

**PERRY LOCAL
SCHOOL DISTRICT**



**AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 1999**

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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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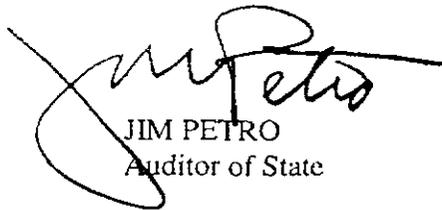
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To the Board of Education
Perry Local School District
Massillon, Ohio 44646

We have reviewed the Independent Auditor's Report of the Perry Local School District, Stark County, prepared by Rea & Associates, Inc., for the audit period July 1, 1998 to 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 Perry Local School District is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.



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October 21, 1999

To the Board of Education
Perry Local School District
Massillon, OH 44646

Independent Auditor's Report

We have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements of Perry Local School District (the "District") as of and for the year ended June 30, 1999, as listed in the table of contents. These general purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the District's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these general purpose financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with 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 financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

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

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we also have issued our report dated October 21, 1999 on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants.

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PERRY LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Combined Balance Sheet
All Fund Types and Account Groups
 June 30, 1999.

	<u>Governmental Fund Types</u>		
	<u>General</u>	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>Capital Projects</u>
<u>Assets</u>			
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 4,261,069	\$ 344,641	\$ 31,116
Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents	393,986	0	0
Receivables:			
Taxes	20,125,740	0	0
Accounts	955	0	0
Interfund	44,696	0	0
Intergovernmental	45,498	24,824	0
Materials and Supplies Inventory	86,182	0	0
Inventory Held for Resale	0	0	0
Fixed Assets (Net)	0	0	0
<u>Other Debits</u>			
Amount to be Provided from General Government Resources	0	0	0
Total Assets and Other Debits	\$ 24,958,126	\$ 369,465	\$ 31,116
<u>Liabilities</u>			
Accounts Payable	\$ 46,419	\$ 6,697	\$ 0
Contracts Payable	161,365	0	0
Accrued Wages and Benefits	2,569,978	118,296	3,832
Compensated Absences Payable	245,881	0	0
Interfund Payable	0	44,696	0
Intergovernmental Payable	692,997	27,411	1,508
Deferred Revenue	19,455,730	0	0
Due to Students	0	0	0
Notes Payable	2,095,134	0	0
Capital Lease Payable	0	0	0
Energy Conservation Loan Payable	0	0	0
State Operating Loan Payable	0	0	0
Early Retirement Incentive Payable	0	0	0
Total Liabilities	25,267,504	197,100	5,340
<u>Fund Equity and Other Credits</u>			
Investment in General Fixed Assets	0	0	0
Retained Earnings: Unreserved	0	0	0
Fund Balance:			
Reserved for Inventory	86,182	0	0
Reserved for Encumbrances	220,841	106,535	1,000
Reserved for Budget Stabilization	393,986	0	0
Reserved for Taxes Unavailable for Appropriation	670,010	0	0
Unreserved: Undesignated	(1,680,397)	65,830	24,776
Total Fund Equity and Other Credits	(309,378)	172,365	25,776
Total Liabilities, Fund Equity and Other Credits	\$ 24,958,126	\$ 369,465	\$ 31,116

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

Proprietary Fund Types		Fiduciary Fund Types	Account Groups		Totals (Memorandum Only)
Enterprise	Internal Service	Trust and Agency	General Fixed Assets	General Long-Term Obligations	
\$ 67,659	\$ 211	\$ 60,664	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,765,360
0	0	0	0	0	393,986
0	0	0	0	0	20,125,740
167	0	0	0	0	1,122
0	0	0	0	0	44,696
0	0	0	0	0	70,322
3,285	0	0	0	0	89,467
38,286	0	0	0	0	38,286
12,673	0	0	26,383,719	0	26,396,392
0	0	0	0	8,505,276	8,505,276
<u>\$ 122,070</u>	<u>\$ 211</u>	<u>\$ 60,664</u>	<u>\$ 26,383,719</u>	<u>\$ 8,505,276</u>	<u>\$ 60,430,647</u>
\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 53,116
0	0	0	0	0	161,365
80,811	0	0	0	0	2,772,917
85,250	0	0	0	3,303,771	3,634,902
0	0	0	0	0	44,696
86,760	0	0	0	185,466	994,142
24,534	0	0	0	0	19,480,264
0	0	43,325	0	0	43,325
0	0	0	0	0	2,095,134
0	0	0	0	70,110	70,110
0	0	0	0	690,000	690,000
0	0	0	0	3,565,629	3,565,629
0	0	0	0	690,300	690,300
<u>277,355</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>43,325</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>8,505,276</u>	<u>34,295,900</u>
0	0	0	26,383,719	0	26,383,719
(155,285)	211	0	0	0	(155,074)
0	0	0	0	0	86,182
0	0	454	0	0	328,830
0	0	0	0	0	393,986
0	0	0	0	0	670,010
0	0	16,885	0	0	(1,572,906)
<u>(155,285)</u>	<u>211</u>	<u>17,339</u>	<u>26,383,719</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>26,134,747</u>
<u>\$ 122,070</u>	<u>\$ 211</u>	<u>\$ 60,664</u>	<u>\$ 26,383,719</u>	<u>\$ 8,505,276</u>	<u>\$ 60,430,647</u>

PERRY LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

*Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures
and Changes in Fund Balances*

**All Governmental Fund Types and Expendable Trust Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 1999**

	Governmental Fund Type			
	General	Special Revenue	Debt Service	Capital Projects
Revenues				
Taxes	\$ 18,891,525	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Intergovernmental	12,747,401	1,327,199	190,656	64,870
Investment Income	386,160	12,087	0	0
Tuition and Fees	193,253	27,624	0	0
Extracurricular Activities	5,269	348,122	0	0
Miscellaneous	145,261	42,611	0	0
Total Revenues	32,368,869	1,757,643	190,656	64,870
Expenditures				
Instruction:				
Regular	12,209,485	243,915	0	348,051
Special	2,482,155	317,982	0	0
Vocational	2,173,808	67,980	0	0
Other	26,099	0	0	0
Support Services:				
Pupils	1,555,438	371,551	0	0
Instructional Staff	598,395	287,263	0	47,523
Board of Education	95,561	0	0	0
Administration	2,281,794	51,845	0	0
Fiscal	517,245	1,239	0	0
Business	0	0	0	1,123
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	2,616,988	12,751	0	0
Pupil Transportation	1,214,455	0	0	0
Central	144,167	10,262	0	0
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	0	267,567	0	0
Extracurricular Activities	429,269	233,734	0	0
Capital Outlay	541,060	0	0	113,192
Debt Service:				
Principal Retirement	2,747,391	0	147,000	102,829
Interest and Fiscal Charges	520,542	0	43,656	4,468
Total Expenditures	30,153,852	1,866,089	190,656	617,186
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	2,215,017	(108,446)	0	(552,316)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Proceeds from Sales of Fixed Assets	420	0	0	0
Proceeds from Inception of Capital Lease	25,309	0	0	108,592
Refund of Prior Year Expenditures	120	0	0	0
Refund of Prior Year Receipts	0	(2,128)	0	0
Operating Transfers In	0	3,471	0	0
Operating Transfers Out	(69,971)	0	0	0
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(44,122)	1,343	0	108,592
Excess of Revenue and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	2,170,895	(107,103)	0	(443,724)
Fund Balance at Beginning Of Year Restated (See Note 3)	(2,474,023)	279,468	0	469,500
Increase (Decrease) Reserve for Inventory	(6,250)	0	0	0
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$ (309,378)	\$ 172,365	\$ 0	\$ 25,776

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

Fiduciary Fund Type Expendable Trust	Totals (Memorandum Only)
\$ 0	\$ 18,891,525
0	14,330,126
0	398,247
0	220,877
2,832	356,223
18,235	206,107
<u>21,067</u>	<u>34,403,105</u>

500	12,801,951
0	2,800,137
1,750	2,243,538
0	26,099

0	1,926,989
0	933,181
0	95,561
0	2,333,639
0	518,484
0	1,123
0	2,629,739
0	1,214,455
15,396	169,825
0	267,567
0	663,003
0	654,252

0	2,997,220
0	568,666
<u>17,646</u>	<u>32,845,429</u>

3,421	1,557,676
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0	420
0	133,901
0	120
0	(2,128)
0	3,471
0	(69,971)
<u>0</u>	<u>65,813</u>

3,421	1,623,489
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13,918	(1,711,137)
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0	(6,250)
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<u>\$ 17,339</u>	<u>\$ (93,898)</u>
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PERRY LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

*Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and
Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual - (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)
All Governmental Fund Types and Expendable Trust Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 1999*

	General Fund		
	Revised Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues			
Taxes	\$ 16,781,123	\$ 16,781,123	\$ 0
Intergovernmental	12,704,563	12,704,563	0
Investment Income	386,824	386,824	0
Tuition and Fees	215,370	215,370	0
Extracurricular Activities	5,269	5,269	0
Miscellaneous	147,469	147,469	0
Total Revenues	30,240,618	30,240,618	0
Expenditures			
Instruction			
Regular	12,143,621	12,143,621	0
Special	2,521,436	2,521,436	0
Vocational	2,141,940	2,141,940	0
Other	28,249	28,249	0
Support Services			
Pupils	1,502,183	1,502,183	0
Instructional Staff	594,473	594,473	0
Board of Education	106,554	106,554	0
Administration	2,238,582	2,238,582	0
Fiscal	516,508	516,508	0
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	2,585,820	2,585,820	0
Pupil Transportation	1,208,252	1,208,252	0
Central	162,489	162,489	0
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	0	0	0
Extracurricular Activities	430,502	430,502	0
Capital Outlay	638,939	638,939	0
Debt Service			
Principal Retirement	2,747,391	2,747,391	0
Interest and Fiscal Charges	323,402	323,402	0
Total Expenditures	29,890,341	29,890,341	0
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	350,277	350,277	0
Other Financing Sources (Uses)			
Proceeds from Sale of Assets	420	420	0
Refund of Prior Year Expenditures	120	120	0
Refund of Prior Year Receipts	0	0	0
Advances In	22,437	22,437	0
Advances Out	(44,696)	(44,696)	0
Operating Transfers In	0	0	0
Operating Transfers Out	(69,971)	(69,971)	0
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(91,690)	(91,690)	0
Excess of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	258,587	258,587	0
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	3,973,839	3,973,839	0
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	187,327	187,327	0
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$ 4,419,753	\$ 4,419,753	\$ 0

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

Special Revenue Funds			Debt Service Fund		
Revised Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Revised Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,195,482	\$ 2,195,482	\$ 0
1,334,155	1,334,155	0	190,656	190,656	0
12,087	12,087	0	0	0	0
27,624	27,624	0	0	0	0
348,186	348,186	0	0	0	0
42,611	42,611	0	0	0	0
<u>1,764,663</u>	<u>1,764,663</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,386,138</u>	<u>2,386,138</u>	<u>0</u>
292,929	292,929	0	0	0	0
323,045	323,045	0	0	0	0
95,668	95,668	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
372,736	372,736	0	0	0	0
280,122	280,122	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
50,346	50,346	0	0	0	0
1,265	1,265	0	0	0	0
12,751	12,751	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
10,329	10,329	0	0	0	0
283,212	283,212	0	0	0	0
242,457	242,457	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	2,145,342	2,145,342	0
0	0	0	240,796	240,796	0
<u>1,964,860</u>	<u>1,964,860</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,386,138</u>	<u>2,386,138</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>(200,197)</u>	<u>(200,197)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
(2,128)	(2,128)	0	0	0	0
44,696	44,696	0	0	0	0
(22,437)	(22,437)	0	0	0	0
3,471	3,471	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>23,602</u>	<u>23,602</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
(176,595)	(176,595)	0	0	0	0
322,962	322,962	0	0	0	0
85,017	85,017	0	0	0	0
<u>\$ 231,384</u>	<u>\$ 231,384</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>

PERRY LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

*Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and
Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual - Budgetary Basis
All Governmental Fund Types and Expendable Trust Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 1999*

	Capital Project Fund		
	Revised Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues			
Taxes	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Intergovernmental	79,314	79,314	0
Investment Income	0	0	0
Tuition and Fees	0	0	0
Extracurricular Activities	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	0	0	0
Total Revenues	79,314	79,314	0
Expenditures			
Instruction			
Regular	349,249	349,249	0
Special	0	0	0
Vocational	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Support Services			
Pupils	0	0	0
Instructional Staff	47,037	47,037	0
Board of Education	0	0	0
Administration	0	0	0
Fiscal	0	0	0
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	1,139	1,139	0
Pupil Transportation	0	0	0
Central	0	0	0
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	0	0	0
Extracurricular Activities	0	0	0
Capital Outlay	4,600	4,600	0
Debt Service			
Principal Retirement	102,829	102,829	0
Interest and Fiscal Charges	4,468	4,468	0
Total Expenditures	509,322	509,322	0
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(430,008)	(430,008)	0
Other Financing Sources (Uses)			
Proceeds from Sale of Assets	0	0	0
Refund of Prior Year Expenditures	0	0	0
Refund of Prior Year Receipts	0	0	0
Advances In	0	0	0
Advances Out	0	0	0
Operating Transfers In	0	0	0
Operating Transfers Out	0	0	0
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	0	0	0
Excess of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	(430,008)	(430,008)	0
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	453,866	453,866	0
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	6,258	6,258	0
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$ 30,116	\$ 30,116	\$ 0

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

Expendable Trust Funds			Totals (Memorandum Only)		
Revised Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Revised Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 18,976,605	\$ 18,976,605	\$ 0
0	0	0	14,308,688	14,308,688	0
0	0	0	398,911	398,911	0
0	0	0	242,994	242,994	0
2,832	2,832	0	356,287	356,287	0
18,235	18,235	0	208,315	208,315	0
21,067	21,067	0	34,491,800	34,491,800	0
500	500	0	12,786,299	12,786,299	0
0	0	0	2,844,481	2,844,481	0
1,750	1,750	0	2,239,358	2,239,358	0
0	0	0	28,249	28,249	0
0	0	0	1,874,919	1,874,919	0
0	0	0	921,632	921,632	0
0	0	0	106,554	106,554	0
0	0	0	2,288,928	2,288,928	0
0	0	0	517,773	517,773	0
0	0	0	2,599,710	2,599,710	0
0	0	0	1,208,252	1,208,252	0
15,850	15,850	0	188,668	188,668	0
0	0	0	283,212	283,212	0
0	0	0	672,959	672,959	0
0	0	0	643,539	643,539	0
0	0	0	4,995,562	4,995,562	0
0	0	0	568,666	568,666	0
18,100	18,100	0	34,768,761	34,768,761	0
2,967	2,967	0	(276,961)	(276,961)	0
0	0	0	420	420	0
0	0	0	120	120	0
0	0	0	(2,128)	(2,128)	0
0	0	0	67,133	67,133	0
0	0	0	(67,133)	(67,133)	0
0	0	0	3,471	3,471	0
0	0	0	(69,971)	(69,971)	0
0	0	0	(68,088)	(68,088)	0
2,967	2,967	0	(345,049)	(345,049)	0
13,733	13,733	0	4,764,400	4,764,400	0
184	184	0	278,786	278,786	0
\$ 16,884	\$ 16,884	\$ 0	\$ 4,698,137	\$ 4,698,137	\$ 0

PERRY LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

*Combining Statement of Revenues,
Expenses, and Changes in Fund Equity
All Proprietary Fund Types
For the Year Ended June 30, 1999*

	<u>Proprietary Fund Types</u>		<u>Totals (Memorandum Only)</u>
	<u>Enterprise</u>	<u>Internal Service</u>	
<u>Operating Revenues</u>			
Sales	\$ 850,833	\$ 0	\$ 850,833
Charges for Services	19,500	0	19,500
Other Operating Revenues	87,206	1,679	88,885
<i>Total Operating Revenues</i>	<u>957,539</u>	<u>1,679</u>	<u>959,218</u>
<u>Operating Expenses</u>			
Salaries	529,086	0	529,086
Fringe Benefits	202,293	0	202,293
Purchased Services	68,954	0	68,954
Materials and Supplies	632,415	1,468	633,883
Depreciation	3,054	0	3,054
Other Operating Expenses	4,549	0	4,549
<i>Total Operating Expenses</i>	<u>1,440,351</u>	<u>1,468</u>	<u>1,441,819</u>
Operating Income (Loss)	<u>(482,812)</u>	<u>211</u>	<u>(482,601)</u>
<u>Non-Operating Revenues</u>			
Operating Grants	274,792	0	274,792
Donated Commodities	129,303	0	129,303
Investment Income	1,075		1,075
<i>Total Non-Operating Revenues</i>	<u>405,170</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>405,170</u>
Income (Loss) Before Operating Transfers	<u>(77,642)</u>	<u>211</u>	<u>(77,431)</u>
Operating Transfers In	<u>66,500</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>66,500</u>
Net Income (Loss)	<u>(11,142)</u>	<u>211</u>	<u>(10,931)</u>
Retained Earnings at Beginning of Year	<u>(144,143)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(144,143)</u>
Retained Earnings at End of Year	<u>\$ (155,285)</u>	<u>\$ 211</u>	<u>\$ (155,074)</u>

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

PERRY LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Combined Statement of Cash Flows
All Proprietary Fund Types
 For the Year Ended June 30, 1999

	<u>Proprietary Fund Types</u>		<u>Totals (Memorandum Only)</u>
	<u>Enterprise</u>	<u>Internal Service</u>	
<u>Cash Flows From Operating Activities</u>			
Cash Received from Customers	\$ 938,095	\$ 0	\$ 938,095
Cash Received from Other Sources	19,959	1,679	21,638
Cash Payments for Goods and Services	(585,238)	(1,468)	(586,706)
Cash Payments to Employees	(720,396)	0	(720,396)
Other Cash Payments	(4,549)	0	(4,549)
Net Cash Provided by (Used For) Operating Activities	(352,129)	211	(351,918)
<u>Cash Flows From Non-Capital Financing Activities</u>			
Grants	274,792	0	274,792
Transfers In	66,500	0	66,500
Net Cash Provided By Non-Capital Activities	341,292	0	341,292
<u>Cash Flows From Capital and Related Financing Activities</u>			
Acquisition of Capital Assets	(10,036)	0	(10,036)
<u>Cash Flows From Investing Activities</u>			
Interest Income	1,075	0	1,075
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(19,798)	211	(19,587)
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year	87,457	0	87,457
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year	\$ 67,659	\$ 211	\$ 67,870
<u>Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash Provided By (Used For) Operating Activities</u>			
Operating Income (Loss)	\$ (482,812)	\$ 211	\$ (482,601)
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash Provided By (Used For) Operating Activities:			
Depreciation	3,054	0	3,054
Non-cash Donated Commodities	129,303	0	129,303
(Increase) Decrease in Accounts Receivable	280	0	280
Decrease in Intergovernmental Receivable	235	0	235
Decrease in Inventory	4,866	0	4,866
(Decrease) in Accounts Payable	(1,701)	0	(1,701)
Increase in Accrued Wages and Benefits	10,531	0	10,531
Increase in Compensated Absences Payable	2,536	0	2,536
Increase (Decrease) in Intergovernmental Payable	(2,084)	0	(2,084)
(Decrease) in Deferred Revenue	(16,337)	0	(16,337)
Total Adjustments	130,683	0	130,683
Net Cash Provided by (Used For) Operating Activities	\$ (352,129)	\$ 211	\$ (351,918)

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

PERRY LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO THE GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 1999

NOTE 1: NATURE OF BASIC OPERATIONS AND DESCRIPTION OF THE ENTITY

The Perry Local School District (District) was established for the purpose of exercising the rights and privileges conveyed to it by the constitution and laws of the State of Ohio. The District is a school district as defined by Section 3311.02 of the Ohio Revised Code. The District operates under an elected Board of Education, consisting of five members, and is responsible for providing public education to residents of the District. Average daily membership on, or as of October 1, 1998, was 4,725. The District employs 343 certificated and 213 non-certificated employees.

The reporting entity is required to be comprised of the primary government, component units and other organizations that are included to ensure that the general purpose financial statements of the District are not misleading. The primary government consists of all funds, departments, boards, and agencies that are not legally separate from the District. For the District, this includes general operations, food service and student related activities of the District. The District has no component units.

Included with the reporting entity within the District's boundaries are non-public schools which are operated by religious organizations. Current state legislation provides state funding to these non-public schools. The state monies are received and disbursed on behalf of the school by the District Treasurer, as directed by the school. The receipt and disbursement activity of these monies is reflected in a special revenue fund.

The District is involved with Stark Portage Area Computer Consortium (SPARCC), which is defined as a jointly governed organization. Additional information concerning the jointly governed organizations is presented in Note 20.

Management believes the general purpose financial statements included in the report represent all of the funds of the District over which the District has the ability to exercise direct operating control.

NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Basis of Presentation

The accounts of the District are organized and operated on the basis of funds and account groups to report on its' financial position and the results of operations. A fund is an independent fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. Fund accounting segregates funds according to their intended purpose and is used to aid management in demonstrating compliance with finance-related legal and contractual provisions. The minimum number of funds are maintained consistent with legal and managerial requirements. Account groups are a reporting device to account for certain assets and liabilities of the governmental funds not recorded directly in those funds. The District has the following fund types and account groups:

PERRY LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO THE GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 1999

NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Governmental Fund Types

Governmental fund types are used to account for the District's general government activities. Governmental fund types and the expendable trust funds use the flow of current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when susceptible to accrual (i.e. when they are "measurable and available"). "Measurable" means the amount of the transaction can be determined and "available" means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay obligations of the current period, which is considered to be sixty days. Generally property taxes, although measurable, are not available soon enough after the current period to finance current period obligations, and accordingly, property taxes receivable are reflected as deferred revenue until available. Reimbursements due for federally funded programs are recognized when the corresponding expenditures are made.

Expenditures are recognized in the accounting period in which the fund liability is incurred, if measurable, since the measurement focus of governmental funds is on decreases in financial resources. 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 funds for payment to be made early in the following year. Compensated absences are reported as a fund liability when payment will require use of current available financial resources. Allocations of costs, such as depreciation and amortization, are not recognized in the governmental funds. Governmental funds include the following fund types:

General Fund - The general fund is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Special Revenue Funds - The special revenue funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources, other than expendable trusts or major capital projects, that are legally restricted to expenditure for specified purposes.

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

Capital Projects Funds - The capital projects 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 or nonexpendable trust funds.

PERRY LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO THE GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 1999

NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Proprietary Fund Types

Proprietary fund types are accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time the liabilities are incurred. Allocations of costs, such as depreciation, are recognized in the proprietary funds. As permitted, the District has elected to apply only applicable Financial Accounting Standards Board Statements and Interpretations issued before November 30, 1989 in its accounting and reporting practices for its proprietary operations unless they contradict/conflict with Governmental Accounting Standards Board pronouncements. Proprietary fund types include the following fund types:

Enterprise Funds - Enterprise 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 the costs, including depreciation where applicable, 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 net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability or other purposes.

Internal Service Fund - The internal service fund is used to account for the financing of goods or services provided by one department or agency to other governmental units, on a cost-reimbursement basis.

Fiduciary Fund Types

Fiduciary fund types account for assets held by the District in a trustee capacity or as an agent on behalf of others. Fiduciary fund types are as follows:

Expendable Trust Funds - Expendable trust funds are accounted for in essentially the same manner as the governmental fund types.

Agency Funds - The agency funds are custodial in nature and do not present results of operations or have a measurement focus. These funds are used to account for assets that the District holds for others in an agency capacity.

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 general nature, the following account groups are used:

PERRY LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO THE GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 1999

NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

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

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

B. Budgetary Process

The budgetary process is prescribed by provisions of the Ohio Revised Code and entails the preparation of budgetary documents within an established timetable. The major documents prepared are the Tax Budget, the Certificate of Estimated Resources and the Appropriation Resolution, all of which are prepared on the budgetary basis of accounting. The Certificate of Estimated Resources and the Appropriations Resolution are subject to amendment throughout the year with the legal restriction that appropriations cannot exceed estimated resources as certified by the County Auditor.

All funds, other than the agency funds, are required to be budgeted and appropriated. The primary level of budgetary control is at the fund level for all funds. Budgetary modifications may only be made by resolution of the Board of Education. Budgetary statements are not presented for proprietary fund types.

C. Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Investments

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

During fiscal year 1999, investments were limited to STAR Ohio and repurchase agreements.

Except for nonparticipating investment contracts, investments are reported at fair value which is based on quoted market prices. Nonparticipating investment contracts such as repurchase agreements and nonnegotiable certificates of deposit are reported at cost.

PERRY LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO THE GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 1999

NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

The District has invested funds in the State Treasury Asset Reserve of Ohio (STAROhio) during fiscal year 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.

For purposes of the combined statement of cash flows and for presentation of the combined balance sheet, investments of the cash management pool and investments with original maturities of three months or less at the time they are purchased by the District are considered to be cash and cash equivalents. Investments with an initial maturity of more than three months are reported as investments.

D. Restricted Assets

Restricted assets in the general fund represent cash and cash equivalents set aside to establish a budget stabilization reserve, textbook/instruction materials reserve, and capital maintenance reserve. These reserves are required by State statute. The budget stabilization reserve can be used only after receiving approval from the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. The capital maintenance reserve and textbook/instruction materials reserve can only be used for capital outlay expenditure and instructional materials and equipment, respectively. During fiscal year 1999, the District set aside the amounts required by state statute. Fund balance reserves have also been established.

E. Receivables

Receivables are reflected at their gross value reduced by the estimated amount that is expected to be uncollectible.

F. 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.

G. Interfund Assets/Liabilities

Short-term interfund loans are classified as "interfund receivables" and "interfund payables."

PERRY LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO THE GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 1999

NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

H. Inventory

Inventories of governmental funds are stated at cost while inventories of proprietary funds are stated at the lower of cost or market. For all funds, cost is determined on a first-in, first-out basis. Inventory in governmental funds consists of expendable supplies held for consumption. The cost of inventory items is recorded as an expenditure in the governmental fund types when purchased. Inventories of proprietary funds consist of donated food, purchased food, and school supplies held for resale and are expensed when used.

I. Prepaid Items

Payments made to vendors for services that will benefit periods beyond June 30, 1999 are recorded as prepaid items using the consumption method. A current asset for the prepaid amount is recorded at the time of the purchase and an expenditure/expense is reported in the year in which services are consumed.

J. Fixed Assets and Depreciation

Fixed assets used in governmental fund types of the District are recorded in the general fixed assets account group at cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated fixed assets are recorded at their estimated fair value at the date of donation. Assets in the general fixed assets account group are not depreciated. The District does not possess any infrastructure.

Fixed assets which are used in proprietary fund type activities are capitalized in the respective funds. Fixed assets are valued at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual historical cost is not available. Donated assets are valued at estimated fair market value when received, based on historical information available. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method based on the estimated life of assets. Estimated useful lives of the various classes of depreciable assets consist of: furniture and equipment - 5 years. The capitalization threshold is \$500.

K. Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations

In general, governmental fund payables and accrued liabilities are reported as obligations of the funds regardless of whether they will be liquidated with current resources. However, claims and judgments, compensated absences, contractually required pension contributions, and special termination benefits that will be paid from governmental funds are reported as a liability in the general long-term obligations account group to the extent that they will not be paid with current available expendable financial resources. Bonds, capital leases, and long-term loans are reported as a liability of the general long-term obligations account group until due.

PERRY LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO THE GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 1999

NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Long-term debt and other obligations financed by proprietary funds are reported as liabilities in the appropriate proprietary funds.

Under Ohio law, a debt service fund may be created and used for the payment of tax and revenue anticipation notes. Generally accepted accounting principles requires the reporting of the liability in the funds that received the proceeds. To comply with GAAP reporting requirements, the District's debt service fund has been split among the appropriate funds. Debt service fund resources used to pay both principal and interest have also been allocated accordingly.

L. Bond Premiums and Discounts

For governmental fund types, bond premiums and discounts, as well as issuance costs, are recognized during the current period. Bond proceeds are reported as an other financing source net of the applicable premium or discount. Issuance costs, even if withheld from the actual net proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

M. Interfund Transactions

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

N. Compensated Absences

Vacation benefits are accrued as a liability as the benefits are earned if the employee's rights to receive compensation are attributable to services already rendered and it is probable that the employer will compensate the employees for the benefits through paid time off or some other means. Sick leave benefits are accrued as a liability using the vesting method. The liability is based on an estimate of the amount of accumulated sick leave that will be paid as a termination benefit.

The entire estimated amount of unpaid compensated absences, including sick pay and vacation pay, of proprietary type funds is reflected as a liability in the respective funds. The current portion of unpaid compensated absences for sick leave related to governmental fund type operations is reflected in the respective funds. For governmental funds, the current portion of unpaid compensated absences is the amount expected to be paid using expendable available resources. These amounts are recorded in the account "compensated absences payable" in the fund from which the employees who have accumulated unpaid leave are paid. The remainder is reported in the general long-term obligations account group.

PERRY LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO THE GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 1999

NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

O. Fund Balance Reserves

The District records reservations for portions of fund equity which are legally segregated for specific future use or which do not represent available expendable resources and therefore are not available for appropriation or expenditure. Unreserved fund balances indicates that portion of fund equity which is available for appropriation in future periods. Fund equity reserves are established for encumbrances, and HB412 reserves such as textbook and instructional supplies, capital improvements, and budget stabilization. The reserve for property taxes represents taxes recognized as revenue under generally accepted accounting principles but not available for appropriations under State statute.

P. Intergovernmental Revenues

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

The District currently participates in several state and federal programs, categorized as follows:

Entitlements

General Fund:

State Foundation Program
State Property Tax Relief

Non-Reimbursable Grants

Special Revenue Funds:

Auxiliary Services
Education Management Information Systems
Eisenhower Grant
Title I
Title VI
Title VI-B
Drug-Free Schools
Teacher Development Block Grant
EHA Preschool Handicapped Grant

Capital Projects Fund:

Schoolnet Plus
Schoolnet Prototype

PERRY LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO THE GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 1999

NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Reimbursable Grants

General Fund:

- Driver Education
- School Bus Reimbursement

Capital Projects Fund:

- Vocational Education Equipment Fund

Enterprise Funds:

- National School Lunch Program
- Government Donated Commodities

Grants and entitlements amounted to approximately 41% of the District's operating revenue during the 1999 fiscal year.

Q. Total Columns on General Purpose Financial Statements

Total columns on the general purpose financial statements are captioned "Memorandum Only" because they do not represent consolidated financial information and are presented only to facilitate financial analysis. The columns do not present information that reflects financial position, results of operations or cash flows in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Interfund eliminations have not been made in the aggregation of this data.

NOTE 3: PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT AND RECLASSIFICATION OF FUNDS

The tax anticipation note was reported in the general long-term obligation account group in prior years. This debt has been moved to the general fund. General long-term obligation account group amount to be provided from the general government resources at fiscal year ended June 30, 1998 was decreased \$4,093,476. General fund balance decreased by \$4,093,476. The adjustments to opening fund balances are as follows:

	Previously Stated Balance <u>6/30/98</u>	<u>Adjustments</u>	Restated Balance <u>7/1/98</u>
General Fund	\$ 1,619,453	\$ (4,093,476)	\$ (2,474,023)

NOTE 4: BUDGETARY PROCESS

Tax Budget

Prior to January 15, the Superintendent and Treasurer submit a proposed operating budget to the Board of Education. A budget of estimated revenue and expenditures is submitted to the Stark County Auditor, as Secretary of the County Budget Commission, by January 20 of each year for the ensuing July 1 to June 30 fiscal year.

PERRY LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO THE GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 1999

NOTE 4: BUDGETARY PROCESS (Continued)

Estimated Resources

The County Budget Commission determines if the budget substantiates a need to levy all or part of previously authorized taxes and reviews estimated revenue. The Commission certifies its actions to the District by March 1. As part of the certification, the District receives the official Certificate of Estimated Resources which states projected revenue of each fund. Prior to June 30, the District must revise its budget so that the total contemplated expenditures from any fund during the ensuing fiscal year will not exceed the amount available as stated in the Certificate of Estimated Resources. The revised budget then serves as the basis for the annual appropriation measure. On or about July 1, the Certificate of Estimated Resources is amended to include any unencumbered balances from the preceding year. The Certificate may be further amended during the year if a new source of revenue is identified or actual receipts exceed current estimates. Budget receipts, as shown in the accompanying "Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget (NonGAAP Basis) and Actual - All Governmental Fund Types and Expendable Trust Funds" do not include July 1, 1998 unencumbered fund balances. However, those fund balances are available for appropriations.

Appropriations

A temporary appropriation measure to control expenditures may be passed on or about July 1 of each year for the period July 1 to September 30. An annual Appropriation Resolution must be passed by October 1 of each year for the period July 1 to June 30. The Appropriation Resolution fixes spending authority at the fund and function level and may be amended during the year as new information becomes available provided that total fund appropriations do not exceed current estimated resources, as certified.

The allocation of appropriations among functions within a fund may be modified during the year by a resolution of the Board of Education. Several supplemental appropriation resolutions were legally enacted by the Board of Education during the year. The budget figures, as shown in the accompanying "Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget (NonGAAP Basis) and Actual - All Governmental Fund Types and Expendable Trust Funds" represent the final appropriation amounts including all amendments and modifications.

Lapsing of Appropriations

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

PERRY LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO THE GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 1999

NOTE 4: BUDGETARY PROCESS (Continued)

Encumbrances

As part of formal budgetary control, purchase orders, contracts and other commitments for the expenditure of monies are recorded as the equivalent of expenditures on the budgetary basis in order to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation and to determine and maintain legal compliance. The Ohio Revised Code prohibits expenditures plus encumbrances from exceeding appropriations. On the generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) basis, encumbrances outstanding at year-end for governmental funds are reported as reservations of fund balance for subsequent year expenditures.

Budgetary Basis of Accounting

While reporting financial position, results of operations, and changes in fund balances on the GAAP basis, the budgetary basis, as provided by law, is based upon accounting for transactions on a basis of cash receipts, disbursements, and encumbrances. Accordingly, the "Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget (NonGAAP Basis) and Actual - All Governmental Fund Types and Expendable Trust Funds" is 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 GAAP basis are that:

- 1) Revenues are recorded when received in cash (budget basis) as opposed to when susceptible to accrual (GAAP basis).
- 2) Expenditures are recorded when paid in cash (budget basis) rather than when the liability is incurred (GAAP basis).
- 3) Encumbrances are treated as expenditure/expenses for all funds (budget basis) rather than as a reservation of fund balance for governmental fund types.
- 4) Proceeds from and principal payments on bond and revenue anticipation notes are reported on the operating statement (budget basis) rather than as balance sheet transactions (GAAP basis).
- 5) The District repays debt from the debt service fund (budget non-GAAP basis) as opposed to the fund that received the proceeds (GAAP basis). Debt service fund resources used to pay both principal and interest have been allocated accordingly.

The adjustments necessary to convert the results of operations for the year from the budget basis to the GAAP basis for the governmental fund types follow:

PERRY LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO THE GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 1999

NOTE 4: BUDGETARY PROCESS (Continued)

Excess (Deficit) of Revenues Over Expenditures and Other
Sources (Uses) Reconciliation of Budget Basis to GAAP Basis

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Revenue Funds</u>	<u>Capital Projects Funds</u>	<u>Expendable Trust Fund</u>
Budgetary Basis	\$ 258,587	\$ (176,595)	\$ (430,008)	\$ 2,967
Encumbrances	235,303	113,258	1,000	454
Revenue accruals	2,131,123	(51,716)	94,148	0
Expenditure accruals	<u>(454,118)</u>	<u>7,950</u>	<u>(108,864)</u>	<u>0</u>
GAAP Basis	<u>\$ 2,170,895</u>	<u>\$ (107,103)</u>	<u>\$ (443,724)</u>	<u>\$ 3,421</u>

NOTE 5: ACCOUNTABILITY

At June 30, 1999, the General Fund and Food Service Enterprise Fund had deficit fund balances of \$(309,378) and \$(218,696), respectively, which were created by a prior period adjustment and the application of generally accepted accounting principles. The General Fund provides transfers to cover deficit balances of other funds; however, this is done when cash is needed rather than when accruals occur.

NOTE 6: DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

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

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

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

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

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NOTES TO THE GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 1999

NOTE 6: DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

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

- 1) United States Treasury Notes, Bills, Bonds, or any other obligation or security issued by the United States Treasury or any other obligation guaranteed as to principal 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 any 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; and
- 6) The State Treasurer's Investment Pool (STAR Ohio).

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

Protection of the District's deposits is provided by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), by eligible securities pledged by the financial institutions as security for repayment, by surety company bonds deposited with the District by the financial institution or by a single collateral pool established by the financial institution to secure the repayment of all public monies deposited within 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 District or, if the securities are not represented by certificate, upon receipt of confirmation of transfer from the custodian.

PERRY LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO THE GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
 JUNE 30, 1999

NOTE 6: DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

Deposits

At year-end, the carrying amount of the District's deposits was (\$22,700), which includes \$500 cash on hand, and the bank balance was \$352,056. Of the bank balance:

1. \$100,000 was covered by federal depository insurance.
2. \$252,056 was uninsured and uncollateralized. Although the securities serving as collateral were held by the pledging financial institution's trust department in the District's name and all State statutory requirements for the deposit of money had been followed, non-compliance with federal requirements would potentially subject the District to a successful claim by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Investments

GASB Statement No. 3 entitled "Deposits with Financial Institutions, Investors (including Repurchase Agreements), and Reverse Repurchase Agreements" requires the District to categorize investments to give an indication of the level of risk assumed by the District at year-end. Category 1 includes investments that are insured or registered or for which the securities are held by the District or its agent in the District's name. Category 2 includes uninsured and unregistered investments which are held by the counterparty's trust department or agent in the District's name. Category 3 includes uninsured and unregistered investments for which the securities are held by the counterparty, or by its trust department or agent but not in the District's name. The carrying value of deposits and investments are presented in the combined balance sheet as equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents. STAROhio is an unclassified investment since it is not evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book entry form.

	<u>Category 3</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Repurchase Agreements	\$ 125,000	\$ 125,000
STAROhio		<u>5,057,046</u>
Total		<u>\$ 5,182,046</u>

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NOTE 6: DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

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

	<u>Cash and Cash Equivalents</u>	<u>Investments</u>
GASB Statement No. 9	\$ 5,159,346	\$ 0
Investments which are part of cash management pool:		
STAROhio	(5,057,046)	5,057,046
Repurchase Agreement	<u>(125,000)</u>	<u>125,000</u>
 GASB Statement No. 3	 <u>\$ (22,700)</u>	 <u>\$ 5,182,046</u>

NOTE 7: FIXED ASSETS AND DEPRECIATION

A. General Fixed Assets Account Group

The changes in general fixed assets during the year consisted of:

	<u>Balance July 1, 1998</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Disposals</u>	<u>Balance June 30, 1999</u>
Land and buildings	\$ 18,403,659	\$ 524,487	\$ 0	\$ 18,928,146
Furniture and equipment	5,188,917	679,553	(462,350)	5,406,120
Vehicles	1,888,088	0	0	1,888,088
Construction in progress	<u>201,797</u>	<u>161,365</u>	<u>(201,797)</u>	<u>161,365</u>
	<u>\$ 25,682,461</u>	<u>\$ 1,365,405</u>	<u>\$ (664,147)</u>	<u>\$ 26,383,719</u>

B. Proprietary Fund Type Fixed Assets

Proprietary fund type fixed assets and accumulated depreciation at year-end consisted of:

<u>Enterprise</u>	<u>June 30, 1999</u>
Equipment	\$ 287,309
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(274,636)</u>
Net Fixed Assets	<u>\$ 12,673</u>

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NOTE 8: NOTE DEBT

The District's note activity, including amounts outstanding, interest rates and the purpose for which the note was issued is as follows:

	<u>Outstanding June 30, 1998</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Outstanding June 30, 1999</u>
General Fund				
Tax Anticipation Note 4.75%	\$ 4,093,476	\$ 0	\$ (1,998,342)	\$ 2,095,134

The District issued tax anticipation note debt for the purpose of general government operations.

The annual requirements to amortize the note outstanding as of June 30, 1999 are as follows:

	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
Year ending June 30, 2000	\$ 2,095,134	\$ 1,000,348	\$ 2,195,482

NOTE 9: LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

The changes in the District's long-term obligations during the fiscal year 1999 were as follows:

	<u>Balance July 1, 1998</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Balance June 30, 1999</u>
Energy Conservation Loan, 5.66% interest rate, maturing December 2002	\$ 837,000	\$ 0	\$ (147,000)	\$ 690,000
State Operating Loan, 5.69% interest rate, maturing June 2006	6,216,312	0	(2,650,683)	3,565,629
Capital Leases	135,746	133,901	(199,537)	70,110
Intergovernmental Payable	186,037	185,466	(186,037)	185,466
Compensated Absences	3,292,027	11,744	0	3,303,771
Early Retirement Incentive Pay	433,800	256,500	0	690,300
	<u>\$11,100,922</u>	<u>\$ 587,611</u>	<u>\$ (3,183,257)</u>	<u>\$ 8,505,276</u>

Energy conservation loans are direct obligations of the District for which its full faith, credit and resources are pledged. Proceeds from the loans were used for energy conservation improvements to school buildings.

The state operating loan is a direct obligation of the District for which its full faith, credit and resources are pledged. Proceeds from the loan were used for general government operations.

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NOTE 9: LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (Continued)

The annual requirement to amortize all notes outstanding as of June 30, 1999 are as follows:

		<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
Year ending June 30,	2000	\$ 941,491	\$ 218,033	\$ 1,159,524
	2001	997,428	163,124	1,160,552
	2002	1,061,045	104,577	1,165,622
	2003	1,122,506	42,198	1,164,704
	2004	<u>133,159</u>	<u>883</u>	<u>134,042</u>
	Total	<u>\$ 4,255,629</u>	<u>\$ 528,815</u>	<u>\$ 4,784,444</u>

NOTE 10: CAPITAL LEASES

The District has entered into capitalized leases for equipment and furniture and fixtures. Each lease meets the criteria of a capital lease as defined by Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 13, "Accounting for Leases," which defines a capital lease generally as one which transfers benefits and risks of ownership to the lessee. Capital lease payments are reflected as debt service expenditures in the combined financial statements for the governmental funds.

In prior years, general fixed assets, consisting of equipment, have been capitalized in the general fixed assets account group in the amount of \$442,664. This amount represents the present value of the minimum lease payments at the time of acquisition. A corresponding liability was recorded in the general long-term obligations account group. Principal payments in fiscal year 1999 totaled \$199,537 in the governmental funds.

The following is a schedule of future minimum lease payments under the capital leases together with the present value of the net minimum lease payments as of June 30, 1999:

	<u>General Long-Term Obligations Account Group</u>
Year ending December 31, 2000	\$ 36,488
2001	<u>36,489</u>
Minimum lease payments	72,977
Less: Amount representing interest at the District's incremental borrowing rate of interest	<u>(2,867)</u>
Present value of minimum lease payments	<u>\$ 70,110</u>

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NOTE 11: PROPERTY TAXES

Property taxes include amounts levied against all real, public utility, and tangible personal property located in the District. The Stark County Auditor is responsible for assessing and remitting these property taxes to the District.

Real property taxes are based on assessed value equal to thirty-five percent of appraisal value. The Stark County Auditor reappraises real property every six years with a triennial update, the last update for Stark County was done in 1997. Real property tax, which becomes a lien on the applicable real property, becomes due annually on December 31. However, real property taxes are billed semi-annually one year in arrears. The tax rate applied to real property collected in 1998 before certain homestead and rollback reductions, which reductions are reimbursed to the District by the State of Ohio, amounted to \$49.30 per \$1,000 of valuation. The effective rate applied after adjustment for inflationary increases in property values was \$33.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for residential and agricultural real property, and \$33.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for other real property.

Tangible personal property used in business is required to be reported by its owners 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 the current year ended December 31, 1998 was \$49.30 per \$1,000 of valuation.

Accrued property taxes receivable represents delinquent taxes outstanding and real property, personal property, and public utility taxes which became measurable at June 30, 1999. Although total property tax collections for the next fiscal year are measurable, only the amount available as an advance at June 30 is intended to finance current year operations. The receivable is, therefore, offset by a credit to deferred revenue for that portion not intended to finance current year operations. The amount available as an advance at June 30 is recognized as revenue. The amount available to the District as an advance at June 30, 1999, was \$670,010.

NOTE 12: DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS

A. State Teachers Retirement System

The District participates in 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. The report may be obtained by writing to the State Teachers Retirement System, 275 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3771.

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NOTE 12: DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (Continued)

Plan members are required to contribute 9.3% of their annual covered salary and the District is required to contribute 14%; 10.5% was the portion to fund pension obligations. Prior to July 1, 1997, the portion used to fund pension obligations was 12%. Contribution rates are established by STRS, upon recommendation of its consulting actuary, not to exceed statutory maximum rates of 10% for members and 14% for employers. The District's contributions for pension obligations to STRS for the fiscal years ended June 30, 1999, 1998 and 1997 were \$2,332,508, \$2,384,260 and \$2,134,930, respectively; 83.6% has been contributed for fiscal year 1999 and 100% for fiscal years 1998 and 1997. \$379,012, representing the unpaid contribution for fiscal year 1999, is recorded as a liability within the respective funds.

B. School Employees Retirement System

The District contributes to the School Employees Retirement System of Ohio (SERS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. SERS provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Authority to establish and amend benefits is provided by State statute per Chapter 3309 of the Ohio Revised Code. SERS issues a publicly available, stand-alone financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained by writing to the School Employees Retirement System, 45 North Fourth Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

Plan members are required to contribute 9% of their annual covered salary and the District is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The current rate is 14% of annual covered payroll. For fiscal year 1999, 9.02% was the portion used to fund pension obligations. The contribution requirements of plan members and employers are established and may be amended, up to statutory maximum amounts, by SERS Retirement Board. The District's contributions for pension obligations to SERS for the fiscal years ended June 30, 1999, 1998 and 1997 were \$495,420, \$490,231, and \$474,353, respectively; 50% has been contributed for fiscal year 1999 and 100% for fiscal years 1998 and 1997. \$249,660, 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.

C. Social Security System

Effective July 1, 1991, all employees not otherwise covered by the School Employees Retirement System or the State Teachers Retirement System have an option to choose Social Security or the School Employees Retirement System/State Teachers Retirement System. As of June 30, 1999, two members of the Board of Education have elected social security. The Board's liability is 6.2% of wages paid.

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NOTE 13: POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

The District provides comprehensive health care benefits to retired teachers and their dependents through the State Teachers Retirement System (STRS), and to retired non-certified employees and their dependents through the School Employees Retirement System (SERS). Benefits include hospitalization, physicians' fees, prescription drugs and reimbursement of monthly Medicare premiums. Benefit provisions and the obligation 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.

The State Teachers Retirement Board has statutory authority over how much, if any, of the health care costs will be absorbed by STRS. Most benefit recipients pay a portion of the health care cost in the form of a monthly premium. By Ohio law, the cost of coverage paid from STRS funds shall be included in the employer contribution rate, currently 14% of covered payroll. Through June 30, 1998, the Board allocated employer contributions equal to 3.5% of covered payroll to the Health Care Reserve Fund. For the District, this amount equaled \$148,080 during fiscal 1998.

STRS pays health care benefits from the Health Care Reserve Fund. The balance in the Fund was \$2,156 million at June 30, 1998. For the year ended June 30, 1998, net health care costs paid by STRS were \$219,224,000 and STRS had 91,999 eligible benefit recipients.

For SERS, coverage is made available to service retirees with ten or more years of qualifying service credit, and 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% of the premium.

For this fiscal year, employer contributions to fund health care benefits were 4.98% of covered payroll, an increase from 4.21% for fiscal year 1998. In addition, SERS levies a surcharge to fund health care benefits equal to 14% of the difference between a minimum pay and the member's pay, pro-rated for partial service credit. For fiscal year 1999, the minimum pay has been established at \$12,400. The surcharge, added to the unallocated portion of the 14% employer contribution rate, provides for maintenance of the asset target level for the health care fund.

The target level for the health care reserve is 125% of annual health care expenses. Expenses for health care at June 30, 1998, were \$111,900,575 and the target level was \$139.9 million. At June 30, 1998 SERS had net assets available for payment of health care benefits of \$160.3 million. SERS has approximately 50,000 participants currently receiving health care benefits. For the District, the amount to fund health care benefits, including the surcharge, equaled \$912,742 during the 1999 fiscal year.

NOTE 14: NON-CASH TRANSACTIONS

The District receives food commodities for its food service obligations. The revenue recognized in grant income from the non-cash commodities was \$129,303.

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NOTE 15: INTERFUND ACTIVITY

As of June 30, 1999, receivables and payables that resulted from various interfund transactions were as follows:

<u>Fund Type/Fund</u>	<u>Receivables</u>	<u>Payables</u>
General Fund	\$ 44,696	\$ 0
Special Revenue Fund:		
Career Development Grant	0	3,471
Perkins Lead Grant	0	34,165
Perkins Vocational Education	0	7,060
	<u>0</u>	<u>7,060</u>
Total all funds	<u>\$ 44,696</u>	<u>\$ 44,696</u>

NOTE 16: STATUTORY RESERVES

The District is required by state law to set aside certain general fund revenue amounts, as defined, into various reserves. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1999, the reserve activity (gaap-basis) was as follows:

	<u>Textbook Reserve</u>	<u>Capital Maintenance Reserve</u>	<u>Budget Stabilization Reserve</u>	<u>Total</u>
Balance, July 1, 1998	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 157,468	\$ 157,468
Required Set-Aside	473,035	473,035	236,518	1,182,588
Offset Credits	(64,870)	0	0	0
Qualifying Expenditures	<u>(408,165)</u>	<u>(473,035)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(946,070)</u>
Balance, June 30, 1999	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 393,986</u>	<u>\$ 393,986</u>

Expenditures for textbooks and capital maintenance activities during the year were \$555,980 and \$616,229, respectively, which exceed the required set-aside and reserve balances.

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NOTE 17: SEGMENT INFORMATION

The District maintains enterprise funds to account for the operation of food service, uniform school supplies, rotary, adult education and community. The table below reflects the more significant financial data relating to the enterprise funds of the District as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1999:

	Food Service	Uniform School Supplies	Rotary	Adult Education	Community	Total
Operating Revenues	\$ 850,833	\$ 39,597	\$ 19,500	\$ 27,483	\$ 20,126	\$ 957,539
Operating Expenses	1,330,812	37,861	25,156	18,934	24,534	1,437,297
Depreciation Expense	3,054	0	0	0	0	3,054
Operating Income (Loss)	(483,033)	1,736	(5,656)	8,549	(4,408)	(482,812)
Donated Commodities	129,303	0	0	0	0	129,303
Nonoperating Grants	274,792	0	0	0	0	274,792
Interest	1,075	0	0	0	0	1,075
Transfers	66,500	0	0	0	0	66,500
Net Income (Loss)	(11,363)	1,736	(5,656)	8,549	(4,408)	(11,142)
Net Working Capital	(121,585)	11,644	10,614	37,164	3,989	(58,174)
Total Assets	54,794	11,644	10,614	37,721	7,297	122,070
Total Equity	(218,696)	11,644	10,614	37,164	3,989	(155,285)

NOTE 18: CONTRACTUAL COMMITMENTS

As of June 30, 1999, the District had contractual commitments for the following projects:

	Contractual Commitment	Expended	Balance 6/30/99
R. L. Flat Roof Maintenance – Roof repairs	\$ 78,055	\$ 0	\$ 78,055
Darmike Roofing – Roof repairs	176,148	0	176,148
Canton Truck Sales – 4 bus chassis	136,428	0	136,428
Myers Equipment – 4 bus bodies	65,640	0	65,640
William Scotsman, Inc. – auxiliary services	78,706	0	76,706
Totals	<u>\$ 534,977</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 534,977</u>

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NOTES 19: RISK MANAGEMENT

A. General Insurance

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets, errors and omissions, injuries to employees and natural disasters. The District has a comprehensive property and casualty policy with a deductible of \$5,000 and \$1,000 per incident on property and equipment, respectively, with a 100% blanket, all risk policy for property coverage. The District's vehicle insurance policy limit is \$3,000,000 single occurrence limited liability. All board members, administrators, and employees are covered under a school district liability policy. Additionally, the District carries a \$5,000,000 blanket umbrella policy. The limits of this coverage are \$2,000,000 per occurrence and \$5,000,000 in aggregate, with no deductible.

B. Fidelity Bond

The treasurer is covered under a surety bond in the amount of \$50,000.

C. Workers' Compensation

For fiscal year 1998, the District participated in the CompManagement Workers Compensation Group Rating Plan, an insurance purchasing pool (Note 18). The intent of the Plan is to achieve the benefit of a reduced premium for the District by virtue of its grouping and representation with other participants in the group. The worker's compensation experience of the participating school districts is calculated as one experience and a common premium rate is applied to all school districts in the group. Each participant pays its worker's compensation premium to the State Bureau of Workers' Compensation based on the rate for the group rather than its individual rate. Total savings are then calculated and each participant's individual performance is compared to the overall savings of the group. A participant will then either receive money from or be required to contribute to the "Equity Pooling Fund." This "equity pooling" arrangement insures that each participant shares equally in the overall performance of the group. Participation in the Plan is limited to school districts that can meet the Plan selection criteria. The firm of CompManagement provides administrative, cost control and actuarial services to the group.

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NOTES 19: RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

D. Employee Benefits

The District has contracted with Stark County Schools Council of Governments to provide employee medical/surgical benefits. Rates are set through an annual calculation process. The District pays a monthly contribution which is placed in a common fund from which claim payments are made for all participating districts. The employees share the cost of the monthly premium with the Board. For fiscal year 1999 the District's and the employee's premiums were \$404.27 and \$44.92 for family coverage and \$166.42 and \$18.49 for single coverage per employee per month, respectively. Dental insurance is also provided by the District to qualified employees through the Stark County Schools Council of Governments. For fiscal year 1999, the District's cost was \$57.92 for family coverage and \$23.48 for single coverage per employee per month. Claims are paid for all participants regardless of claims flow. Upon termination, all District claims would be paid without regard to the District's account balance. The Stark County Schools Council of Government Board of Directors has the right to return monies to an existing school district subsequent to the settlement of all expenses and claims.

The District provided life insurance and accidental death and dismemberment insurance to all employees through the Stark County Schools Council of Governments Health Benefits Program. Coverage ranges from \$10,000 to \$50,000 depending on the daily hours worked by the employee.

NOTE 20: JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS

A. Stark Portage Area Computer Consortium

Stark Portage Area Computer Consortium (SPARCC) is a jointly governed organization among 31 school districts, the Stark County Educational Service Center and the Portage County Educational Service Center and the Portage County Education Service Center. The purpose of the organization is to apply modern technology with the aid of computers and other electronic equipment to administrative and instructional functions among member districts. The legislative and advisory body is the assembly which is comprised of the superintendents of the participating schools. The degree of control exercised by any participating district is limited to its representation on the assembly, which appoints the five-member executive board. The executive board exercises total control over the operation of SPARCC including budgeting, appropriating, contracting and designating management. The executive board consists of five superintendents. All revenues are generated from State funding and an annual fee charged to participating districts. The District paid \$64,863 to SPARCC during the fiscal year 1999. The Stark County Educational Service Center is the fiscal agent of SPARCC. Financial information can be obtained by writing to the Stark County Educational Service Center, 2100 38th Street NW, Canton, OH 44709-2300.

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NOTE 20: JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS (Continued)

B. Public Entity Risk Pools

The District participates in the CompManagement Workers Compensation Group Rating Program, an insurance purchasing pool. The Group's business and affairs are conducted by the CompManagement Corporation. Each year the participating districts pay an enrollment fee to the Group to cover the costs of administering the program.

The Stark County Schools Council of Governments Health Benefits Program is a shared risk pool. The Council is governed by an assembly which consists of one representative from each participant (usually the superintendent or designee). The assembly elects officers for two-year terms to serve as the Board of Directors. The assembly exercises control over the operation of the consortium. All consortium revenues are generated from charges for services. Financial information can be obtained by writing to the Stark County Educational Service Center, 2100 38th Street NW, Canton, OH 44709.

NOTE 21: CONTINGENCIES

A. Grants

The District received financial assistance from federal and state agencies in the form of grants. The disbursement of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and is subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability of the general fund or other applicable funds. However, in the opinion of management, any such disallowed claims will not have a material effect on the overall financial position of the District at June 30, 1999.

B. Litigation

The District is party to various legal proceedings. The District's management is of the opinion that the ultimate disposition of these claims and legal proceedings will not have a material effect, if any, on the financial statements or on the financial condition of the District.

NOTE 22: SCHOOL FUNDING ISSUE/SUBSEQUENT EVENT

On March 24, 1997, the Ohio Supreme Court rendered a decision declaring certain portions of the Ohio School Funding 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 that system. Declared unconstitutional was the State's "school foundation program," which provides significant amounts of monetary support to this District. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1999, the District received \$10,239,440 of school foundation support for its general fund.

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NOTE 22: SCHOOL FUNDING ISSUE/SUBSEQUENT EVENT (Continued)

The Court also declared the emergency school loan assistance program unconstitutional. The emergency school loan program allowed the District to borrow money from a commercial financial institution with repayment going directly to the lender from the State through withholding a portion of the District's future school foundation payments. During fiscal year 1996, the District had borrowed \$7,377,000 under this program; the final payment of this note will be made in fiscal year 2000. The terms of the debt are further described in Note 8 to these financial statements.

Since the Court's ruling, numerous pieces of legislation have been passed by the Senate 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 October 21, 1999, 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 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 23: 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 District's operations as early as calendar year 1999.

The District has completed an inventory of computer systems and other electronic equipment necessary to conducting the District's operations and has identified such systems as being financial reporting, payroll and employee benefits, and educational statistics reporting (through the State's Education Management and Information System (EMIS)).

The District obtains utility services from outside vendors whose systems have been identified as mission critical to the District. Vendors are responsible for remediating their systems and are solely responsible for any associated costs.

The District uses the State of Ohio Uniform School Accounting System software for its financial reporting, and the State of Ohio Uniform Staff System software for its payroll and employee benefits. The State is responsible for remediating these systems.

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NOTE 23: YEAR 2000 ISSUE (Continued)

The State of Ohio distributes a substantial sum of money to the District in the form of "Foundation" and Federal and State payments. Further, the State processes a significant amount of financial and non-financial information about the District through EMIS. The State is responsible for remediating these systems.

Stark County collects property tax for distribution to the District. Stark County is responsible for remediating their tax collection system.

Assurances have been obtained from First Merit Bank, who provides services to the District, that, "As of April 1, 1999, plans are to eliminate the current transmission file and move forward with the Year 2000 compliant file."

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 District is or will be Year 2000 ready, that the District's remediation efforts will be successful in whole or in part, or that parties with whom the District does business will be Year 2000 ready.

October 21, 1999

To the Board of Education
Perry Local School District
Massillon, OH 44646

**Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance and Internal Control
Over Financial Reporting Based on an Audit of Financial Statements
Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards**

We have audited the financial statements of Perry Local School District (the "School District") as of and for the year ended June 30, 1999, and have issued our report thereon dated October 21, 1999. 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.

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the School District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and 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*. However, we noted certain immaterial instances of noncompliance that we have reported to management of the School District in a separate letter dated October 21, 1999.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the 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 structure over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operations that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, we noted other matters involving the internal control over financial reporting, which we have reported to management of the School District in a separate letter dated October 21, 1999.

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

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October 21, 1999

To the Board of Education
Perry Local School District
Massillon, OH 44646

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

Compliance

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

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with 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 State, Local Governments, and Not-for-Profit Organizations Receiving Federal Awards. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the School District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on the School District's compliance with those requirements.

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

Perry Local School District
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Internal Control Over Compliance

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

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.

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

We have audited the general purpose financial statements of Perry Local School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 1999, and have issued our report thereon dated October 21, 1999. Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by OMB Circular A-133 and is not a required part of the 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.

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

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PERRY LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
STARK COUNTY
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1999

FEDERAL GRANTOR/ PASS-THROUGH GRANTOR/ PROGRAM TITLE	FED. CFDA #	PASS-THROUGH GRANTOR'S NUMBER	RECEIPTS	NON CASH RECEIPTS	DISBURSE- MENTS	NON CASH DISBURSE- MENTS
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION						
Passed through Ohio Department of Education						
Title 1, Part A, of IASA Improving America's Schools Act (IASA)	84.010	049924-C1-S1 98 049924-C1-S1 99	\$ 4,480 <u>275,436</u>		\$ 71,900 <u>238,538</u>	
Total Title 1			<u>279,916</u>		<u>310,438</u>	
Special Education Cluster:						
Special Education Grants to States	84.027	049924-6B-SF 98 049924-6B-SF 99	0 267,044		2,200 260,101	
Special Education - Preschool Grants	84.173	049924-PG-S1 98 049924-PG-S1 99	0 <u>23,322</u>		2,226 <u>44,827</u>	
Total Special Education Cluster			<u>290,366</u>		<u>309,354</u>	
Total Eisenhower Professional Development Grant	84.281	049924-MS-S4 98	0		2,127	
Title VI, Innovative Education Program Strategy Act						
	84.298	049924-C2-S1 97C 049924-C2-S1 98 049924-C2-S1 99	0 0 <u>22,353</u>		1,058 3,574 <u>17,054</u>	
Total Title VI			<u>22,353</u>		<u>21,686</u>	
Vocational Education Basic Grant Program	84.048	049924-20-C1 98 049924-20-C1 99	6,985 <u>40,006</u>		0 <u>47,066</u>	
Total Vocational Education Basic Grant			<u>46,991</u>		<u>47,066</u>	
Safe, Drug-Free Schools & Communities Act Grant	84.186	049924-DR-S1 98 049924-DR-S1 99	18,974 <u>19,829</u>		9,293 <u>20,240</u>	
Total Safe, Drug-Free Schools			<u>38,803</u>		<u>29,533</u>	
Total U. S. Department of Education			<u>578,429</u>		<u>720,204</u>	
OTHER FEDERAL GRANTS						
Passed through Telecommunications Servers						
Telecommunications Grant (E Rate)			12,751		12,751	
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE						
Passed through Ohio Department of Education:						
Nutrition Cluster:						
Food Distribution Program	10.550	049924-05-PU-99		\$ 137,167		\$ 129,303
National School Lunch Program	10.555	049924-03-PU-98 049924-03-PU-99 049924-04-PU-98 049924-04-PU-99	13,037 76,514 23,425 <u>149,461</u>		13,037 76,514 23,425 <u>149,461</u>	
Total National School Lunch Program			<u>262,437</u>		<u>262,437</u>	
Total US Department of Agriculture - Nutrition Cluster			<u>262,437</u>	137,167	<u>262,437</u>	129,303
Total Federal Financial Assistance			<u>\$ 953,617</u>	<u>\$ 137,167</u>	<u>\$ 995,392</u>	<u>\$ 129,303</u>

PERRY LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
STARK COUNTY

NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
JUNE 30, 1999

NOTE 1: SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is a summary of the activity of the School District's federal award programs. The schedule has been prepared on the cash basis of accounting.

NOTE B: NUTRITION CLUSTER

Nonmonetary assistance is reported in the schedule of expenditures of federal awards at the fair market value of the commodities received and disbursed. At June 30, 1999, the School District had no significant food commodities inventory. Reimbursement moneys are commingled with local receipts and state grants. It is assumed federal moneys are expended first.

PERRY LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
STARK COUNTY

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
JUNE 30, 1999

1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

A-133 Ref.
.505(d)

(d) (1) (i)	Type of Financial Statement Opinion	Unqualified
(d) (1) (ii)	Were there any material control weakness conditions reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d) (1) (ii)	Were there any other reportable control weakness conditions reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d) (1) (iii)	Was there any reported material non-compliance at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d) (1) (iv)	Were there any material internal control weakness conditions reported for major federal programs?	No
(d) (1) (iv)	Were there any reportable conditions reported for major programs which were not considered to be material?	No
(d) (1) (v)	Type of Major Programs' Compliance Opinion	Unqualified
(d) (1) (vi)	Are there any reportable findings under Section .510(a) of Circular A-133?	No
(d) (1) (vii)	Major Programs (list):	Title I CFDA # 84.010
(d) (1) (viii)	Dollar Threshold: Type A/B Programs	Type A: >\$300,000 Type B: All others
(d) (1) (ix)	Low Risk Auditee?	Yes

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

NONE	
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3. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS

NONE	
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PERRY LOCAL 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: JANUARY 11, 2000