

**MILLER GROVE
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED**

AUGUST 31, 2014

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CERTIFICATE OF BOARD

Miller Grove Independent School District
Name of School District

Hopkins
County

112-907
Co.-Dist. Number

We, the undersigned, certify that the attached annual financial reports of the above-named school district were reviewed and (check one) approved disapproved for the year ended August 31, 2014 at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of such school district on the 17 day of November, 2014.

Paul Jensen
Signature of Board Secretary

Eric Mabe
Signature of Board President

If the Board of Trustees disapproved of the auditors' report, the reason(s) for disapproving it is (are):
(attach list as necessary)



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Trustees
Miller Grove Independent School District
Cumby, Texas

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Miller Grove Independent School District as of and for the year ended August 31, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of 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, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the District, as of August 31, 2014, and the respective changes in financial position, thereof and the respective budgetary comparison for the general fund 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 information on pages 4 through 12 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 District's basic financial statements. The combining and individual non-major fund financial statements, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The combining and individual non-major fund financial statements 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 combining and individual non-major fund financial statements are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

The Texas Education Agency requires school districts to include certain information in the Annual Financial and Compliance Report in conformity with laws and regulations of the State of Texas. The information is in Exhibits identified in the Table of Contents as J-1, J-2, J-4, and J-5. These schedules have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 30, 2014, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Arnold, Walker, Arnold & Co., P.C.

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October 30, 2014

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

As management of the MILLER GROVE Independent School District we offer readers of the MILLER GROVE Independent School District's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the MILLER GROVE Independent School District for the year ended August 31, 2014. The information presented here should be read in conjunction with the District's financial statements.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The District's total combined net position was \$3.05 million at August 31, 2014. During the year, the District's total revenues exceeded expenses by \$245 thousand. Total expenses of the District were \$2.5 million for the year which is almost the same as the prior year. Revenue was almost the same as the prior year also.

The District reported fund balance in the general fund of \$1.9 million at August 31, 2014, which is an increase of approximately \$93 thousand. This is about \$224 thousand less than the previous year. Revenues were down about 5% or \$117 thousand. State revenue in the general fund was down \$131 thousand. \$116 thousand more of the state revenue went to the debt service fund. Expenditures were up about 4% or \$91 thousand.

\$105 thousand of debt was retired during the year.

Approximately 96% of the taxes levied for 2013-14 were collected by fiscal year end.

Figure A-2 summarizes the major features of the District's financial statements, including the portion of the District government they cover and the types of information they contain. The remainder of this overview section of management's discussion and analysis explains the structure and contents of each of the statements.

Figure A-2. Major Features of the District's Government-wide Fund Financial Statements				
Type of Statements	Government-wide	Governmental Funds	Proprietary Funds	Fiduciary Funds
Scope	Entire Agency's government (except fiduciary funds) and the Agency's component units	The activities of the district that are not proprietary or fiduciary	Activities the district operates similar to private businesses: self insurance	Instances in which the district is the trustee or agent for someone else's resources
Required financial statements	*Statement of net position	*Balance sheet	*Statement of net position	*Statement of fiduciary net position
	*Statement of activities	*Statement of revenues, Expenditures & changes in fund balances	*Statement of revenues, expenses and changes in fund net position *Statement of cash flows	*Statement of changes in fiduciary net position
Accounting basis and measurement focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus	Modified accrual accounting and current financial resources focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus
Type of asset/liability information	All assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, short-term and long-term	Only assets expected to be used up and liabilities that come due during the year or soon thereafter, no capital assets included	all assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, and short-term and long-term	All assets and liabilities, both short-term and long-term; the Agency's funds do not currently contain capital assets, although they can
Type of inflow/outflow information	All revenues and expenses during year, regardless of when cash is received or paid	Revenues for which cash is received during or soon after the end of the year; expenditures when goods or services have been received and payment is due during the year or soon after	All revenues and expenses during year, regardless of when cash is received or paid	All revenues and expenses during year, regardless of when cash is received or paid

(A) The District has no enterprise funds.

Government-wide Statements

The government-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 position includes *all* of the government's assets and liabilities. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the statement of activities regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The two government-wide statements report the District's *net position* and how they have changed. Net position, the difference between the District's assets and liabilities, is 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 health is improving or deteriorating, respectively.
- To assess the overall health of the District, consideration should be given to additional non-financial factors such as changes in the District's tax base.

The government-wide financial statements of the District include the *Governmental activities*. Most of the District's basic services are included here, such as instruction, extracurricular activities, curriculum and staff development, health services, and general administration. Property taxes and grants finance most of these activities. Also included are business-type activities. The District charges a fee to "customers" to help cover the costs of services provided.

Fund Financial Statements

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

- Some funds are required by State law and by bond covenants.
- The Board of Trustees establishes other funds to control and manage money for particular purposes or to show that it is properly using certain taxes and grants.

The District has two kinds of funds:

- *Governmental funds*-Most of the District's basic services are included in governmental funds, which focus on (1) how *cash and other financial assets* that can readily be converted to cash flow in and out and (2) the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. Consequently, the governmental fund statements provide a detailed *short-term* view that helps 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 government-wide statements, additional information is provided that explains the relationship (or differences) between them.
- *Fiduciary funds*-The District is the trustee, or *fiduciary*, for certain funds. It is also responsible for other assets that-because of a trust arrangement-can be used only for the trust beneficiaries. The District is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used for their intended purposes. All of the District's fiduciary activities are reported in a separate statement of fiduciary net position and a statement of changes in fiduciary net assets. These activities are excluded from the District's government-wide financial statements because the District cannot use these assets to finance its operations.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT AS A WHOLE

Net position. The District's combined net position was approximately \$3.05 million at August 31, 2014.

Table A-1
The District's Net Position
(in thousands of dollars)

	Activities	
	2014	2013
Current and other assets	2,100	1,903
Capital and non-current assets	2,995	3,049
TOTAL ASSETS	5,095	4,952
Long-term liabilities	1,985	2,090
Other liabilities	51	48
TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,036	2,138
Unavailable revenue-property taxes	6	5
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	6	5
Net position		
Net investment in capital assets	1,010	959
Restricted	129	28
Unrestricted	1,915	1,822
TOTAL NET POSITION	3,054	2,809

Net position invested in capital assets net of related debt reflects the book value of the District's capital assets in excess of the debt which financed those assets. The \$1.9 million of unrestricted net position represents resources available to fund the programs of the District for the next fiscal year.

The \$129 thousand is restricted as follows:

Restricted for food service	2
Restricted for debt service	127
	<u>129</u>

Net position of the District's governmental activities increased from \$2.81 million to \$3.05 million, or \$245 thousand. The increase was the result of three main factors. First, the District's revenues exceeded expenditures by \$194 thousand. Second, the District paid \$105 thousand principal on long-term debt and purchased fixed assets of \$45 thousand. Third, the District recorded depreciation of \$99 thousand.

Changes in net position.

The District's total revenues were \$2.77 million. 23% of this comes from taxes, 62% was from state aid formula grants and 11% came from operating grants and contributions.

The total cost of all programs was \$2.5 million. Approximately 65% of this was for instructional and student services.

Net position increased by \$245 thousand from the excess of revenues over expenses.

