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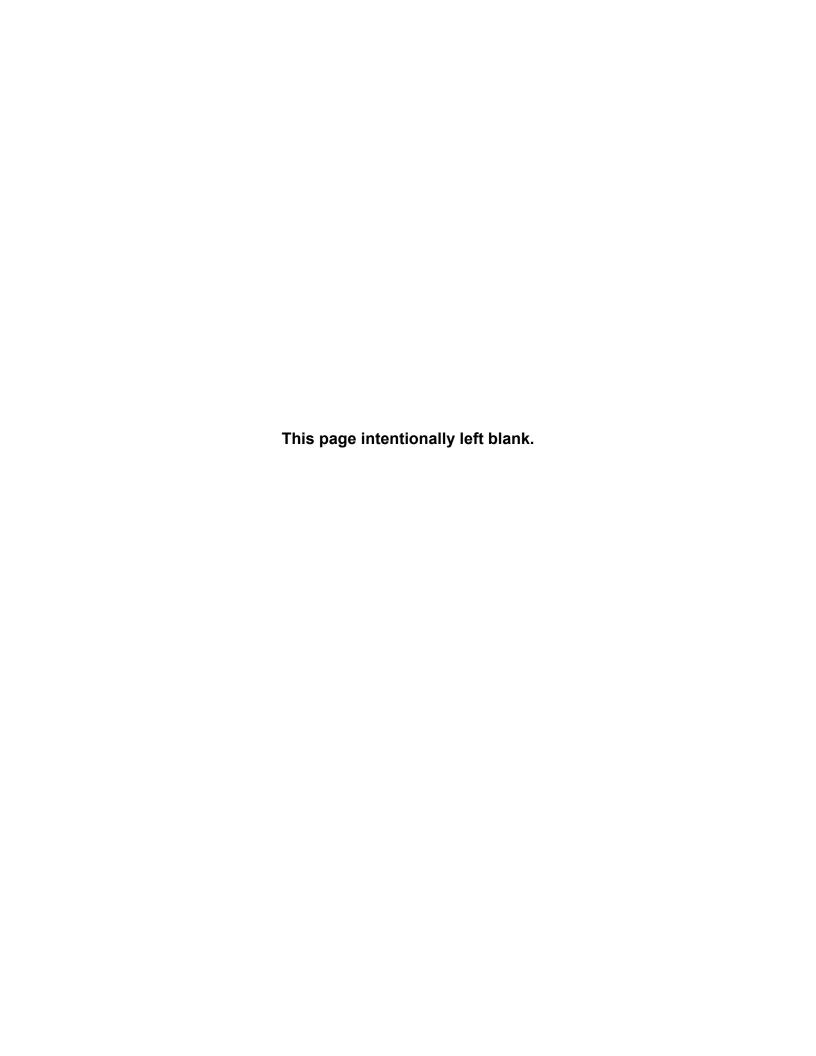
SINGLE AUDIT

FOR THE YEAR END JUNE 30, 2002



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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS

Claymont City School District Tuscarawas County 115 North Third Street Dennison, Ohio 44621

To the Board of Education:

We have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements of the Claymont City School District, Tuscarawas County, Ohio, (the District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2002, as listed in the Table of Contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the District's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits 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 audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, general purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Claymont City School District as of June 30, 2002, 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.

As more fully discussed in Note 3 and 8 in the general purpose financial statements, certain errors and omissions due to reappraisal and change in threshold resulting in the overstatement of fixed assets in the General Fixed Assets Account Group and Enterprise Fund were discovered during the current audit period. The beginning balance for the General Fixed Assets Account Group and Enterprise Fund were restated at July 1, 2001. In addition, as described in Note 3, the Classroom Facilities Maintenance Fund was reclassified from a Capital Projects Fund Type to a Special Revenue Fund Type.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 9, 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 audits.

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The accompanying Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures of Federal Awards 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, it is fairly presented in all material respects, in relation to the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

Jim Petro Auditor of State

December 9, 2002

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COMBINED BALANCE SHEET ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS JUNE 30, 2002

	Governmental Fund Types							
		General		Special Revenue		Debt Service		Capital Projects
ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS			-				-	
ASSETS:								
Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents	\$	1,790,270	\$	558,585	\$	219,159	\$	712,377
Receivables (net of allowances of uncollectibles):		2 279 070		(5.50(201.060		
Property taxes - current & delinquent		3,378,960 1,444		65,506 1,300		391,060		-
Accued interest.		40		1,500		-		-
Interfund loan receivable		402,656		_		_		_
Due from other governments		1,581		430,905		-		-
Advances to other funds		14,125		, <u>-</u>		-		-
Materials and supplies inventory		11,651		-		-		-
Prepayments		13,971		-		-		-
Restricted assets:								
Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents		188,632		-		-		-
Property, plant and equipment (net of accumulated								
depreciation where applicable)		-		-		-		-
OTHER DEBITS:								
Amount available in debt service fund		-		-		-		-
Amount to be provided for retirement of								
general long-term obligations		<u>-</u>				<u>-</u>		
Total assets and other debits	\$	5,803,330	\$	1,056,296	\$	610,219	\$	712,377
LIABILITIES, EQUITY AND OTHER CREDITS LIABILITIES:								
Accounts payable	\$	45,810	\$	11,595	\$	_	\$	2,751
Contracts payable		-		-		-		28,676
Retainage payable		-		-		-		417,538
Accrued wages and benefits		1,499,083		174,054		_		-
Compensated absences payable		42,344		-		-		-
Pension obligation payable		196,652		17,170		-		-
Interfund loan payable		-		198,646		-		-
Deferred revenue		3,152,415		223,147		361,693		-
Advances from other funds		-		11,736		-		-
Due to other governments.		65,016		4,960		-		-
Due to students		- - 000		-		-		-
Early retirement incentive payable		5,000		-		-		-
Total liabilities		5,006,320		641,308	-	361,693		448,965
Total habilities		3,000,320		041,308		301,093	-	446,903
EQUITY AND OTHER CREDITS:								
Investment in general fixed assets		-		-		-		-
Contributed capital		-		-		-		-
Retained earnings: unreserved		-		-		-		-
Fund balances: Reserved for encumbrances		097 160		02 107				470 772
Reserved for materials and supplies inventory		987,169 11,651		93,107		-		478,773
Reserved for prepayments		13,971		-		-		-
Reserved for debt service		13,771		_		219,159		_
Reserved for tax revenue unavailable for appropriation		226,545		4,371		29,367		_
Reserved for advances		14,125		-				_
Reserved for BWC refunds		-,		-		-		-
Reserved for capital acquisition		188,632		-		-		_
Unreserved-undesignated (deficit)		(645,083)		317,510		<u>-</u>		(215,361)
Total equity and other credits	_	797,010	_	414,988		248,526	_	263,412
Total liabilities, equity and other credits	\$	5,803,330	\$	1,056,296	\$	610,219	\$	712,377

Proprietary Fund Type Enterprise		Fiduciary Fund Types Trust and Agency			Account Groups				
				General Fixed Assets		General Long-Term Obligations		Total (Memorandum Only)	
\$	37,615	\$	39,126	\$	-	\$	-	\$	3,357,132
	-		-		-		-		3,835,526
	41		-		-		-		2,785
	-		-		-		-		402.656
	29,641		-		-		-		402,656 462,127
	27,041		_		_		_		14,125
	6,740		_		_		_		18,391
	-		_		_		_		13,971
	-		-		-		-		188,632
	584,642		-	34	1,986,025		-		35,570,667
	-		-		-		248,526		248,526
			<u> </u>	-	<u> </u>	5,	685,938		5,685,938
\$	658,679	\$	39,126	\$ 34	1,986,025	<u>\$</u> 5,	934,464	\$	49,800,516
S	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	60,156
	-		-		-		-		28,676
	-		-		-		-		417,538
	71,090		-		-		-		1,744,227
	28,615		-		-		777,980 81,431		848,939
	23,289 204,010		-		-		01,431		318,542 402,656
	6,740		_		_		_		3,743,995
	2,389		_		_		_		14,125
	1,786		-		-		-		71,762
	-		28,586		-		-		28,586
	-		-		-		-		5,000
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>		<u>-</u>		075,053		5,075,053
	337,919		28,586	-	_	5,	934,464		12,759,255
	_		-	34	1,986,025		-		34,986,025
	193,284		-		-		-		193,284
	127,476		-		-		-		127,476
	-		830		-		-		1,559,879
	-		-		-		-		11,651 13,971
	_		_		_		_		219,159
	_		_		_		_		260,283
	_		_		-		-		14,125
	-		-		-		-		
	-		-		-		-		188,632
			9,710		<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>		(533,224
	320,760		10,540		1,986,025		-		37,041,261
\$	658,679	\$	39,126	\$ 34	1,986,025	\$ 5,	934,464	\$	49,800,516

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COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2002

