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**ST. MARYS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
AUGLAIZE COUNTY**

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

St. Marys City School District
Auglaize County
100 West Spring Street
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To the Board of Education:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of St. Marys City School District, Auglaize County (the School District), as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010, 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.

Ohio Administrative Code § 117-2-03 (B) requires the School District to prepare its annual financial report in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. However, as discussed in Note 2, the accompanying financial statements and notes follow the cash accounting basis. This is a comprehensive accounting basis other than generally accepted accounting principles. The accompanying financial statements and notes omit assets, liabilities, fund equities, and disclosures that, while material, we cannot determine at this time.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective cash financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the School District, as of June 30, 2010, and the respective changes in cash financial position and the budgetary comparison for the General Fund thereof for the fiscal year then ended in conformity with the basis of accounting Note 2 describes.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 21, 2010, 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 the Governmental Accounting Standards Board 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 not a required part of the basic financial statements. We subjected this Schedule 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

October 21, 2010

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**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010
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The discussion and analysis of St. Marys City School District's (the School District) financial performance provides an overall review of the School District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010, within the limitations of cash basis accounting. Readers should also review the basic financial statements and notes to enhance their understanding of the School District's financial performance.

Using the Basic Financial Statements

This annual report is presented in a format consistent with the presentation requirements of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 34, as applicable to the School District's cash basis of accounting.

The School District has elected to present its financial statements on a cash basis of accounting. This basis of accounting is a basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles. Basis of accounting is a reference to when financial events are recorded, such as the timing for recognizing receipts, disbursements, and the related assets and liabilities. Under the School District's cash basis of accounting, receipts and disbursements and the related assets and liabilities are recorded when they result in cash transactions.

As a result of using the cash basis of accounting, certain assets and their related receipts (such as accounts receivable) and certain liabilities and their related expenses (such as accounts payable) are not recorded in the financial statements. Therefore, when reviewing the financial information and discussion within this report, the reader must keep in mind the limitations resulting from the use of the cash basis of accounting.

The statement of net assets and the statement of activities provide information about the cash activities of the whole School District.

Fund financial statements provide a greater 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 a single column. For St. Marys City School District, the General Fund and the Building and Ohio School Facilities Commission capital projects funds are the most significant funds.

Reporting the School District as a Whole

The statement of net assets and the statement of activities reflect how the School District did financially during fiscal year 2010, within the limitations of cash basis accounting. The statement of net assets presents the cash balance of the governmental activities of the School District at fiscal year end. The statement of activities compares cash disbursements with program receipts for each function or program of the School District's governmental activities. A function is a group of related activities designed to accomplish a major service or regulatory program for which the School District is responsible. Program receipts include charges paid by the recipient of the program's goods or services and grants and contributions restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. General receipts are all receipts not classified as program receipts. The comparison of cash disbursements with program receipts identifies how each governmental function draws from the School District's general receipts.

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These statements report the School District's cash position and the changes in cash position. Factors which contribute to these changes may 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, all of the School District activities are presented as governmental activities. All of the School District's programs and services are reported here including instruction, support services, non-instructional services, extracurricular activities, capital outlay, and debt service disbursements.

Reporting the School District's Most Significant Funds

Fund financial statements provide detailed information about the School District's major funds. While the School District uses many funds to account for its financial transactions, the fund financial statements focus on the School District's most significant funds. The School District's major governmental funds are the General Fund and the Building and Ohio School Facilities Commission capital projects funds.

Governmental Funds - All of the School District's activities are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how monies flow into and out of those funds and the balances left at fiscal year end for spending in future periods. These funds are reported using the cash basis accounting. The governmental fund financial statements provide a detailed short-term view of the School District's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps determine whether there are more or less financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance educational programs.

Fiduciary Funds - Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the School District. Fiduciary funds are not reflected on the government-wide financial statements because the resources from these funds are not available to support the School District's programs.

The School District as a Whole

Table 1 provides a summary of the School District's net assets for fiscal year 2010 and fiscal year 2009:

Table 1			
Governmental Activities			
Net Assets			
	2010	2009	Change
Assets:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$27,730,639	\$49,761,691	(\$22,031,052)
Net Assets:			
Restricted	22,556,496	43,560,431	(21,003,935)
Unrestricted	5,174,143	6,201,260	(1,027,117)
Total Net Assets	\$27,730,639	\$49,761,691	(\$22,031,052)

Total net assets decreased \$22,031,052. The decrease in restricted net assets resulted from the School District disbursing bond proceeds and Ohio School Facilities Commission grants for the construction and improvement of instructional buildings. Unrestricted net assets decreased from operating disbursements being greater than operating receipts.

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Table 2 reflects the change in net assets for fiscal year 2010 and fiscal year 2009.

**Table 2
Governmental Activities
Change in Net Assets**

	2010	2009	Change
Receipts:			
Program Receipts:			
Charges for Services	\$ 1,420,303	\$ 1,379,942	\$ 40,361
Operating Grants, Contributions, and Interest	3,469,092	2,848,157	620,935
Capital Grants and Contributions		40,332	(40,332)
Total Program Receipts	<u>4,889,395</u>	<u>4,268,431</u>	<u>620,964</u>
General Receipts:			
Property Taxes Levied for General Purposes	6,375,408	6,188,817	186,591
Property Taxes Levied for Debt Service	1,626,155	1,555,397	70,758
Property Taxes Levied for Permanent Improvements	360,018	354,023	5,995
Grants and Entitlements	17,457,023	29,385,616	(11,928,593)
Interest	311,200	975,652	(664,452)
Miscellaneous	161,457	154,424	7,033
Total General Receipts	<u>26,291,261</u>	<u>38,613,929</u>	<u>(12,322,668)</u>
Total Receipts	<u>31,180,656</u>	<u>42,882,360</u>	<u>(11,701,704)</u>
Disbursements:			
Instruction:			
Regular	10,056,841	10,078,663	21,822
Special	3,062,181	2,470,989	(591,192)
Vocational	1,396,163	1,504,838	108,675
Adult/Continuing	8,672	58,589	49,917
Support Services:			
Pupils	1,608,642	1,523,990	(84,652)
Instructional Staff	1,044,708	1,072,848	28,140
Board of Education	95,272	106,927	11,655
Administration	1,403,142	1,454,651	51,509
Fiscal	451,799	445,304	(6,495)
Business	314,073	237,622	(76,451)
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	1,675,181	1,578,756	(96,425)
Pupil Transportation	670,556	822,710	152,154
Central	8,994	8,725	(269)
Non-instructional Services	770,902	837,865	66,963
Extracurricular Activities	622,448	617,137	(5,311)
Capital Outlay	28,275,264	5,945,642	(22,329,622)
Debt Service:			
Principal Retirement	540,377	490,376	(50,001)
Interest and Fiscal Charges	1,206,493	1,225,994	19,501
Total Disbursements	<u>53,211,708</u>	<u>30,481,626</u>	<u>(22,730,082)</u>
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	<u>(22,031,052)</u>	<u>12,400,734</u>	<u>(34,431,786)</u>
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	<u>49,761,691</u>	<u>37,360,957</u>	<u>12,400,734</u>
Net Assets at End of Year	<u>\$27,730,639</u>	<u>\$49,761,691</u>	<u>(\$22,031,052)</u>

Program receipts represented 16 percent of total receipts for fiscal year 2010 and are primarily represented by restricted intergovernmental receipts, charges for tuition, fees, and extracurricular activities, and food service sales. Program receipts increased in fiscal year 2010 from additional federal funds received as a result of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

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The majority of general receipts are unrestricted grants and entitlements, which primarily represents State foundation resources and the Ohio School Facilities Commission Grant. A significant portion of grants and entitlements during fiscal year 2010 was additional Ohio School Facilities Commission grants, although it was significantly less than the amount received in 2009. Property taxes basically make up the balance of the School District's general receipts. Interest receipts decreased significantly as cash was spent on the construction and renovation of instructional buildings.

Special instruction program costs, along with support services costs, increased from the additional spending provided for by the increase in federal grants for special education and from excess costs paid to the Auglaize County Educational Service Center. Vocational instruction disbursements decreased from less students enrolled in vocational programs provided by other school districts within the Tri-Star Compact. Adult/continuing instruction costs decreased from the consolidation of the Adult Basic and Literacy Program with the Lima City School District. Business support services increased significantly from student services related to field trips. Transportation costs decreased because in fiscal year 2009 the School District purchased two buses. In fiscal year 2010, capital outlay increased significantly from the continued construction of new instructional buildings.

Table 3 indicates the total cost of services and the net cost of services for governmental activities. The statement of activities reflects the cost of program services and the charges for services, grants, and contributions offsetting those services. The net cost of services identifies the cost of those services supported by tax receipts and unrestricted state entitlements.

