



**MADISON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BUTLER COUNTY**

**SINGLE AUDIT**

**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2001**



**JIM PETRO**  
**AUDITOR OF STATE**  

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**MADISON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BUTLER COUNTY**

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## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS

Madison Local School District  
Butler County  
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To the Board of Education:

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

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

In our opinion, the general-purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Madison Local School District, Butler County, Ohio 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 accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated February 8, 2002, 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 federal awards expenditures is presented for 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. We subjected this information 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

February 8, 2002

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**Madison Local School District**  
**Butler County, Ohio**  
**Combined Balance Sheet**  
**All Fund Types and Account Groups**  
**June 30, 2001**

	Governmental Fund Types			
	General	Special Revenue	Debt Service	Capital Projects
<b>Assets and Other Debits</b>				
Equity in pooled cash and investments	\$ 829,425	\$186,898	\$ 37,168	\$3,423,485
Taxes receivable	3,525,771	-	807,210	-
Intergovernmental	5,872	-	-	-
Prepaid items	25,363	-	-	-
Materials and supplies inventory	8,525	-	-	-
Restricted assets:				
Equity in pooled cash and investments	136,537	-	-	-
Cash in segregated retainage accounts	-	-	-	188,244
Fixed assets (net of accumulated depreciation where applicable)	-	-	-	-
Amount available in debt service for the retirement of general obligations	-	-	-	-
Amount to be provided from general government resources	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Total assets and other debits	<u>\$4,531,493</u>	<u>\$186,898</u>	<u>\$844,378</u>	<u>\$3,611,729</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Accounts payable	\$ 22,778	\$ 18,290	\$ -	\$ 1,428,526
Accrued wages and benefits	658,363	31,865	-	-
Due to students and other groups	-	-	-	-
Compensated absences payable	4,257	-	-	-
Loan payable	-	-	-	-
General obligation bonds payable	-	-	-	-
Deferred revenue	2,446,978	-	807,210	-
Total liabilities	<u>3,132,376</u>	<u>50,155</u>	<u>807,210</u>	<u>1,428,526</u>
<b>Equity and Other Credits</b>				
Investment in general fixed assets	-	-	-	-
Retained earnings, unreserved	-	-	-	-
Fund balances:				
Reserved for encumbrances	3,505	32,698	-	2,912,583
Reserved for inventory	8,525	-	-	-
Reserved for prepaid items	25,363	-	-	-
Reserved for property taxes	800,000	-	-	-
Reserved for debt service	-	-	37,168	-
Reserved for budget stabilization	52,696	-	-	-
Reserved for bus purchase	83,841	-	-	-
Designated for textbooks and instructional materials	1,492	-	-	-
Designated for capital improvements	5,368	-	-	-
Unreserved-undesignated	418,327	104,045	-	(729,380)
Total equity and other credits	<u>1,399,117</u>	<u>136,743</u>	<u>37,168</u>	<u>2,183,203</u>
Total liabilities, equity and other credits	<u>\$4,531,493</u>	<u>\$186,898</u>	<u>\$844,378</u>	<u>\$3,611,729</u>

See accompanying notes to the general-purpose financial statements.

Proprietary Fund Type	Fiduciary Fund Type	Account Groups		Totals (Memorandum Only)
		General Fixed Assets	General Long-Term Obligations	
Enterprise	Trust and Agency			
\$189,600	\$141,968	\$ -	\$ -	\$4,808,544
-	-	-	-	4,332,981
-	-	-	-	5,872
-	-	-	-	25,363
-	-	-	-	8,525
-	-	-	-	136,537
-	-	-	-	188,244
60,447	-	17,519,548	-	17,579,995
-	-	-	37,168	37,168
-	-	-	<u>13,245,899</u>	<u>13,245,899</u>
<u>\$250,047</u>	<u>\$141,968</u>	<u>\$17,519,548</u>	<u>\$13,283,067</u>	<u>\$40,369,128</u>
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,469,594
20,686	-	-	-	710,914
-	46,342	-	-	46,342
6,156	-	-	88,030	98,443
-	-	-	425,100	425,100
-	-	-	12,769,937	12,769,937
-	-	-	-	<u>3,254,188</u>
<u>26,842</u>	<u>46,342</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>13,283,067</u>	<u>18,774,518</u>
-	-	17,519,548	-	17,519,548
223,205	-	-	-	223,205
-	-	-	-	2,948,786
-	-	-	-	8,525
-	-	-	-	25,363
-	-	-	-	800,000
-	-	-	-	37,168
-	-	-	-	52,696
-	-	-	-	83,841
-	-	-	-	1,492
-	-	-	-	5,368
-	95,626	-	-	<u>(111,382)</u>
<u>223,205</u>	<u>95,626</u>	<u>17,519,548</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>21,594,610</u>
<u>\$250,047</u>	<u>\$141,968</u>	<u>\$17,519,548</u>	<u>\$13,283,067</u>	<u>\$40,369,128</u>

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**Madison Local School District**  
**Butler County, Ohio**  
**Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances**  
**All Governmental Fund Types and Expendable Trust Funds**  
**for the year ended June 30, 2001**