	Governmental Fund Types				Fiduciary Fund Type	
	General	Special Revenue	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Expendable Trust	Total (Memorandum Only)
Revenues:						
From local sources:						
Taxes	\$ 2,668,835	\$ 51,461	\$ 363,819	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,084,115
Tuition	4,182	-	-		-	4,182
Earnings on investments	75,392	323	-	51,144	234	127,093
Extracurricular	-	277,766	-	-	-	277,766
Rentals	2,417	- -	-	-	-	2,417
Contributions and donations	-	47,611	-	-	5,148	52,759
Other local revenues	109,438	14,185	-	-	-	123,623
Other revenue	44,985	-	-	98,675	-	143,660
Intergovernmental - state	9,867,072	310,808	47,710	-	-	10,225,590
Intergovernmental - federal	34,226	821,223		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	855,449
Total revenue.	12,806,547	1,523,377	411,529	149,819	5,382	14,896,654
Expenditures:						
Current:						
Instruction:						
Regular	5,960,560	346,474	-	133,105	3,318	6,443,457
Special	1,051,994	642,263	-	-	809	1,695,066
Vocational	296,409	-	-	-	-	296,409
Other	57,262	-	-	-	-	57,262
Support services:						
Pupil	638,281	2,500	-	-	-	640,781
Instructional staff	735,373	151,514	-	-	214	887,101
Board of Education	22,280	· -	-	-	-	22,280
Administration	1,216,414	59,701	7,881	-	-	1,283,996
Fiscal	241,896	1,207	, <u>-</u>	-	-	243,103
Business	90,713	´ <u>-</u>	_	_	_	90,713
Operations and maintenance	1,401,049	24,813	_	8,630	_	1,434,492
Pupil transportation	537,518	643	_	-,	_	538,161
Central	232,717	6,490	_	10,588	_	249,795
Community services	- ,· · -	15,495	_	-	750	16,245
Extracurricular activities	274,460	254,249	_	_	-	528,709
Facilities acquisition and construction	42,293		_	1,305,301	_	1,347,594
Intergovernmental pass-through	,-,-,-	77,250	_	-	_	77,250
Debt service:		77,200				77,200
Principal retirement	970	_	150,240	_	_	151,210
Interest and fiscal charges.	10	_	276,799	_	_	276,809
	12.800.199	1 592 500		1,457,624	<i>5</i> 001	16,280,433
Total expenditures	12,800,199	1,582,599	434,920	1,437,624	5,091	10,280,433
Excess (deficiency) of revenues						
over (under) expenditures	6,348	(59,222)	(23,391)	(1,307,805)	291	(1,383,779)
Other financing sources (uses):						
Operating transfers in	-	9,734	-	165,000	-	174,734
Operating transfers out	(174,734)	-	-	-	-	(174,734)
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets	24,700					24,700
Total other financing sources (uses)	(150,034)	9,734		165,000		24,700
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources over (under)						
expenditures and other financing (uses) .	(143,686)	(49,488)	(23,391)	(1,142,805)	291	(1,359,079)
Fund balances, July 1 (restated)	939,204	464,476	271,917	1,406,217	10,249	3,092,063
Increase in reserve for inventory	1,492	-		<u>-</u>		1,492
Fund balances, June 30	\$ 797,010	\$ 414,988	\$ 248,526	\$ 263,412	<u>\$ 10,540</u>	\$ 1,734,476

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES

AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

BUDGET AND ACTUAL COMPARISON (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)

ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2002

		General			Special Revenue	
	Revised Budget	Actual	Variance: Favorable (Unfavorable)	Revised Budget	Actual	Variance: Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues:	Buager		(cmuveruere)	Buager		(emaveració)
From local sources:						
Taxes	\$ 3,033,750	\$ 3,046,396	\$ 12,646	\$ 59,000	\$ 59,388	\$ 388
Tuition	2,100	4,182	2,082	-	-	-
Earnings on investments	75,300	75,352	52	317	322	5
Extracurricular	-	-	-	268,417	277,767	9,350
Rentals	2,275	2,417	142	-	-	-
Contributions and donations	-	-	-	46,700	47,611	911
Other local revenues	90,975	106,469	15,494	12,771	13,747	976
Other revenue	44,901	44,985	84	-	=	-
Intergovernmental - state	9,802,900	9,867,072	64,172	304,565	310,808	6,243
Intergovernmental - federal		34,122	34,122	969,945	688,625	(281,320)
Total revenues	13,052,201	13,180,995	128,794	1,661,715	1,398,268	(263,447)
Expenditures:						
Current:						
Instruction:						
Regular	6,052,804	5,992,433	60,371	376,211	353,998	22,213
Special	1,086,389	1,069,827	16,562	641,533	640,324	1,209
Vocational	295,127	290,294	4,833	-	-	-
Other	156,754	133,764	22,990	-	=	-
Support services:						
Pupil	685,379	631,802	53,577	4,329	2,573	1,756
Instructional staff	742,983	735,087	7,896	208,621	170,281	38,340
Board of Education	46,691	45,994	697	-	-	-
Administration	1,376,793	1,270,795	105,998	61,740	53,931	7,809
Fiscal	299,748	270,125	29,623	3,000	1,207	1,793
Business	121,539	110,788	10,751	-	-	-
Operations and maintenance	1,823,320	1,794,123	29,197	193,677	51,622	142,055
Pupil transportation	690,179	671,138	19,041	3,970	719	3,251
Central	308,637	308,137	500	17,010	6,490	10,520
Community services	-	-	-	141,541	103,652	37,889
Extracurricular activities	281,864	275,233	6,631	314,032	279,456	34,576
Facilities acquisition and construction	74,500	58,333	16,167	=	-	-
Debt service:						
Principal retirement	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interest and fiscal charges						
Total expenditures	14,042,707	13,657,873	384,834	1,965,664	1,664,253	301,411
Excess (deficiency) of revenues						
over (under) expenditures	(990,506)	(476,878)	513,628	(303,949)	(265,985)	37,964
Other financing sources (uses):						
Advances in	_	255,583	255,583	310,797	310,797	_
Advances out.	_	(515,568)	(515,568)	510,777	(143,127)	(143,127)
Operating transfers in	_	(313,300)	(313,300)	_	9,735	9,735
Operating transfers out	_	(174,735)	(174,735)	_	-	-
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets	24,699	24,699	-	_	_	_
Refund of prior year's receipts	-	-	_	(13,866)	(13,866)	_
Refund of prior year expenditure	3,100	3,115	15	-		-
Total other financing sources (uses)	27,799	(406,906)	(434,705)	296,931	163,539	(133,392)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and						
other financing sources over (under)	(062 707)	(002 704)	79 022	(7.019)	(102.446)	(05.429)
expenditures and other financing (uses).	(962,707)	(883,784)	78,923	(7,018)	(102,446)	(95,428)
Fund balances, July 1 (restated) Prior year encumbrances appropriated	1,207,957 618,497	1,207,957 618,497	<u> </u>	427,063 132,547	427,063 132,547	<u> </u>
Fund balances, June 30	\$ 863,747	\$ 942,670	\$ 78,923	\$ 552,592	\$ 457,164	\$ (95,428)

		Debt Service		Capital Projects		Total (Memorandum only)			
	Budget Revised	Actual	Variance: Favorable (Unfavorable)	Budget Revised	Actual	Variance: Favorable (Unfavorable)	Budget Revised	Actual	Variance: Favorable (Unfavorable)
\$	406,107	\$ 413,160	\$ 7,053	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,498,857	\$ 3,518,944	\$ 20,087
	-	-	-	34,100	51,144	17,044	2,100 109,717	4,182 126,818	2,082 17,101
	-	-	-	-	-	-	268,417	277,767	9,350
	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,275	2,417	142
	-	-	-	-	-	-	46,700	47,611	911
	-	-	-	-	-	-	103,746 44,901	120,216 44,985	16,470 84
	45,000	47,710	2,710	92,540	98,675	6,135	10,245,005	10,324,265	79,260
	-5,000	-7,710	2,710	-	-	-	969,945	722,747	(247,198)
	451,107	460,870	9,763	126,640	149,819	23,179	15,291,663	15,189,952	(101,711)
	-	-	-	139,749	138,962	787	6,568,764	6,485,393	83,371
	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,727,922	1,710,151	17,771
	-	-	-	-	-	-	295,127	290,294	4,833
	-	-	-	-	-	-	156,754	133,764	22,990
	-	-	-	-	-	-	689,708	634,375	55,333
	-	-	-	-	-	-	951,604	905,368	46,236
	-	-	-	=	-	-	46,691	45,994	697
	10.000	7.001	2.110	-	-	-	1,438,533	1,324,726	113,807
	10,000	7,881	2,119	-	-	-	312,748	279,213	33,535
	-	-	-	11,630	11,630	-	121,539 2,028,627	110,788 1,857,375	10,751 171,252
	-	_		-	11,050		694,149	671,857	22,292
	_	-	-	21,928	15,837	6,091	347,575	330,464	17,111
	_	-	-	2,715	2,715	-	144,256	106,367	37,889
	-	-	-	-	· -	_	595,896	554,689	41,207
	-	-	-	2,891,077	2,773,462	117,615	2,965,577	2,831,795	133,782
	151,126	150,240	886	-	-	-	151,126	150,240	886
	276,809	276,799	10				276,809	276,799	10
	437,935	434,920	3,015	3,067,099	2,942,606	124,493	19,513,405	18,699,652	813,753
	13,172	25,950	12,778	(2,940,459)	(2,792,787)	147,672	(4,221,742)	(3,509,700)	712,042
	_	_	_	-	_	_	310,797	566,380	255,583
	_	-	_	-	-	_	-	(658,695)	(658,695)
	-	-	-	165,000	165,000	-	165,000	174,735	9,735
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(174,735)	(174,735)
	-	-	-	=	-	-	24,699	24,699	=
	-	-	-	-	-	-	(13,866)	(13,866)	- 15
_	-	-		165,000	165,000		3,100	3,115	(569,007)
				165,000	165,000		489,730	(78,367)	(568,097)
	13,172	25,950	12,778	(2,775,459)	(2,627,787)	147,672	(3,732,012)	(3,588,067)	143,945
	193,209	193,209	-	419,469	419,469	-	2,247,698	2,247,698	-
\$	206,381	\$ 219,159	\$ 12,778	\$ 54,505	2,410,495 \$ 202,177	\$ 147,672	3,161,539 \$ 1,677,225	3,161,539 \$ 1,821,170	\$ 143,945
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COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN RETAINED EARNINGS PROPRIETARY FUND TYPE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2002

