# HILLSBORO-DEERING COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Financial Statements** 

With Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

June 30, 2018

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the School Board Hillsboro-Deering Cooperative School District

### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Hillsboro-Deering Cooperative School District (the District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2018, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

### Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

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

### **Opinions**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Hillsboro-Deering Cooperative School District, as of June 30, 2018, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Other Matters**

### Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, budgetary comparison information, schedule of changes in the District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability, schedule of District OPEB contributions, schedule of changes in the District's total OPEB liability and related ratios, schedule of changes in the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability, and schedule of District pension contributions on pages i-v and 32-39 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.

### Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Hillsboro-Deering Cooperative School District's basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Additionally, the combining nonmajor governmental fund financial statements are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The schedule of expenditures of federal awards and the combining nonmajor governmental fund financial statements are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards and the combining nonmajor governmental fund financial statements are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

Vachon Clukay & Company PC

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated June 14, 2019 on our consideration of the Hillsboro-Deering Cooperative School District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements. 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 effectiveness of the Hillsboro-Deering Cooperative School District's 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 Hillsboro-Deering Cooperative School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Manchester, New Hampshire

June 14, 2019

# EXHIBIT A

# HILLSBORO-DEERING COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT

# Statement of Net Position June 30, 2018

June 30, 2018	
	Governmental
	Activities
ASSETS	
Current Assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,675,966
Accounts receivable	4,561
Due from other governments	2,025,488
	7,129
Inventory	7,766
Prepaid expenses	2,430
Restricted cash	3,723,340
Total Current Assets	3,723,340
Noncurrent Assets:	
Capital assets:	
Non-depreciable capital assets	57,374
Depreciable capital assets, net	16,628,497
Total Noncurrent Assets	16,685,871
Total Assets	20,409,211
Total Assets	20,103,211
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Deferred outflows related to OPEB	253,232
Deferred outflows related to pension	3,143,262
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	3,396,494
LIABILITIES	
Current Liabilities:	446,830
Accounts payable	
Accrued expenses	88,473
Advances from grantors	7,080
Current portion of bonds payable	735,000
Current portion of capital leases payable	96,253
Total Current Liabilities	1,373,636
Noncurrent Liabilities:	
Bonds payable	2,940,000
Capital leases payable	2,583,096
	112,592
Compensated absences payable	385,318
Early retirement benefits	3,767,859
OPEB liability	
Net pension liability	15,178,542
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	24,967,407
Total Liabilities	26,341,043
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Deferred inflows related to OPEB	662,981
Deferred inflows related to pension	676,666
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	1,339,647
Total Deterred littlows of Resources	1,557,017
NET POSITION	
Net investment in capital assets	10,333,952
Restricted for:	
Donations Fund - donations and after school programs	335,075
Food Service	114,264
Unrestricted (deficit)	(14,658,276)
Total Net Position	\$ (3,874,985)
Total Net Position	(5,571,755)

# EXHIBIT B HILLSBORO-DEERING COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Statement of Activities** 

For the Year Ended June 30, 2018

			Program Revenue Operating		N Capital	let (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
Functions/Programs	Expenses	Charges for Services	Grants and Contributions		ants and ributions	Governmental Activities
Governmental Activities:						
Instruction	\$ 13,989,003	\$ 1,684,390	\$ 1,305,593			\$ (10,999,020)
Supporting services	1,723,845					(1,723,845)
Instructional staff services	1,012,696					(1,012,696)
General administration	2,114,412					(2,114,412)
Operation and maintenance of plant	2,829,895			\$	342,731	(2,487,164)
Pupil transportation	773,379		20,038			(753,341)
Food service	652,762	258,873	345,555			(48,334)
Interest and fiscal charges	155,446					(155,446)
Total governmental activities	\$ 23,251,438	\$ 1,943,263	\$ 1,671,186	\$	342,731	_(19,294,258)
		General revenu	ies:			
		Property taxes				13,455,642
		State adequacy	education grant			6,054,802
		Interest incom	e			2,005
		Miscellaneous				141,569
		Total general revenues			19,654,018	
		Change in net position				359,760
		Net Position - l	beginning, as rest	ated		(4,234,745)
		Net Position -	ending			\$ (3,874,985)

EXHIBIT C
HILLSBORO-DEERING COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Balance Sheet
Governmental Funds
June 30, 2018

ACCETC	General <u>Fund</u>	Grants <u>Fund</u>	Nonmajor Governmental <u>Funds</u>	Total Governmental <u>Funds</u>
ASSETS	e 1 675 066			\$ 1,675,966
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,675,966		\$ 4,561	4,561
Accounts receivable	1 916 200	\$ 182,549	26,631	2,025,488
Due from other governments  Due from other funds	1,816,308 120,598	Ф 102,349	438,091	558,689
Inventory	120,396		7,129	7,129
Prepaid expenses	6,530		1,236	7,766
Restricted cash	2,430		1,230	2,430
Total Assets	3,621,832	182,549	477,648	4,282,029
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES		·		
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	-		( <del>-</del>	
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$ 3,621,832	\$ 182,549	\$ 477,648	\$ 4,282,029
LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable	\$ 372,015	\$ 61,951	\$ 12,864	\$ 446,830
Accrued expenses	2,355			2,355
Advances from grantors			7,080	7,080
Due to other funds	438,091	120,598		558,689
Total Liabilities	812,461	182,549	19,944	1,014,954
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	×		( <del></del>	<del></del>
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	-	-		(e)
FUND BALANCES				
Nonspendable	6,530		8,365	14,895
Restricted	2,430		449,339	451,769
Committed	889,785			889,785
Assigned	36,495			36,495
Unassigned	1,874,131		457.704	1,874,131
Total Fund Balances	2,809,371		457,704	3,267,075
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Fund Balances	\$ 3,621,832	\$ 182,549	\$ 477,648	\$ 4,282,029
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### EXHIBIT C-1

# HILLSBORO-DEERING COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Net Position

June 30, 2018

Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds (Exhibit C)	\$ 3,267,075
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.	16,685,871
Deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources that do not require or provide the use of current financial resources are not reported within the funds.	
Deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB liability	253,232
Deferred outflows of resources related to net pension liability	3,143,262
Deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB liability	(662,981)
Deferred inflows of resources related to net pension liability	(676,666)
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period	
and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.	
Long-term liabilities at year end consist of:	
Accrued interest on long-term obligations	(86,118)
Bonds payable	(3,675,000)
Capital leases payable	(2,679,349)
Compensated absences payable	(112,592)
Early retirement benefits	(385,318)
OPEB liability	(3,767,859)
Net pension liability	(15,178,542)
Net Position of Governmental Activities (Exhibit A)	\$ (3,874,985)

EXHIBIT D
HILLSBORO-DEERING COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Governmental Funds

For the Year Ended June 30, 2018

Revenues:	General <u>Fund</u>	Grants <u>Fund</u>	Nonmajor Governmental <u>Funds</u>	Total Governmental <u>Funds</u>
Taxes	\$ 13,455,642			\$ 13,455,642
Intergovernmental	6,776,456	\$ 946,708	\$ 345,555	8,068,719
Charges for services	1,564,535	\$ 940,700	378,728	1,943,263
Interest income	2,005		376,726	2,005
Miscellaneous	66,117		75,452	141,569
Total Revenues	21,864,755	946,708	799,735	23,611,198
Total Revenues	21,004,755	<u></u>	177,133	
Expenditures:				
Current operations:				
Instruction	12,625,035	946,708	191,892	13,763,635
Supporting services	1,738,123			1,738,123
Instructional staff services	1,002,451			1,002,451
General administration	2,110,986			2,110,986
Operation and maintenance of plant	2,119,960			2,119,960
Pupil transportation	773,379			773,379
Food service			634,538	634,538
Capital outlay	245,557			245,557
Debt service:				
Principal retirement	735,000			735,000
Interest and fiscal charges	173,788			173,788
Total Expenditures	21,524,279	946,708	826,430	23,297,417
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	340,476	<u>.                                     </u>	(26,695)	313,781
Other financing sources (uses):				
Transfers in			95,000	95,000
Transfers out	(95,000)		,	(95,000)
Total other financing sources (uses)	(95,000)	·	95,000	
Net change in fund balances	245,476	<b>#</b> *	68,305	313,781
Fund balances at beginning of year	2,563,895		389,399	2,953,294
Fund balances at end of year	\$ 2,809,371	\$ -	\$ 457,704	\$ 3,267,075