	Governmental Fund Types				Fiduciary	Total (Memorandum Only)
	General	Special Revenue	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Expendable Trust	
<b>Revenues:</b>						
Taxes	\$3,663,561	\$ -	\$682,524	\$ -	\$ -	\$4,346,085
Intergovernmental	5,245,935	366,860	73,608	39,447	-	5,725,850
Tuition and fees	34,586	-	-	-	-	34,586
Earnings on investments	98,423	-	-	528,143	-	626,566
Extracurricular activities	-	208,305	-	-	-	208,305
Miscellaneous	67,051	30,094	-	-	62,049	159,194
	<u>9,109,556</u>	<u>605,259</u>	<u>756,132</u>	<u>567,590</u>	<u>62,049</u>	<u>11,100,586</u>
<b>Total revenues</b>						
<b>Expenditures:</b>						
<b>Current:</b>						
<b>Instruction:</b>						
Regular	4,272,060	101,407	-	164,289	316	4,538,072
Special	483,214	100,730	-	-	-	583,944
Other	-	-	-	-	1,820	1,820
<b>Support services:</b>						
Pupils	444,228	3,958	-	-	-	448,186
Instructional staff	385,775	96,675	-	-	-	482,450
Board of education	27,887	-	-	-	-	27,887
Administration	682,718	-	-	-	-	682,718
Fiscal	197,008	-	-	-	-	197,008
Business	67,521	20,665	-	-	-	88,186
Operation and maintenance of plant	842,862	1,682	-	16,970	-	861,514
Pupil transportation	548,479	-	-	3,424	-	551,903
Central	141,311	-	3,631	-	-	144,942
Extracurricular activities	168,542	207,569	-	-	27,110	403,221
Capital outlay	-	-	-	8,657,297	-	8,657,297
<b>Debt service:</b>						
Interest and fiscal charges	-	-	701,114	-	-	701,114
Principal retirement	-	-	69,472	-	-	69,472
	<u>8,261,605</u>	<u>532,686</u>	<u>774,217</u>	<u>8,841,980</u>	<u>29,246</u>	<u>18,439,734</u>
<b>Total expenditures</b>						
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>847,951</u>	<u>72,573</u>	<u>(18,085)</u>	<u>(8,274,390)</u>	<u>32,803</u>	<u>(7,339,148)</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources (uses):</b>						
Proceeds from sale of bonds	-	-	3,069,349	39,844	-	3,109,193
Operating transfers-in	57,676	155	-	3,229,444	-	3,287,275
Operating transfers-out	(208,851)	(500)	(3,027,264)	(50,660)	-	(3,287,275)
	<u>(151,175)</u>	<u>(345)</u>	<u>42,085</u>	<u>3,218,628</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,109,193</u>
<b>Total other financing sources (uses)</b>						
Excess of revenues and other financing sources over (under) expenditures and other financing uses	<u>696,776</u>	<u>72,228</u>	<u>24,000</u>	<u>(5,055,762)</u>	<u>32,803</u>	<u>(4,229,955)</u>
<b>Fund balances, beginning of year</b>						
	<u>702,341</u>	<u>64,515</u>	<u>13,168</u>	<u>7,238,965</u>	<u>62,823</u>	<u>8,081,812</u>
<b>Fund balances, end of year</b>						
	<u>\$ 1,399,117</u>	<u>\$ 136,743</u>	<u>\$ 37,168</u>	<u>\$ 2,183,203</u>	<u>\$ 95,626</u>	<u>\$ 3,851,857</u>

See accompanying notes to the general-purpose financial statements.

**Madison Local School District**  
**Butler County, Ohio**  
**Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances**  
**Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis) All Governmental Fund Types**  
**for the year ended June 30, 2001**

	General Fund			Special Revenue Funds		
	Revised Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Revised Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
<b>Revenues:</b>						
Taxes	\$3,097,098	\$3,097,098	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Intergovernmental	5,252,075	5,245,935	(6,140)	385,112	386,246	1,134
Tuition and fees	33,434	33,434	-	-	-	-
Earnings on investments	86,748	86,748	-	-	-	-
Extracurricular activities	-	-	-	208,305	208,305	-
Miscellaneous	<u>62,331</u>	<u>62,331</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>30,093</u>	<u>30,093</u>	<u>-</u>
Total revenues	<u>8,531,686</u>	<u>8,525,546</u>	<u>(6,140)</u>	<u>623,510</u>	<u>624,644</u>	<u>1,134</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>						
Current:						
Instruction:						
Regular	4,544,635	4,207,039	337,596	120,226	96,602	23,624
Special	498,419	472,607	25,812	153,154	99,343	53,811
Support services:						
Pupils	444,433	435,768	8,665	3,958	3,958	-
Instructional staff	453,425	390,415	63,010	105,509	100,599	4,910
Board of education	30,450	25,396	5,054	-	-	-
Administration	778,819	748,156	30,663	-	-	-
Fiscal	239,144	223,766	15,378	-	-	-
Business	97,201	95,678	1,523	21,000	20,665	335
Operation and maintenance of plant	1,013,366	928,031	85,335	5,545	1,681	3,864
Pupil transportation	704,264	569,210	135,054	3,063	-	3,063
Central	168,112	141,426	26,686	-	-	-
Extracurricular activities	205,884	170,640	35,244	244,916	224,993	19,923
Capital outlay	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debt Service:						
Principal retirement	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interest and fiscal charges	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total expenditures	<u>9,178,152</u>	<u>8,408,132</u>	<u>770,020</u>	<u>657,371</u>	<u>547,841</u>	<u>109,530</u>
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>(646,466)</u>	<u>117,414</u>	<u>763,880</u>	<u>(33,861)</u>	<u>76,803</u>	<u>110,664</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources (uses):</b>						
Proceeds from sale of bonds	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operating transfers in	57,676	57,676	-	155	155	-
Operating transfers out	<u>(210,416)</u>	<u>(208,851)</u>	<u>1,565</u>	<u>(500)</u>	<u>(500)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(152,740)</u>	<u>(151,175)</u>	<u>1,565</u>	<u>(345)</u>	<u>(345)</u>	<u>-</u>
Excess of revenues and other financing sources over (under) expenditures and other financing uses	<u>(799,206)</u>	<u>(33,761)</u>	<u>765,445</u>	<u>(34,206)</u>	<u>76,458</u>	<u>110,664</u>
<b>Fund balances, beginning of year</b>	956,203	956,203	-	67,179	67,179	-
<b>Prior year encumbrances appropriated</b>	<u>580</u>	<u>580</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,563</u>	<u>10,563</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Fund balances, end of year</b>	<u>\$ 157,577</u>	<u>\$ 923,022</u>	<u>\$765,445</u>	<u>\$ 43,536</u>	<u>\$154,200</u>	<u>\$110,664</u>

See accompanying notes to the general-purpose financial statements.

