This Final Official Statement is dated January 16, 2018

In the opinion of Ice Miller LLP, Indianapolis, Indiana, under federal statutes, decisions, regulations and rulings, interest on the Bonds (hereinafter defined) is excludable from gross income under Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, for federal income tax purposes. Such exclusion is conditioned on continuing compliance with the Tax Covenants (hereinafter defined). In the opinion of Ice Miller LLP, Indianapolis, Indiana, under existing laws, regulations, judicial decisions and rulings, interest on the Bonds is exempt from income taxation in the State of Indiana. The Bonds are not bank qualified. See "TAX MATTERS" herein.

\$10,500,000 SOUTH SPENCER SCHOOL BUILDING CORPORATION Spencer County, Indiana AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAX FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS, SERIES 2018

Original Date: Date of Delivery (February 6, 2018)

Due: January 15 and July 15, as shown below

The South Spencer School Building Corporation (the "Building Corporation" or "Issuer") is issuing \$10,500,000 of Ad Valorem Property Tax First Mortgage Bonds, Series 2018 (the "Bonds") for the purpose of financing the 2017 Renovation Improvement Project which consists of the renovation of and improvements to the South Spencer High School and related site work and equipment thereof (the "Project"), and to pay capitalized interest and issuance expenses.

The Bonds are secured by and payable from fixed, semiannual lease rental payments (the "Lease Rentals") to be paid by the South Spencer County School Corporation (the "School Corporation") directly to Old National Wealth Management in Evansville, Indiana (the "Trustee") under a Trust Indenture between the Building Corporation and the Trustee dated as of November 1, 2017 (the "Trust Indenture") and a Lease (hereinafter defined) between the School Corporation and the Building Corporation, and in accordance with Indiana Code Title 20, Article 47, Chapter 3. Such Lease Rentals are payable from ad valorem property taxes levied on all taxable property within the School Corporation in an amount sufficient to pay the Lease Rentals as they become due. The levy of taxes by the School Corporation to pay the Lease Rentals is mandatory under Indiana law. The Bonds are additionally secured by a first mortgage lien on the Leased Premises (hereinafter defined). The Bonds shall not constitute an indebtedness of the School Corporation within the meaning of the provisions and limitations of the constitution of the State of Indiana.

The Bonds will be issued only as fully registered bonds, and when issued, will be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee for The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"). Purchases of beneficial interests in the Bonds will be made in book-entry-only form in the denomination of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof. Purchasers of beneficial interests in the Bonds (the "Beneficial Owners") will not receive physical delivery of certificates representing their interests in the Bonds. Interest on the Bonds will be payable semiannually on January 15 and July 15 of each year, beginning July 15, 2018. Principal and interest will be disbursed on behalf of the Building Corporation by Old National Wealth Management, in Evansville, Indiana (the "Registrar" and "Paying Agent"). Interest on the Bonds will be paid by check, mailed one business day prior to the interest payment date or by wire transfer to depositories on the interest payment date. The principal of and premium, if any, on the Bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the designated corporate trust office of the Paying Agent. Interest on, together with the principal of, the Bonds will be paid directly to DTC by the Paying Agent so long as DTC or its nominee is the registered owner of the Bonds. The final disbursement of such payments to the Beneficial Owners of the Bonds will be the responsibility of the DTC Participants and the Indirect Participants. See "BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY SYSTEM". The Bonds are not subject to optional redemption or mandatory sinking fund redemption prior to maturity.



MATURITY SCHEDULE (Base CUSIP* 84042R)

		Interest					Interest		
<u>Maturity</u>	Principal Principal	Rate	<u>Yield</u>	<u>CUSIP</u>	<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Yield</u>	CUSIP
July 15, 2020	\$485,000	4.00%	1.70%	AA2	January 15, 2025	\$580,000	5.00%	2.14%	AK0
January 15, 2021	490,000	4.00%	1.75%	AB0	July 15, 2025	600,000	5.00%	2.17%	AL8
July 15, 2021	505,000	4.00%	1.77%	AC8	January 15, 2026	610,000	5.00%	2.27%	AM6
January 15, 2022	510,000	4.00%	1.82%	AD6	July 15, 2026	625,000	5.00%	2.31%	AN4
July 15, 2022	520,000	4.00%	1.85%	AE4	January 15, 2027	645,000	5.00%	2.38%	AP9
January 15, 2023	530,000	4.00%	1.93%	AF1	July 15, 2027	660,000	5.00%	2.41%	AQ7
July 15, 2023	540,000	5.00%	1.96%	AG9	January 15, 2028	675,000	5.00%	2.50%	AR5
January 15, 2024	555,000	5.00%	2.02%	AH7	July 15, 2028	690,000	5.00%	2.55%	AS3
July 15, 2024	570,000	5.00%	2.06%	AJ3	January 15, 2029	710,000	5.00%	2.65%	AT1

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The Bonds are being offered for delivery when, as and if issued and received by the Underwriter (hereinafter defined) and subject to the approval of legality by Ice Miller LLP, Indianapolis, Indiana, Bond Counsel. Certain legal matters will be passed on by Bryan Rudisill, Wagoner, Ayer, Hargis and Rudisill, LLP as Attorney for the School Corporation and Building Corporation. The Bonds are expected to be available for delivery to DTC in New York, New York, on February 6, 2018.

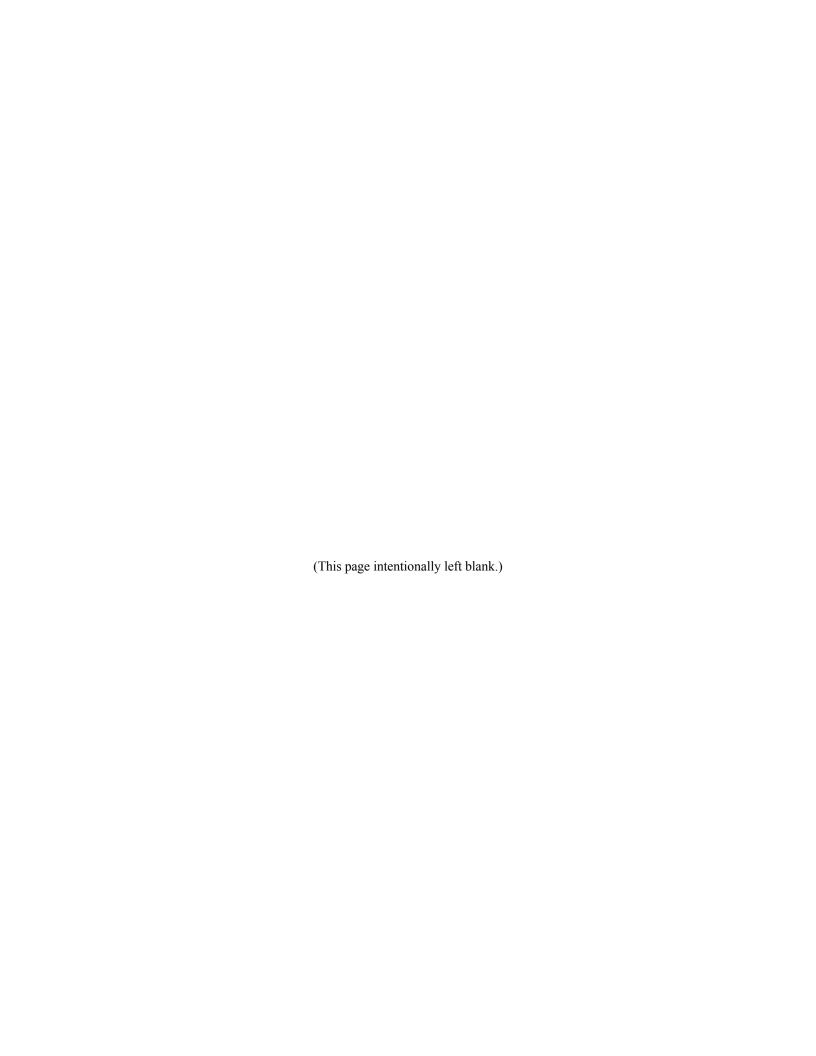
IN CONNECTION WITH THIS OFFERING THE UNDERWRITER MAY OVER-ALLOT OR EFFECT TRANSACTIONS WHICH STABILIZE OR MAINTAIN THE MARKET PRICE OF THE BONDS OFFERED HEREBY AT A LEVEL ABOVE THAT WHICH MIGHT OTHERWISE PREVAIL IN THE OPEN MARKET, AND SUCH STABILIZING, IF COMMENCED, MAY BE DISCONTINUED AT ANY TIME.

No dealer, broker, salesman or other person has been authorized by the Building Corporation to give any information or to make any representations, other than those contained in this Official Statement, and if given or made, such other information or representations must not be relied upon as having been authorized by the Building Corporation. This Official Statement does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of the securities described herein by any person in any jurisdiction in which it is unlawful for such person to make such offer, solicitation or sale. The information set forth herein has been obtained from the School Corporation, and other sources which are believed to be reliable, but it is not guaranteed as to accuracy or completeness. The information and expressions of opinion herein are subject to change without notice and neither the delivery of this Official Statement nor any sale of the securities described herein shall, under any circumstances, create any implication that there has been no change in the affairs of the Building Corporation since the date of delivery of the securities described herein to the initial purchaser thereof. However, upon delivery of the securities, the School Corporation will provide a certificate stating that there have been no material changes in the information contained in the Final Official Statement since its delivery.

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FINAL OFFICIAL STATEMENT

\$10,500,000

SOUTH SPENCER SCHOOL BUILDING CORPORATION Spencer County, Indiana AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAX FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS, SERIES 2018

INTRODUCTION TO THE OFFICIAL STATEMENT

The South Spencer School Building Corporation (the "Building Corporation" or "Issuer") is issuing \$10,500,000 of Ad Valorem Property Tax First Mortgage Bonds, Series 2018 (the "Bonds"). The Building Corporation was organized to issue bonds pursuant to Indiana Code Title 20, Article 47, Chapter 3 to finance the construction of and improvements to school buildings and lease them to the South Spencer County School Corporation (the "School Corporation").

SECURITY AND SOURCES OF PAYMENT

Pursuant to a lease executed on April 10, 2017, between the Building Corporation and the School Corporation (the "Lease"), the Bonds are payable from semiannual lease rental payments (the "Lease Rentals") to be paid by the School Corporation directly to Old National Wealth Management, Evansville, Indiana (the "Trustee"). Such Lease Rentals are payable from ad valorem property taxes to be levied against all taxable property within the School Corporation. Bond proceeds will be available to pay interest due through and including July 15, 2018. Pursuant to the Lease, the School Corporation will pay rent during renovation for the Leased Premises (hereinafter defined) payable on June 30 and December 31 beginning on December 31, 2018 until completion of construction. Full Lease Rentals will begin on the day the Leased Premises (hereinafter defined) are completed and ready for occupancy or June 30, 2020, whichever is later. Interest will be capitalized through and including July 15, 2018.

The Bonds are additionally secured by a first mortgage lien on the Leased Premises (hereinafter defined). See page 7 for a description of Lease Rental Payments by the State of Indiana.

CIRCUIT BREAKER TAX CREDIT

Indiana Code Title 6, Article 1.1, Chapter 20.6 provides taxpayers with a tax credit for all property taxes in an amount that exceeds the gross assessed value of real and personal property eligible for the credit ("Circuit Breaker Tax Credit"). If applicable, the Circuit Breaker Tax Credit will result in a reduction of property tax collections for each political subdivision in which the Circuit Breaker Tax Credit is applied. The legislation requires local governments to fund their debt service obligations regardless of any property tax revenue shortfalls due to the Circuit Breaker Tax Credit. The State may intercept funds to pay debt service. (*See* "LEASE RENTAL PAYMENTS BY THE STATE OF INDIANA" and "CIRCUIT BREAKER TAX CREDIT" herein).

PURPOSE

The Bonds are being issued for the purpose of financing the 2017 Renovation Efficiency Improvement Project which consists of the renovation of and improvements to the South Spencer High School and related site work and equipment thereof (the "Project"), and to pay capitalized interest and issuance expenses. Funding for a portion of the Project will be provided from the proceeds of the Bonds and interest earnings during construction.

REDEMPTION PROVISIONS

The Bonds are <u>not</u> subject to optional redemption or mandatory sinking fund redemption prior to maturity.

DENOMINATIONS

The Bonds are being issued in the denomination of \$5,000 or integral multiple thereof.

REGISTRATION AND EXCHANGE FEATURES

The Trustee shall keep at its designated corporate trust office, a record for the registration of the Bonds. Each registered Bond shall be transferable or exchangeable only on such record at the designated corporate trust office of the Trustee at the written request of the registered owner thereof or his attorney duly authorized in writing upon surrender thereof, together with a written instrument of transfer satisfactory to the Trustee duly executed by the registered owner or his duly authorized attorney.

BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY SYSTEM

The Bonds shall initially be issued and held in book-entry form on the books of the central depository system. The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"), New York, New York, will act as securities depository for the Bonds. The Bonds will be issued as fully-registered in the name of Cede & Co. (DTC's partnership nominee). One fully registered Bond certificate will be issued for the Bonds, in the aggregate principal amount of such issue, and will be deposited with DTC. The Building Corporation and the Registrar and Paying Agent may deem and treat the Clearing Agency (Cede & Co.) as the absolute owner and holder of such Bond for all purposes including, without limitation, the receiving of payment of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on such Bonds, the receiving of notice and the giving of consent. Interest payable July 15, 2018, and semiannually thereafter, will be paid by check mailed one business day prior to the interest payment date to the registered owner or by wire transfer on the interest payment date to the depository shown as the registered owner (Refer to "Book-Entry-Only System" herein).

PROVISIONS FOR PAYMENT

The principal on the Bonds shall be payable at the designated corporate trust office of the Registrar and Paying Agent, or by wire transfer to DTC or any successor depository. All payments of interest on the Bonds shall be paid by check, mailed one business day prior to the interest payment date to the registered owners as the names appear as of the fifteenth day immediately preceding the interest payment date and at the addresses as they appear on the registration books kept by the Registrar or at such other address as is provided to the Registrar or by wire transfer to DTC or any successor depository. If payment of principal or interest is made to DTC or any successor depository, payment shall be made by wire transfer on the payment date in same-day funds. If the payment date occurs on a date when financial institutions are not open for business, the wire transfer shall be made on the next succeeding business day. The Paying Agent shall be instructed to wire transfer payments by 1:00 p.m. (New York City time) so such payments are received at the depository by 2:30 p.m. (New York City time). Payments on the Bonds shall be made in lawful money of the United States of America, which, on the date of such payment, shall be legal tender.

So long as DTC or its nominee is the registered owner of the Bonds, principal and interest on the Bonds will be paid directly to DTC by the Paying Agent. (The final disbursement of such payments to the Beneficial Owners of the Bonds will be the responsibility of the DTC Participants and Indirect Participants, as defined and more fully described herein.)

NOTICES

If the office location at which principal is payable changes, the Trustee will give notice of such change by first-class mail to registered owners at least 15 days prior to the first principal payment date following the date of such change in location.

If the Trustee resigns, notice shall be given to the registered owners by mail at least 20 days prior to the date when such resignation shall take effect.

TAX MATTERS

In the opinion of Ice Miller LLP, Indianapolis, Indiana, Bond Counsel, under federal statutes, decisions, regulations and rulings, the interest on the Bonds is excludable for federal income purposes from gross income under Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended ("Code"). Interest on the Bonds is not treated as an item of tax preference for purposes of the federal alternative minimum tax imposed on individuals. This opinion is conditioned on continuing compliance by School Corporation with the Tax Covenants (as hereinafter defined). Failure to comply with the Tax Covenants could cause interest on the Bonds to lose the exclusion from gross income for federal income taxation retroactive to the date of issue. In the opinion of Ice Miller LLP, Indianapolis, Indiana, Bond Counsel, under existing laws, regulations, judicial decisions and rulings, interest on the Bonds is exempt from income taxation in the State of Indiana ("State"). This opinion relates only to the exemption of interest on the Bonds for State income tax purposes. See Appendix E for the form of Bond Counsel opinion.

The Bonds are not bank qualified. See "TAX MATTERS" herein.

MISCELLANEOUS

The information contained in this Official Statement has been compiled from School Corporation officials and other sources deemed to be reliable, and while not guaranteed as to completeness or accuracy, it is believed to be correct as of this date. However, the Official Statement speaks only as of its date, and the information contained herein is subject to change.

The references, excerpts and summaries of all documents referred to herein do not purport to be complete statements of the provisions of such documents, and reference is directed to all such documents for full and complete statements of all matters of fact relating to the Bonds, the security for the payment of the Bonds and the rights and obligations of the owners thereof. A complete text of the Trust Indenture will be provided upon request. Additional information may be requested from the Superintendent, Richard Rutherford, 321 South 5th Street, Rockport, Indiana 47635, phone (812) 649-2591.

Any statements made in this Official Statement involving matters of opinion or estimates, whether or not so expressly stated, are set forth as such and not as representations of fact, and no representation is made that any of the estimates will be realized. Neither this Official Statement nor any statement which may have been made verbally or in writing is to be construed as a contract with the owners of the Bonds.

THE PROJECT

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Bonds are being issued for the purpose of financing the 2017 Renovation Efficiency Improvement Project which consists of the renovation of and improvements to the South Spencer High School and related site work and the equipment thereof (the "Project"), and to pay capitalized interest and issuance expenses. Funding for the Project will be provided from the proceeds of the Bonds and interest earnings during construction.

CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

Construction bids for the Project were received in November 2017 and January 2018. Construction of the Project will begin shortly thereafter and is anticipated to be completed Fall 2019. The construction at the Leased Premises (therein defined) will be complete by Fall 2019 which will allow for full Lease Rentals to begin thereafter.

ESTIMATED SOURCES AND USES OF FUNDS

Estimated Sources of Funds

Estimated Sources of Funds	Building Corporation	School Corporation	Totals
Ad Valorem Property Tax First Mortgage Bonds, Series 2018 Original Issue Premium School Corporation Funds on Hand	\$10,500,000.00 1,723,099.10	\$6,000,000.00	\$10,500,000.00 1,723,099.10 6,000,000.00
Total Estimated Sources of Funds	\$12,223,099.10	\$6,000,000.00	\$18,223,099.10
Estimated Uses of Funds			
Construction Related Costs Purchase of Leased Premises (1) Costs of Issuance (2) Capitalized Interest Expense (3) Underwriter's discount	\$8,753,927.77 3,000,000.00 220,000.00 218,448.33 30,723.00	\$9,000,000.00 (3,000,000.00)	\$17,753,927.77 0.00 220,000.00 218,448.33 30,723.00
Total Estimated Uses of Funds	\$12,223,099.10	\$6,000,000.00	\$18,223,099.10

⁽¹⁾ The appraisal value of the Leased Premises is \$3,000,000.00 which will be deposited in a School Corporation Construction Fund and used to pay for the balance of the Project.

⁽²⁾ Includes estimated fees for local counsel, bond counsel, financial advisor, trustee, registrar and paying agent, printing and other miscellaneous expenses.

⁽³⁾ Interest expense through July 15, 2018.

SCHEDULE OF AMORTIZATION OF \$10,500,000 PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAX FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS, SERIES 2018

Payment <u>Date</u>	Principal Outstanding (In Thous	Principal sands)	Interest Rates (%)	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>	Budget Year <u>Total</u>
07/15/2018	\$10,500			\$218,448.33 *	\$218,448.33	
01/15/2019	10,500			247,300.00	247,300.00	\$465,748.33
07/15/2019	10,500			247,300.00	247,300.00	. ,
01/15/2020	10,500			247,300.00	247,300.00	494,600.00
07/15/2020	10,500	\$485	4.00	247,300.00	732,300.00	,
01/15/2021	10,015	490	4.00	237,600.00	727,600.00	1,459,900.00
07/15/2021	9,525	505	4.00	227,800.00	732,800.00	
01/15/2022	9,020	510	4.00	217,700.00	727,700.00	1,460,500.00
07/15/2022	8,510	520	4.00	207,500.00	727,500.00	, ,
01/15/2023	7,990	530	4.00	197,100.00	727,100.00	1,454,600.00
07/15/2023	7,460	540	5.00	186,500.00	726,500.00	
01/15/2024	6,920	555	5.00	173,000.00	728,000.00	1,454,500.00
07/15/2024	6,365	570	5.00	159,125.00	729,125.00	
01/15/2025	5,795	580	5.00	144,875.00	724,875.00	1,454,000.00
07/15/2025	5,215	600	5.00	130,375.00	730,375.00	
01/15/2026	4,615	610	5.00	115,375.00	725,375.00	1,455,750.00
07/15/2026	4,005	625	5.00	100,125.00	725,125.00	
01/15/2027	3,380	645	5.00	84,500.00	729,500.00	1,454,625.00
07/15/2027	2,735	660	5.00	68,375.00	728,375.00	
01/15/2028	2,075	675	5.00	51,875.00	726,875.00	1,455,250.00
07/15/2028	1,400	690	5.00	35,000.00	725,000.00	
01/15/2029	710	<u>710</u>	5.00	17,750.00	727,750.00	1,452,750.00
Totals		<u>\$10,500</u>		\$3,562,223.33	\$14,062,223.33	\$14,062,223.33

^{*}Capitalized interest.

SECURITIES BEING OFFERED

AUTHORIZATION AND APPROVAL PROCESS

The Bonds are to be issued under the authority of Indiana law, including, without limitation, Indiana Code Title 20, Article 47, Chapter 3, as in effect on the date of delivery of the Bonds and pursuant to the Trust Indenture between the Building Corporation and the Trustee.

Pursuant to Indiana Code 6-1.1-20, with certain exceptions listed below, when property taxes are pledged to the repayment of bonds or leases to finance a project, a determination must be made as to whether the project is a "controlled project". Projects classified as controlled projects are subject to certain public approval procedures. A controlled project is one that is financed by a bond or lease, is payable by property taxes and costs more than the lesser of (a) \$2 million or (b) the greater of 1% of gross assessed value, if that amount is at least \$1 million. The exceptions for a controlled project are (a) when property taxes are used only as a back-up to enhance credit, (b) when a project is being refinanced to generate taxpayer savings, (c) when the project is mandated by federal law, and (d) when the project is in response to a natural disaster, emergency or accident that is approved by the county council.

Controlled projects are subject to either a petition and remonstrance process or a referenda process. Controlled projects are subject to the petition and remonstrance process when the project will cost greater than the lesser of (a) \$2 million or (b) the greater of 1% of gross assessed value (if that amount is at least \$1 million), but less than the cost of a project for which the referenda process would apply (as described below). Under the petition and remonstrance process, taxpayers and voters may sign a petition in favor of the project (petitioners) or against the project (remonstrators). At the end of the signature gathering period, if the petitioners have more signatures, the project may proceed. Controlled projects are subject to the referenda process rather than the petition and remonstrance process

when the project will cost the lesser of (a) \$12 million (except for a school building for academic instruction, in which case the amount is \$10 million) or (b) 1% of the total gross assessed value of the political subdivision, if the amount is at least \$1 million. Once the referenda process is initiated, the public question regarding the controlled project will go on the ballot. If the majority of voters approve of the project, the project may proceed. Projects approved by the referenda process are outside the Circuit Breaker Tax Credit calculations.

The Project funded by the Bonds is subject to the controlled project procedures; however, neither the petition and remonstrance process nor the referendum process was initiated by real property owners or registered voters. Therefore, the issuance of the Bonds was able to continue without additional approval procedures. Because the Project funded by the Bonds was not approved through the referenda process, the ad valorem property tax to be levied on all taxable property within the School Corporation to repay the Bonds will be included in the Circuit Breaker Tax Credit calculation.

THE BUILDING CORPORATION

The Building Corporation was organized as a not-for-profit corporation pursuant to the Indiana Code Title 23, Article 17, for the sole purpose of acquiring land and constructing, renovating and improving school facilities to be leased to the School Corporation.

During its existence, the Building Corporation will operate entirely without profit to the Building Corporation, its officers or directors.

LEASED PREMISES

The leased premises consists of a portion of the South Spencer High School building and the real estate on which the facility is located, which will be improved with proceeds of the Bonds (the "Leased Premises").

