



Dave Yost • Auditor of State

**FRONTIER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
WASHINGTON COUNTY**

TABLE OF CONTENTS

TITLE	PAGE
Independent Accountants' Report.....	1
Management's Discussion and Analysis.....	3
Statement of Net Assets	13
Statement of Activities.....	14
Balance Sheet – Governmental Funds	15
Reconciliation of Total Governmental Fund Balances to Net Assets of Governmental Activities.....	16
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances – Governmental Funds.....	17
Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities	18
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance – Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis) – General Fund.....	19
Statement of Fiduciary Net Assets – Fiduciary Funds.....	20
Notes to the Basic Financial Statements	21
Federal Awards Receipts and Expenditures Schedule.....	49
Notes to the Federal Awards Receipts and Expenditures Schedule	50
Independent Accountants' Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Required by <i>Government Auditing Standards</i>	51
Independent Accountants' Report on Compliance with Requirements Applicable to Each Major Federal Program and on Internal Control Over Compliance in Accordance with OMB Circular A-133	53
Schedule of Findings – OMB Circular A-133 § .505.....	55

This page intentionally left blank.



Dave Yost • Auditor of State

INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

Frontier Local School District
Washington County
44870 State Route 7
New Matamoras, Ohio 45767

To the Board of Education:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Frontier Local School District, Washington County, Ohio (the District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2010, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the District's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

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

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

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated January 14, 2011, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. While we did not opine on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance, that report describes the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*. You should read it in conjunction with this report in assessing the results of our audit.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require this presentation to include *Management's Discussion and Analysis* as listed in the table of contents, to supplement the basic financial statements. Although this information is not part of the basic financial statements, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board considers it essential for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any other assurance.

We conducted our audit to opine on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements taken as a whole. The Federal Awards Receipts and Expenditures Schedule (the Schedule) provides additional information required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*, and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The Schedule is management's responsibility, and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. This Schedule was subject to the auditing procedures we applied to the basic financial statements. We also applied certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling this information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, this information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.



Dave Yost
Auditor of State

January 14, 2011

**FRONTIER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
WASHINGTON COUNTY, OHIO**

**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010**

The management's discussion and analysis of the Frontier Local School District's (the "District") financial performance provides an overall review of the District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the District's financial performance as a whole; readers should also review the basic financial statements and the notes to the basic financial statements to enhance their understanding of the District's financial performance.

Financial Highlights

Key financial highlights for 2010 are as follows:

- In total, net assets of governmental activities decreased \$519,213 which represents a 2.59% decrease from 2009.
- General revenues accounted for \$6,421,496 in revenue or 71.28% of all revenues. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services and sales and operating grants and contributions accounted for \$2,587,516 or 28.72% of total revenues of \$9,009,012.
- The District had \$9,528,225 in expenses related to governmental activities; \$2,587,516 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 \$6,421,496 were not adequate to provide for these programs.
- The District's major governmental funds are the general fund and the classroom facilities fund. The general fund had \$6,490,682 in revenues and \$6,448,805 in expenditures and other financing uses. During fiscal year 2010, the general fund's fund balance increased \$41,877 from \$926,858 to \$968,735.
- Another of the District's major governmental funds is the classroom facilities fund. The classroom facilities fund had \$5,472 in revenues and \$140,774 in expenditures. During fiscal year 2010, the classroom facilities fund's fund balance decreased \$135,302 from \$1,135,762 to \$1,000,460.

Using the Basic Financial Statements

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

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

**FRONTIER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
WASHINGTON COUNTY, OHIO**

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

Reporting the District as a Whole

Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities

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

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

In the statement of net assets and the statement of activities, the governmental activities include the District's programs and services, including instruction, support services, operation and maintenance of plant, pupil transportation, extracurricular activities, and food service operations.

The District's statement of net assets and statement of activities can be found on pages 13-14 of this report.

Reporting the District's Most Significant Funds

Fund Financial Statements

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

Governmental Funds

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

Reporting the District's Fiduciary Responsibilities

The District acts in a trustee capacity as an agent for individuals or other entities. These activities are reported in agency funds. The District's fiduciary activities are reported in a separate statement of fiduciary net assets on page 20. These activities are excluded from the District's other financial statements because the assets cannot be utilized by the District to finance its operations.

**FRONTIER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
WASHINGTON COUNTY, OHIO**

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. These notes to the basic financial statements can be found on pages 21-48 of this report.

The District as a Whole

The table below provides a summary of the District's net assets for June 30, 2010 and 2009.

	Net Assets	
	Governmental Activities 2010	Governmental Activities 2009
<u>Assets</u>		
Current and other assets	\$ 4,783,776	\$ 4,546,992
Capital assets, net	<u>19,662,542</u>	<u>20,399,373</u>
Total assets	<u>24,446,318</u>	<u>24,946,365</u>
<u>Liabilities</u>		
Current liabilities	2,323,605	2,230,152
Long-term liabilities	<u>2,602,420</u>	<u>2,676,707</u>
Total liabilities	<u>4,926,025</u>	<u>4,906,859</u>
<u>Net Assets</u>		
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	17,871,365	18,493,600
Restricted	1,529,213	1,686,382
Unrestricted (deficit)	<u>119,715</u>	<u>(140,476)</u>
Total net assets	<u>\$ 19,520,293</u>	<u>\$ 20,039,506</u>

Over time, net assets can serve as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. At June 30, 2010, the District's assets exceeded liabilities by \$19,520,293. Of this total, \$1,529,213 is restricted in use.

At year-end, capital assets represented 80.43% of total assets. Capital assets include land, land improvements, buildings and improvements, furniture and equipment and vehicles. Capital assets, net of related debt to acquire the assets at June 30, 2010, were \$17,871,365. These capital assets are used to provide services to the students and are not available for future spending. Although the District's investment in capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources to repay the debt must be provided from other sources, since capital assets may not be used to liquidate these liabilities.

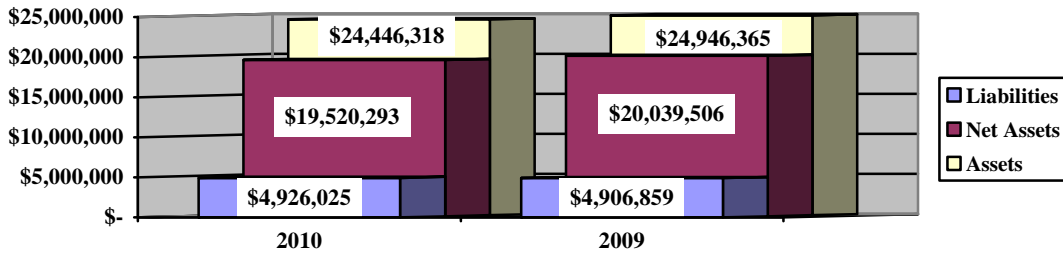
A portion of the District's net assets, \$1,529,213, represents resources that are subject to external restriction on how they may be used. The remaining balance of unrestricted net assets is \$119,715.

**FRONTIER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
WASHINGTON COUNTY, OHIO**

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

The graph below illustrates the governmental activities assets, liabilities and net assets as of June 30, 2010 and 2009:

Governmental Activities



The table below shows the change in net assets for fiscal years' ended June 30, 2010 and 2009.

Change in Net Assets

	Governmental Activities 2010	Governmental Activities 2009
<u>Revenues</u>		
Program revenues:		
Charges for services and sales	\$ 313,928	\$ 379,616
Operating grants and contributions	2,273,588	1,921,880
Capital grants and contributions	-	35,660
General revenues:		
Property taxes	1,340,461	1,518,361
Grants and entitlements	5,053,737	5,055,966
Investment earnings	18,818	23,359
Other	8,480	4,551
Total revenues	9,009,012	8,939,393

**FRONTIER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
WASHINGTON COUNTY, OHIO**

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

Change in Net Assets

	<u>Governmental Activities 2010</u>	<u>Governmental Activities 2009</u>
<u>Expenses</u>		
Program expenses:		
Instruction:		
Regular	\$ 4,041,058	\$ 4,020,378
Special	1,184,255	883,894
Vocational	218,553	263,607
Adult continuing	13,395	4,005
Support services:		
Pupil	356,549	358,980
Instructional staff	122,169	179,700
Board of education	23,274	43,989
Administration	925,170	829,754
Fiscal	270,703	261,848
Operations and maintenance	1,084,512	1,184,946
Pupil transportation	628,400	625,105
Central	12,015	13,151
Operations of non-instructional services		
Food service operations	189,232	368,051
Other non-instructional services	187,649	6,802
Extracurricular activities	155,273	136,902
Interest and fiscal charges	<u>116,018</u>	<u>122,225</u>
Total expenses	<u>9,528,225</u>	<u>9,303,337</u>
Change in net assets	(519,213)	(363,944)
Net assets at beginning of year	<u>20,039,506</u>	<u>20,403,450</u>
Net assets at end of year	<u>\$ 19,520,293</u>	<u>\$ 20,039,506</u>

Governmental Activities

Net assets of the District's governmental activities decreased \$519,213. Total governmental expenses of \$9,528,225 were offset by program revenues of \$2,587,516 and general revenues of \$6,421,496. Program revenues supported 27.16% of the total governmental expenses. The District eliminated long-term advances during the year which resulted in expenditures in all affected expenditure line items being adjusted.

The primary sources of revenue for governmental activities are derived from property taxes and unrestricted grants and entitlements. These revenue sources represent 70.98% of total governmental revenue.