Table A-2
The District's Changes in Net Position
(in thousands of dollars)

	Governmental Activities	
	2014	2013
Revenues		
<u>Program Revenues</u>		
Charges for Services	41	49
Operating Grants and Contributions	296	291
<u>General Revenues</u>		
Property Taxes	629	580
State aid - formula	1,705	1,719
Investment earnings	20	18
Other	81	116
Total Revenues	2,772	2,773
Expenses		
Instruction and instructional related	1,354	1,327
Instructional leadership/school administration	216	211
Guidance, social work, health, transportation	68	73
Food services	168	154
Extracurricular activities	67	67
General Administration	153	158
Plant maintenance and security	291	269
Data processing services	40	39
Debt service	70	132
Pmts to fiscal agent/member districts - shared service	100	97
Total Expenses	2,527	2,527
Increase (Decrease) in Net Position	245	246
Beginning Net Position	2,809	2,563
Ending Net Position	3,054	2,809

Table A-3 presents the cost of each of the District's largest functions as well as each function's *net cost* (total cost less fees generated by the activities and intergovernmental aid). The net cost reflects what was funded by state revenues as well as local tax dollars.

- The cost of all *governmental* activities this year was \$2.5 million.
- However, the amount that taxpayers paid for these activities through property taxes was only \$629 thousand.
- Some of the cost was paid by those who directly benefited from the programs (\$41 thousand), or by grants and contributions (\$296 thousand).

Table A-3
Net Cost of Selected District Functions
(in thousands of dollars)

	Services			Services			
	2014	2013		2014	2013		
Instruction	1,355	1,327		1,174	1,158		
School administration	216	211		199	193		
Plant Maintenance & Operations	291	269		284	261		
Debt Service-Interest & Fiscal Charges	70	132		70	132		

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT'S FUNDS

The District reported fund balance in its governmental funds of approximately \$2.03 million reflecting a net increase of \$195 thousand.

Expenditures were up \$91 thousand in the general fund. Revenues were down about \$117 thousand. The increase to the general fund balance was \$94 thousand which is about \$224 thousand less than the prior year. The debt service fund balance increased \$103 as compared to the prior year decrease of \$16 thousand. State revenue decreased \$131 thousand this year in the general fund but increased \$116 thousand in the debt service fund.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

Several budget amendments were made during the year. In total, actual expenditures were less than budgeted by \$145 thousand. All functions were properly budgeted. Revenue exceeded budgeted amounts by \$38 thousand. A decrease to fund balance of \$89 thousand was budgeted. Fund balance actually increased \$94 thousand.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

Table A-4
District's Capital Assets
(in thousands of dollars)

	Governmental	
	Activities	
	2014	2013
Land	82	82
Buildings and improvements	4,116	4,116
Furniture and equipment	582	536
Totals at historical cost	4,780	4,734
Total accumulated depreciation	(1,785)	(1,685)
Net capital assets	2,995	3,049

A used bus was purchased in the current year.

Long-Term Debt

Table A-5
District's Long-Term Debt
(in thousands of dollars)

	Governmental	
	2014	2013
Bonds payable	1,985	2,090

The District paid the required principal as it came due.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS AND RATES

The Miller Grove Independent School District's Board of Trustees and administrative Staff considered many factors when setting the fiscal year 2015 budget and tax rates. One of these factors is the economy. The district's population growth has been slow over the past few years and we have experienced a slight decrease in ADA of approximately ten students this year. This year however, enrollment was a little less than the ending of last year. We do not know where the students went to, but they appear to have moved from the area. For all planning purposes, the old enrollment from 2009-2010 will continue to be used until an established pattern of something different is established.

In the past year, appraised property values have raised approximately 3%, yet it broke us about even on income due to the loss of enrollment. There has been very few places come up for sale and those that do seem to sell quickly. It appears that the economy is improving and if there were more houses available they too would sell quickly. Even though enrollment is down from last year, several new students have been gained since the first of the year. Growth is expected to continue in the future as more housing becomes available.

Miller Grove ISD is primarily an agricultural area. While unemployment remains low, there has been slow change in the occupation of district residents. The number of residents who work in jobs outside district boundaries continues to rise, but is affected by the cost of fuel.

The Board knew that some difficult personnel decisions had to be made and agreed to cut four positions before the 2007-2008 school year. In addition, two more positions were not filled before the 2008-2009 school to provide additional cost savings. We were able to replace one of those teaching positions this year. We have also reduced the Ag Dept. from two teachers to one. An office position opened at the end of the summer and their duties were absorbed by other personnel with the use of stipends.

The above factors were taken into consideration when adopting the General Fund Budget for 2015. The Board is looking into the cost of an elementary addition to replace the two portable buildings which are in poor shape. It is possible that the cost of the addition can be absorbed using fund balance. We continue to budget for a used bus in case one has to be purchased during the year. Finally, plant maintenance issues, for example failing A/C units, must plan on being replaced as they fail.

It was the Board's wish to help increase the fund balance and provide additional monies to pay for an elementary expansion and to cover unexpected costs if they arose. The Board voted to maintain the \$1.17 M&O rate allowed by the election. A balanced budget was adopted for the 14-15 school year.

CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Miller Grove Independent School District's finances for all those with an interest in the District's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be directed to the District's Central Business Office.

MILLER GROVE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
AUGUST 31, 2014

Data Control Codes	Governmental Activities
ASSETS	
1110 Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,958,454
1220 Property Taxes Receivable (Delinquent)	65,691
1230 Allowance for Uncollectible Taxes	(46,365)
1240 Due from Other Governments	120,973
1290 Other Receivables, net	819
Capital Assets:	
1510 Land	82,276
1520 Buildings, Net	2,782,176
1530 Furniture and Equipment, Net	130,955
1000 Total Assets	<u>5,094,979</u>
LIABILITIES	
2160 Accrued Wages Payable	49,076
2200 Accrued Expenses	1,201
2300 Unearned Revenue	237
Noncurrent Liabilities	
2501 Due Within One Year	115,000
2502 Due in More Than One Year	1,870,000
2000 Total Liabilities	<u>2,035,514</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
2601 Unavailable Revenue - Property Taxes	5,744
2600 Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>5,744</u>
NET POSITION	
3200 Net Investment in Capital Assets	1,010,407
3820 Restricted for Federal and State Programs	1,873
3850 Restricted for Debt Service	126,869
3900 Unrestricted	1,914,572
3000 Total Net Position	<u><u>\$ 3,053,721</u></u>

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

MILLER GROVE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2014

EXHIBIT B-1

Data	1	Program Revenues		6
Control		3	4	
Codes	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position Governmental Activities

Primary Government:

GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES:

11 Instruction	\$ 1,312,338	\$ -	\$ 178,864	\$ (1,133,474)
12 Instructional Resources and Media Services	29,621	-	769	(28,852)
13 Curriculum and Staff Development	11,854	-	100	(11,754)
21 Instructional Leadership	3,250	-	-	(3,250)
23 School Leadership	212,427	-	16,842	(195,585)
34 Student (Pupil) Transportation	67,978	-	1,201	(66,777)
35 Food Services	167,826	30,587	92,746	(44,493)
36 Extracurricular Activities	67,218	4,770	941	(61,507)
41 General Administration	153,377	-	4,216	(149,161)
51 Facilities Maintenance and Operations	290,923	6,000	796	(284,127)
53 Data Processing Services	40,322	-	-	(40,322)
72 Debt Service - Interest on Long Term Debt	69,150	-	-	(69,150)
73 Debt Service - Bond Issuance Cost and Fees	919	-	-	(919)
93 Payments related to Shared Services Arrangements	100,298	-	-	(100,298)
[TP] TOTAL PRIMARY GOVERNMENT:	\$ 2,527,501	\$ 41,357	\$ 296,475	\$ (2,189,669)

