BOWLING GREEN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004



Board of Education Bowling Green City School District 140 South Grove Street Bowling Green, Ohio 43402

We have reviewed the Independent Auditor's Report of the Bowling Green City School District, Wood County, prepared by Weber O'Brien, LTD., for the audit period July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2004. 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 Bowling Green City School District is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

Betty Montgomeny

BETTY MONTGOMERY Auditor of State

December 27, 2004



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ELECTED OFFICIALS AND ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL AS OF JUNE 30, 2004

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Board of Education	Title	Term of Office
Eric Myers, Ph. D.	President	1/1/02 - 12/31/05
Paul Windisch	Vice President	1/1/04 - 12/31/07
Michael Aspacher	Member	1/1/02 - 12/31/05
Craig Mertler, Ph. D.	Member	1/1/04 - 12/31/07
Thomas Milbrodt, Ph.D	Member	1/1/04 - 12/31/07
	ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL	
Administrative	Title	Term of Contract
Hugh T. Caumartin, Jr. 1	Superintendent	8/1/03 – 7/31/06
Rhonda Melchi ²	Treasurer	1/1/02 - 12/31/05

LEGAL COUNSEL

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Surety: Buckeye Union Insurance Company Bond: \$5,000

Surety: Buckeye Union Insurance Company Bond: \$25,000

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Education Bowling Green City School District 140 Grove Street Bowling Green, OH 43402

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Bowling Green City School District ("District"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2004, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the District's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

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

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Bowling Green City School District as of June 30, 2004, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flow, where applicable, thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

The management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 3 through 7 and page 36 are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary 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 supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated November 8, 2004 on our consideration of the Bowling Green City School District's

internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Bowling Green City School District's basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards on page 37 is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations*, and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information 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.

November 8, 2004

Weber · O'Brien, Ltd.

Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2004

The Management's Discussion and Analysis is required by GASB Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments*. The purpose of this supplementary information is to provide a narrative overview of the accompanying financial statements.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

These basic financial statements include two kinds of statements that present different views of the District:

<u>Government-wide Statements</u> - These financial statements provide both long-term and short-term information about the District's overall financial status.

<u>Fund Financial Statements</u> – These statements focus on individual parts of the District, reporting the District's operations in more detail than the Government-wide financial statements.

The financial statements also include notes that explain some of the information in the financial statements and provide more detailed data.

Government-wide Statements

The Government-wide statements report information about the District as a whole using accounting similar to those used by private-sector companies. The Statement of Net Assets includes all of the District's assets and liabilities. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the Statement of Activities regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The two Government-wide statements report the District's net assets and how they have changed. Net assets (the difference between the District's assets and liabilities) are one way to measure the District's financial health or position.

- Over time, increases or decreases in the District's net assets are an indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating, respectively.
- To assess the overall health of the District one needs to consider additional nonfinancial factors such as property tax base, current property tax laws, and student enrollment growth and facility conditions.

The Government-wide financial statements of the District fall into two categories:

- Governmental Activities Most of the District's programs and services are reported here including instruction, support services, non-instructional and extracurricular activities.
- Business-type Activities The District operates a food service program and provides for the sale of student supplies. These activities are intended to be self-supporting.

Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2004

Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the District's most significant funds rather than the District as a whole. Funds are accounting devices that the District uses to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending for particular purposes.

Governmental Funds – Most of the District's activities are reported in Governmental Funds, which focus on (a) how money flows into and out of those funds and (b) the balances left at year-end for spending in future periods. These funds are reported using an accounting method called modified accrual accounting. This method 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 District's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance educational programs. The relationship (or difference) between governmental activities (reported in the Government-wide statements) and governmental funds is reconciled in the financial statements.

<u>Proprietary Funds</u> – The District uses enterprise funds to report activities for which fees are charged. These enterprise funds are the same as business-type activities, but provide more detail and additional information such as cash flows.

<u>Fiduciary Funds</u> – The District is the agent, or fiduciary, for various student-managed activity programs and other similar programs listed as agency funds. All of the District's fiduciary activities are reported in a separate Statement of Fiduciary Net Assets. We exclude these activities from the District's other financial statements because the assets cannot be utilized by the District to finance its operations.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT AS A WHOLE

<u>Net Assets</u> – The following table shows a comparative analysis of net assets for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2004 and 2003:

		Governmental Activitie	S			Busine	ess-type Activities	
				Increase/				Increase/
	2004	2003		(Decrease)	2004		2003	(Decrease)
Current and other assets	\$ 27,065,016	\$ 24,804,54	5 \$	2,260,471	\$ 352,457	\$	405,682	\$ (53,225)
Capital assets, net	 9,393,966	9,429,88	5	(35,919)	 97,651		97,934	(283)
Total assets	36,458,982	34,234,43	0	2,224,552	450,108		503,616	(53,508)
Long-term obligations outstanding	5,433,764	5,378,44	1	55,323	35,923		33,439	2,484
Other liabilities	17,697,997	15,330,18	4	2,367,813	 111,869		82,070	29,799
Total liabilities	23,131,761	20,708,62	5	2,423,136	147,792		115,509	32,283
Net assets								
Invested in capital assets,								
net of related debt	7,104,276	6,824,88	5	279,391	97,651		97,934	(283)
Restricted	1,546,119	1,484,79	7	61,322	-			-
Unrestricted	 4,676,826	5,216,12	3	(539,297)	 204,665		290,173	 (85,508)
Total net assets	\$ 13,327,221	\$ 13,525,80	5 \$	(198,584)	\$ 302,316	\$	388,107	\$ (85,791)

Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2004

<u>Changes in Net Assets</u> - The following table shows the changes in net assets for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004 as compared with 2003:

		Gove	rnmental Activities		Business-type Activities					
				Increase/				Increase/		
	2004		2003	(Decrease)		2004	2003	(Decrease)		
Revenues										
Program revenues										
Charges for services	\$ 208,300	\$	292,755	\$ (84,455)	\$	679,944	\$ 645,933 \$	34,011		
Operating grants	1,323,406		1,365,688	(42,282)		303,857	282,667	21,190		
General revenues										
Property taxes	17,119,990		15,682,087	1,437,903		-	-	-		
Unrestricted grants	8,824,821		8,352,440	472,381			-	-		
Other	1,173,246		1,115,441	57,805		6,263	7,597	(1,334)		
Total revenues	 28,649,763		26,808,411	1,841,352		990,064	936,197			
Expenses										
Instruction	17,554,392		16,298,746	1,255,646		-	-	-		
Support services	9,607,006		9,480,724	126,282		-	-	-		
Noninstructional	276,252		313,905	(37,653)		-	•	•		
Extracurricular Activities	879,485		831,222	48,263			-	-		
Capital Outlay	362,686		245,881	116,805		-	•	-		
Interest and Fiscal Charges	131,516		138,570	(7,054)		-	-	-		
Other	37,010		73,100	(36,090)		-	-	-		
Food Service			-	-		1,028,357	964,614	63,743		
Uniform School Supplies	-		-			47,498	43,627	3,871		
Total expenses	 28,848,347		27,382,148	1,466,199		1,075,855	1,008,241	67,614		
Change in Net Assets	 (198,584)		(573,737)	 375,153		(85,791)	(72,044)	(13,747)		
Beginning net assets	13,525,805		14,099,542	(573,737)		388,107	460,151	(72,044)		
Ending net assets	\$ 13,327,221	\$	13,525,805	\$ (198,584)	\$	302,316	\$ 388,107 \$	(85,791)		

Governmental Activities

The unique nature of property taxes in Ohio creates the need to routinely seek voter approval for operating funds. The overall revenue generated by a voted levy does not increase solely as a result of inflation. As an example, a homeowner with a home with an assessed value of \$100,000 and taxed at 1.0 mill would pay \$35 in taxes at the time the levy is voted in. If during the County's reappraisal the home's assessed value was increased to \$200,000 (and this increase is comparable to increases for other property owners in the neighborhood) the effective tax rate would become 0.5 mills and the owner would continue to pay \$35 in property tax. However, the effective total millage cannot be reduced below 20 mills according to state statute. This maintenance of the amount of property taxes generated coupled with the state funding method cause school districts to regularly return to voters in order for revenues to keep pace with expenses. Since the District must rely heavily on voter approval of operating tax issues, management of District resources is of utmost concern to both the administration and the voting public. The District uses a five-year financial forecast to determine whether current tax levies can sustain operations. The current forecast reflects a need for additional operating resources in fiscal year 2007 based upon the assumptions used.