<u>Debt Service Fund</u>			<u>Capital Projects Fund</u>			<u>Totals (Memorandum Only)</u>		
<u>Revised Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)</u>	<u>Revised Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)</u>	<u>Revised Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)</u>
\$ 682,524	\$ 682,524	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,779,622	\$3,779,622	\$ -
73,608	73,608	-	73,016	39,447	(33,569)	5,783,811	5,745,236	(38,575)
-	-	-	-	-	-	33,434	33,434	-
-	-	-	528,143	528,143	-	614,891	614,891	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	208,305	208,305	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	92,424	92,424	-
<u>756,132</u>	<u>756,132</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>601,159</u>	<u>567,590</u>	<u>(33,569)</u>	<u>10,512,487</u>	<u>10,473,912</u>	<u>(38,575)</u>
-	-	-	171,789	164,290	7,499	4,836,650	4,467,931	368,719
-	-	-	-	-	-	651,573	571,950	79,623
-	-	-	-	-	-	448,391	439,726	8,665
-	-	-	-	-	-	558,934	491,014	67,920
-	-	-	-	-	-	30,450	25,396	5,054
-	-	-	-	-	-	778,819	748,156	30,663
-	-	-	-	-	-	239,144	223,766	15,378
-	-	-	18,568	16,970	1,598	136,769	133,313	3,456
-	-	-	3,423	3,423	-	1,022,334	933,135	89,199
-	-	-	-	-	-	707,327	569,210	138,117
5,000	3,631	1,369	-	-	173,112	145,057	28,055	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	450,800	395,633	55,167
-	-	-	10,686,450	10,611,469	74,981	10,686,450	10,611,469	74,981
2,839,472	2,839,472	-	-	-	-	2,839,472	2,839,472	-
<u>754,114</u>	<u>754,114</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>754,114</u>	<u>754,114</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>3,598,586</u>	<u>3,597,217</u>	<u>1,369</u>	<u>10,880,230</u>	<u>10,796,152</u>	<u>84,078</u>	<u>24,314,339</u>	<u>23,349,342</u>	<u>964,997</u>
<u>(2,842,454)</u>	<u>(2,841,085)</u>	<u>1,369</u>	<u>(10,279,071)</u>	<u>(10,228,562)</u>	<u>50,509</u>	<u>(13,801,852)</u>	<u>(12,875,430)</u>	<u>926,422</u>
3,069,349	3,069,349	-	39,844	39,844	-	3,109,193	3,109,193	-
-	-	-	406,444	406,444	-	464,275	464,275	-
<u>(204,264)</u>	<u>(204,264)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(50,660)</u>	<u>(50,660)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(465,840)</u>	<u>(464,275)</u>	<u>1,565</u>
<u>2,865,085</u>	<u>2,865,085</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>395,628</u>	<u>395,628</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,107,628</u>	<u>3,109,193</u>	<u>1,565</u>
22,631	24,000	1,369	(9,883,443)	(9,832,934)	50,509	(10,694,224)	(9,766,237)	927,987
13,168	13,168	-	1,446,057	1,446,057	-	2,482,607	2,482,607	-
-	-	-	<u>9,086,023</u>	<u>9,086,023</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,097,166</u>	<u>9,097,166</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>\$ 35,799</u>	<u>\$ 37,168</u>	<u>\$ 1,369</u>	<u>\$ 648,637</u>	<u>\$ 699,146</u>	<u>\$50,509</u>	<u>\$ 885,549</u>	<u>\$ 1,813,536</u>	<u>\$ 927,987</u>

**Madison Local School District  
Butler County, Ohio  
Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Retained Earnings  
Proprietary Fund Type  
for the year ended June 30, 2001**

	<u>Proprietary Fund Type</u>
	<u>Enterprise</u>
<b>Operating revenues:</b>	
Sales	\$421,076
Other operating revenues	<u>25,558</u>
Total operating revenue	<u>446,634</u>
<b>Operating expenses:</b>	
Salaries	183,293
Fringe benefits	54,904
Purchased services	12,244
Materials and supplies	229,395
Depreciation	<u>10,174</u>
Total operating expenses	<u>490,010</u>
Operating loss	<u>(43,376)</u>
<b>Non-Operating revenues:</b>	
Earnings on investments	5,644
Operating grants	<u>90,449</u>
Total non-operating revenues	<u>96,093</u>
Net Income	52,717
<b>Retained earnings, beginning of year</b>	<u>170,488</u>
<b>Retained earnings, end of year</b>	<u><u>\$223,205</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the general-purpose financial statements.

**Madison Local School District  
Butler County, Ohio  
Combined Statement of Cash Flows  
Proprietary Fund Type  
for the year ended June 30, 2001**

Proprietary Fund Type

<b>Cash flows from operating activities:</b>	<u>Enterprise</u>
Cash received from customers	\$446,634
Cash payments to suppliers for goods and services	(241,864)
Cash payments to employees for services	(202,713)
Cash payments for employee benefits	<u>(54,904)</u>
Net cash used for operating activities	<u>(52,847)</u>
 <b>Cash flows from non-capital financing activities:</b>	
Operating grants received	90,449
Earnings on investments	<u>5,644</u>
Net cash provided from non-capital training activities	<u>96,093</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	43,246
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	<u>146,354</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u>\$189,600</u>
 <b>Reconciliation of operating loss to net cash used for operating activities:</b>	
Operating loss	\$ (43,376)
 <b>Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash used for operating activities:</b>	
Depreciation expense	10,174
Changes in assets and liabilities:	
Decrease in accrued wages	(24,631)
Decrease in accounts payable	(225)
Increase in compensated absences payable	<u>5,211</u>
Net cash used for operating activities	<u><u>\$(52,847)</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the general-purpose financial statements.

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**Madison Local School District  
Butler County, Ohio  
Notes to the General-Purpose Financial Statements  
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**NOTE A - DESCRIPTION OF THE DISTRICT**

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

The District's instructional and support facilities are staffed by 79 non-certificated personnel and 111 certificated full time teaching and administrative personnel to provide services to students.

**NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The financial statements of the District have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principals (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principals. The District's significant accounting policies are described below.

*THE REPORTING ENTITY*

For financial reporting purposes, the District's financial statements include all funds and account groups, and component units for which the District is financially accountable based upon criteria set forth in GASB Statement 14. Generally, component units are legally separate organizations for which the elected officials of the primary government (i.e. the District) are financially accountable. The District would consider an organization to be a component unit if:

1. The District appoints a voting majority of the organization's governing body AND (a) is able to impose its will on that organization or (b) there is a potential for the organization to provide specific financial burdens on the District; or
2. The organization is fiscally dependent upon the District; or
3. The nature of the relationship between the District and the organization is such that the exclusion from the financial reporting entity would render the financial statements of the District misleading.

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

Madison Township - This government is a separate body politic and corporate. Trustees are elected independent of any District relationships, and administer the provisions of traditional township services.

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*BASIS OF PRESENTATION - FUND ACCOUNTING*

The accounts of the District are maintained on the basis of fund and account groups, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operation of each fund is accounted for within a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues, and expenditures or expenses, as appropriate. The District uses the following fund types and account groups:

**Governmental Funds** - 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 liabilities (except for those accounted for in proprietary funds) are accounted for through governmental funds. The following are the District's Governmental Fund Types:

**General Fund**

The General Fund is the general operating fund of the District and is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

**Special Revenue Funds**

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

**Debt Service Fund**

The Debt Service Fund is used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, general long-term debt principal and interest and related costs; and for the payment of interest on general obligation notes payable, as required by Ohio law.

**Capital Projects Funds**

Capital Projects Funds are used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities (other than those financed by Proprietary Funds).

