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Vicksburg Warren School District

Audited Financial Statements

For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

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VICKSBURG WARREN SCHOOL DISTRICT

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VICKSBURG WARREN SCHOOL DISTRICT

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Superintendent and School Board Vicksburg Warren 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 Vicksburg Warren School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Vicksburg Warren School District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

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 Vicksburg Warren School District, as of June 30, 2015, 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, the Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability, and the Schedule of District Contributions on pages 6-15, 46-48, 49 and 50, respectively, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Vicksburg Warren School District's financial statements. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, as required the Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations (Circular A-133), the Schedule of Instructional, Administrative and Other Expenditures of Governmental Funds, and the other information section, which includes the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances-General Fund, Last Four Years and the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances-All Governmental Funds, Last Four Years are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, as required by the Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations (Circular A-133) and the Schedule of Instructional, Administrative and Other Expenditures of Governmental Funds 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

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 financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the accompanying supplementary information mentioned above is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

The other information section, which includes the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances-General Fund, Last Four Years and the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances-All Governmental Funds, Last Four Years has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated February 24, 2016 on our consideration of the Vicksburg Warren 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 and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering Vicksburg Warren School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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Certified Public Accountants
Vicksburg, Mississippi
February 24, 2016

VICKSBURG WARREN SCHOOL DISTRICT

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

**VICKSBURG WARREN SCHOOL DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

The following discussion and analysis of Vicksburg Warren School District's financial performance provides an overview of the School District's financial activities for the year ended June 30, 2015. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the School District's performance as a whole. Readers are encouraged to review the financial statements and the notes to the financial statements to enhance their understanding of the School District's financial performance.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Total net position for 2015 decreased \$89,489,669, including a prior period adjustment of (\$93,222,393), which represents a 181.66% decrease from fiscal year 2014. Total net position for 2014 increased \$1,671,992, which represents a 4% decrease from the 2013 fiscal year.
- General revenues amounted to \$63,971,862, and \$65,888,145, or 83% and 86% of all revenues for fiscal years 2015 and 2014, respectively. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services and grants and contributions accounted for \$12,818,455, or 17% of total revenues for 2015, and \$11,011,464, or 14% of total revenues for 2014.
- The District had \$73,057,593 and \$75,227,617 in expenses for fiscal years 2015 and 2014; only \$12,818,455 for 2015 and \$11,011,464 for 2014 of these expenses was offset by program specific charges for services, grants and contributions. General revenues of \$63,971,862 for 2015 and \$65,888,145 for 2014 were adequate to provide for these programs.
- Among major funds, the General Fund had \$63,291,508 in revenues and \$60,982,601 in expenditures for 2015, and \$61,063,830 in revenues and \$59,647,353 in expenditures in 2014. The General Fund's fund balance increased by \$6,950,800, including a fund reclassification of the Sixteenth Section Interest Funds from Special Revenue Funds to General Fund in the amount of \$6,295,521, from 2014 to 2015 and increased by \$3,625,539 from 2013 to 2014.
- Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, decreased by \$610,764 for 2015 and decreased by \$1,390,029 for 2014. The decrease for 2015 was due to the net effect of a \$1,054,080 addition of assets coupled with the loss on disposal of \$4,064 less the increase in accumulated depreciation of \$1,660,780.
- Long-term debt decreased by \$1,858,417 for 2015 and decreased by \$1,860,000 for 2014. The decrease for 2015 was due primarily to the net effect of issuance of State Aid Capital Improvement Refunding Bond Series 2015 and principal payments on outstanding long-term debt. In addition, the liability for compensated absences decreased by \$76,593 for 2015 and increased by \$34,201 for the fiscal year 2014.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This discussion and analysis serves as an introduction to the District's basic financial statements, which include government-wide financial statements, fund financial statements, and notes to the financial statements. This report also contains required supplementary information, supplementary information and other information.

Government-wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the District's finances. These statements consist of the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, which are prepared using the flow of economic resources measurement focus and the accrual

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basis of accounting. The current year's revenues and expenses are taken into account regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The Statement of Net Position presents information on all the District's non-fiduciary assets and liabilities with the differences between the two reported as "net position." Over time, increases or decreases in the District's net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether its financial position is improving or deteriorating.

The Statement of Activities presents information showing how the District's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods.

The government-wide financial statements outline functions of the District that are principally supported by property taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities). The governmental activities of the District include instruction, support services, non-instructional, sixteenth section and interest on long-term liabilities.

Fund Financial Statements

A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the District can be divided into two categories: governmental funds and fiduciary funds.

Governmental funds – Most of the District's general activities are reported in its governmental funds. Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities, in the government-wide financial statements. However, governmental funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting and the flow of current financial resources measurement focus. The approach focuses on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as balances of spendable resources available at year end. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed view of the District's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the District's current financing decisions. The governmental fund's Balance Sheet is reconciled to the Statement of Net Position, and the governmental fund's Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances is reconciled to the Statement of Activities to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

The District maintains individual governmental funds in accordance with the *Financial Accounting Manual for Mississippi Public School Districts*. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund's Balance Sheet and in the governmental fund's Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances for all major funds. All other non-major funds are combined and presented in these reports as other governmental funds.

Fiduciary funds - Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the District. Fiduciary funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statements

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because resources of those funds are not available to support the District's own programs. The accrual basis of accounting is used for fiduciary funds. The school district is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used for their intended purpose.

Reconciliation of Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

The financial statements include two schedules that reconcile the amounts reported on the governmental funds financial statements (modified actual basis of accounting) with government-wide financial statements (accrual basis of accounting). The following summarizes the major differences between the two statements:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not reported on governmental funds financial statements.

Capital outlay spending results in capital assets on governmental funds financial statements, but is reported as expenditures on the governmental funds financial statements.

Bond and note proceeds result in liabilities on government-wide financial statements, but are recorded as other financing sources on the governmental funds financial statements.

Certain other outflows represent either increases or decreases in liabilities on the government-wide financial statements, but are reported as expenditures on the governmental funds financial statements.

Notes to the Financial Statements

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

Required Supplementary Information

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents budgetary comparison schedules as required supplementary information. The District adopts an annual operating budget for all governmental funds. A budgetary comparison schedule has been provided for the General Fund and each additional major special revenue fund as required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. Additionally, the Schedule of the District's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability and the Schedule of the District's Contributions are presented in this section.

Supplementary Information

Additionally, a Schedule of Expenditures' of Federal Awards as required by OMB Circular A-133 and a Schedule of Instructional, Administrative and Other Expenditures for governmental funds can be found in this report.

Other Information

Additionally, not a required part of the basic financial statements, the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - General Fund, Last Four Years and the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - All Governmental Funds, Last Four Years is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the Mississippi Department of Education.

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GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Net position

Net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of District's financial position. Liabilities and deferred inflows of resources exceeded assets and deferred outflows of resources by \$40,227,175 as of June 30, 2015.

The District's financial position is a product of several financial transactions; including, the net result of activities, the acquisition and payment of debt, the acquisition and disposal of capital assets and the depreciation of capital assets.

Table 1 presents a summary of the District's net position at June 30, 2015 and June 30, 2014.

GASB 68 was implemented in fiscal year 2015. Prior year amounts were not restated to reflect the implementation of GASB 68.

**Table 1
Condensed Statement of Net Position**

	<u>June 30, 2015</u>	<u>June 30, 2014</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>
Current assets	\$ 18,707,922	\$ 19,060,848	-1.85%
Restricted assets	4,968,255	4,770,758	4.14%
Capital assets, net	38,491,293	39,102,057	-1.56%
Total assets	<u>62,167,470</u>	<u>62,933,663</u>	-1.22%
Deferred outflows of resources	<u>7,947,661</u>		N/A
Current liabilities	828,457	918,599	-9.81%
Long-term debt outstanding	10,894,153	12,752,570	-14.57%
Net pension liability	82,539,548		N/A
Total liabilities	<u>94,262,158</u>	<u>13,671,169</u>	589.50%
Deferred inflows of resources	<u>16,080,148</u>		N/A
Net position:			
Net investment in capital assets	28,263,117	27,092,057	4.32%
Restricted	8,624,099	15,299,350	-43.63%
Unrestricted	(77,114,391)	6,871,087	-1222.30%
Total net position	<u>\$ (40,227,175)</u>	<u>\$ 49,262,494</u>	-181.66%

Additional information on unrestricted net position:

In connection with the implementation of new standards on accounting and financial reporting for pensions, management presents the following additional information:

Total unrestricted net position (deficit)	\$ (77,114,391)
Less unrestricted deficit in net position resulting from recognition of the net pension liability	<u>90,672,035</u>
Unrestricted net position, exclusive of the net pension liability effect	<u>\$ 13,557,644</u>

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The following are significant current year transactions that have had an impact on the Statement of Net Position.

- Implementation of GASB Statement No. 68 which required the recording of a liability for the proportionate share of the school district, as well as the recording of deferred outflows/inflows of resources on the Statement of Net Position.
- Decrease in net capital assets in the amount of \$610,764.
- The principal retirement of \$5,600,000 of long-term debt.
- Issuing \$3,760,000 in State Aid Capital Improvement Refunding Bond, Series 2015.

Changes in net position

The District's total revenues for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2015 and June 30, 2014 were \$76,790,317 and \$76,899,609, respectively. The total cost of all programs and services was \$73,057,593 for 2015 and \$75,227,617 for 2014.

Table 2 presents a summary of the changes in net position for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2015 and June 30, 2014.

GASB 68 was implemented in fiscal year 2015. Prior year amounts were not restated to reflect the implementation of GASB 68.