	Proprietary Fund Type
	Enterprise
Operating revenues: Tuiton and fees. Sales/charges for services Other operating revenues. Total operating revenues.	\$ 2,314 320,628 2,863 325,805
Operating expenses: Personal services Contract services Materials and supplies Depreciation Other	443,180 2,411 306,320 49,476 1,264
Total operating expenses	802,651 (476,846)
Nonoperating revenues: Operating grants	271,639 84 25,100
Total nonoperating revenues	296,823
Net loss before capital contributions	(180,023)
Capital contributions	248,958
Net income	68,935
Retained earnings, July 1 (restated)	58,541
Retained earnings, June 30	<u>\$ 127,476</u>

COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUND TYPE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2002

		Proprietary Fund Type	
	E	Interprise	
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Cash received from tuiton and fees	\$	2,314	
Cash received from sales/service charges		320,587	
Cash received from other operating activities		2,863	
Cash payments for personal services		(413,879)	
Cash payments for contract services		(2,428)	
Cash payments for materials and supplies		(281,220)	
Cash payments for other expenses		(1,264)	
Net cash used in operating activities		(373,027)	
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities:			
Cash received from operating grants		267,141	
Cash recieved from interfund loans		204,010	
Cash used in repayment of interfund loans		(111,694)	
Net cash provided by			
noncapital financing activities		359,457	
noneup min manneng den mes e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e		303,107	
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Interest received		84	
Net cash provided by investing activities		84	
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(13,486)	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		51,101	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$	37,615	
cash and cash equitations are one or journers.	<u> </u>	37,015	
Reconciliation of operating loss to			
net cash used in operating activities:			
Operating loss.	\$	(476,846)	
Adjustments to reconcile operating loss			
to net cash used in operating activities:		40.476	
Depreciation		49,476	
Federal donated commodities		25,100	
Increase in materials and supplies inventory		(1,379)	
Increase in accounts receivable		(41)	
Decrease in accounts payable		(17)	
Increase in accrued wages and benefits		20,835	
Increase in compensated absences payable		7,282	
Increase in due to other governments		505	
Increase in pension obligation payable		679	
Increase in deferred revenue		1,379	
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>\$</u>	(373,027)	
Noncash investing, capital and financing activities:			
Federal donated commodities.		25,100	
Contributions of fixed assets from other funds		248,958	
Conditionalities of fixed assets from other funds		270,730	

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NOTES TO GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2002

NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND REPORTING ENTITY

Claymont City 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 ranks as the 249th largest by total enrollment among the 705 public and community school districts in the State. The District is located within the City of Uhrichsville and the Village of Dennison, Ohio. It operates under a locally-elected five-member board and provides educational services as authorized and mandated by state and federal agencies. The Board controls the District's six instructional support facilities staffed by 98 classified employees and 173 certificated teaching personnel, and 11 administrators, who provide services to 2,226 students. The District operates three elementary schools, a 5th grade intermediate building, a junior high school, one 9-12 high school and one garage.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The general purpose financial statements (GPFS) of the District have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The District also applies Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Statements and Interpretations issued prior to November 30, 1989 to its proprietary activities unless those pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements. The District's significant accounting policies are described below.

A. Reporting Entity

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

NOTES TO GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2002

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

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; or (2) the District is legally entitled to or can otherwise access the organization's resources; the District is legally obligated or has otherwise assumed the responsibility to finance the deficits of, or provide financial support to the organization; 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 has no component units.

The following entities, which perform activities within the District's boundaries for the benefit of its residents, are excluded from the GPFS because the District is not financially accountable for these entities nor are they fiscally dependent on the District.

City of Uhrichsville and the Village of Dennison

The City of Uhrichsville and the Village of Dennison are separate bodies politic and corporate. A mayor and council are elected independent of any District relationships, and administer the provision of traditional city services. Council acts as the taxing and budgeting authority for the City and for the Village.

The following organizations are described due to their relationship to the District:

JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS

Buckeye Joint Vocational School District (JVSD)

The JVSD is a separate body politic and corporate, established by the Ohio Revised Code to provide for the vocational and special education needs of the students. The JVSD's Board of Education is comprised of representatives from the Board of each participating school district. The JVSD's Board is responsible for approving its own budgets, appointing personnel and accounting and finance related activities. The District's students may attend the vocational school. Each school district's control is limited to its representation on the JVSD's Board. During fiscal year 2002, no monies were paid to the JVSD by the District.

NOTES TO GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2002

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

Ohio Mid-Eastern Regional Educational Services Agency (OME-RESA)

OME-RESA is a not-for-profit computer service organization whose primary function is to provide information technology services to it member school districts with the major emphasis being placed on accounting, payroll and inventory control services. Other areas of service provided by the OME-RESA include pupil scheduling, attendance and grade reporting, career guidance services, special education records, and test scoring.

The OME-RESA is one of 23 regional service organizations serving over 600 public school districts in the State of Ohio that make up the Ohio Educational Computer Network (OECN). These service organizations are known as Data Acquisition Sites. The OECN is a collective group of Data Acquisition Sites, authorized pursuant to Section 3301.075 of the Ohio Revised Code, and their member school districts. Such sites, in conjunction with the Ohio Department of Education (ODE), comprise a statewide delivery system to provide comprehensive, cost-efficient accounting and other administrative and instructional computer services for participating Ohio school districts.

Major funding for this network is derived from the State of Ohio. In addition, a majority of the software utilized by the OME-RESA is developed by the ODE.

The OME-RESA is owned and operated by 49 member school districts in 10 different Ohio counties. The member school districts are comprised of public school districts and county boards of education. Each member district pays an annual fee for services provided by OME-RESA. OME-RESA is governed by a board of directors, which is selected by the member districts. Each member district has one vote in all matters and each member district's control over budgeting and financing of OME-RESA is limited to its voting authority and any representation it may have on the board of directors.

The OME-RESA is located at 2023 Sunset Blvd., Steubenville, Ohio 43952. The Jefferson County Educational Service Center is one of OME-RESA's member districts, and acts in the capacity of fiscal agent for OME-RESA.

NOTES TO GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2002

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

Tuscarawas County Tax Incentive Review Council (TCTIRC)

The TCTIRC is a jointly governed organization, created as a regional council of governments pursuant to state statutes. TCTIRC has 22 members, consisting of 3 members appointed by the County Commissioners, 4 members appointed by municipal corporations, 6 members appointed by township trustees, 1 member from the county auditor's office and 8 members appointed by boards of education located within the County. TCTIRC reviews and evaluates the performance of each Enterprise Zone Agreement. This body is advisory in nature and cannot directly impact an existing Enterprise Zone Agreement; however, the council can make written recommendations to the legislative authority that approved the agreement. There is no cost associated with being a member of this council. The continued existence of the TRTIRC is not dependent on the District's continued participation and no equity interest exists.

PUBLIC ENTITY RISK POOLS

Ohio School Boards Association Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan

The District participates in a group rating plan for workers' compensation as established under Section 4123.29 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Ohio School Boards Association Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan (the Plan) was established through the Ohio School Boards Association (OSBA) as a group purchasing pool. The Plan's business and affairs are conducted by a three-member Board of Directors consisting of the President, the President-Elect, and the Immediate Past President of the OSBA. The Executive Director of the OSBA, or his designee, serves as coordinator of the Plan. Each year, the participating school districts pay an enrollment fee to the Plan to cover the costs of administering the program.

Stark County Schools Council of Governments

The Stark County Schools Council of Governments Health Benefit Plan is a shared risk pool, with participants from Stark, Summit and Portage Counties. The consortium is governed by an assembly, which consists of one representative from each participating District (usually the superintendent or designee). The assembly elects officers for two-year terms to serve on the Board of Directors. The assembly exercises control over the operation of the consortium. All consortium revenues are generated from charges for services. Financial information can be obtained by writing to Stark County Educational Service Center, 2100 38th Street, Canton, Ohio 44709.

NOTES TO GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2002

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

RELATED ORGANIZATION

Claymont Public Library

The Claymont Public Library is a related organization to the District. The School Board members are responsible for appointing the trustees of the Public Library; however, the School Board cannot influence the Library's operation nor does the Library represent a potential financial benefit or burden to the District. Although the District does serve as the taxing authority and may issue tax relief related debt on behalf of the Library, its role is limited to a ministerial function. Once the Library determines to present a levy to voters, including the determination of the rate and duration, the District must place the levy on the ballot. The Library may issue debt and determines its own budget. Financial information can be obtained from the Claymont Public Library, 215 E. 3rd Street, Uhrichsville, Ohio 44683.

B. Fund Accounting

The District uses funds and account groups to report its financial position and the results of its operations. A fund is a separate accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. An account group, on the other hand, is a financial reporting device designed to provide accountability for certain assets and liabilities that are not recorded in the funds because they do not directly affect net expendable available financial resources. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions related to certain school district activities or functions. Funds are classified into three categories: governmental, proprietary and fiduciary. Each category is divided into separate fund types.

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 those accounted for in proprietary funds) are accounted for through governmental funds. The following are the District's governmental fund types:

<u>General Fund</u> - 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.

NOTES TO GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2002

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

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

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

<u>Capital Projects Funds</u> - The capital projects funds are used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition of 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 often found in the private sector where the determination of net income is necessary or useful to sound financial administration. The following is the District's proprietary fund type:

<u>Enterprise Funds</u> - The 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 costs (expenses, including depreciation) of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges; or (b) where the governing body has decided that periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and/or net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability, or other purposes.

FIDUCIARY FUNDS

Fiduciary funds are 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 District's fiduciary funds include an expendable trust and an agency fund. The expendable trust fund is accounted for in essentially the same manner as governmental funds. Agency funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations. See Note 3.D. for the agency fund accrual, which, in another fund type, would be recognized in the combined balance sheet.

NOTES TO GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2002

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

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.

<u>General Fixed Assets Account Group</u> - This group of accounts is established to account for all fixed assets of the District, other than those accounted for in the proprietary funds.

<u>General Long-Term Obligations Account Group</u> - This group of accounts is established to account for all long-term obligations of the District, other than those accounted for in the proprietary funds.

