ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND ACCOMPANYING INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORTS

AUGUST 31, 2014

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STATEMENT OF NET POSITION - CASH BASIS

AUGUST 31, 2014

	Governmental Activities
Cash Investments	\$ 8,686,930
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 97,031,424</u>

Restricted: Special building

\$ 34,852,390

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - CASH BASIS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2014

Net (Disbursements)

	Cash Disbursements	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	School District
Governmental activities:				
Instructional services	\$ (118,219,640)	\$ 286,372	\$ 23,003,323	\$ (94,929,945)
Support services	(69,953,931)		1,074,480	(68,879,451)
Food services	(12,058,265)	8,411,763	2,874,481	(772,021)
Building maintenance and improvements	(42,864,828)			(42,864,828)
Debt service and lease payments	(17,035,769)			(17,035,769)
Other	(1,022,096)			

STATEMENT OF FUND BALANCES - CASH BASIS - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

AUGUST 31, 2014

	 General Fund	Special Revenue Funds Special School Building Lunch		s	Debt Service/Bond Fund	G	Total overnmental Funds	
ASSETS Cash Investments	\$ 9,904,734 34,162,733	\$	34,852,390	\$ (1,222,755)	\$	4,951 19,329,371	\$	8,686,930 88,344,494
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 44,067,467	\$	34,852,390	\$ (1,222,755)	\$	19,334,322	\$	97,031,424
FUND BALANCES Restricted for: Capital projects Debt service Committed to:		\$	34,852,390		\$	19,334,322	\$	34,852,390 19,334,322
Capital assets Assigned to:	\$ 8,253,462							8,253,462
Contingency Employee benefits Unassigned	 1,075,307 4,755,052 29,983,646			\$ (1,222,755)				1,075,307 4,755,052 28,760,891
TOTAL FUND BALANCE - CASH BASIS	\$ 44,067,467	\$	34,852,390	\$ (1,222,755)	\$	19,334,322	\$	97,031,424

See Notes to Basic Financial Statements.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - CASH BASIS - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2014

RECEIPTS:	General Special Fund Building		School Lunch	Debt Service/Bond Fund	Total Governmental Funds
Local receipts	\$ 101,188,609	\$ 2,039,858	\$ 868,107	\$ 14,496,085	\$ 118,592,659
County receipts	964,864	φ 2,000,000	φ 000,107	φ 14,430,000	964.864
State receipts	98,274,266	15,030	48,009	238,199	98,575,504
Federal receipts	12,078,153		2,826,472		14,904,625
Sales of lunches			7,543,656		7,543,656
Interest	6,177	8,031	1,195	1,112	16,515
Non-revenue receipts	2,852,687	1,314,042		·	4,166,729
TOTAL RECEIPTS	215,364,756	3,376,961	11,287,439	14,735,396	244,764,552
DISBURSEMENTS:					
Instructional services	110,342,490				110,342,490
Support services	72,352,057				72,352,057
Other salaries and benefits			4,713,786		4,713,786
Supplies and materials			115,165		115,165
Purchased services	28,015,291	15,527,735	7,036,833		50,579,859
Capital outlay	1,493,451	3,865,541	16,184		5,375,176
Building and site acquisition and improvement	147,079	291,649			438,728
Other	24,693	509	176,297		201,499
Redemption of principal		2,770,000		8,320,000	11,090,000
Debt service interest		183,980	. <u></u>	5,761,789	5,945,769
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	212,375,061	22,639,414	12,058,265	14,081,789	261,154,529
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF RECEIPTS					
OVER DISBURSEMENTS	2,989,695	(19,262,453)	(770,826)	653,607	(16,389,977)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):					
Refunding bonds issued				12,600,000	12,600,000
Premium on refunding bonds issued				830,000	830,000
Payment to refunded bond esc.0008 T8 Tw 0 6.4837 -6.48 0 359.88 60	02.64 Tm (5,945,769)Tj -0.D00.006 Tw	v 0.4837(ef)-u2168609	90.0013 0 6.44Tc 0 6.4	18374 0 0 426.72 670	.2 T2830 448.92 93118 Tw 0 774.127 0

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION - CASH BASIS - FIDUCIARY FUNDS

AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2014

Activities Fund	Beginning Net Assets	Receipts	Disbursements	Transfers	Ending <u>Net Assets</u>
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE	\$ 449,360	\$ 524,511	\$ 669,321	\$ 496	\$ 305,046
HIGH SCHOOLS: North South West	532,078 709,088 517,144	1,187,367 1,140,675 1,331,575	1,160,784 1,128,444 1,533,904	48,140 40,600 47,900	606,801 761,919 362,715
MIDDLE SCHOOLS: Andersen	95,659	91,495	82,295	3,947	120N

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Organization

School District #17 – Millard Public Schools, Douglas County, Nebraska (the "District") is a tax-exempt political subdivision and a Class 3 school district of the State of Nebraska.