**Table 2
Changes in Net Position**

	<u>June 30, 2015</u>	<u>June 30, 2014</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>
Revenues:			
Program revenues:			
Charges for services	\$ 1,299,240	\$ 1,436,278	-9.54%
Operating grants and contributions	11,519,215	9,575,186	20.30%
General revenues:			
Property taxes	28,092,685	27,817,014	0.99%
Grants and contributions not restricted	35,279,751	36,785,706	-4.09%
Investment earnings	26,437	78,759	-66.43%
Sixteenth section sources	535,862	1,115,379	-51.96%
Other	37,127	91,287	-59.33%
Total revenues	<u>76,790,317</u>	<u>76,899,609</u>	<u>-0.14%</u>
Expenses:			
Instruction	39,220,310	41,971,693	-6.56%
Support services	26,085,804	28,954,662	-9.91%
Non-instructional	3,226,877	3,769,293	-14.39%
Sixteenth section	26,962	167,598	-83.91%
Pension expense	4,109,711		N/A
Interest on long-term liabilities	387,929	364,371	6.47%
Total expenses	<u>73,057,593</u>	<u>75,227,617</u>	<u>-2.88%</u>
Increase in net position	<u>3,732,724</u>	<u>1,671,992</u>	<u>123.25%</u>
Net Position, July 1, as previously reported	49,262,494	47,590,502	3.51%
Prior Period Adjustment	<u>(93,222,393)</u>		N/A
Net Position, July 1, as restated	<u>(43,959,899)</u>	<u>47,590,502</u>	<u>-192.37%</u>
Net Position, June 30	<u>\$ (40,227,175)</u>	<u>\$ 49,262,494</u>	<u>-181.66%</u>

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Governmental activities

The following table presents the cost of six major District functional activities: instruction, support services, non-instructional, sixteenth section, pension expense and interest on long-term debt. The table also shows each functional activity's net cost (total cost less charges for services generated by the activities and intergovernmental aid provided for specific programs). The net cost shows the financial burden that was placed on the State and District's taxpayers by each of these functions.

GASB 68 was implemented in fiscal year 2015. Prior year amounts do not reflect the implementation of GASB 68.

**Table 3
Net Cost of Governmental Activities**

	<u>Total Expenses</u>		<u>Percentage Change</u>
	<u>June 30, 2015</u>	<u>June 30, 2014</u>	
Instruction	\$ 39,220,310	\$ 41,971,693	-6.56%
Support services	26,085,804	28,954,662	-9.91%
Non-instructional	3,226,877	3,769,293	-14.39%
Sixteenth section	26,962	167,598	-83.91%
Pension expense	4,109,711		N/A
Interest on long-term liabilities	387,929	364,371	6.47%
Total expenses	<u>\$ 73,057,593</u>	<u>\$ 75,227,617</u>	<u>-2.88%</u>
	<u>Net (Expense) Revenue</u>		
Instruction	\$ (34,702,879)	\$ (37,581,470)	-7.66%
Support services	(22,664,226)	(24,358,573)	-6.96%
Non-instructional	1,652,569	(1,744,141)	-194.75%
Sixteenth section	(26,962)	(167,598)	-83.91%
Pension expense	(4,109,711)		N/A
Interest on long-term liabilities	(387,929)	(364,371)	6.47%
Total net (expense) revenue	<u>\$ (60,239,138)</u>	<u>\$ (64,216,153)</u>	<u>-6.19%</u>

- Net cost of governmental activities, \$60,239,138 for 2015 and \$64,216,153 for 2014 was financed by general revenue, which is made up of primarily property taxes of \$28,092,685 for 2015 and \$27,817,014 for 2014 and state and federal revenues of \$35,279,751 for 2015 and \$36,785,706 for 2014. In addition, there was \$535,862 and \$1,115,379 in Sixteenth Section sources for 2015 and 2014, respectively.
- Investment earnings amounted to \$26,437 for 2015 and \$78,759 for 2014.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT'S FUNDS

As noted earlier, the District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

**VICKSBURG WARREN SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Governmental funds

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

The financial performance of the District as a whole is reflected in its governmental funds. As the District completed the year, its governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$22,878,424, a decrease of \$134,684, which includes an increase in inventory of \$21,958. \$14,223,621 or 62% of the fund balance is unassigned, which represents the residual classification for the general fund's fund balance that has not been assigned to other funds and that has not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes within the general fund. The remaining fund balance of \$8,654,803 or 38% is either non-spendable, restricted, committed, or assigned to indicate that it is not available for spending except only for the purposes to which it is restricted, committed or assigned.

The General Fund is the principal operating fund of the District. The increase in fund balance in the General Fund for the fiscal year was \$6,950,800 which includes a fund reclassification of \$6,295,521. The fund balance of Other Governmental Funds showed a decrease in the amount of \$7,085,484 which includes a fund reclassification for the Sixteenth Section Interest Funds in the amount of (\$6,295,521) and an increase in reserve for inventory of \$21,958. The other increases (decreases) in the fund balances for the other major funds were as follows:

Major Fund	Increase (Decrease)
Title I Part A Fund	\$ 0
EHA Part B Fund	\$ 0

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

During the year, the District revised the annual operating budget. Budget revisions were made to address and correct the original budgets to reflect more accurately the sources and uses of funding for the School District. Beginning fund balance was adjusted to actual between the original and final budgets.

A schedule showing the original and final budget amounts compared to the District's actual financial activity for the General Fund and major special revenue funds are provided in this report as required supplementary information.

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CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

As of June 30, 2015, the District's total capital assets were \$73,115,574, including land, school buildings, building improvements, improvements other than buildings, buses, other school vehicles and furniture and equipment. This amount represents an increase of \$1,014,442 from 2014. Total accumulated depreciation as of June 30, 2015, was \$34,624,281, and total depreciation expense for the year was \$1,660,780, resulting in total net capital assets of \$38,491,293.

**Table 4
Capital Assets, Net of Depreciation**

	<u>June 30, 2015</u>	<u>June 30, 2014</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>
Land	\$ 1,056,845	\$ 1,056,845	0.00%
Buildings	32,672,779	33,711,068	-3.08%
Building improvements	1,659,333	954,638	73.82%
Improvements other than buildings	369,245	381,956	-3.33%
Mobile equipment	2,343,148	2,492,567	-5.99%
Furniture and equipment	389,943	504,983	-22.78%
Total	<u>\$ 38,491,293</u>	<u>\$ 39,102,057</u>	<u>-1.56%</u>

Additional information on the District's capital assets can be found in Note 5 included in this report.

Debt Administration

At June 30, 2015, the District had \$10,894,153 in outstanding long-term debt, of which \$2,055,000 is due within one year. The liability for compensated absences at June 30, 2015 was \$665,977, a decrease of \$76,593 from the prior year. The District maintains an AA bond rating.

**Table 5
Outstanding Long-Term Debt**

	<u>June 30, 2015</u>	<u>June 30, 2014</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>
Limited obligation bonds payable	\$ -	\$ 4,810,000	-100.00%
Limited tax note series, 2009 QSCB	3,000,000	3,000,000	0.00%
General obligation, refunding 2010	3,410,000	4,200,000	-18.81%
State Aid Capital Improvement Refunding Bond, 2015	3,760,000	-	N/A
Add: Bond Premium	58,176	-	N/A
Compensated absences payable	665,977	742,570	-10.31%
Total	<u>\$ 10,894,153</u>	<u>\$ 12,752,570</u>	<u>-14.57%</u>

Additional information on the district's long term debt can be found in Note 6 in this report.

**VICKSBURG WARREN SCHOOL DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

CURRENT ISSUES

The Vicksburg Warren School District is financially stable. The District is proud of its community support of the public schools.

The District has committed itself to financial excellence for many years. The District's system of financial planning, budgeting and internal controls is well regarded. The District plans to continue its sound fiscal management to meet the challenges of the future.

The district actively pursues grant funding to supplement local, state and federal revenues.

CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

If you have questions about this report, contact the Superintendent's Office of the Vicksburg Warren School District, 1500 Mission 66, Vicksburg, MS 39180.

VICKSBURG WARREN SCHOOL DISTRICT

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Vicksburg Warren School District

Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2015

Exhibit A

	Governmental Activities
Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 15,845,730
Investments	10,862
Due from other governments	2,584,390
Inventories	87,459
Prepaid items	154,120
Other receivables	25,361
Restricted assets	4,968,255
Capital assets, non-depreciable:	
Land	1,056,845
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation:	
Buildings	32,672,779
Building improvements	1,659,333
Improvements other than buildings	369,245
Mobile equipment	2,343,148
Furniture and equipment	389,943
Total Assets	62,167,470
Deferred Outflows of Resources	
Deferred outflows- pensions	7,947,661
Total deferred outflows of resources	7,947,661
Liabilities	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	394,372
Unearned revenue	270,082
Other payables	133,299
Interest payable on long-term liabilities	30,704
Long-term liabilities, due within one year	
Capital related liabilities	2,055,000
Long-term liabilities, due beyond one year	
Capital related liabilities	8,173,176
Non-capital related liabilities	665,977
Net pension liability	82,539,548
Total Liabilities	94,262,158
Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Deferred inflows- pensions	16,080,148
Total deferred inflows of resources	16,080,148
Net Position	
Net investment in capital assets	28,263,117
Restricted for:	
Expendable:	
School-based activities	2,385,050
Debt service	1,945,770
Forestry improvements	275,111
Unemployment benefits	175,711
Non-expendable:	
Sixteenth section	3,842,457
Unrestricted	(77,114,391)
Total Net Position	\$ (40,227,175)

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

Vicksburg Warren School District

Statement of Activities

For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

Exhibit B

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues		Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	
				Governmental Activities
Governmental Activities:				
Instruction	\$ 39,220,310	\$ 1,009,185	\$ 3,508,246	\$ (34,702,879)
Support services	26,085,804		3,421,578	(22,664,226)
Non-instructional	3,226,877	290,055	4,589,391	1,652,569
Sixteenth section	26,962			(26,962)
Pension expense	4,109,711			(4,109,711)
Interest and other costs on long term liabilities	387,929			(387,929)
Total Governmental Activities	\$ <u>73,057,593</u>	\$ <u>1,299,240</u>	\$ <u>11,519,215</u>	\$ <u>(60,239,138)</u>
General Revenues:				
Taxes:				
General purpose levies				28,092,685
Unrestricted grants and contributions:				
State				34,865,541
Federal				414,210
Unrestricted investment earnings				26,437
Sixteenth section sources				535,862
Other				37,127
Total General Revenues				<u>63,971,862</u>
Change in Net Position				<u>3,732,724</u>
Net Position - Beginning, as previously reported				49,262,494
Prior period adjustments				<u>(93,222,393)</u>
Net Position - Beginning, as restated				<u>(43,959,899)</u>
Net Position - Ending				\$ <u>(40,227,175)</u>