Property taxes made up 59.8% of revenues for governmental activities of the Bowling Green City School District in fiscal year 2004, a slight increase from 2003 levels of 58.5%. Property tax revenues increased in fiscal year 2004 because of an additional 3.8 mill levy passed by the voters effective January 1, 2004. Since the new levy was effective half-way through the fiscal year, only about half of the total taxes to be generated was collected. The increase in the tax rate also results in additional receivables, as well as deferred revenues, at June 30, 2004, which are the principal accounts causing the increases in current assets and other liabilities, respectively. The following table demonstrates the District's reliance upon tax revenues:

Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2004

	2004		2003	
Revenue Source	Amount	% of Total	Amount	% of Total
General tax revenues	\$ 17,119,990	59.8%	\$ 15,682,087	58.5%
Unrestricted grants	8,824,821	30.8%	8,352,440	31.1%
Program revenues	1,531,706	5.3%	1,658,443	6.2%
Other revenues	1,173,246	4.1%	1,115,441	4.2%
Total Revenue	\$ 28,649,763	100.0%	\$ 26,808,411	100.0%

The District also saw an increase in unrestricted grant revenues in fiscal year 2004 mainly from an overall increase in Title I and Special Education Part B – IDEA federal funding. This increase in grant funding allowed for expansion of programming in those areas. Coupled with the negotiated pay increase and pay increases resulting from educational advancements for certificated/licensed staff members, an increase in instructional expenditures resulted during fiscal year 2004. Other liabilities also increased due to payroll costs arising from the timing of the last pay of the fiscal year.

Business-type Activities

Business-type activities include food service and uniform school supplies resale. Student lunch purchases increased during fiscal year 2004 with the introduction of new food products into the food service program as well as promotion of food service. This interest also sparked an increase in the federal free and reduced lunch grant program. Even with the increased interest, these programs had a decrease in net assets of \$85,791 primarily due to reinvesting the funds in materials to increase efficiencies in operations and a lower food inventory at year-end for the food service program. Although the net assets balance is still very healthy, management will keep a watch on future operations.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT'S FUNDS

The District's Governmental Funds reported a combined fund balance of \$9,340,454. This is less than the June 30, 2003 total of \$9,578,639. The schedule below indicates the fund balance and total change in fund balance by fund type as of June 30, 2004 and 2003.

	Fu	ınd Balance	F	und Balance		l	ncrease
	Ju	ne 30, 2004	J١	ine 30, 2003	03 (Decrease)		Decrease)
General Fund	\$	6,787,116	\$	7,101,954		\$	(314,838)
Other Governmental		2,553,338		2,476,685			76,653
Total	\$	9,340,454	\$	9,578,639		\$	(238,185)

The District's General Fund balance decreased even though property tax revenues increased, primarily because increases in personnel costs outpaced revenue. The increase in Other Governmental funds can be attributed to the additional tax levy as well as additional miscellaneous revenue.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

The Board approved amendments to the General Fund appropriations for increases greater than originally budgeted for curriculum development.

Budgeted revenues were affected by higher property tax collections than originally estimated.

Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2004

CAPITAL ASSETS AND LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

At June 30, 2004, the District had net capital assets in the amount of \$9,491,617 invested in land, buildings and improvements, furniture and equipment, and vehicles. The district owns no infrastructure. The following table presents comparative balances for fiscal years 2004 and 2003:

									Total
	Governmen	tal A	ctivities	Business-ty	pe A	Activities	Total	Total	Increase
	 2004		2003	2004		2003	2004	 2003	 (Decrease)
Land	\$ 289,510	\$	289,510	\$ -	\$	-	\$ 289,510	\$ 289,510	\$ -
Buildings & Improvements	14,903,534		14,500,625	•		-	14,903,534	14,500,625	402,909
Furniture & Equipment	4,031,504		3,959,385	318,941		307,893	4,350,445	4,267,278	83,167
Vehicles	1,755,547		1,565,847	•		-	1,755,547	1,565,847	189,700
Accumulated depreciation	 (11,586,129)		(10,885,482)	(221,290)		(209,959)	(11,807,419)	 (11,095,441)	 (711,978)
Net Capital Assets	\$ 9,393,966	\$	9,429,885	\$ 97,651	\$	97,934	\$ 9,491,617	\$ 9,527,819	\$ (36,202)

Long-term Obligations

At June 30, 2004, the District's governmental activities had long-term liabilities totaling \$5,433,764. These are comprised of \$2,320,000 in outstanding general obligation bonds with \$285,000 due within one year, an outstanding capital lease balance for bus purchases in the amount of \$159,390 and probable payments for compensated absences in the amount of \$2,954,374.

Under current state statutes, the District's debt issues are subject to a legal limitation of 9% of the total assessed value of real and personal property. At June 30, 2004, the District's outstanding debt was well below the legal limit.

ECONOMIC FACTORS

School district income tax collections, while still below fiscal year 2002 levels, did increase slightly in fiscal year 2004. Interest earnings continued to decline in 2004 although interest rates appear to be turning upward albeit slowly.

Over the last several years, the District has seen a decrease in its state foundation funding. In fact, since fiscal year 2001, the District has experienced a cumulative decrease of approximately \$1.8 million in state foundation funding through June 30, 2004. This decrease is generally due to the rise in the District's property values which results in a phenomenon know as "phantom revenue" in the foundation funding program, although beginning in fiscal year 2003, the District went on the "FY '98 guarantee". This "guarantee" provides the District with state funding levels that will not dip below that amount of state funding received in 1998.

Several court decisions have been issued as a result of the school funding cases filed against the State. The Supreme Court relinquished jurisdiction over the case in late 2002 and directed the Ohio General Assembly to enact a school-funding scheme that is thorough and efficient. It is unknown what effect, if any, this decision will have on future funding the District receives from the State.

Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2004

The Board of Education and the Administration of the Bowling Green City School District have committed themselves to providing a sound educational program for the citizens of the District while maintaining fiscal integrity.

Contacting the District's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to demonstrate the District's accountability for the money it receives. Inquiries about this report may be directed to Rhonda Melchi, Treasurer, Bowling Green City School District, 140 South Grove Street, Bowling Green, Ohio 43402.

Bowling Green City School District, Wood County Statement of Net Assets As of June 30, 2004

Assets		Governmental <u>Activities</u>		iness-Type activities		<u>Total</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	1,961,290	\$	193,068	\$	2,154,358
Investments	Φ	8,498,158	Ψ	100,000	Ψ	8,598,158
Receivables		0,490,130		100,000		0,570,150
Taxes - Current		16,111,352		_		16,111,352
Accounts		72,563		_		72,563
Accrued Interest		42,043		421		42,464
Intergovernmental		155,570		29,970	•	185,540
Interfund Loans		13,335		20,570		13,335
Materials & Supplies Inventory		63,364		28,901		92,265
Prepaid Items		147,341		20,501		147,438
Capital Assets, Net		9,393,966		97,651		9,491,617
Total Assets		36,458,982		450,108		36,909,090
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Liabilities						
Accounts Payable		218,737		233		218,970
Accrued Wages and Benefits		2,939,125		39,834		2,978,959
Interfund Payables		13,335		-		13,335
Intergovernmental Payables		597,630		57,346		654,976
Deferred Revenue		13,929,170		14,456		13,943,626
Long-Term Liabilities						
Due within One Year		512,499		-		512,499
Due in More Than One Year		4,921,265		35,923		4,957,188
Total Liabilities		23,131,761	***************************************	147,792		23,279,553
Net Assets						
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt		7,104,276		97,651		7,201,927
Restricted for:		7,101,270		37,001		7,201,227
Debt Service		232,024		_		232,024
Capital Projects		827,483		_		827,483
Other Purposes		486,612		_		486,612
Unrestricted/Undesignated		4,676,826		204,665		4,881,491
Total Net Assets	\$	13,327,221	\$	302,316	\$	13,629,537
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Bowling Green City School District, Wood County Statement of Activities For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2004

		Program Revenues	Revenues		Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets	S	
		Charges for	Operating Grants	Governmental	Business-Type		
	Expenses	Services and Sales	and Contributions	Activities	Activities	Total	lal
Governmental Activities Instruction	\$ 17.554.392	· ·	\$ 724.859	(16.829.533)	· •	\$	(16,829,533)
Support Services		•					(9,343,912)
Non-instructional	276,252		335,453		•		59,201
Extracurricular Activities	879,485	208,300	1	(671,185)	,		(671,185)
Capital Outlay	362,686	ı	•	(362,686)	ı		(362,686)
Interest and Fiscal Charges	131,516	•	•	(131,516)	•		(131,516)
Miscellaneous	37,010	•	•	(37,010)	•		(37,010)
Total Governmental Activities	28,848,347	208,300	1,323,406	(27,316,641)	1	(2)	(27,316,641)
Business-Type Activities Food Service	1.028-357	637.300	303.857	,	(87.200)		(87.200)
Uniform School Supplies	47,498	42,644			(4,854)		(4,854)
Total Business-Type Activities	1,075,855	679,944	303,857	1	(92,054)		(92,054)
Totals	\$ 29,924,202	\$ 888,244	\$ 1,627,263	(27,316,641)	(92,054)	(2	(27,408,695)
	General Revenues Property Taxes Levied for:	l for:					
	General Purposes			16,279,724	•	_	16,279,724
	Debt Service			376,821	ı		376,821
	Capital Outlay			463,445			463,445
	Grants & Entitlements	Grants & Entitlements not Restricted to Specific Programs	ograms	8,824,821	•		8,824,821
	Payment in Lieu of Taxes	xes		479,260	,		479,260
	Investment Earnings			172,093	2,916		175,009
	Miscellaneous			521,893	3,347		525,240
	Total General Revenues			27,118,057	6,263	2	27,124,320
	Change in Net Assets			(198,584)	(85,791)		(284,375)
	Net Assets Beginning of Year	Year		13,525,805	388,107		13,913,912
	Net Assets End of Year			\$ 13,327,221	\$ 302,316	\$	13,629,537