SECURITY AND SOURCES OF PAYMENT

The Bonds shall constitute an indebtedness of the Building Corporation payable in accordance with the terms of the Trust Indenture and secured by the pledge and assignment to the Trustee of the funds and accounts defined and described therein, including the Lease Rental and other funds as defined in the Trust Indenture. The Trust Indenture creates a continuing pledge by the Building Corporation to the bondholders to pay principal and interest on the Bonds, until the principal sum shall be fully paid. Funds for the Lease Rentals will be paid by or on behalf of the School Corporation directly to the Trustee (for the account of the Building Corporation) pursuant to the terms of the Lease. The Bonds are additionally secured by a lien on the Leased Premises as described in the Trust Indenture.

Bond proceeds will be available to pay interest due through and including July 15, 2018. Rent during renovation payments will be due June 30 and December 31 beginning December 31, 2018 until completion of construction. The first full Lease Rental for the Bonds is to begin on the day the Project is completed and ready for occupancy or June 30, 2020, whichever is later. See the Summary of the Lease (Appendix C). If there is excessive delay in construction and the Project is not available for occupancy and use by June 30, 2020, sufficient funds may not be available to meet the interest payment due on the Bonds on July 15, 2020, and subsequent interest and principal payments.

If, for any reason, the Leased Premises is partially or totally destroyed or unfit for occupancy, the fixed annual rental shall be proportionately abated. The Building Corporation is required by the Lease to maintain rental value insurance, in an amount equal to the full rental value for a period of up to two years. In addition, the proceeds of any property or casualty insurance would be used either to repair and reconstruct the Leased Premises or retire obligations issued to finance the Leased Premises. To the extent the damaged or destroyed Leased Premises is not restored or repaired or is unfit for occupancy and use beyond the period covered by rental value insurance, the Building Corporation could have insufficient funds to pay debt service on the Bonds.

The Lease Rentals to be paid by the School Corporation during the term of the Lease are required to be in amounts sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds. The Lease Rental is secured by a pledge of ad valorem property taxes levied on all taxable property in the School Corporation.

The Building Corporation will acquire ownership of the real estate as described within the Lease. The ownership shall be for a term no less than the term of the Lease (14 years). (See the Summary of the Lease.)

LEASE RENTAL PAYMENTS BY THE STATE OF INDIANA

Indiana Code Title 20, Article 48, Chapter 1, Section 11, as amended by Public Law 167-2017 (the "Act"), requires the Department of Local Government Finance (the "DLGF") to review levies and appropriations of school corporations for debt service or lease rental payments (the "Debt Service Obligation") that are payable in the succeeding calendar year. In the event a school corporation fails to levy and appropriate sufficient funds for such purpose for the next succeeding calendar year, the DLGF must establish levies and appropriations which are sufficient to pay such obligations.

The Act further provides upon failure to pay any Debt Service Obligation when due and upon notice and claim being filed with the Treasurer of the State of Indiana (the "State Treasurer"), the State Treasurer will pay the unpaid Debt Service Obligation of the school corporation within five (5) days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays of receiving such notice to the extent that the amounts described below as the Available Funds are available to the State Treasurer in accordance with the following procedures: (a) upon notice and claim being filed with the State Treasurer, the State Treasurer must immediately contact the school corporation and the person or entity filing the claim to confirm whether the school corporation is unable to make the required payment on the due date, (b) if confirmed, the State Treasurer must notify the Budget Director of the State of Indiana (the "State Budget Director"), the Auditor of the State of Indiana (the "State Auditor") and any department or agency of the State of Indiana responsible for distributing funds appropriated by the Indiana General Assembly (the "General Assembly") to provide the State Treasurer with available funds in order for the State Treasurer to fulfill his/her obligations under the Act, (c) within three (3) days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, of receiving the notice from the State Treasurer, the State Budget Director, the State Auditor and any department or agency of the State of Indiana responsible for distributing funds appropriated by the General Assembly must provide the State Treasurer with available funds in order for the State Treasurer to fulfill his/her obligations under the Act, and (d) the State Treasurer must make such payment to the claimant from such funds within five (5) days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays of the claim being filed with the State Treasurer (clauses (a) through and including (d), collectively, the "State Intercept Program"). The funds to make such payment will be from the following sources, in the following amount and in the following order of priority: (i) first, from amounts appropriated by the General Assembly for distribution to the school corporation from State funds in the current fiscal year of the State of Indiana(the "Current Year School Distribution"), which begins on July 1 and ends on the immediately following June 30 (the "State Fiscal Year"), (ii) second, to the extent the amounts described in clause (i) are insufficient, from any remaining amounts appropriated by the General Assembly for distribution for tuition support in the current State Fiscal Year which are in excess of the aggregate amount of tuition support needed for distribution to all school corporations during the current State Fiscal Year, and (iii) third, to the extent the amounts described in clauses (i) and (ii) are insufficient and the General Assembly has adopted a biennial budget appropriating amounts in the immediately succeeding State fiscal year for distribution to the school corporation from State funds, then from such fund or account, as determined by the State Budget Director in an amount equal to the lesser of the unpaid Debt Service Obligation or the amount to be distributed to the school corporation in the immediately succeeding State Fiscal Year (clauses (i) through and including (iii), collectively, the "Available Funds"). If any such payment is made by the State Treasurer pursuant to the State Intercept Program, then the State will recover such amounts by deducting such amount from the future State distributions to be made to the school corporation, first from all funds of the school corporation except tuition support. The estimated State distributions for State fiscal year 2018 and resulting debt service coverage levels are as follows:

Fiscal Year 2018 Basic Grant Distribution (all funds) (1)	\$7,881,080
Estimated Combined Maximum Annual Debt Service (2)	\$1,901,000
State Distributions Required to Provide Two-Times Coverage	\$3,802,000
State Distributions Above Two-Times Coverage Amount	\$4.079.080

- (1) Per the Indiana Department of Education, net of adjustments.
- (2) Based on combined outstanding debt for the year 2019 including debt service on the Bonds.

While the above description is based upon the Act, the General Assembly may make amendments to such statutes and therefore there is no assurance of future events.

RELATIONSHIP OF ANNUAL LEASE RENTAL PAYMENTS TO ANNUAL DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

The Lease Rentals to be paid by the School Corporation each June 30 and December 31 for the use and occupancy of the Leased Premises will be equal to an amount which, when added to funds in the Sinking Fund, will be sufficient to pay unpaid principal of and interest on the Bonds which is due on or before the July 15 and January 15 following such June 30 and December 31, plus an amount sufficient to provide for the fees of the Trustee and incidental expenses of the Building Corporation.

All Lease Rentals shall be paid by or on behalf of the School Corporation to the Trustee under the Trust Indenture or to such other bank or trust company as may from time to time succeed the Trustee as provided thereunder. All payments so made by or on behalf of the School Corporation shall be considered as payment to the Building Corporation of the Lease Rentals payable under the Lease.

ADDITIONAL BONDS

Additional bonds may be issued on parity with the Bonds subject to the terms and limitations of the Trust Indenture. Except as permitted by the Trust Indenture, the Building Corporation covenants that it will not incur any indebtedness other than the Bonds unless such additional indebtedness is payable solely from income of the Building Corporation other than the rental payments provided for in the Lease.

INVESTMENT OF FUNDS

Pursuant to the Trust Indenture, all funds of the Building Corporation shall be invested by the Trustee at the direction of the Building Corporation in "Qualified Investments."

"Qualified Investments" shall mean:

- (i) direct obligations (other than an obligation subject to variation in principal repayment) of the United States of America ("United States Treasury Obligations"),
- (ii) obligations fully and unconditionally guaranteed as to timely payment of principal and interest by the United States of America,
- (iii) obligations fully and unconditionally guaranteed as to timely payment of principal and interest by any agency or instrumentality of the United States of America when such obligations are backed by the full faith and credit of the United States of America,
- (iv) Federal Housing Administration debentures.
- (v) Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation participation certificates and senior debt obligations (excluded are stripped mortgage securities which are purchased at prices exceeding their principal amounts),
- (vi) Farm Credit Bank consolidated system-wide bonds and notes,
- (vii) Federal Home Loan Banks consolidated debt obligations,
- (viii) Federal National Mortgage Association senior debt obligations and mortgage-backed securities (excluded are stripped mortgage securities which are purchased at prices exceeding their principal amounts),
- (ix) unsecured certificates of deposit, demand deposits, time deposits and bankers' acceptances of any depository institution or trust company (including the Trustee and its affiliates) the short term obligations of which are rated "A-1" or better by Standard and Poor's Ratings Group having an original maturity of not more than 360 days,
- (x) commercial paper (having original maturities of not more than 270 days) rated "A-1+" by Standard and Poor's Ratings Group and "Prime-1" by Moody's at the time of purchase,
- evidence of ownership of proportionate interests in future interest and principal payments on obligations described above held by a bank or trust company as custodian, under which the owner of the investment is the real party in interest and has the right to proceed directly and individually against the obligor and the underlying government obligations are not available to any person claiming through the custodian or to whom the custodian may be obligated,
- (xii) deposits the aggregate amount of which are fully insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), including CDARS,
- (xiii) money market funds, which funds may be funds of the Trustee or its affiliates, including those for which the Trustee or an affiliate performs services for a fee, whether as a custodian, transfer agent, investment

- advisor or otherwise, and which funds are rated "AAAm" or "AAAm-G" by Standard and Poor's Ratings Group,
- (xiv) deposits the aggregate amount of which are fully insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), including CDARS, (xiii) money market funds, which funds may be funds of the Trustee or its affiliates, including those for which the Trustee or an affiliate performs services for a fee, whether as a custodian, transfer agent, investment advisor or otherwise, and which funds are rated "AAAm" or "AAAm-G" by Standard and Poor's Ratings Group,
- (xv) investment deposit agreements constituting an obligation of a bank, as defined by the Indiana Banking Act (including the Trustee and its affiliates), whose outstanding unsecured long term debt is rated at the time of such agreement in any of the two highest rating categories by each rating agency, and
- (xvi) U.S. Dollar denominated deposit accounts, federal funds and banker's acceptances with domestic banks whose short term certificates of deposit are rated on the date of the purchase in any of the two highest rating categories by any rating agency and maturing no more than 360 days after the date of the purchase.

THE BONDS

INTEREST CALCULATION

Interest shall be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months.

REDEMPTION PROVISIONS

The Bonds are not subject to optional redemption or mandatory sinking fund redemption prior to maturity.

BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY SYSTEM

The Bonds will be available only in book-entry form in the principal amount of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof. DTC will act as the initial securities depository for the Bonds. The ownership of one fully registered Bond will be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee for DTC.

SO LONG AS CEDE & CO, AS NOMINEE OF DTC, IS THE REGISTERED OWNER OF THE BONDS, REFERENCES IN THIS OFFICIAL STATEMENT TO THE REGISTERED OWNERS (OR THE OWNERS) WILL MEAN CEDE & CO. AND WILL NOT MEAN THE BENEFICIAL OWNERS.

The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"), New York, New York, will act as securities depository for the Bonds. The Bonds will be issued as fully-registered securities registered in the name of Cede & Co. (DTC's partnership nominee) or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. One fully-registered Bond will be issued for the Bonds, in the aggregate principal amount of such issue, and will be deposited with DTC.

DTC, the world's largest depository, is a limited-purpose trust company organized under the New York Banking Law, a "banking organization" within the meaning of the New York Banking Law, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a "clearing corporation" within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code, and a "clearing agency" registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. DTC holds and provides asset servicing for over 3.5 million issues of U.S. and non-U.S. equity issues, corporate and municipal debt issues and money market instruments from over 100 countries that DTC's participants ("Direct Participants") deposit with DTC. DTC also facilitates the post-trade settlement among Direct Participants of sales and other securities transactions in deposited securities, through electronic computerized book-entry transfers and pledges between Direct Participants' accounts. This eliminates the need for physical movement of securities certificates. Direct Participants include both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations, and certain other organizations. DTC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation ("DTCC"). DTCC is the holding company for DTC, National Securities Clearing Corporation and Fixed Income Clearing Corporation, all of which are registered clearing agencies. DTCC is owned by the users of its regulated subsidiaries. Access to the DTC system is also available to others such as both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies and clearing corporations that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Direct Participant, either directly or indirectly ("Indirect Participants"). DTC has a Standard & Poor's rating of AA+. The DTC Rules applicable to its Participants are on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission. More information about DTC can be found at www.dtcc.com.

Purchases of Bonds under the DTC system must be made by or through Direct Participants, which will receive a credit for the Bonds on DTC's records. The ownership interest of each actual purchaser of each Bond ("Beneficial Owner") is in turn to be recorded on the Direct and Indirect Participants' records. Beneficial Owners will not receive written confirmation from DTC of their purchase. Beneficial Owners are, however, expected to receive written confirmations providing details of the transaction, as well as periodic statements of their holdings, from the Direct or Indirect Participant through which the Beneficial Owner entered into the transaction. Transfers of ownership interests in the Bonds are to be accomplished by entries made on the books of Direct and Indirect Participants acting on behalf of Beneficial Owners. Beneficial Owners will not receive certificates representing their ownership interests in Bonds, except in the event that use of the book-entry system for the Bonds is discontinued.

To facilitate subsequent transfers, all Bonds deposited by Direct Participants with DTC are registered in the name of DTC's partnership nominee, Cede & Co., or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. The deposit of Bonds with DTC and their registration in the name of Cede & Co. or such other DTC nominee do not effect any change in beneficial ownership. DTC has no knowledge of the actual Beneficial Owners of the Bonds; DTC's records reflect only the identity of the Direct Participants to whose accounts such Bonds are credited, which may or may not be the Beneficial Owners. The Direct and Indirect Participants will remain responsible for keeping account of their holdings on behalf of their customers.

Conveyance of notices and other communications by DTC to Direct Participants, by Direct Participants to Indirect Participants, and by Direct Participants and Indirect Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by arrangements among them, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Beneficial Owners of Bonds may wish to take certain steps to augment the transmission to them of notices of significant events with respect to the Bonds, such as redemptions, tenders, defaults, and proposed amendments to the Bond documents. For example, Beneficial Owners of Bonds may wish to ascertain that the nominee holding the Bonds for their benefit has agreed to obtain and transmit notices to Beneficial Owners. In the alternative, Beneficial Owners may wish to provide their names and addresses to the registrar and request that copies of notices be provided directly to them.

Redemption notices shall be sent to DTC. If less than all of the Bonds within a maturity are being redeemed, DTC's practice is to determine by lot the amount of the interest of each Direct Participant in such maturity to be redeemed.

Neither DTC nor Cede & Co. (nor any other DTC nominee) will consent or vote with respect to the Bonds unless authorized by a Direct Participant in accordance with DTC's MMI Procedures. Under its usual procedures, DTC mails an Omnibus Proxy to the Building Corporation as soon as possible after the record date. The Omnibus Proxy assigns Cede & Co.'s consenting or voting rights to those Direct Participants to whose accounts the Bonds are credited on the record date (identified in a listing attached to the Omnibus Proxy).

Payments of principal, interest and redemption amounts, if any, on the Bonds will be made to Cede & Co., or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. DTC's practice is to credit Direct Participants' accounts upon DTC's receipt of funds and corresponding detail information from the Building Corporation or the Paying Agent, on the payable date in accordance with their respective holdings shown on DTC's records. Payments by Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by standing instructions and customary practices, as is the case with securities held for the accounts of customers in bearer form or registered in "street name," and will be the responsibility of such Participant and not of DTC (nor its nominee), the Paying Agent, or the Building Corporation, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Payment of principal and interest to Cede & Co. (or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC) is the responsibility of the Building Corporation or the Paying Agent, disbursement of such payments to Direct Participants will be the responsibility of DTC, and disbursements of such payments to the Beneficial Owners will be the responsibility of Direct and Indirect Participants.

DTC may discontinue providing its services as depository with respect to the Bonds at any time by giving reasonable notice to the Building Corporation or the Paying Agent. Under such circumstances, in the event that a successor securities depository is not obtained, Bond certificates are required to be printed and delivered.

The Building Corporation may decide to discontinue use of the system of book-entry transfers through DTC (or a successor securities depository). In that event, Bond certificates will be printed and delivered.

The information in this section concerning DTC and DTC's book-entry system has been obtained from sources that the Building Corporation believes to be reliable, but neither the Building Corporation nor the Underwriter takes any responsibility for the accuracy thereof.

In the event that the book-entry-only system is discontinued, the Paying Agent will provide for the registration of the Bonds in the name of the Beneficial Owners thereof. The Building Corporation, the Registrar, the Paying Agent and any other Fiduciary would treat the person in whose name any Bond is registered as the absolute owner of such Bond for the purposes of making and receiving payment of the principal thereof and interest thereon, and for all other purposes, and none of these parties would be bound by any notice or knowledge to the contrary.

Revision of Book-Entry-Only System:

In the event that either (1) the Building Corporation receives notice from DTC to the effect that DTC is unable or unwilling to discharge its responsibilities as a clearing agency for the Bonds or (2) the Building Corporation elects to discontinue its use of DTC as a clearing agency for the Bonds, then the Building Corporation and the Paying Agent will do or perform or cause to be done or performed all acts or things, not adverse to the rights of the holders of the Bonds, as are necessary or appropriate to discontinue use of DTC as a clearing agency for the Bonds and to transfer the ownership of each of the Bonds to such person or persons, including any other clearing agency, as the holder of such Bonds may direct in accordance with the Trust Indenture. Any expenses of such a discontinuation and transfer, including any expenses of printing new certificates to evidence the Bonds will be paid by the Building Corporation.

PROCEDURES FOR PROPERTY ASSESSMENT, TAX LEVY AND COLLECTION

The Lease Rental payments are payable from ad valorem property taxes required by law to be levied by or on behalf of the School Corporation. Article 10, Section 1 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana ("Constitutional Provision") provides that, for property taxes first due and payable in 2012 and thereafter, the Indiana General Assembly shall, by law, limit a taxpayer's property tax liability to a specified percentage of the gross assessed value of the taxpayer's real and personal property. The Indiana General Assembly enacted legislation (Indiana Code Title 6, Article 1.1, Chapter 20.6), which implements the Constitutional Provision and provides taxpayers with a tax credit for all property taxes in an amount that exceeds a certain percentage of the gross assessed value of eligible property. *See* "CIRCUIT BREAKER TAX CREDIT" herein for further details on the levy and collection of property taxes.

Real and personal property in the State is assessed each year as of January 1. On or before August 1 of each year, the County Auditor must submit a certified statement of the assessed value of each taxing unit for the ensuing year to the Department of Local Government Finance ("DLGF"). The DLGF shall make the certified statement available on its gateway website located at https://gateway.ifionline.org/ ("Gateway"). The County Auditor may submit an amended certified statement at any time before February 15th of the ensuing year, the date by which the DLGF must certify the taxing units' budgets.

The certified statement of assessed value is used when the governing body of a local taxing unit meets to establish its budget for the next fiscal year (January 1 through December 31) and to set tax rates and levies. In preparing the taxing unit's estimated budget, the governing body must consider the net property tax revenue that will be collected by the taxing unit during the ensuing year, after taking into account the DLGF's estimate of the amount by which the taxing unit's distribution of property taxes will be reduced by the application of the Circuit Breaker Tax Credit (as defined in the summary of "CIRCUIT BREAKER TAX CREDIT" herein), and after taking into account the DLGF's estimate of the maximum amount of net property tax revenue and miscellaneous revenue that the taxing unit will receive in the ensuing year. Before August 1 of each year, the DLGF shall provide to each taxing unit an estimate of the amount by which the taxing unit's distribution of property taxes will be reduced.

The taxing unit must submit the following information to the DLGF via Gateway: (i) its estimated budget; (ii) the estimated maximum permissible tax levy, as determined by the DLGF; (iii) the current and proposed tax levies of each fund; (iv) the estimated amount, determined by the DLGF, by which the taxing unit's property taxes may be reduced by the Circuit Breaker Tax Credit; (v) the amount of excess levy appeals to be requested, if any; and (vi) the time and place at which the taxing unit will conduct a public hearing related to the information submitted to Gateway. The public hearing must be conducted at least ten days prior to the date the governing body establishes the budget, tax rate and levy, which by statute must each be established no later than November 1.

The budget, tax levy and tax rate of each taxing unit are subject to review by the DLGF, and the DLGF shall certify the tax rates and tax levies for all funds of taxing units subject to the DLGF's review. The DLGF may not increase a taxing district's budget by fund, tax rate or tax levy to an amount which exceeds the amount originally fixed by the taxing unit unless the taxing unit meets all of the following: (i) the increase is requested in writing by the taxing unit; (ii) the requested increase is published on the DLGF's advertising internet website; and (iii) notice is given to the county fiscal body of the DLGF's correction.

The DLGF may not approve a levy for lease payments by a school corporation to a building corporation if: (i) there are no bonds of the building corporation outstanding; and (ii) the building corporation has enough legally available funds on hand to redeem all outstanding bonds payable from the particular lease rental levy requested. However, the DLGF may increase the school corporation's tax rate and levy if the tax rate and levy proposed by the school corporation are not sufficient to make its lease rental payments.

Taxing units have until December 31 of the calendar year immediately preceding the ensuing calendar year to file a levy shortfall appeal. The DLGF must complete its review and certification of budgets, tax rates and levies on or before February 15.

On or before March 15, the County Auditor prepares the tax duplicate, which is a roll of property taxes payable in that year. The County Auditor publishes a notice of the tax rate in accordance with Indiana statutes. The County Treasurer mails tax statements at least 15 days prior to the date that the first installment is due (due dates may be delayed due to a general reassessment or other factors). Property taxes are due and payable to the County Treasurer in two installments on May 10 and November 10, unless the mailing of tax bills is delayed or a later due date is established by order of the DLGF. If an installment of property taxes is not completely paid on or before the due date, a penalty of 10% of the amount delinquent is added to the amount due; unless the installment is completely paid within thirty (30) days of the due date and the taxpayer is not liable for delinquent property taxes first due and payable in a previous year for the same parcel, the amount of the penalty is five percent (5%) of the amount of the delinquent taxes. On May 11 and November 11 of each year after one year of delinquency, an additional penalty equal to 10% of any taxes remaining unpaid is added. The penalties are imposed only on the principal amount of the delinquency. Property becomes subject to tax sale procedures after 15 months of delinquency. The County Auditor distributes property tax collections to the various taxing units on or about June 30 after the May 10 payment date and on or about December 31 after the November 10 payment date.

Pursuant to State law, personal property is assessed at its actual historical cost less depreciation, in accordance with 50 IAC 4.2, the DLGF's Rules for the Assessment of Tangible Personal Property. Effective January 1, 2016, state law annually exempts from property taxation new tangible business personal property with an acquisition cost of less than \$20,000. Pursuant to State law, real property is valued for assessment purposes at its "true tax value" as defined in the Real Property Assessment Rule, 50 IAC 2.4, the 2011 Real Property Assessment Manual ("Manual"), as incorporated into 50 IAC 2.4 and the 2011 Real Property Assessment Guidelines, Version A ("Guidelines"), as adopted by the DLGF. P.L. 204-2016, SEC. 3, enacted in 2016, retroactive to January 1, 2016, amends State law to provide that "true tax value" for real property does not mean the value of the property to the user and that true tax value shall be determined under the rules of the DLGF. As a result of P.L. 204-2016, the DLGF has begun the process of amending the Manual. In the case of agricultural land, true tax value shall be the value determined in accordance with the Guidelines and IC 6-1.1-4, as amended by P.L. 180-2016. Except for agricultural land, as discussed below, the Manual permits assessing officials in each county to choose any acceptable mass appraisal method to determine true tax value, taking into consideration the ease of administration and the uniformity of the assessments produced by that method. The Guidelines were adopted to provide assessing officials with an acceptable appraisal method, although the Manual makes it clear that assessing officials are free to select from any number of appraisal methods, provided that they produce "accurate and uniform values throughout the jurisdiction and across all classes of property". The Manual specifies the standards for accuracy and validation that the DLGF uses to determine the acceptability of any alternative appraisal method. "Net Assessed Value" or "Taxable Value" represents the "Gross Assessed Value" less certain deductions for mortgages, veterans, the aged, the blind, economic revitalization areas, resource recovery systems, rehabilitated residential property, solar energy systems, wind power devices, hydroelectric systems, geothermal devices and tax-exempt property. The "Net Assessed Value" or "Taxable Value" is the assessed value used to determine tax rates.