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

Vicksburg Warren School District

Governmental Funds

Balance Sheet
June 30, 2015

Exhibit C

	Major Funds				Total Governmental Funds
	General Fund	Title I Part A Fund	EHA Part B Fund	Other Governmental Funds	
ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 13,033,681	\$	\$	\$ 7,592,006	\$ 20,625,687
Cash with fiscal agents				100,263	100,263
Investments	10,862			88,035	98,897
Due from other governments	1,108,321	323,249	294,562	858,258	2,584,390
Other receivables	20,057			5,304	25,361
Due from other funds	749,890				749,890
Inventories				87,459	87,459
Prepaid items	154,120				154,120
Total Assets	<u>15,076,931</u>	<u>323,249</u>	<u>294,562</u>	<u>8,731,325</u>	<u>24,426,067</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES					
Liabilities:					
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	204,204	2,961	1,971	185,236	394,372
Due to other funds		312,600	292,591	144,699	749,890
Unavailable revenue	260,784	7,688		1,610	270,082
Other payables	47,486			85,813	133,299
Total Liabilities	<u>512,474</u>	<u>323,249</u>	<u>294,562</u>	<u>417,358</u>	<u>1,547,643</u>
Fund Balances:					
Nonspendable					
Inventory				87,459	87,459
Permanent fund principal				3,842,457	3,842,457
Prepaid items	154,120				154,120
Restricted					
Debt service				1,976,474	1,976,474
Food service				1,340,110	1,340,110
Forestry improvements				275,111	275,111
Grant activities				616,645	616,645
Unemployment benefits				175,711	175,711
Assigned					
Activity funds	186,716				186,716
Unassigned					
	14,223,621				14,223,621
Total Fund Balances	<u>14,564,457</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,313,967</u>	<u>22,878,424</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 15,076,931</u>	<u>\$ 323,249</u>	<u>\$ 294,562</u>	<u>\$ 8,731,325</u>	<u>\$ 24,426,067</u>

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

Vicksburg Warren School District

Governmental Funds

Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2015

Exhibit C-1

Total fund balances for governmental funds \$ 22,878,424

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of Net Position are different because:

1. Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds:

Land	\$ 1,056,845	
Buildings	58,286,644	
Building improvements	2,274,024	
Improvements other than buildings	1,086,832	
Mobile equipment	8,503,197	
Furniture and equipment	1,908,032	
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(34,624,281)</u>	38,491,293

2. Some liabilities, including net position obligations, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds:

Net pension liability	(82,539,548)	
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Deferred outflows and inflows related to pensions are applicable to future periods and, therefore, are not reported in the funds:

Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions	7,947,661	
Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions	<u>(16,080,148)</u>	(90,672,035)

3. Long-term liabilities and related accrued interest are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds:

General obligation bonds	(3,410,000)	
Refunding bond	(3,760,000)	
Qualified school construction bonds payable	(3,000,000)	
Compensated absences payable	(665,977)	
Unamortized premiums	(58,176)	
Accrued interest payable	<u>(30,704)</u>	<u>(10,924,857)</u>

Net Position of governmental activities \$ (40,227,175)

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

Vicksburg Warren School District

Governmental Funds

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

Exhibit D

	Major Funds				Total Governmental Funds
	General Fund	Title I Part A Fund	EHA Part B Fund	Other Governmental Funds	
Revenues:					
Local sources	\$ 29,146,332	\$	\$	\$ 305,395	\$ 29,451,727
State sources	33,201,593			2,905,738	36,107,331
Federal sources	457,260	2,604,942	1,937,516	5,691,916	10,691,634
Sixteenth section sources	486,323			49,539	535,862
Total Revenues	<u>63,291,508</u>	<u>2,604,942</u>	<u>1,937,516</u>	<u>8,952,588</u>	<u>76,786,554</u>
Expenditures:					
Instruction	37,499,888	1,795,819	803,506	1,883,944	41,983,157
Support services	23,380,021	609,940	1,071,105	3,314,241	28,375,307
Noninstructional services	86,518	61,383	9,960	3,363,973	3,521,834
Sixteenth section	16,174			10,788	26,962
Facilities acquisitions & construction				800,549	800,549
Debt service:					
Principal				5,600,000	5,600,000
Interest				372,988	372,988
Other				84,338	84,338
Total Expenditures	<u>60,982,601</u>	<u>2,467,142</u>	<u>1,884,571</u>	<u>15,430,821</u>	<u>80,765,135</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures	<u>2,308,907</u>	<u>137,800</u>	<u>52,945</u>	<u>(6,478,233)</u>	<u>(3,978,581)</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Insurance recovery	3,763				3,763
Refunding bonds issued				3,760,000	3,760,000
Premium on refunding bonds issued				58,176	58,176
Operating transfers in	145,874	97,000		2,038,065	2,280,939
Operating transfers out	(1,803,265)	(234,800)	(52,945)	(189,929)	(2,280,939)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(1,653,628)</u>	<u>(137,800)</u>	<u>(52,945)</u>	<u>5,666,312</u>	<u>3,821,939</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>655,279</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(811,921)</u>	<u>(156,642)</u>
Fund Balances:					
July 1, 2014, as previously reported	7,613,657	-	-	15,399,451	23,013,108
Fund reclassification	6,295,521			(6,295,521)	-
July 1, 2014, as restated	<u>13,909,178</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,103,930</u>	<u>23,013,108</u>
Increase in reserve for inventory				21,958	21,958
June 30, 2015	<u>\$ 14,564,457</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 8,313,967</u>	<u>\$ 22,878,424</u>

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

Vicksburg Warren School District

Governmental Funds

**Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues,
Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances to the Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015**

Exhibit D-1

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds \$ (156,642)

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

1. Governmental funds report capital outlay as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of capital assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. In the current period, these amounts are:		
Capital outlay	\$ 1,054,080	
Depreciation expense	<u>(1,660,780)</u>	(606,700)
2. In the statement of activities, only the gain/loss on the sale of assets is reported, while in the governmental funds, the proceeds from the sale increases financial resources. Thus, the change in Net Position differs from the change in fund balance by the cost of the assets sold.		(4,064)
3. The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction, however, has any effect on Net Position. Also, governmental funds report the effect of premiums, discounts and the difference between the carrying value of refunded debt and the acquisition cost of refunded debt when debt is first issued. These amounts are deferred and amortized in the statement of activities:		
Refunding bonds issued	(3,760,000)	
Premiums on refunding bonds	(58,176)	
Payments of debt principal	5,600,000	
Accrued interest payable	<u>69,397</u>	1,851,221
4. The statement of activities reports pension expense and other activity related to net pension liability:		
Pension expense	(4,109,711)	
Contributions made after the measurement date	<u>6,660,069</u>	2,550,358
5. Some items reported in the statement of activities do not provide or require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as revenues/expenditures in governmental funds. These activities include:		
Change in compensated absences	76,593	
Change in inventory reserve	<u>21,958</u>	<u>98,551</u>
Change in Net Position of governmental activities		<u>\$ 3,732,724</u>

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

Vicksburg Warren School District

Fiduciary Funds

Statement of Fiduciary Assets and Liabilities
June 30, 2015

Exhibit E

	<u>Agency Funds</u>
Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ <u>787,977</u>
Total Assets	<u>787,977</u>
Liabilities	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	555,790
Due to student clubs	<u>232,187</u>
Total Liabilities	\$ <u>787,977</u>

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

**VICKSBURG WARREN SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

NOTE 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accompanying financial statements of the school district have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). GASB is the accepted standard-setting body for governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The most significant of the school district's accounting policies are described below.

A. Financial Reporting Entity

As defined by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the school district is considered a "primary government." The school district is governed by a 5 member board to which each member was elected by the citizens of each defined county district.

For financial reporting purposes, Vicksburg Warren School District has included all funds and organizations. The District has also considered all potential component units for which it is financially accountable and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the District are such that exclusion would cause the District's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board has set forth criteria to be considered in determining financial accountability. These criteria include appointing a voting majority of an organization's governing body and (1) the ability of the District to impose its will on that organization or (2) the potential for the organization to provide specific benefits to or impose specific financial burdens on the District.

B. Government-wide and Fund Financial Statement

Government-wide Financial Statements - The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities report information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of the District. For the most part, the effect of inter-fund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by tax and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

The Statement of Net Position presents the District's non-fiduciary assets and liabilities, with the difference reported as net position. Net position is reported in three categories:

1. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, and reduced by outstanding balances of bonds, notes and other debt attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets.
2. Restricted net position results when constraints placed on net position use are either externally imposed or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
3. Unrestricted net position consists of net position not meeting the definition of the two preceding categories. Unrestricted net position often has constraints on resources imposed by management which can be removed or modified.

**VICKSBURG WARREN SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

The Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function, or segment, are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function and 2) grants, contributions and interest restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Property taxes and other items not included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Fund Financial Statements - Separate financial statements are provided for governmental and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds are reported in separate columns in the fund financial statements. All remaining governmental funds are aggregated and reported as other governmental funds.

The school district reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund - This is the school district's primary operating fund. The general fund is used to account for and report all financial resources not accounted for and reported in another fund.

Title I Part A Fund - This fund accounts for the resources and expenditures of federal revenues for specific purposes.

EHA Part B Fund - This fund accounts for federal sources received and expenditures incurred under the Special Education grants to states program to assist the district in providing a free appropriated education to all children with disabilities.

All other governmental funds not meeting the criteria established for major funds are presented in the other governmental column of the fund financial statements.

The District also reports fiduciary funds include the following:

Payroll Clearing Fund - This fund serves as a clearing fund for payroll type transactions.

Student Club Funds - These funds account for the monies earned through school club activities and fund raisers and club related expenditures approved by the individual clubs.

Accounts Payable Clearing Fund - This fund serves as a clearing fund for payables outstanding at year end.

Additionally, the school district reports the following fund types:

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

Special Revenue Funds - Special Revenue Funds are used to account for and report the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to expenditure for specified purposes other than debt service or capital projects.

Capital Projects Funds - Capital Projects Funds are used to account for and report financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditures for capital outlays, including the acquisition or construction of capital facilities and other capital assets.

**VICKSBURG WARREN SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

Debt Service Funds - Debt Service Funds are used to account for and report financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditures for principal, interest.