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

Bowling Green City School District, Wood County Balance Sheet Governmental Funds As of June 30, 2004

As of June 30, 2004		General	Go	Other overnmental Funds	G	Total overnmental Funds
Assets:						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	862,115	\$	1,099,175	\$	1,961,290
Investments:						
With fiscal agents		6,843,459		1,654,699		8,498,158
Receivables:						-
Taxes		15,256,121		855,231		16,111,352
Accounts		72,563		-		72,563
Intergovernmental		-		155,570		155,570
Accrued interest		41,498		545		42,043
Interfund receivable		13,335		-		13,335
Materials and supplies inventory		63,364		-		63,364
Prepaid items		114,600		32,741		147,341
Total Assets	\$	23,267,055	\$	3,797,961	\$	27,065,016
Liabilities:						
Accounts payable	\$-	156,998	\$	61,739	\$	218,737
Accrued wages and benefits		2,837,084		102,041		2,939,125
Compensated absences payable		51,514		153,581		205,095
Interfund payables		-		13,335		13,335
Intergovernmental payable		406,743		12,357		419,100
Deferred revenue		13,027,600		901,570		13,929,170
Total Liabilities	-	16,479,939		1,244,623		17,724,562
Fund Balances:						
Reserved for encumbrances		184,114		85,197		269,311
Reserved for inventory		63,364		-		63,364
Reserved for prepaid items		114,600		32,741		147,341
Reserved for debt service principal		-		232,024		232,024
Reserved for contributions		-		48,472		48,472
Unreserved, undesignated	_	6,425,038		2,154,904		8,579,942
Total Fund Balances		6,787,116		2,553,338		9,340,454
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$	23,267,055	\$	3,797,961	\$	27,065,016

Bowling Green City School District, Wood County Reconciliation of Total Governmental Fund Balances to Net Assets of Governmental Activities June 30, 2004

Total Governmental Fund Balances	\$ 9,340,454
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because	
Capital Assets used in governmental activities are not resources and therefore are not reported in the funds	9,393,966
Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds	 (5,407,199)
Net Assets of Governmental Funds	\$ 13,327,221

Bowling Green City School District, Wood County Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances Governmental Funds For Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2004

			Other Governmental Funds		_	Total
		General			Governmental Funds	
Revenues:		General		rungs		runus
Taxes	\$	16,279,724	\$	840,266	\$	17,119,990
Tuition	Ť	292,859	•	-	•	292,859
Intergovernmental		8,696,029		1,452,198		10,148,227
Interest		170,703		1,390		172,093
Extracurricular activities		, -		208,300		208,300
Gifts and donations		-		1,300		1,300
Miscellaneous		135,847		559,581		695,428
Total Revenues	<u> </u>	25,575,162		3,063,035		28,638,197
Expenditures:						
Current:						
Instruction		16,473,029		1,018,840		17,491,869
Support services		9,032,331		450,368		9,482,699
Non-instructional services		3,018		267,655		270,673
Extracurricular activities		565,007		314,942		879,949
Capital outlay		1,081		501,155		502,236
Debt service		-		416,516		416,516
Total expenditures		26,074,466		2,969,476		29,043,942
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures		(499,304)		93,559		(405,745)
Other financing sources (uses)						
Operating transfers in		-		7,500		7,500
Operating transfers (out)		(9,300)		-		(9,300)
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets		210		-		210
Other financing sources		193,556		-		193,556
Other financing (uses)		-		(24,406)		(24,406)
Total other financing sources (uses)		184,466		(16,906)		167,560
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other financing						
sources over (under) expenditures and other uses		(314,838)		76,653		(238,185)
Fund balance July 1		7,101,954		2,476,685		9,578,639
Fund balance June 30	\$	6,787,116	\$	2,553,338	\$	9,340,454

Bowling Green City School District, Wood County 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, 2004

Change in Net Assets of Governmental Activities

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2004	
Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds	\$ (238,185)
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because	
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which depreciation exceeded capital outlays in the current period.	(195,309)
Repayment of bond principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net assets and does not result in an expense in the statement of activities.	285,000
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities, such as compensated absences payable and other accounts payable, do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.	(50,090)

(198,584)

Bowling Green City School District, Wood County Statement of Net Assets Proprietary Funds As of June 30, 2004

	A	Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Funds	
Assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	193,068	
Investments		100,000	
Receivables (net of allowances			
for uncollectibles)			
Intergovernmental - Federal		29,970	
Accrued Interest		421	
Materials and Supplies Inventory		28,901	
Prepaid Items	***************************************	97	
Total Current Assets		352,457	
Capital Assets, Net		97,651	
Total Assets		450,108	
Liabilities:			
Accounts Payable		233	
Accrued Wages and Benefits		39,834	
Intergovernmental Payable		57,346	
Deferred Revenue		14,456	
Compensated Absences Payable		35,923	
Total Liabilities		147,792	
Net Assets			
Invested in Capital Assets		97,651	
Unrestricted		204,665	
Total Net Assets	\$	302,316	

Bowling Green City School District, Wood County Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Assets Proprietary Funds For Year Ended June 30, 2004

Business-Type
Activities-

	A	ctivities-
	Enterprise Funds	
Operating revenues:		
Sales	\$	679,944
Other operating revenues		1,547
Total operating revenues		681,491
Operating expenses:		
Salaries and wages		347,102
Fringe benefits		161,531
Purchased services		17,429
Materials and supplies		460,837
Cost of sales		75,931
Depreciation		11,331
Other operating expenses		1,694
Total operating expenses		1,075,855
Operating income (loss)		(394,364)
Nonoperating revenues (expenses):		
Interest revenue		2,916
Federal and state subsidies		227,926
Federal donated commodities		75,931
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)		306,773
Change in net assets before transfers		(87,591)
Operating transfers-in	v.,	1,800
Change in net assets		(85,791)
Net Assets at July 1	•	388,107
Net assets at June 30	\$	302,316

Bowling Green City School District, Wood County

Statement of Cash Flows Proprietary Funds For Year Ended June 30, 2004

	Business-Type Activities-	
	Enter	prise Funds
Cash flows from operating activities: Cash received from sales	\$	679,944
Cash received from other revenues		1,547
Cash payments for employee services		(334,319)
Cash payments for employee services Cash payments for employee benefits		(141,509)
Cash payments for contract services		(17,429)
Cash payments for supplies and materials		(446,962)
Cash payments for other expenses		(1,633)
Net cash used for operating activities		(260,361)
Cash flows from noncapital financing		(200,301)
activities:		
Federal and state subsidies		228,342
Operating transfers in		1,800
Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities		230,142
Cash flows from investing activities:		250,112
Purchase of investments		(100,000)
Interest on investments		2,916
Net cash used for investing activities Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:		(97,084)
Acquisition/Disposition of capital assets	***************************************	(11,048)
Net cash used for capital and related financing activities		(11,048)
Net decrease in cash and cash		
equivalents		(138,351)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning		221 410
of year		331,419
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$	193,068
Reconciliation of operating income to net		
cash provided by (used for) operating activities:		(22424)
Operating loss	\$	(394,364)
Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net		
cash provided by (used for) operating activities:		11 221
Depreciation		11,331
Other adjustments to non-operating income		75,931
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Materials and Supplies inventory		14,818
Prepayments		61
Accrued interest		(421)
Accounts payable		214
Accrued wages and benefits		9,223
Compensated absences payable		2,484
Intergovernmental payable		21,098
Deferred revenue		(736)
Net cash used for operating activities	\$	(260,361)

Bowling Green City School District, Wood County Statement of Net Assets Fiduciary Funds As of June 30, 2004

Agency	
\$	77,647
	77,647
	1,142
	73,067
	65
	3,373
	77,647
\$	-
	_

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

NOTE 1- DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Bowling Green City School District (the District) is a body politic and corporate established for the purpose of exercising the rights and privileges conveyed to it by the constitution and laws of the State of Ohio. The District is a city district as defined by Section 3311.02, Ohio Revised Code. The District operates under an elected five member Board of Education and is responsible for provision of public education to residents of the District. The District is located in Wood County in northwest Ohio. Its boundaries include all of the City of Bowling Green and portions of surrounding townships.

Average daily membership (ADM) as of October, 2003 was 3,120.50. The District's average employment was 250 licensed/certificated employees and 138 non-certificated employees. In addition, the District employed substitute employees to cover the duties of absent bus drivers while contracting with an employment service for all other substitute employees.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of the District have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (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 School District also applies Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Statements and interpretations issued on or before November 30, 1989 to its proprietary activities provided they do not conflict or contradict GASB pronouncements. The District's significant accounting policies are described below.