C. Measurement Focus/Basis of Accounting

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

NOTES TO GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2002

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

The modified accrual basis of accounting is followed for governmental and expendable trust funds. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when they become both measurable and available to finance expenditures of the current period, which for the District is 60 days after the June 30 year-end. Revenues accrued at the end of the year include taxes, (to the extent they are intended to finance the current fiscal year) and accounts (student fees and tuition). Property taxes measurable as of June 30, 2002 and delinquent property taxes, whose availability is indeterminate and are intended to finance fiscal 2003 operations, have been recorded as deferred revenues, except for that portion which is available from the County Auditor as an advance at June 30. This amount is recognized as revenue. In proprietary funds, unused donated commodities are reported as deferred revenue.

Nonexchange transactions, in which the District receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include property taxes, grants, entitlements and donations. On the modified accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied and the resources are available. Revenue from grants, entitlements and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been met and the resources are available. 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.

The District reports deferred revenue 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. Deferred revenues also arise when resources are received by the District before it has a legal claim to them, as when grant monies are received prior to the recognition of qualifying expenditures. In subsequent periods, when both revenue recognition criteria are met, or when the government has a legal claim to the resources, the liability for deferred revenue is removed from the combined balance sheet and revenue is recognized.

NOTES TO GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2002

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

Expenditures (decreases in net financial resources) are recognized in the period in which the fund liability is incurred, with the following exception: general long-term obligation principal and interest are reported only when due; and costs of accumulated unpaid vacation and sick leave are reported as expenditures in the period in which they will be liquidated with available financial resources rather than in the period earned by employees.

The proprietary funds are accounted for on the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred. The fair value of donated commodities used during the year is reported in the operating statement as an expense and a like amount is reported as donated commodities revenue.

On the accrual basis of accounting, revenue from nonexchange transactions, such as grants, entitlements and donations, is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been met. The proprietary funds receive no revenue from property taxes.

D. 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.

All funds, other than agency funds, are legally required to be budgeted and appropriated. The primary level of budgetary control has been established by the Board of Education at the fund level of expenditures. Any budgetary modifications at this level may only be made by resolution of the Board of Education.

Advances in and advances out are not required to be budgeted since they represent a temporary cash flow resource and are intended to be repaid.

NOTES TO GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2002

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (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 tax rates.

By no later than January 20, the Board-adopted budget is filed with the Tuscarawas 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 2002.

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, function level of expenditures, which is the legal level of budgetary control. Prior to the passage of the Annual Appropriation Resolution, the Board of Education may pass a temporary appropriation measure to meet the ordinary expenses of the District. The Appropriation Resolution 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 appropriations at the legal level of control must be approved by the Board of Education. The Treasurer maintains budgetary information at the object level and has the authority to allocate appropriations at the function and object level without resolution by the Board of Education.

NOTES TO GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2002

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

The Board of Education 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. Supplemental appropriations were legally enacted by the Board during fiscal year 2002.

The budget figures, which appear in the statements of budgetary comparisons, represent the original appropriation amounts, including all supplemental appropriations. 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 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 expenditures for governmental funds and reported in the notes to the GPFS for proprietary funds. Note 16 provides a reconciliation of the budgetary and GAAP basis of accounting and Note 13 discloses encumbrances outstanding for the enterprise funds at fiscal year-end.

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.

E. 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 Cash Equivalents" on the combined balance sheet.

NOTES TO GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2002

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

During fiscal year 2002, investments were limited to STAR Ohio. 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, 2002.

Under existing Ohio statute, the Board of Education has, by resolution, specified funds to receive an allocation of interest earnings. Interest revenue credited to the general fund during fiscal 2002 amounted to \$75,392 which includes \$21,084 assigned from other District funds.

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 original maturities of three months or less at the time they are purchased by the District are considered to be cash equivalents. Investments with an initial maturity of more than three months are reported as investments.

An analysis of the Treasurer's investment account at year-end is provided in Note 4.

F. Fixed Assets and Depreciation

1. General Fixed Assets Account Group

General fixed assets are capitalized at cost or estimated historical cost. Donated fixed assets are recorded at their fair market values as of the date donated. The District follows the policy of not capitalizing assets with a cost of less than \$5,000 and a useful life of less than one year. The District changed its capitalization criteria during fiscal 2002 (See Note 3.A.). No depreciation is recognized for assets in the general fixed assets account group. The District has not included infrastructure in the general fixed assets account group.

2. Proprietary Funds

Equipment reflected in these funds are stated at historical cost or estimated historical cost and updated for the cost of additions and retirements during the year. Donated fixed assets are recorded at their fair market values as of the date donated. Depreciation has been provided, where appropriate, on a straight-line basis over an estimated useful lives of 15 years.

NOTES TO GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2002

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

G. Compensated Absences

GASB No. 16 "Accounting for Compensated Absences", specifies the method used to accrue liabilities for leave benefits. 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. The District records a liability for accumulated unused vacation time when earned for all employees with more than one year of service.

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

Accumulated vacation and severance of governmental fund type employees meeting the above requirements have been recorded in the appropriate governmental fund as a current liability to the extent that the amounts are expected to be payable within the current available period. The balance of the liability is recorded in the general long-term obligations account group. Vacation and sick leave for employees meeting the above requirements who are paid from proprietary funds is recorded as an expense when earned.

H. 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 judgements, 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. In general, payments made more than 60 days after year-end are considered not to have been made with current available financial resources. Bonds, capital leases, and long-term loans are reported as a liability of the general long-term obligations account group until due.

NOTES TO GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2002

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

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

I. 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 materials and supplies inventory, encumbrances, prepayments, debt service, tax advance unavailable for appropriation, advances, and capital acquisition. The reserve for property tax advance unavailable for appropriation represents taxes recognized as revenue under GAAP, but not available for appropriations under state statute.

J. Interfund Transactions

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

- 1. Transfers of resources from one fund to another fund. The resources transferred are to be expended for operations by the receiving fund and are recorded as operating transfers, with the exception of agency funds, which do not show transfers of resources as operating transfers.
- 2. Reimbursements from one fund to another are treated as expenditures/expenses in the reimbursing fund and a reduction in expenditures/expenses in the reimbursed fund. Quasi-external transactions are accounted for as revenues, expenditures or expenses.
- 3. Short-term interfund loans and accrued interfund reimbursements and accrued operating transfers are reflected as "interfund loans receivable or payable". The District had short-term interfund loans receivable and payable at June 30, 2002.
- 4. Long-term interfund loans that will not be repaid within the next year are termed "advances" and are shown as reservations of fund balances on the combined balance sheet for those funds that report advances to other funds as assets because they are not spendable, available resources. The District had long-term advances receivable and payable at June 30, 2002.

NOTES TO GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2002

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

An analysis of interfund transactions is presented in Note 5.

K. Inventory

Inventories of governmental funds are stated at cost, while inventories of proprietary funds are stated at the lower of cost or market. For all funds, cost is determined on a first-in, first-out basis. Inventory in governmental funds consists of expendable supplies held for consumption. The cost of inventory items is recorded as an expenditure in the governmental fund types when purchased. Reported materials and supplies inventory is equally offset by a fund balance reserve in the governmental funds, which indicates that it does not constitute available expendable resources even though it is a component of net current assets. Inventories of proprietary funds consist of donated food, purchased food and school supplies held for resale and are expensed when used. The governmental funds did not have any significant inventory on hand at June 30, 2002.

L. Prepayments

Payments made to vendors for services that will benefit periods beyond June 30, 2002, are recorded as prepaid items using the consumption method. A current asset for the prepaid amount is recorded at the time of the purchase and an expenditure is reported in the year in which services are consumed.

M. Contributions of Capital

Contributed capital is recorded in proprietary funds that have received capital grants or contributions from developers, customers or other funds. These assets are recorded at their fair market value on the date contributed. Depreciation on those assets acquired or constructed with contributed resources is expensed and closed to unreserved retained earnings at year-end. In accordance with GASB Statement No. 33, capital contributions are recorded as revenue and a component of retained earnings at year-end. The enterprise funds had contributions of capital of \$248,958 during fiscal 2002. Contributed capital in the enterprise funds at June 30, 2002, is \$193,284.

NOTES TO GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2002

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

N. Parochial Schools

Within the District boundaries, the Immaculate Conception School is operated through the Columbus Catholic Diocese. Current state legislation provides funding to this parochial school. These monies are received and disbursed on behalf of the parochial school by the Treasurer of the District, as directed by the parochial school. The fiduciary responsibility of the District for these monies is reflected in a special revenue fund for financial reporting purposes.

O. Restricted Assets

Restricted assets in the general fund represent cash and cash equivalents that are restricted in use by state statute. A fund balance reserve has also been established. See Note 18 for details.

P. Estimates

The preparation of the GPFS in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the GPFS and accompanying notes. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

Q. Memorandum Only - Total Columns

Total columns on the GPFS 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 GAAP. Neither is such data comparable to a consolidation. Interfund eliminations have not been made in the aggregation of this data.

