Federal Awards Supplemental Information June 30, 2003



Auditor of State Betty Montgomery

Board of Education South-Western City School District Grove City, Ohio

We have reviewed the Independent Auditor's Report of the South-Western City School District, Franklin County, prepared by Plante & Moran, PLLC, for the audit period July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2003. Based upon this review, we have accepted these reports in lieu of the audit required by Section 117.11, Revised Code. The Auditor of State did not audit the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, we are unable to express, and do not express an opinion on them.

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

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December 18, 2003

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Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Education South-Western City School District

We have audited the basic financial statements of the South-Western City School District for the year ended June 30, 2003 and have issued our report thereon dated October 21, 2003. Those basic financial statements are the responsibility of the management of the South-Western City School District. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on those basic financial statements based on our audit.

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

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements of the South-Western City School District taken as a whole. The accompanying schedule of receipts and expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The information in this schedule has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Alente & Moran, PLLC

October 21, 2003

Report Letter on Compliance with Laws and Regulations and Internal Control - Basic Financial Statements

Board of Education South-Western City School District

We have audited the financial statements of the South-Western City School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2003 and have issued our report thereon dated October 21, 2003. 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 South-Western City School District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*, which are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as items 03-1.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the South-Western City School District's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting.

We noted certain matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be reportable conditions. Reportable conditions involve matters coming to our attention relating to significant deficiencies in the design or operation of the internal control over financial reporting that, in our judgment, could adversely affect the South-Western City School District's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial data consistent with the assertions of management in the financial statements. Reportable conditions are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 03-1.

Board of Education South-Western City School District

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. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all reportable conditions that are also considered to be material weaknesses. However, we believe the reportable condition described above is not a material weakness.

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

Plante & Moran, PLLC

October 21, 2003

Report Letter on Compliance with Laws and Regulations and Internal Control - Major Federal Awards

Board of Education South-Western City School District

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of the South-Western City School District with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2003. The major federal programs of the South-Western City School District are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of the South-Western City School District's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the South-Western City School 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 with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the South-Western City School District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on the South-Western City School District's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, the South-Western City School District complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2003. However, the results of our auditing procedures disclosed instances of noncompliance with those requirements that are required to be reported in accordance with OMB Circular A-133 and which are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 03-2.

Board of Education South-Western City School District

Internal Control Over Compliance

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

We noted certain matters involving the internal control over compliance and its operation that we consider to be reportable conditions. Reportable conditions involve matters coming to our attention relating to significant deficiencies in the design or operation of the internal control over compliance that, in our judgment, could adversely affect the South-Western City School District's ability to administer a major federal program in accordance with applicable requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants. Reportable conditions are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 03-2.

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. Our consideration of the internal control over compliance would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be reportable conditions and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all reportable conditions that are also considered to be material weaknesses. However, we believe none of the reportable conditions described above is a material weakness.

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

Alante & Moran, PLLC

October 21, 2003

Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures of Federal Awards June 30, 2003

Federal Grantor/Pass through Grantor/ Program Title (Fund #)	Grantor Number	CFDA Number	Receipts	Non-Cash Receipts	Disbursements	Non-Cash Disbursements
U.S. Department of Agriculture Passed Through Ohio Department of Education Child Nutrition Cluster:						
Food Distribution, Commodities (006)		10.550	\$ -	\$ 347,934.00		\$ 347,934.00
National School Breakfast Program (006)	05-PU	10.553	356,483	-	356,483	-
National School Lunch Program (006)	03/04-PU	10.555	2,159,515	-	2,159,515	-
Summer Food Service Program (006)	23-ML	10.559	54,703	-	54,703	-
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture - Child Nutrition Cluster			2,570,701	347,934	2,570,701	347,934
Headstart Snack Program (006)	21-ML	10.558	160,158		142,311	
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			2,730,859	347,934	2,713,012	347,934

Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures of Federal Awards June 30, 2003

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Federal Grantor/Pass through Grantor/ Program Title (Fund #)	Number	Number	Receipts	Receipts	Disbursements	Disbursements
U.S. Department of Education						
Passed Through Ohio Department of Education						
Special Education Cluster:						
Handicapped Title VI-B (516)	6B-SF	84.027	1,856,215	-	2,037,124	-
Handicapped Preschool (587)	PG-S1	84.173	43,883	-	48,229	-
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Total Special Education Cluster			1,900,098	-	2,085,353	-
Adult Education Program (501)	AB-S1	84.002	175,920	-	271,503	-
Title I, Part A, IASA	CI-S1	84.010	1,843,853	-	2,031,251	-
Migrant Education (505)	MG-S1	84.011	51,143		64,234	
Vocational Education (524)	20-C1	84.048	171,400	-	437,055	-
Emergency Immigrant Asst. (577)	E1-S1	84.162	-	-	12,465	-
Safe and Drug Free Community (584)	DR-S1	84.184C	7,931		9,056	
Drug Free Schools, IASA Title IV (584)	DR-S1	84.186	87,162	-	110,737	
Evenstart Preschool (572)	EV-S2,S4	84.213	215,540	-	191,103	-
Goals 2000 (599)	G2-SI,S4,S6,SP	84.276	-	-	48,505	-
Math and Science (514)	MS-S1,S4	84.281	32,769	-	87,982	-
Title VI (573)	C2-S1	84.298	100,719	-	167,245	-
Technology Literacy (599)	TF-24,25	84.318	47,003	-	45,447	-
Technology (599)		84.352A	87,657	-	69,772	-
Advanced Placement		84.330	200	-	-	-
Comprehensive School Reform (599)	RF-S1	84.332	39,418	-	89,696	-
Teacher Quality Enhancement (599)	QE-A1	84.336	102,451	-	121,834	-
Reading Excellence (599)	RN-S1	84.338	74,792	-	226,664	-
Class Size Reduction, Title VI-R (599)	CR-S1	84.340	75,362	-	75,362	-
Title III - Limited English Proficiency (551)	T3-S1	84.365	94,371	-	122,387	-
Improving Teacher Quality, Title IIA (590)	TR-S1	84.367	710,007		684,688	
Total U.S. Department of Education			5,817,796	-	6,952,339	-

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Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures of Federal Awards Year Ended June 30, 2003

	Grantor	CFDA		Non-Cash		Non-Cash
Federal Grantor/Pass through Grantor/ Program Title (Fund #)	Number	Number	Receipts	Receipts	Disbursements	Disbursements
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Passed Through Columbus Metropolitan Area Community Action Organization(CMACAO) Admin. For Children Head Start (525)		93.600	2,405,853	-	2,502,052	-
Passed Through Ohio Department of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities Medical Assistance Program/CAFS		93.778	320,729	-	320,729	-
Passed Through Ohio Department of Education Refugee School Impact	R1-S1	93.576	35,150		28,470	
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services			2,761,732	-	2,851,251	-
Total Federal Assistance			<u>\$11,310,387</u>	\$ 347,934	<u>\$ 12,516,602</u>	\$ 347,934

Notes to Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures Federal Awards Year Ended June 30, 2003

Note 1 – Significant Accounting Policies

The accompanying schedule of receipts and expenditures of federal awards includes the federal grant activity of the South-Western City School District and is presented on the same basis of accounting as the basic financial statements. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations.* Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the basic financial statements.

Note 2 – Non-cash Assistance

The value of the non-cash assistance received was determined in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular A-133.

Non-cash assistance was received in the form of food commodities. The commodities are reported on the schedule of receipts and expenditures of federal awards at the fair market value of the commodities received and disbursed. Monies for commodities are commingled with the State of Ohio grants. It is assumed federal monies are expended first. At June 30, 2003, the District had no significant food commodities in inventory.

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs Year Ended June 30, 2003

Section I – Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report is	sued: Unqualified				
Internal control over finance	cial reporting:				
• Material weakness(es)	identified?		Yes	X	No
 Reportable condition(s not considered to be n 	•	_X	Yes		None reported
Noncompliance material to statements noted?	o financial	_X	Yes		No
Federal Awards					
Internal control over majo	r program(s):				
• Material weakness(es)	identified?		Yes	X	No
 Reportable condition(s not considered to be n 	,	_X	Yes	. <u> </u>	None reported
Type of auditor's report is	sued on compliance fo	r major p	rogran	n(s): <u>Una</u>	qualified
Any audit findings disclosed to be reported in acco Section 510(a) of Circu	rdance with	X	Yes		No

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs (Continued) Year Ended June 30, 2003

Section I - Summary of Auditor's Results (Continued)

Identification of major program(s):

CFDA Number(s)	Name of Federal Program or Cluster
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10.550, 10.553, 10.555, 10.559	Child Nutrition Cluster
84.048	Vocational Education
84.367	Improving Teacher Quality (Title IIA)
93.600	Head Start
93.778	Medical Assistance Program/CAFS

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs: \$375,498

 Auditee qualified as low risk auditee?
 X
 Yes
 No

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs (Continued) Year Ended June 30, 2003

Section II - Financial Statement Audit Findings

Reference Number	Findings
03-1	Finding Type - Reportable condition and noncompliance condition
	Criteria - According to ORC Section 5705.39 – The total appropriation from each fund should not exceed the total estimated revenue where it results in a negative fund balance on the <i>Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance (Non-GAAP) and Actual.</i>
	Condition - The total appropriation of the following funds exceeded the total estimated revenue, which resulted in a negative fund balance:
	Other Grant Fund, All State Grant Funds, All Federal Grants Fund, and School Net Fund.
	Context – A local government participating in a grant program whereby proceeds will be received after the expenditures are incurred, it is possible that if properly budgeted, appropriations for one fiscal year will exceed the available amount on the certificate of estimated resources.
	Recommendation – South-Western City School District should consider using an advance to prevent a negative fund balance.

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs (Continued) Year Ended June 30, 2003

Section III - Federal Program Audit Findings

Reference	
Number	Findings

03-2 **Programs –** Title IIA – 84.367, CAFS – 93.778, Headstart – 93.600

Finding Type – Reportable condition and noncompliance condition

Criteria – In accordance with OMB Circular A-87, Attachment B, if an employee is charged solely to one federal program, South-Western City School District is required to obtain certification twice a year, signed by the employee or supervisory official having first-hand knowledge of the work performed by the employee

Condition – South-Western City School District did not obtain certifications semi-annually signed by the employee or supervisory official for employees charged solely to one federal program for a total of 23 employees broken down as follows:

Federal Grantor	CFDA #	Federal Program	Instances of noncompliance
U.S. Department of Education	84.367	Title II-A	4
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services	93.778	CAFS	8
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services	93.600	Head Start	11
Total			23

Context – South-Western City School District had other evidence/ documentation supporting the service was provided by the employees.

Questioned costs – None

Cause/Effect – Signed certifications are required as part of the documentation of the services provided by employees charged solely to one federal program.

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs (Continued) Year Ended June 30, 2003

Section III - Federal Program Audit Findings (Continued)

Reference Number	Findings
03-2 (Continued)	Recommendation – In addition to the documentation already maintained by South-Western City School District, procedures should be implemented to identify those employees charged solely to one federal program and obtain semi-annual certifications signed by the appropriate individual
	Response – South-Western City Schools has implemented a procedure requiring all employees who are charged solely to one federal program to sign a certification at least semi-annually each year.

SOUTH-WESTERN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Grove City, Ohio

COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2003

Issued by the Treasurer's Office

Hugh W. Garside, Jr., Treasurer Karen K. New, Assistant Treasurer

South-Western City School District Comprehensive Annual Financial Report For the Year Ended June 30, 2003

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October 21, 2003

CITIZENS AND BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE SOUTH-WESTERN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT:

The fourteenth Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) of the South-Western City School District (the "District") for fiscal year ended June 30, 2003, is hereby submitted. This report was prepared by the Treasurer's Office and contains financial statements, supplemental statements, and statistical information to provide complete and full disclosure of all material aspects of the District for the 2002-03 fiscal year. Responsibility for the accuracy, completeness, and fairness of the report rests with the District. To the best of our knowledge and belief, this report and the enclosed data are accurate in all material respects and are reported in a manner designed to present fairly the financial position and results of operations of the various funds of the District. All disclosures necessary to enable the reader to gain an understanding of the District's financial activities have been included. This report was prepared in conformance with generally accepted accounting principles as set forth by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB).

This report has been divided into three sections:

The Introductory Section includes this transmittal letter, a list of principal officials, the District organizational chart, and a reproduction of the Certificate of Achievement in Financial Reporting (GFOA).

The Financial Section includes the basic financial statements and the combining and individual fund financial statements and schedules, as well as the auditor's report on the financial statements and schedules.

The Statistical Section includes selective financial, economic and demographic information, generally presented on a multi-year basis for comparison purposes.

GAAP also require that management provide a narrative introduction, overview, and analysis to accompany the basic financial statements in the form of Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD & A). This letter of transmittal is designed to complement MD & A and should be read in conjunction with it. The District's MD & A can be found immediately following the report of the independent auditors.

Copies of this report will be widely distributed throughout the District. A copy will be sent to all school buildings, the Chamber of Commerce, major taxpayers, the Southwest Public Library, Moody's and Standard and Poor's Financial Rating Services, banks, and any other interested parties.

SCHOOL DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

The District was established in 1959 through the consolidation of existing land areas and several smaller local school districts and is organized under Sections 2 and 3, Article VI of the constitution of the State of Ohio. Under Ohio law, there is no authority for a District to have a charter or adopt local laws. The legislative power of the District is vested in the board of education, consisting of five members elected at large for staggered four year terms.

The Superintendent is the chief administrative officer of the District, responsible for both education and support operations. The Treasurer is the chief fiscal officer of the District, responsible for maintaining records of all financial matters, issuing warrants in payment of liabilities incurred by the District, and investing idle funds as specified by Ohio law.

THE REPORTING ENTITY AND SERVICES PROVIDED

The District serves an area of approximately one hundred twenty-seven square miles. It encompasses most of the southwestern quadrant of Franklin County, including a substantial portion of the southwestern quadrant of the City of Columbus and five other cities and villages. In addition, a very small portion of Pickaway County is included within the District boundaries.

The District operates 36 instruction/support facilities staffed by approximately 1,016 non-certificated employees, 1,413 certificated full-time teaching personnel and 112 administrative employees to provide services to 20,152 students.

This report includes all funds of the District. The District provides a full range of traditional and nontraditional educational programs, services and facilities. These include elementary and secondary curriculum offerings at the college preparatory and vocational levels; a broad range of co-curricular and extracurricular activities; special education programs and community recreation facilities.

In addition to these general activities, the District acts as fiscal agent for the Regional Teacher Training Center of Central Ohio which is accounted for in an agency fund. However, the City of Grove City; Townships of Franklin, Jackson, Pleasant and Prairie; and the Southwest Public Library have not met the established criteria for inclusion in the reporting entity, and accordingly are excluded from this report.

ECONOMIC CONDITION AND OUTLOOK

The District is an independent political subdivision characterized as a "city school district" under Ohio Law, and provides educational services as mandated by state and/or federal agencies. The District is located primarily in Franklin County, Ohio southwest of, and included in parts of the City of Columbus, the State capital. The economic condition and outlook of the District has improved in recent years. The District has experienced considerable growth in both residential and commercial tax bases since 1985. Generally, the Columbus area is noted for its attractive service-based economy, cultural and educational The District shares these demographic components with the resultant quality of life. elements. Unemployment in the Franklin County Area, as listed by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, was 4.7 percent for the period ending September 2003. This rate of unemployment falls well below the Ohio rate of unemployment of 5.5 percent and the national unemployment rate of 5.8 percent for the same period. New residential construction continues to increase each year with many housing developments in progress throughout the District. Based on the economic condition of the area and the amount of undeveloped land within the District boundaries, this growth is expected to continue for the next 10 to 15 Commercial growth has increased with the continued growth in corporations locating vears. warehouse/light manufacturing space in the District.

Although this growth has had a positive effect on employment and the District's tax base, realization of the full tax revenue impact has not been realized due to House Bill 920. This state law, enacted in 1976 provides that the assessed value of property will not be changed more than once every three years, and the property tax bill of the average homeowner for voted mileage will not be increased as a result of reappraisal or readjustment. Enacted as a result of protests from citizens who were being served markedly higher tax bills following reappraisals, this legislation has had the effect of seriously eroding the growth in revenue from local property tax and does not allow for revenue increases caused by inflationary growth of real estate property values. In other words, the 8.9 mill permanent levy that was voted on in August 1994 and projected to generate \$12,000,000 each year will never generate more than that amount. As assessed value increases due to new homes and businesses; the 8.9 mills will decrease for each property owner until the amount generated from this voted levy equals \$12,000,000. Although the economic condition of the area continues to be great, we must constantly recognize this built-in revenue limitation.

In conjunction with the growth in jobs and construction, there is a continual increase in the number of students. Additional students provide additional state funding, however, this funding does not cover all the expenses to educate these students. The remainder is expected to be received through the increase in property taxes the new properties and businesses generate. House Bill 920 will limit the same revenue after a subsequent reappraisal or update year. This provides a continued challenge to District officials to manage resources and provide services to the students and community.

MAJOR INITIATIVE

With all projects associated with the November 3, 1998 bond issue that provided seven new schools consisting of one high school, one technical high school, one middle school, and four intermediate schools, complete, the District has refocused its sights on student achievement. The ability to provide appropriate space and facilities is a major step towards this goal.

Continuous Improvement Plans (CIP) have been implemented in each building in support of the District's CIP. Each plan works as a blueprint in setting the direction on how individual buildings will grow academically even though their populations differ. An off year proficiency testing program, know as the TerraNova Test, was implemented during the 2002-03 school year. The results of these off year tests will provide administration and staff with the information necessary to target the population in most need of assistance and will also assist in tailoring instruction to meet the needs of each individual student.

Additionally, the District continues to grow and focus on Graduation Attendance, and Proficiency (GAP), which has been an ongoing target. To meet the initiatives of GAP, the District implemented a pilot program involving four elementary schools which targeted State mandated proficiency outcomes which is in its second year of existence. The program is data driven. Participating schools studied data from the actual proficiency tests and correlated the information to the current courses of study. Adjustments were made to the courses of study to insure that the proficiency outcomes would be met.

Financially, the District has not been on the ballot for operating dollars since 1994. In 1994, the District passed an 8.9 mill operating levy. Since that time, do to challenges resulting from House Bill 920 mentioned above, the District has seen it's effective millage rate drop by 9.13 mills. The 9.13 mills lost would generate over twenty-one million dollars annually. Due to this loss of millage rate, the District plans to be on the ballot in the fall of 2004 for an operating levy. Currently, the District is in the early stages of planning for the levy. Community groups will be formed to discuss the need and amounts of the operating levy in the early 2004 calendar year.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Internal and Budgetary Controls - In developing the District's accounting system much consideration was given to the adequacy of internal accounting controls. Internal accounting controls are designed to provide reasonable, but not absolute assurance regarding (1) the safeguarding of assets against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and (2) the reliability of financial records for preparing financial statements and maintaining accountability for assets. The concept of reasonable assurance is based on the assumption that the cost of internal accounting controls should not exceed the benefits expected to be derived from their implementation.

The District utilizes a fully automated accounting system as well as an automated system of control for capital assets and payroll. These systems, coupled with the manual auditing of each voucher prior to payment, ensure that the financial information generated is both accurate and reliable.

At the beginning of each fiscal year, the Board of Education adopts either a temporary appropriation measure or a permanent appropriation measure for that fiscal year. If a temporary appropriation is first adopted, the permanent appropriation measure must be adopted once the County Auditor has completed the tax duplicate for the upcoming calendar year.

Annual appropriations may not exceed the County Budget Commission's official estimate of resources. The County Auditor must certify that the Board of Education's appropriations measures, including any supplements or amendments, do not exceed the amount set forth in the latest of these official estimates.

All disbursements and transfers of cash between funds require appropriation authority from the Board of Education. Budgets are controlled at the object level within a function and fund. All requisition requests must be approved by the individual program managers and be certified by the Business Manager and the Treasurer; necessary funds are then encumbered and purchase orders are created and released to vendors.

The accounting system used by the District provides interim financial reports which detail year-to-date expenditures and encumbrances versus the original appropriation plus any additional appropriations made to date. In addition to interim financial statements, each program manager is furnished weekly/monthly reports showing the status of the budget account for which he or she is responsible. Each program manager may request additional financial reports during the month when necessary.

As an additional safeguard, a blanket bond covers all employees involved with receiving and depositing funds, and a separate higher bond covers certain individuals in policy making roles. The basis of accounting and the various funds and account groups utilized by South-Western City Schools are fully described in the notes to the basic financial statements. Additional information on the District's budgetary accounts can also be found in the notes to the general purpose financial statements.

Cash Management - The District operates a cash management program designed to provide safety, liquidity and yield in that order which is in compliance with Senate Bill 81. Funds are invested in the State of Ohio Treasurer's Investment Pool (STAROHIO), in United States government bills, notes or agencies, in high-grade commercial paper, in high-grade banker's acceptances or, certificates of deposit.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation as well as qualified securities pledged by the institution holding the assets provides protection of the District's cash and investments. By law, financial institutions may establish a collateral pool to cover all public deposits. The face value of the pooled collateral must equal at least one hundred and ten percent of public funds deposited. The designated third party trustees of the financial institutions hold collateral.

Risk Management – 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 2003, the District contracted with Ohio School Plan for general liability. General liability had a \$1,000,000 single occurrence limit and a \$3,000,000 aggregate limit with no deductible. Property and fleet insurance is with Indiana Insurance. Fleet insurance requires \$1,000 deductibles for both comprehensive and collision. Property insurance deductibles range from \$25 to \$50,000 depending upon the type of property and loss.

The District participates in the State Workers' Compensation System, which is a premium-based program. The premium rate is calculated through an actuarial analysis based on account history and administrative cost.

