# PICKERINGTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORTS

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

W. VINCE UTTERBACK, TREASURER



Board of Education Pickerington Local School District 779 Long Road Pickerington, Ohio 43147

We have reviewed the *Independent Auditor's Report* of the Pickerington Local School District, Fairfield County, prepared by Julian and Grube, Inc., for the audit period July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005. 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 Pickerington Local School District is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

Betty Montgomery

BETTY MONTGOMERY Auditor of State

February 14, 2006



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#### Independent Auditors' Report on Supplementary Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures of Federal Awards

Board of Education Pickerington Local School District 779 Long Road Pickerington, OH 43147

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Pickerington Local School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2005, and have issued our report thereon dated January 21, 2005. Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Pickerington Local School District's basic financial statements. The accompanying Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by OMB Circular A-133 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 whole.

Julian & Grube, Inc. December 21, 2005

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# PICKERINGTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

FEDERAL GRANTOR/ SUB GRANTOR/ PROGRAM TITLE	CFDA NUMBER	PASS-THROUGH GRANT NUMBER	(D) CASH FEDERAL RECEIPTS	OTHER FEDERAL RECEIPTS	(D) CASH FEDERAL DISBURSEMENTS	OTHER FEDERAL DISBURSEMENTS
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE PASSED THROUGH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:						
Nutrition Cluster:						
(A) (B) Food Donation	10.550	N/A	\$ -	\$ 229,800	\$ -	\$ 229,800
(A) (C) School Breakfast Program (A) (C) School Breakfast Program	10.553 10.553	046896-05PU-2004 046896-05PU-2005	3,651 11,288	-	3,651 11,288	-
(A) (C) School Breakfast Program (A) (C) National School Lunch Program	10,555	046896-LLP4-2004	109,524	-	109,524	- -
(A) (C) National School Lunch Program	10.555	046896-LLP4-2005	362,679		362,679	
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture and Nutrition Cluster			487,142	229,800	487,142	229,800
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION						
PASSED THROUGH THE		•				
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:						
(E) Title I - Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	046896-C1-S1 2004	(5,003)		17,267	
Title I - Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	046896-C1-S1 2005	243,507		227,650	
Total Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies			238,504		244,917	
Special Education: Grants to States	84,027	046896-6B-SF-2004	-		92,665	
Special Education: Grants to States	84.027	046896-6B-SF 2004-P	12,560		13,033	
Special Education: Grants to States	84.027	046896-6B-SF 2005	684,259		742,990 848,688	
Total Special Education: Grants to States			090,819			
Safe and Drug-Free Schools	84.186	046896-DR-S1 2004	-		17	
Safe and Drug-Free Schools	84.186	046896-DR-S1 2005	12,468		11,156	
Total Safe and Drug-Free Schools Grants			12,468		11,173	
State Grants for Innovative Programs	84,298	046896-C2-S1 2005	36,488		36,488	
Educational Technology State Grants	84.318	046896-TJ-S1-2004	33		5,796	
Educational Technology State Grants	84.318	046896-TJ-S1-2005	12,104		8,462	
Total Educational Technology State Grants			12,137		14,258	
(F) English Language Acquisition Grants	84,365	046896-T3-S1-2004	(3,576)		3,576	
English Language Acquisition Grants	84.365	046896-T3-S1-2005	14,450		24,011	
English Language Acquisition Grants	85.365	046896-T3-S2-2004	10,418		15,597	
English Language Acquisition Grants	84.365	046896-T3-S2-2005	2,315		2,315	
Total English Language Acquisition Grants			23,607		45,499	
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	84,367	046896-TR-S1-2004	3,998		42,012	
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	84.367	046896-TR-S1-2005	79,905		99,443	
Total Improving Teacher Quality State Grants			83,903		141,455	
Total U.S. Department of Education			1,103,926		1,342,478	
Total Federal Financial Assistance			\$ 1,591,068	\$ 229,800	\$ 1,829,620	\$ 229,800
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<sup>(</sup>A) (B)

Included as part of "Nutrition Grant Cluster" in determining major programs.

The Food Donation Program is a non-cash, in kind, federal grant. Commodities are valued at fair market prices.

Commingled with state and local revenue from sales of lunches; assumed expenditures were made on a (C) first-in, first-out basis.

<sup>(</sup>D) (E) (F)

This schedule was prepared on the cash basis of accounting.

Amount of \$5,003 was transferred to the next grant year based on Ohio Department of Education administrative action.

Amount of \$3,576 was transferred to the next grant year based on Ohio Department of Education administrative action.



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#### Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and On Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Basic Financial Statements Performed in Accordance With Government Auditing Standards

Board of Education Pickerington Local School District 779 Long Road Pickerington, OH 43147

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Pickerington Local School District as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2004, which collectively comprise the Pickerington Local School District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated January 21, 2005. As disclosed in Note 3 to the financial statements, the District implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Technical Bulletin No. 2004-2, "Recognition of Pension and Other Postemployment Benefit Expenditures/Expenses and Liabilities by Cost-Sharing Employers" for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2005. In addition, the District has presented a prior year adjustment to restate net assets at July 1, 2004 due to correction of errors in capital assets, which is described in more detail in Note 3. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

#### Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Pickerington Local School 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 an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a reportable 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 caused by error or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, we noted other matters involving the internal control over financial reporting that we have reported to management of the Pickerington Local School District in a separate letter dated January 21, 2005.

Board of Education Pickerington Local School District

#### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Pickerington Local School District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of the 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 or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

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

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December 21, 2005



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Report on Compliance With Requirements Applicable to Its Major Federal Program and on Internal Control Over Compliance in Accordance With *OMB Circular A-133* 

Board of Education Pickerington Local School District 779 Long Road Pickerington, OH 43147

#### Compliance

We have audited the compliance of the Pickerington Local 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 its major federal program for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2005. Pickerington Local School District's major federal program is identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings. As disclosed in Note 3 to the financial statements, the District implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Technical Bulletin No. 2004-2, "Recognition of Pension and Other Postemployment Benefit Expenditures/Expenses and Liabilities by Cost-Sharing Employers" for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2005. In addition, the District has presented a prior year adjustment to restate net assets at July 1, 2004 due to correction of errors in capital assets, which is described in more detail in Note 3. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to its major federal program is the responsibility of the Pickerington Local School District's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Pickerington Local School District's compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, Audit 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 Pickerington Local School District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on Pickerington Local School District's compliance with those requirements.

Board of Education Pickerington Local School District

In our opinion, Pickerington Local School District complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to its major federal program for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2005.

#### **Internal Control Over Compliance**

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

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 reportable 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 caused by error or fraud 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 the management and Board of Education of the Pickerington Local School District, 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.

Julian & Grube, Inc. December 21, 2005

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#### PICKERINGTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT FAIRFIELD COUNTY, OHIO JUNE 30, 2005

# SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS OMB CIRCULAR A-133 § .505

#### 1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

(d)(1)(i)	Type of Financial Statement Opinion	Unqualified
(d)(1)(ii)	Were there any material control weakness conditions reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(ii)	Were there any other reportable control weakness conditions reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(iii)	Was there any reported non-compliance at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(iv)	Were there any material internal control weakness conditions reported for major federal programs?	No
(d)(1)(iv)	Were there any other reportable internal control weakness conditions reported for major federal programs?	No
(d)(1)(v)	Type of Major Programs' Compliance Opinion	Unqualified
(d)(1)(vi)	Are there any reportable findings under § .510?	No
(d)(1)(vii)	Major Program:	Special Education: Grants to States; CFDA#: 84.027
(d)(1)(viii)	Dollar Threshold: Type A/B Programs	Type A: >\$300,000 Type B: all others
(d)(1)(ix)	Low Risk Auditee?	Yes

#### PICKERINGTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT FAIRFIELD COUNTY, OHIO JUNE 30, 2005

# SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS OMB CIRCULAR A-133 § .505

2.	FINDINGS	<b>RELATED T</b>	O THE BASI	C FINANCIAL	<b>STATEMENTS</b>	<b>REQUIRED</b>
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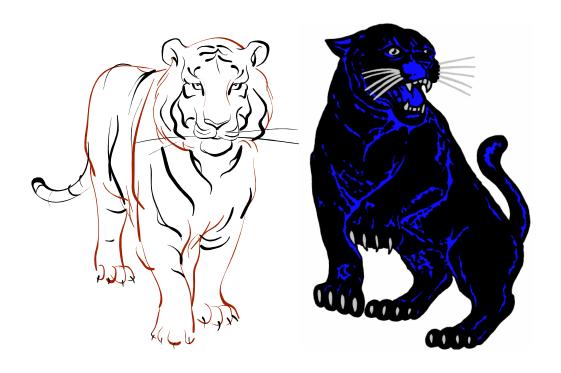
None.

3. FINDINGS AND OUESTION	NED COSTS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS
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None.