NOTES TO GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2002

NOTE 3 - ACCOUNTABILITY AND COMPLIANCE

A. Prior Period Adjustment

During fiscal year 2002, a reappraisal of the District's fixed assets was performed and the capitalization threshold was increased from \$500 to \$5,000. Due to variances between the reappraisal balances and amounts previously reported as fixed assets, and the change in the capitalization criteria, a prior period adjustment is required to restate the general fixed asset account group (see Note 8) and the retained earnings in the Food Service enterprise fund. The prior period adjustment had the following effect on retained earnings as previously reported as of June 30, 2001:

	<u>Enterprise</u>
Accumulated deficit as previously reported	\$(157,564)
Restatement for reappraisal and change in capitalization criteria	216,105
Restated retained earnings as of July 1, 2001	<u>\$ 58,541</u>

B. Fund Reclassification

A fund reclassification is required to properly reflect the intended purpose of a certain fund. The Classroom Facilities Maintenance fund, previously reported as a capital projects fund, is now reported as a special revenue fund to properly reflect the intended purpose of the fund. The effect of this fund reclassification on fund balance as previously reported at June 30, 2001, is as follows:

	Special Revenue	Capital Projects
Fund balance as previously reported Fund reclassification	\$278,250 <u>186,226</u>	\$1,592,443 (186,226)
Restated fund balance as of July 1, 2001	<u>\$464,476</u>	<u>\$1,406,217</u>

NOTES TO GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2002

NOTE 3 - ACCOUNTABILITY AND COMPLIANCE (Continued)

C. Deficit Fund Balances

Fund balances at June 30, 2002 included the following individual fund deficits:

	<u>Deficit Balances</u>
Special Revenue Funds	
Disadvantaged Pupil Impact Aid	\$ 19,957
Miscellaneous Federal Grants	2,589
Job Training Partnership	9,679
Title I	103,370

These funds complied with Ohio state law, which does not permit a cash basis deficit at year-end.

The deficit fund balance in the Disadvantaged Pupil Impact Aid special revenue fund is a result of accruing wage, benefit and pension obligations in accordance with GAAP. This deficit will be eliminated by user charges and intergovernmental revenues not recognized at June 30.

The deficit balances in the Miscellaneous Federal Grants and Title I special revenue funds are caused by the application of GAAP, namely in the reporting of a liability for short-term interfund loans received and for accrued wages attributable to the fiscal year. These deficit balances will be eliminated as revenues become available to repay the short-term interfund loans and to cover the costs of the wages as they are incurred.

The deficit balance in the Job Training Partnership special revenue fund is caused by the application of GAAP, namely in the reporting of a liability for a long-term interfund loan received. This deficit balance will be eliminated as revenues become available to repay the long-term interfund loan.

D. Agency Fund

The following are accruals for the agency fund, which, in another fund type, would be recognized in the combined balance sheet:

ASSETS Accounts receivable	\$ 30
<u>LIABILITIES</u> Accounts payable	880

NOTES TO GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2002

NOTE 4 - EQUITY IN POOLED CASH AND INVESTMENTS

The District maintains a cash and investment pool used by all funds. Each fund type's portion of this pool is displayed on the combined balance sheet as "Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents". Statutes require the classification of monies held by the District into three categories:

Active Monies: those monies required to be kept in a "cash" or "near-cash" status for immediate use by the District. Such monies must by law be maintained either as cash in the District treasury, in depository accounts payable or withdrawable on demand, including negotiable order of withdrawal (NOW) account, or in money market deposit accounts.

Inactive Monies: those monies not required for use within the current two-year period of designation of depositories. Inactive monies may be deposited or invested as certificates of deposit maturing not later than the end of the current period of designation of depositories, or as savings or deposit accounts including, but not limited to, passbook account.

Interim Monies: 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 monies 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 pass book 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 established by the financial institution to secure the repayment of all public monies deposited with the institution.

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

- 1. United States Treasury Notes, Bills, Bonds, or any other obligation or security issued by the United States Treasury or any other obligation guaranteed as to principal or interest by the United States;
- 2. Bonds, notes, debentures, or any other obligations or securities issued by any federal government agency or instrumentality, including but not limited to, the Federal National Mortgage Association, Federal Home Loan Bank, Federal Farm Credit Bank, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Government National Mortgage Association, and Student Loan Marketing Association. All federal agency securities shall be direct issuances of federal government agencies or instrumentalities;

NOTES TO GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2002

NOTE 4 - EQUITY IN POOLED CASH AND INVESTMENTS - (Continued)

- 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% 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 Treasury Asset Reserve of Ohio (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% of the interim monies available for investment at any one time; and
- 8. Under limited circumstances, corporate debt instruments rated in either of the two highest rating classifications by at least two nationally recognized rating agencies.

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 investments to the Treasurer or qualified trustee or, if the securities are not represented by a certificate, upon receipt of confirmation of transfer from the custodian.

Cash on Hand: At fiscal year-end, the District had \$100 in undeposited cash on hand, which is included on the combined balance sheet of the District as part of "Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents."

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

NOTES TO GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2002

NOTE 4 - EQUITY IN POOLED CASH AND INVESTMENTS - (Continued)

Deposits: At year-end, the carrying amount of the District's deposits was \$14,160 and the bank balance was \$1,074,347. Of the bank balance:

- 1. \$101,112 was covered by federal deposit insurance.
- 2. \$973,235 was uninsured and uncollateralized as defined by GASB although it was secured by collateral held by third party trustees pursuant to Section 135.181, Ohio Revised Code, in collateralized pools securing all public funds on deposit with specific depository institutions; these securities not being in the name of the District. Although all state statutory requirements for the deposit of money had been followed, non-compliance with federal requirements would potentially subject the District to a successful claim by the FDIC.

Investments: Investments are categorized to give an indication of the level of risk assumed by the entity at year-end. Category 1 includes investments that are insured or registered or securities held by the District. Category 2 includes uninsured and unregistered investments for which the securities 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, but not in the District's name.

The District had an investment of \$3,531,504 in STAR Ohio at June 30, 2002. STAR Ohio is not categorized because it is not evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book entry form.

The classification of cash and cash equivalents and investments on the combined balance sheet is based on criteria set forth in GASB Statement No. 9, "Reporting Cash Flows of Proprietary and Nonexpendable Trust Funds and Governmental Entities That Use Proprietary Fund Accounting".

NOTES TO GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2002

NOTE 4 - EQUITY IN POOLED CASH AND INVESTMENTS - (Continued)

A reconciliation between the classifications of pooled cash and cash equivalents and investments on the combined balance sheet (per GASB Statement No. 9) and the classifications of deposits and investments presented above per GASB Statement No. 3 is as follows:

	Cash and Cash Equivalents/Deposits	Investments
GASB Statement No. 9 Investments of the cash management pool:	\$ 3,545,764	\$ -
Investment in STAR Ohio	(3,531,504)	3,531,504
Cash on hand	(100)	
GASB Statement No. 3	<u>\$ 14,160</u>	<u>\$3,531,504</u>

NOTE 5 - INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS

A. The following is a summarized breakdown of the District's operating transfers for fiscal year 2002:

	Transfers In	Transfers Out
General Fund	\$ -	\$174,735
Special Revenue Funds	7 204	
Title I Title VI	7,384 545	-
Continuous Improvement	1,806	-
Capital Projects Fund		
Building	<u>165,000</u>	-
Total	<u>\$174,735</u>	<u>\$174,735</u>

NOTES TO GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2002

NOTE 5 - INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS - (Continued)

B. Interfund balances at June 30, 2002, consist of the following individual interfund loans receivable and payable:

	Interfund <u>Receivable</u>	Interfund <u>Payable</u>
General Fund	\$402,656	\$ -
Special Revenue Funds Job Training Partnership Title VI-B Title I	- - -	2,248 38,191 158,207
Enterprise Fund Food Service	-	204,010
Total	<u>\$402,656</u>	<u>\$402,656</u>

C. The following is a reconciliation of the District's long-term advances to and from other funds at June 30, 2002:

	Advances To Other Funds	Advances From Other Funds		
General Fund	\$14,125	\$ -		
Special Revenue Funds Miscellaneous State Grants Job Training Partnership	- -	6,736 5,000		
Enterprise Fund Food Service	_	2,389		
Total	<u>\$14,125</u>	<u>\$14,125</u>		

NOTE 6 - PROPERTY TAXES

Property taxes are levied and assessed on a calendar year basis. Distributions from the second half of the calendar year occur in a new fiscal year and are intended to finance the operations of that year. Property taxes include amounts levied against all real, public utility and tangible (used in business) property located in the District. Real property taxes and public utility taxes are levied after November 1 on the assessed value listed as of the prior January 1, the lien date. Assessed values are established by state law at 35% of appraised market value.

NOTES TO GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2002

NOTE 6 - PROPERTY TAXES - (Continued)

Public utility property taxes are assessed on tangible personal property, as well as land and improvements. Real property is assessed at 35% of market value and personal property is assessed at varying rates of true value.

Tangible personal property taxes attach as a lien and are levied on January 1 of the current year. Tangible personal property assessments are 25% of true value. The assessed value upon which the 2001 taxes were collected was \$140,878,650. Agricultural/residential and public utility/minerals real estate represented \$86,081,040 or 61.10% of this total, commercial & industrial real estate represented \$20,863,830 or 14.81% of this total, public utility tangible represented \$8,588,480 or 6.10% of this total and general tangible property represented \$25,345,300 or 17.99% of this total. The voted general tax rate at the fiscal year ended June 30, 2002 was \$28.25 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation for operations, \$3.10 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation for debt service and \$.50 of assessed valuation for permanent improvement.

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.

The Tuscarawas County Treasurer collects real estate property taxes on behalf of the District. The Tuscarawas County Auditor periodically remits to the District its portion of the taxes collected with final settlement in March and September. Such collections are available to pay current period liabilities.

The Tuscarawas County Treasurer collects personal property taxes on behalf of all taxing districts within the Counties. The Tuscarawas County Auditor periodically remits to the District its portion of the taxes collected with final settlement in February and August. Such collections are available to pay current period liabilities.

Accrued property taxes receivable represent delinquent taxes outstanding and real property, personal property and public utility taxes, which became measurable as of June 30, 2002. Although total property tax collections for the next fiscal year are measurable, they are not (exclusive of advances) intended to finance current year operations. The net receivable (total receivable less amount available intended to finance the current year) is therefore offset by a credit to deferred revenue. The amount of tax advance available at year-end was \$260,283 and has been recorded as revenue.