The District has elected to provide employee medical, dental, vision and life insurance benefits. United Health Care is the District's medical insurance provider. This is a fully insured plan that permits the District to pay a negotiated premium each month for each employee. The District negotiated a one-year plan with United Health Care that covers the period from January 1, 2003 through January 1, 2004. Premiums increased effective January 2003 by forty percent. The Insurance Committee voted to buy down the increase with residual reserves held in the Health Insurance Trust Fund. The buy down negotiated was effective through September 2003. During fiscal year 2003, the District negotiated a one-year renewal plan with United Health Care with a twenty-seven percent increase effective January 1, 2004. The substantial increase was due to increased trend and claims payment history. The Board pays one hundred percent of the premium for single coverage and sixty-five percent of the premium for family coverage. The District Insurance Committee determined board and employee premium contributions. This committee consists of representatives of all three associations (unions) and the Board of Education. By negotiated agreement, this committee has the authority to modify district insurance programs.

The premiums associated with the dental, vision and life insurance are paid 100 percent by the Board. The dental plan contains a \$25 deductible with various co-payments required for restorative work; preventative work is covered at 100 percent. The benefit is limited to \$1,500 per person each calendar year. The vision plan allows for a vision exam every two years with an allowance for glasses/contacts. Life insurance is provided for all full time employees at various levels depending upon the negotiated agreement.

Employee Relations - There are three organizations representing District employees. The South-Western Educational Association (SWEA), which is affiliated with the Ohio Education Association and the National Education Association, represent the teaching or certified staff. The Board has bargained with SWEA since 1968. During fiscal year 2002, a new three-year contract was negotiated between the Board and SWEA effective July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2005. The contract provides for a four and one-half percent raise in the first year, followed by two four percent raises in the final two years effective July 1st of each year.

The Ohio Association of Public School Employees (OAPSE) Chapter 211, a group affiliated with AFSCME and the AFL-CIO, represent classified employees. A three-year contract was signed in July 2003 with an effective date of June 30, 2003. This contract provides for a 5 percent raise effective July 1, 2003 and an additional 4.5 percent and 3 percent raise effective July 1, 2004 and July 1, 2005, respectively.

The South-Western Administrators' Association (SWAA) represents administrative employees. While not associated or affiliated with any union, this association retains contractual rights to bargain with the Board of Education for ensuing contracts. In the fall of 2000, the District negotiated a three year contract with the association. This contract commenced March 1, 2001, and expires February 29, 2004 includes pick up of the employees retirement costs of 5.3%, 7.3% and 9.3% effective August 1st of each year of the contract. Members of this organization received raises of 1.2%, 1.5%, and 1.5% effective August 1st of each year of the contract.

OTHER INFORMATION

Independent Audit - Provisions of State statute require that an independent auditor subject the district's financial statements to an annual examination. Those provisions have been satisfied, and the opinion of Plante & Moran, PLLC, is included herein.

Pursuant to statute, the State prescribes a uniform accounting system to standardize accounting classification and financial reporting for all units of local education agencies in Ohio. The District adopted and has been in conformance with that system for many years.

Award - The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to South-Western City School District for its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2002.

In order to be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, a government unit must publish an easily readable and efficiently organized Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, whose content conforms to program standards. Such a report must satisfy both generally accepted accounting principles and applicable legal requirements.

A Certificate of Achievement is valid for a period of one year only. This was the twelfth consecutive year that the District has received this prestigious award. We believe our current report continues to conform to the Certificate of Achievement Program requirements, and we are submitting it to the GFOA for review.

Acknowledgments - Karen New, Assistant Treasurer, with the cooperative efforts of many other people in the treasurer's office and around the District, made the publication of the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report on a timely basis possible. The Franklin County Auditor's office assists us with statistical information, which we greatly appreciate. In addition, without the support, commitment and leadership of the Board of Education, the preparation of this report would not be possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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Hugh W. Garside, Jr. Treasurer

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R. Kirk Hamilton, Ph.D. Superintendent

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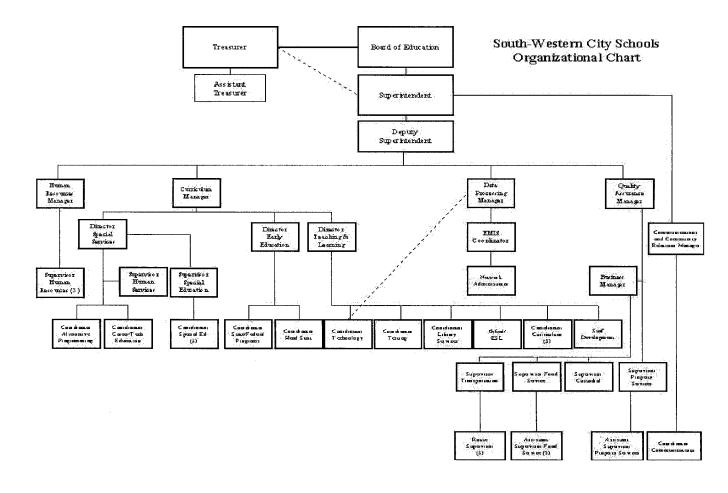
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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Education South-Western City School District

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the South-Western City School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2003, which collectively comprise the School District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the South-Western City School Districts' management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

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

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the South-Western City School District as of June 30, 2003 and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The management's discussion and analysis (identified in the table of contents) is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplemental information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management, regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplemental information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.



To the Board of Education South-Western City School District

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the South-Western City School Districts' basic financial statements. The accompanying required supplemental information and other supplemental information, as identified in the table of contents, are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The required supplemental information is information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board; the other supplemental information is presented for the purpose of additional analysis. The required supplemental information and the other supplemental information have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying introductory section and statistical tables, as identified in the table of contents, are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements applied in the audit of the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying introductory section and statistical tables, as identified in the table of contents, are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements applied in the audit of the basic financial statements applied in the audit of the basic financial statements.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a report under separate cover dated October 21, 2003 on our consideration of the School District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

Alente & Moran, PLLC

October 21, 2003



This section of the South-Western City District's (the District) annual financial report presents the discussion and analysis of the District's financial performance during the year ended June 30, 2003. Please read it in conjunction with the District's financial statements, which immediately follow this section.

Using this Annual Report

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements and notes to those statements. These statements are organized so the reader can understand the District financially as a whole. The district-wide financial statements provide information about the activities of the whole District, presenting both an aggregate view of the District's finances and a longer-term view of those finances. The fund financial statements provide the next level of detail. For governmental activities, these statements tell how services were financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending. The fund financial statements look at the District's operations in more detail than the government-wide financial statements by providing information about the District's most significant funds - the General, Debt Service, and Capital Improvement Fund with all other funds presented in one column as non-major funds. The remaining statement, the statement of fiduciary net assets, presents financial information about activities for which the District acts solely as an agent for the benefit of students and parents.

Reporting the District as a Whole - District-wide Financial Statements

One of the most important questions asked about the District is, "As a whole, what is the District's financial condition as a result of the year's activities?" The statement of net assets and the statement of activities, which appear first in the District's financial statements, report information on the District as a whole and its activities in a way that helps you answer this question. The statements were prepared to include all assets and liabilities, using the accrual basis of accounting, which is similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are taken into account regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the District's net assets - the difference between assets and liabilities, as reported in the statement of net assets - as one way to measure the District's financial health or financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in the District's net assets - as reported in the statement of activities - are indicators of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating. The relationship between revenues and expenses is the District's operating results. However, the District's goal is to provide services to students, not to generate profits as commercial entities do. One must consider many other non-financial factors, such as the quality of the education provided and the safety of the schools to assess the overall health of the District.

The statement of net assets and the statement of activities report the governmental activities for the District, which encompass all of the District's services, including instruction, support services, food services, community services, extracurricular activities, and interest and fiscal charges. Property taxes, grants and entitlements finance most of these activities.

Reporting the District's Most Significant Funds - Fund Financial Statements

The District's fund financial statements provide detailed information about the most significant funds - not the District as a whole. Some funds are required to be established by State law and by bond covenants. However, the District establishes many other funds to help it control and manage money for particular purposes (the Food Service and Athletics Funds are examples) or to show that it's meeting legal responsibilities for using certain taxes, grants, and other money (like bond-funded construction funds used for voter-approved capital projects). The governmental funds of the District use the following accounting approach:

Governmental funds - All of the District's services are reported in governmental funds. Governmental fund reporting focuses on showing how money flows into and out of funds and the balances left at year end that are available for spending. They are reported using an accounting method called modified accrual accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the operations of the District and the services it provides. Governmental fund information helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the District's programs. The relationship (or differences) between governmental activities (reported in the statement of net assets and the statement of activities) and governmental funds is described in a reconciliation.

The District as Trustee - Reporting the District's Fiduciary Responsibilities

The District is the trustee, or fiduciary, for its student activity funds, various payroll deductions, and for the Central Ohio Regional Professional Development Council. All of the District's fiduciary activities are reported in separate statements of fiduciary net assets. These activities are excluded from the District's other financial statements because the District cannot use these assets to finance its operations. The District is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used for their intended purposes.

The District as a Whole

Recall that the Statement of Net Assets provides the perspective of the District as a whole. Table 1 provides a summary of the District's net assets as of June 30, 2003 and as of June 30, 2002 for comparison purposes:

Table 1		
		ental Activities
		nousands)
	2003	2002
Assets	\$ 134.618	Ф 150 434
Current and other assets	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	\$ 158,434
Capital Assets	177,769	168,369
Total Assets	312,387	326,803
Liabilities	a sa a sa sa sa sa sa	
Current liabilities	93,009	90,809
Long-term liabilities	159,609	164,602
Total Liabilities	252,618	255,411
Net Assets		
Invested in capital assets - Net of related debt	31,576	24,303
Restricted	7,610	12,880
Unrestricted	20,583	34,209
Total Net Assets	\$ 59,769	\$ 71,392

The above analysis focuses on the net assets (see Table 1). The change in net assets (see Table 2) of the District's governmental activities is discussed below. The District's net assets were \$59,769 thousand at June 30, 2003. Capital assets, net of related debt totaling \$31,576 thousand, compares the original cost, less depreciation of the District's capital assets to long-term debt used to finance the acquisition of those assets. Most of the debt will be repaid from voter-approved property taxes collected as the debt service comes due. Restricted net assets are reported separately to show legal constraints from debt covenants and enabling legislation that limit the District's ability to use those net assets for day-to-day operations. The remaining amount of net assets \$20,583 thousand was unrestricted.

The \$20,583 thousand in unrestricted net assets of governmental activities represents the accumulated results of all past years' operations. It means that if the District had to pay off all of the bills today, including all of the non-capital liabilities (compensated absences, for example),

the District would have \$20,583 thousand remaining. The operating results of the General Fund will have a significant impact on the change in unrestricted net assets from year to year.

The results of this year's operations for the District as a whole are reported in the statement of activities (Table 2), which shows the changes in net assets as of June 30, 2003 and as of June 30, 2002, for comparison purposes.

Table 2				
		Government	al Ac	ctivities
		(in thousands)		
		2003		2002
Revenue				
Program revenue:				
Charges for Services	\$	4,475	\$	4,629
Operating Grants		19,188		14,876
General Revenue:				
Property Taxes		76,004		72,583
Grants and Entitlements		71,897		69,159
Interest		1,326		3,013
Gain (Loss) on Disposal of Capital Assets		(250)		32
Other Local Revenue		3,807		3,764
Total Revenue		176,447		168,056
Functions/Program Expenses				
Instruction		98,180		87,127
Support Services		68,634		61,485
Food Services		6,912		6,085
Community Services		1,603		1,574
Extracurricular Activities		3,534		3,336
Interest and Fiscal Charges		9,208		7,481
Total Expenses		188,071		167,088
Increase/(Decrease) in Net Assets before Extraordinary Item	ı	(11,624)		968
Extraordinary Item			.	(911)
Increase/(Decrease) in Net Assets	\$	(11,624)	\$	

As reported in the statement of activities, the cost of all of the governmental activities this year was \$188,071 thousand. Certain activities were partially funded from those who benefited from the programs in the amount of \$4,475 thousand or by other governments and organizations that subsidized certain programs with grants and contributions in the amount of \$19,188 thousand. The remaining "public benefit" portion of the governmental activities was paid for with \$76,004 thousand in taxes, \$71,897 thousand in grants and entitlements, and with other revenues.

The District experienced a decrease in net assets of \$11,624 thousand. The overall decrease, due to increased operating costs associated with the opening of a traditional and career technical high school. Other major factors causing the decrease in net assets were increased salaries due to contract negotiations and increased payments made to community schools and increased health insurance premiums in the amount of \$2,000 thousand and \$3,000 thousand, respectively.

As discussed above, the net cost shows the financial burden that was placed on the state and the District's taxpayers by each of these functions. Since property taxes for operations and grants and entitlements constitute the vast majority of district operating revenue sources, the Board of Education and Administration must annually evaluate the needs of the District and balance those needs with available unrestricted resources.

The District's Funds

As noted earlier, the District uses funds to help it control and manage money for particular purposes. Looking at funds helps the reader consider whether the District is being accountable for the resources taxpayers and others provide to it and may provide more insight into the District's overall financial health.

As the District completed this year, the governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$33,148 thousand, which is a decrease of \$25,183 thousand from last year. The primary reason for the decrease is due to the capital expenses relating to the construction projects.

In the General Fund, the principal operating fund, the fund balance decreased \$9,945 thousand to \$22,218 thousand. The change is due mainly to increasing expenditures in connection with the opening of two new facilities as stated above, and stagnant tax revenues as a result of House Bill 920, which was passed in the 1976. House Bill 920 reduces the millage rate as property valuation increases, therefore, as property value increases, the actual tax collection remains virtually the same. General Fund fund balance is available to fund costs related to allowable school operating purposes.

The Debt Service Fund showed a fund balance increase of \$291 thousand due to tax collections being higher than debt service requirements for last fiscal year. The Debt Service Fund balance is reserved since it can only be used to pay debt service obligations and are not intended to grow each year.

The combined Capital Improvement Fund fund balance decreased \$13,456 thousand as the District continued construction related to the 1998 bond issue. As of June 30, 2003, all projects relating to the 1998 bond issue, with the exception of the completion of the Hayes Intermediate renovation, which was completed in July 2003, were completed. The \$1,728 thousand remaining in the Capital Improvement Fund will be used for smaller projects within the District.

Other Governmental Funds consist of special revenue funds. The decrease of \$2,072 thousand is due to state budget cuts, which are focused on supplemental programming.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

Over the course of the year, the District revises its budget as it attempts to deal with unexpected changes in revenues and expenditures. State law requires that the budget be amended to ensure that expenditures do not exceed appropriations. The final amendment to the budget was actually adopted just before year-end.

There were significant revisions made to the 2002-2003 General Fund original budget. Budgeted revenues were increased \$201 thousand due to conservative original estimates in personal tangible tax receipts and state foundation payments. Revenues are conservatively budgeted each year to insure that the programming planned for the ensuing fiscal year will be implemented.

Budgeted expenditures were also increased \$9,780 thousand primarily to account for the increase in payments to community schools and health insurance as noted earlier. The amount of transfers to other funds established in the amended budget was \$1,328 thousand and represents support provided by the General Fund to other functions.

Capital Assets and Debt Administration

Capital Assets

At June 30, 2003, the District had \$177,769 thousand invested in a broad range of capital assets, including land, improvements to land, buildings, furniture and equipment, vehicles, and buses. This amount represents a net increase (including additions, deductions, and depreciation) of \$9,400 thousand, or 5.6 percent, from last year.

Description of Capital Asset	2003		 2002
Land	\$	6,768	\$ 6,768
Improvements to Land		2,040	1,768
Buildings		157,041	148,532
Furniture and Equipment		7,816	7,351
Vehicles		290	272
Buses		3,814	 3,678
Total Capital Assets	\$	177,769	\$ 168,369

This year's additions of \$72,374 thousand included two new buildings, buses, vehicles, and technology. No new debt was issued for these additions in fiscal year 2003.

The District doesn't anticipate any major capital projects for 2003-04 fiscal year. The District anticipates capital additions will be approximately \$70,000 thousand less than the 2002-2003 fiscal year. A more detailed explanation of the capital assets is presented in the notes to the financial statements.

Debt

At the end of this year, the District had \$145,413 thousand in bonds and note outstanding versus \$151,413 thousand in the previous year, which is a decrease of 4.0 percent. Those bonds and note consisted of the following: (in thousands)

Description of General Obligation Debt	2003		2003 200	
Bonds				
1994 Refunding School Facilities	\$	4,600	\$	5,490
1994 School Facilities		26,070		26,953
1996 Bus		1,025		1,255
1999 School Facilities		103,400		106,665
2002 School Facilities		4,480		4,690
1994 Energy Conservation		300		585
2002 Energy Conservation		4,605		4,775
Note				
2000 Vocational Construction		933		1,000
Total General Obligation Debt	\$	145,413	\$	151,413

The District's general obligation bond rating was upgraded by two independent rating firms in fiscal year 2002. Moody's credit rating increased from an A to an A1 and the Standard and Poor's credit rating increased from an A to an A+. The District maintained these two ratings during a recent credit update performed in October of 2003. The state limits the amount of general obligation debt that schools can issue to ten percent of the assessed value of all taxable property within the District's boundaries. The District's outstanding general obligation debt of \$145,413 thousand is significantly below this \$235,259 thousand statutorily imposed limit.

Other obligations include accrued vacation pay, sick leave, and capital leases. A more detailed explanation of the long-term liabilities is presented in the notes to the financial statements.

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets

The elected officials and administration considered many factors when setting the District's fiscal year 2004 budget. One of the most important factors affecting the budget is the student count. The state foundation revenue is determined by multiplying a weighted student count taken the first full week of October by the foundation allowance per pupil. The fiscal year 2004 budget was adopted in June 2003, based on an estimate of students that will be enrolled in September 2003. Approximately forty percent of total General Fund revenue is from the foundation allowance. As stated earlier, due to House Bill 920, real estate property tax revenues are not allowed to increase when valuation increases. As a result, any increase in total district funding is heavily dependent on the state's ability to fund local school operations. Based on

early enrollment data at the start of the 2004 school year, the District anticipates that the fall student count will be close to the estimates used in creating the fiscal year 2004 budget. Once the final student count and related per pupil funding is validated, state law requires the District to amend the budget if actual district resources are not sufficient to fund original appropriations.

Since the District's revenue is heavily dependent on state funding and the health of the State's budget, the actual revenue received depends on the State's ability to collect revenues to fund its appropriation to Districts. Due to this fact, during fiscal year 2003, the State cut the District's budget by roughly one million dollars. Although no budget cuts are anticipated in fiscal year 2004, it is not without possibility that they occur.

These factors, along with increasing insurance costs and payments to community schools have placed the District in a position where it must seek additional funds through an operating levy to maintain current programming. Without the additional funds, the District will have to make appropriate cuts to balance the budget.

