

SCHOOL DISTRICT FREMONT RE-1

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
With Independent Auditors' Report

Year Ended June 30, 2017



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Education
School District Fremont RE-1

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of School District Fremont RE-1, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the School District Fremont RE-1's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement. The financial statements of the discretely presented component units were not audited in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*.

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

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

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the aggregate discretely presented component

units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the School District Fremont RE-1, as of June 30, 2017, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and required supplementary information as listed in the table of contents be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the School District Fremont RE-1's basic financial statements. The individual fund financial statements and schedules are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, and is also not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The individual fund financial statements and schedules and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the individual fund financial statements and schedules and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are 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 October 23, 2017, on our consideration of the School District Fremont RE-1's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an

audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering School District Fremont RE-1's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Hoelting & Company Inc.

Colorado Springs, Colorado
October 23, 2017

Cañon City Schools
Management's Discussion & Analysis
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017

As management of the School District Fremont RE-1 (District), doing business as Cañon City Schools, we offer readers of the District's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with additional information furnished in the independent auditors report and financial statements, which immediately follow this section.

Financial Highlights

Key financial highlights for fiscal year 2017 are as follows:

- The District's government-wide net position decreased by \$18.8 million to \$-50.0 million for the year ended June 30, 2017, primarily as a result of the update to the PERA liability amount related to the adoption and implementation of GASB Statement 68.
- Governmental activities have unrestricted net position of \$ -71.9 million. Again, primarily as a result of the adoption, implementation and update of GASB Statement 68.
- The District's primary government long-term liabilities increased by \$56.1 million with the adoption, full implementation and update of GASB Statement 68.
- Fund balance of the District's general fund, which includes the general fund 10, risk management fund 18 and the Colorado Preschool fund 19, decreased by \$276 thousand to \$1.6 million.

Overview of the Financial Statements

Management's discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the District's basic financial statements. The District's basic financial statements are comprised of three components: 1) Government-wide financial statements, 2) Fund financial statements, and 3) Notes to the basic financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

- The first two statements are district-wide financial statements that provide both short-term and long-term information about the District's overall financial status.
- The remaining statements are fund financial statements that focus on individual parts of the District, reporting the District's operations in more detail than the district-wide statements.
- The governmental funds statements tell how basic services such as instruction were financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending.
- Fiduciary funds statements provide information about the financial relationships in which the District acts solely as a trustee or agent for the benefit of others, such as scholarship funds and student clubs and organizations funds.

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The financial statements also include notes that explain some of the information in the statements and provide more detailed data. The statements are followed by a section of required supplemental information that further explains and supports the financial statements with a comparison of the District's budget for the year.

District-wide Statements

The district-wide statements report information about the District as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. The statement of net assets includes all of the District'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 district-wide statements report the District's net position – *Statement of Net Position* - and how they have changed – the *Statement of Activities*. Net position – the difference between the District's assets and liabilities – are one way to measure the District's financial health or *position*.

- Over time, increases or decreases in the District's net position are an indicator of whether its financial position is improving or deteriorating, respectively.
- To assess the District's overall health, you need to consider additional nonfinancial factors such as changes in the District's property tax base and the condition of school buildings and other facilities.

Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the District's funds, focusing on its most significant or "major" funds – not the District as a whole. Funds are accounting devices the District uses to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending on particular programs. Some funds are required by state law and by bond covenants. The District establishes other funds to control and manage money for particular purposes (such as repaying its long-term debts) or to show that it is properly using certain revenues (such as federal grants). The District has two kinds of funds:

- *Governmental funds*: Most of the District's basic services are included in governmental funds, which generally focus on (1) how cash and other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash flow in and out and (2) the balances left at 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 District's programs. Because this information does not encompass the additional long-term focus of the district-wide statements, additional information at the bottom of the governmental funds statements explains the relationship (or differences) between them.
- *Fiduciary funds*: The District is the agent, or *fiduciary*, for assets that belong to others, such as the scholarship and student clubs/organizations funds. The District is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used only for their intended purposes and by those to whom the assets belong. The District excludes these activities from the district-wide financial statements because it cannot use these assets to finance its operations.

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Financial Analysis of the District as a Whole

Colorado school districts are primarily funded from the School Finance Act of 1994 (SFA) as amended. An individual district's funding is primarily driven by its enrollment. The District's enrollment peaked in fiscal year 2002 (October 2001 count) with a declining trend up until the past few years wherein enrollment has been relatively flat.

The District's declining enrollment negatively affected its funding over the past few years. This coupled with material reductions in funding due to economic recession under the SFA has had a severe negative impact on the District's resources. The District's total program funding from the SFA increased \$707 thousand in fiscal year 2017.

In fiscal year 2017 the District's General Fund (Fund 10) fund balance was 5.7% of fiscal year 2017 expenditures. Industry standards call for a fund balance in the range of 8% to 15% in order to meet operating obligations, cash flow requirements and unforeseen events.

Prior to fiscal year 2012 the District's fund balance was approaching the desired minimum fund balance level of 8%. However, it decreased as projected in fiscal year 2012, 2013 and 2014, as it was used to cover ongoing projected budget shortfalls. General Fund fund balance increased by \$183 thousand in fiscal year 2016, but decreased by \$256 thousand in fiscal year 2017.

The assets of the District are classified as current assets and capital assets. Cash, investments, receivables, inventories and prepaid expenditures are current assets. These assets are available to provide resources for the near-term operations of the District. The majority of current assets are the result of the property tax collection process. Capital assets are used in the operations of the District. These assets include land, buildings, equipment and vehicles.

Current and long-term liabilities are classified based on anticipated liquidation either in the near term or in the future. Current liabilities include accounts payable, accrued salaries and benefits, and deferred revenue. Long-term liabilities such as long-term debt obligations and compensated absences will be liquidated from resources that will become available after fiscal year 2017.

In total, District net position decreased by \$18.8 million to \$-50.0 million for the year ended June 30, 2017. This is primarily a result of the 2016 update in accordance with the implementation of GASB Statement No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions. See note one, to the financial statements, for additional information.

The District's General Fund fund balance decreased by \$256 thousand resulting in an ending fund balance of \$1.4 million at fiscal year 2017 year-end. Fund balance decreased as a result of revenue received under the School Finance Act being less than projected as actual student enrollment was less than projected.

The District's long-term liabilities increased by \$56.1 million to \$138.3 million. \$57.8 million of the increase was attributed to the adoption and full implementation of GASB Statement 68. The addition of capital leases partially offset the expected decrease from payments on the capital construction bonds and other capital borrowings. The long-term debt includes bond payments, compensated absences, energy projects and QZAB Bonds.

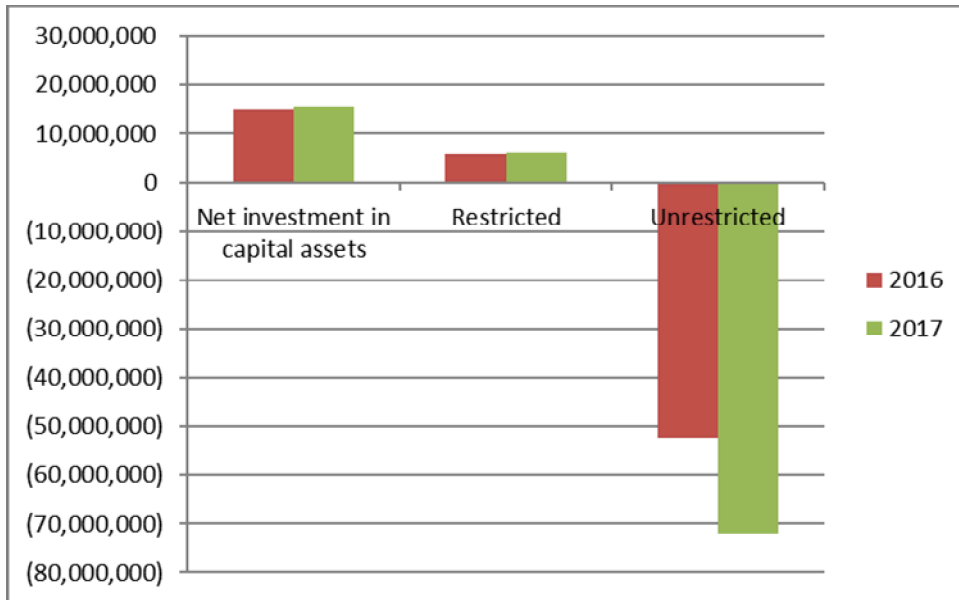
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Table -1- provides a summary of the District's net position and **Table -2-** provides a summary for the District's changes in net position for 2017:

Table -1-
Statement of Net Position

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	
	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
ASSETS		
Current and other assets	\$12,153,080	\$12,641,048
Capital Assets	35,471,902	34,223,373
Total Assets	\$47,624,982	\$46,864,421
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS	\$7,727,206	\$45,843,197
LIABILITIES		
Long-term liabilities outstanding	\$82,241,320	\$138,280,988
Other liabilities	3,187,336	3,706,670
Total Liabilities	\$85,428,656	\$141,987,658
DEFERRED INFLOWS	\$1,192,325	\$740,635
NET POSITION		
Net investment in capital assets	\$15,207,473	\$15,694,347
Restricted	5,948,493	6,183,845
Unrestricted	(52,424,759)	(71,898,867)
Total net position	(\$31,268,793)	(\$50,020,675)

Table -2-
Net Position Graph



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Table -3-

Statement of Changes in Net Position

	Governmental Activities	
	2016	2017
REVENUES:		
Charges for services	\$896,026	\$954,442
Operating and capital grants and contributions	6,515,269	8,273,120
General revenues:		
Property & specific ownership taxes	9,246,537	9,404,571
State equalization	17,176,925	17,158,497
Other	998,465	547,304
Total revenues	\$34,833,222	\$36,337,934
EXPENSES:		
Instruction	\$20,632,561	\$31,953,141
Athletics	350,819	354,082
Supporting services		
Students	1,786,409	3,376,257
Instructional staff	1,477,950	2,564,693
General administration	771,855	1,042,393
School administration	2,086,280	3,394,327
Business	716,727	1,075,823
Operations & maintenance	3,516,415	5,006,650
Student transportation	681,725	1,134,393
Central	1,229,643	1,905,560
Other support services	7,819	7,843
Community services	236,420	269,490
Food services	1,855,879	1,825,781
Facilities acquisition & construction	1,047,001	825,051
Interest on long-term debt	398,500	354,332
Other debt service	0	0
Total expenses	\$36,796,003	\$55,089,816
NET POSITION:		
Increase (decrease) in net position	(\$1,962,781)	(\$18,751,882)
Net Position - beginning	1,398,486	(31,268,793)
Prior period adjustment	(30,704,498)	0
Net position, beginning, as restated (deficit)	(29,306,012)	(31,268,793)
Net position, ending	(\$31,268,793)	(\$50,020,675)

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Sources of Revenues for Fiscal Year 2016-17

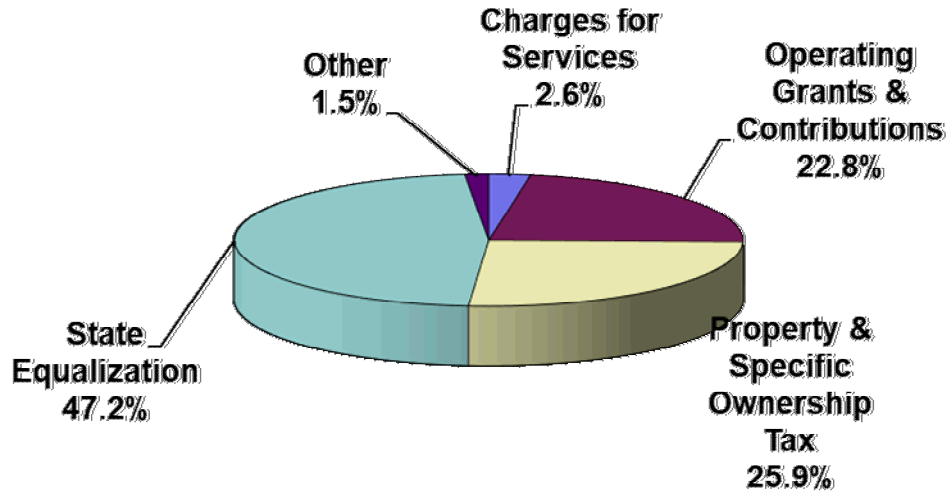
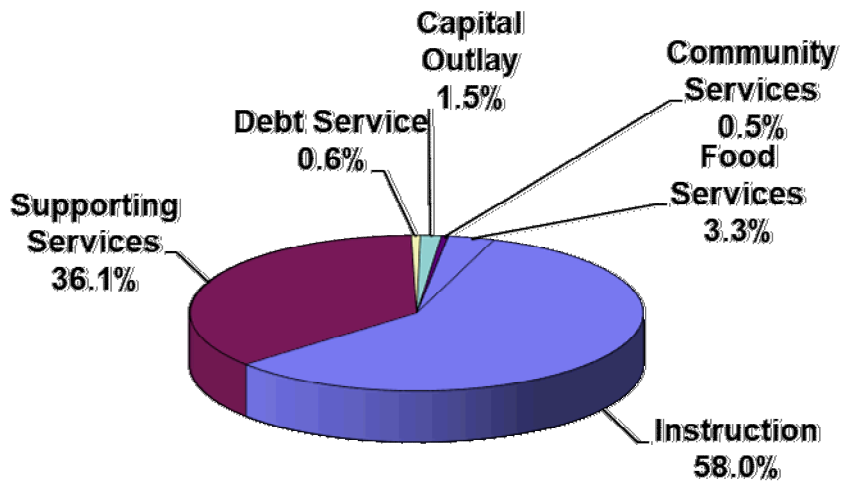


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Expenses for Fiscal Year 2016-17



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State equalization accounted for 47 percent of the District's governmental activities total revenue. (See **Table -4-**.) Another 26 percent came from property and specific ownership taxes and the remainder from operating grants, contributions, fees charged for services, and miscellaneous sources.

The District's expenses are predominantly related to instructing, 58 percent. (See **Table -5-**.) Supporting Services, including the District's student support, administrative, business, transportation, maintenance and operations activities, accounted for 36 percent of total costs.

Governmental Activities

The primary source of operating revenue for school districts comes from the School Finance Act of 1994 (SFA) as amended. Under the SFA the District received \$7,048 per funded student. In fiscal year 2017 the funded pupil count was 3695.2. For the 2017 fiscal year the District continued to be one of the lowest funded districts in the state on a per pupil basis.

Funding for the SFA comes from property taxes, specific ownership tax and state equalization. The District receives approximately 72 percent of this funding from state equalization. State law allows school districts to obtain an additional 28 percent of SFA program funding from local property and specific ownership taxes (SOT). The District's assessed valuation generated \$7.2 million in property and SOT tax revenue under the SFA in fiscal year 2017.

The statement of activities shows the cost of program services and the charges for services and grants offsetting those services. **Table -6-** shows, for governmental activities, the total cost of services. That is, it identifies the cost of these services supported by unrestricted state equalization and property taxes.

Table -6-

Governmental Activities

	2016	2017
Instruction	\$20,632,561	\$31,953,141
Pupil & Instructional Services	3,615,178	6,295,032
Administration & Business	3,574,862	5,512,543
Maintenance & Operations	3,516,415	5,006,650
Transportation	681,725	1,134,393
Other	4,775,262	5,188,057
Total	\$36,796,003	\$55,089,816

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The cost of all *governmental* activities this year was \$55.1 million.

- Some of the cost was financed by the users of the District's programs (\$954 thousand).
- The federal and state government subsidized certain programs with grants and contributions (\$8.3 million).
- A portion of governmental activities was financed with \$17.2 million in state equalization from the School Finance Act of 1994 (SFA) and \$9.4 million in property and specific ownership taxes.

Business-Type Activities

Prior to fiscal year 2015, the Food Services Fund was categorized as a Proprietary Business-Type Fund – Fund 51. Beginning in fiscal year 2015 the Food Services Fund was re-categorized as a Special Revenue Fund – Fund 21. Accordingly, the Food Services Fund is now reported as part of Governmental Activities.

Financial Analysis of the District's Funds

Information about the District's major funds starts on page 3. These funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. All governmental funds have total revenues of \$36.4 million and expenditures of \$36.6 million.

Budgetary Highlights

The District's budget is prepared according to Colorado law and is based on accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts and disbursements. The most significant budgeted fund is the General Fund. Individual Fund Statements and Schedules begin on page 47.

