

Consolidated Financial Statements of

**UPPER CANADA DISTRICT
SCHOOL BOARD**

And Independent Auditors' Report thereon

Year ended August 31, 2019

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Consolidated Financial Statements

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MANAGEMENT REPORT

Management's Responsibility for the Consolidated Financial Statements

The accompanying consolidated financial statements of the Upper Canada District School Board are the responsibility of Board management and have been prepared in compliance with the Financial Administration Act, supplemented by Ontario Ministry of Education memorandum 2004:B2 and Ontario Regulation 395/11 of the Financial Administration Act as described in note 1 to the consolidated financial statements.

The preparation of consolidated financial statements necessarily involves the use of estimates based on management's judgement, particularly when transactions affecting the current accounting period cannot be finalized with certainty until future periods.

Board management maintains a system of internal controls designed to provide reasonable assurance that assets are safeguarded, transactions are properly authorized and recorded in compliance with legislative and regulatory requirements, and reliable financial information is available on a timely basis for preparation of the consolidated financial statements. These systems are monitored and evaluated by management.

The Audit Committee of the Board meets with the external auditors to review the consolidated financial statements and discuss any significant financial reporting or internal control matters prior to the Board's approval of the consolidated financial statements.

The consolidated financial statements have been audited by KPMG LLP, independent external auditors appointed by the Board. The accompanying Independent Auditors' Report outlines their responsibilities, the scope of their examination and their opinion on the Board's consolidated financial statements.

Original Signed

Director of Education

November 13, 2019



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Trustees of Upper Canada District School Board

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of the Upper Canada District School Board, which comprise:

- the consolidated statement of financial position as at August 31, 2019
- the consolidated statements of operations and accumulated surplus for the year then ended
- the consolidated statement of change in net debt for the year then ended
- the consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended
- and notes, comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information

(Hereinafter referred to as the “financial statements”)

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Entity as at August 31, 2019, and its results of operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibility under those standards are further described in the “***Auditors’ Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements***” section of our auditors’ report.

We are independent of the Entity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada and we have fulfilled our other responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

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



Emphasis of Matter

We draw attention to Note 1 in the consolidated financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting used in the preparation of these consolidated financial statements and the significant differences between such basis of accounting and Canadian public sector accounting standards.

Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Responsibility of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Entity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Entity or to cease operations or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Entity's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists.

Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.

We also:

- Identify and assess the risk of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.



The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, internal omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purposes of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Entity's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to the events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Entity's to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'KPMG LLP'. The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style. Below the signature is a horizontal line that starts under the 'K' and ends under the 'P'.

Chartered Professional Accountants, Licensed Public Accountants

Ottawa, Canada

November 13, 2019

UPPER CANADA DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

August 31, 2019, with comparative information for 2018

	2019	2018
		(Recast - note 17)
Financial assets:		
Cash	\$ 25,957,100	\$ 40,458,114
Temporary investments (note 2)	2,175,748	2,125,654
Accounts receivable:		
Municipalities	8,139,917	8,330,605
Government of Ontario – approved capital grants (note 3)	83,431,233	88,171,893
Other	9,870,995	5,392,235
Assets held for sale	722,689	228,197
Other assets	57,361	62,690
Total financial assets	130,355,043	144,769,388
Financial liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	27,305,462	36,066,690
Deferred revenue (note 4)	18,411,778	21,082,241
Deferred capital contributions (note 5)	303,352,196	295,160,692
Employee future benefits liability (note 6)	20,516,507	21,839,636
Net long-term liabilities (note 7)	73,506,192	77,245,256
Total financial liabilities	443,092,135	451,394,515
Net debt	(312,737,092)	(306,625,127)
Non-financial assets:		
Prepaid expenses	4,141,072	3,573,939
Tangible capital assets (note 11)	315,575,369	307,793,214
Total non-financial assets	319,716,441	311,367,153
Guarantees (note 8)		
Contingent liabilities (note 15)		
Accumulated surplus	\$ 6,979,349	\$ 4,742,026

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

On behalf of the Board:

Original Signed

Director of Education

Original Signed

Chair of the Board

UPPER CANADA DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Consolidated Statement of Operations and Accumulated Surplus (Deficit)

Year ended August 31, 2019, with comparative information for 2018

	2019 Budget	2019 Actual	2018 Actual (Recast - note 17)
Revenue:			
Municipal grants	\$ 73,019,958	\$ 77,268,940	\$ 74,939,185
Government of Ontario grants:			
Student focused funding	261,527,882	257,897,976	255,769,847
Other	4,849,337	5,275,437	7,852,041
Amortization of deferred capital contributions	15,171,534	15,155,896	14,102,213
Federal grants and fees	2,279,963	2,344,209	2,211,982
Other - school boards	18,425	40,071	241,470
Investment income	372,158	600,233	440,139
Other	9,177,018	10,961,599	11,179,399
Deferred capital contributions on disposal of unrestricted and restricted assets	—	886,900	516,587
School-generated funds	6,355,109	6,105,199	6,435,876
	<u>372,771,384</u>	<u>376,536,460</u>	<u>373,688,739</u>
Expenses (note 10):			
Instruction	274,449,793	273,087,486	269,318,933
Administration	9,102,664	8,602,515	8,674,327
Transportation	27,800,176	32,397,151	24,813,177
Pupil accommodation	50,150,235	51,233,206	49,906,571
Other	2,830,976	2,952,124	5,097,221
School-generated funds	6,086,974	6,026,655	6,336,151
	<u>370,420,818</u>	<u>374,299,137</u>	<u>364,146,380</u>
Annual surplus before the undernoted	2,350,566	2,237,323	9,542,359
Transportation arbitration award (note 16)	—	—	(9,129,477)
Annual surplus	2,350,566	2,237,323	412,882
Accumulated surplus, beginning of year	9,188,176	4,742,026	4,329,144
Accumulated surplus, end of year (note 12)	<u>\$ 11,538,742</u>	<u>\$ 6,979,349</u>	<u>\$ 4,742,026</u>

