

**Crestwood Local School District**  
*Financial Statements*

*June 30, 2010*





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We have reviewed the *Independent Auditor's Report* of the Crestwood Local School District, Portage County, prepared by Rea & Associates, Inc., for the audit period July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010. Based upon this review, we have accepted these reports in lieu of the audit required by Section 117.11, Revised Code. The Auditor of State did not audit the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, we are unable to express, and do not express an opinion on them.

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

*Mary Taylor*

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December 21, 2010

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November 24, 2010

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Crestwood Local School District (the School District), as of and for the 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 *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the School District, as of June 30, 2010, and the respective changes in financial position and the respective budgetary comparison for the general fund and classroom facilities maintenance fund for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 24, 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. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

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The Management's Discussion and Analysis on pages 3 through 11 are not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

*Rea & Associates, Inc.*



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*Management's Discussion and Analysis*  
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The management's discussion and analysis of the Crestwood Local 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. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the School District's performance as a whole; readers should also review the notes to the basic financial statements and financial statements to enhance their understanding of the School District's financial performance.

***Financial Highlights***

Key Financial Highlights for 2010 are as follows:

- In total, net assets of governmental activities increased \$240,392 which represents 1.05% increase from 2009.
- General revenues accounted for \$20,795,277 in revenue or 84.26% of all revenues. Program specific revenues, in the form of charges for services and sales, grants and contributions accounted for \$3,884,700 or 15.74% of total revenues of \$24,679,977.
- The School District had \$24,439,585 in expenses related to governmental activities; only \$3,884,700 of these expenses was offset by program specific charges for services, grants or contributions. General revenues supporting governmental activities (primarily taxes and unrestricted grants and entitlements) of \$20,795,277 were adequate to provide for these programs.
- The School District's major governmental funds are the general fund, the classroom facilities maintenance special revenue fund and the permanent improvement capital project fund. The general fund, the classroom facilities maintenance special revenue fund and the permanent improvement capital project fund had \$19,963,144, \$1,265,590 and \$478,811 in revenues and (other financing sources) and \$19,228,409, \$39,553 and \$260,631 in expenditures and (other financing uses) respectively. During fiscal year 2010, the general fund, the classroom facilities maintenance special revenue fund and the permanent improvement capital project fund's fund balance increased \$734,735, \$1,226,037 and \$218,180 respectively.

***Using the Basic Financial Statements (BFS)***

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

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

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***Reporting the School District as a Whole***

*Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities*

While this document contains the large number of funds used by the School District to provide programs and activities, the view of the School District as a whole looks at all financial transactions and asks the question, "How did we do financially during fiscal year 2010?" The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities answer this question. These statements include *all assets* and *liabilities*, excluding fiduciary funds, using the *accrual basis of accounting* similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. This basis of accounting takes into account all of the current year's revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid.

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

In the Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities, the School District activities, the governmental activities include the School District's programs and services, including instruction, support services, operation and maintenance of plant, pupil transportation, extracurricular activities and food service operations

The School District's statement of net assets and statement of activities can be found on pages 12-13 of this report.

***Reporting the School District's Most Significant Funds***

*Fund Financial Statements*

The analysis of the School District's major governmental fund begins on page 8. Fund financial reports provide detailed information about the School District's major funds. The School District uses many funds to account for a multitude of financial transactions. However, these fund financial statements focus on the School District's most significant funds. The School District's major governmental funds are the general fund, the classroom facilities maintenance special revenue fund and the permanent improvement capital project fund.

**Governmental Funds** - Most of the School District's activities are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year-end available for spending in future periods. These funds are reported using an accounting method called modified accrual accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the School District's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance educational programs. The relationship (or differences) between governmental activities (reported in the Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds is reconciled in the financial statements. The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 14 and 16 of this report.

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**Fiduciary Funds** - These funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the government. Fiduciary funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statements because the resources of those funds are not available to support the School District's own programs.

The fiduciary fund financial statements begin on page 20.

**Notes to the Financial Statements** - The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements begin on page 22.

**The School District as a Whole**

Recall that the Statement of Net Assets provides the perspective of the School District as a whole.

Table 1 provides a summary of the School District's net assets for 2010 compared to 2009:

**(Table 1)**  
**Net Assets**

	Governmental Activities	
	2010	2009
<b>Assets</b>		
Current and Other Assets	\$ 16,719,899	\$ 16,210,461
Capital Assets	23,379,139	23,799,154
Total Assets	40,099,038	40,009,615
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Current Liabilities	8,471,053	9,323,268
Long-Term Liabilities	8,522,371	7,821,125
Total Liabilities	16,993,424	17,144,393
<b>Net Assets</b>		
Invested in Capital		
Assets Net of Debt	17,091,033	17,377,547
Restricted	4,941,057	4,674,778
Unrestricted	1,073,524	812,897
Total Net Assets	\$ 23,105,614	\$ 22,865,222

Over time, net assets can serve as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. At June 30, 2010, the School District's assets exceeded liabilities by \$23,105,614.

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At year-end, capital assets represented 58.30% of total assets. Capital assets include land, land improvements, buildings, furniture and equipment, and vehicles. Capital assets, net of related debt to acquire the assets at June 30, 2010, were \$17,091,033. These capital assets are used to provide services to the students and are not available for future spending. Although the School District's investment in capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources to repay the debt must be provided from other sources, since capital assets may not be used to liquidate these liabilities.

A portion of the School District's net assets, \$4,941,057, represents resources that are subject to external restriction on how they may be used. The remaining balance of unrestricted net assets of \$1,073,524 may be used to meet the School District's ongoing obligations to the students and creditors.

Table 2 shows the changes in net assets for fiscal year 2010 compared to 2009.

**(Table 2)**  
**Changes in Net Assets**

	Governmental Activities	
	2010	2009
<b>Revenues</b>		
<i>Program Revenues:</i>		
Charges for Services and Sales	\$ 1,953,739	\$ 1,577,298
Operating Grants and Contributions	1,831,880	1,943,994
Capital Grants and Contributions	99,081	52,461
<i>General Revenues:</i>		
Property Taxes	7,463,413	7,202,147
Grants and Entitlements, Not Restricted	13,226,049	12,719,075
Investment earnings	24,621	91,782
Other	81,194	51,619
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>24,679,977</b>	<b>23,638,376</b>
<b>Program Expenses</b>		
Instruction	12,910,848	12,533,284
Support Services	9,618,349	8,695,966
Operations of non-instructional services	91,494	108,979
Extracurricular Activities	577,741	530,100
Interest and Fiscal Charges	370,646	394,932
Food Services	571,991	619,417
Refund to Grantor Agency	298,516	0
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>24,439,585</b>	<b>22,882,678</b>
Change in Net Assets	240,392	755,698
Net assets at beginning of year	22,865,222	22,109,524
Net assets at end of year	<b>\$ 23,105,614</b>	<b>\$ 22,865,222</b>

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**Governmental Activities**

Net assets of the School District's governmental activities increased \$240,392. Total governmental expenses of \$24,439,585 were offset by program revenues of \$3,884,700 and general revenues of \$20,795,277. Program revenues supported 15.90% of the total governmental expenses.

The primary sources of revenue for governmental activities are derived from property taxes and grants and entitlements. These revenue sources represent 83.83% of total governmental revenue. Real estate property is reappraised every six years.

The largest expense of the School District is for instructional programs. Instruction expenses totaled \$12,910,848, or 52.83% of total governmental expenses for fiscal year 2010.

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

**(Table 3)**  
**Governmental Activities**

	2010		2009	
	Total Cost of Service	Net Cost of Service	Total Cost of Service	Net Cost of Service
Instruction	\$ 12,910,848	\$ 10,120,717	\$ 12,533,284	\$ 10,296,897
Support Services:				
Pupil and Instructional Staff	2,188,262	2,188,262	2,049,837	1,874,452
Board of Education, Administration and Fiscal	2,868,786	2,806,550	2,569,559	2,567,008
Business	22,397	22,397	31,252	31,252
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	2,202,105	2,045,384	1,991,252	1,955,333
Pupil Transportation	1,669,034	1,631,928	1,660,686	1,527,931
Central	667,765	653,620	393,380	383,588
Food service operations	571,991	3,457	619,417	2,420
Operation of Non-Instructional	91,494	31,640	108,979	(3,485)
Extracurricular Activities	577,741	381,768	530,100	278,597
Interest Charges	370,646	370,646	394,932	394,932
Refund to Grantor Agency	298,516	298,516	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 24,439,585</b>	<b>\$ 20,554,885</b>	<b>\$ 22,882,678</b>	<b>\$ 19,308,925</b>

The dependence upon tax revenues and general revenue entitlements from the State for governmental activities is apparent. The community, as a whole, is the primary support for Crestwood Local School District students.

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***The School District's Funds***

Information about the School District's governmental funds starts on page 14. These funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. All governmental funds had total revenues of \$25,079,043 (including other financing sources) and expenditures of \$24,436,934 (including other financing uses). All governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$7,225,020, which is higher than last year's total of \$6,582,911. The schedule below indicates the fund balance and the total change in fund balance as of June 30, 2010 and 2009.

	Fund Balance 2010	Fund Balance 2009	Increase/ (Decrease)
General	\$ 2,972,591	\$ 2,237,856	\$ 734,735
Permanent Improvement	1,483,683	1,265,503	218,180
Classroom Facilities Maintenance	2,155,487	929,450	1,226,037
Other Governmental Funds	613,259	2,150,102	(1,536,843)
 Total	 \$ 7,225,020	 \$ 6,582,911	 \$ 642,109

***General Fund Budgeting Highlights***

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

During the course of fiscal year 2010, there were changes to the School District's total general fund budget. The School District uses site-based budgeting and the budgeting system which are designed to tightly control total site budgets but provide flexibility for site management.

For the General Fund, the final budget basis revenue of \$20,548,846 (including other financing sources) showed a \$489,708 increase from the original budget estimates. The School District begins the fiscal year with a temporary budget. This is updated in September with Board approval of the permanent appropriations. Budget adjustments are made throughout the year as updated information becomes available.

Actual revenues (including other financing sources) of \$19,586,826 were \$962,020 less than the final budgeted amounts.

Actual expenditures (including other financing uses) of \$20,605,765 were \$4,559,547 lower than the \$25,165,312 in the final budget. The major area of this decrease was in regular instruction.

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***Capital Assets and Debt Administration***

**Capital Assets**

At the end of fiscal year 2010, the School District had \$23,379,139 invested in land, land improvements, buildings, furniture and equipment, and vehicles. The entire amount is reported in governmental activities. Table 4 shows fiscal year 2010 balances compared to 2009:

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

	Governmental Activities	
	2010	2009
Land	\$ 1,586,606	\$ 1,586,606
Land Improvements	1,105,167	1,130,592
Buildings	18,626,558	19,095,158
Furniture and Equipment	1,209,036	1,245,060
Vehicles	851,772	741,738
Totals	<u>\$ 23,379,139</u>	<u>\$ 23,799,154</u>

The overall decrease in capital assets of \$420,015 is due to depreciation expense of \$822,239 exceeding capital outlays of \$402,224.

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

House Bill 345 requires the School District to set aside \$171.96 per pupil in each of two areas, one for the purchase of textbooks and materials related to instruction and the other for capital outlay. For fiscal year 2010, this amounted to \$379,210 for each set aside. The School District had qualifying disbursements or offsets exceeding these requirements for capital improvements. At June 30, 2010, the School District was required to set aside \$422,468 for the purchase of textbooks and instructional materials in future fiscal years. More detailed information is presented in Note 15.

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**Debt**

At June 30, 2010, the School District had \$6,489,449 in general obligation bonds outstanding with \$20,706 in EPA asbestos loan outstanding. Of this total, \$341,240 is due within one year and \$6,168,915 is due in more than one year. Table 5 summarizes bonds outstanding. See Note 9 for additional details on the School District's long-term obligations.

**(Table 5)**  
**Outstanding Debt, at June 30**

	2010	2009
General Obligation Bonds	\$ 6,489,449	\$ 6,786,013
EPA Asbestos Loan	20,706	27,607
	\$ 6,510,155	\$ 6,813,620

In fiscal year 2001, the School District issued bonds for the site acquisition and construction of classroom facilities in the amount of \$210,000 and \$8,474,000, respectively. Each of the bond issues will mature on December 1, 2023. All bonds are general obligation bonds for which the full faith and credit of the School District is pledged and will be paid from property taxes in the debt service fund. Both bond issues include serial, term and capital appreciation bonds. Current year additions amounted to \$58,436 which represents the accretion of discounted interest. The final maturity amounts of the classroom facilities and site acquisition capital appreciation bonds will be \$695,000 and \$15,000, respectively.

In fiscal year 1994, the School District obtained an EPA asbestos loan in the amount of \$124,221 in order to undertake an asbestos abatement project. The EPA asbestos loan will be paid from property taxes, receipted into the general fund and subsequently transferred to the debt service fund and will mature on May 1, 2013.

***Current Financial Related Activities***

The Board of Education and administration closely monitor revenues and expenditures in accordance with the financial forecast. The financial future of the School District is not without its challenges though. These challenges stem from issues locally and at the State level. The local challenges will continue to exist, as the School District must rely heavily on property taxes to fund its operations. State level challenges continue to evolve as the State of Ohio determines the outcome of the Ohio Supreme Court case dealing with the unconstitutionality of the State's educational funding system.

Due to the unsettled issues in school funding, management is required to plan carefully and prudently to provide the resources to meet student needs over the next several years.

In conclusion, the School District's system of budgeting and internal controls is well regarded. All of the School District's financial abilities will be needed to meet the challenges of the future.



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*Management's Discussion and Analysis*  
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***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 show the School District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have any questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Ms. Carol F. Corbett, Treasurer/CFO, Crestwood Local School District, 4565 West Prospect St., Mantua, Ohio 44255.

**Crestwood Local School District**

*Statement of Net Assets*

*June 30, 2010*

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
<b>Assets</b>	
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 8,851,191
Cash and Cash Equivalents in Segregated Accounts	30,280
Receivables:	
Taxes	7,060,589
Accounts	6,489
Intergovernmental	718,565
Inventory Held For Resale	34,957
Materials and Supplies Inventory	17,828
Nondepreciable Capital Assets	1,586,606
Depreciable Capital Assets, Net	<u>21,792,533</u>
<i>Total Assets</i>	<u>40,099,038</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>	
Accounts Payable	143,970
Accrued Wages and Benefits	2,310,805
Intergovernmental Payable	741,611
Deferred Revenue	5,249,700
Accrued Interest Payable	24,967
Long Term Liabilities:	
Due Within One Year	671,787
Due In More Than One Year	<u>7,850,584</u>
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<u>16,993,424</u>
<b>Net Assets</b>	
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	17,091,033
Restricted for:	
Capital Projects	1,507,464
Debt Service	579,147
Set Asides	422,468
Classroom Facilities Maintenance	2,161,708
State Funded Programs	9,145
Federally Funded Programs	193,630
Perpetual Care:	
Expendable	5,027
Nonexpendable	30,280
Other Purposes	32,188
Unrestricted	<u>1,073,524</u>
<i>Total Net Assets</i>	<u>\$ 23,105,614</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the basic financial statements.

**Crestwood Local School District**  
*Statement of Activities*  
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	Program Revenues				Net (Expense)
	Expenses	Charges for Services and Sales	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Revenue and Changes in Net Assets
					Total Governmental Activities
<b>Governmental Activities</b>					
Instruction:					
Regular	\$ 9,280,619	\$ 604,373	\$ 100,024	\$ 0	\$ (8,576,222)
Special	2,120,578	785,889	1,243,927	0	(90,762)
Vocational	225,302	1,621	53,187	0	(170,494)
Adult Continuing	432	1,110	0	0	678
Student Intervention Services	205,369	0	0	0	(205,369)
Other	1,078,548	0	0	0	(1,078,548)
Support Services:					
Pupils	1,194,776	0	0	0	(1,194,776)
Instructional Staff	993,486	0	0	0	(993,486)
Board of Education	18,482	0	0	0	(18,482)
Administration	2,325,470	37,481	24,755	0	(2,263,234)
Fiscal	524,834	0	0	0	(524,834)
Business	22,397	0	0	0	(22,397)
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	2,202,105	0	57,640	99,081	(2,045,384)
Pupil Transportation	1,669,034	0	37,106	0	(1,631,928)
Central	667,765	0	14,145	0	(653,620)
Operation of Non-instructional Services:					
Food Service Operations	571,991	327,292	241,242	0	(3,457)
Community Service Operations	91,494	0	59,854	0	(31,640)
Extracurricular Activities	577,741	195,973	0	0	(381,768)
Interest and Fiscal Charges	370,646	0	0	0	(370,646)
Refund to Grantor Agency	298,516	0	0	0	(298,516)
<i>Total Governmental Activities</i>	<u>\$ 24,439,585</u>	<u>\$ 1,953,739</u>	<u>\$ 1,831,880</u>	<u>\$ 99,081</u>	<u>(20,554,885)</u>
<b>General Revenues</b>					
Property Taxes Levied for:					
General Purposes					6,354,758
Debt Service					609,620
Capital Outlay					384,264
Other Purposes					114,771
Grants and Entitlements not Restricted to Specific Programs					13,226,049
Investment Earnings					24,621
Miscellaneous					79,140
Gain on Sale of Capital Assets					2,054
<i>Total General Revenues</i>					<u>20,795,277</u>
Change in Net Assets					240,392
<i>Net Assets Beginning of Year</i>					<u>22,865,222</u>
<i>Net Assets End of Year</i>					<u>\$ 23,105,614</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the basic financial statements.

**Crestwood Local School District**  
*Balance Sheet*  
*Governmental Funds*  
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	General	Permanent Improvement	Classroom Facilities Maintenance	All Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>Assets</b>					
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 4,066,833	\$ 1,408,892	\$ 2,131,835	\$ 821,163	\$ 8,428,723
Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents	422,468	0	0	0	422,468
Cash and Cash Equivalents in Segregated Accounts	0	0	0	30,280	30,280
Receivables:					
Taxes	5,936,764	395,207	115,915	612,703	7,060,589
Accounts	5,773	0	0	716	6,489
Interfund	81,935	0	0	0	81,935
Intergovernmental	365,795	0	0	352,770	718,565
Inventory Held For Resale	0	0	0	34,957	34,957
Materials and Supplies Inventory	15,569	0	0	2,259	17,828
<i>Total Assets</i>	<u>\$ 10,895,137</u>	<u>\$ 1,804,099</u>	<u>\$ 2,247,750</u>	<u>\$ 1,854,848</u>	<u>\$ 16,801,834</u>
<b>Liabilities and Fund Balances</b>					
<b>Liabilities</b>					
Accounts Payable	\$ 130,897	\$ 304	\$ 0	\$ 12,769	\$ 143,970
Accrued Wages and Benefits	2,015,416	0	0	295,389	2,310,805
Interfund Payable	0	0	0	81,935	81,935
Intergovernmental Payable	658,317	0	0	83,294	741,611
Deferred Revenue	5,117,916	320,112	92,263	768,202	6,298,493
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<u>7,922,546</u>	<u>320,416</u>	<u>92,263</u>	<u>1,241,589</u>	<u>9,576,814</u>
<b>Fund Balances</b>					
Reserved for Encumbrances	692,512	574,182	0	25,011	1,291,705
Reserved for Property Taxes	1,184,643	75,095	23,652	126,391	1,409,781
Reserved for Textbook/Instructional Materials	422,468	0	0	0	422,468
Reserved for Endowments	0	0	0	30,280	30,280
Undesignated, Unreserved Reported in:					
General Fund	672,968	0	0	0	672,968
Special Revenue Funds	0	0	2,131,835	(18,918)	2,112,917
Debt Service Fund	0	0	0	445,468	445,468
Capital Projects Funds	0	834,406	0	0	834,406
Permanent Funds	0	0	0	5,027	5,027
<i>Total Fund Balances</i>	<u>2,972,591</u>	<u>1,483,683</u>	<u>2,155,487</u>	<u>613,259</u>	<u>7,225,020</u>
<i>Total Liabilities and Fund Balances</i>	<u>\$ 10,895,137</u>	<u>\$ 1,804,099</u>	<u>\$ 2,247,750</u>	<u>\$ 1,854,848</u>	<u>\$ 16,801,834</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the basic financial statements.

**Crestwood Local School District**  
*Reconciliation of Total Governmental Fund Balances  
to Net Assets of Governmental Activities  
June 30, 2010*

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<b>Total Governmental Fund Balances</b>	\$	7,225,020
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*Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because:*

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.		23,379,139
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Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current-period expenditures and therefore are deferred in the funds.

Grants	\$	647,685
Delinquent Property Taxes		<u>401,108</u>

Total		1,048,793
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In the statement of activities, interest is accrued on outstanding bonds, whereas in the governmental funds, an interest expenditure is reported when due.		(24,967)
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Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds:

General Obligation Bonds		(6,155,110)
Abestos Removal Loan		(20,706)
Capital Appreciation Bonds		(112,290)
Bond Accretion		(222,049)
Early Retirement Incentive		(630,000)
Compensated Absences		<u>(1,382,216)</u>

Total		<u>(8,522,371)</u>
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<i>Net Assets of Governmental Activities</i>	\$	<u><u>23,105,614</u></u>
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**Crestwood Local School District**  
*Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances*  
*Governmental Funds*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2010*

	General	Permanent Improvement	Classroom Facilities Maintenance	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>Revenues</b>					
Taxes	\$ 6,284,742	\$ 379,730	\$ 113,225	\$ 601,156	\$ 7,378,853
Intergovernmental	12,538,547	99,081	57,640	2,168,419	14,863,687
Investment Income	39,258	0	0	0	39,258
Tuition and Fees	923,147	0	0	104,164	1,027,311
Extracurricular Activities	128,479	0	0	102,806	231,285
Rentals	815	0	0	0	815
Charges for Services	1,384	0	0	327,150	328,534
Contributions and Donations	1,725	0	0	24,754	26,479
Miscellaneous	42,993	0	0	36,148	79,141
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>19,961,090</u>	<u>478,811</u>	<u>170,865</u>	<u>3,364,597</u>	<u>23,975,363</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>					
Current:					
Instruction:					
Regular	7,375,323	0	0	981,723	8,357,046
Special	1,414,111	0	0	662,509	2,076,620
Vocational	175,839	0	0	0	175,839
Adult Continuing	432	0	0	0	432
Student Intervention Services	205,369	0	0	0	205,369
Other	960,892	0	0	22,856	983,748
Support Services:					
Pupils	955,184	0	0	97,142	1,052,326
Instructional Staff	875,431	0	0	107,788	983,219
Board of Education	18,482	0	0	0	18,482
Administration	2,106,398	8,880	0	1,901	2,117,179
Fiscal	470,430	7,775	2,137	11,183	491,525
Business	22,397	0	0	0	22,397
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	2,140,883	7,829	2,566	392	2,151,670
Pupil Transportation	1,527,300	133,222	0	50,740	1,711,262
Central	597,194	0	0	68,648	665,842
Operation of Non-instructional Services:					
Food Service Operations	0	0	0	563,603	563,603
Community Service Operations	0	1,659	0	92,482	94,141
Extracurricular Activities	375,843	0	0	179,238	555,081
Capital Outlay	0	51,266	34,850	33,800	119,916
Debt Service:					
Principal Retirement	0	0	0	133,501	133,501
Interest and Fiscal Charges	0	0	0	557,594	557,594
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<u>19,221,508</u>	<u>210,631</u>	<u>39,553</u>	<u>3,565,100</u>	<u>23,036,792</u>
<i>Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures</i>	<u>739,582</u>	<u>268,180</u>	<u>131,312</u>	<u>(200,503)</u>	<u>938,571</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources and Uses</b>					
Transfers In	0	0	1,094,725	6,901	1,101,626
Refund to Grantor Agency	0	0	0	(298,516)	(298,516)
Transfers Out	(6,901)	(50,000)	0	(1,044,725)	(1,101,626)
Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets	2,054	0	0	0	2,054
<i>Total Other Financing Sources and Uses</i>	<u>(4,847)</u>	<u>(50,000)</u>	<u>1,094,725</u>	<u>(1,336,340)</u>	<u>(296,462)</u>
<i>Net Change in Fund Balances</i>	734,735	218,180	1,226,037	(1,536,843)	642,109
<i>Fund Balances Beginning of Year</i>	<u>2,237,856</u>	<u>1,265,503</u>	<u>929,450</u>	<u>2,150,102</u>	<u>6,582,911</u>
<i>Fund Balances End of Year</i>	<u>\$ 2,972,591</u>	<u>\$ 1,483,683</u>	<u>\$ 2,155,487</u>	<u>\$ 613,259</u>	<u>\$ 7,225,020</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the basic financial statements.

**Crestwood Local School District**  
*Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes  
in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2010*

**Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds** \$ 642,109

*Amounts reported for governmental activities in the  
statement of activities are different because:*

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

Capital Asset Additions	\$ 402,224	
Current Year Depreciation	<u>(822,239)</u>	
Total		(420,015)

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

Grants	632,638	
Delinquent Property Taxes	84,559	
Accrued Interest Receivable	<u>(14,637)</u>	
Total		702,560

Repayment of bond principal and accreted interest on capital appreciation bonds are expenditures in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net assets.

Asbestos Loan Principal	6,901	
Capital Appreciation Bonds Principal	126,600	
Accreted Interest	<u>228,400</u>	
Total		361,901

In the statement of activities, interest is accrued on outstanding bonds, whereas in governmental funds, an interest expenditure is reported when due. The governmental funds report the effects of premiums and issuance costs when debt is first issued, whereas these amounts are deferred and amortized in the statement of activities.

Accrued Interest	16,984	
Accretion on Capital Appreciation Bonds	<u>(58,436)</u>	
Total		(41,452)

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

Compensated Absences	(374,711)	
Early Retirement Incentive	<u>(630,000)</u>	
Total		<u>(1,004,711)</u>

*Change in Net Assets of Governmental Activities* \$ 240,392

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**Crestwood Local School District**  
*Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance -  
 Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual  
 General Fund  
 For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2010*

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance With Final Budget
	Original	Final		
<b>Revenues</b>				
Taxes	\$ 5,610,363	\$ 5,552,250	\$ 5,636,980	\$ 84,730
Intergovernmental	13,093,442	12,574,770	12,538,547	(36,223)
Investment Income	70,000	38,000	39,258	1,258
Tuition and Fees	851,500	913,910	922,467	8,557
Rent	0	0	3,622	3,622
Extracurricular Activities	125,000	125,000	128,479	3,479
Gifts and Donations	0	325	1,725	1,400
Charges for Services	0	0	1,621	1,621
Miscellaneous	54,833	46,611	50,421	3,810
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>19,805,138</u>	<u>19,250,866</u>	<u>19,323,120</u>	<u>72,254</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	23,248,199	23,238,527	7,776,949	15,461,578
Special	942	471	1,358,496	(1,358,025)
Vocational	64,796	66,063	217,683	(151,620)
Adult/Continuing	0	0	430	(430)
Student Intervention Services	500	500	205,369	(204,869)
Other	9,720	4,610	979,024	(974,414)
Support Services:				
Pupils	21,912	57,671	984,648	(926,977)
Instructional Staff	46,002	92,300	913,289	(820,989)
Board of Education	600	300	19,145	(18,845)
Administration	51,064	85,414	2,127,191	(2,041,777)
Fiscal	28,078	44,339	473,766	(429,427)
Business	0	0	22,397	(22,397)
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	503,956	926,479	2,596,409	(1,669,930)
Pupil Transportation	412,312	517,556	1,600,061	(1,082,505)
Central	262,164	131,082	660,441	(529,359)
Extracurricular Activities	0	0	389,219	(389,219)
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<u>24,650,245</u>	<u>25,165,312</u>	<u>20,324,517</u>	<u>4,840,795</u>
<i>Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures</i>	<u>(4,845,107)</u>	<u>(5,914,446)</u>	<u>(1,001,397)</u>	<u>4,913,049</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources and Uses</b>				
Transfers In	0	1,180,980	0	(1,180,980)
Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets	0	0	2,054	2,054
Advances In	254,000	117,000	261,652	144,652
Transfers Out	0	0	(6,901)	(6,901)
Advance Out	0	0	(271,054)	(271,054)
Refund of Prior Year Receipts	0	0	(3,293)	(3,293)
<i>Total Other Financing Sources and Uses</i>	<u>254,000</u>	<u>1,297,980</u>	<u>(17,542)</u>	<u>(1,315,522)</u>
<i>Net Change in Fund Balance</i>	<u>(4,591,107)</u>	<u>(4,616,466)</u>	<u>(1,018,939)</u>	<u>3,597,527</u>
<i>Fund Balance Beginning of Year</i>	<u>3,845,207</u>	<u>3,845,207</u>	<u>3,845,207</u>	<u>0</u>
<i>Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated</i>	<u>771,259</u>	<u>771,259</u>	<u>771,259</u>	<u>0</u>
<i>Fund Balance End of Year</i>	<u>\$ 25,359</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 3,597,527</u>	<u>\$ 3,597,527</u>

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**Crestwood Local School District**  
*Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance -  
 Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual  
 Classroom Facilities Maintenance Fund  
 For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2010*

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance With Final Budget</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
<b>Revenues</b>				
Taxes	\$ 107,931	\$ 81,015	\$ 100,197	\$ 19,182
Intergovernmental	15,750	43,238	57,640	14,402
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>123,681</u>	<u>124,253</u>	<u>157,837</u>	<u>33,584</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Current:				
Support Services:				
Fiscal	853,241	885,891	2,137	883,754
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	450	450	2,566	(2,116)
Capital Outlay	<u>0</u>	<u>1,250,000</u>	<u>34,850</u>	<u>1,215,150</u>
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<u>853,691</u>	<u>2,136,341</u>	<u>39,553</u>	<u>2,096,788</u>
<i>Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures</i>	<u>(730,010)</u>	<u>(2,012,088)</u>	<u>118,284</u>	<u>2,130,372</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources</b>				
Transfers In	<u>0</u>	<u>1,093,262</u>	<u>1,094,725</u>	<u>1,463</u>
<i>Net Change in Fund Balance</i>	(730,010)	(918,826)	1,213,009	2,131,835
<i>Fund Balance Beginning of Year</i>	918,376	918,376	918,376	0
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	<u>450</u>	<u>450</u>	<u>450</u>	<u>0</u>
<i>Fund Balance End of Year</i>	<u>\$ 188,816</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 2,131,835</u>	<u>\$ 2,131,835</u>

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**Crestwood Local School District**  
*Statement of Fiduciary Net Assets*  
*Fiduciary Funds*  
*June 30, 2010*

	Private Purpose Trust	
	Scholarships	Agency
<b>Assets</b>		
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 845	\$ 79,425
Cash and Cash Equivalents in Segregated Accounts	15,419	0
<i>Total Assets</i>	16,264	\$ 79,425
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Accounts Payable	0	5,236
Due to Students	0	74,189
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	0	\$ 79,425
<b>Net Assets</b>		
Held in Trust for Scholarships	\$ 16,264	

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**Crestwood Local School District**  
*Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Assets*  
*Fiduciary Funds*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2010*

	Private Purpose Trust
	Scholarships
<b>Additions</b>	
Gifts and Contributions	\$ 4,000
Interest	133
	4,133
<i>Total Additions</i>	4,133
<b>Deductions</b>	
Payments in Accordance with Trust Agreements	1,000
	3,133
<i>Change in Net Assets</i>	3,133
<i>Net Assets Beginning of Year</i>	13,131
	13,131
<i>Net Assets End of Year</i>	\$ 16,264

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the basic financial statements.

**Crestwood Local School District**  
*Notes to the Basic Financial Statements*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2010*

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**NOTE 1 – DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

The Crestwood Local School District (the “School District”) was formed in 1956 from a consolidation of the Mantua and Shalersville Township Schools. In 1964, the Hiram Township Schools joined the School District which currently covers seventy-five square miles.

The School District operates under a locally elected five-member Board form of government and provides educational services as mandated by State and/or federal agencies. The Board controls the School District’s four instructional/support facilities staffed by 110 non-certified employees and 166 certified full time teaching and support personnel who provide services to 2,202 students and other community members.

**NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

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

**A. Reporting Entity**

The reporting entity has been defined in accordance with GASB Statement No. 14, “*The Financial Reporting Entity* as amended by GASB Statement No. 39, *Determining Whether Certain Organizations are Component Units*. The reporting entity is composed of the primary government and component units. The primary government consists of all funds, departments, boards and agencies that are not legally separate from the School District. For the 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; (3) 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 (4) 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 for the organization. Certain organizations are also included as component units if the nature and significance of the relationship between the primary government and the organization is such that exclusion by the primary government would render the primary government’s financial statements incomplete or misleading. Based upon the application of these criteria, the School District has no component units. The basic financial statements of the reporting entity include only those of the School District (the primary government).

**Crestwood Local School District**  
*Notes to the Basic Financial Statements*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2010*

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**NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

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

***JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS***

Stark-Portage Area Computer Consortium (SPARCC)

The School District is a member of SPARCC. SPARCC is the computer service organization or Data Acquisition Site (DAS) used by the School District. SPARCC is an association of public school districts in a geographic area determined by the Ohio Department of Education. The Stark County Educational Service Center acts as the fiscal agent for the consortium. The purpose of the consortium is to develop and employ a computer system efficiently and effectively for the needs of the member Boards of Education. All school districts in the consortium are required to pay fees, charges and assessments as charged. A Board made up of superintendents from all of the participating school districts governs SPARCC. An elected Executive Board consisting of five members of the governing board is the managerial body of the consortium and meets on a monthly basis. The School District does not maintain an ongoing financial interest or an ongoing financial responsibility. Payments to SPARCC are made from the general fund. During the fiscal year, the School District contributed \$87,770 to SPARCC.

Portage County School Consortium (the “Consortium”)

The School District is a member of the Portage County School Consortium, an insurance group-purchasing consortium made up of thirteen districts in Portage County. All member districts pay an insurance premium directly to the Consortium. The School District paid \$2,343,719 in the form of health care premiums to the Consortium during the fiscal year.

Maplewood Career Center (the “Center”)

The Maplewood Career Center is located in Portage County and offers vocational training to the School District’s students in the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades. Although the School District is represented on the Board of Education of the Center by appointing a member to a three-year term, any financial support of the Center is generated directly the Center through a county-wide tax levy and state-supported pupil basic aid. The School District does not maintain an ongoing financial interest or an ongoing financial responsibility.

***B. Fund Accounting***

The School District uses funds to maintain its financial records during the year. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self balancing set of accounts. There are three categories of funds: governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary. The School District has no proprietary funds.

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

***General Fund*** The general fund accounts 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.

**Crestwood Local School District**  
*Notes to the Basic Financial Statements*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2010*

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**NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

***Permanent Improvement Fund*** – The permanent improvement capital projects fund accounts for property taxes levied to be used for various capital improvements within the School District.

***Classroom Facilities Maintenance Fund*** The classroom facilities special revenue fund accounts for monies received from a special levy for maintenance of facilities.

Other governmental funds of the School District are used to account for (a) the accumulation of resources for, and payment of, general long-term principal, interest and related costs and; (b) financial resources to be used for the acquisition, construction, or improvement of capital facilities other than those financed by trust funds; and (c) grants and other resources whose use is restricted to a particular purpose.

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

***C. Basis of Presentation and Measurement Focus***

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

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

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

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

**Crestwood Local School District**  
*Notes to the Basic Financial Statements*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2010*

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**NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

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

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

***D. Basis of Accounting***

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

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

Nonexchange transactions, in which the School District receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include property taxes, grants, entitlements and donations. Revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. (See Note 6.)

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

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

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

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**NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

Property taxes for which there is an enforceable legal claim as of June 30, 2010, but which were levied to finance fiscal year 2011 operations, and other revenues received in advance of the fiscal year for which they are intended to finance, have been recorded as deferred revenue. Grants and entitlements received before the eligibility requirements are met are recorded as deferred revenue.

On governmental fund financial statements, receivables that will not be collected within the available period, including delinquent property taxes due at June 30, 2010, have also been reported as deferred revenue.

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

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

***E. Budgets***

The budgetary process is prescribed by provisions of the Ohio Revised Code and entails the preparation of budgetary documents within an established timetable. The major documents prepared are the tax budget, the certificate of estimated resources and the appropriation resolution, all of which are prepared on the budgetary basis of accounting. All funds, other than agency funds, are legally required to be budgeted and appropriated. The primary level of budgetary control is at the fund level for all funds. Any budgetary modifications at this level may only be made by resolution of the Board of Education.

The certificate of estimated resources and the appropriations resolution are subject to amendment throughout the year with legal restriction and appropriations cannot exceed estimated resources, as certified. The amounts reported as the original budgeted revenue in the budgetary statements reflect the amounts in the certificate when the original appropriations were adopted. The amounts reported as the final budgeted revenue amounts in the budgetary statements reflect the amounts in the final amended certificate of estimated resources issued during fiscal year 2010. The amounts reported as the original budgeted expenditure amounts reflect the first appropriation for that fund that covered the entire fiscal year, including amounts automatically carried over from prior years. The amounts reported as the final budgeted expenditure amounts represent the final appropriation amounts passed by the Board during the year.

At the close of each year, the unencumbered balance of each appropriation reverts to the respective fund from which it was appropriated and becomes subject to future appropriation. Encumbered appropriations are carried forward to the succeeding fiscal year and are not re-appropriated.

***F. Cash and Investments***

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



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**NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

During fiscal year 2010, the School District investments were limited to non-negotiable certificates of deposit and overnight repurchase agreements. Except for nonparticipating investment contracts, investments are reported at fair value, which is based on quoted market prices. Nonparticipating investment contracts, such as repurchase agreements and non-negotiable certificates of deposit are reported at cost.

Under existing Ohio statutes, all investment earnings are assigned to the general fund except for those specifically related to the building capital projects fund (a nonmajor governmental fund), or certain trust funds individually authorized by board resolution. Interest revenue credited to the general fund during fiscal year 2010 amounted to \$39,258, which includes \$17,791 assigned from other School District funds.

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

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

***G. Inventory***

Inventories are presented at the lower of cost or market on a first-in, first-out basis and are expensed when used. Inventories are accounted for using the consumption method, which means that the costs of inventory items are recorded as expenditures in the governmental funds when consumed. Inventories consist of expendable supplies held for consumption and donated and purchased food held for resale.

***H. Capital Assets***

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

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

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

<u>Description</u>	<u>Estimated Lives</u>
Land Improvements	40 - 50 Years
Buildings	30 - 50 Years
Furniture and Equipment	5 - 20 Years
Vehicles	5 - 20 Years

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**NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

***I. Interfund Balances***

On fund financial statements, receivables and payables resulting from short-term interfund loans are classified as “interfund receivables/payables.” These amounts are eliminated in the governmental activities column on the statement of net assets.

***J. Compensated Absences***

GASB No. 16, "Accounting for Compensated Absences" specifies the method used to accrue liabilities for leave benefits. Vacation benefits are accrued as a liability as the benefits are earned if the employees' rights to receive compensation are attributable to services already rendered and it is probable that the employer will compensate the employees for the benefits through paid time off or some other means. The School District records a liability for accumulated unused vacation time when earned for all employees with more than one year of service.

Sick leave benefits are accrued as a liability using the termination method. An accrual for earned sick leave is made to the extent that it is probable that benefits will result in termination payments. The liability is an estimate based on the School District's past experience of making termination payments.

The total liability for vacation and sick leave payments has been calculated using pay rates in effect at June 30, 2010, and reduced to the maximum payment allowed by labor contract and/or statute, plus any applicable additional salary related payments.

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

On the governmental fund statements, compensated absences are recognized as a liability and expenditure to the extent payments come due each period upon the occurrence of employee resignations and retirements.

***K. Accrued Liabilities and Long-term Obligations***

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

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

***L. Fund Balance Reserves***

The School District reserves those portions of fund equity which are legally segregated for specific future use or which do not represent available expendable resources and therefore are not available for appropriations for expenditures. Unreserved fund balance indicates that portion of fund equity, which is available for appropriation, in future periods. Fund equity reserves have been established for encumbrances, property taxes unavailable for appropriation, textbooks and endowments. The reserve for property taxes unavailable for appropriation represents taxes recognized as revenue under GAAP, but not available for appropriation under State statute.

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**NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

***M. Net Assets***

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

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

***N. Estimates***

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

***O. Restricted Assets***

Restricted assets in the general fund represent cash and cash equivalents that are restricted in use by State statute. Restricted assets include amounts required by statute to be set aside for textbooks and instructional materials. See Note 15 for additional information regarding set-asides.

***P. Interfund Activity***

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

***Q. Changes in Accounting Principles***

For the year ended June 30, 2010, the School District has implemented GASB Statement No. 51, “*Accounting and Financial Reporting for Intangible Assets*,” GASB Statement No. 53, “*Accounting and Financial Reporting for Derivative Instruments*,” and GASB Statement No. 58, “*Accounting and Financial Reporting for Chapter 9 Bankruptcies*.”

GASB Statement No. 51 establishes standards of accounting and financial reporting for intangible assets for all state and local governments. Inconsistencies in the accounting and financial reporting for intangible assets, particularly in the areas of recognition, initial measurement, and amortization, have occurred in practice due to the absence of sufficiently specific authoritative guidance that addresses these questions. The objective of this Statement is to establish accounting and financial reporting requirements for intangible assets to reduce these inconsistencies, thereby enhancing the comparability of the accounting and financial reporting of such assets among state and local governments.

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**NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

GASB Statement No. 53 addresses the recognition, measurement, and disclosure of information regarding derivative instruments entered into by state and local governments.

GASB Statement No. 58 provides accounting and financial reporting guidance for governments that have petitioned for protection from creditors by filing for bankruptcy under Chapter 9 of the United States Bankruptcy Code.

Implementation of these GASB Statements did not affect the presentation of the financial statements of the School District.

**NOTE 3 – ACCOUNTABILITY**

Fund balances at June 30, 2010 included the following individual fund deficits:

	<u>Deficit</u> <u>Fund Balance</u>
Nonmajor Governmental Funds:	
Auxiliary Services	\$ 3,362
Title IV-B	12,850
Athletics Fund	59,662
Title I	787
Title II A	265
Stabilization Fund	75,463

The deficits in these governmental funds resulted from adjustments for accrued liabilities. The general fund is liable for any deficit in the non-major governmental funds and will provide transfers when cash is required, not when accruals occur.

**NOTE 4 – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS**

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

Active deposits are public deposits necessary to meet current demands on the treasury. Such monies must be maintained either as cash in the 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 that the Board of Education has identified as not required for use within the current two-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.

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**NOTE 4 – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)**

Interim monies may be invested in the following obligations provided they mature or are redeemable within five years from the date of settlement:

1. United States Treasury bills, notes, bonds, or any other obligations or security issued by the United States Treasury or any other obligation guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States;
2. Bonds, notes, debentures, or other obligations or securities issued by any federal government agency or instrumentality. All federal agency securities shall be direct issuances of federal government agencies or instrumentalities;
3. Written repurchase agreements in the securities listed above provided that the market value of the securities subject to the repurchase agreement must exceed the principal value of the agreement by at least 2% and be marked to market daily, and the term of the agreement must not exceed 30 days;
4. Bonds and other obligations of the State of Ohio;
5. No-load money market mutual funds consisting exclusively of obligations described in item (1) or (2) above and repurchase agreements secured by such obligations, provided that investments in securities described in this division are made only through eligible institutions;
6. The State Treasurer's investment pool (STAROhio);
7. Certain bankers' acceptances and commercial paper notes in an amount not to exceed 25 % of the interim moneys available for investment at any one time; and
8. Under limited circumstances, corporate debt interests rated in either of the two highest rating classifications by at least two nationally recognized rating agencies.

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 5 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. Payment for investments may be made only upon delivery of the securities representing the investments to the Treasurer or qualified trustee or, if the securities are not represented by a certificate, upon receipt of confirmation of transfer from the custodian.

According to State law, public depositories must give security for all uninsured public funds on deposit. These institutions may either specifically collateralize individual accounts in lieu of amounts insured by FDIC, or may pledge a pool of government securities valued at least 105 percent of the total value of uninsured public monies on deposit at the institution. Repurchase agreements must be secured by the specific government securities upon which the repurchase agreements are based. These securities must be obligations of or guaranteed by the United States and mature or be redeemable within 5 years of the date of the related repurchase agreement. State law does not require security for public deposits and investments to be maintained in the School District's name. During 2010, the School District and public depositories complied with the provisions of these statutes.

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**NOTE 4 – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)**

**A. Cash on Hand**

At fiscal year-end, the School District had \$2,370 in undeposited cash on hand which is included on the financial statements of the School District as part of “equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents.”

**B. Deposits with Financial Institutions**

At June 30, 2010, the carrying amount of all the School District deposits was \$8,651,181, exclusive of the \$323,609 repurchase agreement included in investments below. Based on the criteria described in GASB Statement No. 40, “*Deposits and Investment Risk Disclosures*,” as of June 30, 2010, \$8,204,892 of the School District’s bank balance of \$8,908,641 was exposed to custodial risk as discussed below, while \$703,749 was covered by FDIC.

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

**C. Investments**

At June 30, 2010, the School District had the following investment and maturity:

<u>Investment Type</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Investment Maturities 6 Months or Less</u>
Repurchase Agreement	<u>\$ 323,609</u>	<u>\$ 323,609</u>

*Interest Rate Risk:* As a means of limiting exposure to fair value losses arising from rising interest rates and according to State law, the School District’s investment policy limits investment portfolio maturities to five years or less.

*Credit Risk:* The federal agency securities that underlie the repurchase agreement were rated AAA and Aaa by Standard & Poor’s and Moody’s Investor Services, respectively.

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**NOTE 4 – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)**

*Custodial Credit Risk:* For an investment, custodial risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the School District will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. Of the School District’s \$323,609 investment in repurchase agreements, the entire balance is collateralized by underlying securities that are held by the investment’s counterparty, not in the name of the School District. Ohio law requires the market value of the securities subject to repurchase agreements must exceed the principal value of securities subject to a repurchase agreement by two percent. The School District has no investment policy dealing with investment custodial risk beyond the requirement in State statute that prohibits payment for investments prior to the delivery of the securities representing such investments to the Treasurer or qualified trustee.

*Concentration of Credit Risk:* The School District places no limit on the amount that may be invested in any one issuer. The following table includes the percentage of each investment type held by the School District at June 30, 2010:

<u>Investment Types</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Repurchase Agreement	\$323,609	100.00

**NOTE 5 – INTERFUND ACTIVITY**

**A. Interfund Balances**

As of June 30, 2010, receivables and payables that resulted from cash advances from the general fund to other funds were as follows:

	<u>Interfund Receivable</u>	<u>Interfund Payable</u>
Fund:		
General	\$ 81,935	\$ 0
Other Governmental:		
Athletics	0	61,750
Food Service	0	5,499
Uniform Supplies	0	2,686
IDEA-B	0	12,000
	<u>0</u>	<u>12,000</u>
	<u>\$ 81,935</u>	<u>\$ 81,935</u>

The primary purpose of the interfund balances is to cover costs in specific funds where revenues were not received by June 30. These interfund balances will be repaid once the anticipated revenues are received. All interfund balances are expected to be repaid within one year.

Interfund balances between governmental funds are eliminated on the government-wide financial statements; therefore, no internal balances at June 30, 2010 are reported on the statement of net assets.

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**NOTE 5 – INTERFUND ACTIVITY (Continued)**

**B. Interfund Transfers**

The following is a summary of transfers in and out for all funds for 2010:

Fund	Transfers In	Transfers Out
General	\$ 0	\$ 6,901
Debt Service	6,901	0
Classroom Facilities Maintenance	1,094,725	0
Permanent Improvement	0	50,000
OSFC Local Share	0	1,044,725
	<u>\$ 1,101,626</u>	<u>\$ 1,101,626</u>

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

During the current fiscal year, the classroom facilities fund (a Nonmajor governmental fund) transferred \$1,044,725 to the classroom facilities maintenance fund to close out the Ohio School Facilities Commission project. In accordance with Maintenance Business Plan’s Executive Summary, annually, \$50,000 from the School District’s permanent improvement levy is to be used to fund capital improvements for the two new schools.

Interfund transfers between governmental funds are eliminated on the government-wide financial statements; therefore, no transfers are reported on the statement of activities.

**NOTE 6 – PROPERTY TAXES**

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

Property taxes include amounts levied against all real, public utility tangible personal property located in the School District. Real property tax revenue received in calendar 2010 represents collections of calendar year 2009 taxes. Real property taxes received in calendar year 2010 were levied after April 1, 2009, on the assessed value listed as of January 1, 2009, the lien date. Assessed values for real property taxes are established by State law at 35 percent of appraised market value. Real property taxes are payable annually or semi-annually. If paid annually, payment is due December 31; if paid semi-annually, the first payment is due December 31 with the remainder payable by June 20. Under certain circumstances, State statute permits alternate payment dates to be established.

Public utility property tax revenue received in calendar 2010 represents collections of calendar year 2009 taxes. Public utility real and tangible personal property taxes received in calendar year 2010 became a lien December 31, 2008, were levied after April 1, 2009 and are collected in 2010 with real property taxes. Public utility real property is assessed at thirty-five percent of true value; public utility tangible personal property currently is assessed at varying percentages of true value.



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**NOTE 6 – 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 2009 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.

House Bill No. 66 was signed into law on June 30, 2005. House Bill No. 66 phases out the tax on tangible personal property of general businesses, telephone and telecommunications companies, and railroads. The tax on general business and railroad property will be eliminated by calendar year 2009, and the tax on telephone and telecommunications property will be eliminated by calendar year 2011. The tax is phased out by reducing the assessment rate on the property each year. The bill replaced the revenue lost by the School District due to the phasing out of the tax. In calendar years 2006-2010, the School District will be fully reimbursed for the lost revenue. In calendar years 2011-2017, the reimbursements will be phased out.

The School District receives property taxes from Portage 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 as an advance at June 30, 2010 was \$1,184,643 in the general fund, \$23,652 in the classroom facilities maintenance special revenue fund, \$126,391 in the bond retirement debt service fund and \$75,095 permanent improvement capital projects fund. The amount of second-half real property taxes available for advance at fiscal year-end can vary based on the date the tax bills are sent.

Accrued property taxes receivable includes real property and public utility property and tangible personal property taxes which are measurable as of June 30, 2010 and for which there is an enforceable legal claim. Although total property tax collections for the next fiscal year are measurable, only the amount of real property taxes available as an advance at June 30 was levied to finance current fiscal year operations and is reported as revenue at fiscal year end. The portion of the receivable not levied to finance current fiscal year operations is offset by a credit to unearned revenue.

On the accrual basis, collectible delinquent property taxes have been recorded as a receivable and revenue, while on a modified accrual basis the revenue has been deferred since it has not been received within the available period.

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**NOTE 6 – PROPERTY TAXES (Continued)**

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

	Portage County			
	2010 First Half Collections		2009 Second Half Collections	
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
Agricultural/Residential and Other Real Estate	\$ 289,954,260	96.56%	\$ 298,775,630	96.62%
Public Utility	10,015,780	3.34%	9,620,930	3.11%
Tangible Personal Property	305,330	0.10%	832,435	0.27%
	\$ 300,275,370	100.00%	\$ 309,228,995	100.00%
Tax rate per \$1,000 of Assessed Value	\$ 47.20		\$ 47.13	

**NOTE 7: RECEIVABLES**

Receivables at June 30, 2010 consisted of property taxes, interfund, accounts (billings for user charged services, and student fees), intergovernmental grants and entitlements. All receivables are considered collectible in full due to the ability to foreclose for the nonpayment of taxes, the stable condition of state programs, and the current fiscal year guarantee of federal funds. A summary of the principal items of receivables reported on the statement of net assets follows:

	Amounts
Governmental activities:	
Taxes	\$ 7,060,589
Accounts	6,489
Intergovernmental	718,565
Total	\$ 7,785,643

Receivables have been disaggregated on the face of the basic financial statements. All receivables are expected to be collected within the subsequent year.

See Note 5 for interfund receivables.

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**NOTE 8 – CAPITAL ASSETS**

Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010, was as follows:

	Balance 6/30/2009	Additions	Reductions	Balance 6/30/2010
<b>Governmental Activities</b>				
<i>Capital Assets, not being depreciated:</i>				
Land	\$ 1,586,606	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,586,606
<i>Total Capital Assets, not being depreciated:</i>	<u>1,586,606</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,586,606</u>
<i>Capital Assets, being depreciated:</i>				
Land improvements	1,210,202	6,050	0	1,216,252
Buildings	23,625,960	8,575	0	23,634,535
Furniture and equipment	3,150,126	73,499	0	3,223,625
Vehicles	2,581,443	314,100	(332,721)	2,562,822
Total Capital Assets, being depreciated	<u>30,567,731</u>	<u>402,224</u>	<u>(332,721)</u>	<u>30,637,234</u>
<i>Less Accumulated Depreciation:</i>				
Land improvements	(79,610)	(31,475)	0	(111,085)
Buildings	(4,530,802)	(477,175)	0	(5,007,977)
Furniture and equipment	(1,905,066)	(109,523)	0	(2,014,589)
Vehicles	(1,839,705)	(204,066)	332,721	(1,711,050)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(8,355,183)</u>	<u>(822,239)</u>	<u>332,721</u>	<u>(8,844,701)</u>
Total Capital Assets being depreciated, net	<u>22,212,548</u>	<u>(420,015)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>21,792,533</u>
<i>Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net</i>	<u>\$ 23,799,154</u>	<u>\$ (420,015)</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 23,379,139</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

Instruction:	
Regular	\$ 557,337
Special	2,934
Support Services:	
Pupils	2,821
Instructional Staff	935
Administration	10,780
Fiscal	1,300
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	18,885
Pupil Transportation	206,548
Central	2,771
Extracurricular Activities	14,178
Food Service Operations	3,163
Community Services	587
	<u>\$ 822,239</u>

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**NOTE 9 – LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS**

**A.** During the fiscal year 2010, the following changes occurred in governmental activities long-term obligations:

	Balance			Balance		Amount
	6/30/2009	Additions	Deductions	6/30/2010	Due in	One Year
<b>General obligation bonds:</b>						
2001 School Improvements, 5.00%						
Serial and term bonds	\$ 6,005,110	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,005,110	\$ 0	0
Capital appreciation bonds	233,890	0	(123,898)	109,992	109,992	109,992
Accreted interest	383,326	57,356	(221,102)	219,580	219,580	219,580
2001 Site Acquisition, 5.00%						
Serial and term bonds	150,000	0	0	150,000	0	0
Capital appreciation bonds	5,000	0	(2,702)	2,298	2,298	2,298
Accreted interest	8,687	1,080	(7,298)	2,469	2,469	2,469
<b>Total general obligations bonds</b>	<b>6,786,013</b>	<b>58,436</b>	<b>(355,000)</b>	<b>6,489,449</b>	<b>334,339</b>	<b>334,339</b>
<b>Other liabilities:</b>						
EPA asbestos removal loan, 0.00%	27,607	0	(6,901)	20,706	6,901	6,901
Compensated absences	1,007,505	469,008	(94,297)	1,382,216	128,880	128,880
Early retirement incentive	0	630,000	0	630,000	201,667	201,667
<b>Total other liabilities</b>	<b>1,035,112</b>	<b>1,099,008</b>	<b>(101,198)</b>	<b>2,032,922</b>	<b>337,448</b>	<b>337,448</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 7,821,125</b>	<b>\$ 1,157,444</b>	<b>\$ (456,198)</b>	<b>\$ 8,522,371</b>	<b>\$ 671,787</b>	<b>\$ 671,787</b>

Compensated absences will be paid from the fund from which the person is paid. In prior years, this has primarily been the general fund.

**B. Early Retirement Incentive**

The School District provides an early retirement incentive plan for employees. Employees who enroll in the early retirement incentive plan must have declared their intention to retire before June 30, 2010. Certified employees will receive a \$40,000 incentive. The incentive plus severance pay will be paid in three equal installments. Payments will begin after second month of retirement. Classified employees will receive a \$15,000 incentive plus severance, which will be paid in one payment. 19 employees took advantage of the early retirement incentive in fiscal year 2010. A liability for the early retirement incentive payments has been recorded in the statement of net assets.

**C.** In fiscal year 2001, the School District issued bonds for the site acquisition and construction of classroom facilities in the amount of \$210,000 and \$8,474,000, respectively. Each of the bond issues will mature on December 1, 2023. All bonds are general obligation bonds for which the full faith and credit of the School District is pledged and will be paid from property taxes in the debt service fund. Both bond issues include serial, term and capital appreciation bonds. Current year additions amounted to \$58,436 which represents the accretion of discounted interest. The final maturity amounts of the classroom facilities and site acquisition capital appreciation bonds will be \$695,000 and \$15,000, respectively.

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**NOTE 9 – LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (Continued)**

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

Fiscal Year Ending June 30	Current Interest Bonds		Capital Appreciation Bonds		Total	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
2011	\$ 0	\$ 299,607	\$ 112,290	\$ 242,710	\$ 112,290	\$ 542,317
2012	355,000	291,709	0	0	355,000	291,709
2013	370,000	275,392	0	0	370,000	275,392
2014	385,000	258,024	0	0	385,000	258,024
2015	405,000	239,555	0	0	405,000	239,555
2016-2020	2,330,000	877,136	0	0	2,330,000	877,136
2021-2024	2,310,110	238,000	0	0	2,310,110	238,000
Total	<u>\$ 6,155,110</u>	<u>\$ 2,479,423</u>	<u>\$ 112,290</u>	<u>\$ 242,710</u>	<u>\$ 6,267,400</u>	<u>\$ 2,722,133</u>

- D.** In fiscal year 1994, the School District obtained an EPA asbestos loan in the amount of \$124,221 in order to undertake an asbestos abatement project. The EPA asbestos loan will be paid from property taxes, received into the general fund and subsequently transferred to the debt service fund and will mature of May 1, 2013.

Fiscal Year Ending June 30	EPA Asbestos Removal Loan Principal
2011	\$ 6,901
2012	6,901
2013	6,904
Total	<u>\$ 20,706</u>

**NOTE 10 – 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. These risks are covered by commercial insurance purchased from independent third parties. There have been no settlements paid in excess of insurance nor has insurance coverage been significantly reduced in the past three years.

**A. Property and Liability**

The School District is a member of the Portage County School Consortium (the “Consortium”) for health insurance for the School District’s employees. The Consortium was established in 1983 so that thirteen educational-service providers in Portage County could manage risk exposures and purchase necessary insurance coverage as a group. The Consortium is organized into two distinct entities to facilitate its risk management operations. The Property and Casualty Insurance Pool function is to manage the member districts’ physical property and liability risks. The Health and Welfare Trust is to facilitate the management of risks associated with providing employee benefits and coverage, such as health and accident insurance and life insurance. The School District participates both in the Health and Welfare Trust and Property and Casualty Insurance Pool of the Consortium. The Consortium retains a third-party administrator to facilitate the operation of the Health and Welfare Trust.

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**NOTE 10 – RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)**

The School District pays all insurance premiums directly to the Consortium. Although the School District does not participate in the day-to-day management of the Consortium, one of its administrators serves as a trustee of the Consortium's governing board as provided in the Consortium's enabling authority. Although the School District recognizes that it retains a contingent liability to provide insurance coverage should the assets of the Consortium become depleted, it is the opinion of management that the assets of the Consortium are sufficient to meet its claims.

As part of the Property and Casualty Insurance Pool, the School District contracted with Ohio Casualty Insurance for property, employee bonding, and for general liability insurance during fiscal year 2010.

**B. Workers' Compensation**

The School District is a member of the Ohio School Boards Association (OSBA) Worker's Compensation Group Rating Program established in April 1991. The program was created by the OSBA as a result of the Worker's Compensation group rating plan as defined in Section 4123.29 of the Ohio Revised Code. The group ratings program allows districts to group together to potentially achieve a lower premium rate than they may otherwise be able to acquire as individual employers.

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

**NOTE 11 – PENSION PLANS**

**A. School Employees Retirement System**

Plan Description - The School District contributes to the School Employees Retirement System of Ohio ("SERS"), a cost-sharing multiple employer pension plan. SERS provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Authority to establish and amend benefits is provided by Chapter 3309 of the Ohio Revised Code. SERS issues a publicly available, stand-alone financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained by writing to the School Employees Retirement System, 300 East Broad Street, Suite 100, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3746 or by calling toll free (800) 878-5853. It is also posted on SERS' website at [www.ohsers.org](http://www.ohsers.org) under *Forms and Publications*.

Funding Policy - Plan members are required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salary and the School District is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The current School District rate is 14 percent of annual covered payroll. A portion of the School District's contribution is used to fund pension obligations with the remainder being used to fund health care benefits; for fiscal year 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 contributions for pension obligations to SERS for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2010, 2009 and 2008 were \$553,484, \$286,618 and \$287,108, respectively; 42 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2010 and 100 percent for the fiscal years 2009 and 2008.

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**NOTE 11 – PENSION PLANS (Continued)**

***B. State Teachers Retirement System***

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

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

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

Funding Policy - For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010, plan members were required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salaries. The School District was required to contribute 14 percent; 13 percent was the portion used to fund pension obligations. For fiscal year 2009, the portion used to fund pension obligations was also 13 percent. Contribution rates are established by the State Teachers Retirement Board, upon recommendations of its consulting actuary, not to exceed statutory maximum rates of 10 percent for members and 14 percent for employers. Chapter 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code provides statutory authority for member and employer contributions.

The School District’s required contributions for pension obligations to STRS Ohio for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2010, 2009, and 2008 were \$1,243,322, \$1,255,861 and \$1,221,655, respectively; 83 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2010 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2009 and 2008. Contributions to the DC and Combined Plans for fiscal year 2010 were \$4,129 made by the School District and \$5,780 made by the plan members.

***C. Social Security System***

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

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**NOTE 12 – POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS**

***A. School Employees Retirement System***

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

Funding Policy – State statute permits SERS to fund the health care benefits through employer contributions. Each year, after the allocation for statutorily required benefits, the Retirement Board allocates the remainder of the employer contribution of 14 percent of covered payroll to the Health Care Fund. The Health Care Fund was established and is administered in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 105(e). For 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 2010, this amount was \$35,800.

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

The School District's contributions for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2010, 2009, and 2008 were \$19,202, \$177,848 and \$175,245, respectively; 42 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2010 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2009 and 2008.

The Retirement Board, acting with advice of the actuary, allocates a portion of the employer contribution to the Medicare B Fund. For 2010, this actuarially required allocation was 0.76 percent of covered payroll. The School District's contributions for Medicare Part B for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2010, 2009, and 2008 were \$31,725, \$23,648 and \$20,687, respectively; 42 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2010 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2009 and 2008.

***B. State Teachers Retirement System***

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

Funding Policy – Ohio law authorizes STRS Ohio to offer the Plan and gives the Retirement Board authority over how much, if any, of the health care costs will be absorbed by STRS Ohio. Active employee members do not contribute to the Plan. All benefit recipients pay a monthly premium. Under Ohio law, funding for post-employment health care may be deducted from employer contributions. For 2010, STRS Ohio allocated employer contributions equal to 1 percent of covered payroll to the Health Care Stabilization Fund. The School District's contributions for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2010, 2009, and 2008 were \$95,640, \$96,605 and \$93,973, respectively; 83 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2010 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2009 and 2008.



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**NOTE 13 – BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING**

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

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

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

The adjustments necessary to convert the results of operations for the year on the budget basis to the GAAP basis for the general and classroom facilities maintenance funds are as follows:

	<b>Net Change in Fund Balance</b>	
	<u>General</u>	<u>Classroom Facilities Maintenance</u>
GAAP Basis	\$ 734,735	\$ 1,226,037
Net Adjustment for Revenue Accruals	(637,970)	(13,028)
Advance In	261,652	0
Net Adjustment for Expenditure Accruals	(214,528)	0
Advance Out	(271,054)	0
Adjustment for Encumbrances	<u>(891,774)</u>	<u>0</u>
Budget Basis	<u><u>\$ (1,018,939)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,213,009</u></u>

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**NOTE 14 - 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 year end.

**B. Litigation**

The School District is party to legal proceedings. The School District is of the opinion that the ultimate disposition of claims will not have a material effect, if any, on the financial condition the School District.

**NOTE 15 – STATUTORY RESERVES**

The School District is required by State law to set-aside certain general fund revenue amounts, as defined by statute, into various reserves. These reserves are calculated and presented on a cash basis. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010, the reserve activity was as follows:

	Textbooks/ Instructional Materials	Capital Acquisition
Set-aside balance as of June 30, 2009	\$ 262,573	\$ 0
Current year set-aside requirement	379,210	379,210
Current year offsets	0	(488,364)
Qualifying disbursements	(219,315)	0
Total	422,468	(109,154)
Balance carried forward to fiscal year 2011	\$ 422,468	\$ 0

The School District did not have enough qualifying disbursements to reduce the set-aside amount below zero for the textbooks/instructional materials. Restricted cash fund balance and a reservation of fund balance has been established in the general fund of \$422,468. The School District had enough qualifying expenditures to reduce the set-aside amount below zero for the capital acquisition reserve; however, this amount may not be carried forward to future years.

**NOTE 16 – CONSTRUCTION COMMITMENT**

As of June 30, 2010, the School District had contractual commitments for the following:

J. Herbert Construction	\$ 358,900
Harner Plumbing	56,700
Wright Heating and A/C	20,625
All Phase Electrical	47,850
Total	\$ 484,075



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November 24, 2010

To the Board of Education  
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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS***

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Crestwood Local School District (the School District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2010, which collectively comprise the Crestwood Local School District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated November 24, 2010. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

### **Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the School District's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our audit procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the School District's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion 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, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis.

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

We noted certain matters that we reported to management of the Crestwood Local School District in a separate letter dated November 24, 2010.

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

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## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133**

### **Compliance**

We have audited the compliance of Crestwood Local School District (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 are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2010. The School District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of the School District's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the School District's compliance based on our audit.

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

In our opinion, Crestwood Local School District complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2010.

### **Internal Control over Compliance**

Management of Crestwood Local School District is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the School District's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB circular A-133, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the School District's internal control over compliance.

*A deficiency in internal control over compliance* exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. *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 type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance 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 compliance that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies, or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

### **Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards**

We have audited the basic financial statements of the Crestwood Local School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2010, and have issued our report thereon dated November 24, 2010. Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by OMB Circular A-133 and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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

*Hea & Associates, Inc.*

**Crestwood Local School District**  
*Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards - Cash Basis*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2010*

Federal Grantor/ Pass Through Grantor/ Program Title	CFDA Number	Program Year	Federal Receipts	Federal Disbursements
<b>U. S. Department of Education (Passed Through Ohio Department of Education):</b>				
Title I	84.010	2009	\$ 30,452	\$ 38,537
Title I	84.010	2010	174,483	164,859
Title I - Delinquent	84.010	2010	<u>57,723</u>	<u>57,723</u>
Total Title I			<u>262,658</u>	<u>261,119</u>
Special Education Cluster:				
Special Education - Grants to States	84.027	2009	54,957	72,778
Special Education - Grants to States	84.027	2010	523,218	442,986
ARRA - Special Education - Grants to States	84.391	2010	<u>42,594</u>	<u>54,431</u>
Total Special Education - Grants to States			<u>620,769</u>	<u>570,195</u>
Special Education - Preschool Grants	84.173	2010	6,595	6,595
ARRA - Special Education - Preschool Grants	84.392	2010	<u>11,838</u>	<u>11,838</u>
Total Special Education - Preschool Grants			<u>18,433</u>	<u>18,433</u>
Total Special Education Cluster			<u>639,202</u>	<u>588,628</u>
Title IV-A Safe and Drug-Free Schools	84.186	2009	726	2,472
Title IV-A Safe and Drug-Free Schools	84.186	2010	<u>7,454</u>	<u>6,428</u>
Total Title IV-A Safe and Drug-Free Schools			<u>8,180</u>	<u>8,900</u>
Title V Innovative Program	84.298	2009	3,653	4,031
Title II-D Technology	84.318	2009	1,906	2,086
Title II-D Technology	84.318	2010	<u>195</u>	<u>88</u>
Total Title II-D Technology			<u>2,101</u>	<u>2,174</u>
Title II-A - Improving Teacher Quality	84.367	2009	7,777	17,388
Title II-A - Improving Teacher Quality	84.367	2010	<u>89,046</u>	<u>89,046</u>
Total Title II-A - Improving Teacher Quality			<u>96,823</u>	<u>106,434</u>
ARRA - State Fiscal Stabilization Fund	84.394	2010	736,607	678,907
Total Department of Education			<u>1,749,224</u>	<u>1,650,193</u>
<b>U. S. Department of Agriculture (Passed Through Ohio Department of Education):</b>				
Child Nutrition Cluster:				
Non-Cash Assistance:				
National School Lunch Program	10.555	N/A	25,963	25,963
Cash Assistance:				
School Breakfast Program	10.553	N/A	35,502	35,502
National School Lunch Program	10.555	N/A	<u>203,620</u>	<u>203,620</u>
Total Nutrition Cluster			<u>265,085</u>	<u>265,085</u>
Total Department of Agriculture			<u>265,085</u>	<u>265,085</u>
Total Federal Assistance			<u>\$ 2,014,309</u>	<u>\$ 1,915,278</u>

See the accompanying notes to this schedule

**Crestwood Local School District**  
*Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards – Cash Basis*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2010*

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**Note A - Child Nutrition Cluster**

Federal money commingled with state subsidy reimbursements. It is assumed federal moneys are expended first.

**Note B – Food Donation Program**

Program regulations do not require the School District to maintain separate inventory records for purchased food and food received from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. This non-monetary assistance and related expenditures are reported in this schedule at the value of the commodities received as assessed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (entitlement value).

**Note C - Transfers**

The School District generally must spend Federal assistance within 15 months of receipt (funds must be obligated by June 30 and spent by September 30). However, with Ohio Department of Education's (ODE) approval, a School District can transfer unspent Federal assistance to the succeeding year, thus allowing the District a total of 27 months to spend the assistance. During fiscal year 2010, ODE did not authorize any transfers.



**Crestwood Local School District**  
*Schedule of Findings*  
*OMB Circular A-133 , Section .505*  
*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 weakness conditions reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d) (1) (ii)	Were there any other significant deficiency conditions reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d) (1) (iii)	Was there any reported material non-compliance at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d) (1) (iv)	Were there any material internal control weakness conditions reported for major federal programs?	No
(d) (1) (iv)	Were there any other significant deficiencies reported for major federal programs?	No
(d) (1) (v)	Type of Major Programs' Compliance Opinion	Unqualified
(d) (1) (vi)	Are there any reportable findings under Section .510?	No
(d) (1) (vii)	Major Programs (list): Special Education Cluster State Fiscal Stabilization Fund	CFDA #84.027, 84.173, 84.391, 84.392 CFDA #84.394
(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**

None noted.

**3. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS**

None noted.

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**Mary Taylor, CPA**  
Auditor of State

**CRESTWOOD LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**PORTAGE COUNTY**

**CLERK'S CERTIFICATION**

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

*Susan Babbitt*

**CLERK OF THE BUREAU**

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JANUARY 04, 2011**