- Prior to the end of the fiscal year, additional budget appropriations were approved for the General Fund, the Charter School Fund, the Colorado Preschool Fund, the Food Services Fund, the Grants Fund, the Activities Fund, and the Capital Reserve Fund in order to cover anticipated expenditures in excess of original budgeted amounts.
- General Fund (Fund 10) actual expenditures exceeded actual revenues by \$256 thousand. This resulted in the General Fund fund balance decreasing to \$1.4 million at fiscal year-end – 5.7% of FY2017 expenditures. The minimum desired fund balance is \$2.0 million – 8.0% of expenditures.
- Charter School Fund (Fund 11) actual expenditures exceeded actual revenues by \$4 thousand. The fund balance decreased to \$375 thousand or 19.2% of fiscal year 2017 expenditures.
- Risk Management Fund (Fund 18) revenues exceeded actual expenditures by \$60 thousand. The Risk Management Fund fund balance increased to \$146 thousand at year end.

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- Colorado Preschool Program (CPP) Fund (Fund 19) actual expenditures exceeded revenues by \$80 thousand as part of the plan to spend down excess reserves. The CPP fund balance was \$58 thousand at year end.
- Food Service Fund (Fund 21) actual revenues exceeded expenditures by \$60 thousand. The fund balance was \$782 thousand at year end. Actual expenditures exceeded the budgeted amount by \$26 thousand, but were covered by actual revenues exceeded actual expenditures.
- Grants Fund (Fund 22) expenditures were within the budgeted amount of \$4.5 million and were matched to revenues. Grant fund expenditures in excess of grant revenue for any particular grant were reclassified to the General Fund.
- Pupil Activity Fund (Fund 23) actual expenditures were within budget and matched to revenues with the General Fund allocation for amounts in excess of participation, gate and other revenues.
- Bond Fund (Fund 31) expenditures were within budget. Revenues exceeded expenditures by \$56 thousand with the Bond Fund fund balance increasing to \$2.7 million at year end.
- Capital Reserve / Capital Projects Fund (Fund 43) expenditures were less than the budgeted amount as expenses for certain projects were less than projected or postponed and funds reserved for 'unknown/emergency' projects were not fully expended. The 'Assigned – Capital projects' unrestricted fund balance decreased \$88 thousand to \$831 thousand.
- Scholarships Fund (Fund 72) expenditures exceeded revenues by \$9 thousand as scholarship awards exceeded contributions and interest earnings. Total fund balances for scholarship accounts at year end were \$446 thousand.
- Student Clubs and Organizations Fund (Fund 74) expenditures exceeded revenues by \$74 thousand during the year. Total fund balances for clubs and organizations increased to \$273 thousand at year end. These funds are property of the various clubs and organizations and are not available to support regular school district operations.
- Component Unit Fund (Fund 75) – tracks activity of the Fremont Schools Facilities Corporation (FSFC). FSFC was created in conjunction with the Family Center Apartments and was also used to issue Certificates of Participation for the purchase and remodel of Garden Park High School and the remodel of a portion of the old Harrison Elementary School into what is now known as the ACCESS Center.
- District Debt Fund (Fund 90) is a contra account used to report long-term debt. Fund 90 is used to report the District's debt associated with the 2003/2004 Capital Construction General Obligations Bonds, including the 2006, 2011 and 2014 refundings of a portion of outstanding bonds.

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Capital Assets and Debt Administration

By the end of 2017 the District had invested \$34.2 million in land, buildings, equipment, and transportation vehicles. **Table -7-** shows fiscal 2016 and 2017:

Table -7-
Capital Assets at June 30
(Net of Depreciation)

	Governmental Activities	
	2016	2017
Land	\$2,220,137	\$2,220,137
Construction In Progress	\$49,429	\$418,729
Improvements	29,741,297	28,419,037
Vehicles	572,654	507,012
Equipment	2,888,385	2,658,458
Net	\$35,471,902	\$34,223,373

Additional information on the District's capital assets can be found in Note (10) of this report.

Long-Term Debt

In December of 2003 and January 2004 the District issued general obligations bonds of \$26.3 million. In 2006 \$8,085,000 of the outstanding 2003 bonds were refunded at a lower interest rate. The cost savings to tax payers over the remaining life of the bonds was projected to be \$391 thousand. In 2011 \$7,135,000 of the outstanding 2003 and 2004 bonds were refunded at a lower interest rate. The cost savings to tax payers over the remaining life of the bonds was projected to be \$365 thousand. In 2014 \$7,500,000 of the outstanding 2006 series bonds were refunded at a lower interest rate. The outstanding principal balance on General Obligation Bonds at year end was \$13,144,101, including unamortized bond premium.

At year end the District had \$5.4 million in capital leases payable. Compensated absences increased by \$61 thousand to \$1.2 million due to a decrease in the accrual of vacation and sick leave benefits.

Total Long-Term Debt increased by \$56.0 million due primarily to the update of the district's allocated portion of the PERA Net Pension Liability under GASB Statement 68.

Table -8-
Outstanding Debt, at Year End

	June 30, 2016	June 30, 2017
General Obligation Bonds	\$14,642,740	\$13,144,101
Capital Leases Payable	5,621,689	5,384,925
Compensated Absences	941,049	1,002,747
Net Pension Liability	61,035,842	118,749,215
Total	\$82,241,320	\$138,280,988

Additional information on the District's long-term debt can be found in Note (12) of this report.

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Factors bearing on the District's Future

At the time these financial statements were prepared and audited, the District was aware of the following existing circumstances that could significantly affect its financial standing in the future:

- The District's enrollment appears to have stabilized. Though there have been minor peaks and valleys, it has been relatively flat over the past four years. The District's enrollment peaked in October 2001 at 4,255, but has been in a downward trend since that time, except for a few years where it was relatively flat. The District's funded pupil count for 2016-17 was 3,695.2.
- The District's accreditation rating was Priority Improvement in 2011. This was below the threshold for intervention by the state. From 2012 through 2015 the district's accreditation was Improvement, above this intervention threshold. Since 2016 the District has achieved full Accredited status.
- Cañon City is among the lowest funded school districts on a per pupil basis in Colorado. During the 2007 legislative session Senate Bill 199 was approved calling for increased funding for these floor funded districts. The goal of this legislation was to bring average per pupil funding of these districts up to 95% of the statewide average. This is where Cañon City Schools stands.
- In November 2000 Colorado voters approved Amendment 23 establishing a school funding reserve intended to ensure increases in base funding by, at minimum, inflation plus 1% over a 10-year period, then by inflation each year thereafter. However, reductions in state revenue due to the Great Recession resulted in the imposition of a Negative Factor, now called Budget Stabilization factor. This has resulted in a district funding gap of approximately \$3.5 million per year between the promise of voter approved Amendment 23 and what has been allocated each year since fiscal year 2012.
- The Colorado Public Employees' Retirement Association (PERA) provides retirement and other benefits to public employees statewide, including public school employees. PERA has been actuarially underfunded. To improve PERA's financial position employer contribution rates have been increasing for several years. The 2018 legislative will likely address PERA's funding issues, and this work could significantly affect district finances and individual employee month to month compensation.
- The Public School Financial Transparency Act was signed into law during the 2010 Legislative session. This act directs local education providers to post financial information on-line for free public access. To meet the requirements of the act the District has posted required information on its website under a Financial Transparency tab. Information includes annual budgets, audit reports, quarterly financial reports, salary schedules, check registers, and credit card statements.
- Colorado's economy is one of the fastest growing in the nation. Because of constitutional revenue collection restraints state-wide average per pupil funding has only increased by the minimum Amendment 23 requirement with the Negative Factor (now called Budget Stabilization) remaining in place. The District's per pupil revenue increased by \$170 thousand in fiscal year 2017 and by \$773 thousand in fiscal year 2018. Unfortunately, the District did not realize the overall benefit of the nominal per-pupil increase in fiscal year 2017 due to a decline in its funded pupil count of roughly 40 students.

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- Statewide the Negative (Budget Stabilization) Factor stands at \$877 million, and the District's negative factor is projected to be \$3.3 million at fiscal year-end.
- As part of the District's efforts to improve its facility usage the District sold two properties in 2014. The Garden Park High School property was sold to Fremont County and the Madison School property was sold to an individual buyer. Net proceeds from the sales were deposited in the district's capital reserve fund and have been used for future capital related projects.
- In the summer of 2014 the District commenced with a Light Emitting Diode (LED) lighting retrofit project at all schools and facilities. The LED conversion was designed to reduce electricity use for lighting by 50%. Lighting accounts for roughly 40% of the district's electricity usage. The project was being funded by a combination of Qualified Zone Academy Bond proceeds, Black Hills Energy credits and ASG Energy discounts. The project was completed in late 2014 and the district has been setting aside dollars each year to pay for the project.
- In September 2014, the District refunded a portion of its outstanding 2003 voter approved construction bonds. All savings were passed along to property owners within the District in the form of a reduced mill levy. The refinancing is projected to reduce interest expense by \$900 thousand over the remainder of the life of the bonds.
- The district has worked hard to secure Building Excellent Schools Today (BEST) grants to supplement its school repair budget. In 2014 an award was received to replace antiquated fire alarms. The project was successfully completed in the summer of 2015. In 2016 the District was awarded a grant to replace roofing at Lincoln School of Science & Technology, McKinley Elementary School and Cañon City High School. The total project cost is \$1.01 million with BEST providing \$667 thousand and the District's match being \$344 thousand. The project was successfully completed in summer 2016 and summer 2017. In May 2017, the District was awarded a grant to conduct \$7.5 million in building envelope, health, safety and security upgrades to Cañon City High School, Cañon Exploratory School, Harrison K-8, Lincoln School of Science and Technology, and McKinley Elementary School. To execute the grant the district must gain voter approval of its 2017 Bond question.
- In November 2013, the District asked voters to approve a mill levy override (MLO) and a Bond. The MLO was to expand operations, including additional vocational and advanced course offerings, updated textbooks and technology, and recruiting and retaining high quality staff. The Bond was to fund facility improvements including roofs, parking lot surfacing, and other deferred maintenance items as well as equipment for new vocational offerings and building security upgrades. Both measures failed in a close vote. As a result, Cañon City remains one of only two floor-funded districts in the state that does not yet have a mill levy override. The other is neighboring Pueblo District 70, which passed a large capital construction bond in 2012.
- With the failure of its 2013 mill levy override and bond questions, its need to tap into fund and because of increasing expenses related to employer PERA contributions and recruiting and retaining quality staff, Cañon City Schools will continue to face budget shortfalls and defer major building maintenance projects unless its November 2017 MLO and Bond questions are approved by voters. This latest attempt at an MLO would increase operations funding by \$1.385 million per year to support the infusion of instructional technology, replace outdated learning resources, bolster employee compensation, more effectively

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maintain facilities, and expand preschool services. The 2017 Bond question would leverage \$18.2 million in revenue to accomplish \$52.9 million in building improvements, including the construction of two replacement schools and performing major maintenance on the remaining five, by leveraging Colorado's Building Excellent Schools Today program.

- In 1995 Cañon City Schools approved the charter application for the Mountain View Core Knowledge School (MVCKS). MVCKS continues to operate a K-8 Charter School under the sponsorship of the District. In fiscal year 2017 MVCKS's fund balance remained adequate due to conservative budget practices. The passage of 2017 questions 3A and 3B could place the school on even greater financial footing by paying off its \$1.3million building loan and increasing its discretionary per-pupil funding by approximately \$800 per year.
- For fiscal years beginning July 1, 2014, the District adopted GASB Statement 68. GASB 68 requires that State and local governments record their share of pension plan unfunded liabilities. Net pension liability is reported in district-wide financial statements. For fiscal year 2017 the district's GASB 68 liability increased \$57.7 million to \$118.7 million.
- In December 2015 Congress passed the Every Students Succeeds Act (ESSA) as a rewrite of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act replacing No Child Left Behind (NCLB). ESSA provides new guidance and requirements for accountability, assessments, low performing school remedies, and teacher and school leader responsibility for academic improvement. The State of Colorado finalized implementation rules guidance and requirements in spring 2017 and this resulted in a \$120,000 (roughly 10%) reduction in funding that has significantly impacted the budget.
- In spring 2017 the Colorado Legislature passed the Rural Sustainability Act. This provided a one-time \$171 per pupil funding infusion totaling \$634 thousand. These funds have been allocated to provide teacher training to conduct scientifically proven reading interventions for struggling students, adopting up to date math curriculum materials for grades K-5, addressing our most pressing facility repair needs, and upgrading outdated technology equipment.
- Finally, in fiscal year 2017 the district learned a difficult lesson about the importance of its calendar year start date in relation to how it records Free and Reduced Lunch students. With an earlier school start the district pushed its 30-day Free and Reduced Lunch continued certification period beyond the annual CDE October Count Day. Because many students who would eventually qualify for Free and Reduced Lunch had not yet turned in their application forms, and because the 30-day beginning of year grace period to carry over status from the prior year had expired, the percentage of students counted as qualifying for Free and Reduced Lunch dropped significantly. We believe the resulting decrease in at-risk student funding had a larger than \$100,000 impact on fiscal year 2017 funding. It should be noted the fiscal year 2018 district calendar was adjusted to ensure as many Free and Reduced Lunch count students can be counted as possible to secure proper funding to support them.

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Contacting the District's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide the District's citizens, taxpayers, parents, investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to demonstrate the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact:

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BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

SCHOOL DISTRICT FREMONT RE-1
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2017

	Primary		
	Government	Component Units	
	Governmental		
	Activities	Charter School	Facilities Corp.
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 5,638,024	\$ 468,009	\$ 2,656
Investments	-	-	749,857
Restricted assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	2,590,735	-	-
Investments	2,580,207	-	-
Receivables	1,625,011	-	-
Receivable from primary government	-	83,827	-
Receivable from fiduciary funds	42,078	-	-
Inventories	135,728	-	-
Prepaid expenses	29,265	-	-
Capital assets not being depreciated:			
Sites	2,220,137	474,460	5,967
Construction in progress	418,729	-	-
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation:			
Buildings and improvements	52,421,932	2,146,585	456,539
Vehicles	2,492,126	139,122	-
Equipment	5,171,188	-	-
Less: accumulated depreciation	<u>(28,500,739)</u>	<u>(1,001,201)</u>	<u>(203,555)</u>
Total capital assets	<u>34,223,373</u>	<u>1,758,966</u>	<u>258,951</u>
Total assets	<u>46,864,421</u>	<u>2,310,802</u>	<u>1,011,464</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Deferred charge on refunding	137,566	-	-
Deferred pension outflows	45,705,631	2,744,132	-
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>45,843,197</u>	<u>2,744,132</u>	<u>-</u>
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	113,047	3,435	-
Accrued salaries and benefits	2,638,880	170,728	-
Accrued interest payable	35,387	4,287	-
Payable to charter school	83,827	-	-
Unearned revenues	835,529	-	-
Long-term liabilities			
Due within one year			
Bonds, capital leases and notes	1,926,751	1,224,918	-
Due in more than one year			
Bonds, capital leases and notes	16,602,275	-	-
Compensated absences	1,002,747	-	-
Net pension liability	118,749,215	6,497,132	-
Total liabilities	<u>141,987,658</u>	<u>7,900,500</u>	<u>-</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Deferred pension inflows	740,635	51,181	-
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>740,635</u>	<u>51,181</u>	<u>-</u>
NET POSITION			
Net investment in capital assets	15,694,347	534,048	-
Restricted for:			
Emergency reserve (TABOR)	890,500	58,500	-
Debt service	5,234,945	-	-
Preschool program	58,400	-	-
Unrestricted	<u>(71,898,867)</u>	<u>(3,489,295)</u>	<u>1,011,464</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ (50,020,675)</u>	<u>\$ (2,896,747)</u>	<u>\$ 1,011,464</u>

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**SCHOOL DISTRICT FREMONT RE-1
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017**

Functions/Programs	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position						
	Program Revenue				Primary Government	Component Units	
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Charter School	Facilities Corp.
Primary government							
Governmental activities							
Instruction	\$ 31,953,141	\$ 31,052	\$ 6,273,734	\$ -	\$ (25,648,355)		
Athletics	354,082	78,306	-	-	(275,776)		
Supporting services							
Students	3,376,257	-	-	-	(3,376,257)		
Instructional staff	2,564,693	3,030	42,339	-	(2,519,324)		
General administration	1,042,393	241,480	-	-	(800,913)		
School administration	3,394,327	-	-	-	(3,394,327)		
Business	1,075,823	116,680	-	-	(959,143)		
Operations and maintenance	5,006,650	49,158	-	-	(4,957,492)		
Student transportation services	1,134,393	-	131,273	-	(1,003,120)		
Central	1,905,560	-	-	-	(1,905,560)		
Other support services	7,843	-	-	-	(7,843)		
Community services	269,490	-	-	-	(269,490)		
Food services	1,825,781	434,736	1,427,622	-	36,577		
Facilities acquisition and construction	825,051	-	-	398,152	(426,899)		
Interest on long-term debt	354,332	-	-	-	(354,332)		
Total governmental activities	<u>\$ 55,089,816</u>	<u>\$ 954,442</u>	<u>\$ 7,874,968</u>	<u>\$ 398,152</u>	<u>(45,862,254)</u>		
Component units							
Charter school	\$ 3,289,867	\$ 238,526	\$ -	\$ 61,529	\$ (2,989,812)		
Facilities Corp.	246,095	-	-	201		\$ (245,894)	
Total component units	<u>\$ 3,535,962</u>	<u>\$ 238,526</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 61,730</u>			
General revenues:							
Property taxes				8,151,083	-	-	
Specific ownership taxes				1,253,488	-	-	
State equalization				17,158,497	1,702,289	-	
Investment earnings				86,176	3,723	33,629	
Miscellaneous				461,128	54,925	-	
Gain on sale of capital assets				-	-	24,002	
Total general revenues				<u>27,110,372</u>	<u>1,760,937</u>	<u>57,631</u>	
Change in net position				(18,751,882)	(1,228,875)	(188,263)	
Net position - beginning				<u>(31,268,793)</u>	<u>(1,667,872)</u>	<u>1,199,727</u>	
Net position - ending (deficit)				<u>\$ (50,020,675)</u>	<u>\$ (2,896,747)</u>	<u>\$ 1,011,464</u>	