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

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Consolidated Statement of Change in Net Debt

Year ended August 31, 2019, with comparative information for 2018

	2019	2018
Annual surplus	\$ 2,237,323	\$ 412,882
Tangible capital assets:		
Amortization of tangible capital assets	14,909,350	14,287,775
Proceeds on disposal of tangible capital assets	1,097,956	3,318,250
Gain on disposal of tangible capital assets	750,128	(573,536)
Acquisition of tangible capital assets	(25,669,898)	(24,026,358)
Transfer to assets held for sale	722,689	–
Write-down of tangible capital assets	407,620	–
	(7,782,155)	(6,993,869)
Prepaid expenses:		
Acquisition of prepaid expenses	(4,141,072)	(3,573,939)
Use of prepaid expenses	3,573,939	3,392,286
	(567,133)	(181,653)
Change in net debt	(6,111,965)	(6,762,640)
Net debt, beginning of year	(306,625,127)	(299,862,487)
Net debt, end of year	\$ (312,737,092)	\$ (306,625,127)

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

UPPER CANADA DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended August 31, 2019, with comparative information for 2018

	2019	2018 (Recast - note 17)
Operating transactions:		
Annual surplus	\$ 2,237,323	\$ 412,882
Items not involving cash:		
Amortization of tangible capital assets	14,909,350	14,287,775
Loss (gain) on disposal of tangible capital assets	750,128	(573,536)
Amortization of deferred capital contributions	(15,155,896)	(14,102,213)
Transfer to assets held for sale	722,689	-
Write-down of tangible capital assets	407,620	-
Change in non-cash assets and liabilities:		
Increase in accounts receivable	(4,288,072)	(1,457,259)
Decrease (increase) in assets held for sale	(494,492)	666,298
Decrease (increase) in other financial assets	5,329	(11,559)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(8,761,228)	1,079,035
Decrease in operating deferred revenue	(2,043,365)	(331,768)
Decrease in employee benefits payable	(1,323,129)	(1,465,740)
Increase in prepaid expenses	(567,133)	(181,653)
Cash provided by operating transactions	(13,600,876)	(1,677,738)
Capital transactions:		
Proceeds on disposal of tangible capital assets	1,097,956	3,318,250
Cash used to acquire tangible capital assets	(25,669,898)	(24,026,358)
Cash applied to capital transactions	(24,571,942)	(20,708,108)
Investing transactions:		
Change in temporary investments	(50,094)	(43,042)
Financing transactions:		
Debt principal repayments and sinking fund contributions	(3,739,064)	(4,441,983)
Change in accounts receivable – approved capital grants	4,740,660	2,306,998
Increase (decrease) in capital deferred revenue	(627,098)	5,740,480
Additions to deferred capital contributions	23,347,400	21,583,454
Cash provided by financing transactions	23,721,898	25,188,949
Change in cash	(14,501,014)	2,760,061
Cash, beginning of year	40,458,114	37,698,053
Cash, end of year	\$ 25,957,100	\$ 40,458,114

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

UPPER CANADA DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

Year ended August 31, 2019

1. Significant accounting policies:

The consolidated financial statements of the Upper Canada District School Board (the "Board") are prepared by management in accordance with the basis of accounting described below. The consolidated financial statements contain the following significant accounting policies:

(a) Basis of accounting:

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Financial Administration Act supplemented by Ontario Ministry of Education memorandum 2004:B2 and Ontario Regulation 395/11 of the Financial Administration Act.

The Financial Administration Act requires that the consolidated financial statements be prepared in accordance with the accounting principles determined by the relevant Ministry of the Province of Ontario. A directive was provided by the Ontario Ministry of Education within memorandum 2004:B2 requiring school boards to adopt Canadian public sector accounting standards commencing with their year ended August 31, 2004 and that changes may be required to the application of these standards as a result of regulation.

In 2011, the government passed Ontario Regulation 395/11 of the Financial Administration Act. The regulation requires that contributions received or receivable for the acquisition or development of depreciable tangible capital assets and contributions of depreciable tangible capital assets for use in providing services, be recorded as deferred capital contributions and be recognized as revenue in the consolidated statement of operations and accumulated surplus (deficit) over the periods during which the asset is used to provided service at the same rate that amortization is recognized in respect of the related asset. The regulation further requires that if the net book value of the depreciable tangible capital asset is reduced for any reason other than amortization, a proportionate reduction of the deferred capital contribution along with a proportionate increase in the revenue be recognized. For Ontario school boards, these contributions included government transfers, externally restricted contributions and, historically, property tax revenue.

The accounting policy requirements under Regulation 395/11 are significantly different from the requirements of Canadian public sector accounting standards which require that:

- government transfers, which do not contain a stipulation that creates a liability, be recognized as revenue by the recipient when approved by the transferor and the eligibility criteria have been met in accordance with public sector accounting standard PS3410;
- externally restricted contributions be recognized as revenue in the period in which the resources are used for the purpose or purposes specified in accordance with public sector accounting standard PS3100; and
- property taxation revenue be reported as revenue when received or receivable in accordance with public sector accounting standard PS3510.

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Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended August 31, 2019

1. Significant accounting policies (continued):

(a) Basis of accounting (continued):

As a result, revenue recognized in the consolidated statement of operations and accumulated surplus (deficit) and certain related deferred revenues and deferred capital contributions would be recorded differently under Canadian public sector accounting standards.