Reporting Entity

The District's financial statements are presented as the primary government and include all significant schools, departments, activities and organizations for which the District is financially accountable.

Basis of Presentation

Government-wide Financial Statements – The Statement of Net Position – Cash Basis and Statement of Activities – Cash Basis display information about the reporting government as a whole. They include all funds of the reporting entity except for fiduciary funds. The statements present the District's financial statements as governmental activities. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues and other non-exchange revenues. Alternatively, business-type activities are financed in whole or in part by fees charged to external parties for goods or services. The District does not operate any business-type activities.

Fund Financial Statements – Fund financial statements of the reporting entity are organized into funds, each of which is considered to be a separate accounting entity. Each fund is accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts that constitute its cash, certificates of deposit, investments, fund balance, receipts and disbursements. Funds are organized into two major categories: governmental and fiduciary. The District currently has no proprietary funds. An emphasis is placed on major funds within the governmental and fiduciary categories. A fund is considered major if it is the primary operating fund of the District, meets specific mathematical criteria set forth by GASB or is identified as a major fund by the District's management. In addition to the District's funds meeting the required criteria, the District's management has designated all remaining funds to be presented as major funds for financial reporting purposes.

GOVERNMENTAL FUND ACTIVITIES

The funds of the financial reporting entity are described below:

<u>General Fund</u> – This fund is the primary operating fund of the District and is always classified as a major fund. It is used to account for all financing resources except those required to be accounted for in other funds. Thisy op It is use(ie)]TJ -0.0003ncia72 -gncf 371.

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, CONTINUED

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, CONTINUED

GOVERNMENTAL FUND ACTIVITIES, CONTINUED

<u>Special Revenue Fund</u> – These funds are used to account for the proceeds of the specific revenue sources that are either legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes or designated to finance particular functions or activities of the District. The reporting entity includes the following special revenue funds:

<u>Special Building Fund</u> – This fund accounts for taxes levied and other revenues specifically maintained to acquire or improve sites and/or to erect, alter or improve buildings.

<u>School Lunch Fund</u> – This fund accounts for the operations of the District's child nutrition programs.

Debt Service Fund – This fund is used tind 2128.S41 Tc 0.18ees

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, CONTINUED

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, CONTINUED

Equity Classification, Continued

Fund Financial Statements, Continued

- b. Restricted Fund balance is reported as restricted when constraints placed on the use of resources are either externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or is imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. Enabling legislation authorizes the Board of Education to assess, levy, charge, or otherwise mandate payment of resources (from external resource providers) and includes a legally enforceable requirement that those resources be used only for the specific purposes stipulated in the legislation. Legal enforceability means that the District can be compelled by an external party-such as citizens, public interest groups, or the judiciary to use resources created by enabling legislation only for the purposes specified by the legislation.
- c. Committed This fund balance classification includes amounts that can only be used for the specific purposes imposed by formal action (resolution) of the Board of Education. Those committed 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 (resolution) it employed to previously commit those amounts. In contrast to fund balance that is restricted by enabling legislation, committed fund balance classification may be redeployed for other purposes with appropriate due process. Constraints imposed on the use of committed amounts are imposed by the Board of Education, separate from the authorization to raise the underlying revenue; therefore, compliance with these constraints are not considered to be legally enforceable. Committed fund balance also incorporates contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources in the fund have been specifically committed for use in satisfying those contractual requirements.
- d. Assigned Amounts in the assigned fund balance classification are intended to be used by the District for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. In governmental funds other than the General Fund, assigned fund balance represents the remaining amount that is not restricted or committed. In the General Fund, assigned amounts represent intended uses established by Board of Education or a District Administrator delegated that authority by the Board of Education.
- e. Unassigned This fund balance is the residual classification for the General Fund and includes all spendable amounts not contained in the other classifications. In other governmental funds, the unassigned classification is used only to report a deficit balance resulting from overspending for specific purposes for which amounts had been restricted, committed, or assigned.

