

**ELK POINT- JEFFERSON
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 61-7**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

JUNE 30, 2015

ELK POINT-JEFFERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 61-7
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

School Board
Elk-Point Jefferson School District No. 61-7
Union County, South Dakota

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Elk-Point Jefferson School District No. 61-7, Union County, South Dakota, as of June 30, 2015 and for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School District's basic financial statements as listed in the Table of Contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

The Elk-Point Jefferson School District's management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal controls relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatements, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express 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 School District's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the School District's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major

fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Elk-Point Jefferson School District No. 61-7 as of June 30, 2015, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable cash flows, thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Emphasis of Matter

Adoption of New Accounting Standard

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

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Budgetary Comparison Schedules, the Schedule of the Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Asset, the Schedule of the School District Contributions, the Schedule of Funding Progress and the Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A), as listed in the Table of Contents, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of the 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 the 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 Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated May 3, 2016, on our consideration of the School District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Quam & Berglin, P.C.

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Certified Public Accountants

May 3, 2016

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

This section of the Elk Point-Jefferson School District 61-7's annual financial report presents our discussion and analysis of the School's financial performance during the fiscal year ended on June 30, 2015. Please read it in conjunction with the School's financial statements, which follow this section.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- During the year, the School's revenues generated from taxes and other revenues of the governmental and business-type programs were \$1,047,187 more than the \$5,923,535 governmental and business-type program expenses.
- General Fund revenues exceeded expenditures by \$37,799. The General Fund's fund balance on June 30, 2015 was \$1,302,417 or 33% of current General Fund expenditures.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This annual report consists of three parts – management's discussion and analysis (this section), the basic financial statements and required supplementary information. The basic financial statements include two kinds of statements that present different views of the School:

- The first two statements are government-wide financial statements that provide both long-term and short-term information about the School's overall financial status.
- The remaining statements are fund financial statements that focus on individual parts of the School government, reporting the School's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements.
 - The governmental funds statements tell how general government services were financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending.
 - Proprietary fund statements offer short- and long-term financial information about the activities that the school operates like businesses. The proprietary funds operated by the school are the Food Service Operation, and the Other Enterprise Fund.
 - Fiduciary fund statements provide information about the financial relationships - like scholarship plans for graduating students - in which the School acts solely as a trustee or agent for the benefit of others, to whom the resources in question belong.

The financial statements also include notes that explain some of the information in the financial statements and provide more detailed data. The statements are followed by a section of required supplementary information that further explains and supports the information in the financial statements.

Figure A-1 summarizes the major features of the School's financial statements, including the portion of the School government covered and the types of information contained. The remainder of the overview section of the management's discussion and analysis explains the structure and contents of each of the statements.

Figure A-1

Major Features of Elk Point-Jefferson School's Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

	Government-wide Statements	Fund Statements		
		Governmental Funds	Proprietary Funds	Fiduciary Funds
Scope	Entire School government (except fiduciary funds)	The activities of the School that are not proprietary or fiduciary, such as elementary and high school education programs.	Activities the School operates similar to private businesses, the food service operation.	Instances in which the School is the trustee or agent for someone else's resources.
Required Financial Statements	*Statement of Net Position *Statement of Activities	*Balance Sheet *Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances	*Statement of Net Position *Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position *Statement of Cash Flows	*Statement of Net Position *Statement of Changes in Net Position
Accounting Basis and Measurement Focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus	Modified accrual accounting and current financial resources focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus
Type of Asset/Liability Information	All assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, and short-term and long-term	Only assets expected to be used up and liabilities that come due during the year or soon thereafter no capital assets included	All assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, and short-term and long-term	All assets and liabilities, both short-term and long-term; the School's funds do not currently contain capital assets although they can
Type of Inflow/Outflow Information	All revenues and expenses during year, regardless of when cash is received or paid	Revenues for which cash is received during or soon after the end of the year; expenditures when goods or services have been received and payment is due during the year or soon thereafter	All revenues and expenses during year, regardless of when cash is received or paid	All revenues and expenses during year, regardless of when cash is received or paid

Government-wide Statements

The government-wide statements report information about the School as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. The statement of net position includes all of the government's assets and liabilities. All of the current year's revenues and expenditures are accounted for in the statement of activities regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The two government-wide statements report the School's net position and how they have changed. Net position – the difference between the School's assets and liabilities – is one way to measure the School's financial health or position.

- Increases or decreases in the School's net position are an indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating, respectively.
- To assess the overall health of the School you need to consider additional nonfinancial factors such as changes in the School's property tax base and changes in the school state aid funding formula from the State of South Dakota.

The government-wide financial statements of the School are reported in two categories:

- **Governmental Activities** - This category includes the School's basic instructional services, such as elementary, middle and high school educational programs, support services (guidance, executive administration, board of education, fiscal services, etc.), debt service payments, extracurricular activities (sports, school play, music, etc.) and capital equipment purchases. Property taxes, state grants, and federal grants finance most of these activities.
- **Business-type Activities** - The School charges a fee to students to help cover the costs of providing breakfast and lunch services to students. The Food Service Operation and the Driver's Education Program are the only business-type activities of the School.

Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the School's most significant funds – not the School as a whole. Funds are accounting devices that the School uses to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending for particular purposes.

- State Law requires some of the funds.
- The School Board establishes other funds to control and manage money for particular purposes (like the Scholarship Trust).

The School has three kinds of funds:

- **Governmental Funds** – Most of the School's basic services are included in the governmental funds, which focus on (1) how cash and other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash flow in and out and (2) the balances left at the year-end that are available for spending. Consequently, the governmental funds statements provide a detailed short-term view that helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the School's programs. Because this information does not encompass the additional long-term focus of the government-wide statements, additional information is provided at the bottom of the governmental funds statements, or on the subsequent page, that explains the relationship (or differences) between them.
- **Proprietary Funds** – Services for which the School charges customers a fee are generally reported in proprietary funds. Proprietary funds, like the government-wide statements, provide both short- and long-term financial information. The Food Service Operation and the Other Enterprise Fund (used to account for the Driver's Education Program) are the proprietary funds maintained by the School.
- **Fiduciary Funds** – The School is the trustee, or fiduciary, for various external and internal parties. The School is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used for their intended purposes. All of the School's fiduciary activities are reported in a separate statement of fiduciary net position and a statement of changes in fiduciary net position. We exclude these activities from the School's government-wide financial statements because the School cannot use these assets to finance its operations.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE SCHOOL AS A WHOLE

Net Position

The School's combined net position are as follows:

TABLE A-1
ELK POINT-JEFFERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 61-7
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

	Governmental Activities		Primary Government Business-Type Activities		Total	
	FY2014	FY2015	FY2014	FY2015	FY2014	FY2015
	Current and Other Assets	\$ 4,347,150.40	\$ 5,987,494.91	\$ 50,479.92	\$ 28,943.54	\$ 4,397,630.32
Capital Assets	10,244,550.86	10,152,430.84	27,091.33	28,109.56	10,271,642.19	10,180,540.40
Total Assets	14,591,701.26	16,139,925.75	77,571.25	57,053.10	14,669,272.51	16,196,978.85
Pension Related Deferred Outflows		1,093,716.70				1,093,716.70
Deferred Outflows of Resource:		1,093,716.70				1,093,716.70
Long-Term Debt Outstanding	2,312,395.75	1,543,176.50			2,312,395.75	1,543,176.50
Other Liabilities	515,888.78	527,208.03	5,939.93	6,409.21	521,828.71	533,617.24
Total Liabilities	2,828,284.53	2,070,384.53	5,939.93	6,409.21	2,834,224.46	2,076,793.74
Taxes Levied for a Future Period	1,642,193.02	1,875,764.99			1,642,193.02	1,875,764.99
Pension Related Deferred Inflows		1,433,475.81				1,433,475.81
Deferred Inflows of Resources	1,642,193.02	3,309,240.80			1,642,193.02	3,309,240.80
Net Position:						
Net Investment in Capital Assets	8,234,550.86	8,822,430.84	27,091.33	28,109.56	8,261,642.19	8,850,540.40
Restricted	669,637.97	1,739,575.04			669,637.97	1,739,575.04
Unrestricted	1,217,034.88	1,292,011.24	44,539.99	22,534.33	1,261,574.87	1,314,545.57
Total Net Position	\$ 10,121,223.71	\$ 11,854,017.12	\$ 71,631.32	\$ 50,643.89	\$ 10,192,855.03	\$ 11,904,661.01
Increase (Decrease) in Net Position	293,964.78	1,068,173.94	(25,085.56)	(20,987.43)	268,879.22	1,047,186.51
Beginning Net Position	9,827,258.93	10,785,843.18	96,716.88	71,631.32	9,923,975.81	10,857,474.50
Ending Net Position	\$ 10,121,223.71	\$ 11,854,017.12	\$ 71,631.32	\$ 50,643.89	\$ 10,192,855.03	\$ 11,904,661.01
Percentage of Increase (Decrease) in						
Net Position	2.99%	9.90%	-25.94%	-29.30%	2.71%	9.64%

The Statement of Net Position reports all financial and capital resources. The statement presents the assets and liabilities in order of relative liquidity. The liabilities, with average maturities greater than one year are reported in two components – the amount due within one year and the amount due in more than one year. The long-term liabilities of the school, consisting of capital leases, compensated absences, and bonds have been reported in this manner on the Statement of Net Position. The difference between the school's assets and liabilities is its net position.

Changes in Net Position

The Governmental Activities net position increased by \$1,068,174 and the Business-Type Activities net assets decreased by \$20,987 for a combined increase in net position of \$1,047,187 as compared to the previous year's increase in net position of \$268,879.