**Proprietary Funds** - Proprietary Funds are used to account for the District's ongoing activities, which are similar to those most often, found in the private sector. The following is the District's Proprietary Fund Type:

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**Enterprise Funds**

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

**Fiduciary Funds** - Fiduciary Funds are used to account for the assets held by the District in a trustee capacity or as an agent for individuals, private organizations, other governmental units and/or other funds. These include Expendable Trust, Non-expendable Trust and Agency Funds. Expendable Trust Funds are accounted for in essentially the same manner as governmental funds. The District has no Non-expendable Trust Funds. 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 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 Proprietary Funds.

**General Long-Term Obligations Account Group**

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

*MEASUREMENT FOCUS AND BASIS OF ACCOUNTING*

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

All proprietary fund types 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

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capital and retained earnings components. The District has no contributed capital. Proprietary fund operating statements present increases (e.g., revenues) and decreases (e.g., expenses) in net total asset.

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

Revenue resulting from exchange transactions, in which each party gives and receives essentially equal value, is recorded on the accrual basis when the exchange takes place. On a modified accrual basis, revenue is recorded in the fiscal year in which the resources are measurable and become available. Available means that the resources will be collected within the current fiscal year or are expected to be collected soon enough thereafter, to be used to pay liabilities of the current fiscal year. For the District, available means expected to be received within sixty days of the fiscal year end. Governmental Fund Types and Expendable Trust Funds are accounted for on a spending or "financial flow" measurement focus.

Nonexchange transactions, in which the District receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include property taxes, income taxes, grants, entitlements and donations. On the accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. Revenue from income taxes is recognized when collected by the State. Revenue from grants, entitlements and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the fiscal year when use is first permitted; matching requirements, in which the District must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose; and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the District on a reimbursement basis. On the modified accrual basis, revenue from nonexchange transactions must also be available before it can be recognized.

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

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

Property taxes for which there is an enforceable legal claim as of June 30, 2001, but which were levied to finance fiscal year 2002 operations, have been recorded as deferred revenue. Grants and entitlements received before eligibility requirements are met are also recorded as deferred revenue.

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On the modified accrual basis, receivables that will not be collected within the available period have also been reported 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. On the accrual basis, revenues are recognized in the accounting period in which they are earned, and expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred. The fair value of donated commodities used during the year is reported in the operating statement as an expense with a like amount reported as donated commodities revenue. Unused donated commodities are reported as deferred revenue.

*BUDGETARY DATA*

**Budgetary Basis of Accounting:** The District's budgetary process accounts for certain transactions on a basis other than GAAP. The major difference between the budgetary basis and the GAAP basis are described in Note N.

The actual results of operations, compared to the final appropriation, which includes amendments to the original appropriation, for each fund type by expenditure function and revenue by source are presented in the Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances, Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis). The reserve for encumbrances is carried forward as part of the budgetary authority for the next year and is included in the revised budget amounts shown in the budget to actual comparisons.

The District adopts an annual budget for all required funds under the Ohio Revised Code, however; only governmental fund types are required to be reported in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. The specific timetable is as follows:

Prior to January 15 of the preceding fiscal year, the Treasurer submits 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 expressed purpose of this budget 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 Butler County Budget Commission for tax rate determination.

Prior to April 1, the Board of Education accepts by formal resolution the tax rates as determined by the Budget Commission and receives the commission's Certificate of Estimated Resources that states the projected revenue of each fund. Prior to June 30, the District must revise its

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budget so that total contemplated expenditures from any fund during the ensuring year will not exceed the amount stated in the Certificate of Estimated Resources. The revised budget then serves as a basis for the appropriation measure. On or about July 1, the Certificate is amended to include any unencumbered balances from the preceding year as reported by the District Treasurer. 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 statement reflect the amounts set forth in the final Amended Certificate.

By July 1, an annual appropriation resolution is legally enacted by the Board of Education at the fund, function, and object level of expenditures, which are the legal levels of budgetary control. (State statute permits a temporary appropriation to be effective until no later than October 1 of each year.) Resolution appropriations by fund must be within the estimated resources as certified by the County Budget Commission and the total of expenditures and encumbrances may not exceed the appropriation totals.

Any revisions that alter the total of any fund appropriation or alter total function appropriations within a fund, or alter object appropriations within functions, must be approved by the Board of Education.

Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year for all funds consistent with statutory provisions. All departments/functions and funds completed the year within the amount of their legally authorized appropriation.

Appropriation amounts are as originally adopted, or as amended by the Board of Education through the year by supplemental appropriations, which either reallocated or increased the original appropriated amounts. The Board legally enacted all supplemental appropriations during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2001.

Unencumbered appropriations lapse at year-end. Encumbered appropriations are carried forward to the succeeding fiscal year and need not be re-appropriated. Expenditures plus encumbrances may not legally exceed budgeted appropriations at the fund, function and/or object level.

The original appropriation measure was amended during the year for governmental type funds as follows:

	Increase (decrease)
General Fund	\$1,226,499
Special Revenue	286,117
Debt Service	3,142,851
Capital Projects	(8,936,296)

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*ENCUMBRANCES*

Encumbrance accounting is utilized by District funds in the normal course of operations for purchase orders and contract related expenditures. An encumbrance is a reserve on the available spending authority due to commitment for a future expenditure and does not represent a liability. For governmental fund types, encumbrances outstanding at fiscal year end appear as a reserve of the fund balance on a GAAP Basis and for all budgeted funds as the equivalent of expenditures/expenses on a non-GAAP budgetary basis in order to demonstrate legal compliance. Note N provides a reconciliation of the budgetary basis and GAAP basis of accounting.

*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 equity in pooled cash and investments on the combined balance sheet.

During fiscal year 2001, investments were limited to the Fountain Square U.S. Treasury Obligations Fund, which is a no-load money market mutual fund that invests in short-term U.S. Treasury Obligations.

Investments in the fund are reported at fair value, which is based on quoted market prices.

Following Ohio statutes, the Board of Education has, by resolution, specified the funds to receive an allocation of interest earnings. Interest revenue credited to the general fund during fiscal year 2001, amounted to \$98,423. The Board of Education has passed a resolution to allow interest to also be reported in the permanent improvement and food service funds. Interest in these funds amounted to \$528,143 and \$5,644, respectively.

For purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows and for presentation on the combined balance sheet (GASB Statement No. 9), all highly liquid investments with maturity of three months or less when purchased are considered to be cash equivalents.

*RESTRICTED ASSETS*

Restricted assets in the general fund represent cash and cash equivalents set aside to establish a budget stabilization reserve. A fund balance reserve has also been established for the restricted assets.

Restricted retainage accounts represent cash retained from construction contractor payments. Upon acceptance of a contractor's work, the District will release the retained amounts to the contractor.