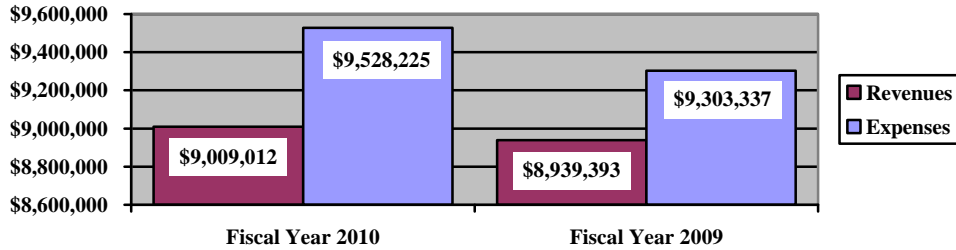
The largest expense of the District is for instructional programs. Instruction expenses totaled \$5,457,261 or 57.27% of total governmental expenses for fiscal year 2010.

**FRONTIER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
WASHINGTON COUNTY, OHIO**

**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010**

The graph below presents the District's governmental activities revenue and expenses for fiscal years' ended June 30, 2010 and 2009.

Governmental Activities - Revenues and Expenses



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

Governmental Activities

	Total Cost of Services 2010	Net Cost of Services 2010	Total Cost of Services 2009	Net Cost of Services 2009
Program expenses				
Instruction:				
Regular	\$ 4,041,058	\$ 3,266,356	\$ 4,020,378	\$ 3,247,225
Special	1,184,255	444,241	883,894	103,407
Vocational	218,553	126,217	263,607	171,525
Adult continuing	13,395	13,395	4,005	4,005
Support services:				
Pupil	356,549	280,648	358,980	267,595
Instructional staff	122,169	50,253	179,700	142,581
Board of education	23,274	23,274	43,989	43,987
Administration	925,170	525,393	829,754	796,707
Fiscal	270,703	260,508	261,848	255,616
Operations and maintenance	1,084,512	1,083,688	1,184,946	1,184,946
Pupil transportation	628,400	627,964	625,105	516,353
Central	12,015	7,015	13,151	8,151
Operations of non-instructional services				
Food service operations	189,232	(163,441)	368,051	34,354
Other non-instructional services	187,649	187,649	6,802	6,802
Extracurricular activities	155,273	91,531	136,902	60,702
Interest and fiscal charges	116,018	116,018	122,225	122,225
Total expenses	\$ 9,528,225	\$ 6,940,709	\$ 9,303,337	\$ 6,966,181

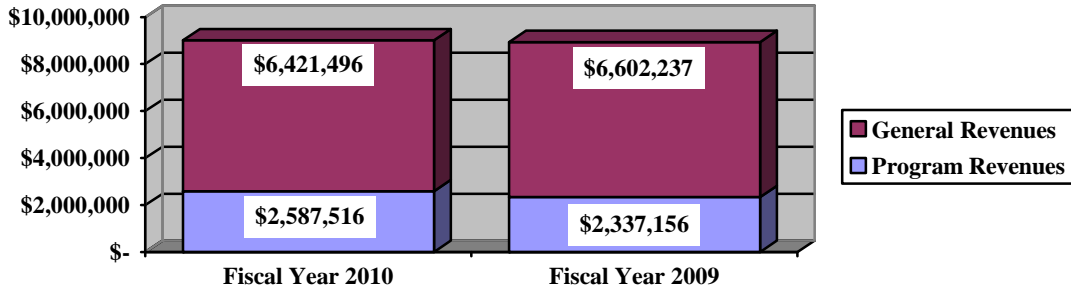
The dependence upon tax and other general revenues for governmental activities is apparent, 70.55% of instruction activities are supported through taxes and other general revenues. For all governmental activities, general revenue support is 72.84%.

**FRONTIER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
WASHINGTON COUNTY, OHIO**

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

The graph below presents the District's governmental activities revenue for fiscal years' ended June 30, 2010 and 2009.

Governmental Activities - General and Program Revenues



The District's Funds

The District's governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$2,175,298, which is higher than last year's total of \$2,076,231. The schedule below indicates the fund balance and the total change in fund balance as of June 30, 2010 and 2009.

	<u>Fund Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2010</u>	<u>Fund Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2009</u>	<u>Increase</u> <u>(Decrease)</u>	<u>Percentage</u> <u>Change</u>
General	\$ 968,735	\$ 926,858	\$ 41,877	4.52 %
Classroom Facilities	1,000,460	1,135,762	(135,302)	(11.91) %
Other Governmental	<u>206,103</u>	<u>13,611</u>	<u>192,492</u>	1,414.24 %
Total	<u>\$ 2,175,298</u>	<u>\$ 2,076,231</u>	<u>\$ 99,067</u>	4.77 %

An analysis of the general fund revenues and expenditures is provided in the section below.

**FRONTIER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
WASHINGTON COUNTY, OHIO**

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

General Fund

The District's general fund balance increased \$41,877. The table that follows assists in illustrating the financial activities and fund balance of the general fund.

	<u>2010</u> <u>Amount</u>	<u>2009</u> <u>Amount</u>	<u>Increase/</u> <u>(Decrease)</u>	<u>Percentage</u> <u>Change</u>
<u>Revenues</u>				
Taxes	\$ 1,143,041	\$ 1,221,887	\$ (78,846)	(6.45) %
Tuition	158,675	197,405	(38,730)	(19.62) %
Earnings on investments	13,346	12,906	440	3.41 %
Intergovernmental	5,152,620	5,518,283	(365,663)	(6.63) %
Other revenues	<u>23,000</u>	<u>19,467</u>	<u>3,533</u>	18.15 %
Total	<u>\$ 6,490,682</u>	<u>\$ 6,969,948</u>	<u>\$ (479,266)</u>	(6.88) %
<u>Expenditures</u>				
Instruction	\$ 3,382,688	\$ 3,289,860	\$ 92,828	2.82 %
Support services	2,782,793	2,876,249	(93,456)	(3.25) %
Non-instructional services	187,649	-	187,649	100.00 %
Extracurricular activities	61,003	51,228	9,775	19.08 %
Facilities acquisition and construction	1,205	1,590	(385)	(24.21) %
Debt service	<u>21,760</u>	<u>25,855</u>	<u>(4,095)</u>	(15.84) %
Total	<u>\$ 6,437,098</u>	<u>\$ 6,244,782</u>	<u>\$ 192,316</u>	3.08 %

The decrease in tuition revenues was a result of decreasing open enrollment during the year. Intergovernmental revenues decreased 6.63% during the year due to decreasing foundation revenues received by the District. The District eliminated long-term advances during the year which resulted in expenditures in all affected funds being adjusted. The result was a decrease in food service operation expenditures in the food service fund (a nonmajor governmental fund) and an increase in non-instructional services expenditures in the general fund. All other revenues and expenditures remained comparable to the prior year.

Classroom Facilities Fund

Another of the District's major governmental funds is the classroom facilities fund. The classroom facilities fund had \$5,472 in revenues and \$140,774 in expenditures. During fiscal year 2010, the classroom facilities fund's fund balance decreased \$135,302 from \$1,135,762 to \$1,000,460.

General Fund Budgeting Highlights

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

For the general fund, original and final budgeted revenues and other financing sources were \$6,774,220. Actual revenues and other financing sources for fiscal year 2010 was \$6,507,335. This represents a \$266,885 decrease from final budgeted revenues.

General fund original appropriations of \$6,812,427 were decreased to \$6,542,427 in the final appropriations. The actual budget basis expenditures for fiscal year 2010 totaled \$6,228,816, which was \$313,611 less than the final budget appropriations.

**FRONTIER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
WASHINGTON COUNTY, OHIO**

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

Capital Assets and Debt Administration

Capital Assets

At the end of fiscal year 2010, the District had \$19,662,542 invested in land, land improvements, buildings and improvements, furniture and equipment and vehicles. This entire amount is reported in governmental activities. The following table shows fiscal year 2010 balances compared to 2009:

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

	Governmental Activities	
	2010	2009
Land	\$ 169,230	\$ 169,230
Land improvements	727,987	774,505
Building and improvements	18,284,838	19,070,348
Furniture and equipment	276,131	304,765
Vehicles	204,356	80,525
 Total	 \$ 19,662,542	 \$ 20,399,373

The overall decrease in capital assets of \$736,831 is due to depreciation expense of \$909,496 exceeding capital outlays of \$172,665 in the fiscal year. See Note 8 to the basic financial statements for additional information on the District's capital assets.

Debt Administration

At June 30, 2010, the District had \$1,615,000 in general obligation bonds, \$131,000 in energy conservation notes and \$45,177 in capital lease obligations outstanding. Of this total, \$112,206 is due within one year and \$1,678,971 is due in greater than one year. The following table summarizes the bonds, notes and capital leases outstanding.

Outstanding Debt, at Year End

	Governmental Activities	Governmental Activities
	2010	2009
General obligation bonds	\$ 1,615,000	\$ 1,680,000
Energy conservation notes	131,000	153,000
Capital lease obligation	45,177	72,773
 Total	 \$ 1,791,177	 \$ 1,905,773

At June 30, 2010, the District's overall legal debt margin was \$3,658,562, and an unvoted debt margin of \$56,124. See Note 10 to the basic financial statements for additional information on the District's debt administration.