NOTES TO GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2002

NOTE 6 - PROPERTY TAXES - (Continued)

Taxes available for advance and recognized as revenue, but not received by the District prior to June 30, 2002, are reflected as a reservation of fund balance for future appropriations. The District is prohibited, by law, from appropriating this revenue in accordance with ORC Section 5705.35, since an advance of revenue was not requested or received prior to the fiscal year-end.

NOTE 7 - RECEIVABLES

Receivables at June 30, 2002, consisted of taxes, accounts (billings for user charged services and student fees), accrued interest, interfund loans, and intergovernmental grants and entitlements (to the extent eligibility requirements have been met). Intergovernmental receivables have been reported as "Due From Other Governments" on the combined balance sheet. All receivables are considered collectible in full due to the ability to foreclose for the nonpayment of taxes, the stable condition of state programs, and the current fiscal year guarantee of Federal funds.

A summary of the principal items of receivables follows:

	Amounts
General Fund	
Taxes - current and delinquent	\$3,378,960
Accounts	1,444
Interfund loans	402,656
Due from other governments	1,581
Special Revenue Funds Taxes - current and delinquent Accounts	65,506 1,300
Due from other governments	430,905
Debt Service Fund Taxes - current and delinquent	391,060
Enterprise Funds Due from other governments	29,641

NOTES TO GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2002

NOTE 8 - FIXED ASSETS

A. General Fixed Assets

The general fixed assets account group has been restated as of July 1, 2001 due to a reappraisal and an increase in the District's capitalization threshold from \$500 to \$5,000. These adjustments had the following effect on the balances previously reported in the general fixed asset account group:

Asset Category	Balance June 30, 2001	Adjustment	Restated Balance July 1, 2001
Land and improvements	\$ 675,934	\$ (170,642)	\$ 505,292
Buildings and improvements	19,213,872	(3,241,020)	15,972,852
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	4,018,529	(1,050,006)	2,968,523
Vehicles	1,068,699	(63,994)	1,004,705
Construction in progress	16,031,607	(2,126,734)	13,904,873
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Total	<u>\$41,008,641</u>	<u>\$(6,652,396</u>)	<u>\$34,356,245</u>

A summary of the changes in the general fixed assets account group during the fiscal year follows:

Asset Category	Restated Balance July 1, 2001	Increase	Decrease	Balance June 30, 2002
Land and improvements Buildings and improvements Furniture, fixtures and equipment Vehicles Construction in progress	\$ 505,292 15,972,852 2,968,523 1,004,705 13,904,873	\$ - 14,518,979 - 52,363 496,485	\$ - (36,689) (14,401,358)	\$ 505,292 30,491,831 2,968,523 1,020,379
Total	<u>\$34,356,245</u>	<u>\$15,067,827</u>	<u>\$(14,438,047</u>)	<u>\$34,986,025</u>

NOTES TO GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2002

NOTE 8 - FIXED ASSETS - (Continued)

B. Proprietary Fixed Assets

A summary of the enterprise funds' fixed assets at June 30, 2002, follows:

Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	\$ 676,449
Vehicles	11,490
Less: accumulated depreciation	(103,297)

Net fixed assets \$ 584,642

NOTE 9 - CAPITAL LEASES - LESSEE DISCLOSURE

In prior years, the District entered into a capitalized lease for furniture, fixtures and equipment. The lease meets the criteria of a capital lease as defined by FASB Statement No. 13, "Accounting for Leases," which defines a capital lease generally as one which transfers benefits and risks of ownership to the lessee. Capital lease payments are reflected as debt service expenditures in the combined financial statements for the governmental funds. These expenditures are reported as function expenditures on the budgetary statements.

General fixed assets consisting of furniture, fixtures and equipment have been capitalized in the general fixed assets account group in the amount of \$38,181. This amount represents the present value of the minimum lease payments at the time of acquisition. A corresponding liability was recorded in general long-term obligations account group. Principal and interest payments during fiscal year 2002 totaled \$970 and \$10, respectively. These amounts have been recorded as debt service expenditures in the general fund.

NOTE 10 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

A. On April 1, 1997, the District issued voted school improvement general obligation bonds for the purpose of improvements to the various school buildings. These bonds are general obligations of the District for which the full faith and credit of the District is pledged for repayment. Accordingly, such unmatured obligations of the District are accounted for in the general long-term obligations account group. Payments of principal and interest relating to these bonds are recorded as expenditures in the debt service fund.

NOTES TO GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2002

NOTE 10 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS - (Continued)

This issue is comprised of both current interest bonds, par value \$4,930,000, and capital appreciation bonds, par value \$520,000. The interest rates on the current interest bonds range from 4.20% to 5.70%. The capital appreciation bonds mature on December 1, 2010 (effective interest 15.271%) and December 1, 2011 (effective interest 15.276%) at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal, plus accrued interest to the redemption date. The present value (as of issue date) reported in the general long-term obligations account group at June 30, 2002 was \$69,597. A total of \$75,456 in accreted interest on the capital appreciation bonds has been included in the general long-term obligations account group at June 30, 2002.

Interest payments on the current interest bonds are due on June 1 and December 1 of each year. The final maturity stated in the issue is December 1, 2021.

The following is a summary of the District's future annual debt service requirements to maturity for general obligation bonds:

Fiscal	Current Interest Bonds		Capital Appreciation Bonds		on Bonds
Year Ending	Principal Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	<u>Total</u>
2003	\$ 140,000 \$ 269,502	\$ 409,502	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2004	155,000 262,197	417,197	φ - -	φ - -	φ - -
2005	170,000 254,030	424,030	-	-	-
2006	185,000 244,974	429,974	-	-	-
2007	200,000 235,010	435,010	-	-	-
2008 - 2012	690,000 1,022,310	1,712,310	260,000	-	260,000
2013 - 2017	1,460,000 767,507	2,227,507	260,000	-	260,000
2018 - 2022	1,930,000 286,997	2,216,997			
Total	<u>\$4,930,000</u> <u>\$3,342,527</u>	\$8,272,527	<u>\$520,000</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$520,000</u>

B. On January 9, 1992, the District obtained a loan for \$369,778, for the purpose of providing energy conservation measures for the District. The loan was issued for a ten year period with final maturity during fiscal year 2002. The loan was retired from the debt service fund.

NOTES TO GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2002

NOTE 10 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS - (Continued)

The following is a description of the District's loan activity during fiscal 2002:

	Interest Rate	Maturity Date	Balance July 1, 2001	Retired in 2002	Balance June 30, 2002
Energy conservation loan	7.1%	1/09/02	<u>\$25,240</u>	<u>\$(25,240)</u>	<u>\$</u>

C. During the year ended June 30, 2002, the following changes occurred in the liabilities reported in the general long-term obligations account group. Compensated absences are presented net of actual increases and decreases due to the impracticality of determining these values. Compensated absences and the pension obligations will be paid from the fund in which the employee was paid.

	Balance			Balance
	July 1, 2001	<u>Increase</u>	Decrease	June 30, 2002
Compensated absences	\$ 707,394	\$ 70,586	\$ -	\$ 777,980
Pension obligation payable	92,444	81,431	(92,444)	81,431
Early retirement incentive plan	20,000	_	(20,000)	-
Capital lease obligation	970	-	(970)	-
Current interest bonds	5,055,000	-	(125,000)	4,930,000
Capital appreciation bonds	125,834	19,219	_	145,053
Energy conservation loan	25,240	<u>-</u>	(25,240)	_
-				
Total	\$6,026,882	\$171,236	<u>\$(263,654)</u>	\$5,934,464

D. Legal Debt Margin

The Ohio Revised Code provides that voted net general obligation debt of the District shall never exceed 9% of the total assessed valuation of the District. The code further provides that unvoted indebtedness shall not exceed 1/10 of 1% of the property valuation of the District. The effects of these debt limitations at June 30, 2002, are a voted debt margin of \$7,852,552 (including available funds of \$248,526) and an unvoted debt margin of \$140,879.

NOTES TO GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2002

NOTE 11 - EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

A. Compensated Absences

The criteria for determining vacation and sick leave components are derived from negotiated agreements and state laws. Classified and twelve-month administrative employees earn 10 to 20 days of vacation per fiscal year, depending upon length of service. Accumulated, unused vacation time is paid to classified employees upon termination of employment. Teachers and other administrators do not earn vacation time. Teachers, administrators, and classified employees earn sick leave at the rate of one and one-fourth days per month. Sick leave may be accumulated up to a maximum of 245 days for all employees. Upon retirement, payment is made for one-fourth of the total sick leave accumulation, up to a maximum of 168 days, and one-tenth of accumulated sick leave beyond 168 days, up to a maximum of 50 days, to classified employees. Certified employees receive one-fourth of their total sick leave accumulation, up to a maximum of 50 days.

B. Early Retirement Incentive

The District provides an Early Retirement Incentive Plan (ERIP) for State Teachers Retirement System (STRS) employees who retire before January 1, 2003. An incentive of \$5,000 will be paid to any employee that becomes eligible for retirement under STRS criteria and retires in the first year of eligibility. Four employees that took advantage of the ERIP in fiscal year 2001 received their one-time cash payment during fiscal year 2002. One employee took advantage of the ERIP during fiscal year 2002; however, the \$5,000 payment was not made prior to June 30, 2002. A liability for the remaining ERIP payment has been recorded in the general fund.

NOTES TO GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2002

NOTE 12 - RISK MANAGEMENT

A. Property and Liability

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 2002, the District contracted with Indiana Insurance Co./Mid America Fire & Casualty for property insurance, boiler and machinery and inland marine coverage. Nationwide Insurance provides coverage for fleet insurance and general liability coverage. Coverages under these policies are as follows:

Building and Contents (\$2,500 deductible)	\$63,089,687
Builders Risk Improvements/Upgrades (\$2,500 deductible)	2,000,000
Blanket Computer Coverage (\$250 deductible)	2,069,947
Audio/Visual Equipment Coverage (\$500 deductible)	57,000
Library Books/Valuable Papers	120,000
Musical Instruments (\$500 deductible)	245,905
Public Employee Dishonesty	2,500
Automobile Liability (\$100 deductible)	1,000,000
Uninsured Motorists	350,000
School Leaders Errors and Omissions Liability (\$2,500 deductible):	
Wrongful act	1,000,000
Aggregate limit	1,000,000
Sexual Misconduct and Molestation Liability:	
Each loss	1,000,000
Aggregate limit	1,000,000
General Liability:	
Per occurrence	1,000,000
Aggregate per year	5,000,000

Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the past three years and there has been no significant reduction in coverage from the prior year.