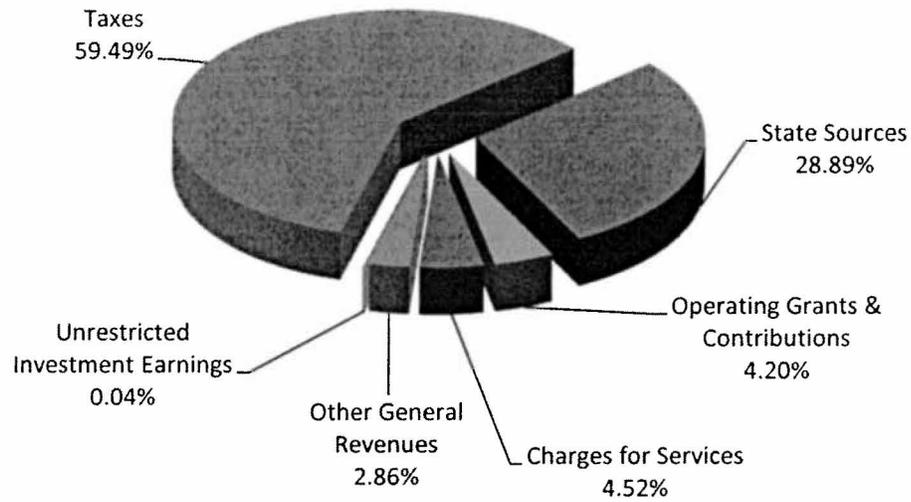
The School's combined changes in net position are as follows:

TABLE A-2
ELK POINT SCHOOL DISTRICT 61-7
Changes in Net Position

	Total Governmental Activities		Total Business-Type Activities		Total	
	FY2014	FY2015	FY2014	FY2015	FY2014	FY2015
Revenues						
Program Revenues						
Charges for Services	\$ 66,506.79	\$ 117,053.62	\$ 191,169.89	\$ 198,236.72	\$ 257,676.68	\$ 315,290.34
Operating Grants and Contributions	147,528.44	156,431.62	143,332.19	136,182.51	290,860.63	292,614.13
Capital Grants and Contributions					-	
General Revenues						
Taxes	3,930,440.51	4,146,472.98			3,930,440.51	4,146,472.98
Revenue State Sources	1,856,713.40	2,013,790.52			1,856,713.40	2,013,790.52
Other General Revenue	175,271.41	199,544.41			175,271.41	199,544.41
Unrestricted Investment Earnings	4,090.88	2,961.63	198.39	47.86	4,289.27	3,009.49
Total Revenues	6,180,551.43	6,636,254.78	334,700.47	334,467.09	6,515,251.90	6,970,721.87
Expenses						
Instruction	3,501,616.11	3,099,515.38			3,501,616.11	3,099,515.38
Support Services	2,006,456.49	2,098,537.28			2,006,456.49	2,098,537.28
Community Services						
Nonprogrammed Charges	33,693.75				33,693.75	
Debt Services	29,683.00	38,033.38			29,683.00	38,033.38
Cocurricular Activities	315,137.30	331,994.80			315,137.30	331,994.80
Other Enterprise			7,624.63	9,729.89	7,624.63	9,729.89
Food Service			352,161.40	345,724.63	352,161.40	345,724.63
Total Expenses	5,886,586.65	5,568,080.84	359,786.03	355,454.52	6,246,372.68	5,923,535.36
Increase (Decrease) in Net Position	293,964.78	1,068,173.94	(25,085.56)	(20,987.43)	268,879.22	1,047,186.51
Prior Period Adjustment		664,619.47				664,619.47
NET POSITION - ENDING	\$ 10,121,223.71	\$ 11,854,017.12	\$ 71,631.32	\$ 50,643.89	\$ 10,192,855.03	\$ 11,904,661.01

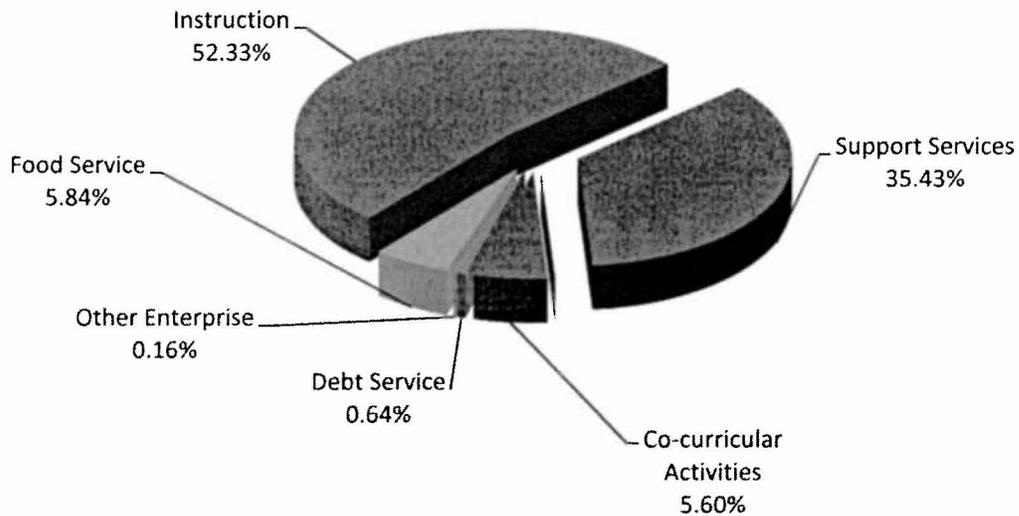
The School's total revenues (excluding special items) totaled \$6,970,722. (See Table A-2). Over one-half of the School's revenue comes from property and other taxes, with another almost one-third coming from state sources. (See Figure A-3).

Figure A-3
Elk Point - Jefferson School District
Sources of Revenues for FY2015



The School's expenditures totaled \$5,923,535 (See Table A-2) and covered a range of services, encompassing instruction, support services and food services. (See Figure A-4).

Figure A-4
Elk-Point School District
Functional Expenses for FY2015



BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES

Revenues and Expenditures of the School's business-type activities:

Food Service expenditures exceeded revenue by \$18,707. Driver's Education Program expenditures exceeded revenue by \$2,280.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE SCHOOL'S FUNDS

Fund balances changed as follows: The General Fund increased \$37,799 as a result of revenues exceeding expenditures. The Capital Outlay Fund increased \$84,308 as a result of revenues exceeding expenditures. The Special Education Fund increased \$40,558 as a result of revenues exceeding expenditures. The Pension Fund decreased \$1,346 as a result of increased expenditures.

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

Over the course of the year, the School Board revised the School budget. The budget amendments are summarized as follows:

- Supplemental appropriations and contingency transfers approved for unanticipated, yet necessary, expenditures to provide for items necessary for the educational programs of this school.
- Increases in appropriations, primarily by contingency transfer, to prevent budget overruns.

CAPITAL ASSET ADMINISTRATION

By the end of 2015, the School had invested \$10,180,540 (net of depreciation) in a broad range of capital assets, including, land, buildings, improvements and various machinery and equipment. (See Table A-3.) This year's capital asset purchases included Technology Department equipment and indoor/outdoor athletic scoreboards.

Table A-3
ELK POINT-JEFFERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT 61-7 - Capital Assets
(Net of Depreciation)

	Governmental Activities			Business-Type Activities		
	FY2014	FY2015	Increase/ (Decrease)	FY2014	FY2015	Increase/ (Decrease)
Land	\$ 211,247	\$ 224,639	13,392	\$	\$	
Buildings	9,580,583	9,421,744	(158,839)			
Improvements other than Buildin	181,262	211,652	30,390			
Machinery and Equipment	221,999	235,366	13,367	27,091	28,109	\$ 1,018
Library Books	49,459	59,030	9,571			
Total Capital Assets	<u>\$ 10,244,550</u>	<u>\$ 10,152,431</u>	<u>\$ (92,119)</u>	<u>\$ 27,091</u>	<u>\$ 28,109</u>	<u>\$ 1,018</u>

Long-Term Debt

At year end the School had \$1,330,000 in Bonds Payable and other long-term obligations. See Table A-4 below.

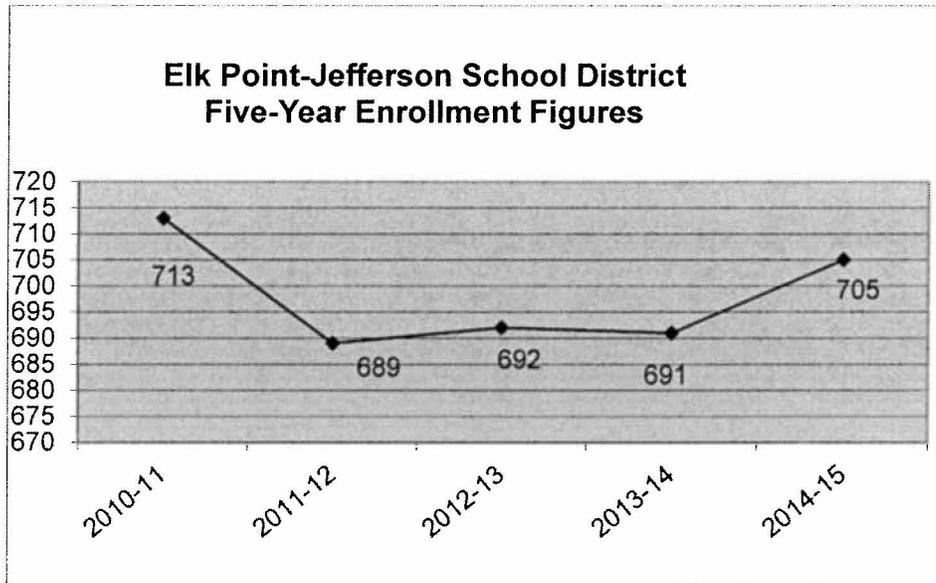
Table A-4
ELK POINT-JEFFERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT 67-1
Outstanding Debt and Obligations

	Governmental Activities		Total % Change
	FY2014	FY2015	
General Obligation Refunding Bonds	\$ 2,010,000.00	\$ 1,330,000.00	-33.83%
Accrued Vacation Leave	18,014.48	24,170.29	34.17%
Capital Lease	284,381.27	189,006.21	-33.54%
Total Long-Term Liabilities	<u>\$ 2,312,395.75</u>	<u>\$ 1,543,176.50</u>	
Net Increase (Decrease)			-33.27%

The School has an agreement for the lease of approximately 260 laptop computers for a term of four years. The School is liable for the accrued vacation leave payable to the superintendent, business manager and technology coordinator. The School also maintains an early retirement plan, which allows those meeting certain qualifications, to retire early and receive 50% of their last year's salary in one lump sum. The School paid the debt service principal and interest payments on the GO Refunding Bonds in the amount of \$680,000 for principal and \$31,470 for interest.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS AND RATES

One of the primary sources of revenue to the School is based on a per student allocation received from the State of South Dakota. The state aid formula for the current year ensures that property taxes plus state aid will equal \$4,781 per student. The allocation for next year will be \$4,877 per student. The School has experience an increase in enrollment- see Average Daily Membership History graph below.



CONTACTING THE SCHOOL'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the School's finances and to demonstrate the School's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional information, contact the Elk Point-Jefferson School's Business Office, 402 South Douglas Street, Elk Point, SD 57025.