**FRONTIER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
WASHINGTON COUNTY, OHIO**

**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010**

Current Financial Related Activities

The District has been proactive in order to maintain the highest standards of service to our students, parents and community members. The District is always being presented with challenges and opportunities. While the District is very much State funded, it has very limited in control in future revenues.

The District is made up of 40% Wayne National Forest. Because Ohio school districts rely on property taxes for support, Wayne National Forest neighbors have often claimed that the Wayne National Forest's presence reduces school district funding. It also alienates the District in receiving any commercial development. The District is constantly monitoring the Wayne National Forest and will seek ways of extracting additional revenue which is being received by hunting and fishing.

Declining enrollment over the past 10 years is a trend that has received, and will continue to receive, the attention of the Board and Administration. Reduced student counts lead to staffing cuts, excess building capacity, and less state funding. Each of these factors significantly causes a negative impact on the operations of the District.

The District received an OSFC project for buildings in 2002. The appearances of our new buildings are pleasant to the eye, however many new challenges are now being discovered. Electric and gas consumptions have increased significantly and add to the expenditures which in the past were not present. Poor workmanship and inefficient equipment have been nuisances since the project completion. Many years after project completion, we are still struggling with many issues.

Contacting the District's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, and investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to show the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information contact: Mr. Franklin Antill, Treasurer, 44870 State Route 7, New Matamoras, Ohio, 45767-6149.

**FRONTIER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
WASHINGTON COUNTY, OHIO**

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
JUNE 30, 2010

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
Assets:	
Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents. . .	\$ 2,805,843
Cash in segregated accounts	29
Receivables:	
Taxes	1,609,106
Intergovernmental	360,072
Accrued interest	6
Materials and supplies inventory.	8,720
Capital assets:	
Land.	169,230
Depreciable capital assets, net.	19,493,312
Capital assets, net	<u>19,662,542</u>
 Total assets.	 <u>24,446,318</u>
Liabilities:	
Accounts payable.	10,407
Accrued wages and benefits	663,265
Pension obligation payable.	186,536
Intergovernmental payable	22,582
Unearned revenue	1,440,815
Long-term liabilities:	
Due within one year.	203,637
Due in more than one year.	2,398,783
 Total liabilities	 <u>4,926,025</u>
Net Assets:	
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt.	17,871,365
Restricted for:	
Capital projects	1,002,878
Debt service.	231,341
Classroom facilities maintenance	47,613
Locally funded programs	5
State funded programs.	12,075
Federally funded programs	26,232
Public school support	11,138
Student activities	18,208
Other purposes	179,723
Unrestricted.	<u>119,715</u>
 Total net assets	 <u>\$ 19,520,293</u>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**FRONTIER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
WASHINGTON COUNTY, OHIO**

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

	Expenses	Program Revenues		Net (Expense)
		Charges for Services and Sales	Operating Grants and Contributions	Revenue and Changes in Net Assets
				Governmental Activities
Governmental activities:				
Instruction:				
Regular	\$ 4,041,058	\$ 173,195	\$ 601,507	\$ (3,266,356)
Special	1,184,255	-	740,014	(444,241)
Vocational	218,553	-	92,336	(126,217)
Adult continuing.	13,395	-	-	(13,395)
Support services:				
Pupil	356,549	-	75,901	(280,648)
Instructional staff	122,169	-	71,916	(50,253)
Board of education	23,274	-	-	(23,274)
Administration.	925,170	-	399,777	(525,393)
Fiscal.	270,703	-	10,195	(260,508)
Operations and maintenance	1,084,512	-	824	(1,083,688)
Pupil transportation.	628,400	-	436	(627,964)
Central	12,015	-	5,000	(7,015)
Operation of non-instructional services:				
Food service operations	189,232	89,495	263,178	163,441
Other non-instructional services	187,649	-	-	(187,649)
Extracurricular activities.	155,273	51,238	12,504	(91,531)
Interest and fiscal charges	116,018	-	-	(116,018)
Totals	<u>\$ 9,528,225</u>	<u>\$ 313,928</u>	<u>\$ 2,273,588</u>	<u>(6,940,709)</u>

General Revenues:

Property taxes levied for:	
General purposes	1,131,868
Special revenue	20,104
Debt service.	188,489
Grants and entitlements not restricted	
to specific programs	5,053,737
Investment earnings	18,818
Miscellaneous	8,480
Total general revenues	<u>6,421,496</u>
Change in net assets	(519,213)
Net assets at beginning of year.	<u>20,039,506</u>
Net assets at end of year	<u><u>\$ 19,520,293</u></u>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**FRONTIER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
WASHINGTON COUNTY, OHIO**

BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2010

	<u>General</u>	<u>Classroom Facilities</u>	<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
Assets:				
Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents.	\$ 1,322,472	\$ 1,002,074	\$ 301,576	\$ 2,626,122
Cash in segregated accounts	-	-	29	29
Receivables:				
Taxes	1,386,802	-	222,304	1,609,106
Intergovernmental	11,249	-	348,823	360,072
Accrued interest	6	-	-	6
Due from other funds	139,682	-	-	139,682
Materials and supplies inventory.	-	-	8,720	8,720
Restricted assets:				
Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents	179,721	-	-	179,721
Total assets	<u>\$ 3,039,932</u>	<u>\$ 1,002,074</u>	<u>\$ 881,452</u>	<u>\$ 4,923,458</u>
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$ 7,438	\$ 1,614	\$ 1,355	\$ 10,407
Accrued wages and benefits.	495,803	-	167,462	663,265
Early retirement incentives payable	85,552	-	-	85,552
Pension obligation payable	150,221	-	36,315	186,536
Intergovernmental payable	19,775	-	2,807	22,582
Due to other funds	-	-	139,682	139,682
Deferred revenue	71,802	-	127,519	199,321
Unearned revenue.	1,240,606	-	200,209	1,440,815
Total liabilities.	<u>2,071,197</u>	<u>1,614</u>	<u>675,349</u>	<u>2,748,160</u>
Fund Balances:				
Reserved for encumbrances	44,210	19,534	12,588	76,332
Reserved for supplies inventory	-	-	8,720	8,720
Reserved for tax revenue unavailable for appropriation	74,394	-	11,961	86,355
Reserved for debt service	-	-	211,759	211,759
Reserved for instructional materials	177,218	-	-	177,218
Reserved for school bus purchases	2,503	-	-	2,503
Unreserved, undesignated, (deficit) reported in:				
General fund.	670,410	-	-	670,410
Special revenue funds	-	-	(41,343)	(41,343)
Capital projects funds	-	980,926	2,418	983,344
Total fund balances	<u>968,735</u>	<u>1,000,460</u>	<u>206,103</u>	<u>2,175,298</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 3,039,932</u>	<u>\$ 1,002,074</u>	<u>\$ 881,452</u>	<u>\$ 4,923,458</u>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**FRONTIER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
WASHINGTON COUNTY, OHIO**

RECONCILIATION OF TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES TO
NET ASSETS OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES
JUNE 30, 2010

Total governmental fund balances		\$	2,175,298
<i>Amounts reported for governmental activities on the statement of net assets are different because:</i>			
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.			19,662,542
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current-period expenditures and therefore are deferred in the funds.			
Taxes receivable	\$	81,936	
Intergovernmental receivable		117,385	
Total		199,321	199,321
Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds.			
Compensated absences payable		725,691	
General obligation bonds payable		1,615,000	
Energy conservation notes payable		131,000	
Capital lease obligaiton payable		45,177	
Total		(2,516,868)	(2,516,868)
Net assets of governmental activities		\$	19,520,293

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**FRONTIER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
WASHINGTON COUNTY, OHIO**

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

	<u>General</u>	<u>Classroom Facilities</u>	<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
Revenues:				
From local sources:				
Taxes	\$ 1,143,041	\$ -	\$ 210,602	\$ 1,353,643
Tuition	158,675	-	-	158,675
Charges for services	-	-	89,495	89,495
Earnings on investments	13,346	5,472	-	18,818
Extracurricular	-	-	51,238	51,238
Classroom materials and fees	14,520	-	-	14,520
Other local revenues	8,480	-	12,504	20,984
Intergovernmental - Intermediate	67,123	-	-	67,123
Intergovernmental - State	5,085,497	-	111,700	5,197,197
Intergovernmental - Federal	-	-	2,047,529	2,047,529
Total revenue	<u>6,490,682</u>	<u>5,472</u>	<u>2,523,068</u>	<u>9,019,222</u>
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	2,652,142	-	581,471	3,233,613
Special	504,573	-	668,891	1,173,464
Vocational	225,973	-	3,586	229,559
Adult continuing	-	-	13,395	13,395
Support services:				
Pupil	304,658	-	69,438	374,096
Instructional staff	55,003	-	64,040	119,043
Board of education	23,274	-	-	23,274
Administration	524,758	-	392,845	917,603
Fiscal	261,862	-	7,142	269,004
Operations and maintenance	864,789	-	82,446	947,235
Pupil transportation	741,417	-	407	741,824
Central	7,032	-	4,983	12,015
Operation of non-instructional services:				
Food service operations	-	-	184,882	184,882
Other non-instructional services	187,649	-	-	187,649
Extracurricular activities	61,003	-	69,588	130,591
Facilities acquisition and construction	1,205	140,774	-	141,979
Debt service:				
Principal retirement	17,911	-	87,000	104,911
Interest and fiscal charges	3,849	-	112,169	116,018
Total expenditures	<u>6,437,098</u>	<u>140,774</u>	<u>2,342,283</u>	<u>8,920,155</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>53,584</u>	<u>(135,302)</u>	<u>180,785</u>	<u>99,067</u>
Other financing sources (uses):				
Transfers in	-	-	11,707	11,707
Transfers out	(11,707)	-	-	(11,707)
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(11,707)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,707</u>	<u>-</u>
Net change in fund balances	41,877	(135,302)	192,492	99,067
Fund balances at beginning of year	<u>926,858</u>	<u>1,135,762</u>	<u>13,611</u>	<u>2,076,231</u>
Fund balances at end of year	<u>\$ 968,735</u>	<u>\$ 1,000,460</u>	<u>\$ 206,103</u>	<u>\$ 2,175,298</u>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**FRONTIER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
WASHINGTON COUNTY, OHIO**

RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$	99,067
 <i>Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:</i>		
 Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which depreciation expense exceeds capital outlays in the current period.		
Capital asset additions	\$ 172,665	
Current year depreciation	<u>(909,496)</u>	
Total		(736,831)
 Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds.		
Taxes	(13,182)	
Intergovernmental	<u>2,972</u>	
Total		(10,210)
 Repayment of bond, note and lease principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities on the statement of net assets.		
		104,911
 The residual value of capital lease obligations paid in full are a reduction of long-term liabilities. This reduces the long-term liabilities on the statement of net assets.		
		9,685
 Some expenses reported in the statement of activities, such as compensated absences, do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.		
		<u>14,165</u>
Change in net assets of governmental activities	\$	<u><u>(519,213)</u></u>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**FRONTIER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
WASHINGTON COUNTY, OHIO**

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

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
Revenues:				
From local sources:				
Taxes	\$ 1,212,500	\$ 1,212,500	\$ 1,105,685	\$ (106,815)
Tuition.	162,147	162,147	158,675	(3,472)
Earnings on investments	13,000	13,000	13,351	351
Extracurricular.	220	220	-	(220)
Classroom materials and fees	20,500	20,500	14,520	(5,980)
Other local revenues	15,000	15,000	8,480	(6,520)
Intergovernmental - Intermediate	85,000	85,000	76,288	(8,712)
Intergovernmental - State	5,218,853	5,218,853	5,107,111	(111,742)
Total revenue	<u>6,727,220</u>	<u>6,727,220</u>	<u>6,484,110</u>	<u>(243,110)</u>
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	2,786,724	2,688,046	2,621,012	67,034
Special.	519,216	498,775	493,046	5,729
Vocational.	266,030	255,557	242,919	12,638
Support Services:				
Pupil.	278,463	267,500	258,412	9,088
Instructional staff	80,705	77,528	61,099	16,429
Board of education	39,238	37,693	28,504	9,189
Administration.	593,276	569,919	532,650	37,269
Fiscal	291,726	280,371	260,217	20,154
Operations and maintenance.	1,014,769	974,819	917,986	56,833
Pupil transportation	781,816	751,037	736,590	14,447
Central.	12,938	12,429	7,429	5,000
Extracurricular activities	94,153	90,446	56,040	34,406
Facilities acquisition and construction.	1,666	1,600	1,205	395
Total expenditures	<u>6,760,720</u>	<u>6,505,720</u>	<u>6,217,109</u>	<u>288,611</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures.	<u>(33,500)</u>	<u>221,500</u>	<u>267,001</u>	<u>45,501</u>
Other financing sources (uses):				
Refund of prior year's expenditures	20,000	20,000	17,517	(2,483)
Transfers in	17,000	17,000	-	(17,000)
Transfers out.	(26,707)	(11,707)	(11,707)	-
Advances in.	10,000	10,000	5,708	(4,292)
Advances out	(25,000)	(25,000)	-	25,000
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(4,707)</u>	<u>10,293</u>	<u>11,518</u>	<u>1,225</u>
Net change in fund balance	(38,207)	231,793	278,519	46,726
Fund balance at beginning of year	1,279,136	1,279,136	1,279,136	-
Prior year encumbrances appropriated	32,572	32,572	32,572	-
Fund balance at end of year	<u>\$ 1,273,501</u>	<u>\$ 1,543,501</u>	<u>\$ 1,590,227</u>	<u>\$ 46,726</u>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FRONTIER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
WASHINGTON COUNTY, OHIO
STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS
FIDUCIARY FUND
JUNE 30, 2010

	Agency
Assets:	
Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents	\$ 27,681
Total assets.	\$ 27,681
Liabilities:	
Accounts payable.	\$ 69
Due to students.	27,612
Total liabilities	\$ 27,681

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**FRONTIER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
WASHINGTON COUNTY, OHIO**

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

NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Frontier Local School District (the "District") is a body politic and corporate established for the purpose of exercising the rights and privileges conveyed to it by the constitution and laws of the State of Ohio.

The District operates under a locally-elected Board form of government and provides educational services as authorized by State and federal agencies. This Board controls the District's four instructional/support facilities staffed by 41 classified employees, 63 certified full time teaching personnel and 5 administrators, who provide services to 821 students and other community members.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

A. Reporting Entity

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

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

**FRONTIER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
WASHINGTON COUNTY, OHIO**

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

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

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

PUBLIC ENTITY RISK POOL

Workers' Compensation Group Rating Program

The District participates in the Ohio Association of School Business Officials (OASBO)/CompManagement, Inc. Workers' Compensation Group Rating Program (GRP). The GRP is sponsored by OASBO and administered by CompManagement, Inc. The intent of the GRP is to achieve the benefit of a reduced premium for the District by virtue of its grouping and representation with other participants in the GRP. The District pays a fee to the GRP to cover the costs of administering the program. Refer to Note 13.B. for further information on the GRP.

JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS

Southeastern Ohio Voluntary Education Cooperative (SEOVEC) - SEOVEC was created as a regional council of governments pursuant to State statutes. SEOVEC is a computer consortium formed for the purpose of applying modern technology with the aid of computers and other electronic equipment to administrative and instructional functions among member school districts. SEOVEC has 36 participants consisting of 32 school districts and 4 educational service centers. SEOVEC is governed by a Governing Board which is selected by the member districts. SEOVEC possesses its own budgeting and taxing authority. During fiscal year 2010, the District paid \$35,935 to SEOVEC. To obtain financial information write to the Southeastern Ohio Voluntary Education Cooperative, at 221 North Columbus Road, Athens, Ohio 45701.

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

Coalition of Rural and Appalachian Schools - The Coalition of Rural and Appalachian Schools consists of over one hundred school districts in southeastern Ohio. The Coalition is operated by a fourteen member Board which consists of one superintendent from each County elected by the school districts within that County. The Coalition provides various services for school district administrative personnel; gathers data regarding conditions of education in the region; cooperates with other professional groups to assess and develop programs designed to meet the needs of member districts; and provides staff development programs for school district personnel. The Coalition is not dependent upon the continued participation of the District and the District does not maintain an equity interest in or a financial responsibility for the Coalition. During fiscal year 2010, the District paid \$300 in membership dues to the Coalition.

**FRONTIER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
WASHINGTON COUNTY, OHIO**

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

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

INSURANCE PURCHASING POOL

Portage Area School Consortium - The Portage Area School Consortium (the "Consortium") is a regional council of governments established pursuant to Chapter 167 of the Ohio Revised Code, consisting of various school districts in Washington, Columbiana, Portage and Mahoning counties. The Consortium is a stand alone entity, comprised of two stand-alone Pools; the Portage County School Consortium Property and Casualty Pool and the Portage Area School Consortium Health and Welfare Insurance Pool. These Pools were established by the Consortium on August 5, 1988 to provide property and casualty risk management services and risk sharing to its members. The Pools were established as local government risk pools under Section 1744.081 of the Ohio Revised Code and are not subject to federal tax filing requirements.

B. Fund Accounting

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

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

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

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

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

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

PROPRIETARY FUNDS

Proprietary funds are used to account for the District's ongoing activities which are similar to those often found in the private sector. The District has no proprietary funds.

**FRONTIER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
WASHINGTON COUNTY, OHIO**

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

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

FIDUCIARY FUNDS

Fiduciary fund reporting focuses on net assets and changes in net assets. The fiduciary fund category is split into four classifications: pension trust funds, investment trust funds, private-purpose trust funds and agency funds. Trust funds are used to account for assets held by the District under a trust agreement for individuals, private organizations, or other governments and are therefore not available to support the District's own programs. The District has no trust funds. Agency funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations. The District's agency fund accounts for student 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 District as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government, except for fiduciary funds.

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

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

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

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

Agency funds do not report a measurement focus as they do not report operations.

**FRONTIER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
WASHINGTON COUNTY, OHIO**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Property taxes for which there is an enforceable legal claim as of June 30, 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 unearned revenue. Grants and entitlements received before the eligibility requirements are met and delinquent property taxes due at June 30, 2010 are recorded as deferred revenue on the fund financial statements.

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

Expenses/Expenditures - On the accrual basis of accounting, expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred. The entitlement value of donated commodities received during the year is reported in the fund financial statements as expenditures with a like amount reported as intergovernmental revenue.