(b) Reporting entity:

The consolidated financial statements reflect the assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses of the reporting entity. The reporting entity is comprised of all organizations accountable for the administration of their financial affairs and resources to the Board and which are controlled by the Board.

The consolidated financial statements include the following organizations:

- (i) Student Transportation of Eastern Ontario (STEO): STEO is accounted for using the proportionate consolidation method of accounting and reporting, whereby the Board's pro-rata share of each of the assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses is combined on a line-by-line basis in the consolidated financial statements. The Board is a member of STEO with the Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario. STEO is a not-for-profit organization separately incorporated without share capital under the laws of Ontario. STEO's principal activity is to facilitate, organize and deliver safe, effective and efficient school transportation services to students in the eastern Ontario area on behalf of the member school boards.
- (ii) Upper Canada Leger Centre for Education and Training (UCLC): UCLC is deemed to be controlled by the Board, therefore the assets, liabilities, revenues, expenses, and net assets of UCLC have been reflected in the consolidated financial statements. UCLC was incorporated under the Corporations Act of Ontario. The Centre was created to enhance the development, implementation and advancement of community educational and training programs which are not funded by the Ministry of Education.
- (iii) School generated funds: the assets, liabilities, revenues, expenses, and fund balances of various organizations that exist at the school level and which are deemed to be controlled by the Board, have been reflected in the consolidated financial statements.
- (iv) Champions for Kids Foundation: the Foundation is deemed to be controlled by the Board, therefore the assets, liabilities, revenues, expenses, and net assets of the Foundation have been reflected in the consolidated financial statements. Champions for Kids was created to help level the playing field for children of struggling families.

Interdepartmental and inter-organizational transactions and balances are eliminated in these consolidated financial statements.

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Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended August 31, 2019

1. Significant accounting policies (continued):

(c) Trust funds:

Trust funds and their related operations administered by the Board are not included in the consolidated financial statements as they are not controlled by the Board.

(d) Cash:

Cash comprise cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments. Short-term investments are highly liquid, subject to insignificant risk of changes in value and have a short maturity term of less than 90 days.

(e) Temporary investments:

Investments consist of marketable securities which are liquid short-term investments with maturities of between three months and one year at the date of acquisition. Investments are recorded at cost which approximates market value. Investments have interest rates that range from 1.90% to 4.150%.

(f) Investment income:

Interest on investments is accrued as earned. Gains or losses on the sale of investments are recognized in the year of sale if sold before maturity. Amortization of bond discounts or premiums are accrued over the term of the investment.

When required by the funding government or related Act, investment income earned on externally appropriated funds such as pupil accommodation, special education, energy efficient schools capital and proceeds of disposition, when required by the funding government or related Act, is added to the fund balance and forms part of the respective deferred revenue balances.

(g) Non-financial assets:

Non-financial assets are not available to discharge existing liabilities and are held for use in the provision of services. They have useful lives extending beyond the current year and are not intended for sale in the ordinary course of operations.

Tangible capital assets:

Tangible capital assets are recorded at historical cost less accumulated amortization. Historical cost includes amounts that are directly attributable to acquisition, construction, development or betterment of the asset. The Board capitalizes interest paid on debt used to finance the construction of tangible capital assets. When historical cost records were not available, other methods were used to estimate the cost and accumulated amortization.

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Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended August 31, 2019

1. Significant accounting policies (continued):

(g) Non-financial assets (continued):

Tangible capital assets (continued):

Tangible capital assets, excluding land, are amortized on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives as follows:

Rate	Estimated Useful Lives
Land improvements with finite lives	15 years
Buildings	40 years
Portable structures	20 years
Other buildings	20 years
First-time equipping of schools	10 years
Furniture	10 years
Equipment	5 to 15 years
Computer hardware	5 years
Computer software	5 years
Vehicles	5 to 10 years
Leasehold improvements	Over the lease term

Assets under construction and assets that relate to pre-acquisition and pre-construction costs are not amortized until the asset is available for productive use.

Land permanently removed from service and held for resale is recorded at the lower of cost and net realizable value. Buildings permanently removed from service and held for resale cease to be amortized and are recorded at the lower of carrying value and estimated net realizable value. Cost includes amounts for improvements to prepare the land for sale or servicing. Other assets permanently removed from service cease to be amortized and the carrying value is written down to the residual value.

Works of art and cultural and historic assets are not recorded as assets in these consolidated financial statements.

(h) Deferred revenue:

The Board receives amounts pursuant to legislation, regulation or agreement that may only be used for certain programs or in the delivery of specific services and transactions. These amounts are recognized as revenue in the fiscal year the related expenses are incurred or services performed.

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Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended August 31, 2019

1. Significant accounting policies (continued):

(h) Deferred revenue (continued):

The Board also receives restricted contributions under the authority of provincial legislation, regulation or agreement. These funds by their nature are restricted in their use, and until applied to applicable expenses, are recorded as deferred revenue. Amounts applied to qualifying costs are recorded as revenue in the fiscal period that they are expended.

(i) Deferred capital contributions:

Contributions received or receivable for the purpose of acquiring or developing a depreciable tangible capital asset for use in providing services, or any contributions of depreciable tangible capital assets received or receivable for use in providing services, are recorded as deferred capital contributions when the asset is acquired as required under Ontario Regulation 395/11 of the Financial Administration Act. Amounts are recognized into revenue at the same rate as the related tangible capital asset is amortized.

(j) Retirement and other employee future benefits:

The Board provides defined retirement and other future benefits to specified employee groups. These benefits include pension, life insurance, health and dental care benefits, retirement gratuity, worker's compensation and long-term disability benefits. The Board accrues its obligation for these employee benefits.