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*MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES INVENTORY*

Inventories are stated at cost. Cost is determined on a first-in, first-out basis. Inventories consist of expendable supplies held for consumption.

*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 fund are capitalized in the fund. All fixed assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and retirements during the year. Donated fixed assets are recorded at their fair market values as of the date received. The District maintains a capitalization threshold of two hundred fifty dollars and a useful life of more than five years. The District does not possess any infrastructure.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are not capitalized. Improvements are capitalized. Interest incurred during the construction of general fixed assets is also not capitalized.

Assets in the general fixed assets account group are not depreciated. Depreciation of furniture and equipment and vehicles in the proprietary fund is computed using the straight-line method over an estimated useful life of ranging from 6 to 20 years.

*INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES*

In governmental funds, entitlements and non-reimbursable grants are recorded as receivables and revenue when measurable and available. Reimbursement type grants are recorded as receivables and revenues when the related expenditures are incurred. Other than commodities, grants for proprietary fund operations are recognized as non-operating revenue when measurable and earned.

*INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS*

During the course of normal operations the District has numerous transactions between funds. The most significant include:

Routine transfers of resources from one fund to another fund through which resources to be expended are recorded as operating transfers.

Reimbursements from one fund to another fund are treated as expenditure/expenses in the reimbursing fund and as a reduction in expenditures/expenses in the reimbursed fund.

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Short-term inter-fund loans are reflected as inter-fund loans payable/receivable, while long-term inter-fund loans (greater than one year in length) are recorded as advances to/from other funds. The District has no long-term advances as of June 30, 2001.

*COMPENSATED ABSENCES*

GASB Statement No. 16 specifies that compensated absences should be accrued as employees earn them if both of the following conditions are met:

1. The employee's rights to receive compensation are attributable to services already rendered.
2. It is probable that the employer will compensate the employee for the benefits through paid time off or cash payment.

The criteria for determining vested vacation and sick leave components are derived from negotiating agreements and state laws. In summary, the components of vesting are as follows:

<u>Vacation</u>	<u>Certified</u>	<u>Administrators</u>	<u>Non-Certified</u>
How earned	Not eligible	0-20 days per year	10-20 days for each service year depending on length of service.
Maximum Accumulation	N/A	0-60 days	Must be used in year earned
Vested	N/A	As Earned	As earned after 1 year of service
Termination Entitlement	N/A	Paid upon termination	Paid upon termination
<u>Sick Leave</u>			
How Earned	1 1/4 days per month of employment (15 days per year maximum)	1 1/4 days per month of employment (15 days per year maximum)	1 1/4 days per month employment (15 days per year maximum)
Maximum Accumulation	184 days	Contract days	Contract days
Vested	As Earned	As Earned	As Earned
Termination Entitlement	Upon retirement	Upon retirement	Upon retirement

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For Governmental Funds, compensated absences that are expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources are reported as expenditures and as a fund liability of the respective Governmental Fund. Amounts that are not expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources are reported in the General Long-Term Obligations Account Group. Compensated absences of Proprietary Funds are recorded as an expense and as a liability of the respective proprietary fund.

*LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS*

Long-term debt is recognized as a liability of a governmental fund when due, or when resources have been accumulated in the debt service fund for payment early in the following year. For other long-term obligations, only that portion expected to be financed from expendable available resources is reported as a fund liability of a governmental fund. The remaining portion of such obligations is reported in the General Long Term Obligations Account Group. Long-term liabilities expected to be financed from proprietary fund operations are accounted for in those funds.

*FUND EQUITY*

Reserved fund balances indicate that portion of fund equity that is not available for current appropriation or is legally segregated for a specific use. Fund balances are reserved for encumbrances, inventory, prepaid items, debt service, property taxes, and the budget stabilization reserve. Fund balances have also been designated for textbook and instructional materials and capital improvements. The unreserved portions of fund equity reflected for the governmental funds are available for use within the specific purpose of those funds.

*ESTIMATES*

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

*MEMORANDUM ONLY-TOTAL COLUMNS*

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

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*AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES*

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 20, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Proprietary Funds and Other Governmental Entities that use Proprietary Fund Accounting, the District applies all GASB pronouncements and all FASB Statements and Interpretations, Accounting Principles Board of Opinions and Accounting Research Bulletins issued on or before November 30, 1989, unless they conflict with GASB pronouncements.

**NOTE C – CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLE**

For fiscal year 2001, the District has implemented GASB Statement No. 33, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Nonexchange Transactions* and GASB Statement No. 36, *Recipient Reporting for Certain Shared Nonexchange Revenues*. The implementation of these statements had no effect on fund balance as reported at June 30, 2000.

**NOTE D - COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY**

For fiscal year 2001, there were no reportable conditions regarding compliance or accountability.

**NOTE E - EQUITY IN POOLED CASH AND INVESTMENTS**

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

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

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

Interim deposits are deposits of interim monies. Interim monies are those monies that 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 accounts including passbook accounts.

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

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established by the financial institution to secure the repayment of all public moneys deposited with the institution.

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

1. United States Treasury Notes, Bills, Bonds, or any other obligation or security issued by the United States Treasury or any other obligation guaranteed as to principal and 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, Governmental National Mortgage Association, and Student Loan Marketing Association. All federal agency securities shall be direct issuances of federal government agencies or instrumentalities;
3. Written purchase agreements in the securities listed above provided that the market value of the securities subject to the repurchase agreement must exceed the principal value of the agreement by at least two percent and be marked to market daily, and that the term of the agreement must not exceed thirty days;
4. Bond 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) 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 one hundred and eighty days from the date of purchase in an amount not to exceed twenty-five percent of the interim moneys available for any investment at any one time.

Investments in stripped principal or interest obligations, reverse repurchase agreements and derivatives are prohibited. The issuance of taxable notes for the purpose of arbitrage, the use of leverage and short selling are also prohibited. An investment must mature within five years from the date of purchase unless matched to a specific obligation or debt of the District, and must be purchased with the expectation that it will be held to maturity. Investments may only be made through specified dealers and institutions. Payment for investments may be made only upon delivery of the securities representing the investing to the treasurer or qualified trustee or, if the securities are not represented by a certificate, upon receipt of confirmation or transfer from the custodian.

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**Deposits** - At year-end, the carrying amount of the District's deposits was \$320,966 and the bank balance was \$943,899 (including contract retainage accounts with a book and bank balance of \$188,244 and a payroll-clearing account with a book balance of \$0 and a bank balance of \$101,580). Of the bank balance, \$100,000 was covered by federal depository insurance, and \$843,899 was covered by collateral held by third party trustees pursuant to section 135.181 of the Ohio Revised Code, in collateral pools serving all public funds on deposit with specific depository institutions.

