



**LAKE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
STARK COUNTY**

SINGLE AUDIT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2001



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**LAKE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
STARK COUNTY**

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS

Lake Local School District
Stark County
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To the Board of Education:

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

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

In our opinion, the general purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the District as of June 30, 2001, and the results of its operations and the cash flows of its proprietary fund type for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

As discussed in Note 18 to the financial statements, the District adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 33 during the year ended June 30, 2001.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 5, 2001 on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

We performed our audit to form an opinion on the general purpose financial statements of the District, taken as a whole. The accompanying Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*, and is not a required part of the general purpose financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general purpose financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

Jim Petro
Auditor of State

December 5, 2001

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LAKE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
STARK COUNTY

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

	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES			
	GENERAL	SPECIAL REVENUE	DEBT SERVICE	CAPITAL PROJECTS
<u>Assets and Other Debits</u>				
Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments	\$ 5,438,395	\$ 327,908	\$ 499,928	\$ 24,886,624
Restricted Assets:				
Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments	95,898	-	-	-
Receivables				
Taxes - Current	8,616,683	-	2,030,292	-
Taxes - Delinquent	131,300	-	28,401	-
Accounts	-	614	-	-
Interfund Receivable	23,786	-	-	-
Inventory Held for Resale	-	-	-	-
Materials and Supplies Inventory	-	-	-	-
Property, Plant and Equipment (Net of Accumulated Depreciation)	-	-	-	-
Amount available in Debt Service Fund	-	-	-	-
Amount to be provided for Retirement of General Long-Term Obligations	-	-	-	-
Total Assets and Other Debits	\$ 14,306,062	\$ 328,522	\$ 2,558,621	\$ 24,886,624

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

PROPRIETARY FUND	FIDUCIARY FUNDS	ACCOUNT GROUPS		TOTALS (MEMO- RANDUM ONLY)
		GENERAL FIXED ASSETS	GENERAL LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS	
ENTERPRISE	TRUST AND AGENCY			
\$ 229,935	\$ 88,479	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 31,471,269
-	-	-	-	95,898
-	-	-	-	10,646,975
-	-	-	-	159,701
823	-	-	-	1,437
-	-	-	-	23,786
10,268	-	-	-	10,268
1,532	-	-	-	1,532
78,895	-	22,513,771	-	22,592,666
-	-	-	558,968	558,968
-	-	-	28,167,128	28,167,128
\$ 321,453	\$ 88,479	\$ 22,513,771	\$ 28,726,096	\$ 93,729,628

LAKE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
STARK COUNTY

COMBINED BALANCE SHEET
ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS
AS OF JUNE 30, 2001
(Continued)

	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES			
	GENERAL	SPECIAL REVENUE	DEBT SERVICE	CAPITAL PROJECTS
<u>Liabilities, Equity and Other Credits</u>				
<u>Liabilities</u>				
Accounts Payable	\$ 85,273	\$ 14,547	\$ -	\$ 52,865
Contracts Payable	-	-	-	\$ 351,652
Accrued Wages and Benefits	2,217,030	50,278	-	-
Compensated Absences Payable	127,568	-	-	-
Retirement Incentive Payable	-	-	-	-
Due To Other Governments	282,133	29,776	-	2,400
Deferred Revenue	8,518,852	2,290	1,999,653	-
Due To Students	-	-	-	-
General Obligation Bonds Payable	-	-	-	-
Capital Lease Payable	-	-	-	-
Interfund Payable	-	5,510	-	-
Total Liabilities	\$ 11,230,856	\$ 102,401	\$ 1,999,653	\$ 406,917
<u>Equity and Other Credits</u>				
Investment in General Fixed Assets	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Retained Earnings : Unreserved	-	-	-	-
Fund Balances:				
Reserved for Encumbrances	179,635	32,556	-	2,152,866
Reserved for BWC Refund	95,898	-	-	-
Reserved for Property Taxes	229,130	-	59,040	-
Designated for Budget Stabilization	497,632	-	-	-
Unreserved - Undesignated (deficit)	2,072,911	193,565	499,928	22,326,841
Total Equity and Other Credits	\$ 3,075,206	\$ 226,121	\$ 558,968	\$ 24,479,707
Total Liabilities, Equity and Other Credits	\$ 14,306,062	\$ 328,522	\$ 2,558,621	\$ 24,886,624

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

PROPRIETARY FUND	FIDUCIARY FUNDS	ACCOUNT GROUPS		TOTALS (MEMO- RANDUM ONLY)
		GENERAL FIXED ASSETS	GENERAL LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS	
ENTERPRISE	TRUST AND AGENCY			
\$ 8,746	\$ 4,021	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 165,452
-	-	-	-	351,652
63,859	-	-	-	2,331,167
7,933	-	-	697,657	833,158
-	-	-	30,000	30,000
24,823	196	-	187,828	527,156
7,087	7,000	-	-	10,534,882
-	70,370	-	-	70,370
-	-	-	27,333,001	27,333,001
-	-	-	477,610	477,610
11,862	6,414	-	-	23,786
\$ 124,310	\$ 88,001	\$ -	\$ 28,726,096	\$ 42,678,234
\$ -	\$ -	\$ 22,513,771	\$ -	\$ 22,513,771
197,143	-	-	-	197,143
-	1,548	-	-	2,366,605
-	-	-	-	95,898
-	-	-	-	288,170
-	-	-	-	497,632
-	(1,070)	-	-	25,092,175
\$ 197,143	\$ 478	\$ 22,513,771	\$ -	\$ 51,051,394
\$ 321,453	\$ 88,479	\$ 22,513,771	\$ 28,726,096	\$ 93,729,628

LAKE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
STARK COUNTY

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

	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES			
	GENERAL	SPECIAL REVENUE	DEBT SERVICE	CAPITAL PROJECTS
Revenues				
Taxes	\$ 8,382,635	\$ -	\$ 1,916,122	\$ -
Tuition	82,716	1,252	-	-
Earnings on Investments	419,878	2,747	-	955,651
Intergovernmental	10,399,673	750,343	240,344	162,500
Extracurricular Activities	50	342,662	-	-
Gifts and Donations	-	-	-	750,000
Classroom Materials and Fees	-	8,053	-	-
Receipts from Local Sources	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	19,192	-	-	-
Total Revenues	19,304,144	1,105,057	2,156,466	1,868,151
Expenditures				
Instruction:				
Regular	9,179,171	92,918	-	81,726
Special	1,217,119	325,192	-	-
Vocational	233,569	13,922	-	-
Adult/continuing	-	2,996	-	1,590
Other	566,800	-	-	-
Support Services:				
Pupils	737,728	141,460	-	-
Instructional Staff	818,740	68,807	-	-
Board of Education	21,514	-	-	-
Administration	1,806,330	12,817	-	9,373
Fiscal	376,741	150	-	-
Business	49,467	-	-	-
Operations and Maintenance	1,854,120	-	-	-
Pupil Transportation	1,484,535	-	-	-
Central	54,424	59,590	-	41,925
Extracurricular Activities	482,452	192,950	-	-
Capital Outlay	-	-	-	351,652
Facilities Acquisition	27,201	-	-	4,092,013
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	46,616	253,275	-	720
Debt Service:				
Principal Retirement	-	-	416,452	-
Interest and Fiscal Charges	-	-	1,850,778	-
Total Expenditures	18,956,527	1,164,077	2,267,230	4,578,999