# EXHIBIT D-1

# HILLSBORO-DEERING COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities

For the Year Ended June 30, 2018

Net Change in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds (Exhibit D)	\$	313,781
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:		
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which depreciation expense exceeded capital outlays in the current period.		(647,487)
Repayment of bond principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds when due, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position.		735,000
Repayment of principal on capital leases is an expenditure in the governmental funds when due, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position.		92,421
Governmental funds report the effect of debt issuance premiums when debt is first issued, whereas these amounts are amortized in the statement of activities over the life of the related debt.		3,191
In the statement of activities, interest is accrued on outstanding bonds and capital leases, whereas in governmental funds, an interest expenditure is reported when due.		15,151
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities, such as compensated absences and early retirement benefits, do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.		(34,504)
Governmental funds report OPEB and pension contributions as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, OPEB and pension expense reflects the change in the OPEB liability and net pension liability and related deferred outflows and inflows of resources, and does not require the use of current financial resources. This is the amount by which OPEB and pension expense differed from OPEB and pension contributions in the current period.		
Net changes in OPEB Net changes in pension	_	(35,823) (81,970)
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities (Exhibit B)	\$	359,760

# EXHIBIT E HILLSBORO-DEERING COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT Statement of Fiduciary Net Position Fiduciary Funds June 30, 2018

	Student Activities <u>Agency Fund</u>			
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	99,074		
Total Assets	\$	99,074		
LIABILITIES				
Due to student groups	\$	99,074		
Total Liabilities	\$	99,074		

For the Year Ended June 30, 2018

#### NOTE 1—SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of the Hillsboro-Deering Cooperative School District conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for local educational units of government, except as indicated hereinafter. The following is a summary of significant accounting policies.

### Financial Reporting Entity

The Hillsboro-Deering Cooperative School District (the District) is an independent governmental entity organized under the laws of the State of New Hampshire to provide public education within the borders of the Towns of Hillsboro and Deering, New Hampshire. The District's legislative body is the annual deliberative session followed by balloting of registered voters within the District and is governed by an elected School Board. Administrative services are provided to the District by School Administrative Unit #34. The District has no other separate organizational units, which meet criteria for inclusion in the financial statements as defined by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB).

### Basis of Presentation

The District's basic financial statements consist of government-wide statements, including a statement of net position and a statement of activities, and fund financial statements which provide a more detailed level of financial information.

#### 1. Government-Wide Financial Statements:

The statement of net position and the statement of activities display information about the District as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government, except for fiduciary funds.

The statement of net position presents the financial condition of the governmental activities of the District at year end. The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each program or function of the District's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program or department and, therefore, clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipient of the goods or services offered by the program, grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program and interest earned on grants that is required to be used to support a particular program. Revenues which are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues of the District. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each governmental function is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the District.

#### 2. Fund Financial Statements:

During the year, the District segregates transactions related to certain District functions or activities in separate funds in order to aid financial management and to demonstrate legal compliance. Fund financial statements are designed to present financial information of the District at this more detailed level. The focus of governmental fund financial statements is on major funds. Each major fund is presented in a separate column. Nonmajor funds are aggregated and presented in a single column. The fiduciary funds are reported by type.

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# Fund Accounting

The District uses funds to maintain its financial records during the fiscal year. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. The District employs the use of two categories of funds: governmental and fiduciary.

#### 1. Governmental Funds:

Governmental funds are those through which most governmental functions typically are financed. Governmental fund reporting focuses on the sources, uses and balances of current financial resources. Expendable assets are assigned to the various governmental funds according to the purposes for which they may or must be used. Current liabilities are assigned to the fund from which they will be paid. The difference between governmental fund assets and deferred outflows of resources, and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources, is reported as fund balance. The following are the District's major governmental funds:

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

The *Grants Fund* is used to account for the financial transactions related to various state and federal education grants and the related expenditures.

# 2. Fiduciary Funds:

Fiduciary fund reporting focuses on net position and changes in net position. The District maintains one fiduciary fund, an agency fund known as the Student Activities Agency Fund. The agency fund was established to account for revenues generated by student managed activities. The District's agency fund is custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and does not involve the measurement of results of operations.

#### Measurement Focus

### 1. Government-Wide Financial Statements:

The government-wide financial statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus. All assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources associated with the operation of the District are included on the Statement of Net Position.

### 2. Fund Financial Statements:

All governmental funds are accounted for using a flow of current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets, deferred outflows of resources, current liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources generally are included on the balance sheet. The statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances reports on the sources (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and uses (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) of current financial resources. This approach differs from the manner in which the governmental activities of the government-wide financial statements are prepared. Governmental fund financial statements therefore include reconciliations with brief explanations to better identify the relationship between the government-wide statements and the statements for governmental funds.

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# Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting determines when transactions are recorded in the financial records and reported on the financial statements. Government-wide financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Fiduciary funds also use the accrual basis of accounting. Governmental funds use the modified accrual basis of accounting. Differences in the accrual and the modified accrual basis of accounting arise in the recognition of revenue and in the presentation of expenses versus expenditures.

### 1. Revenues – Exchange and Non-Exchange Transactions:

Revenue resulting from exchange transactions, in which each party gives and receives essentially equal value, is recorded on the accrual basis when the exchange takes place. On a modified accrual basis, revenue is recorded in the fiscal year in which the resources are measurable and become available. Available means that the resources will be collected within the current fiscal year or are expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current fiscal year. For the District, available means expected to be received within sixty days of fiscal year end.

Non-exchange transactions, in which the District receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include property taxes, grants, entitlements and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied (see Note 9). Revenue from grants, entitlements and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the fiscal year when use is first permitted; matching requirements, in which the District must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose; and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the District on a reimbursement basis. On a modified accrual basis, revenue from non-exchange transactions must also be available before it can be recognized.

Under the modified accrual basis, the following revenue sources are considered to be both measurable and available at fiscal year-end: property taxes available as an advance, interest, tuition, grants, and student fees.

Grants and entitlements received before the eligibility requirements are met are recorded as advances from grantors. On governmental fund financial statements, receivables that will not be collected within the available period have been reported as deferred inflows of resources.

#### 2. Expenses/Expenditures:

On the accrual basis of accounting, expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred. The measurement focus of governmental fund accounting is on decreases in net financial resources (expenditures) rather than expenses. Expenditures are generally recognized in the accounting period in which the related fund liability is incurred, if measurable. Allocations of cost, such as depreciation and amortization are not recognized in governmental funds.

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# **Budgetary Data**

The District's budget represents functional appropriations as authorized by annual District meetings. The school board may transfer funds between operating categories as they deem necessary. The District adopts its budget under State regulations, which differ somewhat from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America in that the focus is on the entire governmental unit rather than on the basis of fund types.

State law requires balanced budgets but requires the use of beginning fund balance to reduce the property tax rate. For the year ended June 30, 2018, the District applied \$1,000,000 of its fund balance to reduce taxes.

### Inventory

On government-wide financial statements, inventory is presented at the lower of cost or market on a first-in, first-out basis. Inventory in governmental funds consists of food supplies held for consumption. The cost of inventory items is recorded as expenditures in the governmental fund types when initially purchased.

### Capital Assets

General capital assets result from expenditures in the governmental funds. These assets are reported in governmental activities column of the government-wide statement of net position but are not reported in the fund financial statements.

All capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and retirements during the year. Donated capital assets are recorded at their acquisition values as of the date received. The District does not possess any intangible assets. The District maintains a capitalization threshold of \$5,000. Improvements are capitalized; the costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are not.

All reported capital assets except for land are depreciated. Improvements are depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related capital assets. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

Description	Years
Land improvements	20
Buildings and improvements	5-50
Furniture and equipment	2-20

### Compensated Absences

Pursuant to the collective bargaining agreement, District teachers may earn and accumulate (subject to certain limitations) unused sick leave. District teachers with at least 10 years of service may accumulate up to a maximum of 100 unused sick days and teachers with 20 years or more of service may accumulate up to a maximum of 118 unused sick days. Upon termination of employment, District teachers with 10 years of continuous service shall receive a separation payment in the amount of 50% of their unused sick

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leave at the rate of \$50 per day. These provisions do not apply to District teachers opting for the early retirement benefits incentive (see 'Early Retirement Benefits' below).