**Table 3
Governmental Activities**

	Total Cost of Services		Net Cost of Services	
	2010	2009	2010	2009
Instruction:				
Regular	\$10,056,841	\$10,078,663	\$ 9,615,711	\$ 9,599,276
Special	3,062,181	2,470,989	663,414	599,722
Vocational	1,396,163	1,504,838	785,920	913,164
Adult/Continuing	8,672	58,589	(6,936)	(56,064)
Support Services:				
Pupils	1,608,642	1,523,990	1,608,642	1,517,317
Instructional Staff	1,044,708	1,072,848	1,044,708	1,072,848
Board of Education	95,272	106,927	95,272	106,927
Administration	1,403,142	1,454,651	1,403,142	1,454,651
Fiscal	451,799	445,304	451,799	445,304
Business	314,073	237,622	218,569	161,163
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	1,675,181	1,578,756	1,631,602	1,535,177
Pupil Transportation	670,556	822,710	398,224	729,381
Central	8,994	8,725	8,994	8,725
Non-instructional Services	770,902	837,865	(85,221)	11,396
Extracurricular Activities	622,448	617,137	466,339	452,196
Capital Outlay	28,275,264	5,945,642	28,275,264	5,945,642
Debt Service:				
Principal Retirement	540,377	490,376	540,377	490,376
Interest and Fiscal Charges	1,206,493	1,225,994	1,206,493	1,225,994
Total Disbursements	\$53,211,708	\$30,481,626	\$48,322,313	\$26,213,195

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Cost of services were financed through user charges and grants awarded for specific programs, in the amount of \$4,889,395, or 9 percent, for fiscal year 2010. The most significant activity in fiscal year 2010 was the continued capital outlay costs for the construction of the new instructional buildings which is funded with general revenues.

The most significant program receipts are associated with non-instructional services (primarily food service and costs related to the parochial school). In addition to charges for services, food service also receives federal and state resources to provide meals to students. Costs for the parochial school are provided for through grants.

The School District's Funds

The School District's governmental funds are accounted for using the cash basis of accounting. The General Fund reported a negative change in fund balance in fiscal year 2010. Total receipts decreased less than 1 percent from fiscal year 2009. Disbursements decreased by 2 percent primarily from allocating the costs for salaries and benefits for all principals to a fund established to account for Foundation receipts funded through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. Although disbursements decreased in the General Fund for fiscal year 2010, disbursements continue to be greater than receipts.

The Building Fund change in fund balance for the fiscal year was not significant.

Fund balance in the Ohio School Facilities Commission Fund decreased as the School District spent the majority of grants from the Ohio School Facilities Commission and bond proceeds to fund the School District's portion of the school construction project.

Budgeting Highlights

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

During fiscal year 2010, the School District amended its General Fund budget as needed. The changes from original to final budget amounts for receipts as well as from the final budget to actual receipts were not significant.

Changes from the original to final budget for disbursements were not significant. Actual disbursements were 8 percent less than the final budget. A significant portion of these lower costs were associated with vocational tuition and Tri-Star Compact excess costs, property insurances, and audit costs.

Debt Administration

At June 30, 2010, the School District's outstanding debt included general obligation bonds for construction of additions to the library and the construction of new school facilities, and for asbestos removal loans, in the amount of \$25,194,998 and \$122,265, respectively. For further information regarding the School District's debt, refer to Note 10 to the basic financial statements.

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Current Issues

The School District is in the midst of an Ohio School Facilities Commission (OSFC) building project. This project includes the construction of a new building to house grades 6 through 12 and renovations to the existing East and West Elementary buildings and the Denning Vocational Building. The total OSFC project is estimated at \$48.3 million, with an additional \$6.9 million in locally funded initiatives. The entire project is slated to be completed and ready for use at the beginning of the 2011 school year (September 2010).

The School District engaged the firm of Poggemeyer Design Group to investigate the feasibility of and the cost associated with the construction of a pedestrian/bicycle bridge to the new grades 6 through 12 building. The study is pending but indications are that costs for construction could approach \$2 million.

On June 12, 2010, the Board of Education, as the taxing authority, approved a resolution declaring it necessary to levy a tax for the benefit of the St. Marys Community Public Library. The levy, if approved at the General Election on November 2, 2010, will be for current operating expenses and will be a five-year, .75 mill levy which will generate approximately \$183,904 annually.

On July 14, 2010, the Board of Education awarded a contract to R. D. Jones Excavating, Inc. for the installation of a physical education and athletic track at a cost of \$553,000. The Board also approved bid packages for the installation of a traffic light at the corner of State Route 66 and Shipman Road, the demolition of the existing Memorial High School/McBroom Junior High School complex, the enclosing of the Cook Addition upon demolition of the original Memorial High School/McBroom Junior High School complex; and the abatement of any potential remaining asbestos of the existing Memorial High School/McBroom Junior High School complex prior to demolition. The Board also authorized the selection process for qualified firms to provide design professional services for the athletic complex at the new site.

In fiscal year 2011, the School District has reconfigured its grade structure. The former East Elementary was renamed the St. Marys Primary School and will house grades kindergarten through 2. The West Elementary was renamed the St. Marys Intermediate School and will house grades 3 through 5. Until the completion of the new high school, the McBroom Junior High was renamed the St. Marys Middle School and will house grades 6 through 8. The high school will continue to be known as the St. Marys Memorial High School.

Faced with the current economic conditions, the School District has taken steps to contain costs including a self-imposed administrative pay freeze for fiscal years 2010 and 2011, a pay scale freeze in fiscal year 2011 for all union and non-union personnel, attrition through retirements coupled with the grade reconfiguration of the buildings, a reduction in building budgets, and a reduction in summer student help.

Contacting the School District's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the School District's finances and to reflect the School District's accountability for the monies it receives. Questions concerning any of the information in this report or requests for additional information should be directed to Thomas Sommer, Treasurer, St. Marys City School District, 101 West South Street, St. Marys, Ohio 45885.

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**STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS - CASH BASIS
JUNE 30, 2010**

	Governmental Activities
Assets:	
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$27,251,205
Cash and Cash Equivalents with Escrow Agent	479,434
Total Assets	<u>27,730,639</u>
Restricted for:	
Debt Service	582,225
Capital Projects	20,988,019
Food Service	309,550
School Facility Maintenance	390,631
Setasides	139,266
Other Purposes	146,805
Unrestricted	5,174,143
Total Net Assets	<u><u>\$27,730,639</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

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**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - CASH BASIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010**

	Program Cash Receipts			Net (Disbursement) Receipt and Change in Net Assets
	Disbursements	Charges for Services	Operating Grants, Contributions, and Interest	Governmental Activities
Governmental Activities:				
Instruction:				
Regular	\$10,056,841	\$330,899	\$110,231	(\$9,615,711)
Special	3,062,181		2,398,767	(663,414)
Vocational	1,396,163	428,029	182,214	(785,920)
Adult/Continuing	8,672		15,608	6,936
Support Services:				
Pupils	1,608,642			(1,608,642)
Instructional Staff	1,044,708			(1,044,708)
Board of Education	95,272			(95,272)
Administration	1,403,142			(1,403,142)
Fiscal	451,799			(451,799)
Business	314,073	95,504		(218,569)
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	1,675,181		43,579	(1,631,602)
Pupil Transportation	670,556		272,332	(398,224)
Central	8,994			(8,994)
Noninstructional Services	770,902	409,762	446,361	85,221
Extracurricular Activities	622,448	156,109		(466,339)
Capital Outlay	28,275,264			(28,275,264)
Debt Service:				
Principal Retirement	540,377			(540,377)
Interest and Fiscal Charges	1,206,493			(1,206,493)
Total Governmental Activities	\$53,211,708	\$1,420,303	\$3,469,092	(48,322,313)
General Receipts:				
Property Taxes Levied for:				
General Purposes				6,375,408
Debt Service				1,626,155
Permanent Improvements				360,018
Grants and Entitlements not Restricted to Specific Programs				17,457,023
Interest				311,200
Miscellaneous				161,457
Total General Receipts				26,291,261
Sale of Capital Assets				_____
Change in Net Assets				(22,031,052)
Net Assets at Beginning of Year				_____
Net Assets at End of Year				\$27,730,639

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

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**STATEMENT OF CASH BASIS ASSETS AND FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2010**

	<u>General</u>	<u>Building</u>	<u>Ohio School Facilities Commission</u>	<u>Other Governmental</u>	<u>Total</u>
Assets:					
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$5,174,143	\$6,866,803	\$12,455,494	\$2,602,122	\$27,098,562
Restricted Assets:					
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	152,643				152,643
Cash and Cash Equivalents with Escrow Agent			479,434		479,434
Total Assets	<u>\$5,326,786</u>	<u>\$6,866,803</u>	<u>\$12,934,928</u>	<u>\$2,602,122</u>	<u>\$27,730,639</u>
Fund Balances:					
Reserved for Textbooks	\$139,266				\$139,266
Reserved for Bus Purchases	13,377				13,377
Reserved for Encumbrances	418,937	\$4,011,974	\$11,741,565	\$848,525	17,021,001
Unreserved, Reported in:					
General Fund	4,755,206				4,755,206
Special Revenue Funds				781,534	781,534
Debt Service Fund				582,225	582,225
Capital Projects Funds		2,854,829	1,193,363	389,838	4,438,030
Total Fund Balances	<u>\$5,326,786</u>	<u>\$6,866,803</u>	<u>\$12,934,928</u>	<u>\$2,602,122</u>	<u>\$27,730,639</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

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**STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN CASH BASIS FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010**

	<u>General</u>	<u>Building</u>	<u>Ohio School Facilities Commission</u>	<u>Other Governmental</u>	<u>Total</u>
Receipts:					
Property Taxes	\$6,375,408			\$1,986,173	\$8,361,581
Intergovernmental	11,952,665		\$6,082,811	2,882,738	20,918,214
Interest	68,448	\$63,311	175,870	4,119	311,748
Tuition and Fees	758,928				758,928
Charges for Services				409,762	409,762
Extracurricular Activities				156,109	156,109
Gifts and Donations				7,353	7,353
Miscellaneous	167,194		6,900	82,867	256,961
Total Receipts	<u>19,322,643</u>	<u>63,311</u>	<u>6,265,581</u>	<u>5,529,121</u>	<u>31,180,656</u>
Disbursements:					
Current:					
Instruction:					
Regular	9,898,535			158,306	10,056,841
Special	2,009,295			1,052,886	3,062,181
Vocational	1,396,163				1,396,163
Adult/Continuing				8,672	8,672
Support Services:					
Pupils	1,477,363			131,279	1,608,642
Instructional Staff	1,024,621			20,087	1,044,708
Board of Education	95,272				95,272
Administration	799,134			604,008	1,403,142
Fiscal	409,451			42,348	451,799
Business	314,073				314,073
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	1,610,740			64,441	1,675,181
Pupil Transportation	670,556				670,556
Central	8,994				8,994
Non-instructional Services				770,902	770,902
Extracurricular Activities	462,883			159,565	622,448
Capital Outlay	970	320,856	27,948,401	5,037	28,275,264
Debt Service:					
Principal Retirement				540,377	540,377
Interest and Fiscal Charges				1,206,493	1,206,493
Total Disbursements	<u>20,178,050</u>	<u>320,856</u>	<u>27,948,401</u>	<u>4,764,401</u>	<u>53,211,708</u>
Excess of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements	<u>(855,407)</u>	<u>(257,545)</u>	<u>(21,682,820)</u>	<u>764,720</u>	<u>(22,031,052)</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Transfers In				47,254	47,254
Transfers Out	(47,254)				(47,254)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(47,254)</u>			<u>47,254</u>	
Changes in Fund Balances	(902,661)	(257,545)	(21,682,820)	811,974	(22,031,052)
Fund Balances at Beginning of Year	<u>6,229,447</u>	<u>7,124,348</u>	<u>34,617,748</u>	<u>1,790,148</u>	<u>49,761,691</u>
Fund Balances at End of Year	<u>\$5,326,786</u>	<u>\$6,866,803</u>	<u>\$12,934,928</u>	<u>\$2,602,122</u>	<u>\$27,730,639</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**ST. MARYS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
AUGLAIZE COUNTY**

**STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET (NON-GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL
GENERAL FUND
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010**

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Final Budget Over (Under)</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
Receipts:				
Property Taxes	\$6,940,530	\$6,940,530	\$6,375,408	(\$565,122)
Intergovernmental	11,538,534	11,538,534	11,952,665	414,131
Interest	465,285	465,285	68,448	(396,837)
Tuition and Fees	705,000	705,000	758,928	53,928
Gifts and Donations	10,000	10,000		(10,000)
Miscellaneous	232,100	237,025	167,194	(69,831)
Total Receipts	<u>19,891,449</u>	<u>19,896,374</u>	<u>19,322,643</u>	<u>(573,731)</u>
Disbursements:				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	10,377,105	10,480,491	9,920,058	560,433
Special	2,325,975	2,325,976	2,173,243	152,733
Vocational	1,629,780	1,641,378	1,401,402	239,976
Other	68,900	68,900	43,711	25,189
Support Services:				
Pupils	1,633,087	1,633,087	1,507,493	125,594
Instructional Staff	1,073,956	1,073,957	1,025,522	48,435
Board of Education	173,920	173,920	98,595	75,325
Administration	947,401	947,401	833,580	113,821
Fiscal	484,516	484,516	422,982	61,534
Business	202,483	324,547	315,450	9,097
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	1,912,350	1,912,349	1,684,053	228,296
Pupil Transportation	712,533	712,532	696,345	16,187
Central	15,001	15,001	10,440	4,561
Extracurricular Activities	519,315	540,315	463,143	77,172
Capital Outlay		1,000	970	30
Total Disbursements	<u>22,076,322</u>	<u>22,335,370</u>	<u>20,596,987</u>	<u>1,738,383</u>
Excess of Receipts Under Disbursements	<u>(2,184,873)</u>	<u>(2,438,996)</u>	<u>(1,274,344)</u>	<u>1,164,652</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Advances In	10,000	10,000		(10,000)
Advances Out	(5,000)	(5,000)		5,000
Transfers Out	(45,377)	(47,377)	(47,254)	123
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(40,377)</u>	<u>(42,377)</u>	<u>(47,254)</u>	<u>(4,877)</u>
Changes in Fund Balance	(2,225,250)	(2,481,373)	(1,321,598)	1,159,775
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	5,648,555	5,648,555	5,648,555	
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	580,892	580,892	580,892	
Fund Balance at End of Year	<u>\$4,004,197</u>	<u>\$3,748,074</u>	<u>\$4,907,849</u>	<u>\$1,159,775</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**ST. MARYS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
AUGLAIZE COUNTY**

**STATEMENT OF CASH BASIS FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2010**

	Private Purpose Trust	Agency
Assets:		
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$148,948	\$68,774
Cash and Cash Equivalents in Segregated Accounts		2,838
Total Assets	148,948	71,612
Net Assets:		
Endowments	129,580	
Held in Trust for Scholarships	19,368	
Held for Student Activities		67,195
Undistributed Assets		4,417
Total Net Assets	\$148,948	\$71,612

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**ST. MARYS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
AUGLAIZE COUNTY**

**STATEMENT OF CASH BASIS CHANGE IN FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS
PRIVATE PURPOSE TRUST FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010**

Receipts:	
Interest	\$2,179
Miscellaneous	505
Total Receipts	<u>2,684</u>
 Disbursements:	
Non-instructional Services	<u>4,000</u>
Change in Net Assets	(1,316)
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	<u>150,264</u>
Net Assets at End of Year	<u><u>\$148,948</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

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**ST. MARYS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
AUGLAIZE COUNTY**

**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010**

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND REPORTING ENTITY

St. Marys City School District (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 federal guidelines.

The School District was established in 1862. The School District serves an area of approximately eighty-one square miles. It is located in Auglaize County, and includes all of the City of St. Marys and portions of Logan, Moulton, Noble, Salem, St. Marys, and Washington Townships. The School District is the 239th largest in the State of Ohio (among 612 school districts) in terms of enrollment. It is staffed by seventy-four classified employees, one hundred sixty-five certified teaching personnel, and eighteen administrative employees who provide services to 2,234 students and other community members. The School District currently operates four school buildings and a service building.

A. Reporting Entity

A reporting entity is composed of the primary government, component units, and other organizations that are included to insure the financial statements are not misleading. The primary government of the School District consists of all funds, departments, boards, and agencies that are not legally separate from the School District. For St. Marys City 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. There are no component units of the St. Marys City School District.

The following activities are included within the reporting entity:

Parochial School - Within the School District boundaries, the Holy Rosary Elementary School is operated through the Cincinnati Catholic Diocese. Current State legislation provides funding to the parochial school. The money is received and disbursed on behalf of the parochial school by the Treasurer of the School District, as directed by the parochial school. The activity is reflected in a special revenue fund of the School District for financial reporting purposes.

The School District participates in two jointly governed organizations and two insurance pools, and is associated with a related organization. These organizations are the Northwest Ohio Area Computer Services Cooperative, Auglaize County Educational Academy, Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council Insurance Program, Mercer Auglaize School Employee Benefit Trust, and the St. Marys Community Public Library. These organizations are presented in Notes 14, 15, and 16 to the basic financial statements.

**ST. MARYS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
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**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010
(Continued)**

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

These financial statements are presented on a cash basis of accounting. This basis of accounting differs from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). Generally accepted accounting principles include all relevant Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements, which have been applied to the extent they are applicable to the cash basis of accounting. In the government-wide financial statements, Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) pronouncements and Accounting Principles Board (APB) opinions issued on or before November 30, 1989, have been applied, to the extent they are applicable to the cash basis of accounting, unless those pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements, in which case GASB prevails. Following are the more significant of the School District's accounting policies.

A. Basis of Presentation

The School District's basic financial statements consist of government-wide financial 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.

1. 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. These statements usually distinguish between those activities of the School District that are governmental activities (primarily supported by taxes and intergovernmental receipts) and those that are considered business-type activities (primarily supported by fees and charges). However, the School District has no business-type activities.

The statement of net assets presents the cash balance of the governmental activities of the School District at fiscal year end. The statement of activities compares disbursements with program receipts for each function or program of the School District's governmental activities. Disbursements are reported by function. A function is a group of related activities designed to accomplish a major service or regulatory program for which the School District is responsible. Program receipts include charges paid by the recipient of the program's goods or services and grants, contributions, and interest restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. General receipts are all receipts not classified as program receipts, with certain limited exceptions. The comparison of direct disbursements with program receipts identifies the extent to which each governmental function is self-financing on a cash basis or draws from the School District's general receipts.

2. 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 fund financial statements is on major funds. Each major fund is presented in a separate column. Non-major funds are aggregated and presented in a single column. Fiduciary funds are reported by type.

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**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010
(Continued)**

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

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 two categories, governmental and fiduciary.

1. Governmental Funds

The School District classifies funds financed primarily from taxes, intergovernmental receipts (e.g. grants), and other non-exchange transactions as governmental funds. The School District's major funds are the General Fund and the Building and Ohio School Facilities Commission capital projects funds.

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

Building Fund - The Building capital projects fund accounts for bond proceeds used to acquire, construct, or improve capital facilities based on locally funded initiatives.

Ohio School Facilities Fund - The Ohio School Facilities capital projects fund is used to account for the construction and renovation of the School District's buildings. The project is being funded with local taxes and a grant from the Ohio School Facilities Commission.

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

2. Fiduciary Funds

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 not available to support the School District's own programs. The School District's private purpose trust funds account for programs that provide college scholarships to students after graduation. Agency funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations. The School District's agency funds account for staff generated revenues for non-instructional activities and various student-managed activities.

C. Basis of Accounting

The School District's financial statements are prepared using the cash basis of accounting. Except for modifications having substantial support, receipts are recorded in the School District's financial records and reported in the financial statements when cash is received rather than when earned and disbursements are recorded when cash is paid rather than when a liability is incurred.

**ST. MARYS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
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**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010
(Continued)**

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

As a result of the use of the cash basis of accounting, certain assets and their related revenues (such as accounts receivable and revenue for billed or provided services not yet collected) and certain liabilities and their related expenses (such as accounts payable and expenses for goods or services received but not yet paid, and accrued expenses and liabilities) are not recorded in the financial statements.

D. Budgetary Process

All funds, except agency funds, are legally required to be budgeted and appropriated. The major documents prepared are the schedule of tax funds, the certificate of estimated resources, and the appropriations resolution, all of which are prepared on the budgetary basis of accounting. The schedule of tax funds indicates the projected receipts and disbursements for those funds receiving tax monies. The certificate of estimated resources establishes a limit on the amount the Board of Education may appropriate. The appropriations resolution is the Board's authorization to spend resources and sets annual limits on expenditures plus encumbrances at the level of control selected by the Board. The legal level of control has been established by the Board at the function level for the General Fund and the fund level for all other funds. Budgetary allocations at the object level within the General Fund and the function and object level for all other funds are made by the Treasurer.

The certificate of estimated resources may be amended during the fiscal year if projected increases or decreases in revenue are identified by the Treasurer. The amounts reported as the original budgeted amounts on the budgetary statements reflect the amounts on the certificate of estimated resources when the original appropriations were adopted. The amounts reported as the final budgeted amounts on the budgetary statements reflect the amounts on the final amended certificate of estimated resources requested by the School District prior to fiscal year end.

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

E. Cash and Investments

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 School District records. Interest in the pool is presented as "Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents". Cash and cash equivalents that are held separately by an escrow agent for the payment of retainage to contractors upon project completion are recorded as "Cash and Cash Equivalents with Escrow Agent".

During fiscal year 2010, the School District's investments included nonnegotiable certificates of deposit, mutual funds, and STAR Ohio. Investments are reported at cost. STAR Ohio is an investment pool, managed by the State Treasurer's Office, which allows governments within the State to pool their funds for investment purposes. STAR Ohio is not registered with the SEC as an investment company, but does operate in a manner consistent with Rule 2a7 of the Investment Company Act of 1940. Investments in STAR Ohio are valued at STAR Ohio's share price, which is the price the investment could be sold for on June 30, 2010.

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**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010
(Continued)**

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

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 General Fund during fiscal year 2010 was \$68,448, which included \$4,055 assigned from other School District funds.

Investments of the School District's cash management pool and investments with an original maturity 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 that were not purchased from the pool are reported as investments.

Investments are reported as assets. Accordingly, purchases of investments are not recorded as disbursements, and sales of investments are not recorded as receipts. Gains or losses at the time of sale are recorded as receipts or negative receipts (contra revenue), respectively.

F. Restricted Assets

Assets are reported as restricted when limitations on their use change the nature or normal understanding of the availability of the asset. Such constraints are either externally imposed by creditors, contributors, grantors, laws of other governments, or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Restricted assets in the General Fund include amounts required by State statute to be set aside for the purchase of textbooks and instructional materials and for the purchase of school buses.

For the Ohio School Facilities Commission Fund, the School District has resources set aside in separate escrow accounts whose use is limited to the payment of retainage to contractors.

G. Capital Assets

Acquisitions of property, plant, and equipment are recorded as disbursements when paid. The financial statements do not report these assets.

H. Compensated Absences

Employees are entitled to cash payments for unused vacation and sick leave in certain circumstances, such as upon leaving employment. Unpaid vacation and sick leave are not reflected as liabilities under the cash basis of accounting used by the School District.

I. Long-Term Obligations

Cash basis financial statements do not report liabilities for long-term obligations. Proceeds of debt are reported when cash is received and principal and interest payments are reported when disbursements are made.

J. Net Assets

Net assets are reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the School District or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, or laws or regulations of other governments. Net assets restricted for other purposes include resources restricted for adult education programs, music and athletic programs, vocational programs, and federal and state grants. The School District's policy is to first apply restricted resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net assets are available.

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**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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(Continued)**

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

K. Fund Balance Reserves

The School District reserves those portions of fund balance which are legally segregated for a specific future use and not available for appropriation or disbursement. Unreserved fund balance indicates that portion of fund balance which is available for appropriation in future periods. Fund balance reserves have been established for textbooks, bus purchases, and encumbrances.

L. Interfund Activity

Transfers within governmental activities are eliminated on the government-wide financial statements.

Internal allocations of overhead expenses from one function to another or within the same function are eliminated on the statement of activities. Payments for interfund services provided and used are not eliminated.

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

3. 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.

Inactive deposits are public deposits 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 may 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;

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**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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(Continued)**

3. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

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 or Ohio local governments;
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 (STAR Ohio); and
8. Bankers' acceptances and commercial paper 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. An investment must mature within five years from the date of purchase, unless matched to a specific obligation or debt of the School District, and must be purchased with the expectation that it will be held to maturity. Investments may only be made through specified dealers and institutions.

A. 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, \$8,632,299 of the School District's bank balance of \$14,623,387 was exposed to custodial credit risk because it was uninsured and uncollateralized. Although all State statutory requirements for the deposit of money had been followed, noncompliance with federal requirements could potentially subject the School District to a successful claim by the FDIC.

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 105 percent of the deposits being secured.

B. Investments

As of June 30, 2010, the School District had the following investments.

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**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010
(Continued)**

3. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

	Total	Less Than Six Months
Mutual Funds	\$ 9,142,994	\$ 9,142,994
STAR Ohio	5,584,987	5,584,987
Total	\$14,727,981	\$14,727,981

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The investment policy restricts the School District from investing in any securities other than those identified in the Ohio Revised Code and that all investments must mature within five years from the date of investment unless matched to a specific obligation or debt of the School District.

The mutual funds carry a rating of Aaa by Moodys. STAR Ohio carries a rating of AAA by Standard and Poor's. The School District has no investment policy dealing with credit risk beyond the requirements of State statute. Ohio law requires that no-load money market mutual funds must be rated in the highest category at the time of purchase by at least one nationally recognized standard rating service and STAR Ohio maintain the highest rating provided by at least one nationally recognized standard rating service.

The School District diversifies its investments by security, type, and institution. With the exception of direct obligations of the U. S. Treasury and STAR Ohio, no more than 50 percent of the School District's total investment portfolio is to be invested in a single security type or with a single financial institution.

4. PROPERTY TAXES

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

Property taxes include amounts levied against all real property, public utility property, and tangible personal (used in business) property located in the School District. Real property tax revenues received in calendar year 2010 represent the collection of calendar year 2009 taxes. Real property taxes received in calendar year 2010 were levied after April 1, 2009, on the assessed values as of January 1, 2009, the lien date. Assessed values for real property taxes are established by State statute at 35 percent of appraised market value. Real property taxes are payable annually or semiannually. If paid annually, payment is due December 31; if paid semiannually, 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 revenues received in calendar year 2010 represent the collection of calendar year 2009 taxes. Public utility real and tangible personal property taxes received in calendar year 2010 became a lien on December 31, 2008, were levied after April 1, 2009, and are collected with real property taxes. Public utility real property is assessed at 35 percent of true value; public utility tangible personal property is currently assessed at varying percentages of true value.

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**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010
(Continued)**

4. PROPERTY TAXES (Continued)

Tangible personal property tax revenues received in calendar year 2010 (other than public utility property) represent the collection of calendar year 2010 taxes levied against local and inter-exchange telephone companies. Tangible personal property tax on business inventory, manufacturing machinery and equipment, and furniture and fixtures is no longer levied and collected. The October 2008 tangible personal property tax settlement was the last property tax settlement for general personal property taxes. Tangible personal property taxes received from telephone companies in calendar year 2010 were levied after October 1, 2009, on the value as of December 31, 2009. Amounts paid by multi-county taxpayers are due September 20. Single county taxpayers may pay annually or semiannually. If paid annually, payment is due April 30; if paid semiannually, 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 Auglaize County. The 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, 2010, are available to finance fiscal year 2010 operations. The amount available to be advanced can vary based on the date the tax bills are sent.

The assessed values upon which fiscal year 2010 taxes were collected are:

	2009 Second- Half Collections		2010 First Half Collections	
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
Real Estate	\$235,691,730	99.98%	\$239,173,300	99.98%
Public Utility	48,670	.02	52,930	.02
Total Assessed Value	<u>\$235,740,400</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>\$239,226,230</u>	<u>100.00%</u>
Tax rate per \$1,000 of assessed valuation	\$58.45		\$58.45	

5. RISK MANAGEMENT

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 2010, the School District contracted with the Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council Insurance Program for the following insurance coverage.

Coverage provided by Selective Insurance Company is as follows:

General Liability	
Per Occurrence	\$ 1,000,000
Aggregate	3,000,000
Automobile Liability	1,000,000
Building	62,131,001
Contents	10,928,221

Coverage provided by Genesis Insurance Company is as follows:

Excess Liability	5,000,000
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Coverage provided by Federal Insurance Company is as follows:

Boiler and Machinery	\$100,000,000
Builders' Risk	47,863,927

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5. RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

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

The School District participates in the Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council Insurance Program (SOEPC), a public entity shared risk pool consisting of thirty-two school districts. The School District pays an annual premium to SOEPC for property and liability insurance coverage. The Executive Committee of SOEPC is responsible for its management and operation. The annual premium provides funding for the Aggregate Loss Fund, excess coverage, claims administration, and membership to SOEPC. The School District's risk within SOEPC is limited to any deductibles and the portion of the premium paid and held within the Aggregate Loss Fund. All annual claims above the amount held within the Aggregate Loss Fund will be paid by the excess liability policy.

The School District participates in the Mercer Auglaize School Employee Benefit Trust (Trust), a public entity shared risk pool consisting of eleven local school districts and two educational service centers. The School District pays monthly premiums to the Trust for employee medical and dental insurance coverage. The Trust is responsible for the management and operations of the program. Upon withdrawal from the Trust, a participant is responsible for the payment of all Trust liabilities to its employees, dependents, and designated beneficiaries accruing as a result of withdrawal.

The School District pays the State Workers' Compensation System a premium based on a rate per \$100 of salaries. This rate is calculated based on accident history and administration costs.

6. CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS

As of June 30, 2010, the School District had contractual commitments as follows:

<u>Company</u>	<u>Project</u>	<u>Amount Remaining On Contract</u>
Allied Environmental Service, Inc.	Abatement Service	\$24,000
Baumer Construction	General Trades	493,340
Brown Supply Company	Tomcat	20,512
Buschur Electric, Inc.	Electrical	59,821
Chapel-Romanoff Technologies, Inc.	Technical, Sound, Video, and Clocks	1,347,825
Cincinnati Floor Company	Floor Work	328,697
City of St. Marys	Shipman Road Improvements	350,000
Columbus Microsystems	Student/Teacher Computers	235,420
Fanning/Howey Associates, Inc.	Architectural Services	1,175,392
Farnham Equipment Company	Casework	1,175,000
Ferguson Construction Company	General Trades Junior High and High School	2,927,743
Gilbane Building Company	Construction Manager	1,097,577
Humble Construction Company, Inc.	General Trades Elementary Schools	188,927
Legacy Commercial Flooring	Floor Work	313,629
Logos Communications, Inc.	Tech Voice Communication	552,646
M & W Drilling, Inc.	Geothermal Well Field	126,540
Ohio and Indiana Roofing Company	Roofing	270,975
Ohio Plumbing and Electrical, Inc.	Plumbing	876,778
Ohio Technical Services, Inc.	Abatement Services	19,893

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6. CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS (Continued)

<u>Company</u>	<u>Project</u>	<u>Amount Remaining On Contract</u>
PSI	Construction Phase Materials	40,041
RD Jones Excavating, Inc.	Site Work	62,503
Regal Plumbing and Heating Company	HVAC	1,249,193
Rizzi Distributors	Food Service Equipment	186,841
Secur Com, Inc.	Security System	88,770
Slagle Mechanical Contractors	HVAC	263,086
Sollman Electric Company	Electrical	1,586,087
Spectra Contract Flooring	Flooring	326,350
Stan and Associates, Inc.	Commission Service	83,964
Technology Integration Group	Cad Computer Workstations	23,608
Vulcan Enterprises, Inc.	Fire Protection	208,476
Wadsworth and Associates, Inc.	Temperature Control System	391,145
William Scotsman, Inc.	Temporary Modular Classrooms	66,531

7. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS

A. State Teachers Retirement System

Plan Description - The School District contributes to 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 the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio, 275 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 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 Plan (DBP), a Defined Contribution Plan (DCP), and a Combined Plan (CP). The DBP offers an annual retirement allowance based on final average salary multiplied by a percentage that varies based on years of service or on 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 DCP 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 fifty and termination of employment. The member may elect to receive a lifetime monthly annuity or a lump sum withdrawal. The CP offers features of both the DBP and the DCP. In the CP, 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 DBP. The DBP portion of the CP payment is payable to a member on or after age sixty; the DCP portion of the account may be taken as a lump sum payment or converted to a lifetime monthly annuity at age fifty. Benefits are established by Chapter 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code.

A DBP or CP 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 DCP who become disabled are entitled only to their account balance. If a member of the DCP dies before retirement benefits begin, the member's designated beneficiary is entitled to receive the member's account balance.

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7. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS

Funding Policy - For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010, plan members were required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salary. The School District was required to contribute 14 percent; 13 percent was the portion used to fund pension obligations. Contribution rates are established by the STRS Ohio 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 contribution for pension obligations to STRS Ohio for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2010, 2009, and 2008 was \$1,389,848, \$1,372,930, and \$1,324,733 respectively; 83 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2010 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2009 and 2008. Contributions to the DCP and CP for fiscal year 2010 are not yet available.

B. School Employees Retirement System

Plan Description - The School District contributes to the School Employees Retirement System (SERS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer public employee retirement 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 stand-alone financial report that may be obtained by writing to the School Employees Retirement System, 300 East Broad Street, Suite 100, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3746.

Funding Policy - For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010, plan members were required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salary and the School District was 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 2010, 12.78 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 contribution for pension obligations to SERS for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2010, 2009, and 2008 was \$280,809, \$194,790, and \$195,579, respectively; 35 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2010 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2009 and 2008.

C. Social Security System

Effective July 1, 1991, all employees not otherwise covered by the State Teachers Retirement System or the School Employees Retirement System have an option to choose Social Security or the State Teachers Retirement System/School Employees Retirement System. As of June 30, 2010, four of the Board of Education members have elected Social Security. The Board's liability is 6.2 percent of wages paid.

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8. POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

A. State Teachers Retirement System

Plan Description - The School District contributes to a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit Health Care 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 STRS Ohio's financial report which may be obtained by calling (888) 227-7877 or by visiting the STRS Ohio Web site at www.strsoh.org.

Funding Policy - Ohio law authorizes STRS Ohio to offer the Health Care 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 Health Care Plan. All benefit recipients pay a monthly premium. Under Ohio law, funding for postemployment health care may be deducted from employer contributions. For fiscal year 2010, STRS Ohio allocated employer contributions equal to 1 percent of covered payroll to the Health Care Stabilization Fund. The School District's contribution for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2010, 2009, and 2008 was \$106,911, \$105,610, and \$102,225 respectively; 83 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2010 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2009 and 2008.

B. School Employees Retirement System

Plan Description - The School District contributes to two cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit OPEB plans administered by the School Employees Retirement System (SERS) for classified 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 SERS 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 the School Employees Retirement System, 300 East Broad Street, Suite 100, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3746.

Funding Policy - State statute permits SERS to fund the health care benefits through employer contributions. Each fiscal 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 fiscal year 2010, .46 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 fiscal year 2010, the surcharge amount was \$46,970.

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 contribution for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2010, 2009, and 2008 was \$10,107, \$89,145, and \$89,249 respectively; 35 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2010 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2009 and 2008.

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8. POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (Continued)

The Retirement Board, acting with advice of the actuary, allocates a portion of the employer contribution to the Medicare Part B Fund. For fiscal year 2010, this actuarially required allocation was .76 percent of covered payroll. The School District's contribution for Medicare Part B for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2010, 2009, and 2008 was \$16,699, \$16,072, and \$14,092 respectively; 35 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2010 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2009 and 2008.

9. OTHER 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 days of vacation per year, depending upon length of service. All two hundred sixty day administrative personnel earn twenty days of vacation per contract period. Accumulated unused vacation time is paid to classified employees and two hundred sixty day administrative personnel upon termination of employment. Teachers do not earn vacation time.

Teachers, administrators, and classified employees earn sick leave at a rate of one and one-fourth days per month. Sick leave may be accumulated without limit for all employees, except bus drivers who are limited to two hundred days. Upon retirement, payment is made for 28.5 percent of accrued but unused sick leave credit to a maximum of fifty-six days for all employees, except bus drivers. Bus drivers are eligible for 26.5 percent of accrued but unused sick leave credit to a maximum of fifty-three days.

B. Health Care Benefits

The School District offers medical and dental insurance to most employees through the Mercer Auglaize School Employee Benefit Trust. Vision insurance is provided through Vision Service Plan, Inc. In addition, the School District offers life insurance through AIG American General.

C. Retirement Incentive

Through June 30, 2011, bus drivers with ten or more years of service with the School District who retire after May 31 in the year of initial eligibility will be paid an additional \$1,250 severance payment.

10. LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

Changes in the School District's long-term obligations during fiscal year 2010 were as follows:

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10. LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (Continued)

	<u>Balance at 6/30/09</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Balance at 6/30/10</u>	<u>Amounts Due Within One Year</u>
Governmental Activities					
General Obligation Bonds					
2000 Library Construction 6.7%	\$ 265,000		\$125,000	\$ 140,000	\$140,000
2008 School Improvement Bonds					
Serial Bonds 3.25-5%	14,935,000		370,000	14,565,000	400,000
Term Bonds 5%	10,265,000			10,265,000	
Capital Appreciation Bonds 16.227%	224,998			224,998	
Total 2008 School Improvement Bonds	25,424,998		370,000	25,054,998	400,000
Total General Obligation Bonds	25,689,998		495,000	25,194,998	540,000
Asbestos Removal Loan 0%	167,642		45,377	122,265	45,376
Total Governmental Activities Long-Term Obligations	<u>\$25,857,640</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$540,377</u>	<u>\$25,317,263</u>	<u>\$585,376</u>

Library Construction General Obligation Bonds - On June 1, 2000, the School District issued \$999,900 in voted general obligation bonds for the construction of an addition to the existing community library. The bonds were issued for an eleven year period, with final maturity on December 1, 2010. The bonds are being retired from the Bond Retirement debt service fund, with the proceeds of a .6 mill voted property tax levy.

2008 School Improvement General Obligation Bonds - On March 19, 2008, the School District issued \$25,749,998 in voted general obligation bonds to renovate, improve, expand, furnish, and equip the current school facilities and construct new school facilities. The bond issue included serial, term, and capital appreciation bonds, in the amount of \$15,260,000, \$10,265,000, and \$224,998, respectively. The bonds were issued for a twenty-eight year period, with final maturity during fiscal year 2036. The bonds are being retired from the Bond Retirement debt service fund, with the proceeds of a 6.9 mill voted property tax levy.

The term bonds maturing on December 1, 2035, are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption, in part by lot, pursuant to the terms of the mandatory sinking fund redemption requirements of the School District. The mandatory redemption is to occur on December 1, in each of the years 2029 through 2034 (with the balance of \$1,690,000 to be paid at stated maturity on December 1, 2035), at a redemption price equal to 100 percent of the principal amount redeemed plus accrued interest to the redemption date, according to the following schedule:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2029	\$1,260,000
2030	1,325,000
2031	1,390,000
2032	1,460,000
2033	1,530,000
2034	1,610,000

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10. LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (Continued)

The serial bonds maturing on or after December 1, 2018, are subject to redemption at the option of the School District, either in whole or in part, in such order as the School District shall determine, on any date on or after June 1, 2018, at a redemption price equal to 100 percent of the principal amount redeemed plus accrued interest to the redemption date.

The capital appreciation bonds will mature in fiscal year 2015. The maturity amount of the bonds is \$640,000. For fiscal year 2010, \$46,436 was accreted for a total bond value of \$321,434.

Asbestos Removal Loan - On October 21, 1994, the School District obtained a loan, in the amount of \$816,777, for providing asbestos removal under the authority of Section 3317.22 of the Ohio Revised Code. The loan was issued for a twenty-three year period, with final maturity during fiscal year 2013. The loan is being retired from the Bond Retirement debt service fund, with transfers from the General Fund.

The School District's overall debt margin was (\$3,082,412) with an unvoted debt margin of \$239,226 at June 30, 2010. On August 14, 2007, the Tax Equalization Department approved the School District as a Special Needs District that allows them to have a negative debt margin.

Principal and interest requirements to retire general obligation debt outstanding at June 30, 2010, were as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending	General Obligation Bonds			
	Serial		Term	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
2010	\$ 540,000	\$ 671,353		\$ 513,250
2011	430,000	652,137		513,250
2012	560,000	634,813		513,250
2013	600,000	611,887		513,250
2014		598,762		513,250
2015-2019	3,595,000	2,621,450		2,566,250
2020-2024	4,510,000	1,682,694		2,566,250
2025-2029	4,470,000	460,750	\$ 1,260,000	2,534,750
2030-2034			7,315,000	1,372,375
2035-2036			1,690,000	42,250
Totals	\$14,705,000	\$7,933,846	\$10,265,000	\$11,648,125

Fiscal Year Ending	General Obligation Bonds Capital Appreciation		Asbestos Removal Loan
	Principal	Interest	Principal
	2010		
2011			45,377
2012			31,512
2013			
2014			
2015-2017	\$224,998	\$415,002	
Totals	\$224,998	\$415,002	\$122,265

The interest on the capital appreciation bonds represents the accretion of the deep-discounted bonds from the initial value at the time of issuance to their value at final maturity.

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11. 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 the end of the fiscal year or offset by similarly restricted resources received during the fiscal year must be held in cash at fiscal year end. These amounts must be carried forward and used for the same purposes in future years.

The following cash basis information identifies the changes in the fund balance reserves for textbooks and capital improvements during fiscal year 2010.

	Textbooks	Capital Improvements
Balance June 30, 2009	\$ 14,931	
Current Year Set Aside Requirement	368,104	\$368,104
Qualifying Expenditures	(243,769)	
Current Year Offsets		(368,104)
Balance June 30, 2010	\$139,266	\$ 0

12. INTERFUND TRANSFERS

During fiscal year 2010, the General Fund made transfers to the Bond Retirement debt service fund, in the amount of \$45,377, to pay principal on the asbestos removal loan, and to other governmental funds, in the amount of \$1,877, to subsidize activities.

13. DONOR RESTRICTED ENDOWMENTS

The School District's private purpose trust fund includes donor restricted endowments. Endowments, in the amount of \$129,580, represent the principal portion. The amount of net appreciation in donor restricted investments that is available for expenditure by the School District is \$19,368 and is included as held in trust for scholarships. State law permits the School District to appropriate, for purposes consistent with the endowment's intent, net appreciation, realized and unrealized, unless the endowment terms specify otherwise. The endowment indicates that the interest should be used to provide a scholarship each year.

14. JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS

A. Northwest Ohio Area Computer Services Cooperative

The School District is a participant in the Northwest Ohio Area Computer Services Cooperative (NOACSC), which is a computer consortium. NOACSC is an association of educational entities within the boundaries of Allen, Hancock, Mercer, Paulding, Putnam, and Van Wert Counties, and the Cities of St. Marys and Wapakoneta. The organization was formed for the purpose of applying modern technology with the aid of computers and other electronic equipment to administrative and instructional functions among member educational entities. The governing board of NOACSC consists of two representatives from each county elected by majority vote of all charter member educational entities within each county. During fiscal year 2010, the School District paid \$35,523 to NOACSC for various services. Financial information can be obtained from the Northwest Ohio Area Computer Services Cooperative, 645 South Main Street, Lima, Ohio 45804.

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14. JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS (Continued)

B. Auglaize County Educational Academy

The School District is a participant in the Auglaize County Educational Academy (ACEA), which is a community school. The ACEA is an association of the school districts within Auglaize County to provide general curricular education for kindergarten through twelfth grade students for gifted, regular, and special education instruction through the use of a virtual curriculum. The governing board of the ACEA consists of the superintendents from each of the participating school districts. Financial information can be obtained from the Auglaize County Educational Service Center, 1045 Dearbaugh Avenue, Suite 2, Wapakoneta, Ohio 45895.

15. INSURANCE POOLS

A. Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council Insurance Program

The School District participates in a public entity shared risk pool consisting of thirty-two school districts. The Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council Insurance Program (SOEPC) provides for property and liability insurance coverage.

SOEPC's business and affairs are conducted by an Executive Council of seven participating school administrators. Participation in SOEPC is by written application subject to acceptance by the Executive Council and the payment of the annual premium. The Administrator of SOEPC is Public Entity Marsh which coordinates the management, administration, claims management, and actuarial studies of SOEPC. Insurance premiums are paid to SOEPC. Financial information can be obtained from Public Entity Marsh, 525 Vine Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202.

B. Mercer Auglaize School Employee Benefit Trust

The School District participates in a public entity shared risk pool consisting of eleven local school districts and two educational service centers. The Mercer Auglaize School Employee Benefit Trust (Trust) is organized as a Voluntary Employee Benefit Association under Section 501(c)(9) of the Internal Revenue Code and provides medical, dental, and vision benefits to the employees of the participants. Each participant's superintendent is appointed to an Administrative Committee which advises the Trustee, Huntington Bank, concerning aspects of the administration of the Trust.

Each participant decides which plans offered by the Administrative Committee will be extended to its employees. Participation in the Trust is by written application subject to acceptance by the Administrative Committee and payment of the monthly premiums. Financial information can be obtained from JM Consulting, 3547 Beechway Boulevard, Toledo, Ohio 43614.

16. RELATED ORGANIZATION

The St. Marys Community Public Library is a distinct political subdivision of the State of Ohio created under Chapter 3375 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Library is governed by a Board of Trustees appointed by the St. Marys City School District Board of Education. The Board of Trustees possesses its own contracting and budgeting authority, hires and fires personnel, and does not depend on the School District for operational subsidies. Although the School District serves as the taxing authority, its role is limited to a ministerial function. The determination to request approval of a tax, the rate, and the purpose are discretionary decisions made solely by the Board of Trustees. Financial information can be obtained from the St. Marys Community Public Library, 140 South Cleveland Street, St. Marys, Ohio 45855.

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17. CONTINGENCIES

A. Grants

The School District received financial assistance from federal and state agencies in the form of grants. The expenditure of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and is 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, 2010.

B. Litigation

In March of 2010, a neutral referee heard evidence in accordance with R.C. 3319.16. Thereafter, the referee issued a report recommending termination of the teaching contract of Tom Elsass. The Board of Education then issued a resolution terminating the contract. Elsass appealed. On August 23, 2010, the Auglaize County Court of Common Pleas issued a decision. The Court upheld the termination -- in other words, the Court concluded that the Board of Education acted appropriately when it terminated the teaching contract of Tom Elsass. However, the Court also ordered that Elsass was entitled to receive his salary and benefits from September of 2009 up to the date of termination in May of 2010. The approximate value of the salary and benefits for that period of time is \$90,000. The Court erred in awarding Elsass his salary and benefits, and the Board plans to appeal that part of the decision to the Third District Court of Appeals. Elsass has appealed the part of the trial court's decision upholding his termination. The termination was justified. The Board has aggressively defended its decision to terminate Elsass' teaching contract, and it will continue to do so. The Board denies any liability to Elsass, and it will appeal the part of the trial court's decision awarding Elsass his salary and benefits from September of 2009 to May of 2010.

18. COMPLIANCE

Ohio Administrative Code, Section 117-2-03(B), requires the School District to prepare its annual financial report in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. However, the School District prepared its financial statements on a cash basis, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The accompanying financial statements omit assets, liabilities, net assets/fund balances, and disclosures that, while material, cannot be determined at this time. The School District can be fined and various other administrative remedies may be taken against the School District.

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**SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AWARDS RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
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Federal Grantor/ Pass Through Grantor Program Title	Grant Year	Federal CFDA Number	Receipts	Non-Cash Receipts	Disbursements	Non-Cash Disbursements
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE						
(Passed through Ohio Department of Education)						
Child Nutrition Cluster:						
School Breakfast Program	2009/2010	10.553	\$47,463		\$47,463	
National School Lunch Program (Food Distribution/Commodities)	2009/2010	10.555		\$124,543		\$124,543
National School Lunch Program	2009/2010	10.555	304,468		304,468	
Summer Food Service Program for Children	2010	10.559	9,762		9,762	
Total Nutrition Cluster			<u>361,693</u>	<u>124,543</u>	<u>361,693</u>	<u>124,543</u>
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			<u>361,693</u>	<u>124,543</u>	<u>361,693</u>	<u>124,543</u>
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION						
(Passed through Ohio Department of Education)						
Adult Education State Grant Program	2009	84.002	6,120		6,120	
Title I Cluster:						
Title 1 Grants to Local Educational Agencies	2009	84.010	11,028		11,652	
Title 1 Grants to Local Educational Agencies	2010	84.010	239,750		232,897	
Title 1 School Improvement Sub A	2010	84.010	57,793		52,738	
Total Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies and School Improvement			<u>308,571</u>		<u>297,287</u>	
ARRA Title 1 Grants to Local Educational Agencies	2010	84.389	105,796		101,380	
Total Title 1 Cluster			<u>414,367</u>		<u>398,667</u>	
Special Education Cluster:						
Special Education Grants to States	2009	84.027	50,023		53,256	
Special Education Grants to States	2010	84.027	428,123		426,297	
Total Special Education Grants to States			<u>478,146</u>		<u>479,553</u>	
ARRA Special Education Grants to States	2010	84.391	317,436		300,648	
Total Special Education Cluster			<u>795,582</u>		<u>780,201</u>	
Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities Grants	2009	84.186	(219)			
Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities Grants	2010	84.186	5,983		5,983	
Total Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities Grants			<u>5,764</u>		<u>5,983</u>	
Education Technology State Grants	2009	84.318	(101)			
Education Technology State Grants	2010	84.318	2,368		2,243	
Total Education Technology State Grants			<u>2,267</u>		<u>2,243</u>	
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	2009	84.367	11,463		14,263	
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	2010	84.367	75,839		74,653	
Total Improving Teacher Quality State Grants			<u>87,302</u>		<u>88,916</u>	
ARRA State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (SFSF) - Education State Grants	2010	84.394	650,574		614,779	
Total U.S. Department of Education			<u>1,961,976</u>		<u>1,896,909</u>	
Total Federal Assistance			<u>\$2,323,669</u>	<u>\$124,543</u>	<u>\$2,258,602</u>	<u>\$124,543</u>

See accompanying notes to the schedule of federal awards receipts and expenditures.

**ST. MARYS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
AUGLAIZE COUNTY**

**NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AWARDS RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010**

NOTE A - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying Schedule of Federal Awards Receipts and Expenditures (the Schedule) reports the St. Marys City School District's (the School District's) federal award programs' receipts and disbursements. The Schedule has been prepared on the cash basis of accounting.

NOTE B - CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER

The School District commingles cash receipts from the U.S. Department of Agriculture with similar State grants. When reporting expenditures on this Schedule, the School District assumes it expends federal monies first.

NOTE C – FOOD DONATION PROGRAM

The School District reports commodities consumed on the Schedule at the fair value. The School District allocated donated food commodities to the respective program that benefitted from the use of those donated food commodities.

NOTE D - MATCHING REQUIREMENTS

Certain Federal programs require the School District to contribute non-Federal funds (matching funds) to support the Federally-funded programs. The School District has met its matching requirements. The Schedule does not include the expenditure of non-Federal matching funds.

NOTE E - TRANSFERS BETWEEN PROGRAM YEARS

Federal regulations require schools to obligate certain federal awards by June 30. However, with ODE's consent, schools can transfer unobligated amounts to the subsequent fiscal year's program. These transfers resulted in the Schedule reporting negative receipts. The School District transferred the following amounts from 2009 to 2010 programs:

<u>Program Title</u>	<u>CFDA Number</u>	<u>Amount Transferred from 2009 to 2010</u>
Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities	84.186	\$ 219
Education Technology State Grants	84.318	101

NOTE F - PASS THROUGH FUNDS

The School District was awarded federal program allocations to be administered on their behalf by the Auglaize County Educational Service Center. For 2010 the School District's allocations were as follows:

- Special Education Preschool Grant – CFDA# 84.173.....\$24,390
- Title III, English Language Acquisition Grants – CFDA# 84.365.....\$ 3,474
- Special Education - Preschool Grants, Recovery Act – CFDA# 84.392.....\$15,318



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

St. Marys City School District
Auglaize County
100 West Spring Street
St. Marys, Ohio 45885

To the Board of Education:

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of St. Marys City School District, Auglaize County (the School District) as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010, which collectively comprise the School District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated October 21, 2010, wherein we noted the School District uses a comprehensive basis of accounting other than 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 the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of opining 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 *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, when performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and timely correct misstatements. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or combination of internal control deficiencies resulting in more than a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the School District's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and timely corrected.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be deficiencies, 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.

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 an instance of noncompliance or other matter that we must report under *Government Auditing Standards* which is described in the accompanying schedule of findings as item 2010-001.

We also noted certain matters not requiring inclusion in this report that we reported to the School District's management in a separate letter dated October 21, 2010.

The School District's response to the finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings. We did not audit the School District's response and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Taylor".

Mary Taylor, CPA
Auditor of State

October 21, 2010



Mary Taylor, CPA

Auditor of State

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

St. Marys City School District
Auglaize County
100 West Spring Street
St. Marys, Ohio 45885

To the Board of Education:

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of St. Marys City School District, Auglaize County (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 could directly and materially affect the School District's major federal programs for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010. The summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs 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 included in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*; 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 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.

As described in findings 2010-002 and 2010-003 in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs, the School District did not comply with requirements regarding Activities Allowed or Unallowed and Allowable Costs/Cost Principals applicable to its Title I Cluster and the Special Education Cluster major federal programs. Compliance with these requirements is necessary, in our opinion, for the School District to comply with requirements applicable to these programs.

In our opinion, except for the noncompliance described in the preceding paragraph, the St. Marys City School District complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that could directly and materially affect each of its major federal programs for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010.

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 the 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, and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, but not for the purpose of opining on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we have not opined on the effectiveness of the School District's internal control over compliance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses and therefore, we cannot assure we have identified all deficiencies, significant deficiencies, or material weaknesses. However, as discussed below, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses.

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, when performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or to timely detect and correct, noncompliance with a federal program compliance requirement. *A material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a federal program compliance requirement will not be prevented, or timely detected and corrected. We consider the deficiencies in internal control over compliance described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as items 2010-002 and 2010-003 to be material weaknesses.

The School District's responses to the findings we identified are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. We did not audit the School District's responses and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

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



Mary Taylor, CPA
Auditor of State

October 21, 2010

**ST. MARYS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
AUGLAIZE COUNTY**

**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
OMB CIRCULAR A -133 § .505
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010**

1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

(d)(1)(i)	Type of Financial Statement Opinion	Unqualified
(d)(1)(ii)	Were there any material control weaknesses reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(ii)	Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(iii)	Was there any reported material noncompliance at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	Yes
(d)(1)(iv)	Were there any material internal control weaknesses reported for major federal programs?	Yes
(d)(1)(iv)	Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported for major federal programs?	No
(d)(1)(v)	Type of Major Programs' Compliance Opinion	Qualified
(d)(1)(vi)	Are there any reportable findings under § .510(a)?	Yes
(d)(1)(vii)	Major Programs (list):	Special Education Cluster, (Special Education Grants to States, CFDA 84.392, and ARRA-Special Education Grants to States, CFDA 84.391) ARRA - State Fiscal Stabilization Fund - CFDA# 84.394 Title I Cluster, (Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies and School Improvement Sub A, CFDA 84.010, and ARRA – Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies, CFDA 84.389)
(d)(1)(viii)	Dollar Threshold: Type A\B Programs	Type A: > \$ 300,000 Type B: all others
(d)(1)(ix)	Low Risk Auditee?	Yes

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

FINDING NUMBER - 2010-001

Noncompliance Citation

Ohio Rev. Code Section 117.38 provides that each public office shall file a financial report for each fiscal year. The Auditor of State may prescribe forms by rule or may issue guidelines, or both, for such reports. If the auditor of state has not prescribed a rule regarding the form for the report, the public office shall submit its report on the form utilized by the public office. Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03 further clarifies the requirements of Ohio Rev. Code Section 117.38.

Ohio Adm. Code Section 117-2-03 (B) requires the School District to prepare its annual financial report in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). However, the School District prepared its financial statements in accordance with standards established by the Auditor of State for governmental entities not required to prepare annual reports in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. The accompanying financial statements omit assets, liabilities, fund equities, and disclosures that, while material, cannot be determined at this time. Pursuant to Ohio Rev. Code Section 117.38 the School District may be fined and subject to various other administrative remedies for its failure to file the required financial report.

The School District County should prepare its financial statements according to generally accepted accounting principles to provide any user with more meaningful and useful financial statements.

OFFICIAL’S RESPONSE

The Board of Education of St. Marys City Schools has opted to prepare its’ financial statements using the “look alike” OCBOA presentation. The driving force behind this option is financial. The preparation costs, as well as the auditing costs, are considerably less with this OCBOA presentation than with a GAAP presentation. In addition, the AICPA has interpreted that this type of “look alike” OCBOA presentation is acceptable.

3. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS

Finding Number	2010-002
CFDA Title and Number	CFDA #84.010 – Title1 Grants to Local Educational Agencies CDFA #84.389 – ARRA Title 1 Grants to Local Educational Agencies
Federal Award Number / Year	2009 and 2010
Federal Agency	U.S. Department of Education
Pass-Through Agency	Ohio Department of Education

Noncompliance Citation / Questioned Costs / Material Weakness

20 USC Section 6315 LEAs – Title 1 Targeted assistance programs require both ARRA and non-ARRA funds available be used only for programs that are designed to help participating children meet the State's student academic achievement standards expected of all children. Targeted Assistance programs must provide direct services to specific students that were selected based on academic need.

Per the School District's CCIP on-line application for the 2008-2009 and 2009-2010 grants, the School District was approved for Title 1 assistance for East and West Elementary.

During fiscal year 2010, the School District expended the following Title 1 ARRA 2009-2010 grant funds to implement a paperless environment for the third through sixth grade classes:

AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION
\$ 3,804	Teacher in-service meeting including related fringe benefits
\$ 33,011	3 year licenses and training for smart phones
\$ 60,525	Broadband services for smart phones
\$ 3,442	ISTE Tech conference fees, airfare, and lodging
\$100,782	Total Title 1 ARRA 2009-2010

During fiscal year 2010, the School District expended Title 1 2009-2010 grant funds for the following:

AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION
\$ 7,709	Professional development speaker fees, mileage, lodging, meals, and conference registrations for non-Title 1 Teachers
\$ 5,372	Training and materials for High School Business Classes
\$ 900	Materials and Training including lodging and meals for Middle School Conferences
\$13,981	Total Title 1 2009-2010

During fiscal year 2010, the School District expended Title 1 2008-2009 grant funds were expended on the following:

AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION
\$2,009	2009 Teacher conferences including mileage and lodging
\$ 356	Training and materials for High School Business Classes
\$2,365	Total Title 1 2008-2009

Targeted Assistance programs must provide direct services to specific students that have been selected based on academic need. The expenditures identified above did not pertain to the Title 1 Targeted Assistance programs or teachers. As a result, there are total questioned costs in the amount of \$117,128.

The School District should implement procedures to provide training and resources to those responsible for assuring compliance with the requirements of federal grants.

OFFICIALS' RESPONSE:

The District, in an effort to expand the learning opportunities for many students, unintentionally applied the ideas associated with a "district-wide" program when implementing the mobile learning devices in grades three through six. The thought was to provide a leading edge technology for all students to learn and improve their skills, and was substantially based upon the number of students on free and reduced lunches.

Finding Number	2010-003
CFDA Title and Number	CFDA #84.391 – ARRA Special Education Grants to States
Federal Award Number / Year	2010
Federal Agency	U.S. Department of Education
Pass-Through Agency	Ohio Department of Education

Noncompliance Citation / Questioned Costs / Material Weakness

34 CFR Section 300.202(a)(2) states that the grant must be used only to pay the excess costs of providing special education and related services to children with disabilities. Targeted Assistance programs must provide direct services to special education and related services to children with disabilities.

During fiscal year 2010, the School District expended the following ARRA Special Education Grants to States 2009-2010 grant funds to implement a paperless environment for the third through sixth grade classes:

AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION
\$21,507	3 year licenses and training for smart phones
499	Smart phone fees for trainers and travel expenses
\$22,006	Total ARRA Special Education Grants to States 2009-2010

Targeted Assistance programs must provide direct services to specific students that have been selected based on academic need. The expenditures identified above did not pertain to the Targeted Assistance programs or teachers. As a result, there are total questioned costs in the amount of \$22,006.

The School District should implement procedures to provide training and resources to those responsible for assuring compliance with the requirements of federal grants.

OFFICIALS' RESPONSE:

The District in an effort to expand the learning opportunities for many students unintentionally applied the ideas associated with a “district-wide” program when implementing the mobile learning devices in grades three through six. The thought was to provide a leading edge technology for all students to learn and improve their skills, and was substantially based upon the number of students on free and reduced lunches.

**ST. MARYS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
AUGLAIZE COUNTY**

**SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS
OMB CIRCULAR A -133 § .315 (b)
JUNE 30, 2010**

Finding Number	Finding Summary	Fully Corrected?	Not Corrected, Partially Corrected; Significantly Different Corrective Action Taken; or Finding No Longer Valid; <i>Explain</i>
2009-001	Ohio Rev. Code Section 117.38 and Ohio Admin. Code Section 117-2-03 (B) – Failure to prepare and file GAAP basis annual financial statements.	No	Repeated as Finding Number 2010-001

**ST. MARYS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
AUGLAIZE COUNTY**

**CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN
OMB CIRCULAR A -133 § .315 (c)
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010**

Finding Number	Planned Corrective Action	Anticipated Completion Date	Responsible Contact Person
2010-002	<p>20 USC Section 6315 LEAs – Title 1 Targeted assistance programs The District will seek training opportunities as well as review current processes and procedures to ensure compliance is achieved.</p>	As soon as possible.	William Steinbrunner, Director of Curriculum
2010-003	<p>34 CFR Section 300.202 The District will seek training opportunities as well as review current processes and procedures to ensure compliance is achieved.</p>	As soon as possible.	William Steinbrunner, Director of Curriculum



Mary Taylor, CPA
Auditor of State

ST MARYS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

AUGLAIZE COUNTY

CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

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

Susan Babbitt

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

**CERTIFIED
NOVEMBER 30, 2010**