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	Governmental <u>Activities</u>
Assets	
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash	¢ 41.040.000
Equivalents	\$ 41,040,222
Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents Receivable:	1,134,484
Taxes - Current	<u> 91 191 107</u>
Taxes - Delinquent	81,181,197 7,153,656
Accounts	502,734
Interest	91,572
Interest Intergovernmental - Federal	2,329,349
Loan Receivable - Fiduciary	61,219
Prepaid Items	759,311
Materials and Supplies Inventory	364,111
Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	177,769,178
Total Assets	\$ 312,387,033
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Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	\$ 2,521,090
Contracts Payable	679,623
Payable from Restricted Assets:	
Contracts Payable - Retainage	576,586
Claims Payable	118,487
Accrued Wages and Benefits	15,205,688
Accrued Interest Payable	856,488
Deferred Revenue	73,051,459
Long-Term Liabilities:	
Due within One Year	9,664,853
Due in More than One Year	149,944,345
Total Liabilities	\$ 252,618,619
Net Assets	21.575.052
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	31,575,953
Restricted for:	6 610 160
Debt Service	6,510,169
Capital Projects	1,099,792
Unrestricted	20,582,500
Total Net Assets	<u>\$ 59,768,414</u>

South-Western City School District Statement of Activities For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2003

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2003				Ð			xpense) Revenue and
			Program Revenue		<u>Cha</u>	nges in Net Assets	
		Ch	annan fan		ating Grants, ontributions		Governmental
	Expenses		arges for es and Sales		nd Interest		Activities
Governmental Activities:	Expenses	Bervic	es and bales	<u>a</u>	nu muterest		<u>Activities</u>
Instruction:							
Regular	\$ 74,732,291	\$	90,991	\$	2,915,638	\$	(71,725,662)
	17,426,432	Φ	90,991	φ	6,745,915	φ	(10,680,517)
Special			-				(10,080,317) (4,326,879)
Vocational	5,621,047		104,890		1,189,278		(, , ,
Other	400,389		-		194,489		(205,900)
Support Services:					1 000 010		(6 000 001)
Pupil	7,336,804		-		1,297,813		(6,038,991)
Instructional Staff	15,114,537		1,645		1,512,385		(13,600,507)
Board of Education	479,880		-				(479,880)
Administration	13,370,445		-		701,671		(12,668,774)
Fiscal	2,605,574		-		27,165		(2,578,409)
Business	983,121		-		-		(983,121)
Operations and Maintenance	14,399,188		-		253,040		(14,146,148)
Pupil Transportation	9,493,708		86,725		388,990		(9,017,993)
Central	4,850,405		-		-		(4,850,405)
Food Service	6,911,601		3,660,907		2,807,553		(443,141)
Community Services	1,602,684		12,908		1,096,351		(493,425)
Extracurricular Activities	3,534,018		516,805		57,500		(2,959,713)
Interest and Fiscal Charges	9,208,077		-		-		(9,208,077)
Total Governmental Activities	188,070,201		4,474,871		19,187,788		(164,407,542)
	General Revenue	e:					
	Property Taxes	Levied fo	or:				
	General Purp						63,347,264
	Debt Service						12,656,333
	Grants and Ent	titlements	not Restricted	l to Spe	cific Program		71,897,461
	Interest			1	0		1,325,709
	Loss on Dispos	sal of Car	ital Assets				(249,682)
	Other Local Re	-					3,806,825
	Total General Re		nd Extraordin	ary Iten	1		152,783,910
	Champer in Mat	A					(11 632 623)

(11,623,632)
 71,392,046
\$ 59,768,414
\$

South-Western City School District Balance Sheet Governmental Funds June 30, 2003

				Other
		Debt	Capital	Governmental
	General	Service	Improvements	<u>Funds</u>
Assets				
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash				
Equivalents	\$ 29,113,182	\$ 3,901,456	\$ 2,410,409	\$ 5,212,205
Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents	557,898	-	576,586	-
Receivable:				
Taxes - Current	67,608,615	13,572,582	-	-
Taxes - Delinquent	6,065,625	1,088,031	-	-
Accounts	486,152	-	-	16,582
Interest	91,572			-
Intergovernmental	282,871	-	-	2,046,478
Interfund Loan Receivable	1,642,525	-	-	-
Prepaid Items	542,457	-	-	216,854
Materials and Supplies Inventory	282,334	-		81,777
Total Assets	\$ 106,673,231	\$ 18,562,069	\$ 2,986,995	\$ 7,573,896
Liabilities and Fund Balances				
Liabilities:				
Accounts Payable	\$ 1,752,168	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 768,922
Contracts Payable	-	-	679,623	-
Payable from Restricted Assets:			,	
Contracts Payable - Retainage	-	-	576,586	-
Accrued Wages and Benefits	14,159,558	-	-	1,046,130
Compensated Absences Payable	1,110,494	-	-	-
Interfund Loans Payable	-	-	3,024	1,578,282
Deferred Revenue	67,432,624	13,139,931	-	400,875
Total Liabilities	84,454,844	13,139,931	1,259,233	3,794,209
Fund Balance:				
Reserved for Encumbrances	3,643,599	<u>-</u>	1,541,648	646,950
Reserved for House Bill 412	557,898	_	-	-
Reserved for Future Appropriation	6,758,267	1,520,682	-	-
Unreserved	0,700,207	1,020,002		
Designated for Capital Projects	-	_	186,114	48,443
Designated for Debt Service	_	3,901,456		-
Undesignated, reported in		5,701,100		
General Fund	11,258,623	_	_	-
Special Revenue Funds	-	-	-	3,084,294
Total Fund Balances	22,218,387	5,422,138	1,727,762	3,779,687
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 106,673,231	\$ 18,562,069	\$ 2,986,995	\$ 7,573,896
Total Planning and Fund Datanees	Ψ 100,075,251	Ψ 10,502,009	φ 2,700,775	ψ 1,515,670

	South-Western City School District Reconciliation of Total Governmental Fund Balances to Net Assets of Governmental Activities June 30, 2003		
Total			
Governmental			
<u>Funds</u>			
	Total Governmental Fund Balances	\$	33,147,974
\$ 40,637,252	Amounts reported for governmental activities in the		
1,134,484	statement of net assets are different because:		
81,181,197	Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial		
7,153,656	resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.		177,769,178
502,734			
91,572	Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current period		
2,329,349	expenditures and therefore are deferred in the funds.		8,043,182
1,642,525			
759,311	An internal service fund is used by management to charge the cost		
364,111	of dental insurance to individual funds. The assets and liabilities of		
\$ 135,796,191	the internal service fund are included in governmental		
	activities in the statement of net assets		163,272
	Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and		
\$ 2,521,090	payable in the current period and therefore are not reported		
679,623	in the funds:		
	Interest Payable		(856,488
576,586	Compensated Absences Payable		(12,533,997
15,205,688	Capital Leases Payable		(551,198
1,110,494	General Obligation Debt		(139,575,176
1,581,306	Energy Conservation Debt		(4,905,000
80,973,430	Vocational Construction Loan		(933,333
102,648,217	Net Assets of Governmental Activities	\$	59,768,414
5,832,197	The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this stateme	ent.	
557,898			
8,278,949			
234,557			
3,901,456			
11,258,623			

\$ 135,796,191

South-Western City School District Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances Governmental Funds For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2003

Revenues: Local:	General	Debt <u>Service</u>	Capital <u>Improvements</u>	Other Governmental <u>Funds</u>
Taxes	\$ 64,314,881	\$ 12,840,284	\$ -	\$ -
Tuition	263,531	\$ 12,040,204	φ -	183,821
		-	123,503	50,969
Interest Other Local Revenue	1,061,385	-		
	1,501,510	1,568	21,853	6,544,637
Intergovernmental - State	73,895,778	1,463,160	-	4,076,974
Intergovernmental - Federal	616,432		-	11,143,863
Total Revenues	141,653,517	14,305,012	145,356	22,000,264
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	66,732,252	_	81,946	3,532,847
Special	14,311,498	-	01,740	2,966,996
Vocational	4,678,304	-	2,770	375,848
Other	164,925	-	2,770	235,191
Support Services:	104,925	-	-	255,151
Pupil	6,419,711			878,977
Instructional Staff	12,108,275	-	-	
Board of Education		-	-	2,543,157
Administration	479,880	-	-	1 212 490
Fiscal	11,740,003	-	26,510	1,313,480
Business	2,404,228	152,695	-	28,859
	974,415	-	-	-
Operations and Maintenance	13,926,549	-	1,464	153,187
Pupil Transportation	8,035,413	-	-	400,983
Central	2,499,380	-	-	1,289,530
Food Service	-		1 200	6,468,178
Community Services	258,400	-	1,206	1,020,424
Extracurricular Activities	2,130,030	-	454	1,158,096
Capital Outlay	3,580,906	-	13,487,338	1,734,466
Pass Through Grants	325,000	-	-	-
Debt Services:				
Principal Retirement	267,572	5,932,130	-	-
Interest and Fiscal Charges	16,150	8,855,733	-	
Total Expenditures	151,052,891	14,940,558	13,601,688	24,100,219
Excess Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(9,399,374)	(635,546)	(13,456,332)	(2,099,955)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Transfers - In	-	926,328	-	27,950
Transfers - Out	(954,182)	-	-	(96)
Proceeds from Inception of Capital Lease	408,687	-	-	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(545,495)	926,328		27,854
Net Change in Fund Balance	(9,944,869)	290,782	(13,456,332)	(2,072,101)
Fund Balances at Beginning of Year	32,163,256	5,131,356	15,184,094	5,851,788
Fund Balances at End of Year	\$ 22,218,387	\$ 5,422,138	\$ 1,727,762	\$ 3,779,687

South-Western City School District Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2003

Total		
Governmental	Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds	\$ (25,182,520)
Funds	The change in Fund Databoos Found Covernite and Fund	• (==,1==,===)
T COLLORD	Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of	
	activities are different because:	
\$ 77,155,165		
447,352	Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However,	
1,235,857	in the statements of activities the cost of those assets is allocated	
8,069,568	over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense.	
79,435,912	This is the amount by which capital outlays, which met the capitalization	
11,760,295	criteria, (\$18,098,164) exceeded depreciation (\$8,448,050) in the current period.	9,650,114
178,104,149		
	In the statement of activities, only the gain and loss on the disposal of fixed	
	assets is reported, whereas in the governmental funds, the entire proceeds from	
	the sale increase financial resources. Thus, the change in net assets differs	
	from the change in fund balances by the cost of the assets disposed.	(249,682)
70,347,045		
17,278,494	Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial	
5,056,922	resources are not reported as revenues in the funds.	(1,597,210)
400,116		
	Long-term debt proceeds provide current financial resource to governmental	
7,298,688	funds, but issuing debt increases long-term liabilities in the statement of net	
14,651,432	assets. Repayment of long-term debt principal is an expenditure in the	
479,880	governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the	
13,079,993	statement of net assets.	5,998,796
2,585,782		
974,415	Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of	
14,081,200	current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in	
8,436,396	governmental funds.	(290,895)
3,788,910		
6,468,178	Internal service funds are used by management to charge the costs of	
1,280,030	certain activities, such as insurance to individual funds. The net revenue	
3,288,580	(expense) of internal services funds is reported with governmental activities.	47,765
18,802,710	Net Assets of Governmental Activities	\$ (11,623,632)
325,000		
6,199,702	The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.	
8,871,883		
203,695,356		
(25,591,207)		
054 070		
954,278		
(954,278)		
408,687		
408,687		
(25,182,520)		
58,330,494		
\$ 33,147,974		

South-Western City School District Statement of Net Assets Internal Service Fund June 30, 2003

Current Assets: Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash		
Equivalents	\$	402,970
Total Current Assets	\$	402,970
Connect Linkitsion		
Current Liabilities:	^	110.00
Claims Payable	\$	118,487
Deferred Revenue		121,211
Total Current Liabilities	\$	239,698
Net Assets		
Unrestricted		163,272
Total Net Assets	\$	163,272

South-Western City School District Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Assets Internal Service Fund For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2003

Operating Revenues: Charges for Services Charges to Employees Total Operating Revenues	\$ 1,722,723 <u>13,246</u> <u>1,735,969</u>
Operating Expenses: Claims Purchased Services Total Operating Expenses	$1,616,253 \\ \underline{76,416} \\ 1,692,669$
Operating Income	43,300
Non-Operating Revenues: Interest Total Non-Operating Revenues	4,465
Change in Net Assets	47,765
Net Assets Beginning of Year Net Assets End of Year	115,507 \$ 163,272

South-Western City School District Statement of Cash Flows Internal Service Fund For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2003

Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents Cash Flows from Operating Activities:	
Cash Received from Customers	\$ 1,750,915
Cash Received from Employees	13,246
Cash Payments for Claims	(1,586,984)
Cash Payments to Suppliers for Goods and Services	(77,669)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	99,508
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:	
Interest	4,465
Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities	4,465
Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents	103,973
Cash and Cash Equivalents Beginning of Year	298,997
Cash and Cash Equivalents End of Year	\$ 402,970
-	
Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net Cash	
Provided by Operating Activities:	
Operating Income	\$ 43,300
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income to Net	
Cash Provided by Operating Activities:	
Changes in Assets and Liabilities:	
Increase in Claims Payable	31,885
Increase in Deferred Revenue	24,323
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	\$ 99,508

South-Western City School District Statement of Fiduciary Assets and Liablities Agency Funds June 30, 2003

<u>Assets:</u> Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents Accounts Receivable	\$ 4,662,056 145,4 <u>34</u>
Total Assets	\$ 4,807,490
Liabilities:	
Accounts Payable	\$ 986,962
Accrued Wages and Benefits	1,456
Interfund Loans Payable	61,219
Undistributed Money	 3,757,853
Total Liabilities	\$ 4,807,490

NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE DISTRICT

The South-Western City School District (the "District") operates under a locally elected five-member board and provides educational services as authorized by its charter or further mandated by state/or federal agencies. The Board controls the District's thirty-six instructional/support facilities and one leased facility staffed by 1,016 non-certificated employees, 1,413 certificated full time teaching personnel and 112 administrative employees to provide services to approximately 20,251 students and other community members.

The District was established in 1959 through the consolidation of existing land areas and school districts and is organized under Sections 2 and 3, Article VI of the constitution of the State of Ohio. Under the law, there is no authority for a school district to have a charter or adopt local laws. The legislative power of the District is vested in the Board of Education, consisting of five members elected at large for staggered four-year terms.

The District serves an area of approximately one hundred twenty seven (127) square miles. It encompasses most of the southwestern quadrant of Franklin County, including a substantial portion of the southwestern quadrant of the City of Columbus, Ohio, the state capital, and five other cities and townships. In addition, a very small portion of Pickaway County is included within the District boundaries.

The District is the seventh largest in the state of Ohio (among 612 school districts) in terms of enrollment and the second largest (behind the Columbus City School District) in Franklin County. During fiscal year 2003 the District operated 17 elementary schools, four intermediate schools, five middle schools, four comprehensive high schools and one career academy high school.

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 South-Western City School District, this includes general operations, food service, head start, student guidance, extracurricular activities and care and upkeep of grounds and buildings of the District.

Component units are legally separate organizations for which the District is financially accountable. The District is financially accountable for an organization if the District appoints a voting majority of the organization's governing board and (1) the District is able to significantly influence the programs or services performed or provided by the organization; or (2) the District is legally entitled to or can otherwise access the organization's resources; the District is legally obligated or has assumed 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 levying of taxes or the issuance of debt. The District has no component units.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of South-Western City School 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 on or before November 30, 1989, to its governmental and proprietary funds provided they do not conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements. Following are the more significant of the District's accounting polices.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

A. Basis of Presentation

Government - Wide Financial Statements

The statement of net assets and the statement of activities display information about the District as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government, except for fiduciary funds. The activity of the internal service fund is eliminated to avoid overstatement of revenues and expenses.

The statement of net assets presents the financial condition of the governmental activities of the District at year-end. The government-wide statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function of the District's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with service, program or department and therefore clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipient for the goods or services offered by the program and grants, contributions and interest that are restricted to meeting the operational requirements of a particular program. Revenues, which are not classified as program revenues, are presented as general revenues of the District, with certain limited expectations. The comparison of direct expense with program revenues identifies the extent to which each governmental function is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the District.

Fund Financial Statements

Fund financial statements report detailed information about the District. The focus of governmental fund financial statements is on major funds rather than reporting funds by type. Each major fund is presented in a separate column, and all nonmajor funds are aggregated and presented in one column. The Internal Service fund is presented on the proprietary fund statements. Fiduciary funds are reported by fund type.

B. Fund Accounting

The District uses funds to maintain its financial records during the fiscal year. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid management by segregating transactions related to certain District functions or activities. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts recording cash and other financial resources, together with all related liabilities and residual equities or balances, and changes therein, which are segregated for the purpose of carrying on specific activities or attaining certain objectives in accordance with special regulations, restrictions or limitations.

Governmental Funds

Governmental funds focus on the sources, uses, and balances of current financial resources. Expendable assets are assigned to the various governmental funds according to the purposes for which they may or must be used. Current liabilities are assigned to the fund from which they will be paid. The difference between governmental fund assets and liabilities is reported as fund balance. Below is a description of the funds presented in the financial statements:

Major Governmental Funds

<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.

<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.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

B. Fund Accounting (continued)

<u>Capital Improvements Fund</u> - The Capital Improvements Fund is used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities (other than those financed by proprietary funds and trust funds).

The other governmental funds of the District account for grants and other resources.

Proprietary Fund

The proprietary fund focuses on the determination of the changes in net assets, financial position, and cash flows. Proprietary funds are classified as enterprise or internal service; the District has no enterprise funds.

<u>Internal Service Funds</u> - Internal Service funds are used to account for the financing of goods or services provided by one department or agency to other departments or agencies of the District on a cost-reimbursement basis.

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, or other governmental units and/or other funds. This includes agency funds. Agency funds are purely custodial and thus do not involved measurement of results of operation.

<u>Agency Funds</u> – Agency Funds are used to account for student activities, Central Ohio Regional Professional Development Center activities and internal processing of employee health insurances and retirement.

C. Measurement Focus

Government-wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statement is prepared using the economic resources measurement focus. All assets and all liabilities associated with the operation of the District are included on the Statement of Net Assets.

Fund Financial Statements

All governmental funds are accounted for using a flow of current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities generally are included on the balance sheet. The statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances reports on the sources (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and uses (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) of current financial resources. This approach differs from the manner in which the governmental activities of the government-wide financial statements are prepared. Governmental fund financial statement therefore includes a reconciliation with brief explanations to better identify the relationship between the government-wide statements and the statements for governmental funds.

Like the government-wide statements, all proprietary fund types are accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus. All assets and all liabilities associated with the operation of these funds are included on the statement of net assets. The statement of changes in fund net assets presents increases (i.e., revenues) and decreases (i.e., expenses) in total net assets. The statement of cash flows provides information about how the District finances and meets the cash flow needs of its proprietary activities.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

D. Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting determines when transactions are recorded in the financial records and reported on the financial statements. Government-wide financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. The Fund financial statements are prepared using either modified accrual for governmental funds or accrual basis for proprietary and agency funds. Differences in the accrual and modified accrual bases of accounting arise in the recognition of revenue, the recording of deferred revenue and the presentation of expenses versus expenditures.

Revenue - Exchange and Non-exchange Transactions

Revenue resulting from exchange transactions, in which each party gives and receives essentially equal value, is recorded on the accrual basis when the exchange takes place. On a modified accrual basis, revenues are recognized in the accounting period when they become both measurable and available. "Measurable" means the amount of the transaction can be determined, and "available" means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current fiscal year. The available period of the District is sixty days after fiscal year end.

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

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

Deferred Revenue

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

Property taxes (should not include delinquent) for which there is an enforceable legal claim as of June 30, 2003, but which were levied to finance fiscal year 2004 operations, have been recorded as deferred revenue.

On governmental fund financial statements, receivables that will not be collected within the available period have also been reported as deferred revenue.

Operating and Nonoperating Revenues and Expenses

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary funds' principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the Health Self Insurance Fund are charges to the District and employees for insurance premiums. Operating expenses for the Internal Service Fund include payments of claims and administrative costs. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expense.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Expenditures/Expenses

On the accrual basis of accounting, expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred.

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

E. Cash and Cash Equivalents

The District maintains a cash and investment pool used by all funds, except a portion of the Capital Improvements Fund, representing bond and note proceeds. The cash and investment pool has the same characteristics as demand deposits. Each fund's interest in the pooled bank account is presented as "Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents" on the financial statements.

During fiscal year 2003, the District invested in a variety of instruments as allowed in the Ohio Revised Code. Except for investment contracts and money market investments that had a remaining maturity of two years or less at the time of purchase, investments are reported at fair value which is based on quoted market prices. Investment contracts and money market investments that had a remaining maturity of one year or less at the time of purchase are reported at cost or amortized cost.

The District has invested funds in the State Treasury Asset Reserve of Ohio (STAR Ohio) during fiscal year 2003. 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, 2003.

Under existing Ohio statutes, all investment earnings are assigned to the General Fund unless statutorily required to be credited to a specific fund. Interest revenue credited to the General Fund during fiscal year 2003 amounted to \$1,061,385, which includes \$191,898 assigned from other District Funds.

The District utilizes a financial institution to service bonded debt as principal and interest payments come due.

For presentation on the financial statements, investments of the cash management pool and investments with maturity of three months or less at the time they are purchased by the District are considered to be cash equivalents. During the fiscal year, all investments in the cash management pool had a maturity of twenty-four months or less. The investments held separately from the cash management pool had a maturity of thirty-six months or less which matched the cash flows schedule for the construction projects and is in compliance with the District's investment policy.

F. Inventory

Inventories of governmental funds are stated at cost. The cost is determined on a first-in, first-out basis. The costs of inventory items are recorded as expenditures in the governmental funds when used.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

G. Prepaid Items

Payments made to vendors for services that will benefit periods beyond June 30, 2003, are recorded as prepaid items by using the consumption method. A current asset for the prepaid amount is recorded at the time of purchase and an expenditures/expense is reported in the year which services are consumed.

H. Restricted Assets

Assets are reported as restricted assets when limitations on their use change the normal understanding of the availability of the asset. Such constraints are either imposed by creditors, contributors, grantors, laws of other governments or imposed by enabling legislation. Restricted assets include the amount required by State statue to be set aside to create a reserve for budget stabilization.

I. Capital Assets and Depreciation

Capital assets are reported in the government-wide statement of net assets but are not reported in the fund financial statements.

All capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and reductions during the year. Donated capital assets are recorded at their fair market values as of the date received. The District maintains a capitalization threshold of \$1,000 and a useful life of at least 5 years. The District does not possess any infrastructure. Improvements are capitalized; the costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are not capitalized.

All reported capital assets, with the exception of land, are depreciated. Depreciation is computed using the straightline method over the following useful lives:

Land Improvements	10 to 20 years
Buildings	5 to 45 years
Furniture and Equipment	5 to 20 years
Vehicles	5 years
Buses	9 years

J. Compensated Absences

Vacation and personal leave benefits are accrued as a liability as the benefits are earned if the employee's right to receive compensation are attributable to services already rendered and it is probable that the employer will compensate the employees for the benefits through paid time off or some other means. Sick leave benefits are accrued as a liability using the vesting method. An accrual for earned sick leave is made to the extent it is probable that the benefits will result in termination payments. The District records a liability for accumulated unused sick leave for all employees after fifteen years of service. A bonus payment is available to employees who retire at their first retirement eligibility date, which is based on the number of years experience they have earned. A liability is recorded for those employees that have declared their retirement date as of June 30, 2003.

The entire compensated absence liability is reported on the government-wide financial statements.

For governmental fund financial statements, the current portion of unpaid compensated absences is the amount that is normally expected to be paid using expendable available financial resources. These amounts are recorded in the account "compensated absences payable" in the general fund which is the fund that will make the payments. The noncurrent portion of the liability is not reported.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

K. Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations

All payables, accrued liabilities and long-term obligations are reported in the government-wide financial statements.

In general, governmental fund payables and accrued liabilities that once incurred, are paid in a timely manner and in full from current financial resources are reported as obligations of the funds. However, claims and judgments, compensated absences, special termination benefits that will be paid from governmental funds are reported as a liability in the fund financial statements only to the extent that they are due for payment during the current year.

L. Interfund Transactions

Exchange transactions between funds are reported as revenues in the seller funds and as expenditures/expenses in the purchaser funds. Flows of cash or goods from one fund to another without a requirement for repayment are reported as interfund transfers. Interfund transfers are reported as other financing sources/uses in governmental funds.

On fund financial statements, short-term interfund loans are classified as interfund receivables/payables. These amounts are eliminated in the statement of net assets, except for amounts due between governmental and fiduciary funds.

M. 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 spendable resources and therefore are not available for appropriations for expenditures. Unreserved fund balance indicates that portion of fund equity which is available for appropriation in future periods. Fund equity reserves are established for encumbrances, capital and maintenance and budget stabilization reserve (House Bill 412 and 770) and property tax advances.