Data
Control
Codes

General Revenues:

Taxes:

MT	Property Taxes, Levied for General Purposes	558,496
DT	Property Taxes, Levied for Debt Service	70,110
SF	State Aid - Formula Grants	1,705,183
IE	Investment Earnings	20,003
MI	Miscellaneous Local and Intermediate Revenue	80,824
TR	Total General Revenues	2,434,616
CN	Change in Net Position	244,947
NB	Net Position - Beginning	2,808,774
NE	Net Position--Ending	\$ 3,053,721

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

MILLER GROVE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
AUGUST 31, 2014

Data Control Codes	10 General Fund	50 Debt Service Fund	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS				
1110 Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,831,441	\$ 126,776	\$ 237	\$ 1,958,454
1220 Property Taxes - Delinquent	59,239	6,452	-	65,691
1230 Allowance for Uncollectible Taxes (Credit)	(44,429)	(1,936)	-	(46,365)
1240 Receivables from Other Governments	115,147	-	5,826	120,973
1290 Other Receivables	726	93	-	819
1000 Total Assets	<u>\$ 1,962,124</u>	<u>\$ 131,385</u>	<u>\$ 6,063</u>	<u>\$ 2,099,572</u>
LIABILITIES				
2160 Accrued Wages Payable	\$ 45,472	\$ -	\$ 3,604	\$ 49,076
2200 Accrued Expenditures	852	-	349	1,201
2300 Unearned Revenues	-	-	237	237
2000 Total Liabilities	<u>46,324</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,190</u>	<u>50,514</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
2601 Unavailable Revenue - Property Taxes	14,810	4,516	-	19,326
2600 Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>14,810</u>	<u>4,516</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>19,326</u>
FUND BALANCES				
Restricted Fund Balance:				
3450 Federal or State Funds Grant Restriction	-	-	1,873	1,873
3480 Retirement of Long-Term Debt	-	126,869	-	126,869
Assigned Fund Balance:				
3550 Construction	500,000	-	-	500,000
3570 Capital Expenditures for Equipment	100,000	-	-	100,000
3600 Unassigned Fund Balance	1,300,990	-	-	1,300,990
3000 Total Fund Balances	<u>1,900,990</u>	<u>126,869</u>	<u>1,873</u>	<u>2,029,732</u>
4000 Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows & Fund Balances	<u>\$ 1,962,124</u>	<u>\$ 131,385</u>	<u>\$ 6,063</u>	<u>\$ 2,099,572</u>

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

MILLER GROVE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
 RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE
 STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
 AUGUST 31, 2014

Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$	2,029,732
1 Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in governmental funds. At the beginning of the year, the cost of these assets was \$4,734,740 and the accumulated depreciation was \$1,685,647. In addition, long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period, and, therefore are not reported as liabilities in the funds. The net effect of including the beginning balances for capital assets (net of depreciation) and long-term debt in the governmental activities is to increase (decrease) net position.		959,093
2 Current year capital outlays and long-term debt principal payments are expenditures in the fund financial statements, but they should be shown as increases in capital assets and reductions in long-term debt in the government-wide financial statements. The net effect of including the 2014 capital outlays and debt principal payments is to increase (decrease) net position.		150,397
3 The 2014 depreciation expense increases accumulated depreciation. The net effect of the current year's depreciation is to decrease net position.		(99,083)
4 Various other reclassifications and eliminations are necessary to convert from the modified accrual basis of accounting to accrual basis of accounting. These include recognizing deferred revenue as revenue, eliminating interfund transactions, reclassifying the proceeds of bond sales as an increase in bonds payable, and recognizing the liabilities associated with maturing long-term debt and interest. The net effect of these reclassifications and recognitions is to increase (decrease) net position.		13,582
19 Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$	3,053,721

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

MILLER GROVE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2014

Data Control Codes	10 General Fund	50 Debt Service Fund	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:				
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 664,327	\$ 76,960	\$ 30,587	\$ 771,874
5800 State Program Revenues	1,585,702	201,183	23,118	1,810,003
5900 Federal Program Revenues	-	-	191,612	191,612
5020 Total Revenues	<u>2,250,029</u>	<u>278,143</u>	<u>245,317</u>	<u>2,773,489</u>
EXPENDITURES:				
Current:				
0011 Instruction	1,126,013	-	120,277	1,246,290
0012 Instructional Resources and Media Services	29,621	-	-	29,621
0013 Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	11,754	-	100	11,854
0021 Instructional Leadership	3,250	-	-	3,250
0023 School Leadership	206,294	-	6,133	212,427
0034 Student (Pupil) Transportation	89,298	-	-	89,298
0035 Food Services	23,327	-	137,092	160,419
0036 Extracurricular Activities	61,617	-	-	61,617
0041 General Administration	150,468	-	-	150,468
0051 Facilities Maintenance and Operations	297,882	-	-	297,882
0053 Data Processing Services	40,322	-	-	40,322
Debt Service:				
0071 Principal on Long Term Debt	-	105,000	-	105,000
0072 Interest on Long Term Debt	-	69,150	-	69,150
0073 Bond Issuance Cost and Fees	-	919	-	919
Intergovernmental:				
0093 Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	100,298	-	-	100,298
6030 Total Expenditures	<u>2,140,144</u>	<u>175,069</u>	<u>263,602</u>	<u>2,578,815</u>
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>109,885</u>	<u>103,074</u>	<u>(18,285)</u>	<u>194,674</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):				
7915 Transfers In	-	-	16,344	16,344
8911 Transfers Out (Use)	(16,344)	-	-	(16,344)
7080 Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(16,344)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>16,344</u>	<u>-</u>
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	93,541	103,074	(1,941)	194,674
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	<u>1,807,449</u>	<u>23,795</u>	<u>3,814</u>	<u>1,835,058</u>
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	<u>\$ 1,900,990</u>	<u>\$ 126,869</u>	<u>\$ 1,873</u>	<u>\$ 2,029,732</u>

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

MILLER GROVE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
 RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
 AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2014

Total Net Change in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$	194,674
Current year capital outlays and long-term debt principal payments are expenditures in the fund financial statements, but they should be shown as increases in capital assets and reductions in long-term debt in the government-wide financial statements. The net effect of removing the 2014 capital outlays and debt principal payments is to increase (decrease) net position.		150,397
Depreciation is not recognized as an expense in governmental funds since it does not require the use of current financial resources. The net effect of the current year's depreciation is to decrease net position.		(99,083)
Various other reclassifications and eliminations are necessary to convert from the modified accrual basis of accounting to accrual basis of accounting. These include recognizing deferred revenue as revenue, adjusting current year revenue to show the revenue earned from the current year's tax levy, eliminating interfund transactions, reclassifying the proceeds of bond sales, and recognizing the liabilities associated with maturing long-term debt and interest. The net effect of these reclassifications and recognitions is to increase (decrease) net position.		(1,041)
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	<u>\$</u>	<u>244,947</u>

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MILLER GROVE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2014