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ELK POINT- JEFFERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 61-7
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2015

	<u>Primary Government</u>		<u>Total</u>
	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Business-Type Activities</u>	
ASSETS:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 2,719,430.47	\$ 26,665.97	\$ 2,746,096.44
Taxes Receivable	1,902,070.18		1,902,070.18
Due from Government	127,285.14		127,285.14
Inventories		2,277.57	2,277.57
Other Post Employment Benefits	1,000.00		1,000.00
Net Pension Asset	1,237,709.12		1,237,709.12
Capital Assets:			
Land	224,639.13		224,639.13
Other Capital Assets, Net of Depreciation	<u>9,927,791.71</u>	<u>28,109.56</u>	<u>9,955,901.27</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>16,139,925.75</u>	<u>57,053.10</u>	<u>16,196,978.85</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES:			
Pension Related Deferred Outflows	<u>1,093,716.70</u>		<u>1,093,716.70</u>
TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	<u>1,093,716.70</u>		<u>1,093,716.70</u>
LIABILITIES:			
Accounts Payable	90,202.80		90,202.80
Accrued Wages and Benefits	437,005.23		437,005.23
Unearned Revenue		6,409.21	6,409.21
Noncurrent Liabilities:			
Due Within One Year	805,819.63		805,819.63
Due in More than One Year	<u>737,356.87</u>		<u>737,356.87</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>2,070,384.53</u>	<u>6,409.21</u>	<u>2,076,793.74</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES:			
Taxes Levied for Future Period	1,875,764.99		1,875,764.99
Pension Related Deferred Inflows	<u>1,433,475.81</u>		<u>1,433,475.81</u>
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	<u>3,309,240.80</u>		<u>3,309,240.80</u>
NET POSITION:			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	8,822,430.84	28,109.56	8,850,540.40
Restricted for:			
Capital Outlay	204,900.35		204,900.35
Debt Service	626,195.57		626,195.57
Pension	10,529.11		10,529.11
SDRS Pension Purposes	897,950.01		897,950.01
Unrestricted	<u>1,292,011.24</u>	<u>22,534.33</u>	<u>1,314,545.57</u>
TOTAL NET POSITION	<u>\$11,854,017.12</u>	<u>\$ 50,643.89</u>	<u>\$11,904,661.01</u>

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

ELK POINT- JEFFERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 61-7
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues		Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position		
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
Primary Government:						
Governmental Activities:						
Instruction	\$ 3,099,515.38	\$ 12,732.00	\$ 116,294.00	\$ (2,970,489.38)	\$	\$ (2,970,489.38)
Support Services	2,098,537.28	52,280.38	40,137.62	(2,006,119.28)		(2,006,119.28)
*Interest on Long-term Debt	38,033.38			(38,033.38)		(38,033.38)
Cocurricular Activities	331,994.80	52,041.24		(279,953.56)		(279,953.56)
Total Governmental Activities	5,568,080.84	117,053.62	156,431.62	(5,294,595.60)		(5,294,595.60)
Business-type Activities:						
Food Service	345,724.63	190,786.72	136,182.51		(18,755.40)	(18,755.40)
Other Enterprise	9,729.89	7,450.00			(2,279.89)	(2,279.89)
Total Business-Type Activities	355,454.52	198,236.72	136,182.51		(21,035.29)	(21,035.29)
Total Primary Government	\$ 5,923,535.36	\$ 315,290.34	\$ 292,614.13	(5,294,595.60)	(21,035.29)	(5,315,630.89)
*The District does not have interest expense related to the functions presented above. This amount includes indirect interest expense on general long-term debt.						
General Revenues:						
Taxes:						
				4,018,658.68		4,018,658.68
				127,814.30		127,814.30
Revenue from State Sources:						
				2,013,790.52		2,013,790.52
				2,961.63	47.86	3,009.49
				199,544.41		199,544.41
				<u>6,362,769.54</u>	<u>47.86</u>	<u>6,362,817.40</u>
				1,068,173.94	(20,987.43)	1,047,186.51
				<u>10,121,223.71</u>	<u>71,631.32</u>	<u>10,192,855.03</u>
				<u>664,619.47</u>		<u>664,619.47</u>
				<u>10,785,843.18</u>		<u>10,857,474.50</u>
				<u>\$ 11,854,017.12</u>	<u>\$ 50,643.89</u>	<u>\$ 11,904,661.01</u>

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

ELK POINT- JEFFERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 61-7
BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2015

	General Fund	Capital Outlay Fund	Special Education Fund	Pension Fund	Bond Redemption Fund	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS:						
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$1,594,018.61	\$438,185.96	\$ 37,374.79	\$ 27,677.09	\$ 622,174.02	\$ 2,719,430.47
Taxes Receivable - Current	719,829.61	453,520.37	319,407.88	64,788.66	318,218.47	1,875,764.99
Taxes Receivable - Delinquent	13,768.78	4,541.24	3,306.58	667.04	4,021.55	26,305.19
Due from Government	127,285.14					127,285.14
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$2,454,902.14</u>	<u>\$896,247.57</u>	<u>\$360,089.25</u>	<u>\$ 93,132.79</u>	<u>\$ 944,414.04</u>	<u>\$ 4,748,785.79</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES:						
Liabilities:						
Accounts Payable	\$ 27,976.56	\$ 48,820.64	\$ 13,405.60	\$	\$	\$ 90,202.80
Contracts Payable	319,689.48		21,900.90			341,590.38
Employer Matching Payable	71,220.30		6,379.53	17,815.02		95,414.85
Total Liabilities	<u>418,886.34</u>	<u>48,820.64</u>	<u>41,686.03</u>	<u>17,815.02</u>		<u>527,208.03</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources:						
Taxes Levied for a Future Period	719,829.61	453,520.37	319,407.88	64,788.66	318,218.47	1,875,764.99
Unavailable Revenue-Property Taxes	13,768.78	4,541.24	3,306.58	667.04	4,021.55	26,305.19
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>733,598.39</u>	<u>458,061.61</u>	<u>322,714.46</u>	<u>65,455.70</u>	<u>322,240.02</u>	<u>1,902,070.18</u>
Fund Balances:						
Restricted for:						
Capital Outlay		389,365.32				389,365.32
Pension				9,862.07		9,862.07
Debt Service					622,174.02	622,174.02
Assigned for Subsequent Year's Budget	100,430.00					100,430.00
Unassigned	1,201,987.41		(4,311.24)			1,197,676.17
Total Fund Balances	<u>1,302,417.41</u>	<u>389,365.32</u>	<u>(4,311.24)</u>	<u>9,862.07</u>	<u>622,174.02</u>	<u>2,319,507.58</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$2,454,902.14</u>	<u>\$896,247.57</u>	<u>\$360,089.25</u>	<u>\$ 93,132.79</u>	<u>\$ 944,414.04</u>	<u>\$ 4,748,785.79</u>

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**ELK POINT- JEFFERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 61-7
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE
SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2015**

Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds		\$ 2,319,507.58
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds. The cost of the assets is and the accumulated depreciation is	\$ 12,984,386.14 <u>(2,831,955.30)</u>	10,152,430.84
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds. Long-term liabilities at year-end consist of:		
Bonds Payable	(1,330,000.00)	
Capital (Financing) Leases	(189,006.21)	
Compensated Absences	<u>(24,170.29)</u>	(1,543,176.50)
Non current assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds. Other Post Employment Benefits at year end:		1,000.00
Net Pension Asset reported in governmental activities is not an available financial resource and therefore is not reported in the funds.		1,237,709.12
Pension related deferred outflows are components of pension asset and therefore are not reported in the funds.		1,093,716.70
Pension related deferred inflows are components of pension liability and therefore are not reported in the funds.		(1,433,475.81)
Assets such as taxes receivable (delinquent) are not available to pay for current period expenditures and therefore are deferred in the funds.		<u>26,305.19</u>
Net Position - Governmental Funds		<u>\$11,854,017.12</u>

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ELK POINT- JEFFERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 61-7
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Capital Outlay Fund</u>	<u>Special Education Fund</u>	<u>Pension Fund</u>	<u>Bond Redemption Fund</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
Revenues:						
Revenue from Local Sources:						
Taxes:						
Ad Valorem Taxes	\$ 1,527,590.84	\$ 922,785.60	\$ 678,315.88	\$ 134,656.65	\$ 698,971.75	\$ 3,962,320.72
Prior Years' Ad Valorem Taxes	20,257.55	10,361.46	7,571.97	1,527.49	6,213.82	45,932.29
Utility Taxes	127,814.30					127,814.30
Penalties and Interest on Taxes	5,653.05	1,344.95	997.67	199.78	1,150.51	9,345.96
Tuition and Fees:						
Regular Day School Tuition	12,732.00					12,732.00
Earnings on Investments and Deposits	2,961.63					2,961.63
Cocurricular Activities:						
Admissions	43,347.64					43,347.64
Other Pupil Activity Income	8,693.60					8,693.60
Other Revenue from Local Sources:						
Rentals	11,210.00					11,210.00
Contributions and Donations	5,917.62	45,726.15	2,481.85			54,125.62
Charge for Services	14,753.10		25,384.52			40,137.62
Other	14,136.11	1,085.23	30.00			15,251.34
Revenue from Intermediate Sources:						
County Sources:						
County Apportionment	125,098.48					125,098.48
Revenue from State Sources:						
Grants-in-Aid:						
Unrestricted Grants-in-Aid	1,925,197.52					1,925,197.52
Restricted Grants-in-Aid	11,750.00		76,843.00			88,593.00
Other State Revenue	80.00	1,000.00				1,080.00
Revenue from Federal Sources:						
Grants-in-Aid:						
Restricted Grants-in-Aid Received from Federal Government Through State	116,294.00					116,294.00
Total Revenue	<u>3,973,487.44</u>	<u>982,303.39</u>	<u>791,624.89</u>	<u>136,383.92</u>	<u>706,336.08</u>	<u>6,590,135.72</u>

Expenditures:

Instruction:

Regular Programs:

Elementary	974,459.07	115,585.55	43,702.62	1,133,747.24
Middle/Junior High	323,001.44	51,151.56	15,047.94	389,200.94
High School	849,773.12	54,659.72	37,040.87	941,473.71

Special Programs:

Programs for Special Education			564,305.99	564,305.99
Programs for Educationally Deprived	85,578.23			85,578.23

Support Services:

Pupils:

Guidance	92,104.67			92,104.67
Health	39,154.75		32,260.00	71,439.65
Psychological			2,980.17	2,980.17
Speech Therapy			19,693.23	19,693.23
Student Therapy			55,631.36	55,631.36

Support Services - Instructional Staff:

Improvement of Instruction	18,547.53		196.29	19,018.32
Educational Media	144,235.54		2,766.06	147,001.60

Support Services - General Administration:

Board of Education	31,767.17	46,950.00		78,717.17
Executive Administration	166,707.30	1,102.48	7,881.50	175,691.28

Support Services - School Administration:

Office of the Principal	228,604.22		10,242.81	238,847.03
Other	8,721.26			8,721.26

Support Services - Business:

Fiscal Services	94,177.71	22,827.69		117,005.40
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	408,435.26	319,199.91	12,682.50	740,317.67
Pupil Transportation	170,204.21	35,091.18		205,295.39

Support Services - Special Education:

Administrative Costs			27,784.99	27,784.99
Transportation Costs			16,062.81	16,062.81
Other Special Education Costs			32,152.53	32,152.53

ELK POINT-JEFFERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 61-7
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Capital Outlay Fund</u>	<u>Special Education Fund</u>	<u>Pension Fund</u>	<u>Bond Redemption Fund</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
Nonprogrammed Charges:						
Early Retirement Payments						
Debt Services		101,438.44			711,970.00	813,408.44
Cocurricular Activities:						
Male Activities	78,447.80			2,616.50		81,064.30
Female Activities	62,130.13			1,737.89		63,868.02
Transportation	43,139.87					43,139.87
Combined Activities	116,499.38	17,179.76		3,712.24		137,391.38
Capital Outlay		132,808.61				132,808.61
Total Expenditures	<u>3,935,688.66</u>	<u>897,994.90</u>	<u>751,067.37</u>	<u>137,730.33</u>	<u>711,970.00</u>	<u>6,434,451.26</u>
Excess of Revenue Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>37,798.78</u>	<u>84,308.49</u>	<u>40,557.52</u>	<u>(1,346.41)</u>	<u>(5,633.92)</u>	<u>155,684.46</u>
Fund Balance Beginning	<u>1,264,618.63</u>	<u>305,056.83</u>	<u>(44,868.76)</u>	<u>11,208.48</u>	<u>627,807.94</u>	<u>2,163,823.12</u>
FUND BALANCE - ENDING	<u>\$ 1,302,417.41</u>	<u>\$ 389,365.32</u>	<u>\$ (4,311.24)</u>	<u>\$ 9,862.07</u>	<u>\$ 622,174.02</u>	<u>\$ 2,319,507.58</u>

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

**ELK POINT- JEFFERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 61-7
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES TO THE GOVERNMENT-WIDE
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds \$ 155,684.46

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

Capital Outlays to purchase or build capital assets are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, for governmental activities these costs are shown in the statement of net position and allocated over their estimated useful lives as annual depreciation expenses in the statement of activities. This is the amount by which depreciation exceeds capital outlays in the period.

Capital Outlays	\$ 132,808.61	
Depreciation Expense	<u>(217,707.60)</u>	(84,898.99)

In the statement of activities, gains and losses on disposal of capital assets are reported, whereas in the governmental funds the proceeds from the disposal of capital assets is reflected regardless of whether a gain or loss is realized. (7,221.03)

Repayment of bond principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net position. 680,000.00

Capital Lease payments are an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the payments reduce long-term liabilities in the statement of net position. 95,375.06

Changes in the pension related deferred outflows/ inflows are direct components of pension liability (asset) and are not reflected in the governmental funds. 233,330.54

Because some property taxes will not be collected for several months after the district's fiscal year ends, they are not considered "available" revenues and are deferred in the governmental funds. Deferred tax revenues increased by this amount this year. 1,059.71

Governmental funds recognize expenditures for amounts of compensated absences and early retirement benefits actually paid to employees with current financial resources during the fiscal year. Amounts of compensated absences and early retirement benefits earned by employees are not recognized in the funds. In the Statement of Activities, expenses for those benefits are recognized when the employees earn leave credits or elect to retire early.

Other Post Employment Benefits	1,000.00	
Accrued Vacation Leave	<u>(6,155.81)</u>	

Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities \$ 1,068,173.94

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ELK POINT- JEFFERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 61-7
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2015

	Enterprise Funds		
	Food Service Fund	Other Enterprise	Totals
ASSETS:			
Current Assets:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 25,920.82	\$ 745.15	\$ 26,665.97
Inventory of Stores Purchased for Resale	<u>2,277.57</u>	<u> </u>	<u>2,277.57</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>28,198.39</u>	<u>745.15</u>	<u>28,943.54</u>
Capital Assets:			
Machinery and Equipment	166,734.54		166,734.54
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(138,624.98)</u>	<u> </u>	<u>(138,624.98)</u>
Total Noncurrent Assets	<u>28,109.56</u>	<u> </u>	<u>28,109.56</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>56,307.95</u>	<u>745.15</u>	<u>57,053.10</u>
LIABILITIES:			
Current Liabilities:			
Unearned Revenue	<u>6,409.21</u>	<u> </u>	<u>6,409.21</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>6,409.21</u>	<u> </u>	<u>6,409.21</u>
NET POSITION:			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	28,109.56		28,109.56
Unrestricted Net Position	<u>21,789.18</u>	<u>745.15</u>	<u>22,534.33</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 49,898.74</u>	<u>\$ 745.15</u>	<u>\$ 50,643.89</u>

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ELK POINT- JEFFERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 61-7
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	<u>Enterprise Funds</u>		<u>Totals</u>
	<u>Food Service Fund</u>	<u>Other Enterprise</u>	
Operating Revenue:			
Sales:			
To Pupils	\$ 170,090.95	\$	\$170,090.95
To Adults	5,678.55		5,678.55
A la Carte	9,838.50		9,838.50
Other Charges for Goods and Services	<u>5,178.72</u>	<u>7,450.00</u>	<u>12,628.72</u>
Total Operating Revenue	<u>190,786.72</u>	<u>7,450.00</u>	<u>198,236.72</u>
Operating Expenses:			
Food Service:			
Salaries	100,032.20	7,568.32	107,600.52
Employee Benefits	43,488.60	1,032.17	44,520.77
Purchased Services	4,905.37	1,129.40	6,034.77
Supplies	7,757.07		7,757.07
Cost of Sales-Purchased Food	183,166.62		183,166.62
Depreciation-Local Funds	<u>6,374.77</u>		<u>6,374.77</u>
Total Operating Expenses	<u>345,724.63</u>	<u>9,729.89</u>	<u>355,454.52</u>
Operating Income (Loss)	<u>(154,937.91)</u>	<u>(2,279.89)</u>	<u>(157,217.80)</u>
Nonoperating Revenue (Expense):			
Local Sources:			
Investment Earnings	47.86		47.86
State Sources:			
Other Cash Payments	2,193.28		2,193.28
Federal Sources:			
Cash Reimbursements	<u>133,989.23</u>		<u>133,989.23</u>
Total Nonoperating Revenue (Expense)	<u>136,230.37</u>		<u>136,230.37</u>
Change in Net Position	(18,707.54)	(2,279.89)	(20,987.43)
Net Position - Beginning	<u>68,606.28</u>	<u>3,025.04</u>	<u>71,631.32</u>
NET POSITION - ENDING	<u>\$ 49,898.74</u>	<u>\$ 745.15</u>	<u>\$ 50,643.89</u>

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ELK POINT- JEFFERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 61-7
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	Enterprise Funds		
	Food Service Fund	Other Enterprise	Total
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:			
Receipts from Customers	\$ 191,256.00	\$ 7,450.00	\$ 198,706.00
Payments to Suppliers	(195,829.06)	(1,129.40)	(196,958.46)
Payments to Employees	(143,520.80)	(8,600.49)	(152,121.29)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	(148,093.86)	(2,279.89)	(150,373.75)
Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities:			
Operating Subsidies	136,182.51		136,182.51
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities			
Purchase of Capital Assets	(7,393.00)		(7,393.00)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:			
Interest Earnings	47.86		47.86
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ (19,256.49)	\$ (2,279.89)	\$ (21,536.38)
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year	\$ 45,177.31	\$ 3,025.04	\$ 48,202.35
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year	25,920.82	745.15	26,665.97
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ (19,256.49)	\$ (2,279.89)	\$ (21,536.38)
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME (LOSS) TO NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES:			
Operating Income (Loss)	\$ (154,937.91)	\$ (2,279.89)	\$ (157,217.80)
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income to Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities:			
Depreciation Expense	6,374.77		6,374.77
Change in Assets and Liabilities:			
Revenue Received in Advance	469.28		469.28
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	\$ (148,093.86)	\$ (2,279.89)	\$ (150,373.75)

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

ELK POINT- JEFFERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 61-7
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2015

	Private-Purpose Trust Funds	Agency Funds
ASSETS:		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	\$ 89,211.05
Investments	17,274.82	
TOTAL ASSETS	17,274.82	89,211.05
LIABILITIES:		
Amounts Held for Others		89,211.05
Total Liabilities		\$ 89,211.05
NET POSITION		
Held in Trust for Scholarships	\$ 17,274.82	

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ELK POINT- JEFFERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 61-7
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET POSITION
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	Private-Purpose <u>Trust Funds</u>
ADDITIONS:	
Earnings on Investments	\$ 482.12
Total Additions	<u>482.12</u>
DEDUCTIONS:	
Market Loss on Investments	1,187.72
Scholarships	<u>482.12</u>
Total Deductions	<u>1,669.84</u>
Change in Net Position	(1,187.72)
Net Position - Beginning	<u>18,462.54</u>
NET POSITION - ENDING	<u><u>\$ 17,274.82</u></u>

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ELK POINT-JEFFERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 61-7
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

a. Financial Reporting Entity

The reporting entity of Elk Point-Jefferson School District No. 61-7 consists of the primary government (which includes all of the funds, organizations, institutions, agencies, departments, and offices that make up the legal entity, plus those funds for which the primary government has a fiduciary responsibility, even though those fiduciary funds may represent organizations that do not meet the criteria for inclusion in the financial reporting entity); those organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable; and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that their exclusion would cause the financial reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete.

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

b. Basis of Presentation

Government-wide Financial Statements:

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

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

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

Fund Financial Statements:

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

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

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

Governmental Funds:

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Bond Redemption Fund – A fund established by SDCL 13-16-13 to account for the proceeds of a special property tax restricted to use for the payment of principal and interest on general obligation bonded debt. The Bond Redemption Fund is the only debt service fund maintained by the School District. This is a major fund.

Proprietary Funds:

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

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

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

Other Enterprise Fund – A fund used to record financial transactions related to fees charged for school functions. This fund is used to record financial transactions related to drivers' education for students. The fund is financed by user charges. This is a major fund.

Fiduciary Funds:

Fiduciary Funds consist of the following sub-categories and are never considered to be major funds:

Private-Purpose Trust Funds – Private-purpose trust funds are used to account for all other trust arrangements under which principal and income benefit individuals, private organizations, or other governments. The School District maintains only a private-purpose trust fund for scholarships.

