



**RIVERSIDE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
LOGAN COUNTY**

REGULAR AUDIT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2001



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STATE OF OHIO

RIVERSIDE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
LOGAN COUNTY

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS

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To the Board of Education:

We have audited the accompanying general-purpose financial statements of the Riverside Local School District, Logan County, (the "District") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2001, as listed in the table of contents. These general-purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the District's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these general-purpose financial statements based on our audit.

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

In our opinion, the general-purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Riverside Local School District, Logan County, as of June 30, 2001, and the results of its operations and the cash flows of its proprietary fund type and nonexpendable trust fund for the year then ended in conformity accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

As disclosed in Note 3, during the year ended June 30, 2001, the District adopted Governmental Accounting Statement No. 33, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Nonexchange Transactions*.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 6, 2001 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 grants. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

Jim Petro
Auditor of State

December 6, 2001

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RIVERSIDE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
LOGAN COUNTY

COMBINED BALANCE SHEET
ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS
JUNE 30, 2001

	Governmental Fund Types			
	General	Special Revenue	Debt Service	Capital Projects
ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS				
Assets:				
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$2,115,047	\$159,528	\$127,298	\$10,898,839
Investments				
Receivables:				
Taxes	1,432,359	20,370	190,479	75,376
Accounts	2,693	509		5,803,229
Intergovernmental		17,301		
Accrued Interest	9,863		355	34,953
Income Tax	141,989			
Materials and Supplies Inventory	9,694			
Restricted Assets:				
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	25,453			
Fixed Assets				
Accumulated Depreciation				
Construction in Progress				
Other Debits:				
Amount Available in Debt Service Fund for Retirement of General Obligation Debt				
Amount to be Provided from General Government Resources				
Total Assets and Other Debits	<u>3,737,098</u>	<u>197,708</u>	<u>318,132</u>	<u>16,812,397</u>
LIABILITIES, FUND EQUITY AND OTHER CREDITS				
Liabilities:				
Accounts Payable	23,468	16,801		7,854
Contracts Payable				708,710
Retainage Payable				58,012
Accrued Wages and Benefits	401,305	21,642		
Compensated Absences Payable	1,041			
Intergovernmental Payable	71,917			
Deferred Revenue	1,393,355	20,370	181,225	5,875,274.00
Due to Students				
General Obligation Bonds Payable				
Total Liabilities	<u>1,891,086</u>	<u>58,813</u>	<u>181,225</u>	<u>6,649,850</u>
Fund Equity and Other Credits:				
Investment in General Fixed Assets				
Retained Earnings:				
Unreserved				
Fund Balances:				
Reserved:				
Reserved for Encumbrances	70,112	11,352		11,253,681
Reserved for Inventory	9,694			
Reserved for Debt Service Principal			127,653	
Reserved for Trust Principal				
Reserved for Bus Purchase	22,802			
Reserved for Property Taxes	39,004		9,254	3,331
Reserved for Capital Improvements	2,651			
Unreserved:				
Unreserved, Undesignated	1,701,749	127,543		(1,094,465)
Total Fund Equity and Other Credits	<u>1,846,012</u>	<u>138,895</u>	<u>136,907</u>	<u>10,162,547</u>
Total Liabilities, Fund Equity, and Other Credits	<u>\$3,737,098</u>	<u>\$197,708</u>	<u>\$318,132</u>	<u>\$16,812,397</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

<u>Proprietary Fund Types</u>	<u>Fiduciary Fund Types</u>	<u>Account Groups</u>		<u>Totals (Memorandum Only)</u>
		<u>General Fixed Assets</u>	<u>General Long-Term Obligations</u>	
<u>Enterprise</u>	<u>Trust and Agency</u>			
\$4,988	\$53,224 29,227			\$13,381,726 29,227
	401			1,718,584
5,485				5,806,832
25				7,951
				45,196
3,997				141,989
				13,691
				2,651
31,249 (10,566)		3,130,114		3,161,363 (10,566)
		1,452,467		1,452,467
			136,907	136,907
			3,165,008	3,165,008
<u>35,178</u>	<u>82,852</u>	<u>4,582,581</u>	<u>3,301,915</u>	<u>29,053,026</u>
	562			48,685
				708,710
				58,012
14,872				437,819
6,327			384,332	391,700
11,399			26,335	109,651
1,760				7,471,984
	46,370			46,370
			2,891,248	2,891,248
<u>34,358</u>	<u>46,932</u>		<u>3,301,915</u>	<u>12,164,179</u>
		4,582,581		4,582,581
820				820
				11,335,145
				9,694
				127,653
	20,000			20,000
				51,589
				2,651
	15,920			758,714
<u>820</u>	<u>35,920</u>	<u>4,582,581</u>		<u>16,888,847</u>
<u>\$35,178</u>	<u>\$82,852</u>	<u>\$4,582,581</u>	<u>\$3,301,915</u>	<u>\$29,053,026</u>

**RIVERSIDE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
LOGAN COUNTY**

**COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
ALL GOVERNMENTAL AND SIMILAR FIDUCIARY FUND TYPES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2001**

	<u>Governmental Fund Types</u>				<u>Fiduciary Fund Type</u>	Totals (Memorandum Only)
	<u>General</u>	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>Debt Service</u>	<u>Capital Projects</u>	<u>Expendable Trust</u>	
Revenues:						
Intergovernmental	\$2,961,260	\$245,847	\$21,860	\$8,751,521		\$11,980,488
Interest	148,912		2,692	222,549		374,153
Tuition and Fees	16,425					16,425
Rent	3,950					3,950
Extracurricular Activities		69,583				69,583
Gifts and Donations	36,563	7,988			7,626	52,177
Income Tax	440,631					440,631
Property & Other Local Taxes	954,720	19,234	191,143	71,071		1,236,168
Miscellaneous	<u>29,526</u>	<u>2,728</u>			<u>151</u>	<u>32,405</u>
Total Revenues	<u>4,591,987</u>	<u>345,380</u>	<u>215,695</u>	<u>9,045,141</u>	<u>7,777</u>	<u>14,205,980</u>
Expenditures:						
Current:						
Instruction						
Regular	2,433,151	125,832		43,033		2,602,016
Special	438,813	116,440				555,253
Vocational	131,408					131,408
Support services:						
Pupils	86,944					86,944
Instructional Staff	166,435	9,916		12,000		188,351
Board of Education	8,234					8,234
Administration	393,689	6,306				399,995
Fiscal	132,946	455	4,454	1,647		139,502
Business		19,137				19,137
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	325,170	6,000				331,170
Pupil Transportation	298,582					298,582
Central	814				6,234	7,048
Non-Instructional Services					5,000	5,000
Extracurricular activities	79,528	85,195				164,723
Capital Outlay	42			2,191,004		2,191,046
Debt Service						
Principal Retirement						
Interest Charges			<u>164,834</u>			<u>164,834</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>4,495,756</u>	<u>369,281</u>	<u>169,288</u>	<u>2,247,684</u>	<u>11,234</u>	<u>7,293,243</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>96,231</u>	<u>(23,901)</u>	<u>46,407</u>	<u>6,797,457</u>	<u>(3,457)</u>	<u>6,912,737</u>
Other Financing Sources						
Proceeds from Sale of Fixed Assets	574					574
Other Financing Sources			6,714			6,714
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>574</u>		<u>6,714</u>			<u>7,288</u>
Excess of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over(Under) Expenditures	96,805	(23,901)	53,121	6,797,457	(3,457)	6,920,025
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	<u>1,749,207</u>	<u>162,796</u>	<u>83,786</u>	<u>3,365,090</u>	<u>9,485</u>	<u>5,370,364</u>
Fund Balance at End of Year	<u>\$1,846,012</u>	<u>\$138,895</u>	<u>\$136,907</u>	<u>\$10,162,547</u>	<u>\$6,028</u>	<u>\$12,290,389</u>

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**RIVERSIDE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
LOGAN COUNTY**

**COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)
ALL GOVERNMENTAL AND SIMILAR FIDUCIARY FUND TYPES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2001**

	<u>Governmental Fund Types</u>		
	<u>General</u>		
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance: Favorable (Unfavorable)</u>
Revenues:			
Intergovernmental	\$2,974,054	\$2,961,825	(\$12,229)
Interest	129,440	146,215	16,775
Tuition and Fees	13,000	14,921	1,921
Rent	6,300	3,950	(2,350)
Extracurricular Activities			
Gifts and Donations	36,563	36,563	
Income Tax	426,118	426,118	
Property & Other Local Taxes	978,421	978,421	
Miscellaneous	23,400	28,924	5,524
Total Revenues	<u>4,587,296</u>	<u>4,596,937</u>	<u>9,641</u>
Expenditures:			
Current:			
Instruction:			
Regular	2,556,658	2,502,418	54,240
Special	460,566	435,086	25,480
Vocational	128,651	133,986	(5,335)
Support services:			
Pupils	141,411	101,727	39,684
Instructional Staff	172,942	166,292	6,650
Board of Education	9,800	8,935	865
Administration	384,823	397,869	(13,046)
Fiscal	152,279	133,978	18,301
Business			
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	358,099	334,464	23,635
Pupil Transportation	241,750	300,015	(58,265)
Central	1,000	814	186
Non-Instructional Services	10,000		10,000
Extracurricular activities	84,263	79,423	4,840
Capital Outlay	55,500	42	55,458
Debt Service			
Principal Retirement			
Interest Charges			
Total Expenditures	<u>4,757,742</u>	<u>4,595,049</u>	<u>162,693</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>(170,446)</u>	<u>1,888</u>	<u>172,334</u>
Other Financing Sources and Uses			
Proceeds from Sale of Fixed Assets	600	574	(26)
Refund of Prior Year Expenditures	10,000	460	(9,540)
Other Financing Sources			
Operating Transfers Out	(5,000)		5,000
Refund of Prior Year Receipts	(500)	(120)	380
Other Financing Uses	(130,000)		130,000
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(124,900)</u>	<u>914</u>	<u>125,814</u>
Excess of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	<u>(295,346)</u>	<u>2,802</u>	<u>298,148</u>
Fund Balances at Beginning of Year	1,945,954	1,945,954	
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	110,967	110,967	
Fund Balance at end of Year	<u><u>\$1,761,575</u></u>	<u><u>\$2,059,723</u></u>	<u><u>\$298,148</u></u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

Governmental Fund Types					
Special Revenue			Debt Service		
Budget	Actual	Variance: Favorable (Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	Variance: Favorable (Unfavorable)
\$252,845	\$235,774	(\$17,071)	\$21,000	\$21,860	\$860
			35,000	2,337	(32,663)
73,312	70,584	(2,728)			
7,988	7,988				
20,600	20,254	(346)	184,000	198,491	14,491
	1,516	1,516			
<u>354,745</u>	<u>336,116</u>	<u>(18,629)</u>	<u>240,000</u>	<u>222,688</u>	<u>(17,312)</u>
141,655	119,871	21,784			
129,976	112,953	17,023			
6,379	3,769	2,610			
9,150	6,306	2,844			
1,657	454	1,203	4,000	4,454	(454)
21,120	19,811	1,309			
6,000	6,000				
95,172	89,350	5,822			
			100,000		100,000
			206,184	164,834	41,350
<u>411,109</u>	<u>358,514</u>	<u>52,595</u>	<u>310,184</u>	<u>169,288</u>	<u>140,896</u>
<u>(56,364)</u>	<u>(22,398)</u>	<u>33,966</u>	<u>(70,184)</u>	<u>53,400</u>	<u>123,584</u>
	1,212	1,212			
			3,000	6,714	3,714
	<u>1,212</u>	<u>1,212</u>	<u>3,000</u>	<u>6,714</u>	<u>3,714</u>
(56,364)	(21,186)	35,178	(67,184)	60,114	127,298
130,273	130,273		67,184	67,184	
24,733	24,733				
<u>\$98,642</u>	<u>\$133,820</u>	<u>\$35,178</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$127,298</u>	<u>\$127,298</u>

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RIVERSIDE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
LOGAN COUNTY

**COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)
ALL GOVERNMENTAL AND SIMILAR FIDUCIARY FUND TYPES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2001
(Continued)**

	Governmental Fund Types		
	Capital Projects		
	Budget	Actual	Variance: Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues:			
Intergovernmental	\$8,751,269	\$8,751,521	\$252
Interest	220,051	219,799	(252)
Tuition and Fees			
Rent			
Extracurricular Activities			
Gifts and Donations			
Income Tax			
Property & Other Local Taxes	73,233	73,233	
Miscellaneous			
Total Revenues	<u>9,044,553</u>	<u>9,044,553</u>	
Expenditures:			
Current:			
Instruction:			
Regular	43,033	43,033	
Special			
Vocational			
Support services:			
Pupils			
Instructional Staff	12,000	12,000	
Board of Education			
Administration			
Fiscal	1,400	1,647	(247)
Business			
Operation and Maintenance of Plant			
Pupil Transportation			
Central			
Non-Instructional Services			
Extracurricular activities			
Capital Outlay	11,655,430	13,441,563	(1,786,133)
Debt Service			
Debt Service - Principal			
Debt Service - Interest			
Total Expenditures	<u>11,711,863</u>	<u>13,498,243</u>	<u>(1,786,380)</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>(2,667,310)</u>	<u>(4,453,690)</u>	<u>(1,786,380)</u>
Other Financing Sources and Uses			
Proceeds from Sale of Fixed Assets			
Refund of Prior Year Expenditures			
Other Financing Sources			
Operating Transfers Out			
Refund of Prior Year Receipts			
Other Financing Uses			
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)			
Excess of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	(2,667,310)	(4,453,690)	(1,786,380)
Fund Balances at Beginning of Year	3,174,160	3,174,160	
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	168,683	168,683	
Fund Balance at end of Year	<u>\$675,533</u>	<u>(\$1,110,847)</u>	<u>(\$1,786,380)</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

Fiduciary Fund Type			Totals (Memorandum Only)		
Expendable Trust					
Budget	Actual	Variance: Favorable (Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	Variance: Favorable (Unfavorable)
			\$11,999,168	\$11,970,980	(\$28,188)
			384,491	368,351	(16,140)
			13,000	14,921	1,921
			6,300	3,950	(2,350)
\$75		(\$75)	73,387	70,584	(2,803)
9,941	\$7,941	(2,000)	54,492	52,492	(2,000)
			426,118	426,118	
			1,256,254	1,270,399	14,145
			23,400	30,440	7,040
<u>10,016</u>	<u>7,941</u>	<u>(2,075)</u>	<u>14,236,610</u>	<u>14,208,235</u>	<u>(28,375)</u>
			2,741,346	2,665,322	76,024
			590,542	548,039	42,503
			128,651	133,986	(5,335)
			141,411	101,727	39,684
			191,321	182,061	9,260
			9,800	8,935	865
			393,973	404,175	(10,202)
			159,336	140,533	18,803
			21,120	19,811	1,309
			364,099	340,464	23,635
			241,750	300,015	(58,265)
10,450	6,252	4,198	11,450	7,066	4,384
7,150	5,000	2,150	17,150	5,000	12,150
			179,435	168,773	10,662
			11,710,930	13,441,605	(1,730,675)
			100,000		100,000
			206,184	164,834	41,350
<u>17,600</u>	<u>11,252</u>	<u>6,348</u>	<u>17,208,498</u>	<u>18,632,346</u>	<u>(1,423,848)</u>
<u>(7,584)</u>	<u>(3,311)</u>	<u>4,273</u>	<u>(2,971,888)</u>	<u>(4,424,111)</u>	<u>(1,452,223)</u>
			600	574	(26)
	25	25	10,000	1,697	(8,303)
			3,000	6,714	3,714
			(5,000)		5,000
			(500)	(120)	380
			(130,000)		130,000
	<u>25</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>(121,900)</u>	<u>8,865</u>	<u>130,765</u>
(7,584)	(3,286)	4,298	(3,093,788)	(4,415,246)	(1,321,458)
9,180	9,180		5,326,751	5,326,751	
45	45		304,428	304,428	
<u>\$1,641</u>	<u>\$5,939</u>	<u>\$4,298</u>	<u>\$2,537,391</u>	<u>\$1,215,933</u>	<u>(\$1,321,458)</u>