Changes in assessed values of real property occur periodically as a result of general reassessments scheduled by the State legislature, as well as when changes occur in the property value due to new construction or demolition of improvements. Before July 1, 2013, and before May 1 of every fourth year thereafter, the county assessor will prepare

and submit to the DLGF a reassessment plan for each county. Beginning in 2016, the DLGF must complete its review and approval of the reassessment plan before January 1 of the year following the year in which the reassessment plan is submitted by the county. The reassessment plan must divide all parcels of real property in the county into four (4) different groups of parcels. Each group of parcels must contain approximately twenty-five percent (25%) of the parcels within each class of real property in the county. All real property in each group of parcels shall be reassessed under the county's reassessment plan once during each four (4) year cycle. The reassessment of a group of parcels in a particular class of real property shall begin on May 1 of a year, and must be completed on or before January 1 of the year after the year in which the reassessment of the group of parcels begins. For real property included in a group of parcels that is reassessed, the reassessment is the basis for taxes payable in the year following the year in which the reassessment is to be completed. The county may submit a reassessment plan that provides for reassessing more than twenty-five percent (25%) of all parcels of real property in the county in a particular year. A plan may provide that all parcels are to be reassessed in one (1) year. However, a plan must cover a four (4) year period. All real property in each group of parcels shall be reassessed under the county's reassessment plan once during each reassessment cycle. The reassessment of the first group of parcels under a county's reassessment plan began on July 1, 2014, and was to be completed on or before January 1, 2016. Since 2007, all real property assessments are revalued annually to reflect market value based on comparable sales data ("Trending"). When a change in assessed value occurs, a written notification is sent to the affected property owner. If the owner wishes to appeal this action, the owner may file a petition requesting a review of the action. This petition must be filed with the county assessor in which the property is located within 45 days after the written notification is given to the taxpayer or May 10 of that year, whichever is later. While the appeal is pending, the taxpayer may pay taxes based on the current year's tax rate and the previous or current year's assessed value.

CIRCUIT BREAKER TAX CREDIT

Description of Circuit Breaker:

Article 10, Section 1 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana (the "Constitutional Provision") provides that, for property taxes first due and payable in 2012 and thereafter, the Indiana General Assembly shall, by law, limit a taxpayer's property tax liability to a specified percentage of the gross assessed value of the taxpayer's real and personal property. Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20.6 (the "Statute") authorizes such limits in the form of a tax credit for all property taxes in an amount that exceeds the gross assessed value of real and personal property eligible for the credit (the "Circuit Breaker Tax Credit"). For property assessed as a homestead (as defined in Indiana Code § 6-1.1-12-37), the Circuit Breaker Tax Credit is equal to the amount by which the property taxes attributable to the homestead exceed 1% of the gross assessed value of the homestead. Property taxes attributable to the gross assessed value, property taxes attributable to other non-residential real property and personal property are limited to 3% of the gross assessed value. The Statute provides additional property tax limits for property taxes paid by certain senior citizens.

If applicable, the Circuit Breaker Tax Credit will result in a reduction of property tax collections for each political subdivision in which the Circuit Breaker Tax Credit is applied. School corporations are authorized to impose a referendum tax levy, if approved by voters, to replace property tax revenue that the school corporation will not receive due to the application of the Circuit Breaker Tax Credit. Otherwise school corporations and other political subdivisions may not increase their property tax levy or borrow money to make up for any property tax revenue shortfall due to the application of the Circuit Breaker Tax Credit.

The Constitutional Provision excludes from the application of the Circuit Breaker Tax Credit property taxes first due and payable in 2012, and thereafter, that are imposed after being approved by the voters in a referendum. The Statute codifies this exception, providing that, with respect to property taxes first due and payable in 2012 and thereafter, property taxes imposed after being approved by the voters in a referendum will not be considered for purposes of calculating the limits to property tax liability under the provisions of the Statute. In accordance with the Constitutional Provision, the General Assembly has, in the Statute, designated Lake County and St. Joseph County as "eligible counties" and has provided that property taxes imposed in these eligible counties to pay debt service and make lease rental payments for bonds or leases issued or entered into before July 1, 2008 or on bonds issued or leases entered into after June 30, 2008 to refund those bonds or leases, will not be considered for purposes of calculating the limits to property tax liability under the provisions of the Statute, through and including December 31, 2019.

The Statute requires political subdivisions to fully fund the payment of outstanding debt service or lease rental obligations payable from property taxes ("Debt Service Obligations"), regardless of any reduction in property tax

collections due to the application of the Circuit Breaker Tax Credit. For school corporations, any shortfall could also be funded through the State Intercept Program (herein defined); however, application of the State Intercept Program will result in a shortfall in distributions to the school corporation's general fund and school corporations are encouraged by the DLGF to fund any shortfall directly from the school corporation's general fund to avoid the application of the State Intercept Program. Upon: (i) the failure of a political subdivision to pay any of its Debt Service Obligations; and (ii) notification of that event to the treasurer of the State by a claimant; the treasurer of State is required to pay the unpaid Debt Service Obligations from money in the possession of the State that would otherwise be available to the political subdivision under any other law. A deduction must be made: (i) first, from local income tax distributions that would otherwise be distributed to the county; and (ii) second, from any other undistributed funds of the political subdivision in possession of the State.

Pursuant to IC 6-1.1-20.6-9.9, a school corporation that is expected to experience sufficient Circuit Breaker Tax Credit loss may, prior to May 1 of a year, request the DLGF, to certify the amount of Circuit Breaker Tax Credit loss, making the school corporation an eligible school corporation under IC 6-1.1-20.6-9.9 (an "Eligible School Corporation"). An Eligible School Corporation may allocate its Circuit Break Tax Credit loss, for 2016, 2017, and 2018 proportionately across all school corporation property tax funds, including the debt service fund, and is exempt from the protected taxes requirement described below.

For 2017 and 2018, if a school corporation: (i) issues new bonds or enters into a new lease rental agreement for which the school corporation is imposing or will impose a debt service levy other than: (A) to refinance or renew prior bond or lease rental obligations existing before January 1, 2017; or (B) for indebtedness that is approved in a local public question or referendum under IC 6-1.1-20 or any other law; and (ii) the school corporation's total debt service levy in 2017 or 2018 is greater than the school corporation's debt service levy in 2016, the school corporation will not be eligible to allocate its Circuit Breaker Tax Credit loss proportionately

Except for an Eligible School Corporation, the Statute categorizes property taxes levied to pay Debt Service Obligations as "protected taxes," regardless of whether the property taxes were approved at a referendum, and all other property taxes as "unprotected taxes." The total amount of revenue to be distributed to the fund for which the protected taxes were imposed shall be determined without applying the Circuit Breaker Tax Credit. The application of the Circuit Breaker Tax Credit must reduce only the amount of unprotected taxes distributed to a fund. The School Corporation may allocate the reduction by using a combination of unprotected taxes of the political subdivision in those taxing districts in which the Circuit Breaker Tax Credit caused a reduction in protected taxes. The tax revenue and each fund of any other political subdivisions must not be affected by the reduction. If the allocation of property tax reductions to funds receiving only unprotected taxes is insufficient to offset the amount of the Circuit Breaker Tax Credit, the revenue for a fund receiving protected taxes will also be reduced. If a fund receiving protected taxes is reduced, the Statute provides that a political subdivision may transfer money from any other available source in order to meet its Debt Service Obligations. The amount of this transfer is limited to the amount by which the protected taxes are insufficient to meet Debt Service Obligations.

The School Corporation cannot predict the timing, likelihood or impact on property tax collections of any future actions taken, amendments to the Constitution of the State of Indiana or legislation enacted, regulations or rulings promulgated or issued to implement any such regulations, statutes or the Constitutional Provision described above or of future property tax reform in general. There has been no judicial interpretation of this legislation. In addition, there can be no assurance as to future events or legislation that may affect the Circuit Breaker Tax Credit or the collection of property taxes by the School Corporation.

For example, in March, 2016, the Indiana General Assembly passed legislation which revises the factors used to calculate the assessed value of agricultural land. This legislation is retroactive to the January 1, 2016, assessment date and applies to each assessment date thereafter. The revised factors enacted in the legislation may reduce the total assessed value of agricultural land, which could shift property tax liability from agricultural property owners to other property owners. In addition, the reduction in the assessed value of agricultural land may result in a reduction of the total assessed value of a school corporation. A lower assessed value of a school corporation may result in higher tax rates in order for a school corporation to receive its approved property tax levy. See "PROCEDURES FOR PROPERTY ASSESSMENT, TAX LEVY AND COLLECTION" herein.

Estimated Circuit Breaker Tax Credit for the School Corporation:

According to the DLGF, the Circuit Breaker Tax Credit allocable to the School Corporation for budget years 2014, 2015 and 2016, the Circuit Breaker Tax Credits are \$13,329, \$14,637 and \$18,748, respectively. The Circuit Breaker Tax Credit for budget year 2017 is \$19,060. These estimates do not include the estimated debt service on the Bonds and Lease Rentals on the Lease securing the Bonds.

The Circuit Breaker Tax Credit amounts above do not reflect the potential effect of any further changes in the property tax system or methods of funding local government that may be enacted by the Indiana General Assembly in the future. The effects of these changes could affect the Circuit Breaker Tax Credit and the impact could be material. Other future events, such as the loss of a major taxpayer, reductions in assessed value, increases in property tax rates of overlapping taxing units or the reduction in local option income taxes applied to property tax relief could increase effective property tax rates and the amount of the lost revenue due to the Circuit Breaker Tax Credit, and the resulting increase could be material

MASTER CONTINUING DISCLOSURE UNDERTAKING

Pursuant to continuing disclosure requirements promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission in SEC Rule 15c2-12, as amended (the "Rule"), the School Corporation will enter into a Master Continuing Disclosure Undertaking (the "Undertaking"), to be dated the date of the closing of the Bonds. Pursuant to the terms of the Undertaking, the School Corporation will agree to provide the following information while any of the Bonds are outstanding:

- <u>Audited Financial Statements</u>. To the MSRB, the audited financial statements of the School Corporation as prepared and examined by the Indiana State Board of Accounts on a biennial basis for each period of two fiscal years, together with the opinion of such auditors and all notes thereto (collectively, the "Audited Information"), by June 30 immediately following each biennial period. However, the Audited Information for the biennial period ending June 30, 2019 shall be posted within 60 days of the School Corporation's receipt thereof. Thereafter, such disclosure of Audited Information shall first begin by June 30, 2018, and shall be made by June 30 of every other year thereafter if the Audited Information is delivered to the School Corporation by June 30 of each biennial period. If, however, the School Corporation has not received the Audited Information by such June 30 biennial date, the School Corporation agrees to (i) post a voluntary notice to the MSRB by June 30 of such biennial period that the Audited Information has not been received, and (ii) post the Audited Information within 60 days of the School Corporation's receipt thereof; and
- <u>Financial Information in this Official Statement</u>. To the MSRB, no later than June 30 of each year, beginning June 30, 2018, unaudited annual financial information for the School Corporation for such calendar year including (i) unaudited financial statements of the School Corporation and (ii) operating data (excluding any demographic information or forecast) of the general type provided under the following headings in this Official Statement (collectively, the "Annual Information") (which updated information may be provided in such format as the School Corporation deems appropriate):

APPENDIX A

SOUTH SPENCER COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION

- Enrollment

GENERAL ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION

- Schedule of Historical Net Assessed Valuation
- Detail of Net Assessed Valuation
- Comparative Schedule of Tax Rates
- Property Taxes Levied and Collected
- Large Taxpayers
- Summary of Revenues and Expenditures by Fund
- <u>Reportable Events</u>. Within ten business days, to the MSRB, notice of the following events, if material, with respect to the Bonds (which determination of materiality shall be made by the School Corporation):
 - 1. non-payment related defaults;

- 2. modifications to rights of Bondholders;
- 3. bond calls;
- 4. release, substitution or sale of property securing repayment of the Bonds;
- 5. the consummation of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition, or certain asset sales, involving the obligated person, or entry into or termination of a definitive agreement relating to the foregoing; and
- 6. appointment of a successor or additional trustee or the change of name of a trustee.

Within ten business days, to the MSRB, notice of the following events, regardless of materiality:

- 1. principal and interest payment delinquencies;
- 2. unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties:
- 3. unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties:
- 4. substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform;
- 5. defeasances;
- 6. rating changes;
- 7. adverse tax opinions or other material events affecting the tax-exempt status of the Bonds; the issuance by the IRS of proposed or final determinations of taxability, Notices of Proposed Issue (IRS Form 5701-TEB) or other material events, notices or determinations with respect to the tax status of the securities;
- 8. tender offers; and
- 9. bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar event of the obligated person.
- <u>Failure to Disclose</u>. In a timely manner, to the MSRB, notice of the School Corporation failing to provide the annual financial information as described above.

The School Corporation may, from time to time, amend or modify the Undertaking without the consent of or notice to the owners of the Bonds if either (a)(i) such amendment or modification is made in connection with a change in circumstances that arises from a change in legal requirements, change in law or change in the identity, nature or status of the School Corporation, or type of business conducted; (ii) the Undertaking, as so amended or modified, would have complied with the requirements of the Rule on the date of execution of the Undertaking, after taking into account any amendments or interpretations of the Rule, as well as any change in circumstances; and (iii) such amendment or modification does not materially impair the interests of the holders of the Bonds, as determined either by (A) nationally recognized bond counsel or (B) an approving vote of the holders of the Bonds at the time of such amendment or modification; or (b) such amendment or modification (including an amendment or modification which rescinds the Undertaking) is permitted by the SEC Rule, then in effect.

The School Corporation may, at its sole discretion, utilize an agent in connection with the dissemination of any annual financial information required to be provided by the School Corporation pursuant to the terms of the Undertaking.

The purpose of the Undertaking is to enable the Underwriter to purchase the Bonds by providing for an undertaking by the School Corporation in satisfaction of the Rule. The Undertaking is solely for the benefit of the owners of the Bonds and creates no new contractual or other rights for the SEC, underwriters, brokers, dealers, municipal securities dealers, potential customers, other obligated persons or any other third party. The sole remedy against the School Corporation for any failure to carry out any provision of the Undertaking shall be for specific performance of the School Corporation's disclosure obligations under the Undertaking and not for money damages of any kind or in any amount or any other remedy. The School Corporation's failure to honor its covenants under the Undertaking shall not constitute a breach or default of the Bonds, the Trust Indenture, the Lease or any other agreement.

In order to assist the Underwriter in complying with the Underwriter's obligations pursuant to SEC Rule 15c2-12, the School Corporation represents that in the previous five years it has not fully complied with its previous undertakings including, but not limited to, the following instances: unaudited financial information was filed late for the years 2013 and 2015, and certain operating data was filed late for the years 2012, 2013 and 2015. The School Corporation makes no representation as to any potential materiality of such prior instances, as materiality is dependent upon individual facts and circumstances. The School Corporation has hired H. J. Umbaugh & Associates, Certified Public Accountants, LLP as a dissemination agent to help ensure future compliance.

BOND RATING

S&P Global Ratings ("S&P Global") has assigned a programmatic bond rating of "AA+" to the Bonds based upon the Indiana State Intercept Program (see page 7 for a description of Lease Rental Payments by the State of Indiana). and S&P Global has also assigned an underlying rating of "A" to the Bonds. Such ratings reflect only the view of S&P Global and any explanation of the significance of such ratings may only be obtained from S&P Global.

The ratings are not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold the Bonds, and such ratings may be subject to revision or withdrawal at any time by S&P Global. Any downward revision or withdrawal of the ratings may have an adverse effect upon the market price of the Bonds.

The School Corporation did not apply to any other rating service for a rating on the Bonds.

UNDERWRITING

The Bonds are being purchased by Fifth Third Securities, Inc. (the "Underwriter") at a purchase price of \$12,192,376.10, which is the par amount of the Bonds of \$10,500,000.00 less the underwriter's discount of \$30,723.00 plus the original issue premium of \$1,723,099.10.

The Underwriter intends to offer the Bonds to the public at the offering prices set forth on the cover page of this Official Statement. The Underwriter may allow concessions to certain dealers (including dealers in a selling group of the Underwriter and other dealers depositing the Bonds into investment trusts), who may reallow concessions to other dealers. After the initial public offering, the public offering price may be varied from time to time by the Underwriter.

FINANCIAL ADVISOR

H.J. Umbaugh & Associates, Certified Public Accountants, LLP (the "Financial Advisor") ("Umbaugh") has been retained by the School Corporation to provide certain financial advisory services including, among other things, preparation of the deemed "nearly final" Preliminary Official Statement and the Final Official Statement (the "Official Statements"). The information contained in the Official Statements has been compiled from records and other materials provided by School Corporation officials and other sources deemed to be reliable. The Financial Advisor has not and will not independently verify the completeness and accuracy of the information contained in the Official Statements.

The Financial Advisor's duties, responsibilities and fees arise solely as Financial Advisor to the School Corporation and they have no secondary obligations or other responsibility. The Financial Advisor's fees are expected to be paid from proceeds of the Bonds.

Municipal Advisor Registration:

Umbaugh is a Municipal Advisor registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board. As such, Umbaugh is providing certain specific municipal advisory services to the School Corporation, but is neither a placement agent to the School Corporation nor a broker/dealer.

The offer and sale of the Bonds shall be made by the School Corporation, in the sole discretion of the School Corporation, and under its control and supervision. The School Corporation agrees that Umbaugh does not undertake to sell or attempt to sell the Bonds, and will take no part in the sale thereof.

Other Financial Industry Activities and Affiliations:

Umbaugh Cash Advisory Services, LLC ("UCAS") is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Umbaugh. UCAS is registered as an investment adviser with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the federal Investment Advisers Act. UCAS provides non-discretionary investment advice with the purpose of helping clients create and maintain a disciplined approach to investing their funds prudently and effectively. UCAS may provide advisory services to the clients of Umbaugh.

UCAS has no other activities or arrangements that are material to its advisory business or its clients with a related person who is a broker-dealer, investment company, other investment adviser or financial planner, bank, law firm or other financial entity.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Current and future legislative proposals, if enacted into law, clarification of the Code or court decisions may cause interest on the Bonds to be subject, directly or indirectly, to federal income taxation or to be subject to or exempted from state income taxation, or otherwise prevent Beneficial Owners from realizing the full current benefit of the tax status of such interest. The introduction or enactment of any such legislative proposals, clarification of the Code or court decisions may also affect the market price for, or marketability of, the Bonds. Prospective purchasers of the Bonds should consult their own tax advisors regarding any pending or proposed federal or state tax legislation, regulations or litigation, as to which Bond Counsel expresses no opinion.

Legislation affecting municipal bonds is considered from time to time by the United States Congress and the Executive Branch, including some proposed changes under consideration at the time of issuance of the Bonds. Bond Counsel's opinion is based upon the law in existence on the date of issuance of the Bonds. It is possible that legislation enacted after the date of issuance of the Bonds or proposed for consideration will have an adverse effect on the excludability of all or a part of the interest on the Bonds from gross income, the manner in which such interest is subject to federal income taxation or the market price of the Bonds.

Legislation affecting municipal bonds is considered from time to time by the Indiana legislature and Executive Branch. It is possible that legislation enacted after the date of the Bonds or proposed for consideration will have an adverse effect on payment or timing of payment or other matters impacting the Bonds.

The School Corporation cannot predict the outcome of any such federal or state proposals as to passage, ultimate content or impact if passed, or timing of consideration or passage. Purchasers of the Bonds should reach their own conclusions regarding the impact of any such federal or state proposals.

TAX MATTERS

In the opinion of Ice Miller LLP, Indianapolis, Indiana, Bond Counsel, under federal statutes, decisions, regulations and rulings, the interest on the Bonds is excludable for federal income purposes from gross income under Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended ("Code"). Interest on the Bonds is not treated as an item of tax preference for purposes of the federal alternative minimum tax imposed on individuals. This opinion is conditioned on continuing compliance by School Corporation with the Tax Covenants (as hereinafter defined). Failure to comply with the Tax Covenants could cause interest on the Bonds to lose the exclusion from gross income for federal income taxation retroactive to the date of issue. In the opinion of Ice Miller LLP, Indianapolis, Indiana, Bond Counsel, under existing laws, regulations, judicial decisions and rulings, interest on the Bonds is exempt from income taxation in the State of Indiana ("State"). This opinion relates only to the exemption of interest on the Bonds for State income tax purposes. See Appendix E for the form of Bond Counsel opinion.

The Code imposes certain requirements which must be met subsequent to the issuance of the Bonds as a condition to the exclusion from gross income of interest on the Bonds for federal income tax purposes. The School Corporation will covenant not to take any action, within its power and control, nor fail to take any action with respect to the Bonds that would result in the loss of the exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of interest on the Bonds pursuant to Section 103 of the Code (collectively, "Tax Covenants"). The Trust Indenture and certain certificates and agreements to be delivered on the date of delivery of the Bonds establish procedures under which compliance with the requirements of the Code can be met. It is not an event of default under the Trust Indenture if interest on the Bonds is not excludable from gross income for federal tax purposes or otherwise pursuant to any provision of the Code which is not in effect on the issue date of the Bonds.

IC 6-5.5 imposes a franchise tax on certain taxpayers (as defined in IC 6-5.5) which, in general, include all corporations which are transacting the business of a financial institution in Indiana. The franchise tax is measured in part by interest excluded from gross income under Section 103 of the Code minus associated expenses disallowed under Section 265 of the Code. Taxpayers should consult their own tax advisors regarding the impact of this legislation on their ownership of the Bonds.

Although Bond Counsel will render an opinion in the form attached as Appendix E hereto, the accrual or receipt of interest on the Bonds may otherwise affect a bondholder's federal income tax or state tax liability. The nature and extent of these other tax consequences will depend upon the bondholder's particular tax status and a bondholder's other items of income or deduction. Taxpayers who may be affected by such other tax consequences include, without limitation, individuals, financial institutions, certain insurance companies, S corporations, certain foreign corporations, individual recipients of Social Security or railroad retirement benefits and taxpayers who may be deemed to have incurred (or continued) indebtedness to purchase or carry the Bonds. Bond Counsel expresses no opinion regarding any other such tax consequences. Prospective purchasers of the Bonds should consult their own tax advisors with regard to the federal and State tax consequences of owning the Bonds.

The Bonds are not bank qualified.

AMORTIZABLE BOND PREMIUM

The initial offering price of the Bonds (collectively, the "Premium Bonds"), is greater than the principal amount payable at maturity. As a result, the Premium Bonds will be considered to be issued with amortizable bond premium (the "Bond Premium"). An owner who acquires a Premium Bond in the initial offering will be required to adjust the owner's basis in the Premium Bond downward as a result of the amortization of the Bond Premium, pursuant to Section 1016(a)(5) of the Code. Such adjusted tax basis will be used to determine taxable gain or loss upon the disposition of the Premium Bonds (including sale, redemption or payment at maturity or call). The amount of amortizable Bond Premium will be computed on the basis of the owner's yield to maturity, with compounding at the end of each accrual period. Rules for determining (i) the amount of amortizable Bond Premium and (ii) the amount amortizable in a particular year are set forth in Section 171(b) of the Code. No income tax deduction for the amount of amortizable Bond Premium will be allowed pursuant to Section 171(a)(2) of the Code, but amortization of Bond Premium may be taken into account as a reduction in the amount of tax-exempt income for purposes of determining other tax consequences of owning the Premium Bonds. Owners of the Premium Bonds should consult their tax advisors with respect to the precise determination for federal income tax purposes of the treatment of Bond Premium upon the sale or other disposition of Premium Bonds and with respect to the state and local tax consequences of owning and disposing of Premium Bonds.

Special rules governing the treatment of Bond Premium, which are applicable to dealers in tax-exempt securities are found at Section 75 of the Code. Dealers in tax-exempt securities are urged to consult their own tax advisors concerning treatment of Bond Premium.

LITIGATION

To the knowledge of the officers and counsel for the Building Corporation, there is no litigation pending, or threatened, against the Building Corporation or the School Corporation, which in any way questions or affects the validity of the Bonds, or any proceedings or transactions relating to the issuance, sale or delivery thereof.