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

<u>FIDUCIARY FUND</u> <u>EXPENDABLE</u> <u>TRUST</u>	<u>TOTALS</u> <u>(MEMORANDUM</u> <u>ONLY)</u>
\$ -	\$ 10,298,757
-	83,968
-	1,378,276
457	11,553,317
-	342,712
-	750,000
-	8,053
8,150	8,150
-	19,192
8,607	24,442,425
11,032	9,364,847
-	1,542,311
-	247,491
-	4,586
-	566,800
2,111	881,299
3,665	891,212
-	21,514
-	1,828,520
-	376,891
-	49,467
-	1,854,120
-	1,484,535
-	155,939
-	675,402
-	351,652
-	4,119,214
-	300,611
-	416,452
-	1,850,778
16,808	26,983,641

LAKE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
STARK COUNTY

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

(Continued)

	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES			
	GENERAL	SPECIAL REVENUE	DEBT SERVICE	CAPITAL PROJECTS
Excess (Deficit) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	\$ 347,617	\$ (59,020)	\$ (110,764)	\$ (2,710,848)
<u>Other Financing Sources/ (Uses)</u>				
Pass-Through	(1,918)	-	-	-
Operating Transfers In	-	-	34,742	-
Operating Transfers Out	(34,867)	(366)	-	-
Refund of Prior Year Expenditures	49,300	50	-	185,000
Total Other Financing Sources/ (Uses)	12,515	(316)	34,742	185,000
Excess (Deficit) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	360,132	(59,336)	(76,022)	(2,525,848)
Fund Balances - July 1, 2000 (Restated)	2,715,074	285,457	634,990	27,005,555
Fund Balances - June 30, 2001	\$ 3,075,206	\$ 226,121	\$ 558,968	\$ 24,479,707

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

<u>FIDUCIARY FUND</u> <u>EXPENDABLE</u> <u>TRUST</u>	<u>TOTALS</u> <u>(MEMORANDUM</u> <u>ONLY)</u>
\$ (8,201)	\$ (2,541,216)
-	(1,918)
125	34,867
-	(35,233)
-	234,350
<u>125</u>	<u>232,066</u>
(8,076)	(2,309,150)
<u>8,554</u>	<u>30,649,630</u>
<u>\$ 478</u>	<u>\$ 28,340,480</u>

LAKE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
STARK COUNTY

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

	GENERAL FUND		
	REVISED BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE
<u>Revenues</u>			
Taxes	\$ 8,575,715	\$ 8,575,715	\$ -
Tuition	81,826	81,826	-
Earnings on Investments	419,878	419,878	-
Extracurricular Activities	-	-	-
Intergovernmental	10,399,673	10,399,673	-
Classroom Materials and Fees	50	50	-
Gifts and Donations	-	-	-
Receipts from Local Sources	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	19,210	19,210	-
Total Revenues	19,496,352	19,496,352	-
 <u>Expenditures</u>			
Instruction:			
Regular	8,912,848	8,912,848	-
Special	1,169,067	1,169,067	-
Vocational	226,101	226,101	-
Adult/Continuing	-	-	-
Other	566,800	566,800	-
Support Services:			
Pupils	733,522	733,522	-
Instructional Staff	779,852	779,852	-
Board of Education	21,529	21,529	-
Administration	1,723,510	1,723,510	-
Fiscal	396,610	396,610	-
Business	54,948	54,948	-
Operations and Maintenance	1,880,638	1,880,638	-
Pupil Transportation	1,436,326	1,436,326	-
Central	54,477	54,477	-
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	47,236	47,236	-
Facilities Acquisition	28,236	28,236	-
Extracurricular Activities	463,149	463,149	-
Debt Service:			
Principal Retirement	-	-	-
Interest and Fiscal Charges	-	-	-
Total Expenditures	\$ 18,494,849	\$ 18,494,849	\$ -

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

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS				DEBT SERVICE FUND			
REVISED			VARIANCE	REVISED			VARIANCE
BUDGET	ACTUAL			BUDGET	ACTUAL		
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-	\$ 1,960,992	\$ 1,960,992	\$ -	-
1,252	1,252	-	-	-	-	-	-
2,747	2,747	-	-	-	-	-	-
330,602	330,602	-	-	-	-	-	-
872,695	872,695	-	-	240,344	240,344	-	-
9,729	9,729	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1,217,025	1,217,025	-	-	2,201,336	2,201,336	-	-
96,077	96,077	-	-	-	-	-	-
326,627	326,627	-	-	-	-	-	-
8,028	8,028	-	-	-	-	-	-
2,859	2,859	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
161,525	161,525	-	-	-	-	-	-
71,582	71,582	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12,518	12,518	-	-	-	-	-	-
150	150	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
60,632	60,632	-	-	-	-	-	-
259,326	259,326	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
200,476	200,476	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	416,452	416,452	-	-
-	-	-	-	1,850,778	1,850,778	-	-
\$ 1,199,800	\$ 1,199,800	\$ -	-	\$ 2,267,230	\$ 2,267,230	\$ -	-

LAKE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
STARK COUNTY

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

	GENERAL FUND		
	REVISED BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE
Excess (Deficit) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	\$ 1,001,503	\$ 1,001,503	\$ -
<u>Other Financing Sources/ (Uses)</u>			
Refund of Prior Year Expenditures	49,300	49,300	-
Pass -Through	(1,918)	(1,918)	-
Advances In	32,392	32,392	-
Advances Out	(23,786)	(23,786)	-
Operating Transfers In	-	-	-
Operating Transfers Out	(34,867)	(34,867)	-
Total Other Financing Sources/ (Uses)	21,121	21,121	-
Excess (Deficit) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	1,022,624	1,022,624	-
Prior year encumbrances appropriated	307,442	307,442	-
Fund Balances - July 1, 2000	3,967,792	3,967,792	-
Fund Balances - June 30, 2001	\$ 5,297,858	\$ 5,297,858	\$ -

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

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS				DEBT SERVICE FUND			
REVISED BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE		REVISED BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE	
\$ 17,225	\$ 17,225	\$ -		\$ (65,894)	\$ (65,894)	\$ -	
50	50	-		-	-	-	
-	-	-		-	-	-	
5,510	5,510	-		-	-	-	
(17,037)	(17,037)	-		-	-	-	
-	-	-		34,742	34,742	-	
(366)	(366)	-		-	-	-	
(11,843)	(11,843)	-		34,742	34,742	-	
5,382	5,382	-		(31,152)	(31,152)	-	
102,119	102,119	-		-	-	-	
173,586	173,586	-		531,079	531,079	-	
\$ 281,087	\$ 281,087	\$ -		\$ 499,927	\$ 499,927	\$ -	

LAKE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
STARK COUNTY

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

(Continued)