**RIVERSIDE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
LOGAN COUNTY**

**COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES
AND CHANGES IN RETAINED EARNINGS/FUND BALANCE
PROPRIETARY FUND TYPE AND SIMILAR FIDUCIARY FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2001**

	<u>Proprietary Fund Type</u>	<u>Fiduciary Fund Type</u>	<u>Totals (Memorandum Only)</u>
	<u>Enterprise</u>	<u>Non-Expendable Trust</u>	
Operating Revenues:			
Sales	\$138,037		\$138,037
Interest		1,698	1,698
Miscellaneous	352		352
Total Operating Revenues	<u>138,389</u>	<u>1,698</u>	<u>140,087</u>
Operating Expenses			
Salaries	70,514		70,514
Fringe Benefits	38,693		38,693
Purchased Services	4,421		4,421
Materials and Supplies	99,895		99,895
Depreciation	2,076		2,076
Other		2,000	2,000
Total Operating Expenses	<u>215,599</u>	<u>2,000</u>	<u>217,599</u>
Operating Income (Loss)	(77,210)	(302)	(77,512)
Non-Operating Revenues			
Federal Donated Commodities	17,918		17,918
Interest	513		513
Federal and State Subsidies	53,352		53,352
Total Non-Operating Revenues	<u>71,783</u>		<u>71,783</u>
Net Income (Loss)	(5,427)	(302)	(5,729)
Retained Earnings/Fund Balances at Beginning of Year	<u>6,247</u>	<u>30,194</u>	<u>36,441</u>
Retained Earnings/Fund Balances at End of Year	<u>\$820</u>	<u>\$29,892</u>	<u>\$30,712</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

RIVERSIDE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
LOGAN COUNTY

COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
PROPRIETARY FUND TYPE AND SIMILAR FIDUCIARY FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2001

	Proprietary Fund Type	Fiduciary Fund Type	Totals (Memorandum Only)
	Enterprise	Nonexpendable Trust	
Increase(Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents			
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:			
Cash Received from Sales	\$138,037		\$138,037
Other Cash Receipts	352	1,698	2,050
Cash Payments to Suppliers for Goods and Service	(88,277)		(88,277)
Cash Payments for Contract Services	(4,421)		(4,421)
Cash Payments for Employee Services	(69,661)		(69,661)
Cash Payments for Employee Benefits	(38,246)		(38,246)
Other Cash Payments		(2,000)	(2,000)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	(62,216)	(302)	(62,518)
Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities:			
Operating Grants Received	53,843		53,843
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:			
Interest Received	559		559
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities:			
Payments for Capital Acquisitions	(325)		(325)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(8,139)	(302)	(8,441)
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year	13,127	30,194	43,321
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year	4,988	29,892	34,880
 Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities:			
Operating Income (Loss)	(77,210)	(302)	(77,512)
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income (Loss) To Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities:			
Depreciation	2,076		2,076
Donated Commodities Used During the Year	17,918		17,918
Adjustments to Capital Outlay	(5,975)		(5,975)
(Increase) Decrease in Assets:			
Accounts Receivable	25		25
Material and Supplies Inventory	17		17
Increase (Decrease) in Liabilities:			
Compensated Absences Payable	276		276
Intergovernmental Payable	(266)		(266)
Deferred Revenue	(163)		(163)
Accrued Wages and Benefits	1,290		1,290
Accounts Payable	(204)		(204)
Total Adjustments	14,994		14,994
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	(\$62,216)	(\$302)	(\$62,518)
 Reconciliation of Nonexpendable Trust Fund Cash Balance as of June 30, 2001:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents — Trust and Agency Funds			\$53,224
Investments - Trust and Agency Funds			29,227
Less: Expendable Trust Funds			(5,939)
Less: Agency Funds			(46,620)
Cash and Cash Equivalents — Nonexpendable Trust Funds			\$29,892

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

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**RIVERSIDE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
LOGAN COUNTY**

**NOTES TO THE GENERAL - PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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1. DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND REPORTING ENTITY

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

The District was established in 1960 through the consolidation of existing land areas and Districts. The District serves an area of approximately 62 square miles. It is located in Logan County, and includes the Villages of DeGraff and Quincy, the Townships of Miami and Pleasant, and portions of Harrison and Union Townships. The District is the 558th largest in the State of Ohio (among 612 Districts) in terms of enrollment. It is staffed by 31 non-certificated employees, 58 certificated full-time teaching personnel who provide services to 783 students and other community members. The District currently operates two instructional buildings.

A. Reporting Entity

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

Component units are legally separate organizations for which the District is financially accountable. The District is financially accountable for an organization if the District appoints a voting majority of the organization's governing board and (1) the District is able to significantly influence the programs or services performed or provided by the organization; or (2) the District is legally entitled to or can otherwise access the organization's resources; the District is legally obligated or has otherwise assumed the responsibility to finance the deficits of, or provide financial support to, the organization; or 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. The District does not have any component units.

The District is associated with three jointly governed organizations and two public entity risk pools. These organizations include the Western Ohio Computer Organization, the Ohio Hi-Point Joint Vocational School District, the West Central Ohio Special Education Regional Resource Center, the Ohio School Boards Association Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan, and the Logan County Schools Benefit Plan Association. These organizations are presented in Notes 17 and 18 to the general - purpose financial statements.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

A. Basis Of Presentation - Fund Accounting

The District uses funds and account groups to report on its financial position and the results of its operations. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions related to certain District functions or activities.

A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts recording cash and other financial resources, together with all related liabilities and residual equities or balances, and changes therein, which are segregated for the purpose of carrying on specific activities or attaining certain objectives in accordance with special restrictions or limitations. An account group is a financial reporting device designed to provide accountability for certain assets and liabilities not recorded in the funds because they do not directly affect net available expendable resources.

For financial statement presentation purposes, the various funds of the District are grouped into the following generic fund types under the broad fund categories governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary.

1. Governmental Fund Types:

Governmental funds are those through which most governmental functions of the District are financed. The acquisition, use, and balances of the District's expendable financial resources and the related current liabilities (except those accounted for in proprietary funds) are accounted for through governmental funds. The following are the District's governmental fund types:

General Fund

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

Special Revenue Funds

Special revenue funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than expendable trusts or major capital projects) that are legally restricted to expenditure for specified purposes.

Debt Service Fund

The debt service fund is used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, general long-term obligation principal, interest, and related costs.

Capital Projects Funds

The capital project funds are used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities (other than those financed by proprietary funds).

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

2. Proprietary Fund Types:

Proprietary funds are used to account for the District's ongoing activities, which are similar to those, found in the private sector. The following is the District's proprietary fund type:

Enterprise Funds

Enterprise funds are used to account for District activities that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises where the intent is that the costs (expenses, including depreciation) of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges or where it has been decided that periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and/or net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability, or other purposes.

3. Fiduciary Fund Types:

Fiduciary funds are used to account for assets held by the District in a trustee capacity or as an agent for individuals, private organizations, other governmental units, and/or other funds. The District's fiduciary funds include expendable trust, nonexpendable trust and agency funds. Expendable trust funds are accounted for in essentially the same manner as governmental funds. Nonexpendable trust funds are accounted for in essentially the same manner as proprietary funds. Agency funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations.