NOTE 3 -REQUIRED INDIVIDUAL FUND DISCLOSURES

The Food Service Special Revenue fund has a deficit fund balance of \$281,235 at June 30, 2003. The opening of four intermediate schools and one high school has created the deficit. Although some of the staff was shifted from existing buildings, seventeen new staff members were added to run the new buildings resulting in increased salary and benefit costs. An increase in participation helped off set the deficit that existed from fiscal year 2002 in the amount of \$297,756. Additionally, five calamity days occurred during fiscal year 2003 that resulted in a loss of revenues over \$175,000.

NOTE 4 - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

State statutes require the classification of monies held by the District into three categories.

Category 1 consists of "active" monies, those monies required to be kept in a "cash or "near-cash" status for immediate use by the District. Such monies must be maintained either as cash in the District Treasury, in depository accounts payable or withdrawable on demand, including negotiable order of withdrawal (NOW) accounts, or in money market deposit accounts.

NOTE 4 - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS (continued)

Category 2 consists of "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 accounts.

Category 3 consists of "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 accounts, including passbook accounts.

Protection of District cash and 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 money deposited with the institution.

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

- 1. Bonds, notes, or other obligations of or guaranteed by the United States, or those for which the faith of the United States is pledged for the payment of principal and interest.
- 2. Bonds, notes, debentures or other obligations or securities issued by any federal government agency, or the Export Import Bank of Washington.
- 3. Repurchase agreements in the securities enumerated above.
- 4. Interim deposits in the eligible institutions applying for interim monies to 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, but not limited to, passbook accounts.
- 5. Bonds and other obligations of the State of Ohio.
- 6. The State Treasurer's investment pool (STAR Ohio)

The following information categorizes deposits and investments as defined in GASB Statement 3 " Deposits with Financial Institutions, Investments and Reverse Repurchase Agreements".

Deposits

At year end, the carrying amount of the District's deposits were \$7,664,749 and the bank balance was \$7,798,160. Of the bank balance, \$600,000 was covered by federal depository insurance. The remaining amounts were uninsured and uncollateralized as defined by the GASB because the collateral pledged by the financial institution or their trust department or agents is not in the District's name. Although all state statutory requirements for the deposit of money had been followed, non-compliance with federal requirements could potentially subject the District to a successful claim by the FDIC.

NOTE 4 - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS (continued)

Investments

The District's investments are categorized below to give an indication of the level of risk assumed by the District at year end. Category 1 includes investments that are insured or registered or for which the securities are held by the District or its agent in the District's name. Category 2 includes uninsured and unregistered investments which are held by the counterparty's trust department or agent in the District's name. Category 3 includes uninsured and unregistered investments for which the securities are held by the counterparty, or by its trust department or agent but not in the District's name. STAROhio is an unclassified investment since they are not evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book entry form.

	Category	Category	Carrying	Fair
	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	Value	Value
Government Securities	\$ 15,692,857	\$ -	\$ 15,692,857	\$ 15,764,813
STAR Ohio	-	-	22,470,156	22,470,156
Repurchase Agreements		1,009,000	1,009,000	1,009,000
Total	\$ 15,692,857	\$ 1,009,000	\$ 39,172,013	\$ 39,243,969

The classification of cash and cash equivalents and investments on the combined financial statements is based on criteria set forth in GASB Statement No. 9. Cash and cash equivalents are defined to include investments with maturities of three months or less at the time of their purchase by the District and investments included in the cash management pool.

A reconciliation between the classifications of cash and investments on the combined financial statements and the classification per GASB Statement No. 3 is as follows:

	-	ash and Cash Equivalents/		
		<u>Deposits</u>]	Investments
GASB Statement 9	\$	46,836,762	\$	-
Investments:				
Governmental Securities		(15,692,857)		15,692,857
Repurchase Agreements		(1,009,000)		1,009,000
STAR OHIO		(22,470,156)		22,470,156
GASB Statement 3	\$	7,664,749	\$	39,172,013

NOTE 5 - PROPERTY TAXES

Property taxes are levied and assessed on a calendar year basis. Second half distributions occur in a new fiscal year. Property taxes include amounts levied against all real, public utility and tangible personal (used in business) property located in the District. Real property taxes are levied after April 1 on the assessed value listed as of the prior January 1, the lien date. Public utility property taxes attached as a lien on December 31 of the prior year, were levied April 1 and are collected with real property taxes. Assessed values for real property taxes are established by State law at 35 percent of appraised market value. All property at 25 percent of true value (with certain exceptions) and on real property at 35 percent of true value. The State of Ohio has agreed to hold school district's harmless through direct and indirect payments starting in fiscal year 2002. Tangible personal property taxes are levied after April 1 on the value listed as of December 31 of the current year.

NOTE 5 - PROPERTY TAXES (continued)

value. Beginning in fiscal year 2003, the assessed value of the inventory portion of tangible personal property will be reduced annually by one percent until it eventually reaches zero. This change is due to House Bill 283 passed by the 123rd General Assembly.

Real Property taxes are payable annually or semi-annually. If paid annually, payment is due January 20; if paid semi-annually, the first payment is due January 20 with the remainder payable by June 20. Under certain circumstances, state statute permits earlier or later payment dates to be established.

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

The District receives property taxes from Franklin County. The county auditor periodically advances to the District its portion of the taxes collected. Second-half real property tax payments collected by the county by June 30, 2003 are available to finance fiscal year 2003 operations. The amount available to be advanced can vary based on the date the tax bills are sent.

Accrued property taxes receivable represents delinquent taxes outstanding and real property, personal property and public utility taxes, which become measurable as of June 30, 2003. Although total property tax collections for the next fiscal year are measurable, only the amount available as an advance at June 30 is intended to finance current year operations. The receivable is therefore offset by a credit to deferred revenue of the portion not intended to finance current year operations. The amount available as an advance at June 30 was \$6,758,267 in the General Fund and \$1,520,682 in the Bond Retirement Fund, which is recognized as revenue.

The assessed values upon which the fiscal year 2003 taxes were collected are:

	2002 Seco Half Collect		2003 First Half Collection			
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent		
Agricultural/Residential and Other Real Estate	\$ 1,740,762,710	81.71%	\$ 1,944,307,560	82.64%		
Public Utility Real and Personal	77,233,400	3.63%	80,866,810	3.44%		
Tangible Personal Property	312,181,478	14.66%	327,412,336	13.92%		
Total Assessed Value	2,130,177,588	100%	2,352,586,706	100%		
Tax rate per \$1,000 of Assessed Valuation	\$ 56.61		\$ 56.44			

NOTE 6 - RECEIVABLES

Receivables at June 30, 2003 consisted of taxes, accounts (rent and student fees), interest and intergovernmental grants and entitlements. 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 year guarantee of federal funds. Therefore, there is no allowance for doubtful accounts in these financial statements. A summary of the principal items of intergovernmental receivables follows:

NOTE 6 - RECEIVABLES (continued)

Governmental Activities:	
General Fund	
Federal ROTC Reimbursement	\$ 38,653
Medicare	244,218
NonMajor Governmental Fund	
Food Service Federal Reimbursement	365,326
Career Grant	6,649
State Head Start Grant	204,353
Alternative Education Grant	5,345
STARS Grant	126
High Schools that Work Grant	6,825
Migrant Children Grant	388
IDEA - B Grant	374,794
Perkins Grant	271,462
Federal Head Start Grant	250,447
Title III	60,131
Title I Grant	337,825
EvenStart Grant	14,898
CSRD Grant	36,834
Title V Grant	27,612
Safe and Drug Free Grant	18,856
IDEA Grant	1,667
Title II-A	22,829
Teacher Quality Enhancement Grant	19,486
SMART Grant	14,900
Title II – D Grant	3,914
USDA Fruit and Vegetable Grant	1,811
Total Intergovernmental Receivable	\$ 2,329,349

Governmental funds report deferred revenue in connection with receivables for revenue that is not considered to be available to liquidate liabilities of the current period. Governmental funds also defer revenue recognition in connection with resources that have been received but not yet earned. At the end of the current fiscal year, the various components of deferred revenue are as follows:

]	<u>Unavailable</u>	Unearned
Delinquent Property Taxes	\$	7,153,656	\$ 72,902,247
Grant payments received prior to			
meeting all eligibility requirements		768,315	 149,212
	\$	7,921,971	\$ 73,051,459

NOTE 7 – CAPITAL ASSETS

A summary of capital asset activity during the fiscal year follows:

	Balance 6/30/2002	Additions	Deletions	Balance 6/30/2003
Governmental Activities				
Non-Depreciable:				
Land	\$ 6,768,233	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,768,233
Construction in Progress	51,496,254	13,478,298	54,275,563	10,698,989
Total Non-Depreciable	58,264,487	13,478,298	54,275,563	17,467,222
Depreciable:				
Improvements to Land	5,202,558	575,931	-	5,778,489
Buildings	137,181,049	53,864,034	260,147	190,784,936
Furniture and Equipment	19,096,833	3,308,796	987,156	21,418,473
Vehicles	1,372,433	131,983	1,790	1,502,626
Buses	8,929,283	1,014,685		9,943,968
Total Depreciable	171,782,156	58,895,429	1,249,093	229,428,492
Accumulated Depreciation:				
Improvements to Land	3,434,758	302,761	-	3,737,519
Buildings	40,145,594	4,526,621	228,760	44,443,455
Furniture and Equipment	11,746,188	2,624,658	768,861	13,601,985
Vehicles	1,100,552	114,370	1,790	1,213,132
Buses	5,250,805	879,640		6,130,445
Total Accumulated Depreciation	61,677,897	8,448,050	999,411	69,126,536
Net Depreciable Capital Assets	110,104,259	50,447,379	249,682	160,301,956
Net Governmental Activities Capital Assets	\$ 168,368,746	\$ 63,925,677	\$ 54,525,245	\$ 177,769,178

Depreciation Expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

Instruction:	
Regular	\$ 3,996,896
Special	90,442
Vocational	570,388
Support Services:	
Pupil	8,122
Instructional Staff	191,648
Administration	404,259
Fiscal	3,418
Business	504
Operations and Maintenance	202,150
Transportation	965,690
Central	1,073,526
Food Service	466,267
Community Services	267,279
Extracurricular	207,461
Total Depreciation Expense	\$ 8,448,050

NOTE 8 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS

A. School Employees Retirement System

The South-Western City School District contributes to the School Employees Retirement System of Ohio (SERS), a cost-sharing multiple employer public employee retirement system administered by the School Employees Retirement Board. SERS provides basic retirement benefits, disability, survivor, and health care benefits based on eligible service credit to members and beneficiaries. Benefits are established by Chapter 3309 of the Ohio Revised Code. SERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information of SERS. That report may be obtained by writing to the School Employees Retirement System, 300 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

Plan members are required to contribute 9 percent of their annual salary and the South-Western City School District is required to contribute 14 percent. The contribution rates are determined actuarially, but are established by SERS's Retirement Board within the rates allowed by State Statute. As of July 1, 2003 the plan members required contribution was increased to 10%. The District's contributions to SERS for the years ending June 30, 2003, 2002, and 2001 were \$5,889,527, \$5,315,358, and \$4,761,626, respectively, equal to the required contributions for each year.

B. State Teachers Retirement System

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

Plan members are required to contribute 9.3 percent of their annual covered salary and the South-Western City School District is required to contribute 14 percent. Contribution rates are established by STRS, upon recommendation of its consulting actuary, not to exceed statutory maximum rates of 10 percent for members and 14 percent of employees. As of July 1, 2003 the plan members required contribution was increased to 10%. The District's contributions to STRS for the years ending June 30, 2003, 2002, and 2001, were \$18,701,662, \$16,918,736, and \$15,745,115, respectively, equal to the required contributions for each year.

NOTE 9 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

The District provides comprehensive health care benefits to retired teachers and their dependents through the State Teachers Retirement System, and to retired non-certificated employees and their dependents through the School Employees Retirement System. Benefits include hospitalization, physicians' fees, prescription drugs and reimbursement of monthly Medicare premiums. Benefit provisions and the obligations to contribute are established by the Systems based on authority granted by State statute.

South-Western City School District, Ohio Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2003

NOTE 9 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (continued)

For the State Teachers Retirement System, no premiums are currently paid by retirees or primary benefit recipients, however monthly payments are required for covered spouses and other dependents. Benefits are funded on a pay-asyou-go basis through an allocation of employer contributions to the system equal to two percent of covered payroll, however for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2002, the board allocated employer contributions equal to 4.5% of covered payroll to the Health Care Reserve Fund. Effective July 1, 2002, 1% of covered payroll will be allocated to the fund. For South-Western City School District this amount equaled \$3,611,909 during the 2003 fiscal year. As of June 30, 2002, (the date of the most recent information available) the balance in the health care reserve fund was \$3,011,000,000. For the year ended June 30, 2003, the net health care costs paid by STRS were \$354,697,000 and there were 105,300 eligible benefit recipients for the System as a whole.

For the School Employees Retirement System, postretirement health care coverage is made available to service retirees with ten or more years of qualifying service credit, disability and survivor benefits recipients. All retirees with a retirement date prior to July 1, 1986, are eligible to receive benefits. Members retiring on or after August 1, 1989 with less than twenty-five years of service credit must pay a portion of their premium for health care. The portion is based on years of service up to a maximum of 75 percent of the premium. At June 30, 2002, 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, prorated for partial service credit. For fiscal year 2002, the minimum pay has been established as \$12,400. The surcharge rate, 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.

Health care benefits are financed on a pay-as-you-go basis. The target level of the health care reserve is 150 percent of annual health care expense. Expenses for health care at June 30, 2002 were \$182,946,777 and the target level was \$274,400,000. At June 30, 2002, the Retirement System's net assets available for payment of health care benefits was \$335,200,000. The number of participants currently receiving health care benefits is approximately 50,000. The District's actual contributions for the 2003 fiscal year were \$3,592,611.

NOTE 10 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to property loss, torts, errors and omissions, workers' compensation as well as medical benefits provided to employees. The District has purchased commercial insurance for property loss, torts, errors and omissions, workers' compensation, health, life and vision insurance claims. The District is uninsured for dental claims. Settled claims relating to the commercial insurance have not exceeded the amount of insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

The District estimates the liability for dental claims that have been incurred through the end of the fiscal year, including both those claims that have been reported as well as those that have not yet been reported. These estimates are recorded in the self-insurance internal service fund. Changes in the estimated liability of the past two fiscal years were as follows:

	$\mathbf{B}_{\mathbf{a}}$	alance at	e at Current Year			Claim		Balance at	
		<u>July 1</u>	<u>Claims</u>		Payments		<u>June 30</u>		
Fiscal Year 2002	\$	143,674	\$	1,380,047	\$	1,437,119	\$	86,602	
Fiscal Year 2003		86,602		1,648,138		1,616,253		118,487	

South-Western City School District, Ohio Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2003

NOTE 11 - CAPITALIZED LEASES

During fiscal year 2003 the District entered into 3 new capital leases. Two were for fitness equipment at the high school level. Lease payments will be reimbursed by the National School Fitness Program upon completion of statistical information gathered from students using the equipment. The other lease was for vehicles. In the past the District entered into lease agreements to acquire computers, furniture, equipment and vehicles.

Each lease meets the criteria of a capital lease as defined by Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 13 "Accounting for Leases" which defines a capital lease generally as one which transfers benefits and risk of ownership to the lease at the conclusion of the lease term. Capital lease payments have been reclassified and are reflected as debt service in the financial statements. These expenditures are reflected as program/function expenditures on a budgetary basis. Principal payments in the 2003 fiscal year totaled \$200,905. The following is a schedule of the future minimum lease payments required under the capital leases and the present value of the minimum lease payments as of June 30, 2003.

Fiscal year Ending June 30	
2004	\$ 218,795
2005	193,553
2006	 176,061
Total Minimum Lease Payments	588,409
Less: Amount Representing Interest	 (37,211)
Present Value of Minimum Payments	\$ 551,198

NOTE 12 - COMPENSATED ABSENCES

The criteria for determining vested vacation, personal and sick leave are derived from negotiated agreements and State laws. Twelve month classified employees and administrators earn ten to twenty days of vacation per year, depending upon length of service. Teachers do not earn vacation time. Accumulated, unused vacation time is paid upon termination of employment. All employees considered full-time earn three days of personal leave each year. Each employee is allowed to carry a maximum balance of five days. Teachers, administrators and classified employees earn sick leave at the rate of one and one-fourth days per month. Sick leave is paid at the rate of one-third the employees accumulated but unused sick leave balance up to various maximums depending upon the union contract. A bonus payment is available for employees who retire at their first eligibility date. This amount is calculated based on the actual individuals who have applied for retirement.

The entire compensated absence liability is reported on the entity-wide financial statements. For governmental fund financial statements, the amount of accumulated sick leave and bonus pay for those employees who have certified their retirement has been recorded as a current liability to extent the amounts are considered due.

NOTE 13 - LONG-TERM DEBT

The District issues bonds, notes and other contractual commitments to provide for the acquisition and construction of major capital facilities and the acquisition of certain equipment. General obligation bonds are direct obligations and pledge the full faith and credit of the District. Notes and capital leases agreements are also general obligations of the District. Long-term obligations also include compensated absences.

The following is a description of the District's Bonds and Long-Term Note outstanding at June 30, 2003:

							Debt
	Interest	Maturity	Original		Retired	(Outstanding
Issue	Rate	Date	Amount		<u>in 2003</u>		6/30/2003
1994 Refunding School Facilities	4.75%	12/1/2006	\$ 8,999,989	\$	890,000	\$	4,600,000
1994 School Facilities	6.00%	12/1/2013	35,000,000		882,683		26,070,001
1996 Bus	4.08%	12/1/2006	2,260,000		230,000		1,025,000
1999 School Facilities	4.94%	12/1/2026	119,499,621		3,264,446		103,400,175
2002 School Facilities	3.86%	12/1/2012	4,690,000		210,000		4,480,000
1994 Energy Conservation	5.10%	6/1/2004	2,322,000		285,000		300,000
2002 Energy Conservation	3.86%	12/1/2014	4,775,000		170,000		4,605,000
2000 Vocational Construction	0%	12/31/2016	 1,000,000	. <u> </u>	66,667		933,333
Total Long-Term Bonds and Note I	Payable		\$ 178,546,610	\$	5,998,796	\$	145,413,509

Annual debt service requirements to maturity for the General Obligation Bonds, Energy Conservation Bonds and the Long-Term Note Payable are as follows:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2004	\$ 7,348,229	\$ 8,427,147	\$ 15,775,376
2005	7,102,061	8,591,741	15,693,802
2006	5,799,885	7,358,507	13,158,392
2007	7,456,667	5,635,191	13,091,858
2008	6,111,666	5,333,369	11,445,035
2009-2013	34,838,333	22,265,403	57,103,736
2014-2018	24,406,668	15,102,467	39,509,135
2019-2023	26,375,000	9,417,469	35,792,469
2024-2027	 25,975,000	 2,539,231	 28,514,231
Total	\$ 145,413,509	\$ 84,670,525	\$ 230,084,034

The District's voted legal debt margin was \$73,182,629 with an unvoted debt margin of \$2,352,587 at June 30, 2003.

General obligation bonds will be paid from the debt service fund. Compensated absences will be paid from the fund from which the person is paid. Lease obligations will be paid from the General Fund.

NOTE 13 - LONG-TERM DEBT (continued)

In 1994, the District defeased a General Obligation Construction Bond and an Energy Conservation Long-Term Note by placing enough money in an irrevocable trust account to provide for all future debt service payments on the old bonds. Accordingly, the trust account assets and the liability for the defeased debt are not included in the District's financial statements. At June 30, 2003 the balance in the irrevocable trust account is \$4,736,400 and the principal outstanding is \$4,200,000.

A summary of Long-Term obligation activity during the fiscal year is summarized below:

	Balance at June 30, 2002	Issued/ <u>Transferred</u>	Retired	Balance at June 30, 2003	Amounts Due <u>In One Year</u>
General Obligation Bonds Payable	\$ 145,052,305	\$-	\$ 5,477,129	\$ 139,575,176	\$ 6,661,563
Energy Conservation Bonds Payable	5,360,000		455,000	4,905,000	620,000
Long-Term Note Payable	1,000,000	-	66,667	933,333	66,667
Compensated Absences	12,758,904	8,758,035	7,872,448	13,644,491	2,117,149
Capital Leases	343,416	408,687	200,905	551,198	199,474
Total Governmental Activities					
Long-Term Liabilities	\$ 164,514,625	\$ 9,166,722	\$ 14,072,149	\$ 159,609,198	\$ 9,664,853

Compensated absences of \$2,117,149 include \$1,006,655 for vacation and personal leave, which is estimated to be used in the next fiscal year.

NOTE 14- INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS

Interfund Balances at June 30, 2003 consist of the following individual fund receivable and payables:

Interfund Receivable/Payable	<u>Receivable</u>		<u>Payable</u>	
Major Funds				
General Fund	\$	1,642,525	\$	-
Capital Project Fund		-		3,024
Non-Major Funds:				
Food Service Fund		-		653,337
Public School Support		-		2,825
Other Grants		-		2,752
Athletic/Music Fund		-		61,727
Other State Grants		-		177,352
Other Federal Grants		-		680,289
Fiduciary Funds:				
District Agency Fund		-		23,190
Student Activity Fund				38,029
Total	\$	1,642,525	\$	1,642,525

<u>NOTE 15 – CONTINGENCIES</u>

A. Grants

The District received financial assistance from federal and state agencies in the form of grants. The expenditure of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and is subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits should become a liability of the general fund or other applicable funds. However, in the opinion of management, any such disallowed claims will not have a material adverse effect on the overall financial position of the District at June 30, 2003.

B. Litigation

There are currently several matters in litigation with the District as defendant. Based upon the facts and circumstances as they currently exist, management believes that the remaining cases will have no material effect on the financial statements of the District.