**Investments** - The District's investments are required to be categorized to give an indication of the level of risk assumed by the District at fiscal year end. Category 1 includes investments that are insured or registered or for which the securities are held by the District or its agent in the District's name. Category 2 includes uninsured and unregistered investments which are held by the counterparty's trust department or agent in the District's name. Category 3 includes uninsured and unregistered investments for which the securities are held by the counterparty, or by its trust department or agent but not in the District's name. The Fountain Square U.S. Treasury Obligations Fund is a no-load money market fund that invests in short-term U.S. Treasury Obligations. The investment is not categorized within a risk category because it is not evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book entry form.

<i>Category 3</i>	<u>Carrying Amount</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
U.S. Government Securities	\$3,234,875	\$3,234,875
<i>Uncategorized Investments</i>		
Fountain Square U.S. Treasury Obligations Fund	<u>1,577,484</u>	<u>1,577,484</u>
Total	<u>\$4,812,359</u>	<u>\$4,812,359</u>

The classification of cash and cash equivalents and investments on the combined financial statements is based on criteria set forth in GASH Statement No.9 *Reporting Cash Flows of Proprietary and Nonexpendable Trust Funds and Governmental Entities that Use Proprietary Fund Accounting*.

Reconciliation between the classifications of cash and cash equivalents and investments on the combined financial statements and the classification of deposits and investments presented above per GASB Statement No.3 is as follows:

	<u>Cash and Cash</u> <u>Equivalents/Deposits</u>	<u>Investments</u>
GASB Statement No. 9	\$5,133,325	\$ -
<i>Investments:</i>		
U.S. Government Securities	(3,234,875)	\$3,234,875
Fountain Square U.S. Treasury Obligations Fund	<u>(1,577,484)</u>	<u>1,577,484</u>
GASB Statement No. 3	<u>\$ 360,966</u>	<u>\$4,812,359</u>

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**NOTE F - 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 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. The last update was completed for tax year 2000. Public utility property taxes are assessed on tangible personal property at 88% of true value (with certain exceptions) and on real property at 35% of true value. Personal property taxes are levied after April 1 on the value as of December 31 of the current year. Tangible personal property assessments are 25% of true value.

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

Accrued property taxes receivable represents delinquent taxes outstanding and real property, tangible personal property, and public utility taxes, which became measurable as of June 30, 2001. Although total property tax collections for the next fiscal year are measurable, only the amount available as an advance at June 30 is intended to finance current fiscal year operations. The receivable is therefore offset by a credit to deferred revenue for that portion not intended to finance current year operations. The amount available as an advance at June 30, 2001, was \$800,000 in the General Fund. The assessed value, upon which taxes were collected in 2000, were based as follows:

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Real Property	
Residential/agricultural	\$98,746,470
Commercial/industrial	8,126,600
Public utilities	50,140
Tangible Personal Property	
General	4,767,550
Public utilities	<u>5,581,820</u>
 Total Valuation	 <u>\$117,272,580</u>

**NOTE G - RECEIVABLES**

Receivables at June 30, 2001 consisted of property taxes, income taxes and intergovernmental items. All receivables are considered collectible in full.

A summary of the receivable items follows:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Type of Receivable</u>	<u>Amount</u>
General Fund	Property taxes	\$3,246,978
	Income taxes	278,793
	Intergovernmental	5,872
Debt Service Fund	Property taxes	807,210

**NOTE H - FIXED ASSETS**

A summary of the changes in the General Fixed Assets Account Group during the fiscal year follows:

<u>Asset Category</u>	<u>Balance at June 30, 2000</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>Balance at June 30, 2001</u>
Land and improvements	\$ 251,257	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 251,257
Buildings	2,404,636	110,055	(72,420)	2,442,271
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	1,930,204	111,614	(44,751)	1,997,067
Vehicles	882,115	154,780	(118,846)	918,049
Construction-In-Progress	<u>3,253,607</u>	<u>8,657,297</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,910,904</u>
Totals	<u>\$8,721,819</u>	<u>\$9,033,746</u>	<u>\$(236,017)</u>	<u>\$17,519,548</u>

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A summary of the Proprietary Fund fixed assets at June 30, 2001 follows:

Furniture and equipment	\$168,652
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(108,205)</u>
 Net fixed assets - Proprietary Fund	 <u>\$ 60,447</u>

**NOTE I - DEBT**

**General Long-Term Debt Account Group**

During the year ended June 30, 2001, the following changes occurred in liabilities reported in the General Long Term Obligations Account Group.

	<u>July 1, 2000</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>June 30, 2001</u>
Compensated Absence:				
Vacation	\$ 7,525	\$ 13,978	\$ -	\$ 21,503
Sick leave	<u>75,639</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,112</u>	<u>66,527</u>
 Total compensated absences	 <u>83,164</u>	 <u>13,978</u>	 <u>9,112</u>	 <u>88,030</u>
General Obligation Debt:				
Installment payment agreement	494,572	-	69,472	425,100
General obligation bonds-00	-	2,769,994	-	2,769,994
General obligation bonds-99	<u>9,999,943</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,999,943</u>
 Total general obligation debt	 <u>10,494,515</u>	 <u>2,769,994</u>	 <u>69,472</u>	 <u>13,195,037</u>
 Total	 <u>\$10,577,679</u>	 <u>\$2,783,972</u>	 <u>\$78,584</u>	 <u>\$13,283,067</u>

Compensated absences will be paid from the fund from which the employee is paid.

The Installment Payment Agreement is to provide funds for energy conservation measures in the District. The loan will be paid in monthly installments of \$8,101, including interest at a rate of 5.99 percent, over 10 years.

On October 1, 1999, the District issued \$9,999,943 in general obligation bonds to retire previously issued notes. The bonds mature through 2026 and carry an interest rate between 4.25 and 5.75 percent. Proceeds from the debt are used for the construction, improvements, renovations and additions to school facilities.

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On November 27, 2000, the District issued \$2,769,994 in general obligation bonds to retire \$2,770,000 of bond anticipation notes. The bonds mature through 2026 and carry an interest rate between 4.50 and 5.60 percent. Proceeds from the debt are used for the construction, improvements, renovations and additions to school facilities. The proceeds included premium and accrued interest.