The District applies restricted resources first when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which either restricted or unrestricted (committed, assigned, and unassigned) amounts are available. Similarly, within unrestricted fund balance, committed amounts are reduced first followed by assigned, and then unassigned amounts when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of the unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used.

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, CONTINUED

3. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS, CONTINUED

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, CONTINUED

5. NEBRASKA SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM, CONTINUED

<u>Funding Policy</u> - In accordance with Nebraska Statutes §79-1531 and §79-1540, employee contributions are made in accordance with statute and the recommendation of an actuary (study as of June 30, 1996) and employer contributions are based upon 101% of employee contributions. Employee contribution requirements for the year ended August 31, 2014 were 9.78% of covered payroll. Actual employer tual emp5TJ 0.0001 Tc ere378

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, CONTINUED

6. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES, CONTINUED

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, CONTINUED

6. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES, CONTINUED

Future minimum lease payments related to these COPS are as follows:

Fiscal Year-end:	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2015	\$ 2,835,000	\$ 117,178	\$ 2,952,178
2016	<u>1,650,000</u>	49,500	1,699,500
Total	<u>\$ 4,485,000</u>	<u>\$ 166,678</u>	<u>\$ 4,651,678</u>

The total paid for these COPS lease commitments for the year ended August 31, 2014 was \$2,770,000, all paid out of the Special Building Fund.

Grant Program Involvement

The District participates in a number of state and federally assisted programs. These programs are subject to financial and compliance audits of various agencies and departments, many of which have not yet been performed. The District's management believes that the amount of expenditures, if any, which may be disallowed by the granting agencies would not be significant.

Compensated Absences

As a result of the District's use of the cash basis of accounting, accrued liabilities related to compensated absences (sick leave only; vacation does not vest) and any employer-related costs earned and unpaid, are not reflected in the government-wide or fund financial statements. Under the District plan, faculty, administrators and some support staff are paid \$60 to \$135 per day for any sick leave accumulated over 80 days. Employees receive 12 days of sick leave per year and cannot accumulate over 80 days. Faculty and administrators' accumulated sick leave over 80 days is paid at the end of the fiscal year.

Voluntary Early Separation Plan

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NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, CONTINUED

6. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES, CONTINUED

Risk Management, Continued

The District manages these various risks of loss as follows:

Type of Loss Method Managed		Risk of Loss <u>Retained</u>	
a.	Torts, errors and omissions	Self-funded and purchased insurance	Deductible
b.	Health	Self-funded and purchased insurance	Stop-loss
C.	Workers compensation - employee injuries	Purchased commercial insurance	None
d.	General liability	Self-funded and purchased insurance	Stop-loss
e.	Auto liability	Self-funded and purchased insurance	Stop-loss
f.	School Board liability	Self-funded and purchased insurance	Stop-loss
g.	Physical property loss and natural disasters	Purchased commercial insurance	Deductible

Management believes such coverage is sufficient to preclude any significant uninsured losses to the District. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - CASH BASIS -GENERAL FUND, CONTINUED

FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2014

Original & Final Budget Variance with Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)

Actual

Receipts (continued):

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - CASH BASIS -SPECIAL BUILDING FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2014

Original & Final Budget Variance with Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)

Budgetary fund balance, September 1, 2013

<u>\$ 54,114,843</u>

Actual

Receipts: Local receipts:

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - CASH BASIS -EMPLOYEE BENEFIT FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2014

Budgetary fund balance, September 1, 2013	Original & Final Budget	Final							
Receipts:									
Interest income Other receipts	\$ 1,500,000	826 1,821,972	\$ 826 321,972						
Operational transfers from the General fund	25,500,000	26,969,620	1,469,620						
Total receipts	27,000,000	28,792,418	1,792,418						
Disbursements: Purchased services	31,402,240	28,015,291	3,386,949						
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over disbursements	<u>\$ (4,402,240)</u>	777,127	<u>\$ </u>						
Budgetary fund balance, August 31, 2014		<u>\$ 4,755,052</u>							