Pursuant to the collective bargaining agreement, District support staff may earn and accumulate (subject to certain limitations) unused sick leave. Upon termination for cause, all unused sick leave balances for District support staff shall lapse. Upon resignation, District support staff with at least 10 years of service shall receive \$20 per day for any unused sick leave up to 90 days and District support staff with at least 20 years of service shall receive \$30 per day for any unused sick leave up to 90 days.

For governmental fund financial statements, compensated absences are reported as liabilities and expenditures as payments come due each period upon the occurrence of employee death or retirement. The entire compensated absence liability is reported on the government-wide financial statements.

### Early Retirement Benefits

Upon voluntary separation from the District, teachers with 20 years or more of District service (including any and all time served in any schools that are in the District) are eligible to receive a one-time separation payment. The amount of the separation payment is calculated at 1% of employee salary multiplied by the number of years in the District, plus 50% of their per diem rate multiplied by their number of unused sick days up to a maximum of 118 days.

For governmental fund financial statements, early retirement benefits are reported as liabilities and expenditures as payments come due each period based upon voluntary separation of qualified teachers. The entire early retirement benefits liability is reported on the government-wide financial statements.

#### Lease Premium

Lease premiums are amortized as a component of interest expense over the life of the related lease using the effective interest rate method. Leases payable are reported in the accompanying financial statements gross of any applicable unamortized lease premium.

### Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations

All payables, accrued liabilities, and long-term obligations are reported in the government-wide financial statements. In general, governmental fund payables and accrued liabilities that, once incurred, are paid in a timely manner and in full from current resources, are reported as obligations of the funds. However, compensated absences and early retirement benefits that will be paid from governmental funds are reported as liabilities in the fund financial statements only to the extent that they are due for payment during the current fiscal year. General obligation bonds, capital leases, and other long-term obligations that will be paid from governmental funds are recognized as a liability in the fund financial statements when due.

# Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions (OPEB)

For purposes of measuring the net OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, and OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the New Hampshire Retirement System (NHRS) OPEB Plan and additions to/deductions from NHRS's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by NHRS. For this purpose,

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NHRS recognizes benefit payments when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value, except for non-registered commingled funds valued at net asset value (NAV) as a practical expedient to estimate fair value.

#### Pensions

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the New Hampshire Retirement System (NHRS) and additions to/deductions from NHRS's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by NHRS. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms.

#### Net Position

Net position represents the difference between assets and deferred outflows of resources, and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances on any borrowings used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the District or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments. Unrestricted net position is the net amount of the assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities and deferred inflows of resources that are not included in the determination of net investment in capital assets or the restricted components of net position.

The District's policy is to first apply restricted resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position is available.

# Fund Balance Policy

Under GASB Statement 54, Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions, the District has segregated fund balance into five classifications: Nonspendable, Restricted, Committed, Assigned, and Unassigned. These components of fund balance are defined as follows:

- Nonspendable Fund Balance: Amounts that are not in a spendable form or are required to be maintained intact.
- <u>Restricted Fund Balance:</u> Amounts that can only be spent for specific purposes stipulated by applicable state and local laws and regulations, external resource providers or through enabling legislation.
- <u>Committed Fund Balance:</u> Amounts constrained to specific purposes pursuant to a formal action by the District itself using its highest level of decision-making authority (the School Board). To be reported as committed, amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the government takes the same formal action to remove or change the constraint.
- <u>Assigned Fund Balance</u>: Amounts the District intends to use for specific purposes, but do not
  meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. For governmental funds other than the
  General Fund, assigned fund balance represents the remaining balance that is not restricted or
  committed.

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<u>Unassigned Fund Balance:</u> Includes the residual classification for the District's General Fund and includes all spendable amounts not constrained in other classifications. In other governmental funds, the unassigned classification should only be used to report a deficit fund balance resulting from overspending for specific purposes for which amounts had been restricted, committed, or assigned.

The District's policy is to return to the Towns, any unassigned fund balance at fiscal year-end, to be used to offset the subsequent fiscal year's tax rate.

#### Authority to Assign

The School Board delegates to the Superintendent of Schools, the authority to assign amounts to be used for specific purposes. Such assignments cannot exceed the available fund balance in any particular fund.

# Spending Prioritizations

The District's policy is to first apply restricted resources when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available. When expenditures are incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of the unrestricted fund balance classifications can be used, committed amounts should be reduced first, followed by assigned amounts then unassigned amounts.

### Deficit Fund Balance

Pursuant to the District's policy, at year end if any of the special revenue funds has a deficit unassigned fund balance, a transfer from the General Fund will be recorded at year end to cover the deficit, providing the General Fund has the resources to do so.

### Interfund Activity

Exchange transactions between funds are reported as revenues in the seller funds and as expenditures/ expenses in the purchaser funds. Flows of cash or goods from one fund to another without a requirement for repayment are reported as interfund transfers. Interfund transfers are reported as other financing sources/uses in governmental funds. Repayments from funds responsible for particular expenditures/ expenses to the funds that initially paid for them are not presented on the financial statements.

#### Estimates

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

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#### **NOTE 2—DEPOSITS**

Deposits as of June 30, 2018 are classified in the accompanying financial statements as follows:

Statement of Net Position:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,675,966
Restricted cash	2,430
Statement of Fiduciary Net Position:	
Cash and cash equivalents	99,074
•	\$ 1,777,470
Deposits at June 30, 2018 consist of the following:	
Cash on hand	\$ 294
Deposits with financial institutions	1,777,176
•	\$ 1,777,470

The District's investment policy for governmental funds require that deposits and investments be made in accordance with RSA 197:23a. The District Treasurer shall deposit moneys in participating units in the public deposit investment pool established pursuant to RSA 383:22, or in federally insured banks chartered under the laws of New Hampshire or the federal government with a branch within the state, except that funds may be deposited in banks outside the state if such banks pledge and deliver to a third party custodial bank or the regional federal reserve bank collateral security for such deposits of United States government obligations, United States government agency obligations, or obligations of the State of New Hampshire in value at least equal to the amount of the deposit in each case.

Deposits for the Student Activities Agency Fund are at the discretion of the School Principals and Superintendent of Schools.

#### Custodial Credit Risk

Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned. For assurance against custodial credit risk, the District's investment policy stipulates that all deposits and investments be covered by federal depository insurance, with all balances in excess of FDIC insurance limits to be collateralized.

Of the District's deposits with financial institutions at year end, \$2,350,990 was collateralized by securities held by the bank in the bank's name.

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# NOTE 3—CAPITAL ASSETS

The following is a summary of changes in capital assets of the governmental activities:

	Balance July 1, 2017	Additions	Reductions	Balance June 30, 2018
Capital assets not being depreciated: Land Total capital assets not being depreciated	\$ 57,374 57,374	<del></del>	<u> </u>	\$ 57,374 57,374
Other capital assets:		*		
Land improvements	461,305	93,895		555,200
Buildings and improvements	28,929,745			28,929,745
Furniture and equipment	1,402,025	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	(96,629)	1,305,396
Total other capital assets at historical cost	30,793,075	93,895	(96,629)	30,790,341
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Land improvements	(369,079)	(15,220)		(384,299)
Buildings and improvements	(11,905,996)	(672,624)		(12,578,620)
Furniture and equipment	(1,242,016)	(53,538)	96,629	(1,198,925)
Total accumulated depreciation	(13,517,091)	(741,382)	96,629	(14,161,844)
Total other capital assets, net	17,275,984	(647,487)		16,628,497
Total capital assets, net	\$ 17,333,358	\$ (647,487)	\$ -	\$ 16,685,871

Depreciation expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

Instruction	\$ 47,004
Operation and maintenance of plant	694,378
	\$ 741,382

The balance of the assets acquired through capital leases as of June 30, 2018 is as follows:

	Buildings and	Fur	miture and
	Improvements	E	quipment
Cost	\$ 2,560,370	\$	86,018
Less: accumulated depreciation	(256,037)	_	(34,407)
•	\$ 2,304,333	\$	51,611

# **NOTE 4—LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS**

# Changes in Long-Term Obligations

The changes in long-term obligations of the governmental activities are as follows:

For the Year Ended June 30, 2018

					Amounts
	Balance			Balance	Due Within
<u>Type</u>	July 1, 2017	<b>Additions</b>	Reductions	June 30, 2018	One Year
Bonds payable	\$ 4,410,000		\$ (735,000)	\$ 3,675,000	\$ 735,000
Capital leases payable	2,736,018		(92,421)	2,643,597	96,253
Premium on capital lease	38,943		(3,191)	35,752	
Total Capital leases payable	2,774,961	\$ -	(95,612)	2,679,349	96,253
Compensated absences payable	126,985	21,756	(36,149)	112,592	
Early retirement benefits	336,421	181,920	(133,023)	385,318	
Totals	\$ 7,648,367	\$ 203,676	\$ (999,784)	\$ 6,852,259	\$ 831,253

Payments on the general obligation bonds, capital leases, compensated absences and early retirement benefits are paid out of the General Fund.