NOTE 16- SIGNIFICANT CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS

Below is a list of the significant contractual obligations the District is obligated for as of June 30, 2003:

Contractor	<u>Project</u>	Amount
Corna/Kokosing	General Trades Contractor at Hayes Intermediate School	\$144,756
Sabo/Limach	Energy Conservation Project	733,747
Cardinal Bus Sales	Buses	1,251,480
Greater Columbus Construction	General Trades at Bostic Center	293,328
Dell Computers	Computers	120,960

NOTE 17 - SCHOOL FUNDING

On March 24, 1997, the Ohio Supreme Court rendered a decision declaring certain portions of the Ohio school funding plan unconstitutional. Declared unconstitutional was the State's "school foundation program", which provides monetary support to the District's general fund. During fiscal year 2003, the District received \$71,897,461 of school foundation support.

On May 11, 2000, the Supreme Court held the mandate of the Ohio Constitution that the State provide a "thorough and efficient system of common schools throughout the State" had not yet been fulfilled. The Supreme Court identified seven major areas that warranted further attention and development by the General Assembly.

After several attempts by the State to remedy the defects in the system, the Court issued its latest opinion on September 6, 2001. The decision identified aspects of the current plan that require modification if the plan is to be considered constitutional, including:

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

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

South-Western City School District, Ohio Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2003

NOTE 17 - SCHOOL FUNDING (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.

On December 11, 2002, the Ohio Supreme Court issued its latest opinion regarding the State's school funding plan. The decision reaffirmed earlier decisions that Ohio's current school-funding decision is unconstitutional and vacated its decision of September 6, 2001. The Supreme Court relinquished jurisdiction over the case and directed "...the Ohio General Assembly to enact a school-funding scheme that is thorough and efficient..."

On March 4, 2003, the Plaintiffs filed a motion with the Common Pleas Court of Perry County requesting that such Court schedule and conduct a conference to address the State's compliance with the orders of such Court and the Supreme Court. On May 16, 2003, the Ohio Supreme Court granted a Writ of Prohibition as filed by the State and ordered the Common Pleas Court of Perry County to dismiss the motion for a compliance conference. The Ohio Supreme Court further stated again its ruling made on December 11, 2002.

As of the date of these financial statements, 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- SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 412

Substitute House Bill 412, as amended by H. B. 770, requires Districts, effective in Fiscal Year 1999, to set aside certain percentages of defined revenues for (1) textbook and instructional materials, (2) capital and maintenance and (3) budget reserve and also requires five year budget projections. It amended the fiscal watch and fiscal emergency statutes, created a state school district solvency fund, and phased out the "spending reserve" borrowing provisions. On April 10th, 2001, Senate Bill 345 became law removing the requirement for school district's to maintain a budget stabilization reserve. Additionally, school districts could opt to release funds from the budget stabilization reserve. However, Senate Bill 345 required school districts' to maintain any balances attributable to any Worker's Compensation rebates. On April 23rd, 2001, the District released all funds that were not provided form Worker's Compensation rebates.

		Capital	Budget	
	<u>Textbooks</u>	<u>Acquisition</u>	Stabilization	<u>Totals</u>
Set aside Cash Balance as of June 30, 2003	\$ -	\$-	\$ 557,898	\$ 557,898
Current Year Set-aside Requirement	2,745,355	2,745,355	-	5,490,710
Qualifying Disbursements	(2,941,572)	(4,551,681)	<u> </u>	(7,493,253)
Total	\$ (196,217)	\$ (1,806,326)	\$ 557,898	\$ (1,444,645)
Cash Balance Carried Forward to FY2004	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u> -	\$ 557,898	\$ 557,898

South-Western City School District, Ohio Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2003

NOTE 19 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

In conjunction with the 4.92 mill, \$128,000,000 bond issue passed on November 3, 1998, the District opened Hayes Intermediate School on August 25, 2003. Additionally, with the help of Federal Head Start funds, the District converted the former administrative services building into the Bostic Head Start Center, which opened on September 2, 2003. In an effort to lower future debt requirements, the District refinanced \$27,860,000 remaining on the 1994 Refunding School Facilties and the 1994 School Facilities Bond issues. The restructuring of this debt will result in total savings of \$2,139,064 over the term of the debt.

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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

While the District is reporting financial position, results of operations and changes in fund balance on the basis of generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), the budgetary basis, as provided by law and described below is based upon accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts, disbursements, and encumbrances. The Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance – Budget (Non-GAAP) and Actual is presented for each major governmental fund to provide a meaningful comparison of actual results with the budget. The major differences between the budget basis and GAAP basis are that:

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

The following tables summarize the adjustments necessary to reconcile the GAAP and budgetary basis for the General Fund:

	<u>General</u>
\$.	(9,944,869)
	2,928,324
	(8,795,688)
	5,329,553
ises	(408,687)
	(331,684)
	(698,614)
\$	(11,921,665)

BUDGETARY CITATION

According to Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.39, the total appropriation from each fund should not exceed the total estimated revenue. The District is in violation of this code section for the *All State Grants Fund*, *All Federal Grants Fund*, *Other Grants Fund*, and the *School Net Fund*. When grants are awarded, the entire amount is appropriated, however, the revenue may be received over two fiscal years. If this is the case, appropriations will exceed estimated revenues. It is the District's practice not to decrease appropriations to match revenues received at fiscal year end, due to the opportunity that is created to over appropriate in future years.

South-Western City School District Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP) and Actual General Fund For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2003

	Original <u>Budget</u>	Final <u>Budget</u>	Actual	Variance
Revenues:				
Local:	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	¢ (5.0.50.551	¢ (5.051.00)	ф (0.4 <i>б</i>)
Taxes	\$ 68,373,000	\$ 67,052,751	\$ 67,051,806	\$ (945) (2,724)
Tuition	499,244 1,000,000	269,000	265,266	(3,734)
Interest Other Local Revenue	, ,	1,169,000	1,169,164	164
Intergovernmental - State	1,868,325	1,649,000 73,890,000	1,622,885	(26,115) 3,848
Intergovernmental - Federal	72,436,000 230,000	578,000	73,893,848 578,872	5,848 872
Total Revenues	144,406,569	144,607,751	144,581,841	(25,910)
Press difference				
Expenditures: Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular				
Salaries and Wages	49,149,302	48,654,327	48,654,327	
Fringe Benefits	12,694,604	12,124,930	12,124,930	-
Purchased Services	1,385,309	3,224,229	3,197,565	26,664
Supplies and Materials	1,610,472	1,985,200	1,898,557	86,643
Miscellaneous	9,754	121,627	4,603	117,024
Total Regular	64,849,441	66,110,313	65,879,982	230,331
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Special	0.016.101	0.002.402	0.002.402	
Salaries and Wages Fringe Benefits	9,016,181	8,983,402	8,983,402	- 1
Purchased Services	2,478,687 2,354,985	2,374,875	2,374,875	- 16,360
Supplies and Materials	2,334,983	2,930,132 241,993	2,913,772 230,560	
Total Special	14,104,626	14,530,402	14,502,609	<u> </u>
		1,000,102	1,502,005	
Vocational				
Salaries and Wages	3,289,724	3,347,556	3,347,556	-
Fringe Benefits	841,212	813,421	813,421	-
Purchased Services	13,640	130,409	125,291	5,118
Supplies and Materials	46,667	777,867	738,458	39,409
Miscellaneous	4,200		-	17,661
Total Vocational	4,195,443	5,086,914	5,024,726	62,188
Other				
Salaries and Wages	208,690	127,248	127,248	-
Fringe Benefits	35,068	31,185	31,185	-
Supplies and Materials	8,000	18,000	10,489	7,511
Total Other	251,758	176,433	168,922	7,511
Total Instruction	83,401,268	85,904,062	85,576,239	327,823
Support Services: Pupil				
Salaries and Wages	4,556,119	4,883,476	4,883,476	-
Fringe Benefits	1,116,992	1,165,322	1,165,322	-
Purchased Services	49,750	51,944	50,266	1,678
Supplies and Materials	50,201	54,130	52,605	1,525
Total Pupil	5,773,062		6,151,669	3,203
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South-Western City School District Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP) and Actual General Fund For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2003 (continued)

	Original	Final	A 1	37
Instructional Staff	Budget	Budget	Actual	Variance
Salaries and Wages	8,015,222	8,195,502	8,195,502	-
Fringe Benefits	2,429,106	2,522,598	2,522,598	-
Purchased Services	271,099	217,396	189,660	27,736
Supplies and Materials	829,899	934,813	919,194	15,619
Miscellaneous	3,900	3,985	3,634	351
Total Instructional Staff	11,549,226	11,874,294	11,830,588	43,706
Board of Education				
Salaries and Wages	18,000	13,840	13,840	-
Fringe Benefits	175	2,440	2,440	-
Purchased Services	171,500	289,609	286,103	3,506
Supplies and Materials	4,000	10,904	10,904	-
Miscellaneous	185,500	162,534	160,883	1,651
Total Board of Education	379,175	479,327	474,170	5,157
Administration			5 6 6 6 7 7	
Salaries and Wages	7,486,253	7,208,573	7,208,573	-
Fringe Benefits	2,387,640	2,317,405	2,317,405	-
Purchased Services	1,184,820	1,482,239	1,329,798	152,441
Supplies and Materials	111,982	157,706 969.009	133,524 958,375	24,182
Miscellaneous Total Administration	1,022,307		× ×	<u>10,634</u> 187,257
Total Administration	12,193,002	12,134,932	11,947,675	187,237
Fiscal	1 100 107	007 004	007 204	
Salaries and Wages	1,122,127	907,384	907,384	-
Fringe Benefits	210,033	181,834	181,834	-
Purchased Services Supplies and Materials	123,400	268,496	257,029 12,860	11,467 1,177
Miscellaneous	15,000 1,467,000	14,037 1,119,780	1,096,134	23,646
Total Fiscal	2,937,560	2,491,531	2,455,241	36,290
Business				
Salaries and Wages	324,417	335,116	335,116	-
Fringe Benefits	101,782	102,877	102,877	-
Purchased Services	637,432	614,551	613,514	1,037
Supplies and Materials	72,500	104,775	104,375	400
Miscellaneous	9,700	14,644	14,644	-
Total Business	1,145,831	1,171,963	1,170,526	1,437
Operations and Maintenance				
Salaries and Wages	6,215,221	6,452,640	6,452,640	-
Fringe Benefits	1,930,120	1,894,550	1,894,550	-
Purchased Services	4,574,551	5,057,323	4,910,342	146,981
Supplies and Materials	1,095,457	901,805	901,705	100
Miscellaneous	45,000	52,000	51,131	869
Total Operations and Maintenance	13,860,349	14,358,318	14,210,368	147,950
Pupil Transportation				
Salaries and Wages	4,349,281	4,770,184	4,770,184	-
Fringe Benefits	1,598,307	1,678,714	1,678,714	-
Purchased Services	482,000	602,349	598,384	3,965
Supplies and Materials	884,400	935,781	935,781	-
Miscellaneous	1,000		7 092 062	- 3,965
Total Pupil Transportation	7,314,988	7,987,028	7,983,063	(continued)
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South-Western City School District Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP) and Actual General Fund For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2003 (continued)

	Original <u>Budget</u>	Final Budget	Actual	Variance
Central				
Salaries and Wages	1,350,754	1,369,877	1,369,877	-
Fringe Benefits	347,736	364,655	364,655	-
Purchased Services	670,301	701,401	608,715	92,686
Supplies and Materials	146,900	334,497	321,989	12,508
Miscellaneous	6,000	7,057	2,866	4,191
Total Central	2,521,691	2,777,487	2,668,102	109,385
Total Support Services	57,674,884	59,429,752	58,891,402	538,350
Community Services				
Salaries and Wages	67,025	179,334	179,334	-
Fringe Benefits	19,734	34,538	34,538	-
Purchased Services	32,387	39,407	38,870	537
Supplies and Materials	7,100	10,536	9,492	1,044
Miscellaneous	10,650		-	-
Total Community Services	136,896	263,815	262,234	1,581
Extracurricular Activities				
Salaries and Wages	1,887,560	1,602,321	1,602,321	-
Fringe Benefits		288,065	288,065	-
Purchased Services	-	5,263	5,263	-
Supplies and Materials	397	274,672	272,961	1,711
Total Extracurricular Activities	1,887,957	2,170,321	2,168,610	1,711
Miscellaneous	4,000	443,811	-	443,811
Capital Outlay	2,691,759	7,365,052	7,295,541	69,511
Pass Through Grants	325,000	325,000	325,000	<u> </u>
Total Expenditures	146,121,764	155,901,813	154,519,026	1,382,787
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(1,715,195)	(11,294,062)	(9,937,185)	1,356,877
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Operating Transfers - In	15,000	15,000	42,022	27,022
Operating Transfers - Out	(1,401,083)	(1,328,227)	(1,327,888)	339
Advances - In	-	943,000	943,911	911
Advances - Out	· · · · ·	(1,642,525)	(1,642,525)	
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(1,386,083)	(2,012,752)	(1,984,480)	28,272
Net Change in Fund Balances	(3,101,278)	(13,306,814)	(11,921,665)	1,385,149
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	31,242,342	31,242,342	31,242,342	-
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	4,926,632	4,926,632	4,926,632	
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$ 33,067,696	\$ 22,862,160	\$ 24,247,309	\$ 1,385,149

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OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

DEBT SERVICE FUND

The Debt Service fund is used to account for the accumulation of resources and payment of general obligation bond principal and interest and certain other long-term obligations from governmental resources when the government is obligated in some manner for the payment.

South-Western City School District Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP) and Actual Debt Service Fund For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2003

Revenues:	Final <u>Budget</u>			Actual	Variance	
Local:						
Taxes	\$	13,436,000	\$	13,437,207	\$	1,207
Other Local Revenue	Ψ	1,000	φ	1,568	Ψ	568
Intergovernmental - State		1,431,427		1,463,160		31,733
Total Revenues		14,868,427		14,901,935	<u></u>	33,508
I otal Revenues		14,000,427		14,701,755		
Expenditures:						
Current:						
Support Services:						
Fiscal						
Miscellaneous		158,000		152,695		5,305
Total Fiscal		158,000		152,695		5,305
Total Support Services		158,000		152,695		5,305
Debt Service:						
Principal Retirement		7,106,762		5,932,129		1,174,633
Interest and Fiscal Charges		9,738,422		8,855,733		882,689
Total Expenditures		17,003,184		14,940,557		2,062,627
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures		(2,134,757)		(38,622)		2,096,135
Other Financing Sources:						
Operating Transfers - In		925,832		926,328		496
Total Other Financing Sources:		925,832		926,328		496
Net Change in Fund Balances		(1,208,925)		887,706		2,096,631
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year		3,013,751		3,013,751		
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$	1,804,826	\$	3,901,457	\$	2,096,631

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FUND

The Capital Improvements fund is used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities, other than those financed by proprietary or trust funds.

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South-Western City School District Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP) and Actual Capital Improvements Fund For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2003

]	Final Budget		<u>Actual</u>	Va	riance
Revenues:						
Local:						
Interest	\$	133,847	\$	133,063	\$	(784)
Other Local Revenue		20,000		21,853		1,853
Total Revenues		153,847	<u></u>	154,916		1,069
Expenditures:						
Current:						
Instruction:						
Regular						
Supplies and Materials		81,946		81,946		
Total Regular		81,946		81,946		
Vocational						
Supplies and Materials		2,770		2,770		
Total Vocational		2,770		2,770		-
Total Instruction		84,716		84,716	. <u></u>	-
Support Services:						
Administration						
Purchased Services		21,152		21,152		-
Supplies and Materials		6,358		6,358		
Total Administration		27,510		27,510		-
Fiscal						
Miscellaneous		87,914		87,914		-
Total Fiscal		87,914		87,914		
Operations and Maintenance						
Purchased Services		7,430		280		7,150
Supplies and Materials		11,184		1,184		10,000
Total Operations and Maintenance		18,614		1,464		17,150
Food Services						
Purchased Services		4,500		4,500		-
Supplies and Materials		1,206		1,206		-
Total Food Services	<u> </u>	5,706		5,706	·	-
Extracurricular Activities						
Supplies and Materials		454		454		
Total Extracurricular Activities		454		454		-
Total Support Services		140,198		123,048		17,150
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South-Western City School District Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP) and Actual Capital Improvements Fund For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2003 (continued)

Capital Outlay Total Expenditures	Final <u>Budget</u> 19,449,082 19,673,996	<u>Actual</u> 19,427,102 19,634,866	<u>Variance</u> 21,980 39,130
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(19,520,149)	(19,479,950)	40,199
Other Financing Sources (Uses): Advances - In Advances - Out Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	3,024 (34,129) (31,105)	3,024 (34,129) (31,105)	-
Net Change in Fund Balances	(19,551,254)	(19,511,055)	40,199
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated Fund Balance at End of Year	476,664 19,224,998 \$ 150,408	476,664 19,224,998 \$ 190,607	<u> </u>

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

The Special Revenue Funds are used to account for revenue sources (other than capital projects or debt service) that are legally or third party restricted to expenditures for specified purposes. The following are descriptions of each Special Revenue Fund:

Public School Support

To account for specific local revenue sources, other than taxes or expendable trusts, (i.e. profits from vending machines, sale of pictures, etc.), that are restricted to expenditures of specified purposes approved by board resolution. Such expenditures may include curricular and extra-curricular related purchases. These funds have been established at each school and at certain administrative centers for the purposes described above.

Other Grants

To account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources, except state and federal grants that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

Athletics/Music

To account for those student activity programs which have student participation in the activity, but do not have student management of the programs. This fund would usually include athletic programs but could also include the band, cheerleaders and other similar types of activities.

All State Grants

To account for all state grant programs which include Auxiliary Services, Career Education, Ohio Reads, EMIS, State Head Start, Public School Preschool, Alternative Education, DPIA, Data Communication, SchoolNet Training, Summer Intervention, and STARS.

All Federal Grants

To account for all federal grant programs which include: Adult Basic Education, Title II, Title VI-B, Perkins, Head Start, Refugee Children, Title I, Title VI, Preschool Grant, Emergency Immigrant Education, Title IV, Goals 2000, CSRD, Title VI-R, High Schools that Work, and SMART.

Food Service

To account for the financial transactions related to the food service operations of the District.

Insurance Reserve

To account for assets generated when the District was self-funded for health insurance. These assets are used to buy down the health care premium for employees and board share.

Vocational Rotary

To account for income and expenses made in connection with goods and services provided by the students in the vocational programs.

NONMAJOR CAPITAL PROJECT FUND

Capital Project Funds are used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities and equipment.

SchoolNet Plus

To account for the state monies provided to help equip all classrooms with one computer for every five students.

Negative fund balances are caused by revenue estimates that are based solely on amounts received during the fiscal year, whereas appropriations are based on the total grant award.

