

# ***Audit Report***

***July 1, 1998 through June 30, 1999***



## ***ALLIANCE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT STARK COUNTY***



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**Alliance City School District - Stark County**  
**Audit Report - July 1, 1998 through June 30, 1999**

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**Alliance City School District - Stark County  
Elected Officials  
as of June 30, 1999**

Elected Officials	Title	Term of Office
<u>Board of Education</u>		
Jim Mauldin	President	01/01/96 – 12/31/99
Roy Clunk	Vice President effective 01/01/99	01/01/98 – 12/31/01
David Rodman	Vice President through 12/31/98	01/01/98 – 12/31/01
Barbara Graf	Member	01/01/96 – 12/31/99
Barbara Nicholson	Member	01/01/98 – 12/31/01

Statutory Legal Counsel

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Alliance City School District - Stark County  
 Administrative Personnel  
 as of June 30, 1999

Title	Term of Office or Contract Period	Surety	Amount	Period
<u>Treasurer</u>				
Daie Burdett	Organizational Meeting 1997 to Organizational Meeting January 2001	(A)	\$50,000	(B)
<u>Superintendent</u>				
Arthur Garnes	9/22/97 - 7/31/00			

(A) Ohio Farmers Insurance Company

(B) Covers term of office

Alliance City School District – Stark County  
Index of Funds  
As of June 30, 1999

GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES:

General Fund

Special Revenue Fund Types:

Public School Support Fund  
Other Grant Fund  
Venture Capital Grant Fund  
School Managed Activity Fund  
Auxiliary Services Fund  
Career Development Fund  
Teacher Development Fund  
Management Information Systems Fund  
Public School Preschool Fund  
Disadvantaged Pupil Impact Aid Fund  
Textbook Subsidy Fund  
Other State Grants Fund  
Job Training Partnership Fund  
Carl Perkins Grant Fund  
Title VI-B Special Education: Assistance to States for  
Handicapped Children Fund  
Federal Highway Safety Grant Fund  
Title I – Financial Assistance to Meet Special Educational Needs  
Of Disadvantaged Children Fund  
Title VI – Consolidation of Federal Programs for Elementary and  
Secondary Education Fund  
Drug Free School Grant Fund  
School Age Child Care Grant Fund  
Title VI-B - Preschool Grant Fund  
Other Federal Grants Fund

Debt Service Fund Types:

Bond Retirement Fund  
Bond Retirement Fund – House Bill 264 Energy Project

Capital Projects Fund Types:

Permanent Improvement Fund  
School Net Plus Fund  
Tech Equity Fund

PROPRIETARY FUND TYPE:

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Food Service Fund  
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Customer Service Fund  
Adult Education Fund

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Hospitalization Fund

Alliance City School District – Stark County  
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FIDUCIARY FUND TYPES:

Trust and Agency Fund Types:

Non-expendable Trust:  
Special Trust Fund

Agency:  
District Agency  
Student Managed Activity Fund  
Pell Grant Fund

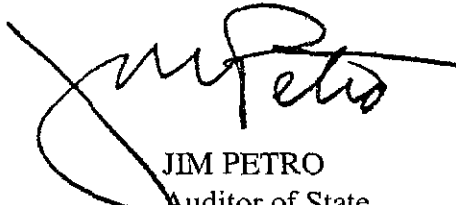


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OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR  
JIM PETRO, AUDITOR OF STATE

Board of Education  
Alliance City School District  
Alliance, Ohio 44601

We have reviewed the Independent Auditor's Report of the Alliance City School District, Stark County, prepared by Moore Stephens Apple, for the audit period July 1, 1998 through June 30, 1999. Based upon this review, we have accepted these reports in lieu of the audit required by Section 117.11, Revised Code. The Auditor of State did not audit the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, we are unable to express, and do not express an opinion on them.

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



JIM PETRO  
Auditor of State

January 28, 2000

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## Report of Independent Auditors'

Board of Education  
Alliance City School District  
Alliance, Ohio 44601

We have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements of the Alliance City School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 1999. These general purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the Alliance City School District's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these general purpose financial statements based on our audit.

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

In our opinion, the general purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Alliance City School District as of June 30, 1999 and the results of its operations and cash flows of its proprietary fund types and nonexpendable trust fund for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated November 29, 1999 on our consideration of the Alliance City School District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants.

Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general purpose financial statements of Alliance City School District, taken as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations, and is not a required part of the general-purpose financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general-purpose financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the general-purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

We did not audit the supplemental information dealing with Year 2000 as listed in the table of contents and therefore express no opinion thereon.

*Moore Stephens Apple*

Akron, Ohio  
November 29, 1999



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**General Purpose Financial Statements**

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Alliance City School District  
 Combined Balance Sheet - All Fund Types and Account Groups  
 June 30, 1999

	Governmental Fund Types			Proprietary Fund Types		Fiduciary Fund Types		Account Groups			Totals (Memorandum Only)
	General	Special Revenue	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Enterprise	Non-expendable Trust and Agency	General	Fixed Assets	Long-Term Obligations		
ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS:											
Assets:											
Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments	\$573,951	\$976,536	\$567,081	\$276,949	\$457,094	\$88,471	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,940,082
Receivables											
Taxes	5,992,062	0	284,785	289,772	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,566,619
Accounts	5,012	430	0	344	53	178	0	0	0	0	6,017
Intergovernmental	52,225	45,073	0	0	163,393	0	0	0	0	0	260,691
Interfund	64,824	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	64,824
Materials and Supplies											
Inventory	102,998	0	0	0	59,731	0	0	0	0	0	162,729
Prepaid Items	5,955	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,955
Restricted Asset:											
Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments	509,128	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	509,128
Fixed Assets (Net where applicable, of Accumulated Depreciation)	0	0	0	0	62,825	0	21,469,651	0	0	0	21,532,476
Other Debits:											
Amount to be Provided for Retirement of General Long-Term Obligations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,988,391	0	0	4,988,391
Total Assets and Other Debits	\$7,306,155	\$1,022,039	\$851,866	\$567,065	\$743,096	\$88,649	\$21,469,651	\$4,988,391	\$0	\$0	\$37,036,912

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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

**Alliance City School District**  
**Combined Balance Sheet - All Fund Types and Account Groups**  
**June 30, 1999**

	Governmental Fund Types			Proprietary Fund Types		Fiduciary Fund Types		Account Groups			Totals (Memorandum Only)
	General	Special Revenue	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Enterprise	Non-expendable Trust and Agency	General Fixed Assets	Long-Term Obligations	General		
									General	Fixed Assets	
<b>LIABILITIES, FUND EQUITY AND OTHER CREDITS:</b>											
<b>Liabilities:</b>											
Accounts Payable	\$123,640	\$39,280	\$0	\$20,617	\$12,091	\$1,622	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$197,250
Accrued Wages and Benefits	2,463,170	307,927	0	3,400	93,621	0	0	0	0	0	2,868,118
Compensated Absences	65,899	0	0	0	42,581	0	0	0	2,654,379	0	2,762,859
Intergovernmental Payable	442,280	5,899	0	0	1,978	0	0	0	179,012	0	629,169
Interfund Payable	0	63,429	0	0	1,395	0	0	0	0	0	64,824
Due to Others	0	0	0	0	0	67,903	0	0	0	0	67,903
Deferred Revenue	5,672,702	0	267,905	273,282	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,213,889
Note Payable	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	260,000	0	260,000
Bonds Payable	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,895,000	0	1,895,000
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>8,767,691</b>	<b>416,535</b>	<b>267,905</b>	<b>297,299</b>	<b>151,666</b>	<b>69,525</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,988,391</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14,959,012</b>
<b>Fund Equity and Other Credits:</b>											
Investment in General Fixed Assets	0	0	0	0	0	0	21,469,651	0	0	0	21,469,651
Contributed Capital	0	0	0	0	175,741	0	0	0	0	0	175,741
Retained Earnings - Unreserved	0	0	0	0	415,689	0	0	0	0	0	415,689
<b>Fund Balances</b>											
Reserved for Property Taxes	319,360	0	16,880	16,490	0	0	0	0	0	0	352,730
Reserved for Encumbrances	204,759	23,990	0	2,722	0	0	0	0	0	0	231,471
Reserved for Inventory	102,998	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	102,998
Reserved for Budget Stabilization	267,629	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	267,629
Reserved for Textbooks and Supplies	241,499	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	241,499
Reserved for Prepaid Items	5,955	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,955
Unreserved - Undesignated (Deficit)	(2,603,736)	581,514	567,081	250,554	0	19,124	0	0	0	0	(1,185,453)
<b>Total Fund Equity (Deficit) and Other Credits</b>	<b>(1,461,536)</b>	<b>605,504</b>	<b>583,861</b>	<b>269,766</b>	<b>591,830</b>	<b>19,124</b>	<b>21,469,651</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22,077,900</b>
<b>Total Liabilities, Fund Equity and Other Credits</b>	<b>\$7,306,155</b>	<b>\$1,022,039</b>	<b>\$851,866</b>	<b>\$567,065</b>	<b>\$743,096</b>	<b>\$88,649</b>	<b>\$21,469,651</b>	<b>\$4,988,391</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$37,036,912</b>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

**Alliance City School District**  
**Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures,**  
**and Changes in Fund Balances**  
**All Governmental Fund Types**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1999**

	<u>Governmental Fund Types</u>				Totals
	<u>General</u>	<u>Special</u>	<u>Debt</u>	<u>Capital</u>	(Memorandum
	Revenue	Service	Projects	Only)	
REVENUE:					
Taxes	\$6,097,926	\$0	\$319,261	\$294,206	\$6,711,393
Tuition and Fees	91,169	0	0	0	91,169
Intergovernmental	12,834,956	2,954,709	41,405	553,092	16,384,162
Interest	159,282	10,253	0	4,667	174,202
Extracurricular Activities	0	302,091	0	0	302,091
Other	43,788	342,091	276,832	3,732	666,443
Classroom Materials & Fees	<u>32,655</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>32,655</u>
Total Revenues	<u>19,259,775</u>	<u>3,609,144</u>	<u>637,498</u>	<u>855,697</u>	<u>24,362,115</u>
EXPENDITURES:					
Current					
Instruction					
Regular	10,413,856	1,234,484	0	326,762	11,975,102
Special	1,558,070	848,459	0	0	2,406,529
Vocational	1,082,562	186,339	0	0	1,268,901
Other	259,935	13,381	0	0	273,316
Support Services					
Pupil	789,523	187,620	0	0	977,143
Instructional Staff	474,333	237,246	0	0	711,579
Board of Education	15,884	0	0	0	15,884
Administration	1,644,590	408,052	355	375	2,053,372
Fiscal	163,193	0	0	0	163,193
Business	39,577	0	0	0	39,577
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	2,644,623	638	0	774,225	3,419,486
Pupil Transportation	429,897	483	0	0	430,380
Central	27,972	14,247	0	0	42,219
Community Services	8,037	104,995	0	0	113,032
Extracurricular Activities	227,801	163,343	0	0	391,144
Debt Service					
Principal Retirement and Interest	10,379	0	644,210	0	654,589
Building Acquisition and Construction	<u>22,315</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>22,315</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>19,812,547</u>	<u>3,399,287</u>	<u>644,565</u>	<u>1,101,362</u>	<u>24,957,761</u>
Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>(552,771)</u>	<u>209,857</u>	<u>(7,067)</u>	<u>(245,665)</u>	<u>(595,646)</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

Alliance City School District  
 Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures,  
 and Changes in Fund Balances  
 All Governmental Fund Types  
 For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1999

	Governmental Fund Types				Totals (Memorandum Only)
	General	Special Revenue	Debt Service	Capital Projects	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):					
Proceeds from Sale of Assets	0	0	0	50,000	50,000
Proceeds from Sale of Notes	0	0	260,000	0	260,000
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	0	0	260,000	50,000	310,000
Total Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	(552,771)	209,857	252,933	(195,665)	(285,646)
Fund Balances (Deficit) at Beginning of Year	(926,637)	395,647	331,028	465,431	265,469
Decrease in Reserve for Inventory	17,872	0	0	0	17,872
Fund Balances (Deficit) at End of Year	<u>\$ (1,461,536)</u>	<u>\$ 605,504</u>	<u>\$ 583,961</u>	<u>\$ 269,766</u>	<u>\$ (2,305)</u>

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Alliance City School District  
 Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes  
 in Fund Balances - Budget Basis and Actual  
 All Governmental Fund Types  
 For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1999

	General Fund		
	Revised Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
<b>REVENUES:</b>			
Taxes	\$ 6,028,643	\$ 6,038,899	\$ 10,256
Tuition and Fees	88,000	83,668	(4,332)
Intergovernmental	12,815,253	12,857,411	42,158
Interest	150,000	161,453	11,453
Extracurricular Activities	-	-	-
Classroom Materials & Fees	31,000	32,655	1,655
Other	41,000	60,298	19,298
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<u>19,153,896</u>	<u>19,234,384</u>	<u>80,488</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>			
Current			
Instruction			
Regular	10,286,735	10,209,335	77,400
Special	1,505,298	1,505,298	-
Vocational	1,103,055	1,074,755	28,300
Adult Continuing	-	-	-
Other	273,166	273,166	-
Support Services			
Pupil	735,636	735,636	-
Instructional Staff	462,163	462,163	-
Board of Education	15,876	15,876	-
Administration	1,609,848	1,609,848	-
Fiscal	158,664	158,664	-
Business	39,743	39,743	-
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	2,680,367	2,680,367	-
Pupil Transportation	481,252	433,201	48,051
Central	27,234	27,234	-
Food Service Operations	8,350	8,350	-
Extracurricular Activities	259,323	259,323	-
Building Acquisition and Construction	34,669	34,669	-
Debt Service	-	-	-
Principal Retirement and Interest	-	-	-
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<u>19,681,379</u>	<u>19,527,628</u>	<u>153,751</u>
Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>(527,483)</u>	<u>(293,244)</u>	<u>234,239</u>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):</b>			
Proceeds from Sale of Notes	-	-	-
Proceeds from Sale of Assets	-	-	-
Advances - In	-	207,256	207,256
Advances - Out	(185,662)	(242,659)	(56,997)
Refund of Prior Year Expenditures	-	-	-
Refund of Prior Year Receipt	-	-	-
Operating Transfer - In	-	-	-
Operating Transfers - Out	(267,630)	-	267,630
Pass Throughs	-	-	-
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	<u>(453,292)</u>	<u>(35,403)</u>	<u>417,889</u>
<b>Total Revenue and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Financing Uses</b>	<u>(980,775)</u>	<u>(328,647)</u>	<u>652,128</u>
Fund Balances at Beginning of Year	844,318	844,318	-
Prior Year Encumbrances	136,457	136,457	-
<b>Fund Balance at End of Year</b>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 652,128</u>	<u>\$ 652,128</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

Special Revenue Funds			Debt Service Funds		
Revised Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Revised Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 285,810	\$ 319,041	\$ 33,231
-	-	-	-	-	-
3,059,542	2,993,112	(66,430)	36,000	41,405	5,405
3,960	10,252	6,292	-	-	-
307,782	302,181	(5,601)	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
296,400	342,087	45,687	80,000	276,832	196,832
<u>3,667,684</u>	<u>3,647,632</u>	<u>(20,052)</u>	<u>401,810</u>	<u>637,278</u>	<u>235,468</u>
1,484,568	1,226,676	257,892	-	-	-
1,117,372	817,536	299,836	-	-	-
189,897	191,419	(1,522)	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
50,455	13,447	37,008	-	-	-
192,821	197,597	(4,776)	-	-	-
279,764	222,850	56,914	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
555,412	416,715	138,697	355	355	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
1,931	686	1,245	-	-	-
884	681	203	-	-	-
59,489	17,873	41,616	-	-	-
115,014	104,686	10,328	-	-	-
244,741	212,965	31,776	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	975,823	644,210	331,613
<u>4,292,348</u>	<u>3,423,131</u>	<u>869,217</u>	<u>976,178</u>	<u>644,565</u>	<u>331,613</u>
(624,664)	224,501	849,165	(574,368)	(7,287)	567,081
-	-	-	260,000	260,000	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
(27,452)	66,430	66,430	-	-	-
-	(27,452)	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>(27,452)</u>	<u>38,978</u>	<u>66,430</u>	<u>260,000</u>	<u>260,000</u>	<u>-</u>
(652,116)	263,479	915,595	(314,368)	252,713	567,081
556,022	556,022	-	314,368	314,368	-
96,144	96,144	-	-	-	-
<u>\$ 50</u>	<u>\$ 915,645</u>	<u>\$ 915,595</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 567,081</u>	<u>\$ 567,081</u>

Alliance City School District  
 Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes  
 in Fund Balances - Budget Basis and Actual  
 All Governmental Fund Types  
 For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1999

	Capital Projects Funds		
	Revised Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES:			
Taxes	\$ 289,687	\$ 291,126	\$ 1,439
Tuition and Fees	-	-	-
Intergovernmental	553,130	553,093	(37)
Interest	6,000	4,667	(1,333)
Extracurricular Activities	-	-	-
Classroom Materials & Fees	-	-	-
Other	2,600	3,732	1,132
Total Revenues	<u>851,417</u>	<u>852,618</u>	<u>1,201</u>
EXPENDITURES:			
Current			
Instruction			
Regular	427,602	327,181	100,421
Special	-	-	-
Vocational	-	-	-
Adult Continuing	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-
Support Services			
Pupil	-	-	-
Instructional Staff	-	-	-
Board of Education	-	-	-
Administration	375	375	-
Fiscal	-	-	-
Business	-	-	-
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	914,015	813,026	100,989
Pupil Transportation	-	-	-
Central	-	-	-
Food Service Operations	-	-	-
Extracurricular Activities	-	-	-
Building Acquisition and Construction	51,000	-	51,000
Debt Service	-	-	-
Principal Retirement and Interest	-	-	-
Total Expenditures	<u>1,392,992</u>	<u>1,140,582</u>	<u>252,410</u>
Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>(541,575)</u>	<u>(287,964)</u>	<u>253,611</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):			
Proceeds from Sale of Notes	-	-	-
Proceeds from Sale of Assets	50,000	50,000	-
Advances - In	-	182,184	182,184
Advances - Out	-	(182,184)	(182,184)
Refund of Prior Year Expenditures	-	-	-
Refund of Prior Year Receipt	-	-	-
Operating Transfer - In	-	-	-
Operating Transfers - Out	-	-	-
Pass Through	-	-	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>50,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Revenue and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	<u>(491,575)</u>	<u>(237,964)</u>	<u>253,611</u>
Fund Balances at Beginning of Year	421,062	421,062	-
Prior Year Encumbrances	70,513	70,513	-
Fund Balance at End of Year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 253,611</u>	<u>\$ 253,611</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.



Totals (Memorandum Only)

Revised Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
\$ 6,604,140	\$ 6,649,066	\$ 44,926
88,000	83,668	(4,332)
16,463,925	16,445,021	(18,904)
159,960	176,372	16,412
307,782	302,181	(5,601)
31,000	32,655	1,655
420,000	682,949	262,949
<u>24,074,807</u>	<u>24,371,912</u>	<u>297,105</u>
12,198,905	11,763,192	435,713
2,622,670	2,322,834	299,836
1,292,952	1,266,174	26,778
-	-	-
323,621	286,613	37,008
928,457	933,233	(4,776)
741,927	685,013	56,914
15,876	15,876	-
2,165,990	2,027,293	138,697
158,664	158,664	-
39,743	39,743	-
3,596,313	3,494,079	102,234
482,136	433,882	48,254
86,723	45,107	41,616
123,364	113,036	10,328
504,064	472,288	31,776
85,669	34,669	51,000
-	-	-
975,823	644,210	331,613
<u>26,342,897</u>	<u>24,735,906</u>	<u>1,606,991</u>
(2,268,090)	(363,994)	1,904,096
260,000	260,000	-
50,000	50,000	-
-	455,870	455,870
(213,114)	(452,295)	(239,181)
-	-	-
-	-	-
(267,630)	-	267,630
-	-	-
<u>(170,744)</u>	<u>313,575</u>	<u>484,319</u>
(2,438,834)	(50,419)	2,388,415
2,135,770	2,135,770	-
303,114	303,114	-
<u>\$ 50</u>	<u>\$ 2,388,465</u>	<u>\$ 2,388,415</u>

Alliance City School District  
 Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in  
 Retained Earnings - All Proprietary Fund Types  
 And Similar Fiduciary Fund  
 For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1999

	<u>Enterprise</u>	Non-expendable <u>Trust</u>	Totals (Memorandum Only)
<b>OPERATING REVENUES:</b>			
Sales	\$335,038	\$0	335,038
Charges for Services	<u>196,352</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>196,352</u>
Total Operating Revenues	<u>531,390</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>531,390</u>
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES:</b>			
Salaries and Wages	689,927	0	689,927
Fringe Benefits	191,534	0	191,534
Contract Services	92,885	0	92,885
Cost of Sales	597,935	0	597,935
Depreciation	18,601	0	18,601
Other	<u>2,549</u>	<u>1,567</u>	<u>4,116</u>
Total Operating Expenses	<u>1,593,431</u>	<u>1,567</u>	<u>1,594,998</u>
Operating Loss	<u>(1,062,041)</u>	<u>(1,567)</u>	<u>(1,063,608)</u>
<b>NON-OPERATING REVENUES:</b>			
Donated Commodities	100,290	0	100,290
Operating Grants	959,229	0	959,229
Other	<u>113,463</u>	<u>1,956</u>	<u>115,419</u>
Total Non-Operating Revenues	<u>1,172,982</u>	<u>1,956</u>	<u>1,174,938</u>
Net Income	110,941	389	111,330
Retained Earnings / Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	<u>304,748</u>	<u>18,735</u>	<u>323,483</u>
Retained Earnings / Fund Balance at End of Year	<u>\$415,689</u>	<u>\$19,124</u>	<u>\$434,813</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

Alliance City School District  
 Combined Statement of Revenue, Expenses and Changes in  
 Fund Equity - Budget Basis and Actual  
 All Proprietary Fund Types and Non-Expendable Trust Fund  
 For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1999

	Enterprise Funds		
	Revised Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES:			
Tuition and Fees	\$ 158,000	\$ 161,383	\$ 3,383
Sales	-	-	-
Operating Grants	914,100	957,596	43,496
Interest	-	6,043	6,043
Food Services	325,300	335,038	9,738
Classroom Materials and Fees	49,531	57,411	7,880
Other	95,400	104,469	9,069
Total Revenue	<u>1,542,331</u>	<u>1,621,940</u>	<u>79,609</u>
EXPENSES:			
Salaries and Wages	757,711	699,434	58,277
Fringe Benefits	223,392	191,616	31,776
Contract Services	106,240	87,833	18,407
Supplies	734,444	542,143	192,301
Other	2,700	2,549	151
Capital Outlay	26,311	18,865	7,446
Total Expenses	<u>-1,850,798</u>	<u>1,542,440</u>	<u>308,358</u>
Revenues over (Under) Expenses	(308,467)	79,500	387,967
Transfers - In	-	-	-
Transfers - Out	-	-	-
Advances - In	-	2,381	2,381
Advances - Out	(5,955)	(5,955)	-
Revenues Over (Under) Expenses, Advances and Operating Transfers	(314,422)	75,926	390,348
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	284,933	284,933	-
Prior Year Appropriated	29,489	29,489	-
Fund Balances at End of Year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 390,348</u>	<u>\$ 390,348</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

Non-Expendable Trust Fund			Totals (Memorandum Only)		
Revised Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Revised Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 158,000	\$ 161,383	\$ 3,383
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	914,100	957,596	43,496
900	956	56	900	6,999	6,099
-	-	-	325,300	335,038	9,738
-	-	-	49,531	57,411	7,880
1,000	1,000	-	96,400	105,469	9,069
<u>1,900</u>	<u>1,956</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>1,544,231</u>	<u>1,623,896</u>	<u>79,665</u>
-	-	-	757,711	699,434	58,277
-	-	-	223,392	191,616	31,776
-	-	-	106,240	87,833	18,407
-	-	-	734,444	542,143	192,301
-	-	-	2,700	2,549	151
20,634	1,567	19,067	46,945	20,432	26,513
<u>20,634</u>	<u>1,567</u>	<u>19,067</u>	<u>1,871,432</u>	<u>1,544,007</u>	<u>327,425</u>
(18,734)	389	19,123	(327,201)	79,889	407,090
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	2,381	2,381
-	-	-	(5,955)	(5,955)	-
(18,734)	389	19,123	(333,156)	76,315	409,471
18,734	18,734	-	303,667	303,667	-
-	-	-	29,489	29,489	-
<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 19,123</u>	<u>\$ 19,123</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 409,471</u>	<u>\$ 409,471</u>

**Alliance City School District**  
**Combined Statement of Cash Flows**  
**All Proprietary Fund Types and Non-expendable Trust Fund**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1999**  
**INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS**

	Enterprise Fund	Non-Expendable Trust Fund	Totals (Memorandum Only)
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Operating Loss	\$ (1,062,041)	\$ (1,567)	\$ (1,063,608)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities			
Depreciation	18,601	-	18,601
Donated commodities in cost of sales	96,715	-	96,715
Change in assets and liabilities that increase (decrease) cash flow from operations			
Accounts receivable	191	-	191
Intergovernmental receivable	(5,061)	-	(5,061)
Accounts payable	7,617	-	7,617
Accrued wages and benefits	14,710	-	14,710
Intergovernmental payable	(302)	-	(302)
Interfund payable	(3,575)	-	(3,575)
Compensated Absences	3,124	-	3,124
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>(930,021)</u>	<u>(1,567)</u>	<u>(931,588)</u>
Cash flows from non-capital financing activities:			
Operating grants received	959,229	-	959,229
Other	113,463	1,956	115,419
Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities	<u>1,072,692</u>	<u>1,956</u>	<u>1,074,648</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	142,671	389	143,060
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of year	<u>314,423</u>	<u>18,735</u>	<u>333,158</u>
Cash and cash equivalents - end of year	<u>\$ 457,094</u>	<u>\$ 19,124</u>	<u>\$ 476,218</u>
Noncash capital, investing and related financing activities:			
Donated commodities received	\$ 100,290	\$ -	\$ 100,290

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

NOTES TO THE GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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June 30, 1999

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The significant accounting policies followed in the preparation of these financial statements are summarized below. These policies conform to generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) for local governmental units prescribed in the statements issued by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board and other recognized authoritative sources.

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE ENTITY

The Alliance City School District (the School District) is a body politic and corporate established for the purpose of exercising the rights and privileges conveyed to it by the constitution and laws of the State of Ohio. The School District is a city school district as defined by Section 3311.03 of the Ohio Revised Code. The School District operates under an elected Board of Education (5 members) and is responsible for the provision of public education to residents of the School District. Average daily membership (ADM), as of October 1, 1998, was 3,699. The School District employed 276 certified employees and 175 non-certified employees.

Reporting Entity

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

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

The following activity is included within the reporting entity.

Regina Coeli - The School is operated through the Youngstown Catholic Diocese. Current state legislation provides funding for this parochial school. These monies are received and disbursed by the School District on behalf of the parochial school by the Treasurer of the School District, as directed by the parochial schools. The activity of these State monies by the School District is reflected as a special revenue fund for financial reporting purposes.

The School District is associated with the Stark County Schools Council of Governments risk sharing pool which is described below:

NOTES TO THE GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 1999

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE ENTITY - Continued

Public Entity Risk Pool - The Stark County Schools Council of Governments Health Benefit Plan is a risk sharing pool created pursuant to State statute for the purpose of carrying out a cooperative program for the provision and administration of health care benefits. The Assembly is the legislative decision-making body of the Council. The Assembly is comprised of the superintendents or executive officers of the members, who have been appointed by the respective governing body of each member.

The intent of the insurance pool is to achieve a reduced, stable and competitive rate for the School District by the grouping with other members of the Health Benefits Program. The experiences of all participating districts are calculated as one and a common premium rate is applied to all member districts. New members must maintain a reserve amount equal to 30 percent of claims paid for the preceding twelve month period.

2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION - FUND ACCOUNTING

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

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

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

Governmental Fund Types:

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

General Fund - This 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.

NOTES TO THE GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 1999

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION - FUND ACCOUNTING - Continued

Governmental Fund Types: - Continued

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

Debt Service Fund - This fund is used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, general long-term debt principal, interest, and related costs.

Capital Projects Funds - These funds are used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities (other than those financed by proprietary funds and trust funds).

Proprietary Fund Types:

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

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

Internal Service Fund - This fund is used to account for the financing of services provided by one department or agency to another department or agency of the School District on a cost-reimbursement basis.

Fiduciary Fund Types:

Fiduciary Funds are used to account for assets held by the School District in a trustee capacity or as an agent for individuals, private organizations, other governmental units and other funds. These include nonexpendable trust and agency funds. Nonexpendable trust and agency funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations.

Account Groups:

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



NOTES TO THE GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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June 30, 1999

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION - FUND ACCOUNTING - Continued

Account Groups: - Continued

General Fixed Assets Account Group - This account group is established to account for all fixed assets of the School District, other than those accounted for in the proprietary or trust funds.

General Long-Term Obligations Account Group - This account group is established to account for all long-term obligations of the School District except those accounted for in the proprietary or trust funds.

3. MEASUREMENT FOCUS AND BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

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

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

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

The modified accrual basis of accounting is followed for the governmental and agency funds. Under this basis, revenues are recognized in the accounting period when they become both measurable and available. "Measurable" means the amount of the transaction can be determined and "available" means collectible within the current fiscal year or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current fiscal year. The available period for the School District is sixty days after year end. In applying the accrual concept under the modified accrual basis, the following revenue sources are deemed both measurable and available: investment earnings, tuition, grants and entitlements.

The School District reports deferred revenues on its combined balance sheet. Deferred revenues arise in the governmental funds when a potential revenue does not meet with the measurable and available criteria for recognition in the current period. In subsequent periods, when both revenue recognition criteria are met, the liability for deferred revenue is removed from the combined balance sheet and revenue is recognized. Property taxes measurable as of June 30, 1999 and delinquent property taxes that are intended to finance fiscal year 2000 operations have been recorded as deferred revenue as more fully described in Note C.

NOTES TO THE GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 1999

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

3. MEASUREMENT FOCUS AND BASIS OF ACCOUNTING - Continued

The measurement focus of governmental fund accounting is on decreases in net financial resources (expenditures) rather than expenses. Expenditures are generally recognized in the accounting period in which the fund liability is incurred, if measurable. Principal and interest on general long-term debt are recorded as fund liabilities when due or when amounts have been accumulated in the debt service fund for payments to be made early in the following year, and the costs of accumulated unpaid vacation and sick leave are reported as fund liabilities in the period in which they will be liquidated with available financial resources rather than in the period earned by employees. Allocations of cost, such as depreciation and amortization, are not recognized in the governmental funds.

The accrual basis of accounting is utilized for reporting purposes by the proprietary fund types. Revenues are recognized when they are earned and become measurable, and expenses are recognized when they are incurred, if measurable. Unbilled service charges receivable are recognized as revenue at year end. The fair value of donated commodities used during the year is reported in the operating statement as an expense with a like amount reported as donated commodities nonoperating revenue.

4. BUDGETARY DATA

The budgetary process is prescribed by provisions of the Ohio Revised Code and entails the preparation of budgetary documents within an established timetable. The major documents prepared are the Tax Budget, the Certificate of Estimated Resources, and the Appropriation Resolution, all of which are prepared on the budgetary basis of accounting. The Certificate of Estimated Resources and the Appropriations Resolution are subject to amendment throughout the year with the legal restriction that appropriations cannot exceed estimated resources, as certified. All funds, other than agency funds, are legally required to be budgeted and appropriated. The legal level of budgetary control is at the object level within each function. Any budgetary modification at this level may only be made by resolution of the Board of Education.

Tax Budget:

Prior to January 15, the Superintendent and Treasurer submit to the Board of Education a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing the following July 1. The budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing for all funds. Public hearings are publicized and conducted to obtain taxpayers' comments. The express purpose of this budget document is to reflect the need for existing (or increased) tax rates.

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

NOTES TO THE GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 1999

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

4. BUDGETARY DATA - Continued

Estimated Resources:

Prior to April 1, the Board of Education accepts, by formal resolution, the tax rates as determined by the Budget Commission and receives the Commission's Certificate of Estimated Resources which states the projected revenue of each fund. Prior to June 30, the School District must revise its budget so that total contemplated expenditures from any fund during the ensuing year will not exceed the amount stated in the Certificate of Estimated Resources. The revised budget then serves as the basis for the appropriation measure. On or about July 1, the Certificate is amended to include any unencumbered cash balances from the preceding year.

The Certificate may be further amended during the year if projected increases or decreases in revenue are identified by the School District Treasurer. The amounts reported in the budgetary statements reflect the amounts in the final Amended Certificate issued during fiscal year 1999.

Appropriations:

By October 1, the annual appropriation resolution must be legally enacted by the Board of Education at the fund, function, and object level of expenditures, which are the legal levels of budgetary control. Prior to the passage of the annual appropriation resolution, the Board may pass a temporary resolution to meet the ordinary expenses of the School District. Appropriations by fund must be within the estimated resources as certified by the County Budget Commission, and the total of expenditures and encumbrances may not exceed the appropriation at any level of control. Any revisions that alter the total of any fund appropriation or alter total function appropriations within a fund, or alter object appropriations within functions, must be approved by the Board of Education. The Board may pass supplemental fund appropriations so long as the total appropriations by fund does not exceed the amounts set forth in the most recent Certificate of Estimated Resources. During the year, several supplemental fund appropriations were legally enacted, however, the amount of the increases were not significant. The budget figures which appear in the statements of budgetary comparisons represent the final appropriation amounts, including all amendments and modifications. Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year for all funds, consistent with statutory provisions.

Encumbrances:

As part of formal budgetary control, purchase orders, contracts and other commitments for the expenditure of monies are encumbered and recorded as the equivalent of expenditures on the budgetary basis in order to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation and to determine and maintain legal compliance. On the GAAP basis, encumbrances outstanding at year end are reported as a reservation of fund balances for subsequent year expenditures for governmental funds and reported in the notes to the financial statements for proprietary funds.

**NOTES TO THE GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

June 30, 1999

**NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued**

4. BUDGETARY DATA - Continued

Lapsing of Appropriations:

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

Budgetary Basis of Accounting:

While the School District is reporting financial position, results of operations, and changes in fund balance on the basis of generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP basis), the budgetary basis as provided by law is based upon accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts and disbursements. The Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget Basis and Actual - All Governmental Fund Types and the Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Equity - Budget Basis and Actual - All Proprietary Fund Types are presented on the budgetary basis to provide a meaningful comparison of actual results with the budget and to demonstrate compliance with state statute. The major differences between the budget basis and the GAAP basis are:

1. Revenues are reported when received in cash (budget basis) as opposed to when susceptible to accrual (GAAP basis).
2. Expenditures/expenses are recorded when paid in cash (budget basis) as opposed to when the liability is incurred (GAAP basis).
3. Encumbrances are treated as expenditures/expenses for all funds (budget basis) rather than as a reservation of fund balance for governmental fund types and as a note disclosure for proprietary fund types (GAAP basis).

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

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

	General	Special Revenue	Debt Service	Capital Projects
GAAP Basis	\$ (552,771)	\$ 209,857	\$ 252,933	\$ (195,665)
Net Adjustment for Revenue Accruals	(25,392)	38,488	(220)	(3,079)
Net Adjustment for Expenditure Accruals	284,919	(23,844)	0	(39,220)
Other Sources/Uses - Net	(35,403)	38,978	0	0
Budget Basis	<u>\$ (328,647)</u>	<u>\$ 263,479</u>	<u>\$ 252,713</u>	<u>\$ (237,964)</u>

**NOTES TO THE GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

June 30, 1999

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

4. BUDGETARY DATA - Continued

Budgetary Basis of Accounting - Continued

	<b>Net Income (Loss)/Revenues Over (Under) Expenses, Advances and Operating Transfers Proprietary Fund Types</b>	
	Enterprise	Non-expendable Trust Fund
GAAP Basis	\$ 110,941	\$ 389
Net Adjustment for Revenue Accruals	17,858	0
Commodities Received	(100,290)	0
Net Adjustment for Expense Accruals	(64,325)	0
Other Sources/Uses - Net	(3,574)	0
Commodities Used	96,715	0
Depreciation	18,601	0
Budget Basis	\$ 75,926	\$ 389

5. POOLED CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS

To improve cash management, all cash received by the School District is pooled in various accounts. Monies for all funds, including proprietary funds, are maintained in these accounts or temporarily used to purchase short term investments.

Individual fund integrity is maintained through the School District records. Each fund's interest in the pool is presented as "Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents" on the Combined Balance Sheet. During fiscal year 1999, investments were limited to Repurchase Agreements and STAROhio, the State Treasurer's Investment Pool.

For purposes of the combined statement of cash flows and for presentation on the combined balance sheet, investments of the cash management pool and investments with an original maturity of three months or less at the time they are purchased by the School District are considered to be cash equivalents. Investments with an initial maturity of more than three months that are not purchased from the pool are reported as investments.

The amounts of this pooled investment are reflected on the Combined Balance Sheet as Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents.

Legal Requirements:

Statutes require the classification of moneys held by the School District into three categories.

Category A consists of "active" moneys, those moneys required to be kept in a "cash" or a "near cash" status for immediate use by the School District. Such moneys must be maintained either as cash in the School District treasury or negotiable order of withdrawal (NOW) accounts.

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NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFIQANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

5. POOLED CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS - Continued

Legal Requirements: - Continued

Category B consists of "inactive" moneys, those moneys not required for use within the current two-year period of designation of depositories. Inactive moneys may be deposited or invested only as certificates of deposit maturing not later than the end of the current period of designation of depositories.

Category C consists of "interim" moneys, those moneys which are not needed for immediate use but which will be needed before the end of the current period of depositories. Interim moneys may be invested or deposited in the following securities:

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

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NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

5. POOLED CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS - Continued

Legal Requirements: - Continued

Investments in stripped principal or interest obligations, reverse repurchase agreements and derivatives are prohibited. The issuance of taxable notes for the purpose of arbitrage, the use of leverage and short selling are also prohibited. An investment must mature within five years from the date of purchase unless matched to a specific obligation or debt of the School District, and must be purchased with the expectation that it will be held to maturity.

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

Investments may only be made through specified dealers and institutions. Payment for investments may be made only upon delivery of the securities representing the investments to the treasurer or, if the securities are not represented by a certificate, upon receipt of confirmation of transfer from the custodian.

Deposits:

At year end, the carrying amount of the School District's cash deposits was \$(88,077) and the bank balance was \$219,677. Of the bank's balance:

1. \$100,000 was covered by the federal depository insurance, by collateral held by the School District, or by collateral held by a qualified third party trustee in the name of the School District;
2. \$119,677 was uninsured and uncollateralized as defined by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board because the collateral pledged by the financial institution or their trust departments or agents is not in the School District's name, due to the fact that the pledging bank has an investment and securities pool used to collateralize all public deposits. This pool had a market value at June 30, 1999 in excess of 110% of the public funds on deposit.

Statutory provisions require that collateral pledged for deposits be held in trust by an institution other than the pledging bank.

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NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

5. POOLED CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS - Continued

Investments:

The School District's investments are categorized below to give an indication of the level of risk assumed by the entity at year end.

1. Securities held by the entity or its agent in the entity's name (Category 1).
2. Securities held by the counterparty's trust department or agent in the entity's name (Category 2).
3. Securities held by the counterparty, or by its trust department or agent, but not in the entity's name (Category 3).

Statutory provisions require that all securities acquired by the School District be held by the School District treasurer or deposited with a qualified trustee unless the counterparty is a designated depository of the School District for the current period of designation of depositories, in which case the securities may be held in trust by the depository.

The School District has invested funds in the State Treasury Asset Reserve of Ohio (STAROhio) during 1999. 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, 1999. This is an unclassified investment since it is not evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book entry form.

	Category 1	Category 2	Category 3	Carrying Value	Market Value
STAROhio	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$3,536,803	\$3,536,803
Repurchase Agreement					
U.S. Treasury Note	0	0	484	484	484
	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 484	\$3,537,287	\$3,537,287

The Classification of cash and cash equivalents and investments on the combined balance sheet is based on criteria set forth in GASB Statement No. 9. A reconciliation between the classifications of cash and investments on the combined balance sheet and the classification per GASB Statement No. 3 is as follows:

	Cash and Cash Equivalents/ Deposits	Investments
GASB Statement No. 9	\$ 3,449,210	\$ 0
Investments:		
Repurchase Agreement	(484)	484
STAROhio	(3,536,803)	3,536,803
GASB Statement No. 3	\$ (88,077)	\$ 3,537,287



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NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

6. INVENTORY

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

7. FIXED ASSETS AND DEPRECIATION

General fixed assets are not capitalized in the funds used to acquire or construct them. Instead, capital acquisition and construction are reflected as expenditures in governmental funds and the related assets are reported in the general fixed assets account group. Fixed assets utilized in the proprietary funds are capitalized in the respective fund. All fixed assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for the cost of additions and retirements during the year. Donated fixed assets are recorded at their fair market values as of the date donated. The School District has established a capitalization threshold for fixed assets at \$1,000. Books, records, movies, and other learning aids kept at the School District Library are also included for reporting purposes. The School District does not possess any infrastructure.

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

Assets in the general fixed assets account group are not depreciated. Depreciation of furniture and equipment in the proprietary fund types is computed using the straight-line basis over an estimated useful life of five to ten years.

8. INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES

For governmental funds, intergovernmental revenue, such as grants awarded on a non-reimbursement basis and entitlements, are recorded as receivables and revenues when measurable and available. Reimbursement-type grants are recorded as receivables and revenues when the related expenditures are incurred. Other than commodities, grants and entitlements received for proprietary fund operating purposes are recognized as non-operating revenues in the accounting period in which they are earned and become measurable. The School District currently participates in several State and Federal programs, categorized as follows:

NOTES TO THE GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

8. INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES - Continued

Entitlements

General Fund

State Foundation Program

Non-Reimbursable Grants

Special Revenue Funds

Title 1

Chapter 2

Drug Free Schools

Title VI-B

Disadvantaged Pupils

Special Education - Title VI-B - Handicapped  
Children

Carl Perkins Vocational

Carl Perkins Adult

Community Service - Perkins Grant

Highway Safety Youth

Job Training Partnership

Title II Eisenhower Grant

District Goal 2000 Grant

Even Start

Fund for the Improvement of Education

State School Improvement Grant

Rockhill Pacesetter Grant

Innovative Education Program Strategies

Medicare Assistance Program

Capital Projects Funds

School Net Grant

Proprietary Funds

Federal Revenue - Latchkey

Stafford Student Loans

Agency Fund

Pell Grant

Reimbursable Grants

Proprietary Funds

National School Lunch Program

National School Breakfast Program

Government Donated Commodities

National School Summer Feeding

Grants and entitlements amounted to approximately sixty-seven percent of the School District's operating revenue during the 1999 fiscal year.

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June 30, 1999

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

9. PREPAID ITEMS

Payments made to vendors for services that will benefit periods beyond June 30, 1999 are recorded as prepaid items.

10. SHORT-TERM, INTERFUND ASSETS/LIABILITIES

During the course of operations, numerous transactions occur between individual funds for goods provided or services rendered. These receivables and payables are classified as "due from other funds" or "due to other funds." Short-term interfund loans are classified as interfund receivables/payables.

11. COMPENSATED ABSENCES

Employees earn vacation at rates specified by Union Contractual Agreement based on credit service. Administrative and 260 day employees are entitled to vacation ranging from 5 to 20 days. Employees with less than one year of service hired prior to February 1 earn 5 days vacation.

All employees are entitled to a sick leave credit equal to 1¼ days for each month of service. This sick leave will either be absorbed by time off due to illness or injury or, within certain limitations, be paid to the employee upon retirement. The amount paid to an employee upon retirement is limited to 47 days of sick leave. The total maximum is 47 days for certified employees and 44 days for noncertified employees. The School District accounts for compensated absences in accordance with GASB Statement No. 16 and using the vested method recorded an estimated long-term liability of \$2,654,379 for severance pay and sick and vacation leave payable at June 30, 1999. The amount has been recorded in the General Long-Term Obligations Account Group.

12. CONTRIBUTED CAPITAL

Contributed capital represents resources from other funds, other governments and private sources provided to enterprise funds and is not subject to repayment. These assets are recorded at their fair market value on the date contributed. Depreciation on those assets acquired or constructed with contributed resources is expensed and closed to unreserved retained earnings at year end.

13. LONG-TERM DEBT

Long-term debt is recognized as a liability of a governmental fund when due, or when resources have been accumulated in the debt service fund for payment early in the following year.

For other long-term obligations, only that portion expected to be financed from expendable, available financial resources is reported as a fund liability of a governmental fund. The remaining portion of such obligations are reported in the general long-term obligations account group. Long-term liabilities expected to be financed from proprietary fund operations are accounted for in those funds.

NOTES TO THE GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 1999

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

13. LONG-TERM DEBT - Continued

Under Ohio Law, a debt retirement fund must be created and used for the payment of all debt principal and interest. Generally accepted accounting principles require the allocation of the obligations liability between the debt service fund and the general long-term debt account group, with principal and interest payments on matured general long-term debt reported in the debt service fund. To comply with GAAP reporting requirements, the School District's debt retirement fund has been split among the appropriate funds and account group. Debt service fund resources used to pay both the principal and interest have also been allocated accordingly.

14. INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS

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

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

15. FUND EQUITY

The School District records reservations for portions of fund equity which are legally segregated for specific future use or which do not represent available, spendable resources and, therefore, are not available for expenditure. Undesignated fund balance indicates that portion of fund equity which is available for reappropriation in future periods. Fund equity reserves are established for encumbrances, inventory, prepaid items, property taxes, budget stabilization, and for textbook acquisition. The reserve for property taxes represents taxes recognized as revenue under generally accepted accounting principles but not available for appropriations under state statutes.

16. PROPRIETARY FUND ACCOUNTING

Under the guidelines of GASB Statement No. 20, "Accounting and Financial Reporting and Other Governmental Entities that use Proprietary Fund Accounting," the School District has elected not to apply Financial Accounting Standards Board Statements and Interpretations issued after November 30, 1989 to its proprietary activities.

17. RESTRICTED ASSETS

Restricted assets in the general fund represent cash and cash equivalents set aside to establish a budget stabilization reserve and for textbook acquisition. These reserves are required by State statute and can be used only after receiving approval from the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Fund balance reserves have also been established.

**NOTES TO THE GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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June 30, 1999

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

18. ESTIMATES

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

19. TOTAL COLUMNS ON GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

NOTE B - FUND DEFICITS

Fund balances at June 30, 1999 included the following individual fund deficits:

	<b>Deficit Fund Balances</b>
General Fund	\$ 1,461,536
Special Revenue Funds	
Vocational Education	20,207
Parent Mentor	2,540

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

NOTE C - PROPERTY TAX

The School District is located in Stark, Columbiana and Mahoning Counties and receives tax distributions from each county. Real property taxes are levied on assessed values which equal 35% of appraised value. The County Auditor reappraises all real property every six years with a triennial update. The last update was completed for tax year 1997.

Real property taxes become a lien on all non-exempt real property located in the county on January 1. 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 20th of the following year. Under certain circumstances, state statute permits later payment dates to be established.

**NOTES TO THE GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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June 30, 1999

NOTE C - PROPERTY TAX - Continued

For all three counties, the full tax rate applied to real property for tax (calendar) year 1998 was \$50.40 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation. After adjustment of the rate for inflationary increases in property values, the effective tax rate for each county was as follows:

**Real Property Classified as Residential or Agricultural**

County	Rate (per \$1,000 of assessed valuation)
Stark	\$26.68
Columbiana	27.13
Mahoning	27.13

**All Other Real Property**

County	Rate (per \$1,000 of assessed valuation)
Stark	\$36.03
Columbiana	35.55
Mahoning	35.55

Real property owners' tax bills are further reduced by homestead and rollback deductions, when applicable. The amount of these homestead and rollback reductions is reimbursed to the School District by the State of Ohio.

Owners of tangible personal property are required to file a list of such property, including costs, by April 30 of each year. The property is assessed for tax purposes at varying statutory percentages of cost. The tax rate applied to tangible personal property for tax (calendar) year 1998 was \$50.40 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation.

For all three counties combined, the assessed valuations for real property and tangible personal property are as follows:

Real Property - 1998 Valuation

Residential/Agricultural	\$ 123,914,600
Commercial/Industrial	38,133,400

Tangible Personal Property - 1998 Valuation

General	34,792,362
Public Utilities	17,743,120
Total Valuation	\$ 214,583,482

The County Treasurer collects property tax on behalf of all taxing districts within the county. The County Auditor periodically remits to the taxing districts their portions of the taxes collected.

NOTES TO THE GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 1999

NOTE C - PROPERTY TAX - Continued

Accrued property taxes receivable represent taxes outstanding on real property, personal property and public utility property which became measurable as of June 30, 1999. The receivable is therefore offset by a credit to deferred revenue for that portion not intended to finance current year operations. The amount available and received as an advance at June 30, 1999 was \$352,730 and is recognized as revenue.

NOTE D - RISK MANAGEMENT

1. PROPERTY INSURANCE

The School District maintains comprehensive insurance coverage with private carriers for real property, building contents and vehicles. Vehicle policies include liability coverage for bodily injury and property damage. Real property and contents are 90% coinsured.

2. HEALTH BENEFIT PROGRAM

The School District's employees are members of the Stark County Schools Council (the Council), through which a cooperative Health Benefit Program was created for the benefit of its members. The Health Benefit Program (the Program) is an employee health benefit plan which covers the participating members' employees. The Council acts as a fiscal agent for the cash funds paid into the program by the participating school districts. These funds are pooled together for the purposes of paying health benefit claims of employees and their covered dependents, administrative expenses of the program and premiums for stop-loss insurance coverage. The School District accounts for the premiums paid as expenditures in the general or applicable fund.

3. GROUP INSURANCE POOL

The School District participates in the Ohio School Boards Association Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan (the Plan), a group rating plan for workers' compensation as established under section 4123.29 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Plan was established through the Ohio School Boards Association (OSBA) as a group purchasing pool.

The Plan's business and affairs are conducted by a three member Board of Directors consisting of the President, the President-Elect and the most recent former President of the Ohio School Boards Association. The Executive Director of the OSBA, or his designee, serves as coordinator of the program. Each year, the participating school districts pay an enrollment fee to the Plan to cover the costs of administering the program.

NOTES TO THE GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 1999

NOTE E - FIXED ASSETS

A summary of the changes in general fixed assets during fiscal year 1999 were as follows:

	Balance July 1, 1998	Additions	Deletions	Balance June 30, 1999
Land and Buildings	\$ 15,718,705	\$ 852,666	\$ 0	\$ 16,571,371
Furniture and Equipment	2,782,023	465,840	0	3,247,863
Vehicles	895,817	0	43,579	852,238
Textbooks and Library Books	798,179	0	0	798,179
Total	<u>\$ 20,194,724</u>	<u>\$ 1,318,506</u>	<u>\$ 43,579</u>	<u>\$ 21,469,651</u>

A summary of the enterprise funds' fixed assets at June 30, 1999 follows:

Furniture and Equipment	\$ 219,363
Less Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(156,538)</u>
Net Fixed Assets	<u>\$ 62,825</u>

NOTE F - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

Long-term obligations of the School District as of June 30, 1999 were as follows:

	Outstanding July 1, 1998	Additions	Reductions	Outstanding June 30, 1999
SERS Payable	\$ 166,376	\$ 179,012	\$ 166,376	\$ 179,012
General Obligation Bond, 1991 Note Payable - United Bank, Energy Conservation Improvement Note, 1997	2,075,000	0	180,000	1,895,000
Compensated Absences	320,000	260,000	320,000	260,000
Totals	<u>\$ 4,890,004</u>	<u>\$ 764,763</u>	<u>\$ 666,376</u>	<u>\$ 4,988,391</u>

Bond and note debt principal and interest requirements for the next five years are as follows:

June 30, 2000	\$ 310,240
June 30, 2001	308,440
June 30, 2002	310,675
June 30, 2003	311,075
June 30, 2004	304,860



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June 30, 1999

NOTE G - RETIREMENT PLANS

The School District provides retirement benefits to all certified employees under the State Teachers' Retirement System and to all noncertified employees under the School Employees Retirement System. Both systems are cost-sharing, multiple-employer plans.

1. STATE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (STRS)

The School District contributes to the State Teachers' Retirement System of Ohio (STRS), a cost-sharing multiple employer public employee retirement system administered by the State Teachers' Retirement Board. STRS provides basic retirement benefits, disability, survivor, and health care benefits based on eligible service credit to members and beneficiaries. Benefits are established by Chapter 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code. STRS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for STRS. The report may be obtained by writing to the State Teachers' Retirement System, 275 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3771.

Plan members are required to contribute 9.3 percent of their annual covered salary and the School District is required to contribute 14 percent; 10.5 percent was the portion to fund pension obligations. Contribution rates are established by STRS, upon recommendation of its consulting actuary, not to exceed statutory maximum rates of 10 percent for members and 14 percent for employers. The School District's required contributions for pension obligations to STRS for the fiscal years ended June 30, 1999, 1998, and 1997 were \$1,820,580, \$1,750,212, and \$1,721,940, respectively; 83 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 1999 and 100 percent for the fiscal years 1998 and 1997. \$314,952, representing the unpaid contribution for fiscal year 1999, is recorded as a liability within the respective funds.

2. SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (SERS)

The School District contributes to the School Employees Retirement System of Ohio (SERS), a cost-sharing multiple employer public employee retirement system administered by the School Employees Retirement Board. SERS provides basic retirement benefits, disability, survivor, and health care benefits based on eligible service credit to members and beneficiaries. Benefits are established by Chapter 3309 of the Ohio Revised Code. SERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for SERS. The report may be obtained by writing to the School Employees Retirement System, 45 North Fourth Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3634.

Plan members are required to contribute 9 percent of their annual covered salary and the School District is required to contribute 14 percent; 9.02 percent was the portion to fund pension obligations. The contribution rates are not determined actuarially, but are established by SERS's Retirement Board within the rates allowed by State statute. The adequacy of the contribution rates is determined annually. The School District's required contributions for pension obligations to SERS for the fiscal years ended June 30, 1999, 1998, and 1997 were \$518,082, \$462,846, and \$432,954, respectively; 48 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 1999 and 100 percent for the fiscal years 1998 and 1997. \$268,518, representing the unpaid contribution for fiscal year 1999, is recorded as a liability within the respective funds and the general long-term obligations account group.

NOTES TO THE GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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NOTE G - RETIREMENT PLANS - Continued

3. POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

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

For STRS, all benefit recipients are required to pay a portion of health care cost in the form of monthly premium. By Ohio law, the cost of coverage paid from STRS funds shall be included in the employer contributions rate, currently 14 percent of covered payroll. The board currently allocates employer contributions equal to two percent of covered payroll to the Health Care Reserve Fund for which payments for health care benefits are paid. However, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1998, the board allocated employer contributions equal to 3.5% of covered payroll to the Health Care Reserve Fund. The balance in the Health Care Reserve Fund was \$2.156 million at June 30, 1998. As of July 1, 1998, eligible benefit recipients totaled 91,999. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 1998, net health care costs paid by STRS statewide were \$219,224 million.

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

For the fiscal year, employer contributions to fund health care benefits were 4.98 percent of covered payroll. In addition, SERS levies a surcharge to fund health care benefits equal to 14 percent of the difference between a minimum pay and the member's pay, pro-rated for partial service credit. For fiscal year 1998, the minimum pay has been established at \$12,400. The number of participants currently receiving health care benefits is 50,000. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 1998, net health care costs paid by SERS were \$111.9 million and the target level was \$139.9 million. At June 30, 1998, the net assets available for payment of health care benefits was \$160.3 million.

**NOTES TO THE GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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**NOTE H - SEGMENT INFORMATION FOR ENTERPRISE FUNDS**

The School District maintains four enterprise funds, food service, uniform school supplies, customer service, and adult continuing education, which are operated on a sales basis. The table below reflects, in a summarized format, the more significant financial data relating to the enterprise funds of the School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1999:

	Food Service	Uniform School Supplies	Customer Service	Adult Continuing Education	Total
Operating Revenues	\$ 335,038	\$ 37,780	\$ 0	\$ 158,572	\$ 531,390
Operating Expenses Before					
Depreciation	1,074,220	20,159	9,335	471,116	1,574,830
Depreciation	13,719	0	0	4,882	18,601
Operating Income/(Loss)	(752,901)	17,621	(9,335)	(317,426)	(1,062,041)
Operating Grants	721,325	0	0	237,904	959,229
Net Non-Operating					
Revenue/Expenses	827,658	0	9,635	335,689	1,172,982
Net Income	74,757	17,621	300	18,263	110,941
Net Working Capital	405,473	87,366	4,203	31,563	528,605
Total Assets	588,761	87,844	4,783	61,708	743,096
Total Equity	468,298	87,366	4,203	31,563	591,430
Reserve for Encumbrances	59,530	451	625	6,138	66,744

**NOTE I - JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS**

Stark/Portage Area Computer Consortium (SPARCC):

SPARCC is a jointly governed organization created as a regional council of governments made up of public school districts and county boards of education from Stark, Portage and Carroll Counties. The primary function of SPARCC is to provide data processing services to its member districts with the major emphasis being placed on accounting, inventory control and payroll services. Other areas of service provided by SPARCC include student scheduling, registration, grade reporting, and test scoring. Each member district pays an annual fee for the services provided by SPARCC. SPARCC is governed by a board of directors comprised of each Superintendent within the Consortium. The Stark County Educational Services Center serves as the fiscal agent of the consortium and receives funding from the State Department of Education. Each district has one vote in all matters and each member district's control over budgeting and representation it may have on the board of directors. The continued existence of SPARCC is not dependent on the District's continued participation and no equity interest exists.

NOTES TO THE GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 1999

NOTE J – SCHOOL FOUNDATION MONEY

On March 24, 1997, the Ohio Supreme Court rendered a decision declaring certain portions of the Ohio school founding plan unconstitutional. The Court stayed the effect of its ruling for one year to allow the State's legislature to design a plan to remedy the perceived defects in the system. Declared unconstitutional was the State's "school foundation program", which provides significant amounts of monetary support to the School District. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1999, the School District received \$11,169,745 of school foundation support for its general fund.

Since the Supreme Court ruling, numerous pieces of legislation have been passed by the State legislature in an attempt to address the issues identified by the court. The Court of Common Pleas in Perry County has reviewed the new laws and, in a decision issued on February 26, 1999, determined they are not sufficiently responsive to the constitutional issues raised under the "thorough and efficient" clause of the Ohio Constitution. The State has appealed the decision made by the Court of Common Pleas to the Ohio Supreme Court. As of the date of these financial statements, the Ohio Supreme Court has not rendered an opinion on this issue. The decision of the Court of Common Pleas in Perry County has been stayed by the Ohio Supreme Court, and, as such, school districts are still operating under the laws that the Common Pleas Court declared unconstitutional.

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

NOTE K – OTHER REQUIRED FUND DISCLOSURES

A. Set-Aside Requirements

State of Ohio House Bill 412 requires the School District to set aside a portion of the general operating resources for future use. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 1999, the following table disclosed the required set-asides.

	Textbooks	Capital Acquisition	Budget Stabilization	Totals
Set-aside Cash Balance as of June 30, 1998	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 139,647	\$ 139,647
Current Year Set-aside Requirement	272,500	267,629	267,629	807,758
Current Year Offsets	0	(324,687)	0	(324,687)
Qualifying Disbursements	(31,001)	0	0	(31,001)
Total	<u>\$ 241,499</u>	<u>\$ (57,058)</u>	<u>\$ 267,629</u>	
Cash Balance Carried Forward to FY 2000	<u>\$ 241,499</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 267,629</u>	<u>509,128</u>
Total Restricted Assets				<u>\$509,128</u>

Although the School District had offsets and qualifying disbursements during the year that reduced the set-aside amounts below zero, these extra amounts may not be used to reduce the set-aside requirements of future years. Negative amounts are therefore not presented as being carried forward to the next fiscal year.

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION (unaudited)

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June 30, 1999

YEAR 2000 ISSUE

The year 2000 issue is the result of shortcomings in many electronic data processing systems and other equipment that may adversely affect the School District's operations.

The School District is in the process of completing an inventory of computer systems and other equipment necessary to conducting District operations.

The School District utilizes an external service organization for its financial reporting, payroll and employee benefit systems. The external service organization is responsible for remediating these systems. The external service organization reports that it has assessed, remediated, tested and validated these systems and is year 2000 compliant.

Stark, Wayne and Summit Counties collect property taxes for distribution to the School District. Stark, Wayne and Summit Counties are responsible for remediating their tax collection systems.

The State of Ohio distributes a substantial sum of money to the School District in the form of "Foundation" and federal and state grant payments. Further, the State processes a significant amount of financial and non-financial information about the District through the State's Education Management and Information Systems (EMIS). The State is responsible for remediating these systems.

The School District has hired a technology coordinator to assist in remediating the School District's internal systems.

Because of the unprecedented nature of the year 2000 issue, its effects and the success of related remediation efforts will not be fully determinable until the year 2000 and thereafter. Management cannot assure that the School District is or will be Year 2000 ready, that the School District's remediation efforts will be successful in whole or in part, or that parties with whom the School District does business will be year 2000 ready.

**Alliance City School District - Stark County  
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards  
for the Year Ended June 30, 1999**

Federal Grantor/Sub Grantor Program Title	CFDA Number	Pass-Through Grantor's Number	Receipts	Non-Cash Receipts	Disbursements	Non-Cash Disbursements
<u>U.S. Department of Education</u>						
Passed through the State Department of Education						
Title 1 - Education Consolidated Improvement Act of 1981	84.010	043497-C1-S1	\$ 1,007,169	\$ -	\$ 860,401	\$ -
Total Title 1			1,007,169	-	860,401	-
Title VI - Education Consolidation and Improvement Act of 1981	84.298	043497-C2-S1	20,913	-	20,058	-
Total Title VI			20,913	-	20,058	-
Special Education Cluster: Title VI-B - Education of Handicapped Children Act	84.027	043497-6B-SF	210,080	-	255,026	-
Total Title VI-B			210,080	-	255,026	-
Title VI-B - Preschool	84.173	043497-PG-S1	15,210	-	19,784	-
Total Title VI-B - Preschool			15,210	-	19,784	-
Drug Free Schools Grant	84.186	043497-DR-S1	26,311	-	20,419	-
Total Drug Free Schools Grant			26,311	-	20,419	-
Carl Perkins Grant	84.048	04349720	221,381	-	217,777	-
Total Carl Perkins Grant			221,381	-	217,777	-
School to Work	84.276	043497-G2-S1	17,204	-	1,366	-
Total School to Work			17,204	-	1,366	-
Community Service - Bureau of Vocational Rehab	84.126	43497	6,272	-	6,272	-
Total Bureau of Vocational Rehab			6,272	-	6,272	-
Raising the Bar	84.318	043497-TF-S2	162,500	-	161,807	-
Total Raising the Bar			162,500	-	161,807	-

**Alliance City School District - Stark County  
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards - Continued  
for the Year Ended June 30, 1999**

Federal Grantor/Sub Grantor Program Title	CFDA Number	Pass-Through Grantor's Number	Receipts	Non-Cash Receipts	Disbursements	Non-Cash Disbursements
21st Century Community Learning Centers	84.287	43497	48,984	-	48,984	-
Total 21st Century Community Learning Centers			48,984	-	48,984	-
Total U.S. Department of Education			1,736,024	-	1,611,894	-
<u>U.S. Department of Education</u>						
Student Financial Assistance Center						
Pell Grant	84.063	N/A	81,865	-	81,865	-
Stafford Student Loan	84.032	N/A	19,242	-	19,242	-
Total U.S. Department of Education Student Financial Assistance Cluster			101,107	-	101,107	-
<u>U.S. Department of Labor</u>						
Job Training Partnership Act	17.246	N/A	26,034	-	29,800	-
Total U.S. Department of Labor			26,034	-	29,800	-
<u>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services</u>						
Passed through Stark County						
Social Service Block Grant (JOBS)	93.667	43497	36,901	-	36,901	-
School Age Child Care	93.673	043497-DC-S1	(168)	-	3,791	-
Medical Assistance Program	93.778	43497	99,029	-	99,029	-
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services			135,762	-	139,721	-
<u>U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development</u>						
Federal Block Grant from City of Alliance	14.218	N/A	30,001	-	30,001	-
Total U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development			30,001	-	30,001	-



**Alliance City School District - Stark County**  
**Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards - Continued**  
**for the Year Ended June 30, 1999**

Federal Grantor/Sub Grantor Program Title	CFDA Number	Pass-Through Grantor's Number	Receipts	Non-Cash Receipts	Disbursements	Non-Cash Disbursements
<b>U. S. Department of Agriculture</b>						
Passed through the State Department of Education						
Child Nutrition Cluster	10.550 (A)	43497	-	100,290	-	96,715
Food Distribution Program	10.553	043497-05-PU	119,875	-	119,875	-
National School Breakfast Program	10.555 (B)	043497-03-PU	513,529	-	513,529	-
National School Lunch Program	10.559	043497-24-AD	42,554	-	42,554	-
<b>Total U. S. Department of Agriculture</b>			<b>675,958</b>	<b>100,290</b>	<b>675,958</b>	<b>96,715</b>
<b>Total Federal Financial Assistance</b>			<b>\$ 2,704,886</b>	<b>\$ 100,290</b>	<b>\$ 2,588,481</b>	<b>\$ 96,715</b>

(A) Valued at fair market value less cost to the School District, assumed expended on a first-in, first-out basis.

(B) Commingled with state and local funds. Assumed expended on a first-in, first-out basis.

This schedule is prepared on the cash basis of accounting.

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## Independent Auditors' Report on Compliance and on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting Based on an Audit of General Purpose Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards

Board of Education  
Alliance City School District  
Alliance, Ohio 44601

We have audited the general purpose financial statements of the Alliance City School District (the District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 1999 and have issued our report thereon dated November 29, 1999. We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audit contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

### Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Alliance City School District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

### Internal Control over Financial Reporting

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



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However, we noted certain matters involving the internal control over financial reporting that we have reported to management of the District, in a separate letter dated December 14, 1999.

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

*Moore Stephens Apple*

Akron, Ohio  
November 29, 1999

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## Independent Auditors' Report on Compliance with Requirements Applicable to Each Major Program and Internal Control Over Compliance in Accordance with OMB Circular A-133

Board of Education  
Alliance City School District  
Alliance, OH 44601

### Compliance

We have audited the compliance of Alliance City School District with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 1999. Alliance City School District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of Alliance City School District's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on Alliance City School District's compliance based on our audit.

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

In our opinion, Alliance City School District complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 1999.



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Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of Alliance City School District is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered Alliance City School District's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133.

Our consideration of the internal control over compliance would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that noncompliance with applicable requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants that would be material in relation to a major federal program being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over compliance and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

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

*Moore Stephens Apple*

Akron, Ohio  
November 29, 1999

**Alliance City School District - Stark County**  
**Schedule of Finding and Questioned Costs**

**June 30, 1999**

Summary of Auditors' Results

Unqualified opinion was issued on the financial statements.

Reportable control weaknesses at the financial statement level - none noted.

There was no material non-compliance at the financial statement level.

Reportable control weaknesses for major federal programs - none noted.

For those items tested, there were no material non-compliance for major federal programs.

Unqualified opinion was issued on major programs compliance.

The audit disclosed no findings under OMB Circular A-133.

The District's major program tested was Title I - CFDA #84.010.

The dollar threshold used for Type A Programs was \$300,000 and the dollar threshold used for Type B programs was \$100,000.

The Auditee was low risk.

There were no audit findings or questioned costs for federal awards during the year ended June 30, 1999.

There were no audit findings related to the financial statements that are required to be reported in accordance with Government Auditing Standards for the year ended June 30, 1999.

**Alliance City School District - Stark County**

**Schedule of Prior Audit Findings**

**June 30, 1999**

The prior audit report of the Alliance City School District, issued as of June 30, 1998, included no citations and no recommendations.



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ALLIANCE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

STARK 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.

By: Susan Babbitt

Date: FEBRUARY 10, 2000