

***MITCHELL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17-2***  
***AUDITOR'S REPORT***  
***AND***  
***FINANCIAL STATEMENTS***  
***FOR THE YEAR ENDED***  
***JUNE 30, 2015***

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

To the School Board  
Mitchell School District No. 17-2  
Mitchell, South Dakota

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Mitchell School District No. 17-2, South Dakota (School District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated March 25, 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. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

*Compliance and Other Matters*

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

*Purpose of this Report*

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the 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. However, as required by South Dakota Codified Law 4-11-11, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

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Mitchell, South Dakota  
March 25, 2016



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

To the School Board  
Mitchell School District No. 17-2  
Mitchell, South Dakota

*Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program*

We have audited Mitchell School District No. 17-2, South Dakota's (School District) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement that could have a direct and material effect on each of the School District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2015. The School District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying Schedule of Current Audit Findings and Questioned Costs.

*Management's Responsibility*

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to its federal programs.

*Auditor's Responsibility*

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the School District's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the School District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

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

*Opinion on Each Major Federal Program*

In our opinion, the Mitchell School District No. 17-2 complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2015.

*Report on Internal Control Over Compliance*

Management of the School District is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the School District's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the School District's internal control over compliance.

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

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

*Purpose of This Report*

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of OMB Circular A-133. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose. However, as required by South Dakota Codified Law 4-11-11, this report and our report on compliance for each major program are a matter of public record and their distribution is not limited.

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Mitchell, South Dakota  
March 25, 2016

**MITCHELL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17-2  
SCHEDULE OF CURRENT AUDIT FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

**Section I - Summary of Auditor's Results**

**Financial Statements:**

**Type of auditor's report issued: Unmodified**

**Internal control over financial reporting:**

**Material weakness(es) identified:**             yes        X   no

**Significant deficiencies identified  
that are not considered to be  
material weakness(es)?**             yes        X   none reported

**Noncompliance material to financial  
statements noted?**             yes        X   no

**Federal Awards:**

**Internal control over major programs:**

**Material weakness(es) identified?**             yes        X   no

**Significant deficiencies identified  
that are not considered to be  
material weakness(es)?**             yes        X   none reported

**Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs: Unmodified**

**Any audit findings disclosed that are required  
to be reported in accordance with  
Section 510(a) of Circular A-133?**             yes        X   no

**MITCHELL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17-2  
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015  
(CONTINUED)**

**Section I - Summary of Auditor's Results (continued)**

**Identification of Major Programs:**

<u>CFDA Number(s)</u>	<u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u>
	<b>Special Education Cluster:</b>
84.027	Special Education - Grants to States
84.173	Special Education - Preschool Grants
84.010	Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies
10.319	Farm Business Management and Benchmarking Competitive Grants Program
17.282	Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training (TAACCCT) Gran

Dollar threshold used to distinguish  
between type A and type B programs:           \$ 300,000          

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?       X       Yes            No

**Section II – Financial Statement Findings**

**There are no findings which are required to be reported in accordance with Government Auditing Standards.**

**Section III – Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs**

**There are no findings or questioned costs relating to federal award programs which are required to be reported in accordance with Sections 510(a) of OMB Circular A-133.**





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## ***INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT***

**To the School Board  
Mitchell School District No. 17-2  
Mitchell, South Dakota**

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

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Mitchell School District No. 17-2, South Dakota (School District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, 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***

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles general 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 Mitchell School District No. 17-2 as of June 30, 2015, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows, thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### *Emphasis of Matter*

##### *Adoption of New Accounting Standard*

As described in Note 12 to the financial statements, the School District adopted the provisions of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions* and Statement No. 71, *Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date*. As discussed in Note 17 to the financial statements, the School District has retroactively restated the previously reported Net Position in accordance with this statement. Our opinions are not modified with respect to this matter.

#### *Other Matters*

##### *Required Supplementary Information*

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A), the Budgetary Comparison Schedules and the Schedules of the Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) and School District Contributions on pages 10 through 18 and 59 through 70 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

##### *Supplementary Information*

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the School District's basic financial statements. The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, which as required by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations* is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards is the responsibility of management and was derived from, and relates directly to, the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

*Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 25, 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 grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the School District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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Mitchell, South Dakota  
March 25, 2016

*MITCHELL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17-2  
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015*

This discussion and analysis of the Mitchell School District No. 17-2's (School) annual financial report presents our discussion and analysis of the School's financial performance during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015. Please read it in conjunction with the School's financial statements, which follow this section.

*FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS*

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, the School's net position from governmental and business-type activities increased by \$4,619,471.

- During the year, the School's total revenues of \$47,009,665 were comprised of general revenues of \$20,966,673 and program revenues totaling \$26,042,992.
- As of the year ended June 30, 2015, the School's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$27,013,572, an increase of \$15,222,372 compared with the prior year.
- The General Fund reported an increase in fund balance of \$295,326 leaving an ending fund balance of \$4,759,482 or 29.2% of total general fund expenditures.

*OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS*

This 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, reporting the School's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements.
  - The governmental funds statements tell how general governmental 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.
  - Fiduciary fund statements provide information about the financial relationships – like student organization club accounts – 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 reminder of the overview section of the management's discussion and analysis explains the structure and contents of each of the statements.

**MITCHELL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17-2  
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015  
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**OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)**

<b>Figure A-1</b>				
<b>Major Features of Sample School's Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements</b>				
	<b>Government-wide Statements</b>	<b>Governmental Funds</b>	<b>Fund Statements Proprietary Funds</b>	<b>Fiduciary Funds</b>
<b>Scope</b>	Entire School government (except fiduciary funds and the fiduciary component units)	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.
<b>Required Financial Statements</b>	*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
<b>Accounting Basis and Measurement Focus</b>	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
<b>Type of Asset/Liability Information</b>	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
<b>Type of Inflow/Outflow Information</b>	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

**MITCHELL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17-2  
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015  
(CONTINUED)**

**OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)**

**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 expenses 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 state school 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 and high school educational programs, support services (guidance counselor, executive administration, board of education, fiscal services, etc.), debt service payments, extracurricular activities (sports, debate, music, etc.) and capital equipment purchases. Property taxes, state grants, federal grants and interest earnings finance most of these activities.
- **Business-type Activities** – The School charges fees and receives federal and state reimbursements to cover the costs of providing lunch services to all students. The School also charges fees to cover the costs of providing books and equipment to students attending Mitchell Technical Institute and to cover the costs of providing on-site child care services for students attending Mitchell Technical Institute.

*MITCHELL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17-2  
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015  
(CONTINUED)*

*OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)*

*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.

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 converted to cash flow in and out and (2) the balances left at 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, we provide additional information 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.
- **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 net position and a statement of changes in 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.

**MITCHELL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17-2  
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015  
(CONTINUED)**

**FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE SCHOOL AS A WHOLE**

**Net Position**

The School's combined net position increased as follows:

Table A-1  
Mitchell School District 17-2  
Statement of Net Position

	<u>Government Activities</u>		<u>Business-type Activities</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
Current and Other Assets	\$ 21,979,911	\$ 26,255,865	\$ 469,427	\$ 469,354	\$ 22,449,338	\$ 26,725,219
Capital Assets	32,164,224	33,177,450	71,816	58,329	32,236,040	33,235,779
Restricted Assets	730,032	15,106,679	--	--	730,032	15,106,679
Total Assets	<u>54,874,167</u>	<u>74,539,994</u>	<u>541,243</u>	<u>527,683</u>	<u>55,415,410</u>	<u>75,067,677</u>
Pension Related Deferred Outflows	1,082,326	5,166,917	--	--	1,082,326	5,166,917
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>1,082,326</u>	<u>5,166,917</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>1,082,326</u>	<u>5,166,917</u>
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>\$ 55,956,493</u>	<u>\$ 79,706,911</u>	<u>\$ 541,243</u>	<u>\$ 527,683</u>	<u>\$ 56,497,736</u>	<u>\$ 80,234,594</u>
Long-term Debt	\$ 12,116,992	\$ 24,286,367	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 12,116,992	\$ 24,286,367
Current Liabilities	3,755,615	4,572,146	32,984	66,901	3,788,599	4,639,047
Total Liabilities	<u>15,872,607</u>	<u>28,858,513</u>	<u>32,984</u>	<u>66,901</u>	<u>15,905,591</u>	<u>28,925,414</u>
Taxes Levied for Future Period	5,726,417	5,895,009	--	--	5,726,417	5,895,009
Pension Related Deferred Inflows	--	6,777,390	--	--	--	6,777,390
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>5,726,417</u>	<u>12,672,399</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>5,726,417</u>	<u>12,672,399</u>
Net Investment in						
Capital Assets	18,887,463	21,856,005	71,816	58,329	18,959,279	21,914,334
Restricted	11,005,867	12,250,186	--	--	11,005,867	12,250,186
Unrestricted	4,464,139	4,069,808	436,443	402,454	4,900,582	4,472,262
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 34,357,469</u>	<u>\$ 38,175,999</u>	<u>\$ 508,259</u>	<u>\$ 460,783</u>	<u>\$ 34,865,728</u>	<u>\$ 38,636,782</u>

The Statement of Net Position reports all financial and capital resources. The statement presents the assets, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources 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 compensated absences payable, early retirement benefits payable, Qualified Zone Academy Bonds (QZABs), financing (capital acquisition) leases, note payable and capital outlay certificates payable, have been reported in this manner on the Statement of Net Position. The difference between the School's assets and liabilities, plus deferred inflow of resources, is its net position.

**Changes in Net Position**

The School's total revenues (excluding special items) totaled \$47,009,665. Approximately 38% of the School's revenue comes from property taxes and tuition and fees from Mitchell Technical Institute and 33% comes from state sources.

The School's expenditures total \$42,390,194, which represents an increase of \$919,450 or 2.21%. The primary reason for the increase is attributed to an increase in operating expenses of the School. The School's expenses cover a range of services, encompassing instruction, support services, transportation and co-curricular services.



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**FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE SCHOOL AS A WHOLE (continued)**

**Net Position (continued)**

Table A-2 and the narrative that follows consider the operations of the governmental activities and the business-type activities of the school.