Data Control Codes	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts (GAAP BASIS)	Variance With Final Budget Positive or (Negative)
	Original	Final		
REVENUES:				
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 624,851	\$ 664,166	\$ 664,327	\$ 161
5800 State Program Revenues	1,716,879	1,547,710	1,585,702	37,992
5020 Total Revenues	<u>2,341,730</u>	<u>2,211,877</u>	<u>2,250,029</u>	<u>38,152</u>
EXPENDITURES:				
Current:				
0011 Instruction	1,177,040	1,178,490	1,126,013	52,477
0012 Instructional Resources and Media Services	34,348	34,348	29,621	4,727
0013 Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	13,154	13,154	11,754	1,400
0021 Instructional Leadership	3,250	3,250	3,250	-
0023 School Leadership	206,519	209,583	206,294	3,289
0033 Health Services	300	300	-	300
0034 Student (Pupil) Transportation	121,143	121,568	89,298	32,270
0035 Food Services	28,064	28,064	23,327	4,737
0036 Extracurricular Activities	61,360	61,617	61,617	-
0041 General Administration	168,765	168,765	150,468	18,297
0051 Facilities Maintenance and Operations	314,078	313,653	297,882	15,771
0053 Data Processing Services	42,925	42,925	40,322	2,603
Intergovernmental:				
0093 Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of	109,000	109,000	100,298	8,702
6030 Total Expenditures	<u>2,279,946</u>	<u>2,284,717</u>	<u>2,140,144</u>	<u>144,573</u>
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	61,784	(72,840)	109,885	182,725
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):				
8911 Transfers Out (Use)	(30,977)	(16,344)	(16,344)	-
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	30,807	(89,184)	93,541	182,725
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	<u>1,807,449</u>	<u>1,807,449</u>	<u>1,807,449</u>	<u>-</u>
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	<u>\$ 1,838,256</u>	<u>\$ 1,718,265</u>	<u>\$ 1,900,990</u>	<u>\$ 182,725</u>

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

MILLER GROVE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
AUGUST 31, 2014

	Agency Fund
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ASSETS	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 23,899
Total Assets	<u>\$ 23,899</u>
LIABILITIES	
Due to Student Groups	\$ 23,899
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 23,899</u>

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

MILLER GROVE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2014

I. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

MILLER GROVE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (the "District") is a public educational agency operating under the applicable laws and regulations of the State of Texas. It is governed by a seven member Board of Trustees (the "Board") elected by registered voters of the District. The District prepares its basic financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles promulgated by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board and other authoritative sources identified in *Statement on Auditing Standards No. 69* of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants; and it complies with the requirements of the appropriate version of Texas Education Agency's *Financial Accountability System Resource Guide* (the "Resource Guide") and the requirements of contracts and grants of agencies from which it receives funds.

A. REPORTING ENTITY

The Board of Trustees (the "Board") is elected by the public and it has the authority to make decisions, appoint administrators and managers, and significantly influence operations. It also has the primary accountability for fiscal matters. Therefore, the District is a financial reporting entity as defined by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") in its Statement No. 14, "The Financial Reporting Entity." There are no component units included within the reporting entity.

B. GOVERNMENT-WIDE AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities are government-wide financial statements. They report information on all of the MILLER GROVE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT activities with most of the inter-fund activities removed. *Governmental activities* include programs supported primarily by taxes, State foundation funds, grants and other intergovernmental revenues. The District has no business type activities.

The Statement of Activities demonstrates how other people or entities that participate in programs the District operates have shared in the payment of the direct costs. Direct costs are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program revenues of the District include charges for services and operating grants and contributions. The "charges for services" column includes payments made by parties that purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods or services provided by a given function or segment of the District. Examples include tuition paid by students not residing in the district, school lunch charges, etc. The "grants and contributions" column includes amounts paid by organizations outside the District to help meet the operational or capital requirements of a given function. Examples include grants under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. If a revenue is not a program revenue, it is a general revenue used to support all of the District's functions. Taxes are always general revenues.

Inter-fund activities between governmental funds appear as due to/due froms on the Governmental Fund Balance Sheet and as other resources and other uses on the governmental fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance. Inter-fund activities between governmental funds and fiduciary funds remain as due to/due froms on the government-wide Statement of Activities.

The fund financial statements provide reports on the financial condition and results of operations for two fund categories - governmental, and fiduciary. Since the resources in the fiduciary funds cannot be used for District operations, they are not included in the government-wide statements. The District considers some governmental funds major and reports their financial condition and results of operations in a separate column.

C. MEASUREMENT FOCUS, BASIS OF ACCOUNTING, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTATION

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

Governmental fund financial statements use the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. With this measurement focus, only current assets, current liabilities and fund balances are included on the balance sheet. Operating statements of these funds present net increases and decreases in current assets (i.e., revenues and other financing sources and expenditures and other financing uses).

The modified accrual basis of accounting recognizes revenues in the accounting period in which they become both measurable and available, and it recognizes expenditures in the accounting period in which the fund liability is incurred, if measurable, except for un-matured interest and principal on long-term debt, which is recognized when due. The expenditures related to certain compensated absences and claims and judgments are recognized when the obligations are expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources. The District considers all revenues available if they are collectible within 60 days after year end.

Revenues from local sources consist primarily of property taxes. Property tax revenues and revenues received from the State are recognized under the "susceptible to accrual" concept, that is, when they are both measurable and available. The District considers them "available" if they will be collected within 60 days of the end of the fiscal year. Miscellaneous revenues are recorded as revenue when received in cash because they are generally not measurable until actually received. Investment earnings are recorded as earned, since they are both measurable and available.

Grant funds are considered to be earned to the extent of expenditures made under the provisions of the grant. Accordingly, when such funds are received, they are recorded as deferred revenues until related and authorized expenditures have been made. If balances have not been expended by the end of the project period, grantors sometimes require the District to refund all or part of the unused amount.

D. FUND ACCOUNTING

The District's accounts are organized on the basis of funds, each of which is considered to be a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts which are comprised of each funds assets, liabilities, equity, revenues and expenditures.

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

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

Additionally, the District reports the following fund type(s):

Governmental Funds:

1. **Special Revenue Funds** – The District accounts for resources restricted to, or designated for, specific purposes by the District or a grantor in a special revenue fund. Most Federal and some State financial assistance is accounted for in a Special Revenue Fund, and sometimes unused balances must be returned to the grantor at the close of specified project periods.
2. **Debt Service Fund** – The District accounts for resources accumulated and payments made for principal and interest on long-term general obligation debt of governmental funds in a debt service fund.

Fiduciary Funds:

1. **Agency Funds** - The District accounts for resources held for others in a custodial capacity in agency funds. The District's Agency Funds are student activity funds.

E OTHER ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1. In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities statement of net position.
2. Capital assets, which include land, buildings, furniture and equipment are reported in the applicable governmental activities column in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the District as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets lives are not capitalized. Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed.

Buildings, furniture and equipment of the District and the component units are depreciated using the straight line method over the following estimated useful lives:

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Years</u>
Buildings	50
Building Improvements	20-50
Vehicles	10
Office Equipment	10
Computer Equipment	5

3. In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report reservations of fund balance for amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose. Commitments of fund balance represent tentative management plans that are subject to change.
4. When the District incurs an expense for which it may use either restricted or unrestricted assets, it uses the restricted assets first whenever they will have to be returned if they are not used.
5. The Data Control Codes refer to the account code structure prescribed by TEA in the *Financial Accountability System Resource Guide*. Texas Education Agency requires school districts to display these codes in the financial statements filed with the Agency in order to insure accuracy in building a State-wide data base for policy development and funding plans.
6. School Districts are required to report all expenses by function, except certain indirect expenses. General administration and data processing service functions (data control codes 41 and 53, respectively) include expenses that are indirect expenses of other functions. These indirect expenses are not allocated to other functions.
7. Investments are carried at fair value.