Permanent Funds - Permanent Funds are used to account for resources that are restricted to the extent that only earnings, and not the principal, may be used for purposes that support the district's programs.

FIDUCIARY FUNDS

Agency Funds - Agency Funds are used to report resources held by the district in a purely custodial capacity (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations.

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation

In the government-wide Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities, governmental activities are presented using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are the Fiduciary Fund financial statements. Revenues are recorded when earned, and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred or economic asset used, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Measurable means knowing or being able to reasonably estimate the amount. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days after year end. Expenditures (including capital outlay) are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

Federal grants and assistance awards made on the basis of entitlement periods are recorded as receivables and revenues when entitlement occurs. Federal reimbursement type grants are recorded as revenues when the related expenditures are recognized. Use of grant resources is conditioned upon compliance with terms of the grant agreements and applicable federal regulations, which include subjecting grants to financial and compliance audits.

Property taxes, intergovernmental revenues (shared revenues, grants and reimbursements from other governments) and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual.

Ad valorem property taxes are levied by the governing authority of the county on behalf of the school district based upon an order adopted by the school board of the school district requesting an ad valorem tax effort in dollars. Since the taxes are not levied and collected by the school district, the revenues to be generated by the annual levies are not recognized until the taxes are actually collected by the tax levying authority.

**VICKSBURG WARREN SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

Capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

Under the terms of grant agreements, the District funds certain programs by a combination of specific cost-reimbursement grants and general revenues. Thus, when program expenses are incurred, there are both restricted and unrestricted net assets available to finance the program. It is the District's policy to first apply cost-reimbursement grant resources to such programs and then general revenues.

The effect of inter-fund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide statements.

Revenues from the Mississippi Adequate Education Program are appropriated on a fiscal year basis and are recorded at the time the revenues are received from the State of Mississippi.

The account classifications used in the financial statements conform to the broad classifications recommended in *Governmental Accounting, Auditing, and Financial Reporting*, issued in 2012 by the Government Finance Officers Association and are consistent with the broad classifications recommended in *Financial Accounting for Local and State School Systems, 2003*, issued by the U.S. Department of Education.

D. Encumbrances

An encumbrance system is maintained to account for commitments or assignments resulting from approved purchase orders, work orders, and contracts. However, the school district attempts to liquidate all encumbrances at year-end. Encumbrances outstanding at year-end are not reported within committed or assigned fund balances.

E. Assets, liabilities, deferred outflows/inflows and net position/fund balances

1. Cash and Cash equivalents and Investments

Cash and cash equivalents

The district's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition. The school district deposits excess funds in the financial institutions selected by the school board. State statutes specify how these depositories are to be selected.

Investments

The school district can invest its excess funds, as permitted by Section 29-3-113, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), in interest-bearing deposits or other obligations of the types described in Section 27-105-33, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), or in any other type investment in which any other agency, instrumentality or subdivision of the State of Mississippi may invest, except that 100% of said funds are authorized to be so invested.

**VICKSBURG WARREN SCHOOL DISTRICT
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For accounting purposes, certificates of deposit are classified as investments if they have an original maturity greater than three months when acquired.

Investments for the district are reported at fair market value.

2. Receivables and payables

Activity between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as either "due to/from other funds" (i.e., the current portion of inter-fund loans) or "advances to/from other funds" (i.e. the non-current portion of inter-fund loans). All other outstanding balances between funds are reported as "due to/from other funds."

Advances between funds, as reported in the fund financial statements, are offset by a fund balance reserve account in applicable governmental funds to indicate that they are not available for appropriation and are not expendable available financial resources.

3. Due from Other Governments

Due from other governments represents amounts due from the State of Mississippi, and various grants and reimbursements from other governments.

4. Inventories and Prepaid Items

Donated commodities are received from the USDA and are valued at USDA cost. Other inventories are valued at cost (calculated on the first-in, first-out basis). The costs of governmental fund type inventories are reported as expenditures when purchased.

Prepaid items, such a prepaid insurance, are not reported for governmental fund types since the costs of such items are accounted for as expenditures in the period of acquisition.

5. Restricted Assets

Certain resources set aside for repayment of debt are classified as restricted assets on the Statement of Net Position because their use is limited by applicable debt statutes, e.g. Qualified Zone Academy Bond sinking funds. Also, the nonexpendable portion of the Permanent Fund, if applicable, is classified as restricted assets because the 16th Section Principal fund is not available for use by the district except as provided for under state statute for loans from this fund.

6. Capital Assets

Capital assets include land, easements, water rights, timber rights, buildings, building improvements, vehicles, machinery, equipment, works of art and historical treasures, infrastructure, and all other tangible or intangible assets that are used in operations and that have initial useful lives extending beyond a single reporting period. Capital assets are reported in the governmental column in the government-wide Statement of Net Position.

**VICKSBURG WARREN SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Capital assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost based on appraisals or deflated current replacement cost. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. The costs of normal maintenance and repair that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized. Capital assets are defined by the District as assets with an initial, individual cost in excess of the thresholds in the table below.

Capital acquisition and construction are reflected as expenditures in the Governmental Fund statements and the related assets are reported as capital assets in the governmental activities column in the government-wide financial statements.

Depreciation is calculated on the straight-line basis for all assets, except land.

The following schedule details the capitalization thresholds:

	<u>Capitalization Policy</u>	<u>Estimated Useful Life</u>
Land	\$ 0	
Buildings	50,000	40 years
Building improvements	25,000	20 years
Improvements other than buildings	25,000	20 years
Mobile equipment	5,000	5-10 years
Furniture and equipment	5,000	3-7 years
Leased property under capital leases	*	*

(*) The threshold amount will correspond with the amounts for the asset classifications, as listed.

See Note 5 for details.

7. Deferred outflows/inflows of resources

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to future periods and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expenses/expenditures) until then. The deferred outflows of resources are deferred charges on bond issues and pension related.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The deferred inflows of resources are pension related.

See Note 8 for further details.

**VICKSBURG WARREN SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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8. Compensated Absences

Employees of the school district accumulate sick leave at a minimum amount as required by state law. A greater amount may be provided by school district policy provided that it does not exceed the provisions for leave as provided in Sections 25-3-93 and 25-3-95. Some employees are allowed personal leave and/or vacation leave in accordance with school district policy. The district pays for unused leave for employees as required by Section 37-7-307(5), Miss. Code Ann. (1972).

The liability for these compensated absences is recorded as long-term liabilities in the government-wide statements. The current portion of this liability is estimated based on historical trends. In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report the liability for compensated absences from expendable available financial resources only if the payable has matured, for example, an employee retires.

9. Long-term Liabilities, Deferred Debt Expense, and Bond Discounts/Premiums

In the government-wide financial statements, outstanding debt is reported as liabilities. Bond discounts or premiums and the difference between reacquisition price and the net carrying value of refunded debt are capitalized and amortized over the terms of the respective bonds using a method that approximates the effective interest method.

The governmental fund financial statements recognize the proceeds of debt and premiums as other financing sources of the current period. Issuance costs are reported as expenditures.

See Note 6 for further details.

10. 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 Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) and additions to/deductions from PERS' fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by PERS. For this purpose, the benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

11. Fund Balances

Fund balance for governmental funds is reported in classifications that comprise a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which the government is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in those funds can be spent.

Governmental fund balance is classified as non-spendable, restricted, committed, assigned or unassigned. Following are descriptions of fund classifications used by the district:

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Non-spendable fund balance includes items that cannot be spent. This includes activity that is not in a spendable form (inventories, prepaid amounts, long-term portion of loans/notes receivables, or property held for resale unless the proceeds are restricted, committed or assigned) and activity that is legally or contractually required to remain intact, such as a principal balance in a permanent fund.

Restricted fund balance includes amounts that have constraints placed upon the use of the resources either by an external party or imposed by law through a constitutional provision or enabling legislation.

Committed fund balance includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by a formal action of the School Board, the District's highest level of decision-making authority. This formal action is a resolution approved by the School Board. At June 30, 2015 there are currently no committed fund balances.

Assigned fund balance includes amounts that are constrained by the District's intent to be used for a specific purpose, but are neither restricted nor committed. For governmental funds, other than the general fund, this is the residual amount within the fund that is not restricted or committed. Assignments of fund balance are created by the Superintendent and the Business Manager pursuant to authorization established by the district's approved fund balance policy.

Unassigned fund balance is the residual classification for the general fund. This classification represents fund balance that has not been assigned to other funds and that has not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes within the general fund. The general fund should be the only fund that reports a positive unassigned fund balance amount. In other governmental funds, it may be necessary to report a negative unassigned fund balance.

When expenditures are incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted (committed, assigned, or unassigned) resources are available, it is the District's general policy to use restricted resources first. When expenditures are incurred for purposes for which unrestricted (committed, assigned and unassigned) resources are available, and amounts in any of these unrestricted classifications could be used, it is the District's general policy to spend committed resources first, followed by assigned amounts, and then unassigned amounts.

12. New Pronouncements

In June 2012, the GASB issued GASB Statement No. 68 *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions*. This statement establishes standards for measuring and recognizing liabilities, deferred outflows of resources, and deferred inflows of resources, and expense/expenditures. For defined benefit pensions, note disclosure and required supplementary information requirements about pensions also are addressed. This statement is effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2014.