The officers and counsel for the Building Corporation will certify at the time of delivery of the Bonds that there is no litigation pending or in any way threatened questioning the validity of the Bonds, or any of the proceedings had relating to the authorization, issuance and sale of the Bonds, the Trust Indenture or the Project would result in a material adverse impact on the financial condition of the School Corporation.

CERTAIN LEGAL MATTERS

Legal matters incident to the authorization, issuance and sale of the Bonds are subject to the unqualified approving opinion of Ice Miller LLP, Indianapolis, Indiana, Bond Counsel, whose approving opinion will be available at the time of delivery of the Bonds. Ice Miller LLP has not been asked nor has it undertaken to review the accuracy or sufficiency of this Official Statement, and will express no opinion thereon. The form of opinion of Bond Counsel is included as Appendix E of this Official Statement.

LEGAL OPINIONS AND ENFORCEABILITY OF REMEDIES

The various legal opinions to be delivered concurrently with the delivery of the Bonds express the professional judgment of the attorneys rendering the opinions on the legal issues explicitly addressed therein. By rendering a legal opinion, the opinion giver does not become an insurer or guarantor of that expression of professional judgment, of the transaction opined upon, or of the future performance of parties to such transaction. Nor does the rendering of an opinion guarantee the outcome of any legal dispute that may arise out of the transaction.

The remedies available to the bondholders upon a default under the Trust Indenture, or to the Building Corporation under the Lease, are in many respects dependent upon judicial actions which are often subject to discretion and delay. Under existing constitutional and statutory law and judicial decisions, including specifically Title 11 of the United States Code (the federal bankruptcy code), the remedies provided in the Trust Indenture and the Lease may not be readily available or may be limited. Under federal and State environmental laws certain liens may be imposed on property of the Building Corporation from time to time, but the Building Corporation has no reason to believe, under existing law, that any such lien would have priority over the lien on the property taxes pledged to owners of the Bonds.

The various legal opinions to be delivered concurrently with the delivery of the Bonds will be qualified as to the enforceability of the various legal instruments by the limitations imposed by the valid exercise of the constitutional powers of the State of Indiana and the United States of America and bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency or other similar laws affecting the rights of creditors generally, and by general principles of equity (regardless of whether such enforceability is considered in a proceeding in equity or at law).

These exceptions would encompass any exercise of federal, State or local police powers (including the police powers of the School Corporation), in a manner consistent with the public health and welfare. Enforceability of the Trust Indenture and the Lease in a situation where such enforcement may adversely affect public health and welfare may be subject to these police powers.

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The Building Corporation and School Corporation certify to the best of their knowledge and belief that this Official Statement, as of its date and as it relates to the School Corporation and its economic and financial condition, (i) is complete and accurate; (ii) does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact; and (iii) does not omit any material facts or information which would make the statements contained herein misleading.

This Official Statement and its execution are duly authorized.

SOUTH SPENCER SCHOOL BUILDING CORPORATION

President

Attest: Mychael W. Tunner
Secretary

SOUTH SPENCER COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION

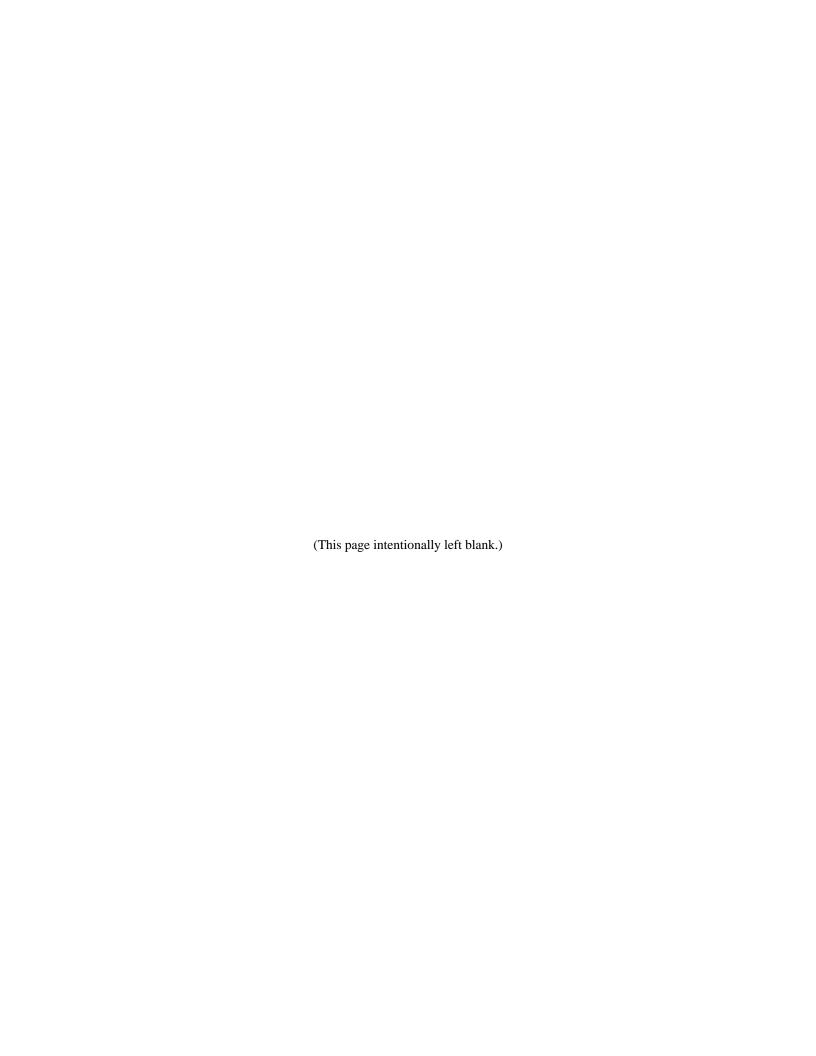
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SOUTH SPENCER COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION

SYSTEM OVERVIEW

The South Spencer County School Corporation, Spencer County, Indiana (the "School Corporation") is located in southwestern Indiana, bordering Warrick, Dubois, and Perry Counties and the Ohio River. The School Corporation is comprised of about 138 square land miles in Hammond, Luce, and Ohio Townships which includes the City of Rockport and Towns of Grandview and Richland.

FACILITIES

The School Corporation presently operates the following schools.

<u>School</u>	<u>Grades</u>	Year <u>Opened</u>	Additions/ Renovations	2017/2018 Enrollment
Luce Elementary	K-5	1962	2007, 2008	231
Rockport Elementary	PK-5	1962	2007, 2008	281
South Spencer Middle School	6-8	1997		286
South Spencer High School	9-12	1975	1997, 1998	416
South Spencer Middle School	6-8	1997	,	286

SERVICES

The School Corporation provides a complete academic curriculum in grades kindergarten through twelve as well as various extracurricular activities. The School Corporation provides special education services through the Exceptional Children's Co-op. South Spencer High School offers a range of curriculum opportunities including dual-credit and Advanced Placement (AP) courses. Vocational education for high school students is provided through the Southern Indiana Career and Technical Center, and alternative education is available through South Spencer High School.

ENROLLMENT

Presented below are enrollment figures as provided by the School Corporation. The statistics represent the number of students enrolled at the beginning of the school years.

	School Year									
	2008/	2009/	2010/	2011/	2012/	2013/	2014/	2015/	2016/	2017/
<u>School</u>	2009	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
Luce Elementary	227	218	235	230	222	242	228	228	239	231
Rockport Elementary	362	380	377	356	341	305	317	275	255	281
South Spencer Middle School	352	352	365	349	330	293	290	298	298	286
South Spencer High School	465	484	<u>504</u>	478	488	463	452	428	410	416
Totals	<u>1,406</u>	<u>1,434</u>	<u>1,481</u>	<u>1,413</u>	<u>1,381</u>	<u>1,303</u>	<u>1,287</u>	<u>1,229</u>	<u>1,202</u>	<u>1,214</u>

Presented below are total projected enrollment figures as provided by the School Corporation.

V	Projected
<u>Year</u>	Enrollment
2018/2019	1,205
2019/2020	1,200
2020/2021	1,190
2021/2022	1,185
2022/2023	1,180

BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

	Current Term	Current Term
Name	Began	Ends
Scott Richard, President	01/01/2015	12/30/2018
Matt Bunner, Vice-President	01/01/2015	12/30/2018
Barbara Tuley, Secretary	01/01/2017	12/30/2020
Derek Allen, Member	01/01/2017	12/30/2020
Steve Haaff, Member	01/01/2015	12/30/2018

ADMINISTRATION AND STAFF

The School Corporation is under the direction of a five-member elected Board of School Trustees who serve four-year terms. The Superintendent, appointed by Board of School Trustees, directs a certified staff of 84 and a non-certified staff of 112 with union representation as follows:

<u>Union Name</u>	Union Representation	Number of Members	Contract Expiration Date
South Spencer County Classroom Teachers Association	Teachers	78	June 30, 2019

PENSION OBLIGATIONS

Public Employees' Retirement Fund

Plan Description

The Indiana Public Employees' Retirement Fund (PERF) is a defined benefit pension plan. PERF is a cost-sharing multiple-employer public employee retirement system, which provides retirement benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. All full-time employees are eligible to participate in this defined benefit plan. State statutes (IC 5-10.2 and 5-10.3) govern, through the Indiana Public Retirement System (INPRS) Board, most requirements of the system, and give the School Corporation authority to contribute to the plan. The PERF retirement benefit consists of the pension provided by employer contributions plus an annuity provided by the member's annuity savings account. The annuity savings account consists of members' contributions, set by state statute at 3 percent of compensation, plus the interest credited to the member's account. The employer may elect to make the contributions on behalf of the member.

INPRS administers the plan and issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the plan as a whole and for its participants. That report may be obtained by contacting:

Indiana Public Retirement System One North Capitol Avenue, Suite 001 Indianapolis, IN 46204 Ph. (888) 526-1687

Funding Policy and Annual Pension Cost

The contribution requirements of the plan members for PERF are established by the Board of Trustees of INPRS.

Employer contributions for the year 2016 were \$233,105

Teachers' Retirement Fund

Plan Description

The Indiana Teachers' Retirement Fund (TRF) is a defined benefit pension plan. TRF is a cost-sharing multiple-employer public employee retirement system, which provides retirement benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. All employees engaged in teaching or in the supervision of teaching in the public schools of the State of Indiana are eligible to participate in TRF. State statute (IC 5-10.2) governs, through the Indiana Public Retirement System (INPRS) Board, most requirements of the system, and gives the School Corporation authority to contribute to the plan. The TRF retirement benefit consists of the pension provided by employer contributions plus an annuity provided by the member's annuity savings account. The annuity savings account consists of members' contributions, set by state statute at 3 percent of compensation, plus the interest credited to the member's account. The School Corporation may elect to make the contributions on behalf of the member.

INPRS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the TRF plan as a whole and for its participants. That report may be obtained by contacting:

Indiana Public Retirement System One North Capitol Avenue, Suite 001 Indianapolis, IN 46204 Ph. (888) 286-3544

Funding Policy and Annual Pension Cost

The School Corporation contributes the employer's share to TRF for certified employees employed under a federally funded program and all the certified employees hired after July 1, 1995. The School Corporation currently receives partial funding, through the school funding formula, from the State of Indiana for this contribution. The employer's share of contributions for certified personnel who are not employed under a federally funded program and were hired before July 1, 1995, is considered to be an obligation of, and is paid by, the State of Indiana.

Employer contributions for the year 2016 were \$412,232.

Other Post-Employment Benefits

The School Corporation also contributes an additional 1.1% of a teacher's base salary to each teacher's separate 401(a) plan account.

Employer contributions for the year 2016 were \$52,878

The School Corporation paid out \$2,000 for unused sick days for teachers retiring in 2016. The School Corporation also allows retirees to stay on the health insurance until the age of 65 as long as the retiree pays the full cost of the premium.

Pension Report – 2016

Name of the pension plan

401 A Plan

Type or class of employees covered by the plan

Certified

Type of pension plan

Defined Contribution

Plan Administrator

Company Name

Valic

Street Address

P.O. Box 301104

City State Dallas

TX

Zip 75303 Contact Person Sheri Barron Phone 800-892-5558 E-Mail sheri.barron@valic.com Employer sponsoring the plan South Spencer County School Corp Amount of Employer contributions \$52,766.97 **Current Number of Participants** Active employees that are vested 86 Active employees that are not vested 0 Separated employees but are vested 0 Current number of retirees 0

GENERAL PHYSICAL AND DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

LOCATION

The School Corporation is located in Spencer County (the "County") in southwestern Indiana. The School Corporation is approximately 10 miles from Owensboro Kentucky, 32 miles from Evansville, Indiana, 40 miles from Jasper, Indiana, and 100 miles from Jeffersonville, Indiana.

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

The County area has several cultural and entertainment opportunities for residents. President Abraham Lincoln resided in the County for fourteen years during his childhood and there are several attractions related to Lincoln including the Lincoln Pioneer Village and Museum, the Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial and the Lincoln State Park.

The Spencer County Public Library serves the residents of the School Corporation. The Library has four branches in Rockport, Grandview, Richland, and Hatfield. The Library offers traditional lending services, children and teen programs, and has a genealogy department that contains records and other resources on the history of the County.

PLANNING AND ZONING

The County has a nine-member Plan Commission to provide orderly growth for residential, commercial and industrial areas within the County and a two-mile jurisdiction surrounding its limits. The County also has a five-member board of zoning appeals.

HIGHER EDUCATION

The Saint Meinrad Seminary & School of Theology is located in the County and offers programs to people seeking religious studies. The programs include Catholic priesthood formation, permanent deacon formation, and lay formation. The 250 acre picturesque campus attracts and accommodates tourists, confirmation groups, grade school, high school and college retreats, not for profit organizations, business groups, workshops, meetings and other events.

The residents of the School Corporation are within commuting distance to the University of Evansville (UE) and the University of Southern Indiana (USI). UE is a fully-accredited, private, liberal arts and sciences based university affiliated with the United Methodist Church. <u>U.S. News & World Report</u> has named the UE one of the Midwest's top ten regional universities and one of the region's best values in its annual best colleges rankings. USI was founded in 1965 and began as a regional campus of Indiana State University. USI has four academic colleges within its structure and has an enrollment of 10,701 students.

GENERAL ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION

COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

The School Corporation is intersected by State Road 66, which connects residents to the City of Evansville, providing a major source of employment and entertainment.

AK Steel specializes in carbon and stainless steel finishing operations. The Rockport Works facility is housed in over 1,750,000 square feet of building space and has 700 employees according to the Lincoln Land Economic Development Corporation.

In the nearby Town of Santa Claus, there is a holiday theme throughout with attractions such as Santa's Candy Castle, the Santa Claus Christmas Store, and Santa's Stables. Holiday World and Splashin' Safari, a theme and water park is also located in the Town of Santa Claus. According to the Lincoln Land Economic Development Corporation Holiday World and Splashin' Safari employ 962 seasonal and 82 full-time employees. Holiday World and Splashin' Safari won three of the 2016 Golden Ticket awards, which are the #2 Water Park Ride, #2 Water Park, and the #1 cleanest park.

AEP Rockport is an electric power production plant located in Rockport. The facility is coal fired and has the capacity to produce 2,600 MW of energy. According to the Lincoln Land Economic Development Corporation the facility has 230 employees.

Abbey Press, a printer of Christian bookstore products, closed June 30, 2017, laying off 71 employees.

LARGE EMPLOYERS

Below is a list of the County's largest employers. The number of employees shown are as reported by company personnel unless otherwise noted. Because of reporting time lags and other factors inherent in collecting and reporting such information, the statistics may not reflect recent employment levels.

<u>Name</u>	Year <u>Established</u>	Type of Business	Reporte Employm	
Holiday World / Splashin' Safari	1946	Theme and water park	1,044 (1	1)
A.K. Steel Corporation	1998	Carbon and stainless steel finishing	700 (2	2)
Kimball International	1980	Mfg. furniture	360 (2	2)
North Spencer School Corporation	-	Public education	286 (3	3)
American Electric Power	1989	Electricity plant	230 (2	2) (4)
Spencer Industries	1981	Thermo-forming and Fabrication	215 (5	5)
Winkler, Inc.	1911	Wholesale and retail grocery	210	
South Spencer School Corporation	1962	Public education	196 (6	5)
Spencer County	1818	County government	169	
Automated Routing, Inc.	1993	CNC machining	130	

- (1) According to the Lincolnland Economic Development Corporation. Includes 962 seasonal and 82 full-time employees.
- (2) According to the Lincolnland Economic Development Corporation.
- (3) Per the School Corporation includes 135 certified and 151 non-certified staff.
- (4) The AEP Rockport Plant consists of two generating units, which are jointly owned (Unit 1) or leased (Unit 2) by I&M and the AEP Generating Company (AEG), another AEP subsidiary. According to the most recent Integrated Resource Plan (IRP), dated Nov 2, 2015, which was provided to the IN Utility Regulatory Commission, Unit 1 is included in AEP's preferred portfolio for energy production until 2028. AEP's lease for Unit 2 is subject to renewal in 2022. In the IRP, AEP notes: "This IRP process is a continuous activity; assumptions and plans are continually reviewed as new information becomes available and modified as appropriate. Indeed, the capacity and energy resource plan reported herein reflects, to a large extent, assumptions that are subject to change; it is simply a snapshot of the future at this time. The IRP is not a commitment to a specific course of action."
- (5) Per company personnel includes 200 full-time and 15 part-time employees.
- (6) Per the School Corporation includes 84 certified and 112 non-certified staff.

EMPLOYMENT

	Unemployn	nent Rate	Spencer
	Spencer		County
<u>Year</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Indiana</u>	<u>Labor Force</u>
2012	7.2%	8.3%	10,791
2013	6.7%	7.7%	10,698
2014	5.1%	5.9%	10,747
2015	4.1%	4.8%	10,990
2016	4.1%	4.4%	10,987
2017, Aug.	3.8%	4.0%	11,406

Source: Indiana Business Research Center. Data collected as of October 19, 2017.

BUILDING PERMITS

Provided below is a summary of the number of all building permits and estimated construction costs for Hammond, Luce and Ohio Townships.

	Total	Estimated
<u>Year</u>	Permits	<u>Costs</u>
2012	99	\$3,524,900
2013	90	3,176,495
2014	97	3,777,100
2015	131	3,858,975
2016	126	5,314,968

Source: Spencer County Plan Commission.

POPULATION

South Spencer County

	School Cor	School Corporation*		County
		Percent of		Percent of
<u>Year</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>Change</u>
1970	8,765	8.34%	17,134	6.59%
1980	9,702	10.69%	19,361	13.00%
1990	9,378	-3.34%	19,490	0.67%
2000	9,393	0.16%	20,391	4.62%
2010	9,605	2.26%	20,952	2.75%
2016, Est.	9,436	-1.76%	20,648	-1.45%

^{*}Includes Hammond, Luce and Ohio Townships.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

AGE STATISTICS

	South Spencer County School Corporation	Spencer County
Under 25 Years	2,810	6,480
25 to 44 Years	2,042	4,878
45 to 64 Years	2,723	6,449
65 Years and Over	1,334	3,145
Totals	8,909	20,952

Source: U.S. Census Bureau's 2010 Census.

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

	Persons 25 and Over	
	South Spencer	_
Years of	County	Spencer
School Completed	School Corporation	County
Less than 9th grade	2.9%	3.2%
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	8.9%	7.8%
High school graduate	45.2%	43.6%
Some college, no degree	20.5%	20.1%
Associate's degree	9.5%	10.3%
Bachelor's degree	8.2%	9.1%
Graduate or professional degree	4.8%	5.9%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau's 2011-2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates.

MISCELLANEOUS ECONOMIC INFORMATION

	South Spencer		
	County	Spencer	
	School Corporation	<u>County</u>	<u>Indiana</u>
Per capita income, past 12 months*	\$22,424	\$24,936	\$25,346
Median household income, past 12 months*	\$50,091	\$55,247	\$49,255
Average weekly earnings in manufacturing			
(1st qtr. of 2017)	N/A	\$1,095	\$1,278
Land area in square miles - 2010	138.04	396.74	35,826.11
Population per land square mile - 2010	64.5	52.8	181.0
Retail sales in 2012:			
Total retail sales	N/A	\$130,084,000	\$85,857,962,000
Sales per capita**	N/A	\$6,209	\$13,242
Sales per establishment	N/A	\$1,970,970	\$3,974,722

^{*}In 2015 inflation-adjusted dollars – 5-year estimates

Source: Bureau of Census Reports and the Indiana Business Research Center. Data collected as of October 19, 2017.

				Distribution
Employment and Earnings -		Percent of		of
Spencer County 2015	<u>Earnings</u>	Earnings	Labor Force	Labor Force
	(In 1,000s)			
Other*	\$95,227	22.69%	2,370	23.33%
Manufacturing	89,638	21.35%	1,278	12.58%
Services	84,032	20.02%	2,143	21.10%
Government	46,959	11.19%	1,099	10.82%
Wholesale and retail trade	38,742	9.23%	1,203	11.84%
Construction	25,540	6.08%	572	5.63%
Farming	17,417	4.15%	602	5.93%
Finance, insurance and real estate	11,631	2.77%	537	5.29%
Information	7,880	1.87%	112	1.10%
Forestry, fishing, related activities	2,378	0.57%	87	0.86%
Mining	322	0.08%	154	1.52%
Totals	\$419,766	100.00%	10,157	100.00%

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis and the Indiana Business Research Center. Data collected as of October 19, 2017.

^{*} In order to avoid disclosure of confidential information, specific earnings and employment figures are not available for the Utilities, Transportation and warehousing, and certain Service Sectors. The data is incorporated here.

		Spencer County
Adjusted Gross Income	<u>Year</u>	Total
	2011	\$424,976,365
	2012	440,010,926
	2013	452,928,328
	2014	463,647,734
	2015	480,309,508

Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

^{**}Based on 2010 Population.

SCHEDULE OF INDEBTEDNESS

The following schedule shows the outstanding indebtedness of the School Corporation and the taxing units within and overlapping its jurisdiction as of October 16, 2017, including issuance of the Bonds, as reported by the respective taxing units.

<u>Direct Debt</u>	Original Par Amount	Final <u>Maturity</u>	Outstanding <u>Amount</u>
Tax Supported Debt			
South Spencer County School Corporation			
Ad Valorem Property Tax First Mortgage Bonds, Series 2018	\$10,500,000	01/15/29	\$10,500,000
South Spencer County High School Building Corporation Taxable Ad Valorem Property Tax First Mortgage Bonds, Series 2011 (QZAB)	2,000,000	01/15/20	2,000,000
South Spencer County Elementary School Building Corporation	2,000,000	01/13/20	2,000,000
First Mortgage Bonds, Series 2007	11,575,000	07/15/18	1,380,000
Total Direct Debt			\$13,880,000
		Percent	A
		Allocable to	Amount Allocable to
		School	School
Overlapping Debt	Total Debt	Corporation (1)	Corporation
Tax Supported Debt			
Spencer County	\$191,226	40.68%	\$77,791
City of Rockport	245,000	100.00%	245,000
Luce Township	30,227	100.00%	30,227
Ohio Township	391,290	100.00%	391,290
Tax Supported Debt			744,308
Self-Supporting Revenue Debt			
City of Rockport	3,461,803	100.00%	3,461,803
Town of Grandview	490,000	100.00%	490,000
Self-Supporting Revenue Debt			3,951,803
Total Overlapping Debt			\$4,696,111

⁽¹⁾ Based upon the 2016 payable 2017 net assessed valuation of the respective taxing units.

The schedule presented above is based on information furnished by the obligors or other sources and is deemed reliable. The School Corporation makes no representation or warranty as to its accuracy or completeness.

DEBT RATIOS

The following presents the ratios relative to the tax supported indebtedness of the taxing units within and overlapping the School Corporation as of October 16, 2017, including issuance of the Bonds.