As part of ratified labour collective agreements for unionized employees that bargain centrally and ratified central discussions with the Principals and Vice-Principals Associations, the following Employee Life and Health Trusts (ELHTs) were established in 2016-2017: Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario (ETFO) and Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation (OSSTF), including PSSP employee groups. The following ELHTs were established in 2017-2018: Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE), and Ontario Non-union Education Trust (ONE-T) for non-unionized employees including principals and vice-principals. The ELHTs provide health, dental and life insurance benefits to teachers (including daily occasional teachers), education workers (may exclude casual and temporary staff), and other school board staff and retired individuals up to a school board's participation date into the ELHT. These benefits are being provided through a joint governance structure between the bargaining/employee groups, school board trustees associations and the Government of Ontario. Boards no longer administer health, life and dental plans for their employees and instead are required to fund the ELHTs on a monthly basis based on a negotiated amount per full-time equivalency (FTE). Funding for the ELHTs is based on the existing benefits funding embedded within the Grants for Student Needs (GSN), including additional ministry funding in the form of a Crown contribution as well as a Stabilization Adjustment.

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Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

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1. Significant accounting policies (continued):

(j) Retirement and other employee future benefits (continued):

The Board provides health, dental and life insurance benefits for a limited number of retired individuals in the non-union group (including Principals and Vice-principals) and continues to have a liability for payment of benefits for those who are on long-term disability and for some retirees who are retired under these plans.

The Board has adopted the following policies with respect to accounting for these employee benefits:

The costs of self-insured retirement and other employee future benefit plans is actuarially determined using management's best estimate of salary escalation, accumulated sick days at retirement, insurance and health care cost trends, disability recovery rates, long-term inflation rates and discount rates. The cost of retirement gratuities are actuarially determined using the employee's salary, banked sick days (if applicable) and years of service as at August 31, 2012 and management's best estimate of discount rates. Any actuarial gains and losses arising from changes to the discount rate are amortized over the expected average remaining service life of the employee group.

For self-insured retirement and other employee future benefits that vest or accumulated over the periods of service provided by employees, such as life insurance and health care benefits for retirees, the cost is actuarially determined using the projected benefits method prorated on service. Under this method, the benefit costs are recognized over the expected average service life of the employee group.

For those self-insured benefit obligations that arise from specific events that occur from time to time, such as obligations for worker's compensation and long-term disability the cost is recognized immediately in the period the events occur. Any actuarial gains and losses that are related to these benefits are recognized immediately in the period they arise.

(i) The costs of multi-employer defined pension plan benefits, such as the Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement System pensions, are the employer's contributions due to the plan in the period.

(ii) The costs of insured benefits are the employer's portion of insurance premiums owed for coverage of employees during the period.

(k) Accumulated surplus - available for compliance, internally appropriated:

Certain amounts, as approved by the Board trustees, are set aside as internally appropriated funds for future operating and capital purposes. Transfers to and/or from internally appropriated funds are an adjustment to the respective fund when approved.

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Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended August 31, 2019

1. Significant accounting policies (continued):

(l) Government transfers:

Government transfers, which include legislative grants, are recognized in the consolidated financial statements in the period in which events giving rise to the transfer occur, providing the transfers are authorized, any eligibility criteria have been met and reasonable estimates of the amount can be made. If government transfers contain stipulations which give rise to a liability, they are deferred and recognized in revenue when the stipulations are met.

Government transfers for capital are deferred as required by Regulation 395/11, recorded as deferred capital contributions (DCC) and recognized as revenue in the consolidated statement of operations at the same rate and over the same periods as the asset is amortized.

(m) Budget figures:

Budget figures have been provided for comparison purposes and have been derived from the budget approved by the Trustees.

The budget approved by the Trustees is developed in accordance with the provincially mandated funding model for school boards and is used to manage program spending within the guidelines of the funding model.

The Board approves its budget annually. The approved operating budget for 2018-2019 is reflected on the consolidated statement of operations and accumulated surplus (deficit). The budget was approved on May 23, 2018.

(n) Use of estimates:

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with the basis of accounting described in note 1(a) requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the year. Significant estimates include assumptions used in performing actuarial valuations of employee future benefit liabilities. Actual results could differ from these current estimates.

These estimates are reviewed annually and, as adjustments become necessary, they are recorded in the period in which they become known.

(o) Property tax revenue:

Under Public Sector Accounting Standards, the entity that determines and sets the tax levy records the revenue in the consolidated financial statements, which in the case of the Board, is the Province of Ontario. As a result, property tax revenue received from the municipalities is recorded as part of Provincial Legislative Grants.

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Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

Year ended August 31, 2019

2. Temporary investments:

Temporary investments consist of marketable securities and are comprised as follows:

	Cost	2019 Market value	Cost	2018 Market value
Fixed income securities	\$ 2,175,748	\$ 2,250,735	\$ 2,125,654	\$ 2,109,205

3. Accounts receivable - Government of Ontario - Approved capital grants:

The Province of Ontario (the "Province") replaced variable capital funding with a one-time debt support grant that was recognized in 2009-2010. The Board was awarded a one-time grant that recognizes capital debt as of August 31, 2010 that is supported by the existing capital programs. The Board receives this grant in cash over the remaining term of the existing capital debt instruments. The Board may also receive yearly capital grants to support capital programs which would be reflected in this account receivable.

The Board has an account receivable from the Province of \$83,431,233 as at August 31, 2019 (2018 - \$88,171,893) with respect to capital grants.

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Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued)

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4. Deferred revenue:

Deferred revenue consists of amounts received by the Board that are required to be set aside for specific purposes by legislation, regulation or agreement and are reported on the consolidated statement of financial position.

