funding that, if paid on an ongoing basis, is projected to cover normal costs each year and amortize any unfunded actuarial liability over a period not to exceed thirty years.

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The following table shows the District's annual OPEB cost for the year, the amount actually contributed to the Plan and changes in the District's net OPEB obligation to the Plan.

	2015	Year Ending June 30,		2012
		2014	2013	
Annual required contribution	23,625.00	21,273.00	20,842.00	20,424.00
Interest on net OPEB obligation	2,604.00	2,328.00	2,193.00	1,917.00
Adjustment to ARC	<u>(4,299.00)</u>	<u>(3,655.00)</u>	<u>(3,443.00)</u>	<u>(23,017.00)</u>
Annual OPEB Cost (Expense)	21,930.00	19,946.00	19,592.00	(676.00)
Contribution made	<u>(10,147.00)</u>	<u>(4,803.00)</u>	<u>(15,432.00)</u>	<u>(10,838.00)</u>
Increase (Decrease) in net OPEB obligation	11,783.00	15,143.00	4,160.00	(11,514.00)
Net OPEB Obligation, Beginning of year	<u>86,784.00</u>	<u>71,641.00</u>	<u>67,481.00</u>	<u>78,995.00</u>
Net OPEB obligation, End of year	<u>98,567.00</u>	<u>86,784.00</u>	<u>71,641.00</u>	<u>67,481.00</u>

The District's annual OPEB expense is \$21,930 for fiscal 2015.

Funded Status:

The Plan is on a "pay-a-you-go" basis, therefore it is not funded as of June 30, 2015.

Actuarial Assumptions:

The June 30, 2015 actuarial valuation was compiled using the "unit credit" actuarial cost method. The assumptions included a 3% rate of return (net of administrative expenses) and an annual health-care cost trend of 5.8% initially, grading to 5.5% over 13 years. The amortization period of the unfunded liability is 30 years.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
DE SMET SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38-2
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - BUDGETARY BASIS
GENERAL FUND
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts (Budgetary Basis)	Variance with Final Budget - Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Revenues:				
Revenue from Local Sources:				
Taxes:				
Ad Valorem Taxes	1,016,398.00	1,032,498.00	1,059,774.71	27,276.71
Prior Years' Ad Valorem Taxes	3,200.00	3,200.00	4,133.25	933.25
Utility Taxes	60,490.00	60,490.00	61,249.84	759.84
Penalties and Interest on Taxes	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,605.40	205.40
Earnings on Investments and Deposits	4,200.00	4,200.00	3,130.07	(1,069.93)
Cocurricular Activities:				
Admissions	25,000.00	25,000.00	28,641.80	3,641.80
Other Revenue from Local Sources:				
Rentals	8,500.00	8,500.00	8,081.77	(418.23)
Contributions and Donations	1,200.00	1,200.00	0.00	(1,200.00)
Services Provided Other LEAs	10,700.00	10,700.00	11,400.00	700.00
Charges for Services	17,000.00	17,000.00	3,740.90	(13,259.10)
Other	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,236.82	236.82
Revenue from Intermediate Sources:				
County Sources:				
County Apportionment	13,000.00	13,000.00	17,795.14	4,795.14
Revenue in Lieu of Taxes	14,000.00	14,000.00	12,581.42	(1,418.58)
Revenue from State Sources:				
Grants-in-Aid:				
Unrestricted Grants-in-Aid	915,161.00	915,161.00	885,139.83	(30,021.17)
Restricted Grants-in-Aid	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,250.00	250.00
Revenue from Federal Sources:				
Grants-in-Aid:				
Restricted Grants-in-Aid Received Directly from the Federal Government	29,663.00	29,663.00	19,735.00	(9,928.00)
Restricted Grants-in-Aid Received from Federal Government Through the State	49,048.00	49,048.00	49,498.00	450.00
Total Revenue	2,190,960.00	2,207,060.00	2,188,993.95	(18,066.05)
Expenditures:				
Instruction:				
Regular Programs:				
Elementary	486,067.00	490,067.00	490,024.60	42.40
Middle/Junior High	227,356.00	227,356.00	213,286.08	14,069.92
High School	504,535.00	504,535.00	487,891.26	16,643.74
Other Regular Programs	10,063.00	10,063.00	0.00	10,063.00
Special Programs:				
Educationally Deprived	60,116.00	61,266.00	61,265.74	0.26