## Comprehensive Annual Financial Report

## PICKERINGTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT



Board of Education
Of
Pickerington Local School District
Pickerington, Ohio

For Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2005

# COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

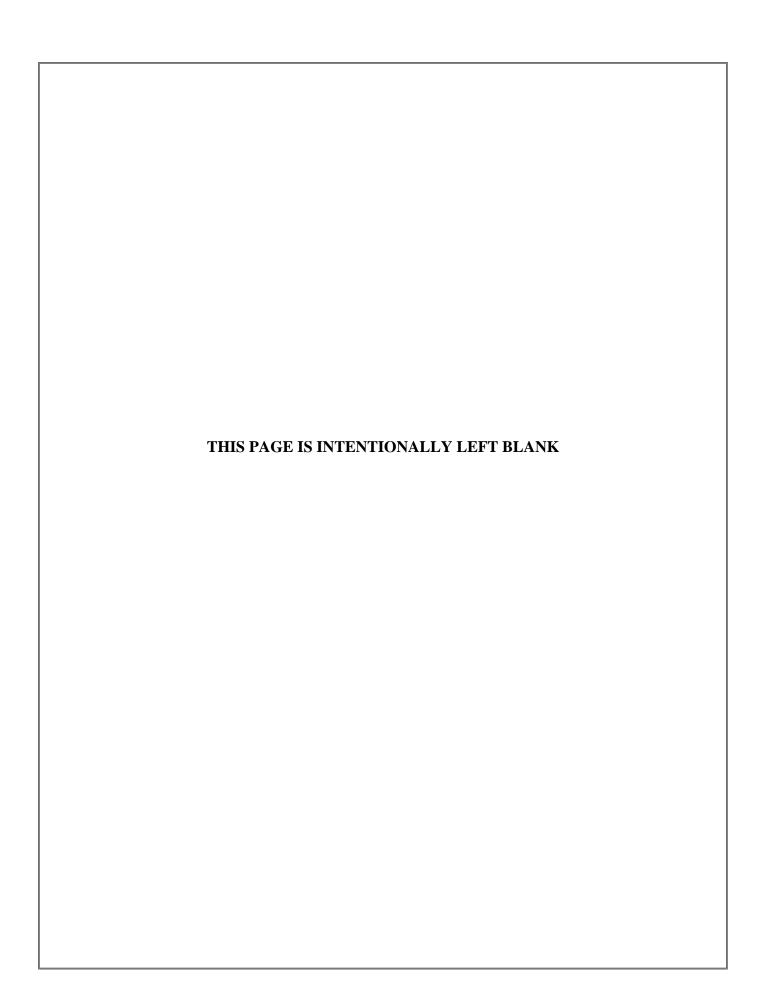
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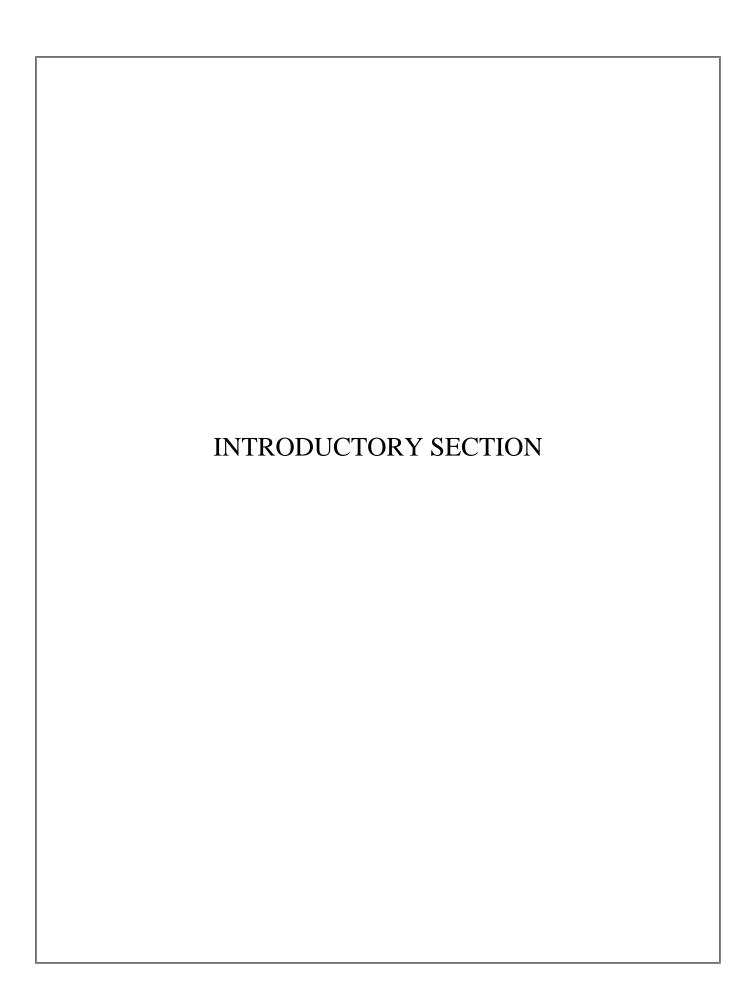
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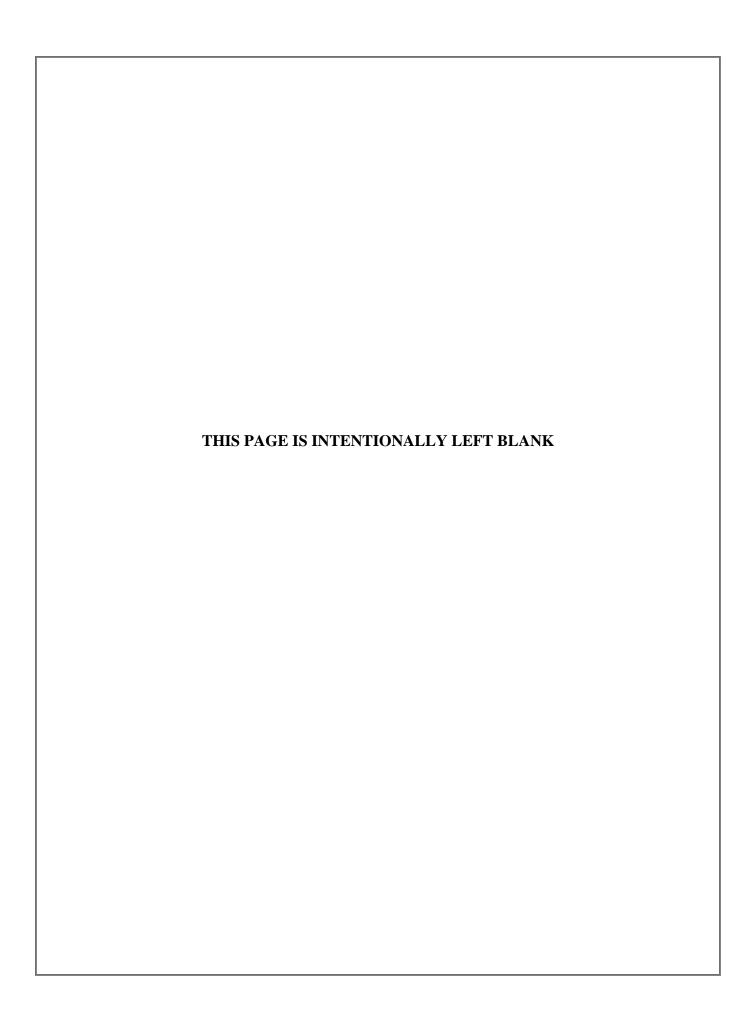
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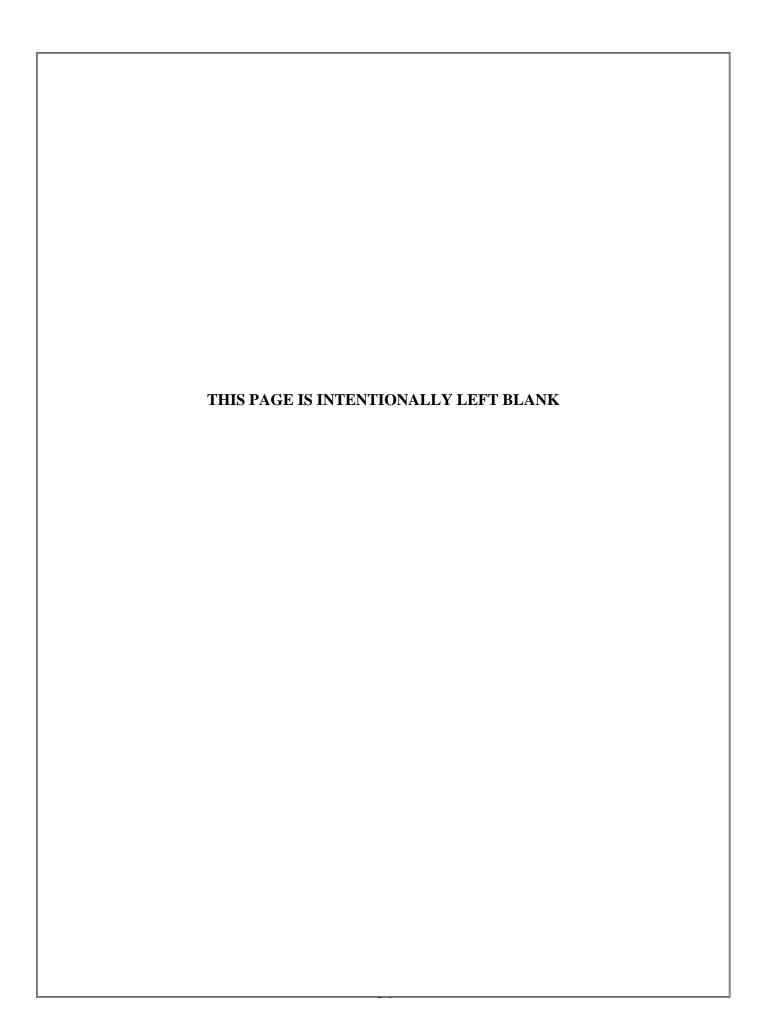
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December 22, 2005

To the Board of Education and the Citizens of the Pickerington Local School District:

As the Treasurer of the Pickerington Local School District (the "District"), I am pleased to submit to you this Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) issued by the District. The CAFR for the year ended June 30, 2005 is prepared in accordance with accounting principals generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) and in conformance with standards of financial reporting established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) using guidelines recommended by the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA).

This CAFR is presented in three sections: introductory, financial, and statistical. The introductory section includes a table of contents, this transmittal letter, a list of the District's elected officials and administrative staff, the District's organizational chart, and the award received from GFOA for the District's 2004 CAFR. The financial section includes the management's discussion and analysis, basic financial statements and the combining statements and individual fund schedules, as well as the independent auditor's report on the financial statements and schedules. The statistical section provides pertinent financial, economic, and demographic information indicating ten-year historical trends.

The Office of the Treasurer is responsible for the accuracy of the data presented and the completeness and fairness of this presentation. We believe the data presented is accurate in all material aspects and that all disclosures necessary to enable the reader to acquire the maximum understanding of the District's financial activity are included herein.

#### **Reporting Entity**

The District originated in the late 1800's, built its first building in 1907, and is a fiscally independent political subdivision in the State of Ohio. By statute the District operates under standards prescribed by the Ohio State Board of Education as provided in division (D) of Section 3301.07 and Section 119.01 of the Ohio Revised Code to provide education services authorized by charter and further mandated by state and/or federal agencies. The District is in a suburb of Columbus, the state capital, and operated two high schools, two junior high schools, two middle schools, and five elementary schools as of June 30, 2005.

The basic financial statements comply with the provisions of the GASB Statement No. 14, "<u>The Financial Reporting Entity</u>", in that the financial statements include all organizations, programs, activities, and functions for which the District is financially accountable. Financial accountability is defined as the appointment of a voting majority of a component unit's board and either (i) the District's ability to impose its will over a component unit, or (ii) the possibility that the component unit will provide a financial benefit or impose a financial burden on the District. On that basis, the reporting entity of the District includes the services of the School District (i.e., there are no component units).

#### Economic Outlook

The District is located primarily in Fairfield County, with a small portion extending into Franklin County. The District covers approximately 37 square miles in and around the City of Pickerington. Located approximately 15 miles from downtown Columbus, Ohio, the District is largely rural/suburban in character and is considered a growing, middle-class suburb of Columbus. The Columbus area has maintained a strong economic climate, even during periods of recession. This is due to the fact that Columbus is the state capitol, and is national headquarters for many corporations and insurance companies. There are also a number of universities in the area which contribute to a stable local economy. This stability has contributed to the growth of the District.

The community is extremely supportive of the District as witnessed by recent voter affirmation of a \$77.5 million bond issue in fiscal 2002 for the purpose of constructing a new high school and junior high school. The new high school was opened for the 2003-2004 school year. In 1990, the community approved a school district income tax. It is anticipated that the income tax will provide a better source of funding than the traditional property tax, because of its ability to grow as the District grows.

As can be seen in Note 10 of the financial statements, voters have routinely supported the District in its efforts to keep pace with increased student population.

This state, like most states, is experiencing a very dramatic deficit which has resulted in budget cuts. These cuts have been very dramatic to the District since over 50% of its revenue comes from the state.

Ohio House Bill 412 requires school districts to spend a certain portion of their revenues on specific categories of expenditures as specified in the law. In the event that the District does not meet the required expenditure level, the shortfall would be reserved and carried forward to the next fiscal year and would be expected to be spent in addition to any requirement for that fiscal year. Two categories of "set-asides" or reserves are pertinent to the District: the textbook and instructional materials set-aside and the capital acquisition set-aside. The set-asides for the textbook and instructional materials and the capital acquisition are required by state statute. For fiscal 2005, the District had offsets and qualifying disbursements which well exceeded the required set-asides. Given the District's current and anticipated expenditure patterns and levels, the board expects to exceed these requirements for the foreseeable future.