B. Life Insurance

The District provides life insurance and accidental death and dismemberment insurance to most employees. Life insurance is provided through Standard Life Insurance Company.

NOTES TO GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2002

NOTE 12 - RISK MANAGEMENT - (Continued)

C. Medical, Dental and Vision Insurance

The District participates in the Stark County Council of Governments Health Benefit Plan, a risk sharing pool to provide medical/surgical benefits for employees. The plan provides a medical/surgical plan with a \$200 family and \$100 single deductible. Coinsurance pays 80% of usual, customary and reasonable charges with yearly maximum out-of-pocket expenses of \$500 per individual or \$1,000 for two or more family members. The Stark County Council has selected Mutual Health Services to provide third party administrative services in claims processing. Employees may elect to choose from two Preferred Provider Organizations (PPO) to increase the co-insurance from 80% to 90%. The provider organizations are: Aultcare and Super Med. A preferred provider drug program is also included in the insurance program. The employee pays a 20% copayment to the provider and the remaining 80% is directly billed to the insurance company. Caremark serves as the preferred provider for the drug program. During fiscal year 2002, the District paid \$543.82 for family or \$223.86 for individual coverage per month to the Stark County Board of Education who serves as fiscal agent for the Health Benefits Plan. The premium is paid by the fund that pays the salary for the employee and is based on a rate determined by an actuary for the Health Benefits Plan.

The District also provides dental and vision benefits, which are administered by the Health Benefits Plan. Mutual Health Services serves as the third party administrator to provide claims processing services these plans. During fiscal year 2002, the premium for dental coverage was \$70.12 monthly for family coverage and \$28.43 for individual coverage. During fiscal year 2002, the premium for vision coverage was \$14.88 for family coverage and \$5.99 for individual coverage. The premiums for these coverages are also paid into the insurance pool.

NOTES TO GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2002

NOTE 12 - RISK MANAGEMENT - (Continued)

D. Workers' Compensation

For fiscal year 2002, the District participated in the Ohio School Boards Association Workers' Compensation Group Rating Program (GRP), an insurance purchasing pool (see Note 2.A.). The intent of the GRP is to achieve the benefit of a reduced premium for the District by virtue of its grouping and representation with other participants in the GRP. The workers' compensation experience of the participating school districts is calculated as one experience and a common premium rate is applied to all school districts in the GRP. Each participant pays its workers' compensation premium to the state based on the rate for the GRP rather than its individual rate. Total savings are then calculated and each participant's individual performance is compared to the overall savings of the GRP. A participant will then either receive money from or be required to contribute to the "Equity Pooling Fund". This equity pooling arrangement insures that each participant shares equally in the overall performance of the GRP. Participation in the GRP is limited to school districts that can meet the GRP's selection criteria. The firm of Gates McDonald & Co. provides administrative, cost control and actuarial services to the GRP.

NOTES TO GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2002

NOTE 13 - SEGMENT INFORMATION - ENTERPRISE FUNDS

The District maintains two enterprise funds to account for the operations of food service and school supplies. 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, 2002.

	Food Service	Uniform School Supplies	Total
Operating revenue	\$ 323,491	\$2,314	\$ 325,805
Operating expense before depreciation	750,939	2,236	753,175
Depreciation	49,476	-	49,476
Operating income/(loss)	(476,924)	78	(476,846)
Operating grants	271,639	-	271,639
Federal donated commodities	25,100	-	25,100
Contributions of capital	248,958	-	248,958
Net income	68,857	78	68,935
Net working capital	(236,412)	1,145	(235,267)
Fixed asset additions	248,958	-	248,958
Total assets	657,534	1,145	658,679
Total liabilities	337,919	-	337,919
Contributed capital	193,284	-	193,284
Total equity	319,615	1,145	320,760
Encumbrances outstanding at June 30	36,460	-	36,460

NOTES TO GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2002

NOTE 14 - 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 administered by the School Employees Retirement Board. SERS provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Authority to establish and amend benefits is provided by Chapter 3309 of the Ohio Revised Code. SERS issues a publicly available, stand-alone financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. The report may be obtained by writing to the School Employees Retirement System, 300 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215, or by calling (614) 222-5853.

Plan members are required to contribute 9% of their annual covered salary and the District is required to contribute 14% for 2002; 5.46% was the portion to fund pension obligations. The contribution rates are not determined actuarially, but are established by the School Employees Retirement Board within the rates allowed by state statute. The adequacy of the contribution rates is determined annually. The District's required contributions to SERS for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2002, 2000 and 1999 were \$100,697, \$71,216, and \$88,602, respectively; 52.98% has been contributed for fiscal year 2002 and 100% for the fiscal years 2001 and 2000. \$47,343, representing the unpaid contribution for fiscal year 2002, is recorded as a liability within the respective funds and the general long-term obligations account group.

B. State Teachers Retirement System

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 retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death and survivor benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Authority to establish and amend benefits is provided 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, or by calling (614) 227-4090.

NOTES TO GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2002

NOTE 14 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - (Continued)

Plan members are required to contribute 9.3% of their annual covered salary and the District is required to contribute 14%; 9.5% was the portion used to fund pension obligations. Contribution rates are established by the State Teachers Retirement Board, upon recommendation of its consulting actuary, not to exceed statutory maximum rates of 10% for members and 14% for employers. The District's required contributions to STRS for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2002, 2001, and 2000 were \$703,319, \$688,731, and \$425,694, respectively; 82.72% has been contributed for fiscal year 2002 and 100% for the fiscal years 2001 and 2000. \$121,481, representing the unpaid contribution for fiscal year 2002, is recorded as a liability within the respective funds.

NOTE 15 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

The District provides comprehensive health care benefits to retired teachers and their dependents through STRS, and to retired non-certified employees and their dependents through SERS. Benefits include hospitalization, physicians' fees, prescription drugs, and partial reimbursement of monthly Medicare Part B premiums. Benefit provisions and the obligations to contribute are established by STRS and SERS based on authority granted by state statute. Both STRS and SERS are funded on a pay-as-you-go basis.

The State Teachers Retirement Board has statutory authority over how much, if any, of the health care costs will be absorbed by STRS. Most benefit recipients pay a portion of the health care cost in the form of a monthly premium. By Ohio law, the cost of coverage paid from STRS funds shall be included in the employer contribution rate, currently 14 percent of covered payroll. For this fiscal year, the State Teachers Retirement Board allocated employer contributions equal to 4.5 percent of covered payroll to the Health Care Reserve fund. For the District, this amount equaled \$333,151 during fiscal 2002.

STRS pays health care benefits from the Health Care Reserve fund. The balance in the Health Care Reserve fund was \$3.256 billion at June 30, 2001 (the latest information available). For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2001 (the latest information available), net health care costs paid by STRS were \$300.772 million and STRS had 102,132 eligible benefit recipients.

NOTES TO GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2002

NOTE 15 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS - (Continued)

For SERS, coverage is made available to service retirees with 10 or more years of qualifying service credit, and 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 8.54 percent of covered payroll. In addition, SERS levies a surcharge to fund health care benefits equal to 14 percent of the difference between a minimum pay and the member's pay, pro-rated for partial service credit. For fiscal year 2002, the minimum pay has been established at \$12,400. The surcharge, added to the unallocated portion of the 14 percent employer contribution rate, provides for maintenance of the asset target level for the health care fund.

The target level for the health care reserve is 150 percent of annual health care expenses. Expenses for health care at June 30, 2001 (the latest information available), were \$161.440 million and the target level was \$242.2 million. At June 30, 2001 (the latest information available), SERS had net assets available for payment of health care benefits of \$315.7 million and SERS had approximately 50,000 participants receiving health care benefits. For the District, the amount to fund health care benefits, including surcharge, equaled \$157,502 during the 2002 fiscal year.

NOTE 16 - BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

While reporting financial position, results of operations, and changes in fund balance is done on a GAAP basis, the budgetary basis, as provided by law, is based upon accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts and disbursements.

The Combined Statement of Revenue, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual Comparison (NonGAAP 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 the GAAP basis are that:

- (a) Revenues are recorded when received in cash (budget basis) as opposed to when susceptible to accrual (GAAP basis);
- (b) Expenditures are recorded when paid in cash (budget basis) as opposed to when the liability is incurred (GAAP basis);

NOTES TO GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2002

NOTE 16 - BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING - (Continued)

(c) In order to determine compliance with Ohio law, and to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation, encumbrances are recorded as the equivalent of an expenditure (budget basis) as opposed to a reservation of fund balance for governmental funds (GAAP basis).

The adjustments necessary to convert the results of operations for the year on the budget basis to the GAAP basis for the governmental funds are as follows:

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

Governmental Fund Types Special Debt Capital General Revenue Service Projects **Budget basis** \$ (883,784) \$(102,446) \$ 25,950 \$(2,627,787) Net adjustment for revenue accruals (374,448)125,109 (49,341)Net adjustment for expenditure accruals (178,558)(19,767)974,782 Net adjustment for other financing sources/(uses) 256,872 (153,805)Encumbrances (budget basis) 1,036,232 101,421 510,200 **GAAP** basis \$ (143,686) \$ (49,488) \$(23,391) \$(1,142,805)

NOTES TO GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2002

NOTE 17 - CONTINGENCIES

A. Grants

The District receives significant financial assistance from numerous federal, state and local agencies in the form of grants. The disbursement of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and is subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability of the general fund or other applicable funds; however, in the opinion of management, any such disallowed claims will not have a material effect on any of the financial statements of the individual fund types included herein or on the overall financial position of the District at June 30, 2002.