Table A-2  
Mitchell School District 17-2  
Changes in Net Position

	<i>Government Activities</i>		<i>Business-type Activities</i>		<i>Total</i>		<i>Total Percentage Change</i>
	<i>2014</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2014</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2014</i>	<i>2015</i>	
<i>Revenues</i>							
<i>Program Revenues</i>							
Charge for Services	\$ 8,131,460	\$ 7,503,356	\$ 2,577,267	\$ 2,385,219	\$ 10,708,727	\$ 9,888,575	-8.29%
Operating Grants/ Contributions	10,867,036	14,136,268	692,699	649,749	11,559,735	14,786,017	21.82%
Capital Grants/ Contributions	259,866	1,368,400	--	--	259,866	1,368,400	0.00%
<i>General Revenues</i>							
Taxes	11,451,698	13,134,113	--	--	11,451,698	13,134,113	12.81%
Revenue State Sources	7,602,395	7,440,969	--	--	7,602,395	7,440,969	-2.17%
<i>Other</i>							
Other general revenues	1,152,248	326,818	--	--	1,152,248	326,818	-252.57%
Unrestricted Investment Earnings	21,377	64,773	--	--	21,377	64,773	67.00%
	<u>39,486,080</u>	<u>43,974,697</u>	<u>3,269,966</u>	<u>3,034,968</u>	<u>42,756,046</u>	<u>47,009,665</u>	<u>9.05%</u>
<i>Expenses</i>							
Instruction	20,672,846	22,157,759	--	--	20,672,846	22,157,759	6.70%
Support Services	13,552,650	13,506,820	--	--	13,552,650	13,506,820	-0.34%
Community Services	214,266	231,255	--	--	214,266	231,255	7.35%
Non-programmed Charges	2,260,994	2,161,615	--	--	2,260,994	2,161,615	-100.00%
Interest on long-term debt	686,370	551,748	--	--	686,370	551,748	-24.40%
Co-curricular Activities	863,694	906,429	--	--	863,694	906,429	4.71%
Food Service	--	--	1,614,101	1,603,873	1,614,101	1,603,873	-0.64%
MTI Bookstore	--	--	1,406,719	1,257,483	1,406,719	1,257,483	-11.87%
Driver's Education	--	--	17,111	13,212	17,111	13,212	-29.51%
Preschool Program	--	--	181,993	--	181,993	--	N/A
	<u>38,250,820</u>	<u>39,515,626</u>	<u>3,219,924</u>	<u>2,874,568</u>	<u>41,470,744</u>	<u>42,390,194</u>	<u>2.17%</u>
<i>Excess (Deficiency) of</i>							
<i>Revenues Over Expenses</i>							
Before Transfers	1,235,260	4,459,071	50,042	160,400	1,285,302	4,619,471	72.18%
Transfers	86,922	207,876	(86,922)	(207,876)	--	--	0.00%
<i>Increase (Decrease) in</i>							
Net Position	<u>\$ 1,322,182</u>	<u>\$ 4,666,947</u>	<u>\$ (36,880)</u>	<u>\$ (47,476)</u>	<u>\$ 1,285,302</u>	<u>\$ 4,619,471</u>	<u>72.18%</u>
Ending Net Position	<u>\$ 34,357,469</u>	<u>\$ 38,175,999</u>	<u>\$ 508,259</u>	<u>\$ 460,783</u>	<u>\$ 34,865,728</u>	<u>\$ 38,636,782</u>	<u>9.76%</u>

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
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***GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES***

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

As of the end of the current fiscal year, the School's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balance of \$27,013,572, an increase of \$15,222,372 compared to the prior year.

The General Fund is the chief operating fund of the School. At the end of the current fiscal year, unreserved fund balance of the General Fund was \$4,579,482. As a measure of the General Fund's liquidity, it may be useful to compare both unassigned fund balances to total fund expenditures. Unassigned fund balance represents 29.2% of total fund expenditures.

***BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES***

Revenues of the School's business-type activities decreased by 7.2% or \$234,998 and expenses decreased by 10.7% or \$345,536.

***GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS***

***Original vs. Final Budget***

The Board of Education approved the original budget for the upcoming fiscal year in July 2015. As a matter of practice, over the course of the year, it was revised. These amendments fall into two categories:

- Supplemental appropriations approved for unanticipated, yet necessary, expenditures to provide for items necessary for the education programs.
- Increases and decreases in federal funds to reflect changes made in grant programs.

The School's actual expenditure of \$16,288,482 was less than the final budget by 1.0%.

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**CAPITAL ASSET ADMINISTRATION**

By the end June 30, 2015, the School had invested \$33,235,779 (net of depreciation) in a broad range of capital assets, including, land, buildings, various machinery and equipment. (See Table A-3.) This amount represents a net increase (including additions and deductions) of \$999,739, or 3.01%, over last year.

Table A-3  
MITCHELL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 17-2  
Capital Assets (net of depreciation)

	<i>Governmental Activities</i>		<i>Business-Type Activities</i>		<i>Total Dollar Change</i>	<i>Total % Change</i>
	<i>2014</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2014</i>	<i>2015</i>		
Land	\$ 1,432,632	\$ 1,432,632	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	0.00%
Construction in progress	--	852,086	--	--	852,086	N/A
Buildings	21,936,866	22,292,606	--	--	355,740	1.62%
Machinery & Equipment	8,794,726	8,600,126	71,816	58,329	(208,087)	-2.35%
<b>Total Capital Assets</b>	<b>\$ 32,164,224</b>	<b>\$ 33,177,450</b>	<b>\$ 71,816</b>	<b>\$ 58,329</b>	<b>\$ 999,739</b>	<b>3.01%</b>

This year's capital asset purchases were primarily related to the construction of a fine arts center.

**LONG-TERM DEBT**

At year-end the School had \$13,274,328 in General Obligation Bonds, Capital Outlay Certificates and other long-term obligations. This is an increase of 100.51% as shown on Table A-4 below.

Table A-4  
MITCHELL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 17- 2  
Outstanding Debt and Obligations

	<i>Governmental Activities</i>		<i>Total Dollar Change</i>	<i>Total % Change</i>
	<i>2014</i>	<i>2015</i>		
Qualified Zone Academy Bonds	\$ 1,845,000	\$ 1,735,000	\$ (110,000)	-5.96%
Capital Outlay Certificates	9,455,000	22,945,000	13,490,000	142.68%
Financing (Capital Acquisition) Lease	725,818	366,445	(359,373)	-49.51%
Other Long-Term Debt	289,625	225,000	(64,625)	-22.31%
Compensated Absences	541,539	575,906	34,367	6.35%
Early retirement plan payable	417,346	409,016	(8,330)	-2.00%
<b>Total Outstanding Debt</b>	<b>\$ 13,274,328</b>	<b>\$ 26,256,367</b>	<b>\$ 12,982,039</b>	<b>97.80%</b>

The School retires its obligations in accordance with the terms of the various agreements. More detailed information about the School's debt is presented in the notes to the financial statements.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
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*ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS AND RATES*

For the General Fund, one of the primary sources of revenue to the School is based on a per-student allocation from the State of South Dakota. This per-student allocation is based on a student average daily membership (ADM) and increases each year by the lesser of the rate of inflation or three percent (3%). The state aid formula for the 20145-20156 school year ensured that the property taxes plus state aid equaled \$4,877 per pupil. During the 2001-2002 school year, the School Board passed a resolution to opt out of the state funding limitation in the amount of \$700,000 per year. This permanent opt-out was approved by the taxpayers in an election. Currently for the 2015-2016 school year, the School Board has asked for zero additional dollars above the funding formula. We have seen an increase of about 30 to 40 students per year over the last several years and anticipate that to continue. The Governor of South Dakota has asked that the funding formula be changed for the 2016-2017 school year as the first step in improving teacher salaries. We will be watching very closely to see if there is a change and if so the school board and administration will do what is necessary to provide a quality education to the students of the Mitchell School District.

*CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'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 Mitchell School's Business Office, 821 N Capital St., Mitchell, SD 57301.

**MITCHELL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17-2**  
**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**  
**JUNE 30, 2015**

	<i>Primary Government</i>		<i>Total</i>
	<i>Governmental Activities</i>	<i>Business-Type Activities</i>	
<b>ASSETS:</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 11,364,127	\$ 272,606	\$ 11,636,733
Receivables:			
Taxes - current	5,778,917	--	5,778,917
Taxes - delinquent	116,090	--	116,090
Trade accounts	1,489,465	21,283	1,510,748
Student loans - current portion	56,000	--	56,000
Due from other governments	1,323,124	79,193	1,402,317
Inventories	--	96,272	96,272
Student loans - non-current	276,326	--	276,326
Net pension asset	5,851,816	--	5,851,816
Capital assets:			
Land and land improvements	1,432,632	--	1,432,632
Construction work in progress	852,086	--	852,086
Other capital assets, net of depreciation	30,892,732	58,329	30,951,061
Restricted Assets:			
Cash with fiscal agent	15,106,679	--	15,106,679
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>74,539,994</b>	<b>527,683</b>	<b>75,067,677</b>
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES:</b>			
Pension related deferred outflows	5,166,917	--	5,166,917
<b>LIABILITIES:</b>			
Accounts payable	472,464	66,901	539,365
Other current liabilities	2,129,682	--	2,129,682
Noncurrent liabilities:			
Due within one year	1,970,000	--	1,970,000
Due in more than one year	24,286,367	--	24,286,367
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>28,858,513</b>	<b>66,901</b>	<b>28,925,414</b>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>			
Property taxes levied for future periods	5,895,009	--	5,895,009
Pension related deferred inflows	6,777,390	--	6,777,390
<b>TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	<b>12,672,399</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>12,672,399</b>
<b>NET POSITION:</b>			
Net Investment in capital assets	21,856,005	58,329	21,914,334
Restricted for:			
Special education	716,483	--	716,483
Capital outlay	611,207	--	611,207
Special termination benefits	1,250,108	--	1,250,108
Post-Secondary education	3,833,516	--	3,833,516
Construction of capital assets	272,534	--	272,534
Student financial aid	440,850	--	440,850
Debt service	884,145	--	884,145
SDRS pension purposes	4,241,343	--	4,241,343
Unrestricted	4,069,808	402,454	4,472,262
<b>TOTAL NET POSITION</b>	<b>\$ 38,175,999</b>	<b>\$ 460,783</b>	<b>\$ 38,636,782</b>

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

**MITCHELL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17-2**  
**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**  
**JUNE 30, 2015**

<i>Functions/Programs</i>	<i>Expenses</i>	<i>Program Revenues</i>			<i>Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position</i>		
		<i>Charges for Services</i>	<i>Operating Grants and Contributions</i>	<i>Capital Grants and Contributions</i>	<i>Governmental Activities</i>	<i>Business-Type Activities</i>	<i>Total</i>
<b>Primary Government:</b>							
<i>Governmental Activities:</i>							
Instruction	\$ 22,157,759	\$ 6,390,004	\$ 9,587,313	\$ --	\$ (6,180,442)	\$ --	\$ (6,180,442)
Support services	13,506,820	1,001,660	2,135,994	1,368,400	(9,000,766)	--	(9,000,766)
Community services	231,255	--	--	--	(231,255)	--	(231,255)
Nonprogrammed charges	2,161,615	--	2,212,238	--	50,623	--	50,623
Interest on long-term debt	551,748	17,248	200,723	--	(333,777)	--	(333,777)
Cocurricular activities	906,429	94,444	--	--	(811,985)	--	(811,985)
<b>Total Governmental Activities</b>	<b>39,515,626</b>	<b>7,503,356</b>	<b>14,136,268</b>	<b>1,368,400</b>	<b>(16,507,602)</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>(16,507,602)</b>
<i>Business-type Activities:</i>							
Food service	1,603,873	896,842	649,749	--	--	(57,282)	(57,282)
MTI bookstore	1,257,483	1,465,359	--	--	--	207,876	207,876
Drivers Education	13,212	23,018	--	--	--	9,806	9,806
<b>Total Business-type Activities</b>	<b>2,874,568</b>	<b>2,385,219</b>	<b>649,749</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>160,400</b>	<b>160,400</b>
<b>Total Primary Government</b>	<b>\$ 42,390,194</b>	<b>\$ 9,888,575</b>	<b>\$ 14,786,017</b>	<b>\$ 1,368,400</b>	<b>(16,507,602)</b>	<b>160,400</b>	<b>(16,347,202)</b>
<i>General Revenues:</i>							
<i>Taxes:</i>							
Property taxes					12,047,183	--	12,047,183
Gross receipts taxes					1,086,930	--	1,086,930
<i>Revenue from State Sources:</i>							
State aid					7,435,969	--	7,435,969
Other					5,000	--	5,000
Unrestricted investment earnings					64,773	--	64,773
Other general revenues					326,818	--	326,818
<i>Transfers</i>					207,876	(207,876)	--
<b>Total General Revenues and Transfers</b>					<b>21,174,549</b>	<b>(207,876)</b>	<b>20,966,673</b>
<b>Change in Net Position</b>					<b>4,666,947</b>	<b>(47,476)</b>	<b>4,619,471</b>
<i>NET POSITION, Beginning of Year</i>							
<i>Restated (See Note 17)</i>							
					33,509,052	508,259	34,017,311
<b>NET POSITION, End of Year</b>					<b>\$ 38,175,999</b>	<b>\$ 460,783</b>	<b>\$ 38,636,782</b>