A. The Reporting Entity

The District's reporting entity has been defined in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 14, <u>The Financial Reporting Entity</u>. The financial statements of the reporting entity include those of the District (the primary government). The District has no component units. The following organizations are described due to their relationship to the District.

Jointly Governed Organization:

Penta County Joint Vocational School District

The vocational school district is a separate body politic and corporate, established by the Ohio Revised Code (ORC) to provide vocational and special education needs of the students. The school accepts non-tuition students from the District as a member school, however, it is considered a separate political subdivision and is not considered to be part of the District. One member of the Bowling Green City Board of Education serves as a member of the Penta County Joint Vocational School District.

The District also participates in two insurance group purchasing pools, described in Note 12.

Non-public Schools

Non-public schools located within the District boundaries include: St. Aloysius and St. Louis Elementary Schools, the Montessori School of Bowling Green, Bowling Green Christian Academy and Plan, Do and Talk Primary. These non-public schools are operated independently of the District. The District receives and disburses auxiliary services money from the State for support of these non-public schools as directed by these non-public schools. The receipt and expenditure of these auxiliary services monies are accounted for by the District and are reflected in a Special Revenue Fund for financial reporting purposes, but the non-public schools' operations are not reflected in the accompanying financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

B. Fund Accounting

The District uses funds to report its financial position and the results of its operations. A fund is a separate accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions related to certain school district activities or functions. Funds are classified into three categories: Governmental, Proprietary and Fiduciary. Each category is divided into separate fund types.

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

Governmental Funds are those through which most governmental functions of the District are financed. The acquisition, use and balances of the District's expendable financial resources and the related liabilities (except those accounted for in Proprietary Funds) are accounted for through Governmental Funds. The measurement focus is upon determination of "financial flow" (sources, uses and balances of financial resources). The following is the District's major Governmental Fund:

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

PROPRIETARY FUNDS

Proprietary Funds are accounted for on an "economic resources" measurement focus. This measurement focus provides that all assets and all liabilities associated with the operation of the Proprietary Funds are included on the balance sheet. The proprietary fund operating statements present increases (i.e. revenues) and decreases (i.e. expenses) in net total assets. The following are the District's Proprietary Funds:

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

FIDUCIARY FUNDS

Fiduciary fund reporting focuses on net assets and changes in net assets. The District's only Fiduciary Funds are Agency Funds that are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve the measurement of results of operations.

C. Basis of Presentation - Financial Statements

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

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

C. Basis of Presentation – Financial Statements (Continued)

statements distinguish between those activities of the District that are governmental and those that are considered business-type activities.

The government-wide statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus. This is the same approach used in the preparation of the proprietary fund financial statements but differs from the manner in which Governmental Fund financial statements are prepared. Governmental Fund financial statements therefore include a reconciliation with brief explanations to better identify the relationship between the government-wide statements and the statements for Governmental Funds.

The government-wide statement of activities presents direct expenses and program revenues for each function or program of the District's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program or department and therefore clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipient of the goods or services offered by the program and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues which are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues of the District, with certain limited exceptions. The comparison of direct expenses 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. Nonmajor funds are aggregated and presented in a single column. Enterprise funds are combined and the totals are presented in a single column on the face of the proprietary fund statements. Fiduciary Funds are reported by fund type.

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. All Governmental Funds are accounted for using a current financial resources measurement focus. The financial statements for Governmental Funds are a balance sheet, which generally includes only current assets and current liabilities, and a statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances, which reports on the sources (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and uses (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) of current financial resources.

All Proprietary funds are accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, all assets and all liabilities associated with the operations of these funds are included on the statement of net assets. The statement of changes in fund net assets presents increases (revenues) and decreases (expenses) in net total assets. The statement of cash flows provides information about how the District finances and meets the cash flow needs of its proprietary activities.

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 fund's principal ongoing operation. The principal operating revenues of the District's enterprise funds are charges for sales and services. Operating expenses for enterprise funds include the cost of sales and services. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

D. Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting represents the methodology utilized in the recognition of revenues and expenditures or expenses reported in the financial statements. The accounting and reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus.

Government-wide, proprietary and fiduciary fund financial statements measure and report all assets, liabilities, revenues, expenses, gains and losses using the economic resources measurement focus and accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

The modified accrual basis of accounting is followed by the Governmental Funds. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when they become both measurable and available to finance expenditures of the current period. "Measurable" means the amount of the transaction can be determined while "available" means collectible within the current fiscal year or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current fiscal year. The available period for the District is sixty days after the June 30 year-end.

In applying the susceptible to accrual concept under the modified accrual basis, the following revenue sources are deemed both measurable and available: interest, tuition, student fees, and property and income taxes.

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

The District reports deferred revenues on its balance sheet. Deferred revenues arise when a potential revenue does not meet both the measurable and available criteria for recognition in the current period. In the subsequent period, when both revenue recognition criteria are met, the liability for deferred revenue is removed from the combined balance sheet and revenue is recognized. Property taxes measurable as of June 30, 2004, and delinquent property taxes whose availability is indeterminable and which are intended to finance fiscal year 2005 operations, have been recorded as deferred revenue.

The accrual basis of accounting is utilized for reporting purposes by the government-wide financial statements, Proprietary Funds and the Fiduciary Funds. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when they are incurred. The fair value of donated commodities used during the year is reported in the operating statement as an expense with a like amount reported as donated commodities revenue. Unused donated commodities are reported as deferred revenue.

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

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

E. Budgets

The District is required by state statute to adopt an annual appropriated cash basis budget for all funds while only major Governmental Funds are required to be reported in these financial statements. The specific timetable for fiscal year 2004 is as follows:

- 1. Prior to January 15 of the preceding fiscal year, the Superintendent and Treasurer submit to the Board of Education a proposed tax budget for the fiscal year commencing the following July 1. The budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing for all funds. Public hearings are publicized and conducted to obtain taxpayers' comments. The expressed purpose of this budget document is to reflect the need for existing (or increased) tax rates.
- 2. By no later than January 20 of the preceding fiscal year, the Board-adopted tax budget is filed with the Wood County Budget Commission for tax rate determination.
- 3. Prior to April 1, the Board of Education accepts, by formal resolution, the tax rates as determined by the Budget Commission and receives the Commission's Certificate of Estimated Resources which states the projected revenue of each fund. Prior to July 1, the District must revise its budget so that total contemplated expenditures from any fund during the ensuing year will not exceed the amount stated in the Certificate of Estimated Resources. The revised budget then serves as a basis for the appropriation measure. On or about July 1, the Certificate is amended to include any unencumbered balances from the preceding year as reported by the District Treasurer. The Certificate may be further amended during the year if projected increases or decreases in revenue are identified by the District Treasurer. The amounts reported in the budgetary statement reflect the amounts set forth in the Amended Official Certificate of Estimated Resources and the final Amended Certificate issued for fiscal year 2004.
- 4. By July 1, the annual appropriation resolution is legally enacted by the Board of Education. While the District uses an expenditure account coding system consisting of a minimum of fund number, a four digit function, and a three digit object, the Board adopted appropriation is at the fund and first digit of function level of expenditures for the General Fund and at the fund level for all other district funds. These are considered the legal levels of budgetary control. Administrative control is maintained through the establishment of more detailed line-item budgets. (State statute permits a temporary appropriation to be effective until no later than October 1 of each year.) Resolution appropriations by fund must be within the estimated resources as certified by the County Budget Commission and the total of expenditures and encumbrances may not exceed the appropriation totals.
- 5. Any revisions that alter the total of any fund appropriation or alter first digit function appropriations within the General Fund must be approved by the Board of Education.
- 6. Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year for all funds consistent with the general obligation bond indenture and other statutory provisions. All departments/functions and funds completed the year within the amount of their legally authorized cash basis appropriation.
- 7. Appropriation amounts are as originally adopted, or as amended by the Board of Education through the year by supplemental appropriations which either reallocated or increased the original appropriated amounts. All supplemental appropriations were legally enacted by the Board during fiscal 2004.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

E. Budgets (Continued)

8. Unencumbered appropriations lapse at year-end. Encumbered appropriations are carried forward to the succeeding fiscal year and need not be re-appropriated. Expenditures plus encumbrances may not legally exceed budgeted appropriations at the fund, first digit function level for the General fund and the fund level for all other funds.

Encumbrance accounting is utilized with District funds in the normal course of operations, for purchase orders and contract-related expenditures. An encumbrance is a reserve on the available spending authority due to commitment for a future expenditure and does not represent a liability. For Governmental Funds, encumbrances outstanding at year-end appear as a reserve to the fund balance on the balance sheet and as the equivalent of expenditures on a non-GAAP budgetary basis in order to demonstrate legal compliance.