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

	REVISED BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE
Revenues			
Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Tuition	-	-	-
Earnings on Investments	955,651	955,651	-
Extracurricular Activities	-	-	-
Intergovernmental	162,500	162,500	-
Classroom Materials and Fees	-	-	-
Gifts and Donations	750,000	750,000	-
Receipts from Local Sources	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	-
Total Revenues	1,868,151	1,868,151	-
Expenditures			
Instruction:			
Regular	81,726	81,726	-
Special	-	-	-
Vocational	-	-	-
Adult/Continuing	1,768	1,768	-
Other	-	-	-
Support Services:			
Pupils	-	-	-
Instructional Staff	-	-	-
Board of Education	-	-	-
Administration	13,393	13,393	-
Fiscal	-	-	-
Business	-	-	-
Operations and Maintenance	-	-	-
Pupil Transportation	-	-	-
Central	41,963	41,963	-
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	720	720	-
Facilities Acquisition	7,013,248	7,013,248	-
Extracurricular Activities	-	-	-
Debt Service:			
Principal Retirement	-	-	-
Interest and Fiscal Charges	-	-	-
Total Expenditures	\$ 7,152,818	\$ 7,152,818	\$ -

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

EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND				TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY)			
REVISED BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE		REVISED BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE	
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-	\$ 10,536,707	\$ 10,536,707	\$ -	-
-	-	-	-	83,078	83,078	-	-
-	-	-	-	1,378,276	1,378,276	-	-
457	457	-	-	331,059	331,059	-	-
-	-	-	-	11,675,212	11,675,212	-	-
-	-	-	-	9,779	9,779	-	-
-	-	-	-	750,000	750,000	-	-
15,150	15,150	-	-	15,150	15,150	-	-
-	-	-	-	19,210	19,210	-	-
15,607	15,607	-	-	24,798,471	24,798,471	-	-
11,136	11,136	-	-	9,101,787	9,101,787	-	-
-	-	-	-	1,495,694	1,495,694	-	-
-	-	-	-	234,129	234,129	-	-
-	-	-	-	4,627	4,627	-	-
-	-	-	-	566,800	566,800	-	-
2,111	2,111	-	-	897,158	897,158	-	-
5,728	5,728	-	-	857,162	857,162	-	-
-	-	-	-	21,529	21,529	-	-
-	-	-	-	1,749,421	1,749,421	-	-
-	-	-	-	396,760	396,760	-	-
-	-	-	-	54,948	54,948	-	-
-	-	-	-	1,880,638	1,880,638	-	-
-	-	-	-	1,436,326	1,436,326	-	-
-	-	-	-	157,072	157,072	-	-
-	-	-	-	307,282	307,282	-	-
-	-	-	-	7,041,484	7,041,484	-	-
-	-	-	-	663,625	663,625	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	416,452	416,452	-	-
-	-	-	-	1,850,778	1,850,778	-	-
\$ 18,975	\$ 18,975	\$ -	-	\$ 29,133,672	\$ 29,133,672	\$ -	-

LAKE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
STARK COUNTY

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCES, BUDGET - ACTUAL (BUDGETARY BASIS)
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND SIMILAR FIDUCIARY FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2001
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CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND			
	REVISED BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE
Excess (Deficit) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	\$ (5,284,667)	\$ (5,284,667)	\$ -
<u>Other Financing Sources/ (Uses)</u>			
Refund of Prior Year Expenditures	185,000	185,000	-
Pass Through	-	-	-
Advances In	-	-	-
Advances Out	-	-	-
Operating Transfers In	-	-	-
Operating Transfers Out	-	-	-
Total Other Financing Sources/ (Uses)	185,000	185,000	-
Excess (Deficit) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	(5,099,667)	(5,099,667)	-
Prior year encumbrances appropriated	4,689,455	4,689,455	-
Fund Balances - July 1, 2000	22,387,800	22,387,800	-
Fund Balances - June 30, 2001	\$ 21,977,588	\$ 21,977,588	\$ -

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

EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND				TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY)			
REVISED BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE		REVISED BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE	
\$ (3,368)	\$ (3,368)	\$ -		\$ (4,335,201)	\$ (4,335,201)	\$ -	
7,730	7,730	-		242,080	242,080	-	
-	-	-		(1,918)	(1,918)	-	
5,800	5,800	-		43,702	43,702	-	
(4,176)	(4,176)	-		(44,999)	(44,999)	-	
125	125	-		34,867	34,867	-	
-	-	-		(35,233)	(35,233)	-	
9,479	9,479	-		238,499	238,499	-	
6,111	6,111	-		(4,096,702)	(4,096,702)	-	
612	612	-		5,099,628	5,099,628	-	
5,203	5,203	-		27,065,460	27,065,460	-	
\$ 11,926	\$ 11,926	\$ -		\$ 28,068,386	\$ 28,068,386	\$ -	

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COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN
RETAINED EARNINGS - ALL PROPRIETARY FUND TYPES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2001

	PROPRIETARY FUND TYPES		
	ENTERPRISE FUND	INTERNAL SERVICE FUND	TOTALS (MEMORANUUM ONLY)
<u>Operating Revenues</u>			
Tuition and Fees	\$ 127,758	\$ -	\$ 127,758
Food Services	479,154	-	479,154
Classroom Materials and Supplies	107,590	680	108,270
Total Operating Revenues	714,502	680	715,182
<u>Operating Expenses</u>			
Salaries	321,205	-	321,205
Fringe Benefits	71,856	-	71,856
Purchased Services	43,793	-	43,793
Materials and Supplies	379,348	680	380,028
Other Expenses	1,477	-	1,477
Depreciation Expense	5,082	-	5,082
Total Operating Expenses	822,761	680	823,441
Operating Loss	(108,259)	-	(108,259)
<u>Nonoperating Revenues/ (Expenses)</u>			
Earnings on Investment	6,527	-	6,527
Loss on Disposal of Assets	(181)	-	(181)
Federal Donated Commodities	32,586	-	32,586
Intergovernmental Revenues	94,321	-	94,321
Total Nonoperating Revenues/(Expenses)	133,253	-	133,253
Net Income	24,994	-	24,994
Retained Earnings - July 1, 2000	172,149	-	172,149
Retained Earnings - June 30, 2001	\$ 197,143	\$ -	\$ 197,143

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

LAKE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
PROPRIETARY FUND TYPE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2001

	ENTERPRISE FUND
<u>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</u>	
Operating Loss	\$ (108,259)
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Loss to Net Cash Used In Operating Activities:	
Depreciation	5,082
<i>(Increase) Decrease in Assets:</i>	
Accounts receivable	13,214
Inventory held for resale	(905)
Materials and supplies inventory	1,080
<i>Increase (Decrease) in Liabilities:</i>	
Accounts payable	3,720
Accrued wages and benefits	20,731
Compensated absences payable	(5,907)
Deferred revenue	(537)
Interfund payable	772
Due to other governments	799
Total Adjustments	38,049
Net cash used in operating activities	(70,210)
<u>Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities</u>	
Intergovernmental revenues	94,321
Federal Donated Commodities	32,586
Earnings on Investment	6,527
Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities	133,434
<u>Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities</u>	
Capital asset acquisitions	(32,748)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	30,476
Cash and cash equivalents - July 1, 2000	199,459
Cash and cash equivalents - June 30, 2001	\$ 229,935

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LAKE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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NOTES TO THE GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2001

1. Description of the School District and Reporting Entity

The Lake Local School District (the District) is a body politic and corporate established for the purpose of exercising the rights and privileges conveyed to it by the constitution and laws of the State of Ohio. The District is governed by a five-member board of education (the Board) elected by its citizens. The Board controls the District's five school buildings, bus garage, warehouse, and administration building staffed by administrators, teachers, and non-certified personnel providing educational opportunities to its students.