# General Obligation Bonds

General obligation bonds are direct obligations of the District, for which its full faith and credit are pledged, and are payable from taxes levied on all taxable property located within District boundaries.

Bonds payable at June 30, 2018 are comprised of the following individual issue:

	Original	Interest	Maturity	Balance at
Description	<u>Issue</u>	Rate	<u>Date</u>	June 30, 2018
2002 School Construction Bonds	\$ 14,750,000	3.0-5.0%	August 2022	\$ 3,675,000

Debt service requirements to retire general obligation bonds outstanding at June 30, 2018 are as follows:

Year Ending			
<u>June 30,</u>	Principal	Interes	st <u>Totals</u>
2019	\$ 735,000	\$ 136,	748 \$ 871,748
2020	735,000	128,	625 863,625
2021	735,000	91,	875 826,875
2022	735,000	55,	125 790,125
2023	735,000	18,	<u>753,375</u>
	\$ 3,675,000	\$ 430,	748 \$ 4,105,748

### Capital Lease Obligations

Capital lease obligations represent lease agreements entered into for the financing of equipment acquisitions and energy efficient improvements to the buildings. These contracts are subject to cancellation should funds not be appropriated to meet payment obligations. Amounts are annually budgeted in the applicable function. The following are the individual capital lease obligations outstanding at June 30, 2018:

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Office Equipment, due in annual installments of \$18,716		
through August 1, 2021, including interest at 3.59%	\$	68,597
Energy efficient building improvements, due in annual principal installments ranging from \$75,000 to \$185,000		
through July 2036, interest at 3.00%	2	2,575,000
	2	2,643,597
Add: Unamortized Lease Premium		35,752
Total Capital Leases Payable	\$ 2	,679,349
-	-	

Debt service requirements for the capital lease obligations outstanding at June 30, 2018 are as follows:

Year Ending						
<u>June 30, </u>		Principal		Interest		<b>Totals</b>
2019	\$	96,253	\$	82,924	\$	179,177
2020		101,836		80,113		181,949
2021		117,441		77,011		194,452
2022		123,067		73,617		196,684
2023		110,000		70,066		180,066
2024-2028		640,000		301,056		941,056
2029-2033		750,000		198,294		948,294
2034-2037		705,000		48,097	_	753,097
Total		2,643,597		931,178		3,574,775
Add: Unamortized Lease Premium	_	35,752	-			35,752
	\$	2,679,349	\$	931,178	\$	3,610,527

# NOTE 5—OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

# Total OPEB Liabilities, Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources and OPEB Expense

	Deferred Outflows	OPEB <u>Liability</u>	Deferred <u>Inflows</u>	OPEB Expense
Cost-Sharing Multiple Employer Plan	\$ 149,314	\$ 1,889,561	\$ 5,963	\$ 151,642
Single Employer Plan	103,918	1,878,298	657,018	76,161
Total	\$ 253,232	\$ 3,767,859	\$ 662,981	\$ 227,803

The net amount of deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB is reflected as a decrease to unrestricted net position in the amount of \$409,749.

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### COST-SHARING MULTIPLE EMPLOYER PLAN

#### Plan Description

The New Hampshire Retirement System (NHRS) administers a cost-sharing multiple-employer other postemployment benefit plan (OPEB Plan). The OPEB Plan provides a medical insurance subsidy to qualified retired members.

The NHRS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for NHRS. That report may be obtained by writing to New Hampshire Retirement System at 54 Regional Drive, Concord, New Hampshire 03301 or from their website at www.nhrs.org.

The OPEB Plan is divided into four membership types. Political subdivision employees, teachers and State employees belong to Group I. Police officers and firefighters belong to Group II. The OPEB plan is closed to new entrants.

# Benefits Provided

Benefit amounts and eligibility requirements for the OPEB Plan are set by state law (RSA 100-A:52, RSA 100-A:52-a and RSA 100-A:52-b), and members are designated in statute by type. The medical insurance subsidy is a payment made by NHRS to the former employer or its insurance administrator toward the cost of health insurance for a qualified retiree, his/her qualified spouse, and his/her certified dependent children with a disability who are living in the household and being cared for by the retiree. If the health insurance premium amount is less than the medical subsidy amount, then only the health insurance premium amount will be paid. If the health insurance premium amount exceeds the medical subsidy amount, then the retiree or other qualified person is responsible for paying any portion that the employer does not pay.

Group I benefits are based on creditable service, age and retirement date. Group II benefits are based on hire date, age and creditable service. Medical subsidy rates established by RSA 100-A:52 II are dependent upon whether retirees are eligible for Medicare. Retirees not eligible for Medicare may receive a maximum medical subsidy of \$375.56 for a single person plan and \$751.12 for a two person plan. Retirees eligible for Medicare may receive a maximum medical subsidy of \$236.84 for a single person plan and \$473.68 for a two person plan.

#### Funding Policy

Per RSA-100:16, contribution rates are established and may be amended by the New Hampshire State legislature and are determined by the NHRS Board of Trustees based on an actuarial valuation. The District's contribution rates for the covered payroll of employees and teachers were 0.30% and 1.66%, respectively, for the year ended June 30, 2018. Contributions to the OPEB plan for the District were \$144,249 for the year ended June 30, 2018. Employees are not required to contribute to the OPEB plan.

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# OPEB Liabilities, OPEB Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB

At June 30, 2018, the District reported a liability of \$1,889,561 for its proportionate share of the net OPEB liability. The net OPEB liability was measured as of June 30, 2017, and the total OPEB liability used to calculate the net OPEB liability was determined by a roll forward of the actuarial valuation from June 30, 2016. The District's proportion of the net OPEB liability was based on actual contributions by the District during the relevant fiscal year relative to the actual contributions of all participating plan members, excluding contributions to separately finance specific liabilities of individual employers or NHRS. At June 30, 2017, the District's proportion was approximately 0.4133 percent, which was an increase of 0.0035 percentage points from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2016.

For the year ended June 30, 2018, the District recognized OPEB expense of \$151,642. At June 30, 2018, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Ι	Deferred	De	eferred
	Οι	ıtflows of	Inf	lows of
	<u>R</u>	esources	Re	sources
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments			\$	5,963
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	\$	5,065		
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date		144,249		
Totals	\$	149,314	\$	5,963

The District reported \$144,249 as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from District contributions subsequent to the measurement date. This amount will be recognized as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the measurement period ended June 30, 2018. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense for the measurement periods as follows:

June 30.		
2018	\$	3,574
2019		(1,491)
2020		(1,491)
2021	9 <del>-1</del>	(1,490)
	\$	(898)

# Actuarial Assumptions

The total OPEB liability was determined by a roll forward of the actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2016, using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

For the Year Ended June 30, 2018

Inflation 2.5 percent
Wage inflation 3.25 percent

Salary increases 5.6 percent, average, including inflation

Investment rate of return 7.25 percent, net of OPEB plan investment expense,

including inflation

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2014 healthy annuitant and employee generational mortality tables for males and females with credibility adjustments, adjusted for fully generational mortality improvements using scale MP-2015, based on the last experience study.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2016 valuation were based on the results of the most recent actuarial experience study, which was for the period July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2015.

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

		Weighted Average Long-Term
Asset Class	Target Allocation	Expected Real Rate of Return
Fixed income	25%	(0.25)-2.11%
Domestic equity	30%	4.25-4.50%
International equity	20%	4.50-6.25%
Real estate	10%	3.25%
Private equity	5%	6.25%
Private debt	5%	4.75%
Opportunistic	5%	2.84%
Total	100%	

The discount rate used to measure the collective total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2017 was 7.25%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that employer contributions will be made under the current statute RSA 100-A:16 and that plan member contributions will be made under RSA 100-A:16. Based on those assumptions, the OPEB Plan's fiduciary net position was projected to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on OPEB Plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the collective total OPEB liability.

# Sensitivity of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.25 percent, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the single discount rate:

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	Current	
1% Decrease	Discount Rate	1% Increase
(6.25%)	(7.25%)	(8.25%)
\$ 2.056.404	\$ 1.889.561	\$ 1.745.004

#### SINGLE EMPLOYER PLAN

Net OPEB Liability

#### Plan Description

The Hillsboro-Deering Cooperative School District administers the retiree health care benefits program, a single employer defined benefits plan that is used to provide postemployment benefits other than pensions (OPEB) for all permanent full-time employees. No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of Statement 75.

#### Benefits Provided

The District provides post-employment medical benefits to its eligible retirees and their spouses. The benefits are provided through fully insured plans that are sponsored by SchoolCare a non-profit, employee benefits pool devoted exclusively to serving New Hampshire municipal, school and county governments. Employees hired before July 1, 2011 must meet one of the following eligibility requirements: age 60 or older with no minimum service requirement, age 50 with 10 years of service, or age plus service equals 70 with a minimum of 20 years of service. Employees hired on or after July 1, 2011 must meet the following eligibility requirements: age 65 regardless of years of creditable service, or age 60 with at least 30 years of service. Retirees and their covered spouses pay the full cost of the medical premium. The benefits, benefit levels, employee contributions and employer contributions are governed by RSA 100-A:50.

### Employees Covered By Benefit Terms

At July 1, 2017, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefit payments	10
Inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefit payments	<u>,€</u>
Active employees	199
	209

#### Total OPEB Liability

The District's total OPEB liability of \$1,878,298 was measured as of July 1, 2017 and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2017.

# Actuarial Assumptions and Other Inputs for OPEB

The total OPEB liability in the July 1, 2017 valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions and other inputs, applied to all periods included in the measurement, unless otherwise specified:

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Salary increases 2.00% Discount rate 3.58%

Healthcare cost trend rates (0.80)% for 2018, increasing to 9.50% for 2019, then

decreasing 0.50% per year to an ultimate rate of 5.00%

The discount rate was based on the Bond Buyer 20-Bond General Obligation Index based on the 20 year AA municipal bond rate as of July 1, 2017.

Mortality rates were based on the SOA RP-2014 Total Dataset Mortality with Scale MP-2017.

# Changes in the Total OPEB Liability

	Total OPEB
	Liability
Balance at June 30, 2017	\$ 1,772,118
Changes for the year:	
Service cost	126,002
Interest	62,587
Changes of benefit terms	*
Differences between expected and actual experience	(34,678)
Changes in assumptions or other inputs	(#X
Benefit payments	(47,731)
Net changes	106,180
Balance at June 30, 2018	\$ 1,878,298

### Sensitivity of the Total OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

The following presents the total OPEB liability of the District, as well as what the District's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the current discount rate:

	Current		
	1% Decrease	Discount Rate	1% Increase
	(2.58%)	(3.58%)	(4.58%)
Total OPEB Liability	\$ 2.031,230	\$ 1,878,298	\$ 1,735,326

# Sensitivity of the Total OPEB Liability to Changes in the Healthcare Cost Trend Rate

The following presents the total OPEB liability of the District, as well as what the District's total OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using healthcare cost trend rates that are 1-percentage-point lower (-1.80 percent increasing to 4.00 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (0.20 percent increasing to 6.00 percent) than the current healthcare cost trend rate:

For the Year Ended June 30, 2018

		Healthcare			
		Cost Trend			
	1% Decrease Rates 1% Incre				
	(-1.80%	(-0.80%	(0.20%		
	increasing	increasing	increasing		
	to 4.00%)	to 5.00%)	to 6.00%)		
Total OPEB Liability	\$ 1,660,681	\$ 1.878.298	\$ 2,134,155		

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

For the year ended June 30, 2018, the District recognized OPEB expense of \$76,161. At June 30, 2018, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of	Deferred Inflows of
	Resources	Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience		\$ 657,018
Changes of assumptions	\$ 103,918	
Totals	\$ 103,918	\$ 657,018

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

June 30.	
2019	\$ (119,948)
2020	(119,948)
2021	(119,948)
2022	(119,948)
2023	(73,308)
	\$ (553,100)

### NOTE 6—DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN

### Plan Description

The District contributes to the New Hampshire Retirement System (NHRS), a public employee retirement system that administers a single cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. The plan provides service, disability, death and vested retirement allowances to plan members and beneficiaries. Benefit provisions are established and may be amended by the New Hampshire State legislature.

The NHRS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for NHRS. That report may be obtained by writing to New Hampshire Retirement System, 54 Regional Drive, Concord, New Hampshire 03301.

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Substantially all full-time state and local employees, public school teachers, permanent firefighters and permanent police officers within the State are eligible and required to participate in the Pension Plan.

The Pension Plan is divided into two membership groups. State and local employees and teachers belong to Group I. Police and firefighters belong to Group II. All assets are held in a single trust and are available to pay retirement benefits to all members.

# Benefits Provided

Group I members at age 60 or 65 (for members who commence service after July 1, 2011) qualify for a normal service retirement allowance based on years of creditable service and average final salary for the highest of either three or five years, depending on when their service commenced. The yearly pension amount is 1/60 or 1.667% of average final compensation (AFC), multiplied by years of creditable service. At age 65, the yearly pension amount is recalculated at 1/66 or 1.515% of AFC multiplied by years of creditable service.

Group II members vested by January 1, 2012, who are age 60, or members who are at least age 45 with at least 20 years of creditable service, can receive a retirement allowance at a rate of 2.5% of AFC for each year of creditable service, not to exceed 40 years. Members commencing service on or after July 1, 2011 or members who have not attained status as of January 1, 2012 can receive a retirement allowance at age 52.5 with 25 years of service or age 60. The benefit shall be equal to 2% of AFC times creditable service up to 42.5 years. However, a member who commenced service on or after July 1, 2011 shall not receive a retirement allowance until attaining the age of 52.5, but may receive a reduced allowance after age 50 if the member has at least 25 years of creditable service where the allowance shall be reduced, for each month by which the benefit commencement date precedes the month after which the member attains 52.5 years of age by 1/4 of 1%. For Group II members who commenced service prior to July 1, 2011, who have not attained vested status prior to January 1, 2012, benefits are calculated depending on age and years of creditable service as follows:

Years of Creditable Service as of January 1, 2012	Minimum Age	Minimum Service	Benefit Multiplier
At least 3 but less than 10 years	46	21	2.4%
At least 6 but less than 8 years	47	22	2.3%
At least 4 but less than 6 years	48	23	2.2%
Less than 4 years	49	24	2.1%

Members of both groups may qualify for vested deferred allowances, disability allowances and death benefit allowances subject to meeting various eligibility requirements. Benefits are based on AFC or earnable compensation and/or service.

#### Funding Policy

Plan members are required to contribute 7.0% of their covered salary and the District is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The District's contribution rates for the covered payroll of teachers and general employees were 15.70% and 11.08%, respectively. The District contributes 100% of the employer cost for teachers and general employees of the District.

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Per RSA-100:16, plan member contribution rates are established and may be amended by the New Hampshire State legislature and employer contribution rates are determined by the NHRS Board of Trustees based on an actuarial valuation. The District's contributions to the NHRS for the year ending June 30, 2018 were \$1,431,435.

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

At June 30, 2018, the District reported a liability of \$15,178,542 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2017, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by a roll forward of the actuarial valuation from June 30, 2016. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on actual contributions by the District during the relevant fiscal year relative to the actual contributions of all participating plan members, excluding contributions to separately finance specific liabilities of individual employers or NHRS. At June 30, 2017, the District's proportion was approximately 0.3086 percent, which was an increase of 0.0012 percentage points from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2016.

For the year ended June 30, 2018, the District recognized pension expense of \$1,515,627. At June 30, 2018, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	O	Deferred utflows of lesources	Iı	Deferred of esources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	34,416	\$	193,179
Changes in assumptions		1,524,126		
Net difference between projected and actual investment earnings on pension plan investments				193,306
Changes in proportion and differences between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions		153,285		290,181
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date  Totals	\$	1,431,435 3,143,262	\$	676,666

The net amount of deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions is reflected as an increase to unrestricted net position in the amount of \$2,466,596. The District reported \$1,431,435 as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from District contributions subsequent to the measurement date. This amount will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the measurement period ended June 30, 2018. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense for the measurement periods as follows:

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June 30,	
2018	\$ 184,940
2019	579,419
2020	505,845
2021	(235,043)
	\$ 1,035,161

#### Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability was determined by a roll forward of the actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2016, using the following actuarial assumptions:

Inflation	2.5 percent
Wage inflation	3.25 percent
Salary increases	5.6 percent, average, including inflation
Investment rate of return	7.25 percent, net of pension plan investment expense including inflation

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2014 employee generational mortality tables for males and females, adjusted for mortality improvements using Scale MP-2015, based on the last experience study. Retirement rates were based on a table of rates that are specific to the type of eligibility condition, last updated in 2015 pursuant to an experience study of the period July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2015.

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

		Weighted Average Long-Term
Asset Class	Target Allocation	Expected Real Rate of Return
Fixed income	25%	(0.25)-2.11%
Domestic equity	30%	4.25-4.50%
International equity	20%	4.50-6.25%
Real estate	10%	3.25%
Private equity	5%	6.25%
Private debt	5%	4.75%
Opportunistic	5%	2.84%
Total	100%	

#### Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the collective pension liability was 7.25%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current

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contribution rate and that employer contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates and the member rate. For purposes of the projection, member contributions and employer contributions are projected based on the expected payroll of current members only. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments to 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 collective pension liability.

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

The following presents the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.25 percent, as well as what the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher than the single discount rate:

	Current		
	1% Decrease (6.25%)	Discount Rate (7.25%)	1% Increase (8.25%)
District's proportionate share of the	11.000.000.000.000		
net pension liability	\$ 19,996,968	\$ 15,178,542	\$ 11,230,034

#### NOTE 7—INTERFUND BALANCES AND TRANSFERS

The District has combined the cash resources of its governmental funds. For accounting and reporting purposes, that portion of the pooled cash balance is reported in the specific fund as an interfund balance. Interfund balances at June 30, 2018 are as follows:

			Ĺ	due from		
	General <u>Fund</u>			Grants		
				<u>Fund</u>	<u>Totals</u>	
g General Fund			\$	120,598	\$	120,598
Nonmajor Governmental Funds	\$	438,091				438,091
	\$	438,091	\$	120,598	\$	558,689

During the year, several interfund transactions occurred between funds. The General Fund made transfers to the Food Service Fund and the Donations Fund, Nonmajor Governmental Funds, to subsidize the operations of the Food Service Fund and the middle school after school program of the Donations Fund. The transfers were made in accordance with the District's fund balance policy and budgetary authorizations. Interfund transfers for the year ended June 30, 2018 are as follows:

	Transfers in	Transfers out
General Fund		\$ (95,000)
Nonmajor Governmental Funds:		
Food Service Fund	\$ 75,000	
Donations Fund	20,000	
	\$ 95,000	\$ (95,000)

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### NOTE 8—COMPONENTS OF FUND BALANCE

The components of the District's fund balance for its governmental funds at June 30, 2018 are as follows:

	General		Nonmajor Governmental		Total Governmental	
Fund Balances	<u>Fund</u>		<u>Funds</u>		<u>Funds</u>	
Nonspendable:						
Inventory			\$	7,129	\$	7,129
Prepaid expenses	\$	6,530		1,236		7,766
Restricted for:						
Food service operations				114,264		114,264
Donations and after school programs				335,075		335,075
Energy efficiency improvements		2,430				2,430
Committed for:						
Expendable trusts		839,785				839,785
Subsequent fiscal year appropriation		50,000				50,000
Assigned for:						
Encumbrances		36,495				36,495
Unassigned	1	,874,131			1	,874,131
-	\$ 2	,809,371	\$	457,704	\$ 3	3,267,075

### **NOTE 9—PROPERTY TAXES**

Property taxes levied to support the Hillsboro-Deering Cooperative School District are based on the assessed valuation of the prior April 1st for all taxable real property.

Under state statutes, the Towns of Hillsboro and Deering, New Hampshire (both independent governmental units) collect School District taxes and State of New Hampshire Education taxes as part of local property tax assessments. As collection agents, the Towns are required to pay over to the District their share of property tax assessments through periodic payments based on cash flow requirements of the District. The Towns assume financial responsibility for all uncollected property taxes under state statutes. For the year ended June 30, 2018, School District taxes were \$12,074,399 and State of New Hampshire Education taxes were \$1,381,243.

The District is entitled to receive monies under the established payment schedule and the unpaid amount at the fiscal year end, if any, is considered to be an "accounts receivable" since the revenue is both measurable and available.

#### **NOTE 10—RISK MANAGEMENT**

The District is exposed to various risks of losses related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. During the year ended June 30, 2018, the District was a member of and participated in a public entity risk pool (Trust) for property and liability insurance and worker's compensation coverage. Coverage has not been significantly reduced from the prior year and settled claims have not exceeded coverage in any of the past three years.

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The Trust agreements permit the Trust to make additional assessments to members should there be a deficiency in Trust assets to meet its liabilities. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require members of pools with a sharing of risk to determine whether or not such assessment is probable and, if so, a reasonable estimate of such assessment. At this time, the Trust foresees no likelihood of an additional assessment for any of the past years. Claims expenditures and liabilities are reported when it is probable that a loss has occurred, and the amount of that loss can be reasonably estimated. These losses include an estimate of claims that have been incurred but not reported. Based on the best available information there is no liability at June 30, 2018.

### Property and Liability Insurance

The Trust provides certain property and liability insurance coverage to member school districts, school administrative units, and other qualified political subdivisions of New Hampshire. As a member of the Trust, the District shares in contributing to the cost of and receiving benefit from a self-insured pooled risk management program. The program includes a Self-Insured Retention Fund from which is paid up to \$500,000 for each and every covered property, crime and/or liability loss that exceeds \$1,000, up to an aggregate of \$1,200,000. Each property loss is subject to a \$1,000 deductible. All losses over the aggregate are covered by insurance policies.

### Worker's Compensation

The Trust provides statutory worker's compensation coverage to member school districts, school administrative units, and other qualified political subdivisions of New Hampshire. The Trust is self-sustaining through annual member premiums and provides coverage for the statutorily required workers' compensation benefits and employer's liability coverage up to \$2,000,000. The program includes a Loss Fund from which is paid up to \$500,000 for each and every covered claim.

#### NOTE 11—CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

#### Federal Grants

The District participates in a number of federally assisted grant programs. These programs are subject to financial and compliance audits by the grantors or their representatives. The amounts, if any, of expenditures which may be disallowed by the granting agency cannot be determined at this time, although the District expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial.

#### Litigation

There may be various claims and suits pending against the District, which arise in the normal course of the District's activities. In the opinion of District management, any potential claims against the District, which are not covered by insurance are immaterial and would not affect the financial position of the District.

#### NOTE 12—RESTATEMENT OF NET POSITION

During the year ended June 30, 2018, the District adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 75 - Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions. The impact on net position as of July 1, 2017 is as follows:

### HILLSBORO-DEERING COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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	Governmental
	<u>Activities</u>
Net Position - July 1, 2017 (as previously reported)	\$ (1,142,136)
Amount of restatement due to:	
Deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB	371,393
OPEB liability	(2,706,698)
Deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB	(757,304)
Net Position - July 1, 2017, as restated	\$ (4,234,745)

SCHEDULE 1
HILLSBORO-DEERING COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
Budget and Actual (Budgetary Basis) - General Fund
For the Year Ended June 30, 2018

