

**WAUSEON EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
FULTON COUNTY, OHIO**

***BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(AUDITED)***

***FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED
JUNE 30, 2008***

KAREN DAMERON, TREASURER



Mary Taylor, CPA
Auditor of State

Board of Education
Wauseon Exempted Village School District
126 South Fulton Street
Wauseon, Ohio 43567

We have reviewed the *Independent Auditor's Report* of the Wauseon Exempted Village School District, Fulton County, prepared by Julian & Grube, Inc., for the audit period July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008. Based upon this review, we have accepted these reports in lieu of the audit required by Section 117.11, Revised Code. The Auditor of State did not audit the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, we are unable to express, and do not express an opinion on them.

Our review was made in reference to the applicable sections of legislative criteria, as reflected by the Ohio Constitution, and the Revised Code, policies, procedures and guidelines of the Auditor of State, regulations and grant requirements. The Wauseon Exempted Village School District is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

Mary Taylor

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Auditor of State

December 18, 2008

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Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Education
Wauseon Exempted Village School District
126 S. Fulton Street
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We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Wauseon Exempted Village School District, Fulton County, Ohio, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008, which collectively comprise Wauseon Exempted Village School District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of Wauseon Exempted Village School District's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and the significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Wauseon Exempted Village School District, as of June 30, 2008, and the respective changes in financial position thereof and the respective budgetary comparison for the General Fund for the fiscal year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

As discussed in Note 3 to the basic financial statements, the Wauseon Exempted Village School District restated its net assets at June 30, 2007 to report the contractor's expenditures portion of the grant entitlement in association with the Ohio School Facilities Commission project.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 1, 2008, on our consideration of Wauseon Exempted Village School District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

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The management's discussion and analysis is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Wauseon Exempted Village School District's basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of receipts and expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*, and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Julian & Grube, Inc.".

Julian & Grube, Inc.
December 1, 2008

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**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008
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The management's discussion and analysis of the Wauseon Exempted Village School District's ("the District") financial performance provides an overall review of the District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the District's financial performance as a whole; readers should also review the basic financial statements and the notes to the basic financial statements to enhance their understanding of the District's financial performance.

Financial Highlights

Key financial highlights for 2008 are as follows:

- In total, net assets of governmental activities increased \$1,897,339 which represents a 5.85% increase from 2007. The net assets at June 30, 2007 have been restated as described in Note 3.A.
- General revenues accounted for \$17,119,492 in revenue or 82.64% of all revenues. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services and sales, grants and contributions accounted for \$3,595,475 or 17.36% of total revenues of \$20,714,967.
- The District had \$18,817,628 in expenses related to governmental activities; only \$3,595,475 of these expenses was offset by program specific charges for services, grants or contributions. General revenues supporting governmental activities (primarily taxes and unrestricted grants and entitlements) of \$17,119,492 were adequate to provide for these programs.
- The District's major governmental funds are the general fund, building fund and classroom facilities fund. The general fund had \$14,663,172 in revenues and other financing sources and \$15,480,123 in expenditures and other financing uses. During fiscal 2008, the general fund's fund balance decreased \$816,951 from \$4,327,936 to \$3,510,985.
- The building fund had \$468,772 in revenues and \$1,200,744 in expenditures. During fiscal 2008, the building fund's fund balance decreased \$731,972 from \$6,780,247 to \$6,048,275.
- The classroom facilities fund had \$15,057,756 in revenues and \$5,258,090 in expenditures. During fiscal 2008, the classroom facilities fund's fund balance increased \$9,799,666 from \$12,885,427 to \$22,685,093.

Using the Basic Financial Statements

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements and notes to those statements. These statements are organized so the reader can understand the District as a financial whole, an entire operating entity. The statements then proceed to provide an increasingly detailed look at specific financial activities.

The statement of net assets and statement of activities provide information about the activities of the whole District, presenting both an aggregate view of the District's finances and a longer-term view of those finances. Fund financial statements provide the next level of detail. For governmental funds, these statements tell how services were financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending. The fund financial statements also look at the District's most significant funds with all other nonmajor funds presented in total in one column. In the case of the District, the general fund, building fund and classroom facilities fund are the only governmental funds reported as major funds.

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Reporting the District as a Whole

Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities

While this document contains the large number of funds used by the District to provide programs and activities, the view of the District as a whole looks at all financial transactions and asks the question, "How did we do financially during 2008?" The statement of net assets and the statement of activities answer this question. These statements include all assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses using the accrual basis of accounting similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. This basis of accounting will take into account all of the current year's revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the District's net assets and changes in those assets. This change in net assets is important because it tells the reader that, for the District as a whole, the financial position of the District has improved or diminished. The causes of this change may be the result of many factors, some financial, some not. Non-financial factors include the District's property tax base, current property tax laws in Ohio restricting revenue growth, facility conditions, required educational programs and other factors.

In the statement of net assets and the statement of activities, the governmental activities include the District's programs and services, including instruction, support services, operation and maintenance of plant, pupil transportation, extracurricular activities, and food service operations. The District's statement of net assets and statement of activities can be found on pages 13 - 14 of this report.

Reporting the District's Most Significant Funds

Fund Financial Statements

The analysis of the District's major governmental funds begins on page 9. Fund financial reports provide detailed information about the District's major funds. The District uses many funds to account for a multitude of financial transactions. However, these fund financial statements focus on the District's most significant funds. The District's major governmental funds are the general fund, building fund and classroom facilities fund.

Governmental Funds

Most of the District's activities are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year-end available for spending in future periods. These funds are reported using an accounting method called modified accrual accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets than can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund financial statements provide a detailed short-term view of the District's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance educational programs. The relationship (or differences) between governmental activities (reported in the statement of net assets and the statement of activities) and governmental funds is reconciled in the basic financial statements. The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 15 - 19 of this report.

Reporting the District's Fiduciary Responsibilities

The District is the trustee, or fiduciary, for its scholarship programs. This activity is presented as private-purpose trust funds. The District also acts in a trustee capacity as an agent for individuals or other entities. These activities are reported in the agency fund. All of the District's fiduciary activities are reported in separate statements of fiduciary net assets and changes in fiduciary net assets on pages 20 and 21. These activities are excluded from the District's other financial statements because the assets cannot be utilized by the District to finance its operations.

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Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. These notes to the basic financial statements can be found on pages 22 - 52 of this report.

The District as a Whole

The statement of net assets provides the perspective of the District as a whole. Net assets at June 30, 2007 have been restated, as described in Note 3.A. of the notes to the basic financial statements.

The table below provides a summary of the District's net assets for 2008 and 2007.

	Net Assets	
	Governmental Activities <u>2008</u>	Restated Governmental Activities <u>2007</u>
<u>Assets</u>		
Current and other assets	\$ 57,182,993	\$ 59,416,375
Capital assets, net	<u>18,108,861</u>	<u>11,896,659</u>
Total assets	<u>75,291,854</u>	<u>71,313,034</u>
<u>Liabilities</u>		
Current liabilities	11,394,575	8,667,387
Long-term liabilities	<u>29,557,746</u>	<u>30,203,453</u>
Total liabilities	<u>40,952,321</u>	<u>38,870,840</u>
<u>Net assets</u>		
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	8,481,967	2,367,524
Restricted	23,542,642	26,991,352
Unrestricted	<u>2,314,924</u>	<u>3,083,318</u>
Total net assets	<u>\$ 34,339,533</u>	<u>\$ 32,442,194</u>

Over time, net assets can serve as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. At June 30, 2008, the District's assets exceeded liabilities by \$34,339,533. Of this total, \$2,314,924 was unrestricted in its use.

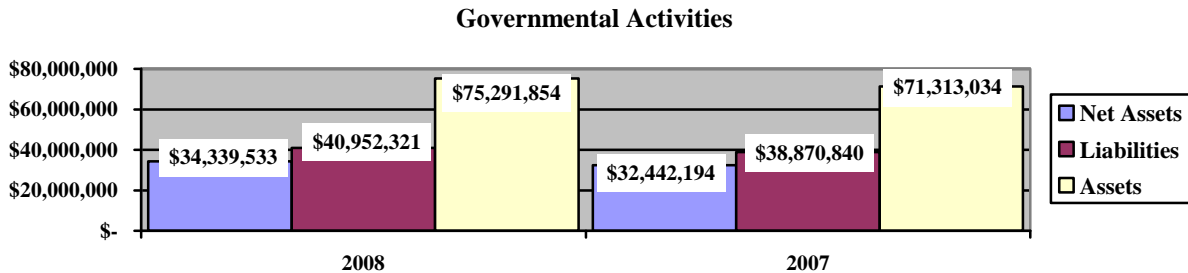
At year-end, capital assets represented 24.05% of total assets. Capital assets include land, construction in progress, land improvements, buildings and improvements, furniture, fixtures and equipment and vehicles. Capital assets, net of related debt to acquire the assets at June 30, 2008, were \$8,481,967. These capital assets are used to provide services to the students and are not available for future spending. Although the District's investment in capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources to repay the debt must be provided from other sources, since capital assets may not be used to liquidate these liabilities.

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A portion of the District's net assets, \$23,542,642, represents resources that are subject to external restriction on how they may be used. The remaining balance of unrestricted net assets of \$2,314,924 may be used to meet the District's ongoing obligations to the students and creditors.

The graph below shows the District's assets, liabilities and net assets at June 30, 2008 and 2007.



The table below shows the change in net assets for fiscal years 2008 and 2007. Net assets at June 30, 2007 have been restated, as described in Note 3.A. of the notes to the basic financial statements.

Change in Net Assets

	Governmental Activities 2008	Restated Governmental Activities 2007
<u>Revenues</u>		
Program revenues:		
Charges for services and sales	\$ 1,480,213	\$ 1,415,937
Operating grants and contributions	1,627,504	1,533,479
Capital grants and contributions	487,758	15,146
General revenues:		
Property taxes	6,797,481	6,620,887
Grants and entitlements	8,706,403	33,266,106
Investment earnings	1,438,223	1,018,025
Other	177,385	228,935
Total revenues	<u>20,714,967</u>	<u>44,098,515</u>

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Change in Net Assets

	Governmental Activities <u>2008</u>	Governmental Activities <u>2007</u>
<u>Expenses</u>		
Program expenses:		
Instruction:		
Regular	\$ 7,944,978	\$ 8,585,611
Special	1,888,638	1,677,951
Vocational	288,285	298,939
Other	640,123	-
Support services:		
Pupil	630,937	546,218
Instructional staff	727,901	649,056
Board of education	37,337	40,401
Administration	1,276,735	1,235,369
Fiscal	424,790	377,304
Business	69,547	69,157
Operations and maintenance	1,433,902	1,456,568
Pupil transportation	749,466	728,580
Central	91,118	57,933
Operation of non-instructional services:		
Food service operations	796,486	806,306
Extracurricular activities	588,896	563,409
Interest and fiscal charges	<u>1,228,489</u>	<u>988,319</u>
Total expenses	<u>18,817,628</u>	<u>18,081,121</u>
Change in net assets	1,897,339	26,017,394
Net assets at beginning of year (restated)	<u>32,442,194</u>	<u>6,424,800</u>
Net assets at end of year	<u>\$ 34,339,533</u>	<u>\$ 32,442,194</u>

Governmental Activities

Net assets of the District's governmental activities increased \$1,897,339. Total governmental expenses of \$18,817,628 were offset by program revenues of \$3,595,475 and general revenues of \$17,119,492. Program revenues supported 19.11% of the total governmental expenses.

The primary sources of revenue for governmental activities are derived from property taxes, and unrestricted grants and entitlements. Grants and entitlements decreased in 2008 because the District received a \$24,732,186 grant from the Ohio School Facilities Commission in 2007. These revenue sources represent 74.84% of total governmental revenue. Operating grants and contributions revenue increased due to the District receiving more grants that were restricted to a particular purpose during 2008.

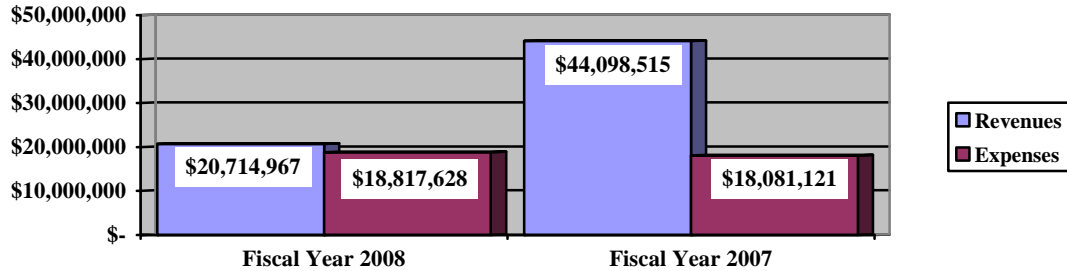
The largest expense of the District is for instructional programs. Instruction expenses totaled \$10,762,024 or 57.19% of total governmental expenses for fiscal 2008. Expenditures remained consistent with the prior fiscal year.

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The graph below presents the District's governmental activities revenue and expenses for fiscal years 2008 and 2007.

Governmental Activities - Revenues and Expenses



The statement of activities shows the cost of program services and the charges for services and grants offsetting those services. The following table shows, for governmental activities, the total cost of services and the net cost of services. That is, it identifies the cost of these services supported by tax revenue and unrestricted State grants and entitlements.

Governmental Activities

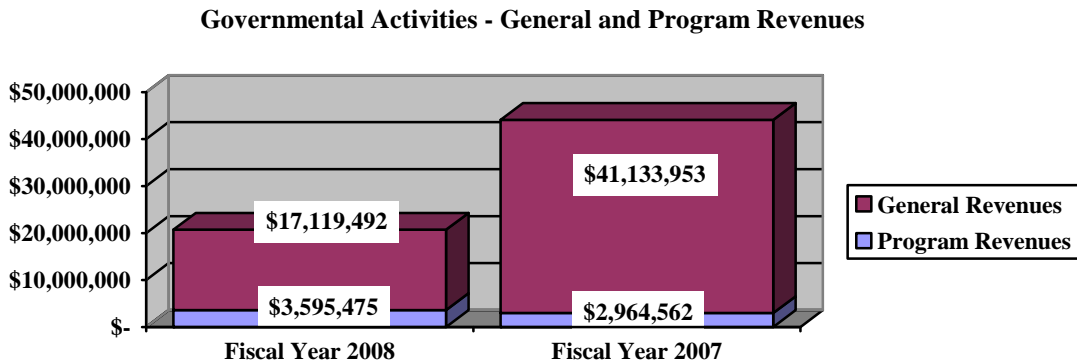
	Total Cost of Services <u>2008</u>	Net Cost of Services <u>2008</u>	Total Cost of Services <u>2007</u>	Net Cost of Services <u>2007</u>
Program expenses				
Instruction:				
Regular	\$ 7,944,978	\$ 6,967,888	\$ 8,585,611	\$ 7,690,263
Special	1,888,638	513,013	1,677,951	660,291
Vocational	288,285	209,809	298,939	216,344
Other	640,123	640,123	-	-
Support services:				
Pupil	630,937	538,660	546,218	533,486
Instructional staff	727,901	689,445	649,056	649,056
Board of education	37,337	37,337	40,401	40,401
Administration	1,276,735	1,276,085	1,235,369	1,235,369
Fiscal	424,790	424,790	377,304	377,304
Business	69,547	69,547	69,157	69,157
Operations and maintenance	1,433,902	1,433,902	1,456,568	1,456,568
Pupil transportation	749,466	680,004	728,580	711,309
Central	91,118	79,118	57,933	45,933
Operation of non-instructional services:				
Food service operations	796,486	(52,142)	806,306	(19,378)
Extracurricular activities	588,896	486,085	563,409	462,137
Interest and fiscal charges	1,228,489	1,228,489	988,319	988,319
Total expenses	<u>\$ 18,817,628</u>	<u>\$ 15,222,153</u>	<u>\$ 18,081,121</u>	<u>\$ 15,116,559</u>

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The dependence upon tax and other general revenues for governmental activities is apparent, 77.41% of instruction activities are supported through taxes and other general revenues. For all governmental activities, general revenue support is 80.89%. The District's taxpayers and unrestricted grants and entitlements from the State are by far the primary support for District's students.

The graph below presents the District's governmental activities revenue for fiscal years 2008 and 2007.



The District's Funds

The District's governmental funds (as presented on the balance sheet on page 15) reported a combined fund balance of \$35,579,400, which is more than last year's total of \$26,644,335. The schedule below indicates the fund balance and the total change in fund balance as of June 30, 2008 and 2007.

	Fund Balance <u>June 30, 2008</u>	Fund Balance <u>June 30, 2007</u>	Increase <u>(Decrease)</u>
General	\$ 3,510,985	\$ 4,327,936	\$ (816,951)
Building	6,048,275	6,780,247	(731,972)
Classroom facilities	22,685,093	12,885,427	9,799,666
Other governmental	<u>3,335,047</u>	<u>2,650,725</u>	<u>684,322</u>
Total	<u>\$ 35,579,400</u>	<u>\$ 26,644,335</u>	<u>\$ 8,935,065</u>

General Fund

The District's general fund's fund balance decreased \$816,951. The decrease in fund balance can be attributed to increasing expenditures and decreasing revenues.

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The table that follows assists in illustrating the financial activities and fund balance of the general fund.

	2008 <u>Amount</u>	2007 <u>Amount</u>	Percentage <u>Change</u>
<u>Revenues</u>			
Taxes	\$ 4,374,755	\$ 4,634,870	(5.61) %
Tuition	747,321	728,695	2.56 %
Earnings on investments	393,309	515,468	(23.70) %
Intergovernmental	8,923,194	8,770,194	1.74 %
Other revenues	<u>223,018</u>	<u>224,570</u>	(0.69) %
Total	<u>\$ 14,661,597</u>	<u>\$ 14,873,797</u>	(1.43) %
<u>Expenditures</u>			
Instruction	\$ 9,975,693	\$ 9,668,959	3.17 %
Support services	5,020,874	4,931,687	1.81 %
Extracurricular activities	459,137	425,288	7.96 %
Facilities acquisition and construction	<u>-</u>	<u>25,000</u>	(100.00) %
Total	<u>\$ 15,455,704</u>	<u>\$ 15,050,934</u>	2.69 %

The decrease in tax revenue is due to the phase out of tangible personal property tax under House Bill 66. The decrease in earnings on investments can be attributed to declining interest rates compared to fiscal year 2007. The increase in intergovernmental revenue is due to the reimbursement of lost tangible personal property tax revenue by the State. Tuition and other revenues remained consistent with the prior year.

Expenditures increased in slightly in each category except facilities acquisition and construction. This is due a slight increase in wages and benefits and purchased services.

Building Fund

The building fund had \$468,772 in revenues and \$1,200,744 in expenditures. During fiscal 2008, the building fund's fund balance decreased \$731,972 from \$6,780,247 to \$6,048,275. This decrease is due to the District's ongoing construction project.

Classroom Facilities Fund

The classroom facilities fund had \$15,057,756 in revenues and \$5,258,090 in expenditures. During fiscal 2008, the classroom facilities fund's fund balance increased \$9,799,666 from \$12,885,427 to \$22,685,093. This increase is due to the District receiving Ohio School Facilities Commission revenue for the ongoing construction project.

General Fund Budgeting Highlights

The District's budget is prepared according to Ohio law and is based on accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts, disbursements and encumbrances. The most significant budgeted fund is the general fund.

During the course of fiscal 2008, the District amended its general fund budget numerous times. For the general fund, original and final budgeted revenues and other financing sources were \$14,399,993. Actual revenues and other financing sources for fiscal 2008 was \$14,727,404. This represents a \$327,411 decrease over final budgeted revenues and other financing sources.

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General fund original appropriations (appropriated expenditures plus other financing uses) of \$16,197,201 were increased to \$16,197,551 in the final budget. The actual budget basis expenditures and other financing uses for fiscal year 2008 totaled \$15,290,546, which was \$907,005 less than the final budget appropriations.

Capital Assets and Debt Administration

Capital Assets

At the end of fiscal 2008, the District had \$18,109,861 invested in land, construction in progress, land improvements, buildings and improvements, furniture, fixtures and equipment and vehicles. This entire amount is reported in governmental activities. The following table shows fiscal 2008 balances compared to 2007:

**Capital Assets at June 30
(Net of Depreciation)**

	Governmental Activities	
	2008	2007
Land	\$ 908,233	\$ 387,500
Construction in progress	6,258,780	663,772
Land improvements	546,364	218,274
Building and improvements	9,763,515	9,959,446
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	181,910	204,228
Vehicles	450,059	463,439
Total	\$ 18,108,861	\$ 11,896,659

Total additions to capital assets for 2008 were \$6,511,544. The total depreciation expense for 2008 was \$299,342.

See Note 8 to the basic financial statements for additional information on the District's capital assets.

Debt Administration

At June 30, 2008, the District had \$27,865,134 in general obligation bonds. Of this total, \$1,025,000 is due within one year and \$26,840,134 is due in greater than one year. The following table summarizes the bonds outstanding.

Outstanding Debt, at Year End

	Governmental Activities	Governmental Activities
	2008	2007
General obligation bonds	\$ 27,865,134	\$ 28,657,093
Total	\$ 27,865,134	\$ 28,657,093

See Note 9 to the basic financial statements for additional information on the District's debt administration.

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Current Financial Related Activities

The Wauseon Exempted Village School District (the "District") resides in Fulton County, Northwest Ohio. Over the course of the past 30 years the District has returned to the community for additional operating revenue one time. In November, 1991 the community supported the needs of the District by approving an \$835,000 five-year emergency levy. The community has continued to support the educational needs of the District by renewing this levy three more times in 1996, 2001 and 2006.

The District realizes over 50% of its general operating funds from the State Foundation program. This amount has shown very little change over the past three years due to changes in the funding formula as well as budget constraints at the State level. The Wauseon Board of Education and administrative team continue to evaluate the districts revenues and expenditures based on the current five year financial forecast. Careful thought, discussion and consideration are given to budgetary reductions as the revenue stream continues to erode and inflationary factors continue to increase at an alarming rate. Despite budgetary constraints the students of the District have been able to achieve the necessary indicators to earn the District an "Excellent" rating for the third year in a row as spelled out by the Ohio Department of Education's Local District Report Card.

The District's voters approved a 6.99 mill bond issue to embark on an Ohio School Facilities Construction/Renovation project in November, 2006. The passage of this bond issue provides \$18.8 million local dollars towards the overall \$43.5 million project. This project will result in the construction of a new 3-8 building and the renovation of our existing Wauseon High School and Leggett Street Primary School. These funds cannot be used in any way toward offsetting the general operating costs of the District.

As of November 2008, the renovation of Leggett Street Primary School has been completed. In addition, the construction team has completed phase I and is nearly complete with phase II renovations of the four phase plan at Wauseon High School. Phases III and IV will take place during the summers of 2009 and 2010. Finally, the construction of the new building is well under way with nearly all of the building under roof and ready to be buttoned up for the winter. The expected occupancy date of the building is January 2010. When the project is completed, the District's facilities will be in excellent condition for the next 40 - 50 years!

Contacting the District's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to show the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information contact Karen Dameron, Treasurer, Wauseon Exempted Village School District, 126 South Fulton Street, Wauseon, Ohio 43567-1350.

**BASIC
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**WAUSEON EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
FULTON COUNTY, OHIO**

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
JUNE 30, 2008

	Governmental Activities
Assets:	
Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents.	\$ 29,077,736
Cash with escrow agent.	12,557
Investments.	11,088,063
Receivables:	
Taxes	6,615,515
Accounts	13,020
Intergovernmental	9,611,424
Accrued interest	310,411
Prepayments	57,582
Materials and supplies inventory	54,797
Unamortized bond issuance costs.	341,888
Capital assets:	
Land	908,233
Construction in progress	6,258,780
Depreciable capital assets, net	10,941,848
Capital assets, net.	18,108,861
Total assets.	75,291,854
Liabilities:	
Accounts payable.	18,116
Contracts payable.	3,030,270
Retainage payable	167,551
Accrued wages and benefits	1,591,488
Pension obligation payable.	357,379
Intergovernmental payable	166,633
Accrued interest payable	96,372
Unearned revenue.	5,966,766
Long-term liabilities:	
Due within one year.	1,180,589
Due in more than one year.	28,377,157
Total liabilities	40,952,321
Net assets:	
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt.	8,481,967
Restricted for:	
Capital projects	20,771,607
Debt service.	2,391,633
Classroom facilities maintenance.	233,712
Locally funded programs.	2,269
Federal funded programs.	64,218
Student activities.	60,414
Other purposes	18,789
Unrestricted	2,314,924
Total net assets	\$ 34,339,533

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**WAUSEON EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
FULTON COUNTY, OHIO**

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

		Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets
	Expenses	Charges for Services and Sales	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities
Governmental activities:					
Instruction:					
Regular	\$ 7,944,978	\$ 827,787	\$ 149,303	\$ -	\$ (6,967,888)
Special	1,888,638	8,381	890,870	476,374	(513,013)
Vocational	288,285	-	78,476	-	(209,809)
Other	640,123	-	-	-	(640,123)
Support services:					
Pupil.	630,937	-	92,277	-	(538,660)
Instructional staff	727,901	-	38,456	-	(689,445)
Board of education	37,337	-	-	-	(37,337)
Administration.	1,276,735	-	650	-	(1,276,085)
Fiscal.	424,790	-	-	-	(424,790)
Business.	69,547	-	-	-	(69,547)
Operations and maintenance	1,433,902	-	-	-	(1,433,902)
Pupil transportation.	749,466	30,330	27,748	11,384	(680,004)
Central	91,118	-	12,000	-	(79,118)
Operation of non-instructional services:					
Food service operations	796,486	514,306	334,322	-	52,142
Extracurricular activities.	588,896	99,409	3,402	-	(486,085)
Interest and fiscal charges	1,228,489	-	-	-	(1,228,489)
Total governmental activities	\$ 18,817,628	\$ 1,480,213	\$ 1,627,504	\$ 487,758	(15,222,153)
 General revenues:					
Property taxes levied for:					
General purposes					4,413,198
Debt service					2,131,458
Classroom facilities maintenance					88,607
Permanent improvements					164,218
Grants and entitlements not restricted					
to specific programs.					8,706,403
Investment earnings					1,438,223
Miscellaneous					177,385
Total general revenues					17,119,492
Change in net assets.					1,897,339
Net assets at beginning of year (restated) .					32,442,194
Net assets at end of year					\$ 34,339,533

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**WAUSEON EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
FULTON COUNTY, OHIO**

BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2008

	<u>General</u>	<u>Building</u>	<u>Classroom Facilities</u>	<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
Assets:					
Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents	\$ 5,150,463	\$ 6,527,549	\$ 14,244,779	\$ 3,136,156	\$ 29,058,947
Cash with escrow agent.	-	-	12,557	-	12,557
Investments.	-	-	11,088,063	-	11,088,063
Receivables:					
Taxes.	4,298,747	-	-	2,316,768	6,615,515
Accounts	7,986	-	-	5,034	13,020
Intergovernmental	25,602	238,187	9,253,093	94,542	9,611,424
Accrued interest	72,116	-	238,295	-	310,411
Prepayments	57,582	-	-	-	57,582
Materials and supplies inventory	24,208	-	-	30,589	54,797
Restricted assets:					
Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents	18,789	-	-	-	18,789
Total assets	<u>\$ 9,655,493</u>	<u>\$ 6,765,736</u>	<u>\$ 34,836,787</u>	<u>\$ 5,583,089</u>	<u>\$ 56,841,105</u>
Liabilities:					
Accounts payable	\$ 17,245	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 871	\$ 18,116
Contracts payable	-	456,025	2,574,245	-	3,030,270
Retainage payable	-	23,249	144,302	-	167,551
Accrued wages and benefits	1,538,069	-	-	53,419	1,591,488
Compensated absences payable	80,424	-	-	8,460	88,884
Pension obligation payable.	320,414	-	-	36,965	357,379
Intergovernmental payable.	160,761	-	-	5,872	166,633
Deferred revenue.	161,656	238,187	9,433,147	41,628	9,874,618
Unearned revenue.	3,865,939	-	-	2,100,827	5,966,766
Total liabilities	<u>6,144,508</u>	<u>717,461</u>	<u>12,151,694</u>	<u>2,248,042</u>	<u>21,261,705</u>
Fund balances:					
Reserved for encumbrances	10,899	3,872,691	22,310,385	18,243	26,212,218
Reserved for materials and supplies inventory.	24,208	-	-	30,589	54,797
Reserved for prepayments	57,582	-	-	-	57,582
Reserved for property tax unavailable for appropriation	255,323	-	-	143,158	398,481
Reserved for school bus purchases.	18,789	-	-	-	18,789
Reserved for debt service.	-	-	-	2,323,324	2,323,324
Unreserved, undesignated, reported in:					
General fund	3,144,184	-	-	-	3,144,184
Special revenue funds.	-	-	-	458,319	458,319
Capital projects funds.	-	2,175,584	374,708	361,414	2,911,706
Total fund balances.	<u>3,510,985</u>	<u>6,048,275</u>	<u>22,685,093</u>	<u>3,335,047</u>	<u>35,579,400</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 9,655,493</u>	<u>\$ 6,765,736</u>	<u>\$ 34,836,787</u>	<u>\$ 5,583,089</u>	<u>\$ 56,841,105</u>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**WAUSEON EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
FULTON COUNTY, OHIO**

**RECONCILIATION OF TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES
TO NET ASSETS OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES
JUNE 30, 2008**

Total governmental fund balances		\$ 35,579,400
<i>Amounts reported for governmental activities on the statement of net assets are different because:</i>		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.		18,108,861
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current-period expenditures and therefore are deferred in the funds.		
Taxes	\$ 143,448	
Accrued interest	239,890	
Intergovernmental revenue	9,491,280	
Total	9,874,618	9,874,618
Unamortized bond issuance costs are not recognized in the funds.		341,888
Unamortized premiums on bond issuances are not recognized in the funds.		(706,261)
Unamortized deferred charges on refundings are not recognized in the funds.		349,637
Accrued interest payable is not due and payable in the current period and therefore is not reported in the funds.		(96,372)
Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds.		
General obligation bonds payable	(27,865,134)	
Compensated absences payable	(1,247,104)	
Total	(29,112,238)	(29,112,238)
Net assets of governmental activities		\$ 34,339,533

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**WAUSEON EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
FULTON COUNTY, OHIO**

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

	<u>General</u>	<u>Building</u>	<u>Classroom Facilities</u>	<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
Revenues:					
From local sources:					
Taxes	\$ 4,374,755	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,377,480	\$ 6,752,235
Tuition.	747,321	-	-	-	747,321
Transportation fees.	30,330	-	-	-	30,330
Earnings on investments.	393,309	230,585	605,910	6,824	1,236,628
Charges for services.	-	-	-	514,306	514,306
Extracurricular.	-	-	-	99,409	99,409
Classroom materials and fees	6,305	-	-	77,616	83,921
Other local revenues.	186,383	-	-	5,905	192,288
Intergovernmental - Intermediate.	-	238,187	-	9,559	247,746
Intergovernmental - State.	8,923,194	-	14,451,846	446,655	23,821,695
Intergovernmental - Federal	-	-	-	964,378	964,378
Total revenue	<u>14,661,597</u>	<u>468,772</u>	<u>15,057,756</u>	<u>4,502,132</u>	<u>34,690,257</u>
Expenditures:					
Current:					
Instruction:					
Regular	7,577,285	-	-	226,439	7,803,724
Special.	1,481,038	-	-	375,197	1,856,235
Vocational.	277,247	-	-	4,022	281,269
Other.	640,123	-	-	-	640,123
Support services:					
Pupil.	492,870	-	-	115,887	608,757
Instructional staff	652,474	-	-	45,640	698,114
Board of education	37,337	-	-	-	37,337
Administration.	1,252,740	-	-	650	1,253,390
Fiscal	349,174	-	-	60,569	409,743
Business	68,353	-	-	-	68,353
Operations and maintenance.	1,395,781	-	-	68,613	1,464,394
Pupil transportation	693,027	-	-	8,335	701,362
Central.	79,118	-	-	12,000	91,118
Operation of non-instructional services:					
Food service operations.	-	-	-	801,218	801,218
Extracurricular activities.	459,137	-	-	100,694	559,831
Facilities acquisition and construction	-	1,200,744	5,258,090	-	6,458,834
Debt service:					
Principal retirement	-	-	-	860,000	860,000
Interest and fiscal charges	-	-	-	1,162,965	1,162,965
Total expenditures	<u>15,455,704</u>	<u>1,200,744</u>	<u>5,258,090</u>	<u>3,842,229</u>	<u>25,756,767</u>
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures.	<u>(794,107)</u>	<u>(731,972)</u>	<u>9,799,666</u>	<u>659,903</u>	<u>8,933,490</u>
Other financing sources (uses):					
Transfers in.	-	-	-	24,419	24,419
Transfers (out)	(24,419)	-	-	-	(24,419)
Sale of capital assets.	1,575	-	-	-	1,575
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(22,844)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>24,419</u>	<u>1,575</u>
Net change in fund balances	(816,951)	(731,972)	9,799,666	684,322	8,935,065
Fund balances at beginning of year.	<u>4,327,936</u>	<u>6,780,247</u>	<u>12,885,427</u>	<u>2,650,725</u>	<u>26,644,335</u>
Fund balances at end of year	<u>\$ 3,510,985</u>	<u>\$ 6,048,275</u>	<u>\$ 22,685,093</u>	<u>\$ 3,335,047</u>	<u>\$ 35,579,400</u>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**WAUSEON EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
FULTON COUNTY, OHIO**

**RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008**

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$	8,935,065
<i>Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:</i>		
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense.		
Additions	\$ 6,511,544	
Depreciation expense	(299,342)	
Total	6,212,202	6,212,202
Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds.		
Taxes	45,246	
Accrued interest	208,419	
Classroom materials and fees	(6,856)	
Intergovernmental revenue	(14,223,674)	
Total	(13,976,865)	(13,976,865)
Repayment of bond principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities on the statement of net assets.		
		860,000
Governmental funds report expenditures for interest when it is due. In the statement of activities, interest expense is recognized as the interest accrues, regardless of when it is due. More interest is reported in the statement of activities due to the following:		
Decrease in accrued interest payable	2,331	
Accreted interest on "capital appreciation bonds"	(68,041)	
Amortization of bond issuance costs	(9,985)	
Amortization of bond premiums	30,643	
Amortization of deferred charges on refundings	(20,472)	
Total	(65,524)	(65,524)
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities, such as compensated absences, do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in the governmental funds.		
		(67,539)
Change in net assets of governmental activities	\$	1,897,339

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**WAUSEON EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
FULTON COUNTY, OHIO**

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)
GENERAL FUND
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual</u>	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		<u>Actual</u>
Revenues:				
From local sources:				
Taxes	\$ 4,480,000	\$ 4,480,000	\$ 4,322,237	\$ (157,763)
Tuition	677,076	677,076	747,321	70,245
Transportation fees	50,200	50,200	35,905	(14,295)
Earnings on investments	350,000	350,000	392,713	42,713
Classroom materials and fees	7,500	7,500	6,305	(1,195)
Other local revenues	128,500	128,500	163,951	35,451
Intergovernmental - State	8,704,150	8,704,150	9,021,002	316,852
Total revenue	<u>14,397,426</u>	<u>14,397,426</u>	<u>14,689,434</u>	<u>292,008</u>
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	7,711,833	7,712,000	7,412,958	299,042
Special	1,517,453	1,517,486	1,453,298	64,188
Vocational	307,630	307,637	286,206	21,431
Other	652,167	652,181	639,657	12,524
Support services:				
Pupil	491,059	491,070	479,228	11,842
Instructional staff	690,876	690,891	638,271	52,620
Board of education	41,647	41,648	37,812	3,836
Administration	1,360,030	1,360,059	1,264,329	95,730
Fiscal	362,321	362,329	353,153	9,176
Business	74,973	74,975	68,529	6,446
Operations and maintenance	1,608,169	1,608,204	1,395,135	213,069
Pupil transportation	750,337	750,353	709,688	40,665
Central	92,498	92,500	79,117	13,383
Extracurricular activities	473,058	473,068	448,746	24,322
Facilities acquisition and construction	25,000	25,000	-	25,000
Total expenditures	<u>16,159,051</u>	<u>16,159,401</u>	<u>15,266,127</u>	<u>893,274</u>
Deficiency of revenues under expenditures	<u>(1,761,625)</u>	<u>(1,761,975)</u>	<u>(576,693)</u>	<u>1,185,282</u>
Other financing sources (uses):				
Refund of prior year expenditure	2,500	2,500	36,328	33,828
Sale of capital assets	-	-	1,575	1,575
Transfers (out)	(24,420)	(24,420)	(24,419)	1
Advances in	67	67	67	-
Advances (out)	(13,730)	(13,730)	-	13,730
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(35,583)</u>	<u>(35,583)</u>	<u>13,551</u>	<u>49,134</u>
Net change in fund balance	(1,797,208)	(1,797,558)	(563,142)	1,234,416
Fund balance at beginning of year	5,645,272	5,645,272	5,645,272	-
Prior year encumbrances appropriated	94,161	94,161	94,161	-
Fund balance at end of year	<u>\$ 3,942,225</u>	<u>\$ 3,941,875</u>	<u>\$ 5,176,291</u>	<u>\$ 1,234,416</u>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**WAUSEON EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
FULTON COUNTY, OHIO**

STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2008

	Private-Purpose Trust	
	Scholarships	Agency
Assets:		
Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents	\$ 460,889	\$ 100,466
Receivables:		
Accrued interest.	1,338	-
Total assets.	462,227	\$ 100,466
Liabilities:		
Accounts payable.	-	\$ 4,340
Due to students	-	96,126
Total liabilities	-	\$ 100,466
Net assets:		
Held in trust for scholarships	226,916	
Endowments.	235,311	
Total net assets	\$ 462,227	

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**WAUSEON EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
FULTON COUNTY, OHIO**

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

	Private-Purpose Trust
	Scholarships
Additions:	
Interest	\$ 15,632
Gifts and contributions.	41,084
	56,716
Deductions:	
Scholarships awarded	30,458
	26,258
Change in net assets	26,258
Net assets at beginning of year	435,969
Net assets at end of year	\$ 462,227

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**WAUSEON EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
FULTON COUNTY, OHIO**

**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008**

NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Wauseon Exempted Village School District (the "District") is organized under Article VI, Sections 2 and 3 of the Constitution of the State of Ohio. The District operates under a locally-elected Board form of government consisting of five members elected at-large for staggered four year terms. The District provides educational services as authorized by State and Federal guidelines.

The District was established in 1865 through the consolidation of existing land areas and school districts. The District serves an area of approximately fifty-four square miles. It is located in Fulton County, and includes all of the Village of Wauseon and portions of Clinton, Dover, and York Townships. The District is the 259th largest in the State of Ohio (among 896 public school districts and community schools) in terms of enrollment. It is staffed by 80 classified employees and 130 certified teaching personnel who provide services to 2,066 students and other community members. The District currently operates four instructional buildings.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The basic financial statements of the District have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The District also applies Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Statements and Interpretations issued on or before November 30, 1989, to its governmental activities provided they do not conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements. The District's significant accounting policies are described below.

A. Reporting Entity

The reporting entity has been defined in accordance with GASB Statement No. 14, "The Financial Reporting Entity" as amended by GASB Statement No. 39, "Determining Whether Certain Organizations Are Component Units". The reporting entity is composed of the primary government, component units and other organizations that are included to ensure that the basic financial statements of the District are not misleading. The primary government consists of all funds, departments, boards and agencies that are not legally separate from the District. For the District, this includes general operations, food service and student related activities of the District.

Component units are legally separate organizations for which the District is financially accountable. The District is financially accountable for an organization if the District appoints a voting majority of the organization's governing board and (1) the District is able to significantly influence the programs or services performed or provided by the organization; or (2) the District is legally entitled to or can otherwise have access to the organization's resources; or (3) the District is legally obligated or has otherwise assumed the responsibility to finance the deficits of, or provide financial support to, the organization; or (4) the District is obligated for the debt of the organization. Component units may also include organizations that are fiscally dependent on the District in that the District approves the budget, the issuance of debt or the levying of taxes. Based upon the application of this criteria, the District has no component units. The basic financial statements of the reporting entity include only those of the District (the primary government).

**WAUSEON EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
FULTON COUNTY, OHIO**

**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008**

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

The following organizations are described due to their relationship to the District:

JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS

Northwest Ohio Computer Association

The District is a participant in the Northwest Ohio Computer Association (NWOCA) which is a computer consortium. NWOCA is an association of education entities within the boundaries of Defiance, Fulton, Henry, Lucas, Williams, and Wood counties in northwestern Ohio. The organization was formed for the purpose of applying modern technology with the aid of computers and other electronic equipment to administrative and instructional functions among member school districts. NWOCA is governed by the Northern Buckeye Education Council and its participating members. Total disbursements made by the District to NWOCA during this fiscal year were \$95,832. Financial information can be obtained from Cindy Siler, who serves as Treasurer, at 22-900 State Route 34, Archbold, Ohio 43502.

Northern Buckeye Education Council

The Northern Buckeye Education Council (NBEC) was established in 1979 to foster cooperation among school districts located in Defiance, Fulton, Henry, Lucas, Williams, and Wood counties. NBEC is organized under Ohio laws as a regional council of governments pursuant to a written agreement entered into by its member entities and bylaws adopted by the representatives of the member educational entities. NBEC is governed by an elected Board consisting of two representatives from each of the counties in which the member educational entities are located. The Board is elected from an Assembly consisting of a representative from each participating educational entity. To obtain financial information write to the Northern Buckeye Education Council, Cindy Siler, who serves as Treasurer, at 22-900 State Route 34, Archbold, Ohio 43502.

Four County Career Center

The Four County Career Center (Career Center) is a distinct political subdivision of the State of Ohio which provides vocational education to students. The Career Center is operated under the direction of a board consisting of five representatives from the Northwest Ohio Educational Service Center and one representative from the participating school districts elected boards. The Career Center possesses its own budgeting and taxing authority. The degree of control exercised by the District is limited to its representation on the Board. Financial information can be obtained from the Four County Career Center, Route 1, Box 245A, Archbold, Ohio 43502.

Northwestern Ohio Educational Research Council, Inc.

The Northwestern Ohio Educational Research Council, Inc. (NOERC) is a jointly governed organization formed to bring educational entities into a better understanding of their common educational problems, facilitate and conduct practical educational research, coordinate educational research among members, provide a means for evaluating and disseminating the results of research, serve as a repository for research and legislative materials, and provide opportunities for training. The NOERC serves a twenty five county area in Northwest Ohio. The Board of Directors consists of superintendents from two educational service centers, two exempted village school districts, five local school districts, and five city school districts, as well as representatives from two private or parochial schools and three institutions of higher education. Each active member is entitled to one vote on all issues addressed by the Board of Directors. Financial information can be obtained from the Northwestern Ohio Educational Research Council, Inc., Box 456, Ashland, Ohio 44805.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

INSURANCE POOLS

Ohio School Plan

The District participates in the Ohio School Plan (Plan), an insurance purchasing pool established under Section 2744.081 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Plan is an unincorporated nonprofit association of its members which enables the participants to provide for a formalized joint insurance purchasing program for maintaining adequate insurance protection and provides risk management programs and other administrative services. The Plan's business and affairs are conducted by a fifteen-member board consisting of superintendents, treasurers, the president of Harcum-Schuett Insurance Agency, Inc., and a member of the Hylant Group, Inc. The Hylant Group, Inc. is the Plan's administrator and is responsible for processing claims. Harcum-Schuett Insurance Agency serves as the sales and marketing representative, which establishes agreements between the Plan and its members. Financial information can be obtained from Harcum-Schuett Insurance Agency, 246 East Sycamore Street, Columbus, Ohio 43206.

Northern Buckeye Education Council Employee Insurance Benefits Program

The Northern Buckeye Education Council Employee Insurance Benefits Program (Program) is a public entity shared risk pool consisting of educational entities within Defiance, Fulton, Henry, Lucas, Williams, and Wood Counties. The Program is governed by the Northern Buckeye Education Council (NBEC) and its participating members.

Northern Buckeye Education Council Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan

The District participates in a group rating plan for workers' compensation as established under Section 4123.29 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Northern Buckeye Education Council Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan (Plan) was established through the Northern Buckeye Education Council (NBEC) as an insurance purchasing pool. The Plan is governed by the NBEC and the participants of the Plan. The Executive Director of the NBEC coordinates the management and administration of the Plan. Each year, the participants pay an enrollment fee to the Plan to cover the costs of administering the program.

RELATED ORGANIZATION

Wauseon Public Library

The Wauseon Public Library is a distinct political subdivision of the State of Ohio created under Chapter 3375 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Library is governed by a Board of Trustees appointed by the Wauseon Exempted Village School District Board of Education. The Board of Trustees possesses its own budgeting and contracting authority, hires and fires personnel, and does not depend on the District for operational subsidies. Although the District serves as the taxing authority, its role is limited to a ministerial function. The determination to request approval of a tax, the rate, and the purpose are discretionary decisions made solely by the Board of Trustees. Financial information can be obtained from the Wauseon Public Library, 117 East Elm Street, Wauseon, Ohio 43567.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

B. Fund Accounting

The District uses funds to maintain its financial records during the year. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self balancing set of accounts. There are three categories of funds: governmental, proprietary and fiduciary. The District does not have proprietary funds.

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

Governmental funds are those through which most governmental functions typically are financed. Governmental fund reporting focuses on the sources, uses and balances of current financial resources. Expendable assets are assigned to the various governmental funds according to the purposes for which they may or must be used. Current liabilities are assigned to the fund from which they will be paid. The difference between governmental fund assets and liabilities is reported as fund balance. The following are the District's major governmental funds:

General Fund - The general fund is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund. The general fund balance is available for any purpose provided it is expended or transferred according to the general laws of Ohio.

Building Fund - The building fund is used to account for the receipts and expenditures related to all special bond funds in the District and to account for receipts and expenditures involved in the construction and replacement of facilities for the instruction of students in job skills. All proceeds from the sale of bonds must be paid into this fund. Expenditures recorded here represent the costs of acquiring and improving capital facilities, including real property.

Classroom Facilities Fund - The classroom facilities capital projects fund is used to account for monies received and expended in connection with contracts entered into by the District and the Ohio Department of Education for the building and equipping of classroom facilities.

Other governmental funds of the District are used to account for (a) the accumulation of resources for, and payment of, general long-term debt principal, interest and related costs; (b) financial resources to be used for the acquisition, construction, or improvement of capital facilities not already accounted for in the building or classroom facilities funds; (c) for grants and other resources whose use is restricted to a particular purpose; and (d) for food service operations.

FIDUCIARY FUNDS

Fiduciary fund reporting focuses on net assets and changes in net assets. The fiduciary fund category is split into four classifications: pension trust funds, investment trust funds, private-purpose trust funds and agency funds. Trust funds are used to account for assets held by the District under a trust agreement for individuals, private organizations, or other governments and are therefore not available to support the District's own programs. The District's trust funds are private purpose trusts which account for scholarship programs for students. The agency fund is custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and does not involve measurement of results of operations. The District's agency fund accounts for student activities.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

C. Basis of Presentation and Measurement Focus

Government-wide Financial Statements - The statement of net assets and the statement of activities display information about the District as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government, except for fiduciary funds.

The government-wide statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function or program of the governmental activities of the District. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program or department and therefore clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include amounts paid by the recipient of goods or services offered by the program and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues of the District.

The government-wide financial statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus. All assets and all liabilities associated with the operation of the District are included on the statement of net assets.

Fund Financial Statements - Fund financial statements report detailed information about the District. The focus of governmental fund financial statements is on major funds rather than reporting funds by type. Each major fund is presented in a separate column, and all nonmajor funds are aggregated into one column. Fiduciary funds are reported by fund type.

All governmental funds are accounted for using a flow of current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities generally are included on the balance sheet. The statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances reports on the sources (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and uses (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) of current financial resources. This approach differs from the manner in which the governmental activities of the government-wide financial statements are prepared. Governmental fund financial statements therefore include a reconciliation with brief explanations to better identify the relationship between the government-wide statements and the statements for governmental funds.

The private purpose trust funds are reported using the economic resources measurement focus. The agency fund does not report a measurement focus as it does not report operations.

D. Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting determines when transactions are recorded in the financial records and reported on the financial statements. Government-wide financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Governmental funds use the modified accrual basis of accounting. Fiduciary funds use the accrual basis of accounting.

Revenues - Exchange and Non-exchange Transactions - Revenue resulting from exchange transactions, in which each party gives and receives essentially equal value, is recorded on the accrual basis when the exchange takes place. On a modified accrual basis, revenue is recorded in the fiscal year in which the resources are measurable and become available. Available means that the resources will be collected within the current fiscal year or are expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current fiscal year. For the District, available means expected to be received within sixty days of fiscal year-end.

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Nonexchange transactions, in which the District receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include property taxes, grants, entitlements and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied (see Note 6).

Revenue from grants, entitlements and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the fiscal year when use is first permitted, matching requirements, in which the District must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose, and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the District on a reimbursement basis. On a modified accrual basis, revenue from nonexchange transactions must also be available before it can be recognized.

Under the modified accrual basis, the following revenue sources are considered to be both measurable and available at fiscal year-end: property taxes available as an advance, interest, tuition, grants, student fees and rentals.

Unearned Revenue and Deferred Revenue - Unearned revenue and deferred revenue arise when assets are recognized before revenue recognition criteria have been satisfied.

Property taxes for which there is an enforceable legal claim as of June 30, 2008, but which were levied to finance fiscal year 2009 operations, and other revenues received in advance of the fiscal year for which they are intended to finance, have been recorded as unearned revenue. Grants and entitlements received before the eligibility requirements are met and delinquent property taxes due at June 30, 2008 are recorded as deferred revenue.

On governmental fund financial statements, receivables that will not be collected within the available period have been reported as deferred revenue.

Expenses/Expenditures - On the accrual basis of accounting, expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred. The entitlement value of donated commodities used during the year is reported in the statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances as an expenditure with a like amount reported as intergovernmental revenue.

The measurement focus of governmental fund accounting is on decreases in net financial resources (expenditures) rather than expenses. Expenditures are generally recognized in the accounting period in which the related fund liability is incurred, if measurable. Allocations of costs, such as depreciation and amortization, are not recognized in governmental funds.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

E. Budgets

The budgetary process is prescribed by provisions of the Ohio Revised Code and entails the preparation of budgetary documents within an established timetable. The major documents prepared are the tax budget, the certificate of estimated resources, and the appropriation resolution, all of which are prepared on the budgetary basis of accounting. The certificate of estimated resources and the Appropriations Resolution are subject to amendment throughout the year with the legal restriction that appropriations cannot exceed estimated resources, as certified. All funds, other than agency funds, are legally required to be budgeted and appropriated. The legal level of budgetary control is at the fund level for all funds. Any budgetary modifications at these levels may only be made by resolution of the Board of Education. Although the legal level of budgetary control was established at the fund level of expenditures, the District has elected to present budgetary statement comparisons at the fund and function level of expenditures.

Estimated Resources:

By April 1, the Board of Education accepts, by formal resolution, the tax rates as determined by the Budget Commission and receives the Commission's certificate of estimated resources, which states the projected revenue of each fund. Prior to June 30, the District must revise its budget so that total contemplated expenditures from any fund during the ensuing year will not exceed the amount stated in the certificate of estimated resources. The revised budget then serves as the basis for the appropriation measure. On or about July 1, the certificate of estimated resources is amended to include any unencumbered cash balances from the preceding year. The certificate of estimated resources may be further amended during the year if projected increases or decreases in revenue are identified by the District Treasurer. The amounts reported in the budgetary statements reflect the amounts in the original and final amended certificate of estimated resources issued during the fiscal year.

Appropriations:

Upon receipt from the County Auditor of an amended certificate of estimated resources based on final assessed values and tax rates or a certificate saying no new certificate of estimated resources is necessary, the annual appropriation resolution is enacted by the Board of Education. Prior to the passage of the annual appropriation measure, the Board may pass a temporary appropriation measure to meet the ordinary expenses of the District. The appropriation resolution, by fund, must be within the estimated resources as certified by the County Budget Commission and the total of expenditures may not exceed the appropriation totals at the fund legal level of control. Any revisions that alter appropriations at the fund level must be approved by the Board of Education.

The Board may pass supplemental fund appropriations so long as the total appropriations by fund do not exceed the amounts set forth in the most recent certificate of estimated resources. During the year, all supplemental appropriations were legally enacted.

The appropriation resolution is subject to amendment by the Board throughout the year with the restriction that appropriations may not exceed estimated revenues. The amounts reported as the original budget amounts reflect the first appropriation for that fund that covered the entire fiscal year, including amounts automatically carried over from prior year. The amounts reported as the final budgeted amounts represent the final appropriation amounts passed by the Board during the year.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

F. Cash and Investments

To improve cash management, cash received by the District is pooled. Monies for all funds are maintained in this pool. Individual fund integrity is maintained through the District's records. Each fund's interest in the pool is presented as "equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents" on the basic financial statements.

During fiscal year 2008, investments were limited to federal agency securities, a repurchase agreement, a U.S. Treasury note, certificates of deposit and U.S. Government money market mutual funds. Except for nonparticipating investment contracts, investments are reported at fair value, which is based on quoted market prices. Nonparticipating investment contracts, such as repurchase agreements, are reported at cost.

Under existing Ohio statutes all investment earnings are assigned to the general fund unless statutorily required to be credited to a specific fund or by policy of the Board of Education. Interest revenue credited to the general fund during fiscal year 2008 amounts to \$393,309, which includes \$132,555 assigned from other funds.

For presentation on the basic financial statements, investments of the cash management pool and investments with original maturities of three months or less at the time they are purchased by the District are considered to be cash equivalents. Investments with an initial maturity of more than three months are reported as investments.

An analysis of the District's investment account at year-end is provided in Note 4.

G. Inventory

On government-wide and fund financial statements, purchased inventories are presented at the lower of cost or market and donated commodities are presented at their entitlement value. Inventories are recorded on a first-in, first-out basis and are expensed when used. Inventories are accounted for using the consumption method.

On the fund financial statements, reported materials and supplies inventory is equally offset by a fund balance reserve in the governmental funds which indicates that it does not constitute available spendable resources even though it is a component of net current assets.

Inventory consists of expendable supplies held for consumption, donated food and purchased food.

H. Capital Assets

General capital assets are those related to government activities. These assets generally result from expenditures in the governmental funds. These assets are reported in the governmental activities column of the government-wide statement of net assets but are not reported in the fund financial statements.

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All capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and retirements during the year. Donated capital assets are recorded at their fair market values as of the date received. The District maintains a capitalization threshold of \$5,000 for its general capital assets. Improvements are capitalized; the costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are not.

All reported capital assets, except land and construction in progress, are depreciated. Improvements are depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related capital assets. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

<u>Description</u>	Governmental Activities <u>Estimated Lives</u>
Land improvements	10 - 40 years
Buildings and improvements	50 - 111 years
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	5 - 20 years
Vehicles	7 - 15 years

I. Interfund Balances

On fund financial statements, receivables and payables resulting from short-term interfund loans are classified as "interfund receivables/payables." These amounts are eliminated in the governmental activities column on the statement of net assets. The District had no short-term interfund loans outstanding at June 30, 2008.

J. Compensated Absences

Compensated absences of the District consist of vacation leave and sick leave to the extent that payments to the employee for these absences are attributable to services already rendered and are not contingent on a specific event that is outside the control of the District and the employee.

In accordance with the provisions of GASB Statement No. 16, "Accounting for Compensated Absences", a liability for vacation leave is accrued if a) the employees' rights to payment are attributable to services already rendered; and b) it is probable that the employer will compensate the employees for the benefits through paid time off or other means, such as cash payment at termination or retirement. An accrual for earned sick leave is made to the extent that it is probable that the benefits will result in termination (severance) payments. A liability for sick leave is accrued using the vesting method; i.e., the liability is based on the sick leave accumulated at the balance sheet date by those employees who are currently eligible to receive termination (severance) payments, as well as those employees expected to become eligible in the future. For purposes of establishing a liability for sick leave on employees expected to become eligible to retire in the future, all employees with at least ten years of service were considered expected to become eligible to retire in accordance with GASB Statement No. 16.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

The total liability for vacation and sick leave payments has been calculated using pay rates in effect at June 30, 2008, and reduced to the maximum payment allowed by labor contract and/or statute, plus any additional salary related payments.

The entire compensated absence liability is reported on the government-wide financial statements.

For governmental fund financial statements, the current portion of unpaid compensated absences is the amount expected to be paid using expendable available resources. These amounts are recorded in the account "compensated absences payable" in the fund from which the employees who have accumulated unpaid leave are paid. The noncurrent portion of the liability is not reported.

K. Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations

All payables, accrued liabilities and long-term obligations are reported in the government-wide financial statements.

In general, governmental fund payables and accrued liabilities that, once incurred, are paid in a timely manner and in full from current financial resources, are reported as obligations of the funds. However, claims and judgments and compensated absences that will be paid from governmental funds are reported as a liability in the fund financial statements only to the extent that they are due for payment during the current year. Bonds are recognized as a liability in the fund financial statements when due.

L. Unamortized Issuance Costs/Bond Premium and Discount/Accounting Gain or Loss

On the government-wide financial statements, issuance costs are deferred and amortized over the term of the bonds using the bonds outstanding method, which approximates the effective interest method. Unamortized issuance costs are recorded as a separate line item on the statement of net assets.

Bond premiums are deferred and amortized over the term of the bonds using the bonds outstanding method, which approximates the effective interest method. Bond premiums are presented as an addition to the face amount of the bonds.

For advance refundings resulting in the defeasance of debt, the difference between the reacquisition price and the net carrying amount of the old debt is deferred and amortized as a component of interest expense. This accounting gain or loss is amortized using the bonds outstanding method, which approximates the effective interest method, over the remaining life of the old debt or the life of the new debt, whichever is shorter, and is presented as an addition to or reduction of the face amount of the new debt. On the governmental fund financial statements, issuance costs and bond premiums are recognized in the current period.

A reconciliation between the bonds face value and the amount reported on the statement of net assets is presented in Note 9.A.

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M. Fund Balance Reserves

The District reserves those portions of fund equity which are legally segregated for a specific future use or which do not represent available expendable resources and therefore are not available for appropriation or expenditure. Unreserved fund balance indicates that portion of fund equity which is available for appropriation in future periods. Fund equity reserves have been established for encumbrances, prepayments, materials and supplies inventory, debt service, property taxes unavailable for appropriation and school bus purchases. The reserve for property taxes unavailable for appropriation represents taxes recognized as revenue under GAAP but not available for appropriation under State statute.

N. Net Assets

Net assets represent the difference between assets and liabilities. Net assets invested in capital assets, net of related debt consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Net assets are reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through enabling legislation or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments. The amount restricted for other purposes represent amounts restricted by State statute for school bus purchases.

The District applies restricted resources first when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net assets are available.

O. Prepayments

Certain payments to vendors reflect the costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both government-wide and fund financial statements. These items are reported as assets using the consumption method. A current asset for the prepaid amounts is recorded at the time of the purchase and the expenditure/expense is reported in the year in which services are consumed. At fiscal year-end, because prepayments are not available to finance future governmental fund expenditures, the fund balance is reserved on the fund financial statements by an amount equal to the carrying value of the asset.

P. Estimates

The preparation of the basic financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the basic financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

Q. Restricted Assets

Assets are reported as restricted assets when limitations on their use change the normal understanding of the availability of the asset. Such constraints are either imposed by creditors, contributors, grantors, or laws of other governments or imposed by enabling legislation. Restricted assets include the amount required by State statute to be set-aside for State monies received for school bus purchases. See Note 16 for additional information regarding set-asides.

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R. Interfund Activity

Exchange transactions between funds are reported as revenues in the seller funds and as expenditures/expenses in the purchaser funds. Flows of cash or goods from one fund to another without a requirement for repayment are reported as interfund transfers. Interfund transfers are reported as other financing sources/uses in governmental funds. Repayments from funds responsible for particular expenditures/expenses to the funds that initially paid for them are not presented on the basic financial statements.

Interfund activities between governmental funds are eliminated in the statement of activities.

S. Extraordinary and Special Items

Extraordinary items are transactions or events that are both unusual in nature and infrequent in occurrence. Special items are transactions or events that are within the control of the Board of Education and that are either unusual in nature or infrequent in occurrence. Neither type of transaction occurred during fiscal 2008.

NOTE 3 - ACCOUNTABILITY AND COMPLIANCE

A. Prior Period Adjustment

Beginning net assets of the governmental activities have been restated in order to properly report the District's grant entitlement from the Ohio School Facilities Commission (OSFC). The adjustment had the following effect on net assets of the governmental activities at June 30, 2007:

	Governmental Activities
Net assets at June 30, 2007	\$ 30,442,292
Adjustment for OSFC grant entitlement	1,999,902
Restated net assets at June 30, 2007	\$ 32,442,194

B. Change in Accounting Principles

For fiscal year 2008, the District has implemented GASB Statement No. 45, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other than Pensions", GASB Statement No. 48, "Sales and Pledges of Receivables and Future Revenues and Intra-Entity Transfers of Assets and Future Revenues", and GASB Statement No. 50, "Pension Disclosures".

GASB Statement No. 45 establishes uniform standards of financial reporting for other postemployment benefits and increases the usefulness and improves the faithfulness of representations in the financial reports. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 45 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the District; however, certain disclosures related to postemployment benefits (see Note 13) have been modified to conform to the new reporting requirements.

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NOTE 3 - ACCOUNTABILITY AND COMPLIANCE - (Continued)

GASB Statement No. 48 establishes criteria to ascertain whether certain transactions should be regarded as sales or as collateralized borrowings, as well as disclosure requirements for future revenues that are pledged and sold. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 48 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the District.

GASB Statement No. 50 establishes standards that more closely align the financial reporting requirements for pensions with those of other postemployment benefits. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 50 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the District.

C. Deficit Fund Balances

Fund balances at June 30, 2008 included the following individual fund deficits:

	<u>Deficit</u>
<u>Nonmajor governmental funds</u>	
Management information systems	\$ 1,687
Entry-year grant	1
SchoolNet professional development	5
Vocational education enhancement	22
Drug free school grant	2
Miscellaneous federal grants	2

The general fund is liable for any deficits in these funds and provides transfers when cash is required, not when accruals occur. The deficit fund balances result from adjustments for accrued liabilities.

NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

State statutes classify monies held by the District into three categories.

Active deposits are public deposits necessary to meet current demands on the treasury. Such monies must be maintained either as cash in the District treasury, in commercial accounts payable or withdrawable on demand, including negotiable order of withdrawal (NOW) accounts, or in money market deposit accounts.

Inactive deposits are public deposits that the Board of Education has identified as not required for use within the current five year period of designation of depositories. Inactive deposits must either be evidenced by certificates of deposit maturing not later than the end of the current period of designation of depositories, or by savings or deposit accounts including, but not limited to, passbook accounts.

Interim deposits are deposits of interim monies. Interim monies are those monies which are not needed for immediate use but which will be needed before the end of the current period of designation of depositories. Interim deposits must be evidenced by time certificates of deposit maturing not more than one year from the date of deposit or by savings or deposit accounts including passbook accounts.

Interim monies may be deposited or invested in the following securities:

1. United States Treasury Notes, Bills, Bonds, or any other obligation or security issued by the United States Treasury or any other obligation guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States;

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NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS - (Continued)

2. Bonds, notes, debentures, or any other obligations or securities issued by any federal government agency or instrumentality, including but not limited to, the Federal National Mortgage Association, Federal Home Loan Bank, Federal Farm Credit Bank, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Government National Mortgage Association, and Student Loan Marketing Association. All federal agency securities shall be direct issuances of federal government agencies or instrumentalities;
3. Written repurchase agreements in the securities listed above provided that the market value of the securities subject to the repurchase agreement must exceed the principal value of the agreement by at least two percent and be marked to market daily, and that the term of the agreement must not exceed thirty days;
4. Bonds and other obligations of the State of Ohio;
5. No-load money market mutual funds consisting exclusively of obligations described in items (1) and (2) above and repurchase agreements secured by such obligations, provided that investments in securities described in this division are made only through eligible institutions;
6. The State Treasurer's investment pool (STAR Ohio);
7. Certain banker's acceptance and commercial paper notes for a period not to exceed one hundred eighty days from the purchase date in an amount not to exceed twenty-five percent of the interim monies available for investment at any one time; and,
8. Under limited circumstances, corporate debt interests rated in either of the two highest classifications by at least two nationally recognized rating agencies.

Protection of the District's deposits is provided by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), by eligible securities pledged by the financial institution as security for repayment, by surety company bonds deposited with the Treasurer by the financial institution or by a single collateral pool established by the financial institution to secure the repayment of all public monies deposited with the institution.

Investments in stripped principal or interest obligations, reverse repurchase agreements and derivatives are prohibited. The issuance of taxable notes for the purpose of arbitrage, the use of leverage and short selling are also prohibited. An investment must mature within five years from the date of purchase unless matched to a specific obligation or debt of the District, and must be purchased with the expectation that it will be held to maturity. Investments may only be made through specified dealers and institutions. Payment for investments may be made only upon delivery of the securities representing the investments to the Treasurer or, if the securities are not represented by a certificate, upon receipt of confirmation of transfer from the custodian.

A. Cash with Escrow Agent

At fiscal year-end, \$12,557 was on deposit for retainage obligations to contractors. This amount is part of the internal cash pool, but reported on the financial statements as "cash with escrow agent".

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NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS - (Continued)

B. Deposits with Financial Institutions

At June 30, 2008, the carrying amount of all District deposits was \$15,809,659, exclusive of the repurchase agreement reported below. Based on the criteria described in GASB Statement No. 40, “Deposits and Investment Risk Disclosures”, as of June 30, 2008, \$15,256,337 of the District’s bank balance of \$15,932,598 was exposed to custodial risk as discussed below, while \$676,261 was covered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of bank failure, the District’s deposits may not be returned. All deposits are collateralized with eligible securities in amounts equal to at least 105% of the carrying value of the deposits. Such collateral, as permitted by the Ohio Revised Code, is held in single financial institution collateral pools at Federal Reserve Banks, or at member banks of the federal reserve system, in the name of the respective depository bank and pledged as a pool of collateral against all of the public deposits it holds or as specific collateral held at the Federal Reserve Bank in the name of the District. The District has no deposit policy for custodial credit risk beyond the requirements of State statute. Although the securities were held by the pledging institutions’ trust department and all statutory requirements for the deposit of money had been followed, noncompliance with federal requirements could potentially subject the District to a successful claim by the FDIC.

C. Investments

As of June 30, 2008, the District had the following investments and maturities:

Investment type	Fair Value	Investment maturities			
		6 months or less	7 to 12 months	13 to 18 months	19 to 24 months
FHLB	\$ 3,674,104	\$ -	\$ 2,148,822	\$ 1,270,557	\$ 254,725
FHLB - Discount note	995,039	995,039	-	-	-
FFCB	1,355,556	1,253,425	-	102,131	-
FNMA	3,386,448	1,753,355	100,874	1,019,769	512,450
FHLMC	3,637,802	1,006,450	1,519,912	1,111,440	-
U.S. Treasury note	102,695	-	-	102,695	-
Repurchase agreement	3,347,294	3,347,294	-	-	-
U.S. Government money market	8,431,114	8,431,114	-	-	-
	<u>\$ 24,930,052</u>	<u>\$ 16,786,677</u>	<u>\$ 3,769,608</u>	<u>\$ 3,606,592</u>	<u>\$ 767,175</u>

The weighted average maturity of investments is .39 years.

Interest Rate Risk: Interest rate risk arises as potential purchasers of debt securities will not agree to pay face value for those securities if interest rates subsequently increase. As a means of limiting its exposure to fair value losses arising from rising interest rates and according to State law, the District’s investment policy limits investment portfolio maturities to five years or less.

Credit Risk: The U.S. government money market funds carry a rating of AAAM by Standard & Poor’s. The District’s investments in a U.S. Treasury notes, federal agency securities and in the federal agency securities that underlie the repurchase agreement, were rated AAA and Aaa by Standard & Poor’s and Moody’s Investor Services, respectively.

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NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS - (Continued)

Custodial Credit Risk: For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the District will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The U.S. Treasury note and federal agency securities are exposed to custodial credit risk in that they are uninsured, unregistered and held by the counterparty's trust department or agent but not in the District's name. Of the District's investment in repurchase agreements, the entire balance is collateralized by underlying securities that are held by the investment's counterparty, not in the name of the District. Ohio law requires the market value of the securities subject to repurchase agreements must exceed the principal value of securities subject to a repurchase agreement by 2%. The District has no investment policy dealing with investment custodial risk beyond the requirement in State statute that prohibits payment for investments prior to the delivery of the securities representing such investments to the treasurer or qualified trustee.

Concentration of Credit Risk: The District places no limit on the amount that may be invested in any one issuer. The following table includes the percentage of each investment type held by the District at June 30, 2008:

<u>Investment type</u>	<u>Fair value</u>	<u>% of total</u>
FHLB	\$ 3,674,104	14.74
FHLB - Discount note	995,039	3.99
FFCB	1,355,556	5.44
FNMA	3,386,448	13.58
FHLMC	3,637,802	14.59
U.S. Treasury note	102,695	0.41
Repurchase agreement	3,347,294	13.43
U.S. Government money market funds	<u>8,431,114</u>	<u>33.82</u>
Total investments	<u>\$ 24,930,052</u>	<u>100.00</u>

D. Reconciliation of Cash and Investments to the Statement of Net Assets

The following is a reconciliation of cash and investments as reported in the footnote above to cash and investments as reported on the statement of net assets as of June 30, 2008:

<u>Cash and investments per footnote</u>	
Carrying amount of deposits	\$ 15,809,659
Investments	<u>24,930,052</u>
Total	<u>\$ 40,739,711</u>
<u>Cash and investments per statement of net assets</u>	
Governmental activities	\$ 40,178,356
Private purpose trust funds	460,889
Agency fund	<u>100,466</u>
Total	<u>\$ 40,739,711</u>

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NOTE 5 - INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS

Interfund transfers for the year ended June 30, 2008, consisted of the following, as reported on the fund financial statements:

	<u>Amount</u>
Transfers to nonmajor governmental funds from:	
General fund	<u>\$ 24,419</u>

Transfers are used to (1) move revenues from the fund that statute or budget requires to collect them to the fund that statute or budget requires to expend them, and (2) use unrestricted revenues collected in the general fund to finance various programs accounted for in other funds in accordance with budgetary authorizations.

Interfund transfers between governmental funds are eliminated for reporting in the statement of activities.

NOTE 6 - PROPERTY TAXES

Property taxes are levied and assessed on a calendar year basis while the District fiscal year runs from July through June. First half tax collections are received by the District in the second half of the fiscal year. Second half tax distributions occur in the first half of the following fiscal year.

Property taxes include amounts levied against all real, public utility and tangible personal property (used in business) located in the District. Real property tax revenue received in calendar 2008 represents collections of calendar year 2007 taxes. Real property taxes received in calendar year 2008 were levied after April 1, 2007, on the assessed value listed as of January 1, 2007, the lien date. Assessed values for real property taxes are established by State law at thirty-five percent of appraised market value. Real property taxes are payable annually or semi-annually. If paid annually, payment is due December 31; if paid semi-annually, the first payment is due December 31 with the remainder payable by June 20. Under certain circumstances, State statute permits alternate payment dates to be established.

Public utility property tax revenue received in calendar 2008 represents collections of calendar year 2007 taxes. Public utility real and tangible personal property taxes received in calendar year 2008 became a lien December 31, 2006, were levied after April 1, 2007 and are collected in 2008 with real property taxes. Public utility real property is assessed at thirty-five percent of true value; public utility tangible personal property currently is assessed at varying percentages of true value.

Tangible personal property tax revenue received during calendar 2008 (other than public utility property) represents the collection of 2008 taxes. Tangible personal property taxes received in calendar year 2008 were levied after April 1, 2007, on the value as of December 31, 2007. Tangible personal property tax is being phased out. For 2007, tangible personal property was assessed at 12.50% for property, including inventory. This percentage was reduced to 6.25% for 2008 and will be reduced to zero for 2009. Payments by multi-county taxpayers are due September 20. Single county taxpayers may pay annually or semi-annually. If paid annually, payment is due April 30; if paid semi-annually, the first payment is due April 30, with the remainder payable by September 20. Tangible personal property taxes paid by April 30 are usually received by the District prior to June 30.

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NOTE 6 - PROPERTY TAXES - (Continued)

House Bill No. 66 was signed into law on June 30, 2005. House Bill No. 66 phases out the tax on tangible personal property of general businesses, telephone and telecommunications companies, and railroads. The tax on general business and railroad property will be eliminated by calendar year 2009, and the tax on telephone and telecommunications property will be eliminated by calendar year 2011. The tax is phased out by reducing the assessment rate on the property each year. The bill replaces the revenue lost by the District due to the phasing out of the tax. In calendar years 2008-2010, the District will be fully reimbursed for the lost revenue. In calendar years 2011-2017, the reimbursements will be phased out.

The District receives property taxes from Fulton County. The County Auditor periodically advances to the District its portion of the taxes collected. Second-half real property tax payments collected by the County by June 30, 2008, are available to finance fiscal year 2008 operations. The amount available as an advance at June 30, 2008 was \$255,323 in the general fund, \$128,071 in the bond retirement fund, a nonmajor governmental fund, \$9,845 in the permanent improvement fund, a nonmajor governmental fund and \$5,242 in the classroom facilities maintenance fund, a nonmajor governmental fund. The amount available as an advance at June 30, 2007 was \$207,876 in the general fund, \$102,912 in the bond retirement fund, a nonmajor governmental fund, \$7,920 in the permanent improvement fund, a nonmajor governmental fund and \$4,216 in the classroom facilities maintenance fund, a nonmajor governmental fund.

Accrued property taxes receivable includes real property, public utility property and tangible personal property taxes which are measurable as of June 30, 2008 and for which there is an enforceable legal claim. Although total property tax collections for the next fiscal year are measurable, only the amount of real property taxes available as an advance at June 30 was levied to finance current fiscal year operations and is reported as revenue at fiscal year end. The portion of the receivable not levied to finance current fiscal year operations is offset by a credit to unearned revenue.

On a full accrual basis, collectible delinquent property taxes have been recorded as a receivable and revenue, while on a modified accrual basis the revenue has been deferred.

The assessed values upon which the fiscal year 2008 taxes were collected are:

	<u>2007 Second</u>		<u>2008 First</u>	
	<u>Half Collections</u>		<u>Half Collections</u>	
	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Agricultural/residential and other real estate	\$ 174,317,730	89.02	\$ 177,070,030	90.87
Public utility personal	8,216,520	4.20	6,616,510	3.40
Tangible personal property	<u>13,265,648</u>	<u>6.78</u>	<u>11,184,119</u>	<u>5.73</u>
Total	<u>\$ 195,799,898</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>\$ 194,870,659</u>	<u>100.00</u>
 Tax rate per \$1,000 of assessed valuation	 \$47.08		 \$47.08	

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NOTE 7 - RECEIVABLES

Receivables at June 30, 2008 consisted of taxes, accounts, accrued interest and intergovernmental grants and entitlements. All receivables are considered collectible in full due to the ability to foreclose for the nonpayment of taxes, the stable condition of State programs and the current year guarantee of Federal funds. A summary of the principal items of receivables reported on the statement of net assets follows:

Governmental activities:

Taxes	\$ 6,615,515
Accounts	13,020
Intergovernmental	9,611,424
Accrued interest	<u>310,411</u>
Total	<u>\$ 16,550,370</u>

Receivables have been disaggregated on the face of the basic financial statements. The intergovernmental receivable in the amount of \$9,253,093 reported in the classroom facilities fund is expected to be collected over the next several fiscal years as the Ohio Schools Facilities Commission construction project is completed. All other receivables are expected to be collected within the subsequent year.

NOTE 8 - CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008, was as follows:

	Balance <u>July 1, 2007</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deductions</u>	Balance <u>June 30, 2008</u>
Governmental activities:				
<i>Capital assets, not being depreciated:</i>				
Land	\$ 387,500	\$ 520,733	\$ -	\$ 908,233
Construction in progress	<u>663,772</u>	<u>5,938,101</u>	<u>(343,093)</u>	<u>6,258,780</u>
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	<u>1,051,272</u>	<u>6,458,834</u>	<u>(343,093)</u>	<u>7,167,013</u>
<i>Capital assets, being depreciated:</i>				
Land improvements	531,968	343,093	-	875,061
Buildings and improvements	13,561,030	-	-	13,561,030
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	524,276	6,413	-	530,689
Vehicles	<u>1,136,479</u>	<u>46,297</u>	<u>(22,396)</u>	<u>1,160,380</u>
Total capital assets, being depreciated	<u>15,753,753</u>	<u>395,803</u>	<u>(22,396)</u>	<u>16,127,160</u>
<i>Less: accumulated depreciation:</i>				
Land improvements	(313,694)	(15,003)	-	(328,697)
Buildings and improvements	(3,601,584)	(195,931)	-	(3,797,515)
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	(320,048)	(28,731)	-	(348,779)
Vehicles	<u>(673,040)</u>	<u>(59,677)</u>	<u>22,396</u>	<u>(710,321)</u>
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(4,908,366)</u>	<u>(299,342)</u>	<u>22,396</u>	<u>(5,185,312)</u>
Depreciable capital assets, net	<u>10,845,387</u>	<u>96,461</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,941,848</u>
Governmental activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 11,896,659</u>	<u>\$ 6,555,295</u>	<u>\$ (343,093)</u>	<u>\$ 18,108,861</u>

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NOTE 8 - CAPITAL ASSETS - (Continued)

Depreciation expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

<u>Instruction:</u>	
Regular	\$ 150,479
Special	22,397
Vocational	8,189
<u>Support services:</u>	
Pupil	7,698
Instructional staff	6,399
Administration	4,121
Operations and maintenance	13,524
Pupil transportation	55,654
Extracurricular activities	25,751
Food service operations	<u>5,130</u>
Total depreciation expense	<u>\$ 299,342</u>

NOTE 9 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

A. Changes in the District's long-term obligations during fiscal year 2008 were as follows:

	<u>Balance</u> <u>July 1, 2007</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Disposals</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2008</u>	<u>Amounts</u> <u>Due Within</u> <u>One Year</u>
Governmental activities:					
<u>General obligation bonds:</u>					
School improvement bonds - series 1997	\$ 530,000	\$ -	\$ (120,000)	\$ 410,000	130,000
Refunding bonds - series 2005:					
Current interest	8,745,000	-	(505,000)	8,240,000	515,000
Capital appreciation	384,993	-	-	384,993	-
Accreted interest	162,100	68,041	-	230,141	-
Classroom facilities and school improvement bonds - series 2007	<u>18,835,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(235,000)</u>	<u>18,600,000</u>	<u>380,000</u>
Total general obligation bonds	<u>28,657,093</u>	<u>68,041</u>	<u>(860,000)</u>	<u>27,865,134</u>	<u>1,025,000</u>
<u>Other long-term obligations:</u>					
Compensated absences	<u>1,179,565</u>	<u>247,010</u>	<u>(90,587)</u>	<u>1,335,988</u>	<u>155,589</u>
Total governmental activities long-term obligations	<u>\$ 29,836,658</u>	<u>\$ 315,051</u>	<u>\$ (950,587)</u>	29,201,122	<u>\$ 1,180,589</u>
Add: premium on bonds				706,261	
Less: deferred amount on refunding				<u>(349,637)</u>	
Total on statement of net assets				<u>\$ 29,557,746</u>	

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NOTE 9 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS - (Continued)

School Improvement Bonds – Series 1997 - On February 1, 1997 the District issued school improvement bonds, in the amount of \$13,764,838. The bond issue included serial, term and capital appreciation bonds, in the amount of \$5,690,000, \$7,795,000 and \$279,837, respectively. The bonds were issued for a twenty-five year period, with final maturity during fiscal year 2023. In fiscal year 2005, the term bonds were advance refunded. The refunded bonds were fully retired on June 1, 2007. The capital appreciation bonds were paid in full. The remaining bonds will be retired through the bond retirement fund, a nonmajor governmental fund.

Serial bonds maturing on December 1, 2007, are subject to prior redemption on or after June 1, 2007, by and at the sole option of the District, either in whole on any date or in part on any interest payment date and in integral multiples of \$5,000, at the following redemption prices (expressed as percentages of the principal amount redeemed) plus accrued interest to the redemption date, according to the following schedule:

Redemption Dates (Dates Inclusive)	Redemption Prices
June 1, 2007 through May 31, 2008	101%
June 1, 2008 through May 31, 2009	100.5
June 1, 2009 and thereafter	100

School Improvement Refunding Bonds – Series 2005 - On October 1, 2004, the District issued school improvement refunding bonds, in the amount of \$9,479,993, to partially refund bonds previously issued in fiscal year 1997, to improve school facilities. The bond issue included serial and capital appreciation bonds, in the amount of \$9,095,000 and \$384,993, respectively. The bonds were issued for an eighteen year period, with final maturity during fiscal year 2023. The bonds will be retired through the bond retirement fund, a nonmajor governmental fund.

The serial bonds are subject to prior redemption on or after December 1, 2014, by and at the sole option of the District, either in whole on any date or in part on any interest payment date and in integral multiples of \$5,000, at 100 percent of the principal amount redeemed plus accrued interest to the redemption date.

The capital appreciation bonds are not subject to prior redemption. The capital appreciation bonds will mature in fiscal years 2013 and 2014. The accreted value at maturity for the capital appreciation bonds is \$1,165,000. Total accreted interest of \$230,141 has been included on the statement of net assets at June 30, 2008.

Classroom Facilities and School Improvement Bonds – Series 2007 - On February 28, 2007, the District issued classroom facilities and school improvement bonds, in the amount of \$18,835,000, for constructing, adding to, renovating, remodeling, furnishing, equipping, and improving District buildings. The bond issue included serial and term bonds, in the amount of \$5,915,000 and \$12,920,000, respectively. The bonds were issued for a twenty-eight year period, with final maturity during fiscal year 2035. The bonds will be retired through the bond retirement fund, a nonmajor governmental fund.

As of fiscal year end, \$18,022,835 of the bond proceeds was unspent.

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NOTE 9 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS - (Continued)

The term bonds maturing on December 1, 2021, are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption, in part by lot, pursuant to the terms of the mandatory sinking fund redemption requirements of the District. The mandatory redemption is to occur on December 1, 2020, in the amount of \$610,000 (with the balance of \$640,000 to be paid at stated maturity on December 1, 2021), at a redemption price equal to 100 percent of the principal amount redeemed, plus accrued interest to the redemption date.

The term bonds maturing on December 1, 2023, are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption, in part by lot, pursuant to the terms of the mandatory sinking fund redemption requirements of the District. The mandatory redemption is to occur on December 1, 2022, in the amount of \$670,000 (with the balance of \$705,000 to be paid at stated maturity on December 1, 2023), at a redemption price equal to 100 percent of the principal amount redeemed, plus accrued interest to the redemption date.

The term bonds maturing on December 1, 2025, are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption, in part by lot, pursuant to the terms of the mandatory sinking fund redemption requirements of the District. The mandatory redemption is to occur on December 1, 2024, in the amount of \$740,000 (with the balance of \$775,000 to be paid at stated maturity on December 1, 2025), at a redemption price equal to 100 percent of the principal amount redeemed, plus accrued interest to the redemption date.

The term bonds maturing on December 1, 2027, are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption, in part by lot, pursuant to the terms of the mandatory sinking fund redemption requirements of the District. The mandatory redemption is to occur on December 1, 2026, in the amount of \$815,000 (with the balance of \$850,000 to be paid at stated maturity on December 1, 2027), at a redemption price equal to 100 percent of the principal amount redeemed, plus accrued interest to the redemption date.

The term bonds maturing on December 1, 2034, are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption, in part by lot, pursuant to the terms of the mandatory sinking fund redemption requirements of the District. The mandatory redemption is to occur on December 1 in each of the years 2028 through 2033 (with the balance of \$1,145,000 to be paid at stated maturity on December 1, 2024), at a redemption price equal to 100 percent of the principal amount redeemed, plus accrued interest to the redemption date, according to the following schedule:

Year	Amount
2028	\$ 895,000
2029	930,000
2030	975,000
2031	1,010,000
2032	1,060,000
2033	1,100,000

Term bonds redeemed by other than mandatory redemption, or purchased for cancellation may be credited against the applicable mandatory redemption requirement.

The serial bonds are subject to optional redemption, by and at the sole option of the District, either in whole or in part and in integral multiples of \$5,000, on any date on or after December 1, 2017, at a redemption price of 100 percent of the principal amount redeemed, plus accrued interest to the redemption date.

Compensated absences - Compensated absences will be paid from the fund the employee is paid, which is primarily the general fund and the food service fund, a nonmajor governmental fund.

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NOTE 9 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS - (Continued)

The following is a summary of the future debt service requirements to maturity for the general obligation bonds:

Year Ended	Current Interest Bonds			Capital Appreciation Bonds		
	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total
2009	\$ 1,025,000	\$ 1,138,505	\$ 2,163,505	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2010	1,060,000	1,101,216	2,161,216	-	-	-
2011	1,105,000	1,061,288	2,166,288	-	-	-
2012	985,000	1,023,089	2,008,089	-	-	-
2013	440,000	996,688	1,436,688	205,639	379,361	585,000
2014 - 2018	4,950,000	4,502,153	9,452,153	179,354	400,646	580,000
2019 - 2023	6,685,000	3,231,351	9,916,351	-	-	-
2024 - 2027	3,885,000	1,999,119	5,884,119	-	-	-
2028 - 2033	4,870,000	1,011,925	5,881,925	-	-	-
2034 - 2035	2,245,000	96,368	2,341,368	-	-	-
Total	<u>\$ 27,250,000</u>	<u>\$ 16,161,702</u>	<u>\$ 43,411,702</u>	<u>\$ 384,993</u>	<u>\$ 780,007</u>	<u>\$ 1,165,000</u>

B. Legal Debt Margin

The Ohio Revised Code provides that voted net general obligation debt of the District shall never exceed 9% of the total assessed valuation of the District. The code further provides that unvoted indebtedness shall not exceed 1/10 of 1% of the property valuation of the District. The code additionally states that unvoted indebtedness related to energy conservation debt shall not exceed 9/10 of 1% of the property valuation of the District. The assessed valuation used in determining the District's legal debt margin has been modified by House Bill 530 which became effective March 30, 2006. In accordance with House Bill 530, the assessed valuation used in the District's legal debt margin calculation excluded tangible personal property used in business, telephone or telegraph property, interexchange telecommunications company property, and personal property owned or leased by a railroad company and used in railroad operations. The effects of these debt limitations at June 30, 2008, are a voted debt margin of \$(8,680,078) (including available funds of \$2,451,395) and an unvoted debt margin of \$183,372. The District has been authorized by the Ohio Superintendent of Public Instruction to exceed its overall limitation because it has been designated as a "special needs" school district.

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NOTE 10 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. During fiscal year 2008, the District contracted for the following insurance coverage.

Coverage provided by the Ohio School Plan is as follows:

General Liability	
General Aggregate Limit	\$3,000,000
Blanket Property (\$1,000 deductible)	35,004,396
Vehicle Liability	3,000,000
Uninsured/Underinsured Motorists	1,000,000

Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the past three years, and there has been no significant reduction in insurance coverage from the prior fiscal year.

For fiscal year 2008, the District participated in the Ohio School Plan (“the Plan”), an insurance purchasing pool. Each participant enters into an individual agreement with the Plan for insurance coverage and pays annual premiums to the Plan based on the types and limits of coverage and deductibles selected by the participant.

The District participates in the Northern Buckeye Education Council Employee Insurance Benefits Program (“the Program”), a public entity shared risk pool consisting of educational entities within Defiance, Fulton, Henry, Lucas, Williams, and Wood Counties. The District pays monthly premiums to the Northern Buckeye Education Council for the benefits offered to its employees including medical, dental, and life insurance. The Northern Buckeye Education Council is responsible for the management and operations of the Program. The agreement for the Program provides for additional assessments to all participants if the premiums are insufficient to pay the program costs for the fiscal year. Upon withdrawal from the Program, a participant is responsible for any claims not processed and paid and any related administrative costs.

The District participates in the Northern Buckeye Education Council Workers’ Compensation Group Rating Plan (“the Plan”), an insurance purchasing pool. The Plan is intended to reduce premiums for the participants. The workers’ compensation experience of the participants is calculated as one experience and a common premium rate is applied to all participants in the Plan. Each participant pays its workers’ compensation premium to the State based on the rate for the Plan rather than its individual rate. Participation in the Plan is limited to entities that can meet the Plan’s selection criteria. Each participant must apply annually. The Plan provides the participants with a centralized program for the processing, analysis, and management of workers’ compensation claims and a risk management program to assist in developing safer work environments. Each participant must pay its premiums, enrollment or other fees, and perform its obligations in accordance with the terms of the agreement.

NOTE 11 - OTHER EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

A. Compensated Absences

The criteria for determining vacation and sick leave benefits are derived from negotiated agreements and State laws. Eleven and twelve month employees earn ten to twenty days of vacation per fiscal year, depending upon length of service. Teachers do not earn vacation time.

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NOTE 11 - OTHER EMPLOYEE BENEFITS - (Continued)

Teachers, administrators, and classified employees earn sick leave at a rate of one and one-fourth days per month. Sick leave may be accumulated up to a maximum of two hundred twenty-five days for classified employees and two hundred twenty-eight days for certified employees. Upon retirement, payment is made for one-fourth of accrued, but unused sick leave credit to a maximum of fifty-two days for classified employees and fifty-nine days for certified employees.

B. Health Care Benefits

The District provides medical, dental, and life insurance to most employees through the Northern Buckeye Education Council Employee Insurance Benefits Program.

NOTE 12 - PENSION PLANS

A. School Employees Retirement System

Plan Description - The District contributes to the School Employees Retirement System (SERS), a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. SERS provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Authority to establish and amend benefits is provided by Chapter 3309 of the Ohio Revised Code. SERS issues a publicly available, stand-alone financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained by writing to the School Employees Retirement System, 300 East Broad Street, Suite 100, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3746. It is also posted on the SERS' Ohio website, www.ohsers.org, under *Forms and Publications*.

Funding Policy - Plan members are required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salary and the District is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The current District rate is 14 percent of annual covered payroll. A portion of the District's contribution is used to fund pension obligations with the remainder being used to fund health care benefits. For fiscal year 2008, 9.16 percent of annual covered salary was the portion used to fund pension obligations. The contribution requirements of plan members and employers are established and may be amended by the SERS' Retirement Board up to a statutory maximum amount of 10 percent for plan members and 14 percent for employers. Chapter 3309 of the Ohio Revised Code provides statutory authority for member and employer contributions. The District's required contributions for pension obligations to SERS for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2008, 2007 and 2006 were \$167,210, \$169,991 and \$155,281, respectively; 46.84 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2008 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2007 and 2006.

B. State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio

Plan Description - The District participates in the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio (STRS Ohio), a cost-sharing, multiple-employer public employee retirement plan. STRS Ohio provides retirement and disability benefits to members and death and survivor benefits to beneficiaries. STRS Ohio issues a stand-alone financial report that may be obtained by writing to STRS Ohio, 275 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43215-3771, by calling (888) 227-7877, or by visiting the STRS Ohio Web site at www.strsoh.org.

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NOTE 12 - PENSION PLANS - (Continued)

New members have a choice of three retirement plans, a Defined Benefit (DB) Plan, a Defined Contribution (DC) Plan and a Combined Plan. The DB plan offers an annual retirement allowance based on final average salary times a percentage that varies based on years of service, or an allowance based on a member's lifetime contributions and earned interest matched by STRS Ohio funds divided by an actuarially determined annuity factor. The DC Plan allows members to place all their member contributions and employer contributions equal to 10.5 percent of earned compensation into an investment account. Investment decisions are made by the member. A member is eligible to receive a retirement benefit at age 50 and termination of employment. The member may elect to receive a lifetime monthly annuity or a lump sum withdrawal. The Combined Plan offers features of both the DC Plan and the DB Plan. In the Combined Plan, member contributions are invested by the member, and employer contributions are used to fund the defined benefit payment at a reduced level from the regular DB Plan. The DB portion of the Combined Plan payment is payable to a member on or after age 60; the DC portion of the account may be taken as a lump sum or converted to a lifetime monthly annuity at age 50. Benefits are established by Chapter 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code.

A DB or Combined Plan member with five or more years credited service who becomes disabled may qualify for a disability benefit. Eligible spouses and dependents of these active members who die before retirement may qualify for survivor benefits. Members in the DC Plan who become disabled are entitled only to their account balance. If a member of the DC Plan dies before retirement benefits begin, the member's designated beneficiary is entitled to receive the member's account balance.

Funding Policy - For fiscal year 2008, plan members were required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salaries. The District was required to contribute 14 percent; 13 percent was the portion used to fund pension obligations. Contribution rates are established by the State Teachers Retirement Board, upon recommendations of its consulting actuary, not to exceed statutory maximum rates of 10 percent for members and 14 percent for employers. Chapter 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code provides statutory authority for member and employer contributions.

The District's required contributions for pension obligations to STRS Ohio for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2008, 2007, and 2006 were \$1,037,592, \$998,584, and \$961,488, respectively; 83.32 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2008 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2007 and 2006. Contributions to the DC and Combined Plans for fiscal year 2008 were \$7,118 made by the District and \$24,034 made by the plan members.

C. Social Security System

Effective July 1, 1991, all employees not otherwise covered by the School Employees Retirement System or the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio have an option to choose Social Security or the School Employees Retirement System/State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio. As of June 30, 2008, certain members of the Board of Education have elected Social Security. The District's liability is 6.2 percent of wages paid.

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NOTE 13 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

A. School Employees Retirement System

Plan Description - The District participates in two cost-sharing, multiple employer postemployment benefit plans administered by the School Employees Retirement System (SERS) for non-certificated retirees and their beneficiaries, a Health Care Plan and a Medicare Part B Plan. The Health Care Plan includes hospitalization and physicians' fees through several types of plans including HMO's, PPO's and traditional indemnity plans as well as a prescription drug program. The Medicare Part B Plan reimburses Medicare Part B premiums paid by eligible retirees and beneficiaries up to a statutory limit. Benefit provisions and the obligations to contribute are established by the System based on authority granted by State statute. The financial reports of both Plans are included in the SERS Comprehensive Annual Financial Report which is available by contacting SERS at 300 East Broad St., Suite 100, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3746.

Funding Policy - State statute permits SERS to fund the health care benefits through employer contributions. Each year, after the allocation for statutorily required benefits, the Retirement Board allocates the remainder of the employer contribution of 14 percent of covered payroll to the Health Care Fund. The Health Care Fund was established and is administered in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 401h. For 2008, 4.18 percent of covered payroll was allocated to health care. In addition, employers pay a surcharge for employees earning less than an actuarially determined amount; for 2008, this amount was \$35,800.

Active employee members do not contribute to the Health Care Plan. Retirees and their beneficiaries are required to pay a health care premium that varies depending on the plan selected, the number of qualified years of service, Medicare eligibility and retirement status.

The District's contributions for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2008, 2007, and 2006 were \$111,466, \$90,435, and \$78,054, respectively; 46.84 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2008 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2007 and 2006.

The Retirement Board, acting with advice of the actuary, allocates a portion of the employer contribution to the Medicare B Fund. For fiscal year 2008, this actuarially required allocation was 0.66 percent of covered payroll. The District's contributions for Medicare Part B for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2008, 2007, and 2006 were \$12,048, \$11,559, and \$12,359, respectively; 46.84 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2008 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2007 and 2006.

B. State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio

Plan Description - The District contributes to the cost sharing, multiple employer defined benefit Health Plan (the "Plan") administered by the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio (STRS Ohio) for eligible retirees who participated in the defined benefit or combined pension plans offered by STRS Ohio. Benefits include hospitalization, physicians' fees, prescription drugs and reimbursement of monthly Medicare Part B premiums. The Plan is included in the report of STRS Ohio which may be obtained by visiting www.strsoh.org or by calling (888) 227-7877.

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NOTE 13 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS - (Continued)

Funding Policy - Ohio law authorizes STRS Ohio to offer the Plan and gives the Retirement Board authority over how much, if any, of the health care costs will be absorbed by STRS Ohio. Active employee members do not contribute to the Plan. All benefit recipients pay a monthly premium. Under Ohio law, funding for post-employment health care may be deducted from employer contributions. For 2008, STRS Ohio allocated employer contributions equal to 1 percent of covered payroll to the Health Care Stabilization Fund. The District's contributions for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2008, 2007, and 2006 were \$79,815, \$77,263, and \$74,402, respectively; 83.32 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2008 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2007 and 2006.

NOTE 14 - BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

While reporting financial position, results of operations, and changes in fund balance on the basis of generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), the budgetary basis as provided by law is based upon accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts and disbursements.

The statement of revenue, expenditures, and changes in fund balance - budget and actual (non-GAAP budgetary basis) presented for the general fund is presented on the budgetary basis to provide a meaningful comparison of actual results with the budget. The major differences between the budget basis and the GAAP basis are that:

- (a) Revenues and other sources are recorded when received in cash (budget basis) as opposed to when susceptible to accrual (GAAP basis);
- (b) Expenditures and other uses are recorded when paid in cash (budget basis) as opposed to when the liability is incurred (GAAP basis);
- (c) In order to determine compliance with Ohio law, and to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation, total outstanding encumbrances (budget basis) are recorded as the equivalent of an expenditure, as opposed to a reservation of fund balance for that portion of outstanding encumbrances not already recognized as an account payable (GAAP basis);
- (d) Advance-in and advances-out are operating transactions (budget basis) as opposed to balance sheet transactions (GAAP basis);
- (e) Investments are reported at fair value (GAAP basis) rather than cost (budget basis).

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NOTE 14 - BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING - (Continued)

The adjustments necessary to convert the results of operations for the year on the budget basis to the GAAP basis for the general fund is as follows:

Net Change in Fund Balance

	<u>General Fund</u>
Budget basis	\$ (563,142)
Net adjustment for revenue accruals	(27,837)
Net adjustment for expenditure accruals	(207,123)
Net adjustment for other financing sources/(uses)	(36,395)
Adjustment for encumbrances	17,546
GAAP basis	\$ (816,951)

NOTE 15 - CONTINGENCIES

A. Grants

The District receives significant financial assistance from numerous Federal, State and local agencies in the form of grants. The disbursement of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and are subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability of the District. However in the opinion of management, any such disallowed claims will not have a material effect on the financial position of the District.

B. Litigation

The District is a party to legal proceedings seeking damages or injunctive relief generally incidental to its operations and spending projects. The District management is of the opinion that disposition of the claim and legal proceedings will not have a material effect, if any, on the financial condition of the District.

NOTE 16 - STATUTORY RESERVES

The Districts is required by State statute to annually set-aside in the general fund an amount based on a statutory formula for the purchase of textbooks and other instructional materials and an equal amount for the acquisition and construction of capital improvements. Amounts not spent by the end of the fiscal year or offset by similarly restricted resources received during the year must be held in cash at year-end. These amounts must be carried forward to be used for the same purposes in future years.

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NOTE 16 - STATUTORY RESERVES - (Continued)

The following cash basis information describes the change in the year-end set-aside amounts for textbooks/instructional materials and capital acquisition. Disclosure of this information is required by State statute.

	<u>Textbooks/ Instructional Materials</u>	<u>Capital Acquisition</u>
Set-aside balance as of June 30, 2007	\$ (855,364)	\$ (19,009,036)
Current year set-aside requirement	297,376	297,376
Current year offsets	-	(162,396)
Qualifying disbursements	<u>(252,296)</u>	<u>(560,002)</u>
Total	<u>\$ (810,284)</u>	<u>\$ (19,434,058)</u>
Balance carried forward to FY 2009	<u>\$ (810,284)</u>	<u>\$ (19,009,036)</u>

The District had qualifying expenditures during the year and an offset at the beginning of the year that reduced the set-aside amount below zero for the capital acquisition reserve. Because the District is involved in an Ohio School Facilities Commission project, this negative amount may be used to reduce the set-aside requirement for future years, and is therefore presented as being carried forward to the next fiscal year.

The District had qualifying expenditures during the year and prior years that reduced the set-aside amount below zero for the textbooks/instructional materials reserve. This negative amount may be used to reduce the set-aside requirement for futures years, and is therefore presented as being carried forward to the next fiscal year.

A schedule of the governmental fund restricted assets at June 30, 2008 follows:

Amount restricted for school bus purchases	<u>\$ 18,789</u>
Total restricted assets	<u>\$ 18,789</u>

NOTE 17 - DONOR RESTRICTED ENDOWMENTS

The District's private purpose trust funds consist of donor restricted endowments and realized and unrealized appreciation on investments. Endowments, in the amount of \$235,311, represent the principal portion. The amount that is available for expenditures by the District is \$226,916 and is reflected as held in trust for scholarships. State law permits the District to appropriate, for purposes consistent with the endowments' intent, net appreciation, realized and unrealized, unless the endowment terms specify otherwise. The endowments indicate that the interest should be used to provide scholarships each year.

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NOTE 18 - CONTRACTUAL COMMITMENTS

As of June 30, 2008, the District has commitments with the following companies for the construction project.

	Contract Amount	Amount Paid as of June 30, 2008	Amount Remaining on Contract
Absolute Fire Protection Inc.	\$ 333,000	\$ -	\$ 333,000
Barton Marlow/Rupp Rosebrock	2,247,196	664,846	1,582,350
Becker Impression	23,365	19,998	3,367
Beilharz Architects Inc.	10,000	-	10,000
Bowser-Mornier Inc.	14,007	7,261	6,746
Brumbaugh-Herrick	22,600	4,400	18,200
Charles Construction	12,907,600	-	12,907,600
CTL Engineering Inc.	14,448	9,546	4,902
Fanning & Howey Inc.	1,516,037	1,258,140	257,897
Four Seasons Environmental	47,875	3,474	44,401
Gem Inc.	945,000	-	945,000
Miller Contracting Group	357,133	295,892	61,241
Sanholtz & Associates LLC	8,190	-	8,190
Schoen	343,093	343,093	-
Spieker Company	4,435,700	-	4,435,700
Starks Inc.	558,960	-	558,960
Vulcan Enterprises	267,072	-	267,072
Warner Mechanical Corp.	4,237,188	-	4,237,188
Woolace Electric Corp.	3,561,650	-	3,561,650
Total	<u>\$ 31,850,114</u>	<u>\$ 2,606,650</u>	<u>\$ 29,243,464</u>

These contractual commitments relate to the OSFC project undertaken by the District. In addition to the amounts paid above, the District has recorded contracts payable and retainage payable in the amounts of \$3,030,270 and \$167,551, respectively, for costs incurred prior to fiscal year end on the OSFC project. Costs incurred by fiscal year end (including contracts and retainage payable) have been recorded as construction-in-progress in the District's capital assets (See Note 8).

SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

**WAUSEON EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008**

FEDERAL GRANTOR/ SUB GRANTOR/ PROGRAM TITLE	CFDA NUMBER	(A) PASS-THROUGH GRANT NUMBER	(B) CASH FEDERAL RECEIPTS	(B) CASH FEDERAL DISBURSEMENTS
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE PASSED THROUGH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION				
(C) Food Donation	10.550	2008	\$ 47,603	\$ 47,603
Nutrition Cluster:				
(D) (E) School Breakfast Program	10.553	2007	1,724	1,724
(D) (E) School Breakfast Program	10.553	2008	12,551	12,551
Total School Breakfast Program			<u>14,275</u>	<u>14,275</u>
(D) (E) National School Lunch Program	10.555	2007	23,566	23,566
(D) (E) National School Lunch Program	10.555	2008	216,342	216,342
Total National School Lunch Program			<u>239,908</u>	<u>239,908</u>
Total Nutrition Cluster			<u>254,183</u>	<u>254,183</u>
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			<u>301,786</u>	<u>301,786</u>
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PASSED THROUGH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION				
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	2007	19,212	19,212
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	2008	126,721	126,721
Total Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies			<u>145,933</u>	<u>145,933</u>
Special Education Cluster:				
(F) Special Education_Grants to States	84.027	2007	5,903	28,024
(F) Special Education_Grants to States	84.027	2008	359,655	355,869
Total Special Education _Grants to States			<u>365,558</u>	<u>383,893</u>
(F) Special Education_Preschool Grants	84.173	2007	1,367	1,367
(F) Special Education_Preschool Grants	84.173	2008	8,075	7,832
Total Special Education_Preschool Grants			<u>9,442</u>	<u>9,199</u>
Total Special Education Cluster			<u>375,000</u>	<u>393,092</u>
Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities_State Grants	84.186	2008	5,578	4,424
State Grants for Innovative Programs	84.298	2008	4,383	4,383
Education Technology State Grants	84.318	2008	1,495	1,495
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	84.367	2007	3,352	4,635
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	84.367	2008	55,351	54,371
Total Improving Teacher Quality State Grants			<u>58,703</u>	<u>59,006</u>
Total U.S. Department of Education			<u>591,092</u>	<u>608,333</u>
Total Federal Financial Assistance			<u>\$ 892,878</u>	<u>\$ 910,119</u>

- (A) OAKS did not assign pass-through numbers for fiscal year 2008
 (B) This schedule was prepared on the cash basis of accounting.
 (C) The Food Donation Program is a non-cash, in kind, federal grant. Commodities are reported at the entitlement value.
 (D) Included as part of "Nutrition Grant Cluster" in determining major program
 (E) Commingled with state and local revenue from sales of breakfast and lunches; assumed expenditures were made on a first-in, first-out basis.
 (F) Included as part of "Special Education Grant Cluster" in determining major programs



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**Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and On Compliance
and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements
Performed in Accordance With *Government Auditing Standards***

Board of Education
Wauseon Exempted Village School District
126 S. Fulton Street
Wauseon, OH 43567

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Wauseon Exempted Village School District, Fulton County, Ohio, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008, which collectively comprise Wauseon Exempted Village School District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated December 1, 2008. As discussed in Note 3 to the basic financial statements, the Wauseon Exempted Village School District restated its net assets at June 30, 2007 to report the contractor's expenditures portion of the grant entitlement in association with the Ohio School Facilities Commission project. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Wauseon Exempted Village School District's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Wauseon Exempted Village School District's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Wauseon Exempted Village School District's internal control over financial reporting.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects Wauseon Exempted Village School District's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of Wauseon Exempted Village School District's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by Wauseon Exempted Village School District's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by Wauseon Exempted Village School District's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

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Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Wauseon Exempted Village School District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the management and Board of Education of Wauseon Exempted Village School District and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.



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**Report on Compliance With Requirements Applicable to Its
Major Program and on Internal Control Over Compliance
in Accordance With OMB Circular A-133**

Board of Education
Wauseon Exempted Village School District
126 S. Fulton Street
Wauseon, OH 43567

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of Wauseon Exempted Village School District, Fulton County, Ohio, with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) *Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that are applicable to its major federal program for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008. Wauseon Exempted Village School District's major federal program is identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to its major federal program is the responsibility of Wauseon Exempted Village School District's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on Wauseon Exempted Village School District's compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, *Audit of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Wauseon Exempted Village School District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on Wauseon Exempted Village School District's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, Wauseon Exempted Village School District complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to its major federal program for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008.

Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of Wauseon Exempted Village School District is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered Wauseon Exempted Village School District's internal control over compliance with the requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Wauseon Exempted Village School District's internal control over compliance.

Board of Education
Wauseon Exempted Village School District

A control deficiency in Wauseon Exempted Village School District's internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects Wauseon Exempted Village School District's ability to administer a federal program such that there is more than a remote likelihood that noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by Wauseon Exempted Village School District's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented or detected by Wauseon Exempted Village School District's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

This report is intended for the information and use of management and Board of Education of Wauseon Exempted Village School District and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.



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December 1, 2008

**WAUSEON EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
FULTON COUNTY, OHIO**

**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS
OMB CIRCULAR A-133 § .505
JUNE 30, 2008**

1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS		
<i>(d)(1)(i)</i>	<i>Type of Financial Statement Opinion</i>	Unqualified
<i>(d)(1)(ii)</i>	<i>Were there any material control weaknesses reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?</i>	No
<i>(d)(1)(ii)</i>	<i>Were there any other significant deficiencies in internal control reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?</i>	No
<i>(d)(1)(iii)</i>	<i>Was there any reported material noncompliance at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?</i>	No
<i>(d)(1)(iv)</i>	<i>Were there any material internal control weaknesses reported for major federal programs?</i>	No
<i>(d)(1)(iv)</i>	<i>Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported for major federal programs?</i>	No
<i>(d)(1)(v)</i>	<i>Type of Major Programs' Compliance Opinion</i>	Unqualified
<i>(d)(1)(vi)</i>	<i>Are there any reportable findings under §.510?</i>	No
<i>(d)(1)(vii)</i>	<i>Major Program (listed):</i>	Special Education Cluster: Special Education: Grants to States CFDA #84.027 and Special Education: Preschool Grants CFDA #84.173
<i>(d)(1)(viii)</i>	<i>Dollar Threshold: Type A/B Programs</i>	Type A: >\$300,000 Type B: all others
<i>(d)(1)(ix)</i>	<i>Low Risk Auditee?</i>	Yes

2. FINDINGS RELATED TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GAGAS

None

3. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS
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None



Mary Taylor, CPA
Auditor of State

WAUSEON EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
FULTON COUNTY

CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

This is a true and correct copy of the report which is required to be filed in the Office of the Auditor of State pursuant to Section 117.26, Revised Code, and which is filed in Columbus, Ohio.

Susan Babbitt

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

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DECEMBER 31, 2008