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**WARREN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
WASHINGTON COUNTY**

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

Warren Local School District
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To the Board of Education:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activity, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Warren Local School District, Washington County, Ohio (the School District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2008, which collectively comprise the School District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the 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 the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to reasonably assure 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 significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe 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, the business-type activity, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Warren Local School District, Washington County, Ohio, as of June 30, 2008, and the respective changes in financial position, and where applicable, cash flows, thereof and the budgetary comparison for the General Fund for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

As described in Note 3 to the basic financial statements, the School District has presented their financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles as of and for the year ended June 30, 2008.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated April 22, 2009, on our consideration of the School District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. While we did not opine on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance, that report describes the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*. You should read it in conjunction with this report in assessing the results of our audit.

Management's Discussion and Analysis is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires. We have applied certain limited procedures, consisting principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measuring and presenting the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

We conducted our audit to opine on the financial statements that collectively comprise the School District's basic financial statements. The Schedule of Federal Awards Receipts and Expenditures is required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*, and is also not a required part of the basic financial statements. We subjected the Schedule of Federal Awards Receipts and Expenditures to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements. In our opinion, this information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mary Taylor". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mary Taylor, CPA
Auditor of State

April 22, 2009

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Management's Discussion and Analysis
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The discussion and analysis of the Warren Local School District's financial performance provides an overall review of the School District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the School 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 School District's financial performance.

Financial Highlights

Key financial highlights for the fiscal year 2008 are as follows:

- In total, net assets increased \$317,513. Net assets of governmental activities increased \$293,979, while the net assets of the business-type activity increased \$23,534.
- General revenues accounted for \$18,798,519 in revenue or 84% of all revenues for governmental activities. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services and sales, grants, contributions, and interest accounted for \$3,703,786 or 16% of total revenues of \$22,502,305.
- Total program expenses were \$23,092,382, \$22,208,326 in governmental activities and \$884,056 in the business-type activity.

Using this Annual Financial Report

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 Warren Local School District as a financial whole, an entire operating entity. The statements then proceed to provide an increasingly detailed look at specific financial activities and conditions.

The Statement of Net Assets and Statement of Activities provide information about the activities of the whole School District, presenting both an aggregate view of the School 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 School District's most significant funds with all other non-major funds presented in total in one column.

Reporting the School District as a Whole

Statement of Net Assets and Statement of Activities

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

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These two statements report the School District's net assets and changes in those assets. This change in net assets is important because it tells the reader that, for the School District as a whole, the financial position of the School 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 School 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 School District is divided into two kinds of activities:

Governmental Activities - Most of the School District's programs and services are reported here including instruction, support services, operation and maintenance of plant, pupil transportation, and extracurricular activities.

Business-Type Activity - Some services are provided on a charge for goods or services basis to recover all of the expenses of the good or services provided. The School District's food service program is reported as a business-type activity.

Reporting the School District's Most Significant Funds

Fund Financial Statements

The analysis of the School District's major funds begins on page 8. Fund financial reports provide detailed information about the School District's major fund. The School District uses many funds to account for a multiple of financial transactions. However, these fund financial statements focus on the School District's most significant funds. The School District's major governmental funds are the General Fund and Permanent Improvement Capital Projects Fund.

Governmental Funds Most of the School 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 fiscal 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 that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the School District's general governmental 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 financial statements.

Proprietary Funds Proprietary funds use the same basis of accounting as business-type activities (food service); therefore, these statements will essentially match.

Fiduciary Funds Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the School District. They are not reflected on the government-wide financial statements because the resources from those funds are not available to support the School District's programs. The accounting method used for fiduciary funds is much like that used for the proprietary funds.

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The School District as a Whole

Recall that the Statement of Net Assets provides the perspective of the School District as a whole. Table 1 provides a summary of the School District's net assets for 2008 compared to 2007.

(Table 1)
 Net Assets

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activity		Total	
	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007
Assets						
Current and Other Assets	\$10,431,157	\$10,141,460	\$270,834	\$239,812	\$10,701,991	\$10,381,272
Capital Assets, Net	5,501,717	5,957,843	59,143	66,613	5,560,860	6,024,456
<i>Total Assets</i>	15,932,874	16,099,303	329,977	306,425	16,262,851	16,405,728
Liabilities						
Current and Other Liabilities	9,058,954	9,470,238	83,938	78,131	9,142,892	9,548,369
Long-term Liabilities						
Due Within One Year	44,246	221,892	0	6,608	44,246	228,500
Due in More Than One Year	2,407,548	2,279,026	27,564	26,745	2,435,112	2,305,771
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	11,510,748	11,971,156	111,502	111,484	11,622,250	12,082,640
Net Assets						
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	5,501,717	5,957,843	59,143	66,613	5,560,860	6,024,456
Restricted	359,278	183,203	0	0	359,278	183,203
Unrestricted (Deficit)	(1,438,869)	(2,012,899)	159,332	128,328	(1,279,537)	(1,884,571)
<i>Total Net Assets</i>	\$4,422,126	\$4,128,147	\$218,475	\$194,941	\$4,640,601	\$4,323,088

Total assets decreased \$142,877, with governmental assets decreasing \$166,429 and business-type assets increasing \$23,552. For governmental activities, \$98,969 of the decrease is in property taxes receivable along with a decrease in capital assets of \$456,126. These decreases were offset by an increase in cash and cash equivalents of \$229,117 and intergovernmental receivables of \$116,398.

Total liabilities decreased \$460,390, with governmental liabilities decreasing \$460,408 and business-type liabilities increasing \$18. The following liabilities of governmental activities experienced decreases: accounts payable of \$26,540, accrued wages and benefits payable of \$75,501, matured compensated absences of \$73,307, intergovernmental payables of \$103,693, deferred revenue of \$127,054, claims payable of \$7,000, and compensated absences of \$49,124.

Table 2 shows the changes in net assets for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008.

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(Table 2)
 Changes in Net Assets

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activity	Total
	2008	2008	2008
Revenues			
Program Revenues:			
Charges for Services	\$1,514,370	\$540,923	\$2,055,293
Operating Grants, Contributions and Interest	2,159,796	365,862	2,525,658
Capital Grants and Contributions	29,620	0	29,620
Total Program Revenues	<u>3,703,786</u>	<u>906,785</u>	<u>4,610,571</u>
General Revenues:			
Property Taxes	6,880,308	0	6,880,308
Grants and Entitlements	11,658,662	0	11,658,662
Interest	147,612	805	148,417
Miscellaneous	111,937	0	111,937
Total General Revenues	<u>18,798,519</u>	<u>805</u>	<u>18,799,324</u>
Total Revenues	<u>22,502,305</u>	<u>907,590</u>	<u>23,409,895</u>
Program Expenses			
Instruction:			
Regular	11,436,367	0	11,436,367
Special	2,135,194	0	2,135,194
Vocational	116,567	0	116,567
Intervention	53,783	0	53,783
Support Services:			
Pupils	811,048	0	811,048
Instructional Staff	862,773	0	862,773
Board of Education	41,490	0	41,490
Administration	1,835,155	0	1,835,155
Fiscal	626,482	0	626,482
Business	5,049	0	5,049
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	1,889,283	0	1,889,283
Pupil Transportation	1,794,772		1,794,772
Central	8,752	0	8,752
Operation of Non-Instructional Services			
Extracurricular Activities	19,445	0	19,445
Food Service	572,166	0	572,166
	0	884,056	884,056
Total Expenses	<u>22,208,326</u>	<u>884,056</u>	<u>23,092,382</u>
Increase in Net Assets	293,979	23,534	317,513
Net Assets Beginning of Year	4,128,147	194,941	4,323,088
Net Assets End of Year	<u>\$4,422,126</u>	<u>\$218,475</u>	<u>\$4,640,601</u>

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Governmental Activities

Property taxes made up approximately 31 percent of revenues for governmental activities for Warren Local School District. Of the remaining revenues, the School District receives 61 percent from state foundation, federal, and state grants; 7 percent from charges for services; and 1 percent from interest and local revenues.

Nearly 62 percent of the School District's budget is used to fund instructional expenses. Support services make up 35 percent of expenses and 3 percent is used for extracurricular activities, and non-instructional services.

The Statement of Activities shows the cost of program services and the charges for services, grants, contributions, and investment earnings offsetting those services. Table 3 shows, for governmental activities, the total cost of services and the net cost of services. That is, it identifies the cost of those services supported by tax revenue and unrestricted State entitlements.

(Table 3)
 Governmental Activities

	Total Cost of Services	Net Cost of Services
	2008	2008
Program Expenses		
Instruction:		
Regular	\$11,436,367	\$9,770,773
Special	2,135,194	916,373
Vocational	116,567	83,755
Intervention	53,783	53,783
Support Services:		
Pupils	811,048	628,872
Instructional Staff	862,773	774,282
Board of Education	41,490	41,490
Administration	1,835,155	1,671,427
Fiscal	626,482	622,769
Business	5,049	5,049
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	1,889,283	1,885,681
Pupil Transportation	1,794,772	1,690,605
Central	8,752	8,752
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	19,445	(7,496)
Extracurricular Activities	572,166	358,425
Total	\$22,208,326	\$18,504,540

The dependence upon tax revenues and state subsidies for governmental activities is apparent. Nearly 83 percent of total expenses are supported through taxes and other general revenues.

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Business-Type Activity

The business-type activity is the School District's food service operation. This program had total revenues of \$907,590 and total expenses of \$884,056 for fiscal year 2008. Program receipts for this activity consist of food service sales and state and federal grants for lunchroom programs. The food service activity has operated effectively enough to avoid operating transfers from the governmental activities.

The School District Funds

All governmental funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. All governmental funds had total revenues of \$22,567,741 and expenditures of \$21,996,663. The School District's major funds both had fund balances increase: the General Fund \$382,529 and the Permanent Improvement Fund \$153,764.

General Fund Budgeting Highlights

The School 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 School District amended its General Fund budget, but not significantly. The School District uses a modified site-based budgeting technique which is designed to tightly control total site budgets but provide flexibility for site management.

For the General Fund, budget basis revenue was \$20,570,008, \$684,687 above final estimates of \$19,885,321. Original estimated revenues were not amended during the fiscal year. Expenditures of \$20,722,701 were lower than final appropriations of \$20,805,865. Final appropriations were slightly increased \$40,001 from originals.

Capital Assets

At the end of fiscal year 2008, the School District had \$5,560,860 invested in land, buildings and improvements, furniture and equipment, and vehicles. Table 4 shows fiscal year 2008 balances compared to 2007.

(Table 4)
 Capital Assets at June 30 (Net of Depreciation)

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total	
	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007
Land	\$355,101	\$355,101	\$0	\$0	\$355,101	\$355,101
Buildings and Improvements	3,510,027	3,648,564	0	0	3,510,027	3,648,564
Furniture and Equipment	598,818	788,651	59,143	66,613	657,961	855,264
Vehicles	1,037,771	1,165,527	0	0	1,037,771	1,165,527
Totals	\$5,501,717	\$5,957,843	\$59,143	\$66,613	\$5,560,860	\$6,024,456

In 2008, School District purchased two vehicles, one for the maintenance operations and one for the band, and various equipment, mainly consisting of computers and a lawn mower.

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See Note 12 to the basic financial statements for more information on capital assets.

Current Issues

The continued attempt to control the inflationary raise in the school foundation formula and shifting of the tax base may contain the amount of payment the Legislature has to contribute to the school districts of the State. It will not contain the rising price of fuel for the buses, power and heating costs, the repair and maintenance of our aging facilities, the rising cost of benefits, and other contractual items. Over the last ten years, the School District has had six years where expenditures exceeded revenue (deficit spending), the last three fiscal years 2006, 2007, and 2008 being three of the five. It is the stated goal of the Board of Education to assure the School District operates such that its one-year budget and five-year forecast maintain a cash surplus equal to or greater than two months operating expenses and to use a ratio of 80% to the total annual budget/total annual revenue as a benchmark for determining the fiscal "health" of the School District. Maintaining these goals with the influence of the previously listed budgetary factors will become increasingly difficult.

In May 2008, the Warren Local School Board made the decision to close two elementary schools, Cutler and Bartlett, in the 2008-2009 school year. The Board also reduced the District's work force by nine positions as a result of the school closings. By making these tough decisions, the District feels they are making great strides to combat the challenging school finance future.

The challenge for all school districts is to provide a quality education to their students while staying within the restrictions imposed by limited, and in some cases shrinking, funding. The School District is reviewing its sources of revenue and has determined that increases will be difficult to obtain. We may be required to ask for an increase in our millage in the near future. We are currently reviewing our projected expenditures including benefits and staffing levels in an attempt to maintain our stated financial goals and the quality of education.

Contacting the School District's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, and investors and creditors with a general overview of the School District's finances and to show the School District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have any questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Melcie Wells, Treasurer at Warren Local School District, 220 Sweetapple Road, Vincent, Ohio 45784, or e-mail at wl_mwells@seovec.org.

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Warren Local School District, Ohio

Statement of Net Assets

June 30, 2008

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activity	Total
Assets			
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$3,270,681	\$214,136	\$3,484,817
Cash and Cash Equivalents in Segregated Accounts	3,137	0	3,137
Accounts Receivable	3,394	0	3,394
Inventory Held for Resale	0	10,935	10,935
Materials and Supplies Inventory	133,900	5,319	139,219
Intergovernmental Receivable	223,790	40,444	264,234
Prepaid Items	13,681	0	13,681
Property Taxes Receivable	6,782,574	0	6,782,574
Nondepreciable Capital Assets	355,101	0	355,101
Depreciable Capital Assets, Net	5,146,616	59,143	5,205,759
<i>Total Assets</i>	<u>15,932,874</u>	<u>329,977</u>	<u>16,262,851</u>
Liabilities			
Accounts Payable	44,979	0	44,979
Accrued Wages and Benefits Payable	1,745,863	50,924	1,796,787
Sick Leave Benefits Payable	0	6,707	6,707
Vacation Benefits Payable	83,263	0	83,263
Intergovernmental Payable	475,137	26,307	501,444
Deferred Revenue	6,634,712	0	6,634,712
Claims Payable	75,000	0	75,000
Long-Term Liabilities:			
Due Within One Year	44,246	0	44,246
Due In More Than One Year	2,407,548	27,564	2,435,112
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<u>11,510,748</u>	<u>111,502</u>	<u>11,622,250</u>
Net Assets			
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	5,501,717	59,143	5,560,860
Restricted for:			
Capital Improvements	134,360	0	134,360
Bus Purchases	82,483	0	82,483
Unclaimed Monies	554	0	554
Other Purposes	141,881	0	141,881
Unrestricted (Deficit)	(1,438,869)	159,332	(1,279,537)
<i>Total Net Assets</i>	<u>\$4,422,126</u>	<u>\$218,475</u>	<u>\$4,640,601</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

Warren Local School District, 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	Operating Grants, Contributions and Interest	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activity	Total
Governmental Activities							
Instruction:							
Regular	\$11,436,367	\$1,287,546	\$378,048	\$0	(\$9,770,773)	\$0	(\$9,770,773)
Special	2,135,194	29,083	1,189,738	0	(916,373)	0	(916,373)
Vocational	116,567	0	32,812	0	(83,755)	0	(83,755)
Intervention	53,783	0	0	0	(53,783)	0	(53,783)
Support Services:							
Pupils	811,048	0	182,176	0	(628,872)	0	(628,872)
Instructional Staff	862,773	0	88,491	0	(774,282)	0	(774,282)
Board of Education	41,490	0	0	0	(41,490)	0	(41,490)
Administration	1,835,155	0	163,728	0	(1,671,427)	0	(1,671,427)
Fiscal	626,482	0	3,713	0	(622,769)	0	(622,769)
Business	5,049	0	0	0	(5,049)	0	(5,049)
Operation and							
Maintenance of Plant	1,889,283	0	3,602	0	(1,885,681)	0	(1,885,681)
Pupil Transportation	1,794,772	0	74,547	29,620	(1,690,605)	0	(1,690,605)
Central	8,752	0	0	0	(8,752)	0	(8,752)
Operation of Non-Instructional							
Services	19,445	0	26,941	0	7,496	0	7,496
Extracurricular Activities	572,166	197,741	16,000	0	(358,425)	0	(358,425)
<i>Total Governmental Activities</i>	22,208,326	1,514,370	2,159,796	29,620	(18,504,540)	0	(18,504,540)
Business-Type Activity							
Food Service	884,056	540,923	365,862	0	0	22,729	22,729
<i>Totals</i>	<u>\$23,092,382</u>	<u>\$2,055,293</u>	<u>\$2,525,658</u>	<u>\$29,620</u>	<u>(18,504,540)</u>	<u>22,729</u>	<u>(18,481,811)</u>
General Revenues							
Property Taxes Levied for General Purposes					6,880,308	0	6,880,308
Grants and Entitlements not Restricted to Specific Programs					11,658,662	0	11,658,662
Interest					147,612	805	148,417
Miscellaneous					111,937	0	111,937
<i>Total General Revenues</i>					18,798,519	805	18,799,324
<i>Change in Net Assets</i>					293,979	23,534	317,513
<i>Net Assets Beginning of Year - Restated (See Note 3)</i>					4,128,147	194,941	4,323,088
<i>Net Assets End of Year</i>					<u>\$4,422,126</u>	<u>\$218,475</u>	<u>\$4,640,601</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

Warren Local School District, Ohio

Balance Sheet

Governmental Funds

June 30, 2008

	General	Permanent Improvement	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Assets				
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$1,092,912	\$1,278,262	\$180,887	\$2,552,061
Cash and Cash Equivalents in Segregated Accounts	0	0	3,137	3,137
Receivables:				
Property Taxes	6,782,574	0	0	6,782,574
Accounts	3,394	0	0	3,394
Intergovernmental	97,659	0	126,131	223,790
Interfund	64,186	0	0	64,186
Materials and Supplies Inventory	133,900	0	0	133,900
Prepaid Items	13,464	0	217	13,681
Restricted Assets:				
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	206,547	0	0	206,547
<i>Total Assets</i>	<u>\$8,394,636</u>	<u>\$1,278,262</u>	<u>\$310,372</u>	<u>\$9,983,270</u>
Liabilities and Fund Balances				
Liabilities				
Accounts Payable	\$35,343	\$0	\$9,636	\$44,979
Accrued Wages and Benefits Payable	1,668,134	0	77,729	1,745,863
Interfund Payable	0	0	64,186	64,186
Intergovernmental Payable	457,880	0	17,257	475,137
Deferred Revenue	6,647,499	0	49,455	6,696,954
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<u>8,808,856</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>218,263</u>	<u>9,027,119</u>
Fund Balances				
Reserved for Encumbrances	65,196	246,884	41,924	354,004
Reserved for Property Taxes	137,938	0	0	137,938
Reserved for Capital Improvements	134,360	0	0	134,360
Reserved for Bus Purchases	82,483	0	0	82,483
Reserved for Unclaimed Monies	554	0	0	554
Unreserved, Undesignated, Reported in:				
General Fund (Deficit)	(834,751)	0	0	(834,751)
Special Revenue Funds	0	0	50,185	50,185
Capital Projects Funds	0	1,031,378	0	1,031,378
<i>Total Fund Balance (Deficit)</i>	<u>(414,220)</u>	<u>1,278,262</u>	<u>92,109</u>	<u>956,151</u>
<i>Total Liabilities and Fund Balances</i>	<u>\$8,394,636</u>	<u>\$1,278,262</u>	<u>\$310,372</u>	<u>\$9,983,270</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

Warren Local School District, Ohio
*Reconciliation of Total Governmental Fund Balances to
 Net Assets of Governmental Activities
 June 30, 2008*

Total Governmental Fund Balances	\$956,151
 <i>Amounts reported for governmental activities in 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.	5,501,717
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current-period expenditures and therefore are deferred in the funds:	
Property Taxes	9,924
Grants	49,455
Tuition and Fees	<u>2,863</u>
	62,242
An internal service fund is used by management to charge the costs of insurance to individual funds. The assets and liabilities of the internal fund are included in governmental activities in the statement of net assets.	437,073
Vacation Benefits Payable is recognized for earned vacation benefits that are to be used within one year but is not recognized on the balance sheet until due.	(83,263)
Sick Leave Benefits Payable which are long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds:	<u>(2,451,794)</u>
Net Assets of Governmental Activities	<u><u>\$4,422,126</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

Warren Local School District, Ohio
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Governmental Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2008

	General	Permanent Improvement	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues				
Taxes	\$6,899,703	\$0	\$0	\$6,899,703
Intergovernmental	12,462,717	0	1,411,988	13,874,705
Interest	6,000	141,612	151	147,763
Tuition and Fees	1,320,043	0	0	1,320,043
Extracurricular Activities	0	0	161,415	161,415
Gifts and Donations	0	0	52,175	52,175
Miscellaneous	52,269	15,892	43,776	111,937
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>20,740,732</u>	<u>157,504</u>	<u>1,669,505</u>	<u>22,567,741</u>
Expenditures				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	11,134,475	0	369,810	11,504,285
Special	1,615,210	0	512,505	2,127,715
Vocational	109,000	0	4,229	113,229
Intervention	53,783	0	0	53,783
Support Services:				
Pupils	611,188	0	190,274	801,462
Instructional Staff	671,338	0	86,295	757,633
Board of Education	41,490	0	0	41,490
Administration	1,598,157	0	228,497	1,826,654
Fiscal	629,417	0	3,790	633,207
Business	5,049	0	0	5,049
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	1,894,170	0	3,196	1,897,366
Pupil Transportation	1,608,255	0	27,027	1,635,282
Central	8,752	0	0	8,752
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	0	0	27,501	27,501
Extracurricular Activities	368,424	0	191,091	559,515
Capital Outlay	0	3,740	0	3,740
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<u>20,348,708</u>	<u>3,740</u>	<u>1,644,215</u>	<u>21,996,663</u>
<i>Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures</i>	<u>392,024</u>	<u>153,764</u>	<u>25,290</u>	<u>571,078</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Transfers In	0	0	9,495	9,495
Transfers Out	(9,495)	0	0	(9,495)
<i>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</i>	<u>(9,495)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>9,495</u>	<u>0</u>
<i>Net Change in Fund Balance</i>	382,529	153,764	34,785	571,078
<i>Fund Balances (Deficit) Beginning of Year - Restated (See Note 3)</i>	<u>(796,749)</u>	<u>1,124,498</u>	<u>57,324</u>	<u>385,073</u>
<i>Fund Balances (Deficit) End of Year</i>	<u>(\$414,220)</u>	<u>\$1,278,262</u>	<u>\$92,109</u>	<u>\$956,151</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

Warren Local School District, 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	\$571,078
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*Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities
are different because*

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, on the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which depreciation exceeded capital outlays.

Capital Asset Additions	106,501	
Depreciation Expense	<u>(557,849)</u>	(451,348)

Governmental funds only report the disposal of assets to the extent proceeds are received from the sale. In the statement of activities, a gain or loss is reported for each disposal. The net effect is to decrease net assets. (4,778)

Revenues on the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds:

Delinquent Taxes	(19,395)	
Grants	(42,627)	
Tuition and Fees	<u>(3,414)</u>	(65,436)

Some expenses reported on the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds:

Vacation Benefits Payable	(2,730)	
Sick Leave Benefits Payable	<u>49,124</u>	46,394

The internal service fund used by management to charge the costs of insurance to individual funds is not reported in the district-wide statement of activities. Governmental fund expenditures and the related internal service fund revenues are eliminated. The net revenue (expense) of the internal service fund is allocated among the governmental activities. 198,069

<i>Change in Net Assets of Governmental Activities</i>	<u><u>\$293,979</u></u>
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See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

Warren Local School District, Ohio
*Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes
in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual (Budget Basis)
General Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2008*

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>			Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>Actual</u>	
Revenues				
Taxes	\$6,553,539	\$6,553,539	\$6,852,223	\$298,684
Intergovernmental	12,016,423	12,016,423	12,376,872	360,449
Interest	4,500	4,500	4,925	425
Tuition and Fees	1,295,859	1,295,859	1,314,269	18,410
Miscellaneous	15,000	15,000	21,719	6,719
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>19,885,321</u>	<u>19,885,321</u>	<u>20,570,008</u>	<u>684,687</u>
Expenditures				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	11,100,855	11,122,237	11,349,009	(226,772)
Special	1,584,800	1,587,853	1,652,277	(64,424)
Vocational	131,222	131,475	124,333	7,142
Intervention	43,749	43,832	44,923	(1,091)
Support Services:				
Pupils	753,076	754,527	632,430	122,097
Instructional Staff	682,816	684,131	683,298	833
Board of Education	89,713	89,886	47,116	42,770
Administration	1,705,164	1,708,449	1,596,951	111,498
Fiscal	592,747	593,889	630,851	(36,962)
Business	5,636	5,647	4,898	749
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	1,994,896	1,998,739	1,911,139	87,600
Pupil Transportation	1,697,505	1,700,775	1,668,356	32,419
Central	9,118	9,136	8,880	256
Extracurricular Activities	374,567	375,289	368,240	7,049
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<u>20,765,864</u>	<u>20,805,865</u>	<u>20,722,701</u>	<u>83,164</u>
<i>Excess of Revenues Under Expenditures</i>	<u>(880,543)</u>	<u>(920,544)</u>	<u>(152,693)</u>	<u>767,851</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Advances In	60,000	60,000	3,346	(56,654)
Advances Out	(60,000)	(94,000)	(64,186)	29,814
Refund of Prior Year Expenditures	20,000	20,000	29,247	9,247
Transfers Out	0	(10,500)	(9,495)	1,005
<i>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</i>	<u>20,000</u>	<u>(24,500)</u>	<u>(41,088)</u>	<u>(16,588)</u>
<i>Net Change in Fund Balance</i>	(860,543)	(945,044)	(193,781)	751,263
<i>Fund Balance Beginning of Year</i>	1,164,450	1,164,450	1,164,450	0
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	256,131	256,131	256,131	0
<i>Fund Balance End of Year</i>	<u>\$560,038</u>	<u>\$475,537</u>	<u>\$1,226,800</u>	<u>\$751,263</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

Warren Local School District, Ohio

Statement of Fund Net Assets

Proprietary Funds

June 30, 2008

	<u>Business-Type Activity</u>	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
	Food Service Enterprise Fund	Dental and Prescription Insurance Internal Service Fund
Assets		
Current Assets:		
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$214,136	\$512,073
Inventory Held for Resale	10,935	0
Materials and Supplies Inventory	5,319	0
Intergovernmental Receivable	40,444	0
<i>Total Current Assets</i>	270,834	512,073
Noncurrent Assets:		
Depreciable Capital Assets, net	59,143	0
<i>Total Assets</i>	329,977	512,073
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities:		
Accrued Wages and Benefits Payable	50,924	0
Sick Leave Benefits Payable	6,707	0
Intergovernmental Payable	26,307	0
Claims Payable	0	75,000
<i>Total Current Liabilities</i>	83,938	75,000
Long-term Liabilities:		
Sick Leave Benefits Payable	27,564	0
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	111,502	75,000
Net Assets		
Invested in Capital Assets	59,143	0
Unrestricted	159,332	437,073
Total Net Assets	\$218,475	\$437,073

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

Warern Local School District, Ohio
*Statement of Revenues,
Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Assets
Proprietary Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2008*

	Business-Type Activity	Governmental Activities
	Food Service Enterprise Fund	Dental and Prescription Insurance Internal Service Fund
Operating Revenues		
Sales	\$540,923	\$0
Charges for Services	0	969,744
<i>Total Operating Revenues</i>	<u>540,923</u>	<u>969,744</u>
Operating Expenses		
Salaries	286,644	0
Fringe Benefits	157,417	0
Purchased Services	6,752	15,888
Materials and Supplies	85,571	0
Cost of Sales	340,202	0
Depreciation	7,470	0
Claims	0	755,787
<i>Total Operating Expenses</i>	<u>884,056</u>	<u>771,675</u>
<i>Operating Loss</i>	<u>(343,133)</u>	<u>198,069</u>
Non-Operating Revenues		
Federal Donated Commodities	36,064	0
Interest	805	0
Federal and State Subsidies	329,798	0
<i>Total Non-Operating Revenues</i>	<u>366,667</u>	<u>0</u>
<i>Net Change in Net Assets</i>	23,534	198,069
<i>Net Assets Beginning of Year (Restated See Note 3)</i>	<u>194,941</u>	<u>239,004</u>
<i>Net Assets End of Year</i>	<u><u>\$218,475</u></u>	<u><u>\$437,073</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

Warren Local School District, Ohio
Statement of Cash Flows
Proprietary Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2008

	Business-Type Activity	Governmental Activities
	Food Service Enterprise Fund	Dental and Prescription Insurance Internal Service Fund
Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents		
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Cash Received from Customers	\$540,923	\$0
Cash Received from Transactions with Other Funds	\$0	\$969,744
Cash Payments to Suppliers for Goods and Services	(396,653)	(15,888)
Cash Payments for Employee Services	(286,563)	0
Cash Payments for Employee Benefits	(157,246)	0
Cash Payments for Claims	0	(762,787)
Net Cash Provided by (Used for) Operating Activities	<u>(299,539)</u>	<u>191,069</u>
Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities		
Operating Grants Received	<u>326,388</u>	<u>0</u>
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
Interest	<u>1,724</u>	<u>0</u>
<i>Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents</i>	28,573	191,069
<i>Cash and Cash Equivalents Beginning of Year</i>	<u>185,563</u>	<u>321,004</u>
<i>Cash and Cash Equivalents End of Year</i>	<u><u>\$214,136</u></u>	<u><u>\$512,073</u></u>
Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash Provided by (Used for) Operating Activities		
Operating Income (Loss)	<u>(\$343,133)</u>	<u>\$198,069</u>
Depreciation	7,470	0
Donated Commodities Received During Year	36,064	0
Changes in Assets and Liabilities:		
Decrease in Inventory Held for Resale	414	0
Increase in Materials and Supplies Inventory	(372)	0
Decrease in Accounts Payable	(234)	0
Increase in Accrued Wages and Benefits Payable	1,360	0
Decrease in Compensated Absences Payable	(5,789)	0
Increase in Matured Compensated Absences Payable	4,739	0
Decrease in Claims Payable	0	(7,000)
Decrease in Intergovernmental Payable	<u>(58)</u>	<u>0</u>
Net Cash Provided by (Used for) Operating Activities	<u><u>(\$299,539)</u></u>	<u><u>\$191,069</u></u>

Non-Cash Non-Capital Financing Transactions: During fiscal year 2008, the Food Service Enterprise Fund received \$36,064 in donated commodities.

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

Warren Local School District, Ohio
Statement of Fiduciary Assets and Liabilities
Agency Fund
June 30, 2008

Assets	
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u><u>\$37,780</u></u>
Liabilities	
Due to Students	<u><u>\$37,780</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

Warren Local School District, Ohio
Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Assets
Private Purpose Trust Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2008

	Private Purpose Trust
	Tracy Scholarship
Additions	
Gifts and Contributions	\$2,500
Deductions	
Scholarships Awarded	2,500
<i>Change in Net Assets</i>	0
<i>Net Assets Beginning of Year</i>	0
<i>Net Assets End of Year</i>	\$0

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

Warren Local School District, Ohio

*Notes to the Basic Financial Statements
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2008*

Note 1 - Description of the School District and Reporting Entity

Warren Local School District, Washington County (the School District), is organized under Article VI, Sections 2 and 3 of the Constitution of the State of Ohio. The School District operates under a locally-elected Board form of government consisting of five members elected at-large for staggered four-year terms. The School District provides educational services as authorized by State and/or local guidelines. The School District is staffed by 175 certificated employees and 98 classified employees who provide services to 2,673 students. The School District currently operates eight instructional/support facilities.

Reporting Entity

A reporting entity is composed of the primary government, component units, and other organizations that are included to insure that the financial statements of the School District are not misleading. The primary government consists of all funds, departments, boards, and agencies that are not legally separate from the School District. For Warren Local School District, this includes general operations, food service, and student related activities of the School District.

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

The School District participates in three jointly governed organizations and two insurance purchasing pools. These organizations are the South Eastern Ohio Voluntary Education Cooperative, the Washington County Career Center, the Coalition of Rural and Appalachian Schools, the Ohio School Boards Association Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan, and the Ohio School Plan. These organizations are presented in Notes 16 and 17 to the basic financial statements.

Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements of the School District have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (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 School District also applies Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) statements and interpretations issued on or before November 30, 1989, to its governmental and business-type activities and to its proprietary funds unless those pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements. The School District has elected not to apply FASB statements and interpretations issued after November 30, 1989, to its business-type activity and enterprise fund. The more significant of the School District's accounting policies are described below.

Warren Local School District, Ohio

*Notes to the Basic Financial Statements
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2008*

A. Basis of Presentation

The School District's basic financial statements consist of government-wide statements, including a statement of net assets and a statement of activities, and fund financial statements which provide a more detailed level of financial information.

Government-wide Financial Statements The statement of net assets and the statement of activities display information about the School District as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government, except for fiduciary funds. The activity of the internal service fund is eliminated to avoid "doubling up" revenues and expenses. The statements distinguish between those activities of the School District that are governmental and those that are considered business-type activities.

The statement of net assets presents the financial condition of the governmental and business-type activities of the School District at fiscal year end. The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each program or function of the School District's governmental activities. 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 charges paid by the recipient of the goods or services offered by the program and grants, contributions, and interest that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues which are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues of the School District, with certain limited exceptions. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each business segment or governmental function is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the School District.

Fund Financial Statements During the fiscal year, the School District segregates transactions related to certain School District functions or activities in separate funds in order to aid financial management and to demonstrate legal compliance. Fund financial statements are designed to present financial information of the School District at this more detailed level. The focus of governmental and enterprise fund financial statements is on major funds. Each major fund is presented in a separate column. Nonmajor funds are aggregated and presented in a single column. The internal service fund is presented in a single column on the face of the proprietary fund statements. Fiduciary funds are reported by type.

B. Fund Accounting

The School District uses funds to maintain its financial records during the fiscal year. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self balancing set of accounts. The funds of the School District are divided into three categories: governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary.

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 School District's major funds are the General Fund and the Permanent Improvement Capital Projects Fund.

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 to the School District for any purpose provided it is expended or transferred according to the general laws of Ohio.

Warren Local School District, Ohio

*Notes to the Basic Financial Statements
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2008*

Permanent Improvement Fund This fund accounts for the acquisition, construction, or improvement of capital facilities, other than those financed by the enterprise fund.

The other governmental funds of the School District account for grants and other resources whose use is restricted to a particular purpose.

Proprietary Fund Types Proprietary fund reporting focuses on the determination of operating income, changes in net assets, financial position, and cash flows. Proprietary funds are classified as enterprise or internal service.

Enterprise Fund Enterprise funds may be used to account for any activity for which a fee is charged to external users for goods or services. The School District's only enterprise fund accounts for the operation of the School District's food service program.

Internal Service Fund The internal service fund accounts for the financing of services provided by one department or agency to other departments or agencies of the School District on a cost reimbursement basis. The School District's only internal service fund accounts for the operation of the School District's self-insurance program for employee dental and prescription drug claims.

Fiduciary Fund Type 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 School District under a trust agreement for individuals, private organizations, or other governments and are therefore not available to support the School District's own programs. The School District's private purpose trust fund accounts for programs that provide college scholarships to students. Agency funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations. The School District's only agency fund accounts for student activities.

C. Measurement Focus

Government-wide Financial Statements The government-wide financial statements are prepared using a flow of economic resources measurement focus. All assets and all liabilities associated with the operation of the School District are included on the statement of net assets. The statement of activities presents increases (i.e. revenues) and decreases (i.e. expenses) in total net assets.

Fund Financial Statements 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 are generally 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 fund financial statements for governmental funds.

Like the government-wide statements, the proprietary fund is accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus. All assets and all liabilities associated with the operation of this fund are included on the statement of net assets. The statement of changes in fund net assets presents increases (i.e., revenues) and decreases (i.e., expenses) in net total assets. The statement of cash flows provides information about how the School District finances and meets the cash flow needs of its proprietary activity.

Warren Local School District, Ohio

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2008

The private purpose trust fund is reported using the economic resources measurement focus.

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. Proprietary and fiduciary funds also use the accrual basis of accounting. Governmental funds use the modified accrual basis of accounting. Differences in the accrual and modified accrual basis of accounting arise in the recognition of revenue, the recording of deferred revenue, and in the presentation of expenses versus expenditures.

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 School District, available means expected to be received within sixty days of fiscal year end.

Nonexchange transactions, in which the School District receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include property taxes and grants, entitlements, and donations. On the accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. 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 year when use is first permitted; matching requirements, in which the School District must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose; and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the School 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, fees, and charges for services.

Deferred Revenue Deferred revenue arises when assets are recognized before revenue recognition criteria have been satisfied.

Property taxes for which there was an enforceable legal claim as of June 30, 2008, but which were levied to finance fiscal year 2009 operations, are recorded as deferred revenue. Grants and entitlements received before the eligibility requirements are met are also recorded as deferred revenue.

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

Expenses/Expenditures On the accrual basis of accounting, expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred. 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 cost, such as depreciation and amortization, are not recognized in governmental funds.

Warren Local School District, Ohio

*Notes to the Basic Financial Statements
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2008*

E. Cash and Cash Equivalents

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

During 2008, the School District invested in STAROhio, Federal Home Loan Bank Notes, Federal National Mortgage Association Notes, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation Discount Notes, and Federal National Mortgage Association Discount Notes. Federal agency securities are reported at fair value based on quoted market prices. STAROhio is an investment pool, managed by the State Treasurer's Office, which allows governments within the State to pool their funds for investment purposes. STAROhio is not registered with SEC as an investment company, but does operate in a manner consistent with Rule 2a7 of the Investment Company Act of 1940. Investments in STAROhio are valued at STAROhio's share price, which is the price the investment could be sold for on June 30, 2008.

Following Ohio statutes, the Board of Education has, by resolution, specified the funds to receive an allocation of interest earnings. Interest revenue credited to the Permanent Improvement Fund during fiscal year 2008 amounted to \$141,612, which includes \$98,262 assigned from other School District funds.

The School District has a segregated bank account for athletic activities. This depository account is presented as "cash and cash equivalents in segregated accounts" since it is not deposited into the School District treasury.

Investments of the cash management pool and investments with original maturities of three months or less at the time they are purchased by the School District are presented on the financial statements as cash equivalents. Investments with an initial maturity of more than three months not purchased from the pool are reported as investments.

F. Prepaid Items

Payments made to vendors for services that will benefit periods beyond June 30, 2008, are recorded as prepaid items using the consumption method. A current asset for the prepaid amount is recorded at the time of the purchase and an expenditure/expense is reported in the fiscal year in which services are consumed.

G. Inventory

Inventories are presented at cost on a first-in, first-out basis and are expensed/expended when used. Inventory consists of expendable supplies held for consumption and donated and purchased commodities held for resale.

H. Capital Assets

General capital assets are those assets not specifically related to activities reported in the proprietary fund. 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 on the fund financial statements. Capital assets utilized by the Food Service Enterprise Fund are reported both in the business-type activity column of the government-wide statement of net assets and in the fund.

All capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and retirements during the fiscal year.

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The School District was able to estimate the historical cost for the initial reporting of certain assets by back trending (i.e., estimating the current replacement cost of the asset to be capitalized and using an appropriate price-level index to deflate the cost to the acquisition year or estimated acquisition year). Donated fixed assets are recorded at their fair market values as of the date received. The School District maintains a capitalization threshold of seven hundred fifty dollars. The School District does not possess any infrastructure. 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 capitalized. Interest incurred during the construction of capital assets utilized by the enterprise fund is also capitalized.

All reported capital assets, except land, 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:

Description	Estimated Lives
Buildings and Improvements	20 – 80 years
Furniture and Equipment	5 – 20 years
Vehicles	8 – 12 years

I. 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 externally imposed by creditors, contributors, grantors, or laws of other governments or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. Restricted assets include unclaimed monies, unexpended revenues restricted for the purchase of buses, and amounts required by statute to be set-aside by the School District for capital improvements. See Note 19 for additional information regarding set-asides. Restricted assets do not equal reserves by the amount of the bus purchase receivable (See Note 8).

J. Interfund Balances

On fund financial statements, receivables and payables resulting from short-term interfund loans and unpaid amounts for interfund services are classified as "interfund receivables/payables." These amounts are eliminated on the statement of net assets.

K. Compensated Absences

Vacation benefits are accrued as a liability as the benefits are earned if the employees' rights to receive compensation are attributable to services already rendered and it is probable that the School District will compensate the employees for the benefits through paid time off or some other means. The liability for vacation benefits is recorded as "vacation benefits payable", rather than long-term liabilities, as the balances for most employees are to be used by employees in the fiscal year following the fiscal year in which the benefit was earned.

Sick leave benefits are accrued as a liability using the vesting method. The liability includes the employees who are currently eligible to receive termination benefits and those the School District has identified as probable of receiving payment in the future. The amount is based on accumulated sick leave and employees' wage rates at fiscal year end, taking into consideration any limits specified in the School District's termination policy. The School District records a liability for accumulated unused sick leave for employees with seven years of service with the School District.

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L. Accrued Liabilities and Long-term Obligations

All payables, accrued liabilities and long-term obligations are reported in the government-wide financial statements, and all payables, accrued liabilities and long-term obligations payable from the enterprise fund are reported on the enterprise fund 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, compensated absences, and special termination benefits 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.

M. Interfund Activity

Transfers between governmental and business-type activities on the government-wide statements are reported in the same manner as general revenues. Transfers between governmental activities are eliminated. Internal allocations of overhead expenses from one program to another or within the same program are eliminated on the Statement of Activities. Payments of interfund services provided and used are not eliminated.

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 and after nonoperating revenues/expenses in proprietary funds. Repayments from funds responsible for particular expenditures/expenses to the funds that initially paid for them are not presented on the financial statements.

N. Fund Balance Reserves

The School District reserves those portions of fund balance 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, property taxes, capital improvements, bus purchases, and unclaimed monies.

The reserve for property taxes represents taxes recognized as revenue under generally accepted accounting principles but not available for appropriation under State statute. Under Ohio law, unclaimed monies must be held for five years before it becomes available for appropriation. Monies not yet held for the five year period are presented as reserved.

O. 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. Net assets restricted for other purposes include music and athletic programs, community education, and local, federal, and state grants restricted to expenditure for specified purposes.

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

P. Operating Revenues and Expenses

Operating revenues are those revenues that are generated directly from the primary activity of the proprietary fund. For the School District, these revenues are sales for the food service programs. Operating expenses are necessary costs incurred to provide the good or service that are the primary activity of the fund. Revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating.

Q. 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.

R. Estimates

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

S. Budgetary Process

All funds, other than agency fund, are legally required to be budgeted and appropriated. The major documents prepared are the tax budget, the appropriation resolution, and the certificate of estimated resources, which are prepared on the budgetary basis of accounting. The tax budget demonstrates a need for existing or increased tax rates. The certificate of estimated resources establishes a limit on the amounts that the Board of Education may appropriate. The appropriation resolution is the Board's authorization to spend resources and set annual limits on expenditures plus encumbrances at a level of control selected by the Board. The legal level of control has been established by the Board of Education at the fund level. The Treasurer maintains budgetary information at the fund, function, and object level and has the authority to allocate appropriations to the function and object level.

The certificate of estimated resources may be amended during the fiscal year if projected increases or decreases in revenue are identified by the School District Treasurer. The amounts reported as the original budgeted amounts in the budgetary statements reflect the amounts in the certificate when the original appropriations were adopted. The amounts reported as the final budgeted amounts in the budgetary statement reflect the amounts in the amended certificate in effect when final appropriations for the fiscal year were passed by the Board.

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

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Note 3 – Restatements of Fund Balances/Net Assets

For fiscal year 2008, the School District has presented financial statements in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles. The following reflects the adjustments made to restate beginning year fund balances/net assets:

	General	Permanent Improvement	Nonmajor	Total
Fund Balances, June 30, 2007	\$1,420,581	\$1,108,665	\$169,396	\$2,698,642
Unrecorded Cash	1,171	15,833	6,802	23,806
Property Taxes Receivable	6,881,543	0	0	6,881,543
Accounts Receivable	7,889	0	0	7,889
Intergovernmental Receivable	10,205	0	97,187	107,392
Interfund Receivable	3,346	0	156	3,502
Prepaid Items	13,805	0	191	13,996
Materials and Supplies Inventory	87,188	0	0	87,188
Accounts Payable	(61,691)	0	(9,828)	(71,519)
Accrued Wages and Benefits Payable	(1,742,648)	0	(78,716)	(1,821,364)
Matured Compensated Absences Payable	(73,307)	0	0	(73,307)
Interfund Payable	(1,075)	0	(3,346)	(4,421)
Intergovernmental Payable	(546,394)	0	(32,436)	(578,830)
Deferred Revenue	(6,797,362)	0	(92,082)	(6,889,444)
Adjusted Fund Balances, June 30, 2007	<u>(\$796,749)</u>	<u>\$1,124,498</u>	<u>\$57,324</u>	385,073
Net Asset Adjustments:				
Capital Assets				5,957,843
Internal Service Balance				239,004
Vacation Benefits Payable				(80,533)
Long-term Liabilities				(2,500,918)
Long-term (Deferred) Assets				127,678
Governmental Activities Net Assets, June 30, 2007				<u>\$4,128,147</u>

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	Business Type Activity - Food Service Enterprise Fund	Governmental Activities - Internal Service Fund
Net Assets, June 30, 2007	\$185,562	\$321,002
Inventory Held for Resale	11,349	0
Material and Supplies Inventory	4,947	0
Interfund Receivable	919	0
Intergovernmental Receivable	37,035	0
Depeciable Capital Assets	66,613	0
Accounts Payable	(234)	0
Accrued Wages and Benefits Payable	(49,564)	0
Intergovernmental Payable	(26,365)	0
Matured Compensated Absences Payable	(1,968)	0
Long-Term Liabilities	(33,353)	0
Claims Payable	0	(81,998)
Adjusted Net Assets, June 30, 2007	<u>\$194,941</u>	<u>\$239,004</u>

Note 4 - Fund Deficits

At June 30, 2008, the following funds had deficit fund balances:

	<u>Deficit</u>
General	(\$414,220)
Title IDEA-B	(50,372)
Title I	(9,517)
Title IV-A	(918)
Title II-A	(560)
Miscellaneous Federal Grants	(11,532)

The deficits resulted from adjustments for accrued liabilities and over-extended grant resources. The General Fund is liable for any deficits in these funds and will provide operating transfers when cash is required, not when accruals occur.

Note 5 - Budgetary Basis of Accounting

While the School District is 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, disbursements and encumbrances. The Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual (Budget Basis) 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 GAAP (modified accrual) basis are as follows:

1. Revenues are recorded when received in cash (budget basis) as opposed to when susceptible to

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- accrual (GAAP basis).
2. Expenditures are recorded when paid in cash (budget basis) as opposed to when the liability is incurred (GAAP basis).
 3. Encumbrances are treated as expenditures (budget basis) rather than as a reservation of fund balance (GAAP basis).
 4. Advances In and Advances Out are operating transactions (budget) as opposed to balance sheet transactions (GAAP).
 5. Unrecorded cash and prepaid items are reported on the balance sheet (GAAP) but not on the budgetary basis.

The following tables summarize the adjustments necessary to reconcile the GAAP basis statements to the budgetary basis statements for the General Fund.

Net Change in Fund Balance

	<u>General</u>
GAAP Basis	\$382,529
Net Adjustment for Revenue Accruals	(141,546)
Unreported Cash:	
Beginning of Fiscal Year	1,171
End of Fiscal Year	(1,102)
Prepaid Items:	
Beginning of Fiscal Year	13,805
End of Fiscal Year	(13,464)
Advances In	3,346
Advances Out	(64,186)
Net Adjustment for Expenditure Accruals	(302,777)
Encumbrances	(71,557)
Budget Basis	<u><u>(\$193,781)</u></u>

Note 6 - Deposits and Investments

Monies held by the School District are classified by State statute into three categories.

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

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Inactive deposits are public deposits that the Board 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 held by the School District can be deposited or invested in the following securities:

1. United States Treasury bills, bonds, notes, 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;
2. Bonds, notes, debentures, or any other obligation or security 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;
4. Bonds and other obligations of the State of Ohio;
5. Time certificates of deposit or savings or deposit accounts including, but not limited to, passbook accounts;
6. No-load money market mutual funds consisting exclusively of obligations described in division (1) or (2);
7. The State Treasurer's investment pool (STAROhio); and
8. Commercial paper and bankers acceptances if training requirements have been met.

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. Investments may only be made through specified dealers and institutions.

Deposits Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that in the event of bank failure, the School District will not be able to recover deposits or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. At fiscal year end, \$1,939,220 of the School District's bank balance of \$2,148,868 was exposed to custodial credit risk because it was uninsured and uncollateralized. Although all statutory requirements for the deposit of money had been followed, non-compliance with federal requirement could potentially subject the School District to a successful claim by the FDIC.

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The School District has no deposit policy for custodial credit risk beyond the requirements of State statute. Ohio law requires that deposits be either insured or be protected by eligible securities pledged to and deposited either with the School District or a qualified trustee by the financial institution as security for repayment, or by a collateral pool of eligible securities deposited with a qualified trustee and pledged to secure the repayment of all public monies deposited in the financial institution whose market value at all times shall be at least one hundred five percent of the deposits being secured.

Investments As of June 30, 2008, the School District had the following investments as part of the internal investment pool:

	Fair Value	Maturity	Percent of Total Investments
STAROhio	\$810,231	58.8 Days	47.43%
Federal Home Loan Bank Notes	100,469	9/12/2008	5.88%
Federal National Mortgage Association Notes	250,391	7/25/2008	14.66%
Federal Home Loan Bank Notes	150,797	9/19/2008	8.83%
Federal National Mortgage Association Discount Notes	124,613	8/20/2008	7.29%
Federal Home LLN Mortgage Corporation Discount Notes	271,920	12/8/2008	15.91%
Total	<u>\$1,708,421</u>		<u>100.00%</u>

Interest rate risk arises because potential purchasers of debt securities will not agree to pay face value for those securities if interest rates subsequently increase. The School District's investment policy addresses interest rate risk by requiring that the School District's investment portfolio be structured so that securities mature to meet cash requirements for ongoing operations and/or long-term debt payments, thereby avoiding that need to sell securities on the open market prior to maturity, and by investing operating funds primarily in short-term investments.

The Federal Home Loan Bank Notes, Federal National Mortgage Association Notes, Federal National Mortgage Association Discount Notes, and Federal Home LLN Mortgage Corporation Discount Notes all carry a rating of AAA by Standard and Poor's. STAR Ohio carries a rating of AAAM by Standard and Poor's. The School District has no investment policy dealing with investment credit risk beyond the requirements in State statutes.

For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the School 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 School District has no investment policy dealing with investment custodial risk beyond the requirements in ORC 135.14(M)(2) which states, "Payment for investments shall be made only upon the delivery of securities representing such investments to the treasurer, investing authority, or qualified trustee. If the securities transferred are not represented by a certificate, payment shall be made only upon receipt of confirmation of transfer from the custodian by the treasurer, governing board, or qualified trustee."

Note 7 - Property Taxes

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

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Property taxes include amounts levied against all real, public utility and tangible personal property (used in business) located in the school 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 tax) represents the collection of 2008 taxes. Tangible personal property taxes received in calendar year 2008 were levied after April 1, 2007, on the value listed as of December 31, 2007. In prior years, tangible personal property was assessed at twenty-five percent of true value for capital assets and twenty-three percent of true value for inventory. The tangible personal property tax is being phased out – the assessment percentage for all property including inventory for 2008 is 6.25 percent and 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 School District prior to June 30.

The School District receives property taxes from Washington and Athens Counties. The Washington County Auditor periodically advances to the School 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 to be advanced can vary based on the date the tax bills are sent.

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 deferred revenue. The amount available as an advance at June 30, 2008, was \$137,938 and is recognized as revenue in the General Fund. The amount available as an advance to the General Fund at June 30, 2007, was \$90,458. 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.

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

	2007 Second- Half Collections		2008 First- Half Collections	
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
Agricultural/Residential And Other Real Estate	\$184,200,030	71%	\$204,224,810	77%
Public Utility Personal	25,477,800	10%	18,989,690	7%
Tangible Personal Property	51,595,469	19%	41,997,121	16%
Total	\$261,273,299	100%	\$265,211,621	100%
Tax Rate per \$1,000 of assessed valuation	\$34.60		\$34.50	

Note 8 - Receivables

Receivables at June 30, 2008, consisted of property taxes, accounts (rent, student fees, and tuition), interfund, and intergovernmental grants. 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. Delinquent property taxes deemed collectible by the County Auditor and recorded as a receivable in the amount of \$9,924 may not be collected within one year. All other receivables are expected to be collected within one year. A summary of principal items of intergovernmental receivables follows:

	Amounts
Governmental Activities:	
Basic State Aid Adjustment	\$74,995
21st Century Grant	36,508
IDEA Part B	35,825
Title I	23,978
Pep Grant	16,682
Bus Purchase	10,850
Transportation Reimbursements	10,442
High Schools that Work	4,337
Learn and Serve Grant	2,942
Title V	2,435
Title IV-A	1,834
Other	1,372
Title II-D	1,018
Title II-A	572
Total Governmental Activities	223,790
Business-Type Activity:	
National School Lunch	40,444
Total	\$264,234

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Note 9 – Interfund Balances and Transfers

Interfund balances at June 30, 2008, consist of the following individual fund receivables and payables:

	Interfund Receivable	Interfund Payable
General Fund	\$64,186	\$0
Other Nonmajor Governmental Funds:		
Other State Grants	0	4,337
IDEA Part B	0	6,156
Title I	0	10,476
Title II-A	0	414
Title V	0	2,435
Title IV-A	0	918
Miscellaneous Federal Grants	0	39,450
Total Other Nonmajor Governmental Funds	0	64,186
Total All Funds	\$64,186	\$64,186

The interfund balances result from the provision of cash flow resources from the General Fund until the receipt of grant monies by Special Revenue Funds.

During the year, the General Fund transferred \$671 and \$8,824, respectively, to the Public School Support and Athletic and Music Special Revenue Funds to help reduce deficit fund balances.

Note 10 - Risk Management

A. Property and Liability

The School 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 School District contracted with The Ohio School Plan for property insurance and boiler and machinery coverage. Property damage is on a replacement cost basis for a blanket amount of \$42,903,410 on buildings and contents. The policies include a \$1,000 deductible.

Professional and general liability is protected by The Ohio School Plan with a \$2,000,000 single occurrence limit with a \$4,000,000 aggregate and no deductible. Vehicles are covered by The Ohio School Plan with a \$1,000 deductible for comprehensive and a \$1,000 deductible for collision for buses. Automobile liability has a \$2,000,000 combined single limit of liability.

Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the past three fiscal years. There have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage from last fiscal year.

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B. Workers' Compensation

For fiscal year 2008, the School District participated in the Ohio School Boards Association Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan (GRP), an insurance purchasing pool (Note 17). The intent of the GRP is to achieve the benefit of a reduced premium for the School District by virtue of its grouping and representation with other participants in the GRP. The workers' compensation experience of the participating school districts is calculated as one experience and a common premium rate is applied to all school districts in the GRP. Each participant pays its workers' compensation premium to the State based on the rate for the GRP rather than its individual rate. Participation in the GRP is limited to school districts that can meet the GRP's selection criteria. The firm of Gates McDonald & Co. provides administrative, cost control, and actuarial services to the GRP.

C. Employee Dental and Prescription Benefits

Dental and prescription drug insurance is offered to employees through a self-insurance internal service fund. American Benefits, Inc, the third party administrator for dental, and Express Scripts, the third party administrator for prescriptions, reviews and processes the claims which the School District then pays. The self-insurance internal service fund allocates the cost of providing claims servicing and claims payments by charging a monthly premium, per individual, to the various funds of the School District. These premiums go into the self-insurance internal service fund. Claims and services are paid from the self-insurance internal service fund. The claims liability of \$75,000 at June 30, 2008, is based on an estimate provided by the third party administrators and the requirements of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 30 which requires that a liability for unpaid claim costs, including estimates of costs relating to incurred but not reported claims, be disclosed. The estimate was not affected by incremental claim adjustment expenses and does not include other allocated or unallocated claim adjustment expenses. Changes in claims activity for the past two fiscal years are as follows:

	Balance at Beginning of Year	Current Year Claims	Claim Payments	Balance at End of Year
2007	\$74,000	\$842,484	\$834,484	\$82,000
2008	82,000	755,787	762,787	75,000

Note 11 - Employee Benefits

A. Compensated Absences

The criteria for determining vacation and sick leave benefits are derived from negotiated agreements and State laws. Classified employees earn ten to twenty-five days of vacation per fiscal year, depending upon length of service. Vacation days must be used by most employees in the fiscal year following the fiscal year in which the benefit was earned. Teachers do not earn vacation time. Teachers, administrators, and classified employees earn sick leave at the rate of one and one-fourth days per month. Sick leave may be accumulated up to a maximum of 215 days for classified employees and 215 for certified. Upon retirement, severance payments will be calculated upon twenty-five percent of the number of days of sick leave with a maximum of 215 days. Employees with 25 years or more of service with the School District will be eligible to receive fifty percent of unused sick leave as severance. Certified employees may also receive an additional severance pay with ten or more years in the Warren School District. Eligible certified employees will receive one additional severance day for every four days of unused sick leave remaining after the number of severance days received under the normal severance is subtracted from the total number of accumulated sick leave days. This additional severance amounts to severance payments being calculated upon 43.75% of the number of days of sick leave with a maximum of 215 days.

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B. Insurance

The School District provides health, vision, and major medical insurance for all eligible employees by contracting with the Ohio School Benefits Cooperative. The School District pays 80 percent of the monthly premiums.

The School District provides life insurance and accidental death dismemberment to most employees through Coresource, in the amount of \$30,000 for classified and certified employees, \$50,000 for administrators, and \$250,000 for the superintendent.

Note 12 - Capital Assets

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

	Balance 6/30/07	Additions	Reductions	Balance 6/30/08
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Governmental Activities:				
Capital assets not being depreciated				
Land	\$355,101	\$0	\$0	\$355,101
Capital assets being depreciated				
Buildings and Improvements	9,355,107	5,422	0	9,360,529
Furniture and Equipment	2,939,136	47,828	0	2,986,964
Vehicles	2,472,401	53,251	(9,001)	2,516,651
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>14,766,644</u>	<u>106,501</u>	<u>(9,001)</u>	<u>14,864,144</u>
Accumulated depreciation				
Buildings and Improvements	(5,706,543)	(143,959)	0	(5,850,502)
Furniture and Equipment	(2,150,485)	(237,661)	0	(2,388,146)
Vehicles	(1,306,874)	(176,229)	4,223	(1,478,880)
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(9,163,902)</u>	<u>(557,849) *</u>	<u>4,223</u>	<u>(9,717,528)</u>
Capital assets being depreciated, net	<u>5,602,742</u>	<u>(451,348)</u>	<u>(4,778)</u>	<u>5,146,616</u>
Governmental Activities capital assets, net	<u><u>\$5,957,843</u></u>	<u><u>(\$451,348)</u></u>	<u><u>(\$4,778)</u></u>	<u><u>\$5,501,717</u></u>
Business-Type Activity:				
Capital assets being depreciated				
Furniture and Fixtures	\$322,725	\$0	\$0	\$322,725
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(256,112)	(7,470)	0	(263,582)
Business-Type Activity capital assets, net	<u><u>\$66,613</u></u>	<u><u>(\$7,470)</u></u>	<u><u>\$0</u></u>	<u><u>\$59,143</u></u>

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* Depreciation expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

Instruction:	
Regular	\$137,847
Special Instruction	14,446
Vocational	3,636
Support Services:	
Pupils	12,280
Instructional Staff	126,289
Administration	18,688
Fiscal	1,521
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	23,672
Pupil Transportation	174,773
Extracurricular Activities	44,697
Total Depreciation Expense	<u><u>\$557,849</u></u>

Note 13 - Defined Benefit Pension Plans

A. School Employees Retirement System

Plan Description - The School District contributes to the School Employees Retirement System (SERS), a cost-sharing multiple employer 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.

Funding Policy - Plan members are required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salary and the School District is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The current School District rate is 14 percent of annual covered payroll. A portion of the School 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 School District's required contributions for pension obligations to SERS for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2008, 2007, and 2006, were \$192,223, \$265,521, and \$280,336, respectively; 40.26 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2008 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2007 and 2006.

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B. State Teachers Retirement System

Plan Description - The School 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.

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 the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008, plan members were required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salaries. The School District was required to contribute 14 percent; 13 percent was the portion used to fund pension obligations. For fiscal year 2007, the portion used to fund pension obligations was also 13 percent. 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 School District's required contributions for pension obligations to STRS Ohio for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2008, 2007, and 2006, were \$1,191,223, \$1,254,659, and \$1,300,158, respectively; 88.09 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 \$19,433 made by the School District and \$22,094 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 have an option to choose Social Security or the School Employees Retirement System/State Teachers Retirement System. As of June 30, 2008, all members of the Board of Education elected Social Security. The Board's liability is 6.2 percent of wages paid.

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Note 14 - Postemployment Benefits

A. School Employees Retirement System

Plan Description – The School District participates in two cost-sharing multiple employer defined benefit OPEB plans administered by the School Employees Retirement System 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 School District's contributions for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2008, 2007, and 2006, were \$149,986 \$125,089, and \$132,211, respectively; 36.66 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 2008, this actuarially required allocation was 0.66 percent of covered payroll. The School District's contributions for Medicare Part B for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2008, 2007, and 2006, were \$14,491, \$20,017, and \$21,134, respectively; 42.9 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2008 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2007 and 2006.

B. State Teachers Retirement System

Plan Description – The School District contributes to the cost sharing multiple employer defined benefit Health 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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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 School District's contributions for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2008, 2007, and 2006, were \$91,633, \$96,512, and \$100,012, respectively; 88.09 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2008 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2007 and 2006.

Note 15 - Long-Term Obligations

The changes in the School District's long-term obligations during the fiscal year consist of the following:

	Principal Outstanding			Principal Outstanding	Amounts Due in
	6/30/07	Additions	Reductions	6/30/08	One Year
Governmental Activities:					
Sick Leave Benefits	<u>\$2,500,918</u>	<u>\$176,607</u>	<u>\$225,731</u>	<u>\$2,451,794</u>	<u>\$44,246</u>
Business-Type Activity:					
Sick Leave Benefits	<u>\$33,353</u>	<u>\$918</u>	<u>\$6,707</u>	<u>\$27,564</u>	<u>\$0</u>

Sick leave benefits will be paid from the fund from which the employees' salaries are paid. These funds include the General Fund, Title VI-B and Title I Special Revenue Funds, and the Food Service Enterprise Fund.

The overall debt margin of the School District as of June 30, 2008, was \$19,986,544, with an unvoted debt margin of \$222,073.

Note 16 - Jointly Governed Organizations

A. South Eastern Ohio Voluntary Education Cooperative (SEOVEC)

SEOVEC was created as a regional council of governments pursuant to State statutes. SEOVEC is a computer consortium 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. SEOVEC has 30 participants consisting of 26 school districts and 4 educational service centers. SEOVEC is governed by a governing board which is selected by the member districts. SEOVEC possesses its own budgeting and taxing authority. During fiscal year 2008, the School District paid \$83,788 to SEOVEC. To obtain financial information write to the Southeastern Ohio Voluntary Education Cooperative, at 221 North Columbus Road, Athens, Ohio 45701.

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B. Washington County Career Center

The Washington County Career Center, a joint vocational school, is a distinct political subdivision of the State of Ohio operated under the direction of a Board consisting of one representative from each of the six participating school districts' elected boards and one representative from the Ohio Valley Educational Service Center's Board. The Board possesses its own budgeting and taxing authority. To obtain financial information write to the Washington County Career Center, Janine Satterfield, Treasurer, at 21740 SR 676, Marietta, Ohio 45750.

C. Coalition of Rural and Appalachian Schools

The Coalition of Rural and Appalachian Schools is a jointly governed organization composed of over 130 school districts and other educational institutions in the 29-county region of Ohio designated as Appalachia. The Coalition is operated by a Board which is composed of seventeen members. One elected and one appointed from each of the seven regions into which the 29 Appalachian counties are divided; and three from Ohio University College of Education. The Coalition provides various in-service training programs for school district administrative personnel; gathers data regarding the level of education provided to children in the region; cooperates with other professional groups to assess and develop programs designed to meet the needs of member districts; and provides staff development programs for school district personnel. The Coalition is not dependent on the continued participation of the School District and the School District does not maintain an equity interest in or financial responsibility for the Coalition. The School District's membership fee was \$330 for fiscal year 2008. Financial information can be obtained from Dick Fisher, Executive Director, at McCracken Hall, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio 45701.

Note 17 - Insurance Purchasing Pools

A. Ohio School Boards Association Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan

The School District participates in the Ohio School Boards Association Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan (Plan), an insurance purchasing pool. The Plan's business and affairs are conducted by a three member Board of directors consisting of the President, the President-Elect and the Immediate Past President of the OSBA. The Executive Director of the OSBA, or his designee, serves as coordinator of the program. Each year, the participating school districts pay an enrollment fee to the GRP to cover the costs of administering the Plan.

B. Ohio School Plan

The School 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-Hyre 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-Hyre 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-Hyre Insurance Agency, 246 East Sycamore Street, Columbus, Ohio 43206.

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Note 18 - Contingencies

A. Grants

The School District received financial assistance from federal and state 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 general fund or other applicable funds. However, in the opinion of management, any such disallowed claims will not have a material adverse effect on the overall financial position of the School District at June 30, 2008.

B. Litigation

The School District is currently not a party to any legal proceedings.

Note 19 - Set-Asides

The School District 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 year end or offset by similarly restricted resources received during the year must be held in cash at year end and carried forward to be used for the same purposes in future years.

The following cash basis information describes the change in the fiscal year end set aside amounts for textbooks and capital improvements. Disclosure of this information is required by State statute.

	Capital Improvements Reserve	Textbooks/ Instructional Materials Reserve
Set-aside Reserve Balance as of June 30, 2007	\$0	(\$111,350)
Current Year Set-aside Requirement	414,279	414,279
Designated by the Board	0	0
Qualifying Disbursements	(279,919)	(324,775)
Total	<u>\$134,360</u>	<u>(\$21,846)</u>
Set-aside Balance Carried Forward to Future Fiscal Years	<u>\$134,360</u>	<u>(\$21,846)</u>

During the fiscal year, the School District had qualifying disbursements and carry forwards from previous years that reduced the textbook set-aside amount below zero. This extra amount may be used to reduce the set-aside requirement in future fiscal years.

**WARREN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
WASHINGTON COUNTY**

**SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AWARDS RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008**

FEDERAL GRANTOR <i>Pass-through Grantor</i> Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Grant Year	Receipts	Noncash Receipts	Disbursements	Noncash Disbursements
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE						
<i>Passed through Ohio Department of Education:</i>						
Food Donation	10.550	N/A	\$	\$ 36,064	\$	\$ 36,064
Child Nutrition Cluster:						
School Breakfast Program	10.553	2007	4,110		4,110	
		2008	35,785		35,785	
Total School Breakfast Program			39,895	0	39,895	0
National School Lunch Program	10.555	2007	32,924		32,924	
		2008	242,665		242,665	
Total National School Lunch Program			275,589	0	275,589	0
Total Child Nutrition Cluster			315,484	0	315,484	0
Total United States Department of Agriculture			315,484	36,064	315,484	36,064
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION						
<i>Direct from Federal Government:</i>						
Fund for the Improvement of Education	84.215	N/A	120,000		111,429	
<i>Passed through Ohio Department of Education:</i>						
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	2008	152,716		163,193	
Special Education - Grants to States	84.027	2007	30,876		43,476	
		2008	524,312		525,630	
Total Special Education - Grants to States			555,188	0	569,106	0
Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities - State Grants	84.186	2008	5,406		6,324	
Twenty - First Century Community Learning Centers	84.287	2007	(13,567)			
		2008	259,352		295,860	
Total Twenty - First Century Community Learning Centers			245,785	0	295,860	0
State Grants for Innovative Programs	84.298	2007	1,402		116	
		2008	3,696		6,130	
Total State Grants for Innovative Programs			5,098	0	6,246	0
Education Technology State Grants	84.318	2008	556			
		2008	843		843	
Total Education Technology State Grants			1,399	0	843	0
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	84.367	2007	1,459		3,437	
		2008	107,011		107,426	
Total Improving Teacher Quality State Grants			108,470	0	110,863	0
<i>Passed through Athens-Meigs Educational Service Center:</i>						
Special Education - State Personnel Development	84.323	2007			608	
		2008	15,586		20,424	
Total Special Education - State Personnel Development			15,586	0	21,032	0
Total United States Department of Education			1,209,648	0	1,284,896	0
CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE						
<i>Passed through Ohio Department of Education:</i>						
Learn and Serve America	94.004	2007	474			
		2008	12,058		15,000	
Total Learn and Serve America			12,532	0	15,000	0
Total Corporation for National and Community Service			12,532	0	15,000	0
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES						
<i>Passed through Ohio Department of Job and Family Services:</i>						
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	93.558	2007	3,039		4,812	
Total United States Department of Health and Human Services			3,039	0	4,812	0
Total Federal Awards Receipts and Expenditures			\$ 1,540,703	\$ 36,064	\$ 1,620,192	\$ 36,064

The Notes to the Schedule of Federal Awards Receipts and Expenditures are an integral part of this Schedule.

**WARREN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
WASHINGTON COUNTY**

**NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AWARDS RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008**

NOTE A – SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying Schedule of Federal Awards Receipts and Expenditures (the Schedule) summarizes activity of the School District's federal award programs. The Schedule has been prepared on the cash basis of accounting.

NOTE B – CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER

Cash receipts from the U.S. Department of Agriculture are commingled with State grants. It is assumed federal monies are expended first.

NOTE C – FOOD DONATION PROGRAM

Program regulations do not require the School District to maintain separate inventory records for purchased food and food received from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. This non-monetary assistance (expenditures) is reported in the Schedule at the fair market value of the commodities received.

NOTE D – TRANSFERS AND REFUNDS

During fiscal year 2008, the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) authorized the School District to carryover monies from the prior fiscal year to the current fiscal year. Authorized carryover monies are shown as a reduction of federal revenues in the program that the transfer was made from and increased federal revenue in the program that received the transfer or carryover. Also during 2008, the District refunded to the Ohio Department of Education monies that were not expended during the period of availability. Refunds to the Ohio Department of Education are shown as a reduction of federal revenue in the accompanying Schedule. A detailed listing of the transfers/carryovers and refund is as follows:

CFDA Number	Program Title	Grant Year	Transfers Out	Transfers In	Refund
84.367	Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	2007	158		
84.367	Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	2008		158	
84.287	Twenty-First Century Community Learning Grants	2007			13,567
93.558	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	2007			204
		Totals	<u>\$ 158</u>	<u>\$ 158</u>	<u>\$ 13,771</u>



Mary Taylor, CPA

Auditor of State

INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS REQUIRED BY *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS*

Warren Local School District
Washington County
220 Sweetapple Road
Vincent, Ohio 45784

To the Board of Education:

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activity, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Warren Local School District, Washington County, Ohio (the School District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2008, which collectively comprise the School District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated April 22, 2009, wherein we noted the School District modified its presentation of their financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. 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 the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the School District's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our audit procedures for expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not to opine on the effectiveness of the School District's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we have not opined on the effectiveness of the 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 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 the School District's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with its applicable accounting basis, such that there is more than a remote likelihood that the School District's internal control will not prevent or detect a more-than-inconsequential financial statement misstatement.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies resulting in more than a remote likelihood that the School District's internal control will not prevent or detect a material financial statement misstatement.

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

We noted certain matters that we reported to the School District's management in a separate letter dated April 22, 2009.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of reasonably assuring whether the School District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we tested its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could directly and materially affect 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 an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters we must report under *Government Auditing Standards*.

We did note certain noncompliance or other matters that we reported to the School District's management in a separate letter dated April 22, 2009.

We intend this report solely for the information and use of the audit committee, management, the Board of Education, federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities. We intend it for no one other than these specified parties.



Mary Taylor, CPA
Auditor of State

April 22, 2009



Mary Taylor, CPA

Auditor of State

INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133

Warren Local School District
Washington County
220 Sweetapple Road
Vincent, Ohio 45784

To the Board of Education:

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of Warren Local School District, Washington County, Ohio (the School District), with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) *Circular A-133, Compliance Supplement* that apply to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2008. The Summary of Auditor's Results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings identifies the School District's major federal programs. The School District's management is responsible for complying with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to each major federal program. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the 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, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to reasonably assure whether noncompliance occurred with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could directly and materially affect a major federal program. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the School District's compliance with those requirements and performing other procedures we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on the School District's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, the School District complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that apply to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2008. In a separate letter to the School District's management dated April 22, 2009, we reported other matters related to federal noncompliance not requiring inclusion in this report.

Internal Control Over Compliance

The School District's management is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the School District's internal control over compliance with requirements that could directly and materially affect 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 the School District's internal control over compliance.

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

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that the School District's internal control will not prevent or detect material noncompliance with a federal program's compliance requirements.

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.

We intend this report solely for the information and use of the audit committee, management, the Board of Education, federal awarding agencies, and pass-through entities. It is not intended for anyone other than these specified parties.



Mary Taylor, CPA
Auditor of State

April 22, 2009

**WARREN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
WASHINGTON COUNTY**

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

1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

<i>(d)(1)(i)</i>	Type of Financial Statement Opinion	Unqualified
<i>(d)(1)(ii)</i>	Were there any material control weakness conditions reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
<i>(d)(1)(ii)</i>	Were there any other significant deficiencies in internal control reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
<i>(d)(1)(iii)</i>	Was there any reported material noncompliance at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
<i>(d)(1)(iv)</i>	Were there any material internal control weakness conditions reported for major federal programs?	No
<i>(d)(1)(iv)</i>	Were there any other significant deficiencies in internal control reported for major federal programs?	No
<i>(d)(1)(v)</i>	Type of Major Programs' Compliance Opinion	Unqualified
<i>(d)(1)(vi)</i>	Are there any reportable findings under §.510?	No
<i>(d)(1)(vii)</i>	Major Programs (list):	Child Nutrition Cluster – CFDA #'s 10.553 and 10.555 Special Education – Grants to States CFDA #84.027
<i>(d)(1)(viii)</i>	Dollar Threshold: Type A/B Programs	Type A: > \$300,000 Type B: all others
<i>(d)(1)(ix)</i>	Low Risk Auditee?	No

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

None

3. FINDINGS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS

None

**WARREN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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**SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS
OMB CIRCULAR A-133 § .315 (b)
JUNE 30, 2008**

Finding Number	Finding Summary	Fully Corrected?	Not Corrected, Partially Corrected; Significantly Different Corrective Action Taken; or Finding No Longer Valid; <i>Explain</i>
2007-001	A material noncompliance citation was issued under Ohio Rev. Code § 117.38 and Ohio Admin. Code § 117-2-03(B) for not reporting on a GAAP basis.	Yes	



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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

**CERTIFIED
MAY 19, 2009**