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**MITCHELL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17-2**  
**BALANCE SHEET**  
**GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**JUNE 30, 2015**

	<i>General</i>	<i>Capital Outlay</i>	<i>Special Education</i>	<i>Pension</i>	<i>Post- High</i>	<i>Capital Projects</i>	<i>Other Governmental Funds</i>	<i>Total Governmental Funds</i>
<b>ASSETS:</b>								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 5,108,387	\$ 677,924	\$ 698,353	\$ 1,250,108	\$ 3,524,709	\$ 14,222,534	\$ 104,645	\$ 25,586,660
Cash with fiscal agent	--	--	--	--	--	--	884,145	884,145
<b>Receivables:</b>								
Taxes - current	3,115,485	1,669,737	826,725	166,970	--	--	--	5,778,917
Taxes - delinquent	68,336	29,993	14,763	2,998	--	--	--	116,090
Trade accounts	554,122	104,929	--	--	826,533	--	3,881	1,489,465
Student loans - current portion	--	--	--	--	--	--	56,000	56,000
Due from other governments	624,358	--	327,543	--	371,223	--	--	1,323,124
Student loans - non-current	--	--	--	--	--	--	276,326	276,326
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 9,470,688</b>	<b>\$ 2,482,583</b>	<b>\$ 1,867,384</b>	<b>\$ 1,420,076</b>	<b>\$ 4,722,465</b>	<b>\$ 14,222,534</b>	<b>\$ 1,324,997</b>	<b>\$ 35,510,727</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES:</b>								
<b>Liabilities:</b>								
Accounts payable	\$ 45,213	\$ 171,646	\$ 21,155	\$ --	\$ 234,451	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 472,465
Contracts payable	1,187,910	--	228,434	--	252,227	--	--	1,668,571
Payroll deductions and withholdings and employer matching payable	294,252	--	59,824	--	90,713	--	--	444,789
Payroll deductions and withholdings and employer matching payable	--	--	--	--	16,322	--	--	16,322
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>1,527,375</b>	<b>171,646</b>	<b>309,413</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>593,713</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>2,602,147</b>
<b>Deferred inflows of resources</b>								
Property taxes levied for future periods	3,115,485	1,669,737	826,725	166,970	--	--	--	5,778,917
Unavailable revenue - property taxes	68,336	29,993	14,763	2,998	--	--	--	116,090
	<b>3,183,821</b>	<b>1,699,730</b>	<b>841,488</b>	<b>169,968</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>5,895,007</b>

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**MITCHELL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17-2  
BALANCE SHEET  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
JUNE 30, 2015  
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	<u>General</u>	<u>Capital Outlay</u>	<u>Special Education</u>	<u>Pension</u>	<u>Post- High</u>	<u>Capital Projects</u>	<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
<i>Fund Balances:</i>								
<i>Nonspendable:</i>								
Student loans - non-current	--	--	--	--	--	--	440,827	440,827
<i>Restricted for:</i>								
Student financial aid	--	--	--	--	--	--	24	24
Debt service	--	--	--	--	--	--	884,146	884,146
Capital purposes	--	--	--	--	--	14,222,534	--	14,222,534
Capital outlay fund	--	611,207	--	--	--	--	--	611,207
Special education fund	--	--	716,483	--	--	--	--	716,483
Pension fund	--	--	--	1,250,108	--	--	--	1,250,108
Post-high fund	--	--	--	--	4,128,752	--	--	4,128,752
<i>Unassigned</i>	4,759,492	--	--	--	--	--	--	4,759,492
<i>Total Fund Balances</i>	<u>4,759,492</u>	<u>611,207</u>	<u>716,483</u>	<u>1,250,108</u>	<u>4,128,752</u>	<u>14,222,534</u>	<u>1,324,997</u>	<u>27,013,573</u>
 <i>TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND FUND BALANCES</i>	 <u>\$ 9,470,688</u>	 <u>\$ 2,482,583</u>	 <u>\$ 1,867,384</u>	 <u>\$ 1,420,076</u>	 <u>\$ 4,722,465</u>	 <u>\$ 14,222,534</u>	 <u>\$ 1,324,997</u>	
								5,851,816
								33,177,450
								(26,256,367)
								5,166,917
								(6,777,390)
								<u>\$ 38,175,999</u>

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**MITCHELL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17-2**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES**  
**GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

<u>REVENUES</u>	<u>General</u>	<u>Capital Outlay</u>	<u>Special Education</u>	<u>Pension</u>	<u>Post- High</u>	<u>Capital Projects</u>	<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
<i>Revenue from Local Sources:</i>								
<i>Taxes:</i>								
Ad valorem taxes	\$ 6,438,618	\$ 3,444,463	\$ 1,741,890	\$ 344,437	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 11,969,408
Prior years' ad valorem taxes	33,567	18,550	9,026	1,855	--	--	--	62,998
Gross receipts taxes	1,086,930	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,086,930
Penalties and interest on taxes	12,938	6,441	3,196	644	--	--	--	23,219
<i>Tuition and Fees:</i>								
Regular day school tuition	104,726	--	--	--	--	--	--	104,726
Summer school fees	7,500	--	--	--	--	--	--	7,500
<i>Post Secondary Program Tuition and Fees:</i>								
Post secondary program tuition	--	--	--	--	3,752,866	--	--	3,752,866
Post secondary student fees	--	--	--	--	2,246,489	--	--	2,246,489
<i>Earnings on investments and deposits</i>	23,549	2,000	3,680	5,210	12,559	5,383	9,658	62,039
<i>Post Secondary:</i>								
Resales/services - occupational programs	--	--	--	--	797,467	--	--	797,467
<i>Cocurricular Activities:</i>								
Admissions	72,328	--	--	--	--	--	--	72,328
Other pupil activity income	19,116	--	--	--	--	--	--	19,116
<i>Other Revenue from Local Sources:</i>								
Rentals	35,642	--	--	--	--	--	--	35,642
Charges for services	54,523	--	44,894	--	--	--	--	99,417
Other	86,668	89,702	--	--	801,531	373,838	8,500	1,360,239

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**MITCHELL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17-2**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES**  
**GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**  
**(CONTINUED)**

	<i>General</i>	<i>Capital Outlay</i>	<i>Special Education</i>	<i>Pension</i>	<i>Post- High</i>	<i>Capital Projects</i>	<i>Other Governmental Funds</i>	<i>Total Governmental Funds</i>
<i>Revenue from Intermediate Sources:</i>								
<i>County Sources:</i>								
County apportionment	\$ 264,478	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 264,478
Lease of county-owned land	17,248	--	--	--	--	--	--	17,248
Other	948	--	--	--	--	--	--	948
<i>Revenue from State Sources:</i>								
<i>Grants-in-aid:</i>								
Unrestricted grants-in-aid	7,077,834	--	--	--	--	--	--	7,077,834
Restricted grants-in-aid	199,020	--	1,214,617	--	4,474,372	--	--	5,888,009
Other state revenue	6,916	1,106,904	--	--	1,562,368	--	--	2,676,188
<i>Revenue from Federal Sources:</i>								
<i>Grants-in-aid:</i>								
Restricted grants-in-aid received directly from Federal government	--	8,100	--	--	--	--	2,037,369	2,045,469
Restricted grants-in-aid received from Federal government through the State	1,003,561	--	657,779	--	270,964	--	--	1,932,304
Johnson O'Malley Funds	30,617	--	--	--	--	--	--	30,617
Other Federal Revenue	--	--	--	--	2,252,214	--	--	2,252,214
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>16,576,727</b>	<b>4,676,160</b>	<b>3,675,082</b>	<b>352,146</b>	<b>16,170,830</b>	<b>379,221</b>	<b>2,055,527</b>	<b>43,885,693</b>

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**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES**  
**GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**  
**(CONTINUED)**

<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>General</u>	<u>Capital Outlay</u>	<u>Special Education</u>	<u>Pension</u>	<u>Post- High</u>	<u>Capital Projects</u>	<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
<i>Instruction:</i>								
<i>Regular Programs:</i>								
Elementary	\$ 4,116,829	\$ 160,754	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 4,277,583
Middle/junior high	2,124,096	124,226	--	--	--	--	--	2,248,322
High school	2,856,241	261,701	--	--	--	--	--	3,117,942
<i>Special Programs:</i>								
Gifted and talented	14,822	--	--	--	--	--	--	14,822
Programs for special education	--	--	2,462,944	--	--	--	--	2,462,944
Educationally deprived	1,198,725	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,198,725
<i>Post Secondary Occupational Programs</i>	--	--	--	--	7,190,088	--	--	7,190,088
<i>Support Services:</i>								
<i>Pupils:</i>								
Guidance	299,463	--	78,630	--	1,415,612	--	--	1,793,705
Health	58,866	--	20,166	--	--	--	--	79,032
Psychological	--	--	115,880	--	--	--	--	115,880
Speech pathology	--	--	655,956	--	--	--	--	655,956
Student therapy services	--	--	200,684	--	--	--	--	200,684
<i>Instructional Staff:</i>								
Improvement of instruction	134,015	--	--	--	--	--	--	134,015
Educational media	502,258	--	--	--	18,055	--	--	520,313
<i>General Administration:</i>								
Board of education	110,849	73,776	--	--	3,230	--	--	187,855
Executive administration	173,979	--	--	--	33,864	--	--	207,843
<i>School Administration:</i>								
Office of the principal	1,038,702	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,038,702
Vocational school - director's office	--	--	--	--	283,830	--	--	283,830
Financial aids administration	--	--	--	--	151,489	--	22,620	174,109
Other	7,887	--	--	--	179,322	--	--	187,209

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**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES**  
**GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**  
**(CONTINUED)**

	<i>General</i>	<i>Capital Outlay</i>	<i>Special Education</i>	<i>Pension</i>	<i>Post- High</i>	<i>Capital Projects</i>	<i>Other Governmental Funds</i>	<i>Total Governmental Funds</i>
<i>Business:</i>								
Fiscal services	\$ 195,529	\$ 1,815	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 680,885	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 878,229
Facilities acquisition and construction	--	645,958	--	--	--	--	--	645,958
Operation and maintenance of plant	2,181,786	5,088	--	--	1,318,965	--	--	3,505,839
Student transportation	220,942	38,990	--	--	--	--	--	259,932
Internal services	55,959	419,148	--	--	31,250	--	--	506,357
<i>Central:</i>								
Planning	--	--	--	--	679,310	--	--	679,310
Data processing	--	--	--	--	614,257	--	--	614,257
<i>Special Education:</i>								
Administrative costs	--	--	108,025	--	--	--	--	108,025
Transportation costs	--	--	113,249	--	--	--	--	113,249
<i>Resale Services:</i>								
Post secondary resales/service	--	--	--	--	768,468	--	--	768,468
<i>Other Support Services</i>	--	--	--	--	11,400	--	--	11,400
<i>Community Services:</i>								
Direction	416	--	--	--	--	--	--	416
Custody and care of children	144,167	--	--	--	--	--	--	144,167
Nonpublic school	86,672	--	--	--	--	--	--	86,672
<i>Nonprogrammed Charges:</i>								
Payments to State - Unemployment	2,448	--	--	--	--	--	--	2,448
Pension payments	--	--	--	132,360	--	--	--	132,360
Student financial aid	--	--	--	--	--	--	2,026,807	2,026,807
Other nonprogrammed charges	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<i>Debt Services</i>	--	1,313,440	--	--	177,705	54,601	--	1,545,746
<i>Capital Outlay</i>	--	1,151,074	--	--	1,865,497	852,086	--	3,868,657
<i>Cocurricular Activities:</i>								
Male activities	203,235	11,572	--	--	--	--	--	214,807
Female activities	179,714	--	--	--	--	--	--	179,714
Combined activities	380,892	10,000	--	--	70,194	--	--	461,086
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>16,288,492</b>	<b>4,217,542</b>	<b>3,755,534</b>	<b>132,360</b>	<b>15,493,421</b>	<b>906,687</b>	<b>2,049,427</b>	<b>42,843,463</b>