The Reporting Entity

A reporting entity is comprised of the primary government, component units and other organizations that are included to ensure that the general purpose financial statements of the District are not misleading.

The primary government consists of all funds, departments, boards, and agencies that are legally separate from the District. For the district, this includes general operations, food service, and student related activities of the District.

Component units are legally separate organizations for which the District is financially accountable. The District is financially accountable for an organization if the District appoints a voting majority of the organization's governing board and (1) the District is able to significantly influence the programs or services performed or provided by the organization; (2) the District is legally entitled to or can otherwise access the organization's resources; (3) the District is legally entitled to or can otherwise assumed the responsibility to finance the deficits of, or provide financial support to the organization; (4) or the District is obligated for the debt of the organization. Component units may also include organizations that are fiscally dependent on the District in that the District approves the budget, the issuance of debt or the levying of taxes. The District does not have any component units. The District is associated with organizations which are defined as a jointly governed organization and public entity risk pools. These organizations include the Stark/Portage Area Computer Consortium (SPARCC) and the Stark County Schools Council of Governments Health Benefits Program. These organizations are presented in Notes 10 and 14 to the general purpose financial statements.

The following organizations are not part of the reporting entity and are excluded from the accompanying financial statements:

Non-Public Schools - Within the District's boundaries, Hartville Christian and Lake Center Christian Schools are operated by religious organizations. Current state legislation provides funding to these schools. The monies are received and disbursed on behalf of the non-public schools by the Treasurer of the District. The accounting of these state monies are reflected as part of the District's Special Revenue Funds.

LAKE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The general purpose financial statements of the District have been prepared in conformity with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) as it applies to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. Under the guidelines of Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No 20, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Proprietary Funds and Other Governmental Units That Use Proprietary Fund Accounting*, the District has elected not to apply Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Statements and interpretations issued after November 30, 1989, to its proprietary activities.

The District's significant accounting policies are described below.

A. Basis of Presentation

Fund Accounting

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

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

Governmental Fund Types

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

LAKE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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NOTES TO THE GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

A. Basis of Presentation (Continued)

General Fund

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

Special Revenue Funds

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

Debt Service Fund

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

Capital Projects Fund

The Capital Projects Fund is used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities, other than those financed by Proprietary Funds.

Proprietary Fund Types

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

Enterprise Funds

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

LAKE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

A. Basis of Presentation (Continued)

Proprietary Fund Types (Continued)

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 departments or agencies of the governmental unit, or to other governmental units, on a reimbursement basis.

Fiduciary Fund Types

Fiduciary Funds are used to account for assets not owned by the District, but held for a separate entity.

Expendable Trust Fund

The Expendable Trust Fund is used to account for assets held by the District in a trustee capacity or as an agent for individuals, private organizations, other governmental units, and/or other funds. The Expendable Trust Fund is accounted for in essentially the same manner as the Governmental Funds.

Agency Funds

The Agency Funds are used to account for assets held by the District as an agent. Agency Funds are custodial in nature (Assets equal Liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations.

Account Groups

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

General Fixed Assets Account Group

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

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NOTES TO THE GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEART ENDED JUNE 30, 2001

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

A. Basis of Presentation (Continued)

General Long-Term Obligations Account Group

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

B. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

Measurement Focus

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. All Governmental Fund Types and the Expendable Trust Funds are accounted for using a flow of current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities are generally included on the combined balance sheet.

Operating statements of these funds present increases (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) in net current assets.

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

Basis of Accounting

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

The modified accrual basis of accounting is followed for the Governmental, Expendable Trust, and Agency Funds. Under this basis, revenues are recognized in the accounting period when they become both measurable and available. "Measurable" means the amount of the transaction can be determined and "available" means collectible within the current fiscal year or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current fiscal year.

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NOTES TO THE GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2001

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

B. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting (Continued)

The available period for the District is 60 days after fiscal year end. In applying the susceptible to accrual concept under the modified accrual basis, the following revenue sources are deemed both measurable and available: interest, tuition, grants, and student fees.

The District reports deferred revenues on its combined balance sheet. Deferred revenues arise when a potential revenue does not meet both the measurable and available criteria for recognition in the current period. In the subsequent period, when both revenue recognition criteria are met, the liability for deferred revenue is removed from the combined balance sheet and revenue is recognized. Property taxes measurable as of June 30, 2001, and delinquent property taxes, whose availability is indeterminable and which are intended to finance fiscal year 2002 operations, have been recorded as deferred revenue.

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

The accrual basis of accounting is utilized for reporting purposes by the Proprietary Fund Types. Revenues are recognized in the accounting period in which they are earned, and expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred. Unused donated commodities in the Enterprise Fund at year end are reported as deferred revenue.

C. Budgetary Process

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

All funds, other than Agency Funds, are legally required to be budgeted and appropriated. The primary level of budgetary control is at the function level for the General Fund and the fund level for all other funds. Any budgetary modifications at this level may only be made by resolution of the Board of Education.

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NOTES TO THE GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

C. Budgetary Process (Continued)

Tax Budget

Prior to January 15, the Superintendent and Treasurer submit to the Board of Education a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing the following July 1. The budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing for all funds. Public hearings are publicized and conducted to obtain taxpayers' comments. The express purpose of this budget document is to reflect the need for existing or increased tax rates. By no later than January 20, the Board adopted budget is filed with the Stark County Budget Commission for rate determination.

Estimated Resources

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

Appropriations

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

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NOTES TO THE GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

C. Budgetary Process (Continued)

Appropriations (Continued)

The Board may pass supplemental fund appropriations so long as the total appropriations by fund do not exceed the amounts set forth in the most recent Certificate of Estimated Resources.

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

Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year for all funds other than Agency Funds, consistent with statutory provisions.

Encumbrances

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

Lapsing of Appropriations

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

D. Cash and Investments

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

During fiscal year 2001, investments were limited to STAR Ohio.

LAKE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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NOTES TO THE GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

D. Cash and Cash Equivalents (Continued)

The District has invested funds in the State Treasury Asset Reserve of Ohio (STAR Ohio) during 2001. STAR Ohio is an investment pool managed by the State Treasurer's Office which allows governments within the State to pool their funds for investment purposes. STAR Ohio 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 STAR Ohio are valued at STAR Ohio's share price which is the price the investment could be sold for on June 30, 2001.

Following Ohio Statutes, the Board of Education has, by resolution, specified the funds to receive an allocation of interest earnings. Interest credited to the General, Special Revenue, Capital Projects, and Enterprise Funds during fiscal year 2001 amounted to \$419,878, \$2,747, \$955,651, and \$6,527.

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

E. Inventory

Inventories are valued at cost (first in, first out) and are determined by physical count. Inventories in Governmental Funds consist of expendable supplies held for consumption. The cost has been recorded as an expenditure at the time individual inventory items were purchased. Inventory in Proprietary Funds consist of expendable supplies held for consumption and food service items held for resale. The cost has been recorded as an expense at the time individual inventory items were consumed.

F. Fixed Assets and Depreciation

General fixed assets are not capitalized in the funds used to acquire or construct them. Instead, capital acquisition and construction costs are reflected as expenditures in Governmental Funds, and the related assets are reported in the General Fixed Assets Account Group. Fixed assets utilized in the Proprietary Funds are capitalized in those funds. All fixed assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and retirements during the year. Donated fixed assets are recorded at their fair market values as of the date received. The District maintains a capitalization threshold of \$500. The District does not have any infrastructure.