The District's financial condition continues to be an area of focus for the Board of Education and Administration. Currently in litigation is the State School Funding issue known as the "DeRolph Case", the Perry County Court of Common Pleas in 1995 declared the state's method of funding school districts to be unconstitutional. On March 24, 1997, the Ohio Supreme Court upheld most of the Perry County ruling by declaring certain portions of the Ohio school funding plan unconstitutional. Declared unconstitutional was the state's 'school foundation program', which provides significant amounts of monetary support to the District.

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

#### Service Provided

The District provides a wide variety of educational and support services as mandated by state statute or public desires. These include regular and vocational instruction, special instructional programs for handicapped and gifted students, student guidance and health services, as well as extracurricular activities. The District has a reputation of academic excellence as witnessed by scores on standardized tests.

#### **Instructional Program**

#### Introduction/Overview

While growth in student population presents challenges to provide student housing to maintain appropriate class sizes, and additional effort to ensure horizontal and vertical articulation of instruction, growth has also provided the District opportunities it otherwise might not have had.

In 1989, the District approved a bond issue that funded a state of the art high school for 1800 students. As a result, grades 7 and 8 were relocated to the junior high (old high school building) and grade 5 was moved from each elementary building and relocated with the sixth grade to form a middle school.

More important than the physical improvements and adjustments is the fact that these organizational efforts resulted in a restructuring of both the 5-6 and 7-8 buildings. These facilities now operate in teams, or a "school-within-a-school" concept, which has enhanced instruction and provided numerous opportunities to pay closer attention to each student.

The high school facility has supported enhanced computer usage and instruction, a growing broadcast journalism program, an expanded writing program, integrated instruction in algebra, chemistry, English and American history, as well as other program improvements.

While Pickerington High School has a well-deserved reputation of being one of the finest public high schools in Central Ohio, efforts have been made to identify and evaluate ways to even better meet the needs and interests of students. Included in these efforts have been mentoring, internships, "double-blocking" of classes to enhance time usage, redefining requirements for honors classes, a review of the graduation requirements, an increase in athletic academic eligibility standards, and expansion of advanced placement course offerings.

Tussing Elementary, one of the District's newer buildings, reflects current teaching methodology. Two million dollars in computers and related technology for grades K-12 were purchased due to the passage of a 1993 bond issue. SchoolNet Plus has provided over 1.86 million dollars to support the purchase of K-7 hardware, software and professional development. Also included in the \$13.6 million bond issue was money to expand the cafeteria and physical education area in the junior high.

In November of 1997, the District passed another bond issue. This issue, coupled with a \$6.7 million interest-free state loan, supported the construction of two new middle schools (grades 5-6) and the renovation of the current middle grade facility to serve as an additional elementary school. These two middle schools were built to facilitate the District's teaming program.

Our community's greatest building achievement was passed in November of 2000. The District residents passed a \$77.5 million bond issue as well as a 3 mill-operating levy during its first attempt. These dollars were used to construct a second high school and junior high school which opened in August of 2003.

August 2001 marked the reopening of our "East Street Facility" as Heritage Elementary. This facility housed the district's original K-12 school since 1907. It was closed for one year to enable contractors to complete an extensive renovation which was completed in fiscal year 2002.

Recently completed projects, or ones underway, include:

Reorganization of Grades 7 & 8: With the move to the newly renovated facility, extensive work was done to restructure how students and staff were organized. A "team" concept was implemented in grade 7 in 1993-94; the concept was extended to grade 8 in 1994-95. This teaming approach, coupled with the hard work of the dedicated teaching staff, has created a highly focused learning atmosphere. In 2000, the 8<sup>th</sup> grade placed in the top 3% of districts in Ohio on the 9<sup>th</sup> grade Proficiency tests.

Reorganization of Grades 5 & 6: In 1992, Pickerington Middle School opened. It was housed in the District's oldest facility, but met with outstanding success. Working in teams of two teachers in grade 5 and teams of three teachers in grade 6, staff unity, student identity, and a school climate that literally shouts "learning is fun!" would best characterize this faculty and student body.

August 2000 saw the splitting of these two staffs as they occupied the new Diley Middle School and Harmon Middle School. The tradition of academic excellence continued as the District's sixth graders met all five proficiency standards on the Local Report Card and made significant gains in 3 of the 5 subject areas.

<u>Reorganization of Grade Four:</u> Many of the fourth grade classrooms across the District began a teaming approach to their instructional delivery in 1999-2000. Working in teams of two, teachers intend to provide better delivery of instruction in all core content areas.

Reorganization of Gifted & Talented: The District currently operates in-house programs for gifted and talented students, in grade 4, at each elementary, and grades 5 and 6 at the middle school. The program was expanded in 1996-97 to include even more students, and an additional teacher. The teachers requested and earned a Jennings grant in 1996-97 to expand support services to regular classrooms. During the 2000-01 school years, two additional teachers were hired at the elementary level.

With the opening of our fifth elementary, the District continues to provide a gifted teacher for each elementary building. Assignment to one building allows these teachers time to provide for fourth grade gifted instruction, act as a gifted resource to all classroom teachers, and provide math intervention to 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders thanks to funding provided by Title VI-R.

<u>Latchkey Program:</u> A latchkey child care program was begun in the District in the fall of 1992. The program, originally housed in the Violet Elementary School, has expanded to include Fairfield Elementary, Tussing Elementary, Pickerington, and Heritage Elementary. All elementary schools are currently providing this service to our community.

<u>Foreign Languages</u>: Following two years of diligent study, the Board of Education approved the implementation of foreign language instruction in the junior high school in 1994. Seventh (7<sup>th</sup>) and eighth (8<sup>th</sup>) grade students are able to enroll in an elective study of German, Spanish, and French to complete first-year study over a two-year period. Latin and American Sign Language have also been added at the high school. This year the district's first students, completed this program, and were able to enroll in a fifth year of foreign language as seniors.

<u>High School Credit as an Option for Junior High Students:</u> Junior High students had the option of earning High School credits for Algebra, Honors Algebra, and Foreign Language courses beginning in the 1998-99 school year. In the 1999-2000 school year Biology A and Earth Science A, both high school science courses, were available for credit at the Junior High level.

<u>Strings in Music:</u> The District recently added a string program in its music offerings. The District is incorporating strings into its regular instrumental music program in grades 6-12.

<u>Technology in Instruction</u>: In 1990, if there was one area in which the District was behind, it was in the incorporation of technology into its instructional programs. While much of this problem was addressed at the high school level with the acquisition of equipment via the bond issue, which built the building, the rest of the District was lacking. This was not due to a lack of interest or desire on the part of the staff or administration, but rather to the size of investment required to provide the technology itself. This has all changed with the passage of the 1993 bond issue, which provided significant funding for technology, and with two statewide initiatives, SchoolNet and several rounds of SchoolNet Plus funding.

A districtwide committee planned an initial improvement phase, which included computers, videodiscs, automation of libraries, computer and videodisc software, networking, and extensive staff training. Implementation of this nearly two million-dollar project began in January of 1994. The focus of the effort is to incorporate technology into instruction to enhance and/or improve it, not to just teach technology for its own sake.

In addition to these efforts, the District had also participated with Ameritech in the installation of an interactive, distance learning project. Recent upgrades to this lab could potentially link our high school with other facilities across the nation. The possibility for staff and students are limitless. The opening of our second high school in fiscal year 2004 provided another opportunity for shared staffing using distance learning as both high school facilities will have two sites each for sharing classes.

The summer of 1996 the District was notified that it had been approved to participate in SchoolNet and SchoolNet Plus projects. These state-supported programs have provided more than \$1 million to create local area networks in each building, a Wide Area Network for the District to link all classrooms to the Internet, and the funding to purchase additional workstations (1 for each 5 students) for all K-4 classrooms. During the spring of 2000, the District was approved for round 4 of SchoolNet Plus. These funds along with bond funding provided additional workstations (1 for each 5 students) for all 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms. In June 2002, the District was approved for SchoolNet Round 5. These funds in conjunction with bond proceeds will provide students in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade with a 1 to 5 ratio. The District's most recent technology challenges have been the support of this hardware and replacements for aging technology, especially at the 7-12 levels. The District made a significant impact in regards to aging hardware with the leasing of 250 new iMacs June 2000, and the purchase of an additional 140 in the summer of 2001. During the 2002-2003 school years, interest from bonds were used to upgrade both Pickerington Central High School and Pickerington Ridgeview Junior High School.

During the summer of 2002, the District technology staff worked diligently to bring the District's network up to capacity. In a growing environment such as our District has experienced the networks efficiency was greatly lacking. All nine buildings are able to connect and work in a quick and stable environment. Funds were set aside from interest earned by the District to accomplish these tasks.

<u>Broadcast Journalism</u>: A program is in place to teach high school students the basics of broadcast journalism. A daily announcement show, formatted as a news show, delivers information to students on a building-wide, closed circuit television network. The students write, stage, and produce the show in its entirety, in-house. The program also writes and produces a bi-weekly television program aired throughout Central Ohio on local cable channels.

Expanded Summer School Opportunities: As discussions have occurred throughout the District on many instructional items, it has become apparent that either the school day or year must be increased. While this major restructuring will continue to be a topic of great debate, the District is moving toward the same end by expanding instructional opportunities to students via a comprehensive Summer Academy, which provides both enrichment and remedial classes. This academy enrolls nearly 800 students yearly. Summer enrichment programs were offered to elementary age students in science, math and foreign language. Remedial help was offered to primary students in reading and junior high students in math. Remedial programs were offered to, or required of 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students who fail three or more of the Ohio Proficiency Tests. Intervention programs in writing, reading and mathematics were offered to both third and fifth grade students identified as at-risk of failing 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade proficiency. The following high school credit courses were offered: Biology B, Earth Science A, and Physical Education.

<u>Course of Study Review/Revision:</u> Extensive, intense discussions have been held to revise the District courses of study in math and language arts to comply with the new Ohio academic standards in each subject. Emphasis continues to be hands-on, applicational learning, with an incorporation of high level thinking skills. As our students approach the new Ohio Graduation Test, staff has worked hard to ensure that we have included adequate coverage.

<u>Proficiency Test Remediation:</u> Programs have been put in place to offer remedial opportunities to any/all high school students who have not yet passed the Ohio Proficiency tests – required for graduation. Remedial math and help is offered to students in grades 4 and 6.

<u>Educational Management Information System (EMIS)</u>: Like all other Ohio schools, the District is deeply involved in successful implementation of the Ohio EMIS system for financial, staff, and student information.

<u>Facilities:</u> With no sign in the immediate future that the rapid growth the District has experienced in recent years will change, the need for additional facilities, at all levels, continues to be a concern.

Additional portable classrooms have been installed at all buildings. However, it is the consensus of the District that this option has reached its maximum effectiveness in nearly all buildings. The residents of the District have shown their continued support of this exemplary school system with the passage of a \$77.5 million dollar bond issue in November 2000.

ACT/SAT Testing: Pickerington High School students continue to excel on college admissions exams, as they consistently score well above both national and Ohio averages. The number of students participating in ACT/SAT exams has grown significantly in recent years. In the 2003 school year, ACT results rose from 22.8 (4 consecutive years) to 23. At the same time, state and national composite scores remained the same.