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SCHOOL DISTRICT FREMONT RE-1
BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2017

	General Fund	Governmental Designated- Purpose Grants Fund	Bond Redemption Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Total Nonmajor Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,124,175	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 657,930	\$ 855,919	\$ 5,638,024
Restricted assets:						
Cash and cash equivalents	-	-	2,590,735	-	-	2,590,735
Investments	-	-	-	2,580,207	-	2,580,207
Receivables	578,938	654,114	116,737	240,649	34,573	1,625,011
Due from other funds	-	539,352	51,593	-	-	590,945
Inventories	59,712	-	-	-	76,016	135,728
Prepaid expenses	-	29,265	-	-	-	29,265
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 4,762,825</u>	<u>\$ 1,222,731</u>	<u>\$ 2,759,065</u>	<u>\$ 3,478,786</u>	<u>\$ 966,508</u>	<u>\$ 13,189,915</u>
LIABILITIES						
Accounts payable	\$ 96,340	\$ 16,707	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 113,047
Accrued salaries and benefits	2,179,817	385,582	-	-	73,481	2,638,880
Due to other funds	385,172	-	-	67,888	95,807	548,867
Payable to charter school	83,827	-	-	-	-	83,827
Unearned revenue	-	820,442	-	-	15,087	835,529
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total liabilities	<u>2,745,156</u>	<u>1,222,731</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>67,888</u>	<u>184,375</u>	<u>4,220,150</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES						
Unavailable revenue-property taxes	383,748	-	104,327	-	-	488,075
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>383,748</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>104,327</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>488,075</u>
FUND BALANCES						
Nonspendable for:						
Inventories	59,712	-	-	-	76,016	135,728
Restricted for:						
Emergencies	890,500	-	-	-	-	890,500
Debt service	-	-	2,654,738	2,580,207	-	5,234,945
Preschool program	58,400	-	-	-	-	58,400
Assigned for:						
Subsequent years' insurance claims	146,459	-	-	-	-	146,459
Capital projects	-	-	-	830,691	-	830,691
Student activities	-	-	-	-	95	95
Food Services	-	-	-	-	706,022	706,022
Unassigned	478,850	-	-	-	-	478,850
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total fund balances	<u>1,633,921</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,654,738</u>	<u>3,410,898</u>	<u>782,133</u>	<u>8,481,690</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and fund balances	<u>\$ 4,762,825</u>	<u>\$ 1,222,731</u>	<u>\$ 2,759,065</u>	<u>\$ 3,478,786</u>	<u>\$ 966,508</u>	<u>\$ 13,189,915</u>

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SCHOOL DISTRICT FREMONT RE-1
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
JUNE 30, 2017

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

Total fund balance - governmental funds	\$	8,481,690
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the fund financial statements.		34,223,373
Property tax receivable is not available to pay current period expenditures and, therefore, is deferred in the fund financial statements.		488,074
Deferred charges on refunding are not due and payable in the current period and are not included in the fund financial statement, but are included in the governmental activities of the statement of net position.		137,567
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current period expenditures and, therefore, are reported as deferred outflows of resources.		45,705,631
Accrued interest is not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, is not reported as a liability in the funds.		(35,387)
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not included in the fund financial statements.		(138,280,988)
Other long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are reported as deferred inflows or resources.		<u>(740,635)</u>
Net position of governmental activities in the statement of net position	<u>\$</u>	<u>(50,020,675)</u>

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SCHOOL DISTRICT FREMONT RE-1
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	General Fund	Governmental Designated- Purpose Grants Fund	Bond Redemption Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Total Nonmajor Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES						
Local property taxes	\$ 6,313,280	\$ -	\$ 1,850,841	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,164,121
Specific ownership taxes	1,253,488	-	-	-	-	1,253,488
State sources	19,053,951	1,204,091	-	398,151	34,484	20,690,677
Interest income	21,875	-	16,806	47,252	242	86,175
Federal sources	122,409	2,714,329	-	-	1,388,034	4,224,772
Other local sources	765,436	587,278	-	26,084	578,762	1,957,560
Total revenues	<u>27,530,439</u>	<u>4,505,698</u>	<u>1,867,647</u>	<u>471,487</u>	<u>2,001,522</u>	<u>36,376,793</u>
EXPENDITURES						
Instruction	16,084,551	2,069,540	-	101,420	27,576	18,283,087
Athletics	-	-	-	-	354,082	354,082
Supporting services						
Student support	1,191,216	1,106,039	-	-	6,743	2,303,998
Instructional staff	1,004,776	805,174	-	-	323,781	2,133,731
General administration	647,719	6,628	-	-	-	654,347
School administration	1,811,872	110,706	-	-	-	1,922,578
Business services	609,866	61,329	-	-	-	671,195
Operations and maintenance	3,453,169	66,219	-	-	-	3,519,388
Student transportation	564,002	-	-	40,399	-	604,401
Central support service	1,035,523	3,008	-	203,037	-	1,241,568
Other support services	-	7,843	-	-	-	7,843
Community services	-	269,212	-	-	-	269,212
Food services	-	-	-	-	1,802,283	1,802,283
Facilities acquisition	1,040	-	-	553,831	-	554,871
Debt service:						
Principal	-	-	1,450,000	442,764	-	1,892,764
Interest and other charges	-	-	361,744	28,256	-	390,000
Total expenditures	<u>26,403,734</u>	<u>4,505,698</u>	<u>1,811,744</u>	<u>1,369,707</u>	<u>2,514,465</u>	<u>36,605,348</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<u>1,126,705</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>55,903</u>	<u>(898,220)</u>	<u>(512,943)</u>	<u>(228,555)</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Proceeds from capital leases	-	-	-	206,000	-	206,000
Transfers in	-	-	-	829,915	573,254	1,403,169
Transfers out	<u>(1,403,169)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,403,169)</u>
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(1,403,169)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,035,915</u>	<u>573,254</u>	<u>206,000</u>
Net change in fund balances	(276,464)	-	55,903	137,695	60,311	(22,555)
Fund balances - beginning	<u>1,910,385</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,598,835</u>	<u>3,273,203</u>	<u>721,822</u>	<u>8,504,245</u>
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ 1,633,921</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,654,738</u>	<u>\$ 3,410,898</u>	<u>\$ 782,133</u>	<u>\$ 8,481,690</u>

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**SCHOOL DISTRICT FREMONT RE-1
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017**

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

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds:	\$ (22,555)
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 depreciation exceeded capital outlays in the current period.	(1,248,529)
Governmental funds do not present property tax revenues that are unavailable to pay current obligations. In contrast, such revenues are reported in the statement of activities when earned.	(13,038)
The issuance of long-term debt (e.g. bonds, leases) provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction, however, has any effect on net position. This amount is the net effect of these differences in the treatment of long-term debt.	1,686,764
Governmental funds measure compensated absences by the amount of financial resources used, whereas these expenses are reported in the statement of activities based on the amounts earned during the year.	(61,698)
Governmental funds report the effect of premiums, discounts, and similar items when debt is first issued, whereas these amounts are deferred and amortized in the statement of activities. This is the net effect of these differences.	35,669
Certain pension expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in the governmental funds.	<u>(19,128,495)</u>
Change in net position of governmental activities	<u><u>\$ (18,751,882)</u></u>

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**SCHOOL DISTRICT FREMONT RE-1
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE, 30 2017**

	Private-Purpose Trust Fund	Agency Fund
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 58,047	\$ 325,921
Due from primary government	11,058	-
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	376,740	-
Total assets	445,845	325,921
LIABILITIES		
Due to primary government	-	53,136
Due to student organizations	-	272,785
Total liabilities	-	\$ 325,921
NET POSITION		
Held in trust for individuals		
Nonexpendable	376,740	
Expendable	69,105	
Total net position	\$ 445,845	

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**SCHOOL DISTRICT FREMONT RE-1
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET POSITION
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE, 30 2017**

	Private-Purpose Trust Fund
ADDITIONS	
Investment income	\$ 2,931
Donations	50
	2,981
Total additions	2,981
DEDUCTIONS	
Scholarship awards	12,365
	12,365
Total deductions	12,365
Change in net position	(9,384)
Net position - beginning	455,229
Net position - ending	\$ 445,845

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**SCHOOL DISTRICT FREMONT RE-1
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
FREMONT SCHOOLS FACILITIES CORPORATION
DECEMBER 31, 2016**

ASSETS

Current assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,656
Investments	749,857
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Total current assets	752,513
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Non-current assets	
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	258,951
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Total non-current assets	258,951
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Total assets	\$ 1,011,464
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LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION

Total liabilities	\$ -
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Net position	
Unrestricted	1,011,464
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Total net position	1,011,464
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Total liabilities and net position	\$ 1,011,464
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

SCHOOL DISTRICT FREMONT RE-1
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FREMONT SCHOOLS FACILITIES CORPORATION
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

UNRESTRICTED NET POSITION

Support and revenue	
Contributions	\$ 201
Investment earnings	33,629
Gain on sale of assets	24,002
Total support and revenue	<u> 57,832</u>
Expenses	
Program expenses	<u> 246,095</u>
Total expenses	<u> 246,095</u>
Change in net position	(188,263)
Net position - beginning	<u> 1,199,727</u>
Net position - ending	<u><u> \$ 1,011,464</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**SCHOOL DISTRICT FREMONT RE-1
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FREMONT SCHOOLS FACILITIES CORPORATION
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016**

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Change in net position	\$ (188,263)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net position to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:	
Depreciation	<u>30,834</u>
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	<u>(157,429)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	
Purchase of investments	<u>(749,857)</u>
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities	<u>(749,857)</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(907,286)
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning	<u>909,942</u>
Cash and cash equivalents - ending	<u><u>\$ 2,656</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

SCHOOL DISTRICT FREMONT RE-1
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

School District Fremont RE-1 (the District) was organized in 1866. The District provides educational services to residents in the eastern section of Fremont County. The District is governed by a five-member Board of Education, which is the policy-making body of the District.

The District's financial statements are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is responsible for establishing GAAP for state and local governments through its pronouncements (Statements and Interpretations). The more significant accounting policies established in GAAP and used by the District are discussed below.

A. DESCRIPTION OF GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the primary government and its component units. All fiduciary activities are reported only in the fund financial statements. *Governmental activities*, which normally are supported by taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other nonexchange transactions, are reported separately from *business-type activities*, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges to external customers for support. Likewise, the *primary government* is reported separately from certain legally separate *component units* for which the primary government is financially accountable.

B. REPORTING ENTITY

The inclusion or exclusion of component units is based on a determination of the elected official's financial accountability to their constituents, and whether the financial reporting entity follows the same accountability. Further, the financial statements of the reporting entity should enable the reader to distinguish between the primary government (including its blended component units, which are in substance, part of the primary government) and discretely presented component units. The criteria used for determining whether an entity should be included, either blended or discretely presented, includes but is not limited to fiscal dependency, imposition of will, legal standing, and the primary recipient of services.

Mountain View Core Knowledge School

The District Board of Education approved a charter school for operation, which started during fiscal year 1996-97. Mountain View Core Knowledge School (the Charter School) was formed in accordance with state statutes for operation as a District charter school. The respective members of the charter school governing board are appointed separately from the District. The Charter School is deemed to be fiscally dependent upon the District since the District provides the majority of support to the Charter School in the form of Per-Pupil Operating Revenue. The Charter School is deemed to be a separate legal entity based on the formation of the school in accordance with state statutes. The Charter School is presented as a discrete component unit of the District as the potential exists that their exclusion from the District's financial reporting entity would result in misleading financial reporting. Financial statements for the Charter School may be obtained by writing the Charter School.

SCHOOL DISTRICT FREMONT RE-1
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

B. REPORTING ENTITY (CONTINUED)

Fremont Schools Facilities Corporation

The Fremont Schools Facilities Corporation (the Facilities Corp.) was created under provisions of Colorado State Statutes. The Facilities Corp. was formed to provide services to School District Fremont RE-1 and the City of Canon City. The Facilities Corp. was created by the District and its governing board is approved by the Board of Education. The Board of Education is able to impose its will on the Facilities Corp. The District is not responsible for any debt incurred by the Facilities Corp. The year-end of the Facilities Corp. is December 31. The Facilities Corp. is presented as a discrete component unit of the District as the potential exists that their exclusion from the District's financial reporting entity would result in misleading financial reporting. Separate financial statements have not been prepared for the Facilities Corp.

C. BASIS OF PRESENTATION—GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

While separate government-wide and fund financial statements are presented, they are interrelated. The governmental activities column incorporates data from governmental funds and internal service funds, while business-type activities incorporate data from the government's enterprise funds. Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements.

As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which direct expenses of given functions or segments are offset by program revenues. *Direct expenses* are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Indirect expense allocations that have been made in the funds have been reversed for the statement of activities.

D. BASIS OF PRESENTATION—FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The fund financial statements provide information about the government's funds, including its fiduciary funds and blended component units. Separate statements for each fund category – governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary – are presented. A fund is an independent fiscal accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. Fund accounting segregates funds according to their intended purpose and is used to aid management in demonstrating compliance with finance-related legal and contractual provisions. The minimum number of funds maintained by the District is consistent with legal and managerial requirements.

The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major governmental and enterprise funds. Major individual governmental and enterprise funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements. All remaining governmental and enterprise funds are aggregated and reported as non-major funds.

SCHOOL DISTRICT FREMONT RE-1
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

D. BASIS OF PRESENTATION—FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

The *General Fund* is the government's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

The *Special Revenue Funds* account for revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditure for specific purposes (not including major capital projects).

The *Governmental Designated-Purpose Grants Fund* is used to record financial transactions for grants received for designated programs funded by federal, state or local governments.

The *Bond Redemption Fund* accounts for the servicing of long-term debt not being financed by the capital reserve or other funds.

The *Capital Projects Fund* is used to account for the purposes of acquisition of sites, buildings, equipment, and vehicles.

Additionally, the District reports the following fund types:

The *Special Revenue Funds* account for revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditure for specific purposes (not including major capital projects).

The *Food Service Fund* accounts for the District's food service program. This fund is required to account for USDA school breakfast and lunch money received by the District.

The *Pupil Activity Fund* is used to account for the revenues and expenditures related to school sponsored student intrascholastic and interscholastic athletic and other related activities. This fund may receive subsidies from the General Fund.

Fiduciary Funds account for assets held by the government in a trustee capacity or as an agent on behalf of others. Trust funds account for assets held by the government under the terms of a formal trust agreement.

The *Private-Purpose Trust Fund* is used to report any trust arrangement under which the principal and/or income benefit individuals or organizations and the funds are not used as part of the operations of the District. The District uses this fund to report on its scholarship programs.

The *Agency Fund* is custodial in nature and does not present results of operations or a measurement focus. Agency funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. This fund is used to account for assets that the government holds for others in an agency capacity.

SCHOOL DISTRICT FREMONT RE-1
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

D. BASIS OF PRESENTATION—FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

During the course of operations the government has activity between funds for various purposes. Any residual balances outstanding at year end are reported as due from/to other funds and advances to/from other funds. While these balances are reported in fund financial statements, certain eliminations are made in the preparation of the government-wide financial statements. Balances between the funds included in governmental activities (i.e., the governmental and internal service funds) are eliminated so that only the net amount is included as internal balances in the governmental activities column. Similarly, balances between the funds included in business-type activities (i.e., the enterprise funds) are eliminated so that only the net amount is included as internal balances in the business-type activities column.

Further, certain activity occurs during the year involving transfers of resources between funds. In fund financial statements these amounts are reported at gross amounts as transfers in/out. While reported in fund financial statements, certain eliminations are made in the preparation of the government-wide financial statements. Transfers between the funds included in governmental activities are eliminated so that only the net amount is included as transfers in the governmental activities column. Similarly, balances between the funds included in business-type activities are eliminated so that only the net amount is included as transfers in the business-type activities column.