Deferred revenue set aside for specific purposes by legislation, regulation or agreement as at August 31, 2019 is comprised of:

	Balance as at August 31, 2018	Externally restricted revenue and investment income	Transferred to deferred capital contributions	Revenue recognized in the period	Balance as at August 31, 2019
Capital:					
Proceeds of disposition	\$ 4,778,719	\$ 1,907,034	\$ –	\$ –	\$ 6,685,753
School renewal	3,496,136	7,146,861	8,830,053	370,290	1,442,654
Third party	335,230	148,452	392,734	23,197	67,751
Minor tangible capital assets	–	8,280,526	732,908	7,547,618	–
Interest on capital	–	3,500,744	–	3,500,744	–
Temporary accommodations	–	359,976	–	359,976	–
Rural and Northern education fund	213,171	1,391,000	–	1,604,171	–
Total deferred revenue - capital	8,823,256	22,734,593	9,955,695	13,405,996	8,196,158
Operating:					
Special education	2,331,726	40,238,669	–	40,640,473	1,929,922
Other	1,458,729	290,879	–	863,907	885,701
Other legislative grants	355,552	2,835,537	–	2,625,000	566,089
Third party	8,112,978	(1,279,070)	–	–	6,833,908
Total deferred revenue - operating	12,258,985	42,086,015	–	44,129,380	10,215,620
Total deferred revenue	\$ 21,082,241	\$ 64,820,608	\$ 9,955,695	\$ 57,535,376	\$ 18,411,778

(a) Proceeds of disposition:

Deferred revenue is from the sale of buildings and reflects the gross proceeds.

(b) School Renewal:

The Province provides specific funding to address costs of repairing and renovating schools. Spending plans are in place for 2018-2019.

(c) Special Education:

Specific funding is provided by the province for unspent regular Special Education and formula-based Special Equipment Amount (SEA) funding.

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4. Deferred revenue (continued):

- (d) The third party deferred revenue primarily relates to UCLC deferred revenue of \$6,776,819 (2018 - \$8,047,284) due to consolidation.

5. Deferred capital contributions:

Deferred capital contributions include grants and contributions received that are used for the acquisition of tangible capital assets in accordance with regulation 395/11 that have been expended by year end. Amounts are recognized into revenue as the liability is extinguished over the useful life of the asset.

	2019	2018
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 295,160,692	\$ 287,679,451
Additions to deferred capital contributions	25,874,790	24,328,170
Revenue recognized in the period	(15,155,896)	(14,102,213)
Disposals/transfer to financial assets	(2,527,390)	(2,744,716)
Balance, end of year	\$ 303,352,196	\$ 295,160,692

6. Retirement and other employee future benefits:

The Board provides defined retirement and other future benefits to specified employee groups. These benefits include pension, life insurance and health care benefits, retirement gratuity, retirement allowance, worker's compensation and long-term disability benefits.

Retirement life insurance, health and dental benefits have been grandfathered to existing retirees and employees who retired between September 1, 2012 and August 31, 2013. Effective September 1, 2013, any new retiree accessing retirement life, health or dental benefits paid the full premiums for such benefits and are included in a separate experience pool for participating retirees that is self-funded.

(a) Retirement benefits:

(i) The Ontario Teacher's Pension Plan:

Teachers and related employee groups are eligible to be members of the Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan. Employer contributions for these employees are provided directly by the Province of Ontario. The pension costs and obligations related to this plan are a direct responsibility of the Province. Accordingly, no costs or liabilities related to this plan are included in the Board's consolidated financial statements.

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6. Retirement and other employee future benefits (continued):

(a) Retirement benefits (continued):

(ii) Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement System:

All non-teaching employees of the Board who meet the OMERS and Board approved criteria are eligible to be members of the Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement System ("OMERS"), a multi-employer pension plan. The plan provides defined pension benefits to employees based on their length of service and rates of pay. The Board contributions equal the employee contributions to the plan. During the year ended August 31, 2019, the Board contributed \$5,023,047 (2018 - \$4,906,936) to the plan. As this is a multi-employer pension plan, these contributions are the Board's pension benefit expenses. No pension liability for this type of plan is included in the Board's consolidated financial statements.

(iii) Retirement gratuity benefits:

The Board provides retirement gratuities to certain groups of employees hired prior to specific dates. The Board provides these benefits through an unfunded defined benefit plan. The benefit costs and liabilities related to this plan are included in the Board's consolidated financial statements. The amount of the gratuities payable to eligible employees at retirement is based on their salary, accumulated sick days, and years of service as at August 31, 2012.

(iv) Retirement gratuity benefits:

The amount of the accrued benefit payable for retirement gratuities has been actuarially determined using the Projected Unit Credit Actuarial Cost Method pro-rated on services as at August 31, 2019 and is \$17,768,023 (2018 - \$19,416,660).

(b) Other employee future benefits:

(i) Workplace Safety and Insurance Board obligations:

The Board is a Schedule 2 employer under the Workplace Safety and Insurance Act and, as such, assumes responsibility for the payment of all claims to its injured workers under the Act. The Board does not fund these obligations in advance of payments made under the Act. The benefit costs and liabilities related to this plan are included in the Board's consolidated financial statements. Plan changes made in 2012 require school boards to provide salary top-up to a maximum of 4 ½ years for employees receiving payments from the Workplace Safety and Insurance Board, where the previously negotiated collective agreement included such provision.

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6. Retirement and other employee future benefits (continued):

(b) Other employee future benefits (continued):

(i) Workplace Safety and Insurance Board obligations (continued):

The Board carries catastrophic risk insurance and has a reserve fund established for these liabilities which amounted to \$2,175,748 as at August 31, 2019 (2018 - \$2,125,654).

The amount of liability for WSIB that was actuarially determined as at August 31, 2019 is \$2,468,063 (2018 - \$2,118,503).