Amortization for the general obligation debt for the next five years and thereafter, including interest, is scheduled as follows:

Year Ending <u>June 30</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2002	\$ 779,974
2003	833,080
2004	868,985
2005	873,670
2006	877,815
Thereafter	<u>23,968,358</u>
Total	<u>\$28,201,882</u>

**NOTE J - DESIGNATED AND RESERVED FUND BALANCES**

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

The following cash basis information describes the change in the year-end set-aside amounts for textbooks, capital acquisition and budget stabilization. Disclosure of this information is required by State statute.

**Reserved Set Aside Fund Balances**

	<u>Textbooks</u>	<u>Capital Acquisition</u>	<u>Budget Stabilization</u>
Set-aside cash balance as of June 30, 2000	\$ -	\$ -	\$136,538
Current year set-aside requirement	196,895	196,895	-
Additional money set-aside	-	-	(20,981)
Qualifying disbursements	(241,534)	(338,010)	-

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Reduction in requirement due to revised legislation	_____ -	_____ -	<u>(62,861)</u>
Set aside balance carried forward to future fiscal years	<u>\$(44,639)</u>	<u>\$(141,115)</u>	<u>\$52,696</u>
Set aside reserve balance as of June 30, 2001	<u>\$ _____ -</u>	<u>\$ _____ -</u>	<u>\$52,696</u>

The District had qualifying disbursements during the fiscal year that reduced the textbook and capital acquisition set-aside amounts below zero. Current year qualifying disbursements in excess of current year or accumulated set-aside requirements for textbooks may be used to reduce set-aside requirements in future years. Actual cash balances in excess of set-aside requirements for textbooks may be used to offset set-aside requirements of future years. Actual cash balances in excess of set-aside requirements for capital improvements may be used to offset set-aside requirements of future years since monies are obtained from a permanent improvement levy.

**Additional Designated Fund Balances**

	<u>Textbooks</u>	<u>Capital Acquisition</u>
Additional Money Designated as of June 30, 2001	<u>\$ 1,492</u>	<u>\$ 5,368</u>

The District also designated additional money in excess of statutory requirements for textbooks and instructional materials and capital acquisitions. These amounts are presented on the balance sheet as a designation of fund balance rather than as a reserve, and are therefore not included in restricted assets.

**Additional Reserved Fund Balances**

The District has restricted cash and reserved fund balance totaling \$83,841, which represents funds that are restricted specifically for designated transportation purchases. This amount is presented on the balance sheet as restricted equity in cash and cash equivalents and as a reserve of fund balance.

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**NOTE K - SEGMENT INFORMATION**

Enterprise Funds - The District maintains four Enterprise Funds to account for the operations of Food Service, Uniform School Supplies, Adult Education and Latchkey Program. The table below reflects, in a summarized format, the more significant financial data relating to the Enterprise Funds of the District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2001.

	<u>Food Service</u>	<u>Uniform School Supplies</u>	<u>Adult Education</u>	<u>Latchkey Program</u>	<u>Total Enterprise Funds</u>
Operating revenues	\$372,036	\$49,040	\$ -	\$25,558	\$446,634
Depreciation expense	10,174	-	-	-	10,174
Operating expenses (not including depreciation)	412,801	45,716	-	21,319	479,836
Operating income (loss)	(50,939)	3,324	-	4,239	(43,376)
Earnings on investments	5,644	-	-	-	5,644
Operating grants	90,449	-	-	-	90,449
Net income	45,154	3,324	-	4,239	52,717
Net working capital	112,459	44,216	177	5,906	162,758
Total assets	199,748	44,216	177	5,906	250,047
Total liabilities	26,842	-	-	-	26,842
Total equity	172,906	44,216	177	5,906	223,205

**NOTE L - EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS**

The District contributes to the School Employees Retirement System of Ohio (SERS), a cost-sharing, multiple employer defined benefit pension plan. SERS provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Authority to establish and amend benefits is provided by State statute per Chapter 3309 of the Ohio Revised Code. SERS issues a publicly available, stand alone financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained by writing to the School Employees Retirement System, 45 North Fourth Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3634.

Plan members are required to contribute 9 percent of their annual covered salary and the District is required to contribute an actuarially determined rate. The current rate is 14 percent of annual covered payroll. For fiscal year 2000, 9.79 percent was the portion used to fund pension obligations. The contribution requirements of plan members and employers are established and may be amended, up to statutory maximum amounts, by the SERS Retirement Board. The District's contributions for pension obligations to SERS for the years ended June 30, 2001, 2000, and 1999 were \$221,250, \$208,062, and \$211,614 respectively, equal to the required contributions for each year.

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The District contributes to the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio (STRS), a cost-sharing, multiple employer, public employee retirement system administered by the State Teachers Retirement Board. STRS provides basic retirement benefits, disability, survivor and health care benefits based on eligible service credit to members and beneficiaries. Benefits are established by Chapter 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code. STRS issues a publicly available stand-alone 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.

Plan members are required to contribute 9.3 percent of their annual covered salary and the District is 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 6.0 percent. Prior to July 1, 1997, the portion used to fund pension obligations was 12 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 contributions to STRS for the years ending June 30, 2001, 2000, and 1999 were \$632,256, \$580,284, and \$563,892 respectively equal to the required contributions for each year.

**NOTE M - POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS**

Comprehensive health care benefits are provided to retired teachers and their dependents through the State Teachers Retirement System (STRS). Benefits include hospitalization, physicians' fees, prescription drugs and reimbursement of monthly Medicare premiums. All benefit recipients and sponsored dependents are eligible for health care coverage. Benefit provisions and the obligations to contribute are established by the STRS based on authority granted by State statute. Most benefit recipients are required to pay a portion of the health care cost in the form of a monthly premium.

The STRS Board has statutory authority over how much, if any, of the health care costs will be absorbed. By Ohio law, the cost of coverage paid from STRS funds shall be included in the employer contribution rate, currently fourteen percent of covered payroll. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2001, the STRS Board allocated employer contributions equal to 4.5 percent of covered payroll to the Health Care Reserve Fund. For the District this amount equaled \$361,289 during the 2001 fiscal year. The balance in the Health Care Reserve Fund for the STRS was \$ 3,419 million at June 30, 2000 (latest information available). For the year ended June 30, 2000, the net health care costs paid by the STRS were \$283,137,000 and eligible benefit recipients totaled 99,011.

For the School Employee Retirement System (SERS), coverage is made available to service retirees with ten or more fiscal years of qualifying service credit, disability and survivor benefit recipients. Members retiring on or after August 1, 1989, with less than twenty-five years of service credit must pay a portion of their premium for health care. The portion is based on years of service up to a maximum of seventy-five percent of the premium. For this fiscal year, employer contributions to fund health care benefits were 9.8 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

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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, added to the unallocated portion of the fourteen percent contribution rate, provides for maintenance of the asset target level for the health care fund. For the District, the amount of employer contributions used to fund health care equaled \$99,563, which includes a surcharge of \$24,825 during the 2001 fiscal year.