F. Cash and Investments

Cash received by the District is deposited in a central bank account with individual fund balance integrity maintained. Monies for all funds are maintained in this account or temporarily used to purchase short-term cash equivalent investments (maturity date within three months of the date acquired by the District) which are stated at cost. State statutes authorize the District to invest in obligations of the U.S. Treasury, commercial paper and repurchase agreements. Under existing Ohio statutes, all investment earnings are credited to the General Fund except those specified according to Board Resolution. Interest earnings are allocated to these funds based on average monthly cash balances. Interest revenue credited to the General fund during fiscal year 2004 amounted to \$170,703 while interest in the amount of \$4,306 was credited to other District funds.

Except for nonparticipating investment contracts, investments are reported at fair value which is based on quoted market prices. Nonparticipating investment contracts such as repurchase agreements and nonnegotiable certificates of deposit are reported at cost. Money market investments are short-term, highly liquid debt instruments including commercial paper, banker's acceptances and U.S. Treasury and agency obligations.

The District has invested funds in the State Treasury Asset Reserve of Ohio (STAR Ohio) during fiscal year 2004. 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, 2004.

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

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

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

G. Inventory

Inventories for all Governmental Funds are valued at cost (first-in/first out method). The purchase method is used to account for inventories. Under the purchase method, inventories are recorded as expenditures when purchased; however, material amounts of inventories at period-end are reported as assets of the respective fund, which are equally offset by a fund balance reserve which indicates they are unavailable for appropriation even though they are a component of reported assets.

Inventories of Proprietary Funds are valued at the lower of cost (first-in/first-out method) or market and expensed when used rather than when purchased.

H. Prepaids

Prepayments for Governmental Funds represent cash disbursements which have occurred and are therefore not current expendable resources. These items are reported as fund assets on the balance sheet using the allocation method, which amortizes their cost over the periods benefiting from the advance payment. At period-end, because prepayment is not available to finance future Governmental Fund expenditures, the fund balance is reserved by an amount equal to the carrying value of the asset.

I. Capital Assets and Depreciation

Property, Plant and Equipment – Governmental Activities

Capital assets are acquired or constructed for governmental activities and are recorded as expenditures in the Governmental Funds and are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost for assets not purchased in recent years). These assets are reported in the government-wide Statement of Net Assets, but they are not reported in the Fund Financial Statements. The District follows the policy of not capitalizing assets with a cost of less than \$1,000 and a useful life of less than five years.

Donated capital assets are recorded at fair market value at the date received. The District does not possess any infrastructure. Estimated historical costs of capital assets were derived, when information supporting historical costs was not obtainable, by an appraisal company who specializes in this area.

Depreciation

All capital assets, except for land, are depreciated. Depreciation has been provided, where appropriate, on a straight-line basis over the following estimated useful lives.

Asset	Life (years)
Buildings and Improvements	20-50
Furniture, Fixtures and Minor Equipment	5-20
Vehicles	5-10

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

J. Intergovernmental Revenues

In Governmental Funds, entitlements and non-reimbursable grants (to the extent such grants and entitlements relate to the current fiscal year) are recorded as receivables and revenue when measurable and available. Reimbursement type grants are recorded as receivables and revenues when the related expenditures are incurred. Grants for Proprietary Fund operations are recognized as revenue when measurable and earned.

K. Compensated Absences

Compensated absences of the District consist of vacation leave and sick leave to the extent that payment to the employee for these absences is attributable to services already rendered and is not contingent on a specific event that is outside the control of the District and the employee.

In accordance with the provisions of Statement No. 16 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, Accounting for Compensated Absences, a liability for vacation leave is accrued if a) the employees' rights to payment are attributable to services already rendered; and b) it is probable that the employer will compensate the employees for the benefits through paid time off or other means, such as cash payment at termination or retirement.

A liability for severance is accrued using the vesting method; i.e., the liability is based on the sick leave accumulated at the balance sheet date by those employees who are currently eligible to receive termination (severance) payments, as well as those employees expected to become eligible in the future.

The total liability for vacation and sick leave payments has been calculated using pay rates in effect at the balance sheet date, and reduced to the maximum payment allowed by labor contract and/or statute, plus any applicable additional salary related payments.

For Governmental Funds, that portion of unpaid compensated absences expected to be paid using expendable, available resources is reported as an expenditure in the fund from which the individual earning the leave is paid, and a corresponding liability is reflected in the account "Compensated Absences Payable" on the balance sheet. In the government-wide statement of net assets, the "Compensated Absences Payable" is recorded in the "Due within one year" liability account with the long-term portion of accumulated absences recorded in the "Due in more than one year" liability account.

L. Long-Term Obligations

For long-term obligations, only that portion expected to be financed from expendable available financial resources is reported as a fund liability of Governmental Funds. In the government-wide statement of net assets, the current portion of general obligation bonds is recorded in the "Due within one year" liability account with the long-term portion of these general obligation bonds recorded in the "Due in more than one year" liability account.

M. Reservations of Fund Balance

Reserved fund balances indicate that portion of fund balance which is not available for current appropriation or is legally segregated for a specific use. Fund balances are reserved for encumbrances, materials and supplies inventory, debt service, prepaids, and as revenue unavailable for appropriation. The unreserved portions of fund balances reflected for the Governmental Funds are available for use within the specific purposes of those funds.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

N. Interfund Transactions

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

- 1. Routine transfers of resources from one fund to another through which resources are to be expended are recorded as operating transfers.
- 2. Reimbursements from one fund to another are treated as an expenditure/expense in the reimbursing fund and a reduction of expenditure/ expense in the reimbursed fund.
- 3. Short-term interfund loans are reflected as interfund loans payable/receivable, while long-term interfund loans (greater than one year in length) are recorded as advances to/from other funds.

Interfund operating transfers are eliminated on the government-wide statements.

O. Estimates

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

NOTE 3 - RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENT-WIDE AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

A. Explanation of Certain Differences between the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet and the Government-Wide Statement of Net Assets

The Governmental Funds balance sheet includes a reconciliation between fund balance – total Governmental Funds and Net Assets of Governmental Funds as reported in the government-wide statement of net assets. The following is a detailed listing of those reconciling items that are net adjustments or a combination of several transactions:

Long-term liabilities not reported in the funds:

SERS Payable	\$ (155,122)
SERS Surcharge	(23,408)
Capital Lease Payable	(159,390)
Bonds Payable	(2,320,000)
Compensated absences	(2,749,279)
	\$ (5,407,199)

B. Explanation of Certain Differences between the Governmental Fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances and the Government-wide Statement of Activities

The Governmental Fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances includes a reconciliation between net changes in fund balances – total Governmental Funds and changes in net assets of governmental activities as reported in the government-wide statement of activities. The following is a detailed listing of those reconciling items that are net adjustments or a combination of several transactions:

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

NOTE 3 - RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENT-WIDE AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

Amount by which depreciation exceeds capital outlay in the current period:

 Capital Outlay
 \$ 516,468

 Depreciation Expense
 (711,777)

 \$(195,309)

Expenses not requiring the use of current financial resources:

Increase in Compensated Absences Payable \$ (54,246)

Decrease in Long-term Pension Liability \$ 4,156
\$ (50,090)

NOTE 4 – EQUITY IN POOLED CASH AND INVESTMENTS

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

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

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

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

Interim monies are permitted to be deposited or invested in the following securities:

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

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

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

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

Investments in stripped principal or interest obligations, reverse repurchase agreements and derivatives are prohibited. The issuance of taxable notes for the purpose of arbitrage, the use of leverage and short selling are also prohibited. Historically, the District has not purchased these types of investments or issued these types of notes. An investment must mature within five years from the date of purchase unless matched to a specific obligation or debt of the District, and must be purchased with the expectation that it will be held to maturity.

Cash on Hand At year-end the District had \$615 in undeposited cash on hand which is included on the balance sheet of the District as part of "cash and cash equivalents".

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

Deposits: At year end, the carrying amount of the District's deposits was \$7,552,235 and the bank balance was \$8,048,462. Of the entire bank balance, \$349,978 was covered by federal depository insurance and \$7,298,484 was secured by collateral held by third party trustees pursuant to Section 135.181, Ohio Revised Code, in collateralized pools securing all public funds on deposit with specific depository institutions; these securities not being in the name of the District.

Collateral is required for demand deposits and certificates of deposits in excess of all deposits not covered by federal depository insurance. Obligations that may be pledged as collateral are obligations of the United States and its agencies, obligations of the State of Ohio and its municipalities and obligations of the other states.

Obligations pledged to secure deposits must be delivered to a bank other than the institution in which the deposit is made. Written custodial agreements are required.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

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

Investments: The District's investments are required to be categorized to give an indication of the level of risk assumed by the entity at year-end. Category 1 includes investments that are insured or registered or for which the securities are held by the District or its agent in the District's name. Category 2 includes uninsured and unregistered investments for which the securities are held by the counterparty's trust department or agent in the District's name. Category 3 includes uninsured and unregistered investments for which the securities are held by the counterparty or by its trust department, but not in the District's name. STAR Ohio is not classified since it is not evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book entry form.