LAKE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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NOTES TO THE GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2001

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

F. Fixed Assets and Depreciation (Continued)

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are not capitalized. Assets in the General Fixed Assets Account Group are not depreciated. Depreciation of furniture and equipment in the Enterprise Fund is computed using the straight-line method over an estimated useful lives of eight to twenty years.

G. Intergovernmental Revenues

For Governmental Funds, intergovernmental revenues, such as entitlements and grants awarded on a non-reimbursement basis, are recorded as receivables and revenues when measurable and available. Reimbursement type grants are recorded as receivables and revenues when the related expenditures are incurred. Other than commodities, grants and entitlements for proprietary fund operations are recognized as nonoperating revenues in the accounting period in which they are earned and become measurable. The District currently participates in various state and federal programs categorized as follows:

Entitlements

General Fund

State Foundation Program

State Property Tax Relief

Nonreimbursable Grants

Special Revenue Funds

Drug Free Grant

Title I

Title VI

Title VI-R

Title VI-B Flow Through

Goals 2000 Systemic Improvements

Goals 2000 Pacesetter

Capital Projects Fund

School Net

Reimbursable Grants

LAKE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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NOTES TO THE GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2001

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

G. Intergovernmental Revenues (Continued)

General Fund

State Aid – Bus Reimbursement

Telecommunications Act Grant (E-Rate)

Enterprise Fund

National School Lunch Program

Government Donated Commodities

Grants and entitlements amounted to approximately 46 percent of the District's operating and nonoperating revenue during the fiscal year.

H. Interfund Assets and Liabilities

Receivables and payables resulting from transactions between funds for services provided or goods received are classified as "Interfund Receivable" or "Interfund Payable". Long-term interfund loans are recorded as reservation of fund balance to indicate that they do not constitute available expendable resources since they are not a component of net current assets. The District did not have any long-term advances at year end.

I. Compensated Absences

Vacation benefits are accrued as a liability as the benefits are earned if the employees' rights to receive compensation are attributable to services already rendered and it is probable that the District will compensate the employees for the benefits through paid time off or some other means. Sick leave benefits are accrued as a liability using the vesting method. The liability includes the employees who are currently eligible to receive termination benefits and those the District has identified as probable of receiving payment in the future, in accordance with the provisions of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 16, *Accounting for Compensated Absences*. The amount is based on accumulated sick leave and employees' wage rates at fiscal year end, taking into consideration any limits specified in the District's severance policy.

For Governmental Funds, the District records a liability for accumulated unused vacation time when earned for all employees with more than one year of service. The District records a liability for accumulated unused sick leave for both classified and certified employees once they meet the eligibility requirements for retirement from one of the State retirement systems.

LAKE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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NOTES TO THE GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2001

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

I. Compensated Absences (Continued)

The current portion of unpaid compensated absences is the amount expected to be paid using available expendable resources. These amounts are recorded in the account "Compensated Absences Payable" in the fund from which the employees are paid. The remainder is reported in the General Long-Term Obligations Account Group. In Proprietary Funds, the entire amount of compensated absences is reported as a fund liability.

J. 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. Long-term debt and other obligations financed by Proprietary Funds are reported as liabilities of those funds.

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

L. 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 balance indicates that portion of fund equity which is available for appropriation in future periods. Fund equity reserves are established for encumbrances, property taxes, BWC refund and materials and supplies inventory. The reserve for property taxes represents taxes recognized as revenue under generally accepted accounting principles but not available for appropriations under State statute.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2001

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

M. Total Columns on General Purpose Financial Statements

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

N. Restricted Assets

Restricted assets in the General Fund represents cash and cash equivalents set aside to establish a budget stabilization reserve. This reserve is required by the State statute and can be used only after receiving approval from the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. A fund balance reserve has also been established. See Note 17 for the calculation of the year-end restricted asset balance and the corresponding fund balances reserves.

O. Estimates

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

3. Budgetary Basis of Accounting

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

1. Revenues are recorded when received in cash (Budgetary basis) as opposed to when susceptible to accrual (GAAP basis).
2. Expenditures are recorded when paid in cash (Budgetary basis) as opposed to when the liability is incurred (GAAP basis).

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3. Budgetary Basis of Accounting (Continued)

3. Encumbrances are treated as expenditure equivalents for all funds (Budgetary basis) rather than as a reservation of fund balance for Governmental Fund Types (GAAP basis).

The following table summarizes the adjustments necessary to reconcile the Budgetary and GAAP basis statements by fund type.

Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources
Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Financing Uses

	General	Special Revenue	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Expendable Trust
Budget Basis	\$1,022,625	\$ 5,382	\$(31,152)	\$(5,099,668)	\$ 6,111
Adjustments for Revenue Accruals	(192,212)	21,912	(44,870)	-	(12,622)
Adjustments for Expenditure Accruals	(706,718)	(11,098)	-	16,437	(3,402)
Adjustments for Encumbrances	236,437	46,820	-	2,909,035	5,569
GAAP Basis	<u>\$ 360,132</u>	<u>\$ 63,016</u>	<u>\$(76,022)</u>	<u>\$(2,174,196)</u>	<u>\$(4,344)</u>

4. Deposits and Investments

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

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

Inactive deposits are public deposits that the Board of Education has identified as not required for use within the current two or five year periods of designation of depositories. Inactive deposits must either be evidenced by Certificates of Deposit maturing no later than the end of the current period of designation of depositories, or by savings or deposit accounts including, but not limited to, passbook accounts.

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

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4. Deposits and Investments (Continued)

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

Interim monies to 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 2 percent and be marked to market daily, and that the term of the agreement must not exceed 30 days;
4. Bonds and other obligations of the State of Ohio;
5. No-load money market mutual funds consisting exclusively of obligations described in division (1) or (2) of this section and repurchase agreements secured by such obligations, provided that investments in securities described in this division are made only through eligible institutions;
6. The State Treasurer's investment pool (STAR Ohio);
7. Certain bankers' acceptances and commercial paper notes for a period not to exceed 180 days in an amount not to exceed 25 percent of the interim monies available for investment at any one time; and
8. Under limited circumstances, corporate debt interest rated in either of the two highest rating classifications by at least two nationally recognized rating agencies.

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4. Deposits and Investments (Continued)

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

The following information classifies deposits and investments by categories of risk as defined in GASB Statement No. 3, *Deposits with Financial Institutions, Investments and Reverse Repurchase Agreements*.

Deposits: At year end, the carrying amount of the District's deposits was \$17,310 and the bank balance was \$232,636. Of the bank balance, \$100,000 was covered by federal depository insurance and \$132,636 was uninsured and uncollateralized. Although all statutory requirements for the deposits of money had been followed, non compliance with federal requirements could potentially subject the District to a successful claim by the FDIC.

Investments: The District's investments are categorized below to give an indication of the level of custodial credit risk assumed by the District at fiscal year end. Category 1 includes investments that are insured or registered or for which the securities are held by the District or its agent in the District's name. Category 2 includes insured and unregistered investments which are held by the counterparty's trust department or agent in the District's name. Category 3 includes uninsured and unregistered investments for which the securities are held by the counterparty, or by its trust department or agent but not in the District's name. The District's investment in STAR Ohio, an investment pool operated by the Ohio State Treasurer, is unclassified since it is not evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book entry form. Investments at June 30, 2001 consisted only of STAR Ohio, which had a carrying and fair value of \$31,549,857.