**FRONTIER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
WASHINGTON COUNTY, OHIO**

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

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

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 District is required by State statute to adopt an annual appropriated cash basis budget for all funds. The specific timetable for fiscal year 2010 is as follows:

1. Prior to January 15, the Superintendent and Treasurer submit to the Board of Education a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing the following July 1. The budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing for all funds. Public hearings are publicized and conducted to obtain taxpayers' comments. The purpose of this budget document is to reflect the need for existing (or increased) tax rates.
2. By no later than January 20, the Board-adopted budget is filed with the Washington County Budget Commission for tax rate determination.
3. Prior to April 1, the Board of Education accepts, by formal resolution, the tax rates as determined by the Budget Commission and receives the Commission's certificate of estimated resources which states the projected revenue of each fund. Prior to July 1, the District must revise its budget so that total contemplated expenditures from any fund during the ensuing year will not exceed the amount stated in the certificate of estimated resources. The revised budget then serves as a basis for the appropriation measure. On or about July 1, the certificate is amended to include any unencumbered balances from the preceding year as reported by the District Treasurer. The certificate may be further amended during the year if projected increases or decreases in revenue are identified by the District Treasurer. The budget figures, as shown in the accompanying budgetary statement, reflect the amounts set forth in the original and final certificate of estimated resources issued for fiscal year 2010.
4. By July 1, the annual appropriation resolution is legally enacted by the Board of Education at the fund level of expenditures, which is the legal level of budgetary control. State statute permits a temporary appropriation to be effective until no later than October 1 of each year. Resolution appropriations by fund must be within the estimated resources as certified by the County Budget Commission and the total of expenditures and encumbrances may not exceed the appropriation totals.
5. Any revisions that alter the total of any fund appropriation must be approved by the Board of Education.
6. Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year for all funds consistent with the general obligation bond indenture and other statutory provisions. All funds completed the year within the amount of their legally authorized cash basis appropriation.

**FRONTIER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
WASHINGTON COUNTY, OHIO**

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

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

7. Appropriation amounts are as originally adopted, or as amended by the Board of Education through the year by supplemental appropriations, which either reallocated or increased the original appropriated amounts. All supplemental appropriations were legally enacted by the Board prior to June 30, 2010. The budget figures, as shown in the accompanying budgetary statement, reflect the original and final appropriation amounts including all amendments and modifications.

Although the legal level of budgetary control was established at the fund level of expenditures, the budgetary statements present comparisons at the fund and function level of expenditures as elected by the District Treasurer.

8. Unencumbered appropriations lapse at year end. Encumbered appropriations are carried forward to the succeeding fiscal year and need not be reappropriated. Expenditures plus encumbrances may not legally exceed budgeted appropriations at the fund level.

F. Cash and Investments

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

The District has invested funds in the State Treasury Asset Reserve of Ohio (STAROhio) during fiscal year 2010. STAROhio is an investment pool managed by the State Treasurer's Office, which allows governments within the State to pool their funds for investment purposes. STAROhio is not registered with the SEC as an investment company, but does operate in a manner consistent with Rule 2a7 of the Investment Company Act of 1940. Investments in STAROhio are valued at STAROhio's shares price which is the price the investment could be sold for on June 30, 2010.

Under existing Ohio statutes all investment earnings are assigned to the general fund unless statutorily required to be credited to a specific fund. By policy of the Board of Education, investment earnings are assigned to specific funds. Interest revenue credited to the general fund during fiscal year 2010 amounted to \$13,346, which includes \$3,515 assigned from other funds.

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

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

G. Inventory

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

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

**FRONTIER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
WASHINGTON COUNTY, OHIO**

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

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

H. Capital Assets

General capital 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 District maintains a capitalization threshold of \$5,000. 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. The District does not possess infrastructure.

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>	Governmental Activities <u>Estimated Lives</u>
Land improvements	5 - 20 years
Buildings and improvements	20 - 50 years
Furniture and equipment	5 - 20 years
Vehicles	6 - 10 years

I. Interfund Balances

On fund financial statements, receivables and payables resulting from short-term interfund loans are classified as "due to/from other funds." These amounts are eliminated in the governmental type activities columns of the statement of net assets.

J. Compensated Absences

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

**FRONTIER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
WASHINGTON COUNTY, OHIO**

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

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

In accordance with the provisions of GASB Statement No. 16, "Accounting for Compensated Absences", a liability for vacation leave is accrued if a) the employees' rights to payment are attributable to services already rendered; and b) it is probable that the employer will compensate the employees for the benefits through paid time off or other means, such as cash payment at termination or retirement. An accrual for earned sick leave is made to the extent that it is probable that the benefits will result in termination (severance) payments. A liability for sick leave is based on the sick leave accumulated at the balance sheet date by those employees who are currently eligible to receive termination (severance) payments, as well as those employees expected to become eligible in the future. For purposes of establishing a liability for severance on employees expected to become eligible to retire in the future, all employees age fifty or greater with at least ten years of service and all employees with at least 15 years of service regardless of their age were considered expected to become eligible in accordance with GASB Statement No. 16.

The total liability for vacation and sick leave payments has been calculated using pay rates in effect at the balance sheet date, 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.

For governmental fund financial statements, compensated absences are recognized as liabilities and expenditures as 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, compensated absences and early retirement incentives that will be paid from governmental funds are reported as a liability in the fund financial statements only to the extent that they are due for payment during the current year. Bonds, notes and capital leases are recognized as a liability on the fund financial statements when due.

L. Fund Balance Reserves

Reserved fund balances indicate that portion of fund equity which is not available for current appropriation or is legally segregated for a specific use. 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, supplies inventory, debt service, tax revenue unavailable for appropriation, instructional materials, and school bus purchases. The reserve for tax revenues unavailable for appropriation represents taxes recognized as revenue under GAAP, but not available for appropriation under State statute.

**FRONTIER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
WASHINGTON COUNTY, OHIO**

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

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

M. Net Assets

Net assets represent the difference between assets and liabilities. Net assets invested in capital assets, net of related debt consist 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 or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments. The amount restricted for other purposes represents amounts restricted by State statute for instructional materials and school bus purchases.

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

N. Estimates

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

O. Restricted Assets

Restricted assets in the general fund represent cash and cash equivalents set-aside to establish reserves for instructional materials and school bus purchases. A schedule of statutory reserves is presented in Note 18.

P. Interfund Activity

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

Q. Extraordinary and Special Items

Extraordinary items are transactions or events that are both unusual in nature and infrequent in occurrence. Special items are transactions or events that are within the control of the Board of Education and that are either unusual in nature or infrequent in occurrence. Neither type of transaction occurred during fiscal year 2010.

**FRONTIER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
WASHINGTON COUNTY, OHIO**

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

NOTE 3 - ACCOUNTABILITY AND COMPLIANCE

A. Change in Accounting Principles

For fiscal year 2010, the 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 addresses accounting and financial reporting standards for intangible assets, which are assets that lack physical substance, are nonfinancial in nature, and have an initial useful life extending beyond a single reporting period. Examples of intangible assets include easements, water rights, computer software, patents, and trademarks. GASB Statement No. 51 improves the quality of financial reporting by creating consistency in the recognition, initial measurement, and amortization of intangible assets. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 51 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the District.

GASB Statement No. 53 addresses the recognition, measurement, and disclosure of information regarding derivative instruments entered into by state and local governments. Derivative instruments are financial arrangements used by governments to manage specific risks or to make investments. Common types of derivative instruments include interest rate and commodity swaps, interest rate locks, options, swaptions, forward contracts, and futures contracts. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 53 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the District.

GASB Statement No. 58 establishes 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. GASB Statement No. 58 requires governments to remeasure liabilities that are adjusted in bankruptcy when the bankruptcy court confirms a new payment plan. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 58 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the District.

B. Deficit Fund Balances

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

<u>Nonmajor funds</u>	<u>Deficit</u>
Food service	\$ 35,659
Title VI-B	17,863
Title I	22,438
Improving Teacher Quality	7,324
Miscellaneous Federal Grants	23,279

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

**FRONTIER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
WASHINGTON COUNTY, OHIO**

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

NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

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

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

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

Interim deposits are deposits of interim monies. Interim monies are those monies which are not needed for immediate use, but which will be needed before the end of the current period of designation of depositories.

Interim deposits must be evidenced by time certificates of deposit maturing not more than one year from the date of deposit or by savings or deposit accounts including passbook accounts.

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

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

**FRONTIER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
WASHINGTON COUNTY, OHIO**

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

NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS - (Continued)

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

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

A. Cash in Segregated Accounts

At fiscal year end, \$29 was on deposit in the District's athletic officials clearance account and included in the total amount of deposits reported below; however, this amount is not part of the internal cash pool and is reported on the balance sheet and statement of net assets as "cash in segregated accounts".

B. Deposits with Financial Institutions

At June 30, 2010, the carrying amount of all District deposits was \$2,831,504. Based on the criteria described in GASB Statement No. 40, "Deposits and Investment Risk Disclosures", as of June 30, 2010, \$2,670,831 of the District's bank balance of \$2,920,831 was exposed to custodial risk as discussed below, while \$250,000 was covered by the FDIC.

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

**FRONTIER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
WASHINGTON COUNTY, OHIO**

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

NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS - (Continued)

C. Investments

As of June 30, 2010, the District had the following investment maturity:

<u>Investment type</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Investment Maturity 6 months or less</u>
STAROhio	\$ 2,049	\$ 2,049

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

Credit Risk: Standard & Poor's has assigned STAR Ohio an AAAM money market rating. The District's investment policy does not specifically address credit risk beyond requiring the District to only invest in securities authorized by State statute.