South-Western City School District Balance Sheet Nonmajor Governmental Funds June 30, 2003

Assets	Public School <u>Support</u>			Other <u>Grants</u>		Athletic/ <u>Music</u>		All State <u>Grants</u>	
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash									
Equivalents	\$	700,490	\$	735,947	\$	618,444	\$	1,009,930	
Receivable:	φ	700,490	φ	155,547	φ	010,444	Ψ	1,007,750	
Accounts		3,339		2,723		8,996		_	
		5,555		2,725		8,990		223,298	
Intergovernmental		-		-		-		32,917	
Prepaid Items		-		-		9, 8 36		52,917	
Materials and Supplies Inventory		702.820	¢	-	<u>م</u>	····	\$	1 266 145	
Total Assets	\$	703,829	\$	738,670	\$	637,276	<u> </u>	1,266,145	
<u>Liabilities and Fund Balances</u> Liabilities:									
Accounts Payable	\$	49,414	\$	123,134	\$	27,161	\$	307,754	
Accrued Wages and Benefits		4,037		11,439		1,737		145,506	
Interfund Loans Payable		2,825		2,752		61,727		177,352	
Deferred Revenue		-		-		-		18,945	
Total Liabilities		56,276		137,325		90,625		649,557	
Fund Balance:									
Reserved for Encumbrances Unreserved		62,283		164,036		64,334		121,462	
Designated for Capital Projects Undesignated, reported in									
Special Revenue Funds		585,270		437,309		482,317		495,126	
Total Fund Balances		647,553		601,345		546,651		616,588	
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$	703,829	\$	738,670	\$	637,276	\$	1,266,145	
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A	All Federal <u>Grants</u>		Food <u>Service</u>]	Insurance <u>Reserve</u>	ocational Rotary	SchoolNet <u>Plus</u>]	Total Nonmajor <u>Funds</u>
\$	561,279	\$	78,657	\$	1,411,564	\$ 40,330	\$ 55,564	\$	5,212,205
	-		1,524		_	-	-		16,582
	1,457,854		365,326		-	-	-		2,046,478
	75,022		108,915		-	-	-		216,854
	-		71,941		-		-		81,777
\$	2,094,155	\$	626,363	\$	1,411,564	\$ 40,330	\$ 55,564	\$	7,573,896
\$	217,679 691,079 680,289 353,930 1,942,977	\$	33,929 192,332 653,337 28,000 907,598	\$	627 - - - 627	\$ 2,103	\$ 7,121 - - - 7,121		768,922 1,046,130 1,578,282 400,875 3,794,209
	215,337		16,903		2,417	178	- 48,443		646,950 48,443
	(64,159)		(298,138)		1,408,520	38,049	_		3,084,294
	151,178		(281,235)		1,410,937	 38,227	48,443		3,779,687
\$	2,094,155	\$	626,363	\$	1,411,564	\$ 40,330	\$ 55,564	\$	7,573,896

South-Western City School District Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances Nonmajor Governmental Funds For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2003

Public School Other Athletic/ All State Support Grants Music Grants Revenues: Local: \$ \$ \$ \$ Tuition 4,515 179,306 Interest 7,699 6,441 432,730 Other Local Revenue 1,051,565 1,280,409 3,642,201 Intergovernmental - State _ Intergovernmental - Federal 3,642,201 Total Revenues 1.063.779 612,036 1,286,850 Current: Instruction: 317,111 84,839 112,855 1,084,091 Regular 1,299 13,099 123,174 Special Vocational 9,634 18,649 Other 38,001 843 355 Support Services: Pupil 4,073 99,573 251,193 Instructional Staff 21,351 8,658 758,376 87,735 Administration 589,400 19 1,967 123,339 15,279 Fiscal --_ 17,858 2,074 Operations and Maintenance -108,552 **Pupil Transportation** 6,546 9,915 214,246 Central ... Food Service --3,546 847,135 **Community Services** 1,135,260 Extracurricular Activities 9,244 6,375 _ 110,607 248,140 86,745 320,803 Capital Outlay Total Expenditures 1,110,635 571,438 1,345,485 3,864,401 40,598 Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures (46, 856)(58, 635)(222,200)Other Financing Sources (Uses): 19,013 Transfers - In 8,937 _ Transfers - Out (96)Total Other Financing Sources (Uses) 8,937 -18,917 _ Net Change in Fund Balance (37,919) 40,598 (39,718)(222,200)Fund Balances at Beginning of Year <u>685,4</u>72 560,747 586,369 838,788 647,553 \$ 601,345 \$ 546,651 \$ 616,588 Fund Balances at End of Year \$

А	ll Federal <u>Grants</u>	Food ervice	Ínsurance <u>Reserve</u>		cational <u>Rotary</u>	Sc	hool Net <u>Plus</u>	1	Total Nonmajor <u>Funds</u>
\$	-	\$ - 166 3,699,860	\$ - 36,654 27,361	\$	- 9 52,712	\$	- - -	\$	183,821 50,969 6,544,637
	- 8,490,895	154,419 2,652,968_	-		-		280,354		4,076,974 11,143,863
•	8,490,895	6,507,413	 64,015		52,721		280,354		22,000,264
	1,902,699	-	2,684		-		28,568		3,532,847
	2,828,652	-	-		771		-		2,966,995
	300,411	-	100		47,001		-		375,795
	195,992	-	-		-		-		235,191
	524,138	-	-		-		-		878,977
	1,663,470	-	1,923				-		2,541,513
	578,332	-	20,423		1,645		-		1,315,125
	13,580	-	-		-		-		28,859
	133,255	-	-		-		-		153,187
	285,885	-	-		-		-		400,983
	-	-	1,065,422		-		-		1,289,583
	-	6,468,178	-		-		-		6,468,178
	169,743	-	-		817		-		1,021,241
	-	-	6,400		220		-		1,157,499
	764,026	 282	 300		-		203,343		1,734,246
	9,360,183	 6,468,460	 1,097,252		50,454		231,911		24,100,219
	(869,288)	38,953	(1,033,237)		2,267		48,443		(2,099,955)
	-	-	-		-		-		27,950
		 -	 		-		-		(96)
		 	 	R	<u></u>		-		27,854
	(869,288)	38,953	(1,033,237)		2,267		48,443		(2,072,101)
	1,020,466	 (320,188)	 2,444,174		35,960		-		5,851,788
\$	151,178	\$ (281,235)	 1,410,937	\$	38,227	\$	48,443	\$	3,779,687

South-Western City School District Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP) and Actual Public School Support Fund For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2003

		Final <u>Budget</u>			Variance	
Revenues:	-			<u>Actual</u>		
Local:						
Tuition	\$	-	\$	4,715	\$	4,715
Interest		15,053		7,699		(7,354)
Other Local Revenue		1,087,100		1,053,391		(33,709)
Total Revenues		1,102,153		1,065,805		(36,348)
Expenditures:						
Current:						
Instruction:						
Regular						
Salaries and Wages		2,684		2,684		-
Fringe Benefits		438		438		-
Purchased Services		22,401		20,189		2,212
Supplies and Materials		382,963		323,039		59,924
Total Regular		408,486		346,350		62,136
Special						
Supplies and Materials		1,395		1,299		96
Total Special		1,395		1,299		96
Vocational						
Purchased Services		798		108		690
Supplies and Materials		11,101		9,526		1,575
Total Vocational		11,899		9,634		2,265
Other						
Salaries and Wages		33,041		33,041		-
Fringe Benefits		5,477		5,477		-
Purchased Services		75		8		67
Supplies and Materials		225		21		204
Total Other	·····	38,818		38,547		271
Total Instruction		460,598		395,830		64,768
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South-Western City School District Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP) and Actual Public School Support Fund For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2003 (continued)

	Final Budget	Actual	Variance
Support Services:	<u> </u>		
Pupil			
Salaries and Wages	3,501	3,501	-
Fringe Benefits	572	572	-
Total Pupil	4,073	4,073	-
Instructional Staff			
Salaries and Wages	4,684	4,684	-
Fringe Benefits	228	228	-
Purchased Services	17,076	8,545	8,53
Supplies and Materials	43,987	9,060	34,92
Miscellaneous	335	204	13
Total Instructional Staff	66,310	22,721	43,58
Administration			
Salaries and Wages	6,871	6,871	-
Fringe Benefits	1,100	1,100	-
Purchased Services	75,706	42,551	33,15
Supplies and Materials	682,818	583,457	99,36
Miscellaneous	450	-	45
Total Administration	766,945	633,979	132,96
Pupil Transportation			
Purchased Services	800	-	80
Supplies and Materials	800	-	80
Total Pupil Transportation	1,600		1,60
Central			
Purchased Services	13,190	11,923	1,26
Total Central	13,190	11,923	1,26
Total Support Services	852,118	672,696	179,42
Community Services			
Supplies and Materials	540	40	5(
Total Community Services	540	40	5(
Extracurricular Activities			
Salaries and Wages	4,123	4,123	-
Fringe Benefits	632	632	-
Purchased Services	2,000	15	1,98
Supplies and Materials	12,692	8,867	3,82
Total Extracurricular Activities	19,447	13,637	5,81
Aiscellaneous	11,956	-	11,95
Capital Outlay	180,012	128,401	51,62
otal Expenditures	1,524,671	1,210,604	314,06
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South-Western City School District Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP) and Actual Public School Support Fund For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2003 (continued)

	Final <u>Budget</u>	Actual	Variance
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(422,518)	(144,799)	277,719
Other Financing Sources (Uses):			
Operating Transfers - In	-	36,685	36,685
Operating Transfers - Out	(26,757)	(26,757)	-
Advances - In	2,825	2,825	-
Advances - Out	(2,022)	(2,022)	
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(25,954)	10,731	36,685
Net Change in Fund Balances	(448,472)	(134,068)	314,404
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	631,698	631,698	-
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	87,662	87,662	-
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$ 270,888	\$ 585,292	\$ 314,404

South-Western City School District Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP) and Actual Other Grant Funds For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2003

		Final Budget	Actual	$\overline{\lambda}$	Variance	
Revenues:						
Local:						
Tuition	\$	214,284	\$ 177,615	\$	(36,669)	
Other Local Revenue		401,710	 439,242		37,532	
Total Revenues		615,994	 616,857		863	
Expenditures:						
Current:						
Instruction:						
Regular						
Salaries and Wages		177,560	47,594		129,966	
Fringe Benefits		31,950	8,385		23,565	
Purchased Services		27,431	14,067		13,364	
Supplies and Materials		168,558	64,666		103,892	
Total Regular		405,499	 134,712		270,787	
Special						
Salaries and Wages		1,310	145		1,165	
Fringe Benefits		215	24		191	
Supplies and Materials		67,924	12,087		55,837	
Total Special		69,449	 12,256		57,193	
Vocational						
Purchased Services		5,733	5,576		157	
Supplies and Materials		39,059	 38,474		585	
Total Vocational		44,792	 44,050		742	
Other						
Salaries and Wages		723	723		-	
Fringe Benefits		120	 120		-	
Total Other		843	 843		-	
Total Instruction		520,583	 191,861		328,722	
Support Services:						
Pupil						
Salaries and Wages		115,369	80,413		34,956	
Fringe Benefits		19,394	12,897		6,497	
Purchased Services		14,140	7,000		7,140	
Supplies and Materials	_	8,838	 2,359		6,479	
Total Pupil		157,741	 102,669		55,072	
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South-Western City School District Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP) and Actual Other Grants Fund For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2003 (continued)

	Final		
	Budget	Actual	Variance
Instructional Staff			
Salaries and Wages	100,994	61,039	39,955
Fringe Benefits	16,407	9,900	6,507
Purchased Services	36,913	15,223	21,690
Supplies and Materials	13,852	4,815	9,037
Total Instructional Staff	168,166	90,977	77,189
Operations and Maintenance			
Salaries and Wages	1,767	1,767	-
Fringe Benefits	292	292	
Total Operations and Maintenance	2,059	2,059	
Pupil Transportation			
Salaries and Wages	182	-	182
Supplies and Materials	8,995	6,546	2,449
Total Pupil Transportation	9,177	6,546	2,631
Total Support Services	337,143	202,251	134,892
Community Services			
Salaries and Wages	85	77	8
Fringe Benefits	13	12	1
Supplies and Materials	5,466	4,459	1,007
Total Community Services	5,564	4,548	1,016
Extracurricular Activities			
Salaries and Wages	7,189	5,355	1,834
Fringe Benefits	1,226	920	306
Purchased Services	-	-	-
Supplies and Materials	100	100	-
Total Extracurricular Activities	8,515	6,375	2,140
Miscellaneous	4	4	-
Capital Outlay	424,679	418,510	6,169
Total Expenditures	1,296,488	823,549	472,939
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South-Western City School District Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP) and Actual Other Grants Fund For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2003 (continued)

Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	Final <u>Budget</u> (680,494)	<u>Actual</u> (206,692)	<u>Variance</u> 473,802
Other Financing Sources (Uses):			
Operating Transfers - In	16,623	16,623	-
Operating Transfers - Out	(16,623)	(16,623)	-
Advances - In	2,752	2,752	-
Advances - Out	(631)	(631)	
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	2,121	2,121	
Net Change in Fund Balances	(678,373)	(204,571)	473,802
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	560,710	560,710	-
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	92,563	92,563	
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$ (25,100)	\$ 448,702	\$ 473,802

South-Western City School District Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP) and Actual Athletic/Music Fund For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2003

	Final Budget		Actual		Variance	
Revenues:					_	
Local:						
Interest	\$	3,325	\$	6,441	\$	3,116
Other Local Revenue		1,260,148		1,259,946		(202)
Total Revenues		1,263,473		1,266,387		2,914
Expenditures:						
Current:						
Instruction:						
Regular						
Purchased Services		97,948		84,710		13,238
Supplies and Materials		61,000		28,745		32,255
Total Regular		158,948		113,455		45,493
Total Instruction		158,948		113,455		45,493
Support Services:						
Instructional Staff						
Supplies and Materials		16,693		12,962		3,731
Total Instructional Staff		16,693		12,962		3,731
Administration						
Purchased Services		5,300		1,374		3,926
Supplies and Materials		2,800		600		2,200
Total Administration		8,100		1,974		6,126
Total Support Services		24,793		14,936		9,857
Extracurricular Activities						
Salaries and Wages		75,649		75,649		-
Fringe Benefits		12,394		12,394		
Purchased Services		348,286		249,343		98,943
Supplies and Materials		1,155,552		862,136		293,416
Miscellaneous		1,367		158		1,209
Total Extracurricular Activities		1,593,248		1,199,680		393,568
Miscellaneous		-		-		-
Capital Outlay		179,377		118,002		61,375
Total Expenditures		1,956,366		1,446,073		510,293
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures		(692,893)		(179,686)	(c	513,207 ontinued)

South-Western City School District Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP) and Actual Athletic/Music Fund For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2003 (continued)

	Final <u>Budget</u>	Actual	Variance
Other Financing Sources (Uses):			
Operating Transfers - In	19,000	19,035	35
Operating Transfers - Out	(96)	(96)	-
Advances - In	61,727	61,727	-
Advances - Out	(15,900)	(15,800)	100
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	64,731	64,866	135
Net Change in Fund Balances	(628,162)	(114,820)	513,342
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	569,694	569,694	-
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	59,395	59,395	
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$ 927	\$ 514,269	\$ 513,342

South-Western City School District Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP) and Actual All State Grant Funds For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2003

	Final <u>Budget</u>	Actual	Variance
Revenues:			
Intergovernmental - State	\$ 3,406,253	\$ 3,412,576	\$ 6,323
Total Revenues	3,406,253	3,412,576	6,323
Expenditures:			
Current:			
Instruction:			
Regular			
Salaries and Wages	504,947	492,821	12,126
Fringe Benefits	159,377	156,635	2,742
Purchased Services	431,014	431,010	4
Supplies and Materials	64,519	63,213	1,306
Total Regular	1,159,857	1,143,679	16,178
Special			
Salaries and Wages	85,598	85,124	474
Fringe Benefits	34,028	33,198	830
Purchased Services	1,347	1,308	39
Supplies and Materials	8,839	6,964	1,875
Total Special	129,812	126,594	3,218
Other			
Purchased Services	88	8	80
Supplies and Materials	2,800	1,003	1,797
Total Other	2,888	1,011	1,877
Total Instruction	1,292,557	1,271,284	21,273
Support Services: Pupil			
Salaries and Wages	161,447	157,712	3,735
Fringe Benefits	54,792	52,497	2,295
Purchased Services	20,454	18,605	1,849
Supplies and Materials	42,807	41,801	1,006
Total Pupil	279,500	270,615	8,885
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South-Western City School District Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP) and Actual All State Grant Funds For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2003 (continued)

	Final Budget	Actual	Variance
Instructional Staff	Duuget	Actual	variance
Salaries and Wages	602,007	547,947	54,060
Fringe Benefits	172,450	161,618	10,832
Purchased Services	101,559	73,016	28,543
Supplies and Materials	19,876	19,828	48
Miscellaneous	382	381	1
Total Instructional Staff	896,274	802,790	93,484
Administration			
Salaries and Wages	96,275	88,614	7,661
Fringe Benefits	25,152	23,756	1,396
Purchased Services	6,905	5,987	918
Supplies and Materials	8,845	4,857	3,988
Miscellaneous	567	567	-
Total Administration	137,744	123,781	13,963
Fiscal			
Miscellaneous	53,212	15,279	37,933
Total Fiscal	53,212	15,279	37,933
Operations and Maintenance			
Salaries and Wages	13,844	11,595	2,249
Fringe Benefits	6,636	4,284	2,352
Purchased Services	9,566	7,886	1,680
Total Operations and Maintenance	30,046	23,765	6,281
Pupil Transportation			
Salaries and Wages	60,448	60,036	412
Fringe Benefits	30,026	29,362	664
Supplies and Materials	22,000	14,523	7,477
Total Pupil Transportation	112,474	103,921	8,553
Central			
Salaries and Wages	43,980	39,816	4,164
Fringe Benefits	11,791	11,332	459
Purchased Services	259,876	167,932	91,944
Supplies and Materials	53,071	2,000	51,071
Total Central	368,718	221,080	147,638
Total Support Services	1,877,968	1,561,231	316,737
Community Services			
Salaries and Wages	302,608	255,424	47,184
Fringe Benefits	68,762	57,768	10,994
Purchased Services	14,787	13,598	1,189
Supplies and Materials	562,685	557,028	5,657
Miscellaneous	2,396	2,296	100
Total Community Services	951,238	886,114	<u>65,124</u> (continued)
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South-Western City School District Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP) and Actual All State Grants Funds For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2003 (continued)

Miscellaneous Capital Outlay Total Expenditures	Final <u>Budget</u> 14,990 <u>469,735</u> 4,606,488	<u>Actual</u> 14,990 <u>386,458</u> 4,120,077	<u>Variance</u> 83,277 486,411
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(1,200,235)	(707,501)	492,734
Other Financing Sources (Uses): Advances - In Advances - Out Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	177,352 (17,717) 159,635	177,352 (17,717) 159,635	
Net Change in Fund Balances	(1,040,600)	(547,866)	492,734
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated Fund Balance at End of Year	801,187 230,361 \$ (9,052)	801,187 230,361 \$ 483,682	<u>\$ 492,734</u>

South-Western City School District Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP) and Actual All Federal Grants Fund For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2003

	Final <u>Budget</u>	Actual	Variance	
Revenues:				
Intergovernmental - Federal	\$ 8,463,278	\$ 8,471,399	\$ 8,121	
Total Revenues	8,463,278	8,471,399	8,121	
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular				
Salaries and Wages	1,744,843	1,378,278	366,565	
Fringe Benefits	557,016	436,508	120,508	
Purchased Services	16,594	8,227	8,367	
Supplies and Materials	130,534	116,737	13,797	
Total Regular	2,448,987	1,939,750	509,237	
Special				
Salaries and Wages	2,186,541	1,811,996	374,545	
Fringe Benefits	568,471	463,938	104,533	
Purchased Services	60,440	44,449	15,991	
Supplies and Materials	571,484	538,790	32,694	
Total Special	3,386,936	2,859,173	527,763	
Vocational				
Salaries and Wages	81,894	67,990	13,904	
Fringe Benefits	17,755	14,666	3,089	
Purchased Services	97,207	97,207	-	
Supplies and Materials	293,390	293,390	-	
Total Vocational	490,246	473,253	16,993	
Other				
Salaries and Wages	164,777	148,324	16,453	
Fringe Benefits	41,075	36,899	4,176	
Purchased Services	4,221	1,901	2,320	
Supplies and Materials	7,882	4,706	3,176	
Total Other	217,955	191,830	26,125	
Total Instruction	6,544,124	5,464,006	1,080,118	
Support Services: Pupil				
Salaries and Wages	475,809	358,513	117,296	
Fringe Benefits	138,553	102,742	35,811	
Purchased Services	25,426	11,335	14,091	
Supplies and Materials	47,637	42,962	4,675	
Total Pupil	687,425	515,552	171,873	
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South-Western City School District Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP) and Actual All Federal Grants Fund For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2003 (continued)

	Final Budget	Actual	Variance
Instructional Staff			
Salaries and Wages	1,164,381	991,475	172,906
Fringe Benefits	305,555	272,265	33,290
Purchased Services	420,609	362,333	58,276
Supplies and Materials	142,984	128,975	14,009
Miscellaneous			
Total Instructional Staff	2,033,529	1,755,048	278,481
Administration			
Salaries and Wages	492,193	397,263	94,930
Fringe Benefits	143,482	116,607	26,875
Purchased Services	43,123	34,771	8,352
Supplies and Materials	25,146	20,430	4,716
Miscellaneous	6,559	5,559	1,000
Total Administration	710,503	574,630	135,873
Fiscal			
Miscellaneous	14,465	13,580	885
Total Fiscal	14,465	13,580	885
Operations and Maintenance			
Salaries and Wages	31,730	28,330	3,400
Fringe Benefits	10,793	8,495	2,298
Purchased Services	131,555	97,855	33,700
Total Operations and Maintenance	174,078	134,680	39,398
Pupil Transportation			
Salaries and Wages	158,416	137,776	20,640
Fringe Benefits	72,276	59,528	12,748
Purchased Services	45,912	38,082	7,830
Supplies and Materials	74,634	59,961	14,673
Total Pupil Transportation	351,238	295,347	55,891
Central			
Purchased Services	201	201	-
Supplies and Materials		-	
Total Central	201	201	
Total Support Services	3,971,439	3,289,038	682,401
Community Services			
Salaries and Wages	76,593	65,191	11,402
Fringe Benefits	18,117	15,604	2,513
Purchased Services	22,248	11,493	10,755
Supplies and Materials	172,147	82,499	89,648
Total Community Services	289,105	174,787	114,318
			(continued)

South-Western City School District Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP) and Actual All Federal Grants Funds For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2003 (continued)

Miscellaneous Capital Outlay Total Expenditures	Final <u>Budget</u> 55,622 934,659 11,794,949	<u>Actual</u> 55,622 894,088 9,877,541	<u>Variance</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(3,331,671)	(1,406,142)	1,925,529
Other Financing Sources (Uses):			
Advances - In	680,289	680,289	-
Advances - Out	(147,233)	(147,233)	
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	533,056	533,056	
Net Change in Fund Balances	(2,798,615)	(873,086)	1,925,529
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	482,911	482,911	-
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	472,463	472,463	
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$ (1,843,241)	\$ 82,288	\$ 1,925,529

South-Western City School District Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP) and Actual Food Service Fund For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2003

		Final		A	Variance		
Description	Budget			Actual		ariance	
Revenues:							
Local:	¢		^	1.00	Φ	1.00	
Interest	\$	-	\$	166	\$	166	
Other Local Revenue		3,333,501		3,333,168		(333)	
Intergovernmental - State		140,000		140,936		936	
Intergovernmental - Federal		2,627,000		2,628,102		1,102	
Total Revenues		6,100,501		6,102,372	·····	1,871	
Expenditures:							
Current:							
Community Services							
Salaries and Wages		2,565,036		2,565,034		2	
Fringe Benefits		863,718		863,718		-	
Purchased Services		217,530		216,281		1,249	
Supplies and Materials		2,448,235		2,448,179		56	
Total Community Services		6,094,519		6,093,212	-	1,307	
Capital Outlay		13,345		13,346		(1)	
Total Expenditures		6,107,864		6,106,558		1,306	
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures		(7,363)		(4,186)		3,177	
Other Financing Sources (Uses):							
Advances - In		653,337		653,337		-	
Advances - Out		(674,162)		(674,162)		-	
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		(20,825)		(20,825)		-	
Net Change in Fund Balances		(28,188)		(25,011)		3,177	
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year		16,428		16,428		-	
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated		22,841		22,841		-	
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$	11,081	\$	14,258	\$	3,177	

South-Western City School District Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP) and Actual Insurance Reserve Fund For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2003