8. Fund balance measures the net financial resources available to finance expenditures of future periods.

The District's Unassigned General Fund Balance will be maintained to provide the District with sufficient working capital and a margin of safety to address local and regional emergencies without borrowing. The Unassigned General Fund balance may only be appropriated by resolution of the Board of Trustees.

Fund balance of the District may be committed for a specific source by formal action of the Miller Grove ISD Board of Trustees. Amendments or modifications of the committed fund balance must also be approved by formal action of the Miller Grove ISD Board of Trustees.

When it is appropriate for fund balance to be assigned, the Board delegates authority to the Superintendent and Chief Financial Officer.

In circumstances where an expenditure is to be made for a purpose for which amounts are available in multiple fund balance classifications, the order in which resources will be expended is as follows: restricted fund balance, followed by committed fund balance, assigned fund balance, and lastly, unassigned fund balance.

9. Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources—The District implemented GASB Statement No. 63, Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position and GASB Statement No. 65, Items Previously Reported as Assets and Liabilities for the year ended August 31, 2013. In addition to assets, the statement of net 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. The District has no type of item that qualifies for reporting in this category.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represent an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The District has one type of item that qualifies for reporting in this category, property taxes. This amount will be recognized as an inflow of resources in the subsequent years as collected.

II. RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENT-WIDE AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

A. EXPLANATION OF CERTAIN DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCE SHEET AND THE GOVERNMENT-WIDE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

Exhibit C-2 provides the reconciliation between the fund balance for total governmental funds on the governmental fund balance sheet and the net position for governmental activities as reported in the government-wide statement of net position. One element of that reconciliation explains that capital assets are not financial resources and are therefore not reported in governmental funds. In addition, long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and are not reported as liabilities in the funds. The details of capital assets and long-term debt at the beginning of the year were as follows:

Capital Assets at the Beginning of the year	Historic Cost	Accumulated Depreciation	Net Value at the Beginning of the Year	Change in Net Position
Land	82,276	-	82,276	
Buildings	4,116,330	(1,255,681)	2,860,649	
Furniture & Equipment	536,134	(429,966)	106,168	
Construction in progress	-	-	-	
Change in Net Position	4,734,740	(1,685,647)		3,049,093

Long-term Liabilities at the Beginning of the year	Payable at the Beginning of the Year	
Bonds payable	2,090,000	
Loans payable	-	
Change in Net Position		(2,090,000)
Net Adjustment to Net Position		959,093

B. EXPLANATION OF CERTAIN DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTAL FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES AND THE GOVERNMENT-WIDE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Exhibit C-4 provides a reconciliation between the net changes in fund balance as shown on the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances and the changes in net position of governmental activities as reported on the government-wide statement of activities. One element of that reconciliation explains that current year capital outlays and debt principal payments are expenditures in the fund financial statements, but should be shown as increases in capital assets and decreases in long-term debt in the government-wide statements. This adjustment affects both the net asset balance and the change in net assets. The details of this adjustment are as follows:

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Adjustments to</u> <u>Changes in Net</u>	<u>Adjustments to</u> <u>Net Position</u>
<u>Current year Capital Outlay</u>			
Land	-	-	-
Furniture & Equipment	45,397	45,397	45,397
Total Capital Outlay	45,397	45,397	45,397
<u>Debt Principal Payments</u>			
Bond Principal	105,000	105,000	105,000
Total Principal Payments	105,000	105,000	105,000
Total Adjustment to Net Position		150,397	150,397

Another element of the reconciliation on Exhibit C-4 is described as various other reclassifications and eliminations necessary to convert from the modified accrual basis of accounting to accrual basis of accounting. This adjustment is the result of several items. The details for this element are as follows:

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Adjustments to</u> <u>Change in Net</u> <u>Position</u>	<u>Adjustments</u> <u>to Net</u> <u>Position</u>
<u>Adjustments to Revenue and Deferred Revenue</u>			
Taxes Collected from Prior Year Levies	27,258	(27,258)	-
Uncollected taxes (assumed collectible) from Current Year Levy	13,582	13,582	13,582
Effect of prior year tax entries	12,635	12,635	-
Total		(1,041)	13,582

III. STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY

A. BUDGETARY DATA

The Board of Trustees adopts an "appropriated budget" for the General Fund, and the Food Service Fund which is included in the Special Revenue Funds. The District is required to present the adopted and final amended budgeted revenues and expenditures for each of these funds if they are considered major funds. The District compares the final amended budget to actual revenues and expenditures. The General Fund Budget report appears in Exhibit C-5 and the other two reports are in Exhibit J-4 and J-5.

The following procedures are followed in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the general-purpose financial statements:

1. Prior to August 20 the District prepares a budget for the next succeeding fiscal year beginning September 1. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.
2. A meeting of the Board is then called for the purpose of adopting the proposed budget. At least ten days' public notice of the meeting must be given.
3. Prior to September 1, the budget is legally enacted through passage of a resolution by the Board. Once a budget is approved, it can only be amended at the function and fund level by approval of a majority of the members of the Board. Amendments are presented to the Board at its regular meetings. Each amendment must have Board approval. As required by law, such amendments are made before the fact, are reflected in the official minutes of the Board, and are not made after fiscal year end. Because the District has a policy of careful budgetary control, several amendments were necessary during the year. However, none of these were significant.
4. Each budget is controlled by the budget coordinator at the revenue and expenditure function/object level. Budgeted amounts are as amended by the Board. All budget appropriations lapse at year end. A reconciliation of fund balances for both appropriated budget and non-appropriated budget special revenue funds is as follows:

	August 31, 2014
	<u>Fund Balance</u>
Appropriated Budget Funds - Food Service Special Revenue Fund	1,873
Nonappropriated Budget Funds	-
All Special Revenue Funds	<u>1,873</u>

IV. DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS AND ACCOUNT GROUPS

A. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

Legal and Contractual Provisions Governing Deposits and Investments

The **Public Funds Investment Act** (Government Code Chapter 2256) contains specific provisions in the areas of investment practices, management reports and establishment of appropriate policies. Among other things, it requires the District to adopt, implement, and publicize an investment policy. That policy must address the following areas: (1) safety of principal and liquidity, (2) portfolio diversification, (3) allowable investments, (4) acceptable risk levels, (5) expected rates of return, (6) maximum allowable stated maturity of portfolio investments, (7) maximum average dollar-weighted maturity allowed based on the stated maturity date for the portfolio, (8) investment staff quality and capabilities, (9) and bid solicitation preferences for certificates of deposit. Statutes authorize the District to invest in (1) obligations of the U.S. Treasury, certain U.S. agencies, and the State of Texas; (2) certificates of deposit, (3) certain municipal securities, (4) money market savings accounts, (5) repurchase agreements, (6) bankers acceptances, (7) Mutual Funds, (8) Investment pools, (9) guaranteed investment contracts, (10) and common trust funds. The Act also requires the District to have independent auditors perform test procedures related to investment practices as provided by the Act. The district is in substantial compliance with the requirements of the Act and with local policies.