(ii) Accrued vacation pay:

Compensated vacation pay is accrued for employees as entitlement to these payments is earned in accordance with the Board's benefit plans for vacation time. Vacation credits earned as of August 31, 2019 amount to \$1,689,587 (2018 - \$1,602,468) and are reported as part of the accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

(iii) Accumulated sick leave:

As a result of plan changes made during 2012-2013 to the short-term leave and disability plan, a maximum of 11 unused sick leave days from the current year may be carried forward into the following year only, to be used to top-up salary for illnesses paid through the short-term leave and disability plan in that year. The benefit costs expensed (recovered) in the consolidated financial statements are \$3,084 (2018 - \$23,711).

For accounting purposes, the valuation of the accrued benefit obligation for the sick leave top-up is based on actuarial assumptions about future events determined as at August 31, 2013 (the date at which the probabilities of usage were determined) and is based on the average daily salary and banked sick days of employees as at August 31, 2018.

The benefit liability in the consolidated financial statements as at August 31, 2019 amounts to \$217,954 (2018 - \$214,870).

(iv) Long-term disability benefits:

The costs of salary compensation paid to employees on long-term disability leave are fully insured and are not included in the defined benefit plan.

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6. Retirement and other employee future benefits (continued):

(b) Other employee future benefits (continued):

(v) Post-employment life insurance and health care benefits:

The Board provides a separate life insurance, health care and dental benefits plan for certain retirees. The premiums are based on the Board experience or the rate for active employees. Depending on the year in which a retiree has retired and the board's prior arrangements, retirees' premiums could be subsidized by the Board. The benefit costs and liabilities related to the subsidization of these retirees under this group plan are included in the Board's consolidated financial statements.

(vi) Retiring allowance:

CUPE employees hired after amalgamation also have a retiring allowance provision where the Board allocates \$500 each year for five years, upon successful completion of two years of service. As a result of the plan changes, employees no longer accumulate the retiring allowance, and no employee who began employment with the Board after August 31, 2012 is entitled to the benefit. The amount of the accrued benefit payable for retirement allowances has been actuarially determined and is included in accrued liabilities.

(c) Actuarial assumptions:

The accrued benefit obligations for employee future benefit plans as at August 31, 2019 are based on the most recent actuarial valuation completed for accounting purposes as at August 31, 2019.

These actuarial valuations were based on assumptions about future events. The economic assumptions used in these valuations are the Board's best estimates of expected rates of:

	2019	2018
Discount rate	2.00%	2.90%
Salary growth	0.00%	0.00%
Dental benefits escalation	4.5% for 2018/19 remaining at a flat rate each year	3.75% for 2017/18 reducing by ¼% in each subsequent year to an ultimate rate increase of 3.0%
Health benefits escalation	7.5% for 2018/19 reducing by ¼% in each subsequent year to an ultimate rate increase of 4.5%	7.75% for 2017/18 reducing by ¼% in each subsequent year to an ultimate rate increase of 4.5%

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6. Retirement and other employee future benefits (continued):

(d) Other financial information:

Information with respect to the Board's retirement and other employee future benefit obligations is as follows:

	2019	2018
Accrued benefit liability, beginning of year	\$ 21,839,636	\$ 23,305,376
Expense recognized for the year:		
Interest cost	2,095,594	1,699,544
Benefits paid for the year	(3,418,723)	(3,165,284)
Accrued benefit liability, end of year	\$ 20,516,507	\$ 21,839,636

	2019	2018
Accrued future benefit obligation, end of year	\$ 24,143,182	\$ 24,709,701
Net unamortized actuarial loss	(3,626,675)	(2,870,065)
Accrued benefit liability, end of year	\$ 20,516,507	\$ 21,839,636

Accrued benefit obligation:

	2019	2018
Retirement gratuity	\$ 21,394,698	\$ 22,286,725
Retirement health, dental and life insurance	62,467	89,603
Compensated absences	217,954	214,870
Workplace Safety and Insurance Board obligations	2,468,063	2,118,503
	\$ 24,143,182	\$ 24,709,701

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7. Net long-term liabilities:

Net long-term liabilities reported on the consolidated statement of financial position comprise the following:

	2019	2018
Debentures	\$ 73,506,192	\$ 77,245,256
Interest accrual	1,023,632	1,077,466
	<u>\$ 74,529,824</u>	<u>\$ 78,322,722</u>

The debentures totalling \$73,506,192 (2018 - \$77,245,256) consist of the following:

	2019	2018
Series 2004-A1 amortizing debenture payable, bearing interest at 5.483% blended principal and interest payments of \$1,005,845 payable semi-annually starting May 26, 2005, principal payable up to November 26, 2029	\$ 15,898,425	\$ 16,993,183
Series 2003-A2 amortizing debenture payable, bearing interest at 5.80%, blended principal and interest payments of \$537,077 payable semi-annually starting May 7, 2004, principal payable up to November 7, 2028	7,761,528	8,359,383
Amortizing debenture payable, bearing interest at 4.56% payable semi-annually starting May 15, 2007, principal payable up to November 17, 2031	3,308,375	3,501,054
Amortizing debenture payable, bearing interest at 4.90% payable semi-annually starting May 15, 2008, principal payable up to March 3, 2033	10,148,413	10,653,208
Carry forward	<u>37,116,741</u>	<u>39,506,828</u>

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7. Net long-term liabilities (continued):