E. MEASUREMENT FOCUS AND BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accounting and financial reporting treatment is determined by the applicable measurement focus and basis of accounting. Measurement focus indicates the type of resources being measured such as *current financial resources* or *economic resources*. The basis of accounting indicates the timing of transactions or events for recognition in the financial statements.

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the *economic resources measurement focus* and the *accrual basis of accounting*. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of the related cash flow. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

The governmental fund financial statements are reported using the *current financial resources measurement focus* and the *modified accrual basis* of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be *available* when they are collectible within the period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current fiscal period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 30 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Issuance of long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

SCHOOL DISTRICT FREMONT RE-1
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

E. MEASUREMENT FOCUS AND BASIS OF ACCOUNTING (CONTINUED)

Those revenues susceptible to accrual are property taxes, interest revenue and charges for services. Specific ownership taxes collected and held by the county at year-end on behalf of the District are also recognized as revenue. Other revenues, such as transportation, vocational and special education, are not susceptible to accrual because, generally, they are not measurable until received in cash. Entitlements and shared revenues are recorded at the time of receipt or earlier if the accrual criteria are met. Expenditure-driven grants recognize revenue when the qualifying expenditures have been incurred and all other grant requirements have been met. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the government.

The private-purpose trust fund is reported using the *economic resources measurement focus* and the *accrual basis of accounting*. The agency fund has no measurement focus but utilizes the *accrual basis of accounting* for reporting its assets and liabilities.

F. ASSETS, LIABILITIES, DEFERRED OUTFLOWS/INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND NET POSITION/FUND BALANCE

Cash and Investments

The District pools cash resources of its various funds in order to facilitate the management of cash. Cash applicable to a particular fund is readily identifiable. The balance in the cash account is available to meet current operating requirements. Surplus or temporary surplus money in each separate fund may be invested, but no mixing between funds is allowed. Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand and in the bank, certificates of deposit and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition. Investments are stated at fair value.

Receivables

All receivables are reported at their gross value and, where appropriate, are reduced by the estimated portion that is expected to be uncollectible.

Inventory and prepaid items

Inventory is valued at the lower of cost or market using the first-in/first-out (FIFO) method. The costs of governmental fund-type inventories are recorded as expenditures when consumed rather than when purchased.

In the Food Service Fund, commodity inventories are stated at USDA's assigned values, which approximate fair value at the date of receipt. Expenses for food items are recorded when used. The federal government donates surplus commodities to supplement the national school lunch programs.

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both government-wide and fund financial statements.

SCHOOL DISTRICT FREMONT RE-1
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

F. ASSETS, LIABILITIES, DEFERRED OUTFLOWS/INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND NET POSITION/FUND BALANCE (CONTINUED)

Restricted Cash and Investments

Certain cash and investments items are classified as restricted assets on the balance sheet because they are maintained in separate accounts and their use is limited by applicable trust and debt agreements.

Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include land, buildings and improvements, vehicles, and equipment, are reported in the governmental column in the government-wide financial statements. All purchased capital assets are valued at cost where historical records are available and at an estimated historical cost where no historical records exist. Capital assets are defined by the District as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 in all funds. Donated capital assets are valued at their estimated fair market value on the date received. Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed.

If proprietary fund assets are constructed, interest is capitalized on the assets acquired with tax-exempt debt. The amount of interest to be capitalized is calculated by offsetting interest expense incurred from the date of the borrowing until completion of the project with interest earned on invested proceeds over the same period. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset, or materially extend asset lives, are not capitalized.

Buildings and improvements and equipment of the primary government, as well as the component units, are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Buildings	50 years
Building and site improvements	20 years
Transportation	10 years
Equipment	5 to 15 years

Pensions

School District Fremont RE-1 participates in the School Division Trust Fund (SCHDTF), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension fund administered by the Public Employees' Retirement Association of Colorado (PERA). The net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position and additions to/deductions from the fiduciary net position of the SCHDTF have been determined using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

SCHOOL DISTRICT FREMONT RE-1
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

F. ASSETS, LIABILITIES, DEFERRED OUTFLOWS/INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND NET POSITION/FUND BALANCE (CONTINUED)

Deferred outflows/inflows of resources

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred outflows of resources*, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then.

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

Long-term liabilities

In the government-wide financial statements long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the governmental activities, or proprietary fund type statement of net position. Bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the debt using the straight-line method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable premium or discount.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize premiums and discounts, as well as issuance costs, during the current period. The face amount of the debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

Net position flow assumption

The District may fund outlays for a particular purpose from both restricted and unrestricted resources. In order to calculate the amounts to report as restricted—net position and unrestricted—net position in the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements, a flow assumption must be made about the order in which the resources are considered to be applied. It is the District's policy to consider restricted—net position to have been depleted before unrestricted—net position is applied.

Fund balance flow assumption

Sometimes the District will fund outlays for a particular purpose from both restricted and unrestricted resources (the total of committed, assigned, and unassigned fund balance). In order to calculate the amounts to report as restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned fund balance in the governmental fund financial statements a flow assumption must be made about the order in which the resources are considered to be applied. It is the District's policy to consider restricted fund balance to have been depleted before using any of the components of unrestricted fund balance. Further, when the components of unrestricted fund balance can be used for the same purpose, committed fund balance is depleted first, followed by assigned fund balance. Unassigned fund balance is applied last.

SCHOOL DISTRICT FREMONT RE-1
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

F. ASSETS, LIABILITIES, DEFERRED OUTFLOWS/INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND NET POSITION/FUND BALANCE (CONTINUED)

Fund balance classification

The governmental fund financial statements present fund balances based on classifications that comprise a hierarchy that is based primarily on the extent to which the District is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in the respective governmental funds can be spent. The classifications available to be used in the governmental fund financial statements are as follows:

Nonspendable – This classification includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form or (b) are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

Restricted – This classification includes amounts for which constraints have been placed on the use of the resources either (a) externally imposed by creditors (such as through a debt covenant), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Committed – This classification includes amounts that can be used only for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the Board of Education. These amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Board of Education removes or changes the specified use by taking the same type of action that was used when the funds were initially committed. This classification also includes contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources have been specifically committed for use in satisfying those contractual requirements.

Assigned – This classification includes amounts that are constrained by the District's intent to be used for a specific purpose but are neither restricted nor committed. This intent can be expressed by the Board of Education or through the Board of Education delegating this responsibility to management through the budgetary process. This classification also includes the remaining positive fund balance for any governmental funds except for the General Fund.

Unassigned – This classification includes the residual fund balance for the General Fund. The unassigned classification also includes negative residual fund balance of any other governmental fund that cannot be eliminated by offsetting of Assigned fund balance amounts.

The District would typically use Restricted fund balances first, followed by Committed resources, and then Assigned resources, as appropriate opportunities arise, but reserves the right to selectively spend Unassigned resources first to defer the use of these other classified funds.

SCHOOL DISTRICT FREMONT RE-1
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

G. REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES

Program revenues

Amounts reported as *program revenues* include 1) charges to customers for goods, services, or privileges provided, 2) operating grants and contributions, and 3) capital grants and contributions. Internally dedicated resources are reported as *general revenues* rather than as programs revenues. Likewise, general revenues include all taxes.

Compensated Absences

It is the District's policy to permit employees to accumulate a limited amount of earned but unused vacation and sick leave benefits, which will be paid to employees upon separation from District service.

The current portion of these liabilities represents the amount that would be liquidated with expendable available financial resources. This liability is recognized in the General Fund. The long-term portion of this liability is recorded in the government-wide financial statements.

H. ESTIMATES

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

SCHOOL DISTRICT FREMONT RE-1
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 2 – RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENT-WIDE AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Explanation of certain differences between the governmental funds balance sheet and the government-wide statement of net position:

The governmental funds balance sheet includes a reconciliation between *total fund balances—governmental funds* and *total net position—governmental activities* as reported in the government-wide statement of net position. One element of that reconciliation explains that “capital assets used in governmental activities are not current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the fund financial statements”. The details of this difference are as follows:

Capital assets	\$ 62,724,112
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(28,500,739)</u>
Net adjustment to <i>total fund balances—governmental funds</i> to arrive at <i>total net position—governmental activities</i>	<u>\$ 34,223,373</u>

Another element of that reconciliation explains that “long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not included in the fund financial statements.” The details of this difference are as follows:

Bonds payable	\$ (12,755,000)
Unamortized bond premium	(389,101)
Capital leases	(5,384,925)
Compensated absences	(1,002,747)
Net pension liability	<u>(118,749,215)</u>
Net adjustment to <i>total fund balances—governmental funds</i> to arrive at <i>net position—governmental activities</i>	<u>\$ (138,280,988)</u>

Explanation of certain differences between the governmental funds statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances and the government-wide statement of activities:

The governmental funds statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances includes a reconciliation between *net change in fund balances—governmental funds* and *change in net position—governmental activities* as reported in the government-wide statement of activities. One element of the reconciliation states that “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”. The details of this difference are as follows:

Depreciation	\$ (1,922,105)
Capital outlays	<u>673,576</u>
Net adjustment to <i>net change in fund balances—governmental funds</i> to arrive at <i>change in net position—governmental activities</i>	<u>\$ (1,248,529)</u>

**SCHOOL DISTRICT FREMONT RE-1
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JUNE 30, 2017**

**NOTE 2 – RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENT-WIDE AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(CONTINUED)**

Another element of the reconciliation states that “governmental funds report the effect of premiums, discounts, and similar items when debt is first issued, whereas these amounts are deferred and amortized in the statement of activities”. The details of this difference are as follows:

Accrued interest	\$	4,226
Amortization of deferred on refunding		(17,195)
Accretion of bond premium		<u>48,638</u>
Net adjustment to <i>net change in fund balances—governmental funds</i> to arrive at <i>change in net position—governmental activities</i>	\$	<u>35,669</u>

NOTE 3 – STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Budgetary Information

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

1. Budgetary internal control is established and maintained at the individual building level. Actual expenditures of each fund may not legally exceed budgeted expenditures on an individual fund level.
2. Prior to the June board meeting of the Board of Education, the Superintendent of Schools submits to the Board of Education, a proposed operating and capital budget for the fiscal year commencing the following July 1. The budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.
3. Public hearings are conducted at Board of Education meetings to obtain taxpayer comment.
4. The District’s mill levy is formally certified to the Fremont County Board of County Commissioners prior to the 15th day of December, based on the budget.
5. Prior to June 30, the budget is legally enacted through passage of resolution.
6. Authorization to transfer budgeted amounts between funds and revisions that alter the total expenditures of any fund must be approved by the Board of Education.
7. Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year in the General, Special Revenue, Debt Service, Proprietary and Fiduciary Funds.
8. Budgets for the General, Special Revenue, Debt Service, Proprietary and Fiduciary Funds are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).
9. Budgeted amounts in this report are as originally adopted, or as amended by the District throughout the year.
10. All annual appropriations lapse at the end of the fiscal year.

Excess of Expenditures over Appropriations

For the year ended June 30, 2017, expenditures exceeded appropriations in the Food Service Fund by \$26,296. These over expenditures were funded by greater than anticipated revenues.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

The District's restricted and unrestricted cash and investments, exclusive of component units, consist of the following at June 30, 2017:

	Unrestricted Cash and Cash <u>Equivalents</u>	Restricted Cash and Cash <u>Equivalents</u>	Unrestricted <u>Investments</u>	Restricted <u>Investments</u>	Total
Deposits	\$ 1,563,816	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,563,816
ColoTrust	4,074,208	2,590,735	-	-	6,664,943
Money Market	-	-	-	1,452	1,452
Commercial Paper	-	-	-	561,718	561,718
US Agency Bonds	-	-	-	2,017,037	2,017,037
Subtotal Investments	<u>4,074,208</u>	<u>2,590,735</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,580,207</u>	<u>9,245,150</u>
Total Cash and Investments	<u>\$ 5,638,024</u>	<u>\$ 2,590,735</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,580,207</u>	<u>\$ 10,808,966</u>

Deposits

Custodial Credit Risk. Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of a bank failure, the District's deposits might not be recovered. The Colorado Public Deposit Protection Act (PDPA) requires that all units of local government deposit cash in eligible public depositories. Eligibility is determined by state regulations. Amounts on deposit in excess of federal insurance levels must be collateralized by eligible collateral as determined by the PDPA. PDPA allows the financial institution to create a single collateral pool for all public funds held. The pool is to be maintained by another institution, or held in trust for all the uninsured public deposits as a group. The market value of the collateral must be at least equal to 102% of the uninsured deposits.

The carrying amount of the School's deposits at June 30, 2017 was \$1,563,816 and the bank balances were \$2,308,249. Of the bank balances, \$309,663 was covered by federal deposit insurance and \$1,998,586 was uninsured but collateralized in accordance with the provisions of the Colorado Public Deposit Protection Act (PDPA). The collateral is pooled and held in trust for all uninsured deposits as a group.

Investments

The District is authorized by Colorado statutes to invest in the following:

- ◆ Obligations of the United States and certain U.S. government agencies' securities;
- ◆ Certain international agencies' securities;
- ◆ General obligation and revenue bonds of U.S. local government entities;
- ◆ Bankers' acceptances of certain banks;
- ◆ Certain commercial paper;
- ◆ Local government investment pools;
- ◆ Written repurchase agreements collateralized by certain authorized securities;
- ◆ Certain money market funds;
- ◆ Guaranteed investment contracts.

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JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Investments (continued)

At June 30, 2017 the District's investment balances were as follows:

<u>Investment Type</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Weighted Average Maturity (Years)</u>
ColoTrust	\$ 6,664,943	0.00
Money Market	1,452	0.00
Commercial Paper	561,718	0.39
US Agency Bonds	<u>2,017,037</u>	0.38
Total fair value	<u>\$ 9,245,150</u>	
Portfolio weighted average maturity		0.11

The District's investments are subject to interest rate risk and credit risk as described below:

Interest Rate Risk: State law limits maturities for US Treasuries and US Agencies to no more than five years from the date of purchase. The District does not have a formal investment policy that would further limit investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses from increasing interest rates. The District does not hold any US Treasuries or US Agencies that exceed maturity limits.

Credit Risk: State law limits investments to those described above. The District does not have an investment policy that would further limit its investment choices. As of June 30, 2017, Standard & Poor's rated ColoTrust AAAM and all other investments held by the District AAA.

COLOTRUST is an investment vehicle established for local government entities in Colorado pursuant to Part 7 of Article 75 of Title 24 of the Colorado Revised Statutes, to pool surplus funds for investment purposes. The investment vehicle operates similarly to money market funds and each share is equal in value to \$1.00. The fair value of the position in the pool is the same as the value of the pool shares.

The designated custodial bank provides safekeeping and depository services to COLOTRUST in connection with the direct investment and withdrawal functions of COLOTRUST. Substantially all securities owned by COLOTRUST are held by the Federal Reserve Bank in the account maintained for the custodial bank. The custodian's internal records identify the investments owned by COLOTRUST. Investments of COLOTRUST consist of U.S. Treasury bills, notes and note strips, and repurchase agreements collateralized by U.S. Treasury Notes. However, the District does not categorize investments with COLOTRUST because they are not evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book entry form.

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NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Facilities Corp Deposits and Investments

The deposits and investments of the Facilities Corp at December 31, 2016 consist of the following:

	Unrestricted Cash and <u>Investments</u>
Deposits	\$ 2,656
Investments	<u>749,857</u>
Total cash and investments	<u>\$ 752,513</u>

The carrying amount of the Facilities Corp.'s deposits at December 31, 2016 was \$2,656 and the bank balances were \$2,656. All of the bank balances were covered by federal deposit insurance.

NOTE 5 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT

The District records assets and liabilities in accordance with GASB 72, which establishes general principles for measuring fair value, provides additional fair value application guidance and enhances disclosures about fair value measurements.

GASB 72 defines fair value as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Fair value is a market-based measurement for a particular asset or liability based on assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. Such assumptions include observable and unobservable inputs of market data, as well as assumptions about risk and the risk inherent in the inputs to the valuation technique. As a basis for considering market participant assumptions in fair value measurements, GASB 72 establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value into three broad levels.

- Level 1 inputs reflect prices quoted in active markets.
- Level 2 inputs reflect prices that are based on a similar observable asset either directly or indirectly, which may include inputs in markets that are not considered to be active.
- Level 3 inputs reflect prices based upon unobservable sources.

The categorization of investments within the hierarchy is based upon the pricing transparency of the instrument and should not be perceived as the particular investment's risk.

Investments classified in Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy are valued directly from a predetermined primary external pricing vendor. Investments classified in Level 2 are subject to pricing by an alternative pricing source due to lack of information available by the primary vendor.