Additional contractual provisions governing deposits and investments for the District are as follows:

Policies Governing Deposits and Investments

In compliance with the Public Funds Investment Act, the District has adopted a deposit and investment policy. That policy does address the following risks:

1. **Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits:** In the case of deposits, this is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the government's deposits may not be returned to it. The District's policy regarding types of deposits allowed and collateral requirements is that the funds of the District must be deposited and invested under the terms of a contract, contents of which are set out in the Depository Contract Law. The depository bank places approved pledged securities for safekeeping in an amount sufficient to protect the District's funds on a day-to-day basis during the period of the contract. The pledge of approved securities is waived only to the extent of the depository bank's dollar amount of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") insurance.

Deposits of the District are insured or collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent in the name of the District.

At August 31, 2014, the carrying amount of the District's deposits (cash, certificates of deposit, and interest-bearing savings accounts included in temporary investments) was \$1,982,344 and the bank balance was \$2,015,123. The District's cash deposits at August 31, 2014 were entirely covered by FDIC insurance or by pledged collateral held by the District's agent bank in the District's name at all times.

In addition, the following is disclosed regarding coverage of combined balances on the date of highest deposit:

- a. Depository: Alliance Bank
- b. The market value of securities pledged as of the date of the highest combined balance on deposit was \$2,502,518.
- c. The highest combined balances of cash, savings, and time deposit accounts amounted to \$2,311,230 and occurred during the month of November, 2013.
- d. Total amount of FDIC coverage at the time of the highest combined balance was \$307,864.

1. Custodial Credit Risk – Investments: For an investment, this is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the government will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. Positions in external investment pools are not subject to custodial credit risk. The District has no investments exposed to custodial credit risk at the end of the period.
2. Interest- rate Risk – Interest-rate risk occurs when potential purchases of debt securities do not agree to pay face value for these securities if interest rates rise. The District does not purchase investments where the face value is not guaranteed.
3. Concentration Risk – Concentration risk is defined as positions of 5 percent or more in the securities of a single issuer. Investments in external investment pools are not subject to concentration risk. The District is not exposed to any amounts of concentration risk.
4. Other Credit Risk Exposure – The District has no investments in external investment pools.

B. PROPERTY TAXES

Property taxes are levied by October 1 on the assessed value listed as of the prior January 1 for all real and business personal property located in the District in conformity with Subtitle E, Texas Property Tax Code. Taxes are due on receipt of the tax bill and are delinquent if not paid before February 1 of the year following the year in which imposed. On January 31 of each year, a tax lien attaches to property to secure the payment of all taxes, penalties, and interest ultimately imposed. Property tax revenues are considered available (1) when they become due or past due and receivable within the current period and (2) when they are expected to be collected during a 60-day period after the close of the school fiscal year.

C. DELINQUENT TAXES RECEIVABLE

Delinquent taxes are prorated between maintenance and debt service based on rates adopted for the year of the levy. Allowances for uncollectible tax receivables within the General and Debt Service Funds are based on historical experience in collecting property taxes. Uncollectible personal property taxes are periodically reviewed and written off, but the District is prohibited from writing off real property taxes without specific statutory authority from the Texas Legislature.

D. INTERFUND RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

There were no interfund balances at August 31, 2014. Interfund transfers for the year ended August 31, 2014 consisted of the following individual amounts:

Transfer to Nonmajor Governmental Funds	
From General Fund	<u>\$16,344</u>

\$16,344 was transferred from the general fund to the National School Lunch and Breakfast Fund to cover a deficit for the year.

E. DISAGGREGATION OF RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

Receivables at August 31, 2014, were as follows:

	Property Taxes	Other Governments	Due From Other Funds	Other	Total Receivables
Governmental Activities:					
General Fund	59,239	115,147	-	726	175,112
Nonmajor Governmental Funds	-	5,826	-	-	5,826
Other Major Governmental Funds	6,452	-	-	93	6,545
Total-Governmental Activities	65,691	120,973	-	819	187,483
Amount not scheduled for collection during the subsequent year	46,365	-	-	-	46,365

Payables at August 31, 2014, were as follows:

	Accounts	Loans, Leases, and Bonds Payable- Current Year	Salaries & Benefits	Due to Other Funds	Due to Other Governments	Other	Total Payables
Governmental Activities:							
General Fund	-	-	46,324	-	-	-	46,324
Nonmajor Governmental Funds	-	-	3,953	-	-	-	3,953
Total-Governmental Activities	-	-	50,277	-	-	-	50,277
Amount not scheduled for collection during the subsequent year		-	-	-	-	-	-

F. CAPITAL ASSET ACTIVITY

Capital asset activity for the District for the year ended August 31, 2014, was as follows:

	Primary Government			Ending Balance
	Beginning			
	Balance	Additions	Retirements	
District:				
Land	82,276	-	-	82,276
Buildings and Improvements	4,116,330	-	-	4,116,330
Furniture and Equipment	536,134	45,397	-	581,531
Totals at Historic Cost	4,734,740	45,397	-	4,780,137
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:				
Buildings and Improvements	(1,255,681)	(78,473)	-	(1,334,154)
Furniture and Equipment	(429,966)	(20,610)	-	(450,576)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(1,685,647)	(99,083)	-	(1,784,730)
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	3,049,093	(53,686)	-	2,995,407

Depreciation expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

Instruction	66,048
Student (Pupil) Transportation	15,180
Food Services	7,407
Curricular/ Extracurricular Activities	5,601
General Administration	2,909
Plant Maintenance and Operations	1,938
Total Depreciation Expense	99,083

G. BONDS PAYABLE

During the 2010-2011 fiscal year as authorized in Chapter 1207 Texas Government Code as amended, the District issued the Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds Series 2011. This was used to refund the Series 2000 debt and all but \$70 thousand of the Series 2002 debt. Interest is payable from 2%-4%. The advance refunding of the 2000 and 2002 debt was undertaken to reduce total debt payments by approximately \$206 thousand and to obtain an economic gain of approximately \$153 thousand. The balance of the refunded debt at August 31, 2014 is \$1,950,000.

A summary of changes in bond general long-term debt for the year ended August 31, 2014 is as follows:

Description	Interest	Amounts	Interest	Payable	Issued	Retired	Outstanding 8/31/2014
	Rate Payable	Original Issue	Current Year	Amounts Outstanding 9/1/2013			
Unlimiting Tax Refunding							
Bonds-Series 2011	2.00%-4.00%	2,130,000	69,150	2,090,000	-	(105,000)	1,985,000
			69,150	2,090,000	-	(105,000)	1,985,000

Bond debt service requirements are as follows:

Year Ended August 31	General Obligations		
	Principal	Interest	Total Requirements
2015	115,000	66,950	181,950
2016	110,000	64,700	174,700
2017	120,000	62,100	182,100
2018	120,000	59,100	179,100
2019	130,000	55,975	185,975
2020-2024	700,000	210,175	910,175
2025-2029	445,000	87,900	532,900
2030-2034	245,000	14,900	259,900
Total	1,985,000	621,800	2,606,800

H. CHANGES IN LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

Long-term activity for the year ended August 31, 2014, was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance	Due Within One Year
Governmental Activities:					
Bonds and Notes Payable:					
General Obligation Bonds	2,090,000	-	(105,000)	1,985,000	115,000
Total Governmental Activities	2,090,000	-	(105,000)	1,985,000	115,000

I. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN

Plan Description. MILLER GROVE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT contributes to the Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS), a cost-sharing multiple employer defined benefit pension plan. TRS administers retirement and disability annuities, and death and survivor benefits to employees and beneficiaries of employees of the public school systems of Texas. It operates primarily under the provisions of the Texas Constitution, Article XVI, Sec. 67, and Texas Government Code, Title 8, Subtitle C. TRS also administers proportional retirement benefits and service credit transfer under Texas Government Code, Title 8, Chapters 803 and 805, respectively. TRS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the defined benefit pension plan. That report may be obtained by writing to the TRS Communications Department, 1000 Red River Street, Austin, Texas 8701, by calling the TRS Communications Department at 1-800-223-8778, or by downloading the report from the TRS Internet website, www.trs.state.tx.us, under the TRS Publications heading.