	2019	2018
Carried forward	\$ 37,116,741	\$ 39,506,828
Amortizing debenture payable, bearing interest at 5.062% payable semi-annually starting May 15, 2009, principal payable up to March 13, 2034	2,498,170	2,609,105
Amortizing debenture payable, bearing interest at 5.232% payable semi-annually starting May 15, 2010, principal payable up to April 13, 2035	1,808,645	1,880,095
Amortizing debenture payable, bearing interest at 4.833% payable semi-annually starting May 16, 2011, principal payable up to March 11, 2036	13,922,720	14,449,360
Amortized debenture payable, bearing interest at 3.564% payable semi-annually starting May 15, 2012, principal payable up to March 9, 2037	1,697,728	1,764,982
Amortized debenture payable, bearing interest at 3.799% payable semi-annually starting May 15, 2013, principal payable up to March 19, 2038	13,720,484	14,211,539
Amortized debenture payable, bearing interest at 4.003% payable semi-annually starting May 15, 2014, principal payable up to March 11, 2039	472,323	487,702
Amortized debenture payable, bearing interest at 2.993% payable semi-annually starting May 15, 2015, principal payable up to March 9, 2040	471,591	487,719
Amortized debenture payable, bearing interest at 3.594% payable semi-annually starting May 15, 2017 principal payable up to March 14, 2042	1,797,790	1,847,926
	<u>\$ 73,506,192</u>	<u>\$ 77,245,256</u>

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7. Net long-term liabilities (continued):

Principal and interest payments relating to the Board's debentures outstanding as at August 31, 2019 are due as follows:

	Principal	Interest	Total
2019-2020	\$ 3,928,424	\$ 3,494,829	\$ 7,423,253
2020-2021	4,127,559	3,295,695	7,423,254
2021-2022	4,336,974	3,086,280	7,423,254
2022-2023	4,557,211	2,866,042	7,423,253
2023-2024	4,788,839	2,634,414	7,423,253
Thereafter	51,767,185	13,284,100	65,051,285
Net long-term liabilities	\$ 73,506,192	\$ 28,661,360	\$ 102,167,552

8. Temporary borrowing:

The Board's financing agreement with its bank provides for operating credit facilities as follows:

Facility (1): The Board has a revolving demand facility by way of loans, overdrafts and bankers' acceptances of up to \$25,000,000 (2018 - \$25,000,000) to finance operations with \$Nil (2018 - \$Nil) utilized as at August 31, 2019.

Facility (2): The Board has a revolving demand facility by way of letters of credit and letters of guarantee of up to \$2,000,000 (2018 - \$2,000,000) for the purpose of providing security for obligations to third parties with \$75,000 (2018 - \$Nil) utilized as at August 31, 2019.

Facility (3): The Board has a revolving term facility of up to \$20,000,000 (2018 - \$20,000,000) to finance the school capital construction/renovation projects with \$Nil (2018 - \$Nil) utilized as at August 31, 2019.

Facility (4): The Board has a revolving term facility of up to \$3,000,000 (2018 - \$3,000,000) to finance capital expenditures (technology refresh) with \$Nil (2018 - \$Nil) utilized as at August 31, 2019.

Facility (5): The Board has a revolving lease line of credit of up to \$2,000,000 (2018 - \$2,000,000) to finance capital expenditures and the acquisition of equipment with \$Nil (2018 - \$Nil) utilized as at August 31, 2019.

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9. Debt charges and capital loans interest:

Payments made for debt charges and capital loans include principal and interest payments as follows:

	2019	2018
Principal payments on long-term liabilities	\$ 3,739,063	\$ 4,441,983
Interest payments on long-term liabilities	3,684,201	3,925,639
	\$ 7,423,264	\$ 8,367,622

10. Expenses by object:

The following is a summary of the operating expenses reported on the consolidated statement of operations and accumulated surplus by object:

	2019 Budget	2019 Actual	2018 Actual (Recast - note 17)
Operating expenses by object:			
Salary and wages	\$ 242,478,750	\$ 242,028,032	\$ 238,820,300
Employee benefits	41,383,691	41,482,781	38,633,404
Staff development	976,941	614,976	680,482
Supplies and services	21,381,928	22,288,145	23,193,403
Interest	3,630,502	3,630,356	3,845,922
Rental	1,098,037	1,172,175	1,061,584
Fees and contract services	35,072,765	37,767,205	40,648,224
Other	153,827	446,349	2,939,304
Amortization, write-downs, loss on disposal	15,340,707	16,168,103	14,791,699
School activities	6,086,974	6,026,655	6,336,151
Centre for Education and Training	2,634,696	2,505,617	2,135,477
Champion for Kids Foundation	182,000	168,743	189,907
	370,420,818	374,299,137	373,275,857
Transportation arbitration award (note 16)	-	-	(9,129,477)
	\$ 370,420,818	\$ 374,299,137	\$ 364,146,380

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11. Tangible capital assets:

Cost	Balance at August 31, 2018	Additions and transfers	Disposals, write-offs and adjustments	Balance at August 31, 2019
Land	\$ 10,077,889	\$ –	\$ (43,383)	\$ 10,034,506
Land improvements	18,958,263	6,163,190	(190,576)	24,930,877
Buildings	419,215,743	17,088,723	(7,774,016)	428,530,450
Other buildings	30,988	–	–	30,988
Portable Structures	–	1,576,224	–	1,576,224
First-time equipping of schools	3,182,312	–	(70,422)	3,111,890
Furniture	915,303	5,720	(85,129)	835,894
Equipment	10,638,557	229,824	(295,120)	10,573,261
Computer hardware	6,649,881	411,916	(335,320)	6,726,477
Computer software	258,355	–	–	258,355
Vehicles	513,093	134,778	(118,488)	529,383
Pre-acquisition costs	499,470	59,523	–	558,993
Total	\$ 470,939,854	\$ 25,669,898	\$ (8,912,454)	\$ 487,697,298