<u>Tech Prep:</u> Pickerington High School offers the only Tech Prep program in Civil Engineering in central Ohio. In conjunction with Columbus State Community College, this program will provide students a head start on similar programs at Columbus State via a reciprocal credit option.

<u>Renaissance (PRIDE) Program:</u> Pickerington High School has initiated a program to recognize students with outstanding academic, citizenship, and attendance records. The program rewards students with exam exemptions, discounted admissions to events, and discounts at area businesses.

Strategic Plan: The District embarked in November 1993 on the development of a five-year strategic plan. A steering committee of some 50 residents and school personnel were involved in this effort. It is estimated that over 200 residents had input into the development of the focus and priorities of the District for the next 4-5 years. This plan, which addressed needs in facilities, instruction, finance, policies, technology, and related services, was presented to the Board of Education. The Board and administration have worked to implement as many recommendations as fiscally possible.

At the present time staff, board, and community members have developed a Continuous Improvement Plan for the District. Each building incorporates goals to support the districts' objectives and goals. Continuous Improvement Planning differs from our Strategic Plan in two ways. Its focus is entirely on increased student achievement and will continue to cycle through identification, implementation, and assessment stages.

<u>Grants Programs:</u> Staff members continue to seek grant funding to increase instructional and professional opportunities. Our staff has been awarded numerous corporate grants, state grants and individual grants including Jennings, Ohio Reads, SIRI, EPA, and Tech Prep.

Additionally, the following plans have been developed to fulfill requirements for grant funding through: Title II (Eisenhower), Title VI-B (Special Education), Title IV (Drug-Free Schools), Title VI (Innovative Instructional Program), and Title VI-R (Class Size Reduction).

#### Organization of the School District

An elected five-member Board of Education serves as the taxing authority and policy maker for the District. The Board adopts the annual operating budget, tax budget, and approves all expenditures of District tax monies.

The Superintendent is the chief executive officer of the District, responsible to the Board for total educational and support operations. The Treasurer is the chief financial officer of the District, responsible to the Board for maintaining all financial records, issuing warrants in payment of liabilities incurred by the District, acting as custodian of all District funds, and investing idle funds as permitted by Ohio law. Other Board appointed officials, reporting to the Superintendent, is the Assistant Superintendent, the Director of Instruction, the Director of Student Services and the building principals.

#### Financial Condition

This is the second year the District has prepared financial statements following GASB Statement No. 34 "Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments." GASB No. 34 creates new basic financial statements for reporting on the District's financial activities as follows:

<u>Government- wide financial statements</u> - These statements are prepared on an accrual basis of accounting, which is similar to the basis of accounting followed by businesses. The government-wide statements distinguish those activities of the District that are governmental.

<u>Fund financial statements</u> - These statements present information for individual major funds rather than by fund type. Non-major funds are presented in total in one column. Governmental funds use the modified accrual basis of accounting and include reconciliation to the government-wide financial statements. Proprietary and fiduciary funds use the accrual basis of accounting.

<u>Statement of budgetary comparisons</u> - These statements present comparison of actual information to the legally adopted budget. The budgetary basis as provided by law is based upon accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts, disbursements and encumbrances.

As a part of this new reporting model, management is also responsible for preparing a Discussion and Analysis of the District. This discussion follows this letter of transmittal, providing an assessment of the District's finances for 2005 and the outlook for the future. Because that discussion focuses on major funds, the financial highlights provided in this letter focus on certain non-major funds of the District.

#### Financial Highlights

*Fiduciary Funds* - The fiduciary funds account for assets held by the District in a trustee capacity, or as an agent, for individuals, other district organizations or other funds. The District maintains a private purpose trust fund and an agency fund. The private purpose trust fund has net assets of \$6,950 and the agency fund has assets of \$129,513 at June 30, 2005.

#### **Internal Control**

In developing and revising the District's accounting and internal control system, consideration is given to the adequacy of internal controls to provide reasonable but not absolute assurance regarding:

- 1. the safeguarding of assets against loss from unauthorized use or disposition; and
- 2. the reliability of financial records for preparing financial statements and maintaining accountability for assets.

The concept of reasonable assurance recognizes that:

- 1. the cost of a control should not exceed the benefits likely to be derived; and
- the evaluation of costs and benefits required estimates and judgments by management.

Management believes that the internal controls adequately meet the above objectives.

#### **Budgetary Controls**

In addition to the internal control structure mentioned above, the District maintains budgetary controls. The objective of these budgetary controls is to ensure compliance with legal provisions embodied in the annual appropriated budget approved by the Board of Education. Activities of all funds are included in the annual appropriated budget. The level of budgetary control (that is, the level at which expenditures cannot legally exceed the appropriated amount) is established at the individual fund. The District also maintains an encumbrance accounting system as one technique of accomplishing budgetary control. Unencumbered amounts lapse at year-end. A complete description of the District's Budgetary Process can be found in Note 2.E. to the basic financial statements.

#### **Independent Auditors**

The basic financial statements of the District for the year ended June 30, 2005, were audited by Julian and Grube, Inc. whose opinion thereon is included at the beginning of the Financial Section of this report.

In addition to the financial audit a single audit was performed as required by the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and the provisions of OMB Circular A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations". The single audit report is not included in the CAFR.

#### **Award Programs**

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to Pickerington Local School District for its comprehensive annual financial report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2004. The Certificate of Achievement is a prestigious national award-recognizing conformance with the highest standards for preparation of state and local government financial reports.

In order to be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, a government unit must publish an easily readable and efficiently organized comprehensive annual financial report, whose contents conform to program standards. Such CAFRs must satisfy both accounting principals generally accepted in the United States of America as applied to governmental units and applicable legal requirements.

This certificate is valid for a period of one year only.

Management believes this current report conforms to the high standards of the award programs and will be submitting it to GFOA to determine its eligibility for certificate.

#### Acknowledgments

The preparation of the CAFR was made possible by the diligence of the Treasurer's staff and the support of the Board of Education. A special thanks goes out to the Superintendent and the Assistant Treasurer of the District for their input and assistance in this project. In the financial area, as in the instructional area, the goal of excellence is always with us.

Respectfully submitted,

W. Vince Utterback, CPA

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Treasurer

# PICKERINGTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT FAIRFIELD COUNTY, OHIO

#### ELECTED OFFICIALS AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

#### JUNE 30, 2005

#### **Board of Education Members**

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Vice President Mrs. Lisa Reade
Member Mrs. Gail Oakes
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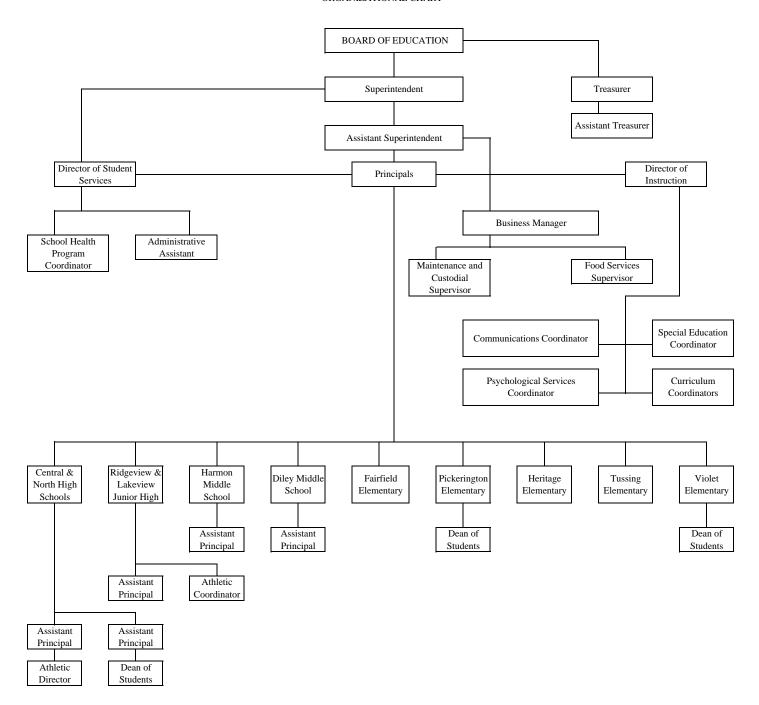
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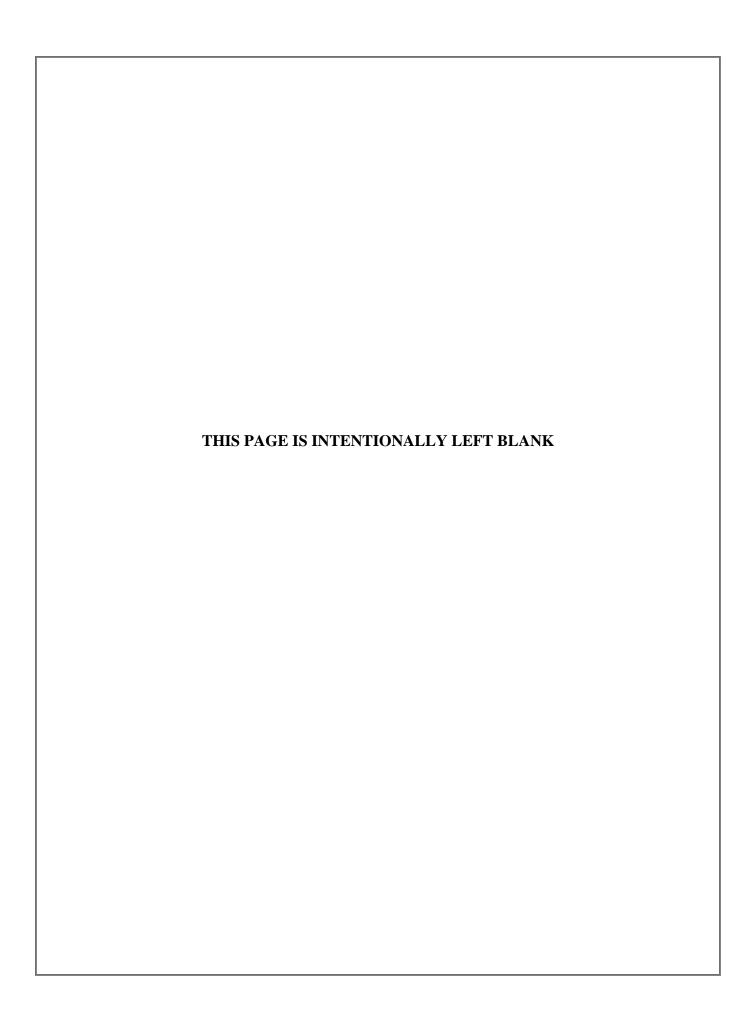
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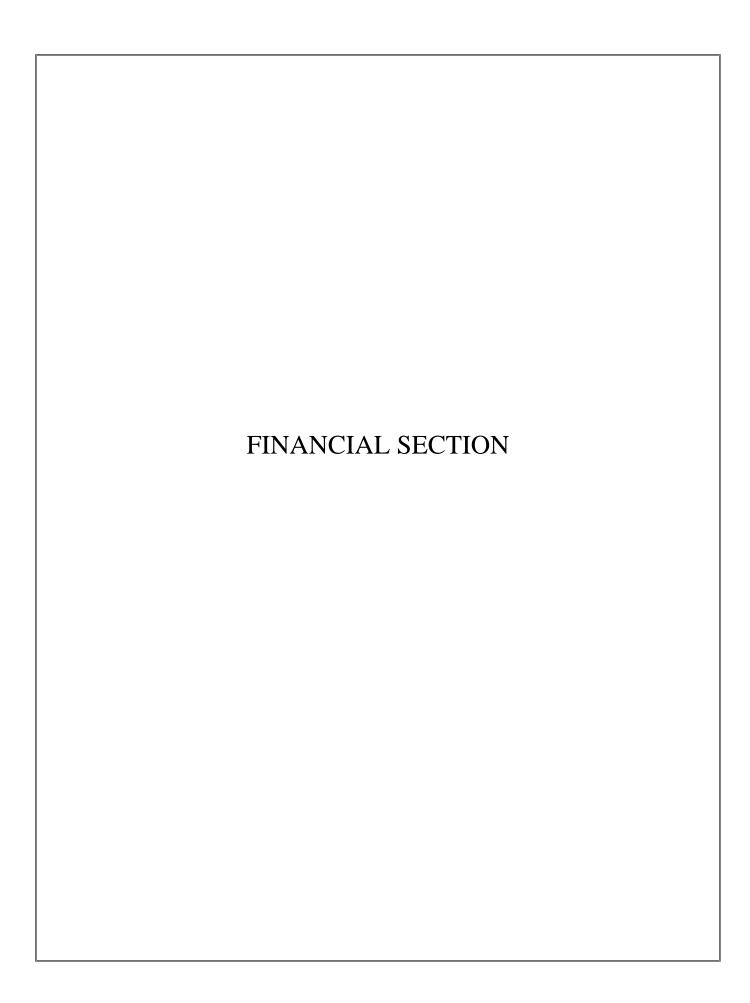
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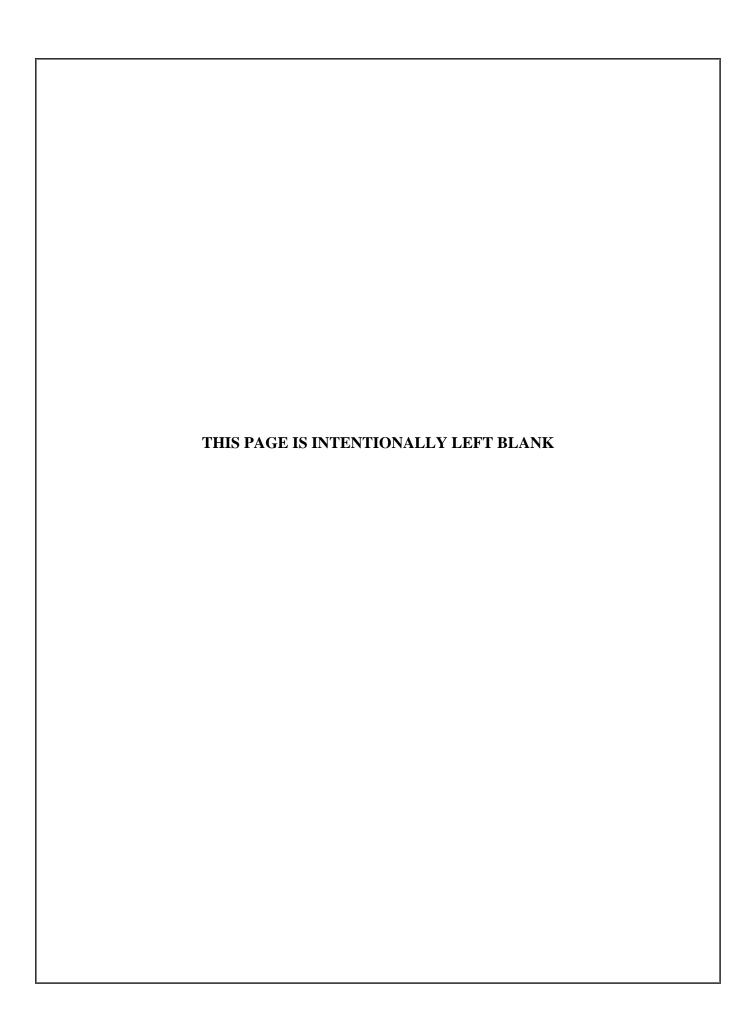
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### Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Education Pickerington Local School District 779 Long Road Pickerington, OH 43147