Agency Funds – Agency funds are used to account for resources held by the School District in a purely custodial capacity (assets equal liabilities). Since agency funds are custodial in nature they do not involve the measurement of results of operations. The School District maintains agency funds for the following purposes: class funds, student organizations, and clearing accounts.

c. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

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

Measurement Focus:

Government-wide Financial Statements:

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

Fund Financial Statements:

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

Basis of Accounting:

Government-wide Financial Statements:

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

Fund Financial Statements:

All governmental funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Their revenues, including property taxes, generally are recognized when they become measurable and available. “Available” means resources are collected or to be collected soon enough after the end of the fiscal year that they can be used to pay the bills of the current period. The accrual period does not exceed one bill-paying cycle, and for the Elk Point-Jefferson School District No. 61-7, the length of that cycle is 60 days. The revenues that were accrued at June 30, 2015 are amounts due from other governments.

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

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

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

d. Deposits and Investments

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

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

e. Capital Assets

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

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

Government-Wide Financial Statements:

All capital assets are valued at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual historical cost is not available. Donated capital assets are valued at their estimated fair value on the date donated. Reported cost values include ancillary charges necessary to place the asset into its intended location and condition for use. Subsequent to initial capitalization, improvements or betterments that are significant and which extend the useful life of a capital asset are also capitalized.

For governmental activities Capital Assets, construction-period interest is not capitalized, in accordance with USGAAP, while for capital assets used in business-type activities/proprietary fund's operations, construction period interest is capitalized in accordance with USGAAP.

The total June 30, 2015 balance of capital assets for governmental activities includes costs determined by estimates of the original costs. The total June 30, 2015 balance of capital assets for business-type activities are valued at the original cost. These estimated original costs were established by prior records at cost or historical costs.

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

	Capitalization Threshold	Depreciation Method	Estimated Useful Life
Land	All	NA	NA
Improvements	\$ 5,000.00	Straight Line	20 yrs
Buildings	15,000.00	Straight Line	50-75 yrs
Machinery and Equipment	3,000.00	Straight Line	5-20 yrs
Food Service Machinery and Equipment	500.00	Straight Line	10 yrs

Land is an inexhaustible capital asset and is not depreciated.

Fund Financial Statements

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

f. Long-Term Liabilities

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

All long-term liabilities to be repaid from governmental and business-type resources are reported as liabilities in the government-wide statements. The long-term liabilities primarily consist of capital financing leases payable, general obligation bonds payable, and compensated absences.

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

g. Program Revenues

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

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

3. Program-specific capital grants and contributions – These arise from mandatory and voluntary non-exchange transactions with other governments, organizations, or individuals that are restricted for the acquisition of capital assets for use in a particular program.

h. Proprietary Funds Revenue and Expense Classifications

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

i. Cash and Cash Equivalents

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

j. Equity Classifications

Government-wide Statements:

Equity is classified as Net Position and is displayed in three components:

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

Fund Financial Statements:

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

k. Application of Net Position

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

I. Deferred Inflows and Deferred Outflows of Resources:

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

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

m. Fund Balance Classification Policies and Procedures:

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

- Nonspendable – includes fund balance amounts that cannot be spent either because it is not in spendable form or because of legal or contractual constraints.
- Restricted – includes fund balance amounts that are constrained for specific purposes which are externally imposed by providers, such as creditors or amounts constrained due to constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- Committed – includes fund balance amounts that are constrained for specific purposes that are internally imposed by the government through formal action of the highest level of decision making authority and does not lapse at year-end.
- Assigned – includes fund balance amounts that are intended to be used for specific purposes that are neither considered restricted or committed. Fund Balance may be assigned by the school board.
- Unassigned – includes positive fund balance within the General Fund which has not been classified within the above mentioned categories and negative fund balances in other governmental funds.

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

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

A schedule of fund balances is provided as follows:

**ELK POINT-JEFFERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 61-7
DISCLOSURE OF FUND BALANCES REPORTED ON BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2015**

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Capital Outlay Fund</u>	<u>Special Education Fund</u>	<u>Pension Fund</u>	<u>Bond Redemption Fund</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
Fund Balances:						
<i>Restricted for:</i>						
Capital Outlay	\$	\$ 389,365.32	\$	\$	\$	\$ 389,365.32
Pension				9,862.07		9,862.07
Bond Redemption					622,174.02	622,174.02
<i>Assigned to:</i>						
Subsequent Year's Budget	100,430.00					100,430.00
<i>Unassigned</i>	<u>1,201,987.41</u>		<u>(4,311.24)</u>			<u>1,197,676.17</u>
Total Fund Balances	<u><u>\$ 1,302,417.41</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 389,365.32</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (4,311.24)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 9,862.07</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 622,174.02</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,319,507.58</u></u>

n. Pensions

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

NOTE 2 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS CREDIT RISK, CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK AND INTEREST RATE RISK

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

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

Investments – In general, SDCL 4-5-6 permits school funds to be invested in (a) securities of the United States and securities guaranteed by the United States Government either directly or indirectly; or (b) repurchase agreements fully collateralized by securities described in (a) above;

or in shares of an open-end, no-load fund administered by an investment company whose investments are in securities described in (a) above and repurchase agreements described in (b) above. Also, SDCL 4-5-9 requires that investments shall be in the physical custody of the political subdivision or may be deposited in a safekeeping account with any bank or trust company designated by the political subdivision as its fiscal agent.

Credit Risk – State law limits eligible investments for the School District, as discussed above. The School District has no investment policy that would further limit its investment choices. As of June 30, 2015, the School District’s investment in the SD FIT pool was unrated.

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

	Credit Rating	<u>Fair Value</u>
Mutual Funds:		
Columbia Dividend Opportunity Fund Class A	Unrated	\$ 17,274.82
External Investment Pools:		
SDFIT Government Cash Reserves	Unrated	<u>1,081,122.31</u>
Total Investments		<u>\$ 1,098,397.13</u>

The South Dakota Public Fund Investment Trust (SDFIT) is an external investment pool created for South Dakota local government investing purposes. It is regulated by a nine-member board with representations from municipalities, school districts, and counties. The net asset value of the SDFIT money market account (GCR) is kept at one dollar per share by adjusting the rate of return on a daily basis. Earnings are credited to the accounts on a monthly basis.

Concentration of Credit Risk – The School District places no limit on the amount that may be invested in any one issuer. More than 5 percent of the School District’s investments are in South Dakota Public Fund Investment Trust.

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

Assignment of Investment Income – State law allows income from deposits and investments to be credited to either the General Fund or the fund making the investment. The School District’s policy is to credit all income from investments to the general fund except for the food service fund and the private purpose trust fund which retain their own investment earnings. USGAAP, on the other hand, requires income from deposits and investments to be reported in the fund whose assets generated that income. Investment earnings are not material to the individual funds.

NOTE 3 - RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

Receivables and Payables are not aggregated in these financial statements. The School District expects all receivables to be collected within one year. No allowance has been made for estimated uncollectible amounts.

NOTE 4 - INVENTORY

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

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

In the governmental fund financial statements, inventories consist of expendable supplies held for consumption. The cost is recorded as an expenditure when the individual inventory items are consumed. No material inventories were on hand as of June 30, 2015 in the governmental funds.

NOTE 5 - PROPERTY TAXES

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

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

NOTE 6 - CHANGES IN CAPITAL ASSETS

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

Primary Government

	<u>Balance</u> <u>6/30/2014</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>6/30/2015</u>
Governmental Activities:				
Capital Asset, not depreciated:				
Land	\$ 211,247.13	\$ 13,392.00	\$	\$ 224,639.13
Total, not being depreciated	<u>211,247.13</u>	<u>13,392.00</u>	<u></u>	<u>224,639.13</u>
Capital Assets, depreciated:				
Improvements	209,205.51	43,000.00		252,205.51
Buildings	11,857,752.16			11,857,752.16
Library Books	69,448.28	10,326.46	4,192.00	75,582.74
Machinery and Equipment	532,921.45	66,090.15	24,805.00	574,206.60
Totals	<u>12,669,327.40</u>	<u>119,416.61</u>	<u>28,997.00</u>	<u>12,759,747.01</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation:				
Improvements	27,943.99	12,609.59		40,553.58
Buildings	2,277,168.84	158,839.05		2,436,007.89
Library Books	19,989.19	755.83	4,192.00	16,553.02
Machinery and Equipment	310,921.65	45,503.13	17,583.97	338,840.81
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>2,636,023.67</u>	<u>217,707.60</u>	<u>21,775.97</u>	<u>2,831,955.30</u>
Total Capital Assets, being depreciated, net	<u>10,033,303.73</u>	<u>(98,290.99)</u>	<u>7,221.03</u>	<u>9,927,791.71</u>
Governmental activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 10,244,550.86</u>	<u>\$ (84,898.99)</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 10,152,430.84</u>

**Depreciation expense was charged to functions as follows:

Governmental Activities:		
Instruction		\$ 161,103.62
Support Services		50,072.75
Co-Curricular Activities		6,531.23
Total Depreciation expense-governmental activities		<u>\$ 217,707.60</u>

	<u>Balance</u> <u>06/30/14</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>06/30/15</u>
Business-type activities:				
Capital Assets, Being Depreciated:				
Machinery and Equipment	\$ 159,341.54	\$ 7,393.00	\$	\$ 166,734.54
Less Accumulated Depreciation:				
Machinery and Equipment	132,250.21	6,374.77	<u></u>	<u>138,624.98</u>
Business-type activity capital assets, net	<u>\$ 27,091.33</u>	<u>\$ 1,018.23</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 28,109.56</u>

**Depreciation expense was charged to functions as follows:

Business-type Activities		
Food Service		<u>\$ 6,374.77</u>

NOTE 7 - LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

A summary of the changes in long-term liabilities for the year ended June 30, 2015 is as follows:

Primary Government

Governmental Activities:	Capital	Early	Compensated	General	Totals
	(Financing)	Retirement		Obligation	
	Leases	Benefits Payable	Absences	Refunding Bonds	
Liabilities Payable, July 1, 2014	\$284,381.27	\$	\$ 18,014.48	\$ 2,010,000.00	\$2,312,395.75
New Issues/Additions		66,873.75	17,878.02		84,751.77
Retired Amounts	(95,375.06)	(66,873.75)	(11,722.21)	(680,000.00)	(853,971.02)
Liabilities Payable, June 30, 2015	<u>\$189,006.21</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 24,170.29</u>	<u>\$ 1,330,000.00</u>	<u>\$1,543,176.50</u>
Due within One Year	<u>\$ 96,649.34</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 24,170.29</u>	<u>\$ 685,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 805,819.63</u>

Compensated absences for governmental activities typically have been liquidated from the General and Special Education Fund. Early Retirement Benefits payable for governmental activities typically have been liquidated from the Pension Fund.

Liabilities payable at June 30, 2015 are comprised of the following:

General Obligation Refunding Bonds

Series 2010, interest rates from 0.80 to 2.15%, depending on the individual bond length to maturity.

Maturing July 2016. Payments made from Debt Service. \$ 1,330,000.00

Compensated Absences:

Accrued Vacation Leave Liability; Payments made from General Fund. 24,170.29

Capital (Financing) Leases:

Computer Lease, Interest Rate 2.29%, four annualized payments, maturing September 2017. Payments are made from the Capital Outlay Fund. 176,663.26

Copier Lease, monthly payments of \$664.00, maturing December, 2016. Payments are made from the Capital Outlay Fund. 5,312.00

Copier Lease, monthly payments of \$306.70, maturing May 2017. Payments are made from the Capital Outlay Fund. 3,527.05

Copier Lease, monthly payments of \$350.39, maturing April 2016. Payments are made from the Capital Outlay Fund. 3,503.90

The purchase price at the commencement of the financing (capital acquisition) leases was:

	Computer Leases	Canon 6255 & 5050N Copier Leases	Canon iR6255 Copier Leases
Principal	\$ 353,419.00	\$ 36,564.00	\$ 18,134.64
Interest	12,219.24		
Total	\$ 365,638.24	\$ 36,564.00	\$ 18,134.64

The annual debt service requirements to maturity for all debt outstanding, other than compensated absences, as of June 30, 2015 are as follows:

	General Obligation Refunding Bonds		Capital (Financing) Leases		Total	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
2016	\$ 685,000.00	\$ 20,203.75	\$ 96,649.34	\$ 4,088.32	\$ 781,649.34	\$ 24,292.07
2017	645,000.00	6,933.77	92,356.87	2,067.54	737,356.87	9,001.31
Totals	\$ 1,330,000.00	\$ 27,137.52	\$ 189,006.21	\$ 6,155.86	\$ 1,519,006.21	\$ 33,293.38

NOTE 8 - OPERATING LEASES

The school district leases 4 copy machines and a postage meter. Total rental expense for these leases for the year ended June 30, 2015 was \$6,739.68.

Minimum rental payments from the Capital Outlay Fund for the remainder of the leases are as follows:

Fiscal Year	Amount
2016	\$ 6,739.68
2017	2,142.90
2018	1,844.76

NOTE 9 - RESTRICTED NET POSITION

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

Major Purposes:	Restricted by	Amount
Capital Outlay Purposes	Law	\$ 204,900.35
Pension Purposes	Law	10,529.11
SDRS Pension Purposes	Law	897,950.01
Debt Service Purposes	Debt Covenants	626,195.57
Total Restricted Net Position		\$ 1,739,575.04

NOTE 10 – POST-EMPLOYMENT MEDICAL PLAN

Plan Description: Elk Point-Jefferson School District Health Plan is a single-employer defined benefit medical plan administered by the School District. This plan provides medical insurance benefits to eligible current employees, as well as retirees meeting eligibility requirements. After eligibility for retiree benefits is established, retirees must pay premiums until they are eligible for Medicare. SDCL 6-1-16 specifically allows any School District to provide health insurance for retiring employees and their immediate families. The liability exists because of an implicit subsidy of costs of the benefits to retirees of the district. Benefit provisions were established and may be amended during the negotiated agreement process between certified staff and the governing board. The health plan does not issue separately stated stand-alone financial statements.

Funding Policy: The district funds the postemployment benefits on a pay-as-you-go basis. Because the district does not use a trust fund to administer the financing of other postemployment benefits, no separate financial statements are required.

Annual OPEB Cost and Net OPEB Obligation: The School District's annual other postemployment benefit (OPEB) cost (expense) is calculated based on the annual required contribution of the employer (ARC), an amount actuarially determined in accordance with the parameters of GASB Statement 45. The ARC represents a level of funding that, if paid on an ongoing basis, is projected to cover normal cost each year and amortize any unfunded actuarial liabilities (or funding excess) over a period not to exceed thirty years. The following table shows the components of the School District's annual OPEB cost for the year, the amount actually contributed to the plan, and changes in the School District's net OPEB obligation to the plan:

Annual required contribution	\$ 58,000
Interest on prior year net OPEB obligation	
Adjustment to annual required contribution	<u> </u>
Annual OPEB cost (expense)	58,000
Contributions made	<u>(59,000)</u>
Increase in net OPEB obligation	(1,000)
Net OPEB obligation - beginning of year	<u> </u>
Net OPEB obligation - end of year	<u>\$ (1,000)</u>

The School District's annual OPEB cost, the percentage of annual OPEB cost contributed to the plan, and the net OPEB obligation was as follows:

Fiscal Year Ended	Annual OPEB Cost	Percentage of Annual OPEB Cost Contributed	Net OPEB Obligation
06/30/15	\$ 58,000	101.72%	\$ (1,000)

Funded Status and Funding Progress: As of July 1, 2015, the most recent actuarial valuation date, the plan was not funded. The actuarial accrued liability for benefits was \$586,000, and the actuarial value of assets was \$0, resulting in an unfunded actuarial accrued liability (UAAL) of \$586,000.

Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future. Examples include

assumptions about future employment, mortality, and the healthcare cost trend. Amounts determined regarding the funded status of the plan and the annual required contributions of the employer are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future. The Schedule of Funding Progress, presented as required supplementary information following the notes to the financial statements, presents multiyear trend information about whether the actuarial value of plan assets is increasing or decreasing over time relative to the actuarial accrued liabilities for benefits.

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

In the July 1, 2014 actuarial valuation, the Unit Credit Actuarial Cost Method (with attribution through all years of employment) was used to allocate the cost of benefits to years of active service. The objective under this method is to expense each participant's benefit under the plan proportional to the service rendered. At the time the funding method is introduced, there will be a liability, which represents the contributions, which would have accumulated if this method of funding had always been used (called the Actuarial Liability). The difference between this actuarial liability and the assets, if any, is the unfunded actuarial liability, which is typically amortized over a period of years. The maximum permissible years under GASB 45 is 30.

NOTE 11 – PENSION PLAN

Plan Information:

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

Benefits Provided:

SDRS has three different classes of employees, Class A, Class B public safety and Class B judicial. Class A retirement benefits are determined as 1.7 percent prior to 2008 and 1.55 percent thereafter of the employee's final 3-year average compensation times the employee's years of service. Employees with 3 years of service are eligible to retire at age 55. Class B public safety benefits are determined as 2.4 percent for service prior to 2008 and 2.0 percent thereafter of employee final average compensation. Class B judicial benefits are determined as 3.733 percent for service prior to 2008 and 3.333 percent thereafter of employee final average compensation. All Class B employees with 3 years of service are eligible to retire at age 45. Employees are eligible for service-related disability benefits regardless of length of service. Three years of service is required for nonservice-related disability eligibility. Disability benefits

are determined in the same manner as retirement benefits but are payable immediately without an actuarial reduction. Death benefits are a percent of the employee's final average salary.

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

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

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

Contributions:

Per SDCL 3-12, contribution requirements of the active employees and the participating employers are established and may be amended by the SDRS Board. Covered employees are required by state statute to contribute the following percentages of their salary to the plan; Class A Members, 6.0% of salary; Class B Judicial Members, 9.0% of salary; and Class B Public Safety Members, 8.0% of salary. State statute also requires the employer to contribute an amount equal to the employee's contribution. State statute also requires the employer to make an additional contribution in the amount of 6.2 percent for any compensation exceeding the maximum taxable amount for social security for general employees only. The School District's share of contributions to the SDRS for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2015, 2014, and 2013 were \$181,050.16, \$180,252.79, and \$182,691.87, respectively, equal to the required contributions each year.

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

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

Proportionate share of net position restricted for pension benefits	\$ 18,223,195.20
Less proportionate share of total pension assets	<u>16,985,486.09</u>
Proportionate share of net pension asset	<u><u>\$ 1,237,709.12</u></u>

At June 30 2015, the School District reported an asset of \$1,237,709.12 for its proportionate share of the net pension asset. The net pension asset was measured as of June 30, 2014 and the total pension asset used to calculate the net pension asset was based on a projection of the School's share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the contributions of all participating entities. At June 30, 2014, the School District's proportion was .1717945%, which is an increase of .1717945% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2013.

For the year ended June 30, 2015, the School District recognized pension revenue of \$52,280.37. At June 30, 2015 the School District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ 104,726.93	\$
Changes in assumption	807,939.61	
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments		1,433,475.81
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>181,050.16</u>	
TOTAL	<u>\$ 1,093,716.70</u>	<u>\$ 1,433,475.81</u>

\$181,050.16 reported as deferred outflow of resources related to pensions resulting from School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ending June 30, 2016. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense (revenue) as follows:

Year Ended June 30:

2015	\$ (98,350.00)
2016	(98,350.00)
2017	(98,350.00)
2018	<u>(225,759.29)</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$ (520,809.27)</u>

Actuarial Assumptions:

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

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

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

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

Investment portfolio management is the statutory responsibility of the South Dakota Investment Council (SDIC), which may utilize the services of external money managers for management of a portion of the portfolio. SDIC is governed by the Prudent Man Rule (i.e., the council should use the same degree of care as a prudent man). Current SDIC investment policies dictate limits on the percentage of assets invested in various types of vehicles (equities, fixed income

securities, real estate, cash, private equity, etc.). The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighing the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of real rates of return for each major asset class included in the pension plan's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2014 (see the discussion of the pension plan's investment policy) are summarized in the following table using geometric means:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation</u>	<u>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
Global Equity	64.0%	4.7%
Fixed Income	26.0%	1.8%
Real Estate	8.0%	5.5%
Cash	<u>2.0%</u>	0.8%
Total	<u>100.0%</u>	

Discount Rate:

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

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

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

	<u>1% Decrease</u>	<u>Current Discount Rate</u>	<u>1% Increase</u>
School District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$ 1,223,089.41	\$ (1,237,709.12)	\$ (3,244,747.15)

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position:

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

NOTE 12 - EARLY RETIREMENT PLAN

The district maintains an early retirement plan for certified teachers. The plan is available to employees who choose early retirement between the ages of 55 and 62 and have at least ten years of continuous service with the district. Under the plan, the district will pay 75% of annual salary. Such amounts are payable in one lump sum on the first pay period in July following the

date of retirement or as mutually determined by the employee and the district. Payments of \$66,873.75 were made to two retired employees during the year ended June 30, 2015.