	Final <u>Budget</u>			Actual	Variance	
Revenues:		-				
Local:						
Interest	\$	57,660	\$	61,295	\$	3,635
Other Local Revenue		30,340		27,392		(2,948)
Total Revenues		88,000		88,687		687
Expenditures:						
Current:						
Instruction:						
Regular		1 = 0 0		100		1 (7 1
Purchased Services		1,790		139		1,651
Supplies and Materials		2,426		1,107		1,319
Miscellaneous		1,700		1,438		262
Total Regular		5,916		2,684		3,232
Vocational				100		
Purchased Services		100		100		
Total Vocational		100		100		-
Total Instruction		6,016		2,784		3,232
Support Services:						
Instructional Staff						
Supplies and Materials		1,923		1,923		-
Total Instructional Staff		1,923		1,923		
Administration						
Purchased Services		1,330		1,010		320
Supplies and Materials		25,893		19,938		5,955
Miscellaneous	·	1,191		245		946
Total Administration		28,414		21,193		7,221
Central						
Purchased Services		2,198,610		1,066,747		1,131,863
Supplies and Materials	<u> </u>	1,162		942		220
Total Central		2,199,772		1,067,689		1,132,083
Total Support Services		2,230,109		1,090,805		1,139,304
Extracurricular Activities						
Miscellaneous		6,400		6,400		-
Total Extracurricular Activities		6,400		6,400		
Capital Outlay		470		300		170
Total Expenditures		2,242,995		1,100,289		1,142,706
					(00	ontinued)

South-Western City School District Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP) and Actual Insurance Reserve Fund For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2003 (continued)

	Final <u>Budget</u>	Actual	Variance
Net Change in Fund Balances	(2,154,995)	(1,011,602)	1,143,393
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated Fund Balance at End of Year	2,418,796 918 \$ 264,719	2,418,796 918 \$ 1,408,112	\$ 1,143,393

South-Western City School District Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP) and Actual Vocational Rotary Fund For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2003

		Final Budget	<u>A</u>	<u>ctual</u>	Variance		
Revenues:							
Local:	¢		¢	0	<i>.</i>	2	
Interest	\$	-	\$	9	\$	9	
Other Local Revenue		47,500		47,406		(94)	
Total Revenues		47,500		47,415		(85)	
Expenditures:							
Current:							
Instruction:							
Special		1 1/0		1.041		100	
Supplies and Materials		1,169		1,041		128	
Total Special		1,169		1,041		128	
Vocational							
Salaries and Wages		50		50		-	
Fringe Benefits		8		8		-	
Purchased Services		1,276		482		794	
Supplies and Materials		70,325		46,893		23,432	
Total Vocational	<u></u>	71,659		47,433		24,226	
Total Instruction		72,828		48,474		24,354	
Support Services: Instructional Staff							
Purchased Services		1,831		1,645		186	
Total Administration		1,831		1,645		186	
Total Support Services		1,831		1,645		186	
Extracurricular Activities							
Supplies and Materials		1,300		817		483	
Total Extracurricular Activities		1,300		817		483	
Total Extraculticular Activities		1,500				105	
Capital Outlay		1,780		220		1,560	
Total Expenditures		77,739		51,156		26,583	
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures		(30,239)		(3,741)		26,498	
Other Financing Uses:							
Operating Transfers - In		35,500		36,453		953	
Operating Transfers - Out		(31,147)		(31,147)		-	
Total Other Financing Uses		4,353		5,306		953	
Net Change in Fund Balances		(25,886)		1,565		27,451	
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year		35,959		35,959		_	
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated		525		525		-	
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$	10,598	\$	38,049	\$	27,451	
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>				

South-Western City School District Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP) and Actual School Net Fund For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2003

	Final Budget			Actual	Variance		
Revenues:	-	<u>Buugor</u>		<u>rotuur</u>	variance		
Intergovernmental - State	\$	280,000	\$	280,354	\$	354	
Total Revenues	·	280,000		280,354		354	
Expenditures:							
Current:							
Instruction:							
Regular							
Supplies and Materials		70,089		28,568		41,521	
Total Regular		70,089		28,568		41,521	
Total Instruction		70,089		28,568		41,521	
Capital Outlay		210,265		203,343		6,922	
Total Expenditures		280,354		231,911		48,443	
Net Change in Fund Balances		(354)		48,443		48,797	
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year		-		-		-	
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated		-			·	-	
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$	(354)	\$	48,443	\$	48,797	

INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS

To account for the financing of services provided by one department or agency to another department or agency of the district on a cost-reimbursement basis. A description of the District's internal service fund follows:

Health Self Insurance

To account for monies received from other funds as payment for providing dental insurance. This fund reimburses for service provided to employees, for reimbursements to employees who have paid providers, to third party administrators for claims payment or administration, for stop-loss coverage, or any other reinsurance or other similar purposes. South-Western City School District Schedule of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Equity - Budget (Non-GAAP) and Actual Health Self Insurance Fund For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2003

	Final <u>Budget</u>			<u>Actual</u>	Variance Favorable <u>(Unfavorable)</u>		
Revenues:	¢	1 750 200	¢	1 750 015	đ	(9, 295)	
Charges for Services	\$	1,759,300	\$	1,750,915	\$	(8,385)	
Charges to Employees		-		13,246		13,246	
Interest		5,000		4,465		(535)	
Total Revenues	.	1,764,300		1,768,626		4,326	
Expenses:							
Purchased Services		1,677,000		1,665,909		11,091	
Total Expenses		1,677,000		1,665,909		11,091	
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenses		87,300		102,717		15,417	
Fund Equity at Beginning of Year		328,924		328,924			
Fund Equity at End of Year	\$	416,224	\$	431,641	\$	15,417	

FIDUCIARY FUND TYPES

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 governments, and other funds. This includes Agency Funds. The following are descriptions of each Agency Fund.

AGENCY FUNDS

Student Activity

To account for those student activity programs, which have student participation in the activity and have students involved in the management of the programs.

District Agency

To account for payments from all other funds for their contributions to the two retirement systems and the medical, vision, life insurance program and workers' compensation. This agency fund disburses payments to the appropriate vendors when payments are due.

Teacher Development

To account for monies used to operate the Central Ohio Regional Professional Development Center (CORPDC). The Treasurer of the District receives these monies, as directed by the CORPDC.

South-Western City School District Combining Balance Sheet All Agency Funds June 30, 2003

	Student Activity	District Agency	D	Teacher evelopment	<u>Total</u>
Assets: Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 319,948	\$ 3,146,056	\$	1,196,052	\$ 4,662,056
Accounts Receivable Total Assets	\$ 1,383 321,331	\$ 144,051 3,290,107	\$	- 1,196,052	\$ <u>145,434</u> <u>4,807,490</u>
<u>Liabilities:</u> Accounts Payable Accrued Wages and Benefits Interfund Loans Payable Undistributed Money Total Liabilities	\$ 17,425 38,029 265,877 321,331	\$ 749,403 - 23,190 2,517,514 3,290,107	\$	220,134 1,456 - 974,462 1,196,052	\$ 986,962 1,456 61,219 <u>3,757,853</u> <u>4,807,490</u>

South-Western City School District Combining Statement of Changes in Assets and Liabilities All Agency Funds For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2003

<u>Student Activity:</u> Assets:	Beginning Balance June 30, 2002	Additions	Deductions	Ending Balance June 30, 2003
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash				
Equivalents	\$ 307,237	\$ 54,071	\$ 41,360	\$ 319,948
Accounts Receivable	791	1,383	791	1,383
Total Assets	\$ 308,028	\$ 55,454	\$ 42,151_	\$ 321,331
Liabilities:				
Accounts Payable	\$ 13,679	\$ 17,425	\$ 13,679	\$ 17,425
Interfund Loans Payable	14,089	38,029	14,089	38,029
Undistributed Money	280,260	-	14,383	265,877
Total Liabilities	\$ 308,028	<u>\$ 55,454</u>	\$ 42,151	\$ 321,331
<u>District Agency</u> Assets: Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 2,026,855	\$ 1,859,897	\$ 740,696	\$ 3,146,056
Accounts Receivable	136,030	144,051	136,030	144,051
Total Assets	\$ 2,162,885	\$ 2,003,948	\$ 876,726	\$ 3,290,107
Liabilities: Accounts Payable Interfund Loans Payable Undistributed Money Total Liabilities	\$ 702,568 38,128 1,422,189 \$ 2,162,885	\$ 749,403 23,190 1,231,355 \$ 2,003,948	\$ 702,568 38,128 136,030 \$ 876,726	\$ 749,403 23,190 2,517,514 \$ 3,290,107
<u>Teacher Development</u> Assets: Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,965,499	\$ 221,590	\$ 991,037	\$ 1,196,052
Total Assets	\$ 1,965,499	\$ 221,590	\$ 991,037	\$ 1,196,052
Liabilities:	<u> </u>	φ221,570	<u> </u>	<u><u> </u></u>
Accounts Payable	\$ 671,310	\$ 220,134	\$ 671,310	\$ 220,134
Accrued Wages and Benefits	2,436	1,456	2,436	1,456
Undistributed Money	1,291,753		317,291	974,462
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 1,965,499</u>	<u>\$ 221,590</u>	<u>\$ 991,037</u>	\$_1,196,052
				(continued)

South-Western City School District Combining Statement of Changes in Assets and Liabilities All Agency Funds For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2003 (continued)

<u>All Agency Funds</u> Assets:	Beginning Balance June 30, 2002	Additions	Deductions	Ending Balance June 30, 2003
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash				
Equivalents	\$ 4,299,591	\$ 2,135,558	\$ 1,773,093	\$ 4,662,056
Accounts Receivable	136,821	145,434	136,821	145,434
Total Assets	\$ 4,436,412	\$_2,280,992	\$ 1,909,914	\$ 4,807,490
Liabilities:				
Accounts Payable	\$ 1,387,557	\$ 986,962	\$ 1,387,557	\$ 986,962
Accrued Wages and Benefits	2,436	1,456	2,436	1,456
Interfund Loans Payable	52,217	61,219	52,217	61,219
Undistributed Money	2,994,202	1,231,355	467,704	3,757,853
Total Liabilities	\$ 4,436,412	\$ 2,280,992	<u>\$ 1,909,914</u>	\$ 4,807,490

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STATISTICAL SECTION

South-Western City School District General Fund Expenditures by Function Last Ten Fiscal Years

	Fiscal	Fiscal	Fiscal	Fiscal	Fiscal	Fiscal	Fiscal	Fiscal	Fiscal	Fiscal
	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994
Instruction:										
Regular	\$ 66,732,252	\$ 58,041,395	\$ 54,132,589	\$ 50,553,336	\$ 47,490,805	\$	\$ 42,683,610	\$ 39,922,094	\$ 37,094,734	\$ 35,878,594
Special	14,311,498	11,815,665	10,828,745	9,323,302	9,684,269	8,219,162	8,135,577	6,073,950	5,573,931	5,333,174
Vocational	4,678,304	4,008,708	3,836,439	3,795,074	3,717,091		3,534,832	3,486,900	3,411,456	3,532,014
Other	164,925	145,456	117,047	111,936	102,405		72,219	988,834	790,621	817,976
Support Services:										
Pupil	6,419,711	5,279,781	5,054,682	4,775,095	4,403,439	4,265,340	3,970,682	3,791,883	3,554,236	3,503,695
Instructional Staff	12,108,275	9,738,960	9,144,722	7,868,800	7,454,951	6,779,116	5,934,357	5,747,840	5,288,899	5,971,025
Board of Education	479,880	224,840	220,905	198,957	204,843	202,947	190,188	212,642	242,581	216,932
Administration	11,740,003	10,322,615	9,553,137	8,697,820	7,931,227	7,008,561	6,796,032	6,288,392	5,808,049	5,898,621
Fiscal	2,404,228	2,407,363	2,595,935	2,321,657	2,699,919	2,112,083	1,957,283	2,498,294	2,475,435	2,196,593
Business	974,415	892,459	819,113	727,262	832,269	510,486	584,603	510,541	534,637	432,880
Operations and Maintenance	13,926,549	12,239,655	11,742,314	12,155,861	8,584,160	7,752,638	7,673,496	6,827,854	5,980,482	6,413,798
Pupil Transportation	8,035,413	6,869,883	6,302,708	5,184,355	5,212,170	3,928,342	3,757,958	3,637,803	3,554,154	3,497,892
Central	2,499,380	2,089,229	1,937,416	1,835,522	1,885,573	1,839,888	1,459,915	1,135,676	981,563	1,069,328
Community Services	258,400	228,750	209,574	271,779	•			,	ı	ı
	2,130,030	505,182	341,656	356,441	315,465		257,789	248,118	234,371	228,114
∞ Miscellaneous	•	•	177,695	127,567	117,798		53,403	79,307	260,273	301,507
Capital Outlay	3,580,906	4,384,965	2,165,623	1,883,656	1,868,051		1,325,828	756,576		1,303,677
Pass Through Grants	325,000	325,000	325,000	300,000	300,000		•	ı	I	·
Debt Service	283,722	365,893	359,177	398,951	450,013		711,586	422,864	312,900	135,379
Total Expenditures	\$ 151,052,891	\$ 129,885,799	\$ 119,864,477	\$ 110,887,371	\$ 103,254,448	\$ 95,076,707	\$ 89,099,358	\$ 82,629,568 \$	\$ 76,476,891	\$ 76,731,199

Source: School District Comprehensive Annual Financial Report

Last Ten Fiscal Years

Fiscal (1) 1994	\$ 38,690,934 110,361 480,675 35,413,751 73,648 218,388 \$ 74,987,757
Fiscal 1995	\$ 45,082,777 \$ 38,690,934 417,810 110,361 706,935 480,675 32,315,797 35,413,751 68,527 73,648 357,985 218,388 \$ 78,949,831 \$ 74,987,757
Fiscal 1996	<pre>\$ 52,521,120 194,253 1,064,080 37,205,452 99,162 294,136 \$ 91,378,203</pre>
Fiscal 1997	<pre>\$ 50,172,388 366,903 1,462,480 39,695,247 325,201 264,275 \$ 92,286,494</pre>
Fiscal 1998	\$ 54,057,378 340,628 1,539,023 43,705,799 223,198 565,630 \$ 100,431,656
Fiscal 1999	\$ 60,154,425 116,264 2,067,933 47,416,508 262,415 429,325 \$ 110,446,870
Fiscal 2000	\$ 66,579,291 206,029 2,656,159 50,154,517 306,305 755,685 5120,657,986
Fiscal 2001	<pre>\$ 64,147,057 \$ 70,993 3,436,812 55,556,934 381,051 1,414,068 \$ 125,306,915</pre>
Fiscal 2002	\$ 58,597,390 \$ 64,14 393,119 37 1,944,485 3,43 67,340,648 55,55 535,899 1,41 1,458,789 1,41 \$ 130,270,330 \$ 125,30
Fiscal 2003	\$ 64,314,881 263,531 1,061,385 73,895,778 616,432 1,501,510 \$ 141,653,517
	Revenues Taxes Tution Interest Intergovernmental - State Intergovernmental - Federal Other Total Revenues

Source: School District Comprehensive Annual Financial Report

(1) Reflects restated amounts due to a change in accounting principle.

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South-Western City School District Property Tax Levies and Collections Last Ten Years

Tax Year/	Collection	Year	2002/2003	2001/2002	2000/2001	1999/2000	6661/8661	1997/1998	1996/1997	1995/1996	1994/1995	1993/1994
Delinquent	Taxes	Receivable	\$ 7,153,656	8,305,224	5,684,753	5,431,851	5,514,324	5,349,378	5,757,230	4,736,586	3,495,909	3,431,037
Total Collection	As a Percent of	Total Levy	92.39%	92.03%	95.20%	86.38%	96.06%	93.36%	93.32%	95.69%	95.74%	94.92%
	Total	Collection	\$ 86,657,766	86,394,956	86,806,809	82,339,608	77,522,836	66,462,849	63,935,743	61,236,886	59,613,356	46,122,454
	Delinquent	Collection	\$ 5,145,762	4,380,375	3,924,217	3,147,122	2,824,094	2,850,394	2,293,063	1,691,898	1,126,435	2,854,550
Percent of	Current Levy	Collected	94.28%	96.34%	97.74%	88.15%	98.53%	97.53%	97.14%	98.73%	99.14%	96.25%
	Current	Collection	\$ 81,512,004	82,014,581	82,882,592	79,192,486	74,698,742	63,612,455	61,642,680	59,544,988	58,486,921	43,267,904
	Total	Levy	93,796,098	93,877,953	91,180,390	95,319,579	80,706,324	71,192,844	68,515,352	63,996,636	62,268,455	48,593,017
	Delinquent	Levy	\$ 7,337,196 \$	8,745,197	6,383,257	5,482,545	4,890,024	5,970,823	5,057,702	3,686,008	3,272,891	3,637,914
	Current	Levy	\$ 86,458,902	85,132,756	84,797,133	89,837,034	75,816,300	65,222,021	63,457,650	60,310,628	58,995,564	44,955,103
Tax Year/	_	Year	2002/2003 (1) \$	2001/2002 (1)	2000/2001 (1)	1999/2000 (1)	1998/1999 (1)	1997/1998 (1)	1996/1997 (1)	1995/1996 (1)	1994/1995 (2)	1993/1994 (2)

Source: Franklin County Auditor - Data is presented on a calendar year basis because that is the manner in which the information is maintained by the County Auditor.

Does not include November Personal Property reimbursement from the State of Ohio.
 Includes Homestead/Rollback on Real and reimbursement on personal property taxes assessed locally, but distributed through the State and reported as Intergovernmental revenues.

South-Western City School District Assessed and Estimated Actual Value of Taxable Property Last Ten Collection Years

			Collection	Year	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994
	tal	Estimated	Actual	Value	\$ 7,026,729,607	6,376,990,698	6,291,053,190	5,930,884,426	5,188,637,872	5,012,871,937	4,745,241,506	4,325,849,421	4,192,782,444	4,125,388,295
	Total		Assessed	Value	\$ 2,352,586,706	2,130,177,588	2,102,028,946	1,988,225,948	1,728,959,523	1,670,962,463	1,588,016,598	1,447,586,706	1,408,203,076	1,376,533,961
	Public Utility (3)	Estimated	Actual	Value	\$ 161,308,520	154,022,900	189,160,560	191,151,400	182, 329, 180	181, 100, 280	179,330,120	179,169,940	217,484,574	184,860,640
	Public U		Assessed	Value	\$ 80,654,260	77,011,450	94,580,280	95,575,700	91,164,590	90,550,140	89,660,060	89,584,970	109,326,320	92,926,750
Tangible	ersonal Property (2)	Estimated	Actual	Value	\$ 1,309,649,344	1,248,725,912	1,282,137,544	1,162,563,112	1,144,131,092	1,107,077,572	997,124,472	933,360,824	924,774,984	955,774,684
Tan	Personal]		Assessed	Value	\$ 327,412,336	312,181,478	320,534,386	290,640,778	286,032,773	276,769,393	249,281,118	233,340,206	231,193,746	238,943,671
	erty (1)	Estimated	Actual	Value	\$ 5,555,771,743	4,974,241,886	4,819,755,086	4,577,169,914	3,862,177,600	3,724,694,085	3,568,786,914	3,213,318,657	3,050,522,886	2,984,752,971
	Real Property (1)		Assessed	Value	\$ 1,944,520,110	1,740,984,660	1,686,914,280	1,602,009,470	1,351,762,160	1,303,642,930	1,249,075,420	1,124,661,530	1,067,683,010	1,044,663,540
			Collection	Year	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	8661	1997	1996	1995	1994

Source: Franklin County Auditor

(1) The assessed value of real property is fixed at 35% of true value and is determined pursuant to the rules of the State Tax commissioner.

(2) The rate at which tangible personal property used in business is assessed for purposes of ad valorem property taxation decreased one percent each year from 29 percent in 1990 to 25 percent in 1993. 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998 and 1999 are also at 25 percent.

(3) Assumes public utilities are assessed at true value, which is 50% of estimated actual value.

South-Western City School District Property Tax Rates - Direct and Overlapping Governments Last Ten Calendar Years (Per S1,000 of Assessed Valuation)

		Prairie	Township	14.20	(10.52)	(13.09)	14.20	14.20	14.20	14.20	14.20	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	
	Harrichurg.	Pleasant	Township	15.80	(7.02)	(7.71)	15.80	15.80	15.80	15.80	15.80	20.80	15.80	15.80	15.80	
TOWNSHIPS		Pleasant	Township	16.20	(7.42)	(8.11)	16.20	16.20	16.20	16.20	16.20	16.20	16.20	16.20	16.20	
		Jackson	Township	20.20	(9.73)	(10.20)	20.20	20.20	20.20	20.20	20.20	20.20	20.20	20.20	20.20	
		Franklin	Township	13.05	(8.27)	(12.03)	13.05	13.05	13.05	13.05	13.05	13.05	13.05	13.05	13.05	
		Village of	Urbancrest	0.60	(09.0)	(09.0)	0.60	0.60	0.60	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.60	
VILLAGES		Village of	New Rome	1.20	(1.20)	(1.20)	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	
		Village of	Harrisburg	1.00	(1.00)	(1.00)	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	
lity	t TTnvoted	General	Fund	3.90	(06.6)	(06.8)	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.85	3.85	
South-Western City	School District Voted	Bond	Fund	6.44	(6.44)	(6.44)	6.61	6.97	6.97	7.18	2.30	2.36	2.48	2.70	2.75	
Sot	S No.	General	Fund	46.10	(19.83)	(31.62)	46.10	46.10	46.10	46.10	46.10	46.10	46.10	46.10	37.20	
IES		City of	Grove City	4.30	(4.30)	(4.30)	4.40	4.50	4.60	4.70	4.80	4.90	4.90	5.00	5.10	
CITIES		City of	Columbus	3.14	(3.14)	(3.14)	3.14	3.14	3.14	3.14	3.14	3.14	3.14	3.14	3.14	
		Franklin	County	17.64	(13.31)	(14.97)	17.64	17.64	17.64	17.54	15.22	15.12	14.82	14.57	14.57	
	Tav Vear/	Collection	Year	2002/2003			2001/2002	2000/2001	1999/2000	1998/1999	1997/1998	1996/1997	1995/1996	1994/1995	1993/1994	

Source: Franklin County Auditor - Data is presented on a collection year basis because that is the manner in which the information is maintained by the County Auditor.