			Market
	Category 1	Carrying Value	<u>Value</u>
Federal Agency Securities	\$2,979,485	\$ 2,979,485	\$ 2,977,206
Not subject to categorization:			,
Investment in State			
Treasurer's Investment Pool		<u>297,828</u>	<u>297,828</u>
Total Investments		<u>\$3,277,313</u>	<u>\$3,275,034</u>

The classification of cash and cash equivalents, and investments on the statements of net assets is based on criteria set forth in GASB Statement No. 9, "Reporting Cash Flows of Proprietary and Non-Expendable Trust Funds and Governmental Entities that Use Proprietary Fund Accounting".

A reconciliation between the classifications of cash and cash equivalents and investments in the statements of net assets and the classifications of deposits and investments presented above per GASB Statement No. 3 is as follows:

	Total Cash and	
	Cash Equivalent	
	Deposits	<u>Investments</u>
Per GASB Statement No. 9	\$2,232,005	\$8,598,158
Reclassifications:		
State Treasurer's Investment Pool	(297,828)	297,828
Certificates of Deposit	5,618,673	(5,618,673)
Less Cash on Hand	(615)	
Carrying amount per		
GASB Statement 3	\$7,552,235	\$3,277,313
Classification in Statements of Net Assets:		
Government-Wide - Unrestricted	\$2,154,358	\$8,598,158
Fiduciary Funds - Unrestricted	77,647	
•	\$2,232,005	\$8,598,158

NOTE 5 – TAXES

A. Property Tax

Property taxes are levied and assessed on a calendar year basis. Distributions from the second half of the calendar year occur in a new fiscal year and are intended to finance the operations of that year. Property taxes include amounts levied against all real, public utility and tangible (used in business) property located in the District.

Real property taxes and public utility taxes are levied after November 1 on the assessed value listed as of the prior January 1, the lien date. Assessed values are established by State law at 35% of appraised market value.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

NOTE 5 – TAXES (Continued)

A. Property Tax (Continued)

Public utility property taxes are assessed on tangible personal property, as well as land and improvements. Real property is assessed at 35% of market value and personal property is assessed at 100% of market value except for the personal property of rural electric companies which is assessed 50% of market and railroads which are assessed at 29%.

Tangible personal property taxes attach as a lien and are levied on January 1 of the current year. Tangible personal property assessments for 2004 are 25% of true value for equipment and machinery and 23% of inventory property. The assessed value upon which the 2004 taxes were collected was \$545,936,588. Agricultural/Residential, public utility and mineral real estate represented 61% or \$331,072,590 of this total; Commercial & Industrial real estate represented 28% or \$152,655,390; public utility tangible 2% or \$10,845,460; and general tangible property 9% or \$51,363,148. Tax exempt property in the District totaled \$245,740,220. The voted general tax rate for operations at the fiscal year ended June 30, 2004, was \$46.20 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation; the voted rate for debt service was \$.80 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation; and the voted rate for permanent improvements was \$1.20 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation.

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.

The Wood County Treasurer collects property tax on behalf of the District. The Wood County Auditor periodically remits to the District its portion of the taxes collected. These tax "advances" are based on statutory cash flow collection rates. Final "settlements" are made each February and August.

Accrued property taxes receivable represent delinquent taxes outstanding and real property, personal property and public utility taxes which became measurable, in accordance with GASB 33, as of June 30, 2004. Although total property tax collections for the next fiscal year are measurable, they are not (exclusive of advances) intended to finance current year operations. The net receivable (total receivable less amount available intended to finance the current year) is therefore offset by a credit to deferred revenue.

B. School District Income Tax

The District levies an income tax of 0.5% on the gross salaries, wages and other personal service compensation earned by residents of the School District. All the revenue received from income tax is recorded directly into the General Fund.

NOTE 6 - CAPITAL ASSETS

The following is a summary by category of changes in governmental activities capital assets at June 30, 2004:

Historical Cost:

	Balance at			Balance at
Asset Category	<u>7/1/03</u>	<u>Additions</u>	Deletions	6/30/04
Land	\$ 289,510	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 289,510
Buildings & Improvements	14,500,625	402,909	0	14,903,534
Furniture/Equipment	3,959,385	86,553	14,434	4,031,504
Vehicles	1,565,847	189,700	0	1,755,547
Total General Fixed Assets	\$ 20,315,367	\$ 679,162	\$ 14,434	\$ 20,980,095

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

NOTE 6 - CAPITAL ASSETS (Continued)

Accumulated Depreciation:

	Balance at				Balance at
Asset Category	<u>7/1/03</u>	<u>Additions</u>		<u>Deletions</u>	<u>6/30/04</u>
Buildings & Improvements	7,960,882	253,692		0	8,214,574
Furniture/Equipment	2,238,137	327,402		11,130	2,554,409
Vehicles	686,463	130,683		0	817,146
Total General Fixed Assets	\$ 10,885,482	711,777	* -	11,130	\$ 11,586,129
Net Capital Assets:	\$ 9,429,885	\$ (32,615)		\$ 3,304	\$ 9,393,966

^{*} Depreciation expenses were charged to governmental functions as follow:

Instruction	\$ 55,556
Support Services	383,233
Non-instructional Services	7,852
Extracurricular Activities	1,777
Capital Outlay	<u>263,359</u>
Total Depreciation Expense	\$ <u>711,777</u>

A summary of the Proprietary Capital Assets at June 30, 2004, follows:

Furniture and Equipment	\$318,941
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(221,290)
Net Fixed Assets	\$ 97,651

NOTE 7 - RECEIVABLES

Receivables at June 30, 2004, consisted of taxes, accounts (tuition and student fees), accrued interest, and intergovernmental receivables. All receivables are considered collectible in full due to the ability to foreclose for the nonpayment of taxes and the stable condition of State programs.

NOTE 8 - INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS

Interfund transfers for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2004, consisted of the following, as reported on the fund statement:

Transfers from general fund to nonmajor governmental funds	\$ 7,500
Transfers from general fund to proprietary funds	\$ 1,800

Transfers are used to move unrestricted revenues collected in the general fund to finance various programs accounted for in accordance with budgetary authorizations.

NOTE 9 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

All current bonds outstanding, issued to provide funds for the acquisition and construction of equipment and facilities, are general obligations of the District for which the full faith and credit of the District is pledged for repayment.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

NOTE 9 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (Continued)

A. The following is a description of the Bowling Green City School District bonds outstanding as of June 30, 2004:

	Interest <u>Rate</u>	Issue <u>Date</u>	Maturity <u>Date</u>	Bonds Outstanding At 7/1/03	New Issues During 2004	Retired In 2004	Bonds Outstanding At 6/30/04	Due Within <u>1 Year</u>
1995 Refunding Building Improvements	4.5- 5.7%	6/8/199 5	12/1/2011	\$2,605,000	\$-0-	\$285,000	\$2,320,000	\$285,000

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

Year Ending	Principal on	Interest on	
<u>June 30</u>	General Obligation	General Obligation	Total
2005	\$ 285,000	\$ 117,266	\$ 402,266
2006	290,000	102,602	392,602
2007	290,000	87,595	377,595
2008	290,000	72,370	362,370
2009	285,000	56,990	341,990
2010-2012	880,000	<u>75,368</u>	<u>955,368</u>
Total	\$ <u>2,320,000</u>	\$ <u>512,191</u>	\$ <u>2,832,191</u>

C. The District entered into lease purchase agreements for three buses during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004. All of the leases have been entered into for a period of five years with an interest rate of 4.96% and are considered capital leases. The cost of the assets under capital lease amounted to \$189,700 for vehicles. The following is a summary of the District's future annual capital lease requirements to maturity:

Year Ending	Principal on	Interest on	<u>Total</u>
June 30	Capital Leases	Capital Leases	Payments
2005	\$ 22,404	\$ 7,906	\$ 30,310
2006	23,516	6,794	30,310
2007	24,682	5,628	30,310
2008	25,907	4,404	30,311
2009	<u>62,881</u>	<u>3,119</u>	66,000
Total	\$159,390	\$27,851	\$ <u>187,241</u>

D. During the year ended June 30, 2004 the following changes occurred in Governmental Activities long-term liabilities:

Governmental Activities:

Balance at 7/1/03	Increase	Decrease	Balance at 6/30/04	Due Within 1 Year
111100	Hierease	20010450	0100101	11001
\$2,580,878	\$666,930	\$484,485	\$2,763,323	\$153,581
192,563	175,383	176,895	191,051	51,514
0	189,700	30,310	159,390	22,404
2,605,000		285,000	2,320,000	285,000
\$5,378,441	\$1,032,013	\$976,690	\$5,433,764	\$512,499
	7/1/03 \$2,580,878 192,563 0 2,605,000	7/1/03 Increase \$2,580,878 \$666,930 192,563 175,383 0 189,700 2,605,000 -	7/1/03 Increase Decrease \$2,580,878 \$666,930 \$484,485 192,563 175,383 176,895 0 189,700 30,310 2,605,000 - 285,000	7/1/03 Increase Decrease 6/30/04 \$2,580,878 \$666,930 \$484,485 \$2,763,323 192,563 175,383 176,895 191,051 0 189,700 30,310 159,390 2,605,000 - 285,000 2,320,000

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

NOTE 10- FUND BALANCE DEFICITS

Fund balances at June 30, 2004, included the following individual fund deficits:

	GAAP
	<u>Basis</u>
Special Revenue	
Ohio SchoolNet Professional Development	\$ (2,378)
Special Education, Part B-IDEA	(63,078)
Title I	(42,437)
Title V	(1,722)

These funds complied with Ohio statute, which does not permit a cash basis deficit at year-end. The GAAP-basis deficits in each fund will be funded by anticipated future intergovernmental revenues or other subsidies not recognized and recorded at June 30.