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NOTE 2 - Cash and Cash Equivalents, Cash with Fiscal Agents, and Investments

The district follows the practice of aggregating the cash assets of various funds to maximize cash management efficiency and returns. Restrictions on deposits and investments are imposed by statutes as follows:

Deposits: The school board must advertise and accept bids for depositories no less than once every three years as required by Section 37-7-333, Miss. Code Ann. (1972). The collateral pledged for the school districts' deposits in financial institutions is held in the name of the State Treasurer under a program established by the Mississippi State Legislature and is governed by Section 27-105-5, Miss. Code Ann. (1972). Under this program, the entity's funds are protected through a collateral pool administered by the State Treasurer. Financial institutions holding deposits of public funds must pledge securities as collateral against those deposits. In the event of failure of a financial institution, securities pledged by that institution would be liquidated by the State Treasurer to replace the public deposits not covered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Investments: Section 29-3-113 and 37-59-43, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), authorizes the school board to invest surplus funds in the types of investments authorized by Section 27-105-33(d) and (e), Miss. Code Ann. (1972). This section permits the following types of investments: (a) certificates of deposits and interest bearing accounts with qualified state depositories; (b) direct United States Treasury obligations; (c) United States Government agency, United States Government instrumentality or United States Government sponsored enterprise obligations, not to exceed fifty percent of all monies invested with maturities of thirty days or longer; (d) direct security repurchase agreements and reverse direct security repurchase agreements of any federal book entry of only those securities enumerated in (b) and (c) above; (e) direct obligations issued by the United States of America that are deemed to include securities of, or other interests in, and any open-end or closed-end any management type investment company or investment trust approved by the State Treasurer and the Executive Director of the Department of Finance and Administration, not to exceed twenty percent of invested excess funds. Investment income on bond funds (Capital Projects), bond sinking funds (Debt Service Funds) and sixteenth section principal funds (Permanent Funds) must be credited to those funds. Investment income of \$100 or more of any fund must be credited to that fund. Amounts less than \$100 can be credited to the General Fund.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The carrying amount of the school district's deposits with financial institutions reported in the governmental funds and fiduciary funds was \$20,625,687 and \$787,977, respectively. A portion of this amount, \$4,779,957, is presented as restricted assets on Exhibit A. The carrying amount of deposits reported in government-wide statements was: \$15,845,730.

Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits. Custodial credit risk is defined as the risk that, in the event of the failure of a financial institution, the district will not be able to recover deposits or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The district does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. However, the Mississippi State Treasurer manages that risk on behalf of the district. Deposits above FDIC coverage are collateralized by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent in the name

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of the Mississippi State Treasurer on behalf of the district. As of June 30, 2015, none of the district's bank balance of \$26,655,612 was exposed to custodial credit risk.

Cash with Fiscal Agents

The carrying amount of the District's cash with fiscal agents held by financial institutions on June 30, 2015 was \$100,263.

Investments

As of June 30, 2015, the district had the following investments with fiscal agents.

Investment	Rating	Maturity	Fair Value
Hancock Bank - Federated US Treasury Cash Reserve	US Treasury Deposit	Various	\$ 88,035
Trustmark Bank - Certificate of deposit	N/A	11/5/15	10,862
Total Investments			\$ 98,897

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

Credit Risk: State law limits investments to those prescribed in Sections 27-105-33(d) and 27-105-33(e), Miss. Code Ann. (1972). The district does not have a formal investment policy that would further limit its investment choices or one that addresses credit risk.

Custodial Credit Risk – Investments: Custodial credit risk is defined as the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the district will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The district does not have a formal investment policy that addresses custodial credit risk. Of the district's investments none of the underlying securities are held by the investment's counterparty, not in the name of the district.

Concentration of Credit Risk: Disclosures of investments by amount and issuer for any issuer that represents five percent or more of total investments is required. This requirement does not apply to investments issued or explicitly guaranteed by the U.S. government, investments in mutual funds and external investment pools, and other pooled investments. As of June 30, 2015, the Vicksburg Warren School District had the following investments:

Issuer	Fair Value	Percent of Total Investments
Hancock Bank- Federated US Treasury Cash Reserve	\$ 88,035	89%

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NOTE 3 - Inter-fund Receivables, Payables, and Transfers

The following is a summary of inter-fund transactions and balances:

A. Due From/To Other Funds

<u>Receivable Fund</u>	<u>Payable Fund</u>	<u>Amount</u>
General Fund	Title I Part A Fund	\$ 312,600
General Fund	EHA Part B Fund	292,591
General Fund	Other Governmental Funds	144,699
Total		<u>\$ 749,890</u>

The purpose of the most significant inter-fund loans was to close out federal programs at year end. All inter-fund receivables and payables are expected to be repaid within one year.

B. Inter-fund Transfers

<u>Transfer In</u>	<u>Transfer Out</u>	<u>Amount</u>
General Fund	EHA Part B Fund	\$ 52,945
General Fund	Other Governmental Funds	92,929
Title I Part A Fund	Other Governmental Funds	97,000
Other Governmental Funds	General Fund	1,803,265
Other Governmental Funds	Title I Part A Fund	234,800
Total		<u>\$ 2,280,939</u>

Inter-fund transfers were to provide funds for daily operations. All inter-fund transfers were routine and consistent with the activities of the fund making the transfer.

NOTE 4 - Restricted Assets

The restricted assets represent the cash balance totaling \$3,842,457 of the Sixteenth Section Principal Fund (Permanent Fund) which is legally restricted and may not be used for purposes that support the district's programs, and the cash balance in the amount of \$937,500 of the QSCB debt service sinking fund. Cash with fiscal agents in the amount of \$100,263 is restricted for retirement of the 2010 General Obligation Refunding Bonds and investments of \$88,035 are restricted for retirement of 2008 Limited Obligation Bonds.

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NOTE 5 - Capital Assets

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

	<u>Balance</u> <u>July 1, 2014</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Retirements</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2015</u>
Non-depreciable capital assets:				
Land	\$ 1,056,845			\$ 1,056,845
Total non-depreciable capital assets	<u>1,056,845</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,056,845</u>
Depreciable capital assets:				
Buildings	58,286,644			58,286,644
Building improvements	1,473,475	800,549		2,274,024
Improvement other than buildings	1,086,832			1,086,832
Mobile equipment	8,249,666	253,531		8,503,197
Furniture and equipment	1,947,670		39,638	1,908,032
Total depreciable capital assets	<u>71,044,287</u>	<u>1,054,080</u>	<u>39,638</u>	<u>72,058,729</u>
Less accumulated depreciation:				
Buildings	24,575,576	1,038,289		25,613,865
Building improvements	518,837	95,854		614,691
Improvement other than buildings	704,876	12,711		717,587
Mobile equipment	5,757,099	402,950		6,160,049
Furniture and equipment	1,442,687	110,976	35,574	1,518,089
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>32,999,075</u>	<u>1,660,780</u>	<u>35,574</u>	<u>34,624,281</u>
Total depreciable capital assets, net	<u>38,045,212</u>	<u>(606,700)</u>	<u>4,064</u>	<u>37,434,448</u>
Governmental activities				
Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 39,102,057</u>	<u>\$ (606,700)</u>	<u>\$ 4,064</u>	<u>\$ 38,491,293</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to the following governmental functions:

<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Instruction	\$ 871,887
Support services	565,112
Non-instructional	223,781
Total depreciation expense	<u>\$ 1,660,780</u>

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NOTE 6 - Long-term Liabilities

The following is a summary of changes in long-term liabilities and other obligations for governmental activities:

	Balance <u>July 1, 2014</u>	Additions	Reductions	Balance <u>June 30, 2015</u>	Amounts due within <u>one year</u>
A. Limited obligation bonds payable	\$ 4,810,000	\$	\$ 4,810,000	\$ -	\$
B. Limited Tax Notes Series 2009 QSCB	3,000,000			3,000,000	
C. General Obligation Refunding Bond	4,200,000		790,000	3,410,000	810,000
D. State Aid Capital Improvement Refunding Bond, 2015		3,760,000		3,760,000	1,245,000
Add: Bond Premium		58,176		58,176	
E. Compensated absences payable	<u>742,570</u>		<u>76,593</u>	<u>665,977</u>	
Total	<u>\$ 12,752,570</u>	<u>\$ 3,818,176</u>	<u>\$ 5,676,593</u>	<u>\$ 10,894,153</u>	<u>\$ 2,055,000</u>

A. Limited obligation bonds payable

The debt was retired using the proceeds from the issuance of the State Aid Capital Improvement Refunding Bond, Series 2015.

B. Qualified School Construction Bonds Payable

As more fully explained in Note 15, debt has been issued by the school district that qualifies as Qualified School Construction Bonds.

Debt Currently outstanding as follows:

Description	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding
Limited Tax Note, Series 2009 QSCB	0.00%	10/2/2009	10/6/2026	<u>3,000,000</u>	<u>3,000,000</u>
Total				<u>\$ 3,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 3,000,000</u>

C. General Obligation Bonds Payable

General obligation bonds are direct obligations and pledge the full faith and credit of the school district. General obligation bonds currently outstanding are as follows:

Description	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding
General Obligation Refunding Bond 2010	2.5-3.0%	6/29/2010	4/1/2019	<u>7,205,000</u>	<u>3,410,000</u>
Total				<u>\$ 7,205,000</u>	<u>\$ 3,410,000</u>

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2016	\$ 810,000	\$ 112,119	\$ 922,119
2017	840,000	87,818	927,818
2018	865,000	60,519	925,519
2019	<u>895,000</u>	<u>31,325</u>	<u>926,325</u>
Total	<u>\$ 3,410,000</u>	<u>\$ 291,781</u>	<u>\$ 3,701,781</u>

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D. State Aid Capital Improvement Refunding Bond, 2015

<u>Description</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u>	<u>Amount Issued</u>	<u>Amount Outstanding</u>
State Aid Capital Improvement Refunding Bond Series 2015	2.00%	6/16/2015	2/1/2018	3,760,000	3,760,000
			Total	\$ <u>3,760,000</u>	\$ <u>3,760,000</u>

<u>Year Ending June 30</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2016	\$ 1,245,000	\$ 47,000	\$ 1,292,000
2017	1,245,000	50,300	1,295,300
2018	1,270,000	25,400	1,295,400
Total	\$ <u>3,760,000</u>	\$ <u>122,700</u>	\$ <u>3,882,700</u>

The state aid capital improvement bonds are secured by an irrevocable pledge of certain revenues the district receives from the State of Mississippi pursuant to the Mississippi Accountability and Adequate Education Program Act, Sections 37-151-1 through 37-151-7, Miss. Code Ann. (1972). The state aid capital improvement bonds are not included in the computation of the debt limit percentage.

Advance Refunding

On June 16, 2015, the district issued \$3,760,000 in State Aid Capital Improvement Refunding Bond, 2015 with an average interest rate of 2.00% to advance refund \$3,675,000 of outstanding Limited obligation bonds payable with an average interest rate of 3.35%. The net proceeds of \$3,730,576 after payments of \$29,424 for issuance costs were deposited in an irrevocable trust with an escrow agent to provide for all future debt payment requirements on the Limited obligation bonds payable.