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
DE SMET SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38-2
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - BUDGETARY BASIS
GENERAL FUND
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts (Budgetary Basis)	Variance with Final Budget - Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Expenditures (continued):				
Support Services:				
Pupils:				
Guidance	55,506.00	55,506.00	52,042.94	3,463.06
Health	3,250.00	3,250.00	446.92	2,803.08
Instructional Staff:				
Improvement of Instruction	12,319.00	12,319.00	8,360.90	3,958.10
Educational Media	105,841.00	105,841.00	95,769.30	10,071.70
General Administration:				
Board of Education	42,947.00	42,947.00	33,503.92	9,443.08
Executive Administration	53,539.00	55,789.00	53,222.88	2,566.12
School Administration:				
Office of the Principal	212,571.00	212,571.00	206,582.11	5,988.89
Other	1,150.00	1,150.00	107.09	1,042.91
Business:				
Fiscal Services	87,253.00	87,253.00	86,319.50	933.50
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	285,225.00	285,225.00	266,083.59	19,141.41
Pupil Transportation	127,822.00	127,822.00	117,345.13	10,476.87
Central:				
Staff	750.00	750.00	409.01	340.99
Community Services:				
Recreation	682.00	682.00	645.89	36.11
Nonprogrammed Charges:				
Payments to State - Unemployment	4,000.00	4,000.00	0.00	4,000.00
Cocurricular Activities:				
Male Activities	41,402.00	47,252.00	47,244.83	7.17
Female Activities	28,488.00	31,338.00	31,324.13	13.87
Transportation	23,918.00	23,918.00	23,407.30	510.70
Combined Activities	67,180.00	67,180.00	61,058.21	6,121.79
Total Expenditures	2,441,980.00	2,458,080.00	2,336,341.33	121,738.67
Excess of Revenue Over (Under) Expenditures	(251,020.00)	(251,020.00)	(147,347.38)	103,672.62
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Transfers Out	(7,909.00)	(7,909.00)	0.00	7,909.00
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(7,909.00)	(7,909.00)	0.00	7,909.00
Net Change in Fund Balances	(258,929.00)	(258,929.00)	(147,347.38)	111,581.62
Fund Balance - Beginning	1,001,498.56	1,001,498.56	1,001,498.56	0.00
FUND BALANCE - ENDING	742,569.56	742,569.56	854,151.18	111,581.62

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
DE SMET SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38-2
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - BUDGETARY BASIS
CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual Amounts (Budgetary Basis)</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget - Positive (Negative)</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
Revenues:				
Revenue from Local Sources:				
Taxes:				
Ad Valorem Taxes	517,903.00	519,739.00	527,101.49	7,362.49
Prior Years' Ad Valorem Taxes	700.00	700.00	841.34	141.34
Penalties and Interest on Taxes	400.00	400.00	633.40	233.40
Revenue from Federal Sources:				
Grants-in-Aid:				
Restricted Grants-in-Aid Received from Federal Government Through the State	12,400.00	12,400.00	4,091.38	(8,308.62)
Total Revenue	531,403.00	533,239.00	532,667.61	(571.39)
Expenditures:				
Instruction:				
Regular Programs:				
Elementary	4,263.00	4,263.00	4,263.00	0.00
Middle/Junior High	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	0.00
High School	47,318.00	47,318.00	47,318.00	0.00
Support Services:				
Instructional Staff:				
Educational Media	26,384.00	26,384.00	24,473.84	1,910.16
School Administration:				
Office of the Principal	17,600.00	17,600.00	17,600.00	0.00
Business:				
Fiscal Services	769.00	769.00	753.60	15.40
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	242,275.00	242,275.00	110,707.02	131,567.98
Pupil Transportation	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	0.00
Debt Service	104,565.00	104,565.00	104,465.00	100.00
Cocurricular Activities:				
Male Activities	9,200.00	9,470.00	9,468.70	1.30
Female Activities	0.00	1,566.00	1,565.40	0.60
Total Expenditures	479,874.00	481,710.00	348,114.56	133,595.44
Excess of Revenue Over (Under) Expenditures	51,529.00	51,529.00	184,553.05	133,024.05
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Transfers Out	(165,478.00)	(219,880.00)	(219,880.00)	0.00
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(165,478.00)	(219,880.00)	(219,880.00)	0.00
Net Change in Fund Balances	(113,949.00)	(168,351.00)	(35,326.95)	133,024.05
Fund Balance - Beginning	243,667.90	243,667.90	243,667.90	0.00
FUND BALANCE - ENDING	129,718.90	75,316.90	208,340.95	133,024.05