NOTE 11 - SEGMENT INFORMATION - ENTERPRISE FUNDS

The District maintains two Enterprise Funds to account for the operations of Food Services and Uniform School Supplies. The table below reflects, in a summarized format, the more significant data relating to the Enterprise Funds of the District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2004:

		Uniform	
	Food	School	
	<u>Service</u>	<u>Supplies</u>	<u>Total</u>
Operating Revenues	\$ 638,847	42,644	681,491
Depreciation	11,331	0	11,331
Operating Income (Loss)	(389,510)	(4,854)	(394,364)
Operating Grants	303,857	0	303,857
Change in Net Assets	(82,737)	(3,054)	(85,791)
Net Working Capital	199,760	4,905	204,665
Total Assets	445,203	4,905	450,108
Total Liabilities	147,792	0	147,792
Total Fund Equity	297,411	4,905	302,316

NOTE 12 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The District maintains comprehensive commercial insurance coverage for real property, building contents, general liability, and vehicles. Vehicle policies include liability coverage for bodily injury and property damage.

Real property and contents have a liability limit of \$70,620,462 with 90% co-insurance.

The District's fleet insurance policy has a liability limit of \$1,000,000 each occurrence.

The District has liability insurance coverage limits of \$3,000,000 each occurrence and \$5,000,000 annual aggregate.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

NOTE 12 - RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded the commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years. There have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage from last year.

Wood County Schools Health Insurance Consortium

The Wood County Schools Health Insurance Consortium (the Consortium) is a public entity shared risk pool consisting of six local school districts, three city or exempted village school districts, one vocational school district, and an educational service center. The Consortium is organized as a Voluntary Employee Benefit Association under Section 501(c)(9) of the Internal Revenue Code and provides medical, dental, and other benefits to the employees of the participating entities. Each participating entity's superintendent is appointed to an Administrative Committee which advises the Trustee, Huntington Bank, concerning aspects of the Consortium.

Each entity decides which plans offered by the Administrative Committee will be extended to its employees. Participation in the Consortium is by written application subject to acceptance by the Administrative Committee and payment of monthly premiums. Financial information may be obtained from Sharon Gillespie, Medical Mutual of Ohio, 3737 Sylvania Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43623.

OASBO Worker's Compensation Group Rating

The District participates in the Ohio Association of School Business Officials' Worker's Compensation Group Rating Plan, an insurance purchasing pool. This Group Rating Plan allows school districts to group together to potentially achieve a lower premium rate than they may otherwise be able to acquire as individual employers. Each year the participating school districts pay an enrollment fee to the Plan to cover the costs of administering the program.

NOTE 13 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS

A. School Employees Retirement System

The District contributes to the School Employees Retirement System of Ohio (SERS), a cost-sharing multiple employer public employee defined benefit pension plan administered by the School Employees Retirement Board. SERS provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Authority to establish and amend benefits is provided by state statute per Chapter 3309 of the Ohio Revised Code. SERS issues a publicly available, stand-alone financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for SERS. The report may be obtained by writing to the School Employees Retirement System, 300 East Broad Street, Suite 100, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3746 or by calling (614) 222-5853.

Plan members are required to contribute 10% of their annual covered salary and Bowling Green City School District is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The current rate is 14% of annual covered payroll. The contribution requirements of plan members and employers are established and may be amended, up to statutory maximum amounts by the SERS' Retirement Board. The District's required contributions to SERS for the years ended June 30, 2004, 2003, and 2002 were \$549,014, \$534,613, and \$483,765, respectively. As of June 30, 2004, forty-four percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2004 and one hundred percent for fiscal years 2003 and 2002. The unpaid contribution for fiscal year 2004 of \$305,546 is recorded as a liability within the respective funds.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

NOTE 13 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (Continued)

B. State Teachers Retirement System

The District contributes to the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio (STRS), a cost-sharing multiple employer public employee retirement system administered by the State Teachers Retirement Board. STRS provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death, and survivor benefits to members and beneficiaries. Benefits are established by Chapter 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code. STRS issues a publicly available, stand-alone financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for STRS. The report may be obtained by writing to the State Teachers Retirement System, 275 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3371, or by calling (614) 227-4090.

Plan members are required to contribute 10% of their annual covered salary and the District is required to contribute 14%. Contribution rates are established by the State Teachers Retirement Board, upon recommendation of its consulting actuary, not to exceed statutory maximum rates of 10% for members and 14% for employers. A portion of the District's contribution is used to fund pension obligations with the remainder being used to fund health care benefits; for fiscal year 2003, the latest information available, 13% funded pensions while 1% of covered payroll contributions was allocated to the Health Care Stabilization Fund.

The District's required contributions for pension obligations to STRS for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2004, 2003, and 2002 were \$1,958,984, \$1,914,144, and \$1,842,688, respectively. As of June 30, 2004, eighty-three percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2004 and one hundred percent for fiscal years 2003 and 2002. The unpaid contributions of \$330,780 for fiscal year 2004 is recorded as a liability within the respective funds.

C. Social Security System

Effective July 1, 1991, all employees not otherwise covered by the School Employees Retirement System or the State Teachers Retirement System have an option to choose Social Security or the School Employees Retirement System/State Teachers Retirement System. As of June 30, 2004, certain members of the Board of Education have elected Social Security. The Board's liability is 6.2 percent of wages paid.

NOTE 14 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

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

For STRS, most benefit recipients are required to pay a portion of health care costs in the form of a monthly premium. By Ohio law, the cost of coverage paid from STRS funds shall be included in the employer contribution rate, currently 14 percent of covered payroll. The board allocated employer contributions equal to 1.0% of covered payroll to the Health Care Reserve Fund from which payments for health care benefits were paid for fiscal year ended June 30, 2004. For the District, this amount equaled \$141,484 during the 2004 fiscal year. As of June 30, 2003 (the latest information available), eligible benefit recipients totaled 108,294. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2003 net health care costs paid by STRS were \$352,301,000.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

NOTE 14 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (Continued)

For SERS, coverage is made available to service retirees with ten or more fiscal years of qualifying service credit, disability, and survivor benefit recipients. Members retiring on or after August 1, 1989 with less than 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.

After the allocation for basic benefits, the remainder of the employer's 14 percent contribution is allocated to providing health care benefits. At June 30, 2003, the latest information available, the allocation rate was 5.83 percent. In addition, SERS levies a surcharge to fund health care benefits equal to 14 percent of the difference between a minimum pay and the member's pay, pro-rated for partial service credit. For fiscal year 2004, the minimum pay has been established as \$25,400. The surcharge, added to the unallocated portion of the 14 percent employer contribution rate, provides for maintenance of the asset target level for the health care fund. The target level for the health care reserve is 150 percent of annual health care expenses. Expenses for health care at June 30, 2003, the latest information available, were \$204,930,737 and the target level was \$307.4 million. Also at June 30, 2003 SERS' net assets available for payment of health care benefits was \$303.6 million, with approximately 50,000 participants receiving health care benefits. The portion of the District's contributions used to fund postemployment benefits was \$244,147 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004.

NOTE 15 - OTHER EMPLOYEE BENEFITS - DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLANS

The District employees may participate in the Ohio Public Employees Deferred Compensation Plan created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 457. Participation is on a voluntary payroll deduction basis. The plan permits deferral of compensation until future years. According to the plan, the deferred compensation is not available to employees until termination, retirement, death or unforeseeable emergency.

The plan Agreement states that the District and the Ohio Public Employees Deferred Compensation Board have no liability for losses under the plan with the exception of fraud or wrongful taking.