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**MITCHELL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17-2**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES**  
**GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**  
**(CONTINUED)**

	<u>General</u>	<u>Capital Outlay</u>	<u>Special Education</u>	<u>Pension</u>	<u>Post- High</u>	<u>Capital Projects</u>	<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
<i>Excess of Revenues Over (Under)</i>								
<i>Expenditures</i>	\$ 288,235	\$ 458,618	\$ (80,452)	\$ 219,786	\$ 677,409	\$ (527,466)	\$ 6,100	\$ 1,042,230
<i>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):</i>								
Interfund transfers in	--	--	--	--	207,876	800,000	144,454	1,152,330
Interfund transfers (out)	--	(853,665)	--	--	(90,789)	--	--	(944,454)
General long-term debt issued	--	--	--	--	--	13,950,000	--	13,950,000
Sale of surplus property	7,101	--	--	--	15,175	--	--	22,276
<i>TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</i>	<u>7,101</u>	<u>(853,665)</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>132,262</u>	<u>14,750,000</u>	<u>144,454</u>	<u>14,180,152</u>
<i>Excess of Revenues and Other Sources Over (Under)</i>								
<i>Expenditures and Uses</i>	295,336	(395,047)	(80,452)	219,786	809,671	14,222,534	150,554	15,222,382
<i>FUND BALANCE, Beginning of Year</i>	4,464,156	1,006,254	796,935	1,030,322	3,319,081	--	1,174,443	11,791,191
<i>FUND BALANCE, End of Year</i>	<u>\$ 4,759,492</u>	<u>\$ 611,207</u>	<u>\$ 716,483</u>	<u>\$ 1,250,108</u>	<u>\$ 4,128,752</u>	<u>\$ 14,222,534</u>	<u>\$ 1,324,997</u>	<u>\$ 27,013,573</u>

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**MITCHELL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17-2**  
**RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND**  
**BALANCES – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

<i>Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds</i>	<b>\$ 15,222,382</b>
<b>Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays expense exceeded depreciation expense in the current period.</b>	<b>1,327,553</b>
<b>Repayment of long-term debt principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net assets.</b>	<b>(13,007,871)</b>
<b>Governmental funds do not reflect the change in accrued leave and early retirement payments, but the statement of activities reflects the change in accrued leave and early retirement payments through expenditures.</b>	<b>25,832</b>
<b>Changes in the pension related deferred outflows/inflows are direct components of pension liability (asset) and are not reflected in the governmental funds.</b>	<b><u>1,099,051</u></b>
<i>Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities</i>	<b><u><u>\$ 4,666,947</u></u></b>

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**MITCHELL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17-2**  
**STATEMENT OF FUND NET POSITION**  
**PROPRIETARY FUNDS**  
**JUNE 30, 2015**

	<u>Other Enterprise Funds</u>
<b>ASSETS:</b>	
<i>Current Assets:</i>	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 272,607
<i>Receivables:</i>	
Trade accounts	21,283
Due from other governments	79,193
Inventory of supplies	3,406
Inventory of stores purchased for resale	78,259
Inventory of donated food	14,607
<i>Total Current Assets</i>	<u>469,355</u>
 <i>Capital Assets:</i>	
Machinery and equipment	570,363
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(512,034)</u>
<i>Capital Assets - Net</i>	<u>58,329</u>
 <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	 <u><u>527,684</u></u>
 <b>LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION:</b>	
<i>Liabilities:</i>	
<i>Current Liabilities:</i>	
Accounts payable	<u>66,901</u>
 <i>Net Position:</i>	
Invested in capital assets	58,329
Unrestricted net position	402,454
<i>Total Net Position</i>	<u><u>\$ 460,783</u></u>

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**MITCHELL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17-2**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION**  
**PROPRIETARY FUNDS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

	<u>Other Enterprise Funds</u>
<b>OPERATING REVENUES:</b>	
<i>Charges for Services:</i>	
Food service	\$ 896,842
Bookstore	1,465,359
Drivers Education	23,018
<i>Total Charges for Services</i>	<u>2,385,219</u>
 <b>OPERATING EXPENSES:</b>	
Salaries	563,609
Employee benefits	121,967
Purchased services	19,924
Supplies	63,179
Cost of sales	2,069,699
Miscellaneous	3,092
Depreciation	19,886
Instruction	13,212
<i>Total Operating Expenses</i>	<u>2,874,568</u>
<i>Operating (Loss)</i>	<u>(489,349)</u>
 <b>NONOPERATING REVENUES:</b>	
<i>State Sources:</i>	
Cash payments	7,144
<i>Federal Sources:</i>	
Cash reimbursements	572,785
Donated food	69,820
<i>Total Nonoperating Revenues</i>	<u>649,749</u>
<i>Income Before Transfers</i>	160,400
 <i>Operating Transfers In (Out):</i>	
Interfund transfers (out)	<u>(207,876)</u>
<i>Change in Net Position</i>	(47,476)
 <i>NET POSITION, Beginning of Year</i>	 <u>508,259</u>
<i>NET POSITION, End of Year</i>	<u><u>\$ 460,783</u></u>

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**MITCHELL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17-2  
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
PROPRIETARY FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

	<u>Other Enterprise Funds</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>	
Cash received from customers	\$ 2,380,522
Cash paid to suppliers	(2,060,058)
Cash paid to employees	(563,609)
Other cash payments	<u>(121,967)</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>	<u><b>(365,112)</b></u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM NON-CAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</b>	
Operating grants received	642,128
Transfers to other funds	<u>(207,876)</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS PROVIDED BY NON-CAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>	<u><b>434,252</b></u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</b>	
Acquisition of capital assets	<u>(6,399)</u>
<b>NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>	<b>62,741</b>
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, Beginning of Year</b>	<u><b>209,865</b></u>
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, End of Year</b>	<u><u><b>\$ 272,606</b></u></u>
<b>RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING (LOSS) TO NET CASH FLOWS (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>	
Operating (Loss)	<u>\$ (489,349)</u>
Adjustments to reconcile operating (loss) to net cash (used) by operating activities:	
Depreciation	19,886
Value of commodities used	78,156
(Increase) Decrease in:	
Trade accounts receivable	(4,696)
Inventory	(3,025)
Increase in:	
Accounts payable	<u>33,916</u>
Total Adjustments	<u><u>124,237</u></u>
<b>CASH FLOWS (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>	<u><u><b>\$ (365,112)</b></u></u>
<b>SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE OF NON-CASH ACTIVITIES:</b>	
Commodities received from Federal Government	<u><u><b>\$ 69,820</b></u></u>

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**MITCHELL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17-2**  
**STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION**  
**FIDUCIARY FUNDS**  
**JUNE 30, 2015**

	<i>Private-Purpose Trust Funds</i>	<i>Agency Funds</i>
<b>ASSETS:</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 30,334	\$ 1,079,371
Investments, at fair value	302,525	--
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 332,859</b>	<b>\$ 1,079,371</b>
<b>LIABILITIES:</b>		
Amounts held for others	\$ --	\$ 1,079,061
Accounts payable	--	310
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>1,079,371</b>
<b>NET POSITION</b>		
Held in trust for scholarship	<b>\$ 332,859</b>	<b>\$ --</b>

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**MITCHELL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17-2**  
**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION**  
**FIDUCIARY FUNDS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

	<i>Private-Purpose Trust Funds</i>
<b>ADDITIONS:</b>	
Contributions and donations	\$ 8,784
Earnings from deposits and investments	500
<i>Total Additions</i>	9,284
 <b>DEDUCTIONS:</b>	
Trust deductions for scholarship	9,493
<i>Change in Net Position</i>	(209)
<i>NET POSITION, Beginning of Year</i>	333,068
<i>NET POSITION, End of Year</i>	\$ 332,859

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*MITCHELL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17-2  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
JUNE 30, 2015*

**1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:**

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

**a. Financial Reporting Entity:**

The reporting entity of Mitchell School District No. 17-2 (School District), consists of the primary government (which includes all of the funds, organizations, institutions, agencies, departments, and offices that make up the legal entity, plus those funds for which the primary government has a fiduciary responsibility, even though those fiduciary funds may represent organizations that do not meet the criteria for inclusion in the financial reporting entity).

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 minus liabilities 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 recipients of goods and services offered by the programs and (b) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, including all taxes, are presented as general revenues.

*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:

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JUNE 30, 2015*

1. *SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES: (continued)*

b. **Basis of Presentation: (continued)**

*Fund Financial Statements: (continued)*

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

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

**Governmental Funds:**

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

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

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

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

**Post-Secondary Vocational-Technical Fund (also referred to as Post-High Fund) – A fund established by SDCL 13-39-39.1 to account for funds incidental to the operation of the post-secondary vocational-technical program. 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.**

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JUNE 30, 2015*

1. **SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:** *(continued)*

b. **Basis of Presentation:** *(continued)*

*Fund Financial Statements: (continued)*

**Governmental Funds:** *(continued)*

**Special Revenue Fund Types – (continued)**

**Perkins Loan Fund, Pell Grant Fund, SEOG Fund, CWSP Fund –** These funds were established to account for the activity of Student Financial Aid Programs. These funds are not major funds.

**Capital Projects Fund Types –** Capital projects funds are used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities (other than those financed by proprietary funds and trust funds).

**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.

**Series 2001 Certificate Redemption Fund –** A fund established in accordance with the terms of the Series 2001 Qualified Zone Academy Bonds restricted to the use for the payment of the certificates upon maturity. The Series 2001 Certificate Redemption Fund is not a major fund.

**Series 2005 Certificate Redemption Fund –** A fund established in accordance with the terms of the Series 2005 Qualified Zone Academy Bonds restricted to the use for the payment of the certificates upon maturity. The Series 2005 Certificate Redemption Fund is not a major fund.

**Series 2010A Certificate Redemption Fund –** A fund established in accordance with the terms of the Series 2010A Capital Outlay Certificate Bonds restricted to the use for the payment of the certificates upon maturity. The Series 2010A Certificate Redemption Fund is not a major fund.

**Series 2012 Certificate Redemption Fund –** A fund established in accordance with the terms of the Series 2012 Capital Outlay Certificate Bonds restricted to the use for the payment of the certificates upon maturity. The Series 2012 Certificate Redemption Fund is not 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:

- 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

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1. *SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES: (continued)*

b. **Basis of Presentation: (continued)**

*Fund Financial Statements: (continued)*

**Proprietary Funds:**

**Enterprise Funds – (continued)**

- government or component unit - even if that government is not expected to make any payments - is not payable solely from fees and charges of the activity. (Some debt may be secured, in part, by a portion of its own proceeds but should be considered as payable "solely" from the revenues of the activity.)
- 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.
- 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 not a major fund.**

**The Child Development Center Fund – A fund used to record financial transactions related to the day care operations. This fund is financed by user charges. This is not a major fund.**

**MTI Bookstore Fund – A fund used to record financial transactions related to the operation of the MTI Bookstore. This is not a major fund.**

**Drivers Education Fund – A fund used to record financial transactions related to the operation of the Drivers Education Program. This is not 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's private-purpose trust funds are established to provide scholarships to students.**

**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 to hold assets as an agent in a trustee capacity for various classes, clubs and so on.**

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1. *SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES: (continued)*

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 fund types 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 for the School District is 60 days. The revenues which are accrued at June 30, 2015, are grant reimbursements and tuition and fees.

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

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

All proprietary fund and fiduciary fund types 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.



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1. *SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES: (continued)*

d. **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 approximately 33% for which costs were determined by estimates of the original costs. The total June 30, 2015, balance of capital assets for business-type activities are all valued at original costs. These estimated original costs were established by review of prior-year minutes and original contracts.

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

	<u>Capitalization Threshold</u>	<u>Depreciation Method</u>	<u>Estimated Useful Life</u>
Land	\$5,000	--	--
Land improvements	\$5,000	Straight-line	20 yrs
Buildings	\$50,000	Straight-line	50 yrs
equipment	\$5,000	Straight-line	5-20 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.

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1. **SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:** *(continued)*

e. **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 compensated absences, early retirement benefits payable, capital outlay certificates payable, and capital lease obligations.

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.

f. **Program Revenues:**

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

- **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.
- **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.
- **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.

g. **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.

h. **Cash and Cash Equivalents:**

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

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1. *SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES: (continued)*

i. **Equity Classifications:**

*Government-wide Statements:*

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

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

*Fund Financial Statements:*

Governmental fund equity is classified as fund balance, and is distinguished between Nonspendable, Restricted, Committed, Assigned, or Unassigned components. 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.

j. **Application of Net Position:**

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

k. **Fund Balance Classification Policies and Procedures:**

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

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

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1. *SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES: (continued)*

k. **Fund Balance Classification Policies and Procedures: (continued)**

- **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 balances 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 nonspendable fund balance is comprised of the amount not in cash form such as the long-term portion of student loans receivable.

The school does not have a formal minimum fund balance policy.

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 or at least 100% 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 district funds to be invested only in (a) securities of the United States and securities guaranteed by the United States Government either directly or indirectly; or (b) repurchase agreements fully collateralized by securities described in (a) above; or in shares of an open-end, no-load fund administered by an investment company whose investments are in securities described in (a) above and repurchase agreements described in (b) above. Also, SDCL 4-5-9 requires investments to be in the physical custody of the political subdivision or may be deposited in a safekeeping account with any bank or trust company designated by the political subdivision as its fiscal agent.

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

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**2. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS, CREDIT RISK, CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK, AND INTEREST RATE RISK: (continued)**

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

<u>Investment</u>	<u>Credit Rating</u>	<u>Maturities</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
<b><u>Mutual Funds:</u></b>			
Double line Total Return Bond Fund	Not Rated	N/A	\$ 4,316
Federated Institutional High Yield Bond Fund	Not Rated	N/A	3,997
Federated International Leaders Fund	Not Rated	N/A	28,498
Palmer Square Income Fund	Not Rated	N/A	6,080
Templeton Global Bond Fund	Not Rated	N/A	6,014
Tributary Short/Intermediate Bond Fund IP #1704	Not Rated	N/A	23,011
Tributary Income Fund IP #1707	Not Rated	N/A	42,430
Principal Global Multi-Strategy	Not Rated	N/A	10,997
MD Sass Equity Income Plus Fund	Not Rated	N/A	11,161
JP Morgan Disciplined Equity Fund	Not Rated	N/A	22,319
Money Market Funds	Not Rated	N/A	4,502
Oppenheimer Developing Markets Fund	Not Rated	N/A	3,674
Prudential Global Real Estate Fund	Not Rated	N/A	10,222
T Rowe Price Blue Chip Growth Fund	Not Rated	N/A	39,881
T Rowe Price Mid Cap Value Fund	Not Rated	N/A	9,693
Tributary Growth Opportunities Fund IP #1700	Not Rated	N/A	18,426
Tributary Small Company Fund IP #1705	Not Rated	N/A	16,806
Tortoise Mlp & Pipeline Fund - Ins	Not Rated	N/A	3,772
Vanguard Equity Income Fund	Not Rated	N/A	36,725
<b>TOTAL INVESTMENTS</b>			<b><u><u>\$ 302,524</u></u></b>

The investments listed above are a scholarship fund to benefit graduates of the School District. The fund is reported as a private-purpose trust fund in these financial statements. The donors have established the investment vehicles to be used with the fund.

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

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

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**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. All receivables are considered to be collectible, therefore, no allowance for uncollectible accounts has been established.

**4. INVENTORY:**

Inventory is valued at the lower of cost or market on the government-wide financial statements and in the proprietary funds. The cost valuation method is average cost. 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.

**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 inflow of resources in both the fund financial statements and the government-wide financial statements. Additionally, in the fund financial statements, revenue from property taxes may be limited by any amount not collected during the current fiscal period or within the "availability period."

**6. RESTRICTED CASH AND INVESTMENTS:**

Assets restricted to use for a specific purpose through segregation of balances in separate accounts are as follows:

<i>Amount</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
\$ 884,145	For debt service, by debt covenants (sinking funds required to be in a separate account)
\$ 14,222,534	Bond proceeds, by bond agreement (for capital project)

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**7. CHANGES IN CAPITAL ASSETS:**

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

	<u>Balance</u> <u>6/30/2014</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>6/30/2015</u>
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>				
<b>Capital assets, not being depreciated:</b>				
Land	\$ 1,432,632	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 1,432,632
Construction in progress	--	852,086	--	852,086
Total, not being depreciated	<u>1,432,632</u>	<u>852,086</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>2,284,718</u>
<b>Capital assets, being depreciated:</b>				
Buildings	33,299,491	1,007,736	--	34,307,227
Machinery and equipment	17,191,362	2,008,835	--	19,200,197
Total, being depreciated	<u>50,490,853</u>	<u>3,016,571</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>53,507,424</u>
<b>Less accumulated depreciation for:</b>				
Buildings	11,262,467	752,154	--	12,014,621
Machinery and equipment	8,811,121	1,788,950	--	10,600,071
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>20,073,588</u>	<u>2,541,104</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>22,614,692</u>
<b>Total capital assets, being depreciated, net</b>	<u>30,417,265</u>	<u>475,467</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>30,892,732</u>
<b>Total Governmental Activity Capital Assets, Net</b>	<u>\$ 31,849,897</u>	<u>\$ 1,327,553</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ 33,177,450</u>
<b>Depreciation expense was charged to functions as follows:</b>				
Instruction	\$ 2,388,638			
Support Services	101,644			
Co-curricular activities	50,822			
	<u>\$ 2,541,104</u>			
	<u>Balance</u> <u>7/1/2014</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>6/30/2015</u>
<b>Business-Type Activities:</b>				
<b>Capital assets, being depreciated:</b>				
Machinery and equipment	\$ 563,964	\$ 6,399	\$ --	\$ 570,363
<b>Less accumulated depreciation for:</b>				
Machinery and equipment	492,148	19,886	--	512,034
<b>Total capital assets, being depreciated, net</b>	<u>\$ 71,816</u>	<u>\$ (13,487)</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ 58,329</u>
<b>Depreciation expense was charged to functions as follow:</b>				
<b>Business-type activities:</b>				
Food service	<u>\$ 19,886</u>			

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**8. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES:**

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

	<i>Beginning Balance</i>	<i>Additions</i>	<i>Deletions</i>	<i>Ending Balance</i>	<i>Due Within One Year</i>
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>					
<b>Bonds Payable:</b>					
Qualified Zone Academy Bonds	\$ 1,845,000	\$ --	\$ (110,000)	\$ 1,735,000	\$ 435,000
Capital Outlay Certificates	9,495,000	13,950,000	(460,000)	22,985,000	953,500
Financing (Capital Acquisition) Leases	725,818	--	(359,373)	366,445	366,500
	<u>12,025,818</u>	<u>13,950,000</u>	<u>(929,373)</u>	<u>25,086,445</u>	<u>1,755,000</u>
<b>Early Retirement Payable -</b>					
Governmental Funds	417,346	160,210	(168,540)	409,016	40,000
<b>Accrued Compensated Absences -</b>					
Governmental Funds	541,539	34,367	--	575,906	175,000
<b>Note Payable -</b>					
Governmental Funds	225,000	--	--	225,000	--
<b>Contract for Deed</b>					
Governmental Funds	19,825	--	(19,825)	--	--
<b>Capital Improvement Fee-</b>					
Governmental Funds	44,800	--	(44,800)	--	--
<b>Total Governmental Activities</b>	<u>\$ 13,274,328</u>	<u>\$ 14,144,577</u>	<u>\$ (1,162,538)</u>	<u>\$ 26,296,367</u>	<u>\$ 1,970,000</u>

Compensated absences for governmental activities typically have been liquidated from the General Fund and Post-High Fund. Early retirement benefits for governmental activities typically have been liquidated from the Pension Fund and Post-High Fund.



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8. *LONG-TERM LIABILITIES: (continued)*

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

Qualified Zone Academy Bonds:

	<i>TERMS</i>	
Mitchell School District No. 17-2 Qualified Zone Academy Bonds, Series 2001	0%; bond matures and final principal payment due December 31, 2015. Payable from Series 2001 Certificate Redemption Fund. Annual deposits of \$18,992 are required to be made to the fund on December 31, with final deposit to be made on December 31, 2015.	\$ 325,000
Mitchell School District No. 17-2 Qualified Zone Academy Bonds, Series 2005	0%; bond matures and final principal payment due June 29, 2021. Payable from Series 2005 Certificate Redemption Fund. Annual deposits of \$9,673 are required to be made to the fund on June 29, with final deposit to be made on June 29, 2021.	\$ 175,000
Mitchell School District No. 17-2 Qualified Zone Academy Bonds, Series 2008	1.5%; due in annual installments of \$25,000. Interest due semi annually. Final payment due August 14, 2018. Payable from Capital Outlay Fund.	\$ 100,000
Mitchell School District No. 17-2 Qualified Zone Academy Bonds, Series 2011	5.45%; due in annual installments of \$60,000. Interest due semi annually. Final payment due March 1, 2026. Payable from Capital Outlay Fund.	\$ 660,000
Mitchell School District No. 17-2 Qualified Zone Academy Bonds, Series 2012	4.25%; bond matures and final principal payment due December 31, 2031. Annual deposits of \$25,000. Final deposit due December 15, 2031. Payable from Capital Outlay Fund.	\$ 475,000

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8. *LONG-TERM LIABILITIES: (continued)*

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

Capital Outlay Certificates:

*TERMS*

<p>Mitchell School District No. 17-2 Limited Tax General Obligation Capital Outlay Certificates, Series 2009B – Secured by pledge of capital outlay tax levy</p>	<p>Fixed interest rates ranging from 4%-6.125% that vary depending on the term of maturity; due in semi-annual installments on June 15 and December 15. Final payment due June 15, 2029. Payable from Capital Outlay Fund.</p>	<p>\$ 5,455,000</p>
<p>Mitchell School District No. 17-2 Capital Outlay Certificates (QSCB), Series 2009A – Secured by pledge of capital outlay tax levy</p>	<p>1.95%; due in semi-annual installments on June 16 and December 16. Final payment due December 16, 2024. Payable from Capital Outlay Fund.</p>	<p>\$ 1,855,000</p>
<p>Mitchell School District No. 17-2 Capital Outlay Certificates, Series 2010A – Secured by pledge of capital outlay tax levy</p>	<p>5.50%; Certificate matures and final principal payment due December 1, 2029. Payable from Series 2010 Certificate Redemption Fund. Semi-annual deposits of \$45,395 are required to be made to the fund on June 1 and December 1, with final deposit to be made on December 1, 2029.</p>	<p>\$ 1,725,000</p>
<p>Mitchell School District No. 17-2 Capital Outlay Certificates, Series 2015 – Secured by pledge of capital outlay tax levy</p>	<p>3.90%; due in semi-annual installments on June 15 and December 15. Final payment due June 15, 2035. Payable from Capital Outlay Fund.</p>	<p>\$13,950,000</p>

Notes Payable:

*TERMS*

<p>SD Development Corporation – Secured by equipment</p>	<p>5.50%; no payment due as long as School District retains ownership of wind turbine for ten years. If turbine is sold or transferred payment is due immediately. Payable from Post High Fund.</p>	<p>\$ 225,000</p>
<p>HP Financial Services Company – Secured by equipment</p>	<p>1.95%; due in annual installments of 375,334, including interest. Final payment due August 26, 2015. Payable from Capital Outlay Fund.</p>	<p>\$ 366,445</p>

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**8. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES: (continued)**

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

Other long-term liabilities were:

**TERMS**

SD Development Corporation – Secured by equipment	5.50%; no payment due as long as School District retains ownership of wind turbine for ten years. If turbine is sold or transferred payment is due immediately. Payable from Post High Fund.	\$ 225,000
HP Financial Services Company – Secured by equipment	1.95%; due in annual installments of 375,334, including interest. Final payment due August 26,2015. Payable from Capital Outlay Fund.	\$ 366,445

The annual debt service requirements to maturity for all debt outstanding except for compensated absences and note payable as of June 30, 2015, are as follows:

<i>Year Ending June 30,</i>	<i>Qualified Zone Academy Bonds</i>		<i>Capital Outlay Certificates</i>		<i>Capital Improvement Fee</i>		<i>Capital Lease</i>		<i>Contract for Deed</i>		<i>Early Retirement Benefits</i>	<i>Totals</i>	
	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
2016	410,000	37,283	995,000	879,802	--	--	366,445	7,211	--	--	171,470	1,942,915	924,296
2017	85,000	33,638	1,025,000	839,138	--	--	--	--	--	--	95,799	1,205,799	872,776
2018	85,000	29,993	1,055,000	809,328	--	--	--	--	--	--	73,905	1,213,905	839,321
2019	85,000	26,348	1,080,000	778,228	--	--	--	--	--	--	37,090	1,202,090	804,576
2020	60,000	22,890	1,105,000	745,958	--	--	--	--	--	--	20,858	1,185,858	768,848
2021-2025	475,000	124,260	6,135,000	3,128,056	--	--	--	--	--	--	9,894	6,619,894	3,252,316
2026-2030	60,000	3,270	7,235,000	1,905,481	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7,295,000	1,908,751
2031-2035	475,000	--	4,355,000	513,368	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4,830,000	513,368
<b>TOTALS</b>	<u>\$1,735,000</u>	<u>\$277,682</u>	<u>\$22,985,000</u>	<u>\$9,599,359</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$366,445</u>	<u>\$7,211</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ 409,016</u>	<u>\$25,495,461</u>	<u>\$9,884,252</u>

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**9. OPERATING LEASES:**

The School District entered into a lease agreement with Dakota Wesleyan University, Mitchell, South Dakota, to lease one of its elementary schools. The lease term is for a period of twenty years extending to February 2, 2018. The lease was amended to extend the lease term to February 1, 2038. Lease payments are being made from the Capital Outlay Fund. Lease expense for the year ended June 30, 2015, was approximately \$400,980. Estimated minimum payments on the elementary school lease for the years ending June 30 are as follows:

2016	\$ 400,000
2017	\$ 399,900
2018	\$ 266,400
2019	\$ 29,700
2020	\$ 30,500
2021-2025	\$ 164,200
2026-2030	\$ 185,800
2031-2035	\$ 210,200
2036-2038	\$ 138,000

**10. INTERFUND TRANSFERS:**

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

Transfers from:	Transfers to:			Purpose:
	<i>Capital Projects Fund</i>	<i>Post-High Fund</i>	<i>Debt Service Funds</i>	
Post-High Fund	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 115,789	Subsidize operations/ deposits for debt retirement
Capital Outlay Fund	\$ 800,000	\$ --	\$ 28,665	Deposits for debt retirement/Capital funding
MTI Bookstore Fund	\$ --	\$ 207,876	\$ --	Subsidize operations

**11. RESTRICTED NET POSITION:**

Restricted net position restricted for the year ended June 30, 2015 was as follows:

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Restricted By</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Special Education	Law	\$ 716,483
Capital Outlay	Law	611,207
Special Termination Benefits	Law	1,250,108
Post-Secondary Education	Law	3,833,516
Construction of Capital Assets	Bond Agreement	272,534
Student Financial Aid	Federal Regulation	440,850
Debt Service	Bond Agreement	884,145
SDRS Pension Purposes	Law	4,241,343
Total Restricted Net Position		<u>\$ 12,250,186</u>

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**12. PENSION PLAN:**

**a. 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 is 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, PO Box 1098, Pierre, SD 57501-1098, or by calling 605-773-3731.

**b. 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 non-service-related disability eligibility. Disability benefits are determined in the same manner as retirement benefits but are payable immediately without an actuarial reduction. Death benefits are a percent of the employee's final average salary.

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

- If the SDRS market value 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% minimum 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.

**c. 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% of salary
- Class B Judicial Members – 9% of salary
- Class B Public Safety Members – 8% of salary

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12. *PENSION PLAN: (continued)*

c. **Contributions: (continued)**

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. Mitchell School District's share of contributions to the SDRS for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2015, 2014, and 2013 were \$852,225, \$851,881 and \$805,594, respectively, equal to the required contributions for each year.

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

At June 30, 2014, SDRS is 107.3% funded and accordingly has a net pension asset. The proportionate shares of the components of the net pension asset of SDRS for Mitchell School District as of June 30, 2014 are as follows:

Proportionate share of net position restricted for pension benefits	\$ 86,158,207
Less proportionate share of total pension liability	<u>\$ 80,306,390</u>
Proportionate share of net pension liability (asset)	<u><u>\$ (5,851,817)</u></u>

At June 30, 2015, the Mitchell School District reported an asset of \$7,431,808 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability (asset) was measured as of June 30, 2014 and the total pension liability (asset) used to calculate the net pension liability (asset) was based on a projection of Mitchell School District's share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the contributions of all participating entities. At June 30, 2014, Mitchell School District's proportion was 1.0315379%.

For the year ended June 30, 2015, Mitchell School District recognized pension revenue of \$313,916. At June 30, 2015 Mitchell School District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<i>Deferred Outflows of Resources</i>	<i>Deferred Inflows of Resources</i>
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ 495,143	\$ --
Changes in assumption	\$ 3,819,549	\$ --
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	\$ --	\$ 6,777,390
Changes in proportion and difference between District contributions and proportionate share of contributions	\$ --	\$ --
District contributions subsequent to the measurement date	\$ 852,225	\$ --

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**12. PENSION PLAN: (continued)**

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

\$1,081,889 reported as deferred outflow of resources related to pensions resulting from Mitchell School District contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ending June 30, 2016. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense (revenue) as follows:

Year Ended June 30:		
2016	\$	(464,993)
2017	\$	(464,993)
2018	\$	(464,993)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>(1,394,979)</u></b>

**e. 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.

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12. *PENSION PLAN: (continued)*

e. **Actuarial Assumptions: (continued)**

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><i>Asset Class</i></u>	<u><i>Target Allocation</i></u>	<u><i>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</i></u>
Global equity	64.0%	4.7%
Fixed income	26.0%	1.8%
Real estate	8.0%	5.5%
Cash	2.0%	0.8%
	<u>100.0%</u>	

f. **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 will be made at rates equal to the member rate. Based on these assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability (asset).



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12. *PENSION PLAN: (continued)*

g. **Sensitivity of Liability (Asset) to Changes in the Discount Rate:**

The following presents Mitchell 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 Mitchell School District’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:

	<i>1% Decrease</i>	<i>Current Discount Rate</i>	<i>1% Increase</i>
School District’s proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$ 5,782,696	\$ (5,851,817)	\$ (15,340,976)

h. **Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position:**

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

i. **Classified Employee’s Retirement Annuity Plan:**

All full-time classified employees who have completed at least one year of employment with the School District may elect to participate in the plan. An eligible employee electing to participate in the plan shall designate an amount determined by him/her to be deducted from his/her monthly salary by the School District, which amount, together with the amount hereinafter specified to be contributed by the School District, shall be used to pay the premiums on a tax-sheltered annuity (designated and owned by the employee). The School District makes a matching contribution on behalf of each participant in the plan up to a maximum contribution of 6% of the employee’s salary.

13. *EARLY RETIREMENT PLAN:*

The School District has an agreement which provides for an early retirement cash benefit in an amount not to exceed the retiree’s highest salary while employed by the School District to certificated teachers and administrative personnel hired before September 1, 2001, who retire after having met certain age and length-of-service requirements. To collect these benefits, notification must be given no later than March 15 of the year in which such retirement will occur. Currently, 30 retirees are receiving benefits under this provision. An additional 20 employees are expected to be eligible for early retirement benefits by March 15, 2015, not all of whom are expected to elect early retirement. The benefit is paid in monthly installments. The early retirement benefits are funded from the applicable fund on a pay-as-you-go basis and are recorded as a liability in the government-wide financial statements at the time an employee elects early retirement. Benefits paid for the year ended June 30, 2015, were \$113,558.

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**14. JOINT VENTURE:**

The School District participates in the joint venture known as James Valley Education Cooperative, a cooperative service unit (co-op) formed for the purpose of providing special education services to the member School Districts. The members of the co-op and their relative percentage participation in the co-op are as follows:

Sanborn Central School District	6.5%
Parkston School District	17.4%
Mitchell School District	71.1%
Woonsocket School District	5%

The co-op's governing board is composed of two representatives from each member School District, who are a school board member and the superintendent. Each school is entitled to one vote. The school board member is the voting member for each 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 James Valley Education Cooperative.

At June 30, 2015, this joint venture had total assets of \$72,907; total liabilities of \$29,739; and net position of \$43,168.

**15. RISK MANAGEMENT:**

The School District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. During the period ended June 30, 2015, the School District managed its risk 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 coverage also includes a \$2,000,000 lifetime maximum payment per person.

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

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15. *RISK MANAGEMENT: (continued)*

**Liability Insurance:** (continued)

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 the pool to provide coverage for:

- Property loss - Replacement cost for any single occurrence; excess aggregate property coverage of \$250,000,000
- Boiler and machinery coverage - \$50,000,000
- Automobile and school bus coverage - \$2,000,000 per vehicle per accident
- Bodily injury and property damage - \$2,000,000 per occurrence and no annual aggregate
- Blanket surety bond and crime loss - \$200,000
- School leaders' errors and omissions - \$2,000,000 each occurrence and no annual aggregate
- Umbrella - \$1,000,000

The agreement with the ASBSD-PLF provides that the above coverages will be provided to a \$6,000,000 limit. Member premiums are used by the pool for payment of claims and to pay for reinsurance for claims in excess of \$100,000 to the upper limit. The School District carries a \$1,000 deductible for the 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.

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

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

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15. *RISK MANAGEMENT: (continued)*

Unemployment Benefits:

The school 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, no claims had been filed for unemployment benefits and none are anticipated in the next fiscal year.

16. *VIOLATIONS OF FINANCE-RELATED LEGAL AND CONTRACTUAL PROVISIONS:*

The agreements related to the Series 2001 and Series 2005 Qualified Zone Academy Bonds require the School District to deposit funds to, and maintain debt service accounts, in the Capital Outlay Fund. USGAAP requires a sinking fund to be classified as a debt service fund. The deposits to the sinking funds are recorded as transfers in these financial statements. State law prohibits transfers from the Capital Outlay Fund. These interfund transfers are not violations of the statutory restrictions on interfund transfers.

17. *PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENTS:*

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*. In addition, Mitchell School District corrected its reporting of capital assets as of that date. As a result beginning net position has been restated to reflect the corrected capital assets, net pension asset and deferred outflow of resources as of July 1, 2014 as follows:

Net Position July 1, 2014, as previously reported	\$ 29,897,236
Restatement for Pension Accounting:	
Net pension asset	2,290,057
Pension related deferred outflows of resources	852,225
Correction of capital assets	<u>469,534</u>
	<u><u>\$ 33,509,052</u></u>

18. *CONTINGENCY:*

Mitchell School District is a member of the South Dakota School District Benefits Fund which has been operating at a deficit for several years. If Mitchell School District would leave the Fund, they would be liable for their share of the deficit which is potentially a significant amount.

***REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
OTHER THAN MD&A***

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**BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)**  
**GENERAL FUND**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual Amounts</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
<b><u>REVENUES</u></b>				
<i>Revenue from Local Sources:</i>				
<i>Taxes:</i>				
Ad valorem taxes	\$ 6,750,000	\$ 6,750,000	\$ 6,438,599	\$ (311,401)
Prior years' ad valorem taxes	45,000	45,000	33,567	(11,433)
Gross receipts taxes	590,000	590,000	1,086,930	496,930
Penalties and interest on taxes	14,000	14,000	12,938	(1,062)
<i>Tuition and Fees:</i>				
Regular day school tuition	105,000	105,000	104,726	(274)
Summer school fees	--	--	7,500	7,500
<i>Earnings on investments and deposits</i>	5,000	5,000	23,549	18,549
<i>Cocurricular Activities:</i>				
Admissions	100,000	100,000	72,328	(27,672)
Other pupil activity income	20,000	20,000	19,116	(884)
<i>Other Revenue from Local Sources:</i>				
Rentals	13,000	13,000	35,642	22,642
Charges for services	105,000	105,000	54,523	(50,477)
Other	62,378	62,378	86,668	24,290
<i>Revenue from Intermediate Sources:</i>				
<i>County Sources:</i>				
County apportionment	230,000	230,000	264,478	34,478
Lease of county-owned land	15,000	15,000	17,248	2,248
Other	--	--	948	948
<i>Revenue from State Sources:</i>				
<i>Grants-in-aid:</i>				
Unrestricted grants-in-aid	7,046,000	7,046,000	7,077,834	31,834
Restricted grants-in-aid	166,322	166,322	199,020	32,698
<i>Other state revenue</i>	--	--	6,916	6,916
<i>Revenue from Federal Sources:</i>				
<i>Grants-in-aid:</i>				
Restricted grants-in-aid received from Federal government through the State	972,374	972,374	1,003,561	31,187
<i>Johnson O'Malley Funds</i>	22,822	22,822	30,617	7,795
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>16,261,896</b>	<b>16,261,896</b>	<b>16,576,708</b>	<b>314,812</b>

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**BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)**  
**GENERAL FUND**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**  
**(CONTINUED)**

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual Amounts</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
<b><u>EXPENDITURES</u></b>				
<i>Instruction:</i>				
<i>Regular Programs:</i>				
Elementary	\$ 4,145,318	\$ 4,145,318	\$ 4,116,829	\$ 28,489
Middle/junior high	2,142,871	2,142,871	2,124,096	18,775
High school	2,841,274	2,841,274	2,856,241	(14,967)
<i>Special Programs:</i>				
Gifted and talented	15,933	15,933	14,822	1,111
Educationally deprived	1,209,965	1,209,965	1,198,725	11,240
<i>Support Services:</i>				
<i>Pupils:</i>				
Guidance	325,002	325,002	299,463	25,539
Health	65,756	65,756	58,866	6,890
<i>Instructional Staff:</i>				
Improvement of instruction	107,920	107,920	134,015	(26,095)
Educational media	502,223	502,223	502,258	(35)
<i>General Administration:</i>				
Board of education	122,909	122,909	110,849	12,060
Executive administration	176,266	176,266	173,979	2,287
<i>School Administration:</i>				
Office of the principal	1,034,849	1,034,849	1,038,702	(3,853)
Other	11,673	11,673	7,887	3,786
<i>Business:</i>				
Fiscal services	203,197	203,197	195,529	7,668
Operation and maintenance of plant	2,146,387	2,146,387	2,181,786	(35,399)
Pupil transportation	230,000	230,000	220,942	9,058
Internal services	106,718	106,718	55,959	50,759
<i>Community Services:</i>				
Direction	11,000	11,000	416	10,584
Custody and care of children	150,000	150,000	144,167	5,833
Nonpublic school	85,111	85,111	86,672	(1,561)
<i>Nonprogrammed Charges:</i>				
Payments to State - Unemployment	4,000	4,000	2,448	1,552
<i>Cocurricular Activities:</i>				
Male activities	216,011	216,011	203,235	12,776
Female activities	203,112	203,112	179,714	23,398
Combined activities	396,247	396,247	380,892	15,355
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>16,453,742</b>	<b>16,453,742</b>	<b>16,288,492</b>	<b>165,250</b>
<i>Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures</i>	<b>(191,846)</b>	<b>(191,846)</b>	<b>288,216</b>	<b>480,062</b>

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**BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)**  
**GENERAL FUND**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**  
**(CONTINUED)**

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual Amounts</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):</b>				
Sale of surplus property	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>
<b>Excess of Revenues and Other Sources Over (Under)</b>				
Expenditures	(191,846)	(191,846)	289,216	481,062
<b>FUND BALANCE, Beginning of Year</b>	<u>5,252,578</u>	<u>5,252,578</u>	<u>5,780,399</u>	<u>527,821</u>
<b>FUND BALANCE, End of Year</b>	<u>\$ 5,060,732</u>	<u>\$ 5,060,732</u>	<u>\$ 6,069,615</u>	<u>\$ 1,008,883</u>



**MITCHELL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17-2**  
**BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)**  
**CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual Amounts</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
<b><u>REVENUES</u></b>				
<i>Revenue from Local Sources:</i>				
<i>Taxes:</i>				
Ad valorem taxes	\$ 3,495,593	\$ 3,495,593	\$ 3,444,463	\$ (51,130)
Prior years' ad valorem taxes	20,000	20,000	18,550	(1,450)
Penalties and interest on taxes	5,000	5,000	6,441	1,441
Earnings on investments and deposits	500	500	2,000	1,500
<i>Other Revenue from Local Sources:</i>				
Other	91,000	91,000	89,702	(1,298)
<i>Revenue from State Sources:</i>				
Other state revenue	1,394,228	1,394,228	1,106,904	(287,324)
<i>Revenue from Federal Sources:</i>				
Restricted grants-in-aid	8,100	8,100	8,100	--
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<u>5,014,421</u>	<u>5,014,421</u>	<u>4,676,160</u>	<u>(338,261)</u>
<b><u>EXPENDITURES</u></b>				
<i>Instruction:</i>				
<i>Regular Programs:</i>				
Elementary	164,800	164,800	160,754	4,046
Middle/junior high	147,000	147,000	124,226	22,774
High school	708,628	708,628	261,701	446,927
<i>Support Services:</i>				
<i>General Administration:</i>				
Board of education	394,321	394,321	73,776	320,545
<i>Business:</i>				
Fiscal services	2,000	2,000	1,815	185
Facilities acquisition and construction	1,570,209	1,570,209	645,958	924,251
Operation and maintenance of plant	123,169	123,169	5,088	118,081
Pupil transportation	45,000	45,000	38,990	6,010
Internal services	420,000	420,000	419,148	852
Debt Services	1,367,294	1,367,294	1,313,440	53,854
Capital Outlay	--	--	1,151,074	(1,151,074)
<i>Cocurricular Activities:</i>				
Male activities	12,000	12,000	11,572	428
Combined activities	60,000	60,000	10,000	50,000
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<u>5,014,421</u>	<u>5,014,421</u>	<u>4,217,542</u>	<u>796,879</u>
<i>Excess of Revenues Over (Under)</i>				
<i>Expenditures</i>	--	--	458,618	458,618
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):</b>				
Interfund transfers (out)	--	--	(853,665)	(853,665)
<i>Excess of Revenues and Other Sources Over (Under)</i>				
<i>Expenditures</i>	--	--	(395,047)	(395,047)
<b>FUND BALANCE, Beginning of Year</b>	<u>111,022</u>	<u>(67,628)</u>	<u>443,644</u>	<u>511,272</u>
<b>FUND BALANCE, End of Year</b>	<u>\$ 111,022</u>	<u>\$ (67,628)</u>	<u>\$ 48,597</u>	<u>\$ 116,225</u>

**MITCHELL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17-2**  
**BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)**  
**SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>			<i>Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)</i>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>Actual Amounts</u>	
<b><u>REVENUES</u></b>				
<i>Revenue from Local Sources:</i>				
<i>Taxes:</i>				
Ad valorem taxes	\$ 1,710,727	\$ 1,710,727	\$ 1,741,890	\$ 31,163
Prior years' ad valorem taxes	10,000	10,000	9,026	(974)
Penalties and interest on taxes	3,000	3,000	3,196	196
<i>Earnings on investments and deposits</i>	750	750	3,680	2,930
<i>Other Revenue From Local Sources:</i>				
Charges for services	70,000	70,000	44,894	(25,106)
<i>Revenue from State Sources:</i>				
<i>Grants-in-aid:</i>				
Restricted grants-in-aid	1,170,247	1,170,247	1,214,617	44,370
<i>Revenue from Federal Sources:</i>				
<i>Grants-in-aid:</i>				
Restricted grants-in-aid received from Federal government through the State	657,779	657,779	657,779	--
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<u>3,622,503</u>	<u>3,622,503</u>	<u>3,675,082</u>	<u>52,579</u>
<b><u>EXPENDITURES</u></b>				
<i>Instruction:</i>				
<i>Special Programs:</i>				
Programs for special education	2,602,664	2,602,664	2,462,944	139,720
<i>Support Services:</i>				
<i>Pupils:</i>				
Guidance	78,885	78,885	78,630	255
Health	20,631	20,631	20,166	465
Psychological	117,706	117,706	115,880	1,826
Speech pathology	636,805	636,805	655,956	(19,151)
Student therapy services	175,500	175,500	200,684	(25,184)
<i>Special Education:</i>				
Administrative costs	110,000	110,000	108,025	1,975
Transportation costs	47,500	47,500	113,249	(65,749)
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<u>3,789,691</u>	<u>3,789,691</u>	<u>3,755,534</u>	<u>34,157</u>
<i>Excess of Revenues Over (Under)</i>				
<i>Expenditures</i>	(167,188)	(167,188)	(80,452)	86,736
<i>FUND BALANCE, Beginning of Year</i>				
	720,727	720,727	796,935	76,208
<i>FUND BALANCE, End of Year</i>	<u>\$ 553,539</u>	<u>\$ 553,539</u>	<u>\$ 716,483</u>	<u>\$ 162,944</u>

**MITCHELL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17-2**  
**BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)**  
**PENSION FUND**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>			<i>Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)</i>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>Actual Amounts</u>	
<b><u>REVENUES</u></b>				
<i>Revenue from Local Sources:</i>				
<i>Taxes:</i>				
Ad valorem taxes	\$ 342,000	\$ 342,000	\$ 344,437	\$ 2,437
Prior years' ad valorem taxes	--	--	1,855	1,855
Penalties and interest on taxes	--	--	644	644
<i>Earnings on investments and deposits</i>	--	--	5,210	5,210
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b><u>342,000</u></b>	<b><u>342,000</u></b>	<b><u>352,146</u></b>	<b><u>10,146</u></b>
<b><u>EXPENDITURES</u></b>				
<i>Nonprogrammed Charges:</i>				
Pension payments	<u>342,000</u>	<u>342,000</u>	<u>132,360</u>	<u>209,640</u>
<i>Excess of Revenues Over (Under)</i>				
<i>Expenditures</i>	--	--	219,786	219,786
<b>FUND BALANCE, Beginning of Year</b>	<b><u>920,328</u></b>	<b><u>920,328</u></b>	<b><u>1,030,322</u></b>	<b><u>109,994</u></b>
<b>FUND BALANCE, End of Year</b>	<b><u>\$ 920,328</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 920,328</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,250,108</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 329,780</u></b>