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
DE SMET SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38-2
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - BUDGETARY BASIS
SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts (Budgetary Basis)	Variance with Final Budget - Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Revenues:				
Revenue from Local Sources:				
Taxes:				
Ad Valorem Taxes	295,943.00	297,408.00	304,151.74	6,743.74
Prior Years' Ad Valorem Taxes	550.00	550.00	737.88	187.88
Penalties and Interest on Taxes	400.00	400.00	413.78	13.78
Other Revenue from Local Sources:				
Charges for Services	2,200.00	2,200.00	781.72	(1,418.28)
Total Revenue	299,093.00	300,558.00	306,085.12	5,527.12
Expenditures:				
Instruction:				
Special Programs:				
Programs for Special Education	223,562.00	225,027.00	223,266.93	1,760.07
Support Services:				
Pupils:				
Guidance	500.00	500.00	444.72	55.28
Psychological	8,750.00	8,750.00	8,129.80	620.20
Speech Pathology	18,200.00	18,200.00	14,088.45	4,111.55
Student Therapy Services	12,100.00	12,100.00	10,812.60	1,287.40
General Administration:				
Executive Administration	3,430.00	3,430.00	0.00	3,430.00
Special Education:				
Administrative Costs	39,393.00	39,393.00	36,706.59	2,686.41
Other Special Education Costs	5,000.00	5,000.00	2,616.00	2,384.00
Total Expenditures	310,935.00	312,400.00	296,065.09	16,334.91
Net Change in Fund Balances	(11,842.00)	(11,842.00)	10,020.03	21,862.03
Fund Balance - Beginning	227,457.66	227,457.66	227,457.66	0.00
FUND BALANCE - ENDING	215,615.66	215,615.66	237,477.69	21,862.03

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
DE SMET SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38-2
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - BUDGETARY BASIS
PENSION FUND
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts (Budgetary Basis)	Variance with Final Budget - Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Revenues:				
Revenue from Local Sources:				
Taxes:				
Ad Valorem Taxes	83,335.00	83,335.00	80,941.51	(2,393.49)
Prior Years' Ad Valorem Taxes	200.00	200.00	174.71	(25.29)
Penalties and Interest on Taxes	90.00	90.00	110.12	20.12
Total Revenue	83,625.00	83,625.00	81,226.34	(2,398.66)
Expenditures:				
Instruction:				
Regular Programs:				
Elementary	21,222.00	21,222.00	20,192.66	1,029.34
Middle/Junior High	10,042.00	10,042.00	9,743.54	298.46
High School	20,425.00	20,425.00	19,609.08	815.92
Support Services:				
Pupils:				
Guidance	2,357.00	2,357.00	2,356.90	0.10
Instructional Staff:				
Educational Media	4,395.00	4,395.00	4,372.60	22.40
General Administration:				
Executive Administration	2,266.00	2,266.00	2,266.00	0.00
School Administration:				
Office of the Principal	7,443.00	7,443.00	6,829.38	613.62
Business:				
Fiscal Services	3,035.00	3,035.00	3,034.56	0.44
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	4,419.00	4,419.00	4,419.00	0.00
Pupil Transportation	2,406.00	2,406.00	1,482.51	923.49
Food Services	2,675.00	2,675.00	2,521.47	153.53
Cocurricular Activities:				
Male Activities	948.00	948.00	948.00	0.00
Female Activities	476.00	476.00	342.21	133.79
Transportation	720.00	720.00	467.12	252.88
Combined Activities	796.00	796.00	635.92	160.08
Total Expenditures	83,625.00	83,625.00	79,220.95	4,404.05
Net Change in Fund Balances	0.00	0.00	2,005.39	2,005.39
Fund Balance - Beginning	15,055.97	15,055.97	15,055.97	0.00
FUND BALANCE - ENDING	15,055.97	15,055.97	17,061.36	2,005.39

NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
June 30, 2015

Schedules of Budgetary Comparisons for the General Fund
and for each major Special Revenue Fund with a legally required budget.

Note 1. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting:

The School District followed these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

1. Prior to the first regular meeting in May of each year the school board causes to be prepared a proposed budget for the next fiscal year according to the budgetary standards prescribed by the Auditor General.
2. The proposed budget is considered by the school board at the first regular meeting held in the month of May of each year.
3. The proposed budget is published for public review no later than July 15 each year.
4. Public hearings are held to solicit taxpayer input prior to the approval of the budget.
5. Before October 1 of each year, the school board must approve the budget for the ensuing fiscal year for each fund, except trust and agency funds.
6. After adoption by the school board, the operating budget is legally binding and actual expenditures of each fund cannot exceed the amounts budgeted, except as indicated by number 8.
7. A line item for contingencies may be included in the annual budget. Such a line item may not exceed 5 percent of the total school district budget and may be transferred by resolution of the school board to any other budget category, except for capital outlay, that is deemed insufficient during the year.
8. If it is determined during the year that sufficient amounts have not been budgeted, state statute allows adoption of supplemental budgets when moneys are available to increase legal spending authority.
9. Unexpended appropriations lapse at year-end unless encumbered by resolution of the school board.
10. Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year for the General Fund and special revenue funds.
11. Budgets for the General Fund and special revenue funds are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

Note 2. USGAAP/Budgetary Accounting Basis Differences:

The financial statements prepared in conformity with USGAAP present capital outlay expenditure information in a separate category of expenditures. Under the budgetary basis of accounting, capital outlay expenditures are reported within the function to which they relate. For example, the purchase of a new school bus would be reported as a capital outlay expenditure on the Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances, however in the Budgetary RSI Schedule, the purchase of a school bus would be reported as an expenditure of the Support Services-Business/Pupil Transportation function of government, along with all other current Pupil Transportation related expenditures.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF FUNDING STATUS OF O.P.E.B.

The following table shows the District's status and funding progress of the plan:

Status and Funding Progress	Valuation Date			
	June 30, 2012	June 30, 2013	June 30, 2014	June 30, 2015
Actuarial Accrued Liabilities	\$148,376	\$157,279	\$166,716	\$191,608
Actuarial Value of Plan Assets	-	-	-	-
Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL)	148,376	157,279	166,716	191,608
Ratio	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Payroll (active plan members)	300,000	318,000	337,000	387,000
Percentage of Covered Payroll	49.5%	49.5%	49.5%	49.5%

The accompanying notes to required supplemental information are an integral part of this schedule.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATIONSCHEDULE OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE
SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY (ASSET)

South Dakota Retirement System

(Dollar amounts in thousands)

	<u>2015</u>
District's proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	0.0822336%
District's proportionate share of net pension liability (asset)	\$ (592)
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 1,438
District's proportionate share of the net pension asset as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	41.17%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability (asset)	107%

The amounts presented were determined as of 06/30/2014.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

SCHEDULE OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS

South Dakota Retirement System

(Dollar amounts in thousands)

	<u>2015</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 92
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>\$ 92</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 1,538
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	6.0%