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**GOSHEN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
CLERMONT COUNTY**

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

Goshen Local School District
Clermont County
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To the Board of Education:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Goshen Local School District, Clermont County, Ohio (the District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2009, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the District's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

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

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Goshen Local School District, Clermont County, Ohio, as of June 30, 2009, and the respective changes in financial position and the budgetary comparison for the General Fund for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 4, 2009, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. While we did not opine on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance, that report describes the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*. You should read it in conjunction with this report in assessing the results of our audit.

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

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

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

Mary Taylor, CPA
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November 4, 2009

Goshen Local School District
Management's Discussion and Analysis
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As management of the Goshen Local School District, we offer the readers of the School District's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2009. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with the additional information that we have provided in the governmental financial statements and the notes to the financial statements to enhance their understanding of the School District's performance.

Financial Highlights

- The assets of the Goshen Local School District exceeded its liabilities at June 30, 2009 by \$34,271,495. Of this amount, \$2,175,181 may be used to meet the School District's ongoing financial obligations. The remaining amount represents capital assets net of related debt and net assets amounts restricted for specific purposes.

- The School District's net assets decreased \$1,615,421 during this fiscal year's operations.

- General revenues accounted for \$21,346,279 or 82 percent of all revenues. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services and sales, and grants and contributions accounted for \$4,674,296 or 18 percent of total revenues of \$26,020,575.

- The School District had \$27,635,996 in expenses related to governmental activities; only \$4,674,296 of these expenses were offset by program specific charges for services and sales, grants and contributions.

Using the Basic Financial Statements

This report consists of a series of financial statements and the notes to the financial statements. These statements are organized so the reader can understand Goshen Local School District as a whole, an entire operating entity.

The statement of net assets and the statement of activities provide information about the activities of the School District as a whole, and present a longer term view of those finances. Fund financial statements provide the next level of detail. For governmental funds, these statements tell how services were financed in the short-term, as well as what remains for future spending. The fund financial statements also look at the School District's major funds, with all other nonmajor funds presented in total in one column. The major funds for the Goshen Local School District are the General Fund, the Bond Retirement Fund, and the Permanent Improvement Fund.

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Reporting the School District as a Whole

One of the most important questions asked about the School District is “How did we do financially during fiscal year 2009?” The statement of net assets and the statement of activities, which appear first in the School District’s financial statements, report information on the School District as a whole and its activities in a way that helps answer this question. These government-wide financial statements include all *assets* and *liabilities* using the *accrual basis of accounting*, which is similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. This basis of accounting takes into account all of the current fiscal year’s revenues and expenses, regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the School District’s net assets and changes in those assets. The change in net assets is important because it tells the reader that, for the School District as a whole, the financial position of the School District has improved or diminished. However, the School District's goal is to provide services to our students, not to generate profits as commercial entities do. One must consider many other non-financial factors, such as the School District’s property tax base, current property tax laws in Ohio restricting revenue growth, required educational programs and other factors.

Reporting the School District’s Most Significant Funds

Fund Financial Statements

The analysis of the School District’s major funds begins on page 7. Fund financial reports provide detailed information about the School District’s major funds. The School District uses many funds to account for a multitude of financial transactions. However, these fund financial statements focus on the School District’s major funds.

Governmental Funds - Most of the School District’s activities are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at fiscal year-end available for spending in future periods. These funds are reported using an accounting method called *modified accrual* accounting, which measures cash and all other *financial assets* that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed *short-term view* of the School District’s general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance educational programs. The relationship (or difference) between governmental *activities* (reported in the statement of net assets and the statement of activities) and governmental *funds* is reconciled in the financial statements. Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances.

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Fiduciary Funds - The School District's fiduciary funds consist of an agency fund and a private purpose trust fund. We exclude these activities from the School District's other financial statements because the School District cannot use these assets to finance its operations. Agency funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations. Fiduciary funds use the accrual basis of accounting.

The School District as a Whole

Recall that the statement of net assets provides the perspective of the School District as a whole.

Table 1 provides a summary of the School District's net assets for fiscal years 2009 and 2008:

(Table 1)			
Net Assets			
Governmental Activities			
	2009	2008	Change
	Restated	Restated	
Assets			
Current and Other Assets	\$15,432,044	\$15,255,997	\$176,047
Capital Assets, Net	39,729,569	40,693,320	(963,751)
Total Assets	<u>55,161,613</u>	<u>55,949,317</u>	<u>(787,704)</u>
Liabilities			
Other Liabilities	(9,041,785)	(8,172,462)	(869,323)
Long-Term Liabilities	(11,848,333)	(11,889,939)	41,606
Total Liabilities	<u>(20,890,118)</u>	<u>(20,062,401)</u>	<u>(827,717)</u>
Net Assets			
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	29,643,362	30,710,480	(1,067,118)
Restricted	2,452,952	2,285,296	167,656
Unrestricted	2,175,181	2,891,140	(715,959)
Total Net Assets	<u>\$34,271,495</u>	<u>\$35,886,916</u>	<u>(\$1,615,421)</u>

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Net assets decreased by \$1,615,421. Invested in capital assets, net of related debt decreased \$1,067,118, primarily due to depreciation exceeding additions during the fiscal year. Unrestricted net assets decreased \$715,959 due to expenses exceeding revenues for the fiscal year.

Table 2 shows the highlights of the School District's revenues and expenses for fiscal years 2009 and 2008. These two main components are subtracted to yield the change in net assets. This table uses the full accrual basis of accounting.

Revenue is further divided into two major components: Program Revenues and General Revenues. Program Revenues are defined as charges for services and sales, restricted grants, and contributions. General Revenues include property and income taxes, unrestricted grants, such as State foundation support, and unrestricted interest.

(Table 2)
Change in Net Assets

	Governmental Activities		Change
	2009	2008	
Revenues			
Program Revenues:			
Charges for Services and Sales	\$1,492,383	\$1,465,540	\$26,843
Operating Grants and Contributions	3,181,913	3,007,359	174,554
Total Program Revenues	<u>4,674,296</u>	<u>4,472,899</u>	<u>\$201,397</u>
General Revenues:			
Property Taxes	6,073,494	6,249,907	(176,413)
Income Tax	2,749,781	2,863,234	(113,453)
Grants and Entitlements not Restricted to Specific Programs	12,057,674	11,179,655	878,019
Gain on Sale of Capital Assets	7,488	166,071	(158,583)
Interest	193,010	352,093	(159,083)
Revenue in Lieu of Taxes	0	22,560	(22,560)
Miscellaneous	264,832	226,409	38,423
Total General Revenues	<u>21,346,279</u>	<u>21,059,929</u>	<u>286,350</u>
Total Revenues	<u>\$26,020,575</u>	<u>\$25,532,828</u>	<u>\$487,747</u>

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(Table 2)
Change in Net Assets
(Continued)

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>Change</u>
Program Expenses			
Instruction:			
Regular	\$10,840,444	\$9,997,038	(\$843,406)
Special	2,031,238	1,915,467	(115,771)
Vocational	563,012	476,026	(86,986)
Student Intervention Services	16,710	10,767	(5,943)
Support Services:			
Pupils	2,021,676	2,166,417	144,741
Instructional Staff	3,061,989	3,233,803	171,814
Board of Education	47,473	45,341	(2,132)
Administration	1,651,170	1,537,131	(114,039)
Fiscal	601,516	550,590	(50,926)
Business	85,752	75,463	(10,289)
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	2,170,161	2,199,980	29,819
Pupil Transportation	2,276,906	1,865,546	(411,360)
Central	546	546	0
Operation of Non-Instructional Services:			
Food Service Operations	1,087,378	1,062,131	(25,247)
Other	67,814	250,420	182,606
Extracurricular Activities	547,128	529,873	(17,255)
Interest and Fiscal Charges	565,083	638,884	73,801
Total Expenses	<u>27,635,996</u>	<u>26,555,423</u>	<u>(1,080,573)</u>
Decrease in Net Assets	(1,615,421)	(1,022,595)	(592,826)
Net Assets at Beginning of Year (Restated)	<u>35,886,916</u>	<u>36,909,511</u>	<u>(1,022,595)</u>
Net Assets at End of Year	<u><u>\$34,271,495</u></u>	<u><u>\$35,886,916</u></u>	<u><u>(\$1,615,421)</u></u>

Grants and entitlements not restricted to specific programs and property taxes made up 46 and 23 percent, respectively, of revenues for governmental activities of the Goshen Local School District for fiscal year 2009.

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For the fiscal year 2009, the School District experienced a four percent increase in expenses with a two percent increase in revenues. Operating grants and contributions increased in the amount of \$174,554 due primarily to increases in special education weighted aid. Grants and entitlements not restricted to specific programs increased \$878,019 primarily due to increases in State foundation. Regular instruction expenses increased \$843,406 over fiscal year 2008. Expenses in fiscal year 2008 were reduced by amounts spent in advance of fiscal year 2008 grants in fiscal year 2007. 2009 grant spending reflects current year expenses for current year revenues. Also, salaries increased in fiscal year 2009. Pupil transportation expenses increased \$411,360 due to a large increase in field trips and fuel consumption during the fiscal year. Operation of non-instructional services other decreased \$182,606 due to the School District implementing cost cutting measures to maintain a balanced budget.

The statement of activities shows the cost of program services and the charges for services and sales and grants and contributions offsetting those services. In Table 3, the total cost of services column contains all costs related to the programs and the net cost column shows how much of the total amount is not covered by program revenues. Net costs are costs that must be covered by unrestricted State aid (State Foundation) or local taxes. The difference between these two columns for each fiscal year would represent restricted grants, fees and donations.

(Table 3)
Governmental Activities

	Total Cost of Services 2009	Total Cost of Services 2008	Net Cost of Services 2009	Net Cost of Services 2008
Instruction	\$13,451,404	\$12,399,298	(\$10,907,829)	(\$10,159,083)
Support Services	11,917,189	11,674,817	(11,069,308)	(10,697,125)
Operation of Non- Instructional Services	1,155,192	1,312,551	(18,328)	(185,210)
Extracurricular Activities	547,128	529,873	(401,152)	(402,222)
Interest and Fiscal Charges	565,083	638,884	(565,083)	(638,884)
Total Expenses	\$27,635,996	\$26,555,423	(\$22,961,700)	(\$22,082,524)

The School District's Funds

Information about the School District's major funds starts on page 14. These funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. All governmental funds had total revenues of \$25,949,750 and expenditures of \$26,998,541. The net change in fund balance for the fiscal year in the General Fund was a decrease of \$846,868. This was due to increases in instruction and various support service expenditures offset by increases in property tax and intergovernmental revenues. The Permanent Improvement Fund saw a decrease of \$84,775 due to expenditures exceeding revenues for the fiscal year. The Debt Service Fund saw a slight increase of \$26,894.

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General Fund - Budget Highlights

The School District's budget is prepared according to Ohio law and is based on accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts, disbursements and encumbrances. During the course of fiscal year 2009, the School District revised its budget as it attempted to deal with unexpected changes in revenues and expenditures.

The School District's ending unobligated cash balance was \$384,531 above the final budgeted amount in the General Fund.

For the General Fund, original budget basis revenues were \$22,254,139 with final budget estimates of \$21,921,600. The difference was due mainly to overestimating income tax and intergovernmental revenues. Actual budget basis revenue was \$13,853 above final budget estimates.

Original budget basis expenditures were \$23,555,274, while final budgeted expenditures were \$22,755,162. The decrease was due mainly to a decrease in regular instruction expenditures. Actual expenditures were \$363,241 below final budgeted expenditures.

Capital Assets and Debt Administration

Capital Assets

The Goshen Local School District's investment in capital assets as of June 30, 2009, was \$39,729,569. This investment in capital assets includes land, land improvements, buildings and improvements, furniture and equipment, vehicles, and books and educational media. Table 4 shows fiscal year 2009 balances compared to fiscal year 2008:

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

	2009	2008
Land	\$861,560	\$861,560
Construction in Progress	0	2,334,779
Land Improvements	3,805,128	2,247,571
Buildings and Improvements	33,648,239	33,989,588
Furniture and Equipment	1,401,767	1,223,151
Vehicles	12,873	4,497
Books and Educational Media	2	32,174
Totals	\$39,729,569	\$40,693,320

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Net capital assets decreased \$963,751 from the prior fiscal year. This is due to depreciation expense for the fiscal year exceeding additions to capital assets.

For more information on capital assets, refer to Note 10 to the basic financial statements.

Debt

At June 30, 2009 the School District had \$9,775,061 in bonds and certificates of participation outstanding, with \$455,000 due within one year. Table 5 summarizes bonds and certificates of participation outstanding:

(Table 5)
 Outstanding Debt, at Fiscal Year-end

	2009	2008
School Improvement General		
Obligation Bonds	\$1,980,000	\$2,125,000
Refunding Serial Bonds	2,200,000	2,305,000
Refunding Capital Appreciation Bonds	200,000	200,000
Premium on Debt Issue	233,744	250,440
Deferred Loss on Refunding	(177,772)	(190,470)
Accretion on Capital Appreciation Bonds	175,200	101,741
Refunding Certificates of Participation	5,310,000	5,405,000
Deferred Loss on Refunding	(148,811)	(160,258)
Premium on Debt Issue	2,700	2,850
Totals	\$9,775,061	\$10,039,303

The School District's overall legal debt margin was \$19,997,606 with an unvoted debt margin of \$256,183 at June 30, 2009.

For more information on debt, refer to Note 16 to the basic financial statements.

District Challenges for the Future

The Goshen Local School District, like many other School Districts in Ohio, faces a huge challenge when it comes to finances and budgeting. Ohio is currently looking at the way schools are financed throughout the State. Governor Strickland has enacted House Bill 1 which will have a major impact on how schools are funded in Ohio. The state of the nation's economy has a huge impact on the financial situation in Ohio, which will make funding very difficult even with the enactment of House Bill 1. Also, Ohio's core curriculum law for graduating students in future years will be a staffing problem for many school districts in the State. It is difficult for districts to find teachers certified in math, science, and foreign language. The new requirements will make it increasingly difficult for all districts.

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Goshen is also a community set for large growth, but with today's economy, it could be a number of years before this happens. Providing services as well as housing all of the students will be an issue in the future. The School District does have a vision plan for the growth, however, uncertainty regarding the timing of such growth makes planning difficult.

Contacting the School District's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the School District's finances and to show the School District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have any questions about this report or need additional information, contact Todd Shinkle, Treasurer, at Goshen Local School District, 6694 Goshen Road, Goshen, Ohio 45122.

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GOSHEN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Net Assets

June 30, 2009

	Governmental Activities
<u>Assets:</u>	
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$5,969,820
Cash and Cash Equivalents with Fiscal Agents	465,375
Inventory Held for Resale	5,613
Materials and Supplies Inventory	2,026
Accrued Interest Receivable	4,400
Accounts Receivable	17,826
Intergovernmental Receivable	12,741
Prepaid Items	430
Property Taxes Receivable	6,802,138
Income Tax Receivable	1,197,115
Revenue in Lieu of Taxes Receivable	742,671
Deferred Charges	211,889
Capital Assets:	
Land	861,560
Depreciable Capital Assets, Net	38,868,009
<i>Total Assets</i>	<u>55,161,613</u>
<u>Liabilities:</u>	
Accounts Payable	175,290
Accrued Wages and Benefits Payable	1,783,054
Intergovernmental Payable	901,933
Accrued Interest Payable	16,685
Matured Compensated Absences Payable	54,346
Contracts Payable	298,066
Deferred Revenue	5,812,411
Long-Term Liabilities:	
Due Within One Year	643,033
Due in More Than One Year	11,205,300
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<u>20,890,118</u>
<u>Net Assets:</u>	
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	29,643,362
Restricted for Debt Service	1,344,407
Restricted for Capital Outlay	939,699
Restricted for Other Purposes	112,234
Restricted for Classroom Facilities	54,480
Restricted for Set-Asides	2,132
Unrestricted	2,175,181
<i>Total Net Assets</i>	<u><u>\$34,271,495</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

GOSHEN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Activities

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2009

	Expenses	Program Revenues		Net (Expense)
		Charges for Services and Sales	Operating Grants and Contributions	Revenue and Changes in Net Assets
				Total Governmental Activities
<u>Governmental Activities:</u>				
Instruction:				
Regular	\$10,840,444	\$707,823	\$35,165	(\$10,097,456)
Special	2,031,238	102,795	1,613,897	(314,546)
Vocational	563,012	34,631	33,435	(494,946)
Student Intervention Services	16,710	0	15,829	(881)
Support Services:				
Pupils	2,021,676	0	390,247	(1,631,429)
Instructional Staff	3,061,989	0	264,772	(2,797,217)
Board of Education	47,473	0	0	(47,473)
Administration	1,651,170	0	74,043	(1,577,127)
Fiscal	601,516	0	0	(601,516)
Business	85,752	0	0	(85,752)
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	2,170,161	31,669	4,819	(2,133,673)
Pupil Transportation	2,276,906	18,896	63,435	(2,194,575)
Central	546	0	0	(546)
Operation of Non-Instructional Services:				
Food Service Operations	1,087,378	450,593	615,200	(21,585)
Other	67,814	0	71,071	3,257
Extracurricular Activities	547,128	145,976	0	(401,152)
Interest and Fiscal Charges	565,083	0	0	(565,083)
Total Governmental Activities	\$27,635,996	\$1,492,383	\$3,181,913	(22,961,700)

General Revenues:

Property Taxes Levied for:	
General Purposes	4,509,703
Debt Service	447,941
Capital Improvement	1,030,342
Classroom Facilities Maintenance	85,508
Income Tax	2,749,781
Grants and Entitlements not Restricted to Specific Programs	12,057,674
Gain on Sale of Capital Assets	7,488
Interest	193,010
Miscellaneous	264,832
Total General Revenues	21,346,279
Change in Net Assets	(1,615,421)
Net Assets at Beginning of Year <i>(Restated - See Note 3)</i>	35,886,916
Net Assets at End of Year	\$34,271,495

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

GOSHEN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Balance Sheet
Governmental Funds
June 30, 2009

	General	Bond Retirement	Permanent Improvement	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<u>Assets:</u>					
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$4,038,294	\$823,002	\$788,782	\$317,610	\$5,967,688
Cash and Cash Equivalents with Fiscal Agents	0	465,375	0	0	465,375
Receivables:					
Property Taxes	5,048,876	502,786	1,156,409	94,067	6,802,138
Revenue in Lieu of Taxes	742,671	0	0	0	742,671
Income Tax	1,197,115	0	0	0	1,197,115
Accounts	17,726	0	0	100	17,826
Intergovernmental	1,923	0	0	10,818	12,741
Accrued Interest	4,400	0	0	0	4,400
Interfund	17,668	0	0	0	17,668
Prepaid Items	0	0	430	0	430
Inventory Held for Resale	0	0	0	5,613	5,613
Materials and Supplies Inventory	0	0	0	2,026	2,026
Restricted Assets:					
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	2,132	0	0	0	2,132
Total Assets	\$11,070,805	\$1,791,163	\$1,945,621	\$430,234	\$15,237,823
<u>Liabilities and Fund Balances:</u>					
<u>Liabilities:</u>					
Accounts Payable	\$106,461	\$0	\$16,898	\$51,931	\$175,290
Accrued Wages and Benefits Payable	1,655,998	0	0	127,056	1,783,054
Contracts Payable	298,066	0	0	0	298,066
Intergovernmental Payable	894,048	0	0	7,885	901,933
Matured Compensated Absences Payable	54,346	0	0	0	54,346
Deferred Revenue	5,649,498	470,031	1,080,931	88,415	7,288,875
Interfund Payable	0	0	0	17,668	17,668
Total Liabilities	8,658,417	470,031	1,097,829	292,955	10,519,232
<u>Fund Balances:</u>					
Reserved for Encumbrances	0	0	12,193	15,816	28,009
Reserved for Property Taxes	334,798	32,755	75,478	6,084	449,115
Reserved for Budget Stabilization	2,132	0	0	0	2,132
Unreserved, Undesignated, Reported in:					
General Fund	2,075,458	0	0	0	2,075,458
Special Revenue Funds	0	0	0	115,379	115,379
Debt Service Fund	0	1,288,377	0	0	1,288,377
Capital Projects Funds	0	0	760,121	0	760,121
Total Fund Balances	2,412,388	1,321,132	847,792	137,279	4,718,591
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$11,070,805	\$1,791,163	\$1,945,621	\$430,234	\$15,237,823

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

GOSHEN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Reconciliation of Total Governmental Fund Balances to
 Net Assets of Governmental Activities
 June 30, 2009

Total Governmental Fund Balances		\$4,718,591
 <i>Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because:</i>		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds. These assets consist of:		
Land	861,560	
Other capital assets	57,951,597	
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(19,083,588)</u>	
Total capital assets		39,729,569
 Some of the School District's revenues will be collected after fiscal year-end, but are not available soon enough to pay for the current period's expenditures and therefore are deferred in the funds.		
Delinquent property taxes	540,612	
Revenue in lieu of taxes	742,671	
Income taxes	192,749	
Intergovernmental	<u>432</u>	
		1,476,464
 Issuance costs reported as an expenditure in governmental funds are allocated as an expense over the life of the debt on a full accrual basis.		
		211,889
 In the statement of activities, interest is accrued on outstanding bonds, whereas in governmental funds, an interest expenditure is reported when due.		
		(16,685)
 Some liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds. Those liabilities consist of:		
Bonds payable	(1,980,000)	
Refunding bonds payable	(2,400,000)	
Accretion on capital appreciation bonds	(175,200)	
Refunding certificates of participation	(5,310,000)	
Losses on refundings	326,583	
Premiums on debt issues	(236,444)	
Capital leases	(698,235)	
Compensated absences	<u>(1,375,037)</u>	
Total liabilities		<u>(11,848,333)</u>
 Net Assets of Governmental Activities		 <u><u>\$34,271,495</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

GOSHEN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances

Governmental Funds

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2009

	General	Bond Retirement	Permanent Improvement	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<u>Revenues:</u>					
Property Taxes	\$4,448,649	\$442,433	\$1,017,671	\$84,903	\$5,993,656
Income Tax	2,765,582	0	0	0	2,765,582
Intergovernmental	13,204,182	67,021	154,116	1,813,345	15,238,664
Interest	190,343	1,646	1,021	491	193,501
Tuition and Fees	761,349	0	0	83,900	845,249
Extracurricular Activities	0	0	0	145,976	145,976
Rent	31,669	0	0	0	31,669
Customer Sales and Services	18,896	0	0	450,593	469,489
Revenue in Lieu of Taxes	1,132	0	0	0	1,132
Miscellaneous	95,526	0	0	169,306	264,832
Total Revenues	21,517,328	511,100	1,172,808	2,748,514	25,949,750
<u>Expenditures:</u>					
Current:					
Instruction:					
Regular	9,682,260	0	0	172,811	9,855,071
Special	1,612,694	0	0	277,668	1,890,362
Vocational	543,314	0	0	5,836	549,150
Student Intervention Services	0	0	0	16,710	16,710
Support Services:					
Pupils	1,371,218	0	0	457,847	1,829,065
Instructional Staff	3,065,125	0	0	227,132	3,292,257
Board of Education	46,452	0	0	0	46,452
Administration	1,493,944	0	0	69,111	1,563,055
Fiscal	545,157	8,451	19,439	1,626	574,673
Business	5,830	0	79,922	0	85,752
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	1,737,544	0	193,728	179,395	2,110,667
Pupil Transportation	2,275,084	0	0	0	2,275,084
Operation of Non-Instructional Services:					
Food Service Operations	0	0	0	932,475	932,475
Other	311	0	0	69,038	69,349
Extracurricular Activities	290,774	0	0	177,396	468,170
Capital Outlay	0	0	431,461	0	431,461
Debt Service:					
Principal Retirement	0	250,000	287,800	0	537,800
Interest and Fiscal Charges	0	213,131	257,857	0	470,988
Total Expenditures	22,669,707	471,582	1,270,207	2,587,045	26,998,541
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(1,152,379)	39,518	(97,399)	161,469	(1,048,791)
<u>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</u>					
Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets	7,488	0	0	0	7,488
Inception of Capital Lease	298,027	0	0	0	298,027
Transfers In	0	0	12,624	4	12,628
Transfers Out	(4)	(12,624)	0	0	(12,628)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	305,511	(12,624)	12,624	4	305,515
Net Change in Fund Balances	(846,868)	26,894	(84,775)	161,473	(743,276)
Fund Balances (Deficit) at Beginning of Year	3,259,256	1,294,238	932,567	(24,194)	5,461,867
Fund Balances at End of Year	\$2,412,388	\$1,321,132	\$847,792	\$137,279	\$4,718,591

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

GOSHEN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures
 and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds
 to the Statement of Activities
 For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2009

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds (\$743,276)

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

Capital outlays are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of capital assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. In the current period, these amounts are:

Capital asset additions	824,108	
Depreciation expense	(1,787,859)	
Excess of depreciation expense over capital outlay		(963,751)

Because some revenues will not be collected for several months after the School District's fiscal year ends, they are not considered "available" revenues and are deferred in the governmental funds.

Delinquent property taxes	79,838	
Revenue in lieu of taxes	(1,132)	
Income taxes	(15,801)	
Intergovernmental	432	
		63,337

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

Decrease in accrued interest	904	
Accretion on capital appreciation bonds	(73,459)	
Amortization of issuance costs	(14,241)	
Amortization of premiums	16,846	
Amortization of losses on refunding	(24,145)	
		(94,095)

Repayment of long-term debt and payments to refunded bond escrow agents are reported as an expenditure to governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net assets. In the current fiscal year, these amounts consist of:

Bond payments	250,000	
Certificates of participation payments	95,000	
Capital lease payments	192,800	
Total long-term debt repayment		537,800

Some capital assets were financed through capital leases. In governmental funds, a capital lease arrangement is considered a source of financing, but in the statement of net assets the lease obligation is reported as a liability.

Capital leases		(298,027)
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Some items reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds. These activities consist of:

Increase in compensated absences payable		(117,409)
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Change in Net Assets of Governmental Activities (\$1,615,421)

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

GOSHEN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and
Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual (Budget Basis)
General Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2009

	Budget Amounts			Variance With Final Budget Over/Under
	Original	Final	Actual	
<u>Revenues:</u>				
Property Taxes	\$4,372,072	\$4,593,701	\$4,488,706	(\$104,995)
Income Tax	2,918,976	2,830,759	2,847,916	17,157
Intergovernmental	13,540,618	13,123,536	13,210,986	87,450
Interest	178,687	173,206	174,337	1,131
Tuition and Fees	780,346	753,488	761,349	7,861
Rent	33,643	32,239	32,824	585
Customer Sales and Services	19,367	18,896	18,896	0
Revenue in Lieu of Taxes	41,755	40,739	40,739	0
Miscellaneous	368,675	355,036	359,700	4,664
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>22,254,139</u>	<u>21,921,600</u>	<u>21,935,453</u>	<u>13,853</u>
<u>Expenditures:</u>				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	9,954,955	9,523,061	9,463,297	59,764
Special	1,697,375	1,613,545	1,613,545	0
Vocational	575,465	547,044	547,044	0
Support Services:				
Pupils	1,496,310	1,423,059	1,422,410	649
Instructional Staff	3,015,262	2,866,693	2,866,344	349
Board of Education	49,310	47,463	46,875	588
Administration	1,582,453	1,503,583	1,504,298	(715)
Fiscal	573,132	544,929	544,826	103
Business	6,133	5,830	5,830	0
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	1,974,369	1,924,846	1,876,858	47,988
Pupil Transportation	2,323,236	2,459,010	2,208,495	250,515
Operation of Non-Instructional				
Services	327	311	311	0
Extracurricular Activities	306,330	295,201	291,201	4,000
Capital Outlay	617	587	587	0
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<u>23,555,274</u>	<u>22,755,162</u>	<u>22,391,921</u>	<u>363,241</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>(1,301,135)</u>	<u>(833,562)</u>	<u>(456,468)</u>	<u>377,094</u>
<u>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</u>				
Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets	0	51	7,488	7,437
Transfers Out	0	(4)	(4)	0
<i>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</i>	<u>0</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>7,484</u>	<u>7,437</u>
<i>Net Change in Fund Balance</i>	(1,301,135)	(833,515)	(448,984)	384,531
<i>Fund Balance at Beginning of Year</i>	3,377,150	3,377,150	3,377,150	0
<i>Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated</i>	624,910	624,910	624,910	0
<i>Fund Balance at End of Year</i>	<u>\$2,700,925</u>	<u>\$3,168,545</u>	<u>\$3,553,076</u>	<u>\$384,531</u>

GOSHEN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Fiduciary Net Assets

Fiduciary Funds

June 30, 2009

	<u>Private Purpose Trust</u>	<u>Agency</u>
<u>Assets:</u>		
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$167,461	<u>\$38,716</u>
<u>Liabilities:</u>		
Undistributed Monies	<u>0</u>	<u>\$38,716</u>
<u>Net Assets:</u>		
Held in Trust for Scholarships	<u>\$167,461</u>	

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

GOSHEN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Assets
Fiduciary Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2009

	<u>Private Purpose Trust</u>	<u>Scholarship</u>
<u>Additions:</u>		
Gifts and Contributions	\$166,580	
<u>Deductions:</u>		
Payments in Accordance with Trust Agreement	<u>20,403</u>	
<i>Change in Net Assets</i>	146,177	
<i>Net Assets at Beginning of Year</i>	<u>21,284</u>	
<i>Net Assets at End of Year</i>	<u><u>\$167,461</u></u>	

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

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Goshen Local School District
Notes to the Basic Financial Statements
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2009

NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND REPORTING ENTITY

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

The School District was established in 1887. The School District serves an area of approximately 35 square miles. It is located in Clermont County, and includes Pleasant Plain Village and Goshen and Harlan Townships.

Reporting Entity:

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

Parochial School - Within the School District’s boundaries, Village Christian School is operated as a private school. Current State legislation provides funding to this parochial school. These monies are received and disbursed on behalf of the parochial school by the Treasurer of the School District, as directed by the parochial school. This activity is reflected as a nonmajor special revenue fund and as part of governmental activities for financial reporting purposes.

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

Goshen Local School District
Notes to the Basic Financial Statements
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2009
(Continued)

NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND REPORTING ENTITY
(Continued)

The School District participates in five organizations, three of which are defined as jointly governed organizations and two as insurance purchasing pools. These organizations are the Hamilton Clermont Cooperative Association/Unified Purchasing Association, the Hamilton/Clermont Cooperative Association, the Great Oaks Institute of Technology and Career Development, the Clermont County Insurance Consortium, and the Ohio School Boards Association Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan, respectively. These organizations are presented in Notes 18 and 19 to the basic financial statements.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

A. Basis of Presentation

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

Government-wide Financial Statements:

The statement of net assets and the statement of activities display information about the School District as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government, except for fiduciary funds. The government-wide statements usually distinguish between those activities that are governmental and those that are considered business-type activities. The School District, however, has no business-type activities.

Goshen Local School District
Notes to the Basic Financial Statements
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2009
(Continued)

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

The statement of net assets presents the financial condition of the governmental activities of the School District at fiscal year-end. The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each program or function of the School District's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program or department and are therefore clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipient of the goods or services offered by the program, grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program, and interest earned on grants that is required to be used to support a particular program. Revenues which are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues of the School District, with certain limited exceptions. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each governmental function is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the School District.

Fund Financial Statements:

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

B. Fund Accounting

The School District uses funds to maintain its financial records during the fiscal year. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. The funds of the School District fall within two categories: governmental and fiduciary.

Governmental Funds:

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

General Fund - The General Fund is the operating fund of the School 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 School District for any purpose provided it is expended or transferred according to the general laws of Ohio.

Goshen Local School District
Notes to the Basic Financial Statements
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2009
(Continued)

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Bond Retirement Fund - The Bond Retirement Fund is used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, general obligation bond principal and interest and certain other long-term obligations when the School District is obligated for the payment.

Permanent Improvement Fund - The Permanent Improvement Fund is used to account for property taxes, intergovernmental monies and interest revenues to be used for constructing or improving permanent improvements.

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

Fiduciary Funds:

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

C. Measurement Focus

Government-wide Financial Statements:

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

Goshen Local School District
Notes to the Basic Financial Statements
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2009
(Continued)

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Fund Financial Statements:

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

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

D. Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting determines when transactions are recorded in the financial records and reported on the financial statements. Government-wide financial statements and the financial statements of the fiduciary funds are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Governmental funds use the modified accrual basis of accounting. Differences in the accrual and the modified accrual basis of accounting arise in the recognition of revenue, the recording of deferred revenue, and in the presentation of expenses versus expenditures.

Revenues - Exchange and Non-exchange Transactions:

Revenue resulting from exchange transactions, in which each party gives and receives essentially equal value, is recorded on the accrual basis when the exchange takes place. On a modified accrual basis, revenue is recorded in the fiscal year in which the resources are measurable and become available. “Measurable” means that the amount of the transaction can be determined, and “available” means that the resources will be collectible within the current fiscal year, or are expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current fiscal year. For the School District, “available” means expected to be received within 60 days of fiscal year-end.

Goshen Local School District
Notes to the Basic Financial Statements
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2009
(Continued)

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Non-exchange transactions, in which the School District receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include property taxes, income taxes, grants, entitlements and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from income taxes is recognized in the fiscal year in which the exchange on which the tax is imposed takes place and revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied (See Note 7). Revenue from grants, entitlements and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the fiscal year when the resources are required to be used or the fiscal year when use is first permitted; matching requirements, in which the School District must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose; and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the School District on a reimbursement basis. On a modified accrual basis, revenue from non-exchange transactions must also be available before it can be recognized.

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

Deferred Revenue:

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

Property taxes for which there is an enforceable legal claim as of June 30, 2009, but which were levied to finance fiscal year 2010 operations, have been recorded as deferred revenue. Grants and entitlements received before the eligibility requirements are met are also recorded as deferred revenue.

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

Expenses/Expenditures:

On an accrual basis of accounting, expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred.

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

Goshen Local School District
Notes to the Basic Financial Statements
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2009
(Continued)

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

E. Cash and Cash Equivalents

To improve cash management, cash received by the School District is pooled. Monies for all funds are maintained in this pool. Individual fund integrity is maintained through the School District's records. Interest in the pool is presented as "Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents" on the financial statements. Monies for future principal and interest payments on certificates of participation are held in separate bank accounts by U.S. Bank. The balance in these accounts is presented on the financial statements as "Cash and Cash Equivalents with Fiscal Agents".

During fiscal year 2009, the School District's investments consisted of the State Treasury Asset Reserve of Ohio (STAROhio), First American Treasury Obligation Money Market Mutual Fund, U.S. Treasury Bills, Federal Home Loan Bank Discount Notes, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Association Discount Notes, and Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation Discount Notes and Medium Term Notes. Investments are reported at fair value which is based on quoted market prices. For investments in open-end mutual funds, the fair value is determined by the fund's current share price.

STAROhio is an investment pool managed by the State Treasurer's Office which allows governments within the State to pool their funds for investment purposes. STAROhio is not registered with the SEC as an investment company, but does operate in a manner consistent with Rule 2a7 of the Investment Company Act of 1940. Investments in STAROhio are valued at STAROhio's share price which is the price the investment could be sold for on June 30, 2009.

Following Ohio statutes, the Board of Education has, by resolution, specified the funds to receive an allocation of interest earnings. Interest revenue credited to the General Fund during fiscal year 2009 amounted to \$190,343, which includes \$36,963 assigned from other School District funds.

Investments of the cash management pool and investments with original maturities of three months or less at the time they are purchased by the School District are reported on the financial statements as cash equivalents.

F. Prepaid Items

Payments made to vendors for services that will benefit periods beyond June 30, 2009, are recorded as prepaid items using the consumption method. A current asset for the prepaid amount is recorded at the time of purchase and an expenditure/expense is reported in the fiscal year in which services are consumed.

Goshen Local School District
Notes to the Basic Financial Statements
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2009
(Continued)

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

G. Inventory

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

H. Restricted Assets

Assets are reported as restricted when limitations on their use change the nature or normal understanding of the availability of the asset. Such constraints are either externally imposed by creditors, contributors, grantors, or laws of other governments, or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. Restricted assets in the General Fund represent cash equivalents legally required by statute to be set aside by the School District to create a reserve for budget stabilization. See Note 20 for additional information regarding set-asides.

I. Capital Assets

All capital assets of the School District are general capital assets that are associated with governmental activities. General capital assets usually result from expenditures in the governmental funds. These assets are reported in the governmental activities column of the government-wide statement of net assets but are not reported in the fund financial statements.

Capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost, which is determined by indexing the current replacement cost back to the year of acquisition) and updated for additions and retirements during the fiscal year. Donated capital assets are recorded at their fair market values as of the date received. The School District maintains a capitalization threshold of five thousand dollars. The School District does not possess any infrastructure. Improvements are capitalized; the costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are not capitalized.

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

<u>Description</u>	<u>Estimated Lives</u>
Land Improvements	5 - 20 years
Buildings and Improvements	10 - 40 years
Furniture and Equipment	1 - 20 years
Vehicles	3 - 15 years
Books and Educational Media	1 - 5 years

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

J. Interfund Balances

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

K. Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations

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

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

L. Compensated Absences

Vacation benefits are accrued as a liability as the benefits are earned if the employees’ rights to receive compensation are attributable to services already rendered and it is probable that the School District will compensate the employees for the benefits through paid time off or some other means. The School District records a liability for accumulated unused vacation time when earned for all employees with more than one year of service.

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

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

On governmental fund financial statements, compensated absences are recognized as liabilities and expenditures to the extent payments come due each period upon the occurrence of employee resignations and retirements. These amounts are recorded in the account “Matured Compensated Absences Payable” in the fund from which the employees are paid. The remaining portion of the liability is not reported.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

M. Bond Premiums/Issuance Costs/Interest on Capital Appreciation Bonds

In the government-wide financial statements, bond premiums and issuance costs are deferred and amortized over the term of the bonds using the straight-line method since the results are not significantly different from the effective interest method. The liability for capital appreciation bonds is increased each year for the compounded interest accrued during the fiscal year. Bond premiums and the compounded interest on the capital appreciation bonds are presented as an addition to the face amount of the bonds payable, whereas issuance costs are reported as deferred charges.

The accounting gain/loss on refunded bonds (difference between the reacquisition price and the net carrying amount of the old debt) is amortized over the remaining life of the old debt or the life of the new debt, whichever is shorter.

On the governmental fund financial statements, bond premiums and issuance costs are recognized in the period when the debt is issued. Interest on capital appreciation bonds is recorded as an expenditure when the debt becomes due.

N. Internal Activity

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

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

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

O. Fund Balance Reserves

The School 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, property taxes, and budget stabilization.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

The reserve for property taxes represents taxes recognized as revenue under generally accepted accounting principles but not available for appropriation under State statute. The reserve for budget stabilization represents money required to be set aside by statute to protect against cyclical changes in revenues and expenditures.

P. Net Assets

Net assets represent the difference between assets and liabilities. Net assets invested in capital assets, net of related debt consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Net assets are reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through enabling legislation adopted by the School District or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments. Net assets restricted for other purposes include resources restricted for food service operations, music and athletic programs, student activities, and federal and State grants.

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

Q. 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 may differ from those estimates.

R. Budgetary Process

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

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

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

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

NOTE 3 - CORRECTION OF AN ERROR

It was determined that the School District should have recognized Revenue in Lieu of Taxes Receivable. Accordingly, the School District changed the accounting treatment applied to revenue in lieu of taxes transactions related to tax increment financing agreements. The School District views these transactions as exchange transactions and has recognized revenue in the year the exchange takes place. In previous years, the School District viewed these transactions as non-exchange transactions. The restatement had the following effect on net assets at June 30, 2008 as previously reported:

Net Assets, June 30, 2008, as previously reported	\$35,143,113
Adjustment for Revenue in Lieu of Taxes Receivable	<u>743,803</u>
Net Assets, June 30, 2008, as restated	<u><u>\$35,886,916</u></u>

NOTE 4 - ACCOUNTABILITY AND COMPLIANCE

A. Accountability

At June 30, 2009, the Food Service, Education Management Information Systems, Poverty Based Assistance, Title VI-B, Title I, and Title VI-R Special Revenue Funds had deficit fund balances in the amounts of \$63,561, \$85, \$567, \$19,410, \$21,574, and \$5,929 respectively. The deficits in these funds were created by the recognition of accrued liabilities. The General Fund provides transfers to cover deficit balances; however, this is done when cash is needed rather than when accruals occur.

B. Compliance

The following funds had ending unobligated cash balances below final budget estimates for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2009:

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NOTE 4 - ACCOUNTABILITY AND COMPLIANCE (Continued)

Fund	Unobligated Cash Balance	Final Budgetary Fund Balance	Excess
Special Revenue Funds:			
Permanent Improvement	\$767,341	\$768,415	(\$1,074)
Food Service	(16,439)	0	(16,439)
Drug Free Grant	(2,905)	0	(2,905)

The School District will monitor budgetary controls more closely in the future to alleviate such compliance issues.

NOTE 5 - BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

While the School 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 statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance - budget and actual (budget basis) is presented for the General Fund 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:

1. Revenues are recorded when received in cash (budget basis) as opposed to when susceptible to accrual (GAAP basis).
2. Expenditures are recorded when paid in cash (budget basis) as opposed to when the liability is incurred (GAAP basis).
3. Encumbrances are treated as expenditures (budget basis) rather than as a reservation of fund balance (GAAP basis).
4. The change in fair value of investments is not included on the budget basis operating statement. This amount is included on the GAAP basis operating statement.

The following table summarizes the adjustments necessary to reconcile the GAAP and budgetary basis statements for the General Fund.

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NOTE 5 - BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING (Continued)

Net Change in Fund Balance	
GAAP Basis	(\$846,868)
Adjustments:	
Revenue Accruals	109,342
Expenditure Accruals	757,939
Encumbrances	(480,153)
Net Increase in Fair Value of Investments -	
Fiscal Year 2008	35,621
Net Increase in Fair Value of Investments -	
Fiscal Year 2009	(24,865)
Budget Basis	(\$448,984)

NOTE 6 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

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

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

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

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

Interim monies held by the School District can be deposited or invested in the following securities:

1. United States Treasury bills, bonds, notes, or any other obligation or security issued by the United States Treasury, or any other obligation guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States;

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NOTE 6 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

2. Bonds, notes, debentures, or any other obligation or security issued by any federal government agency or instrumentality including, but not limited to, the Federal National Mortgage Association, Federal Home Loan Bank, Federal Farm Credit Bank, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Government National Mortgage Association, and Student Loan Marketing Association. All federal agency securities shall be direct issuances of federal government agencies or instrumentalities;
3. Written repurchase agreements in the securities listed above;
4. Bonds and other obligations of the State of Ohio;
5. Time certificates of deposit or savings or deposit accounts including, but not limited to, passbook accounts;
6. No-load money market mutual funds consisting exclusively of obligations described in division (1) or (2);
7. The State Treasurer's investment pool (STAROhio); and
8. Commercial paper and bankers acceptances if training requirements have been met.

Investments in stripped principal or interest obligations, reverse repurchase agreements, and derivatives are prohibited. The issuance of taxable notes for the purpose of arbitrage, the use of leverage, and short selling are also prohibited. Investments may only be made through specified dealers and institutions.

Deposits

Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that in the event of bank failure, the School District will not be able to recover deposits or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. At fiscal year-end, \$1,400,044 of the School District's bank balance of \$1,650,044 was exposed to custodial credit risk because it was uninsured and uncollateralized. Although all statutory requirements for the deposit of money had been followed, non-compliance with federal requirements could potentially subject the School District to a successful claim by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

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

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NOTE 6 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

Investments

As of June 30, 2009, the School District had the following investments:

	Fair Value	Maturity	Moody Rating	Percent of Total Investments
STAROhio	\$119,805	Average 58.1 Days	N/A	N/A
First American Treasury Obligation Money Market Mutual Fund	515,476	Less than one year	AAA	N/A
U.S. Treasury Bills	1,022,346	Less than one year	AAA	19.54%
Federal Home Loan Bank Discount Notes	1,456,566	Less than one year	AAA	27.84%
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Association Discount Notes	646,299	Less than one year	AAA	12.35%
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation Discount Notes	1,068,916	Less than one year	AAA	20.43%
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation Medium Term Notes	402,080	Less than two years	AAA	7.69%
Total Investments	<u>\$5,231,488</u>			

Interest Rate Risk

The School District has no investment policy that addresses interest rate risk beyond the requirements of State statute. State statute requires that an investment mature within five years from the date of purchase, unless matched to a specific obligation or debt of the School District, and that an investment must be purchased with the expectation that it will be held to maturity.

Credit Risk

The Moody's ratings of the School District's investments are listed in the table above. STAROhio carries a rating of AAAM by Standard and Poor's. Ohio law requires that STAROhio maintain the highest rating provided by at least one nationally recognized standard rating service and that the money market mutual funds be rated in the highest category at the time of purchase by at least one nationally recognized standard rating service. The School District has no investment policy that addresses credit risk.

Concentration of Credit Risk

The School District places no limit on the amount it may invest in any one issuer.

NOTE 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.

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NOTE 7 - PROPERTY TAXES (Continued)

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

Public utility property tax revenues received in calendar year 2009 represent the collection of calendar year 2008 taxes. Public utility real and tangible personal property taxes received in calendar year 2009 became a lien on December 31, 2007, were levied after April 1, 2008, and are collected in calendar year 2009 with real property taxes. Public utility real property is assessed at 35 percent of true value; public utility tangible personal property is currently assessed at varying percentages of true value.

Tangible personal property tax revenues received in calendar year 2009 (other than public utility property) represent the collection of calendar year 2009 taxes levied against local and inter-exchange telephone companies. Tangible personal property tax on business inventory, manufacturing machinery and equipment, and furniture and fixtures is no longer levied and collected. The October 2008 tangible personal property tax settlement was the last property tax settlement for general personal property taxes. Tangible personal property taxes received from telephone companies in calendar year 2009 were levied after October 1, 2008, on the value as of December 31, 2008. Amounts paid by multi-county taxpayers are due September 20. Single county taxpayers may pay annually or semiannually. If paid annually, payment is due April 30; if paid semiannually, the first payment is due April 30, with the remainder payable by September 20. Tangible personal property taxes paid by April 30 are usually received by the School District prior to June 30.

The School District receives property taxes from Clermont and Warren Counties. The County Auditors periodically advance to the School District its portion of the taxes collected. Second-half real property tax payments collected by the Counties by June 30, 2009, are available to finance fiscal year 2009 operations. The amount available to be advanced can vary based on the date the tax bills are sent.

Accrued property taxes receivable includes real property, public utility property and tangible personal property taxes which are measurable as of June 30, 2009, and for which there is an enforceable legal claim. Although total property tax collections for the next fiscal year are measurable, only the amount of real property taxes available as an advance at June 30 was levied to finance current fiscal year operations and is reflected as revenue at fiscal year-end. The portion of the receivable not levied to finance current fiscal year operations is offset by a credit to deferred revenue.

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NOTE 7 - PROPERTY TAXES (Continued)

The amount available as an advance at June 30, 2009, was \$334,798 in the General Fund, \$32,755 in the Bond Retirement Fund, \$75,478 in the Permanent Improvement Fund, and \$6,084 in the Classroom Facilities Fund. The amount available as an advance at June 30, 2008, was \$374,855 in the General Fund, \$37,446 in the Bond Retirement Fund, \$86,195 in the Permanent Improvement Fund, and \$7,362 in the Classroom Facilities Fund.

Collectible delinquent property taxes have been recorded as a receivable and revenue on a full accrual basis. On a modified accrual basis, the revenue has been deferred.

The assessed values upon which the fiscal year 2009 taxes were collected are:

	<u>2008 Second- Half Collections</u>		<u>2009 First- Half Collections</u>	
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
Real Estate	\$228,632,240	93.88%	\$247,164,820	96.10%
Public Utility Personal	9,796,590	4.02%	10,037,180	3.90%
General Business Personal	5,100,274	2.10%	0	0.00%
Total Assessed Value	<u>\$243,529,104</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>\$257,202,000</u>	<u>100.00%</u>
Tax rate per \$1,000 of assessed valuation	\$28.90		\$28.90	

NOTE 8 - INCOME TAX

The School District levies a voted tax of one percent for general operations on the income of residents and of estates. The tax was effective on January 1, 1991, and is a continuing tax. 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 School District after withholding amounts for administrative fees and estimated refunds.

NOTE 9 - RECEIVABLES

Receivables at June 30, 2009, consisted of property taxes, revenue in lieu of taxes, income taxes, accounts, intergovernmental grants, accrued interest, and interfund. All receivables are considered collectible in full due to the ability to foreclose for the nonpayment of taxes, the stable condition of State programs, and the current year guarantee of federal funds. Property taxes, although ultimately collectible, include some portion of delinquents that will not be collected within one year.

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NOTE 9 – RECEIVABLES (Continued)

Intergovernmental receivables consisted of the following:

	<u>Amounts</u>
Governmental Activities:	
Preschool Early Incentive Grant	\$1,923
Title III	432
Title I	7,481
Drug Free Grant	<u>2,905</u>
Total Intergovernmental Receivables	<u><u>\$12,741</u></u>

Revenue in Lieu of Taxes

The School District receives revenue in lieu of taxes from three tax increment financing agreements with Clermont County. Estates at Goshen Park, Telford Farms, and Sunnymeade Development entered into residential incentive agreements with Clermont County to allow these properties a tax exemption on real and personal property for the purpose of constructing public improvements that are necessary for the development of the exempted properties. All three agreements will expire during fiscal year 2036. Revenue in lieu of taxes expected to be collected in more than one year amounts to \$729,279.

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NOTE 10 - CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2009, was as follows:

	Ending Balance <u>6/30/2008</u>	Additions	Deletions	Ending Balance <u>6/30/2009</u>
Governmental Activities:				
Capital Assets, Not Being Depreciated				
Land	\$861,560	\$0	\$0	\$861,560
Construction in Progress	2,334,779	431,461	(2,766,240)	0
Total Capital Assets, Not Being Depreciated	<u>3,196,339</u>	<u>431,461</u>	<u>(2,766,240)</u>	<u>861,560</u>
Capital Assets Being Depreciated:				
Land Improvements	3,360,266	1,709,589	0	5,069,855
Buildings and Improvements	46,422,234	1,086,074	33,103	47,475,205
Furniture and Equipment	4,109,611	353,224	0	4,462,835
Vehicles	160,772	10,000	0	170,772
Books and Educational Media	772,930	0	0	772,930
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated	<u>54,825,813</u>	<u>3,158,887</u>	<u>33,103</u>	<u>57,951,597</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation:				
Land Improvements	(1,112,695)	(152,032)	0	(1,264,727)
Buildings and Improvements	(12,432,646)	(1,427,423)	(33,103)	(13,826,966)
Furniture and Equipment	(2,886,460)	(174,608)	0	(3,061,068)
Vehicles	(156,275)	(1,624)	0	(157,899)
Books and Educational Media	(740,756)	(32,172)	0	(772,928)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(17,328,832)</u>	<u>(1,787,859) *</u>	<u>(33,103)</u>	<u>(19,083,588)</u>
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated, Net	<u>37,496,981</u>	<u>1,371,028</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>38,868,009</u>
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$40,693,320</u>	<u>\$1,802,489</u>	<u>(\$2,766,240)</u>	<u>\$39,729,569</u>

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NOTE 10 - CAPITAL ASSETS (Continued)

* Depreciation expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

Instruction:	
Regular	\$879,206
Special	140,876
Vocational	13,862
Support Services:	
Pupils	183,636
Instructional Staff	72,253
Board of Education	1,021
Administration	86,227
Fiscal	27,808
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	91,283
Pupil Transportation	1,822
Central	546
Operation of Non-Instruction Services:	
Food Service Operations	154,903
Other	765
Extracurricular Activities	133,651
Total Depreciation Expense	<u><u>\$1,787,859</u></u>

NOTE 11 - RISK MANAGEMENT

A. Property and Liability Insurance

The School District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. During fiscal year 2009, the School District contracted with Indiana Insurance for property and fleet insurance, inland marine coverage, general liability insurance and commercial coverage. Insurance coverage provided includes the following:

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NOTE 11 - RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

Building and Contents - replacement cost (\$1,000 deductible)	\$60,164,771
Automobile Liability (\$250 deductible comprehensive; \$500 deductible collision)	1,000,000
Uninsured Motorists (\$250 deductible comprehensive; \$500 deductible collision)	1,000,000
General Liability:	
Aggregate Limit	3,000,000
Bodily Injury and Property Damage Limit - Each Occurrence and Sexual Abuse Injury Limit - Each Offense	1,000,000
Personal and Advertising Injury Limit - Each Offense	1,000,000
Medical Expense Limit - Per Person/Accident	10,000
Fire Damage Limit - Any One Event	500,000
Products - Completed Operations Limit	1,000,000
Employer's Liability:	
Bodily Injury - Each Accident	1,000,000
Bodily Injury - Endorsement Limit	1,000,000
Bodily Injury by Disease - Each Employee	1,000,000
Employee Benefits Liability:	
Per Claim	1,000,000
Aggregate Limit	2,000,000
Educational Legal Liability:	
Errors and Omissions Injury Limit (\$2,500 deductible)	1,000,000
Errors and Omissions Aggregate Limit	1,000,000
Employment Practices Injury Limit (\$2,500 deductible)	1,000,000
Employment Practices Injury Aggregate Limit	2,000,000
Umbrella/Excess Liability Limit	2,000,000

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

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NOTE 11 - RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

B. Workers' Compensation

For fiscal year 2009, the School District participated in the Ohio School Boards Association Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan (GRP), an insurance purchasing pool (Note 19). The intent of the GRP is to achieve the benefit of a reduced premium for the School District by virtue of its grouping and representation with other participants in the GRP. The workers' compensation experience of the participating school districts is calculated as one experience and a common premium rate is applied to all school districts in the GRP. Each participant pays its workers' compensation premium to the State based on the rate for the GRP rather than its individual rate. Participation in the GRP is limited to school districts that can meet the GRP's selection criteria. The firm of Gates McDonald provides administrative, cost control and actuarial services to the GRP. Each fiscal year, the School District pays an enrollment fee to the GRP to cover the costs of administering the program.

NOTE 12 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS

A. School Employees Retirement System

Plan Description – The School District contributes to the School Employees Retirement System (SERS), a cost-sharing multiple employer pension plan. SERS provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Authority to establish and amend benefits is provided by Chapter 3309 of the Ohio Revised Code. SERS issues a publicly available, stand-alone financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained by writing to the School Employees Retirement System, 300 East Broad Street, Suite 100, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3746.

Funding Policy – Plan members are required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salary and the School District is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The current School District rate is 14 percent of annual covered payroll. A portion of the School District's contribution is used to fund pension obligations with the remainder being used to fund health care benefits; for fiscal year 2009, 9.09 percent of annual covered salary was the portion used to fund pension obligations. The contribution requirements of plan members and employers are established and may be amended by the SERS' Retirement Board up to a statutory maximum amount of 10 percent for plan members and 14 percent for employers. Chapter 3309 of the Ohio Revised Code provides statutory authority for member and employer contributions. The School District's required contributions for pension obligations to SERS for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2009, 2008 and 2007 were \$305,850, \$264,664 and \$286,109, respectively; 45.29 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2009 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2008 and 2007.

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NOTE 12 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (Continued)

B. State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio

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

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

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

Funding Policy – For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2009, plan members were required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salaries. The School District was required to contribute 14 percent; 13 percent was the portion used to fund pension obligations. For fiscal year 2008, the portion used to fund pension obligations was also 13 percent. Contribution rates are established by the State Teachers Retirement Board, upon recommendations of its consulting actuary, not to exceed statutory maximum rates of 10 percent for members and 14 percent for employers. Chapter 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code provides statutory authority for member and employer contributions.

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NOTE 12 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (Continued)

The School District's required contributions for pension obligations to STRS Ohio for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2009, 2008, and 2007 were \$1,299,985, \$1,209,979, and \$1,176,639, respectively; 83.66 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2009 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2008 and 2007. Contributions to the DC and Combined Plans for fiscal year 2009 were \$25,691 made by the School District and \$52,548 made by the plan members.

C. Social Security System

Effective July 1, 1991, all employees not otherwise covered by the School Employees Retirement System or the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio have an option to choose Social Security or the School Employees Retirement System. As of June 30, 2009, one member of the Board of Education has elected Social Security. The contribution rate is 6.2 percent of wages.

NOTE 13 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

A. School Employees Retirement System

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

Funding Policy – State statute permits SERS to fund the health care benefits through employer contributions. Each year, after the allocation for statutorily required benefits, the Retirement Board allocates the remainder of the employer contribution of 14 percent of covered payroll to the Health Care Fund. The Health Care Fund was established and is administered in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 401h. For 2009, 4.16 percent of covered payroll was allocated to health care. In addition, employers pay a surcharge for employees earning less than an actuarially determined amount; for 2009, this amount was \$35,800.

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

The School District's contributions for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2009, 2008, and 2007 were \$202,229, \$167,088, and \$154,935, respectively; 45.29 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2009 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2008 and 2007.

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NOTE 13 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (Continued)

The Retirement Board, acting with advice of the actuary, allocates a portion of the employer contribution to the Medicare Part B Fund. For 2009, this actuarially required allocation was 0.75 percent of covered payroll. The School District's contributions for Medicare Part B for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2009, 2008, and 2007 were \$25,235, \$19,070, and \$19,455, respectively; 45.29 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2009 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2008 and 2007.

B. State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio

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

Funding Policy – Ohio law authorizes STRS Ohio to offer the Plan and gives the Retirement Board authority over how much, if any, of the health care costs will be absorbed by STRS Ohio. Active employee members do not contribute to the Plan. All benefit recipients pay a monthly premium. Under Ohio law, funding for post-employment health care may be deducted from employer contributions. For 2009, STRS Ohio allocated employer contributions equal to one percent of covered payroll to the Health Care Stabilization Fund. The School District's contributions for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2009, 2008, and 2007 were \$99,999, \$93,075, and \$90,511, respectively; 83.66 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2009 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2008 and 2007.

NOTE 14 - OTHER EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

A. Compensated Absences

The criteria for determining vacation and sick leave benefits are derived from negotiated agreements and State laws. Classified employees earn 10 to 20 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 225 days for employees who work 12 months. Upon retirement, payment is made for one-fourth of accrued, but unused sick leave credit to a maximum of 56 days.

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NOTE 14 - OTHER EMPLOYEE BENEFITS (Continued)

B. Employee Benefits

For fiscal year 2009, the School District participated in the Clermont County Insurance Consortium (the Consortium), a public entity shared risk pool (Note 19), in order to provide dental, medical, and disability benefits to employees, their dependents and designated beneficiaries and to accumulate funds for such purposes. The Consortium provides insurance policies in whole or in part through one or more group insurance policies.

NOTE 15 - CAPITAL LEASES - LESSEE DISCLOSURE

In fiscal year 2002, the School District entered into a lease-purchase agreement for playground equipment and the construction of a new track and tennis courts. The School District is leasing the project from Rickenbacker Port Authority. Rickenbacker Port Authority will retain title to the project during the lease term. Rickenbacker Port Authority has assigned National City Bank as trustee. National City Bank deposited \$805,200 with a fiscal agent for the project. Amounts were reimbursed to the School District for expenditures made on work completed. Reimbursement requests need to be in approximately \$100,000 increments. The School District will make semi-annual lease payments to National City Bank. The interest rate is fixed at 4.83 percent. The lease is renewable annually and expires in 2012. The intention of the School District is to renew the lease annually.

At fiscal year-end, capital assets that were constructed under this lease have been capitalized as land improvements and furniture and equipment on the statement of net assets for governmental activities. Principal payments of \$86,000 were made during fiscal year 2009.

In fiscal year 2009 and prior fiscal years, the School District entered into capitalized leases for the acquisition of computer equipment. Capital lease payments are reflected as debt service expenditures in the basic financial statements for the governmental funds. These expenditures are reflected as program/function expenditures on a budgetary basis. Principal payments totaled \$106,800 during fiscal year 2009.

The assets acquired through capital leases are as follows:

	Asset Value	Accumulated Depreciation	Net Book Value
Asset:			
Land Improvements	\$351,400	\$193,270	\$158,130
Furniture and Equipment	807,359	363,368	443,991
Totals	\$1,158,759	\$556,638	\$602,121

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NOTE 15 - CAPITALIZED LEASES - LESSEE DISCLOSURE (Continued)

The following is a schedule of the future long-term minimum lease payments required under the capital leases and the present value of the minimum lease payments as of June 30, 2008:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Total Payments
2010	\$103,566
2011	222,798
2012	223,671
2013	120,000
2014	119,024
Total Minimum Lease Payments	789,059
Less: Amount Representing Interest	(90,824)
Present Value of Net Minimum Lease Payments	\$698,235

NOTE 16 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

The changes in the School District's long-term obligations during fiscal year 2009 were as follows:

	Amount Outstanding 6/30/08	Additions	Deductions	Amount Outstanding 6/30/09	Amounts Due in One Year
Governmental Activities:					
2000 School Improvement General Obligation Bonds 4.4%-6.25%	\$2,125,000	\$0	\$145,000	\$1,980,000	\$175,000
2006 Refunding Bonds:					
Serial Bonds 4.00%	2,305,000	0	105,000	2,200,000	120,000
Capital Appreciation Bonds 12.24%	200,000	0	0	200,000	0
Premium on Debt Issue	250,440	0	16,696	233,744	0
Deferred Loss on Refunding	(190,470)	0	(12,698)	(177,772)	0
Accretion of Capital Appreciation Bonds	101,741	73,459	0	175,200	0
2007 Certificates of Participation:					
Certificates of Participation 4.0%-4.25%	5,405,000	0	95,000	5,310,000	160,000
Deferred Loss on Refunding	(160,258)	0	(11,447)	(148,811)	0
Premium on Debt Issue	2,850	0	150	2,700	0
Compensated Absences	1,257,628	268,167	150,758	1,375,037	97,033
Capital Leases	593,008	298,027	192,800	698,235	91,000
Total Governmental Activities Long-Term Obligations	\$11,889,939	\$639,653	\$681,259	\$11,848,333	\$643,033

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NOTE 16 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (Continued)

On July 17, 2000, the School District issued \$6,891,000 in voted general obligation bonds for the purpose of constructing a new high school. The bonds were issued with an interest rate that varies between 4.4 percent and 6.25 percent for a 23 year period with final maturity in fiscal year 2023, and will be repaid from the Debt Service Fund.

On August 29, 2006, the School District issued \$2,775,000 in voted general obligation bonds for the purpose of advance refunding \$2,775,000 of the Series 2000 School Improvement Bonds. Of these bonds, \$2,575,000 are serial bonds and \$200,000 are capital appreciation bonds. The serial and capital appreciation bonds were issued with an interest rate of 4.0 percent and 12.24 percent, respectively. The maturity amount of the capital appreciation bonds is \$400,000 in fiscal year 2018 and \$400,000 in fiscal year 2019, for a total of \$800,000. For fiscal year 2009, the capital appreciation bonds were accreted \$73,459. The bonds will be retired from the Debt Service Fund.

On July 30, 2007, the School District issued \$5,405,000 in certificates of participation. Of this amount, \$2,785,000 was issued for the purpose of advance refunding \$2,460,000 of the 2002 certificates of participation.

Compensated absences will be paid from the General, Classroom Facilities Maintenance, Education Management Information Systems, and Title VI-B Funds. Capital lease obligations will be paid from the Permanent Improvement Fund.

The School District's overall legal debt margin was \$19,997,606 with an unvoted debt margin of \$256,183 at June 30, 2009.

Principal and interest requirements to retire bonds and certificates of participation outstanding at June 30, 2009, are as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	2000 School Improvement Bonds	
	Principal	Interest
2010	\$175,000	\$113,327
2011	185,000	104,461
2012	200,000	94,258
2013	235,000	81,347
2014	255,000	66,094
2015-2017	930,000	91,250
	\$1,980,000	\$550,737

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Notes to the Basic Financial Statements
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2009
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NOTE 16 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (Continued)

2006 Refunding Bonds					
Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Serial Bonds Principal	Serial Bonds Interest	Capital Appreciation Principal	Capital Appreciation Interest	Total
2010	\$120,000	\$87,098	\$0	\$0	\$207,098
2011	85,000	82,998	0	0	167,998
2012	80,000	79,698	0	0	159,698
2013	65,000	76,798	0	0	141,798
2014	55,000	74,398	0	0	129,398
2015-2019	925,000	348,690	200,000	600,000	2,073,690
2020-2023	870,000	141,184	0	0	1,011,184
	<u>\$2,200,000</u>	<u>\$890,864</u>	<u>\$200,000</u>	<u>\$600,000</u>	<u>\$3,890,864</u>

2007 Certificates of Participation			
Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2010	\$160,000	\$222,175	\$382,175
2011	165,000	215,675	380,675
2012	175,000	208,875	383,875
2013	180,000	201,775	381,775
2014	260,000	192,975	452,975
2015-2019	1,475,000	794,181	2,269,181
2020-2024	1,730,000	454,395	2,184,395
2025-2027	1,165,000	80,213	1,245,213
	<u>\$5,310,000</u>	<u>\$2,370,264</u>	<u>\$7,680,264</u>

NOTE 17 - INTERFUND ACTIVITY

Transfers made during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2009, were as follows:

Transfer From	Transfer To		
	Permanent Improvement	Other Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total
General	\$0	\$4	\$4
Bond Retirement	12,624	0	12,624
Total	<u>\$12,624</u>	<u>\$4</u>	<u>\$12,628</u>

Transfers were made to cover deficit fund balances at the beginning of the fiscal year and to properly record the debt activity between the Bond Retirement and Permanent Improvement Funds.

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NOTE 17 - INTERFUND ACTIVITY (Continued)

As of June 30, 2009, receivables and payables that resulted from various interfund transactions were as follows:

	Payable	Receivable
		General
	Other Governmental Funds	\$17,668

The amounts due to the General Fund are the result of the School District moving unrestricted balances to support programs and projects accounted for in other funds. The General Fund will be reimbursed when funds become available in the Other Governmental Funds. All amounts are expected to be repaid in one year.

NOTE 18 - JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS

A. Hamilton Clermont Cooperative Association/Unified Purchasing Association

The Hamilton Clermont Cooperative Association/Unified Purchasing Association is a jointly governed organization among a two county consortium of school districts. The Unified Purchasing Association was organized under the Hamilton Clermont Cooperative Association to benefit member districts with a more economically sound purchasing mechanism for general school, office and cafeteria supplies. The Unified Purchasing Association is governed by representatives from each of the governments that create the organization, but there is no ongoing financial interest or responsibility by the participating governments. Complete financial statements for the Unified Purchasing Association can be obtained from Al Porter, Director, at the administrative offices at 7615 Harrison Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45231.

B. Hamilton/Clermont Cooperative Association

The Goshen Local School District is a participant in a two county Council of Governments that operates the Hamilton/Clermont Cooperative Association (H/CCA). H/CCA is an association of public districts in a geographic area determined by the Ohio Department of Education. 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 districts. The Board of H/CCA consists of one representative from each of the participating members. The School District paid \$61,932 for services provided during the fiscal year. Complete financial statements for H/CCA can be obtained from Al Porter, Director, at the administrative offices at 7615 Harrison Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45231.

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NOTE 18 - JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS (Continued)

C. Great Oaks Institute of Technology and Career Development

The Great Oaks Institute of Technology and Career Development, a jointly governed organization, is a distinct political subdivision of the State of Ohio operated under the direction of a Board, consisting of one representative from each of the participating school districts' elected boards, which possesses its own budgeting and taxing authority. Great Oaks Institute of Technology and Career Development was formed for the purpose of providing vocational education opportunities to the students of the school district including students of Goshen Local School District. The School District has no ongoing financial interest in, nor responsibility for the Institute. Complete financial statements for Great Oaks Institute of Technology and Career Development can be obtained from the Chief Financial Officer at 3254 East Kemper Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45241.

NOTE 19 - INSURANCE PURCHASING POOLS

A. Clermont County Insurance Consortium

The Clermont County Insurance Consortium, a public entity shared risk pool, currently operates to provide medical and dental coverage to enrolled employees of the consortium members and to eligible dependents of those enrolled employees. Eight Clermont County school districts (Batavia, Bethel-Tate, Clermont Northeastern, Felicity-Franklin, Goshen, New Richmond, U.S. Grant, and Williamsburg) along with the Clermont County Educational Service Center have entered into an agreement to form the Clermont County Insurance Consortium. The Consortium is governed by a nine member board consisting of the superintendents of each participating school district along with the superintendent of the Clermont County Educational Service Center. The overall objectives of the consortium are to formulate and administer a program of medical and dental insurance for the benefit of the consortium members' employees and their dependents. The School District pays premiums based on the consortium estimates of future claims. If the School District's claims exceed its premiums, there is no individual supplemental assessment; on the other hand, if the School District's claims are low, it will not receive a refund. The Consortium retains stop-loss coverage, with a limit of \$300,000 per claim and a maximum lifetime limit of \$2,000,000. Medical and dental coverage is administered through third party administrators, Anthem and Dental Care Plus. Participating member districts pay an administrative fee to the fiscal agent to cover the costs associated with administering the Consortium. To obtain financial information write to the Clermont County Insurance Consortium at 2400 Clermont Center Drive, Suite 100, Batavia, Ohio 45103.

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NOTE 19 - INSURANCE PURCHASING POOLS (Continued)

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

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

NOTE 20 - SET-ASIDE CALCULATIONS

The School District is required by State statute to annually set aside, in the General Fund, an amount based on a statutory formula for the purchase of textbooks and other instructional materials and an equal amount for the acquisition and construction of capital improvements. Amounts not spent by fiscal year-end or offset by similarly restricted resources received during the fiscal year must be held in cash at fiscal year-end and carried forward to be used for the same purposes in future fiscal years.

The School District is no longer required to set aside funds in the budget reserve, with the exception of monies received from the Bureau of Workers' Compensation prior to April 10, 2001, which must be retained for budget stabilization or spent for specified purposes.

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

	Textbooks and Instructional Materials	Capital Acquisitions	Budget Stabilization
Set-aside Reserve Balance as of June 30, 2008	(\$18,390)	\$0	\$2,132
Current Fiscal Year Set-aside Requirement	404,799	404,799	0
Qualifying Disbursements	(479,677)	0	0
Current Fiscal Year Offsets	0	(404,799)	0
Totals	<u>(\$93,268)</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$2,132</u>
Set-aside Balance Carried Forward to Future Fiscal Years	<u>(\$93,268)</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$2,132</u>
Set-aside Reserve Balance as of June 30, 2009	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$2,132</u>

Amounts of offsets for capital acquisitions presented in the table were limited to those necessary to reduce the fiscal year-end balance to zero.

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NOTE 21 - CONTINGENCIES

A. Grants

The School District received financial assistance from federal and State agencies in the form of grants. The expenditure of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and is subject to audit by the grantor agencies.

Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability of the General Fund or other applicable funds. However, in the opinion of management, any such disallowed claims will not have a material adverse effect on the overall financial position of the School District at June 30, 2009.

B. Litigation

The School District is not a party to legal proceedings.

**GOSHEN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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**FEDERAL AWARDS RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES SCHEDULE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009**

Federal Grantor/ Pass Through Grantor Program Title	Grant Year & Pass Through Entity Number	Federal CFDA Number	Receipts	Non-Cash Receipts	Disbursements	Non-Cash Disbursements
<u>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</u>						
<i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Education:</i>						
<i>Child Nutrition Cluster:</i>						
<i>Non-Cash Assistance (Food Distribution):</i>						
National School Lunch Program		10.555		77,126		90,534
<i>Cash Assistance:</i>						
School Breakfast Program	2009	10.553	125,089		125,089	
National School Lunch Program	2009-3L60	10.555	\$398,266		\$398,266	
Total National School Lunch Program - Child Nutrition Cluster			<u>523,355</u>	<u>77,126</u>	<u>523,355</u>	<u>90,534</u>
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			<u>523,355</u>	<u>77,126</u>	<u>523,355</u>	<u>90,534</u>
<u>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION</u>						
<i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Education:</i>						
<i>Special Education Cluster:</i>						
Special Education_Grants to States	2009-3M20	84.027	516,410		516,060	
Total Special Education_Grants to States			<u>516,410</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>516,060</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Special Education Cluster			<u>516,410</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>516,060</u>	<u>0</u>
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	2008-3M00	84.010	18,362		21,809	
	2009-3M00		<u>406,209</u>		<u>391,183</u>	
Total Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies			<u>424,571</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>412,992</u>	<u>0</u>
Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities_State Grants	2008-3D10	84.186	4,786		0	
	2009-3D10		<u>4,066</u>		<u>6,971</u>	
Total Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities_State Grants			<u>8,852</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6,971</u>	<u>0</u>
State Grants for Innovative Programs	2008-3M10	84.298	1,630		0	
	2009-3M10		<u>1,871</u>		<u>1,871</u>	
Total State Grants for Innovative Programs			<u>3,501</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,871</u>	<u>0</u>
Education Technology State Grants	2009-3S20	84.318	3,592		3,592	
Total Education Technology State Grants			<u>3,592</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3,592</u>	<u>0</u>
Javits Gifted and Talented Students Education Grant Program	2009-3700	84.206	3,000		2,400	
Total Javits Gifted and Talented Students Education Grant Program			<u>3,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,400</u>	<u>0</u>
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	2008-3Y60	84.367	0		2,964	
	2009-3Y60		<u>108,343</u>		<u>101,015</u>	
Total Improving Teacher Quality State Grants			<u>108,343</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>103,979</u>	<u>0</u>
<i>Total Passed Through Ohio Department of Education:</i>			<u>1,068,269</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,047,865</u>	<u>0</u>
Total U.S. Department of Education			<u>1,068,269</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,047,865</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY</u>						
<i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Public Safety:</i>						
Disaster Grants - Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters)	EM-3286-OH 025035DA00	97.036	4,762	0	4,762	0
Total U.S. Department of Homeland Security			<u>4,762</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4,762</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Federal Assistance			<u>\$1,596,386</u>	<u>\$77,126</u>	<u>\$1,575,982</u>	<u>\$90,534</u>

The accompanying notes to this schedule are an integral part of this schedule.

**GOSHEN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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**NOTES TO THE FEDERAL AWARDS RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES SCHEDULE
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009**

NOTE A - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

NOTE B - CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER

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

NOTE C – FOOD DONATION PROGRAM

Program regulations do not require the Government to maintain separate inventory records for purchased food versus food commodities it receives from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The government reports commodities consumed on the Schedule at the fair value.

NOTE D - MATCHING REQUIREMENTS

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



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

Goshen Local School District
Clermont County
6694 Goshen Rd.
Goshen, Ohio 45122

To the Board of Education:

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Goshen Local School District, Clermont County, Ohio (the District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2009, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated November 4, 2009. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the District's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with its applicable accounting basis, such that there is more than a remote likelihood that the District's internal control will not prevent or detect a more-than-inconsequential financial statement misstatement.

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

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

We noted a certain matter that we reported to the District's management in a separate letter dated November 4, 2009.

Compliance and Other Matters

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

We did note certain noncompliance or other matters that we reported to the District's management in a separate letter dated November 4, 2009.

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



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November 4, 2009



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

Goshen Local School District
Clermont County
6694 Goshen Road
Goshen, Ohio 45122

To the Board of Education

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of the Goshen Local School District, Clermont County, Ohio (the District), with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) *Circular A-133, Compliance Supplement* that apply to its major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2009. The Summary of Auditor's Results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings identifies the District's major federal program. The District's management is responsible for complying with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to each major federal program. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the District's compliance based on our audit.

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

In our opinion, the Goshen Local School District complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that apply to its major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2009.

Internal Control Over Compliance

The District's management is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the District's internal control over compliance with requirements that could directly and materially affect a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance.

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Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over compliance.

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

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

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, we noted a matter involving the internal control over federal compliance not requiring inclusion in this report, that we reported to the District's management in a separate letter dated November 4, 2009.

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



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November 4, 2009

**GOSHEN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
CLERMONT COUNTY**

**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS
OMB CIRCULAR A -133 § .505
JUNE 30, 2009**

1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

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

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

None

3. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS

None

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED UPON PROCEDURES

Goshen Local School District
Clermont County
6694 Goshen Rd
Goshen, Ohio 45122

To the Board of Education:

Ohio Rev. Code Section 117.53 states "the auditor of state shall identify whether the school district or community school has adopted an anti-harassment policy in accordance with Section 3313.666 of the Revised Code. This determination shall be recorded in the audit report. The auditor of state shall not prescribe the content or operation of any anti-harassment policy adopted by a school district or community school."

Accordingly, we have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by the Board, solely to assist the Board in evaluating whether Goshen Local School District (the District) has adopted an anti-harassment policy in accordance with Ohio Rev. Code Section 3313.666. Management is responsible for complying with this requirement. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of the Board. Consequently; we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

1. We noted the Board adopted an anti-harassment policy at its meeting on November 3, 2008.
2. We read the policy, noting it included the following requirements from Ohio Rev. Code Section 3313.666(B):
 - (1) A statement prohibiting harassment, intimidation, or bullying of any student on school property or at school-sponsored events;
 - (2) A definition of harassment, intimidation, or bullying that includes the definition in division (A) of Ohio Rev. Code Section 3313.666;
 - (3) A procedure for reporting prohibited incidents;
 - (4) A requirement that school personnel report prohibited incidents of which they are aware to the school principal or other administrator designated by the principal;
 - (5) A requirement that parents or guardians of any student involved in a prohibited incident be notified and, to the extent permitted by section 3319.321 of the Revised Code and the "Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974," 88 Stat. 571, 20 U.S.C. 1232q, as amended, have access to any written reports pertaining to the prohibited incident;
 - (6) A procedure for documenting any prohibited incident that is reported;
 - (7) A procedure for responding to and investigating any reported incident;

- (8) A strategy for protecting a victim from additional harassment, intimidation, or bullying, and from retaliation following a report;
- (9) A disciplinary procedure for any student guilty of harassment, intimidation, or bullying, which shall not infringe on any student's rights under the first amendment to the Constitution of the United States;
- (10) A requirement that the district administration semiannually provide the president of the district board a written summary of all reported incidents and post the summary on its web site, if the district has a web site, to the extent permitted by section 3319.321 of the Revised Code and the "Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974," 88 Stat. 571, 20 U.S.C. 1232q, as amended.

We were not engaged to and did not conduct an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on compliance with the anti-harassment policy. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

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



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November 4, 2009



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GOSHEN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
CLERMONT COUNTY

CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

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

Susan Babbitt

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

CERTIFIED
NOVEMBER 19, 2009