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NOTE 5 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT (CONTINUED)

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Investments - unrestricted				
ColoTrust	\$ 4,074,208	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,074,208
Total Investments - unrestricted	<u>4,074,208</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,074,208</u>
Investments - restricted				
Money Market	1,452	-	-	1,452
ColoTrust	2,590,735	-	-	2,590,735
Commerical Paper	-	561,718	-	561,718
US Agency Bonds	<u>-</u>	<u>2,017,037</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,017,037</u>
Total Investments - restricted	<u>\$ 2,592,187</u>	<u>\$ 2,578,755</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 5,170,942</u>

NOTE 6 – RECEIVABLES

Receivables as of June 30, 2017 for the government’s individual major and non-major funds in the aggregate, are as follows:

	<u>General</u>	<u>Designated Purpose Grants</u>	<u>Bond Redemption Fund</u>	<u>Capital Projects Fund</u>	<u>Non-major Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>
Receivables:						
Property tax	\$ 520,224	\$ -	\$ 116,737	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 636,961
Grant proceeds	-	654,114	-	240,649	34,573	929,336
Other	<u>58,714</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>58,714</u>
Total	<u>\$ 578,938</u>	<u>\$ 654,114</u>	<u>\$ 116,737</u>	<u>\$ 240,649</u>	<u>\$ 34,573</u>	<u>\$ 1,625,011</u>

The District expects uncollectible amounts to be insignificant; accordingly, no allowance for uncollectible accounts has been made.

NOTE 7 - TAXES

Property Tax

Property taxes attach as an enforceable lien on property as of January 1. Taxes are levied on December 31, and are payable in full by April 30, or are payable in two equal installments due February 28 and June 15. The Fremont County Treasurer bills and collects the District’s property tax. District property tax revenues are recognized when levied to the extent they result in current receivables.

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NOTE 7 – TAXES (CONTINUED)

Property Tax (continued)

The District is permitted to levy taxes on the assessed valuation for general governmental services and for the payment of principal and interest on long-term debt. The combined tax rate to finance general governmental services for the year ended December 31, 2017, is 27.190 mills for general operating expenses and 7.965 mills for the payment of long-term debt. The District’s assessed valuation for the collection year 2017 was \$231,719,231.

Specific Ownership Tax

Specific ownership taxes are collected by Fremont County for motor vehicles and other personal property registered in the District’s assessment area. The tax receipts collected by the county are remitted to the District in the subsequent month. Specific ownership taxes are recorded as revenue when collected by the county.

NOTE 8 – INTERFUND RECEIVABLES, PAYABLES, AND TRANSFERS

Receivables and Payables

All interfund receivables and payables are created in conjunction with the District’s pooled cash and investment portfolios. Balances are routinely cleared as a matter of practice.

The composition of interfund balances at June 30, 2017 is as follows:

	<u>Due From Other Funds</u>	<u>Due to Other Funds</u>
General Fund	\$ -	\$ 385,172
Grants Fund	539,352	-
Bond Fund	51,593	-
Capital Projects Fund	-	67,888
Non-major Governmental Funds	-	95,807
Fiduciary Funds	<u>11,058</u>	<u>53,136</u>
Total	<u>\$ 602,003</u>	<u>\$ 602,003</u>

Due to/from primary government and component units:

<u>Receivable Entity</u>	<u>Payable Entity</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Component unit—Charter School	Primary government	<u>\$ 83,827</u>

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NOTE 8 – INTERFUND RECEIVABLES, PAYABLES, AND TRANSFERS (CONTINUED)

Transfers

Interfund transfer activity for the year ended June 30, 2017 is as follows:

	Transfer In		
<u>Transfer Out</u>	<u>Capital Projects Fund</u>	<u>Pupil Activity Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>
General Fund	\$ <u>829,915</u>	\$ <u>573,254</u>	\$ <u>1,403,169</u>

Transfers are used to (1) move revenues from the fund that statute or budget requires to collect them to the fund that statute or budget requires to expend them, (2) use unrestricted revenues collected in the general fund to finance various programs accounted for in other funds in accordance with budgetary authorizations and (3) to move capital assets from one fund to another fund when the fund using the capital assets changes.

NOTE 9 - INVENTORIES

Inventories for non-food service fund governmental fund types consist of instructional supplies, audio visual supplies and non-issued instructional equipment. Inventories are accounted for using the consumption method and are valued at lower of cost or market and amounted to \$59,712 at June 30, 2017.

Inventories for the Food Service Fund consist of purchases and donated commodities and non-food supplies. Purchased inventories are stated at cost. Donated inventories, received at no cost under programs supported by the U.S. government, are recorded at their estimated fair market value at date of receipt and amounted to \$76,016 at June 30, 2017.

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NOTE 10 - CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2017 was as follows:

	<u>Balance</u> <u>06/30/16</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Sales and</u> <u>Retirements</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>06/30/17</u>
<i>Governmental Activities</i>				
Non-depreciable assets:				
Land	\$ 2,220,137	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,220,137
Construction in progress	<u>49,429</u>	<u>418,729</u>	<u>49,429</u>	<u>418,729</u>
Total non-depreciable assets	<u>2,269,566</u>	<u>418,729</u>	<u>49,429</u>	<u>2,638,866</u>
Depreciable assets:				
Buildings and improvements	52,183,292	238,640	-	52,421,932
Vehicles	2,501,727	40,399	50,000	2,492,126
Equipment	<u>5,145,951</u>	<u>25,237</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,171,188</u>
Total depreciable assets	<u>59,830,970</u>	<u>304,276</u>	<u>50,000</u>	<u>60,085,246</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings and improvements	22,441,995	1,560,990	-	24,002,895
Vehicles	1,929,073	106,041	50,000	1,985,114
Equipment	<u>2,257,566</u>	<u>255,164</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,512,730</u>
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>26,628,634</u>	<u>1,922,105</u>	<u>50,000</u>	<u>28,500,739</u>
Total depreciable assets, net	<u>33,202,336</u>	<u>(1,617,829)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>31,584,507</u>
<i>Governmental activities capital assets, net</i>	<u>\$ 35,471,902</u>	<u>\$ (1,199,100)</u>	<u>\$ (49,429)</u>	<u>\$ 34,223,373</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to functions/programs of the primary government as follows:

Governmental Activities

Instruction	\$ 859,336
School Administration	10,937
Operations & maintenance	19,885
Transportation	93,967
Central	90,472
Facilities acquisition	824,010
Food Service	<u>23,498</u>
	<u>\$ 1,922,105</u>

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NOTE 11 - ACCRUED COMPENSATION

Salaries and retirement benefits of certain school-based personnel are paid over a twelve-month period beginning in September, but are earned during a school year of approximately ten months. The salaries and benefits earned, but unpaid, as of June 30, 2017 are \$2,638,880. Accordingly, the accrued compensation is reflected as a liability of the respective funds in the accompanying financial statements.

NOTE 12 - LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

General Obligation Bonds

The District issues general obligation bonds to provide funds for the acquisition and construction of major capital facilities. All general obligation bonds have been issued for governmental activities.

General Obligation bonds payable at June 30, 2017 are as follows:

	<u>Principal Balance</u>
2011A refunding bonds in the original amount of \$7,135,000 due in varying annual installments through December 1, 2024 and interest rates from 2.00% to 3.5%.	\$ 5,425,000
2014 refunding bonds in the original amount of \$7,500,000 due in varying annual installments through December 1, 2024 and interest rates from 2.00% to 3.00%.	<u>7,330,000</u>
Total General Obligation Bonds	<u>\$ 12,755,000</u>

Annual debt service requirements to maturity for general obligation bonds are as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year Ending June 30</u>	<u>Governmental Activities</u>		
	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2018	\$ 1,480,000	\$ 330,680	\$ 1,810,680
2019	1,485,000	297,288	1,782,288
2020	1,545,000	263,000	1,808,000
2021	1,565,000	225,294	1,790,294
2022	1,595,000	181,312	1,776,312
2023 – 2025	<u>5,085,000</u>	<u>242,058</u>	<u>5,327,058</u>
Total	<u>\$ 12,755,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,539,632</u>	<u>\$ 14,294,632</u>

The bonds are payable from property tax levies collected in the Bond Redemption Fund. The bond resolutions require that tax levies be sufficient to generate enough revenue to pay the interest and the bond installments of principal as they become due. At June 30, 2017 there was \$2,654,738 available in the Bond Redemption Fund to service the general obligation bonds.

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NOTE 12 - LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (CONTINUED)

Capital Leases

District-wide Energy Project. The District entered into a lease agreement as lessee on August 9, 2004 for financing district-wide replacement and installation of heating, ventilation and air conditioning improvements. This lease qualifies as a capital lease. The lease requires quarterly payments of \$22,679 beginning January 1, 2005 through October 1, 2019. Upon full satisfaction of the lease, the ownership of this equipment will transfer to the District.

Qualified Zone Academy Bonds. During the year-ended June 30, 2005 the District issued Qualified Zone Academy Bonds (QZAB) in the amount of \$778,324 and \$2,854,889. QZAB's, created under Section 226 of the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997, are a unique financing instrument available to public schools meeting certain eligibility requirements as specified in Section 1397E of the Internal Revenue Code. The QZAB's bear a stated interest rate of 0%, however the holder of a QZAB is generally allowed annual federal income tax credits while the debt is outstanding. These credits are intended to compensate the holder of the QZAB's for lending money to the issuer and function as "interest" on the debt.

The QZAB's were issued to finance a portion of the cost of district-wide replacement and installation of heating, ventilation and air conditioning improvements. The financing agreements for the Series 2004-QZAB's and Series 2005-QZAB's include the sale and lease back of District property and qualify as capital leases. Under separate forward delivery agreements, the District is required to make annual sinking fund deposits. The forward delivery agreements provide guaranteed investment returns whereby the required deposits, along with accrued interest, will be sufficient to redeem the leases at maturity. The invested assets accumulated pursuant to the forward delivery agreements are held under trust agreements until the leases mature. The QZAB's are collateralized by the assets held under the trust agreements in the event of cancellation or default.

Series 2004-QZAB. The District issued the Series 2004-QZAB's on November 18, 2004 in the amount of \$778,324. The Series 2004-QZAB's will mature in full on November 20, 2020 for the original \$778,324 issue amount. The Series 2004-QZAB is collateralized by real estate at Lincoln Elementary School and improvements at Canon City High School, Canon City Middle School, Lincoln Elementary School and Skyline Elementary School. The forward delivery agreement issued concurrently with the QZAB's requires annual deposits of \$40,443 beginning May 18, 2006 through May 18, 2020.

Series 2005-QZAB. The District issued the Series 2005-QZAB's on May 18, 2005 in the amount of \$2,854,889. The Series 2005-QZAB's will mature in full on May 18, 2021 for the original \$2,854,889 issue amount. The Series 2005-QZAB's are collateralized by real estate and improvements at McKinley Elementary School. The forward delivery agreement issued concurrently with the Series 2005-QZAB's requires annual deposits of \$143,443 beginning November 18, 2006 through November 18, 2020.

2008 Qualified Zone Academy Bonds. The District issued Qualified Zone Academy Bonds on June 24, 2008 in the amount of \$1,000,000 for financing construction of school facilities. The 2008 QZAB's require annual payments ranging from \$71,929 to \$76,584 beginning June 24, 2009 through June 24, 2023. The 2008 QZAB's are treated as a capital lease, where the ownership of property will transfer to the District upon full satisfaction of the lease.

Lighting System. The District entered into a lease agreement as lessee in July of 2011 for financing the acquisition of a lighting system. The lease requires annual payments of \$19,047 beginning July 18, 2011 through July 18, 2020. Upon full satisfaction of the lease, the ownership of this equipment will transfer to the District.

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NOTE 12 - LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (CONTINUED)

Capital Leases (continued)

2014 QZAB Program. The District entered into a lease agreement on June 23, 2014 in the amount of \$1,000,000 to finance the acquisition of a lighting system. This lease qualifies as a capital lease. Rental payments of \$100,000 will be made annually beginning July 1, 2015 through July 1, 2024. Upon full satisfaction of the lease, the ownership of this equipment will transfer to the District.

US Bank – School Buses. The District entered in to a lease agreement on October 30, 2015 in the amount of \$338,850 for financing the acquisition of 3 new school buses. The lease requires annual payments of \$114,667 beginning October 30, 2015 through October 30, 2017. Upon full satisfaction of the lease, the ownership of the vehicles will transfer to the District.

US Bancorp – Technology Refresh. The District entered into a lease agreement on July 1, 2016 in the amount of \$206,000 to finance the upgrade of technology. The lease requires annual payments of \$70,007 beginning July 1, 2016 through July 1, 2018. Upon full satisfaction of the lease, the ownership will transfer to the District.

The assets acquired through capital leases are as follows:

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
Asset:	
Buildings and improvements	\$ 4,410,189
Equipment	526,322
Vehicles	431,202
Less: Accumulated depreciation	<u>(3,956,921)</u>
Total	<u>\$ 1,410,792</u>

The future minimum lease obligations and the net present value of these minimum lease payments as of June 30, 2017, were as follows

<u>Year Ending June 30</u>	
2018	\$ 470,089
2019	354,492
2020	238,196
2021	3,825,119
2022	171,929
2023-2025	<u>375,997</u>
Total minimum lease payments	5,435,822
Less: amount representing interest	<u>(50,897)</u>
Present value of minimum lease payments	<u>\$ 5,384,925</u>

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NOTE 12 – LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (CONTINUED)

Compensated Absences Payable

Compensated absences consisted of the following as of June 30, 2017:

Vacation benefits	\$	245,371
Sick leave benefits		<u>757,376</u>
 Total		 <u>\$ 1,002,747</u>

Changes in Long-term Liabilities

The following is a summary of long-term debt transactions of the District for the year ended June 30, 2017:

	Balance 06/30/16	Debt Issued And Additions	Reductions	Balance 06/30/17	Due Within One year
Bonds payable:					
General obligation bonds	\$ 14,205,000	\$ -	\$ 1,450,000	\$ 12,755,000	\$ 1,480,000
Unamortized bond premium	<u>437,739</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>48,638</u>	<u>389,101</u>	<u>-</u>
	14,642,739	-	1,498,638	13,144,101	1,480,000
Capital leases payable	<u>5,621,689</u>	<u>206,000</u>	<u>442,764</u>	<u>5,384,925</u>	<u>446,751</u>
Total bond and capital leases	20,264,428	206,000	1,941,402	18,529,026	1,926,751
Compensated absences	<u>941,049</u>	<u>61,698</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,002,747</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 21,205,477</u>	<u>\$ 267,698</u>	<u>\$ 1,941,402</u>	<u>\$ 19,531,773</u>	<u>\$ 1,926,751</u>

NOTE 13 – OPERATING LEASES

The District leases office equipment under non-cancelable operating leases. Total costs for such leases were \$158,700 for the year ended June 30, 2017. The future minimum lease payments for these leases are as follows:

<u>Year Ending June 30</u>	
2018	\$ 158,700
2019	158,700
2020	158,700
2021	158,700
2022	158,700
2023-2024	<u>317,400</u>
Total minimum lease payments	<u>\$ 1,110,900</u>

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NOTE 14 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; workers' compensation; general liability; unemployment; and employee benefit expenses related to health programs. The District provides for these risks through the purchase of commercial insurance in the General Fund. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded the insurance coverage during any of the last three fiscal years.

NOTE 15 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Grants

The District has received federal and state grants for specific purposes that are subject to review and audit by the grantor agencies. Such audits could lead to a request for reimbursements to grantor agencies for expenditures disallowed under the terms of the grant. District management believes disallowances, if any, will be immaterial.

NOTE 16 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN

General Information about the Pension Plan

Plan description. Eligible employees of the School District Fremont RE-1 are provided with pensions through the School Division Trust Fund (SCHDTF) – a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by PERA. Plan benefits are specified in Title 24, Article 51 of the Colorado Revised Statutes (C.R.S.), administrative rules set forth at 8 C.C.R. 1502-1, and applicable provisions of the federal Internal Revenue Code. Colorado State law provisions may be amended from time to time by the Colorado General Assembly. PERA issues a publicly available comprehensive annual financial report that can be obtained at www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports.

Benefits provided. PERA provides retirement, disability, and survivor benefits. Retirement benefits are determined by the amount of service credit earned and/or purchased, highest average salary, the benefit structure(s) under which the member retires, the benefit option selected at retirement, and age at retirement. Retirement eligibility is specified in tables set forth at C.R.S. §24-51-602, 604, 1713, and 1714.

The lifetime retirement benefit for all eligible retiring employees under the PERA Benefit Structure is the greater of the:

- Highest average salary multiplied by 2.5 percent and then multiplied by years of service credit
- The value of the retiring employee's member contribution account plus a 100 percent match on eligible amounts as of the retirement date. This amount is then annuitized into a monthly benefit based on life expectancy and other actuarial factors.

In all cases the service retirement benefit is limited to 100 percent of highest average salary and also cannot exceed the maximum benefit allowed by federal Internal Revenue Code.

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NOTE 16 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

Members may elect to withdraw their member contribution accounts upon termination of employment with all PERA employers; waiving rights to any lifetime retirement benefits earned. If eligible, the member may receive a match of either 50 percent or 100 percent on eligible amounts depending on when contributions were remitted to PERA, the date employment was terminated, whether 5 years of service credit has been obtained and the benefit structure under which contributions were made.

Benefit recipients who elect to receive a lifetime retirement benefit are generally eligible to receive post-retirement cost-of-living adjustments, referred to as annual increases in the C.R.S. Benefit recipients under the PERA benefit structure who began eligible employment before January 1, 2007 and all benefit recipients of the DPS benefit structure receive an annual increase of 2 percent, unless PERA has a negative investment year, in which case the annual increase for the next three years is the lesser of 2 percent or the average of the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) for the prior calendar year. Benefit recipients under the PERA benefit structure who began eligible employment after January 1, 2007 receive an annual increase of the lesser of 2 percent or the average CPI-W for the prior calendar year, not to exceed 10 percent of PERA's Annual Increase Reserve (AIR) for the SCHDTF.

Disability benefits are available for eligible employees once they reach five years of earned service credit and are determined to meet the definition of disability. The disability benefit amount is based on the retirement benefit formula shown above considering a minimum 20 years of service credit, if deemed disabled.

Survivor benefits are determined by several factors, which include the amount of earned service credit, highest average salary of the deceased, the benefit structure(s) under which service credit was obtained, and the qualified survivor(s) who will receive the benefits.

Contributions. Eligible employees and School District Fremont RE-1 are required to contribute to the SCHDTF at a rate set by Colorado statute. The contribution requirements are established under C.R.S. §24-51-401, *et seq.* Eligible employees are required to contribute 8 percent of their PERA-includable salary. The employer contribution requirements are summarized in the table below:

	For the Year Ended December 31, 2016	For the Year Ended December 31, 2017
Employer Contribution Rate	10.15%	10.15%
Amount of Employer Contribution apportioned to the Health Care Trust Fund as specified in C.R.S. §24-51-208(1)(f)	(1.02)%	(1.02)%
Amount apportioned to the SCHDTF	9.13%	9.13%
Amortization Equalization Disbursement (AED) as specified in C.R.S. §24-51-411	4.50%	4.50%
Supplemental Amortization Equalization Disbursement (SAED) as specified in C.R.S. §24-51-411	4.50%	5.00%
Total Employer Contribution Rate to the SCHDTF	18.13%	18.63%

Rates are expressed as a percentage of salary as defined in C.R.S. §24-51-101(42)

Employer contributions are recognized by the SCHDTF in the period in which the compensation becomes payable to the member and the School District Fremont RE-1 is statutorily committed to pay the contributions to the SCHDTF. Employer contributions recognized by the SCHDTF from School District Fremont RE-1 were \$3,333,610 for the year ended June 30, 2017.

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NOTE 16 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

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

At June 30, 2017, the School District Fremont RE-1 reported a liability of \$118,749,215 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of December 31, 2016, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2015. Standard update procedures were used to roll forward the total pension liability to December 31, 2016. The School District Fremont RE-1 proportion of the net pension liability was based on School District Fremont RE-1 contributions to the SCHDTF for the calendar year 2016 relative to the total contributions of participating employers to the SCHDTF.

At December 31, 2016, the School District Fremont RE-1's proportion was 0.3988370590 percent, which was a decrease of .0002388441 percent from its proportion measured as of December 31, 2015.

For the year ended June 30, 2017, the School District Fremont RE-1 recognized pension expense of \$22,522,628. At June 30, 2017, the School District Fremont RE-1 reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ 1,484,547	\$ 1,045
Changes of assumptions or other inputs	38,531,645	535,499
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	3,970,726	-
Changes in proportion and differences between contributions recognized and proportionate share of contributions	24,095	204,091
Contributions subsequent to the measurement date	1,694,618	-
Total	\$ 45,705,631	\$ 740,635

\$1,694,618 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions, resulting from contributions subsequent to the measurement date, will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2018. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended June 30:	
2018	\$ 17,265,035
2019	\$ 17,347,344
2020	\$ 8,618,395
2021	\$ 39,604

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JUNE 30, 2017**

NOTE 16 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

Actuarial assumptions. The total pension liability in the December 31, 2015 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial cost method, actuarial assumptions and other inputs:

Actuarial cost method	Entry age
Price inflation	2.80 percent
Real wage growth	1.10 percent
Wage inflation	3.90 percent
Salary increases, including wage inflation	3.90 – 10.10 percent
Long-term investment rate of return, net of pension plan investment expenses, including price inflation	7.50 percent
Discount rate	7.50 percent
Post-retirement benefit increases:	
PERA benefit structure hired prior to 1/1/07; and DPS benefit structure (automatic)	2.00 percent
PERA benefit structure hired after 12/31/06; (ad hoc, substantively automatic)	Financed by the Annual Increase Reserve

Based on the 2016 experience analysis and the October 28, 2016 actuarial assumptions workshop, revised economic and demographic assumptions were adopted by PERA’s Board on November 18, 2016 and effective as of December 31, 2016. These revised assumptions shown below were reflected in the roll-forward calculation of the total pension liability from December 31, 2015 to December 31, 2016:

Actuarial cost method	Entry age
Price inflation	2.40 percent
Real wage growth	1.10 percent
Wage inflation	3.50 percent
Salary increases, including wage inflation	3.50 – 9.70 percent
Long-term investment rate of return, net of pension plan investment expenses, including price inflation	7.25 percent
Discount rate	5.26 percent
Post-retirement benefit increases:	
PERA benefit structure hired prior to 1/1/07; and DPS benefit structure (automatic)	2.00 percent
PERA benefit structure hired after 12/31/06; (ad hoc, substantively automatic)	Financed by the Annual Increase Reserve

Mortality rates used in the December 31, 2015 valuation were based on the RP-2000 Combined Mortality Table for Males or Females, as appropriate, with adjustments for mortality improvements based on a projection of Scale AA to 2020 with Males set back 1 year, and Females set back 2 years. Active member mortality was based upon the same mortality rates but adjusted to 55 percent of the base rate for males and 40 percent of the base rate for females. For disable retirees, the RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table (set back 2 years for males and set back 2 years for females) was assumed.

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NOTE 16 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

The actuarial assumptions used in the December 31, 2015 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2011, adopted by PERA's Board on November 13, 2012, and an economic assumption study, adopted by PERA's Board on November 15, 2013 and January 17, 2014.

As a result of the 2016 experience analysis and the October 28, 2016 actuarial assumptions workshop, revised economic and demographic actuarial assumptions including withdrawal rates, retirement rates for early reduced and unreduced retirement, disability rates, administrative expense load, and pre- and post-retirement and disability mortality rates were adopted by PERA's Board on November 18, 2016 to more closely reflect PERA's actual experience. As the revised economic and demographic assumptions are effective as of the measurement date, December 31, 2016, these revised assumptions were reflected in the total pension liability roll-forward procedures.

Healthy mortality assumptions for active members reflect the RP-2014 White Collar Employee Mortality Table, a table specifically developed for actively working people. To allow for an appropriate margin of improved mortality prospectively, the mortality rates incorporate a 70 percent factor applied to male rates and a 55 percent factor applied to female rates.

Healthy, post-retirement mortality assumptions reflect the RP-2014 White Collar Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table, adjusted as follows:

- Males: Mortality improvement projected to 2018 using the MP-2015 projection scale, a 93 percent factor applied to rates for ages less than 80, a 113 percent factor applied to rates for ages 80 and above, and further adjustments for credibility.
- Females: Mortality improvement projected to 2020 using the MP-2015 projection scale, a 68 percent factor applied to rates for ages less than 80, a 106 percent factor applied to rates for ages 80 and above, and further adjustments for credibility.

For disabled retirees, the mortality assumption was changed to reflect 90 percent of the RP-2014 Disabled Retiree Mortality Table.

The long-term expected return on plan assets is reviewed as part of regular experience studies prepared every four or five years for PERA. Recently, this assumption has been reviewed more frequently. The most recent analyses were outlined in presentations to PERA's Board on October 28, 2016. As a result of the October 28, 2016 actuarial assumptions workshop and the November 18, 2016 PERA Board meeting, the economic assumptions changed, effective December 31, 2016, as follows:

- Investment rate of return assumption decreased from 7.50 percent per year, compounded annually, net of investment expenses to 7.25 percent per year, compounded annually, net of investment expenses.
- Price inflation assumption decreased from 2.80 percent per year to 2.40 percent per year.
- Real rate of investment return assumption increased from 4.70 percent per year, net of investment expenses, to 4.85 percent per year, net of investment expenses.
- Wage inflation assumption decreased from 3.90 percent per year to 3.50 percent per year.

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JUNE 30, 2017**

NOTE 16 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

Several factors were considered in evaluating the long-term rate of return assumption for the SCHDTF, including long-term historical data, estimates inherent in current market data, and a log-normal distribution analysis in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected return, net of investment expense and inflation) were developed by the investment consultant for each major asset class.

These ranges were combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and then adding expected inflation.

As of the November 18, 2016 adoption of the current long-term expected rate of return by the PERA Board, the target allocation and best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	30 Year Expected Geometric Real Rate of Return
U.S. Equity – Large Cap	21.20%	4.30%
U.S. Equity – Small Cap	7.42%	4.80%
Non U.S. Equity – Developed	18.55%	5.20%
Non U.S. Equity – Emerging	5.83%	5.40%
Core Fixed Income	19.32%	1.20%
High Yield	1.38%	4.30%
Non U.S Fixed Income - Developed	1.84%	0.60%
Emerging Market Debt	0.46%	3.90%
Core Real Estate	8.50%	4.90%
Opportunity Fund	6.00%	3.80%
Private Equity	8.50%	6.60%
Cash	1.00%	0.20%
Total	100.00%	

In setting the long-term expected rate of return, projections employed to model future returns provide a range of expected long-term returns that, including expected inflation, ultimately support a long-term expected rate of return assumption of 7.25%.

Discount rate. The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 5.26 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate applied the actuarial cost method and assumptions shown above. In addition, the following methods and assumptions were used in the projection of cash flows:

- Updated economic and demographic actuarial assumptions adopted by PERA’s Board on November 18, 2016.
- Total covered payroll for the initial projection year consists of the covered payroll of the active membership present on the valuation date and the covered payroll of future plan members assumed to be hired during the year. In subsequent projection years, total covered payroll was assumed to increase annually at a rate of 3.50%.

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NOTE 16 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

- Employee contributions were assumed to be made at the current member contribution rate. Employee contributions for future plan members were used to reduce the estimated amount of total service costs for future plan members.
- Employer contributions were assumed to be made at rates equal to the fixed statutory rates specified in law and effective as of the measurement date, including current and estimated future AED and SAED, until the Actuarial Value Funding Ratio reaches 103%, at which point, the AED and SAED will each drop 0.50% every year until they are zero. Additionally, estimated employer contributions included reductions for the funding of the AIR and retiree health care benefits. For future plan members, employer contributions were further reduced by the estimated amount of total service costs for future plan members not financed by their member contributions.
- Employer contributions and the amount of total service costs for future plan members were based upon a process used by the plan to estimate future actuarially determined contributions assuming an analogous future plan member growth rate.
- The AIR balance was excluded from the initial fiduciary net position, as, per statute, AIR amounts cannot be used to pay benefits until transferred to either the retirement benefits reserve or the survivor benefits reserve, as appropriate. As the ad hoc post-retirement benefit increases financed by the AIR are defined to have a present value at the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments equal to the amount transferred for their future payment, AIR transfers to the fiduciary net position and the subsequent AIR benefit payments have no impact on the Single Equivalent Interest Rate (SEIR) determination process when the timing of AIR cash flows is not a factor (i.e., the plan's fiduciary net position is not projected to be depleted). When AIR cash flow timing is a factor in the SEIR determination process (i.e., the plan's fiduciary net position is projected to be depleted), AIR transfers to the fiduciary net position and the subsequent AIR benefit payments were estimated and included in the projections.
- Benefit payments and contributions were assumed to be made at the end of the month.

Based on the above assumptions and methods, the projection test indicates the SCHDTF's fiduciary net position was projected to be depleted in 2041 and, as a result, the municipal bond index rate was used in the determination of the discount rate. The long-term expected rate of return of 7.25 percent on pension plan investments was applied to periods through 2041 and the municipal bond index rate, the December average of the Bond Buyer General Obligation 20-year Municipal Bond Index published weekly by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, was applied to periods on and after 2041 to develop the discount rate. For the measurement date, the municipal bond index rate was 3.86 percent, resulting in a discount rate of 5.26 percent.

As of the prior measurement date, the projection test indicated the SCHDTF's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments of 7.50 percent was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability. The discount rate determination did not use a municipal bond index rate and the discount rate was 7.50 percent, 2.24 percent higher compared to the current measurement date.

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JUNE 30, 2017**

NOTE 16 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (CONTINUED)

Sensitivity of the School District Fremont RE-1 proportionate share of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate. The following presents the proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 5.26 percent, as well as what the proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (4.26 percent) or 1-percentage-point higher (6.26 percent) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (4.26%)	Current Discount Rate (5.26%)	1% Increase (6.26%)
Proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 149,323,323	\$ 118,749,215	\$ 93,847,712

Pension plan fiduciary net position. Detailed information about the SCHDTF's fiduciary net position is available in PERA's comprehensive annual financial report which can be obtained at www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports.

NOTE 17 – OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

Health Care Trust Fund

Plan description. The School District Fremont RE-1 contributes to the Health Care Trust Fund (HCTF), a cost-sharing multiple-employer healthcare trust administered by PERA. The HCTF benefit provides a health care premium subsidy and health care programs (known as PERACare) to PERA participating benefit recipients and their eligible beneficiaries. Title 24, Article 51, Part 12 of the C.R.S., as amended, establishes the HCTF and sets forth a framework that grants authority to the PERA Board to contract, self-insure and authorize disbursements necessary in order to carry out the purposes of the PERACare program, including the administration of health care subsidies. PERA issues a publicly available comprehensive annual financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the HCTF. That report can be obtained at www.copera.org/investments/pera-financial-reports.

Funding policy. The School District Fremont RE-1 is required to contribute at a rate of 1.02 percent of PERA-includable salary for all PERA members as set by statute. No member contributions are required. The contribution requirements for the School District Fremont RE-1 are established under Title 24, Article 51, Part 4 of the C.R.S., as amended. The apportionment of the contributions to the HCTF is established under Title 24, Article 51, Section 208(1)(f) of the C.R.S., as amended. For the years ending June 30, 2017, 2016, and 2015 the School District Fremont RE-1 contributions to the HCTF were \$184,991, \$173,193, and \$168,585, respectively, equal to their required contributions for each year.

NOTE 18 – COLORADO SCHOOL DISTRICT/BOCES, ELECTRONIC DATA INTEGRITY CHECK FIGURES

The School Finance Act requires inclusion of the Colorado School District/BOCES, Electronic Financial Data Integrity Check Figures as a supplemental schedule to the audited financial statements. The Report is based on a prescribed basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with the financial policies and procedures of the Colorado Department of Education.

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JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 19 - TAX, SPENDING, AND DEBT LIMITATIONS

Colorado voters passed an amendment to the State Constitution, Article X, Section 20, which has several limitations including revenue raising, spending abilities and other specific requirements of state and local governments.

The entity's financial activity provides the basis for calculation of limitations adjusted for allowable increases tied to inflation and local growth.

The Amendment excludes from its provisions certain government owned businesses defined as "Enterprises". Enterprises, defined as government-owned businesses authorized to issue revenue bonds and receiving less than 10% of its annual revenue in grants from all state and local governments combined, are excluded from the provisions of the Amendment.

Spending and revenue limits are determined based on the prior year's spending adjusted for inflation and local growth. Revenue in excess of the limit must be refunded unless the voters approve retention of such revenue.

The Amendment requires, with certain exceptions, voter approval prior to imposing new taxes, increasing tax rate, increasing a mill levy above that for the prior year, extending an expiring tax, or implementing a tax policy change directly causing a net tax revenue gain to any local government.

The entity levied 35.155 and 35.174 mills for property taxes to be collected each year in 2017 and 2016, respectively.

Except for bond refinancing at lower interest rates or adding employees to existing pension plans, the Amendment specifically prohibits the creation of multiple-fiscal year debt or other financial obligations without voter approval or irrevocable pledging present cash reserves for all future payments.

The Amendment requires Emergency Reserves to be established. These reserves must be at least 3 percent of Fiscal Year Spending. The entity is not allowed to use the emergency reserves to compensate for economic conditions, revenue shortfalls or salary or benefit increases.

An Emergency Reserve totaling \$890,500 has been presented as a reservation of fund balance in the General Fund.

The voters of the District approved on November 2, 1999 that the District be authorized to retain and expend all revenues and all other funds collected during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1999 and each subsequent year from any source, notwithstanding the limitations of Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution, provided, however, that no property tax mill levy shall be increased at any time nor shall any new tax be imposed without the prior approval of the voters of the District.

The Amendment is complex and subject to judicial interpretation. The entity believes it is in compliance with the requirements of the amendment. However, the entity has made certain interpretations to the amendment's language in order to determine its compliance.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

SCHOOL DISTRICT FREMONT RE-1
SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER'S SHARE OF NET PENSION LIABILITY AND COVERED PAYROLL
JUNE 30, 2017

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
District's proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	0.4029943282%	0.4009413828%	0.3990759031%	0.3988370590%
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	\$ 51,401,818	\$ 54,341,025	\$ 61,035,842	\$ 118,749,215
District's covered payroll	\$ 16,245,985	\$ 16,796,568	\$ 17,391,636	\$ 17,900,521
District's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of its covered payroll	316.40%	323.52%	350.95%	663.38%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	64.1%	62.8%	59.2%	43.1%

* The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of 12/31.

* Complete 10-year information to be presented in future years as it becomes available.

See the accompanying independent auditors' report.

SCHOOL DISTRICT FREMONT RE-1
SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER'S STATUTORY PAYROLL CONTRIBUTIONS AND COVERED PAYROLL
JUNE 30, 2017

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 2,523,001	\$ 2,759,676	\$ 3,013,971	\$ 3,245,365
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>(2,523,001)</u>	<u>(2,759,676)</u>	<u>(3,013,971)</u>	<u>(3,245,365)</u>
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
District's covered payroll	\$ 16,245,985	\$ 16,796,568	\$ 17,391,636	\$ 17,900,521
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	15.53%	16.43%	17.33%	18.13%

* The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of 12/31.

* Complete 10-year information to be presented in future years as it becomes available.

See the accompanying independent auditors' report.

SCHOOL DISTRICT FREMONT RE-1
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
BUDGET AND ACTUAL
GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts, Budgetary Basis	Variance with Final Budget - Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
REVENUES				
Local property taxes	\$ 6,582,104	\$ 6,688,464	\$ 6,313,280	\$ (375,184)
Specific ownership taxes	1,306,862	1,327,980	1,253,488	(74,492)
State sources	19,865,282	20,186,284	19,053,951	(1,132,333)
Federal sources	127,621	129,683	122,409	(7,274)
Investment earnings	22,806	23,175	21,875	(1,300)
Other local sources	798,030	810,924	765,436	(45,488)
	28,702,705	29,166,510	27,530,439	(1,636,071)
EXPENDITURES				
Instruction	15,702,481	16,216,602	16,084,551	132,051
Supporting services				
Student support	1,053,925	1,079,123	1,191,216	(112,093)
Instructional staff	795,432	930,953	1,004,776	(73,823)
General administration	674,942	692,583	647,719	44,864
School administration	1,794,286	1,801,909	1,811,872	(9,963)
Business services	543,717	580,917	609,866	(28,949)
Operations and maintenance	3,399,910	3,490,189	3,453,169	37,020
Student transportation	544,062	558,470	564,002	(5,532)
Central support service	1,071,690	1,091,624	1,035,523	56,101
Other support services	2,000	2,000	-	2,000
Facilities acquisition	3,500	3,500	1,040	2,460
Debt service				
Interest and other charges	1,000	1,000	-	1,000
Contingency reserves	842,609	868,467	-	868,467
Other financing uses				
Transfers out	3,044,993	3,191,011	1,403,169	1,787,842
	29,474,547	30,508,348	27,806,903	2,701,445
Net change in fund balances	(771,842)	(1,341,838)	(276,464)	1,065,374
Fund balances - beginning	1,778,262	1,778,262	1,910,385	132,123
Fund balances - ending	\$ 1,006,420	\$ 436,424	\$ 1,633,921	\$ 1,197,497

See the accompanying independent auditors' report.

SCHOOL DISTRICT FREMONT RE-1
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
BUDGET AND ACTUAL
GOVERNMENTAL DESIGNATED-PURPOSE GRANTS FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance with</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>Amounts,</u> <u>Budgetary</u> <u>Basis</u>	<u>Final Budget -</u> <u>Positive</u> <u>(Negative)</u>
REVENUES				
State sources	\$ 900,000	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,204,091	\$ 204,091
Federal sources	2,500,000	2,500,000	2,714,329	214,329
Other local sources	600,000	1,100,000	587,278	(512,722)
Total revenues	<u>4,000,000</u>	<u>4,600,000</u>	<u>4,505,698</u>	<u>(94,302)</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Instruction	1,837,265	2,112,854	2,069,540	43,314
Supporting services				
Student support	981,902	1,129,188	1,106,039	23,149
Instructional staff	714,805	822,026	805,174	16,852
General administration	5,884	6,767	6,628	139
School administration	98,281	113,023	110,706	2,317
Business services	54,446	62,613	61,329	1,284
Operations and maintenance	58,787	67,605	66,219	1,386
Central support service	2,670	3,071	3,008	63
Other support services	6,963	8,007	7,843	164
Community services	238,997	274,846	269,212	5,634
Total expenditures	<u>4,000,000</u>	<u>4,600,000</u>	<u>4,505,698</u>	<u>94,302</u>
Net change in fund balances	-	-	-	-
Fund balances - beginning	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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INDIVIDUAL FUND STATEMENTS AND SCHEDULES

GENERAL FUND

The General Fund accounts for all transactions of the District not required to be accounted for in other funds. This fund represents an accounting for the District's ordinary operations financed primarily from property taxes and state aid. It is the most significant fund in relation to the District's overall operations.

The General Fund is deemed to be a major fund for financial reporting purposes.

SCHOOL DISTRICT FREMONT RE-1
SCHEDULE OF REVENUE COMPARED TO BUDGET
GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES			
Local sources			
Local property taxes	\$ 6,688,464	\$ 6,313,280	\$ (375,184)
Specific ownership taxes	1,327,980	1,253,488	(74,492)
Earnings on investments	23,175	21,875	(1,300)
Other local sources	810,924	765,436	(45,488)
Total local sources	<u>8,850,543</u>	<u>8,354,079</u>	<u>(496,464)</u>
State sources			
State equalization	18,178,187	17,158,497	(1,019,690)
Vocational education	113,664	107,288	(6,376)
Transportation	139,074	131,273	(7,801)
Special education	1,138,217	1,074,370	(63,847)
Other state sources	617,142	582,523	(34,619)
Total state sources	<u>20,186,284</u>	<u>19,053,951</u>	<u>(1,132,333)</u>
Federal sources			
Other federal sources	129,683	122,409	(7,274)
Total federal sources	<u>129,683</u>	<u>122,409</u>	<u>(7,274)</u>
Total revenues	<u>\$ 29,166,510</u>	<u>\$ 27,530,439</u>	<u>\$ (1,636,071)</u>

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SCHOOL DISTRICT FREMONT RE-1
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES
COMPARED TO BUDGET
GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
EXPENDITURES			
Instruction			
Salaries	\$ 10,981,979	\$ 11,110,065	\$ (128,086)
Employee benefits	3,055,367	3,015,769	39,598
Purchased services	1,622,521	1,635,512	(12,991)
Supplies	496,725	289,944	206,781
Capital outlay	35,089	9,303	25,786
Other expenses	24,921	23,958	963
Total instruction	<u>16,216,602</u>	<u>16,084,551</u>	<u>132,051</u>
Supporting services			
Student support:			
Salaries	843,245	926,205	(82,960)
Employee benefits	216,646	245,089	(28,443)
Purchased services	8,000	13,063	(5,063)
Supplies	11,232	6,859	4,373
Total student support	<u>1,079,123</u>	<u>1,191,216</u>	<u>(112,093)</u>
Instructional staff			
Salaries	399,489	371,430	28,059
Employee benefits	112,121	109,157	2,964
Purchased services	197,200	193,592	3,608
Supplies	215,643	327,454	(111,811)
Capital outlay	5,500	319	5,181
Other expenses	1,000	2,824	(1,824)
Total instructional staff	<u>930,953</u>	<u>1,004,776</u>	<u>(73,823)</u>
General administration			
Salaries	351,481	335,993	15,488
Employee benefits	79,102	72,515	6,587
Purchased services	215,250	204,882	10,368
Supplies	14,000	16,401	(2,401)
Capital outlay	4,250	2,520	1,730
Other expenses	28,500	15,408	13,092
Total general administration	<u>\$ 692,583</u>	<u>\$ 647,719</u>	<u>\$ 44,864</u>

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SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES
COMPARED TO BUDGET
GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
School administration			
Salaries	\$ 1,256,446	\$ 1,264,068	\$ (7,622)
Employee benefits	340,627	335,727	4,900
Purchased services	173,250	159,936	13,314
Supplies	28,978	47,615	(18,637)
Capital outlay	2,608	4,526	(1,918)
Total school administration	<u>1,801,909</u>	<u>1,811,872</u>	<u>(9,963)</u>
Business services			
Salaries	327,511	350,259	(22,748)
Employee benefits	86,986	86,256	730
Purchased services	73,800	68,808	4,992
Supplies	51,300	55,483	(4,183)
Capital outlay	5,500	-	5,500
Other expenses	35,820	49,060	(13,240)
Total business services	<u>580,917</u>	<u>609,866</u>	<u>(28,949)</u>
Operations and maintenance			
Salaries	1,357,096	1,333,574	23,522
Employee benefits	372,088	378,110	(6,022)
Purchased services	690,844	703,268	(12,424)
Supplies	1,053,200	1,035,861	17,339
Capital outlay	16,961	2,356	14,605
Total operations and maintenance	<u>3,490,189</u>	<u>3,453,169</u>	<u>37,020</u>
Student transportation			
Salaries	413,018	412,154	864
Employee benefits	115,852	126,295	(10,443)
Purchased services	32,600	32,682	(82)
Supplies	148,000	146,900	1,100
Capital outlay	2,000	-	2,000
Other expenses	(153,000)	(154,029)	1,029
Total student transportation	<u>\$ 558,470</u>	<u>\$ 564,002</u>	<u>\$ (5,532)</u>

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SCHOOL DISTRICT FREMONT RE-1
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES
COMPARED TO BUDGET
GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Central support services			
Salaries	\$ 502,245	\$ 496,389	\$ 5,856
Employee benefits	139,279	128,805	10,474
Purchased services	305,100	282,260	22,840
Supplies	128,000	112,521	15,479
Capital outlay	12,000	9,763	2,237
Other expenses	5,000	5,785	(785)
Total central support services	<u>1,091,624</u>	<u>1,035,523</u>	<u>56,101</u>
Other supporting services			
Employee benefits	<u>2,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,000</u>
Total other supporting services	2,000	-	2,000
Total supporting services	<u>10,227,768</u>	<u>10,318,143</u>	<u>(90,375)</u>
Facilities acquisition			
Purchased services	<u>3,500</u>	<u>1,040</u>	<u>2,460</u>
Total facilities acquisition	<u>3,500</u>	<u>1,040</u>	<u>2,460</u>
Debt services			
Interest and other charges	<u>1,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,000</u>
Total debt services	<u>1,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,000</u>
Contingency reserves	<u>868,467</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>868,467</u>
Other financing uses			
Transfers out	<u>3,191,011</u>	<u>1,403,169</u>	<u>1,787,842</u>
Total expenditures and other financing uses	<u>\$ 30,508,348</u>	<u>\$ 27,806,903</u>	<u>\$ 2,701,445</u>

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GOVERNMENTAL DESIGNATED-PURPOSE GRANTS FUND

This fund is authorized by Colorado state law for the purpose of accounting for financial assistance from certain state and federal grants.

For financial reporting purposes, the Governmental Designated-Purpose Grants Fund was determined to be a major fund of the District for the current fiscal year.

SCHOOL DISTRICT FREMONT RE-1
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
BUDGET AND ACTUAL
GOVERNMENTAL DESIGNATED-PURPOSE GRANTS FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES			
State sources	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,204,091	\$ 204,091
Federal sources	2,500,000	2,714,329	214,329
Other local sources	1,100,000	587,278	(512,722)
	<u>4,600,000</u>	<u>4,505,698</u>	<u>(94,302)</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Instruction	2,112,854	2,069,540	43,314
Supporting services			
Student support	1,129,188	1,106,039	23,149
Instructional staff	822,026	805,174	16,852
General administration	6,767	6,628	139
School administration	113,023	110,706	2,317
Business services	62,613	61,329	1,284
Operations and maintenance	67,605	66,219	1,386
Central support service	3,071	3,008	63
Other support services	8,007	7,843	164
Community services	274,846	269,212	5,634
	<u>4,600,000</u>	<u>4,505,698</u>	<u>94,302</u>
Net change in fund balances	-	-	-
Fund balances - beginning	-	-	-
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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BOND REDEMPTION FUND

This fund is used to account for the accumulation of resources for and the payment of principal, interest, and related expenses on long-term general obligation debt or long-term voter-approved lease-purchase debt.

The Bond Redemption Fund is deemed to be a major fund for financial reporting purposes.

SCHOOL DISTRICT FREMONT RE-1
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
BUDGET AND ACTUAL
BOND REDEMPTION FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES			
Local property taxes	\$ 1,844,691	\$ 1,850,841	\$ 6,150
Interest income	2,000	16,806	14,806
Total revenues	<u>1,846,691</u>	<u>1,867,647</u>	<u>20,956</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Debt service:			
Principal	1,450,000	1,450,000	-
Interest and other charges	368,744	361,744	7,000
Total expenditures	<u>1,818,744</u>	<u>1,811,744</u>	<u>7,000</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<u>27,947</u>	<u>55,903</u>	<u>27,956</u>
Net change in fund balances	27,947	55,903	27,956
Fund balances - beginning	<u>2,553,361</u>	<u>2,598,835</u>	<u>45,474</u>
Fund balances - ending	<u><u>\$ 2,581,308</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,654,738</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 73,430</u></u>

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CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

The Capital Projects Fund is used to account for significant capital expenditures of the District.

The Capital Projects Fund is deemed to be a major fund for financial reporting purposes.

SCHOOL DISTRICT FREMONT RE-1
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
BUDGET AND ACTUAL
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES			
State sources	\$ 210,057	\$ 398,151	\$ 188,094
Investment earnings	-	47,252	47,252
Other local sources	77,668	26,084	(51,584)
	<u>287,725</u>	<u>471,487</u>	<u>183,762</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Instruction	101,420	101,420	-
Supporting services			
Operations and maintenance	50,000	-	50,000
Student transportation	24,000	40,399	(16,399)
Central support service	204,580	203,037	1,543
Facilities acquisition and construction	712,268	553,831	158,437
Debt service:			
Principal	442,766	442,764	2
Interest and other charges	28,257	28,256	1
Contingency reserves	2,562,915	-	2,562,915
	<u>4,126,206</u>	<u>1,369,707</u>	<u>2,756,499</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<u>(3,838,481)</u>	<u>(898,220)</u>	<u>2,940,261</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Proceeds from capital leases	206,000	206,000	-
Transfers in	864,043	829,915	(34,128)
	<u>1,070,043</u>	<u>1,035,915</u>	<u>(34,128)</u>
Net change in fund balances	(2,768,438)	137,695	2,906,133
Fund balances - beginning	<u>3,205,057</u>	<u>3,273,203</u>	<u>68,146</u>
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ 436,619</u>	<u>\$ 3,410,898</u>	<u>\$ 2,974,279</u>

See the accompanying independent auditors' report.

NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

In addition to the funds identified as major governmental funds for financial reporting, the District reports the following non-major funds:

Special Revenue Fund

Food Service Fund

This fund accounts for all financial activities associated with the District's school lunch program.

Pupil Activity Fund

This fund is used to account for the revenues and expenditures related to school sponsored student intrascholastic and interscholastic athletic and other related activities.

**SCHOOL DISTRICT FREMONT RE-1
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2017**

	<u>Special Revenue Funds</u>		Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
	<u>Food Service Fund</u>	<u>Pupil Activity Fund</u>	
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 855,824	\$ 95	\$ 855,919
Receivables	34,573	-	34,573
Inventories	76,016	-	76,016
	<u>966,413</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>966,508</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 966,413</u>	<u>\$ 95</u>	<u>\$ 966,508</u>
LIABILITIES			
Accrued salaries and benefits	\$ 73,481	\$ -	\$ 73,481
Due to other funds	95,807	-	95,807
Unearned revenue	15,087	-	15,087
	<u>184,375</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>184,375</u>
Total liabilities	<u>184,375</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>184,375</u>
FUND BALANCES			
Nonspendable for:			
Inventories	76,016	-	76,016
Assigned for:			
Student activities	-	95	95
Food services	706,022	-	706,022
	<u>782,038</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>782,133</u>
Total fund balances	<u>782,038</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>782,133</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 966,413</u>	<u>\$ 95</u>	<u>\$ 966,508</u>

See the accompanying independent auditors' report.