Funding Policy. State law provides for fiscal years 2012, 2013 and 2014 a state contribution rate of 6.4% and a member contribution rate of 6.4%. In certain instances the reporting district (I.S.D., college, university, or state agency) is required to make all or a portion of the state's 6.4% contribution. Contribution requirements are not actuarially determined but are legally established each biennium pursuant to the following state funding policy: (1) The state constitution requires the legislature to establish a member contribution rate of not less than 6.0% of the member's annual compensation and a state contribution rate of not less than 6.0% and not more than 10.0% of the aggregate annual compensation of all members of the system during that fiscal year; (2) A state statute prohibits benefit improvements or contribution reductions if, as a result of a the particular action, the time required to amortize TRS's unfunded actuarial liabilities would be increased to a period that exceeds 31 years, or, if the amortization period already exceeds 31 years, the period would be increased by such action. State contributions to TRS made on behalf of MILLER GROVE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT's employees for the years ended August 31, 2012, 2013 and 2014 were \$90,161, \$82,928, and \$81,747 respectively. These state contributions include amounts allocated the state for the Medicare Part D retiree drug subsidy in the amount of \$3,102. MILLER GROVE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT paid additional state contributions for the years ended August 31, 2012, 2013 and 2014 in the amount of \$7,688, \$9,210, and \$10,288 respectively, on the portion of the employees' salaries that exceeded the statutory minimum.

J. HEALTHCARE COVERAGE

During the year ended August 31, 2014 employees of Miller Grove Independent School District were covered by a health insurance plan with TRS Active-Care. The District paid premiums of \$150 per month per employee to the Plan and employees, at their option, authorized payroll withholdings to pay contributions or premiums for dependents. The terms of coverage and premium costs are included in the contractual provisions.

Total Annual Premiums for Health Care 2013-2014	49,382
Less non-medical expenditures	-
Maintenance of effort for 2013-2014	<u>49,382</u>

K. UNEARNED REVENUE

Unearned revenue at year end consisted of the following:

	General	Nonmajor					
	Fund	Governmental					
		Funds	Total				
Textbook & Kindergarten Materials	-	237	237				
TOTAL	-	237	237				

L. DUE FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS

The District participates in a variety of federal and state programs from which it receives grants to partially or fully finance certain activities. In addition, the District receives entitlements from the State through the School Foundation and Per Capita Programs. Amounts due from federal and state governments as of August 31, 2014 are summarized below. All federal grants shown below are passed through the TEA and are reported on the combined financial statements as Due from State Agencies.

	STATE	FEDERAL			
FUND	ENTITLEMENTS	GRANTS	OTHER	TOTAL	
General	115,147	-	-	115,147	
Special Revenue	-	5,826	-	5,826	
Debt Service	-	-	-	-	
Total	115,147	5,826	-	120,973	

M. REVENUE FROM LOCAL AND INTERMEDIATE SOURCES

During the current year, revenues from local and intermediate sources consisted of the following:

			Other	
		Nonmajor	Major	
	General	Governmental	Governmental	
	Fund	Funds	Funds	Total
Property Taxes	558,097	-	71,550	629,647
Penalties, Interest and Other Tax-related Income	36,592	-	4,587	41,179
Investment Income	19,180	-	823	20,003
Food Sales	-	30,587	-	30,587
Other	50,458	-	-	50,458
Total	664,327	30,587	76,960	771,874

N. DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES

In the government wide statements and the governmental fund financial statements the amount of property taxes receivable expected to be collected in the future is reflected as a deferred inflow of resources and will be recognized as such each year as it is collected.

O. 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; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. During fiscal 2014, the district purchased commercial insurance to cover general liabilities. There were no significant reductions in coverage in the past fiscal year, and there were no settlements exceeding insurance coverage for each of the past three fiscal years.

P. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The District has no significant commitments or contingencies at August 31, 2014.

Q. LITIGATION

The District has no pending litigation at August 31, 2014.

R. SUBSEQUENT EVENT

Administration has evaluated subsequent events through October 30, 2014, the financial statement issuance date.

COMBINING AND OTHER STATEMENTS

MILLER GROVE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
 COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
 NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
 AUGUST 31, 2014

Data Control Codes	211 ESEA I, A Improving Basic Program	224 IDEA - Part B Formula	225 IDEA - Part B Preschool	240 National Breakfast and Lunch Program
ASSETS				
1110	Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
1240	Receivables from Other Governments	1,634	2,228	91
1000	Total Assets	<u>\$ 1,634</u>	<u>\$ 2,228</u>	<u>\$ 91</u>
LIABILITIES				
2160	Accrued Wages Payable	\$ 1,489	\$ 2,032	\$ 83
2200	Accrued Expenditures	145	196	8
2300	Unearned Revenues	-	-	-
2000	Total Liabilities	<u>1,634</u>	<u>2,228</u>	<u>91</u>
FUND BALANCES				
Restricted Fund Balance:				
3450	Federal or State Funds Grant Restriction	-	-	-
3000	Total Fund Balances	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
4000	Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 1,634</u>	<u>\$ 2,228</u>	<u>\$ 91</u>

255 ESEA II,A Training and Recruiting	270 ESEA VI, Pt B Rural & Low Income	410 State Textbook Fund	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
\$ -	\$ -	\$ 237	\$ 237
-	-	-	5,826
<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 237</u>	<u>\$ 6,063</u>
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,604
-	-	-	349
-	-	237	237
<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>237</u>	<u>4,190</u>
-	-	-	1,873
<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,873</u>
<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 237</u>	<u>\$ 6,063</u>

MILLER GROVE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
 COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
 FUND BALANCES - NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2014

Data Control Codes	211 ESEA I, A Improving Basic Program	224 IDEA - Part B Formula	225 IDEA - Part B Preschool	240 National Breakfast and Lunch Program
REVENUES:				
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 30,587
5800 State Program Revenues	-	-	-	760
5900 Federal Program Revenues	33,364	38,891	1,586	87,460
5020 Total Revenues	<u>33,364</u>	<u>38,891</u>	<u>1,586</u>	<u>118,807</u>
EXPENDITURES:				
Current:				
0011 Instruction	33,364	38,891	1,586	-
0013 Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	-	-	-	-
0023 School Leadership	-	-	-	-
0035 Food Services	-	-	-	137,092
6030 Total Expenditures	<u>33,364</u>	<u>38,891</u>	<u>1,586</u>	<u>137,092</u>
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	-	-	-	(18,285)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):				
7915 Transfers In	-	-	-	16,344
1200 Net Change in Fund Balance	-	-	-	(1,941)
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	-	-	-	3,814
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,873</u>

255 ESEA II,A Training and Recruiting	270 ESEA VI, Pt B Rural & Low Income	410 State Textbook Fund	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 30,587
-	-	22,358	23,118
6,233	24,078	-	191,612
6,233	24,078	22,358	245,317
-	24,078	22,358	120,277
100	-	-	100
6,133	-	-	6,133
-	-	-	137,092
6,233	24,078	22,358	263,602
-	-	-	(18,285)
-	-	-	16,344
-	-	-	(1,941)
-	-	-	3,814
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,873