	Direct Tax Supported Debt \$13,880,000	Allocable Portion of All Other Overlapping Tax Supported Debt \$744,308	Total Direct and Overlapping Tax Supported Debt \$14,624,308
Per capita (1)	\$1,470.96	\$78.88	\$1,549.84
Percent of net assessed valuation (2)	1.89%	0.10%	1.99%
Percent of gross assessed valuation (3)	1.53%	0.08%	1.61%
Per pupil (4)	\$11,433.28	\$613.10	\$12,046.38

- (1) According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the estimated 2016 population of the School Corporation is
- (2) The net assessed valuation of the School Corporation for taxes payable in 2017 is \$734,292,923 according to the Spencer County Auditor's office.
- (3) The gross assessed valuation of the School Corporation for taxes payable in 2017 is \$907,846,760 according to the Spencer County Auditor's office.
- (4) Enrollment of the School Corporation is 1,214 as reported by school personnel.

SCHEDULE OF HISTORICAL NET ASSESSED VALUATION

(As Provided by the Spencer County Auditor's Office)

Year <u>Payable</u>	Real Estate	<u>Utilities</u>	Personal Property	Total <u>Taxable Value</u>
2013	\$334,109,865	\$347,937,630	\$23,633,650	\$705,681,145
2014	342,675,800	363,783,990	25,380,470	731,840,260
2015	363,464,756	366,030,114	28,210,640	757,705,510
2016	351,955,724	336,636,440	28,609,460	717,201,624
2017	353,262,073	346,009,040	35,021,810	734,292,923

NOTE: Net assessed valuations represent the assessed value less certain deductions for mortgages, veterans, the aged and the blind, as well as tax-exempt property.

Real property is valued for assessment purposes at its true tax value as defined in the Real Property Assessment Rule, 50 IAC 2.4, the 2011 Real Property Assessment Manual ("Manual"), as incorporated into 50 IAC 2.4, and the 2011 Real Property Assessment Guidelines ("Guidelines"), as adopted by the Department of Local Government Finance ("DLGF"). In the case of agricultural land, true tax value is the value determined in accordance with the Guidelines adopted by the DLGF and IC 6-1.1-4-13. In the case of all other real property, true tax value is defined as "the market value-in-use of a property for its current use, as reflected by the utility received by the owner or by a similar user, from the property."

P.L. 180-2016 revises the factors used to calculate the assessed value of agricultural land. This legislation is retroactive to the January 1, 2016 assessment date and applies to each assessment date thereafter. The revised factors enacted in the legislation may reduce the total assessed value of agricultural land, which could shift property tax liability from agricultural property owners to other property owners. In addition, the reduction in the assessed value of agricultural land may result in a reduction of the total assessed value of a School Corporation. Lower assessed values of a School Corporation may result in higher tax rates in order for a School Corporation to receive its approved property tax levy.

Real property assessments are annually adjusted to market value based on sales data. The process of adjusting real property assessments to reflect market values has been termed "trending" by the DLGF.

The Manual permits assessing officials in each county to choose any acceptable mass appraisal method to determine true tax value, taking into consideration the ease of administration and the uniformity of the assessments produced by that method. The Guidelines were adopted to provide assessing officials with an acceptable appraisal method, although the Manual makes it clear that assessing officials are free to select from any number of appraisal methods, provided that they produce accurate and uniform values throughout the jurisdiction and across all classes of property. The Manual specifies the standards for accuracy and validation that the DLGF uses to determine the acceptability of any alternative appraisal method.

DETAIL OF NET ASSESSED VALUATION

Assessed 2016 for Taxes Payable in 2017
(As Provided by the Spencer County Auditor's Office)

		Hammond Township - <u>South</u>	Town of Grandview	Luce Township	Ohio <u>Township</u>	City of Rockport	Town of Richland	<u>Total</u>
Gross V	alue of Land	\$12,316,130	\$3,741,500	\$55,964,450	\$82,060,460	\$10,088,800	\$2,392,500	\$166,563,840
Gross V	alue of Improvements	8,843,800	17,565,300	75,201,500	189,162,200	56,712,100	11,980,800	359,465,700
	Total Gross Value of Real Estate	21,159,930	21,306,800	131,165,950	271,222,660	66,800,900	14,373,300	526,029,540
Less:	Mortgage Exemptions, Veterans, Blind							
	Age 65 & Other Exemptions	(4,493,378)	(10,280,443)	(40,684,825)	(71,129,780)	(26,201,072)	(7,208,629)	(159,998,127)
	Tax Exempt Property	(259,900)	(682,300)	(1,240,200)	(4,592,800)	(4,997,140)	(997,000)	(12,769,340)
	Net Assessed Value of Real Estate	16,406,652	10,344,057	89,240,925	195,500,080	35,602,688	6,167,671	353,262,073
Busines	s Personal Property	649,820	306,600	5,059,260	23,240,200	6,491,160	61,140	35,808,180
Less:	Deductions	(10,590)	(1,950)	(33,930)	(140,770)	(590,090)	(9,040)	(786,370)
	Net Assessed Value of Personal Property	639,230	304,650	5,025,330	23,099,430	5,901,070	52,100	35,021,810
Net Ass	sessed Value of Utility Property	1,368,330	241,350	4,141,200	339,202,640	1,055,520	0	346,009,040
	Total Net Assessed Value	\$18,414,212	\$10,890,057	\$98,407,455	\$557,802,150	\$42,559,278	\$6,219,771	\$734,292,923

COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF CERTIFIED TAX RATES

Per \$100 of Net Assessed Valuation

	Year Taxes Payable							
	2013	2014	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	2017			
Detail of Certified Tax Rate:								
Debt Service	\$0.1819	\$0.1987	\$0.1866	\$0.2013	\$0.1907			
School Pension Debt	0.1201	0.1152	0.0930					
Capital Projects	0.1830	0.1805	0.2891	0.3056	0.2998			
Transportation	0.1302	0.1292	0.0813	0.1390	0.1409			
Bus Replacement	0.0335	0.0332	0.0098	0.0357	0.0362			
Totals	\$0.6487	\$0.6568	\$0.6598	\$0.6816	\$0.6676			
Total District Certified Tax Rate (1)								
Hammond Township - South	\$1.3709	\$1.3641	\$1.3659	\$1.4318	\$1.3280			
Grandview Town	\$2.0895	\$2.1000	\$2.1780	\$2.2542	\$2.1556			
Luce Township	\$1.5768	\$1.5450	\$1.5315	\$1.6071	\$1.5071			
Ohio Township	\$1.3596	\$1.3593	\$1.3637	\$1.4452	\$1.3271			
Rockport City	\$2.2081	\$2.2058	\$2.1970	\$2.2543	\$2.3382			
Richland Town	\$2.6492	\$2.6541	\$2.6960	\$2.7920	\$2.6640			

⁽¹⁾ Includes certified tax rates of overlapping taxing units.

Source: DLGF Certified Budget Orders for the School Corporation.

PROPERTY TAXES LEVIED AND COLLECTED

Certified Taxes Levied Certified Net of Collected as Collected as Collection Taxes Circuit Breaker Circuit Breaker Taxes Percent of Percent of Year Levied Tax Credit Tax Credit Collected Gross Levy Net Levy (1) 2012 \$4,724,080 (\$19,295)\$4,704,785 \$4,718,569 99.88% 100.29% 2013 4,599,925 (14,247)4,585,678 4,566,602 99.28% 99.58%

4,803,996

5,000,929

4,878,557

4,792,109

4,995,464

4,916,718

99.48%

99.60%

100.40%

99.75%

99.89%

100.78%

Source: The Spencer County Auditor's Office and the DLGF Certified Budget Orders for the School Corporation.

(1) Circuit Breaker Tax Credits allocable to the School Corporation per the DLGF.

(13,329)

(14,637)

(18,748)

2014

2015

2016

4,817,325

5,015,566

4,897,305

Indiana Code 6-1.1-20.6 (the "Statute") provides taxpayers with a tax credit for all property taxes in an amount that exceeds the gross assessed value of real and personal property eligible for the credit ("Circuit Breaker Tax Credit").

Property taxes for residential homesteads are limited to 1.0% of the gross assessed value of the homestead; property taxes for agricultural, other residential property and long term care facilities are limited to 2.0% of their gross assessed value; and property taxes for all other real and personal property are limited to 3.0% of gross assessed value. Additional property tax limits have been made available to certain senior citizens. School corporations are authorized to impose a referendum tax levy to replace property tax revenue that the school corporation will not receive due to the Circuit Breaker Tax Credit. Other political subdivisions may not increase their property tax levy or borrow money to make up for any property tax revenue shortfall due to the application of the Circuit Breaker Tax Credit.

The Statute categorizes property taxes levied to pay Debt Service Obligations as "protected taxes," regardless of whether the property taxes were approved at a referendum, and all other property taxes as "unprotected taxes." The total amount of revenue to be distributed to the fund for which the protected taxes were imposed shall be determined without applying the Circuit Breaker Tax Credit. The application of the Circuit Breaker Tax Credit must reduce only the amount of unprotected taxes distributed to a fund. The political subdivision may allocate the reduction by using a combination of unprotected taxes of the political subdivision in those taxing districts in which the Circuit Breaker Tax Credit caused a reduction in protected taxes. The tax revenue and each fund of any other political subdivisions must not be affected by the reduction.

LARGE TAXPAYERS

The following is a list of the ten largest taxpayers located within the School Corporation.

Name	Type of Business	2016/2017 Net Assessed Valuation	Percent of Total Net Assessed Valuation (1)
AEP Generating Company/Indiana Michigan Power Company	Electric utility	\$389,844,530	53.09%
A. K. Steel Corporation	Mfg. steel products	7,465,240	1.02%
Spaetti Properties LLC/William & Dorothy Spaetti/ Kenneth & Sandra Spaetti Et At.	Trucking company/farming	6,455,675	0.88%
Southern Indiana Gas & Electric Co.	Gas and electric utility	6,375,810	0.87%
Boyd Farms, LLC/Boyd Family Ltd Partnership/ James M. & Catherine E. Boyd	Farming	3,391,900	0.46%
Steven A. Lindauer	Farming	3,295,490	0.45%
Seng Brothers Partnership/Phil & Greg & Steve Seng	Farming	3,032,200	0.41%
Vogel Seed Farm Inc./Lawrence & Mary Vogel	Farming	3,008,645	0.41%
Sterett Crane Rigging LLC	Construction	2,525,140	0.34%
Rosemary G. Sandage	Farming	2,455,400	0.33%
Totals		\$427,850,030	58.27%

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Source: County Auditor's office and the DLGF. Individual parcel data is submitted by the County Auditor to the DLGF once a

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Note: The following financial statements on pages A-17 - A-18 are excerpts from the School Corporation's audit report for the years ended June 30, 2014 and 2015 of the Indiana State Board of Accounts. Consequently, these schedules do not include all disclosures required by generally accepted accounting principles. A complete audit will be furnished upon request. Current reports are available at http://www.in.gov/sboa/resources/reports/audit/.

SOUTH SPENCER COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES), AND CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES REGULATORY BASIS

For the Years Ended June 30, 2014 and 2015.

	Cash and Investments			Other Financing Sources	Cash and Investments			Other Financing Sources	Cash and Investments
	<u>07-01-13</u>	Receipts	Disbursements	(Uses)	06-30-14	Receipts	Disbursements	(Uses)	06-30-15
General	\$1,860,624	\$8,395,815	\$8,656,710	\$855	\$1,600,584	\$8,362,862	\$8,380,511	\$1,814	\$1,584,749
Debt Service	955,514	1,468,846	1,519,500	(23,875)	880,985	1,517,218	1,519,500	(14,228)	864,475
Retirement/Severance Bond Debt Service	143,708	906,742	880,650		169,800	818,272	881,451		106,621
Capital Projects	5,835,848	1,395,712	1,671,333		5,560,227	1,899,509	1,388,351	(450,000)	5,621,385
School Transportation	3,436,140	1,021,174	711,001	(200,000)	3,546,313	817,341	669,564		3,694,090
School Bus Replacement	275,399	256,039	166,726		364,712	160,551	45		525,218
Rainy Day	1,000,000		39,993	200,000	1,160,007		287,330	500,000	1,372,677
Retirement/Severance Bond	931,017	1,400	596,088		336,329	1,174	16,169		321,334
School Lunch	7,108	647,037	653,076		1,069	702,316	700,084		3,301
Textbook Rental	150,573	119,286	92,310	23,875	201,424	109,908	92,707	14,228	232,853
Self-Insurance	1,253,641	1,555,716	1,702,686		1,106,671	1,484,241	1,230,665		1,360,247
Child Care Program	2,281	27,500	29,797		(16)	32,100	31,993		91
Educational License Plates	2,675	38			2,713	18			2,731
Early Intervention Grant	0	3,062	4,451		(1,389)	5,183	3,794		0
Early Intervention Grant 12/13	(1,703)	1,703			0	7,080	7,080		0
Reading Recovery	2,162		834		1,328				1,328
Graphing Calculator Project	0				0	6,380			6,380
Toyota Grant	0				0	1,000	470		530
O'boro Medical Health	80		80		0				0
Fluoride	161	388	582		(33)	294			261
Scholarships and Awards	57,649	6			57,655	6			57,661
Miscellaneous Programs	0				0	1,200	1,200		0
Welborn Wellness Grant #2	4,535		4,535		0				0
Welborn Wellness Grant #3	6,729		6,651		78		78		0
Welborn Wellness Grant #4	0	1,250	706		544	238	657	(125)	0
Welborn Wellness Grant #5	0				0	1,375	1,348	125	152
Gifted Talented 13/14	0	29,944	29,944		0				0
Subtotals	\$15,924,141	\$15,831,658	\$16,767,653	\$855	\$14,989,001	\$15,928,266	\$15,212,997	\$51,814	\$15,756,084

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$\frac{\text{STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES), AND CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES}{\text{REGULATORY BASIS}}$

For the Years Ended June 30, 2014 and 2015.

	Cash and			Other Financing	Cash and			Other Financing	Cash and
	Investments			Sources	Investments			Sources	Investments
	<u>07-01-13</u>	Receipts	Disbursements	(Uses)	<u>06-30-14</u>	Receipts	<u>Disbursements</u>	(Uses)	<u>06-30-15</u>
Subtotals carried forward	\$15,924,141	\$15,831,658	\$16,767,653	\$855	\$14,989,001	\$15,928,266	\$15,212,997	\$51,814	\$15,756,084
Gifted Talented 12/13	2,274		2,274		0	30,440	25,391		5,049
Secured Schools Safety Grant	0				0	50,000		(50,000)	0
Recreational Activities	0	400			400		400		0
School Technology	1,316	5,009	3,752		2,573	9,387			11,960
Title I FY 12/13	(7,919)	20,645	12,726		0				0
Title I FY 13/14	0	145,361	148,263		(2,902)	20,725	17,823		0
Title I FY 14/15	0				0	136,542	145,174		(8,632)
Special Education - Part B 13/14	(1,731)	4,393	2,662		0				0
Nutritional Grant - State	0	200	200		0				0
Welborn Community Transformation	(70)	5,801	5,941		(210)	210			0
Medicaid Reimbursement - Federal	23,709	22,025	3,401	(855)	41,478	21,872	3,416	(1,814)	58,120
Improving Teaching Quality,									
No Child Left, Title II, Part A	(2,763)	50,439	50,778		(3,102)	64,122	67,040		(6,020)
Payroll Clearing	(49,702)	3,129,983	3,093,004	_	(12,723)	3,039,945	3,029,648		(2,426)
Totals	\$15,889,255	\$19,215,914	\$20,090,654	\$0	\$15,014,515	\$19,301,509	\$18,501,889	\$0	\$15,814,135

The following schedules on pages A-19 - A-25 contain limited and unaudited financial information which is presented solely for the purpose of conveying a statement of cash and investment balances for the School Corporation. Consequently, these schedules do not include all disclosures required by generally accepted accounting principles. Current reports are available at http://www.doe.in.gov/finance/school-financial-reports

SOUTH SPENCER COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES BY FUND (Unaudited)

		Six Months		
	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	Ended 6/30/17
GENERAL FUND				
Receipts:				
Interest on Investments	\$22,297	\$22,148	\$31,031	\$25,062
School Corporation Activities	81	153		
Other Revenue from Local Sources	55,915	51,865	15,193	8,074
Revenue from Intermediate Sources	451		451	
Revenue from State Sources	8,258,707	8,196,334	8,050,163	3,970,273
Interfund Transfers	817	996	48,383	4,333
Other Financing Sources			214	
Total Receipts	8,338,269	8,271,496	8,145,435	4,007,743
Expenditures:				
Instruction	6,017,622	5,775,811	5,846,790	2,849,731
Support Services	2,222,186	2,055,419	2,070,390	1,004,906
Community Services	225,537	277,672	233,868	128,038
Total Expenditures	8,465,345	8,108,902	8,151,047	3,982,676
Net Increase (Decrease)	(127,075)	162,594	(5,612)	25,067
Beginning Balance - January 1st	1,759,074	1,631,999	1,794,593	1,788,981
Ending Balance - December 31st	\$1,631,999	\$1,794,593	\$1,788,981	\$1,814,048

The General Fund is the primary operating fund and is used to budget and account for all receipts and disbursements relative to the basic operation and basic programs of the School Corporation.

Note: The School Corporation is estimating the December 31, 2017, cash balance to be \$1,769,538.

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SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES BY FUND (Unaudited)

		Six Months		
	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	Ended 6/30/17
DEBT SERVICE FUND				
Receipts:				
Local Property Tax	\$1,453,316	\$1,416,088	\$1,457,126	\$744,892
License Excise Tax	80,190	66,070	73,448	35,638
Commercial Vehicle Excise Tax	7,016	12,704	11,818	5,542
Financial Institutions Tax	1,444	1,880	2,116	1,000
Total Receipts	1,541,965	1,496,742	1,544,508	787,072
Expenditures:				
Principal on Debt	1,203,100	1,245,000	1,295,000	677,424
Interest on Debt	317,900	273,000	222,000	95,000
Interfund Transfers	14,228	10,783		
Total Expenditures	1,535,228	1,528,783	1,517,000	772,424
Net Increase (Decrease)	6,737	(32,041)	27,508	14,648
Beginning Balance - January 1st	806,963	813,699	781,658	809,166
Ending Balance - December 31st	\$813,699	\$781,658	\$809,166	\$823,814

The Debt Service Fund accounts for debt from funds borrowed or advanced for the purchase or lease of school buildings, school buses, judgments against the corporation, equipment or capital construction, and interest on emergency and temporary loans.

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SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES BY FUND (Unaudited)

		Calendar Year			
	2014	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	Ended 6/30/17	
RETIREMENT/SEVERANCE BOND FUND*					
Receipts:					
Local Property Tax	\$842,505	\$705,778			
License Excise Tax	46,491	32,929			
Commercial Vehicle Excise Tax	12,101	6,332			
Temporary Loans	1,510	937			
Total Receipts	902,608	745,975	\$0	\$0	
Expenditures:					
Principal on Debt	810,000	845,000			
Interest on Debt	71,295	31,115			
Interfund Transfer			13,592		
Total Expenditures	881,295	876,115	13,592	0	
Net Increase (Decrease)	21,313	(130,140)	(13,592)		
Beginning Balance - January 1st	122,419	143,732	13,592	0	
Ending Balance - December 31st	\$143,732	\$13,592	\$0	\$0	

^{*}Outstanding pension debt matured in calendar year 2015.

The Retirement/Severance Bond Fund accounts for debt service payments anticipated to be made on debt issued for unfunded payments for termination of employment or to pay postretirement or severance benefits.

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SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES BY FUND (Unaudited)

		Six Months		
	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	Ended 6/30/17
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND				
Receipts:				
Local Property Tax	\$1,314,058	\$2,185,037	\$2,201,233	\$1,164,974
License Excise Tax	72,845	102,363	111,503	56,027
Commercial Vehicle Excise Tax	10,993	19,683	17,942	8,712
Financial Institutions Tax	1,746	2,912	3,212	1,572
Other Revenue from Local Sources	514	2,342	60,098	2,486
Interfund Transfers		50,000		
Other Items	7,090	187	9,300	
Other Financing Sources				22,550
Total Receipts	1,407,246	2,362,524	2,403,288	1,256,321
Expenditures:				
Support Services	749,564	775,064	784,042	572,772
Facilities Acquisition and Construction	584,157	630,551	1,120,604	764,144
Debt Services	44,485	35,576	29,643	
Interfund Transfers		500,000		
Total Expenditures	1,378,206	1,941,192	1,934,289	1,336,916
Net Increase (Decrease)	29,040	421,332	468,999	(80,595)
Beginning Balance - January 1st	5,689,351	5,718,391	6,139,723	6,608,722
Ending Balance - December 31st	\$5,718,391	\$6,139,723	\$6,608,722	\$6,528,127

The Capital Projects Fund accounts for planned construction, repair, replacement or remodeling; and the purchase, lease, upgrade, maintenance, or repair of computer equipment.

Note: The School Corporation intends to use \$6,000,000 toward the cost of the project funded by the Bonds.

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SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES BY FUND (Unaudited)

		Six Months		
	2014	<u>2015</u>	2016	Ended 6/30/17
TRANSPORTATION FUND				
Receipts:				
Local Property Tax	\$940,553	\$614,490	\$1,001,229	\$547,525
License Excise Tax	48,981	28,786	50,716	26,332
Commercial Vehicle Excise Tax	7,868	5,535	8,161	4,094
Financial Institutions Tax	1,246	819	1,461	739
Other Revenue from Local Sources	762	1,008	1,508	2,757
Other Items		5,342	,	,
Total Receipts	999,411	655,980	1,063,075	581,448
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Expenditures:				
Support Services	676,114	667,465	683,663	316,807
Facilities Acquisition and Construction	632	1,318		750
Interfund Transfers			500,000	
Total Expenditures	676,746	668,783	1,183,663	317,557
Net Increase (Decrease)	322,665	(12,803)	(120,588)	263,891
Beginning Balance - January 1st	3,368,249	3,690,914	3,678,111	3,557,523
Ending Balance - December 31st	\$3,690,914	\$3,678,111	\$3,557,523	\$3,821,414

The Transportation Fund accounts for financial resources for the transportation of school children to and from school.

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SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES BY FUND (Unaudited)

		Six Months		
_	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	Ended 6/30/17
TRANSPORTATION SCHOOL BUS REPLACEMENT FUND				
Receipts:				
Local Property Tax	\$241,678	\$74,071	\$257,130	\$140,678
License Excise Tax	13,399	3,470	13,026	6,765
Commercial Vehicle Excise Tax	2,022	667	2,096	1,052
Financial Institutions Tax	320	99	375	190
Total Receipts	257,419	78,307	272,627	148,685
Expenditures:				
Support Services	166,771	179,996	171,176	288,893
Total Expenditures	166,771	179,996	171,176	288,893
Net Increase (Decrease)	90,648	(101,689)	101,452	(140,208)
Beginning Balance - January 1st	392,221	482,869	381,181	482,632
Ending Balance - December 31st	\$482,869	\$381,181	\$482,632	\$342,424
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The Transportation School Bus Replacement Fund is used to account for receipts and disbursements concerning the acquisition and disposal of school buses.

			Six Months	
LOCAL RAINY DAY FUND	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	Ended 6/30/17
Receipts:				
Revenue from Local Sources		\$300	\$20,235	
Interfund Transfers		500,000	513,592	
Total Receipts	\$0	500,300	533,827	\$0
Expenditures:				
Support Services	268,241	294,536	348,146	280,048
Total Expenditures	268,241	294,536	348,146	280,048
Net Increase (Decrease)	(268,241)	205,763	185,681	(280,048)
Beginning Balance - January 1st	1,200,000	931,759	1,137,522	1,323,203
Ending Balance - December 31st	\$931,759	\$1,137,522	\$1,323,203	\$1,043,155

The School Corporation has created a Rainy Day Fund as allowed under IC 36-1-8-5.1 by adopting a resolution. The resolution of the School Corporation designates the purposes of the Rainy Day Fund and restrictions, if any, on the use of funds and allowable sources of funding.

Note: The School Corporation is estimating the December 31, 2017, cash balance to be \$1,285,513.