Custodial Credit Risk: For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the District will not be able to recover the value of its investment or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The District's investment policy does not specifically address custodial credit risk beyond the adherence to all relevant sections of the Ohio Revised Code.

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

<u>Investment type</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
STAROhio	\$ 2,049	100.00

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

The following is a reconciliation of cash and investments as reported in the note above to cash and investments as reported on the statement of net assets as of June 30, 2010:

<u>Cash and investments per note</u>	
Carrying amount of deposits	\$ 2,831,504
Investments	<u>2,049</u>
Total	<u>\$ 2,833,553</u>

**FRONTIER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
WASHINGTON COUNTY, OHIO**

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

NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS - (Continued)

<u>Cash and investments per statement of net assets</u>	
Governmental activities	\$ 2,805,872
Agency fund	<u>27,681</u>
Total	<u>\$ 2,833,553</u>

NOTE 5 - INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS

Interfund balances consisted of the following at June 30, 2010, as reported as due to/from other funds on the governmental fund statements:

<u>Receivable fund</u>	<u>Payable fund</u>	<u>Amount</u>
General fund	Nonmajor governmental funds	\$ 139,682

The primary purpose of the interfund balances is to cover negative cash balances in the nonmajor governmental funds. These negative cash balances are allowable under Ohio Revised Code Section 3315.20. 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.

NOTE 6 - PROPERTY TAXES

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

Property taxes include amounts levied against all real property, public utility property, and certain tangible personal (used in business) property located in the District. Real property tax revenues received in calendar year 2010 represent the collection of calendar year 2009 taxes. Real property taxes received in calendar year 2010 were levied after April 1, 2009, on the assessed values as of January 1, 2009, the lien date. Assessed values for real property taxes are established by State statute at 35 percent of appraised market value. Real property taxes are payable annually or semiannually. If paid annually, payment is due December 31; if paid semiannually, the first payment is due December 31, with the remainder payable by June 20. Under certain circumstances, State statute permits alternate payment dates to be established. Public utility property tax revenues received in calendar year 2010 represent the collection of calendar year 2009 taxes. Public utility real and tangible personal property taxes received in calendar year 2010 became a lien on December 31, 2008, were levied after April 1, 2009, and are collected with real property taxes. Public utility real property is assessed at 35 percent of true value; public utility tangible personal property is currently assessed at varying percentages of true value.

**FRONTIER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
WASHINGTON COUNTY, OHIO**

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

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 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 District prior to June 30.

The District receives property taxes from Washington County. The County Auditor periodically advances to the District its portion of the taxes collected. Second-half real property tax payments collected by the County by June 30, 2010, are available to finance fiscal year 2010 operations. The amount available as an advance at June 30, 2010 was \$74,394 in the general fund, \$10,630 in the debt service fund (a nonmajor governmental fund) and \$1,331 in the classroom facilities maintenance special revenue fund (a nonmajor governmental fund). This amount is recorded as revenue. The amount available for advance at June 30, 2009 was \$37,038 in the general fund, \$5,341 in the debt service fund (a nonmajor governmental fund) and \$660 in the classroom facilities maintenance special revenue fund (a nonmajor governmental fund). This amount is recorded as revenue. 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, 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 of accounting, collectible delinquent property taxes have been recorded as a receivable and revenue, while on a modified accrual basis of accounting the revenue has been deferred.

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

	2009 Second - Half Collections		2010 First - Half Collections	
	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Agricultural/residential and other real estate	\$ 51,427,810	92.66	\$ 52,014,100	92.68
Public utility personal	<u>4,073,970</u>	<u>7.34</u>	<u>4,110,040</u>	<u>7.32</u>
Total	<u>\$ 55,501,780</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>\$ 56,124,140</u>	<u>100.00</u>
Tax rate per \$1,000 of assessed valuation	\$38.67		\$38.63	

**FRONTIER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
WASHINGTON COUNTY, OHIO**

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

NOTE 7 - RECEIVABLES

Receivables at June 30, 2010 consisted of taxes, accrued interest, and intergovernmental grants and entitlements. All receivables are considered collectible in full due to the ability to foreclose for the nonpayment of taxes, the stable condition of State programs and the current year guarantee of federal funds.

A summary of the principal items of intergovernmental receivables reported on the statement of net assets follows:

<u>Major fund:</u>	
General fund	\$ 11,249
<u>Nonmajor governmental funds:</u>	
IDEA Part B	94,850
Stimulus Title II D	1,522
Stimulus School Improvement Subsidy	2,874
Title I	116,405
Improving Teacher Quality	15,081
Miscellaneous Federal Grants	<u>118,091</u>
Total	<u>\$ 360,072</u>

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

**FRONTIER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
WASHINGTON COUNTY, OHIO**

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

NOTE 8 - CAPITAL ASSETS

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

	Balance <u>06/30/09</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deductions</u>	Balance <u>06/30/10</u>
Governmental activities:				
<i>Capital assets, not being depreciated:</i>				
Land	\$ 169,230	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 169,230
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	<u>169,230</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>169,230</u>
<i>Capital assets, being depreciated:</i>				
Land improvements	1,148,308	-	-	1,148,308
Buildings and improvements	25,235,954	-	-	25,235,954
Furniture and equipment	721,529	7,685	-	729,214
Vehicles	1,281,435	164,980	-	1,446,415
Total capital assets, being depreciated	<u>28,387,226</u>	<u>172,665</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>28,559,891</u>
<i>Less: accumulated depreciation</i>				
Land improvements	(373,803)	(46,518)	-	(420,321)
Buildings and improvements	(6,165,606)	(785,510)	-	(6,951,116)
Furniture and equipment	(416,764)	(36,319)	-	(453,083)
Vehicles	(1,200,910)	(41,149)	-	(1,242,059)
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(8,157,083)</u>	<u>(909,496)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(9,066,579)</u>
Governmental activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 20,399,373</u>	<u>\$ (736,831)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 19,662,542</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

Instruction:	
Regular	\$ 803,855
Support Services:	
Instructional staff	6,927
Administration	7,827
Fiscal	825
Pupil transportation	55,445
Food service operations	9,935
Extracurricular activities	<u>24,682</u>
Total depreciation expense	<u>\$ 909,496</u>

**FRONTIER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
WASHINGTON COUNTY, OHIO**

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

NOTE 9 - CAPITAL LEASES - LESSEE DISCLOSURE

In fiscal year 2008, the District entered into capitalized leases for copier equipment. These lease agreements meet the criteria of capital lease as defined by FASB Statement No. 13, "Accounting for Leases", which defines a capital lease generally as one which transfers benefits and risks of ownership to the lessee. Capital lease payments have been reclassified and are reflected as debt service expenditures in the financial statements for the governmental funds. These expenditures are reported as function expenditures on the budgetary statements.

Capital assets consisting of equipment have been capitalized in the amount of \$91,689. This amount represents the present value of the minimum lease payments at the time of acquisition. Accumulated depreciation as of June 30, 2010 was \$45,845, leaving a current book value of \$45,844. A corresponding liability was recorded on the statement of net assets. Principal and interest payments in the 2010 fiscal year totaled \$17,911 and \$3,849, respectively, paid by the general fund.

In addition to the amount of principal retired, the District also retired residual values in the amount of \$9,685, related to a capital lease paid in full in the prior fiscal year, which is included in pupil transportation expenditures on the statement of activities.

The following is a schedule of the future long-term minimum lease payments required under the capital lease and the present value of the future minimum lease payments as of June 30, 2010:

<u>Fiscal Year Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2011	\$ 21,760
2012	21,760
2013	<u>5,440</u>
Total minimum lease payments	48,960
Less: Amount representing interest	<u>(3,783)</u>
Total	<u>\$ 45,177</u>

**FRONTIER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
WASHINGTON COUNTY, OHIO**

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

NOTE 10 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

During the fiscal year 2010, the following activity occurred in governmental activities long-term obligations:

	Interest Rate	Balance Outstanding 06/30/09	Additions	Reductions	Balance Outstanding 06/30/10	Amounts Due in One Year
Governmental activities:						
General obligation bonds	5.45 - 6.5%	\$ 1,680,000	\$ -	\$ (65,000)	\$ 1,615,000	\$ 70,000
Energy conservation note	6.0%	153,000	-	(22,000)	131,000	23,000
Capital lease obligation		72,773	-	(27,596)	45,177	19,206
Early retirement incentives		-	128,328	(42,776)	85,552	85,552
Compensated absences		770,934	38,375	(83,618)	725,691	5,879
		<u>2,676,707</u>	<u>166,703</u>	<u>(240,990)</u>	<u>2,602,420</u>	<u>203,637</u>
Total long-term obligations, governmental activities		<u>\$ 2,676,707</u>	<u>\$ 166,703</u>	<u>\$ (240,990)</u>	<u>\$ 2,602,420</u>	<u>\$ 203,637</u>

Compensated absences - Compensated absences will be paid from the fund from which the employee is paid, primarily from the general fund.

Early retirement incentives - Early retirement incentives will be paid from the fund from which the employee is paid, primarily from the general fund.

Classroom facilities general obligation bonds - On June 1, 2000, the District issued \$2,049,000 in voted general obligation bonds for the construction of two new elementary schools and improvements to its high school facilities. The bonds were issued for a 23 year period with final maturity on December 1, 2022. The bonds will be retired from the debt service fund (a nonmajor governmental fund).

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

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2011	\$ 70,000	\$ 99,886	\$ 169,886
2012	80,000	95,326	175,326
2013	90,000	89,801	179,801
2014	95,000	83,788	178,788
2015	110,000	77,125	187,125
2016 - 2020	670,000	263,751	933,751
2021 - 2023	<u>500,000</u>	<u>45,900</u>	<u>545,900</u>
Total	<u>\$ 1,615,000</u>	<u>\$ 755,577</u>	<u>\$ 2,370,577</u>

**FRONTIER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
WASHINGTON COUNTY, OHIO**

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

NOTE 10 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS - (Continued)

Energy conservation note - On June 1, 2000, the District issued \$302,000 in unvoted general obligation notes for the purpose of providing energy conservation measures for the District, under the authority of Ohio Revised Code Sections 133.06(G) and 3313.372. The notes were issued for a fifteen year period with final maturity during fiscal year 2015. These notes will be repaid with energy savings. The note liability is reflected on the statement of net assets. The notes will be retired from the debt service fund (a nonmajor governmental fund).

Principal and interest requirements to retire the Energy Conservation Notes outstanding at June 30, 2010, are as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2011	\$ 23,000	\$ 7,170	\$ 30,170
2012	25,000	5,730	30,730
2013	26,000	4,200	30,200
2014	28,000	2,580	30,580
2015	29,000	870	29,870
Total	<u>\$ 131,000</u>	<u>\$ 20,550</u>	<u>\$ 151,550</u>

Legal debt margin - The Ohio Revised Code provides that voted net general obligation debt of the District shall never exceed 9% of the total assessed valuation of the District. The code further provides that unvoted indebtedness shall not exceed 1/10 of 1% of the property valuation of the District. The code additionally states that unvoted indebtedness related to energy conservation debt shall not exceed 9/10 of 1% of the property valuation of the District. The assessed valuation used in determining the District's legal debt margin has been modified by House Bill 530 which became effective March 30, 2006. In accordance with House Bill 530, the assessed valuation used in the District's legal debt margin calculation excluded tangible personal property used in business, telephone or telegraph property, interexchange telecommunications company property, and personal property owned or leased by a railroad company and used in railroad operations. The effects of these debt limitations at June 30, 2010, are a voted debt margin of \$3,658,562 (including available funds of \$222,389) and an unvoted debt margin of \$56,124.

NOTE 11 - RETIREMENT INCENTIVE PLAN

Effective in fiscal year 2009, the District has implemented a retirement incentive plan for certified employees. Certified employees who have been employed by the District for at least 10 years and who are eligible to retire under the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio (STRS Ohio) either by attaining 30 years of service or by reaching 60 years of age and elects to retire, shall receive all accumulated but unpaid sick leave up to 150 days. Certified employees who wish to participate in this option must notify the District of their intent in writing by March 31st in the year of eligibility, with 30 days notice of retiring or of working through the end of the school year. This incentive benefit option is in lieu of, not in addition to, the severance pay.

During fiscal year 2010, 3 employees have elected to participate in the retirement incentive plan. The early retirement incentive liability reported at June 30, 2010 is \$85,552.

**FRONTIER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
WASHINGTON COUNTY, OHIO**

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

NOTE 12 - COMPENSATED ABSENCES

The criteria for determining vacation and sick leave components are derived from negotiated agreements and State laws. The District accounts for compensated absence liability in accordance with GASB 16. The District has determined the vesting method of calculation to be the most appropriate method to compute the estimate.

Severance Pay - Based upon District negotiated agreements an employee, upon retirement from active service, is eligible to receive a portion of their sick leave. Certified employees with at least 5 years of experience with the District shall be granted a lump sum payment equal to 30 percent of their accumulated but unused sick leave plus unused personal leave days, with a maximum pay out of 49.50 days. Certified employees with at least 10 years with the District shall be granted a lump sum payment equal to 30 percent of their accumulated but unused sick leave plus unused personal leave days, with a maximum pay out of 79.50 days. Classified employees with at least 5 years of experience with the District shall be granted a lump sum payment equal to 45 percent of their accumulated but unused sick leave, with a maximum pay out of 30 days. Certified employees with at least 10 years with the District shall be granted a lump sum payment equal to 45 percent of their accumulated but unused sick leave.

NOTE 13 - RISK MANAGEMENT

A. Property and Liability

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The District has contracts with Barengo Insurance Agency. The policy includes a blanket property coverage of \$39,043,000 and a \$500 deductible for property insurance.

Educator's legal liability and general liability is protected by SORSA (Schools of Ohio Risk Sharing Authority) with a \$2,000,000 single occurrence limit, a \$4,000,000 annual aggregate limit, and no deductible. Vehicles are covered SORSA and hold a \$1,000 deductible for comprehensive and a \$1,000 deductible for collision. Automobile liability has a \$2,000,000 combined single limit of liability.

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

B. Workers Compensation

For fiscal year 2010, the District participated in the OASBO/CompManagement, Inc. Workers' Compensation Group Rating Program (GRP), an insurance purchasing pool. The intent of the GRP is to achieve the benefit of a reduced premium for the District by virtue of its grouping and representation with other participants in the GRP. The workers' compensation experience of the participating school districts is tiered into groups based upon past workers' compensation experience. Within each tiered group, a common premium rate is applied to all school districts within that group. Each participant pays its workers' compensation premium to the state based on the rate for the GRP rather than its individual rate. Total savings are then calculated and each participant's individual performance is compared to the overall savings percentage of their tiered group. Participation in the GRP is limited to school districts that can meet the GRP's selection criteria. The firm of CompManagement, Inc. provides administrative, cost control and actuarial services to the GRP.

**FRONTIER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
WASHINGTON COUNTY, OHIO**

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

NOTE 13 - RISK MANAGEMENT - (Continued)

C. Medical, Prescription, Life, Vision and Dental

The District contracts with CoreSource, Inc. for dental and life insurance and Vision Service Plan for vision insurance.

The District is a member of the Portage Area School Consortium (the "Consortium"), a shared risk pool (See Note 2.A), through which a cooperative Health Benefit Program was created for the benefit of its members. The Health Benefit Program (the "Program") is an employee health benefit plan which covers the participating members' employees. The Consortium acts as a fiscal agent for the cash funds paid into the program by the participating school districts. These funds are pooled together for the purposes of paying health benefit claims of employees and their covered dependents, administrative expenses of the program and premiums for stop-loss insurance coverage. A reserve exists which is to cover any unpaid claims if the District were to withdraw from the pool. If the reserve would not cover such claims, the District would be liable for any costs above the reserve.

Post employment health care is provided to plan participants or their beneficiaries through the respective retirement systems discussed in Note 15. As such, no funding provisions are required by the District.

NOTE 14 - PENSION PLANS

A. School Employees Retirement System

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

Funding Policy - Plan members are required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salary and the District is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The current District rate is 14 percent of annual covered payroll. A portion of the District's contribution is used to fund pension obligations with the remainder being used to fund health care benefits. For fiscal year 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 District's required contributions for pension obligations to SERS for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2010, 2009 and 2008 were \$127,445, \$87,831 and \$91,880, respectively; 44.89 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2010 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2009 and 2008.

**FRONTIER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
WASHINGTON COUNTY, OHIO**

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

NOTE 14 - PENSION PLANS - (Continued)

B. State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio

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

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

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

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

The District's required contributions for pension obligations to STRS Ohio for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2010, 2009 and 2008 were \$421,926, \$423,473 and \$414,164, respectively; 82.31 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 \$10,174 made by the District and \$7,267 made by the plan members.

C. Social Security System

Effective July 1, 1991, all employees not otherwise covered by the SERS/STRS Ohio have an option to choose Social Security or the SERS/STRS Ohio. As of June 30, 2010, certain members of the Board of Education have elected Social Security. The District's liability is 6.2 percent of wages paid.

**FRONTIER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
WASHINGTON COUNTY, OHIO**

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

NOTE 15 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

A. School Employees Retirement System

Plan Description - The District participates in two cost-sharing, multiple employer postemployment benefit plans administered by the School Employees Retirement System (SERS) for non-certificated retirees and their beneficiaries, a Health Care Plan and a Medicare Part B Plan. The Health Care Plan includes hospitalization and physicians' fees through several types of plans including HMO's, PPO's, Medicare Advantage, and traditional indemnity plans. A prescription drug program is also available to those who elect health coverage. SERS employs two third-party administrators and a pharmacy benefit manager to manage the self-insurance and prescription drug plans, respectively. The Medicare Part B Plan reimburses Medicare Part B premiums paid by eligible retirees and beneficiaries as set forth in Chapter 3309.69 of the Ohio Revised Code. Qualified benefit recipients who pay Medicare Part B premiums may apply for and receive a monthly reimbursement from SERS. The reimbursement amount is limited by statute to the lesser of the January 1, 1999 Medicare Part B premium or the current premium. The Medicare Part B premium for calendar year 2009 was \$96.40 and SERS' reimbursement to retirees was \$45.50. 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. It is also posted on the SERS' Ohio website, www.ohsers.org, under *Employers/Audit Resources*.

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, 0.46 percent of covered payroll was allocated to health care. An additional health care surcharge on employers is collected for employees earning less than an actuarially determined minimum compensation amount, pro-rated according to service credit earned. Statutes provide that no employer shall pay a health care surcharge greater than 2.0 percent of that employer's SERS-covered payroll; nor may SERS collect in aggregate more than 1.5 percent of the statewide SERS-covered payroll for the health care surcharge. For fiscal year 2010, the actuarially determined amount was \$35,800.

Active members do not contribute to the postemployment benefit plans. The Retirement Board establishes the rules for the premiums paid by the retirees for health care coverage for themselves and their dependents or for their surviving beneficiaries. Premiums vary depending on the plan selected, qualified years of service, Medicare eligibility and retirement status.

The District's contributions for health care (including surcharge) for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2010, 2009, and 2008 were \$23,818, \$60,302 and \$64,143, respectively; 44.89 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 fiscal year 2010, this actuarially required allocation was 0.76 percent of covered payroll. The District's contributions for Medicare Part B for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2010, 2009, and 2008 were \$7,579, \$7,247 and \$6,620, respectively; 44.89 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2010 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2009 and 2008.

**FRONTIER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
WASHINGTON COUNTY, OHIO**

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

NOTE 15 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS - (Continued)

B. State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio

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

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 District's contributions for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2010, 2009, and 2008 were \$32,456, \$32,575 and \$31,859, respectively; 82.31 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2010 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2009 and 2008.

NOTE 16 - BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

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

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

- (a) Revenues and other 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).

**FRONTIER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
WASHINGTON COUNTY, OHIO**

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

NOTE 16 - BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING - (Continued)

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

Net Change in Fund Balance

	<u>General</u>
Budget basis	\$ 278,519
Net adjustment for revenue accruals	6,572
Net adjustment for expenditure accruals	(271,637)
Net adjustment for other sources (uses)	(23,225)
Adjustment for encumbrances	<u>51,648</u>
GAAP basis	<u>\$ 41,877</u>

NOTE 17 - CONTINGENCIES

A. Grants

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

B. Litigation

The District is not a party to legal proceedings that would have a material effect on the financial condition of the District.

**FRONTIER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
WASHINGTON COUNTY, OHIO**

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

NOTE 18 - STATUTORY RESERVES

The District had qualifying disbursements during the year that reduced the set-aside amounts below zero for the capital acquisitions reserve. The extra amount may be used to reduce the set-aside requirement for future years. The negative amount is therefore presented as being carried forward to the next fiscal year. The capital acquisitions reserve had debt related offsets that may be carried forward to future years. Excess qualifying disbursements may not be carried forward. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010, the reserve activity was as follows:

	Instructional <u>Materials</u>	Capital <u>Acquisitions</u>	Budget <u>Reserve</u>
Set-aside balance as of June 30, 2009	\$ 124,363	\$ (1,219,177)	\$ 26,084
Current year set-aside requirements	129,998	129,998	-
Current year off-sets	-	(23,308)	-
Qualifying disbursements	<u>(77,143)</u>	<u>(2,540)</u>	<u>(26,084)</u>
Total	<u>\$ 177,218</u>	<u>\$ (1,115,027)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Balance carried forward to fiscal year 2011	<u>\$ 177,218</u>	<u>\$ (1,115,027)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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

In addition to the above statutory reserves, the District also received monies restricted for school bus purchases.

A schedule of the restricted assets at June 30, 2010 follows:

Amounts restricted for instructional materials	\$ 177,218
Amounts restricted for school bus purchases	<u>2,503</u>
Total restricted assets	<u>\$ 179,721</u>

**FRONTIER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
WASHINGTON COUNTY**

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

FEDERAL GRANTOR/ Pass Through Grantor Program Title	Grant Year	Federal CFDA Number	Receipts	Disbursements
<u>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</u>				
<i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Education:</i>				
Child Nutrition Cluster:				
Non-Cash Assistance (Food Distribution):				
National School Lunch Program	2009/2010	10.555	\$ 11,437	\$ 11,437
Cash Assistance:				
School Breakfast Program	2009/2010	10.553	97,697	97,697
National School Lunch Program	2009/2010	10.555	148,667	148,667
Cash Assistance Subtotal			<u>246,364</u>	<u>246,364</u>
Total Child Nutrition Cluster			<u>257,801</u>	<u>257,801</u>
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			257,801	257,801
<u>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION</u>				
<i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Education:</i>				
Title 1 Cluster:				
Title 1 Grants to Local Educational Agencies	2009	84.010	25,245	26,896
	2010		252,270	272,941
Total Title 1 Grants to Local Educational Agencies			<u>277,515</u>	<u>299,837</u>
ARRA - Title 1 Grants to Local Educational Agencies	2010	84.389	82,704	95,565
Total Title 1 Cluster			<u>360,219</u>	<u>395,402</u>
Special Education Cluster:				
Special Education - Grants to States	2009	84.027	12,311	18,910
	2010		154,240	175,735
Total Special Education - Grants to States			<u>166,551</u>	<u>194,645</u>
ARRA - Special Education - Grants to States	2010	84.391	95,610	105,171
<i>Passed through Ohio Valley Educational Service Center:</i>				
Special Education - Preschool Grants	2010	84.173	2,360	2,360
ARRA - Special Education - Preschool Grants		84.392	6,277	6,277
Total Special Education Cluster			<u>270,798</u>	<u>308,453</u>
Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities - State Grants	2010	84.186	5,768	5,768
Javitis Gifted and Talented Students Education Grant Program	2010	84.206	2,914	1,575
State Grants for Innovative Programs	2009	84.298		623
Education Technology State Grants	2010	84.318	1,503	3,025
Reading First State Grants	2009	84.357	62,487	60,340
	2010		446,314	509,954
Total Reading First State Grants			<u>508,801</u>	<u>570,294</u>
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	2009	84.367	5,322	5,480
	2010		72,938	79,997
Total Improving Teacher Quality State Grants			<u>78,260</u>	<u>85,477</u>
School Improvement Grants	2010	84.377	57,126	60,000
ARRA - State Fiscal Stabilization Fund - Education State Grants	2010	84.394	335,864	335,864
Total U.S. Department of Education			<u>1,621,253</u>	<u>1,766,481</u>
Total Federal Awards Receipts and Expenditures			<u>\$ 1,879,054</u>	<u>\$ 2,024,282</u>

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

**FRONTIER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
WASHINGTON COUNTY**

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

NOTE A – SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

NOTE B – CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER

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

NOTE C – FOOD DONATION PROGRAM

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



Dave Yost • Auditor of State

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

Frontier Local School District
Washington County
44870 State Route 7
New Matamoras, Ohio 45767

To the Board of Education:

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Frontier Local School District, Washington County, Ohio (the District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2010, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated January 14, 2011. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the District's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our audit procedures for expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not to opine on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we have not opined on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, when performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect and timely correct misstatements. A material weakness is a deficiency, or combination of internal control deficiencies resulting in more than a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the District's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and timely corrected.

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

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of reasonably assuring whether the District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we tested its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could directly and materially affect the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters we must report under *Government Auditing Standards*.

We did note certain matters not requiring inclusion in his report that we reported to the District's management in a separate letter dated January 14, 2011.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dave Yost". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping "D" and "Y".

Dave Yost
Auditor of State

January 14, 2011



Dave Yost • Auditor of State

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

Frontier Local School District
Washington County
44870 State Route 7
New Matamoras, Ohio 45767

To the Board of Education:

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of the Frontier Local School District, Washington County, Ohio (the District), with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) *Circular A-133, Compliance Supplement* that could directly and materially affect each of the District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2010. The Summary of Auditor's Results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings identifies the District's major federal programs. The District's management is responsible for complying with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to each major federal program. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the District's compliance based on our audit.

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

In our opinion, the District complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that could directly and materially affect each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2010.

Internal Control Over Compliance

The District's management is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the District's internal control over compliance with requirements that could directly and materially affect a major federal program, to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of opining 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 the purpose of opining on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we have not opined on the effectiveness of the 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, when performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or to timely detect and correct, noncompliance with a federal program compliance requirement. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a federal program compliance requirement will not be prevented, or timely detected and corrected.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control 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.

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



Dave Yost
Auditor of State

January 14, 2011

**FRONTIER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
WASHINGTON COUNTY**

**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS
OMB CIRCULAR A-133 § .505
JUNE 30, 2010**

1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

<i>(d)(1)(i)</i>	Type of Financial Statement Opinion	Unqualified
<i>(d)(1)(ii)</i>	Were there any material control weakness conditions reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
<i>(d)(1)(ii)</i>	Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
<i>(d)(1)(iii)</i>	Was there any reported material noncompliance at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
<i>(d)(1)(iv)</i>	Were there any material internal control weakness conditions reported for major federal programs?	No
<i>(d)(1)(iv)</i>	Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported for major federal programs?	No
<i>(d)(1)(v)</i>	Type of Major Programs' Compliance Opinion	Unqualified
<i>(d)(1)(vi)</i>	Are there any reportable findings under §.510(a)?	No
<i>(d)(1)(vii)</i>	Major Programs (list):	Title I Cluster CFDA#'s 84.010 and 84.389 Special Education Cluster CFDA #'s 84.027, 84.173, 84.391 and 84.392 State Fiscal Stabilization Fund – Education State Grants CFDA #84.394
<i>(d)(1)(viii)</i>	Dollar Threshold: Type A/B Programs	Type A: > \$300,000 Type B: all others
<i>(d)(1)(ix)</i>	Low Risk Auditee?	Yes

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

None.

3. FINDINGS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS

None.

This Page is Intentionally Left Blank.



Dave Yost • Auditor of State

FRONTIER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

WASHINGTON COUNTY

CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

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

Susan Babbitt

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

**CERTIFIED
FEBRUARY 8, 2011**