Health care benefits are financed on a pay-as-you-go basis. The target level for the health care reserve is 125 percent of annual health care expenses. Expenses for health care at June 30, 2000 (latest information available) were \$140,696,340 and the target level was \$211 million. At June 30, 2000 SERS's net assets available for payment of health care benefits of \$252.3 million. The number of participants receiving health care benefits was approximately 50,000.

**NOTE N - BUDGET TO GAAP RECONCILIATION**

While the District is reporting financial position, results of operation, 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 and described above is based upon accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts, disbursements and encumbrances. The Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)-All Governmental Fund Types is presented on the budgetary basis to provide a meaningful comparison of actual results with the budget. The major differences between the budget basis and GAAP basis are that:

1. Revenues are recorded when received in cash (budget basis) as opposed to when susceptible to accrual (GAAP basis).
2. Expenditures are recorded when paid in cash (budget basis) as opposed to when the liability is incurred (GAAP basis).
3. Principle payments on short-term note obligations are reported on the operating statement (budget basis) rather than as a balance sheet transaction (GAAP basis).
4. Encumbrances are treated as expenditures (budget basis) rather than as a reservation of fund balance for governmental fund types (GAAP basis).

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

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

	<u>General</u>	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>Debt Service</u>	<u>Capital Projects</u>
GAAP Basis	\$696,776	\$72,228	\$24,000	\$(5,055,762)
Adjustments:				
Revenue Accruals	(584,010)	19,385	-	-
Expenditure Accruals	(143,022)	17,543	-	958,411
Note retirement	-	-	-	(2,823,000)
Encumbrances	<u>(3,505)</u>	<u>(32,698)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(2,912,583)</u>
Budget basis	<u>\$ (33,761)</u>	<u>\$76,458</u>	<u>\$24,000</u>	<u>\$(9,832,934)</u>

**NOTE O - RISK MANAGEMENT**

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The District carries commercial general liability insurance against these risks and all other risks of loss, including workers' compensation and employee health and accident insurance. Settled claims have not exceeded commercial coverage in any of the past three years. There have been no significant reductions in coverage since last year.

**NOTE P - JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATION**

The Southwest Ohio Computer Association (SWOCA), a jointly governed organization, was formed for the purpose of applying modern technology with the aid of computers and other electronic equipment to administrative and instructional functions among member districts. Each of the member schools of the four county consortium supports SWOCA based upon a per pupil charge dependent upon the software package utilized. SWOCA is governed by a Board of Directors consisting of one representative from each four districts plus one representative from the fiscal agent. The degree of control exercised by any participating school district is limited to its representation on the Board. During the 2001 fiscal year the District paid \$38,784 to SWOCA for services. To obtain financial information, write to the Southwestern Ohio Computer Association, at 3603 Hamilton-Middletown, Hamilton, Ohio 45011.

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**NOTE Q - STATE 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 February 8, 2002, the Ohio General Assembly is still analyzing the impact this Supreme Court decision will have on funding for individual school districts. Further, the State of Ohio, in a motion filed September 17, 2001, asked the Court to reconsider and clarify the parts of the decision changing the school districts that are used as the basis for determining the base cost support amount and the requirement that changes be made retroactive to July 1, 2001.

On November 2, 2001, the Court granted this motion for reconsideration. The Court may re-examine and re-determine 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.

**NOTE R – SIGNIFICANT CONTRACTUAL COMMITMENTS**

As of June 30, 2001, the District had entered into various construction contracts for renovations and improvements which it had a remaining unperformed and unpaid total commitment of approximately \$2,920,000.

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**SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AWARDS EXPENDITURES  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2001**

<b>FEDERAL GRANTOR</b> <i>Pass-Through Grantor</i> Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-Through Entity's Number	Disbursements	Non-Cash Disbursements
<b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</b>				
<i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Education:</i>				
Child Nutrition Cluster:				
Food Distribution Program	10.550	None	\$0	\$28,050
National School Breakfast Program	10.553	05-PU	9,008	0
National School Lunch Program	10.555	LL-P4	77,117	0
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture - Child Nutrition Cluster			<u>86,125</u>	<u>28,050</u>
<b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION</b>				
<i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Education:</i>				
Special Education Cluster:				
Special Education Grants to States (IDEA Part B)	84.027	6B-SF	81,643	0
Special Education - Preschool Grant	84.173	PG-S1	<u>1,355</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Special Education Cluster			<u>82,998</u>	<u>0</u>
Grants to Local Educational Agencies (ESEA Title I)	84.010	C1-S1	99,344	0
Innovative Educational Program Strategies	84.298	C2-S1	7,591	0
Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities: State Grant	84.186	DR-S1	6,360	0
Eisenhower Professional Development Grant	84.281	MS-S1	5,988	0
Classroom Size Reduction	84.340	CR-S1	<u>26,619</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>Total Department of Education</b>			<u>228,900</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>Total Federal Assistance</b>			<u>\$315,025</u>	<u>\$28,050</u>

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

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**NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AWARDS EXPENDITURES  
JUNE 30, 2001**

**NOTE A - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

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

**NOTE B - CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER**

Non-monetary assistance, such as food received from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, is reported in the Schedule at the fair market value of the commodities received and consumed. Federal cash receipts 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***

Madison Local School District  
Butler County  
601 Hill Street  
Middletown, Ohio 45042

To the Board of Education:

We have audited the financial statements of Madison Local School District, Butler County, Ohio (the District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2001, and have issued our report thereon dated February 8, 2002. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

**Compliance**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed 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 the management of the District in a separate letter dated February 8, 2002.

**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 February 8, 2002.

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This report is intended for the information and use of 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

February 8, 2002



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

Madison Local School District  
Butler county  
601 Hill Street  
Middletown, Ohio 45042

To the Board of Education:

**Compliance**

We have audited the compliance of Madison Local School District, Butler County, Ohio (the District), with the types of compliance requirements described in the *U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133, Compliance Supplement* that 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 the 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 auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to 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 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

February 8, 2002

**MADISON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS  
OMB CIRCULAR A -133 § .500  
JUNE 30, 2001**

<b>1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS</b>
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(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):	CFDA # 84.010 Title I, CFDA #10.553 and 10.555 Nutrition Cluster
(d)(1)(viii)	Dollar Threshold: Type A\B Programs	Type A > \$300,000 Type B - all other programs
(d)(1)(ix)	Low Risk Auditee?	No





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**MADISON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**BUTLER 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**

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