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SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES BY FUND (Unaudited)

		Calendar Year		Six Months
	2014	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	Ended 6/30/17
OTHER FUNDS				
Receipts:				
Revenues from Local Sources	\$1,806,485	\$1,800,926	\$2,099,389	\$1,372,076
Revenues from State Sources	102,165	151,507	112,130	78,214
Revenues from Federal Sources	597,957	672,279	608,748	330,616
Revenues from Intermediate Sources	19	38	2,538	213
Interfund Transfers	14,228	10,908	6,008	
Earning on Investments				3,435
Total Receipts	2,520,855	2,635,657	2,828,813	1,784,554
Expenditures:				
Support Services	111,057	207,858	161,116	27,270
Community Services	662,007	709,761	674,649	374,366
Facilities Acquisition and Construction	,	,	16,467	14,001
Instruction	366,367	291,160	290,229	164,366
Nonprogrammed Charges	1,580,800	1,473,865	1,375,134	920,044
Interfund Transfers	817	51,121	54,392	4,333
Total Expenditures	2,721,049	2,733,765	2,571,985	1,504,380
Net Increase (Decrease)	(200,194)	(98,108)	256,828	280,174
Beginning Balance - January 1st	2,006,966	1,806,772	1,708,663	1,965,491
Ending Balance - December 31st	\$1,806,772	\$1,708,663	\$1,965,491	\$2,245,665
GRAND TOTALS				
Total Receipts	\$15,967,773	\$16,746,982	\$16,791,574	\$8,565,823
Total Expenditures	16,092,881	16,332,073	15,890,898	8,482,893
Net Increase (Decrease)	(125,109)	414,909	900,676	82,930
Beginning Balance - January 1st	15,345,243	15,220,134	15,635,043	16,535,719
Ending Balance - December 31st	\$15,220,134	\$15,635,043	\$16,535,719	\$16,618,649

The School Corporation certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that this Official Statement, as of its date and as it relates to the School Corporation and its economic and financial condition, (i) is complete and accurate; (ii) does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact; and (iii) does not omit any material facts or information which would make the statements contained herein misleading.

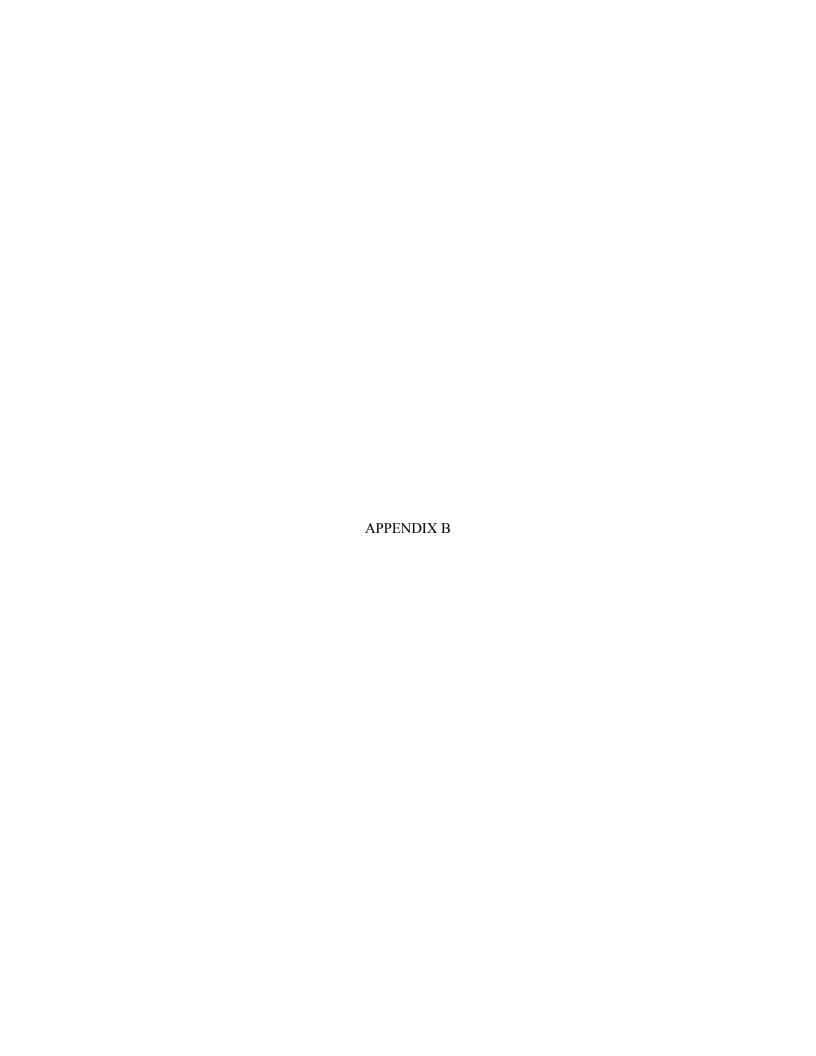
This Official Statement and its execution are duly authorized.

SOUTH SPENCER SCHOOL BUILDING CORPORATION

President

SOUTH SPENCER COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION

Superintendent





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January 16, 2018

Board of School Trustees South Spencer County School Corporation 321 South 5th Street Rockport, IN 47635 Building Corporation Directors South Spencer County School Corporation 321 South 5th Street Rockport, IN 47635

In connection with the issuance of \$10,500,000 principal amount of Ad Valorem Property Tax First Mortgage Bonds, Series 2018, we have, at your request, prepared this special purpose report and the following schedules for inclusion in the Official Statement dated January 16, 2018.

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B-2 - B-3	General Comments
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	Ad Valorem Property Tax First Mortgage Bonds, Series 2018
B-6	Summary of Projected Debt Service Tax Rates
B-7	Schedule of Existing Debt Service/Lease Rental Payments

In the preparation of these schedules, assumptions were made as noted regarding certain future events. As is the case with such assumptions regarding future events and transactions, some or all may not occur as expected, and the resulting differences could be material. We have not examined the underlying assumptions nor have we audited or reviewed the historical data. Consequently, we express no opinion thereon, nor do we have a responsibility to prepare subsequent reports.

Spencer County, Indiana

GENERAL COMMENTS

The South Spencer School Building Corporation (the "Building Corporation" or "Issuer"), is issuing \$10,500,000 of Ad Valorem Property Tax First Mortgage Bonds, Series 2018 (the "Bonds"). The Bonds are being issued for the purpose of financing the 2017 Renovation Improvement Project which consists of the renovation of and improvements to the South Spencer High School and related site work (the "Project"), and to pay capitalized interest and issuance expenses.

Payments on the Bonds will be made pursuant to a Lease entered into between the Building Corporation and the South Spencer School Corporation (the "School Corporation"), on April 10, 2017 (the "Lease").

The Bonds are payable from semiannual lease rental payments (the "Lease Rentals") to be paid by the School Corporation directly to Old National Wealth Management, Evansville, Indiana (the "Trustee"). The Lease Rentals will be payable in advance in semiannual installments on June 30 and December 31 of each year. The Lease Rentals are based upon the principal and interest payments in each twelve-month period ending January 15, rounded up to the next \$1,000, plus \$5,000. Bond proceeds will be available to pay interest due through and including July 15, 2018. Rent during renovation for the Leased Premises (as defined in the Official Statement) will be payable each June 30 and December 31 beginning December 31, 2018 through the completion of construction. Full Lease Rentals will begin on the day the Leased Premises is completed and ready for occupancy or June 30, 2020, whichever is later. Such Lease Rentals are payable from ad valorem property taxes to be levied against all taxable property within the School Corporation. The term of the Lease shall be for fourteen years. The Bonds are expected to mature on January 15, 2029. Upon payment of sufficient Lease Rental to retire the principal and to meet the obligations of the Building Corporation for interest payments, trustee fees, and other expenses, no further payments will be made on the Lease, and title to the Leased Premises will be transferred to the School Corporation.

Estimated Sources and Uses of Funds - Page B-4

The cost of the Project is presented in this schedule, including construction related expenses, Underwriter's discount, capitalized interest expense, and estimated costs of issuance. Funding for the Project will be provided by proceeds of the Bonds and funds on hand.

<u>Schedule of Amortization of \$10,500,000 Principal Amount of Ad Valorem Property Tax First Mortgage Bonds, Series 2018 – Page B-5</u>

The amortization of \$10,500,000 principal amount of Ad Valorem Property Tax First Mortgage Bonds, Series 2018 is presented in this schedule. The Bonds are to be dated February 6, 2018, and mature over a period of approximately ten years and eleven months with the final maturity on January 15, 2029. The Bonds are amortized based on interest rates determined through a competitive sale.

<u>Summary of Projected Debt Service Tax Rates – Page B-6</u>

Calculations are made in this schedule for the annual Lease Rentals and resulting estimated Debt Service tax rates based upon the amortization schedule found on page B-5. The Lease Rental payments for the Bonds are payable from ad valorem property taxes to be levied against all taxable property within the School Corporation. No growth in assessed value from the 2018 certified net assessed value is assumed in the calculation of the projected debt service tax rates.

SOUTH SPENCER SCHOOL BUILDING CORPORATION SOUTH SPENCER SCHOOL CORPORATION Spencer County, Indiana

GENERAL COMMENTS (CONT'D)

Schedule of Existing Bonded Indebtedness – Page B-7

This schedule shows the outstanding (unaudited) debt service and lease rental payments of the School Corporation. This schedule does not include budgets for interest on temporary loans or unreimbursed textbooks.

ESTIMATED SOURCES AND USES OF FUNDS

Estimated Sources of Funds	Building Corporation	School Corporation	Totals
Ad Valorem Property Tax First Mortgage Bonds, Series 2018	\$10,500,000.00		\$10,500,000.00
Original Issue Premium Funds on Hand	1,723,099.10	\$6,000,000.00	1,723,099.10 6,000,000.00
Total Estimated Sources of Funds	\$12,223,099.10	\$6,000,000.00	\$18,223,099.10
Estimated Uses of Funds			
Construction Related Costs	\$8,753,927.77	\$9,000,000.00	\$17,753,927.77
Purchase of Leased Premises (1)	3,000,000.00	(3,000,000.00)	0.00
Costs of Issuance (2)	220,000.00		220,000.00
Capitalized Interest Expense (3)	218,448.33		218,448.33
Underwriter's Discount	30,723.00		30,723.00
Total Estimated Uses of Funds	\$12,223,099.10	\$6,000,000.00	\$18,223,099.10

⁽¹⁾ The appraisal value of the Leased Premises is \$3,000,000.00 which will be deposited in a School Corporation Construction Fund and used to pay for the balance of the project.

(Subject to the comments in the attached report dated January 16, 2018, of H.J. Umbaugh & Associates)

⁽²⁾ Includes estimated fees for local counsel, bond counsel, financial advisor, trustee, printing and other miscellaneous expenses.

⁽³⁾ Interest expense through July 15, 2018.

SCHEDULE OF AMORTIZATION OF \$10,500,000 PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAX FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS, SERIES 2018 Bonds dated February 6, 2018

Payment Date	Principal Balance	Principal	Interest Rate (%)	Interest	Total Debt Service	Capitalized Interest	Net Debt Service	Budget Year Total	Annual Lease Rentals
	(In \$1	,000's)							(1)
07/15/2018	\$10,500			\$218,448.33	\$218,448.33	(\$218,448.33)	\$0.00		
01/15/2019	10,500			247,300.00	247,300.00		247,300.00	\$247,300.00	\$253,000
07/15/2019	10,500			247,300.00	247,300.00		247,300.00		
01/15/2020	10,500			247,300.00	247,300.00		247,300.00	494,600.00	500,000
07/15/2020	10,500	\$485	4.00	247,300.00	732,300.00		732,300.00		
01/15/2021	10,015	490	4.00	237,600.00	727,600.00		727,600.00	1,459,900.00	1,465,000
07/15/2021	9,525	505	4.00	227,800.00	732,800.00		732,800.00		
01/15/2022	9,020	510	4.00	217,700.00	727,700.00		727,700.00	1,460,500.00	1,466,000
07/15/2022	8,510	520	4.00	207,500.00	727,500.00		727,500.00		
01/15/2023	7,990	530	4.00	197,100.00	727,100.00		727,100.00	1,454,600.00	1,460,000
07/15/2023	7,460	540	5.00	186,500.00	726,500.00		726,500.00		
01/15/2024	6,920	555	5.00	173,000.00	728,000.00		728,000.00	1,454,500.00	1,460,000
07/15/2024	6,365	570	5.00	159,125.00	729,125.00		729,125.00		
01/15/2025	5,795	580	5.00	144,875.00	724,875.00		724,875.00	1,454,000.00	1,459,000
07/15/2025	5,215	600	5.00	130,375.00	730,375.00		730,375.00		
01/15/2026	4,615	610	5.00	115,375.00	725,375.00		725,375.00	1,455,750.00	1,461,000
07/15/2026	4,005	625	5.00	100,125.00	725,125.00		725,125.00		
01/15/2027	3,380	645	5.00	84,500.00	729,500.00		729,500.00	1,454,625.00	1,460,000
07/15/2027	2,735	660	5.00	68,375.00	728,375.00		728,375.00		
01/15/2028	2,075	675	5.00	51,875.00	726,875.00		726,875.00	1,455,250.00	1,461,000
07/15/2028	1,400	690	5.00	35,000.00	725,000.00		725,000.00		
01/15/2029	710	710	5.00	17,750.00	727,750.00		727,750.00	1,452,750.00	1,458,000
Totals		\$10,500		\$3,562,223.33	\$14,062,223.33	(\$218,448.33)	\$13,843,775.00	\$13,843,775.00	\$13,903,000

⁽¹⁾ Assumes total annual debt service rounded up to the next \$1,000, plus \$5,000 for trustee and miscellaneous fees.

(Subject to the comments in the attached report dated January 16, 2018, of H.J. Umbaugh & Associates)

SUMMARY OF PROJECTED DEBT SERVICE TAX RATES

Payment	Total Existing Outstanding	Ad Valorem Property Tax First Mortgage	Existing and Proposed	Estimated Net	Estimated Existing Debt Service	Estimated Ad Valorem Property Tax First Mortgage	Estimated Combined Debt Service
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Year	Debt	Bonds, Series 2018	Debt Service	Assessed Value	Tax Rate	Bonds, Series 2018	Tax Rate*
	(Unaudited) (1)	(2)		(3)	(3)(4)	(3)(4)	
2017	\$1,520,000		\$1,520,000	\$735,708,566	\$0.1907 (5)		\$0.1907 (5)
2018	1,458,500	\$253,000	1,711,500	699,760,662	0.1968	\$0.0341	0.2309 (6)
2019	1,401,000	500,000	1,901,000	699,760,662	0.1890	0.0675	0.2565 (6)
2020		1,465,000	1,465,000	699,760,662		0.1976	0.1976
2021		1,466,000	1,466,000	699,760,662		0.1978	0.1978
2022		1,460,000	1,460,000	699,760,662		0.1970	0.1970
2023		1,460,000	1,460,000	699,760,662		0.1970	0.1970
2024		1,459,000	1,459,000	699,760,662		0.1968	0.1968
2025		1,461,000	1,461,000	699,760,662		0.1971	0.1971
2026		1,460,000	1,460,000	699,760,662		0.1970	0.1970
2027		1,461,000	1,461,000	699,760,662		0.1971	0.1971
2028		1,458,000	1,458,000	699,760,662		0.1967	0.1967

⁽¹⁾ See page B-7.

⁽²⁾ See page B-5.

⁽³⁾ Based upon certified net assessed value of \$735,708,566 for year payable 2017, and certified net assessed value of \$699,760,662 for year payable 2018, with no growth assumed thereafter.

⁽⁴⁾ Assumes financial institutions/license excise factor of 5.60% of debt service levy based on the 2017 certified distribution. Per \$100 of net assessed value.

⁽⁵⁾ Certified Debt Service tax rates per the 2017 Spencer County Budget Orders.

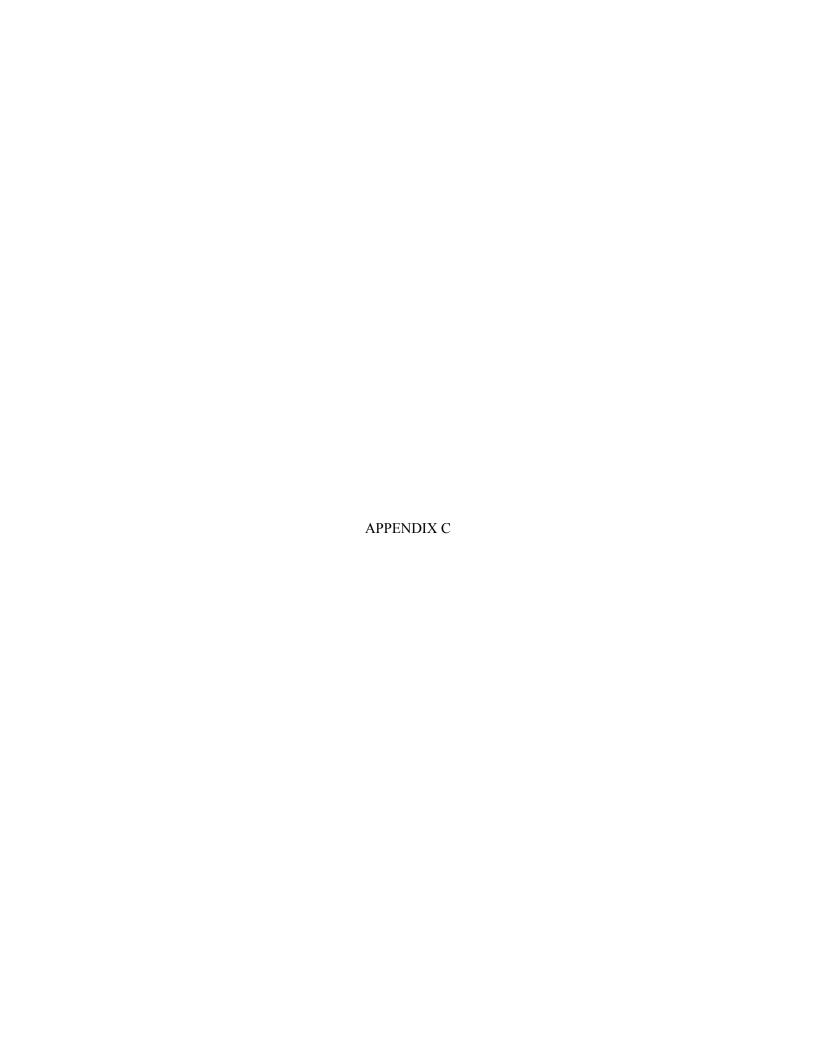
⁽⁶⁾ The School Corporation plans to utilize a portion of its debt service working balance in 2018 and 2019; thus no debt service tax rate increase is anticipated.

SCHEDULE OF EXISTING DEBT SERVICE/LEASE RENTAL PAYMENTS (Unaudited)

	Taxable Ad Valorem Property Tax First					
Budget Year	First Mortgage Bonds, Series 2007	Mortgage Bonds, Series 2011	Total			
2017	\$1,422,000	\$98,000	\$1,520,000			
2018	710,500	748,000	1,458,500			
2019		1,401,000	1,401,000			
Totals	\$2,132,500	\$2,247,000	\$4,379,500			

Note: Does not include budget for Fees, Unreimbursed Textbooks or Interest on Temporary Loans.

(Subject to the comments in the attached report dated January 16, 2018, of H.J. Umbaugh & Associates)



SUMMARY OF THE LEASE

The following is a summary of certain provisions of the Lease and does not purport to comprehensively describe that document in its entirety.

Acquisition and Construction of the Lease Premises

The Building Corporation is to cause the Leased Premises to be completed in accordance with the contract documents and the plans and specifications which have been prepared by or at the direction of the Building Corporation and approved by the School Corporation and applicable agencies. The plans and specifications may be changed at any time prior to the completion of the Leased Premises by mutual agreement of the Building Corporation and the School Corporation, except that such changes may not alter the character of the building or reduce the value thereof.

Lease Term and Rental

The Lease is for a fourteen (14) year term which commences on the date the Building Corporation acquires fee simple title to the Leased Premises and expires on the date which is fourteen (14) years later. By each rent payment date, the School Corporation is to pay the installment of rent due under the Lease. The Lease provides for rental during renovation in the amount of \$764,000 per payment payable on June 30 and December 31 beginning on December 31, 2018 until completion of construction. Thereafter, each installment of rent is payable in advance for the following six-month period on June 30 and December 31, commencing on June 30, 2020, or on the date the Leased Premises are completed and ready for occupancy, whichever is later. The annual rent to be paid is as shown in this Official Statement, payable in equal semiannual installments. Completion of the Leased Premises is to be certified to the School Corporation by a representative of the Building Corporation pursuant to the Lease. The date the building is substantially completed and ready for occupancy shall be endorsed on the end of the Lease by the parties thereto as soon as can be done after the completion of the construction. The endorsement shall be recorded as an addendum to the Lease. The lease rental shall be reduced following the sale of the Building Corporation's Bonds to an amount not less than the multiple of \$1,000 next higher than the highest sum of principal and interest due on such bonds in each bond year ending on a bond maturity date plus \$5,000, payable in equal semiannual installments. Such amount of reduced annual rental shall be endorsed at the end of the Lease by the parties thereto as soon as can be done after the sale of the bonds. The endorsement shall be recorded as an addendum to the Lease.

Maintenance and Modification

During the term of the Lease, the School Corporation is required to keep the Leased Premises in good repair and in good operating condition, ordinary wear and tear excepted. The School Corporation may, at its own expense and as part of the Leased Premises, make modifications of, additions and improvements to and substitutions for the Leased Premises, all of which become the property of the Building Corporation and are included as part of the Leased Premises under the terms of the Lease.

The School Corporation may, at its own expense, replace worn out or obsolete property and may install on the property on which the Leased Premises are situated personal property which is not an addition or improvement to, modification of or substitution for the Leased Premises, which will be the sole property of the School Corporation and in which the Building Corporation shall have no interest. The School Corporation may discard worn out or obsolete property and need not replace it. Equipment or other personal property which becomes worn out or obsolete may be discarded or sold by Lessee. The proceeds of the sale of any personal property shall be paid to the Trustee. Lessee may trade in any obsolete or worn out personal property or replacement property which replacement property will belong to Lessee upon payment to the Trustee of an amount equal to the trade-in value of such property. Lessee need not replace worn out or obsolete personal property, but may replace such property at its own expense, and the replacement property shall belong to Lessee.

Property and Liability Insurance

The School Corporation is required to carry at its own expense, property insurance on the Leased Premises against physical loss or damage to the Leased Premises, however caused, with such exceptions only as are ordinarily required by insurers of buildings or facilities of a similar type, in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the full replacement cost of the mortgaged property. Any property insurance policy shall be so written or endorsed as to make any losses payable to the Building Corporation or to such other person or persons as the Building Corporation under the Lease may designate.

During the full term of the Lease, the School Corporation is required to maintain rent or rental value insurance in an amount equal to the full rental value of the Leased Premises for a period of two years. The insurance will protect against physical losses or damages similar to those covered under the property insurance policy held by the School Corporation.

Damage or Destruction

If the Leased Premises are damaged or destroyed (in whole or in part) by fire, windstorm or other casualty at any time during the term of the Lease, the Building Corporation is to promptly repair, rebuild or restore the portion of the Leased Premises damaged or destroyed with such changes, alterations and modifications (including substitutions and additions) as may be designated by the School Corporation for administration and operation of the Leased Premises and as shall not impair the character and significance of the Leased Premises as furthering the purposes of the Code.

If the Leased Premises are totally or substantially destroyed and the amount of insurance money received is sufficient to redeem all of the outstanding Bonds and all such Bonds are then subject to redemption, the Building Corporation, with the written approval of the School Corporation, may direct the Trustee to use net proceeds of insurance to call for redemption all of the Bonds then outstanding at the then current redemption price.

Rent Abatement and Rental Value Insurance

If the Leased Premises or a portion thereof are damaged or destroyed or is taken under the exercise of the power of eminent domain, the rent payable by the School Corporation shall be abated or reduced, provided there is rental value insurance in force as required by the Lease. The rent shall be totally abated during that portion of the Lease terms that the Leased Premises is totally unfit for use or occupancy. It shall be partially abated for the period and to the extent that the Leased Premises are partially unfit for use or occupancy in the same proportion that the floor area of the Leased Premises so unfit for use or occupancy bears to the total floor area of the Leased Premises.