NOTE 13 - JOINT VENTURES

The school district participates in the Southeast Area Cooperative, a cooperative service unit (co-op) formed for the purpose of providing pupil support services and purchasing services to the member school districts. The members of the co-op and their relative percentage participation in the co-op are as follows:

Alcester-Hudson	8.55%
Beresford	18.81%
Canton	26.01%
Elk Point-Jefferson	20.21%
Gayville-Volin	7.90%
Irene-Wakonda	7.98%
Viborg-Hurley	10.54%

The co-op's governing board is composed of one school board member representative from each member school district. The board is responsible for adopting the co-op's budget and setting service fees at a level adequate to fund the adopted budget. The School District retains no equity in the Net Position of the co-op, but does have a responsibility to fund deficits of the co-op in proportion to the relative participation described above. Separate financial statements for this joint venture are available from the Southeast Area Cooperative.

At June 30, 2015 this joint venture had total assets of \$949,498.99, total deferred inflows of resources of \$381,612.78, total liabilities of \$175,099.26, deferred outflows of resources of \$496,595.94 and net position of \$659,426.57.

NOTE 14 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The school district is exposed to various risks of loss related to tort; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. During the period ended June 30, 2015, the school district managed its risks as follows:

Employee Health Insurance

The school district joined the South Dakota School District Health Benefits Fund. This is a public entity risk pool currently operating as a common risk management and insurance program for South Dakota local government entities. The school district pays a monthly premium to the pool to provide health insurance coverage for its employees. The pool purchases reinsurance coverage with the premiums it receives from the members.

The school district does not carry additional health insurance coverage to pay claims in excess of this upper limit. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded the liability coverage during the past three years.

Liability Insurance

The school district joined the Associated School Boards of South Dakota Property and Liability Fund (ASBSD-PLF), a public entity risk pool currently operating as a common risk management and insurance program for South Dakota school districts. The objective of the ASBSD-PLF is to administer and provide risk management services and risk sharing facilities to the members and to defend and protect the members against liability, to advise members on loss control guidelines and procedures, and provide them with risk management services, loss control and risk reduction information and to obtain lower costs for that coverage. The School District's responsibility is to promptly report to and cooperate with the ASBSD-PLF to resolve any incident which could result in a claim being made by or against the School District. The school district pays an annual premium, to provide liability coverage detailed below, under a claims-made policy and the premiums are accrued based on the ultimate cost of the experience to date of the ASBSD-PLF member, based on their exposure or type of coverage. The school district pays an annual premium to provide liability coverage for property loss, automobile and school bus coverage, bodily injury, property damage, surety bond, crim498e loss, errors and omissions, and umbrella coverage.

The agreement with the Associated School Boards of South Dakota Property Liability Fund provides that the above coverage's will be provided to a \$4,000,000 limit. Member premiums are used by the pool for payment of claims and to pay reinsurance for claims in excess of \$100,000 to the upper limit. The school district carries a \$500 deductible for the property coverage and \$500 for automobile coverage.

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

Worker's Compensation

The school district participates, with several other educational units and related organizations in South Dakota, in the Associated School Boards of South Dakota Workers' Compensation Fund Pool, which provide workers' compensation insurance coverage for participating members of the pool. The objective of the Fund is to formulate, develop, and administer, on behalf of the member organizations, a program of worker's compensation coverage, to obtain lower costs for that coverage, and to develop a comprehensive loss control program. The School District's responsibility is to initiate and maintain a safety program to give its employees safe and sanitary working conditions and to promptly report to and cooperate with the Fund to resolve any worker's compensation claims. The School District pays an annual premium, to provide worker's compensation coverage for its employees, under a retrospectively rated policy and the premiums are accrued based on the ultimate cost of the experience to date of the Fund members. The school district may also be responsible for additional assessments in the event the pool is determined by its board of trustee to have inadequate reserves to satisfy current obligations or judgments. Additional assessments, if any, are to be determined on a prorated basis based upon each participant's percentage of contribution in relation to the total contributions to the pool of all participants through pool retained risk retention and through insurance coverage purchased by the pool in excess of the retained risk. The pool pays the first \$500,000 of any claim per individual. The pool has reinsurance, which covers up to an additional \$1,000,000 per individual per incident.

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

Unemployment Benefits

The school district has elected to be self-insured and retain all risk for liabilities resulting from claims for unemployment benefits. During the year ended June 30, 2015, no claims for unemployment benefits were paid. At June 30, 2015, one claim had been filed and was outstanding. It is not anticipated that any additional claims for unemployment benefits will be filed in the next fiscal year.

NOTE 15 - SIGNIFICANT CONTINGENCIES - LITIGATION

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

NOTE 16 – PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT

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

Net Position July 1, 2015, as previously reported	\$ 232,533.19
Restatement for pension accounting:	
Net Pension Asset	484,366.66
Pension related Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>181,050.16</u>
Net Position July 1, 2014, as restated	<u>\$ 897,950.01</u>

NOTE 17 – CONTINGENCIES

The Associated School Boards Health Benefits Fund has a deficit Net Position. As a member of Associated School Districts Health Benefits Fund, the School District has a potential liability. As of June 30, 2014, the School District's estimated share of the liability was \$221,154. This information was not available for the year ended June 30, 2015 at the time the financial statements were issued.

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
ELK POINT- JEFFERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 61-7
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE-BUDGETARY BASIS
GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		Actual Amounts (Budgetary Basis)	Variance Positive (Negative)
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
Revenues:				
Revenue from Local Sources:				
Taxes:				
Ad Valorem Taxes	\$ 1,537,000.00	\$ 1,537,000.00	\$ 1,527,590.84	\$ (9,409.16)
Prior Years' Ad Valorem Taxes	18,000.00	18,000.00	20,257.55	2,257.55
Utility Taxes	133,000.00	133,000.00	127,814.30	(5,185.70)
Penalties and Interest on Taxes	4,500.00	4,500.00	5,653.05	1,153.05
Tuition and Fees:				
Regular Day School Tuition	12,000.00	12,000.00	12,732.00	732.00
Earnings on Investments/Deposits	5,000.00	5,000.00	2,961.63	(2,038.37)
Cocurricular Activities:				
Admissions	45,000.00	45,000.00	43,347.64	(1,652.36)
Other Pupil Activity Income	15,000.00	15,000.00	8,693.60	(6,306.40)
Other Revenue from Local Sources:				
Rentals	10,000.00	10,000.00	11,210.00	1,210.00
Contributions and Donations	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,917.62	917.62
Charge for Services	30,000.00	30,000.00	14,753.10	(15,246.90)
Other	5,000.00	5,000.00	14,136.11	9,136.11
Revenue from Intermediate Sources:				
County Sources:				
County Apportionment	120,000.00	120,000.00	125,098.48	5,098.48
Revenue from State Sources:				
Grants-in-Aid:				
Unrestricted Grants-in-Aid	1,863,000.00	1,911,000.00	1,925,197.52	14,197.52
Restricted Grants-in-Aid			11,750.00	11,750.00
Other			80.00	80.00
Revenue from Federal Sources:				
Restricted Grants-in-Aid Received from Federal Government through the State	<u>116,250.00</u>	<u>116,250.00</u>	<u>116,294.00</u>	<u>44.00</u>
Total Revenue	<u>3,918,750.00</u>	<u>3,966,750.00</u>	<u>3,973,487.44</u>	<u>6,737.44</u>

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
ELK POINT- JEFFERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 61-7
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE-BUDGETARY BASIS
GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		Actual Amounts (Budgetary Basis)	Variance Positive (Negative)
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
Expenditures:				
Instruction:				
Regular Programs:				
Elementary School	972,449.00	972,449.00	974,459.07	(2,010.07)
Middle/Junior High	328,900.00	328,900.00	323,001.44	5,898.56
High School	855,600.00	855,600.00	849,773.12	5,826.88
Special Programs:				
Educationally Deprived	85,300.00	85,300.00	85,578.23	(278.23)
Support Services:				
Pupils:				
Guidance	93,500.00	93,500.00	92,104.67	1,395.33
Health	45,350.00	45,350.00	39,154.75	6,195.25
Support Services - Instructional Staff:				
Improvement of Instruction	12,450.00	12,450.00	18,547.53	(6,097.53)
Educational Media	146,999.00	146,999.00	144,235.54	2,763.46
Support Services - General Administration:				
Board of Education	38,500.00	38,500.00	31,767.17	6,732.83
Executive Administration	166,300.00	166,300.00	166,707.30	(407.30)
Support Services - School Administration:				
Office of the Principal	230,750.00	230,750.00	228,604.22	2,145.78
Other	10,500.00	10,500.00	8,721.26	1,778.74
Support Services - Business:				
Fiscal Services	96,150.00	96,150.00	94,177.71	1,972.29
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	406,000.00	406,000.00	408,435.26	(2,435.26)
Pupil Transportation	187,000.00	187,000.00	170,204.21	16,795.79
Cocurricular Activities:				
Male Activities	77,580.00	77,580.00	78,447.80	(867.80)
Female Activities	58,480.00	58,480.00	62,130.13	(3,650.13)
Transportation	44,000.00	44,000.00	43,139.87	860.13
Combined Activities	127,155.00	127,155.00	116,499.38	10,655.62
Contingencies	20,000.00	20,000.00		20,000.00
Total Expenditures	<u>4,002,963.00</u>	<u>4,002,963.00</u>	<u>3,935,688.66</u>	<u>67,274.34</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	(84,213.00)	(36,213.00)	37,798.78	74,011.78
Fund Balance - Beginning	<u>1,264,618.63</u>	<u>1,264,618.63</u>	<u>1,264,618.63</u>	<u></u>
FUND BALANCE - ENDING	<u>\$ 1,180,405.63</u>	<u>\$ 1,228,405.63</u>	<u>\$ 1,302,417.41</u>	<u>\$ 74,011.78</u>