**MITCHELL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17-2**  
**BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)**  
**POST-HIGH FUND**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual Amounts</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
<b><u>REVENUES</u></b>				
<i>Revenue from Local Sources:</i>				
<i>Post Secondary Program Tuition and Student Fees:</i>				
Post secondary program tuition	\$ 4,240,340	\$ 4,240,340	\$ 3,752,850	\$ (487,490)
Post secondary student fees	2,800,217	2,800,217	2,246,489	(553,728)
Earnings on investments and deposits	--	--	12,559	12,559
<i>Post Secondary:</i>				
Resales/services - occupational programs	728,000	728,000	797,467	69,467
<i>Other Revenue from Local Sources:</i>				
Other	472,144	472,144	801,531	329,387
<i>Revenue from State Sources:</i>				
<i>Grants-in-aid:</i>				
Restricted grants-in-aid	4,483,450	4,483,450	4,474,372	(9,078)
Other State Revenue	1,476,310	1,476,310	1,562,368	86,058
<i>Revenue from Federal Sources:</i>				
<i>Grants-in-aid:</i>				
Restricted grants-in-aid received from Federal government through the State	274,341	274,341	270,964	(3,377)
Other	5,320,700	5,320,700	2,252,214	(3,068,486)
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<u>19,795,502</u>	<u>19,795,502</u>	<u>16,170,814</u>	<u>(3,624,688)</u>
<b><u>EXPENDITURES</u></b>				
<i>Instruction:</i>				
Post Secondary Occupational Programs	8,952,152	8,952,152	7,190,088	1,762,064
<i>Support Services:</i>				
<i>Pupils:</i>				
Guidance	1,495,895	1,495,895	1,415,612	80,283
<i>Instructional Staff:</i>				
Educational media	21,563	21,563	18,055	3,508
<i>General Administration:</i>				
Board of education	3,230	3,230	3,230	--
Executive administration	33,725	33,725	33,864	(139)
<i>School Administration:</i>				
Vocational school - director's office	259,276	259,276	283,830	(24,554)
Financial aids administration	143,969	143,969	151,489	(7,520)
Other	209,979	209,979	201,942	8,037

**MITCHELL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17-2**  
**BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)**  
**POST-HIGH FUND**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**  
**(CONTINUED)**

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>			<i>Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)</i>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>Actual Amounts</u>	
<i>Business:</i>				
Fiscal services	\$ 644,761	\$ 644,761	\$ 680,885	\$ (36,124)
Operation and maintenance of plant	1,564,902	1,564,902	1,318,965	245,937
Internal service	25,000	25,000	31,250	(6,250)
<i>Central:</i>				
Planning	4,221,536	4,221,536	679,310	3,542,226
Data processing	754,037	754,037	614,257	139,780
<i>Resale Services:</i>				
Post secondary resales/service	781,785	781,785	768,468	13,317
<i>Other Support Services</i>	36,480	36,480	11,400	25,080
<i>Debt Services</i>	275,699	275,699	177,705	97,994
<i>Capital Outlay</i>	--	--	1,865,497	(1,865,497)
<i>Cocurricular Activities:</i>				
Combined activities	193,613	193,613	70,194	123,419
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<u>19,617,602</u>	<u>19,617,602</u>	<u>15,516,041</u>	<u>4,101,561</u>
<i>Excess of Revenues Over (Under)</i>				
<i>Expenditures</i>	<u>177,900</u>	<u>177,900</u>	<u>654,773</u>	<u>476,873</u>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES :</b>				
Interfund transfers in	--	102,326	230,496	128,170
Interfund transfers out	(280,226)	(280,226)	(90,789)	189,437
Sale of surplus property	--	--	15,175	15,175
<b>TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>	<u>(280,226)</u>	<u>(177,900)</u>	<u>154,882</u>	<u>332,782</u>
<i>Excess of Revenues and Other Sources Over</i>				
<i>Expenditures</i>	(102,326)	--	809,655	809,655
<b>FUND BALANCE, Beginning of Year</b>	<u>3,122,626</u>	<u>3,122,626</u>	<u>3,366,760</u>	<u>244,134</u>
<b>FUND BALANCE, End of Year</b>	<u>\$ 3,020,300</u>	<u>\$ 3,122,626</u>	<u>\$ 4,176,415</u>	<u>\$ 1,053,789</u>

*MITCHELL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17-2  
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION  
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015*

**1. BUDGETS AND BUDGETARY ACCOUNTING:**

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

- a) Prior to the first regular board meeting in May of each year the school board causes to be prepared a proposed budget for the next fiscal year according to the budgetary standards prescribed by the Auditor General.
- b) The proposed budget is considered by the school board at the first regular meeting held in the month of May of each year.
- c) The proposed budget is published for public review no later than July 15 each year.
- d) Public hearings are held to solicit taxpayer input prior to the approval of the budget.
- e) Before October 1 of each year, the school board must approve the budget for the ensuing fiscal year for each fund, except fiduciary funds.
- f) After adoption by the school board, the operating budget is legally binding and actual expenditures of each fund cannot exceed the amounts budgeted, except as indicated in item h.
- g) A line item for contingencies may be included in the annual budget. Such a line item may not exceed 5% of the total school district budget and may be transferred by resolution of the school board to any other budget category, except for capital outlay, that is deemed insufficient during the year. No amount of expenditures may be charged directly to the contingency line item in the budget.
- h) If it is determined during the year that sufficient amounts have not been budgeted, state statute allows adoption of supplemental budgets when monies are available to increase legal spending authority.
- i) Unexpended appropriations lapse at year-end unless encumbered by resolution of the school board.
- j) Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year for the General Fund and each major special revenue fund.

**2. US 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. Also, under the budgetary basis of accounting deposits to debt service funds to accumulate resources for the retirement of Qualified Zone Academy Bonds are recorded as debt service expenditures. The financial statements prepared in conformity with USGAAP report these transactions as operating transfers.

**MITCHELL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17-2  
SCHEDULE OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE  
SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY (ASSET)  
SOUTH DAKOTA RETIREMENT SYSTEM**

	<i>2015</i>
<b>District's proportion of the net pension liability (asset)</b>	<b>1.03%</b>
<b>District's proportionate share of net pension liability (asset)</b>	<b>\$ (5,851,817)</b>
<b>District's covered-employee payroll</b>	<b>\$ 14,203,750</b>
<b>District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll</b>	<b>41.20%</b>
<b>Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability (asset)</b>	<b>92.05%</b>

\* 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 previous fiscal year.

**MITCHELL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17-2  
SCHEDULE OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS  
SOUTH DAKOTA RETIREMENT SYSTEM**

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
<b>Contractually required contribution</b>	<b>\$ 1,081,982</b>	<b>\$ 1,081,889</b>
<b>Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution</b>	<u><b>1,081,982</b></u>	<u><b>1,081,889</b></u>
<b>Contribution deficiency (excess)</b>	<u><u><b>\$ --</b></u></u>	<u><u><b>\$ --</b></u></u>
<b>District's covered-employee payroll</b>	<b>\$ 18,033,033</b>	<b>\$ 18,031,483</b>
<b>Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll</b>	<b>6.00%</b>	<b>6.00%</b>



***SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION***

**MITCHELL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17-2  
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

<i>FEDERAL GRANTOR/PASS-THROUGH GRANTOR/ PROGRAM OR CLUSTER TITLE</i>	<i>FEDERAL CFDA NUMBER</i>		<i>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES</i>
<i>U.S. Department of Agriculture:</i>			
<i>Direct Federal Funding</i>			
Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development Program	10.311		\$ 8,354
<i>Pass through the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska:</i>			
Farm Business Management and Benchmarking Competitive Grants Program	10.319		70,836
<i>Pass through the Board of Regents of North Dakota State University:</i>			
Farm Business Management and Benchmarking Competitive Grants Program	10.319		37,030
<i>Pass through the S.D. Department of Education:</i>			
Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program	10.579		23,847
<i>Child Nutrition Cluster:</i>			
<i>Non-Cash Assistance (Commodities):</i>			
National School Lunch Program	10.555	\$ 78,157	
<i>Cash Assistance:</i>			
School Breakfast Program (Note 2)	10.553	88,343	
National School Lunch Program (Note 2)	10.555	432,036	
Summer Food Service Program for Children	10.559	52,406	
Total Child Nutrition Cluster			<u>650,942</u>
<i>Total U.S. Department of Agriculture</i>			<u>791,009</u>
<i>U.S. Department of Labor:</i>			
<i>Direct Federal Funding</i>			
Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training Grant	17.282		<u>2,135,572</u>
<i>General Services Administration:</i>			
<i>Pass through the S.D. Federal Property Agency:</i>			
Donation of Federal Surplus Property (Note 5)	39.003		<u>2,395</u>
<i>National Science Foundation</i>			
<i>Pass through the S.D. Department of Education</i>			
Office of Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research	47.081		<u>7,616</u>

**MITCHELL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17-2**  
**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**  
**(CONTINUED)**

<i>FEDERAL GRANTOR/PASS-THROUGH GRANTOR/ PROGRAM OR CLUSTER TITLE</i>	<i>FEDERAL CFDA NUMBER</i>		<i>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES</i>
<i>U.S. Department of Education:</i>			
<i>Direct Federal Funding:</i>			
<b>Student Financial Assistance Programs Cluster:</b>			
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant Program (FSEOG)	84.007	\$ 52,591	
Direct Loan Program (DLP) (Note 3)	84.032	5,352,187	
Federal Work Study (FWS)	84.033	65,919	
Federal Pell Grant Program (PELL)	84.063	<u>1,929,859</u>	
<b>Total Student Financial Assistance Programs Cluster</b>			<b>\$ 7,400,556</b>
 Indian Education - Grants to Local Educational Agencies	 84.060		 30,617
<i>Pass through the S.D. Department of Education:</i>			
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies (LEAs)	84.010		584,551
Vocational Education - Basic Grants to States	84.048		351,403
Twenty-First Century Community Learning Centers	84.287		145,800
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	84.367		188,805
<b>Special Education Cluster:</b>			
Special Education Grants to States	84.027	641,143	
Special Education - Preschool Grants	84.173	<u>17,534</u>	
<b>Total Special Education Cluster</b>			<b><u>658,677</u></b>
 <i>Total U.S. Department of Education</i>			 <b><u>9,360,409</u></b>
 <b>GRAND TOTAL</b>			 <b><u><u>\$ 12,297,001</u></u></b>

**MITCHELL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17-2**  
**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**  
**(CONTINUED)**

**Note 1:** The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards includes the federal grant activity of the school and is presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting unless otherwise noted. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of the basic financial statements.

**Note 2:** Federal reimbursements are not based upon specific expenditures. Therefore, the amounts reported here represent cash received rather than federal expenditures.

**Note 3:** Loans guaranteed under federal guarantee loan programs and issued to parents of eligible students or eligible students attending this vocational technical school had the following values:

Direct Loans – Subsidized/Unsubsidized	\$4,728,936
PLUS Program Loans	\$ 623,251

**Note 4:** Federally funded loan programs had the following current fiscal year disbursement and outstanding loan balances at year end:

Federal CFDA Number	Grant Programs	Loan Disbursement	Loan Balance
84.038	Perkins Loans	\$ 39,350	\$ 332,327

**Note 5:** The amount reported represents 23.3% of the original acquisition cost of the federal surplus property received by the school. (Original acquisition cost is provided by Federal Surplus Property. It is not what the school actually paid for the item.)