Taxes and Utility Charges

The School Corporation is to pay, as further rent, taxes and assessments lawfully assessed or levied against or with respect to the Leased Premises or any personal property or fixtures installed or brought in or on the Leased Premises, and all utility and other charges for or incurred in connection with the Leased Premises. The School Corporation may, at its own expense, in good faith contest any such taxes and assessments. The School Corporation shall also pay as additional rent, any amount required by the Building Corporation to rebate to the United States Government to prevent the Building Corporation's bonds from becoming arbitrage bonds.

Events of Default

The Lease provides that either of the following constitutes an "event of default" under the Lease:

- (a) Failure to pay any rentals or other sums payable to the Building Corporation under the Lease, or failure to pay any other sum therein required to be paid to the Building Corporation; or
- (b) Failure to observe any other covenant, agreement or condition under the Lease, and such default shall continue for sixty (60) days after written notice to correct the same.

Remedies

On the occurrence of an event of default under the Lease, the Trustee may proceed to protect and enforce its rights by suit or suits in equity or at law in any court of competent jurisdiction, whether for specific performance or any covenant or agreement contained therein, or for the enforcement of any other appropriate legal or equitable remedy; file a claim with the Treasurer of the State of Indiana for an amount equal to an amount in default, and may authorize or delegate the authority to file such claim; or the Building Corporation, at its option, without further notice, may terminate the estate and interest of the School Corporation thereunder, and it shall be lawful for the Building Corporation forthwith to resume possession of the Leased Premises and the School Corporation covenants to surrender the same forthwith upon demand. The exercise by the Building Corporation of the right to terminate the Lease shall not release the School Corporation from the performance of any obligation thereof maturing prior to the Building Corporation's actual entry into possession. No waiver by the Building Corporation of any right to terminate the Leases upon any default shall operate to waive such right upon the same or other default subsequently occurring.

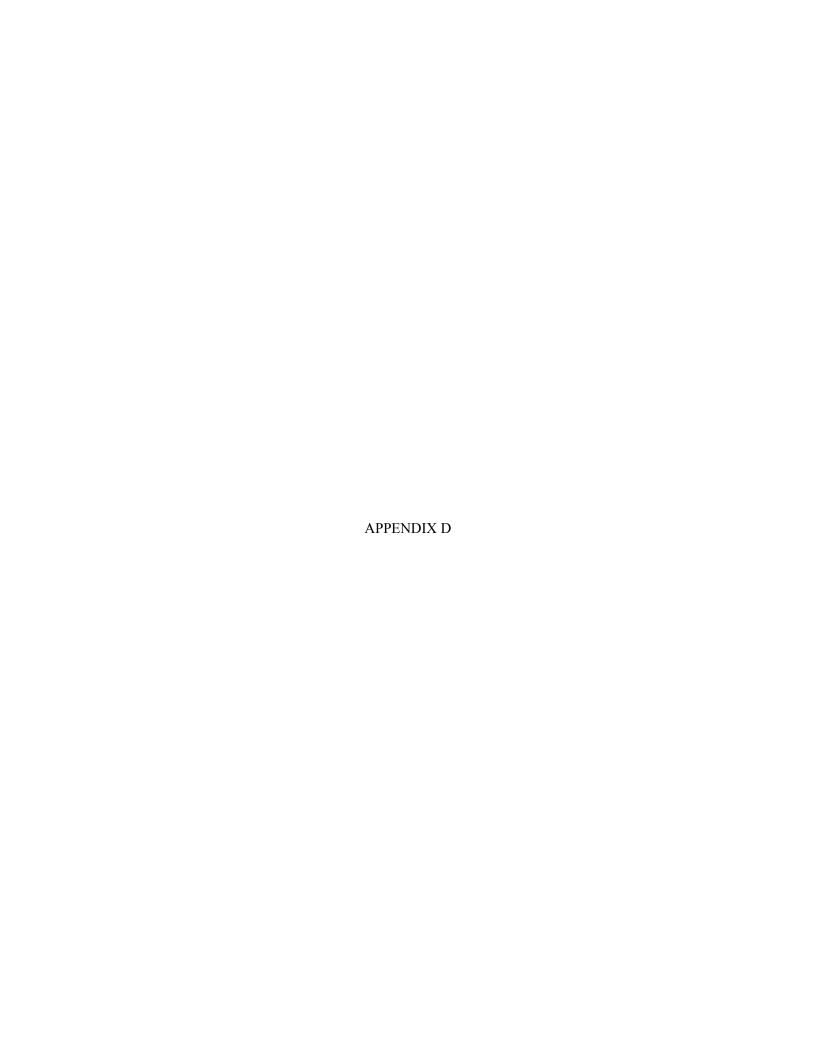
The School Corporation may not assign the Lease or sublet the Leased Premises without the written consent of the Building Corporation. In the Lease, the School Corporation has covenanted to use and maintain the Leased Premises in accordance with the laws and ordinances of the United States of America, the State of Indiana, and all other proper governmental authorities. The School Corporation has also covenanted that it will not enter into any lease, management contract or other contractual arrangement which would allow the use of the Leased Premises by a nongovernmental person which would have the effect of making the Building Corporation's bonds private activity bonds under Section 141 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

Option to Purchase

The School Corporation has the option to purchase the Leased Premises on any rental payment date at a price which is sufficient to allow the Building Corporation to liquidate by paying or providing for the payment in full of the then outstanding bonds pursuant to the redemption provisions.

Option to Renew

The School Corporation has an option to renew the Lease for a further like or lesser term upon the same terms and conditions provided in the Lease.



SUMMARY OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE TRUST INDENTURE

The following is a brief summary of certain provisions of the Trust Indenture and does not purport to comprehensively describe that document in its entirety.

Application of Bond Proceeds

Proceeds in an amount equal to interest on the original bonds through July 15, 2018 shall be deposited in the Bond Interest Account of the Construction Fund. Proceeds in an amount equal to costs of issuance shall be deposited in the Bond Issuance Expense Account of the Construction Fund. The remaining proceeds of the Bonds shall be deposited in the Construction Account of the Construction Fund and used to pay costs of construction.

Construction Fund, Sinking Fund, Operation and Reserve Fund and Rebate Fund

There are created under the Trust Indenture the following funds: (1) the South Spencer School Building Corporation Construction Fund (the "Construction Fund"), (2) the South Spencer School Building Corporation Sinking Fund (the "Sinking Fund"), (3) the South Spencer School Building Corporation and Reserve Fund (the "Operation and Reserve Fund"), and (4) the South Spencer School Building Corporation Rebate Fund (the "Rebate Fund").

The Construction Fund will be used to finance the 2017 Renovation Efficiency Improvement Project which consists of the renovation of and improvements to South Spencer High School and related site work (the "Project"), to pay costs of issuance of the Bonds and to pay interest on the Bonds during construction. Any moneys remaining in the Construction Fund one year after completion of the Project will be transferred to the Operation and Reserve Fund.

The Trustee shall deposit in the Sinking Fund created pursuant to the Trust Indenture, from each rental payment received, the lesser of (1) all of such payment or (2) an amount which, when added to the amount already on deposit, equals the unpaid interest on the Bonds due within twenty (20) days after the due date of such rental payment and the unpaid principal and mandatory sinking fund redemption payment of the Bonds due within twenty (20) days after the due date of such rental payment. Any portion of a rental payment remaining after such deposit shall be deposited by the Trustee in the Operation and Reserve Fund. The Trustee shall from time to time pay from the Sinking Fund the principal of the Bonds at maturity or upon mandatory sinking fund redemption and the interest as it falls due.

The Operation and Reserve Fund shall be used only (a) to pay necessary incidental expenses of the Building Corporation, including Trustee's fees, (b) if the amount in the Sinking Fund at any time is less than the required amount, to transfer funds to the Sinking Fund in an amount sufficient to raise the amount in the Sinking Fund to the required amount, (c) if the Bonds are called for redemption, to pay the principal, interest, and redemption premium, if any, on the Bonds, (d) to purchase Bonds in the open market, and (e) if the amount in the Rebate Fund is less than the rebate amount, to transfer funds to the Rebate Fund. The incidental expenses may be paid by the Trustee upon the presentation of an affidavit executed by any officer of the Building Corporation or the Lessor Representative together with the creditor's statement as to the amount owing.

The Rebate Fund shall be used to make any rebate to the United States of America required to prevent the Bonds from becoming "arbitrage bonds" under the Code. If an exception to rebate is not met, the Building Corporation shall be required to calculate or cause to be calculated at the five year anniversary the amount of such rebate (the "Rebate Amount"). In the alternative, the Building Corporation may elect to pay the penalty required by Section 148(f)(4)(C)(vii) of the Code, as amended. In that event, the Building Corporation shall compute or cause to be computed each six months, the amount of such penalty and provide the Trustee a copy of such calculation. In either event, the Trustee is to deposit the amount so calculated to the credit of the Rebate Fund from any available funds (other than moneys in the Sinking Fund). The Trustee is further required to pay the Rebate Amount or penalties in lieu of rebate together with all investment earnings thereon to the United States of America, in the amount and at such times as shall be advised by the Building Corporation or nationally recognized bond counsel as required by the Code or applicable regulations.

Whenever the amounts contained in the Sinking Fund and the Operation and Reserve Fund are sufficient together with all other funds deposited with the Trustee by the Building Corporation (other than deposits to the Rebate Fund), to redeem, upon the next redemption date, all the Bonds secured by the Trust Indenture then outstanding, the Trustee shall apply the amounts in such Funds to the redemption of such Bonds pursuant to the Trust Indenture.

Investment of Funds

The Trustee shall invest the moneys in funds created in the Trust Indenture in (i) direct obligations (other than an obligation subject to variation in principal repayment) of the United States of America ("United States Treasury Obligations"), (ii) obligations fully and unconditionally guaranteed as to timely payment of principal and interest by the United States of America, (iii) obligations fully and unconditionally guaranteed as to timely payment of principal and interest by any agency or instrumentality of the United States of American when such obligations are backed by the full faith and credit of the United States of America, (iv) Federal Housing Administration debentures, (v) Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation participation certificates and senior debt obligations (excluded are stripped mortgage securities which are purchased at prices exceeding their principal amounts), (vi) Farm Credit Bank consolidated system-wide bonds and notes, (vii) Federal Home Loan Banks consolidated debt obligations, (viii) Federal National Mortgage Association senior debt obligations and mortgage-backed securities (excluded are stripped mortgage securities which are purchased at prices exceeding their principal amounts), (ix) unsecured certificates of deposit, time deposits and bankers' acceptances of any bank (including the Trustee and its affiliates) the short-term obligations of which are rated "A-1" or better by Standard and Poor's Ratings Group having an original maturity of not more than 360 days, (x) commercial paper (having original maturities of not more than 270 days) rated "A-1+" by Standard and Poor's Ratings Group and "Prime-1" by Moody's at the time of purchase, (xi) evidence of ownership of proportionate interests in future interest and principal payments on obligations described above held by a bank or trust company as custodian, under which the owner of the investment is the real party in interest and has the right to proceed directly and individually against the obligor and the underlying government obligations are not available to any person claiming through the custodian or to whom the custodian may be obligated, (xii) deposits the aggregate amount of which are fully insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), including CDARS, (xiii) money market funds,

which funds may be funds of the Trustee or its affiliates, including those for which the Trustee or an affiliate performs services for a fee, whether as a custodian, transfer agent, investment advisor or otherwise, and which funds are rated "AAAm" or "AAAm-G" by Standard and Poor's Ratings Group, (xiv) repurchase and reverse repurchase agreements collateralized with Government Securities, including those of the Trustee of any of its affiliates, (xv) investment deposit agreements constituting an obligation of a bank, as defined by the Indiana Banking Act (including the Trustee and its affiliates), whose outstanding unsecured long-term debt is rated at the time of such agreement in any of the two highest rating categories by each Rating Agency, or (xvi) U.S. dollar denominated deposit accounts, federal funds and banker's acceptances with domestic banks whose short term certificates of deposit are rated on the date of the purchase in any of the two highest rating categories by any rating agency and maturing no more than 360 days after the date of the purchase. Moneys in the Construction Fund, Sinking Fund and Rebate Fund shall be invested without restriction as to yield during an applicable temporary period pending their use. Moneys in the Operation and Reserve Fund after 30 days of the date of deposit shall be invested at a yield not exceeding the yield on the Bonds.

Covenants

The Building Corporation covenants, among other things that:

- (a) it has entered into a valid and binding lease of the mortgaged property to the School Corporation, and that a full, true and correct copy of the Lease is on file with the Trustee; that construction will begin promptly upon receipt by the Trustee of bond proceeds and that it will complete such construction with all expedition practicable in accordance with the plans and specifications referred to in the Lease;
- (b) it will faithfully perform all provisions contained in each Bond and the Trust Indenture and will punctually pay the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds:
- (c) it is duly authorized under the laws of the State of Indiana to create and issue the Bonds, to execute and deliver the Trust Indenture, and to mortgage and pledge the real estate and rentals and other income of the mortgaged property as provided in the Trust Indenture;
- (d) it will promptly make, execute, and deliver all indentures supplemental to the Trust Indenture and to take all action deemed advisable and necessary by the Trustee for the better securing of the Bonds;
- (e) it now has and will preserve good title to the property;
- (f) it will maintain the priority of the lien created under the Trust Indenture, that it will not permit any waste of said property, and that it will at all times maintain the property in good working condition;
- (g) it will maintain proper books and records and: (i) furnish statements showing earnings, expenses and financial condition of the Building

Corporation and such information as the Trustee may reasonably request, (ii) within 90 days of each calendar year, file with the Trustee, a certificate signed by officers of the Building Corporation stating that all insurance premiums required under the Trust Indenture have been paid by the Building Corporation and that all taxes then due have been paid, subject to permissible contests, (iii) upon the request of any bondholder, will request from the Lessee the current financial statements of the Lessee for review by the bondholder;

- (h) it will not incur any indebtedness payable from the Lease other than the Bonds permitted by the Trust Indenture, and Additional Bonds, as long as the Bonds are outstanding;
- (i) it will, upon any default in payment of lease rentals, file a claim with the Treasurer of the State of Indiana, bring suits to mandate the appropriate officers of the School Corporation to levy the necessary tax to pay rents under the Lease or to take such other appropriate action necessary to enforce and collect the rentals due;
- (j) the proceeds of the Bonds, any moneys received from lease rentals payable according to the Lease, amounts received from the investment of the proceeds of the Bonds or other amounts received shall not be invested in such manner which would cause the Bonds to be "arbitrage bonds" within the meaning of Section 148 of the Code; and
- (k) in order to preserve the exclusion of interest on the Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes and as an inducement to purchasers of the Bonds, no proceeds thereof will be loaned to any entity or person, nor will they be transferred, directly or indirectly, or deemed transferred to a nongovernmental person in any manner that would in substance constitute a loan of such proceeds. Furthermore, the Building Corporation will, to the extent necessary to preserve the exclusion of interest on the Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes, rebate all required arbitrage profits on such proceeds or other moneys treated as such proceeds to the United States Government and will set aside such moneys in the Rebate Fund to be held by the Trustee in trust for such purposes. Additionally, the Building Corporation covenants that it will not take any action nor fail to take any action with respect to the Bonds that would result in the loss of the exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of interest on the Bonds pursuant to Section 103 of the Code.

Insurance

The Building Corporation covenants that during construction of the Project it will carry or cause the School Corporation to carry the following kinds of risks insurance (a) builders risk insurance in the amount of 100% of the insurable value of the mortgaged property against

physical loss or damage, and (b) bodily injury and property damage insurance for damages for bodily injury, including accidental death, as well as claims for property damages which may arise from such construction.

The Building Corporation further covenants that all contracts for the construction of the Project will or do require the contractor to carry such insurance as will protect the contractor from liability under the Indiana Worker's Compensation and Worker's Occupational Disease Act.

The Building Corporation covenants to carry or cause the School Corporation to carry the following kinds of insurance after completion of construction: (a) physical loss or damage insurance on the mortgaged property in the amount of the full replacement cost of the property; (b) business income coverage or other similar insurance providing "rental value" coverage and naming the Lessor as an additional insured. Such "rental value" coverage shall include limits in an amount at least sufficient to meet the payments for two (2) years of the net rent, impositions and other charges provided for in the Lease, and (c) bodily injury and property damage insurance naming the Corporation as an insured against claims for damages for bodily injury, including accidental death, as well as claims for property damages with reference to the Leased Premises in an amount not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) on account of each occurrence.

The proceeds of any insurance shall be applied by the Building Corporation to the repair, replacement or reconstruction of any damaged or destroyed property, if the cost of such repair, replacement or reconstruction does not exceed the proceeds of insurance. In addition, the Trustee may repair, replace, or reconstruct the mortgaged property if the Building Corporation fails to do so. If, at any time, the mortgaged property is totally or substantially destroyed, and the amount of insurance moneys received on account thereof by the Trustee is sufficient to redeem all of the outstanding Bonds, the Building Corporation with the written approval of the School Corporation may direct the Trustee to use said money for the purpose of calling for redemption all of the Bonds issued and then outstanding under the Trust Indenture at the then current redemption price.

Events of Default and Remedies

Events of default under the Trust Indenture include: failure to pay the principal of, or the redemption premiums, if any, on any of the Bonds; failure to pay interest on the Bonds as it becomes due and payable; occurrence of certain events of bankruptcy or insolvency of the Building Corporation; default in the performance or observance of any other of the covenants, agreements or conditions by the Building Corporation under the Trust Indenture and the continuance of such default for sixty (60) days after written notice; failure of the Building Corporation to bring suit to mandate the appropriate officials of the School Corporation to levy a tax to pay the rentals provided under the Lease; and nonpayment of the lease rental within 90 days of when due as provided under the Lease.

Upon the happening and continuance of any event of default, the Trustee may, and upon written request of the holders of twenty-five percent (25%) in principal amount of the Bonds then outstanding and upon being indemnified to its reasonable satisfaction shall, declare the principal amount of and interest accrued on all outstanding Bonds immediately due and payable; subject, however, to the rights of the holders of the majority in principal amount of all the

outstanding Bonds to annul such declaration if all such events have been cured, all arrears of interest have been paid and all other indebtedness secured by the Trust Indenture except the principal and interest not then due has also been paid.

Upon the occurrence of one or more events of default, the Building Corporation, upon demand of the Trustee, shall forthwith surrender the possession of the property and the Trustee may take possession of all the mortgaged property and hold, operate and manage the same for the purpose of insuring payments on the Bonds until the event of default has been cured.

Upon the occurrence of one or more events of default, the Trustee may, and shall upon written request of the holders of at least twenty-five percent (25%) in principal amount of the Bonds then outstanding and upon being indemnified to its reasonable satisfaction, pursue any available remedy by suit at law or in equity, whether for specific performance of any covenant or agreement contained in the Trust Indenture or in aid of any power granted therein, or for any foreclosure of the Trust Indenture including, to the extent permitted by law, the appointment of a receiver.

Any sale made either under the Trust Indenture, to the extent permitted by law, or by judgment or decree in any judicial proceeding for foreclosure shall be conducted as required by the Trust Indenture. The proceeds of any such sale shall be applied to pay the costs and expenses of the sale or judicial proceedings pursuant to the sale, the expenses of the Trustee and the holders of the Bonds, with interest at the highest rate of interest on any of the Bonds when sold, and the payment of the installments of interest which are due and unpaid in the order of their maturity, next, if the principal of the Bonds is due, to the payment of the principal thereof and the accrued interest thereon pro rata. No holder of all of the Bonds shall have the right to institute any proceeding in law or in equity for the foreclosure of the Trust Indenture, the appointment of a receiver, or for any other remedy under the Trust Indenture without complying with the provisions of the Trust Indenture.

Supplemental Indentures

The Building Corporation and the Trustee may, without obtaining the approval of the holders of the Bonds, enter into supplemental indentures to cure any ambiguity or formal defect or omission in the Trust Indenture; or to grant to the Trustee for the benefit of such holders any additional rights, remedies, powers, authority or security that may be lawfully granted; or to provide for the issuance of additional parity bonds to finance (i) the payment of claims of contractors, subcontractors, materialmen or laborers or fees; (ii) the completion of construction; (iii) the payment of costs of improvements to the mortgaged property; and (iv) a partial refunding of the Bonds.

The holders of not less than 66-2/3% in aggregate principal amount of the Bonds then outstanding shall have the right, from time to time except when contrary to the Trust Indenture, to approve the execution by the Building Corporation and the Trustee of such supplemental indentures, except no supplemental indenture shall permit:

(a) An extension of the maturity of the principal of or interest on any Bond;

- (b) A reduction in the principal amount of any Bond or the redemption premium or the rate of interest;
- (c) The creation of a lien upon the mortgaged property taking priority or on a parity with the lien created by the Trust Indenture;
- (d) A preference or priority of any Bond or Bonds over any other Bond or Bonds; or
- (e) A reduction in the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds required for consent to supplemental indentures.

If the owners of not less than sixty-six and two-thirds percent (66-2/3%) in aggregate principal amount of the bonds outstanding at the time of the execution of such supplemental indenture shall have consented to and approved the execution thereof as provided in the Trust Indenture, no owner of any bond shall have any right to object to the execution of such supplemental indenture or to object to any of the terms and provisions contained therein or the operation thereof, or in any manner to question the propriety of the execution thereof, or to enjoin or restrain the Trustee or the Building Corporation from executing the same, or from taking any action pursuant to the provisions thereof.

Upon the execution of any supplemental indenture pursuant to the provisions of the Trust Indenture, the Trust Indenture shall be, and shall be deemed, modified and amended in accordance therewith, and the respective rights, duties and obligations under the Trust Indenture of the Building Corporation, the Trustee, and all owners of bonds then outstanding shall thereafter be determined, exercised and enforced hereunder, subject in all respects to such modifications and amendments.

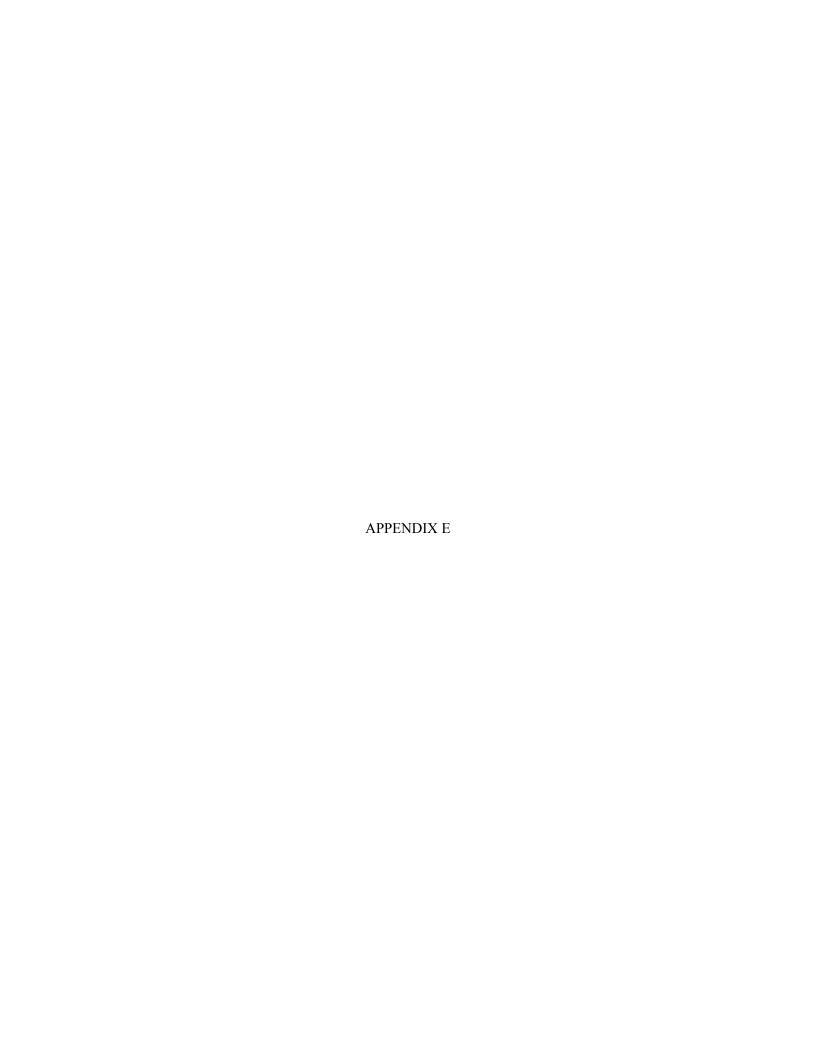
Possession Until Default, Defeasance, Payment, Release

Subject to the rights of the Trustee and the holders of the Bonds in the event of the occurrence and continuance of an event of default, the Building Corporation shall have the right of full possession, enjoyment and control of all the mortgaged property. While in possession of the mortgaged property, and while not in default under the Trust Indenture, the Building Corporation shall have the right at all times to alter, change, add to, repair, or replace any of the property constituting a part of the mortgaged property so long as the value of the mortgaged property and the security of the Bonds shall not be substantially impaired or reduced. The Trustee may release any mortgaged property which has become unfit or unnecessary for use pursuant to the Trust Indenture. If new property is purchased or acquired in substitution for the mortgaged property so released, the new property shall become subject to the lien and the operation of the Trust Indenture. If no new property is purchased with the proceeds of any sale or mortgaged property within ninety (90) days after the receipt of the proceeds, the proceeds shall be deposited in the Operation and Reserve Fund.