	Budgeted Original	Amounts <u>Final</u>	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues:				•
Taxes	\$ 13,455,642	\$ 13,455,642	\$ 13,455,642	\$ -
Intergovernmental	6,709,365	6,709,365	6,776,456	67,091
Charges for services	1,590,719	1,590,719	1,564,535	(26,184)
Interest income	40.000	40.000	170	170
Miscellaneous	40,000	40,000	66,117	26,117
Total Revenues	21,795,726	21,795,726	21,862,920	67,194
Expenditures:				
Current operations:				
Instruction	13,309,982	13,307,809	12,624,107	683,702
Supporting services	1,925,607	1,903,061	1,738,023	165,038
Instructional staff services	1,018,576	1,020,631	991,143	29,488
General administration	2,276,643	2,292,735	2,115,294	177,441
Operation and maintenance of plant	2,137,896	2,150,396	2,055,711	94,685
Pupil transportation	809,976	804,048	765,434	38,614
Debt service:				
Principal retirement	735,000	735,000	735,000	<b>(2)</b>
Interest and fiscal charges	173,788	173,788	173,788	
Total Expenditures	22,387,468	22,387,468	21,198,500	1,188,968
Excess of revenues over				
(under) expenditures	(591,742)	(591,742)	664,420	1,256,162
Other financing (uses):				
Transfers out	(558,258)	(558,258)	(345,000)	213,258
Total other financing (uses)	(558,258)	(558,258)	(345,000)	213,258
<i>B</i> (****)				-
Net change in fund balance	(1,150,000)	(1,150,000)	319,420	1,469,420
Fund balance at beginning of year				
- Budgetary Basis	1,611,241	1,611,241	1,611,241	
Fund balance at end of year				
- Budgetary Basis	\$ 461,241	\$ 461,241	\$ 1,930,661	\$ 1,469,420

## SCHEDULE 2 HILLSBORO-DEERING COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT Schedule of Changes in the District's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability For the Year Ended June 30, 2018

Cost-Sharing Multiple Employer Plan Information Only District's Proportionate Plan Fiduciary District's District's Share of the Net **Net Position** Proportionate Share of the Proportion of **OPEB** Liability as a Percentage District's the Net OPEB Net OPEB as a Percentage of of the Total Measurement Covered Covered Payroll Period Ended Liability Liability Payroll Payroll **OPEB Liability** June 30, 2017 0.41325909% \$ 1,889,561 \$ 8,984,501 21.03% 7.91% June 30, 2016 \$ 1,983,756 5.21% 0.40977790% \$ 8,749,174 22.67%

#### SCHEDULE 3 HILLSBORO-DEERING COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT

#### **Schedule of District OPEB Contributions**

For the Year Ended June 30, 2018

Cost-Sharing Multiple Employer Plan Information Only									
			Con	tributions in					
			Rel	ation to the					Contributions
		ntractually Required		ntractually Required		ribution iciency		District's Covered	as a Percentage of Covered
Year Ended	<u>Co</u>	ntribution	Co	ontribution	<u>(E</u> :	xcess)		<u>Payroll</u>	<u>Payroll</u>
June 30, 2018	\$	144,249	\$	(144,249)	\$	-	\$	9,357,174	1.54%
June 30, 2017	\$	244,939	\$	(244,939)	\$	-	\$	8,984,501	2.73%
June 30, 2016	\$	238,106	\$	(238, 106)	\$	=:	\$	8,749,174	2.72%

## SCHEDULE 4 HILLSBORO-DEERING COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT Schedule of Changes in the District's Total OPEB Liability and Related Ratios For the Year Ended June 30, 2018

Single Employer Plan Information Only		0010
Total OPEB Liability:		2018
Service cost	\$	126,002
Interest		62,587
Changes of benefit terms		<u>u</u>
Differences between expected and actual experience		(34,678)
Changes of assumptions or other inputs		*
Benefit payments  Net change in total OPEB liability	-	(47,731) 106,180
Total OPEB liability - beginning Total OPEB liability - ending	\$	1,772,118 1,878,298
Covered employee payroll	\$	9,520,907
Total OPEB liability as a percentage of covered employee payroll		19.73%

SCHEDULE 5
HILLSBORO-DEERING COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of Changes in the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability
For the Year Ended June 30, 2018

Measurement Period Ended	District's Proportion of the Net Pension <u>Liability</u>	District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	District's Covered <u>Payroll</u>	District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability
June 30, 2017	0.30863287%	\$ 15,178,542	\$ 8,984,501	168.94%	62.66%
June 30, 2016	0.30738630%	\$ 16,345,560	\$ 8,749,174	186.82%	58.30%
June 30, 2015	0.30303199%	\$ 12,004,694	\$ 8,589,679	139.76%	65.47%
June 30, 2014	0.31326241%	\$ 11,758,573	\$ 8,594,068	136.82%	66.32%
June 30, 2013	0.32120016%	\$ 13,823,763	\$ 8,926,829	154.86%	59.81%

## SCHEDULE 6 HILLSBORO-DEERING COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT Schedule of District Pension Contributions For the Year Ended June 30, 2018

Year Ended	]	ontractually Required ontribution	Re C	ntributions in elation to the ontractually Required Contribution	Def	tribution iciency xcess)	District's Covered <u>Payroll</u>	Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Payroll
June 30, 2018	\$	1,431,435	\$	(1,431,435)	\$	84	\$ 9,357,174	15.30%
June 30, 2017	\$	1,128,436	\$	(1,128,436)	\$		\$ 8,984,501	12.56%
June 30, 2016	\$	1,098,491	\$	(1,098,491)	\$	0 <u>=</u> 0	\$ 8,749,174	12.56%
June 30, 2015	\$	1,016,636	\$	(1,016,636)	\$	2	\$ 8,589,679	11.84%
June 30, 2014	\$	1,016,296	\$	(1,016,296)	\$	//50	\$ 8,594,068	11.83%
June 30, 2013	\$	798,676	\$	(798,676)	\$	-	\$ 8,926,829	8.95%

#### HILLSBORO-DEERING COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION For the Year Ended June 30, 2018

#### NOTE 1—BUDGET TO ACTUAL RECONCILIATION

#### General Fund

Amounts recorded as budgetary amounts in the Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance – Budget and Actual (Budgetary Basis) – General Fund (Schedule 1) are reported on the basis budgeted by the District. Those amounts differ from those reported in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America in the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances – Governmental Funds (Exhibit D). General Fund budgetary revenues and other financing sources and expenditures and other financing uses were adjusted for encumbrances, capital lease activity, non-budgetary revenues and expenditures, and budgetary transfers as follows:

	Revenues	Expenditures
	and Other	and Other
	Financing	Financing
	Sources	<u>Uses</u>
Per Exhibit D	\$ 21,864,755	\$ 21,619,279
Encumbrances, June 30, 2017		(116,717)
Encumbrances, June 30, 2018		36,495
Capital lease activity	(119)	(27,456)
Non-budgetary revenues and expenditures	(1,716)	(218,101)
Budgetary transfers		250,000
Per Schedule 1	\$ 21,862,920	\$ 21,543,500

#### Major Special Revenue Fund

The District adopts its budget under regulations of the New Hampshire Departments of Education and Revenue Administration which differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Consequently, budgetary information is not presented for the Grants Fund as the information is neither practical nor meaningful.

### NOTE 2—SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET OPEB LIABILITY AND SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT OPEB CONTRIBUTIONS

In accordance with GASB Statement #75, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions, the District is required to disclose historical information for each of the prior ten years within a schedule of changes in the District's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability and schedule of District OPEB contributions. The District implemented the provisions of GASB Statement #75 during the year ended June 30, 2018. Accordingly, the historic information has only been presented for those years which information was readily available. Additional disclosures will be made in future years as additional information becomes available.

#### HILLSBORO-DEERING COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (CONTINUED) For the Year Ended June 30, 2018

### NOTE 3—SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE DISTRICT'S TOTAL OPEB LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS

In accordance with GASB Statement #75, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions, the District is required to disclose historical information for each of the prior ten years within a schedule of changes in the District's total OPEB liability and related ratios. The District implemented the provisions of GASB Statement #75 during the year ended June 30, 2018. Accordingly, the historic information has only been presented for those years which information was readily available. Additional disclosures will be made in future years as additional information becomes available.

No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of Statement 75.

### NOTE 4—SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY AND SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS

In accordance with GASB Statement #68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions, the District is required to disclose historical information for each of the prior ten years within a schedule of changes in the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability and schedule of district pension contributions. The District implemented the provisions of GASB Statement #68 during the year ended June 30, 2015. Accordingly, the historic information has only been presented for those years which information was readily available. Additional disclosures will be made in future years as the information becomes available.