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Pickerington Local School District, Fairfield County (the "District") as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2005, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Pickerington Local School District's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and the 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 financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Pickerington Local School District, Fairfield County, as of June 30, 2005, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, thereof and the respective budgetary comparison for the general fund for the fiscal year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

As disclosed in Note 3 to the financial statements, the District implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Technical Bulletin No. 2004-2, "Recognition of Pension and Other Postemployment Benefit Expenditures/Expenses and Liabilities by Cost-Sharing Employers" for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2005. In addition, the District has presented a prior year adjustment to restate net assets at July 1, 2004 due to correction of errors in capital assets, which is described in more detail in Note 3.

Independent Auditor's Report Pickerington Local School District

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 21, 2005, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

The Management's Discussion and Analysis on page F3-14 is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The introductory section, combining and individual nonmajor fund statements, and statistical tables are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The combining and individual nonmajor fund statements have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The introductory section and statistical tables have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

Julian & Grube, Inc.

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December 21, 2005

### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005 UNAUDITED

The management's discussion and analysis of the Pickerington Local School District's (the "District") financial performance provides an overall review of the District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2005. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the District's financial performance as a whole; readers should also review the transmittal letter, the basic financial statements and the notes to the basic financial statements to enhance their understanding of the District's financial performance.

### **Financial Highlights**

Key financial highlights for 2005 are as follows:

- In total, net assets of governmental activities increased \$1,915,963 which represents a 11.61% increase from 2004.
- General revenues accounted for \$85,338,599 in revenue or 92.49% of all revenues. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services and sales, grants and contributions accounted for \$6,927,016 or 7.51% of total revenues of \$92,265,615.
- The District had \$90,349,652 in expenses related to governmental activities; only \$6,927,016 of these expenses was offset by program specific charges for services and sales, grants or contributions. General revenues supporting governmental activities (primarily taxes and unrestricted grants and entitlements) of \$85,338,599 were not adequate to provide for these programs.
- The District's major governmental funds include the general and district debt service funds. The general fund had \$74,793,949 in revenues and \$71,916,016 in expenditures and other financing uses. During fiscal year 2005, the general fund's fund balance increased \$2,877,933 from \$5,567,721 to \$8,445,654.
- The district debt service fund had \$9,621,839 in revenues and \$7,885,735 in expenditures. The district debt service fund's fund balance increased \$1,736,104 from \$7,711,039 to \$9,447,143.

### Using this Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR)

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements and notes to those statements. These statements are organized so the reader can understand the District as a financial whole, an entire operating entity. The statements then proceed to provide an increasingly detailed look at specific financial activities.

The Statement of Net Assets and Statement of Activities provide information about the activities of the whole District, presenting both an aggregate view of the District's finances and a longer-term view of those finances. Fund financial statements provide the next level of detail. For governmental funds, these statements tell how services were financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending. The fund financial statements also look at the District's most significant funds with all other nonmajor funds presented in total in one column. In the case of the District, the most significant funds are the general and district debt service funds, which are reported as major funds.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005 UNAUDITED

### Reporting the District as a Whole

### Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities

While this document contains the large number of funds used by the District to provide programs and activities, the view of the District as a whole looks at all financial transactions and asks the question, "How did we do financially during 2005?" The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities answer this question. These statements include *all assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses* using the *accrual basis of accounting* similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. This basis of accounting will take into account all of the current year's revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the District's *net assets* and changes in those assets. This change in net assets is important because it tells the reader that, for the District as a whole, the *financial position* of the District has improved or diminished. The causes of this change may be the result of many factors, some financial, some not. Non-financial factors include the District's property tax base, current property tax laws in Ohio restricting revenue growth, facility conditions, required educational programs and other factors.

In the Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities, the Governmental Activities include the District's programs and services, including instruction, support services, operation and maintenance, pupil transportation, extracurricular activities, and food service operations.

The District's Statement of Net Assets and Statement of Activities can be found on pages F 15 - F 16 of this report.

### Reporting the District's Most Significant Funds

#### Fund Financial Statements

The analysis of the District's major governmental funds begins on page F10. Fund financial reports provide detailed information about the District's major funds. The District uses many funds to account for a multitude of financial transactions. However, these fund financial statements focus on the District's most significant funds. The District's major governmental funds are the general fund and district debt service fund.

#### Governmental Funds

Most of the District's activities are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year-end available for spending in future periods. These funds are reported using an accounting method called *modified accrual* accounting, which measures cash and all other *financial assets* than can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund financial statements provide a detailed *short-term* view of the District's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance educational programs. The relationship (or differences) between governmental *activities* (reported in the Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities) and governmental *funds* is reconciled in the basic financial statements. The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages F 17 - F 21 of this report.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005 UNAUDITED

### Reporting the District's Fiduciary Responsibilities

The District is the trustee, or fiduciary, for its scholarship programs. This activity is presented as a private-purpose trust fund. The District also acts in a trustee capacity as an agent for individuals. These activities are reported in an agency fund. All of the District's fiduciary activities are reported in separate Statements of Fiduciary Net Assets and Changes in Fiduciary Net Assets on pages F 22 and F 23. These activities are excluded from the District's other financial statements because the assets cannot be utilized by the District to finance its operations.

#### Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. These notes to the basic financial statements can be found on pages F 24 - F 56 of this report.

### The District as a Whole

The Statement of Net Assets provides the perspective of the District as a whole. Certain amounts have been restated for 2004 detailed in Note 3.B in the notes to the financial statements.

The table below provides a summary of the District's net assets for 2005 and 2004.

	Net A	ssets
		Restated
	Governmental	Governmental
	Activities	Activities
	2005	2004
<u>Assets</u>		
Current and other assets	\$ 63,936,698	\$ 57,321,054
Capital assets, net	118,850,543	122,807,741
Total assets	182,787,241	180,128,795
<u>Liabilities</u>		
Current liabilities	37,965,224	35,622,753
Long-term liabilities	126,403,890	128,003,878
Total liabilities	164,369,114	163,626,631
Net Assets		
Invested in capital		
assets, net of related debt	6,170,204	2,867,267
Restricted	15,221,567	14,428,173
Unrestricted (deficit)	(2,973,644)	(793,276)
Total net assets	<u>\$ 18,418,127</u>	\$ 16,502,164

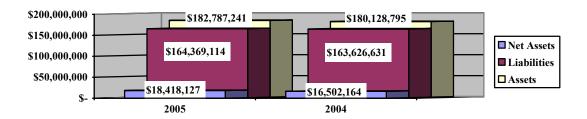
Over time, net assets can serve as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. At June 30, 2005, the District's assets exceeded liabilities by \$18,418,127. At fiscal year-end, restricted net assets were \$15,221,567.

### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005 UNAUDITED

At fiscal year-end, capital assets represented 65.02% of total assets. Capital assets include land, land improvements, buildings and improvements, furniture and equipment, vehicles and construction-in-progress. Investments in Capital assets, net of related debt to acquire the assets at June 30, 2005, were \$6,170,204. These capital assets are used to provide services to the students and are not available for future spending. Although the District's investment in capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources to repay the debt must be provided from other sources, since capital assets may not be used to liquidate these liabilities.

A portion of the District's net assets, \$15,221,567, represents resources that are subject to external restriction on how they may be used. The remaining balance of unrestricted net assets is a deficit of \$2,973,644. The table below illustrates the District's assets, liabilities and net assets at June 30, 2005 and 2004.

#### **Governmental Activities**



The table below shows the change in net assets for fiscal years 2005 and 2004.

#### **Change in Net Assets**

	Governmental Activities2005	Governmental Activities 2004		
Revenues				
Program revenues:				
Charges for services and sales	\$ 3,932,314	\$ 3,405,036		
Operating grants and contributions	2,924,982	2,706,318		
Capital grants and contributions	69,720	-		
General revenues:				
Property taxes	33,449,356	29,828,455		
School district income taxes	10,232,657	9,406,873		
Grants and entitlements	40,865,256	37,671,696		
Investment earnings	786,837	290,056		
Other	4,493	7,282		
Total revenues	92,265,615	83,315,716		

### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005 UNAUDITED

### **Change in Net Assets**

		Restated
	Governmental	Governmental
	Activities	Activities
	2005	2004
Expenses		
Program expenses:		
Instruction:		
Regular	\$ 40,326,102	\$ 36,919,043
Special	5,423,614	4,906,894
Vocational	890,084	765,693
Adult/continuing	10,895	-
Other	1,581,660	1,122,608
Support services:		
Pupil	3,942,233	3,483,927
Instructional staff	4,413,385	3,709,442
Board of education	404,032	479,762
Administration	6,322,386	6,022,690
Fiscal	1,386,034	1,304,606
Business	192,496	167,919
Operations and maintenance	9,238,371	6,646,274
Pupil transportation	3,998,024	3,842,478
Central	87,250	81,744
Operation of non-instructional services:		
Non-instructional services	84,897	9,937
Food service operations	3,068,309	2,166,200
Extracurricular activities	2,557,801	2,953,473
Interest and fiscal charges	6,422,079	6,504,277
Total expenses	90,349,652	81,086,967
Change in net assets	1,915,963	2,228,749
Net assets at beginning of year (restated)	16,502,164	14,273,415
Net assets at end of year	<u>\$ 18,418,127</u>	\$ 16,502,164

The increase in net assets can be attributed to the increase in property tax revenues primarily due to the increase in the District's tax base. Overall, the increase in revenues exceeded the increase in expenditures from 2004 to 2005.

### **Governmental Activities**

Net assets of the District's governmental activities increased \$1,915,963. Total governmental expenses of \$90,349,652 were offset by program revenues of \$6,927,016 and general revenues of \$85,338,599. Program revenues supported 7.67% of the total governmental expenses.

The primary sources of revenue for governmental activities are derived from property taxes, school district income taxes, and grants and entitlements. These three revenue sources represent 91.63% of total governmental revenue. Real estate property is reappraised every six years.

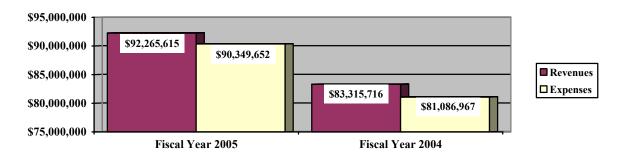
### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005 UNAUDITED

Voters approved the school district income tax operating levy in May 1990. This is a continuing levy from which revenue has increased over the years due to the growth in the District.

The District's financial condition has continued to be impaired in recent years, primarily due to decreased financial support from the state. While the District has seen an increase in the amount of State aid received due to increased enrollment, the per-pupil amount received has decreased. Due to increased enrollment, the District has increased staff; however, this in combination with the decrease in the per-pupil aid has had a negative impact on the financial condition of the District. The District's weak commercial base provides very little relief. The District has cut its budget in various areas every year in an attempt to reduce the need for another operating levy. Due to the highly qualified segment of staff, which is a result of *No Child Left Behind* in addition to state standards, the cost of personnel will continue to increase.

The graph below presents the District's governmental activities revenue and expenses for fiscal years 2005 and 2004.

### **Governmental Activities - Revenues and Expenses**



The Statement of Activities shows the cost of program services and the charges for services and grants offsetting those services. The following table shows, for governmental activities, the total cost of services and the net cost of services. That is, it identifies the cost of these services supported by tax revenue and unrestricted State grants and entitlements.

### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005 UNAUDITED

### **Governmental Activities**

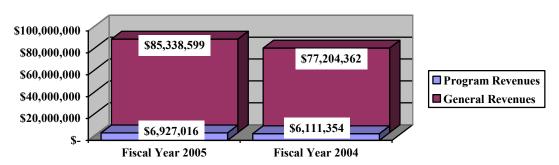
	Total Cost of Services 2005		Net Cost of Services 2005		Restated Total Cost of Services 2004		Restated Net Cost of Services 2004	
Program expenses								
Instruction:								
Regular	\$	40,326,102	\$	39,026,353	\$	36,919,043	\$	35,442,147
Special		5,423,614		4,891,073		4,906,894		4,605,856
Vocational		890,084		889,206		765,693		765,693
Adult/continuing		10,895		10,895		-		-
Other		1,581,660		1,581,660		1,122,608		1,122,608
Support services:								
Pupil		3,942,233		3,320,556		3,483,927		3,097,107
Instructional staff		4,413,385		3,970,166		3,709,442		3,371,611
Board of education		404,032		402,639		479,762		476,661
Administration		6,322,386		6,244,137		6,022,690		5,957,114
Fiscal		1,386,034		1,386,034		1,304,606		1,304,606
Business		192,496		192,496		167,919		167,919
Operations and maintenance		9,238,371		9,120,591		6,646,274		6,441,232
Pupil transportation		3,998,024		3,994,587		3,842,478		3,842,478
Central		87,250		61,739		81,744		48,194
Operations of non-instructional services								
Non-instructional services		84,897		11,961		9,937		4,543
Food service operations		3,068,309		222,616		2,166,200		1,194,394
Extracurricular activities		2,557,801		1,673,848		2,953,473		629,173
Interest and fiscal charges		6,422,079		6,422,079		6,504,277		6,504,277
Total expenses	\$	90,349,652	\$	83,422,636	\$	81,086,967	\$	74,975,613

The dependence upon tax and other general revenues for governmental activities is apparent, 96.20% of instruction activities are supported through taxes and other general revenues which includes State aid. For all governmental activities, general revenue support is 92.33%. The District's taxpayers and State aid are the primary support for District's students.

### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005 UNAUDITED

The graph below presents the District's governmental activities revenue for fiscal years 2005 and 2004.

### **Governmental Activities - General and Program Revenues**



### The District's Funds

The District's governmental funds (as presented on the balance sheet on page 17) reported a combined fund balance of \$24,559,081, which is greater than last year's total of \$20,743,723 (the June 30, 2004 fund balance has been restated as detailed in Note 3.A of the notes to the financial statements). The schedule below indicates the fund balance and the total change in fund balance as of June 30, 2005 and 2004.

	Restated							
	Fund Balance	Fund Balance	Increase					
	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2004	(Decrease)					
General	\$ 8,445,654	\$ 5,567,721	\$ 2,877,933					
District debt service	9,447,143	7,711,039	1,736,104					
Other governmental	6,666,284	7,464,963	(798,679)					
Total	\$ 24,559,081	\$ 20,743,723	\$ 3,815,358					

#### General Fund

The District's general fund balance increased \$2,877,933. The increase in fund balance can be attributed to an increase of an in tax revenues, earnings on investments and intergovernmental revenue. Tax revenues increased as a result of an increase in assessed values. Earnings on investments increased due to increases in interest rates and a larger allocation of interest in the General fund due to the completion of the building projects and liquidation of those related investments. The increase in facilities acquisition and construction can be attributed to new projects at the Ridgeview stadium and other maintenance at the Central High School and elementary schools. The increase in debt service is the pay off of the weight equipment lease – this was an early retirement of the weight equipment lease. The table that follows assists in illustrating the financial activities and fund balance of the general fund.

### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005 UNAUDITED

		Restated		
	2005	2004		Percentage
	Amount	Amount	Change	Change
Revenues				
Taxes	\$ 34,209,749	\$ 30,495,882	\$ 3,713,867	12.18 %
Tuition	208,949	195,699	13,250	6.77 %
Earnings on investments	670,419	194,462	475,957	244.76 %
Intergovernmental	39,704,832	36,639,239	3,065,593	8.37 %
Other revenues	<del>_</del>	86,663	(86,663)	(100.00) %
Total	\$ 74,793,949	\$ 67,611,945	\$ 7,182,004	10.62 %
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Instruction	\$ 43,117,157	\$ 39,188,603	3,928,554	10.02 %
Support services	26,863,644	23,199,597	3,664,047	15.79 %
Operation of non-instructional services	8,688	1,017	7,671	754.28 %
Extracurricular activities	1,298,922	1,352,793	(53,871)	(3.98) %
Facilities acquisition and construction	372,959	-	372,959	100.00 %
Debt service	54,646	<del>_</del>	54,646	100.00 %
Total	\$ 71,716,016	\$ 63,742,010	\$ 7,974,006	12.51 %

### District Debt Service Fund

The District's district debt service fund balance increased \$1,736,104. This increase is due to the increase in tax and intergovernmental revenue both attributed to an increase in assessed values of property determining the tax revenues. The table that follows assists in illustrating the financial activities and fund balance of the district debt service fund.

	2005	2004		Percentage	
	Amount	Amount	Change	Change	
<u>Revenues</u>					
Taxes	\$ 8,502,261	\$ 8,153,819	\$ 348,442	4.27 %	
Intergovernmental	1,119,578	965,090	154,488	16.01 %	
Total	\$ 9,621,839	\$ 9,118,909	\$ 502,930	5.52 %	
<b>Expenditures</b>					
Support services	\$ 132,865	\$ 121,272	11,593	9.56 %	
Debt service	7,752,870	7,557,154	195,716	2.59 %	
Total	\$ 7,885,735	\$ 7,678,426	\$ 207,309	2.70 %	

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005 UNAUDITED

### General Fund Budgeting Highlights

The District's budget is prepared according to Ohio law and is based on accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts, disbursements and encumbrances. The most significant budgeted fund is the general fund.

During the course of fiscal year 2005, the District did not amend the general fund's budget. For the general fund, original and final budgeted revenues and other financing sources were \$70,922,746. Actual revenues and other financing sources for fiscal year 2005 were \$73,254,082. This represents a \$2,331,336 increase over final budgeted revenues. In accordance with State statute, estimated revenues are required to be amended if additional amounts are intended to be appropriated. This increase is due to changes in enrollment figures which effects tuition and intergovernmental estimates in the original and final budgeted amounts. This increase in revenue is also the result of the increases in assessed property values.

General fund original and final appropriations (appropriated expenditures plus other financing uses) totaled \$73,065,076. The actual budget basis expenditures and other financing uses for fiscal year 2005 totaled \$73,031,646, which was \$33,430 less than the final budget appropriations.

### **Capital Assets and Debt Administration**

### Capital Assets

At the end of fiscal year 2005, the District had \$118,850,543 invested in land, land improvements, buildings and improvements, furniture and equipment, vehicles, and construction-in-progress. This entire amount is reported in governmental activities. The following table shows fiscal 2005 balances compared to the restated amount of capital assets in 2004, which is detailed in Note 8.A of the notes to the financial statements:

### Capital Assets at June 30 (Net of Depreciation)

	Governmental Activities					
	2005	Restated 2004				
Land	\$ 6,090,899	\$ 6,090,899				
Construction-in-progress	278,952	-				
Land improvements	8,636,895	9,141,608				
Building and improvements	101,362,695	105,241,129				
Furniture and equipment	1,967,504	2,184,931				
Vehicles	513,598	149,174				
Total	\$ 118,850,543	\$ 122,807,741				

The total additions to capital assets for 2005 were \$801,243. The primary source for additions occurred in vehicles which included the addition of six school buses. The increase in construction-in-progress is due to the expenditures related to stadium improvements at Ridgeview Middle School which is expected to be completed during fiscal year 2006. The overall decrease in capital assets, net of depreciation, of \$3,957,198 is due to the recording of depreciation in the amount of \$4,758,441.

See Note 8 to the basic financial statements for additional information on the District's capital assets.

### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005 UNAUDITED

#### **Debt Administration**

At June 30, 2005, the District had \$122,049,697 in general obligation bonds. Of this total, \$4,015,000 is due within one year and \$118,034,697 is due in greater than one year.

In past year, the District passed various tax levies, providing for facility improvements and additions to the District's building and debt service on behalf of the public library. The general obligation bonds are scheduled to mature in fiscal year 2029. Payment of principal and interest on the general obligation bonds is being made from the debt service fund

### Outstanding Debt, at Year End

	Governmental Activities2005	Governmental Activities 2004			
Capital lease obligation General obligation bonds	\$ - 122,049,697	\$ 66,383 123,571,606			
Total	\$ 122,049,697	\$ 123,637,989			

See Note 10 to the basic financial statements for additional information on the District's debt administration.

### **Current Financial Related Activity**

The District has continued to maintain the highest standards of service to our students, parents, and community. The District is always presented with challenges and opportunities. National events economically affect the District and the surrounding area; the District has been impacted by decreases in state foundation. At this same time, the District must determine how best to meet the mandates of the *No Child Left Behind*. A continued challenge for the District will be setting aside resources for future liabilities concerning severance. During fiscal year 2005, the District established a special fund for accumulation of these resources.

The Board of Education and administration closely monitor its revenues and expenditures in accordance with its financial forecast. High commodity prices will continue to be a major concern; paper costs, transportation/fuel costs, and utility costs are all expected to increase and will continue to be monitored. The District implemented an energy conservation program two years ago which has proved to be beneficial in light of the rising energy costs.

Overall, the District continues to perform at the highest level determined by the State of Ohio, which is measured by a defined set of proficiency criteria. The most recent state report card shows the District's students achieving 21 out of 23 of those criteria. In contrast, the expenditure per student is well below the state average for all other districts.

Increasing enrollment translates to both additional staffing and building needs. The District depends heavily on the State of Ohio - approximately 52% of revenue comes from the State. State legislators decreased the amount of aid for fiscal year 2005 and then decreased the per pupil amount for all future years.

Other challenges facing the District are the need to find alternatives for housing of students, a continued streamlining of operations, maximum utilization of all space within the District, and rising health insurance costs.

Capital needs should be addressed. Existing buildings need to be put on a permanent improvement cycle for renovation and repair.

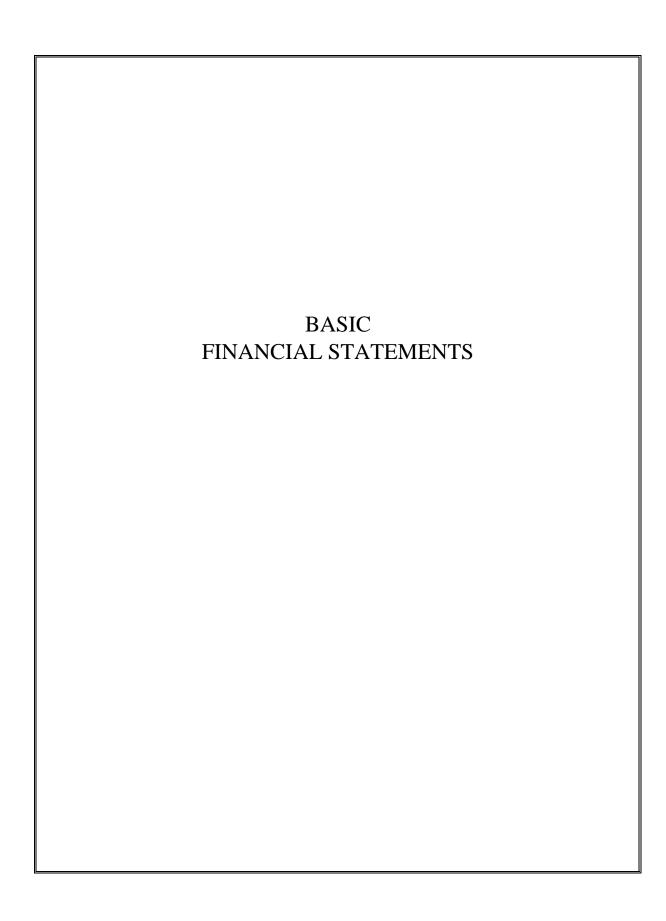
### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005 UNAUDITED

Technology use has continued to grow and the District had made great gains in terms of enhancing instruction by updating existing equipment. However, with the current budget constraints, the district continues to face challenges in terms of its technology replacement cycle.

During calendar year 2005, the County reduced the millage for the bond retirement debt. This reduction was due to increased assessed valuation growth and debt refinancing and will reduce the amount of tax burden per household without affecting tax revenues received by the District.

### **Contacting the District's Financial Management**

This financial report is designed to provide our citizen's taxpayers, and investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to show the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information contact W. Vince Utterback, Treasurer of Pickerington Local School District at 779 Long Road, Pickerington, Ohio 43147.



### STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS JUNE 30, 2005

	Governmental Activities
Assets:	
Equity in pooled cash and investments	\$ 24,520,676
Cash with escrow agent	196,226
Cash with fiscal agent	144,836
Receivables:	
Property taxes	33,912,024
School district income taxes	3,969,111
Accounts	12,395
Intergovernmental	668,885
Accrued interest	148,913
Prepayments	70,373
Materials and supplies inventory	70,172
Unamortized bond issuance costs	223,087
Capital assets:	,
Land and construction-in-progress	6,369,851
Depreciable capital assets, net	112,480,692
Total capital assets, net	118,850,543
Total assets	182,787,241
Liabilities:	
Accounts payable	1,357,037
Contracts payable	68,839
Retainage payable	196,226
Accrued wages and benefits	6,770,390
Pension obligation payable	1,652,392
Intergovernmental payable	384,128
Deferred revenue	27,118,919
Matured bonds payable	20,000
Matured interest payable	1,881
Accrued interest payable	395,412
Long-term liabilities:	
Due within one year	4,527,666
Due in more than one year	121,876,224
Total liabilities	164,369,114
Net Assets:	
Invested in capital assets, net	
of related debt	6,170,204
Restricted for:	
Capital projects	2,325,768
Debt service	10,009,586
School facilities projects	1,323,107
Locally funded programs	410,964
State funded progams	105,889
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Federally funded progams	564,271
Student activities	281,982
Other purposes	200,000
Unrestricted	(2,973,644)
Total net assets	\$ 18,418,127

### STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

				harges for Services	(	ram Revenues Operating rants and	(	Capital	F	et (Expense) evenue and Changes in Net Assets
		Expenses		and Sales	_	ntributions		tributions	G	Activities
Governmental activities:		pses		a Daies						
Instruction:										
Regular	\$	40,326,102	\$	784,692	\$	515,057	\$	-	\$	(39,026,353)
Special		5,423,614		· -		532,541		-		(4,891,073)
Vocational		890,084		-		878		-		(889,206)
Adult/continuing		10,895		-		_		-		(10,895)
Other		1,581,660		-		-		-		(1,581,660)
Support services:										
Pupil		3,942,233		-		621,677		-		(3,320,556)
Instructional staff		4,413,385		93,499		280,000		69,720		(3,970,166)
Board of education		404,032		1,393		-		-		(402,639)
Administration		6,322,386		-		78,249		-		(6,244,137)
Fiscal		1,386,034		-		-		-		(1,386,034)
Business		192,496		-		-		-		(192,496)
Operations and maintenance		9,238,371		78,501		39,279		-		(9,120,591)
Pupil transportation		3,998,024		-		3,437		-		(3,994,587)
Central		87,250		-		25,511		-		(61,739)
Operation of non-instructional services:										
Non-instructional services		84,897		30,390		42,546		-		(11,961)
Food service operations		3,068,309		2,173,639		672,054		-		(222,616)
Extracurricular activities		2,557,801		770,200		113,753		-		(1,673,848)
Interest and fiscal charges		6,422,079		-		-		-		(6,422,079)
Totals	\$	90,349,652	\$	3,932,314	\$	2,924,982	\$	69,720		(83,422,636)
			Pr (SS) I (C) Sc) Gr t In M Tota	special revenue Debt service Capital project chool district in rants and entition of specific progressivestment earn iscellaneous al general revenue in net asse	evied for ses	tax				24,291,458 342,193 8,815,701 4 10,232,657 40,865,256 786,837 4,493 85,338,599 1,915,963
				assets at begi	_	-				
			(re	stated)			• • • •			16,502,164
			Net	assets at end	of year	:			\$	18,418,127

### BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2005

		General	D	District ebt Service	Go	Other overnmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds	
Assets:	¢	0.800.741	¢	9 002 250	¢	6 626 595	¢	24 520 676
Equity in pooled cash and investments	\$	9,890,741	\$	8,003,350	\$	6,626,585 196,226	\$	24,520,676 196,226
Cash with escrow agent		122,955		21,881		190,220		196,226
Receivables:		122,933		21,001		-		144,630
Property taxes		24,609,104		8,793,514		509,406		33,912,024
School district income taxes		3,969,111		6,793,314		509,400		3,969,111
Accounts		12,395		_		_		12,395
Intergovernmental		-		_		668,885		668,885
Accrued interest		148,913		_		-		148,913
Interfund loans		231,461		_		_		231,461
Prepayments		68,492		_		1,881		70,373
Materials and supplies inventory		-		-		70,172		70,172
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Total assets	\$	39,053,172	\$	16,818,745	\$	8,073,155	\$	63,945,072
Liabilities:								
Accounts payable	\$	1,071,263	\$	-	\$	285,774	\$	1,357,037
Contracts payable		68,839		-		-		68,839
Retainage payable		-		-		196,226		196,226
Accrued wages and benefits		6,646,892		-		123,498		6,770,390
Compensated absences payable		82,088		-		-		82,088
Pension obligation payable		1,534,147		-		118,245		1,652,392
Intergovernmental payable		363,026		-		21,102		384,128
Interfund loan payable		-		-		231,461		231,461
Matured bonds payable		-		20,000		-		20,000
Matured interest payable		-		1,881		-		1,881
Deferred revenue		20,841,263		7,349,721		430,565		28,621,549
Total liabilities		30,607,518		7,371,602		1,406,871		39,385,991
Fund Balances:								
Reserved for encumbrances		1,411,508		-		1,509,368		2,920,876
supplies inventory						70,172		70,172
Reserved for property tax unavailable		-		-		70,172		70,172
for appropriation		3,839,738		1,443,793		84,550		5,368,081
Reserved for prepayments		68,492		-		1,881		70,373
Reserved for debt service		-		8,003,350		552,568		8,555,918
Unreserved:				-,,		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		-,,-
Designated for budget stabilization		2,627,993		-		-		2,627,993
Undesignated, reported in:		. ,						
General fund		497,923		-		-		497,923
Special revenue funds		-		-		3,209,491		3,209,491
Capital projects funds		-		-		1,238,254		1,238,254
Total fund balances		8,445,654		9,447,143		6,666,284		24,559,081
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	39,053,172	\$	16,818,745	\$	8,073,155	\$	63,945,072