As a result, the Limited obligation bonds payable are considered to be defeased and the liability for those bonds has been removed from long-term liabilities.

The district advance refunded the Limited obligation bonds payable to reduce its total debt service payments over the remaining three years of the debt by approximately \$80,055 and to realize an economic gain of \$73,500.

E. Compensated absences payable

As more fully explained in Note 1 (E) (8), compensated absences payable is adjusted on an annual basis as required by Section 37-7-307(5), Miss. Code Ann. (1972). Compensated absences will be paid from the fund from which the employees' salaries were paid.

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NOTE 7 - Other Commitments

Operating leases:

The school district has several operating leases for 41 Canon copiers. Lease expenditures for the year ended June 30, 2015 amounted to \$93,792. Future lease payments for these leases are as follows:

<u>Year Ending June 30</u>	<u>Principal</u>
2016	\$ 198,236
2017	209,028
2018	<u>17,419</u>
Total	<u>\$ 424,683</u>

NOTE 8 - Defined Benefit Pension Plan

General Information about the Pension Plan

Plan Description. The school district contributes to the Public Employees' Retirement System of Mississippi (PERS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. PERS provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Plan provisions and the Board of Trustees' authority to determine contribution rates are established by Miss. Code Ann. Section 25-11-1 et seq., (1972, as amended) and may be amended only by the Mississippi Legislature. PERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained by writing to Public Employees' Retirement System of Mississippi, PERS Building, 429 Mississippi Street, Jackson, MS 39201 or by calling (601) 359-3589 or 1-800-444-PERS.

Benefits provided. Membership in PERS is a condition of employment granted upon hiring for qualifying employees and officials of the State of Mississippi, state universities, community and junior colleges, and teachers and employees of the public school districts. For those persons employed by political subdivisions and instrumentalities of the State of Mississippi, membership is contingent upon approval of the entity's participation in PERS by the PERS' Board of Trustees. If approved, membership for the entity's employees is a condition of employment and eligibility is granted to those who qualify upon hiring. Participating members who are vested and retire at or after age 60 or those who retire regardless of age with at least 30 years of creditable service (25 years of creditable service for employees who became members of PERS before July 1, 2011) are entitled, upon application, to an annual retirement allowance payable monthly for life in an amount equal to 2.0 percent of their average compensation for each year of creditable service up to and including 30 years (25 years for those who became members of PERS before July 1, 2011), plus 2.5 percent for each additional year of creditable service with an actuarial reduction in the benefit for each year of creditable service below 30 years or the number of years in age that the member is below 65, whichever is less. Average compensation is the average of the employee's earnings during the four highest compensated years of creditable service. Benefits vest upon completion of eight years of membership service (four years of membership service for those who became members of PERS before July 1, 2007). PERS also provides certain death and disability benefits. A Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) payment is made to eligible retirees and beneficiaries. The COLA is equal to 3.0 percent of the annual retirement allowance for each full fiscal year of retirement up to the year in which the retired member reaches age 60 (55 for those who became

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members of PERS before July 1, 2011), with 3.0 percent compounded for each fiscal year thereafter. Plan provisions are established and may be amended only by the State of Mississippi Legislature.

Contributions. PERS members are required to contribute 9.00% of their annual covered salary, and the school district is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The employer's rate as of June 30, 2015 was 15.75% of annual covered payroll. The contribution requirements of PERS members and employers are established and may be amended only by the State of Mississippi Legislature. The school district's contributions to PERS for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2015, 2014 and 2013 were \$6,660,069, \$6,540,353, and \$6,263,557, respectively, which equaled the required contributions for each year.

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

At June 30, 2015, the school district reported a liability of \$82,539,548 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2014, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The District's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the school district's long-term share of contribution to the pension plan relative to projected contributions of all participating entities, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2014, the school district's proportion was 0.68 percent.

For the year ended June 30, 2015, the District recognized pension expense of \$4,109,711. At June 30, 2015 the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 1,287,592	\$
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments		11,964,714
Changes in proportion and differences between district contributions and proportionate share of contributions		4,115,434
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	6,660,069	
Total	\$ 7,947,661	\$ 16,080,148

\$6,660,069 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from school district contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction to the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2016. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended June 30:		
2016	\$	(4,008,388)
2017		(4,008,388)
2018		(3,784,602)
2019		(2,991,178)
Total	\$	(14,792,556)

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

Inflation	3.5 percent
Salary increases	4.25 – 19.50 percent, including inflation
Investment rate of return	8.00 percent, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Combined Mortality Table Projected with Scale AA to 2025, set forward two years for males.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2014 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2012. The experience report is dated June 12, 2013.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a log-normal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected nominal returns, net of pension plan investment expense and the assumed rate of 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 asset allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
U.S. Broad	34 %	5.2 %
International Equity	19	5
Emerging Markets Equity	8	5.45
Fixed Income	20	0.25
Real Assets	10	4
Private Equity	8	6.15
Cash	1	-0.5
Total	<u>100 %</u>	

Discount rate. The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 8.00 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that employer contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates and the member rate. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Sensitivity of the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate.

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The following presents the District's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 8 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 (7 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (9 percent) than the current rate:

	<u>1% Decrease</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>1% Increase</u>
	<u>(7.00%)</u>	<u>Discount Rate</u>	<u>(9.00%)</u>
	<u>(8.00%)</u>	<u>(8.00%)</u>	<u>(9.00%)</u>
District's proportionate share of net pension liability	\$ <u>112,523,019</u>	\$ <u>82,539,548</u>	\$ <u>57,526,375</u>

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

NOTE 9 - Sixteenth Section Lands

Sixteenth section school lands, or lands granted in lieu thereof, constitute property held in trust for the benefit of the public schools. The school board, under the general supervision of the Office of the Secretary of State, has control and jurisdiction of said school trust lands and of all funds arising from any disposition thereof. It is the duty of the school board to manage the school trust lands and all funds arising therefrom as trust property. Accordingly, the board shall assure that adequate compensation is received for all uses of the trust lands, except for uses by the public schools. The following are the future rental payments to be made to the school district for the use of school trust lands. These future rental payments are from existing leases and do not anticipate renewals or new leases.

<u>Year Ending</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<u>June 30</u>	
2016	\$ 294,636
2017	253,672
2018	136,846
2019	132,496
2020	67,301
Thereafter	<u>331,093</u>
Total	<u>\$ 1,216,044</u>

NOTE 10 - Prior Period Adjustments

A summary of significant Net Position/Fund Balance adjustments is as follows:

Exhibit B - Statement of Activities

<u>Explanation</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Implementation of GASB 68 and 71:	
Net pension liability (measurement date)	\$ (99,762,746)
Deferred outflows - contributions made during fiscal year 2014	<u>6,540,353</u>
Total prior period adjustment	<u>\$ (93,222,393)</u>

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NOTE 11 - Contingencies

Federal Grants: The school district has received federal grants for specific purposes that are subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Entitlements to these resources are generally conditional upon compliance with the terms and conditions of the grant agreements and applicable federal regulations, including the expenditure of resources for allowable purposes. Any disallowances resulting from the grantor audit may become a liability of the school district.

Litigation: The school district is party to legal proceedings, many of which occur in the normal course of governmental operations. It is not possible at the present time to estimate the outcome or liability, if any, of the school district with respect to the various proceedings. However, the school district's legal counsel believes that ultimate liability resulting from these lawsuits will not have a material adverse effect on the financial condition of the school district.

NOTE 12 – Fund Reclassification

The Sixteenth Section Interest Fund beginning fund balance of \$6,295,521 was reclassified from the Special Revenue Funds to the General Funds, effective, July 1, 2014. This change was necessary to meet the requirements of GASB 54 and to stay in compliance with the reporting requirements based on sections 29-3-115 and 29-3-117, Miss. Code of 1972.

NOTE 13 – Effect of Deferred Amounts of Net Position

The unrestricted net position amount of (\$77,114,391) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of expenses resulting from a deferred outflow from pensions. The \$7,947,661 balance of deferred outflows of resources, at June 30, 2015 will be recognized as an expense and will decrease the unrestricted net position over the next three years.

The unrestricted net position amount of (\$77,114,391) includes the effect of deferring the recognition of revenue resulting from a deferred inflow from pensions. The \$16,080,148 balance of deferred inflows of resources, at June 30, 2015 will be recognized as a revenue and will increase the unrestricted net position over the next four years.

NOTE 14 – Risk Management

The school district is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. Except as described below, the district carries commercial insurance for these risks. Settled claims resulting from these insured risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

Participation in Public Entity Risk Pool

The school district is a member of the Mississippi School Boards Association Workers' Compensation Trust (MSBAWCT). The trust is a risk-sharing pool; such a pool is frequently referred to as a self-insurance pool. The trust consists of approximately 77 school districts and covers risks of loss arising from injuries to the members' employees. The Mississippi Workers' Compensation Commission requires that an indemnity agreement be executed by each member in a workers' compensation self-insurance pool for the purpose of jointly and severally binding the pool and each of the employers comprising the group to meet the workers' compensation obligations of each member. Each member of MSBAWCT contributes quarterly to a fund held in trust by Wells Fargo in Portland, Oregon. The funds in the trust

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account are used to pay any claim up to \$750,000. For a claim exceeding \$750,000, MSBAWCT has insurance which will pay the excess to the statutory amount required by the Mississippi Workers' Compensation Commission Act. If total claims during a year were to deplete the trust account, then the member school districts would be required to pay for the deficiencies. This district has not had an additional assessment for excess losses incurred by the pool.

NOTE 15 - Qualified School Construction Bonds

Section 1521 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009 provides for a source of capital at no or at nominal interest rates for costs incurred by certain public schools in connection with the construction, rehabilitation or repair of a public school facility or for the acquisition of land where a school will be built. Investors receive Federal income tax credits at prescribed tax credit rates in lieu of interest, which essentially allows state and local governments to borrow without incurring interest costs. While Qualified School Construction Bonds (QSCBs) are intended to be interest free to a borrower, the ARRA legislation allows a lender to charge supplemental interest, and such supplemental interest is the responsibility of the school district.