4. Account Groups:

To make a clear distinction between fixed assets related to specific funds and those of general government, and between long-term liabilities related to specific funds and those of a general nature, the following account groups are used:

General Fixed Assets Account Group

This account group is established to account for all fixed assets of the District, other than those accounted for in the proprietary funds.

General Long-Term Obligations Account Group

This account group is established to account for all long-term obligations of the District except those accounted for in the proprietary funds.

B. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. All governmental fund types and expendable trust funds are accounted for using a flow of current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities are generally included on the balance sheet. Operating statements of these funds present increases (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) in net current assets.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

All proprietary funds are accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, all assets and all liabilities associated with the operation of these funds are included on the balance sheet. Fund equity (i.e., net total assets) is segregated into contributed capital and retained earnings components. Proprietary fund operating statements present increases (i.e., revenues) and decreases (i.e., expenses) in net total assets.

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures or expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurements made.

The modified accrual basis of accounting is followed for the governmental, expendable trust, and agency funds. The full accrual basis of accounting is followed for the proprietary fund type and nonexpendable trust fund.

Revenue resulting from exchange transactions, in which each party gives and receives essentially equal value, is recorded on the modified accrual basis when the exchange takes place and the resources are available. Available means 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.

Non-exchange transactions, in which the District receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include property taxes, grants, entitlements, and donations. On the accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. Revenue from grants, entitlements, and donations is recognized on a modified accrual basis in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied and the revenue is available. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the fiscal 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.

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

Deferred revenues arise when assets are recognized before revenue recognition criteria has been satisfied. On the accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. Grants and entitlements received before the eligibility requirements are met and receivables that are not collected within the available period are recorded as deferred revenue.

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

The accrual basis of accounting is utilized for reporting purposes by the proprietary fund types. Revenues are recognized in the accounting period in which they are earned, and expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

C. Budgetary Process

The budgetary process is prescribed by provisions of the Ohio Revised Code and entails the preparation of budgetary documents within an established timetable. The major documents prepared are the tax budget, the certificate of estimated resources, and the appropriation resolution, all of which are prepared on the budgetary basis of accounting. The certificate of estimated resources and the appropriations resolution are subject to amendment throughout the year with the legal restriction that appropriations cannot exceed estimated resources, as certified.

All funds, other than agency funds, are legally required to be budgeted and appropriated. The primary level of budgetary control is at the fund, function level for the general fund and the fund level for all other funds. Any budgetary modifications at this level may only be made by resolution of the Board of Education. Advances in and Advances out are not required to be budgeted since they represent a temporary cash flow resource and are intended to be repaid.

1. Tax Budget:

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 express purpose of this budget document is to reflect the need for existing (or increased) tax rates.

By no later than January 20, the Board-adopted budget is filed with the Logan County Budget Commission for rate determination.

2. Estimated Resources:

Prior to April 1, the Board of Education accepts, by formal resolution, the tax rates as determined by the County Budget Commission and receives the commission's certificate of estimated resources which states the projected revenue of each fund. Prior to June 30, the District must revise its budget so that total contemplated expenditures from any fund during the ensuing year will not exceed the amount stated in the certificate of estimated resources. The revised budget then serves as the basis for the appropriation measure. On or about July 1, the certificate is amended to include any unencumbered cash balances from the preceding year. The certificate may be further amended during the year if projected increases or decreases in revenue are identified by the District Treasurer. The amounts reported in the budgetary statements reflect the amounts in the final amended certificate issued during fiscal year 2001.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

3. Appropriations:

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

The Board may pass supplemental fund appropriations so long as the total appropriations by fund do not exceed the amounts set forth in the most recent certificate of estimated resources. During the year, several supplemental appropriations were legally enacted; however, none of these amendments were significant.

The budget figures, which appear in the statements of budgetary comparisons, represent the final appropriation amounts.

4. Encumbrances:

As part of formal budgetary control, purchase orders, contracts, and other commitments for the expenditure of monies are recorded as the equivalent of expenditures on the non-GAAP budgetary basis in order to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation and to determine and maintain legal compliance. Expenditures plus encumbrances may not legally exceed appropriations. On the GAAP basis, encumbrances outstanding at fiscal year end are reported as a reservation of fund balance for subsequent-year expenditures for governmental funds.

5. Lapsing of Appropriations:

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

D. Cash and Investments

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

During fiscal year 2001, investments were limited to certificates of deposit, and Star Ohio, which are reported at cost.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

The District allocates interest earnings to funds according to Ohio statutes. Interest revenue credited to the general fund during the fiscal year 2001 amounted to \$148,912, which includes \$11,913 assigned to other District funds.

For purposes of the combined statement of cash flows and for presentation on the combined balance sheet, 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.

E. Inventory

Inventories of governmental funds are stated at cost while inventories of proprietary funds are stated at the lower of cost or market. For all funds, cost is determined on a first-in, first-out basis. Inventory in governmental funds consists of expendable supplies held for consumption. The cost of inventory items is recorded as an expenditure in the governmental fund types when purchased. Reported material and supplies inventory is equally offset by a fund balance reserve in the governmental funds, which indicates that it does not constitute available expendable resources even though it is a component of net current assets. Inventories of proprietary funds consist of donated food, purchased food, and school supplies held for resale and are expensed when used.

F. Fixed Assets and Depreciation

General fixed assets are not capitalized in the funds used to acquire or construct them. Instead, capital acquisition and construction costs are reflected as expenditures in governmental funds, and the related assets are reported in the general fixed assets account group. Fixed assets utilized in the proprietary funds are capitalized in the fund. All fixed assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and retirements during the year. Donated fixed assets are recorded at their fair market values as of the date received. The District maintains a capitalization threshold of five hundred dollars. The District does not have any infrastructure.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are not capitalized. Improvements are capitalized. Improvements to fund fixed assets are depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related fixed assets.

Assets in the general fixed assets account group are not depreciated. Depreciation of furniture and equipment in the enterprise funds is computed using the straight-line method over an estimated useful life of five to twenty years. Improvements to fund fixed assets are depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related fixed assets.

G. Intergovernmental Revenues

For governmental funds, intergovernmental revenues, such as entitlements and grants awarded on a non-reimbursement basis, are recorded as receivables and revenues when measurable and available. Reimbursement type grants are recorded as receivables and revenues when the related expenditures are incurred. Other than commodities, grants and entitlements for proprietary fund operations are recognized as non-operating revenues in the accounting period in which they are earned and become measurable.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

The District currently participates in several State and Federal programs, categorized as follows:

Entitlements

General Fund

State Foundation Program
State Property Tax Relief

Special Revenue Fund

State Property Tax Relief

Debt Service Fund

State Property Tax Relief

Capital Projects Fund

State Property Tax Relief

Non-Reimbursable Grants

Special Revenue Funds

Professional Development
Education Management Information Systems
Network Connectivity
School Net Professional Development Grant
Ohio Reads
Summer School Intervention
Extended Learning Opportunity
Eisenhower Math and Science
Title VI-B
Title I
Title VI
Drug Free Schools
Raising the Bar
Title VI-R

Capital Projects Funds

School Facilities
School Net
Technology Equity

Reimbursable Grants

General Fund

Bus Purchase Allowance
Vocational Education Reimbursement

Proprietary Funds

National School Lunch Program
Government Donated Commodities

Grants and entitlements amounted to approximately 83 percent of the District's operating revenue during the 2001 fiscal year.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

H. Compensated Absences

Vacation benefits are accrued as a liability as the benefits are earned if the employees' rights to receive compensation are attributable to services already rendered and it is probable that the District will compensate the employees for the benefits through paid time off or some other means. Sick leave benefits are accrued as a liability using the vesting method. The liability includes the employees who are currently eligible to receive termination benefits and those the District has identified as probable of receiving payment in the future. The amount is based on accumulated sick leave and employees' wage rates at fiscal year end, taking into consideration any limits specified in the District's termination policy.