NOTE 16 - SET-ASIDES

The Ohio Legislature has passed H.B. 412 which requires school districts to "set aside" money from the General Fund for three purposes: textbooks and materials, capital acquisition, and budget stabilization. Subsequently, Am. Sub. Senate Bill 345, effective April 10, 2001, eliminated the requirement for the budget reserve set-aside. The District's requirements for fiscal year 2004 and the balances to be carried forward at year-end are presented below:

	Textbooks	Capital
	& Materials	<u>Acquisition</u>
Set-aside Balance as of July 1, 2003	(\$1,806,536)	\$ -0-
Current Year Set-aside Requirement	428,728	428,728
Current Year Offsets	-0-	507,377
Qualifying Disbursements	703,012	-0-
Total	(2,080,820)	(78,649)
Set-aside Balance Carried Forward to FY 2005	(2,080,820)	-0-
Amount Restricted for Budget Stabilization		

Beginning with fiscal year ended June 30, 2000, expenditures in excess of current year or accumulated set-aside requirements in the Textbooks and Materials Set-aside were permitted to be carried forward to offset future years' textbooks and materials set-aside requirements. Although the District had off-sets and qualifying disbursements during the year that reduced the set-aside amounts below zero for Capital Acquisition purposes, these extra amounts may not be used to reduce the set-aside requirements of future years. Negative amounts are therefore not presented as being carried forward to the next fiscal year for the Capital Acquisition Set-aside.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

NOTE 17 - CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

A. Grants

The District receives significant financial assistance from numerous federal, state, and local agencies in the form of grants. The disbursement of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and is subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability of the General Fund or other applicable funds. However, in the opinion of management, any such disallowed claims will not have a material adverse effect on any of the financial statements of the individual fund types included herein or on the overall financial position of the District at June 30, 2004.

B. Litigation

As of the balance sheet date, the District was not involved in any litigation as either defendant or plaintiff.

C. School Funding Decision

On December 11, 2002, the Ohio Supreme Court issued its latest opinion regarding the State's school funding status. The decision reaffirmed earlier decisions that Ohio's current funding plan is unconstitutional.

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

Bowling Green City School District, Wood County Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance -Budget to Actual (Budgetary Basis) - General Fund For the Year Ended June 30, 2004

	Original Budget	Revised Budget	Actual	F	ce with al Budget avorable favorable)
Revenues:		 			
From local sources:					
Taxes	\$ 15,382,423	\$ 15,975,504	\$ 15,897,306	\$	(78,198)
Tuition	226,493	226,493	279,028		52,535
Intergovernmental	8,545,550	8,515,392	8,696,029		180,637
Interest	159,062	159,062	161,464		2,402
Tuition and fees	-	-	16,413		16,413
Miscellaneous	-	 -	 67,181		67,181
Total revenues	24,313,528	24,876,451	25,117,421		240,970
Expenditures: Current:					
Instruction	16,205,818	16,193,818	15,953,319		240,499
Support services	9,225,710	9,243,710	8,815,747		427,963
Non-instructional services	5,000	5,000	3,018		1,982
Extracurricular activities	589,238	589,238	560,482		28,756
Capital outlay	4,050	4,050	1,798		2,252
Interest	-	-	-		-
Total expenditures	 26,029,816	 26,035,816	 25,334,364		701,452
Excess (deficiency) of revenues					
over (under) expenditures	(1,716,288)	(1,159,365)	(216,943)		942,422
Other financing sources (uses):					
Operating transfers (out)	(15,000)	(15,000)	(9,300)		5,700
Advances in	-	-	(13,335)		(13,335)
Proceeds of sale of fixed assets	-	-	210		210
Refund of prior years expenditures	-	-	3,856		3,856
Total other financing sources (uses)	(15,000)	 (15,000)	 (18,569)		(3,569)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources over (under) expenditures and other financing uses	(1,731,288)	(1,174,365)	 (235,512)		938,853
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Fund balance, July 1	7,486,679	7,486,679	7,486,679		-
Prior year encumbrances appropriated	 116,069	 116,069	 116,069		-
Fund balance, June 30	\$ 5,871,460	\$ 6,428,383	\$ 7,367,236	\$	938,853

Note:

While reporting financial position and changes in financial position/fund balances on the basis of generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), the budgetary basis as provided by law is based upon accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts and disbursements. The adjustments necessary to convert the results of operations for the year on the budget basis to the GAAP basis for the General Fund are as follows:

Net Change in Fund Balances	General Fund		
Budget Basis	\$	(235,512)	
Net adjustment for revenue accruals		457,741	
Net adjustment for expenditure accruals		(836,983)	
Net adjustment for other financing			
sources (uses)		203,035	
Adjustment for encumbrances		96,881	
GAAP Basis	\$	(314,838)	

BOWLING GREEN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS (CASH BASIS)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

	Project	CFDA	Program Award	Grant	Grant
Federal Grantor/Pass - Through Grantor Program Titles	Number	<u>Number</u>	Amount	Receipts	Expenditures
<u>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION</u> Pass through Ohio Department of Education:					
Title I Targeted Assistance	43638C1-S1-03 43638C1-S1-04	84.010 84.010	\$332,866 472,240 805,106	\$ 6,823 <u>391,188</u> 398,011	\$ 55,190 <u>360,521</u> 415,711
Title V Innovative Programs	43638C2-S1-02 43638C2-S1-03 43638C2-S1-04	84.151 84.151 84.151	19,214 20,231 21,148 60,593	- - 19,836 19,836	194 1,041 18,667 19,902
Special Education Part B - IDEA	436386B-SF03P 436386B-SF04	84.027 84.027	372,265 460,996 833,261	333,599 333,599	17,500 <u>346,934</u> 364,434
Title III Immigrant	43638T3-S2-04	84.365	8,570	1,404	-
Title IV – Safe and Drug Free Schools	43638DR-S1-02 43638DR-S1-03 43638DR-S1-04	84.186 84.186 84.186	13,346 19,058 15,083 47,487	- - 13,824 13,824	6 110 13,824 13,940
Title II-D Technology	43638TJ-S1-03 43638TJ-S1-04	84.318 84.318	9,114 <u>20,616</u> 29,730	16,814 16,814	14,802 14,802
Assistive Technology	43638AT-S3-02	84.352A	7,071	(7,071)	-
Title II-A Improving Teacher Quality	43638TR-S1-03 43638TR-S1-04	84.367 84.367	175,819 190,761 366,580	500 <u>92,678</u> 93,178	2,387 85,703 88,090
Title VI-R – Class Reduction	43638CR-S1-02	84.340	88,078	-	3,250
TOTAL DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION				869,595	920,129
<u>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</u> Pass through Ohio Department of Education:					
Nutrition Cluster					
National School Lunch Program	4363804-PU-00	10.555		187,240	187,240
National School Breakfast Program	4363805-PU-00	10.553		30,681	30,681
Food Distribution Program		10.550		<u>75,931</u>	<u>77,088</u>
TOTAL DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE				293,852	_295,009
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS				\$ <u>1,163,447</u>	\$ <u>1,215,138</u>

NOTE - FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Nonmonetary assistance, such as food received from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, is reported in the Schedule at the fair market value of the commodities received and consumed. Cash receipts from the U. S. Department of Agriculture are commingled with State grants. It is assumed federal monies are expended first.



INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Board of Education Bowling Green City School District 140 S. Grove Street Bowling Green, Ohio 43402

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Bowling Green City School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2004, which collectively comprise the Bowling Green City School District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated November 8, 2004. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, we noted other matters involving the internal control over financial reporting that we have reported to management of Bowling Green City School District in a separate letter dated November 8, 2004.

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

Weber O'Brien, Ktd. November 8, 2004



INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133

Board of Education Bowling Green City School District 140 S. Grove Street Bowling Green, Ohio 43402

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of Bowling Green 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, 2004. The District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' 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 District's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the District's compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States; 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 District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on the District's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, the District complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2004.

Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of the District is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the District's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and

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material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133.

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

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

November 8, 2004

Weber O'Brien, Ltd.

BOWLING GREEN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

SECTION I - SUMMARY OF AUDITORS' RESULTS

Financial Statements			
Type of auditors' report issued: Internal control over financial rep Material weakness(es) identified Reportable condition(s) identifie to be material weaknesses? Noncompliance material to finance	? d not considered	yesyesyes	Unqualified X_no X_none reported X_no
Federal Awards			
Internal Control over major progra Material weakness(es) identified Reportable conditions(s) identific considered to be material weakn	? ed not	yes	XnoXnone reported
Type of auditors' report issued on major programs:		<u>Unqualified</u>	
Any audit findings disclosed that in accordance with Circular A-13.		yes	Xno
<u>Identification of major programs:</u>			
CFDA Number(s)	Name of Federal Program	m or Cluster	
84.010	Title I Targeted Assistan	nce	
Dollar threshold used to distinguis Type A and Type B programs:	sh between		\$300,000
Auditee qualified as low risk auditee?		Xyes	no
SECTION II - FINANCIAL STA	TEMENT FINDINGS		
No matters were reported.			
SECTION III - FEDERAL AWA	RD FINDINGS AND QUES	STIONED COSTS	
No matters were reported.			

BOWLING GREEN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004

NONE



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BOWLING GREEN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT WOOD COUNTY

CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

This is a true and correct copy of the report which is required to be filed in the Office of the Auditor of State pursuant to Section 117.26, Revised Code, and which is filed in Columbus, Ohio.

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

Susan Babbitt

CERTIFIED JANUARY 11, 2005