When the stated interest rate on the QSCB results in interest payments that exceed the supplemental interest payments discussed in the preceding paragraph, the school district may apply for direct cash subsidy payment from the U.S. Treasury which is intended to reduce the stated interest rate to a nominal percentage. These subsidy payments do not include the amount of any supplemental interest is the responsibility of the school district.

The school district makes equal annual payments into a sinking fund which is used to pay off the bonds at termination. The current maturity limit of tax credit bonds is 17 years, per the U. S. Treasury Department. Under this program, ten percent of the proceeds must be subject to a binding commitment to be spent within six months of issuance and 100% must be spent within three years. Up to two percent of bond proceeds can be used to pay costs of issuance. The amount on deposit at June 30, 2015 was \$937,500. The amount in the sinking fund at the end of the 15 year period will be sufficient to retire the debt. The following schedule reports the annual deposits to be made to the sinking fund by the school district.

<u>Year Ending June 30</u>	<u>Principal</u>
2016	\$ 187,500
2017	187,500
2018	187,500
2019	187,500
2020	187,500
Thereafter	<u>1,125,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 2,062,500</u>

NOTE 16 – Insurance Loss Recoveries

The Vicksburg Warren School District received \$3,763 in insurance loss recoveries related to damage to mobile equipment in the 2014-2015 fiscal year. In the government-wide Statement of Activities, the insurance loss recoveries were reported as other general revenues.

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NOTE 17 - Subsequent Events

Events that occur after the statement of net position date but before the financial statements are available to be issued must be evaluated for recognition or disclosure. The effects of subsequent events that provide evidence about conditions that existed at the statement of net position date are recognized in the accompanying financial statements. Subsequent events which provide evidence about conditions that existed after the statement of net position date require disclosure in the accompanying notes. Management of the Vicksburg Warren School District evaluated the activity of the district through February 24, 2016, and determined that the following subsequent events have occurred requiring disclosure in the notes to the financial statements.

The district issued the following bonds subsequent to June 30, 2015:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Tax Credit Rate</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u>	<u>Issue Amount</u>
QZAB Series 2015-A	0%	4.62%	9/17/15	9/17/31	\$ 8,572,169
Series 2015-B	1.15%	0%	9/17/15	9/17/17	\$ 200,000

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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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Required Supplementary Information

Budgetary Comparison Schedule

General Fund

For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual (GAAP Basis)	Variances Positive (Negative)	
	Original	Final		Original to Final	Final to Actual
Revenues:					
Local sources	\$ 27,983,830	\$ 29,146,332	\$ 29,146,332	\$ 1,162,502	\$ -
State sources	33,136,714	33,201,593	33,201,593	64,879	-
Federal sources	360,356	457,260	457,260	96,904	-
Sixteenth section sources	-	486,323	486,323	486,323	-
Total Revenues	<u>61,480,900</u>	<u>63,291,508</u>	<u>63,291,508</u>	<u>1,810,608</u>	<u>-</u>
Expenditures:					
Instruction	39,559,878	37,499,888	37,499,888	2,059,990	-
Support services	23,805,519	23,380,021	23,380,021	425,498	-
Noninstructional services	125,884	86,518	86,518	39,366	-
Sixteenth section	-	16,174	16,174	(16,174)	-
Total Expenditures	<u>63,491,281</u>	<u>60,982,601</u>	<u>60,982,601</u>	<u>2,508,680</u>	<u>-</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures	<u>(2,010,381)</u>	<u>2,308,907</u>	<u>2,308,907</u>	<u>4,319,288</u>	<u>-</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Insurance recovery	-	3,763	3,763	3,763	-
Operating transfers in	-	145,874	145,874	145,874	-
Operating transfers out	<u>(1,710,773)</u>	<u>(1,803,265)</u>	<u>(1,803,265)</u>	<u>(92,492)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(1,710,773)</u>	<u>(1,653,628)</u>	<u>(1,653,628)</u>	<u>57,145</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>(3,721,154)</u>	<u>655,279</u>	<u>655,279</u>	<u>4,376,433</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund Balances:					
July 1, 2014, as previously reported	1,701,235	7,613,657	7,613,657	5,912,422	
Fund reclassification	<u>6,042,124</u>	<u>6,295,521</u>	<u>6,295,521</u>	<u>253,397</u>	
July 1, 2014, as restated	<u>7,743,359</u>	<u>13,909,178</u>	<u>13,909,178</u>	<u>6,165,819</u>	<u>-</u>
June 30, 2015	<u>\$ 4,022,205</u>	<u>\$ 14,564,457</u>	<u>\$ 14,564,457</u>	<u>\$ 10,542,252</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

The notes to the required supplementary information are an integral part of this schedule.

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Required Supplementary Information

Budgetary Comparison Schedule
 Title I Part A Fund
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual (GAAP Basis)	Variances Positive (Negative)	
	Original	Final		Original to Final	Final to Actual
Revenues:					
Federal sources	\$ 3,427,537	\$ 2,604,942	\$ 2,604,942	\$ (822,595)	\$ -
Total Revenues	<u>3,427,537</u>	<u>2,604,942</u>	<u>2,604,942</u>	<u>(822,595)</u>	<u>-</u>
Expenditures:					
Instruction	2,136,333	1,795,819	1,795,819	340,514	-
Support services	884,856	609,940	609,940	274,916	-
Noninstructional services	73,266	61,383	61,383	11,883	-
Total Expenditures	<u>3,094,455</u>	<u>2,467,142</u>	<u>2,467,142</u>	<u>627,313</u>	<u>-</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures	<u>333,082</u>	<u>137,800</u>	<u>137,800</u>	<u>(195,282)</u>	<u>-</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Operating transfers in	97,000	97,000	97,000	-	-
Operating transfers out	(430,082)	(234,800)	(234,800)	195,282	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(333,082)</u>	<u>(137,800)</u>	<u>(137,800)</u>	<u>195,282</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund Balances:					
July 1, 2014	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
June 30, 2015	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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Budgetary Comparison Schedule
 EHA Part B Fund
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual (GAAP Basis)	Variances Positive (Negative)	
	Original	Final		Original to Final	Final to Actual
Revenues:					
Federal sources	\$ 2,018,595	\$ 1,937,516	\$ 1,937,516	\$ (81,079)	\$ -
Total Revenues	<u>2,018,595</u>	<u>1,937,516</u>	<u>1,937,516</u>	<u>(81,079)</u>	<u>-</u>
Expenditures:					
Instruction	827,661	803,506	803,506	24,155	-
Support services	1,134,466	1,071,105	1,071,105	63,361	-
Noninstructional services	8,400	9,960	9,960	(1,560)	-
Total Expenditures	<u>1,970,527</u>	<u>1,884,571</u>	<u>1,884,571</u>	<u>85,956</u>	<u>-</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures	<u>48,068</u>	<u>52,945</u>	<u>52,945</u>	<u>4,877</u>	<u>-</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Operating transfers out	<u>(48,068)</u>	<u>(52,945)</u>	<u>(52,945)</u>	<u>(4,877)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(48,068)</u>	<u>(52,945)</u>	<u>(52,945)</u>	<u>(4,877)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund Balances:					
July 1, 2014	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
June 30, 2015	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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Required Supplementary Information

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

PERS

Last 10 Fiscal Years*

	<u>2015</u>
District's proportion of the net pension liability	\$ 82,539,548
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability	0.68%
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 41,526,051
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	198.77%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	67.21%

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This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, GASB 68 was implemented in FYE 6/30/15, and, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, the District has only presented information for the years in which information is available.

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Required Supplementary Information

SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS

PERS

Last 10 Fiscal Years*

	<u>2015</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 6,660,069
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	6,660,069
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ <u><u>-</u></u>
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 42,286,152
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	15.75%

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

Budgetary Comparison Schedules

(1) Basis of Presentation

The Budgetary Comparison Schedule presents the original legally adopted budget, the final legally adopted budget, the actual data on the GAAP basis, variances between the original budget and the final budget, and variances between the final budget and the actual data.

(2) Budget Amendments and Revisions

The budget is adopted by the school board and filed with the taxing authority. Amendments can be made on the approval of the school board. By statute, final budget revisions must be approved on or before October 15. A budgetary comparison is presented for the General Fund and each major Special Revenue Fund consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Pension Schedules

(1) Changes of benefit terms

None.

(2) Changes of assumptions

None.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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**Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015**

<u>Federal Grantor/ Pass-through Grantor/ Program Title</u>	<u>Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No.</u>	<u>Federal Expenditures</u>
<u>U.S. Department of Agriculture</u>		
Passed-through Mississippi Department of Education:		
Child nutrition cluster:		
National school breakfast program	10.553	1,099,917
National school lunch program	10.555	3,388,680
Summer food service program for children	10.559	17,273
Total child nutrition cluster		<u>4,505,870</u>
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture Pass-Through Programs		<u>4,505,870</u>
<u>U.S. Department of Defense</u>		
Direct Program:		
Reserve officer's training corps	12.XXX	147,611
Total U.S. Department of Defense		<u>147,611</u>
<u>Federal Communications Commission</u>		
Administered through the Universal Service Administrative Company:		
School libraries program of the universal service fund	32.XXX	194,356
Total Federal Communications Commission		<u>194,356</u>
<u>U.S. Department of Education</u>		
Direct Program:		
Safe and drug free schools and communities national programs	84.184	10,963
Innovation approaches to literacy	84.215G	104,561
Total Direct Programs		<u>115,524</u>
Passed-through Mississippi Department of Education:		
Special education cluster:		
Special education - grants to states	* 84.027	1,937,516
Special education - preschool grants	* 84.173	83,181
Total special education cluster		<u>2,020,697</u>
Other programs		
Title I - Grants to local educational agencies	84.010	2,642,418
Career and technical education - basic grants to states	84.048	73,366
Education for homeless children and youth	84.196	12,358
Rural education	84.358	98,233
Improving teacher quality state grants	* 84.367	765,909
Total		<u>3,592,284</u>
Total U.S. Department of Education		<u>5,728,505</u>
<u>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services</u>		
Passed-through Mississippi Department of Education:		
Medicaid school based administration	99.MIS	115,292
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services		<u>115,292</u>
Total for All Federal Awards		\$ <u>10,691,634</u>

NOTES TO SCHEDULE

1. This schedule was prepared using the same basis of accounting and the same significant accounting policies, as applicable, used for the financial statements.
2. The expenditure amounts include transfers out.
3. The pass-through entities did not assign identifying numbers to the school district.
4. * Denotes major program

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Supplementary Information

Schedule of Instructional, Administrative and Other Expenditures - Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Instruction and Other Student Instructional Expenditures</u>	<u>General Administration</u>	<u>School Administration</u>	<u>Other</u>
Salaries and fringe benefits	\$ 57,388,322	\$ 45,884,937	\$ 2,051,391	\$ 3,582,050	\$ 5,869,944
Other	23,376,813	4,784,449	883,089	91,934	17,617,341
Total	<u>\$ 80,765,135</u>	<u>\$ 50,669,386</u>	<u>\$ 2,934,480</u>	<u>\$ 3,673,984</u>	<u>\$ 23,487,285</u>
Total number of students	* <u>8,206</u>				
Cost per student	<u>\$ 9,842</u>	<u>\$ 6,175</u>	<u>\$ 358</u>	<u>\$ 448</u>	<u>\$ 2,862</u>

For purposes of this schedule, the following columnar descriptions are applicable:

Instruction and Other Student Instructional Expenditures - includes the activities dealing directly with the interaction between teachers and students. Included here are the activities of teachers, teachers aides or classroom assistants of any type. (all the 1000, 2100, & 2200 functional codes).