B. Litigation

This District is a party to legal proceedings; however, in the opinion of District management, the impact of these proceedings, if any, would not have a material effect on the financial statements.

C. 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 timeline 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.

NOTES TO GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2002

NOTE 17 - CONTINGENCIES - (Continued)

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. In November, 2001, the Court granted the request for reconsideration, but also ordered the parties to participate in a settlement conference with a court appointed mediator. On March 21, 2002, the mediator issued his final report indicating that the conference was unable to produce a settlement. The case is now under reconsideration by the Court.

The District is currently unable to determine what effect, if any, this decision will have on its future state funding and on its financial operations.

NOTE 18 - STATUTORY RESERVES

The District is required by state law to set-aside certain general fund revenue amounts, as defined by Statute, into various reserves. These reserves are calculated and presented on a cash basis. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2002, the reserve activity was as follows:

	Textbooks	Capital Acquisition
Set-aside cash balance as of June 30, 2001	\$(259,155)	\$ 162,615
Current year set-aside requirement	281,843	281,843
Current year offsets	-	(62,149)
Qualifying disbursements	(221,486)	(193,677)
Total	<u>\$(198,798</u>)	<u>\$ 188,632</u>
Cash balance carried forward to FY 2002	<u>\$(198,798</u>)	<u>\$ 188,632</u>
A schedule of the restricted assets at June 30), 2002 follows:	
Amount restricted for capital acquisition		\$188,632

NOTES TO GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2002

NOTE 19 - CONTRACTUAL COMMITMENTS

As of June 30, 2002, the District had the following contractual purchase commitments outstanding:

Contractor	Purpose	Amount
Fanning/Howey and Associates	Architectural and engineering	\$ 18,972
Knoch Corporation	Construction for high school	196,403
Universal Custom Millwork	Educational casework for high school	46,756
Soehnlem Piping Company	Plumbing for high school	16,901
Canton Elevator Service	Elevator for high school	5,804
Stanley Miller	Renovations to existing high school	
	and middle school	25,906
Hilscher Clarke	Electrical to existing elementary school	
	high school, and middle school	28,541
Peterman Plumbing	Renovations to middle school	3,624
AAA Mechanical Services	Renovations to high school	45,662
Bushong Restaurant Equipment	Food service equipment for high school	11,776
Capital Equipment	Media center casework for high school	1,223
Dalmation Fire, Inc.	Fire protection for middle school and	
	existing high school	5,417
Waller-Duman, Inc.	Athletic equipment	3,934
Abbott Electric	Renovations to existing high school	4,893
Sound Com	Equipment at new high school	22,518
MKC	Renovations	2,870
Tom Sexton	Furniture at new high school	10,338
Continental Office	Furniture at new high school	4,287
Total		<u>\$455,825</u>

NOTE 20 - NONCOMPLIANCE

Contrary to the Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.39, appropriations exceeded estimated resources during the year and at year-end in a number of funds.

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SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2002

Federal Grantor/ Passed Through Grantor/ Program Title	Pass Through Grantor Number	Federal CFDA Number	Receipts	Non-Cash Receipts	Expenditures	Non-Cash Expenditures
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (Passed through the Ohio Department of Education)						
Child Nutrition Cluster:						
Food Distribution Program National School Breakfast Program National School Lunch Program	N/A N/A N/A	10.550 10.553 10.555	\$0 47,253 203,661	\$25,100 0 0	\$0 \$47,253 203,661	\$23,721 0 0
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture - Child Nutrition Cluster			250,914	25,100	250,914	23,721
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR (Passed Through Ohio Workforce Initiative Association)						
Workforce Initiative	2001 2002	17.250	25,295 0	0	22,330 5,950	0 0
Total U.S. Department of Labor			25,295	0	28,280	0
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (Passed Through the Ohio Department of Education)						
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	C1-S1 2001 C1-S1 2001-C C1-S1 2002	84.010	92,612 13,036 241,743	0 0 0	117,203 13,036 393,697	0 0 0
Total Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies			347,391	0	523,936	0
Special Education Grants to States	6B-SF 2001 6B-SF 2002-P	84.027	0 158,722	0	49,577 193,140	0 0
Total Special Education Grants to States			158,722	0	242,717	0
Eisenhower Professional Development State Grants	MS-S1 2000 MS-S1 2001 MS-S1 2002	84.281	0 0 15,323	0 0 0	4,772 2,711 4,189	0 0 0
Total Eisenhower Professional Development State Grants			15,323	0	11,672	0
Safe & Drug Free Schools and Community State Grant	DR-S1 2000 DR-S1 2001 DR-S1 2002	84.186	0 2,925 2,107	0 0 0	2,648 1,509 0	0 0 0
Total Safe & Drug Free Schools and Community State Grant			5,032	0	4,157	0
Technology Literacy Challenge Funds Grants	TF-31 2001	84.318	0	0	3,244	0
Class Size Reduction	CR-S1 2001 CR-S1 2002	84.340	26,361 62,845	0	13,469 56,015	0 0
Total Class Size Reduction			89,206	0	69,484	0
Innovative Educational Program Strategies	C2-S1-2000 C2-S1-2002	84.298	(4,713) 3,844	0	0 713	0 0
Total Innovative Education Program Strategies			(869)	0	713	0
Continuous Improvement and Baldridge Grants	G2-S2 2000 G2-S2 2001 G2-S9 2001	84.276	0 0 15,000	0 0 0	2,405 10,048 10,011	0 0 0
Total Continuous Improvement and Baldridge Grants			15,000	0	22,464	0
Assistive Technology Program	AT-S1 2002	84.352	2,715	0	2,192	0
Total U.S. Department of Education			632,520	0	880,579	0
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Passed Through Ohio Department of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities)						
Medicaid Assistance Program		93.778	34,122	0	34,122	0
Total			\$942,851	\$25,100	\$1,193,895	\$23,721

The notes to the Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures of Federal Awards are an integral part of this statement.

NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2002

NOTE A - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures of Federal Awards (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, except for CFDA 17.250 which is accounted for on an accrual 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, 2002, the District had no significant food commodities in inventory.



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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS ON COMPLIANCE AND ON INTERNALCONTROL REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Claymont City School District Tuscarawas County 115 North Third Street Dennison, Ohio 44621

To the Board of Education:

We have audited the general purpose financial statements of Claymont City School District, Tuscarawas County, Ohio, (the District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2002, and have issued our report thereon dated December 9, 2002, in which we noted the Enterprise and Special Revenue Fund Types and General Fixed Assets Account Group were restated. In addition the Classroom Facilities Maintenance Fund was reclassified from the Capital Projects Fund to a Special Revenue Fund. 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 an instance of noncompliance that is required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* which is described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings as item 2002-11279-001.

We also noted certain immaterial instances of noncompliance that we have reported to management of the District in a separate letter dated December 9, 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 December 9, 2002.

Claymont City School District Tuscarawas County Report of Independent Accountants on Compliance and on Internal Control Required by *Government Auditing Standards* Page 2

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 9, 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

Claymont City School District Tuscarawas County 115 North Third Street Dennison, Ohio 44621

To the Board of Education:

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of the Claymont City School District, Tuscarawas 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 its major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2002. The District's major federal program is 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 its major federal program 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 its major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2002.

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.

Claymont City School District
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Applicable to each Major Federal Program and Internal Control Over
Compliance in Accordance with OMB Circular A-133
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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 9, 2002

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS OMB CIRCULAR A -133 § .505 JUNE 30, 2002

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)?	Yes
(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):	Title I - CFDA #84.010
(d)(1)(viii)	Dollar Threshold: Type A\B Programs	Type A: > \$ 300,000 Type B: all others
(d)(1)(ix)	Low Risk Auditee?	Yes

Claymont City School District Tuscarawas County Schedule of Findings Page 2

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

NONCOMPLIANCE

Finding Number	2002-11279-001
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Ohio Rev. Code Section 5705.39 requires that total appropriations from each fund not exceed total estimated fund resources from each fund. This section also requires the District to obtain a County Auditor's certificate that total appropriations from each fund do not exceed the total official estimate or amended official estimate when amending estimated resources.

Total appropriations exceeded total estimated resources during the year and at year end in the following funds:

Fund Type/Fund	Approximate Amount of Appropriation Excess
Special Revenue Fund	
Knowledge Works Grant Fund	\$30,000
Ohio Reads Fund	45,000
WIA Fund	10,000
Title II Fund	7,000
Telecomm Fund	9,500
Capital Projects Fund Building Fund	165,000
Enterprise Fund Lunchroom Fund	255,000

In addition, the District did not always obtain certificates from the County Auditor that appropriations from each fund do not exceed the total Amended Official Estimate of Resources for certain appropriation and estimated resource amendments.

The Board of Education should monitor appropriations versus estimated resources to help avoid overspending. The Treasurer should also obtain the required certificate from the County Auditor when amended appropriations and estimated resources.

3. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS

None.

SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS JUNE 30, 2002

Finding Number	Finding Summary	Fully Corrected?	Not Corrected, Partially Corrected; Significantly Different Corrective Action Taken; or Finding No Longer Valid; Explain:
2001-11279-001	Ohio Revised Code Section 135.18 not having sufficient pledged collateral.	Yes	Corrected in current year. The District was in violation for nine out of the twelve months of our audit. The problem has since been corrected. See Management Letter.
2001-11279-002	Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.40 not having Board approval for appropriation amendments.	Yes	Corrected. During fiscal year 2002, all appropriation amendments were approved by the Board of Education.



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CLAYMONT CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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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.

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

Susan Babbitt

CERTIFIED JANUARY 9, 2003