For governmental funds, the District records a liability for accumulated unused vacation time when earned for all employees with more than one year of service. The District records a liability for accumulated unused sick leave for employees after 10 years of current service with the District. The current portion of unpaid compensated absences is the amount expected to be paid using available expendable resources. These amounts are recorded in the account "compensated absences payable" in the fund from which the employees who have accumulated unpaid leave are paid. The remainder is reported in the general long-term obligations account group. In proprietary funds, the entire amount of compensated absences is reported as a fund liability.

I. Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations

In general, governmental fund payables and accrued liabilities are reported as obligations of the funds regardless of whether they will be liquidated with current resources. However, compensated absences and contractually required pension contributions that will be paid from governmental funds are reported as a liability in the general long-term obligations account group to the extent that they will not be paid with current available expendable financial resources. Long-term bonds are reported as liabilities in the general long-term obligation account group until due. Obligations financed by the enterprise funds are reported as liabilities in the appropriate fund.

J. Interfund Transactions

Quasi-external transactions are accounted for as revenues and expenditures or expenses. Transactions that constitute reimbursements to a fund for expenditures or expenses initially made from it that are properly applicable to another fund are recorded as expenditures/expenses in the reimbursing fund and as reductions of expenditures/expenses in the fund that is reimbursed.

Nonrecurring or nonroutine permanent transfers of equity are reported as residual equity transfers. All other interfund transfers are reported as operating transfers.

K. Restricted Assets

Restricted assets in the general fund represent cash and cash equivalents whose use is limited by legal requirements. Restricted assets include unexpended revenues restricted for the purchase of buses, and amounts required by statute to be set-aside by the District for the acquisition or construction of capital assets and to create a reserve for budget stabilization. See Note 20 for the calculation of the year-end restricted asset balance and the corresponding fund balance reserves.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

L. Fund Balance Reserves

The District reserves those portions of fund equity which are legally segregated for a specific future use or which do not represent available expendable resources and therefore are not available for appropriation or expenditure. Unreserved fund balance indicates that portion of fund equity, which is available for appropriation in future periods. Fund equity reserves have been established for encumbrances, inventories of supplies and materials, debt service principal, property taxes, trust principal, bus purchase and budget stabilization.

The reserve for property taxes represents taxes recognized as revenue under generally accepted accounting principles but not available for appropriation under State statute.

M. Estimates

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

N. Total Columns on General Purpose Financial Statements

Total columns on the general purpose financial statements are captioned "Totals - (Memorandum Only)" to indicate that they are presented only to facilitate financial analysis. Data in these columns do not present financial position, results of operations, or cash flows in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Neither is such data comparable to a consolidation. Interfund elimination's have not been made in the aggregation of this data.

3. CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES

For fiscal year 2001, the District has implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 33, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Nonexchange Transactions" and Statement No. 36, "Recipient Reporting for Certain Shared Nonexchange Revenues". These statements establish accounting and financial reporting standards for nonexchange transactions involving financial or capital resources. The timing for the recognition of assets, liabilities, and expenditures/expenses resulting from nonexchange transactions will be the same whether the accrual or the modified accrual basis of accounting is required. However, for revenue recognition to occur on the modified accrual basis, the criteria established for accrual basis revenue recognition must be met and the revenues must be available. Statement No. 36 did not have a material impact on the financial statements at June 30.

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4. ACCOUNTABILITY AND COMPLIANCE

A. Accountability

At June 30, 2001, the Title VI-B, Technology Equity, and Food Service Funds had deficit fund balances of \$8,091, \$5,180, and \$904, which were created by the application of generally accepted accounting principles.

B. Compliance

The Treasurer did not certify all expenditures prior to the obligation being incurred which violated Ohio Rev. Code Section 5705.41(D).

5. BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

While the District is reporting financial position, results of operations, and changes in fund balances on the basis of generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), the budgetary basis as provided by law is based upon accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts, disbursements, and encumbrances. The Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis). All Governmental Fund Types and Expendable Trust Funds are presented on the budgetary basis to provide a meaningful comparison of actual results with the budget. The major differences between the budget basis and GAAP basis are that:

- a. Revenues are recorded when received in cash (budget basis) as opposed to when susceptible to accrual (GAAP basis).
- b. Expenditures are recorded when paid in cash (budget basis) as opposed to when the liability is incurred (GAAP basis).
- c. Encumbrances are treated as expenditures for all funds (budget basis) rather than as a reservation of fund balance for governmental fund types (GAAP basis).

The following tables summarize the adjustments necessary to reconcile the GAAP and budgetary basis statements by fund type.

**Excess of Revenues and Other Financing Sources
Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Financing Uses
All Governmental and Similar Fiduciary Fund Types**

	<u>General</u>	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>Debt Service</u>	<u>Capital Projects</u>	<u>Expendable Trust</u>
Budget Basis	\$2,802	(\$21,186)	\$60,114	(\$4,453,690)	(\$3,286)
Revenue Accruals	(4,950)	9,263	(6,993)	16,038	(164)
Expenditure Accruals	11,087	(29,045)		(7,854)	18
Other Sources/Uses	(340)	(1,212)			(25)
Encumbrances	88,206	18,279		12,025,135	
GAAP Basis	<u>\$96,805</u>	<u>(\$23,901)</u>	<u>\$53,121</u>	<u>\$6,797,457</u>	<u>(\$3,457)</u>

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6. 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 two year period of designation of depositories. Inactive deposits must either be evidenced by certificates of deposit maturing not later than the end of the current period of designation of depositories, or by savings or deposit accounts including, but not limited to, passbook accounts.

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

Protection of District's deposits is provided by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 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.

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

- a. United States Treasury Notes, Bills, Bonds, or other obligation or security issued by the United States Treasury or any other obligation guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States;
- b. Bonds, notes, debentures, or 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 the federal government agencies or instrumentalities;
- c. 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;
- d. Bonds and other obligations of the State of Ohio;
- e. No-load money market mutual funds consisting exclusively of obligations described in division (1) or (2) of this section and repurchase agreements secured by such obligations, provided that investments in securities described in this division are made only through eligible institutions; and
- f. The State Treasurer's investment pool (STAR Ohio);

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6. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

Investments in stripped principal or interest obligations, reverse purchase 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 qualified trustee or, if the securities are not represented by a certificate, upon receipt of confirmation of transfer from the custodian.

At fiscal year end, the District had \$150 in undeposited cash on hand, which is included on the balance sheet of the District as part of "equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents".

The following information classifies deposits and investments by categories of risk as defined in GASB Statement 3, "Deposits with Financial Institutions, Investments and Reverse Repurchase Agreements".

Deposits: At fiscal year end, the carrying amount of the District's deposits was \$4,735,893 and the bank balance was \$4,929,975. Of the bank balance, \$239,218 covered by federal depository insurance and \$4,690,757 was uninsured and uncollateralized. Although the securities serving as collateral were held by the pledging financial institution's trust department in the District's name and all State statutory requirements for the deposit of money had been followed, non-compliance with federal requirements would potentially subject the District to a successful claim by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Investments: The District's investments are categorized below to give an indication of the level of risk assumed by the District at fiscal year end. Category 1 includes investments that are insured or registered or for which the securities are held by the District or its agent in the District's name. Category 2 includes uninsured and unregistered investments which are held by the counterparty's trust department or agent in the District's name. Category 3 includes uninsured and unregistered investments for which the securities are held by the counterparty, or by its trust department or agent but not in the District's name. The District's investments in STAR Ohio, an investment pool operated by the Ohio State Treasurer, are unclassified investments since they are not evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book entry form.

	Carrying Value	Market Value
Star Ohio	\$8,677,561	\$8,677,561

A reconciliation between the classifications of pooled cash and cash equivalents and investments on the combined Balance Sheet and the classifications of deposits presented above per GASB Statement No. 3 is as follows:

	Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	Investments
Combined Balance Sheet	\$13,384,377	
Cash on Hand	(150)	
Certificate of Deposit	29,227	29,227
Star Ohio	(8,677,561)	8,677,561
Per GASB Statement 3	\$4,735,893	\$8,706,452

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7. PROPERTY TAXES

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

Property taxes include amounts levied against all real property, public utility property, and tangible personal (used in business) property located in the School District. Real and public utility property tax revenues received in calendar year 2001 represent the collection of calendar year 2000 taxes. Real property taxes for calendar year 2001 are levied after April 1, 2000, on the assessed values as of January 1, 2000, 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.

Tangible personal property tax revenues received in calendar year 2001 (other than public utility property) represent the collection of calendar year 2001 taxes. Tangible personal property taxes for calendar year 2001 were levied after April 1, 2001, on the value as of December 31, 2001. Tangible personal property is currently assessed at 25 percent of true value. 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.

The District receives property taxes from Logan 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, 2001, are available to finance fiscal year 2001 operations. The amount available to be advanced can vary based on the date the tax bills are sent.

Accrued property taxes receivable represents delinquent taxes outstanding and real property, tangible personal property, and public utility taxes, which became measurable as of June 30, 2001. Although total property tax collections for the next fiscal year are measurable, only the amount available as an advance at June 30 is intended to finance current fiscal year operations. The receivable is therefore offset by a credit to deferred revenue for that portion not intended to finance current year operations. The amount available as an advance at June 30, 2001, was \$39,004 in the General Fund, \$9,254 in the Debt Service Fund, and \$3,331 in the Capital Projects Fund.

The assessed values upon which fiscal year 2001 taxes were collected are:

	2000 Second- Half Collections		2001 First- Half Collections	
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
Agricultural/Residential and Other Real Estate	\$37,792,260	86%	\$38,790,480	87%
Public Utility	4,076,540	9%	3,519,290	8%
Tangible Personal Property	2,015,940	5%	2,114,530	5%
Total Assessed Value	<u>\$43,884,740</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>\$44,424,300</u>	<u>100%</u>
Tax rate per \$1,000 of assessed valuation	\$49.50		\$54.90	

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8. INCOME TAX

The District levies a voted tax of .75 percent for general operations on the income of residents and of estates. The tax was effective on January 1, 2000, and will continue for 5 years. Employers of residents are required to withhold income tax on compensation and remit the tax to the State. Taxpayers are required to file an annual return. The State makes quarterly distributions to the District after withholding amounts for administrative fees and estimated refunds. Income tax revenue is credited to the General Fund.

9. RECEIVABLES

Receivables at June 30, 2001, consisted of property taxes, intergovernmental, accrued interest, income tax, and accounts receivable (rent, billings for user charged services, and student fees). All receivables are considered collectible in full due to the ability to foreclose for the nonpayment of taxes, the stable condition of State programs, and the current fiscal year guarantee of federal funds.

A summary of the principal items of receivables follows:

	Amounts
General Fund	
Taxes	\$1,432,359
Accounts	2,693
Accrued Interest	9,863
Income Tax	141,989
Special Revenue Funds	
Taxes	20,370
Accounts	509
Intergovernmental	17,301
Debt Service Fund	
Taxes	190,479
Accrued Interest	355
Capital Projects Funds	
Taxes	75,376
Intergovernmental	5,803,229
Accrued Interest	34,953
Enterprise Funds	
Intergovernmental	5,485
Accrued Interest	25
Agency Funds	
Accounts	401
Total Receivables	<u>\$7,735,387</u>

10. FIXED ASSETS

A summary of the enterprise funds' fixed assets at June 30, 2001, follows:

Furniture and Equipment	\$31,249
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(9,566)
Net Fixed Assets	<u>\$21,683</u>

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10. FIXED ASSETS (Continued)

A summary of the changes in general fixed assets during fiscal year 2001 follows:

<u>Asset Category</u>	<u>Balance at 6/30/00</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Balance at 6/30/01</u>
Land and Improvements	\$304,194			\$304,194
Buildings and Improvements	1,404,730			1,404,730
Furniture and Equipment	872,723	\$109,508	\$55,004	927,227
Vehicles	363,618	130,345		493,963
Construction in Progress		1,452,467		1,452,467
Totals	<u>\$2,945,265</u>	<u>\$1,692,320</u>	<u>\$55,004</u>	<u>\$4,582,581</u>

11. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS

A. School Employees Retirement System

The District contributes to the School Employees Retirement System (SERS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by School Employees Retirement Board. SERS provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Authority to establish and amend benefits is provided by state statute per Chapter 3309 of the Ohio Revised Code. The School Employees Retirement System 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 SERS, 45 North Fourth Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215 or by calling (614) 222-5853.

Plan members are required to contribute 9 percent of their annual covered salary and the School District is required to contribute an actuarially determined rate. The current rate is 14 percent of annual covered payroll; 4.2 percent was the portion used to fund pension obligations for fiscal year 2001. For fiscal year 2000, 5.5 percent was the portion used to fund pension obligations. The contribution requirements of plan members and employers are established and may be amended, up to statutory maximum amounts, by the SERS Retirement Board. The District's required contribution for pension obligations to SERS for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2001, 2000, and 1999, were \$25,093, \$29,455, and \$38,462, respectively; 52 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2001 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2000 and 1999. The unpaid contribution for fiscal year 2001, in the amount of \$33,290, is recorded as a liability within the respective funds and the general long-term obligations account group.

B. State Teachers Retirement System

The District contributes to the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio (STRS), a cost-sharing multiple employer public employee retirement system administered by State Teachers Retirement Board. STRS provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death and survivor benefits to members and beneficiaries. Benefits are established by Chapter 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code. STRS issues a publicly available, stand-alone financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for STRS. That report may be obtained by writing to the State Teachers Retirement System, 275 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3371.

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11. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (Continued)

Plan members are required to contribute 9.3 percent of their annual covered salary and the School District is required to contribute 14 percent; 9.5 percent was the portion used to fund pension obligations for fiscal year 2001. For fiscal year 2000, 6 percent was the portion used to fund pension obligations. Contribution rates are established by STRS, upon recommendation of its consulting actuary, not to exceed statutory maximum rates of 10 percent for members and 14 percent for employers. The District's required contribution for pension obligations to STRS for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2001, 2000, and 1999, were \$257,179, \$148,994, and \$134,857, respectively; 84 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2001 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2000 and 1999. The unpaid contribution for fiscal year 2001, in the amount of \$61,264, is recorded as a liability within the respective funds.

C. Social Security System

Effective July 1, 1991, all employees not otherwise covered by the School Employees Retirement System or the State Teachers Retirement System have an option to choose Social Security or the School Employees Retirement System/State Teachers Retirement System. As of June 30, 2001, one member of the Board of Education has elected social security. The Board's liability is 6.2 percent of wages paid.

12. POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

The District provides comprehensive health care benefits to retired teachers and their dependents through the State Teachers Retirement System (STRS), and to retired non-certified employees and their dependents through the School Employees Retirement System (SERS). Benefits include hospitalization, physicians' fees, prescription drugs and reimbursement of monthly Medicare premiums. Benefit provisions and the obligations to contribute are established by the Systems based on authority granted by State statute. Both systems are on a pay-as-you-go basis.

The STRS Board has statutory authority over how much, if any, of the health care costs will be absorbed by STRS. Most benefit recipients pay a portion of the health care cost in the form of a monthly premium. By law, the cost of coverage paid from STRS funds is included in the employer contribution rate, currently 14 percent of covered payroll. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2001, the STRS Board allocated employer contributions equal to 4.5 percent of covered payroll to the Health Care Reserve Fund. For the District, this amount equaled \$121,822 for fiscal year 2001.

STRS pays health care benefits from the Health Care Reserve Fund. At June 30, 2000, (the latest information available) the balance in the Fund was \$3.419 billion. For the year ended June 30, 2000, net health care costs paid by STRS were \$283,137,000 and STRS had 99,011 eligible benefit recipients.

For SERS, coverage is made available to service retirees with ten or more years of qualifying service credit, disability, and survivor benefit recipients. Members retiring on or after August 1, 1989, with less than twenty-five years of service credit, must pay a portion of their premium for health care. The portion is based on years of service up to a maximum of 75 percent of the premium.

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12. POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (Continued)

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2001, employer contributions to fund health care benefits were 9.80 percent of covered payroll, an increase of 1.3 percent from fiscal year 2000. In addition, SERS levies a surcharge to fund health care benefits equal to 14 percent of the difference between a minimum pay and the member's pay, pro-rated for partial service credit. For fiscal year 2001, the minimum pay was established at \$12,400. For the District, the amount contributed to fund health care benefits, including the surcharge, during the 2001 fiscal year equaled \$66,989.

The surcharge, added to the unallocated portion of the 14 percent employer contribution rate, provides for maintenance of the asset target level for the health care fund. The target level for the health care reserve is 150 percent of the annual health care expenses. Expenses for health care for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2000 (the latest information available), were \$140,696,340 and the target level was \$211 million. At June 30, 2000, SERS had net assets available for payment of health care benefits of \$252.3 million. SERS has approximately 50,000 participants currently receiving health care benefits.

13. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

A. Compensated Absences

The criteria for determining vacation and sick leave components are derived from negotiated agreements and State laws. Classified employees earn ten to twenty days of vacation per fiscal year, depending upon length of service. Accumulated, unused vacation time is paid to classified employees and administrators upon termination of employment. Teachers do not earn vacation time.

Teachers, administrators, and classified employees earn sick leave at the rate of one and one-fourth days per month. Sick leave may be accumulated up to a maximum of 220 days for all personnel. Upon retirement, payment is made for 25 percent of accrued, but unused sick leave credit to a maximum of 50 days for all employees.

14. LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

The changes in the District's long-term obligations during fiscal year 2001 were as follows:

	Interest Rate	Principal Outstanding 06/30/99	Additions	Reductions	Principal Outstanding 06/30/00
General Obligation Bonds					
2001 School Facilities Issue					
Serial and Term Bonds	4.6 - 5.75%	\$2,815,000			\$2,815,000
Capital Appreciation Bonds	12.55%	67,516	8,732		76,248
School Facilities Loan					
Pension Obligation		\$27,669		1,334	26,335
Compensated Absences		386,005		1,673	384,332
Total Long-Term Obligations		<u>\$3,296,190</u>	<u>\$8,732</u>	<u>\$3,007</u>	<u>\$3,301,915</u>

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14. LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (Continued)

School Facilities Construction and Improvement General Obligation Bonds - On May 4, 2001, the District issued \$2,881,817 in voted general obligation bonds for the purpose of constructing, renovating, and improving existing school facilities and related site development. The bond issue included serial, term, and capital appreciation bonds in the amount of \$1,130,000, \$1,685,000, and \$66,817, respectively. The bonds will be retired with a voted property tax levy from the debt service fund.

The Capital Appreciation Bonds will mature in fiscal years 2011 and 2012. The maturity amount of the bonds is \$290,040. For fiscal year 2001, \$8,732 was accreted for a total bond value of \$76,248.

Interest on the Serial and Term Bonds will bear interest, payable on June 1 and December 1 of each year, beginning December 1, 2001 until maturity or earlier redemption. The Capital Appreciation bonds will accrue interest, compounded semiannually on June 1 and December 1, from the date of their issuance, but the interest will be payable only at maturity.

Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption - The Term Bonds maturing on December 1, 2022 are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount to be redeemed, plus accrued interest to the date of redemption, on December 1 in the years and in the respective principal amounts as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Principal Amount To be Redeemed</u>
2013	\$145,000
2014	155,000
2015	165,000
2016	170,000
2017	180,000
2018	190,000
2019	205,000
2020	155,000
2021	165,000

The remaining principal amount of such Current Interest Bonds (\$155,000) will mature at stated maturity on December 1, 2022.

Option Redemption - The Serial Bonds maturing after December 1, 2010 are subject to redemption at the option of the District, either in whole or in part, in such order as the District shall determine, on any interest payment due on or after December 1, 2010, at redemption prices equal to the following percentages of the principal amount redeemed plus, in each case, accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption.

<u>Redemption Period</u>	<u>Redemption Price</u>
December 1, 2010 through November 30, 2011	101%
December 1, 2011 and thereafter	100

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14. LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (Continued)

Amortization of the above debt, including interest, is scheduled as follows:

Year ending June 30:	Principal	Interest	Total Debt Obligation
2002	\$85,000	\$150,198	\$235,198
2003	100,000	145,892	245,892
2004	100,000	141,168	241,168
2005	105,000	136,272	241,272
2006	110,000	131,085	241,085
Subsequent 5 years	630,000	621,678	1,251,678
Subsequent 5 years	541,248	613,883	1,155,132
Subsequent 5 years	900,000	221,087	1,121,087
Subsequent 2 years	320,000	18,113	338,112
Total	\$2,891,248	\$2,179,376	\$ 5,070,624

Compensated absences and the pension obligation will be paid from the fund from which the employees' salaries are paid.

The District's voted legal debt margin was \$1,106,939 with an unvoted debt margin of \$44,424 at June 30, 2001.

15. ENTERPRISE FUND SEGMENT INFORMATION

The District maintains two enterprise funds to account for the operations of food service and uniform school supplies. The table below reflects the more significant financial data relating to the enterprise funds of the District as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2001.

	Food Service	Uniform School Supplies	Total Enterprise Funds
Operating Revenues	\$131,963	\$6,426	\$138,389
Operating Expenses less Depreciation	206,113	7,410	213,513
Depreciation Expense	2,076		2,076
Operating Loss	(76,226)	(984)	(77,210)
Donated Commodities	17,918		17,918
Grants	53,352		53,352
Interest	513		513
Net Income (Loss)	(4,443)	(984)	(5,427)
Net Working Capital	(22,597)	2,734	(19,863)
Total Assets	32,444	2,734	35,178
Total Liabilities	34,358		34,358
Total Equity	(1,914)	\$2,734	820

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16. RISK MANAGEMENT

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft or damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The District maintains comprehensive commercial insurance coverage for real property, building contents, and vehicles. Vehicle policies include liability coverage for bodily injury and property damage. Real property and contents are fully insured. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded the commercial coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

The District's comprehensive commercial insurance coverage for real property, and building contents has a liability limit of \$8,887,632 and a 90 percent coinsurance.

The District's fleet insurance has a liability limit of \$1,000,000, \$5,000 for medical payments, \$100,000 for fire damage, and \$1,000,000 for uninsured motorists. The policy includes a \$500 deductible for collision coverage.

The District's liability policy has a limit of \$1,000,000 for each occurrence and \$1,000,000 aggregate.

The District participates in the Logan County Schools Benefit Plan Association (The Plan); a public entity shared risk pool consisting of one joint vocational school, one educational service center and Riverside Local School District, Indian Lake Local School District, and Benjamin Logan Local School District. The District pays monthly premiums for employee life insurance and dental and medical benefits. The Plan is responsible for all Plan liabilities to its employees, dependents, and designated beneficiaries accruing as a result of withdrawal.

17. JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS

Western Ohio Computer Organization – The District is a participant in the Western Ohio Computer Organization (WOCO), which is a computer consortium. WOCO is an association of various public school districts within the boundaries of Auglaize, Champaign, Hardin, Logan, Shelby, and Miami Counties. The organization was formed for the purpose of applying modern technology with the aid of computers and other electronic equipment to administrative and instructional functions among member school districts. Each of the governments of these districts supports WOCO based upon a per pupil charge dependent on the software package utilized. In accordance with GASB Statement No. 14, the District does not have an equity interest in WOCO, as the residual interest in net resources of the joint venture upon dissolution is not equivalent to an equity interest. WOCO is governed by a board of directors consisting of the superintendents of the member school districts and the degree of control is limited to the representation on the board. Financial information can be obtained from Sharon Waldsmith, who serves as the fiscal agent, at 129 East Court Street, 4th Floor, Sidney, Ohio 45365.

Ohio Hi-Point Joint Vocational School District - The Ohio Hi-Point Joint Vocational School District is a district political subdivision of the State of Ohio, which possesses its own budgeting and taxing authority. The Vocational School is governed by a board of education that consists of a representative from each participating school district and its degree of control is limited to its representation on that board. To obtain financial information write to the Ohio Hi-Point Joint Vocational School District, R. Eric Adelsberger, who serves as Treasurer, at 2280 State Route 540, Bellefontaine, Ohio 43311-9594.

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17. JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS (Continued)

West Central Ohio Special Education Regional Resource Center - The West Central Ohio Special Education Regional Resource Center (SERRC) is a special education service center which selects its own board, adopts its own budget, and receives direct Federal and State grants for its operation. The jointly governed organization was formed for the purpose of initiating, expanding, and improving special education programs and services for children with disabilities and their parents. The SERRC is governed by a board of 52 members made up of the 50 superintendents of the participating districts, one non-public school, and Wright State University whose terms rotates every year. The degree of control exercised by any participating school district is limited to its representation on the Board. Financial information can be obtained by contacting Krista Hart, Treasurer, at the Hardin County Educational Service Center, 1211 West Lima Street, Kenton, Ohio 43326-2385.

18. PUBLIC ENTITY RISK POOLS

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

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 calculated as one experience and a common premium rate is applied to all school districts in the GRP. Each participant pays its workers' compensation premium to the State based on the rate for the GRP rather than its individual rate. Total savings are then calculated and each participant's individual performance is compared to the overall savings percentage of the GRP. A participant will then either receive money from or be required to contribute to the "Equity Pooling Fund." This "equity pooling" arrangement insures that each participant shares equally in the overall performance of the GRP. Participation in the GRP is limited to school districts that can meet the GRP's selection criteria. The firm of Gates McDonald & Company, provides administrative, cost control and actuarial services to the GRP.

Logan County Schools Benefit Plan Association - The District participates in the Logan County Schools Benefit Plan Association (The Plan); a public entity shared risk pool consisting of one joint vocational school, one educational service center, and Riverside Local School District, Indian Lake Local School District, and Benjamin Logan Local School District. The District pays monthly premiums for employee life insurance and dental and medical benefits. The Plan is responsible for all Plan liabilities to its employees, dependents, and designated beneficiaries accruing as a result of withdrawal.

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19. CONTINGENCIES

A. Grants

The District received financial assistance from federal and state agencies in the form of grants. The expenditure of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and are subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability of the General Fund or other applicable funds. However, in the opinion of management, any such disallowed claims will not have a material adverse effect on the overall financial position of the District at June 30, 2001.

20. SET-ASIDE CALCULATIONS AND FUND RESERVES

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 textbooks and other instructional materials and an equal amount for the acquisition and construction of capital improvements. Amounts not spent by year-end or offset by similarly restricted resources received during the year must be held in cash at year-end and carried forward to be used for the same purposes in future years.

The following cash basis information describes the change in the year-end set-aside amounts for textbooks, capital acquisition, and budget stabilization which was eliminated by S.B. 345 during fiscal year 2001. Disclosure of this information is required by State statute.

	<u>Textbooks</u>	<u>Capital Acquisition</u>	<u>Budget Stabilization</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Set-aside Cash Balance as of June 30, 2000			\$87,530	
Current Year Set-aside Requirement	\$98,212	\$98,212		
Transferred to the General Fund (per S.B. 345)			(64,728)	
Qualifying Disbursements	(194,495)	(95,561)		
Designated for Bus Purchase			(22,802)	
Total	<u>(\$96,283)</u>	<u>\$2,651</u>		
Cash Balance Carried Forward to FY 2002		<u>\$2,651</u>		
Total Restricted Assets				<u>\$25,453</u>

The balance designated for a bus purchase represents Bureau of Worker's Compensation refunds received in prior years.

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21. STATE SCHOOL FOUNDATION DECISION

On September 6, 2001, the Ohio Supreme Court issued its latest opinion regarding the State's school funding plan. The decision identified aspects of the current plan that require modification if the plan is to be considered constitutional, including:

- A change in the Districts that are used as the basis for determining the base cost support amount. Any change in the amount of funds distributed to school districts as a result of this change must be retroactive to July 1, 2001, although a time line for distribution is not specified.
- Fully funding parity aid no later than the beginning of fiscal year 2004 rather than fiscal year 2006.

The Supreme Court relinquished jurisdiction over the case based on anticipated compliance with its order.

In general, it is expected that the decision would result in an increase in State funding for most Ohio school districts. However, as of December 6, 2001, the Ohio General Assembly is still analyzing the impact this Supreme Court decision will have on funding for individual school districts. Further, the State of Ohio, in a motion filed September 17, 2001, asked the Court to reconsider and clarify the parts of the decision changing the school districts that are used as the basis for determining the base cost support amount and the requirement that changes be made retroactive to July 1, 2001.

On November 2, 2001, the Court granted this motion for reconsideration. The Court may re-examine and redetermine any issue upon such reconsideration.

As of the date of these financial statements, the District is unable to determine what effect, if any, this decision and the reconsideration will have on its future State funding and on its financial operations.



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To the Board of Education:

We have audited the financial statements of the Riverside Local School District, Logan County, (the "District"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2001, where in we noted that the District has adopted Governmental Accounting Statement No. 33, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Nonexchange Transactions*, and have issued our report thereon dated December 6, 2001. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed an instance of noncompliance that is required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* which is described in the accompanying schedule of findings as item 2001-10246-001. We also noted a certain immaterial instance of noncompliance that we have reported to management of the District in a separate letter dated December 6, 2001.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the District's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, we noted other matters involving the internal control over financial reporting that do not require inclusion in this report, that we have reported to management of the District in a separate letter dated December 6, 2001.

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This report is intended for the information and use of the audit committee, management, and Board of Education, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Jim Petro
Auditor of State

December 6, 2001

RIVERSIDE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
LOGAN COUNTY

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS
JUNE 30, 2001

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

FINDING NUMBER 2001-10246-001

Noncompliance Citation

Ohio Rev. Code Section 5705.41 (D) states that no orders or contracts involving the expenditure of money are to be made unless there is a certificate of the fiscal officer that the amount required for the order or contract has been lawfully appropriated and is in the treasury or in the process of collection to the credit of an appropriate fund free from any previous encumbrances.

The following exceptions to this basic requirement are provided by statute:

Then and Now Certificate: This exception provides that, if the fiscal officer can certify that both at the time that the contract or order was made and at the time that he is completing his certification, sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance, the taxing authority can authorize the drawing of a warrant. The taxing authority has 30 days from the receipt of such certificate to approve payment by resolution or ordinance. If approval is not made within 30 days, there is no legal liability on the part of the subdivision or taxing district.

Amounts less than \$1,000 for local school district's may be paid by the fiscal officer without such certificate of the taxing authority upon completion of the "then and now" certificate, provided that the expenditure is otherwise lawful. This does not eliminate any otherwise applicable requirement for approval of expenditures by the taxing authority.

Thirty-five percent of the transactions tested were not certified by the Treasurer prior to making orders for the expenditure of District funds. In addition, neither of the two exceptions above were utilized for these transactions.

Procedures should be implemented not only to help assure compliance with this requirement, but to help prevent the unauthorized obligation of District funds.

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SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS
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Finding Number	Finding Summary	Fully Corrected?	Not Corrected, Partially Corrected; Significantly Different Corrective Action Taken; or Finding No Longer Valid; <i>Explain:</i>
2000-10246-001	ORC 5705.41 (D)	No	Repeated in this report as item 2001-10246-001.



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CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

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

Susan Babbitt

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

**CERTIFIED
JANUARY 3, 2002**