General Administration - includes expenditures for the following functions: Support Services - General Administration (2300s); and Support Services - Business (2500s).

School Administration - includes expenditures for the following function: Support Services - School Administration (2400s).

Other - includes all expenditure functions not included in Instruction or Administration Categories.

* Includes the number of students reported on the ADA report submission for month 9, which is the final submission for the fiscal year.

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OTHER INFORMATION

Vicksburg Warren School District

Other Information

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances

General Fund

Last Four Years

"UNAUDITED"

	2015	2014 *	2013 *	2012 *
Revenues:				
Local sources	\$ 29,146,332	\$ 27,181,857	\$ 26,744,654	\$ 26,762,427
State sources	33,201,593	33,526,902	33,012,544	32,965,460
Federal sources	457,260	355,071	374,933	492,581
Sixteenth section sources	486,323	-	-	-
Total Revenues	63,291,508	61,063,830	60,132,131	60,220,468
Expenditures:				
Instruction	37,499,888	36,432,882	39,211,922	36,215,769
Support services	23,380,021	23,110,937	24,959,056	23,826,117
Noninstructional services	86,518	103,534	135,409	142,624
Sixteenth section	16,174	-	-	-
Total Expenditures	60,982,601	59,647,353	64,306,387	60,184,510
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	2,308,907	1,416,477	(4,174,256)	35,958
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Insurance recovery	3,763	60,539	-	1,958
Sale of transportation equipment	-	-	1,036	13,357
Sale of other property	-	-	1,451	1,737
Operating transfers in	145,874	3,904,329	1,228,183	199,683
Operating transfers out	(1,803,265)	(1,778,734)	(2,271,443)	(2,287,409)
Other financing sources	-	22,928	119,861	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(1,653,628)	2,209,062	(920,912)	(2,070,674)
Net Change in Fund Balances	655,279	3,625,539	(5,095,168)	(2,034,716)
Fund Balances:				
Beginning of period, as previously reported	7,613,657	3,988,118	9,083,286	11,118,002
Fund reclassification	6,295,521			
Beginning of period, as restated	13,909,178	3,988,118	9,083,286	11,118,002
End of Period	\$ 14,564,457	\$ 7,613,657	\$ 3,988,118	\$ 9,083,286

* SOURCE - PRIOR YEAR AUDIT REPORTS

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Other Information

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
All Governmental Funds
Last Four Years
"UNAUDITED"

	2015	2014 *	2013 *	2012 *
Revenues:				
Local sources	\$ 29,451,727	\$ 27,824,834	\$ 27,474,986	\$ 27,586,349
State sources	36,107,331	36,368,105	35,706,255	35,648,684
Federal sources	10,691,634	11,507,824	11,956,907	13,192,333
Sixteenth section sources	535,862	1,115,379	917,502	937,549
Total Revenues	<u>76,786,554</u>	<u>76,816,142</u>	<u>76,055,650</u>	<u>77,364,915</u>
Expenditures:				
Instruction	41,983,157	41,139,882	44,139,925	42,069,683
Support services	28,375,307	28,428,330	30,485,242	29,696,227
Noninstructional services	3,521,834	3,550,412	3,606,892	3,498,373
Sixteenth section	26,962	167,598	120,265	157,871
Facilities acquisitions & construction	800,549	152,609	783,877	535,609
Debt service:				
Principal	5,600,000	1,860,000	1,810,000	1,750,000
Interest	372,988	379,554	433,244	485,584
Other	84,338	-	-	-
Total Expenditures	<u>80,765,135</u>	<u>75,678,385</u>	<u>81,379,445</u>	<u>78,193,347</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	<u>(3,978,581)</u>	<u>1,137,757</u>	<u>(5,323,795)</u>	<u>(828,432)</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Insurance recovery	3,763	60,539	-	1,958
Refunding bond issued	3,760,000	-	-	-
Premium on refunding bond issued	58,176	-	-	-
Sale of transportation equipment	-	-	1,036	13,357
Sale of other property	-	-	1,451	1,781
Operating transfers in	2,280,939	5,967,449	3,757,288	2,724,423
Operating transfers out	(2,280,939)	(5,967,449)	(3,757,288)	(2,724,423)
Other financing sources	-	22,928	119,861	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>3,821,939</u>	<u>83,467</u>	<u>122,348</u>	<u>17,096</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>(156,642)</u>	<u>1,221,224</u>	<u>(5,201,447)</u>	<u>(811,336)</u>
Fund Balances:				
Beginning of period, as previously reported	23,013,108	21,792,069	27,080,896	27,946,586
Prior period adjustments	-	-	(49,104)	-
Beginning of period, as restated	<u>23,013,108</u>	<u>21,792,069</u>	<u>27,031,792</u>	<u>27,946,586</u>
Increase (Decrease) in reserve for inventory	<u>21,958</u>	<u>(185)</u>	<u>(38,276)</u>	<u>(54,354)</u>
End of Period	<u>\$ 22,878,424</u>	<u>\$ 23,013,108</u>	<u>\$ 21,792,069</u>	<u>\$ 27,080,896</u>

* SOURCE - PRIOR YEAR AUDIT REPORTS

VICKSBURG WARREN SCHOOL DISTRICT

REPORTS ON INTERNAL CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE



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

Superintendent and School Board
Vicksburg Warren 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 Vicksburg Warren School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Vicksburg Warren School District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated February 24, 2016.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Vicksburg Warren 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 Vicksburg Warren School District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Vicksburg Warren 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. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Vicksburg Warren 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*.

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.

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

Superintendent and School Board
Vicksburg Warren School District

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Vicksburg Warren School District's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Vicksburg Warren School District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2015. Vicksburg Warren 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 the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to its federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of Vicksburg Warren 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 OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Vicksburg Warren 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 Vicksburg Warren School District's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, Vicksburg Warren 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, 2015.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of the Vicksburg Warren 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 Vicksburg Warren 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 OMB Circular A-133, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Vicksburg Warren 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 OMB Circular A-133. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

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VICKSBURG WARREN SCHOOL DISTRICT

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH
STATE LAWS AND REGULATIONS**



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Superintendent and School Board
Vicksburg Warren School District

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Vicksburg Warren School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, which collectively comprise Vicksburg Warren School District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated February 24, 2016. 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.

Section 37-9-18(3)(a), Miss. Code Ann. (1972), states in part, "the auditor shall test to insure that the school district is complying with the requirements of Section 37-61-33(3)(a)(iii), Miss. Code Ann. (1972), relating to classroom supply funds." As required by the state legal compliance audit program prescribed by the Office of the State Auditor, we have also performed procedures to test compliance with certain other state laws and regulations. However, providing an opinion on compliance with all state laws and regulations was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

The results of our procedures performed to test compliance with the requirements of Section 37-61-33(3)(a)(iii), Miss. Code Ann. (1972), disclosed no instances of noncompliance. The district did not report any classroom supply funds carried over from previous years.

Section 37-9-18(3)(b), Miss. Code Ann. (1972), states in part, "the auditor shall test to insure correct and appropriate coding at the function level. The audit must include a report showing the correct and appropriate functional level expenditure codes in expenditures by the school district."

The results of our procedures performed to test compliance with the requirements of Section 37-9-18(3)(b), Miss. Code Ann. (1972), disclosed no instances of noncompliance related to incorrect or inappropriate functional level expenditure coding.

As required by the state legal compliance audit program prescribed by the Office of the State Auditor, we have also performed procedures to test compliance with certain other state laws and regulations. However, providing an opinion on compliance with all state laws and regulations was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

The results of procedures performed to test compliance with certain other state laws and regulations and our audit of the financial statements did not disclose any instance of noncompliance with other state laws and regulations.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the school board and management, entities with accreditation overview, and federal awarding agencies, the Office of the State Auditor and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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February 24, 2016

VICKSBURG WARREN SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

**VICKSBURG WARREN SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

Section I: Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements:

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| 1. | Type of auditor's report issued: | Unmodified |
| 2. | Internal control over financial reporting: | |
| | a. Material weakness(es) identified? | No |
| | b. Significant deficiency(ies) identified? | None reported |
| 3. | Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? | No |

Federal Awards:

- | | | |
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| 4. | Internal control over major programs: | |
| | a. Material weakness(es) identified? | No |
| | b. Significant deficiency(ies) identified? | None reported |
| 5. | Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs: | Unmodified |
| 6. | Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with Section 510(a) of OMB Circular A-133? | No |
| 7. | Identification of major programs: | |

<u>CFDA Numbers</u>	<u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u>
	Special education cluster:
84.027	Special education - grants to states
84.173	Special education - preschool grants
	Other programs:
84.367	Improving teacher quality state grants

- | | | |
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| 8. | Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs: | \$320,749 |
| 9. | Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? | Yes |

Section II: Financial Statement Findings

The results of our tests did not disclose any findings related to the financial statements that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Section III: Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

The results of our tests did not disclose any findings and questioned costs related to the federal awards.