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
ELK POINT- JEFFERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 61-7
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - BUDGETARY BASIS
CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance
	Original	Final	(Budgetary Basis)	Positive (Negative)
Revenues:				
Revenue from Local Sources:				
Taxes:				
Ad Valorem Taxes	\$ 900,000.00	\$ 900,000.00	\$ 922,785.60	\$ 22,785.60
Prior Years' Ad Valorem Taxes	5,500.00	5,500.00	10,361.46	4,861.46
Penalties and Interest on Taxes	500.00	500.00	1,344.95	844.95
Other Revenue from Local Sources:				
Contributions and Donations		42,801.00	45,726.15	2,925.15
Other			1,085.23	1,085.23
Other State Revenue			1,000.00	1,000.00
Total Revenue	<u>906,000.00</u>	<u>948,801.00</u>	<u>982,303.39</u>	<u>33,502.39</u>
Expenditures:				
Instruction:				
Regular programs:				
Elementary	114,000.00	114,000.00	119,284.55	(5,284.55)
Middle School	51,500.00	51,500.00	51,151.56	348.44
High School	76,500.00	76,500.00	59,757.72	16,742.28
Support Services:				
Support Services - Instructional Staff:				
Educational Media	102,000.00	102,000.00	10,326.46	91,673.54
Support Services - General Administration:				
Board of Education	48,000.00	48,000.00	46,950.00	1,050.00
Executive Administration			1,102.48	(1,102.48)
Support Services - Business:				
Fiscal Services	38,000.00	38,000.00	22,827.69	15,172.31
Facilities Acquisition and Construction			13,392.00	(13,392.00)
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	432,000.00	432,000.00	375,781.91	56,218.09
Pupil Transportation	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,091.18	(91.18)
Debt Service			101,438.44	(101,438.44)
Cocurricular Activities:				
Combined Activities	9,000.00	52,711.00	60,890.91	(8,179.91)
Total Expenditures	<u>906,000.00</u>	<u>949,711.00</u>	<u>897,994.90</u>	<u>51,716.10</u>
Excess of Revenue Over (Under)				
Expenditures	0.00	(910.00)	84,308.49	85,218.49
Other Financing Sources:				
General Long-Term Debt Issued		353,419.00		(353,419.00)
Net Change in Fund Balance	0.00	352,509.00	84,308.49	(268,200.51)
Fund Balance - Beginning	<u>305,056.83</u>	<u>305,056.83</u>	<u>305,056.83</u>	
FUND BALANCE - ENDING	<u>\$ 305,056.83</u>	<u>\$ 657,565.83</u>	<u>\$ 389,365.32</u>	<u>\$ (268,200.51)</u>

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
ELK POINT- JEFFERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 61-7
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - BUDGETARY BASIS
SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance
	Original	Final	(Budgetary Basis)	Positive (Negative)
Revenues:				
Revenue from Local Sources:				
Taxes:				
Ad Valorem Taxes	\$ 680,000.00	\$ 680,000.00	\$ 678,315.88	\$ (1,684.12)
Prior Years' Ad Valorem Taxes	4,000.00	4,000.00	7,571.97	3,571.97
Penalties and Interest on Taxes	1,000.00	1,000.00	997.67	(2.33)
Other Revenue from Local Sources:				
Contributions and Donations			2,481.85	2,481.85
Charge for Services	9,500.00	9,500.00	25,384.52	15,884.52
Other			30.00	30.00
Revenue from State Sources:				
Restricted Grants-in-Aid			76,843.00	76,843.00
Total Revenue	<u>694,500.00</u>	<u>694,500.00</u>	<u>791,624.89</u>	<u>97,124.89</u>
Expenditures:				
Special Programs:				
Programs for Special Education	638,000.00	638,000.00	564,305.99	73,694.01
Support Services:				
Pupils:				
Health			32,260.00	(32,260.00)
Psychological	7,000.00	7,000.00	2,980.17	4,019.83
Speech Therapy	17,500.00	17,500.00	19,693.23	(2,193.23)
Student Therapy Services	56,000.00	56,000.00	55,631.36	368.64
Support Services - Instructional Staff:				
Improvement of Instruction			196.29	(196.29)
Support Services - Special Education:				
Administrative Costs	28,150.00	28,150.00	27,784.99	365.01
Transportation Costs	17,800.00	17,800.00	16,062.81	1,737.19
Other Special Education Costs			<u>32,152.53</u>	<u>(32,152.53)</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>764,450.00</u>	<u>764,450.00</u>	<u>751,067.37</u>	<u>13,382.63</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	(69,950.00)	(69,950.00)	40,557.52	110,507.52
Fund Balance - Beginning	<u>(44,868.76)</u>	<u>(44,868.76)</u>	<u>(44,868.76)</u>	
FUND BALANCE - ENDING	<u>\$ (114,818.76)</u>	<u>\$ (114,818.76)</u>	<u>\$ (4,311.24)</u>	<u>\$ 110,507.52</u>

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
ELK POINT- JEFFERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 61-7
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - BUDGETARY BASIS
PENSION FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual Amounts</u>	<u>Variance</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>(Budgetary Basis)</u>	<u>Positive (Negative)</u>
Revenues:				
Revenue from Local Sources:				
Taxes:				
Ad Valorem Taxes	\$ 133,000.00	\$ 133,000.00	\$ 134,656.65	\$ 1,656.65
Prior Years' Ad Valorem Taxes	450.00	450.00	1,527.49	1,077.49
Penalties and Interest on Taxes	205.00	205.00	199.78	(5.22)
Total Revenue	<u>133,655.00</u>	<u>133,655.00</u>	<u>136,383.92</u>	<u>2,728.92</u>
Expenditures:				
Instruction:				
Regular Programs:				
Elementary School	44,400.00	44,400.00	43,702.62	697.38
Middle/Junior High	15,500.00	15,500.00	15,047.94	452.06
High School	37,200.00	37,200.00	37,040.87	159.13
Support Services:				
Pupils:				
Health			24.90	(24.90)
Support Services - Instructional Staff:				
Improvement of Instruction	250.00	250.00	274.50	(24.50)
Educational Media	2,800.00	2,800.00	2,766.06	33.94
Support Services - General Administration:				
Executive Administration	7,750.00	7,750.00	7,881.50	(131.50)
Support Services - School Administration:				
Office of the Principal	10,300.00	10,300.00	10,242.81	57.19
Support Services - Business:				
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	13,000.00	13,000.00	12,682.50	317.50
Cocurricular Activities:				
Male Activities	3,255.00	3,255.00	2,616.50	638.50
Female Activities	2,675.00	2,675.00	1,737.89	937.11
Combined Activities	4,275.00	4,275.00	3,712.24	562.76
Total Expenditures	<u>141,405.00</u>	<u>141,405.00</u>	<u>137,730.33</u>	<u>3,674.67</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	(7,750.00)	(7,750.00)	(1,346.41)	6,403.59
Fund Balance - Beginning	<u>11,208.48</u>	<u>11,208.48</u>	<u>11,208.48</u>	
FUND BALANCE - ENDING	<u>\$ 3,458.48</u>	<u>\$ 3,458.48</u>	<u>\$ 9,862.07</u>	<u>\$ 6,403.59</u>

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
ELK POINT-JEFFERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 61-7
SCHEDULE OF FUNDING PROGRESS FOR OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

Actuarial Valuation Date	Actuarial Value of Assets (a)	Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) - Unit Credit (b)	Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL) (b-a)	Funded Ratio (a/b)	Covered Payroll (c)	UAAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll [(b-a)/c]
7/1/2014	\$	\$ 586,000	\$ 586,000	0.0%	\$ 702,466.09	83%

Schedule of Required Supplementary Information
ELK POINT- JEFFERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 61-7
SCHEDULE OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION
LIABILITY (ASSET)
South Dakota Retirement System

	2015
District's proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	0.1717945%
District's proportionate share of net pension liability (asset)	\$ (1,237,709)
District's covered-employee payroll	\$ 3,004,203
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	-41.20%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability (asset)	107.3%

* The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the measurement date of the collective net pension liability (asset) which is 6/30 of the previous fiscal year

Schedule of Required Supplementary Information
ELK POINT- JEFFERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 61-7
SCHEDULE OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS
South Dakota Retirement System

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
Contractually required contribution	<u>\$ 180,253</u>	<u>\$ 181,050</u>
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>\$ 180,253</u>	<u>\$ 181,050</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>
District's covered-employee payroll	\$3,004,203	\$3,017,490
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	6.00%	6.00%

ELK POINT- JEFFERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 61-7
NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
Schedules of Budgetary Comparisons for the General Fund
And for each major Special Revenue Fund with a legally required budget

NOTE 1 - BUDGET AND BUDGETARY ACCOUNTING

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

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

NOTE 2 - GAAP/BUDGETARY ACCOUNTING BASIS DIFFERENCES

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

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

School Board
Elk-Point Jefferson School District No. 61-7
Union County, South Dakota

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Elk-Point Jefferson School District No. 61-7, Union County, South Dakota (School District), as of June 30, 2015 and for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Elk-Point Jefferson School District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated May 3, 2016.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. 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. We did identify a certain deficiency in internal control, described in the accompanying Schedule of Current Audit Findings, that we consider to be a significant deficiency. We consider the deficiency described in the accompanying Schedule of Current Audit Findings as item 2015-001 to be a significant deficiency.

Compliance and Other Matters

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

School District's Response to Findings

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

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the School District's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose. As required by South Dakota Codified Law 4-11-11, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.


Quam & Berglin, P.C.
Certified Public Accountants

May 3, 2016

ELK-POINT JEFFERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 61-7
SCHEDULE OF AUDIT FINDINGS
JUNE 30, 2015

PRIOR AUDIT FINDING:

Audit Finding Number 2014-001:

A material weakness was reported for a lack of segregation of duties for revenues. This comment results from the size of the district, which precludes staffing at a level sufficient to provide an ideal environment for internal control. This finding has not been corrected and is restated as a significant deficiency under current audit finding number 2015-001.

CURRENT AUDIT FINDING:

Internal Control-Related Findings-Significant Deficiency:

Audit Finding Number 2015-001:

There is a significant deficiency resulting from a lack of segregation of duties for revenues.

Criteria:

In order to achieve proper internal control, it is necessary to have segregation of duties provided between performance, review and record keeping of the tasks related to the revenues. Lack of this segregation of duties could adversely affect the organization's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial data consistent with management assertions.

Condition, Cause and Effect:

The size of the accounting staff employed by the entity precludes an adequate segregation of duties.

Recommendation:

We recommend that Elk-Point Jefferson School District officials be cognizant of this lack of segregation of duties for revenues and attempt to provide compensating controls whenever and wherever, practical.

Corrective Action Plan

Terri Chicoine, Business Manager for Elk Point-Jefferson School District, is the contact person responsible for the corrective action plan for this comment. The Board of Education is aware of this problem, which is a result of the size of the entity and precludes staffing at a level sufficient to provide an ideal environment for internal controls. The Board of Education has prepared a response as shown on the next page



CORRECTIVE PLAN OF ACTION
JUNE 30, 2015

Elk Point-Jefferson School District No. 61-7 has considered the lack of segregation of duties for the revenues. At this time it is not cost effective for Elk Point-Jefferson School District to hire the additional staff needed to achieve segregation of duties. Alternate procedures have been implemented by Elk Point-Jefferson School District to decrease the likelihood that financial data is adversely affected.

The Elk Point-Jefferson School District's Board will continue to monitor the necessity to have segregation of duties for revenues and implement such a segregation as budget dollars and board authority allow.

Business Manager

Superintendent