5. Property Taxes

Property taxes are levied and assessed on a calendar year basis. Second half distributions occur in a new fiscal year. Property taxes include amounts levied against all real, public utility, and tangible personal (used in business) property located in the District. Real property taxes are levied after April 1 on the assessed value listed as of the prior January 1, the lien date. Public utility property taxes attached as a lien on December 31 of the prior year, were levied after April 1 and are collected with real property taxes. Assessed values for real property taxes are established by State law at 35 percent of appraised market value. All property is required to be revalued every six years. Public utility property taxes are assessed on tangible personal property at 88 percent of true value. Tangible personal property taxes are levied after April 1 on the value listed as of December 31 of the current year. Tangible personal property assessments are 25 percent of true value.

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5. Property Taxes (Continued)

Real property taxes are payable annually or semi-annually. If paid annually, payment is due December 31; if paid semi-annually, the first payment is due December 31 with the remainder payable by June 20. Under certain circumstances, State statute permits alternate payment dates to be established.

Tangible personal property taxes paid by multi-county taxpayers are due September 20. Single county taxpayers may pay annually or semi-annually. If paid annually, payment is due April 30; if paid semi-annually, the first payment is due April 30, with the remainder payable by September 20.

The District receives property taxes from Stark County and Portage County. The County Auditor periodically advances to the District its portion of the taxes collected. Second-half real property tax payments collected by the County by June 30, 2001, are available to finance fiscal year 2001 operations. The amount available to be advanced can vary based on the date the tax bills are sent.

Accrued property taxes receivable represents delinquent taxes outstanding and real property, tangible personal property, and public utility taxes which became measurable as of June 30, 2001. Although total property tax collections for the next fiscal year are measurable, only the amount available as an advance at June 30 is intended to finance current fiscal year operations. The receivable is therefore offset by a credit to a deferred revenue for that portion not intended to finance current year operations. The amount available to the District as an advance at June 30, 2001, was \$229,130 and \$59,040 in the General and Debt Service Funds, respectively.

6. Interfund Activity

At June 30, 2001, outstanding interfund balances consisted of the following.

	Interfund Receivables	Interfund Payables
General Fund	\$23,786	\$ -
Enterprise Fund	-	11,862
Special Revenue Fund	-	5,510
Agency Fund	-	6,414
Total	<u>\$23,786</u>	<u>\$23,786</u>

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7. Fixed Assets

A summary of the changes in the General Fixed Asset Account Group during the fiscal year is as follows:

	Balance 7/1/00	Additions	Disposals	Balance 6/30/01
Land and Land Improvements	\$2,101,296	\$ -	\$ -	\$2,101,296
Buildings and Building Improvements	8,767,761	-	-	8,767,761
Furniture, Fixtures, And Equipment	4,342,874	514,700	74,877	4,782,697
Textbooks and Library Books	844,165	-	-	844,165
Vehicles	1,720,469	209,982	157,440	1,773,011
Construction in Progress	643,226	3,706,305	104,690	4,244,841
Totals	<u>\$18,419,791</u>	<u>\$ 4,430,987</u>	<u>\$337,007</u>	<u>\$22,513,771</u>

A summary of the Enterprise Funds' fixed assets at June 30, 2001 is as follows:

	Balance 7/1/00	Additions	Disposals	Balance 6/30/01
Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment	\$ 320,204	\$ 32,748	\$(1,804)	\$ 351,148
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(268,794)	(5,082)	1,623	(272,253)
Net Fixed Assets	<u>\$ 51,410</u>	<u>\$ 27,666</u>	<u>\$ (181)</u>	<u>\$ 78,895</u>

8. Long-Term Debt and Other Obligations

Debt outstanding at June 30, consisted of the following:

General Obligation Bonds

School Improvement Bonds, Series 2000

Principal Outstanding	\$26,304,945
Interest Rate	5.80 %
Issue Date	03/00
Maturity Date	12/26

School Improvement Bonds, Series 1993

Principal Outstanding	\$995,000
Interest Rate	4.78%
Issue Date	04/93
Maturity Date	12/03

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8. Long-Term Debt and Other Obligations (Continued)

School Bus Acquisition Bonds	
Principal Outstanding	\$ 33,056
Interest Rate	5.10%
Issue Date	07/96
Maturity Date	12/01

Outstanding general obligation bonds consist of school building construction issues and school bus acquisition bonds. General obligation bonds are direct obligations of the District for which its full, faith, credit, and resources are pledged and are payable from taxes levied on all taxable property in the District.

The annual requirements to amortize all bonded debt outstanding as of June 30, 2001, including interest payments of \$26,568,267, are as follows:

Year Ending June 30	Annual Requirement
2002	\$ 2,101,060
2003	2,101,357
2004	2,137,103
2005	1,862,143
2006	1,901,785
Thereafter	43,797,820
Total	<u>\$ 53,901,268</u>

The following changes occurred in the General Long-Term Obligations Account Group during the year ended June 30, 2001:

	Balance 7/1/00	Additions	Reductions	Balance 6/30/01
G.O. Bonds Payable	\$27,749,453	\$ -	\$ 416,452	\$27,333,001
Compensated Absences Payable	792,107	-	94,450	697,657
Retirement Incentive Payable	-	30,000		30,000
Capital Lease Payable	500,678	-	23,068	477,610
Due to Other Governments	171,097	16,731	-	187,828
Total	<u>\$29,213,335</u>	<u>\$46,731</u>	<u>\$533,970</u>	<u>\$28,726,096</u>

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9. Compensated Absences

The criteria for determining vacation and sick leave components derives from negotiated agreements and State laws. Classified employees earn 10 to 25 days of vacation per fiscal year, depending upon the length of service. Accumulated, unused vacation time is paid to classified employees and administrators upon termination of employment. Teachers do not earn vacation time.

Teachers, administrators, and classified employees earn sick leave at a rate of one and one-fourth days per month. Sick leave may be accumulated up to a maximum of 290 days for all personnel. Upon retirement, payment is made for one-fourth of accrued, but unused sick leave credit up to a maximum of 46 days for those employees with 10 or more years of service, and 61 days for those employees with 20 or more years of service to the Board of Education. Additionally, \$10 is paid for each day of sick leave accumulated above 200 days, up to the maximum allowed.

For certificated employees who retired during the fiscal year, an additional retirement incentive payment of \$10,000 will be paid in January 2002 to three people.

10. Risk Management

Comprehensive - The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft or damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. During fiscal year 2001, the District contracted with Indiana Insurance for property and fleet insurance, and inland marine coverage. The District also contracted with Nationwide Insurance through Harcum-Hyre Insurance Agency for liability insurance. Coverage provided by this carrier is as follows:

Building and Contents-replacement cost (\$1,000 deductible) \$40,857,789

Inland Marine Coverage (\$100 deductible) Coverage based on items listed.

Automobile Liability - \$1,000,000

General Liability - \$2,000,000/ each occurrence \$5,000,000/ aggregate

Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the past three years.

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10. Risk Management (Continued)

Workers Compensation - For fiscal year 2001, the District participated in a program with the Stark County Schools Council of Governments to obtain workers' compensation coverage. This program is administered by CompManagement, Inc. The experience of each of the participating school districts is calculated as one experience rate and applied to all participants in the program. Premiums paid to the State are based GRP. Each participant pays its workers' compensation premium to the State's Bureau of Workers' Compensation based on this calculation. Total savings are then calculated and each participant's individual performance is compared to the overall savings percentage of the program. A participant will then either receive money from or be required to contribute to the program. This "equity pooling" arrangement insures that each participant shares equally in the overall performance of the program. Participation in the program is limited to school districts that can meet its selection criteria.

Health Insurance - The District is a participant in the Stark County Schools Council of Governments (COG) for the purpose of obtaining benefits at a reduced premium for health care. The program for health care is administered by Mutual Health Services Company and Aultcare. Payments are made to the COG for the monthly attachment point, monthly stop-loss premiums, and administrative charges. The fiscal officer of the COG is the Treasurer of the Stark County Educational Service Center. The fiscal agent pays Mutual Health Services and Aultcare monthly for the actual amount of claims processed, the stop-loss premium, and the administrative charges.

11. Defined Benefit Pension Plans

A. 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. The report may be obtained by writing to the School Employees Retirement System, 45 North Fourth Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

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11. Defined Benefit Pension Plans (Continued)

A. School Employees Retirement System (Continued)

Plan members are required to contribute 9 percent of their annual covered salary and the District is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The contribution rate is 14 percent of annual covered payroll. A portion of the District's contribution is used to fund pension obligations with the remainder being used to fund health care benefits; for fiscal year 2001, 4.2 percent of annual covered salary was the portion used to fund pension obligations. For fiscal year 2000, 5.5 percent was used to fund pension obligations. The contribution requirements of plan members and employers are established and may be amended, up to statutory maximum amounts, by the SERS Retirement Board. The District's required contributions for pension obligations to SERS for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2001, 2000 and 1999 were \$406,965, \$380,435, and \$357,684, respectively. 47% has been contributed for the fiscal year 2001 and 100% for fiscal years 2000 and 1999. \$214,416 representing the unpaid contribution for the fiscal year 2001, is recorded as a liability within the respective funds and the General Long-Term Obligations Account Group.

B. State Teachers Retirement System

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

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2001, plan members were required to contribute 9.3 percent of their annual covered salaries. The District was required to contribute 14 percent; 9.5 percent was the portion used to fund pension obligations. For fiscal year 2000, the portion used to fund pension obligations was 6 percent. Contribution rates are established by STRS, upon recommendation of its consulting actuary, not to exceed statutory maximum rates of 10 percent for members and 14 percent for employers.

The District's required contributions for pension obligations to STRS for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2001, 2000, and 1999 were \$1,279,322, \$1,218,954, and \$1,215,096, respectively. 83% has been contributed for the fiscal year 2001 and 100% for the fiscal years 2000 and 1999. \$220,520 representing the unpaid contribution for the fiscal year 2001, is recorded as a liability within the respective funds.

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12. Post Employment Benefits

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

The STRS Board has statutory authority over how much, if any, of the health care costs will be absorbed by STRS. Most benefit recipients pay a portion of the health care costs in the form of a monthly premium. By Ohio law, the cost of coverage paid from the STRS funds shall be included in the employer contributions rate, currently 14 percent of covered payroll. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2001, the STRS Board allocated employer contributions equal to 8 percent of covered payroll to the Health Care Reserve Fund.

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

For SERS, coverage is made available to service retirees with ten or more fiscal years of qualifying service credit, disability, and survivor benefit recipients. Members retiring on or after August 1, 1989, with less than 25 years of service credit must pay a portion of their premium for health care. The portion is based on years of service up to a maximum of 75 percent of the premium.

For this fiscal year, employer contributions to fund health care benefits were 9.80 percent of covered payroll, an increase of 1.3 percent from fiscal year 2000. In addition, SERS levies a surcharge to fund health care benefits equal to 14 percent of the difference between a minimum pay and the member's pay, pro-rated for partial service credit. For fiscal year 2001, the minimum pay was established at \$12,400. The surcharge rate added to the unallocated portion of the 14 percent employer contribution provides for maintenance of the asset target level for the health care fund.

The target level for the health care reserve is 125 percent of annual health care expenses. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2000 (the latest information available), net health care costs paid by SERS were \$140,696,340 and the target level was \$211.0 million. Net assets available for payment as of June 30, 2000 by the Retirement System were \$252.3 million, at cost. The number of participants currently receiving health care benefits is approximately 50,000. The portion of the District's contributions that were used to fund postemployment benefits was \$304,537.

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13. Segment Information For Enterprise Funds

The District maintains four Enterprise Funds to account for the operations of food service, uniform school supplies, adult education, and summer camp. The table below reflects the more significant financial data relating to the Enterprise Funds of the District as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2001.

	Food Service	School Supplies	Adult Education	Summer Camp	Total
Operating Revenues	\$479,123	\$107,671	\$ 11,974	\$115,734	\$714,502
Operating Expenses					
Before Depreciation	558,094	98,886	14,073	146,626	817,679
Depreciation Expense	5,082	-	-	-	5,082
Operating Income(Loss)	(84,053)	8,785	(2,099)	(30,892)	(108,259)
Nonoperating Revenues	133,253	-	-	-	133,253
Net Income (Loss)	49,200	8,785	(2,099)	(30,892)	24,994
Fixed Assets Additions	32,748	-	-	-	32,748
Net Working Capital	76,707	53,079	760	8,389	138,935
Total Assets	213,434	73,687	760	33,572	321,453
Total Equity	134,838	53,079	760	8,466	197,143
Encumbrances at June 30, 2001	1,432	29,045	-	-	30,477

14. Jointly Governed Organization

The District is a member of the Stark-Portage Area Computer Consortium (SPARCC), a jointly governed organization which provides computer services to school districts within the boundaries of Stark and Portage counties. Each district's superintendent serves as a representative on the Board consisting of approximately 31 member districts. SPARCC is primarily governed by a five member executive Board which is made up of two representatives from Stark County, two from Portage County, and a Treasurer. The Board meets monthly to address current issues.

15. Contingencies and Commitments

Federal and State Assistance

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

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15. Contingencies and Commitments (Continued)

School Funding Decision

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

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

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

In general, it is expected that the decision would result in an increase in state funding for most Ohio school districts. However, as of November 15, 2001, the Ohio General Assembly is still analyzing the impact this Supreme Court decision will have on funding for individual school districts. Further, the State of Ohio, in a motion filed September 17, 2001, asked the Court to reconsider and clarify the parts of the decision changing the school district that are used as the basis for determining the base cost support amount and the requirement that changes be made retroactive to July 1, 2001.

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

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

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16. Capital Lease

In October of 1997, the District entered into a capital lease agreement with Vision Impact Capital for equipment. The lease, which meets the criteria for capitalization under the Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 13, "Accounting for Leases", was recorded as an acquisition in the General Fixed Asset Account Group and as a liability in the General Long-Term Obligations Account Group. Principal payments during the fiscal year totaled \$60,013.

The lease is for a term of 10 years and has an interest rate of 6.5 percent. Obligations under this lease and the net present value of the minimum lease payments at June 30, 2001 are as follows:

Year Ended June 30	Amounts
2002	\$ 93,192
2003	93,192
2004	93,192
2005	93,192
2006	93,192
Later Years	116,490
Total minimum payments	\$ 582,450
Less: Amount representing interest	(104,840)
Present value of net minimum lease payments	\$ 477,610

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17. Statutory Reserves

The District is required by State statute to annually set aside in the general fund an amount based on a statutory formula for the purchase of textbooks and other instructional materials and an equal amount for the acquisition and construction of capital improvements. Amounts not spent by year-end or offset by similarly restricted resources received during the year must be held in cash at year-end and carried forward to be used for the same purpose in future years. The District is also required to set aside money for Bureau of Worker' Compensation Refunds (BWC) received prior to April 10, 2001. Set-aside requirements for fiscal year 2001 are as follows:

	<u>Textbooks</u>	<u>Capital Acquisition</u>	<u>Budget Stabilization</u>
Set-Aside Cash Balance as of June 30, 2000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 279,991
Current Year Set-Aside Requirements	450,001	450,001	209,838
Prior Year Carry Forward	(52,621)	-	103,701
Qualifying Disbursements	(466,349)	(846,182)	-
Total	<u>\$(68,969)</u>	<u>\$ (396,181)</u>	<u>\$593,530</u>
Cash Balance Carried Forward to Fiscal Year 2002	<u>\$ (68,969)</u>	<u>-</u>	
Amount Designated for Budget Stabilization			(497,632)
Amount Reserved for BWC Refund			<u>95,898</u>
Total Restricted Assets			<u>\$ 95,898</u>

The District had qualifying disbursements during the year that reduced the textbook set-aside amount below zero. This extra amount may be used to reduce the set-aside requirements for future years.

Although, the District had offsets and qualifying disbursements during the year that reduced the capital acquisition set-aside amount below zero, this extra amount may not be used to reduce the set-aside requirement for future years.

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18. Changes in Accounting Principles and Restatement of Fund Balance

The District has implemented GASB Statement No. 33, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Nonexchange Transactions."

This change in accounting principle and an error resulting in an understatement of intergovernmental receivables had the following effect on the Special Revenue and Expendable Trust fund balances at June 30, 2000.

	<u>Special Revenue Funds</u>	<u>Expendable Trust Funds</u>
Fund Balance, June 30, 2000	\$163,105	\$4,822
Understatement of		
Intergovernmental Receivable	101,493	-
Implementation of GASB 33	20,859	3,732
Restated Fund Balance, July 1, 2000	<u>\$285,457</u>	<u>\$8,554</u>

The above changes had the following effect on excess (loss) of revenues and other financing sources over (under) expenditures and other financing uses for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2000.

	<u>Special Revenue</u>
Excess (Loss) as Previously Reported	\$ (2,769)
Understatement of Intergovernmental Receivable	101,493
Restated Excess for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2000	<u>\$ 98,724</u>

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**SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
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Federal Grantor/ Pass Through Grantor/ Program Title	Pass Through Entity Number	Federal CFDA Number	Receipts	Non-Cash Receipts	Disbursements	Non-Cash Disbursements
<u>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</u>						
<i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Education:</i>						
Child Nutrition Cluster:						
Food Distribution Program	N/A	10.550		\$32,586		\$31,473
National School Lunch Program	N/A	10.555	102,836		102,836	
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture - Child Nutrition Cluster			<u>102,836</u>	<u>32,586</u>	<u>102,836</u>	<u>31,473</u>
<u>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION</u>						
<i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Education:</i>						
Special Education Cluster:						
Special Education Grants to States (IDEA Part B)						
	6B-SF 2000	84.027			2,092	
	6B-SF 2001P		197,886		189,411	
Total Special Education Cluster			<u>197,886</u>		<u>191,503</u>	
Class Size Reduction						
	CR-S1 2000	84.340	14,859		14,859	
	CR-S1 2001		36,989		29,535	
Total Class Size Reduction			<u>51,848</u>		<u>44,394</u>	
Eisenhower Professional Development						
	MS-S1 2001	84.003	9,776		9,393	
Grants to Local Educational Agencies (ESEA Title I)						
	C1-S1 2000	84.010	16,743		31,384	
	C1-S1 2001		140,938		116,790	
Total Grants to Local Educational Agencies (ESEA Title I)			<u>157,681</u>		<u>148,174</u>	
Innovative Educational Program Strategies						
	C2-S1 2000	84.298	12,717		17,542	
	C2-S1 2001		17,694		15,959	
	C2-S1 1991				659	
	C2-S1 1999C				579	
Total Innovative Educational Program Strategies			<u>30,411</u>		<u>34,739</u>	
Drug-Free Schools Grant						
	DR-S1 2000	84.186	302		3,801	
	DR-S1 2001		14,890		10,638	
Total Drug-Free Schools Grant			<u>15,192</u>		<u>14,439</u>	
Goals 2000 - State and Local Education Systemic Improvement Grants						
	G2-S2-1999	84.276	24,750		26,542	
Total U.S. Department of Education			<u>487,544</u>		<u>469,184</u>	
Totals			<u>590,380</u>	<u>32,586</u>	<u>572,020</u>	<u>31,473</u>

**LAKE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
STARK COUNTY**

**NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2001**

NOTE A - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures of Federal Awards (the Schedule) is a summary of the activity of the District's federal award programs. The Schedule has been prepared on the cash basis of accounting.

NOTE B - FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Nonmonetary assistance is reported in the Schedule at the fair market value of the commodities received and disbursed. Monies are commingled with state grants. It is assumed federal monies are expended first. At June 30, 2001, the District had no significant food commodities in inventory.



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**REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS ON COMPLIANCE AND ON
INTERNAL CONTROL REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

Lake Local School District
Stark County
12077 Lisa Avenue, NW
Hartville, Ohio 44632

To the Board of Education:

We have audited the general purpose financial statements of Lake Local School District, Stark County, (the District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2001, and have issued our report thereon dated December 5, 2001, in which we noted the District adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 33. 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 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 District in a separate letter dated December 5, 2001.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

However, we noted other matters involving the internal control over financial reporting that do not require inclusion in this report, that we have reported to management of the District in a separate letter dated December 5, 2001.

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Stark County
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This report is intended for the information and use of the audit committee, management, the Board of Education, 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.

Jim Petro
Auditor of State

December 5, 2001



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

Lake Local School District
Stark County
12077 Lisa Avenue, NW
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To the Board of Education:

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of Lake Local School District, Stark County, (the District) with the types of compliance requirements described in the *U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133, Compliance Supplement* that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2001. The District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of District's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the District's compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance occurred with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the 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 District's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, the 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, 2001.

Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of the 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 District's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133.

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

This report is intended for the information and use of the audit committee, management, the Board of Education, 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.

Jim Petro
Auditor of State

December 5, 2001

LAKE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
STARK COUNTY

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS
OMB CIRCULAR A -133 § .505
JUNE 30, 2001

1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

(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 other reportable internal control weakness conditions reported for major federal programs?	No
(d)(1)(v)	Type of Major Programs' Compliance Opinion	Unqualified
(d)(1)(vi)	Are there any reportable findings under § .510?	No
(d)(1)(vii)	Major Programs (list):	Special Education Cluster: Handicapped Pre-School Incentive Grant and Title VI- B Education of Handicapped Children Act CFDA #84.173 and #84.027
(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.

3. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS

None.



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LAKE LOCAL 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.

Susan Babbitt

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

**CERTIFIED
DECEMBER 27, 2001**