Figures in parenthesis reflect "effective" millage for residential/agricultural (upper) and commercial/industrial (lower) for the current collection year only. All other figures reflect voted millage.

Net Bonded Debt Per Average Daily <u>Membership</u> \$ 6,648.99	7,473.81	7,552.12	8,127.68	8,473.30	2,059.59	2,203.10	2,347.41	2,457.92	2,731.73
Net Bonded Debt Per Capita \$ 1,124.81	1,231.32	1,505.97	1,580.29	1,614.70	399.68	419.74	455.30	457.81	498.81
Percentage of Net Bonded Debt to Assessed Value 5.72%	6.92%	6.85%	7.60%	8.93%	2.29%	2.53%	2.89%	2.99%	3.33%
Nct Bonded Debt \$ 134,648,718	147,398,554	144,018,852	151,126,004	154,417,376	38,221,876	40,140,488	41,887,260	42,118,951	45,890,361
Less Debt Service Funds \$ 3,901,457	3,013,751	3,673,813	2,318,444	4,847,954	3,679,940	4,579,315	4,561,556	4,748,365	3,047,966
Gross Bonded Debt \$ 138,550,175	150,412,305	147,692,665	153,444,448	159,265,330	41,901,816	44,719,803	46,448,816	46,867,316	48,938,327
(3) Assessed Value 2,352,586,706	2,130,177,588.	2,102,028,946	1,988,225,948	1,728,959,523	1,670,962,463	1,588,016,598	1,447,586,706	1,408,203,076	1,376,533,961
(2) Average Daily <u>Membership</u> 20,251 \$	19,722	19,070	18,594	18,224	18,558	18,220	17,844	17,136	16,799
(1) Estimated <u>Population</u> 119,708	119,708	95,632	95,632	95,632	95,632	95,632	92,000	92,000	92,000
Year 2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994

(1) Ohio Municipal Advisory Council - population is estimated by this organization.

(2) Per District records

(3) Franklin County Auditor

South-Western City School District Percent of Net General Obligation Bonded Debt to Assessed Value, Net Bonded Debt per Capita and per Average Daily Membership Last Ten Collection Years South-Western City School District Computation of Legal Debt Margin June 30, 2003

Assessed Valuation	\$ 2,352,586,706	
Bonded Debt Limit - 9% of Assessed Value Amount of Debt Applicable to 9% Debt Limit:	\$ 211,732,804 138,550,175	
9% Voted Debt Margin		\$ 73,182,629
Bonded Debt Limit10% of Assessed Value Amount of Debt Applicable to .10% Debt Limit	\$ 2,352,587	
.10% Unvoted Debt Margin		<u>\$ 2,352,587</u>

Source: Franklin County Auditor and School District financial records

Note: Voted debt margins are determined without reference of applicable monies in the District's Bond Retirement Fund.

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South-Western City School District Computation of Direct and Overlapping General Obligation Bonded Debt June 30, 2003

Governmental Unit	Gross Debt Outstanding	Percent Applicable to School District	Amount Applicable to School District
South-Western City School District	\$ 138,550,175	100.00%	\$ 138,550,175
Franklin County	151,355,625	9.51%	14,393,920
City of Columbus	331,606,545	6.85%	22,715,048
City of Grove City	11,375,000	100.00%	11,375,000
Village of New Rome	70,000	100.00%	70,000
Total Net Overlapping Debt	\$ 632,957,345		\$ 187,104,143

Note: Percent were determined by dividing the assessed valuation of the political subdivision located within the boundaries of the District by the total assessed valuation of the subdivisions. The valuations used were for the 2003 collection year

Source: Ohio Municipal Advisory Council - Governmental Unit Finance Office

South-Western City School District Ratio of Annual Debt Service Expenditures for Voted General Obligation Bonded Debt to Total General Fund Expenditures Last Ten Years

Fiscal Year	Principal	Interest	Total Debt Service	Total General Fund Expenditures	Percent of Debt Service to General Fund Expenditures
2003	\$ 5,247,129	\$ 8,588,707	\$ 13,835,836	\$ 151,052,891	9.16%
2002	6,255,360	6,866,303	13,121,663	129,885,799	10.10%
2001	5,283,783	7,569,267	12,853,050	119,864,477	10.72%
2000	5,090,882	7,565,888	12,656,770	110,859,371	11.42%
1999	1,442,107	4,019,851	5,461,958	103,254,448	5.29%
1998	1,850,000	1,741,440	3,591,440	95,076,707	3.78%
1997	1,580,000	1,811,480	3,391,480	89,099,358	3.81%
1996	1,930,000	1,880,068	3,810,068	82,629,568	4.61%
1995	1,560,000	2,042,768	3,602,768	76,209,668	4.73%
1994	600,000	1,202,643	1,802,643	76,731,199	2.35%

Source: School District Financial Records

South-Western City School District	New Construction, Property Value and Bank Deposits (3)	n Years
South-Wester	New Constru	Last Ten Years

	Collection Vear	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994
	Public 1 Itility(4)	\$ 161,308,520	154,022,900	189,160,560	191, 151, 400	182,329,180	181,100,280	179,330,120	179,169,940	217,484,574	184,860,640
Property Value (2)	Tangible	\$ 1,309,649,344	1,248,725,912	1,282,137,544	1,162,563,112	1, 144, 131, 092	1,107,077,572	997,124,472	933,360,824	924,774,984	955,774,684
	Real	\$ 5,555,771,743	4,974,241,886	4,819,755,086	4,577,169,914	3,862,177,600	3,724,694,085	3,568,786,914	3,213,318,657	3,050,522,886	2,984,752,971
	Total New	\$ 51,076,430	61,169,810	67,124,410	67,310,630	39,496,980	49,445,970	46,526,610	48,068,410	41,472,390	59,084,690
New Construction (1)	Commercial/ Industrial	\$ 12,795,380	16,047,580	27,273,130	24,486,650	7,787,500	16,398,100	15,471,280	12,823,230	10,134,190	26,925,010
Ż	Agricultural/ Residential	0	45,122,230	39,851,280	42,823,980	31,709,480	33,047,870	31,055,330	35,245,180	31,338,200	32,159,680
	Collection Vear	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994

Source: Franklin County Auditor

(1) New Construction data in District boundaries.

(2) Represents Estimated Actual Value

(3) Bank Deposit information unavailable for District. Information for Franklin County would be irrelevant.

(4) Public Utility property taxes are assessed on tangible personal property at 88 percent of true value. Telecommunication equipment was reduced to 25 percent of true value. South-Western City School District Principal Taxpayers December 31, 2002

 <u>Public Utilities</u> 1. Columbus Southern Power Company 2. Ohio Bell Telephone Co. 3. Columbia Gas of Ohio Inc. 	\$ Total Assessed <u>Valuation</u> 47,300,610 14,908,380 4,655,800	% of Total Assessed <u>Valuation</u> 2.01% 0.63% 0.20%
Real Estate		
1. Distribution Fulfillment Services Inc.	\$ 12,914,340	0.55%
2. Dispatch Printing Co.	10,696,000	0.45%
3. Port West Associates L P	9,782,500	0.42%
4. Distribution Funding III	8,928,400	0.38%
5. Consolidated Stores International Corp.	8,908,200	0.38%
6. Nationwide - Columbus Real	8,194,030	0.35%
7. Security Capital Ind Trust	7,003,510	0.30%
8. Realty Associates Fund V	5,336,100	0.23%
9. Darby Dan Farm LP	4,814,670	0.20%
10. Delphi Automotive Systems	4,578,810	0.19%
Tangible Personal Property		
1. Wal Mart Stores	\$ 17,820,740	0.76%
2. Kal Kan Foods Inc.	17,701,530	0.75%
3. Merck Medco RX Services of Ohio	15,860,301	0.67%
4. Sears Roebuck & Company	15,714,330	0.67%
5. Big Lots Stores Inc.	15,209,430	0.65%
6. Delphi Automotive Systems LLC	10,687,800	0.45%
7. IBM Credit Corporation	10,610,260	0.45%
8. Dispatch Printing Company	9,307,980	0.40%
9. Holt Company of Ohio	7,948,100	0.34%
10. Sally Beauty Company Inc.	7,005,390	0.30%
All Others	 2,076,699,495	88.27%
Total Assessed Valuation	\$ 2,352,586,706	100.00%

South-Western City School District Ten Year Attendance Data (1)

			(2)			
School	Number	Elementary	Intermediate	Middle	High	
Year	Of	Schools	Schools	Schools	Schools	Total
End	Graduates	Enrollment	Enrollment	Enrollment	Enrollment	Enrollment
2003	1,090	7,895	3,231	3,403	5,722	20,251
2002	978	7,731	3,157	3,173	5,661	19,722
2001	856	7,619	3,118	2,985	5,348	19,070
2000	996	9,064	N/A	4,273	5,257	18,594
1999	936	8,753	N/A	4,292	5,179	18,224
1998	826	8,898	N/A	4,461	5,150	18,509
1997	1,034	8,749	N/A	4,268	5,203	18,220
1996	1,005	8,625	N/A	4,137	5,059	17,821
1995	984	8,249	N/A	4,020	4,886	17,155
1994	915	7,957	N/A	4,042	4,810	16,809
1993	997	7,901	N/A	3,896	4,767	16,564

Source: State Report ADM-1 (1992)

Superintendent's Annual Closing Spring Report

- (1) As of Fiscal Year 1993 data has been submitted through the State of Ohio's Education Management Information System (Pupil Personnel ADMHIST.XLS)
- (2) The intermediate buildings, which house the District's 5th and 6th grade students, were opened in January 2001.
 5th and 6th grade students were removed from the elementary schools and middle schools, respectively.

South-Western City School District Certified Staff by Training as of April 2003

	Non-Degree	B.S.	B.S. + 30	<u>M.A.</u>	M.A. +30	Total
Pupil Personnel						
Number		7	3	16	35	61
Percentage of Total		11.48%	4.92%	26.23%	57.38%	100.00%
High School						
Number	3	132	55	171	62	423
Percentage of Total	0.71%	31.21%	13.00%	40.43%	14.66%	100.00%
Middle School						
Number		71	22	107	32	232
Percentage of Total		30.60%	9.48%	46.12%	13.79%	100.00%
Elementary						
Number		262	66	246	74	648
Percentage of Total		40.43%	10.19%	37.96%	11.42%	100.00%
Federal Programs						
Number		13	5	22	9	49
Percentage of Total		26.53%	10.20%	44.90%	18.37%	100.00%
Total						
Number	3	485	151	562	212	1,413
Percentage of Total	0.21%	34.32%	10.69%	39.77%	15.00%	100.00%

Source: School district personnel records.

	Annual	Premium	\$ 134,148	\$ 189,678	\$ 219,199
		Deductible	\$0 \$0 \$0 \$10,000	<pre>\$1,000 Comprehensive \$1,000 Collision</pre>	\$10,000 \$50,000 \$1,000 \$0 \$250 \$250 \$250 \$250 \$250 \$250 \$25
		Liability Limits	\$1,000,000/\$3,000,000 \$500,000/fire \$10,000/person \$1,000,000/\$3,000,000 \$1,000,000/\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	Replacement Cost \$1,000,000 \$297,884,000 \$50,000 \$1,597,899 \$1,597,899 \$1,597,899 \$1,597,899 \$1,597,899 \$1,597,899 \$1,597,899 \$1,597,899 \$1,597,899 \$1,57,075 \$335,000 \$4,040 \$157,075 \$736,370
		Coverage	General Liability Fire Medical Expense Limit Employee Benefits Educational Legal Liability	Fleet	Property/Building Content Flood Coverage Boiler/Machinery Employee Dishonesty Inland Marine Photography Equipment Musical Instruments School Band Uniforms Athletic Equipment Mobile Phones Cellular Phones Mobile Radios Contractor's Equipment
1 Force	Period	To	07/01/03	07/01/03	07/01/03
histrict ualty Insurance ii	Policy Period	From	07/01/02	07/01/02	07/01/02
South-Western City School District Schedule of Property and Casualty Insurance in Force June 30, 2003		Company	Ohio School Plan	Indiana	Indiana

Source: School district records.

South-Western City School District State Basic Aid and South-Western Per Pupil Cost Last Ten Years

Year	State Basic Aid Per Pupil (1) (3)	Percentage Change	Actual State Basic Aid Per Pupil Received	Percentage Change	South-Western Cost Per Pupil in ADM (2)	Percentage Increase
2002/2003	\$ 4,949	2.8%	\$ 3,253	10.2%	8,423	11.8%
2001/2002	4,814	12.1%	2,952	16.9%	7,533	2.4%
2000/2001	4,294	6.0%	2,525	14.5%	7,354	6.7%
1999/ 2 000	4,052	5.2%	2,206	2.8%	6,890	5.3%
1998/1999	3,851	5.1%	2,145	25.3%	6,546	24.1%
1997/1998	3,663	4.7%	1,712	6.5%	5,275	3.7%
1996/1997	3,500	5.6%	1,607	7.0%	5,087	4.3%
1995/1996	3,315	9.2%	1,502	12.3%	4,879	3.1%
1994/1995	3,035	5.7%	1,338	-1.3%	4,732	0.8%
1993/1994	2,871	1.9%	1,356	1.4%	4,695	6.3%

Source: School district financial records. Ohio Department of Education

- (1) Actual state revenue increase percent is less than reflected. This chart shows statewide per student allotment which is then adjusted for individual school district characteristics.
- (2) Previous years information for General Fund only. Beginning in fiscal year 1999, the Ohio Department of Education does not provide expenditure per pupil information for the General Fund only. Information for fiscal year 1998-99 is expenditure per pupil information for all funds.
- (3) Increase to state basic aid per pupil are misleading without noting the corresponding increases to the local charge off requirement. For Fiscal Year 1993-1994 and prior the local charge off was 20 mills of local effort. During Fiscal Year 1994-1995 that charge off requirement was increased to 21 mills and for Fiscal Year 1995-1996 it was increased to 22 mills of the local effort

South-Western City School District General Fund - Operating Expenditures Necessary to Educate a District Student for Graduation in June, 2002 (Actual Dollars Expended by Year)

			South-Western	State Average	
		Grade	City School	for All	Franklin County
		Level	District	School Districts	Average
Elementary School					
	1989-90	Κ	3,788	4,349	4,558
	1990-91	1	4,029	4,386	4,741
	1991-92	2	4,202	4,473	4,835
	1992-93	3	4,466	4,437	5,068
	1993-94	4	4,695	4,640	5,426
	1994-95	5	4,732	4,758	5,299
Secondary School					
Enter Middle Sch	ool				
	1995-96	6	4,879	4,940	5,626
	1996-97	7	5,087	5,113	5,635
	1997-98	8	5,275	5,369	6,046
Enter High Schoo	1				
_	1998-99 (1)	9	6,546	6,642	7,167
	1999-00 (1)	10	6,890	7,057	7,636
	2000-01 (1)	11	7,354	7,602	8,222
	2001-02 (1)	12	7,354	7,602	8,222
Total			\$ 69,297	\$ 71,368	\$ 78,481

Source: District Financial Records

General Fund Costs per Pupil-State of Ohio Department of Education.

 Previous year information for General Fund only. Beginning in fiscal year 1999, the Ohio Department of Education does not provide expenditure per pupil information for the General Fund only. Information for fiscal year 1998-99 and beyond is expenditure per pupil information for all funds.

South-Western City School District Facility Inventory

Elementere Gelerale		Original Construction	Addition (s) Date (s)	Building Area (Sq. Ft.)	Acreage	Student <u>Capacity</u>
<u>Elementary Schools</u> Alton Hall	Basic Portable Portable Portable	1960 1977 1989 1995	1961,1964,1996	36,958 1,718 1,596 1,596	9.90	500
Buckeye Woods	Basic	1995		68,000	20.10	725
Darbydale	Basic Portable (1)	1958 1977		31,143 1,704	7.15	249
Darby Woods	Basic	1995		68,000	8.80	725
East Franklin	Basic	1956	1963, 1997	36,638	6.16	450
Finland	Basic	1964	1995	36,636	8.60	475
Harmon	Basic Portable (1)	1950 1953	1997	43,362 3,336	12.00	500
Harrisburg	Basic Portable (1)	1939 1967	1951	16,390 793	4.60	175
Highland Park	Basic	1969	1997	42,002	14.59	525
Monterey	Basic Portables (2)	1956 1990	1995	36,636 3,192	10.10	475
North Franklin	Basic	1920	1938	38,387	5.40	425
Prairie Lincoln	Basic Portable (1)	1956 1995	1961, 1962	43,058 1,596	19.40	525
Prairie Norton	Basic Portable (1) Portable (1)	1950 1967 1995		39,721 793 1,596	10.90	575
Richard Avenue	Basic	1957		44,718	10.30	525
J. C. Sommer	Basic Portable (2)	1956 1967	1959	36,964 1,586	8.70	561
Stiles	Basic Portable (2)	1963 1988	1995	36,636 3,192	10.77	475
West Franklin	Basic	1955	1997	47,813	9.70	575
<u>Intermediate Schools</u> Franklin Woods Galloway Ridge Holt Crossing Park Street	Basic Basic Basic Basic	2000 2000 2000 2000		87,981 87,981 87,981 87,981	21.45 6.95 20.70 5.00	800 800 800 800

		Original <u>Construction</u>	Addition (s) Date (s)	Building Area <u>(Sq. Ft.)</u>	Acreage	Student Capacity
<u>Middle Schools</u> Brookpark	Basic Portable (2)	1953 1964	1997	82,422 1,668	16.20	725
Finland	Basic Portable (1) Portable (1)	1964 1989 1991	1975, 1995	91,098 1,596 1,596	17.30	786
Jackson	Basic	2001		99,597	28.14	800
Norton	Basic Portable (1) Portable (1)	1953 1964 1990	1995	87,204 1,668 1,596	15.00	680
Pleasant View	Basic	1958	1963	138,702	40.00	924
High Schools Central Crossing	Basic	2002		260,716	63.40	1,880
Franklin Heights	Basic	1955	1956, 1957, 1963 1974, 1975, 1976 1986, 1997	152,983	37.02	1,172
Grove City	Basic	1970	1971, 1976, 1983 1985, 2000	198,348	53.30	1,843
Westland	Basic	1970	1971,1976, 1982 1985, 2000	197,154	54.65	1,861
<u>Additional Schools</u> Kingston	Basic	1949		13,180	2.00	70
Hayes Tech Annex	Basic	1950		10,000	1.17	60
South-Western Career Academy	Basic	2002		130,156	25.10	750
<u>Recreation Centers</u> Falcons Nest Grove City Cougar Community		1986 1986 1986		37,507 37,507 37,507		
Miscellaneous District Service Center Darbydale Distribution Transportation 2 Houses - offices Norton Road Head Start Stiles Family Center Tech Services - Garage	Basic	1981 1930-1940 1986 1960 est 1975 1994 1960 est	1989, 1995, 2002	70,000 4,170 16,594 5,000 4,300 4,510 2,000	9.51 1.63 10.00 1.50 0.50	Occupancy 350 5 109 8 46 206 3
<u>Facilities under Renovation</u> Hayes Tech (Hayes Intermediate)	Basic Modular	1966 1991	1981, 1982, 1986, 2003	58,677 4,150	10.80	520
Administrative Offices (HeadStart Center)	Basic	1973	2003	13,105	2.60	115

South-Western City School District Educational Statistics Last Six Fiscal Years

Percentage of Students Passing:	Fiscal 2002	Fiscal 2001	Fiscal 2000	Fiscal 1999	Fiscal 1998	Fiscal 1997
4th Grade						
Citizenship	51.3%	54.8%	49.0%	59.9%	43.9%	35.6%
Mathematics	53.3%	56.3%	42.1%	57.6%	26.0%	24.4%
Reading	65.2%	49.6%	48.6%	51.8%	35.7%	41.4%
Writing	75.9%	76.5%	75.1%	62.8%	52.3%	58.8%
Science	48.0%	43.5%	33.8%	40.6%	33.9%	27.7%
6th Grade						
Citizenship	66.7%	69.1%	61.5%	69.3%	51.6%	54.6%
Mathematics	46.6%	59.9%	39.0%	41.2%	33.3%	39.6%
Reading	59.7%	55.6%	40.8%	44.7%	39.0%	35.0%
Writing	85.8%	84.6%	75.1%	78.1%	82.1%	34.1%
Science	60.3%	56.9%	39.8%	35.4%	34.4%	30.2%
9th Grade						
Citizenship	80.7%	80.6%	77.5%	76.5%	75.3%	77.2%
Mathematics	70.1%	69.7%	64.9%	62.4%	61.3%	63.9%
Reading	87.2%	89.2%	86.7%	86.4%	86.0%	88.1%
Writing	88.5%	90.1%	90.0%	89.5%	84.9%	82.5%
Science	74.2%	77.3%	72.5%	68.8%	64.0%	N/A
<u>12th Grade</u>						
Citizenship	89.1%	62.9%	89.4%	52.8%	44.0%	38.9%
Mathematics	80.1%	56.7%	80.2%	49.8%	41.9%	30.2%
Reading	92.7%	66.2%	95.3%	62.0%	50.3%	47.7%
Writing	92.2%	85.1%	96.2%	72.1%	71.4%	49.5%
Science	84.4%	64.0%	85.0%	53.6%	38.1%	36.1%
Student Attendance Rate	94.1%	93.0%	93.9%	94.1%	94.3%	94.7%
Average Number of Students per Teacher	15.9	19.2	18.6	19.0	20.9	21.5

Source: State of Ohio School District Report Card. Information for fiscal year 2003 not available at this time.



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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.

Susan Babbett

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

CERTIFIED JANUARY 6, 2004