#### Changes in Actuarial Assumptions

For the June 30, 2015 actuarial valuation, the New Hampshire Retirement System reduced its assumption for the investment rate of return from 7.75% to 7.25%, decreased the price inflation from 3.0% to 2.5%, decreased the wage inflation from 3.75% to 3.25%, and decreased the salary increases from 5.8% to 5.6%. Additionally, the mortality table was changed from the RP-2000 projected to 2020 with Scale AA to the RP-2014 employee generational mortality table for males and females, adjusted for mortality improvements using Scale MP-2015.

## SCHEDULE I HILLSBORO-DEERING COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards For the Year Ended June 30, 2018

Federal Granting Agency/Recipient State Agency/Grant Program/State Grant Number  DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Pass Through Payments from the New Hampshire Department of Education	Federal Catalogue <u>Number</u>	Total Federal Expenditures
Child Nutrition Cluster:	10.552	\$ 89,063
School Breakfast Program	10.553	\$ 69,003
National School Lunch Program School Lunch (Cash) Commodities (Non-cash)	10.555	223,547 36,166
Total Child Nutrition Cluster		259,713 348,776
Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program	10.582	25,038
Total Department of Agriculture		373,814
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  Pass Through Payments from the New Hampshire  Department of Education  Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies  #70060	84.010	29,176
#7000 #77983 #78839 #80060 #20187983		9,998 22,016 388,599 3,241 453,030
Special Education Cluster (IDEA): Special Education - Grants to States #72576 #82622	84.027	120,530 229,962 350,492
Special Education - Preschool Grants #72576 #82622	84.173	241 6,302 6,543 357,035
Total Special Education Cluster (IDEA)		
Twenty-First Century Community Learning Centers #76289 #86289	84.287	3,156 88,029 91,185
Rural Education #86479	84.358	6,754
Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants #64850 #74850 #78905 #84850	84.367	13,210 12,012 7,340 6,142 38,704
Total Department of Education		946,708
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards		\$ 1,320,522

### HILLSBORO-DEERING COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2018

#### **NOTE 1—GENERAL**

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (the "Schedule") includes the federal award activity of the Hillsboro-Deering Cooperative School District (the District) under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2018. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the Hillsboro-Deering Cooperative School District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position or changes in net position of the Hillsboro-Deering Cooperative School District.

#### NOTE 2—SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the modified accrual basis of accounting, which is described in Note 1 to the District's basic financial statements. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.

#### **NOTE 3—INDIRECT COST RATE**

The Hillsboro-Deering Cooperative School District has not elected to use the 10-percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

#### NOTE 4—RELATIONSHIP TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The recognition of expenditures of federal awards has been reported as intergovernmental revenues in the District's basic financial statements in the following governmental funds:

Major Governmental Fund:
Grants Fund \$ 946,708

Nonmajor Governmental Funds:
Food Service Fund \$ 337,648
\$ 1,284,356



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#### 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

#### Independent Auditor's Report

To the School Board Hillsboro-Deering Cooperative School District

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Hillsboro-Deering Cooperative School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2018, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Hillsboro-Deering Cooperative School District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated June 14, 2019.

#### **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Hillsboro-Deering Cooperative 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 Hillsboro-Deering Cooperative School District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Hillsboro-Deering Cooperative School District's internal control.

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

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that have not been identified. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. We did identify a deficiency in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 2018-001 that we consider to be a significant deficiency.

#### **Compliance and Other Matters**

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

#### Hillsboro-Deering Cooperative School District's Response to Finding

Vachon Clukay & Company PC

Hillsboro-Deering Cooperative School District's response to the finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Hillsboro-Deering Cooperative 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 entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Manchester, New Hampshire June 14, 2019



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### REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM AND REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

Independent Auditor's Report

To the School Board Hillsboro-Deering Cooperative School District

#### Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the Hillsboro-Deering Cooperative School District's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Hillsboro-Deering Cooperative School District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2018. The Hillsboro-Deering Cooperative School District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

#### Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the Hillsboro-Deering Cooperative School District's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 *U.S. Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Hillsboro-Deering Cooperative School District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

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

#### Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the Hillsboro-Deering Cooperative School District complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2018.

#### **Report on Internal Control Over Compliance**

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

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

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

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

Vachon Clukay & Company PC

Manchester, New Hampshire

June 14, 2019

#### Hillsboro-Deering Cooperative School District Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs Year Ended June 30, 2018

#### Section I—Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements	
Type of auditor's report issued:	<u>Unmodified</u> – all reporting units
Internal control over financial reporting: Material weakness(es) identified? Significant deficiency(ies) identified	yes no none reported
Noncompliance material to financial statement	s noted?yesX no
Federal Awards	
Internal control over major programs:  Material weakness(es) identified?  Significant deficiency(ies) identified	yesX noyesX none reported
Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major federal programs:	<u>Unmodified</u>
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)?	yesXno
Identification of major programs:	
CFDA Number(s)	Name of Federal Program of Cluster
84.010 84.287	Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies Twenty-First Century Community Learning Centers
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between T	ype A and Type B program: \$750,000
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?	yes X_ no

#### Section II—Financial Statement Findings

The following finding relating to the financial statements is required to be reported by GAGAS.

#### Finding #2018-001 Timeliness of Bank Reconciliations:

**Condition:** Bank reconciliations of the District's General Fund checking account are not being performed in a timely manner. Reconciliation of the District's June 30, 2018 General Fund checking account had not been completed until March 25, 2019.

*Criteria:* Completing the cash reconciliation process in a timely manner is a critical component of the internal control process over financial reporting.

Cause: District personnel had not completed the bank reconciliation.

*Effect:* Failure to reconcile cash in a timely manner increases the risk that transactions may go undetected for an extended period of time, resulting in decisions of management and those charged with governance being made on incomplete or inaccurate data.

**Recommendation:** We recommend the bank reconciliation process be performed on a monthly basis to identify any data entry or bank processing errors in a timely manner.

Views of responsible officials and planned corrective actions: The delay in the preparation of the bank reconciliations resulted from a culmination of a position being eliminated, change in bank and ACH processing, and an attempt to better utilize the accounting software for the reconciliation process. This issue has been addressed by reinstating the position, shifting responsibilities to retain internal controls and gaining a better understanding of the software tools.

#### Section III—Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

There were no findings and questioned costs as defined under 2 CFR 200.516(a).

# SCHEDULE A HILLSBORO-DEERING COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT Combining Balance Sheet Governmental Funds - All Nonmajor Funds June 30, 2018

ASSETS	Food Service <u>Fund</u>	Donations <u>Fund</u>	Total Nonmajor <u>Funds</u>
Accounts receivable	\$ 4,561		\$ 4,561
			26,631
Due from other governments	26,631	\$ 344,411	438,091
Due from other funds	93,680	\$ 344,411	
Inventory	7,129	177	7,129 1,236
Prepaid expenses	1,059	177	
Total Assets	133,060	344,588	477,648
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	•	1744	120
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$ 133,060	\$ 344,588	\$ 477,648
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable	\$ 10,608	\$ 2,256	\$ 12,864
Advances from grantors		7,080	7,080
Total Liabilities	10,608	9,336	19,944
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DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	9		
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources			
FUND BALANCES			
Nonspendable	8,188	177	8,365
Restricted	114,264	335,075	449,339
Total Fund Balances	122,452	335,252	457,704
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources,		-	
and Fund Balances	\$ 133,060	\$ 344,588	\$ 477,648
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SCHEDULE B
HILLSBORO-DEERING COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Governmental Funds - All Nonmajor Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2018

	Food		Total	
	Service	Donations	Nonmajor	
D	<u>Fund</u>	Fund	<u>Funds</u>	
Revenues:	n 245 555		¢ 245 555	
Intergovernmental	\$ 345,555	Φ 110.055	\$ 345,555	
Charges for services	258,873	\$ 119,855	378,728	
Miscellaneous	40.1.400	75,452	75,452	
Total Revenues	604,428	195,307	799,735	
Expenditures:				
Current operations:				
Instruction		191,892	191,892	
Food service	634,538		634,538	
Total Expenditures	634,538	191,892	826,430	
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	(30,110)	3,415	(26,695)	
Other financing sources:				
Transfers in	75,000	20,000	95,000	
Total other financing sources	75,000	20,000	95,000	
Net change in fund balances	44,890	23,415	68,305	
Fund balances at beginning of year	77,562	311,837	389,399	
Fund balances at end of year	\$ 122,452	\$ 335,252	\$ 457,704	