T.E.A. REQUIRED SCHEDULES

MILLER GROVE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
 SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT TAXES RECEIVABLE
 FISCAL YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2014

Last 10 Years Ended August 31	(1)	(2)	(3)
	Tax Rates		Assessed/Appraised Value for School Tax Purposes
	Maintenance	Debt Service	
2005 and prior years	Various	Various	\$ Various
2006	1.410000	0.150000	36,356,923
2007	1.290000	0.150000	39,239,931
2008	1.040050	0.150000	41,282,551
2009	1.170000	0.150000	44,529,848
2010	1.170000	0.150000	44,836,439
2011	1.170000	0.150000	45,054,167
2012	1.170000	0.150000	45,407,348
2013	1.170000	0.150000	47,020,076
2014 (School year under audit)	1.170000	0.150000	48,484,242
1000 TOTALS			

(10) Beginning Balance 9/1/2013	(20) Current Year's Total Levy	(31) Maintenance Collections	(32) Debt Service Collections	(40) Entire Year's Adjustments	(50) Ending Balance 8/31/2014
\$ 5,911	\$ -	\$ 2	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,909
1,093	-	144	-	-	949
940	-	247	31	-	662
1,174	-	169	21	-	984
1,784	-	550	68	-	1,166
2,406	-	629	78	-	1,699
10,442	-	2,975	368	-	7,099
12,789	-	5,001	618	-	7,170
29,246	-	14,557	1,800	-	12,889
-	639,992	533,823	68,566	(10,439)	27,164
<u>\$ 65,785</u>	<u>\$ 639,992</u>	<u>\$ 558,097</u>	<u>\$ 71,550</u>	<u>\$ (10,439)</u>	<u>\$ 65,691</u>

MILLER GROVE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
 SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
 BUDGET AND ACTUAL - CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2014

Data Control Codes	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts (GAAP BASIS)	Variance With Final Budget Positive or (Negative)
	Original	Final		
REVENUES:				
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 37,010	\$ 30,587	\$ 30,587	\$ -
5800 State Program Revenues	750	760	760	-
5900 Federal Program Revenues	89,000	87,460	87,460	-
5020 Total Revenues	126,760	118,807	118,807	-
EXPENDITURES:				
0035 Food Services	157,737	137,092	137,092	-
6030 Total Expenditures	157,737	137,092	137,092	-
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(30,977)	(18,285)	(18,285)	-
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):				
7915 Transfers In	30,977	16,344	16,344	-
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	-	(1,942)	(1,941)	1
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	3,814	3,814	3,814	-
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 3,814	\$ 1,872	\$ 1,873	\$ 1

MILLER GROVE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET AND ACTUAL - DEBT SERVICE FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2014

Data Control Codes	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts (GAAP BASIS)	Variance With Final Budget Positive or (Negative)	
	Original	Final			
REVENUES:					
5700	Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 70,673	\$ 76,960	\$ 76,960	\$ -
5800	State Program Revenues	114,588	201,183	201,183	-
5020	Total Revenues	185,261	278,143	278,143	-
EXPENDITURES:					
Debt Service:					
0071	Principal on Long Term Debt	105,000	105,000	105,000	-
0072	Interest on Long Term Debt	69,150	69,150	69,150	-
0073	Bond Issuance Cost and Fees	1,000	919	919	-
6030	Total Expenditures	175,150	175,069	175,069	-
1200	Net Change in Fund Balances	10,111	103,074	103,074	-
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	23,795	23,795	23,795	-
3000	Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 33,906	\$ 126,869	\$ 126,869	\$ -

REPORTS ON
INTERNAL CONTROLS, COMPLIANCE
AND
FEDERAL AWARDS



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

Board of Trustees
 Miller Grove Independent School District
 Cumby, Texas

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Miller Grove Independent School District, as of and for the year ended August 31, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District’s basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated October 30, 2014.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or, significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified. We did identify a deficiency in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs under 2014-1 that we consider to be a significant deficiency.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District’s financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed an instance of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* and is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 2014-2.

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.

Arnold, Walker, Arnold & Co., P.C.

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October 30, 2014

MILLER GROVE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2014

I. Summary of the Auditor's Results:

- a. The type of report issued on the financial statements of the Miller Grove Independent School District was an unmodified opinion.
- b. Where applicable, a statement that control deficiencies in internal control were disclosed by the audit of the financial statements and whether they were material weaknesses. None
- c. A statement as to whether the audit disclosed any noncompliance which is material to the financial statements of the auditee. NONE
- d. Where applicable, a statement that control deficiencies in internal control over major programs were disclosed by the audit and whether any such conditions were material weaknesses. N/A
- e. The type of report the auditor issued on compliance for major programs. N/A
- f. A statement as to whether the audit disclosed any audit findings which the auditor is required to report under Section ____510(a). These include: N/A
- g. An identification of major programs: N/A
- h. The dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs. N/A
- i. A statement as to whether the auditee qualified as a low-risk auditee. N/A

II. Findings Relating to the Financial Statements Which Are Required To Be Reported in Accordance with Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards.

2014-1 Cafeteria Revenue

Criteria- Internal Controls call for a reconciliation of daily records of income from cafeteria receipts to daily deposits.

Deficiency- There was no reconciliation of daily records of income to deposits.

Context- Daily records of income for the test period September through November 2013 reflected more income than was deposited for the same period.

Effect- Deposits could be understated.

Cause- Cafeteria personnel had not been adequately trained in order to accomplish the needed reconciliation.

Recommendation- Personnel must obtain adequate training to be able to perform this reconciliation and internal controls over this process need to be improved.

2014-2 Board Training

Criteria- Board members are required to receive at least a minimum number of Board training hours annually.

Deficiency- Board members did not receive the hours of training as required.

Context- Board members received no Board training this year.

Effect- Board members are not receiving the training needed to have the most effective and up to date knowledge available.

Cause- Board members did not attend training.

Recommendation- Board members must obtain at least the minimum number of hours of training required annually.

III. Findings and Questioned Costs for Federal Awards Including Audit Findings as Described in I.f Above

NONE

MILLER GROVE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2014

PRIOR YEAR'S FINDINGS/ NONCOMPLIANCE

N/A

STATUS OF PRIOR YEAR'S FINDINGS/ NONCOMPLIANCE

N/A

MILLER GROVE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2014

CORRECTIVE ACTION

2014-1 Cafeteria personnel are being trained in the use of the software and the reconciliation of income to deposits. Internal controls have been reviewed and improved.

2014-2 Board members will receive at least the minimum Board training hours required each year.

The contact at the District is Steve Johnson at (903) 459-3288.

SCHOOLS FIRST QUESTIONNAIRE

MILLER GROVE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Fiscal Year 2014

SF2	Were there any disclosures in the Annual Financial Report and/or other sources of information concerning default on bonded indebtedness obligations?	No
SF4	Did the district receive a clean audit? - Was there an unqualified opinion in the Annual Financial Report?	Yes
SF5	Did the Annual Financial Report disclose any instances of material weaknesses in internal controls?	No
SF9	Was there any disclosure in the Annual Financial Report of material noncompliance?	No
SF10	Total accumulated accretion on capital appreciation bonds included in government-wide financial statements at fiscal year end.	0