SCHOOL DISTRICT FREMONT RE-1
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCES
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	Special Revenue Funds		Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
	Food Service Fund	Pupil Activity Fund	
REVENUES			
State sources	\$ 34,484	\$ -	\$ 34,484
Interest income	237	5	242
Federal sources	1,388,034	-	1,388,034
Other local sources	439,839	138,923	578,762
	<u>1,862,594</u>	<u>138,928</u>	<u>2,001,522</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Instruction	-	27,576	27,576
Athletics	-	354,082	354,082
Supporting services			
Student support	-	6,743	6,743
Instructional staff	-	323,781	323,781
Food services	1,802,283	-	1,802,283
	<u>1,802,283</u>	<u>712,182</u>	<u>2,514,465</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<u>60,311</u>	<u>(573,254)</u>	<u>(512,943)</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Transfers in	-	573,254	573,254
	<u>60,311</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>60,311</u>
Fund balances - beginning	<u>721,727</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>721,822</u>
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ 782,038</u>	<u>\$ 95</u>	<u>\$ 782,133</u>

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SCHOOL DISTRICT FREMONT RE-1
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
BUDGET AND ACTUAL
FOOD SERVICE FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES			
State sources	\$ 42,421	\$ 34,484	\$ (7,937)
Interest income	-	237	237
Federal sources	1,251,400	1,388,034	136,634
Other local sources	486,822	439,839	(46,983)
Total revenues	1,780,643	1,862,594	81,951
EXPENDITURES			
Salaries	574,733	572,749	1,984
Employee benefits	219,318	192,423	26,895
Purchased services	24,371	30,696	(6,325)
Supplies	850,400	936,365	(85,965)
Equipment	8,150	18,849	(10,699)
Indirect costs	99,015	51,201	47,814
Total expenditures	1,775,987	1,802,283	(26,296)
Net change in fund balances	4,656	60,311	55,655
Fund balances - beginning	725,625	721,727	(3,898)
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ 730,281</u>	<u>\$ 782,038</u>	<u>\$ 51,757</u>

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SCHOOL DISTRICT FREMONT RE-1
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
BUDGET AND ACTUAL
PUPIL ACTIVITY FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES			
Local sources	\$ 145,500	\$ 138,928	\$ (6,572)
Total revenues	<u>145,500</u>	<u>138,928</u>	<u>(6,572)</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Instruction	27,426	27,576	(150)
Athletics	368,009	354,082	13,927
Supporting services			
Student support	-	6,743	(6,743)
Instructional staff	316,990	323,781	(6,791)
Total expenditures	<u>712,425</u>	<u>712,182</u>	<u>243</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<u>(566,925)</u>	<u>(573,254)</u>	<u>(6,329)</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Transfers in	<u>566,925</u>	<u>573,254</u>	<u>6,329</u>
Total other financing sources and (uses)	<u>566,925</u>	<u>573,254</u>	<u>6,329</u>
Net change in fund balances	-	-	-
Fund balances - beginning	<u>95</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balances - ending	<u><u>\$ 95</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 95</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>

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FIDUCIARY FUNDS

Fiduciary Funds are used to account for assets held by the District in a trustee capacity or as an agent for individuals, private and student groups. The District has the following fiduciary funds:

Private-Purpose Trust Fund

This fund is used to record financial transactions where both the principal and revenues earned on that principal may be expended for purposes designated by the trust agreement.

Agency Fund

This fund was created to act as custodian for various student groups and activity funds.

**SCHOOL DISTRICT FREMONT RE-1
SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
BUDGET AND ACTUAL
PRIVATE-PURPOSE TRUST FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017**

	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
ADDITIONS			
Investment income	\$ -	\$ 2,931	\$ 2,931
Donations	6,000	50	(5,950)
Total additions	6,000	2,981	(3,019)
DEDUCTIONS			
Scholarship awards	25,000	12,365	12,635
Total deductions	25,000	12,365	12,635
Change in net position	(19,000)	(9,384)	9,616
Net position - beginning	437,818	455,229	17,411
Net position - ending	<u>\$ 418,818</u>	<u>\$ 445,845</u>	<u>\$ 27,027</u>

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SCHOOL DISTRICT FREMONT RE-1
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
AGENCY FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

	<u>Balance</u> <u>06/30/16</u>	<u>Additions/</u> <u>Revenues</u>	<u>Deletions/</u> <u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>06/30/17</u>
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>\$ 335,555</u>	<u>\$ 599,582</u>	<u>\$ 609,216</u>	<u>\$ 325,921</u>
Total assets	<u><u>\$ 335,555</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 599,582</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 609,216</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 325,921</u></u>
 LIABILITIES				
Due to primary government	\$ 137,023	\$ -	\$ 83,887	\$ 53,136
Due to student organizations	<u>198,532</u>	<u>599,582</u>	<u>525,329</u>	<u>272,785</u>
Total liabilities	<u><u>\$ 335,555</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 599,582</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 609,216</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 325,921</u></u>

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CAPITAL ASSETS USED IN THE OPERATION OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

Capital Assets reported in this section represent capitalized land, buildings and improvements, vehicles, and equipment owned by the District and used in the operation of Governmental Funds.

SCHOOL DISTRICT FREMONT RE-1
CAPITAL ASSETS USED IN THE OPERATION OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
SCHEDULE BY SOURCE
JUNE 30, 2017

Governmental fund capital assets:	
Sites	\$ 2,220,137
Buildings and improvements	52,421,932
Vehicles	2,492,126
Equipment	5,171,188
Construction in progress	418,729
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Total governmental fund capital assets	\$ 62,724,112
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Investments in governmental funds capital assets by source:	
General fund	\$ 563,488
Capital projects fund	12,587,892
Food Service	446,323
Designated-purpose grants fund	290,155
Activity fund	10,832
Bond fund	19,708,298
Building fund	29,117,124
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Total governmental funds capital assets	\$ 62,724,112
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SCHOOL DISTRICT FREMONT RE-1
CAPITAL ASSETS USED IN THE OPERATION OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
SCHEDULE BY FUNCTION AND ACTIVITY
JUNE 30, 2017

<u>Function and Activity</u>	<u>Sites</u>	<u>Buildings and Improvements</u>	<u>Vehicles</u>	<u>Equipment</u>	<u>Construction in Progress</u>	<u>Depreciation</u>	<u>Total</u>
Instruction	\$ 1,949,061	\$ 19,091,396	\$ -	\$ 2,978,976	\$ -	\$ 14,839,285	\$ 9,180,148
School administration	53,733	703,444	-	-	-	468,296	288,881
Operation and maintenance	-	-	216,611	78,112	-	200,969	93,754
Student transportation	76,297	-	2,275,515	-	-	1,805,367	546,445
Central support services	141,046	742,282	-	1,694,726	-	1,692,938	885,116
Facilities acquisition	-	31,884,810	-	-	418,729	9,294,172	23,009,367
Food Service	-	-	-	419,374	-	199,712	219,662
Total governmental funds capital assets	<u>\$ 2,220,137</u>	<u>\$ 52,421,932</u>	<u>\$ 2,492,126</u>	<u>\$ 5,171,188</u>	<u>\$ 418,729</u>	<u>\$ 28,500,739</u>	<u>\$ 34,223,373</u>

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SCHOOL DISTRICT FREMONT RE-1
CAPITAL ASSETS USED IN THE OPERATION OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
SCHEDULE OF CHANGES BY FUNCTION AND ACTIVITY
JUNE 30, 2017

<u>Function and Activity</u>	<u>Balance 06/30/16</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Depreciation and Retirements</u>	<u>Balance 06/30/17</u>
Instruction	\$ 9,775,609	\$ 263,876	\$ 859,337	\$ 9,180,148
School administration	299,818	-	10,937	288,881
Operation and maintenance	113,639	-	19,885	93,754
Student transportation	600,012	(9,601)	43,966	546,445
Central support services	975,588	-	90,472	885,116
Facilities acquisition & construction	23,464,077	369,300	824,010	23,009,367
Food Service	243,159	-	23,497	219,662
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Total governmental funds capital assets	<u>\$ 35,471,902</u>	<u>\$ 623,575</u>	<u>\$ 1,872,104</u>	<u>\$ 34,223,373</u>

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EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

**SCHOOL DISTRICT FREMONT RE-1
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017**

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Passed Through to Subrecipients	Federal Expenditures
U.S. Department of Agriculture				
<i>Child Nutrition Cluster:</i>				
Passed Through Colorado Department of Education				
School Breakfast Program	10.553	4553		\$ 359,652
National School Lunch Program	10.555	4555		824,617
Summer Food Service Program	10.559	4559		58,280
Passed Through Colorado Department of Human Services				
National School Lunch Program	10.555	4555		125,158
<i>Total Child Nutrition Cluster</i>				1,367,707
Passed Through Colorado Department of Education				
Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program	10.582	4582		20,327
Passed Through Fremont County, Colorado				
Schools and Roads - Grants to States	10.665	7665		83,810
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture				1,471,844
U.S. Department of Defense Direct Program				
Reserve Officer Training Corps	12.unknown	9001		38,599
U.S. Department of Education				
<i>Special Education Cluster (IDEA)</i>				
Passed Through Colorado Department of Education				
Special Education: Grants to States IDEA Part B	84.027	4027		742,061
Special Education: Preschool Grants	84.173	4173		43,701
<i>Total Special Education Cluster</i>				785,762
No Child Left Behind, Title I, Part A	84.010	4010, 5010, 7010		1,262,279
Rural Education	84.358	7358		68,334
Teacher and Principal Training and Recruiting Fund	84.367	4367		214,289
Race to the Top	84.412	5412		2,567
Passed Through Colorado Community College System				
Vocational Education - Basic Grants to States	84.048	4048		28,145
Total U.S. Department of Education				2,361,376
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services				
<i>CCDF Cluster</i>				
Passed Through Colorado Department of Human Services				
Child Care Assistance Block Grant	93.575	7575		144,195
Child Care Development Fund: Readiness Grant	93.596	7596		15,958
<i>Total CCDF Cluster</i>				160,153
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services				160,153
Total Federal Awards				\$ 4,031,972

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SCHOOL DISTRICT FREMONT RE-1
NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

NOTE 1 – BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the "Schedule") includes the federal award activity of School District Fremont RE-1 under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2017. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of School District Fremont RE-1, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net assets, or cash flows of School District Fremont RE-1.

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the modified-accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.

Negative amounts shown on the Schedule represent adjustments or credits made in the normal course of business to amounts reported as expenditures in prior years.

Pass-through entity identifying numbers are presented where available. ROTC does not have a CFDA number, so the Federal CFDA number on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards identifies the Department followed by "Unknown".

NOTE 3 – INDIRECT COST RATE

School District Fremont RE-1 has elected not to use the 10 percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

NOTE 4 – NON-CASH ASSISTANCE

During the year end June 30, 2017, School District Fremont RE-1 received \$125,158 in non-cash assistance in the form of food commodities.



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 Board of Education
School District Fremont RE-1

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 discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of School District Fremont RE-1, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise School District Fremont RE-1’s basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated October 23, 2017.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered School District Fremont RE-1’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 School District Fremont RE-1’s internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of School District Fremont RE-1’s internal control.

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

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified. We did identify a deficiency in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs that we consider to be a significant deficiency: 2017-001.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether School District Fremont RE-1's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Hoelting & Company Inc.

Colorado Springs, Colorado
October 23, 2017



**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM
AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE**

To the Board of Education
School District Fremont RE-1

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited School District Fremont RE-1's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of School District Fremont RE-1's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2017. School District Fremont RE-1's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

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

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of School District Fremont RE-1's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about School District Fremont RE-1's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of School District Fremont RE-1's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, School District Fremont RE-1, 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, 2017.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of School District Fremont RE-1 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 School District Fremont RE-1's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of School District Fremont RE-1'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.

School District Fremont RE-1's response to the internal control over compliance findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. School District Fremont RE-1's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

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 the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Hoelting & Company Inc.

Colorado Springs, Colorado
October 23, 2017

**SCHOOL DISTRICT FREMONT RE-1
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017**

Section II—Financial Statement Findings

2017-001 Segregation of Duties

Criteria: Segregation of duties should be implemented throughout the accounting department. There should be proper segregation of duties ensuring that no one person has the ability to initiate, authorize and record financial transactions.

Condition: A single member of management has the ability to record adjusting journal entries, authorize and initiate payments and perform reconciliations.

Context: This finding was noted during procedures to understand and test control procedures.

Effect: There is a heightened risk of misstatements due to error or fraud exists under this condition.

Cause: Some control procedures over segregation of duties were not followed. Controls over authorization, initiation and recording have not been properly implemented.

Views of responsible officials and planned corrective action: Management agrees with this finding and will improve control procedures related to segregation of duties as staff availability allows.

Section III—Findings and Questioned Costs for Federal Awards

No findings reported.

**SCHOOL DISTRICT FREMONT RE-1
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017**

The Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings (the Summary) summarizes the status of the audit findings reported in the School District Fremont RE-1 Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs for the year ended June 30, 2016. If the prior audit finding was fully addressed, the Summary indicates that the corrective action described in the prior audit report was taken or that corrective action is no longer needed. Otherwise, the Summary references the page number of the June 30, 2017 single audit report where a repeat recommendation, description of the planned corrective action, or reason for not implementing the recommendation is presented.

<u>Finding Number</u>	<u>CFDA Number</u>	<u>Program/ Cluster Title</u>	<u>Finding</u>	<u>Status of Finding</u>
2016-001	N/A	N/A	Segregation of Duties	Not corrected. Reported as finding 2017-001. See page 70.
2016-002	N/A	N/A	Physical Inventory Counts	Corrected.

**COLORADO SCHOOL DISTRICT/BOCES AUDITORS'
DATA INTEGRITY REPORT**

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Hoelting & Company, Inc.
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON
COLORADO SCHOOL DISTRICT/BOCES
AUDITOR'S INTEGRITY REPORT**

To the Board of Education
School District Fremont RE-1

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of School District Fremont RE-1, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, which collectively comprise School District Fremont RE-1's basic financial statements, and our report thereon dated October 23, 2017, which expressed an unmodified opinion on those financial statement, appears as listed in the table of contents.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the School District Fremont RE-1's financial statements. The accompanying *Colorado School District/BOCES, Auditor's Integrity Report* is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information 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 information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Hoelting & Company Inc.

Colorado Springs, Colorado
October 23, 2017



Colorado Department of Education

Auditors Integrity Report

District: 1140 - CANON CITY RE-1

Fiscal Year 2016-17

Colorado School District/BOCES

Revenues, Expenditures, & Fund Balance by Fund

Fund Type & Number	Beg Fund Balance & Prior Per Adj (6880*)	1000 - 5999 Total Revenues & Other Sources	0001-0999 Total Expenditures & Other Uses	6700-6799 & Prior Per Adj (6880*) Ending Fund Balance
Governmental	+		-	=
10 General Fund	1,685,071	24,730,462	24,986,470	1,429,062
18 Risk Mgmt Sub-Fund of General Fund	86,778	454,955	395,274	146,459
19 Colorado Preschool Program Fund	138,535	941,854	1,021,989	58,400
Sub- Total	1,910,385	26,127,270	26,403,734	1,633,921
11 Charter School Fund	378,980	1,949,772	1,953,998	374,754
20,26-29 Special Revenue Fund	0	0	0	0
06 Supplemental Cap Const, Tech, Main. Fund	0	0	0	0
21 Food Service Spec Revenue Fund	721,727	1,862,594	1,802,283	782,038
22 Govt Designated-Purpose Grants Fund	0	4,505,698	4,505,698	0
23 Pupil Activity Special Revenue Fund	95	712,183	712,183	95
24 Full Day Kindergarten Mill Levy Override	0	0	0	0
25 Transportation Fund	0	0	0	0
31 Bond Redemption Fund	2,598,835	1,867,647	1,811,744	2,654,738
39 Certificate of Participation (COP) Debt Service Fund	0	0	0	0
41 Building Fund	0	0	0	0
42 Special Building Fund	0	0	0	0
43 Capital Reserve Capital Projects Fund	3,273,203	1,507,402	1,369,707	3,410,898
46 Supplemental Cap Const, Tech, Main Fund	0	0	0	0
Totals	8,883,223	38,532,567	38,559,348	8,856,443
Proprietary				
50 Other Enterprise Funds	482,773	0	15,266	467,507
64 (63) Risk-Related Activity Fund	0	0	0	0
60,65-69 Other Internal Service Funds	0	0	0	0
Totals	482,773	0	15,266	467,507
Fiduciary				
70 Other Trust and Agency Funds	1,199,727	57,832	246,095	1,011,464
72 Private Purpose Trust Fund	455,229	2,982	12,365	445,845
73 Agency Fund	0	0	0	0
74 Pupil Activity Agency Fund	198,533	599,582	525,330	272,785
79 GASB 34:Permanent Fund	0	0	0	0
85 Foundations	0	0	0	0
Totals	1,853,489	660,396	783,790	1,730,095

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