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - CASH BASIS - DEPRECIATION FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2014

	Original & Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)
Budgetary fund balance, September 1, 2013		<u>\$ 9,594,694</u>	
Receipts: Interest income		2,179	\$ 2,179
Operational transfers from the General fund Total receipts		<u> </u>	<u>297,119</u> 299,298
Disbursements: Capital outlays: Furniture and equipment Building and site acquisition and improvement Total disbursements	\$ 5,700,110 	1,493,451 147,079 1,640,530	4,206,659 (147,079) 4,059,580
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over disbursements Budgetary fund balance, August 31, 2014	<u>\$ (5,700,110)</u>	(1,341,232) \$ 8,253,462	<u>\$ 4,061,759</u>

See Notes to Other Supplementary Information - Budgetary Compariaton Schedules.

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - CASH BASIS -

BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - CASH BASIS - BOND FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2014

Original

Final

Variance with Budget Favorable

NOTES TO OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION – BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2014

1. BUDGETARY ACCOUNTING

The District prepares its budget for the Governmental Funds on the cash basis of accounting. This basis is consistent with the basis of accounting used in presenting the basic financial statements. Under this method of accounting, all unexpended appropriations lapse at the end of the budget year.

The term "Budgetary Fund Balance" used in these supplementary schedules is synonymous with the terms "Fund Balance – Cash Basis" used in the basic financial statements.

2. PRESENTATION

Government Auditing Standards requires that for reporting purposes, the General Fund include all activity of funds that do not generate a significant amount of revenues from outside sources. Therefore, in the fund financial statements, the Depreciation Fund, Employee Benefit Fund and Contingency Fund have been included in the General Fund since their revenues are mainly derived from transfers from the General Fund. However, since the Depreciation Fund, Employee Benefit Fund and Contingency Fund are required by State law to adopt their own budget, their respective budgetary schedules have been included here.

SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - CASH BASIS - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2014

	General Fund	Contingency	E	Employee Benefit	De	preciation	Total General Funds	Special Building	School Lunch	S	Debt ervice/Bond Fund	(Total Governmental Funds
RECEIPTS:													
Local receipts	\$ 101,188,609						\$ 101,188,609	\$ 2,039,858	\$ 868,107	\$	14,496,085	\$	118,592,659
County receipts	964,864						964,864						964,864
State receipts	98,274,266						98,274,266	15,030	48,009		238,199		98,575,504
Federal receipts	12,078,153						12,078,153		2,826,472				14,904,625
Sales of lunches									7,543,656				7,543,656
Interest	3,172		\$	826	\$	2,179	6,177	8,031	1,195		1,112		16,515
Non-revenue receipts	1,030,715			1,821,972			2,852,687	 1,314,042	 	—		_	4,166,729
TOTAL RECEIPTS	213,539,779			1,822,798		2,179	215,364,756	 3,376,961	11,287,439				

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2014

Federal Grantor/Pass Through Entity/	Federal CFDA Number	Expenditures
Program Title		
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER: Passed through Nebraska Department of Education National School Lunch Program	10.555	\$ 2,874,481
Passed through the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services Food Distribution Program	10.550	592,955
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture		3,467,436
Passed through Nebraska Department of Education TITLE I, PART A CLUSTER		
Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act Total Title I, Part A Cluster	84.010	<u>1,371,480</u> 1,371,480
SPECIAL EDUCATION CLUSTER (IDEA) Special Education - Grants to States (IDEA, Part B) Special Education - Preschool Grants (IDEA Preschool) Total Special Education Cluster (IDEA)	84.027 84.173	4,128,747 237,923 4,366,670
EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES (IDEA) CLUSTER IDEA Part C Ages Birth - 3 Total Early Intervention Services (IDEA) Cluster	84.181	<u>26,329</u> 26,329
Perkins Grant English Language Acquisition - Title III Improving Teacher Quality - Title II, A State Personnel Development	84.048 84.365 84.367 84.323	124,061 58,124 280,960 34,690
Total U.S. Department of Education		6,262,314
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES: Passed through Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services System MEDICAID CLUSTER	00.770	470.054
Medical Assistance Program	93.778	479,251
TOTAL		<u>\$ 10,209,001</u>

NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2014

SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2014

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

None reported.

FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

None reported.