Accumulated amortization	Balance at August 31, 2018	Amortization	Disposals, write-offs and adjustments	Balance at August 31, 2019
Land	\$ –	\$ –	\$ –	\$ –
Land improvements	5,538,624	1,462,971	(153,701)	6,847,894
Buildings	146,739,110	10,596,827	(4,920,507)	152,415,430
Other buildings	10,870	1,549	–	12,419
Portable Structures	–	39,406	–	39,406
First-time equipping of schools	1,232,484	314,710	(46,241)	1,500,953
Furniture	576,697	87,560	(85,129)	579,128
Equipment	5,404,164	917,654	(295,120)	6,026,698
Computer hardware	3,273,213	1,337,636	(335,320)	4,275,529
Computer software	126,327	51,671	–	177,998
Vehicles	245,151	99,366	(98,043)	246,474
Pre-acquisition costs	–	–	–	–
Total	\$ 163,146,640	\$ 14,909,350	\$ (5,934,061)	\$ 172,121,929

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11. Tangible capital assets (continued):

	Net book value August 31, 2018	Net book value August 31, 2019
Land	\$ 10,077,889	\$ 10,034,506
Land improvements	13,419,639	18,082,983
Buildings	272,476,633	276,115,020
Other buildings	20,118	18,569
Portable Structures	—	1,536,818
First-time equipping of schools	1,949,828	1,610,937
Furniture	338,606	256,766
Equipment	5,234,393	4,546,563
Computer hardware	3,376,668	2,450,948
Computer software	132,028	80,357
Vehicles	267,942	282,909
Pre-acquisition costs	499,470	558,993
Total	\$ 307,793,214	\$ 315,575,369

12. Accumulated surplus (deficit):

Accumulated surplus (deficit) consists of the following:

	2019	2018
		(Recast - note 17)
Available for compliance - unappropriated		
Total operating accumulated deficit	\$ (2,300,669)	\$ (352,166)
Available for compliance - internally appropriated		
Workers' Safety Insurance Board (WSIB)	2,175,748	2,125,654
Other purpose - operating	3,674,969	3,601,757
Other purpose - capital	580,070	473,738
Committed sinking fund interest	39,333	42,724
Total accumulated surplus available for compliance	4,169,451	5,891,707
Unavailable for compliance - externally appropriated		
Employee future benefits	(10,044,270)	(13,930,350)
Interest accrued	(1,023,628)	(1,077,466)
School generated funds	3,843,289	3,764,745
Revenue recognized for land	10,034,507	10,093,390
Total externally appropriated	2,809,898	(1,149,681)
Total accumulated surplus	\$ 6,979,349	\$ 4,742,026

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13. Trust funds (unaudited):

Trust funds administered by the Board amounting to \$2,811,630 (2018 - \$2,878,794) have not been included in the consolidated statement of financial position nor have their operations been included in the consolidated statement of operations and accumulated deficit, in accordance with Public Sector Accounting Standard's requirements.

14. Ontario School Board Insurance Exchange (OSBIE):

The Board is a member of the Ontario School Board Insurance Exchange (OSBIE), a reciprocal insurance company licensed under the Insurance Act. OSBIE insures general public liability, property damage and certain other risks.

The ultimate premiums are based on the reciprocal's and the Board's actual claims experience. Periodically, the Board may receive a refund or be asked to pay an additional premium based on its pro rata share of claims experience. The current term expires January 1, 2020.

15. Contingent liabilities:

The Board is involved with pending litigation and claims which arose in the normal course of operations. In the opinion of the administration, any liability that may arise from such contingencies would not have a significant adverse effect on the consolidated financial statements of the Board. Any adjustments, arising from these matters, will be provided for in future years.

16. Transportation consortium:

The Board is a member of the Student Transportation of Eastern Ontario ("STEO") consortium with the Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario, effective February 1, 2012. The consortium provides joint governance and administration of student transportation services provided to students registered with the two member boards. During the 2017-18 year STEO received an arbitrator's decision that resulted in significant increases to the rate paid to operators for the years ending August 2017, 2018, 2019 and future years. The amount related to the costs associated with the arbitration and resulting overall transportation deficit is shown separately in the statement of operations for the 2018 comparative figures.

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16. Transportation consortium (continued):

Related party transactions and balances with STEO include the following:

- (i) The Board paid STEO \$29,857,412 (2018 - \$33,770,597) for student transportation services in the year.
- (ii) The Board has a receivable from STEO of \$3,403,225 (2018 - \$8,542,063 payable to STEO) for student transportation services.

STEO's assets, liabilities, revenue, expenses and surplus for the year ended August 31, 2019 are as follows:

	2019	2018 (Recast - note 17)
Financial assets	\$ 3,740,626	\$ 17,504,173
Financial liabilities	(3,936,370)	(17,787,944)
Net debt	(195,744)	(283,771)
Non-financial assets	195,744	283,771
Accumulated surplus	\$ -	\$ -

	2019	2018
Revenue	\$ 47,130,405	\$ 51,249,070
Expenses	47,130,405	51,249,070
Annual surplus	\$ -	\$ -

17. Recast of comparative figures:

During the year ended August 31, 2018, an arbitration proceeding occurred between STEO and a group of school bus operators/service providers. A final and binding arbitration decision was imposed in August 2018, which resulted in estimated liabilities of \$10,453,031 that was included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities on the statement of financial position and the statement of operations for the financial statements issued for the year ended August 31, 2018. It was noted this amount may be further adjusted upon final settlement.

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17. Recast of comparative figures (continued):

During the year ended August 31, 2019 a final settlement was reached that was \$1,323,554 lower than was initially estimated in the August 31, 2018 financial statements. The comparative financial statements have been recast to reflect the Board's portion of the actual payout resulting from the arbitration.

The 2018 comparative figures for accounts payable and accrued liabilities and transportation arbitration award have been recast for the correction of this immaterial error, as follows:

	As reported	Correction	Recast
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 37,390,244	\$ (1,323,554)	\$ 36,066,690
Transportation arbitration award	10,453,031	(1,323,554)	9,129,477