The Building Corporation may pay and discharge the entire indebtedness on all Bonds outstanding:

- (a) by paying the whole amount of the principal and interest and the premium if any, due and payable upon all of the Bonds then outstanding; or
- (b) by depositing with the Trustee (i) sufficient money, (ii) direct obligations of the United States of America (the "Government Securities") or (iii) time certificates of deposit of a bank or banks secured as to both principal and interest by Government Securities in amounts sufficient to pay or redeem all Bonds outstanding.

If the whole amount of the principal, premium, if any, and interest so due and payable upon all of the Bonds then outstanding shall be paid or provision made for payment, then the right, title and interest of the Trustee shall thereupon cease, terminate and become void. Upon termination of the Trustee's title, the Trustee shall release the Trust Indenture and return to the Building Corporation any surplus in the Sinking Fund and Operation and Reserve Fund and any other funds other than moneys held for redemption or payment of Bonds.



February 6, 2018

Fifth Third Securities, Inc. Cincinnati, Ohio

Re: South Spencer School Building Corporation

Ad Valorem Property Tax First Mortgage Bonds, Series 2018

Total Issue: \$10,500,000

Original Date: February 6, 2018

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as bond counsel in connection with the issuance by South Spencer School Building Corporation (the "Issuer") of \$10,500,000 of Ad Valorem Property Tax First Mortgage Bonds, Series 2018 dated as of February 6, 2018 (the "Bonds"), pursuant to Indiana Code 20-47-3 (the "Act") and a Trust Indenture (the "Indenture") between the Issuer and Old National Wealth Management, as trustee (the "Trustee"), dated as of January 1, 2018. We have examined the law and the certified transcript of proceedings of the Issuer and the South Spencer County School Corporation (the "School Corporation") relative to the authorization, issuance and sale of the Bonds and such other papers as we deem necessary to render these opinions. We have relied upon the certified transcript of proceedings and certificates of public officials, including the Issuer's and the School Corporation's tax covenants and representations ("Tax Representations"), and we have not undertaken to verify any facts by independent investigation.

We have also relied upon a commitment for title insurance as to title to the real estate described in the Indenture.

We have not been engaged or undertaken to review the accuracy, completeness or sufficiency of the Preliminary Official Statement dated January 8, 2018 or the Final Official Statement dated January 16, 2018 (collectively, the "Official Statement") or any other offering material relating to the Bonds, and we express no opinion relating thereto.

Based on our examination, we are of the opinion, as of the date hereof, as follows:

1. The Lease Agreement (the "Lease") between the Issuer, as lessor, and the School Corporation, as lessee, executed April 10, 2017, and extending for a term of fourteen (14) years, has been duly entered into in accordance with the provisions of the Act, and is a valid and binding Lease. All taxable property in the School Corporation is subject to ad valorem taxation to pay the Lease rentals; however, the School Corporation's collection of the levy may be limited by operation of I.C. 6-1.1-20.6, which provides taxpayers with tax credits for property taxes

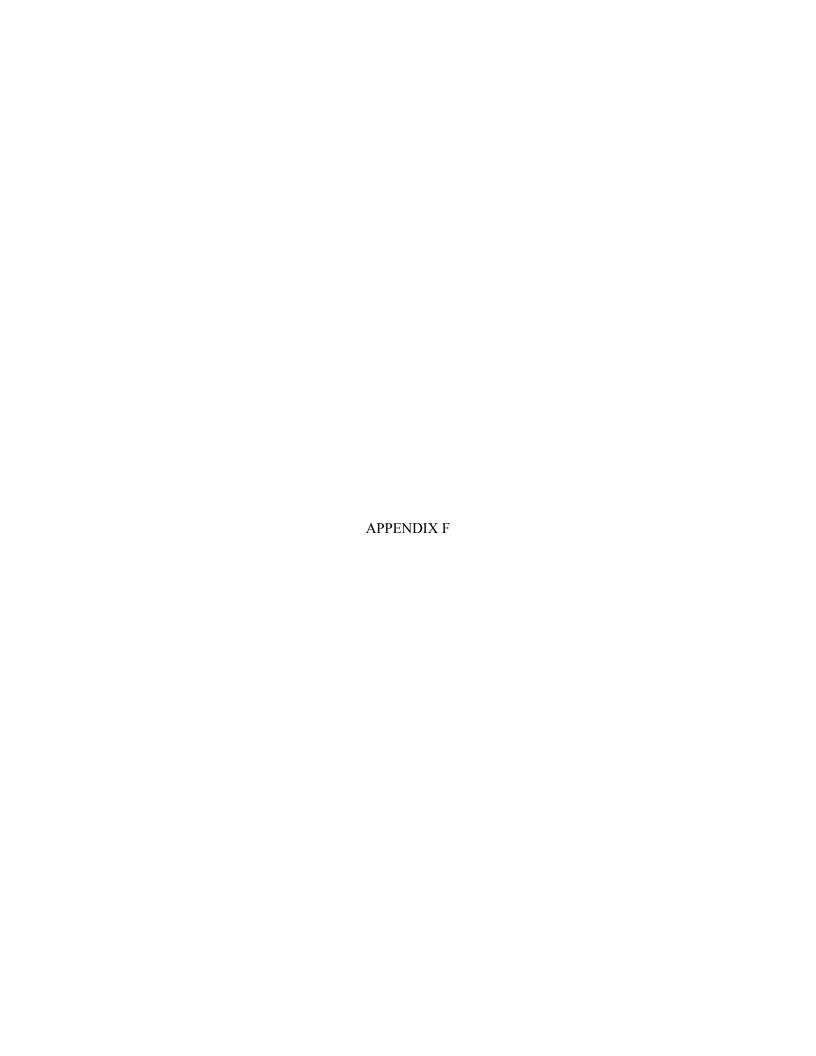
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attributable to different classes of property in an amount that exceeds certain percentages of the gross assessed value of that property. The School Corporation is required by law to fully fund the payment of its Lease rentals in an amount sufficient to pay the Lease rentals, regardless of any reduction in property tax collections due to the application of such tax credits. Pursuant to the Lease, the School Corporation is required by law annually to pay the Lease rentals which commence during renovation on June 30, 2018 and which commence with the later of completion of renovation and improvements to the school building or June 30, 2020.

- 2. The Issuer has duly authorized, sold, executed and delivered the Bonds and has duly authorized and executed the Indenture securing the same, and the Indenture has been duly recorded. The Bonds are the valid and binding obligations of the Issuer secured by a mortgage on the property described in the Indenture. Any foreclosure of the mortgage would, if the School Corporation is not in default in the payment of rentals as provided in the Lease, be subject to the rights of the School Corporation under the Lease.
- 3. Under statutes, decisions, regulations and rulings existing on this date, the interest on the Bonds is exempt from income taxation in the State of Indiana (the "State"). This opinion relates only to the exemption of interest on the Bonds from State income taxation.
- 4. Under federal statutes, decisions, regulations and rulings existing on this date, the interest on the Bonds is excludable from gross income of the owners for federal income tax purposes pursuant to Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended to the date hereof (the "Code"), is not an item of tax preference for purposes of the federal alternative minimum tax imposed on individuals. This opinion is conditioned upon compliance by the Issuer and the School Corporation subsequent to the date hereof with the Tax Representations. Failure to comply with the Tax Representations could cause interest on the Bonds to lose the exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes retroactive to their date of issuance.

It is to be understood that the rights of the registered owners of the Bonds and the enforceability of the Bonds and the Indenture, as well as the rights of the Issuer, the School Corporation and the Trustee and the enforceability of the Lease may be subject to (i) bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium and other similar laws affecting creditors' rights heretofore or hereafter enacted and that their enforcement may be subject to the exercise of judicial discretion in accordance with general principles of law and equity; and (ii) the valid exercise of the constitutional powers of the State and the United States of America.

Very truly yours,



MASTER CONTINUING DISCLOSURE UNDERTAKING

This MASTER CONTINUING DISCLOSURE UNDERTAKING dated as of January 16, 2018 (the "Master Undertaking") is executed and delivered by SOUTH SPENCER COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION (the "Obligor") for the purpose of permitting various Underwriters (as hereinafter defined) of the Obligations (as hereinafter defined) issued by or on behalf of the Obligor from time to time to purchase such Obligations in compliance with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") Rule 15c2-12, as amended (the "SEC Rule");

WITNESSETH THAT:

Section 1. <u>Definitions</u>. The words and terms defined in this Master Undertaking shall have the meanings herein specified unless the context or use clearly indicates another or different meaning or intent. Those words and terms not expressly defined herein and used herein with initial capitalization where rules of grammar do not otherwise require capitalization, shall have the meanings assigned to them in the SEC Rule.

- (1) "Holder" or any similar term, when used with reference to any Obligation or Obligations, means any person who shall be the registered owner of any outstanding Obligation, or the owner of a beneficial interest in such Obligation.
- (2) "EMMA" is Electronic Municipal Market Access System established by the MSRB.
- (3) "Final Official Statement" means, with respect to any Obligations, the final Official Statement relating to such Obligations, including any document or set of documents included by specific reference to such document or documents available to the public on EMMA.
- (4) "MSRB" means the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board.
- (5) "Obligated Person" means any person, including the Obligor, who is either generally or through an enterprise, fund, or account of such person committed by contract or other arrangement to support payment of all or a part of the obligations on the Obligations (other than providers of municipal bond insurance, letters of credit, or other liquidity facilities). All Obligated Persons with respect to Obligations currently are identified in Section 3 below.
- (6) "Obligations" means the various obligations issued by or on behalf of the Obligor, as listed on Exhibit A, as the same shall be amended or supplemented from time to time.
- (7) "Underwriter" or "Underwriters" means, with respect to any Obligations, the underwriter or underwriters of such Obligations pursuant to the applicable purchase agreement for such Obligations.

Section 2. <u>Obligations; Term.</u> (a) This Master Undertaking applies to the Obligations.

- (b) The term of this Master Undertaking extends from the date of delivery of the Master Undertaking by the Obligor to the earlier of: (i) the date of the last payment of principal or redemption price, if any, of, and interest to accrue on, all Obligations; or (ii) the date all Obligations are defeased under the respective trust indentures or respective resolutions.
- Section 3. <u>Obligated Persons</u>. The Obligor hereby represents and warrants as of the date hereof that the only Obligated Person with respect to the Obligations is the Obligor. If any such person is no longer committed by contract or other arrangement to support payment of the Obligations, such person shall no longer be considered an Obligated Person within the meaning of the SEC Rule and the continuing obligation under this Master Undertaking to provide annual financial information and notices of events shall terminate with respect to such person.
- Section 4. <u>Provision of Financial Information</u>. (a) The Obligor hereby undertakes to provide, with respect to the Obligations, the following financial information, in each case (i) in an electronic format as prescribed by the MSRB and (ii) accompanied by identifying information as prescribed by the MSRB:
 - (1) To the MSRB, the audited financial statements of the Obligor as prepared and examined by the Indiana State Board of Accounts on a biennial basis for each period of two fiscal years, together with the opinion of such auditors and all notes thereto (collectively, the "Audited Information"), by June 30 immediately following each biennial period. Such disclosure of Audited Information shall first begin by June 30, 2019, and shall be made by June 30 of every other year thereafter if the Audited Information is delivered to the Obligor by June 30 of each biennial period. If, however, the Obligor has not received the Audited Information by such June 30 biennial date, the Obligor agrees to (i) post a voluntary notice to the MSRB by June 30 of such biennial period that the Audited Information has not been received, and (ii) post the Audited Information within 60 days of the Obligor's receipt thereof; and
 - (2) To the MSRB, no later than June 30 of each year beginning June 30, 2018, the most recent unaudited annual financial information for the Obligor including (i) unaudited financial statements of the Obligor, and (ii) operating data (excluding any demographic information or forecast) of the general type provided under the general categories of headings as described below (collectively, the "Annual Information"), which Annual Information may be provided in such format and under such headings as the School Corporation deems appropriate:

APPENDIX A

SOUTH SPENCER COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION

- Enrollment

GENERAL ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION

- Schedule of Historical Net Assessed Valuation
- Detail of Net Assessed Valuation
- Comparative Schedule of Tax Rates
- Property Taxes Levied and Collected
- Large Taxpayers
- Summary of Revenues and Expenditures by Fund
- (b) If any Annual Information or Audited Information relating to the Obligor referred to in paragraph (a) of this Section 4 no longer can be provided because the operations to which they relate have been materially changed or discontinued, a statement to that effect, provided by the Obligor to the MSRB, along with any other Annual Information or Audited Information required to be provided under this Master Undertaking, shall satisfy the undertaking to provide such Annual Information or Audited Information. To the extent available, the Obligor shall cause to be filed along with the other Annual Information or Audited Information operating data similar to that which can no longer be provided.
- (c) The disclosure may be accompanied by a certificate of an authorized representative of the Obligor in the form of $\underline{\text{Exhibit B}}$ attached hereto.
- (d) The Obligor agrees to make a good faith effort to obtain Annual Information and Audited Information. However, failure to provide any component of Annual Information and Audited Information, because it is not available to the Obligor on the date by which Annual Information is required to be provided hereunder, shall not be deemed to be a breach of this Master Undertaking. The Obligor further agrees to supplement the Annual Information or Audited Information filing when such data is available.
- (e) Annual Information or Audited Information required to be provided pursuant to this Section 4 may be provided by a specific reference to such Annual Information or Audited Information already prepared and previously provided to the MSRB. Any information included by reference shall also be (i) available to the public on EMMA at www.emma.msrb.org, or (ii) filed with the SEC.
- (f) All continuing disclosure filings under this Master Undertaking shall be made in accordance with the terms and requirements of the MSRB at the time of such filing. As of the date of this Master Undertaking, the SEC has approved the submission of continuing disclosure filings on EMMA, and the MSRB has requested that such filings be made by transmitting such filings electronically to EMMA currently found at www.emma.msrb.org.
- Section 5. <u>Accounting Principles</u>. The Annual Information will be prepared on a cash basis as prescribed by the State Board of Accounts, as in effect from time to time, as described in the auditors' report and notes accompanying the audited financial statements of the

Obligor or those mandated by state law from time to time. The Audited Information of the Obligor, as described in Section 4(a)(1) hereof, will be prepared in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Section 6. Reportable Events. The Obligor undertakes to disclose the following events within 10 business days of the occurrence of any of the following events, if material (which determination of materiality shall be made by the Obligor in accordance with the standards established by federal securities laws), to the MSRB, in each case (i) in an electronic format as prescribed by the MSRB and (ii) accompanied by identifying information as prescribed by the MSRB:

- (1) non-payment related defaults;
- (2) modifications to rights of Holders;
- (3) bond calls;
- (4) release, substitution or sale of property securing repayment of the Obligations;
- (5) the consummation of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition, or certain asset sales, involving the obligated person, or entry into or termination of a definitive agreement relating to the foregoing; and
- (6) appointment of a successor or additional trustee or the change of name of a trustee.

The Obligor undertakes to disclose the following events, within 10 business days of the occurrence of any of the following events, regardless of materiality, to the MSRB, in each case (i) in an electronic format as prescribed by the MSRB and (ii) accompanied by identifying information as prescribed by the MSRB:

- (1) principal and interest payment delinquencies;
- (2) unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties;
- (3) unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties;
- (4) substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform;
- (5) defeasances;
- (6) rating changes;
- (7) adverse tax opinions or events affecting the status of the Obligations, the issuance by the IRS of proposed or final determinations of taxability, Notices of Proposed

Issue (IRS Form 5701-TEB) or other material events, notices or determinations with respect to the tax status of the Obligations;

- (8) tender offers; and
- (9) bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar event of the obligated person.

The disclosure may be accompanied by a certificate of an authorized representative of the Obligor in the form of Exhibit C attached hereto.

Section 7. <u>Use of Agent</u>. The Obligor may, at its sole discretion, utilize an agent (the "Dissemination Agent") in connection with the dissemination of any information required to be provided by the Obligor pursuant to the SEC Rule and the terms of this Master Undertaking. If a Dissemination Agent is selected for these purposes, the Obligor shall provide prior written notice thereof (as well as notice of replacement or dismissal of such agent) to EMMA, and the MSRB.

Further, the Obligor may, at its sole discretion, retain counsel or others with expertise in securities matters for the purpose of assisting the Obligor in making judgments with respect to the scope of its obligations hereunder and compliance therewith, all in order to further the purposes of this Master Undertaking.

- Section 8. <u>Failure to Disclose</u>. If, for any reason, the Obligor fails to provide the Audited Information or Annual Information as required by this Master Undertaking, the Obligor shall provide notice of such failure in a timely manner to EMMA or to the MSRB, in the form of the notice attached as <u>Exhibit D</u>.
- Section 9. Remedies. (a) The purpose of this Master Undertaking is to enable the Underwriters to purchase the Obligations by providing for an undertaking by the Obligor in satisfaction of the SEC Rule. This Master Undertaking is solely for the benefit of (i) the Underwriters, and (ii) the Holders, and creates no new contractual or other rights for, nor can it be relied upon by, the SEC, underwriters, brokers, dealers, municipal securities dealers, potential customers, other Obligated Persons or any other third party. The sole remedy against the Obligor for any failure to carry out any provision of this Master Undertaking shall be for specific performance of the Obligor's disclosure obligations hereunder and not for money damages of any kind or in any amount or for any other remedy. The Obligor's failure to honor its covenants hereunder shall not constitute a breach or default of the Obligations or any other agreement to which the Obligor is a party and shall not give rise to any other rights or remedies.
- (b) Subject to paragraph (e) of this Section 9, in the event the Obligor fails to provide any information required of it by the terms of this Master Undertaking, any holder of Obligations may pursue the remedy set forth in the preceding paragraph in any court of competent jurisdiction in the State of Indiana. An affidavit to the effect that such person is a holder of Obligations supported by reasonable documentation of such claim shall be sufficient to evidence standing to pursue this remedy.
- (c) Subject to paragraph (e) of this Section 9, any challenge to the adequacy of the information provided by the Obligor by the terms of this Master Undertaking may be pursued only by holders of not less than 25% in principal amount of Obligations then outstanding in any

court of competent jurisdiction in the State of Indiana. An affidavit to the effect that such persons are holders of Obligations supported by reasonable documentation of such claim shall be sufficient to evidence standing to pursue the remedy set forth in the preceding paragraph.

- (d) If specific performance is granted by any such court, the party seeking such remedy shall be entitled to payment of costs by the Obligor and to reimbursement by the Obligor of reasonable fees and expenses of attorneys incurred in the pursuit of such claim. If specific performance is not granted by any such court, the Obligor shall be entitled to payment of costs by the party seeking such remedy and to reimbursement by such party of reasonable fees and expenses of attorneys incurred in the pursuit of such claim.
- (e) Prior to pursuing any remedy for any breach of any obligation under this Master Undertaking, a holder of Obligations shall give notice to the Obligor and the respective issuer of each obligation, by registered or certified mail, of such breach and its intent to pursue such remedy. Thirty (30) days after the receipt of such notice, upon earlier response from the Obligor to this notice indicating continued noncompliance, such remedy may be pursued under this Master Undertaking if and to the extent the Obligor has failed to cure such breach.
- Section 10. <u>Additional Information</u>. Nothing in this Master Undertaking shall be deemed to prevent the Obligor from disseminating any other information, using the means of dissemination set forth in this Master Undertaking or any other means of communication, or including any other information in any Annual Information or notice of occurrence of a reportable event, in addition to that which is required by this Master Undertaking.
- Modification of Master Undertaking. The Obligor may, from time to time, Section 11. amend or modify this Master Undertaking without the consent of or notice to the holders of the Obligations if either (a)(i) such amendment or modification is made in connection with a change in circumstances that arises from a change in legal requirements, change in law (including but not limited to a change in law which requires a change in the Obligor's policies or accounting practices) or change in the identity, nature or status of the Obligor, or type of business conducted, (ii) this Master Undertaking, as so amended or modified, would have complied with the requirements of the SEC Rule on the date hereof, after taking into account any amendments or interpretations of the SEC Rule, as well as any change in circumstances, and (iii) such amendment or modification does not materially impair the interests of the holders of the Obligations, as determined either by (A) nationally recognized bond counsel or (B) an approving vote of the holders of the Obligations pursuant to the terms of any Trust Indenture at the time of such amendment or modification; or (b) such amendment or modification (including an amendment or modification which rescinds this Master Undertaking) is otherwise permitted by the SEC Rule, as then in effect.
- Section 12. <u>Interpretation Under Indiana Law</u>. It is the intention of the parties hereto that this Master Undertaking and the rights and obligations of the parties hereunder shall be governed by, and construed and enforced in accordance with, the law of the State of Indiana.
- Section 13. <u>Severability Clause</u>. In case any provision in this Master Undertaking shall be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

Section 14. <u>Successors and Assigns</u>. All covenants and agreements in this Master Undertaking made by the Obligor shall bind its successors, whether so expressed or not.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Obligor has caused this Master Undertaking to be executed as of the day and year first hereinabove written.

	SOUTH SPENCER COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION, as Obligor		
	By:		
	Matt Bunner, President		
	Board of School Trustees		
Scott Richard, Secretary			
Board of School Trustees			

EXHIBIT A

OBLIGATIONS

Full Name of Bond Issue	Base CUSIP	Final Maturity
South Spencer School Building Corporation Ad Valorem Property Tax First Mortgage Bonds, Series 2018	84042R	January 15, 2029

EXHIBIT B

CERTIFICATE RE: [ANNUAL INFORMATION][AUDITED INFORMATION] DISCLOSURE

The	undersigned,	on	behalf	of	the	SOUTH	SPENCER	COUNTY	SCHOOL
CORPORA	ΓΙΟΝ, as the O	bligo	r under	the I	Maste	er Continu	ing Disclosur	e Undertakir	ng, dated as
of January 1	6, 2018 (the "	Mast	er Unde	rtak	ing"),	, hereby ce	ertifies that th	ne informatio	on enclosed
herewith con	nstitutes the [A	Annua	al Inform	natio	on][A	udited Inf	ormation] (as	defined in	the Master
Agreement)	which is requir	ed to	be prov	ided	l purs	uant to Sec	ction 4(a) of t	he Master A	greement.
Dated:		•							
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CORPORATION

EXHIBIT C

CERTIFICATE RE: REPORTABLE EVENT DISCLOSURE

The undersigned, on behalf of the SOUTH SPENCER COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION, as Obligor under the Master Continuing Disclosure Undertaking, dated as of January 16, 2018 (the "Master Agreement"), hereby certifies that the information enclosed herewith constitutes notice of the occurrence of a reportable event which is required to be provided pursuant to Section 6 of the Master Agreement.

provided pursuant to Section 6 of the	e Master Agreement.	
Dated:		
	SOUTH SPENCER COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION	

EXHIBIT D

NOTICE TO MSRB OF FAILURE TO FILE INFORMATION

Notice is hereby given that the SOUTH SPENCER COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION (the "Obligor") did not timely file its [Annual Information][Audited Information] as required by Section 4(a) of the Master Continuing Disclosure Undertaking, dated as of January 16, 2018.

as of January 16, 2018.	
Dated:	
	SOUTH SPENCER COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION