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Form **990**  
 Department of the Treasury  
 Internal Revenue Service

# Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

**Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)**

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**A For the 2014 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07-01-2014, and ending 06-30-2015**

<b>B</b> Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	<b>C</b> Name of organization THE RIVERS SCHOOL CORPORATION  Doing business as  Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 333 WINTER STREET  City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code WESTON, MA 024931040	<b>D</b> Employer identification number 04-2104457  <b>E</b> Telephone number (781) 235-9300  <b>G</b> Gross receipts \$ 35,005,922
<b>F</b> Name and address of principal officer EDWARD V PARSONS 333 WINTER STREET WESTON, MA 024931040		<b>H(a)</b> Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No  <b>H(b)</b> Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list (see instructions)  <b>H(c)</b> Group exemption number ▶

**I** Tax-exempt status:  501(c)(3)  501(c) ( ) (insert no )  4947(a)(1) or  527

**J** Website: ▶ WWW.RIVERS.ORG

**K** Form of organization:  Corporation  Trust  Association  Other ▶

**L** Year of formation 1924 **M** State of legal domicile MA

**Part I Summary**

**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities  
 THE RIVERS SCHOOL IS A COED COLLEGE PREPARATORY DAY SCHOOL FOR GRADES 6 THROUGH 12 RIVERS CHALLENGES STUDENTS TO ATTAIN THEIR HIGHEST LEVELS OF EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMICS, ARTS, AND ATHLETICS WE SET HIGH STANDARDS AND EXPECT STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE ACTIVELY IN THEIR LEARNING WE CULTIVATE A CARING, RESPECTFUL, AND COLLABORATIVE ENVIRONMENT THAT ENCOURAGES STUDENT PERFORMANCE, INCLUDING DEMONSTRATION OF LOGICAL THOUGHT, INFORMED AND ARTICULATE VOICE, CREATIVE VISION, AND INTEGRITY RIVERS IS DEDICATED TO PREPARING ITS STUDENTS FOR LEADERSHIP IN A WORLD THAT NEEDS THEIR TALENTS, IMAGINATION, INTELLECT, AND COMPASSION

**2** Check this box  if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets

<b>3</b> Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	<b>3</b>	28
<b>4</b> Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	<b>4</b>	28
<b>5</b> Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2014 (Part V, line 2a)	<b>5</b>	469
<b>6</b> Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	<b>6</b>	463
<b>7a</b> Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	<b>7a</b>	226,768
<b>b</b> Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	<b>7b</b>	-62,978

		Prior Year	Current Year
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>8</b> Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	2,663,787	2,339,157
	<b>9</b> Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	23,303,733	24,577,924
	<b>10</b> Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	766,022	1,089,128
	<b>11</b> Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	365,347	404,814
	<b>12</b> Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	27,098,889	28,411,023
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>13</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	4,712,009	4,578,329
	<b>14</b> Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0	0
	<b>15</b> Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	13,980,732	15,288,006
	<b>16a</b> Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	19,721	10,933
	<b>b</b> Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 1,215,792		
	<b>17</b> Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	8,609,025	7,929,668
	<b>18</b> Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	27,321,487	27,806,936
<b>19</b> Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	-222,598	604,087	

		Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>20</b> Total assets (Part X, line 16)	67,407,803	66,594,428
	<b>21</b> Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	27,421,169	26,446,924
	<b>22</b> Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	39,986,634	40,147,504

**Part II Signature Block**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge

<b>Sign Here</b>	***** Signature of officer Date 2016-03-02  STEVEN J SNIDER TREASURER Type or print name and title
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<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name MARK J CONKLIN CPA	Preparer's signature MARK J CONKLIN CPA	Date 2016-03-02	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P01454073	
	Firm's name ▶ MILLER WACHMAN LLP			Firm's EIN ▶ 04-2211907		
	Firm's address ▶ 100 CAMBRIDGE STREET 13TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 021142548			Phone no (617) 338-6800		

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)  Yes  No

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III

**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission

THE RIVERS SCHOOL IS A COED COLLEGE PREPARATORY DAY SCHOOL FOR GRADES 6 THROUGH 12 RIVERS CHALLENGES STUDENTS TO ATTAIN THEIR HIGHEST LEVELS OF EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMICS, ARTS, AND ATHLETICS WE SET HIGH STANDARDS AND EXPECT STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE ACTIVELY IN THEIR LEARNING WE CULTIVATE A CARING, RESPECTFUL, AND COLLABORATIVE ENVIRONMENT THAT ENCOURAGES STUDENT PERFORMANCE, INCLUDING DEMONSTRATION OF LOGICAL THOUGHT, INFORMED AND ARTICULATE VOICE, CREATIVE VISION, AND INTEGRITY RIVERS IS DEDICATED TO PREPARING ITS STUDENTS FOR LEADERSHIP IN A WORLD THAT NEEDS THEIR TALENTS, IMAGINATION, INTELLECT, AND COMPASSION

**2** Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?  Yes  No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O

**3** Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?  Yes  No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

**4** Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported

**4a** (Code ) (Expenses \$ 19,589,324 including grants of \$ 4,334,185 ) (Revenue \$ 19,234,950 )  
SCHOOL PROGRAM - THE INSTRUCTION OF 490 STUDENTS - GRADE 6-12 THE SCHOOL YEAR RUNS FROM SEPTEMBER TO JUNE

**4b** (Code ) (Expenses \$ 2,501,544 including grants of \$ 193,828 ) (Revenue \$ 2,522,911 )  
MUSIC CONSERVATORY - OFFERS PREMIER CLASSICAL AND JAZZ MUSIC EDUCATION AND PERFORMANCE PROGRAMS THAT DEVELOP THE HIGHEST LEVELS OF ARTISTIC AND TECHNICAL ACHIEVEMENT IN STUDENT MUSICIANS OF ALL AGES

**4c** (Code ) (Expenses \$ 846,297 including grants of \$ 0 ) (Revenue \$ 1,090,006 )  
SUMMER CAMP PROGRAMS - THE INSTRUCTION AND SUPERVISION OF 650 TOTAL CAMPERS IN ARTS, CRAFTS, AND OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

See Additional Data

**4d** Other program services (Describe in Schedule O )  
(Expenses \$ 987,223 including grants of \$ 50,316 ) (Revenue \$ 1,799,267 )

**4e Total program service expenses** 23,924,388

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A.</i>	Yes	
<b>2</b> Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> (see instructions)?	Yes	
<b>3</b> Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I.</i>		No
<b>4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II.</i>		No
<b>5</b> Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III.</i>		No
<b>6</b> Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I.</i>		No
<b>7</b> Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II.</i>	Yes	
<b>8</b> Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III.</i>	Yes	
<b>9</b> Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21 for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV.</i>		No
<b>10</b> Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V.</i>	Yes	
<b>11</b> If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable		
<b>a</b> Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI.</i>	Yes	
<b>b</b> Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII.</i>	Yes	
<b>c</b> Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII.</i>		No
<b>d</b> Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX.</i>		No
<b>e</b> Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i>	Yes	
<b>f</b> Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i>	Yes	
<b>12a</b> Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII.</i>	Yes	
<b>b</b> Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional.</i>		No
<b>13</b> Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E.</i>	Yes	
<b>14a</b> Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		No
<b>b</b> Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV.</i>	Yes	
<b>15</b> Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV.</i>		No
<b>16</b> Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV.</i>		No
<b>17</b> Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i> (see instructions).		No
<b>18</b> Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II.</i>	Yes	
<b>19</b> Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III.</i>		No
<b>20a</b> Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H.</i>		No
<b>b</b> If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules** *(continued)*

<b>21</b>	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i> . . . . .	<b>21</b>		No
<b>22</b>	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i> . . . . .	<b>22</b>	Yes	
<b>23</b>	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i> . . . . .	<b>23</b>	Yes	
<b>24a</b>	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i> . . . . .	<b>24a</b>	Yes	
<b>b</b>	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? . . . . .	<b>24b</b>		No
<b>c</b>	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? . . . . .	<b>24c</b>		No
<b>d</b>	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? . . . . .	<b>24d</b>		No
<b>25a</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> . . . . .	<b>25a</b>		No
<b>b</b>	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> . . . . .	<b>25b</b>		No
<b>26</b>	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i> . . . . .	<b>26</b>		No
<b>27</b>	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i> . . . . .	<b>27</b>		No
<b>28</b>	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)			
<b>a</b>	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> . . . . .	<b>28a</b>		No
<b>b</b>	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> . . . . .	<b>28b</b>		No
<b>c</b>	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> . . . . .	<b>28c</b>	Yes	
<b>29</b>	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> . . . . .	<b>29</b>	Yes	
<b>30</b>	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> . . . . .	<b>30</b>		No
<b>31</b>	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i> . . . . .	<b>31</b>		No
<b>32</b>	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i> . . . . .	<b>32</b>		No
<b>33</b>	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i> . . . . .	<b>33</b>		No
<b>34</b>	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i> . . . . .	<b>34</b>		No
<b>35a</b>	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	<b>35a</b>		No
<b>b</b>	If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> . . . . .	<b>35b</b>		
<b>36</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> . . . . .	<b>36</b>		No
<b>37</b>	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>	<b>37</b>		No
<b>38</b>	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? <b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O . . . . .	<b>38</b>	Yes	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No response boxes. Includes sections for backup withholding, employee reporting, foreign accounts, prohibited transactions, and 501(c)(7), (12), and (29) organizations.

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI . . . . . [X]

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a (28), 1b (28), 2 (No), 3 (No), 4 (Yes), 5 (No), 6 (No), 7a (No), 7b (No), 8a (Yes), 8b (Yes), 9 (No).

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 10a (No), 10b, 11a (No), 12a (Yes), 12b (Yes), 12c (Yes), 13 (Yes), 14 (Yes), 15a (Yes), 15b (Yes), 16a (No), 16b.

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed MA
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c) (3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply. [X] Upon request [X] Other (explain in Schedule O)
19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year
20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records. JONATHAN D WASSERMAN

THE RIVERS SCHOOL 333 WINTER STREET WESTON, MA 02493 (781) 235-9300

**Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII  

**Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees**

**1a** Complete this table for all persons required to be listed Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year

• List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid

• List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any See instructions for definition of "key employee "

• List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations

• List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, or highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations

• List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations

List persons in the following order individual trustees or directors, institutional trustees, officers, key employees, highest compensated employees, and former such persons

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			

**Part VII** Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			

<b>1b</b> Sub-Total . . . . .			
<b>c</b> Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A . . . . .			
<b>d</b> Total (add lines 1b and 1c) . . . . .	1,414,443	0	391,434

**2** Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization **16**

	Yes	No
<b>3</b> Did the organization list any <b>former</b> officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i> . . . . .		No
<b>4</b> For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i> . . . . .	Yes	
<b>5</b> Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i> . . . . .		No

**Section B. Independent Contractors**

**1** Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
WELLESLEY BUILDING COMPANY LLC 12 CLOCK TOWER PLACE SUITE 200 MAYNARD, MA 01754	GENERAL CONTRACTOR	1,567,458
CHARTWELLS (COMPASS GROUP USA INC) 2400 YORKMONT ROAD CHARLOTTE, NC 28217	FOOD SERVICE PROVIDER	940,618
LOCAL MOTION OF BOSTON 66B ROCSAM PARK ROAD BRAINTREE, MA 02184	TRANSPORTATION	419,544
AMPM FACILITY SERVICES 295 WESTON STREET WALTHAM, MA 02453	CLEANING SERVICES	140,213
BREEN & SULLIVAN MECHANICAL SERVICES IN 7 HEALY COURT DANVERS, MA 01923	HVAC INSTALLATION	117,512

**2** Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization **7**

**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII

			(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	
			Total revenue	Related or exempt function revenue	Unrelated business revenue	Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514	
<b>Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts</b>	<b>1a</b>	Federated campaigns . . . . . <b>1a</b>					
	<b>b</b>	Membership dues . . . . . <b>1b</b>					
	<b>c</b>	Fundraising events . . . . . <b>1c</b>	99,420				
	<b>d</b>	Related organizations . . . . . <b>1d</b>					
	<b>e</b>	Government grants (contributions) <b>1e</b>					
	<b>f</b>	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above <b>1f</b>	2,239,737				
	<b>g</b>	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$	173,265				
	<b>h</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f . . . . .	2,339,157				
<b>Program Service Revenue</b>	<b>2a</b>	TUITION INCOME	900099	19,234,950	19,234,950		
	<b>b</b>	RIVERS SCHOOL CONSERVATORY	900099	2,522,911	2,522,911		
	<b>c</b>	SCHOOL ACTIVITIES	900099	1,730,057	1,730,057		
	<b>d</b>	SUMMER CAMPS	900099	1,090,006	1,090,006		
	<b>e</b>						
	<b>f</b>	All other program service revenue					
	<b>g</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f . . . . .		24,577,924			
	<b>Other Revenue</b>	<b>3</b>	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) . . . . .		701,834		701,834
<b>4</b>		Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . . . .					
<b>5</b>		Royalties . . . . .					
<b>6a</b>		Gross rents	(i) Real	105,270			
			(ii) Personal				
			<b>b</b> Less rental expenses	94,767			
			<b>c</b> Rental income or (loss)	10,503			
<b>d</b>		Net rental income or (loss) . . . . .		10,503		10,503	
<b>7a</b>		Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	6,591,329			
			(ii) Other				
			<b>b</b> Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	6,204,035			
			<b>c</b> Gain or (loss)	387,294			
<b>d</b>		Net gain or (loss) . . . . .		387,294		387,294	
<b>8a</b>		Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 99,420 of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 . . . . .					
<b>a</b>			267,389				
<b>b</b>	Less direct expenses . . . . . <b>b</b>	181,224					
<b>c</b>	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . . . .		86,165		86,165		
<b>9a</b>	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19 . . . . .						
<b>a</b>		12,970					
<b>b</b>	Less direct expenses . . . . . <b>b</b>	802					
<b>c</b>	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . . . .		12,168		12,168		
<b>10a</b>	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . .	<b>a</b>	128,947				
		<b>b</b> Less cost of goods sold . . . . . <b>b</b>	114,071				
		<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . . .		14,876	14,876		
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code					
<b>11a</b>	ATHLETIC FACILITY RENTS	713990	226,768		226,768		
<b>b</b>	MISC INCOME	900099	30,268	30,268			
<b>c</b>	NEXTEL RENTAL	900002	24,066	24,066			
<b>d</b>	All other revenue . . . . .						
<b>e</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d . . . . .		281,102				
<b>12</b>	<b>Total revenue.</b> See Instructions . . . . .		28,411,023	24,647,134	226,768	1,197,964	

**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A)

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX

<b>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</b>		<b>(A)</b> Total expenses	<b>(B)</b> Program service expenses	<b>(C)</b> Management and general expenses	<b>(D)</b> Fundraising expenses
<b>1</b>	Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21 . . . . .				
<b>2</b>	Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22 . . . . .	4,578,329	4,578,329		
<b>3</b>	Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 . . . . .				
<b>4</b>	Benefits paid to or for members . . . . .				
<b>5</b>	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees . . . . .	957,263		741,643	215,620
<b>6</b>	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . . . .				
<b>7</b>	Other salaries and wages . . . . .	11,662,956	10,165,951	970,767	526,238
<b>8</b>	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions) . . . . .	834,941	626,206	125,241	83,494
<b>9</b>	Other employee benefits . . . . .	942,787	707,090	141,418	94,279
<b>10</b>	Payroll taxes . . . . .	890,059	667,545	133,509	89,005
<b>11</b>	Fees for services (non-employees)				
<b>a</b>	Management . . . . .				
<b>b</b>	Legal . . . . .	29,744		29,744	
<b>c</b>	Accounting . . . . .	74,752		74,752	
<b>d</b>	Lobbying . . . . .				
<b>e</b>	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17 . . . . .	10,933			10,933
<b>f</b>	Investment management fees . . . . .	527		527	
<b>g</b>	Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O) . . . . .	58,159		58,159	
<b>12</b>	Advertising and promotion . . . . .	49,977	49,977		
<b>13</b>	Office expenses . . . . .				
<b>14</b>	Information technology . . . . .	263,904	197,928	39,586	26,390
<b>15</b>	Royalties . . . . .				
<b>16</b>	Occupancy . . . . .				
<b>17</b>	Travel . . . . .				
<b>18</b>	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials . . . . .				
<b>19</b>	Conferences, conventions, and meetings . . . . .	71,524		71,524	
<b>20</b>	Interest . . . . .	598,631	598,631		
<b>21</b>	Payments to affiliates . . . . .				
<b>22</b>	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . . . . .	1,936,028	1,839,227	96,801	
<b>23</b>	Insurance . . . . .	184,494	175,269	9,225	
<b>24</b>	Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O) . . . . .				
<b>a</b>	REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	736,452	699,629	36,823	
<b>b</b>	LUNCH PROGRAM	729,134	729,134		
<b>c</b>	OTHER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES	396,346	396,346		
<b>d</b>	RIVERS SCHOOL CONSERVAT	327,651	327,651		
<b>e</b>	All other expenses	2,472,345	2,165,475	137,037	169,833
<b>25</b>	<b>Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24e	27,806,936	23,924,388	2,666,756	1,215,792
<b>26</b>	<b>Joint costs.</b> Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

Part X Balance Sheet

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X

Table with columns for Assets, Liabilities, and Net Assets or Fund Balances. Rows include items like Cash, Investments, and Total assets/liabilities. Includes sub-rows for depreciation (10a, 10b) and net assets (27-34).

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI

<b>1</b>	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>1</b>	28,411,023
<b>2</b>	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>2</b>	27,806,936
<b>3</b>	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	<b>3</b>	604,087
<b>4</b>	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	<b>4</b>	39,986,634
<b>5</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	<b>5</b>	-611,774
<b>6</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Investment expenses	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	Prior period adjustments	<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b>	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	<b>9</b>	168,557
<b>10</b>	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	<b>10</b>	40,147,504

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O		
<b>2a</b> Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		No
<b>2b</b> Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	Yes	
<b>2c</b> If "Yes," to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O	Yes	
<b>3a</b> As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		No
<b>3b</b> If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits		

# Additional Data

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## Form 990, Part III - Line 4c: Program Service Accomplishments (See the Instructions)

(Code	) (Expenses \$	987,223	including grants of \$	50,316 ) (Revenue \$	1,799,267 )
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OTHER SCHOOL PROGRAMS - VARIOUS EXTRA - CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

**Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) ALAN D ROSE JR ..... CLERK	1 80 .....	X		X				0	0	0
(1) ANDREW P SLIFKA ..... TRUSTEE	0 80 .....	X						0	0	0
(2) BARBARA V LIGON ..... TRUSTEE	1 50 .....	X						0	0	0
(3) BEN D FISCHMAN ..... TRUSTEE	0 80 .....	X						0	0	0
(4) BENJAMIN BLOOMSTONE ..... TRUSTEE	1 50 .....	X						0	0	0
(5) CLINTON P HARRIS ..... 2ND VP THRU 6/4/15	1 00 .....	X		X				0	0	0
(6) DANIEL A KRAFT ..... OFFICER	1 80 .....	X		X				0	0	0
(7) DANIEL R REVERS ..... 2ND VP ELECTED 6/4/15	0 80 .....	X		X				0	0	0
(8) DEBORAH H MCANENY ..... 1ST VP	1 00 .....	X		X				0	0	0
(9) DENNIS BALDWIN ..... TRUSTEE	0 80 .....	X						0	0	0
(10) EILEEN SIVOLELLA ..... TRUSTEE ELECTED 6/4/15	0 80 .....	X						0	0	0
(11) ERIC M WOLF ..... TRUSTEE	1 00 .....	X						0	0	0
(12) HONGMEI LI ..... TRUSTEE	1 50 .....	X						0	0	0
(13) HOWARD G DAVIS ..... TRUSTEE	0 80 .....	X						0	0	0
(14) JAMES F CARLIN ..... TRUSTEE	0 80 .....	X						0	0	0
(15) JON BAKER ..... TRUSTEE ELECTED 11/1/14	0 80 .....	X						0	0	0
(16) LAURIE SCHOEN ..... TRUSTEE	0 80 .....	X						0	0	0
(17) LAURIE SLIFKA ..... TRUSTEE	0 80 .....	X						0	0	0
(18) LOUISE CUMMINGS ..... TRUSTEE	1 00 .....	X						0	0	0
(19) MARK R FLORENCE ..... TRUSTEE	0 80 .....	X						0	0	0
(20) MARK S SCHUSTER ..... TRUSTEE - EXPIRED 6/4/15	0 80 .....	X						0	0	0
(21) MICHAEL P STANSKY ..... TRUSTEE	1 50 .....	X						0	0	0
(22) PETER SAPERSTONE ..... TRUSTEE ELECTED 9/30/14	1 50 .....	X						0	0	0
(23) RICHARD L SMITH ..... TRUSTEE	0 80 .....	X						0	0	0
(24) ROBERT E BUONATO ..... OFFICER	2 50 .....	X		X				0	0	0

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		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(26) ROBERT J DAVIS ..... PRESIDENT	2 00 .....	X		X				0	0	0
(1) SOLOMON B ROTH ..... TRUSTEE	0 80 .....	X						0	0	0
(2) STEVEN J SNIDER ..... TREASURER	2 50 .....	X		X				0	0	0
(3) STEPHEN M JENNINGS ..... TRUSTEE	1 50 .....	X						0	0	0
(4) TODD A DAGRES ..... TRUSTEE	0 80 .....	X						0	0	0
(5) BRUCE T AMSBARY ..... DIR FIN & OPER/ASST TREAS THRU 6/4/15	60 00 .....			X				192,362	0	35,597
(6) EDWARD V PARSONS ..... HEAD OF SCHOOL EFF 7/1/14	60 00 .....			X				207,379	0	57,446
(7) JEAN I MOUZAR ..... ASSIST CLERK THROUGH 11/20/14	37 50 .....			X				59,418	0	14,447
(8) KALI BRINK ..... ASSIST CLERK ELECTED 11/20/14	37 50 .....			X				8,612	0	1,000
(9) THOMAS P OLVERSON ..... HEAD OF SCHOOL THRU 6/30/14	60 00 .....			X				155,442	0	29,882
(10) JANICE H HICINBOTHEN ..... DIRECTOR OF ADVANCEMENT	55 00 .....				X			177,196	0	32,840
(11) DAVID TIERNEY ..... DIR OF MUSIC CONSERVATORY	50 00 .....					X		115,958	0	12,261
(12) JAMES M LONG ..... ASST HEAD SCH/DEAN OF STUD	50 00 .....					X		125,648	0	86,253
(13) JONATHAN D WASSERMAN ..... DIR FIN & OPER/ASST TREAS ELEC 6/4/15	50 00 .....					X		131,077	0	69,686
(14) PATRICIA CARBERY ..... HEAD OF UPPER SCHOOL	50 00 .....					X		122,556	0	26,107
(15) SUSAN MCGEE ..... HEAD OF MIDDLE SCHOOL	50 00 .....					X		118,795	0	25,915

**SCHEDULE A**  
(Form 990 or 990EZ)

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

**2014**

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Name of the organization**  
THE RIVERS SCHOOL CORPORATION

**Employer identification number**  
04-2104457

**Part I Reason for Public Charity Status** (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box )

- 1  A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2  A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E )
- 3  A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4  A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state \_\_\_\_\_
- 5  An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II )
- 6  A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7  An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II )
- 8  A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II )
- 9  An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III )
- 10  An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 11  An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box in lines 11a through 11d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e, 11f, and 11g
  - a  **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
  - b  **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
  - c  **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
  - d  **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
  - e  Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization
  - f Enter the number of supported organizations . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_
  - g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
<b>Total</b>						

**Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) 2014	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3						
<b>5</b> The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) 2014	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4						
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>10</b> Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI )						
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions)					<b>12</b>	
<b>13 First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b> . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>						

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2014 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	<b>14</b>	
<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2013 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	<b>15</b>	
<b>16a 33 1/3% support test—2014.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>b 33 1/3% support test—2013.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2014.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2013.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>18 Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions <input type="checkbox"/>		

**Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) 2014	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
<b>2</b> Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5						
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
<b>b</b> Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b						
<b>8 Public support</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) 2014	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6						
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
<b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						
<b>14 First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b> ▶						

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2014 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	<b>15</b>	
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2013 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	<b>16</b>	

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for <b>2014</b> (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	<b>17</b>	
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from <b>2013</b> Schedule A, Part III, line 17	<b>18</b>	

**19a 33 1/3% support tests—2014.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶

**b 33 1/3% support tests—2013.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶

**20 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ▶

**Part IV Supporting Organizations**

(Complete only if you checked a box on line 11 of Part I. If you checked 11a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 11b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 11c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 11d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

**Section A. All Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No," describe in <b>Part VI</b> how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.		
<b>2</b> Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).		
<b>3a</b> Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.		
<b>b</b> Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? If "Yes," describe in <b>Part VI</b> when and how the organization made the determination.		
<b>c</b> Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.		
<b>4a</b> Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes" and if you checked 11a or 11b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.		
<b>b</b> Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.		
<b>c</b> Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.		
<b>5a</b> Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed, (ii) the reasons for each such action, (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action, and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).		
<b>b Type I or Type II only.</b> Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
<b>c Substitutions only.</b> Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
<b>6</b> Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (a) its supported organizations, (b) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (c) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .		
<b>7</b> Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in IRC 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35-percent controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).		
<b>8</b> Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? If "Yes," complete Part II of Schedule L (Form 990).		
<b>9a</b> Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .		
<b>b</b> Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9(a)) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .		
<b>c</b> Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9(a)) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .		
<b>10a</b> Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of IRC 4943 because of IRC 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? If "Yes," answer b below.		
<b>b</b> Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings).		
<b>11</b> Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
<b>a</b> A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?		
<b>b</b> A family member of a person described in (a) above?		
<b>c</b> A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.		

**Part IV Supporting Organizations** (continued)**Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations**

- 1** Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? *If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.*
- 2** Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? *If "Yes," explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised or controlled the supporting organization.*

	Yes	No
<b>1</b>		
<b>2</b>		

**Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations**

- 1** Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? *If "No," describe in Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).*

	Yes	No
<b>1</b>		

**Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations**

- 1** Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (1) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (2) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (3) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?
- 2** Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? *If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).*
- 3** By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? *If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.*

	Yes	No
<b>1</b>		
<b>2</b>		
<b>3</b>		

**Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations**

- 1** Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (**see instructions**)
- a**  The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete **line 2** below.
- b**  The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete **line 3** below.
- c**  The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).

**2** Activities Test **Answer (a) and (b) below.**

- a** Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? *If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.*
- b** Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? *If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.*

**3** Parent of Supported Organizations **Answer (a) and (b) below.**

- a** Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? *Provide details in Part VI.*
- b** Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs and activities of each of its supported organizations? *If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.*

	Yes	No
<b>2a</b>		
<b>2b</b>		
<b>3a</b>		
<b>3b</b>		

**Part V – Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations**

Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov 20, 1970. **See instructions.** All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E.

**Section A - Adjusted Net Income**

	(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
<b>1</b> Net short-term capital gain	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b> Recoveries of prior-year distributions	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b> Other gross income (see instructions)	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b> Add lines 1 through 3	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b> Depreciation and depletion	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b> Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b> Other expenses (see instructions)	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b> <b>Adjusted Net Income</b> (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)	<b>8</b>	

**Section B - Minimum Asset Amount**

	(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
<b>1</b> Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year)	<b>1</b>	
<b>a</b> Average monthly value of securities	<b>1a</b>	
<b>b</b> Average monthly cash balances	<b>1b</b>	
<b>c</b> Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	<b>1c</b>	
<b>d</b> <b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	<b>1d</b>	
<b>e</b> <b>Discount</b> claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI) _____		
<b>2</b> Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt use assets	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b> Subtract line 2 from line 1d	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b> Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b> Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b> Multiply line 5 by .035	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b> Recoveries of prior-year distributions	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b> <b>Minimum Asset Amount</b> (add line 7 to line 6)	<b>8</b>	

**Section C - Distributable Amount**

		Current Year
<b>1</b> Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b> Enter 85% of line 1	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b> Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b> Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b> Income tax imposed in prior year	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b> <b>Distributable Amount.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions)		

<b>Section D - Distributions</b>	<b>Current Year</b>
<b>1</b> Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
<b>2</b> Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
<b>3</b> Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
<b>4</b> Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
<b>5</b> Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
<b>6</b> Other distributions (describe in Part VI) See instructions	
<b>7 Total annual distributions.</b> Add lines 1 through 6	
<b>8</b> Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI) See instructions	
<b>9</b> Distributable amount for 2014 from Section C, line 6	
<b>10</b> Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	

<b>Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)</b>	<b>(i) Excess Distributions</b>	<b>(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2014</b>	<b>(iii) Distributable Amount for 2014</b>
<b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2014 from Section C, line 6			
<b>2</b> Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2014 (reasonable cause required--see instructions)			
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2014			
<b>a</b> From 2009. . . . . _____			
<b>b</b> From 2010. . . . . _____			
<b>c</b> From 2011. . . . . _____			
<b>d</b> From 2012. . . . . _____			
<b>e</b> From 2013. . . . . _____			
<b>f Total</b> of lines 3a through e			
<b>g</b> Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
<b>h</b> Applied to 2014 distributable amount			
<b>i</b> Carryover from 2009 not applied (see instructions)			
<b>j</b> Remainder Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f			
<b>4</b> Distributions for 2014 from Section D, line 7 \$ _____			
<b>a</b> Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
<b>b</b> Applied to 2014 distributable amount			
<b>c</b> Remainder Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4			
<b>5</b> Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2014, if any Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)			
<b>6</b> Remaining underdistributions for 2014 Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)			
<b>7 Excess distributions carryover to 2015.</b> Add lines 3j and 4c			
<b>8</b> Breakdown of line 7			
<b>a</b> From 2010. . . . . _____			
<b>b</b> From 2011. . . . . _____			
<b>c</b> From 2012. . . . . _____			
<b>d</b> From 2013. . . . . _____			
<b>e</b> From 2014. . . . . _____			

**Part VI Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part III, line 12; Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

**Facts And Circumstances Test**

Return Reference

Explanation

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

OMB No 1545-0047

2014

Open to Public Inspection

Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b. Attach to Form 990.

Information about Schedule D (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization THE RIVERS SCHOOL CORPORATION

Employer identification number 04-2104457

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

Table with 2 columns: (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include total number at end of year, aggregate value of contributions, grants, and end of year, and questions about donor advisement and grant fund usage.

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

Form for Part II Conservation Easements including checkboxes for preservation purposes, a table for held at the end of the year (2a-2d), and questions about monitoring and expenses.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

Form for Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets including questions about reporting and amounts for art and historical treasures.

**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets** *(continued)*

**3** Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)

- a**  Public exhibition
- b**  Scholarly research
- c**  Preservation for future generations
- d**  Loan or exchange programs
- e**  Other

**4** Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII

**5** During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?  Yes  No

**Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

**1a** Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?  Yes  No

**b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table

	Amount
<b>1c</b> Beginning balance	
<b>1d</b> Additions during the year	
<b>1e</b> Distributions during the year	
<b>1f</b> Ending balance	

**2a** Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability?  Yes  No

**b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII

**Part V Endowment Funds.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
<b>1a</b> Beginning of year balance . . . . .	22,328,209	19,800,710	18,389,441	18,629,796	17,265,455
<b>b</b> Contributions . . . . .	410,167	768,140	152,101	273,773	303,069
<b>c</b> Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	467,694	2,710,656	2,110,389	66,996	1,993,304
<b>d</b> Grants or scholarships . . . . .					
<b>e</b> Other expenditures for facilities and programs . . . . .	1,113,546	951,297	851,221	581,124	932,032
<b>f</b> Administrative expenses . . . . .					
<b>g</b> End of year balance . . . . .	22,092,524	22,328,209	19,800,710	18,389,441	18,629,796

**2** Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as

- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ 60.260 %
  - b** Permanent endowment ▶ 27.240 %
  - c** Temporarily restricted endowment ▶ 12.500 %
- The percentages in lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%

**3a** Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by

	Yes	No
<b>(i)</b> unrelated organizations . . . . .	<b>3a(i)</b>	No
<b>(ii)</b> related organizations . . . . .	<b>3a(ii)</b>	No

**b** If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? **3b**

**4** Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

**Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.** Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
<b>1a</b> Land . . . . .		1,430,682		1,430,682
<b>b</b> Buildings . . . . .		49,428,897	21,004,287	28,424,610
<b>c</b> Leasehold improvements . . . . .				
<b>d</b> Equipment . . . . .		3,108,125	2,247,650	860,475
<b>e</b> Other . . . . .		1,917,350	942,359	974,991
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				31,690,758

**Part VII Investments—Other Securities.** Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A) MONEY MARKET FUNDS	299,215	F
(B) FUND OF FUNDS	5,544,187	F
(C) PRIVATE EQUITY FUND	54,095	F
(D) CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT	505,768	F
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12 )	6,403,265	

**Part VIII Investments—Program Related.** Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13 )		

**Part IX Other Assets.** Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15

(a) Description	(b) Book value
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 15.)	

**Part X Other Liabilities.** Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1 (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
Federal income taxes	
FAIR VALUE OF INTEREST RATE SWAP LIABILITY	2,442,447
OTHER LIABILITIES	178,509
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25 )	2,620,956

**2. Liability for uncertain tax positions.** In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII

**Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return** Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

<b>1</b>	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements . . . . .	<b>1</b>	23,744,406
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
<b>a</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments . . . . .	<b>2a</b>	-611,774
<b>b</b>	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	<b>2b</b>	6,180
<b>c</b>	Recoveries of prior year grants . . . . .	<b>2c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII ) . . . . .	<b>2d</b>	353,125
<b>e</b>	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b> . . . . .	<b>2e</b>	-252,469
<b>3</b>	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b> . . . . .	<b>3</b>	23,996,875
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line <b>1</b>		
<b>a</b>	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . . . .	<b>4a</b>	527
<b>b</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII ) . . . . .	<b>4b</b>	4,413,621
<b>c</b>	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b> . . . . .	<b>4c</b>	4,414,148
<b>5</b>	Total revenue Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12 ) . . . . .	<b>5</b>	28,411,023

**Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.** Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

<b>1</b>	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements . . . . .	<b>1</b>	23,752,093
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
<b>a</b>	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	<b>2a</b>	6,180
<b>b</b>	Prior year adjustments . . . . .	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Other losses . . . . .	<b>2c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII ) . . . . .	<b>2d</b>	353,125
<b>e</b>	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b> . . . . .	<b>2e</b>	359,305
<b>3</b>	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b> . . . . .	<b>3</b>	23,392,788
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line <b>1</b> :		
<b>a</b>	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . . . .	<b>4a</b>	527
<b>b</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII ) . . . . .	<b>4b</b>	4,413,621
<b>c</b>	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b> . . . . .	<b>4c</b>	4,414,148
<b>5</b>	Total expenses Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18 ) . . . . .	<b>5</b>	27,806,936

**Part XIII Supplemental Information**

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part IV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4, Part X, line 2, Part XI, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b Also complete this part to provide any additional information

Return Reference	Explanation
PART II, LINE 9	THE SCHOOL HAS INCLUDED IN ITS BALANCE SHEET AS PART OF LAND AND BUILDINGS THE CAPITALIZATION OF CERTIFIED HISTORIC STRUCTURES
PART III, LINE 4	THE SCHOOL'S RECORDING COLLECTION CONTAINS ONE OF THE MOST EXTENSIVE COLLECTIONS OF OPERA RECORDINGS IN THE UNITED STATES THESE RECORDINGS, COMBINED WITH THOUSANDS OF OTHER INSTRUMENTAL AND VOCAL RECORDINGS WILL PROVIDE A HISTORICAL AND EDUCATIONAL LISTENING RESOURCE FOR STUDENTS AND FACULTY AT THE RIVERS SCHOOL CONSERVATORY AND THE SCHOOL THE SCHOOL'S DINOSAUR FOSSIL COLLECTION WILL SERVE AS A HISTORICAL AND SCIENTIFIC RESOURCE AND AS AN EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT FOR STUDENTS AND FACULTY
PART V, LINE 4	THE ENDOWMENT SUPPORTS THE EDUCATIONAL MISSION OF THE SCHOOL BY PROVIDING SUPPORT FOR FINANCIAL AID FOR STUDENTS, FACULTY RELATED EXPENSES, SCHOOL PROGRAMS, SCHOOL FACILITIES, AS WELL AS GENERAL SUPPORT FOR SCHOOL OPERATIONS
PART X, LINE 2	THE SCHOOL ACCOUNTS FOR THE EFFECT OF ANY UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS BASED ON A "MORE LIKELY THAN NOT" THRESHOLD TO THE RECOGNITION OF THE TAX POSITIONS BEING SUSTAINED BASED ON THE TECHNICAL MERITS OF THE POSITION UNDER SCRUTINY BY THE APPLICABLE TAXING AUTHORITY IF A TAX POSITION OR POSITIONS ARE DEEMED TO RESULT IN UNCERTAINTIES OF THOSE POSITIONS, THE UNRECOGNIZED TAX BENEFIT IS ESTIMATED BASED ON A "CUMULATIVE PROBABILITY ASSESSMENT" THAT AGGREGATES THE ESTIMATED TAX LIABILITY FOR ALL UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS THE SCHOOL HAS IDENTIFIED ITS TAX STATUS AS A TAX-EXEMPT ENTITY AND THE UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME GENERATED FROM THE RENTAL OF THE SCHOOL'S CAMPUS FACILITIES AS TAX POSITIONS HOWEVER, THE SCHOOL HAS DETERMINED THAT SUCH TAX POSITIONS DO NOT RESULT IN AN UNCERTAINTY REQUIRING RECOGNITION THE SCHOOL IS NOT CURRENTLY UNDER EXAMINATION BY ANY TAXING JURISDICTION THE SCHOOL'S FEDERAL AND STATE TAX RETURNS ARE GENERALLY OPEN FOR EXAMINATION FOR THREE YEARS FOLLOWING THE DATE FILED
PART XI, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS	RENTAL EXPENSES REPORTED ON PART VIII LINE 6B 94,767 COGS REPORTED ON PART VIII LINE 10B 114,071 SPECIAL EVENT EXPENSES INCLUDED IN PART VIII LINE 8B 144,287
PART XI, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS	FINANCIAL AID AND TUITION REMISSION 4,377,462 PARENT LEAGUE EXPENSES 36,159
PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS	RENTAL EXPENSES REPORTED ON PART VIII LINE 6B 94,767 COGS REPORTED ON PART VIII LINE 10B 114,071 SPECIAL EVENT EXPENSES INCLUDED IN PART VIII LINE 8B 144,287



**SCHEDULE E**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

# Schools

OMB No 1545-0047

## 2014

**Open to Public Inspection**

▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 13, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 48.**  
▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**

▶ **Information about Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization  
THE RIVERS SCHOOL CORPORATION

**Employer identification number**

04-2104457

**Part I**

**1** Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?

	YES	NO
<b>1</b>	Yes	

**2** Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?

<b>2</b>	Yes	
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**3** Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If "Yes," please describe. If "No," please explain. If you need more space use Part II

<b>3</b>	Yes	
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**4** Does the organization maintain the following?

**a** Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?

<b>4a</b>	Yes	
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**b** Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?

<b>4b</b>	Yes	
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**c** Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?

<b>4c</b>	Yes	
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**d** Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions?

<b>4d</b>	Yes	
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If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain. If you need more space, use Part II

**5** Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to

**a** Students' rights or privileges?

<b>5a</b>		No
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**b** Admissions policies?

<b>5b</b>		No
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**c** Employment of faculty or administrative staff?

<b>5c</b>		No
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**d** Scholarships or other financial assistance?

<b>5d</b>		No
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**e** Educational policies?

<b>5e</b>		No
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**f** Use of facilities?

<b>5f</b>		No
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**g** Athletic programs?

<b>5g</b>		No
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**h** Other extracurricular activities?

<b>5h</b>		No
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If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain. If you need more space, use Part II

**6a** Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?

<b>6a</b>	Yes	
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**b** Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended?

<b>6b</b>		No
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If you answered "Yes" to either line 6a or line 6b, explain on Part II

**7** Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4 01 through 4 05 of Rev Proc 75-50, 1975-2 C B 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," explain on Part II

<b>7</b>	Yes	
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**Part II Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part I, lines 3, 4d, 5h, 6b, and 7, as applicable. Also provide any other additional information (see instructions)

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE E, PART I, LINE 3	NOTICE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY AS TO STUDENTS APPEARED IN THE BOSTON SUNDAY GLOBE ON DECEMBER 7, 2014
SCHEDULE E, PART I, LINE 6	THE SCHOOL RECEIVED A GRANT FOR \$16,900 FROM THE MASSACHUSETTS CULTURAL COUNCIL TO SUPPORT THE RIVERS SCHOOL CONSERVATORY

**SCHEDULE F  
(Form 990)**

**Statement of Activities Outside the United States**

OMB No 1545-0047

**2014**

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Inspection**

▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990,  
Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.**

▶ **Attach to Form 990.**

▶ **Information about Schedule F (Form 990) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization  
THE RIVERS SCHOOL CORPORATION

**Employer identification number**

04-2104457

**Part I General Information on Activities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

**1 For grantmakers.** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of its grants and other assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? . . . . .  **Yes**  **No**


**2 For grantmakers.** Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of its grants and other assistance outside the United States.

**3** Activities per Region (The following Part I, line 3 table can be duplicated if additional space is needed )

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (e g , fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in region
( 1 ) CAYMAN ISLANDS	0	0	INVESTMENTS		4,455,340
( 2 )					
( 3 )					
( 4 )					
( 5 )					
<b>3a</b> Sub-total	0	0			4,455,340
<b>b</b> Total from continuation sheets to Part I	0	0			0
<b>c Totals</b> (add lines 3a and 3b)	0	0			4,455,340

**Part II** **Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

<b>1</b>	<b>(a)</b> Name of organization	<b>(b)</b> IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	<b>(c)</b> Region	<b>(d)</b> Purpose of grant	<b>(e)</b> Amount of cash grant	<b>(f)</b> Manner of cash disbursement	<b>(g)</b> Amount of non-cash assistance	<b>(h)</b> Description of non-cash assistance	<b>(i)</b> Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1)									
(2)									
(3)									
(4)									

**2** Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter . . . . .  \_\_\_\_\_

**3** Enter total number of other organizations or entities . . . . . 

**Part III** **Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 16.  
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

<b>(a)</b> Type of grant or assistance	<b>(b)</b> Region	<b>(c)</b> Number of recipients	<b>(d)</b> Amount of cash grant	<b>(e)</b> Manner of cash disbursement	<b>(f)</b> Amount of non-cash assistance	<b>(g)</b> Description of non-cash assistance	<b>(h)</b> Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
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**Part IV Foreign Forms**

- 1 Was the organization a U S transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U.S. Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926)*  Yes  No
- 2 Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 3520, Annual Return to Report Transactions with Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U.S. Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A; do not file with Form 990)*  Yes  No
- 3 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons with Respect to Certain Foreign Corporations. (see Instructions for Form 5471)*  Yes  No
- 4 Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund. (see Instructions for Form 8621)*  Yes  No
- 5 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U.S. Persons with Respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships. (see Instructions for Form 8865)*  Yes  No
- 6 Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713; do not file with Form 990)*  Yes  No

## Additional Data

**Software ID:**

**Software Version:**

**EIN:** 04-2104457

**Name:** THE RIVERS SCHOOL CORPORATION

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### **Part V** Supplemental Information

Provide the information required by Part I, line 2 (monitoring of funds); Part I, line 3, column (f) (accounting method; amounts of investments vs. expenditures per region); Part II, line 1 (accounting method); Part III (accounting method); and Part III, column (c) (estimated number of recipients), as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).

SCHEDULE G (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

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Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

Information about Schedule G (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization THE RIVERS SCHOOL CORPORATION

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Part I Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

- 1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply. a Mail solicitations, b Internet and email solicitations, c Phone solicitations, d In-person solicitations, e Solicitation of non-government grants, f Solicitation of government grants, g Special fundraising events. 2a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual... 2b If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements...

Table with 6 columns: (i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser), (ii) Activity, (iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?, (iv) Gross receipts from activity, (v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col (i), (vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization. Includes rows 1-10 and a Total row.

3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing

**Part II Fundraising Events.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events
		<b>PARENT LEAGUE AUCTION</b> (event type)	<b>GOLF TOURNAMENT</b> (event type)	<b>3</b> (total number)	(add col (a) through col (c))
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>1</b> Gross receipts . . . . .	188,499	95,688	72,954	357,141
	<b>2</b> Less Contributions . . . . .	16,860	42,800	38,092	97,752
	<b>3</b> Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) . . . . .	171,639	52,888	34,862	259,389
<b>Direct Expenses</b>	<b>4</b> Cash prizes . . . . .				
	<b>5</b> Noncash prizes . . . . .		7,452	6,547	13,999
	<b>6</b> Rent/facility costs . . . . .				
	<b>7</b> Food and beverages . . . . .	11,751	10,382	4,954	27,087
	<b>8</b> Entertainment . . . . .				
	<b>9</b> Other direct expenses . . . . .	25,988	4,694	76,985	107,667
<b>10</b> Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) . . . . . ▶					(148,753)
<b>11</b> Net income summary Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) . . . . . ▶					110,636

**Part III Gaming.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col (a) through col (c))
		<b>1</b> Gross revenue . . . . .			
<b>Direct Expenses</b>	<b>2</b> Cash prizes . . . . .				
	<b>3</b> Non-cash prizes . . . . .				
	<b>4</b> Rent/facility costs . . . . .				
	<b>5</b> Other direct expenses . . . . .				
	<b>6</b> Volunteer labor . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>7</b> Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) . . . . . ▶					
<b>8</b> Net gaming income summary Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d) . . . . . ▶					

**9** Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities \_\_\_\_\_

**a** Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states? . . . . .  Yes  No

**b** If "No," explain \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**10a** Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? . . . . .  Yes  No

**b** If "Yes," explain \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**11** Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers?  Yes  No

**12** Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?  Yes  No

**13** Indicate the percentage of gaming activities conducted in

<b>a</b> The organization's facility	<b>13a</b>	%
<b>b</b> An outside facility	<b>13b</b>	%

**14** Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records

Name ▶ .....

Address ▶ .....

**15a** Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?  Yes  No

**b** If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**c** If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party

Name ▶ .....

Address ▶ .....

**16** Gaming manager information

Name ▶ .....

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$ .....

Description of services provided ▶ .....

Director/officer       Employee       Independent contractor

**17** Mandatory distributions

**a** Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?  Yes  No

**b** Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part IV Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v), and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also provide any additional information (see instructions).

Return Reference	Explanation
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**Schedule I  
(Form 990)**

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,  
Governments and Individuals in the United States**

OMB No 1545-0047

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Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.

▶ **Attach to Form 990.**

▶ **Information about Schedule I (Form 990) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).**

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**Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance**

- 1** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? . . . . .  **Yes**  **No**
- 2** Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States

**Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

<b>(a)</b> Name and address of organization or government	<b>(b)</b> EIN	<b>(c)</b> IRC section if applicable	<b>(d)</b> Amount of cash grant	<b>(e)</b> Amount of non-cash assistance	<b>(f)</b> Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	<b>(g)</b> Description of non-cash assistance	<b>(h)</b> Purpose of grant or assistance

- 2** Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table . . . . . ▶ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3** Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table . . . . . ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 22.

Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
(1) FINANCIAL AID	109	3,442,381			
(2) TUITION REMISSION	24	942,120			
(3) RIVERS CONSERVATORY FINANCIAL AID	123	193,828			

**Part IV Supplemental Information.** Provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
PART I, LINE 2	THE SCHOOL AWARDS FINANCIAL AID BASED UPON FINANCIAL NEED IN AN OBJECTIVE AND NON-DISCRIMINATORY MANNER THE SCHOOL MAINTAINS FILES ON EACH SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE FOR NEED BASED FINANCIAL AID WHICH INCLUDES A COMPLETED "PARENT FINANCIAL STATEMENT"(PFS) PROVIDED BY THE SCHOOL AND STUDENT SERVICES FOR FINANCIAL AID (SSS) FORMS AND COPIES OF THE MOST RECENT FILING OF THE PARENTS' 1040 FEDERAL TAX RETURN THE SCHOOL USES THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE ANALYSIS OF THE PFS BY SSS TO HELP MAKE AWARD DETERMINATIONS AWARDS ARE ALSO ADJUSTED, AS NECESSARY, TO REFLECT SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE PARENTS

**Schedule J**  
(Form 990)

**Compensation Information**

OMB No 1545-0047

**2014**

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For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

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**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**

- 1a** Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.
- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel                       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence            |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tax idemnification and gross-up payments | <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees              |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account           | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)            |

**b** If any of the boxes in line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain

**2** Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?

**3** Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee |

**4** During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a with respect to the filing organization or a related organization

- a** Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?
- b** Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?
- c** Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?
- If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III

**Only 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.**

**5** For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of

- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?
- If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III

**6** For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of

- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?
- If "Yes," to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III

**7** For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III

**8** Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III

**9** If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

	Yes	No
<b>1b</b>	Yes	
<b>2</b>	Yes	
<b>4a</b>		No
<b>4b</b>		No
<b>4c</b>		No
<b>5a</b>		No
<b>5b</b>		No
<b>6a</b>		No
<b>6b</b>		No
<b>7</b>		No
<b>8</b>		No
<b>9</b>		

**Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees.** Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported in Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii) Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII

**Note.** The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column(B) reported as deferred in prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
<b>1</b> BRUCE T AMSBARY, DIR FIN &OPER/ASST TREAS THRU 6/4/15	(i)	174,119	0	18,243	19,540	16,447	228,349	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>2</b> EDWARD V PARSONS, HEAD OF SCHOOL EFF 7/1/14	(i)	189,645	0	17,734	0	57,487	264,866	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>3</b> THOMAS P OLVERSON, HEAD OF SCHOOL THRU 6/30/14	(i)	136,952	0	18,490	16,200	13,957	185,599	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>4</b> JANICE H HICINBOTHEN, DIRECTOR OF ADVANCEMENT	(i)	175,055	0	2,141	17,859	15,422	210,477	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>5</b> JAMES M LONG, ASST HEAD SCH/DEAN OF STUD	(i)	125,393	0	255	13,160	73,328	212,136	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>6</b> JONATHAN D WASSERMAN, DIR FIN &OPER/ASST TREAS ELEC 6/4/15	(i)	130,965	0	112	13,216	56,691	200,984	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Part III Supplemental Information**

Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II

Also complete this part for any additional information

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE J PART II	THE HEAD OF SCHOOL HAS ACCESS TO A DISCRETIONARY SPENDING ACCOUNT TO COVER EXPENSES RELATED TO TRAVEL, CONFERENCES, AND OTHER UNBUDGETED SCHOOL RELATED EXPENSES

**Schedule K  
(Form 990)**

**Supplemental Information on Tax Exempt Bonds**

OMB No 1545-0047

**2014**

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▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 24a. Provide descriptions, explanations, and any additional information in Part VI.**

▶ **Attach to Form 990.**

▶ **Information about Schedule K (Form 990) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).**

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Internal Revenue Service

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THE RIVERS SCHOOL CORPORATION

Employer identification number  
04-2104457

**Part I Bond Issues**

(a) Issuer name	(b) Issuer EIN	(c) CUSIP #	(d) Date issued	(e) Issue price	(f) Description of purpose	(g) Defeased		(h) On behalf of issuer		(i) Pool financing	
						Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
A MASSACHUSETTS DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AGENCY	04-3431814		03-06-2012	12,485,000	REFUNDING OF BONDS ORIGINALLY ISSUED 5/12/02 AND REFUNDED 8/3/09		X		X		X

**Part II Proceeds**

		A	B	C	D
1	Amount of bonds retired	645,000			
2	Amount of bonds legally defeased				
3	Total proceeds of issue	12,485,000			
4	Gross proceeds in reserve funds				
5	Capitalized interest from proceeds				
6	Proceeds in refunding escrows				
7	Issuance costs from proceeds				
8	Credit enhancement from proceeds				
9	Working capital expenditures from proceeds				
10	Capital expenditures from proceeds				
11	Other spent proceeds				
12	Other unspent proceeds				
13	Year of substantial completion	2003			
		Yes	No	Yes	No
14	Were the bonds issued as part of a current refunding issue?	X			
15	Were the bonds issued as part of an advance refunding issue?		X		
16	Has the final allocation of proceeds been made?	X			
17	Does the organization maintain adequate books and records to support the final allocation of proceeds?	X			

**Part III Private Business Use**

		A		B		C		D	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1	Was the organization a partner in a partnership, or a member of an LLC, which owned property financed by tax-exempt bonds?								
2	Are there any lease arrangements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?								

**Part III Private Business Use (Continued)**

	A		B		C		D	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
<b>3a</b> Are there any management or service contracts that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?								
<b>b</b> If "Yes" to line 3a, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any management or service contracts relating to the financed property?								
<b>c</b> Are there any research agreements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?								
<b>d</b> If "Yes" to line 3c, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any research agreements relating to the financed property?								
<b>4</b> Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use by entities other than a section 501(c)(3) organization or a state or local government								
<b>5</b> Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use as a result of unrelated trade or business activity carried on by your organization, another section 501(c)(3) organization, or a state or local government								
<b>6</b> Total of lines 4 and 5								
<b>7</b> Does the bond issue meet the private security or payment test?								
<b>8a</b> Has there been a sale or disposition of any of the bond-financed property to a nongovernmental person other than a 501(c)(3) organization since the bonds were issued?								
<b>b</b> If "Yes" to line 8a, enter the percentage of bond-financed property sold or disposed of								
<b>c</b> If "Yes" to line 8a, was any remedial action taken pursuant to Regulations sections 1.141-12 and 1.145-2?								
<b>9</b> Has the organization established written procedures to ensure that all nonqualified bonds of the issue are remediated in accordance with the requirements under Regulations sections 1.141-12 and 1.145-2?								

**Part IV Arbitrage**

	A		B		C		D	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Has the issuer filed Form 8038-T, Arbitrage Rebate, Yield Reduction and Penalty in Lieu of Arbitrage Rebate?		X						
<b>2</b> If "No" to line 1, did the following apply?								
<b>a</b> Rebate not due yet?		X						
<b>b</b> Exception to rebate?		X						
<b>c</b> No rebate due?	X							
If "Yes" to line 2c, provide in Part VI the date the rebate computation was performed								
<b>3</b> Is the bond issue a variable rate issue?	X							
<b>4a</b> Has the organization or the governmental issuer entered into a qualified hedge with respect to the bond issue?	X							
<b>b</b> Name of provider	CITIZENS FINANCIAL GROUP							
<b>c</b> Term of hedge	30 000000000000							
<b>d</b> Was the hedge superintegrated?	X							
<b>e</b> Was the hedge terminated?		X						

**Part IV Arbitrage (Continued)**

	A		B		C		D	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
<b>5a</b> Were gross proceeds invested in a guaranteed investment contract (GIC)?		X						
<b>b</b> Name of provider								
<b>c</b> Term of GIC								
<b>d</b> Was the regulatory safe harbor for establishing the fair market value of the GIC satisfied?								
<b>6</b> Were any gross proceeds invested beyond an available temporary period?		X						
<b>7</b> Has the organization established written procedures to monitor the requirements of section 148?	X							

**Part V Procedures To Undertake Corrective Action**

	A		B		C		D	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Has the organization established written procedures to ensure that violations of federal tax requirements are timely identified and corrected through the voluntary closing agreement program if self-remediation is not available under applicable regulations?								

**Part VI Supplemental Information.** Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule K (see instructions).

Return Reference	Explanation
PART IV-LINE 2C	COMPUTATION DATE-8/3/19 REFLECTING ACTIVITY THROUGH 7/31/15

**Return Reference****Explanation**

PART IV-LINE 7

THE SCHOOL HAS WRITTEN PROCEDURES TO MONITOR AND ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 148

Return Reference	Explanation
PART IV-LINE 3-HEDGE	ON MARCH 6, 2012, THE SCHOOL ENTERED INTO AN INTEREST RATE SWAP AGREEMENT WITH CITIZENS FINANCIAL GROUP FOR THE BONDS LISTED IN PART I TO MANAGE THE INTEREST COST AND VARIABLE RATE RISK ASSOCIATED WITH ITS OUTSTANDING DEBT. THE INTEREST RATE SWAP AGREEMENT WAS NOT ENTERED INTO FOR TRADING OR SPECULATIVE PURPOSES. UNDER THE TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT THE SCHOOL PAYS A FIXED RATE, DETERMINED AT INCEPTION, TO A THIRD PARTY. THE SCHOOL OPENED AN INVESTMENT ACCOUNT WITH THE BROKERAGE DIVISION OF THE ISSUING BANK. THE INVESTMENT ACCOUNT SERVES AS COLLATERAL. IN THE EVENT THE MARK TO MARKET VALUE OF THE INTEREST RATE SWAP VALUE DECLINES BELOW A SPECIFIED LEVEL.

Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Transactions with Interested Persons

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Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b. Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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Part I Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3), section 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations only)

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b

Table with 4 columns: (a) Name of disqualified person, (b) Relationship between disqualified person and organization, (c) Description of transaction, (d) Corrected? (Yes/No)

2 Enter the amount of tax incurred by organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958 \$
3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization \$

Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a, or Form 990, Part IV, line 26, or if the organization reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 5, 6, or 22

Table with 9 columns: (a) Name of interested person, (b) Relationship with organization, (c) Purpose of loan, (d) Loan to or from the organization (To/From), (e) Original principal amount, (f) Balance due, (g) In default? (Yes/No), (h) Approved by board or committee? (Yes/No), (i) Written agreement? (Yes/No)

Total \$

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

Table with 5 columns: (a) Name of interested person, (b) Relationship between interested person and the organization, (c) Amount of assistance, (d) Type of assistance, (e) Purpose of assistance

**Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No
(1) ROBERT E BUONATO	TRUSTEE	955,627	MR BUONATO IS A TRUSTEE OF THE SCHOOL HE IS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PARENT COMPANY OF AN AFFILIATED COMPANY IN WHICH THE SCHOOL INCURRED CONSTRUCTION COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE BUILDING OF A HOUSE FOR THE HEAD OF SCHOOL DURING THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30,2015, THE SCHOOL PAID THE AFFILIATED COMPANY \$955,627 IN CONSTRUCTION COSTS THE TOTAL CONTRACT PRICE WAS \$1,784,237		No

**Part V Supplemental Information**

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule L (see instructions)

Return Reference	Explanation
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**SCHEDULE M  
(Form 990)**  
  
Department of the Treasury  
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# Noncash Contributions

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▶ **Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.**  
▶ **Attach to Form 990.**  
▶ **Information about Schedule M (Form 990) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).**

Name of the organization  
THE RIVERS SCHOOL CORPORATION

Employer identification number  
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**Part I Types of Property**

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art—Works of art . . . . .				
2 Art—Historical treasures . . . . .				
3 Art—Fractional interests . . . . .				
4 Books and publications . . . . .				
5 Clothing and household goods . . . . .				
6 Cars and other vehicles . . . . .				
7 Boats and planes . . . . .				
8 Intellectual property . . . . .				
9 Securities—Publicly traded . . . . .	X	18	111,125	VALUE AT DONATION DATE
10 Securities—Closely held stock . . . . .				
11 Securities—Partnership, LLC, or trust interests . . . . .				
12 Securities—Miscellaneous . . . . .				
13 Qualified conservation contribution—Historic structures . . . . .				
14 Qualified conservation contribution—Other . . . . .				
15 Real estate—Residential . . . . .				
16 Real estate—Commercial . . . . .				
17 Real estate—Other . . . . .				
18 Collectibles . . . . .				
19 Food inventory . . . . .				
20 Drugs and medical supplies . . . . .				
21 Taxidermy . . . . .				
22 Historical artifacts . . . . .				
23 Scientific specimens . . . . .				
24 Archeological artifacts . . . . .				
25 Other ▶ ( EQUIPMENT-PIANOS )	X	2	58,300	FAIR MARKET VALUE
26 Other ▶ ( EVENT SUPPLIES )	X	2	3,840	FAIR MARKET VALUE
27 Other ▶ ( _____ )				
28 Other ▶ ( _____ )				

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement . . . . . **29** 2

		Yes	No
30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period? . . . . .	<b>30a</b>		No
b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II			
31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard contributions? . . . . .	<b>31</b>	Yes	
32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions? . . . . .	<b>32a</b>		No
b If "Yes," describe in Part II			
33 If the organization did not report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II			

**Part III Supplemental Information.** Provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in Part I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
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Schedule M (Form 990) (2014)

**SCHEDULE O**  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury  
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**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

**Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on  
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.**

**▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.**

**▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at  
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Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 4	THE SCHOOL AMENDED IT'S BY-LAWS TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING 2 CHANGES 1 ARTICLE III-SECTION 2- MAXIMUM NUMBER OF TRUSTEES WAS INCREASED TO 35 2 ARTICLE VIII-SECTION 18 WAS ADDED TO INCLUDE A DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN COMMITTEE

<b>Return Reference</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11	THE FORM 990, ABSENT SCHEDULE B, IS ELECTRONICALLY DISTRIBUTED TO ALL TRUSTEES PRIOR TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING. DUE TO THE CONFIDENTIAL NATURE OF DONOR INFORMATION PROVIDED ON SCHEDULE B, AND SINCE SCHEDULE B IS NOT OPEN TO PUBLIC INSPECTION, THE SCHOOL HAS DECIDED THAT IT WILL NOT DISCLOSE THE DETAILED DONOR INFORMATION PROVIDED ON SCHEDULE B TO MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES BEFORE FILING THE RETURN WITH THE IRS. ALL OTHER FORMS AND SCHEDULES THAT ARE ULTIMATELY FILED WITH THE IRS ARE PROVIDED TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR REVIEW IN ADVANCE OF FILING. THE FORM 990 IS APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OR RETURNED FOR ADDITIONAL PREPARATION AND THEN APPROVED PRIOR TO FILING.

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C	THE SCHOOL ANNUALLY DISTRIBUTES TO ALL TRUSTEES, KEY EMPLOYEES AND OTHER COMMITTEE MEMBERS AN ELECTRONIC CONFLICT OF INTEREST SURVEY/QUESTIONNAIRE. THE RETURNED QUESTIONNAIRES ARE REVIEWED AND COMPILED BY THE SCHOOL'S FINANCIAL OFFICE AND THE RESULTS ARE PRESENTED TO THE SCHOOL'S AUDIT COMMITTEE. ANY ISSUES FOUND THAT THE AUDIT COMMITTEE BELIEVES ARE OF A CONCERN ARE FORWARDED TO THE SCHOOL'S COMMITTEE ON TRUSTEES FOR FURTHER ACTION. THE COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRES ARE MAINTAINED AS PART OF THE SCHOOL'S CORPORATE RECORDS BY THE ASSISTANT CLERK.

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15	THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, COMPRISED OF INDEPENDENT MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, MAKES UP THE SCHOOL'S COMPENSATION COMMITTEE. THE COMMITTEE RELIES ON COMPARATIVE DATA FROM SURVEYS CONDUCTED BY THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS AND COMPARABLE DATA PROVIDED BY OTHER SCHOOLS ON THEIR IRS FORM 990 IN SETTING THE SALARY FOR THE HEAD OF SCHOOL. DOCUMENTATION OF THE BASIS OF DETERMINATION OF THE SALARY IS KEPT IN MINUTES PREPARED BY THE FIRST VICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HAS DELEGATED THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE SALARIES OF ALL EMPLOYEES, INCLUDING KEY EMPLOYEES, TO THE HEAD OF SCHOOL AND IS BASED ON COMPARABLE INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM SOURCES SUCH AS THE IRS FORM 990 OF OTHER SCHOOLS.

<b>Return Reference</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19	THE SCHOOL RELIES ON THE WEBSITE OF THE MASSACHUSETTS' ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE OF PUBLIC CHARITIES DIVISION IN ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC TO ACCESS A COPY OF THE SCHOOL'S AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND FORM 990 THE SCHOOL RELIES ON GUIDESTAR TO POST THE FORM 990 THE SCHOOL RELIES ON THE WEBSITE OF THE MASSACHUSETTS' SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE FOR PUBLIC ACCESS TO THE SCHOOL'S GOVERNING DOCUMENTS THE SCHOOL'S CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY IS NOT MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC THE SCHOOL'S BY-LAWS ARE MADE AVAILABLE ON THE MASSACHUSETTS' ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE OF PUBLIC CHARITIES DIVISION WEBSITE

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9	CHANGE IN FAIR VALUE OF INTEREST RATE SWAP AGREEMENT -324,752 GAIN ON DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY 493,309

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C	THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES HAS AN AUDIT COMMITTEE THAT IS COMPRISED OF 5 MEMBERS, TWO OF WHICH ARE TRUSTEES, THAT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SELECTION OF AN INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTING FIRM TO CONDUCT THE ANNUAL AUDIT, FOR MEETING WITH THE SELECTED AUDITORS PRIOR TO AND AT THE COMPLETION OF THE AUDIT, AND FOR REVIEWING ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990 PART IV LINE 28C	THE SCHOOL MAINTAINS AN INVESTMENT IN A FOREIGN REGISTERED MUTUAL FUND OF WHICH A TRUSTEE IS A CO-FOUNDER AS THE SCHOOL DID NOT MAKE ANY ADDITIONAL DEPOSITS TO THE FUND DURING FISCAL YEAR 2015, THE SCHOOL'S INVESTMENT IN THE FUND HAS NOT BEEN DISCLOSED ON SCHEDULE L AS A BUSINESS TRANSACTION INVOLVING INTERESTED PERSONS THE VALUE OF THE SCHOOL'S INVESTMENT IN THE FUND IS \$4,139,769 AS OF JUNE 30, 2015