# RECONCILIATION OF TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES TO NET ASSETS OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES JUNE 30, 2005

Total governmental fund balances			\$ 24,559,081
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because:			
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.			118,850,543
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current- period expenditures and therefore are deferred in the funds. Taxes Intergovernmental revenue Interest revenue	\$	1,425,024 5,709 71,897	
Total			1,502,630
Unamortized deferred charges are not recognized in the funds.			379,694
Unamortized premiums on bond issuances are not recognized in the funds.			(574,850)
Unamortized bond issuance costs are not recognized in the funds.			223,087
In the statement of activities interest is accrued on outstanding bonds, whereas in governmental funds, interest expenditures are reported when due.			(395,412)
Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds.			
General obligation bonds	(1	122,049,697)	
Compensated absences		(4,076,949)	
Total			 (126,126,646)
Net assets of governmental activities			\$ 18,418,127

### STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

	General		District Debt Service		Other Governmental Funds		Total Governmental Funds	
Revenues:	-							
From local sources:								
Taxes	\$ 34,209,749	\$	8,502,261	\$	530,739	\$	43,242,749	
Tuition	208,949		-		77,271		286,220	
Charges for services	-		_		2,173,639		2,173,639	
Earnings on investments	670,419		_		44,521		714,940	
Classroom materials and fees	-		_		467,455		467,455	
Extracurricular	_		_		805,804		805,804	
Other local revenues	61,231		_		347,207		408,438	
Intergovernmental - state	39,643,601		1,119,578		554,474		41,317,653	
Intergovernmental - federal	-		-		2,358,521		2,358,521	
Total revenues	74,793,949		9,621,839		7,359,631	-	91,775,419	
<del>-</del>	74,793,949		9,021,039		7,339,031		91,773,419	
Expenditures:								
Current:								
Instruction:								
Regular	35,848,765		-		1,132,742		36,981,507	
Special	4,809,703		-		415,555		5,225,258	
Vocational	866,134		-		2,102		868,236	
Adult/continuing	10,895		-		-		10,895	
Other	1,581,660		-		-		1,581,660	
Support Services:								
Pupil	3,375,362		-		427,589		3,802,951	
Instructional staff	3,782,389		-		374,411		4,156,800	
Board of education	396,535		-		2,137		398,672	
Administration	6,183,750		-		54,279		6,238,029	
Fiscal	1,239,442		132,865		8,499		1,380,806	
Business	190,505		-		-		190,505	
Operations and maintenance	7,312,732		-		56,595		7,369,327	
Pupil transportation	4,332,662		-		3,274		4,335,936	
Central	50,267		-		36,983		87,250	
Operation of non-instructional services:								
Non-instructional services	8,688		-		76,209		84,897	
Food service operations	-		-		2,618,111		2,618,111	
Extracurricular activities	1,298,922		_		1,118,993		2,417,915	
Facilities acquisition and construction	372,959		_		1,807,183		2,180,142	
Debt service:								
Principal retirement	53,391		3,045,000		187,992		3,286,383	
Interest and fiscal charges	1,255		4,707,870		51,278		4,760,403	
Total expenditures	71,716,016		7,885,735		8,373,932		87,975,683	
Excess of revenues over (under)	-							
expenditures	3,077,933		1,736,104		(1,014,301)		3,799,736	
· —	3,077,533		1,730,101		(1,011,001)	-	3,777,730	
Other financing sources (uses):					222,000		222.000	
Transfers in	(200,000)		-		333,000		333,000	
Transfers (out)	(200,000)	-			(133,000)	-	(333,000)	
Total other financing sources (uses)	(200,000)				200,000		<del>-</del>	
Net change in fund balances	2,877,933		1,736,104		(814,301)		3,799,736	
Fund balances at beginning of year								
(restated)	5,567,721		7,711,039		7,464,963		20,743,723	
Increase in reserve for inventory	<u> </u>				15,622		15,622	
Fund balances at end of year	8,445,654	\$	9,447,143	\$	6,666,284	\$	24,559,081	

RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds		\$ 3,799,736
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:		
Government funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets are allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which depreciation exceeded capital outlays in the current period.		
Capital asset additions Current year depreciation	\$ 801,243 (4,758,441)	
Total		(3,957,198)
Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds.		
Delinquent property taxes Intergovernmental Accrued interest	439,264 (20,965) 71,897	
Total		490,196
Governmental funds report expenditures for inventory when purchased, however on the statement of activities they are reported as an expense when consumed.		15,622
Repayment of long-term debt is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement net assets.		3,286,383
Deferred charges are recognized as expenditures in the governmental funds, however, they are amortized over the life of the issuance on the statement of activities.		(54,210)
Premiums on debt issuances are recognized as revenues in the governmental funds, however, they are amortized over the life of the issuance on the statement of activities.		90,434
Bond issuance costs are recognized as expenditures in the governmental funds, however, they are amorized over the life of the issuance on the statement of activities.		(10,869)
In the statement of activities, interest is accrued on outstanding bonds, whereas in governmental funds, interest is expenses when due.		
Accrued interest Accreted interest on capital appreciation bonds	11,060 (1,698,091)	
Total	_	(1,687,031)
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in		
governmental funds.		(57,100)
Change in net assets of governmental activities		\$ 1,915,963

# STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS) GENERAL FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

	Budgeted Amounts			ariance with inal Budget Positive	
		Original	Final	Actual	(Negative)
Revenues:	-			 	
From local sources:					
Taxes	\$	31,230,000	\$ 31,230,000	\$ 32,825,992	\$ 1,595,992
Tuition		163,000	163,000	208,949	45,949
Earnings on investments		200,000	200,000	488,003	288,003
Other local revenues		87,150	87,150	60,524	(26,626)
Intergovernmental - State		39,102,596	39,102,596	39,643,601	541,005
Total revenues		70,782,746	70,782,746	73,227,069	2,444,323
Expenditures:					
Current:					
Instruction:					
Regular		35,848,493	35,848,493	35,847,665	828
Special		4,836,514	4,836,514	4,833,645	2,869
Vocational		859,392	859,392	857,183	2,209
Other		1,650,479	1,650,479	1,650,385	94
Support Services:					
Pupil		3,415,543	3,415,543	3,414,078	1,465
Instructional staff		3,811,683	3,811,683	3,799,848	11,835
Board of education		432,037	432,037	426,293	5,744
Administration		6,223,152	6,223,152	6,218,822	4,330
Fiscal		1,237,517	1,237,517	1,236,726	791
Business		187,247 7,708,540	187,247 7,708,540	184,916 7,498,922	2,331 209,618
Operations and maintenance		4,261,273	4,261,273	4,258,250	3,023
Central		53,807	53,807	52,406	1,401
Extracurricular activities		1,322,244	1,322,244	1,311,420	10,824
Facilities acquisition and construction		1,017,155	1,017,155	1,009,627	7,528
Total expenditures		72,865,076	 72,865,076	72,600,186	 264,890
Excess of revenues over (under)					
expenditures		(2,082,330)	 (2,082,330)	 626,883	 2,709,213
Other financing sources (uses):					
Refund of prior year expenditure		140,000	140,000	27,013	(112,987)
Transfers (out)		(200,000)	(200,000)	(200,000)	-
Advances (out)			-	 (231,460)	 (231,460)
Total other financing sources (uses)		(60,000)	 (60,000)	(404,447)	 (344,447)
Net change in fund balance		(2,142,330)	(2,142,330)	222,436	2,364,766
Fund balance at beginning of year		5,919,472	5,919,472	5,919,472	_
Prior year encumbrances appropriated		1,357,386	1,357,386	1,357,386	-
Fund balance at end of year	\$	5,134,528	\$ 5,134,528	\$ 7,499,294	\$ 2,364,766

### STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS FIDUCIARY FUNDS JUNE 30, 2005

		te-Purpose Trust	
	Sch	olarship	 Agency
Assets:			
Equity in pooled cash			
and cash equivalents	\$	6,950	\$ 129,513
Total assets		6,950	\$ 129,513
Liabilities:			
Accounts payable		-	\$ 7,659
Deposits held and due to others		-	927
Due to students		<u>-</u>	 120,927
Total liabilities			\$ 129,513
Net Assets:			
Held in trust for scholarships		6,950	
Total net assets	\$	6,950	

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS FIDUCIARY FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

	Private-Purpose Trust	
	Sch	olarship
<b>Deductions:</b> Scholarships awarded	\$	2,000
Change in net assets		(2,000)
Net assets at beginning of year		8,950
Net assets at end of year	\$	6,950

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

### NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Pickerington Local School District (the "District") was organized in the late 1800's and is an independent political subdivision of the State of Ohio. The District is not reported as a Component Unit in any other governmental unit. The District is governed by a five-member board of education (the "Board") elected by the citizens of the District.

The District ranks as the 21<sup>st</sup> largest by enrollment among the 614 public school districts in the State. The District employs 253 non-certified and 618 certified employees to provide services to approximately 9,298 students and community groups. The District provides regular, vocational and special instruction. The District also provides support services for the pupils, instructional staff, general and school administration, business and fiscal services, facilities acquisitions and construction services, operation and maintenance of plant, student transportation, food services, extracurricular activities and non-programmed services.

### NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

### A. Reporting Entity

The reporting entity has been defined in accordance with GASB Statement No. 14, "<u>The Financial Reporting Entity</u>" as amended by GASB Statement No. 39, "<u>Determining Whether Certain Organizations Are Component Units</u>". The reporting entity is composed of the primary government, component units and other organizations that are included to ensure that the basic financial statements of the District are not misleading. The primary government consists of all funds, departments, boards and agencies that are not legally separate from the District. For the District, this includes general operations, foods service, community services and student related activities of the District.

Component units are legally separate organizations for which the District is financially accountable. The District is financially accountable for an organization if the District appoints a voting majority of the organizations' government board and (1) the District is able to significantly influence the programs or services performed or provided by the organization; or (2) the District is legally entitled to or can otherwise have access to organizations resources; or (3) the District is legally obligated or has otherwise assumed the responsibility to finance the deficits of, or provide financial support to, the organization; or (4) the District is obligated for the debt of the organization. Component units may also include organizations that are fiscally dependent on the District in that the District approves the budget, the issuance of debt or the levying of taxes. Based upon the application of these criteria, the District has no component units. The basic financial statements of the reporting entity include only those of the District (the primary government). The following organizations are described due to their relationship to the District:

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

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

#### JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS

### Metropolitan Education Council (MEC)

MEC is a not-for-profit educational council whose primary purpose and objective is to contribute to the educational services available to school districts in Franklin County and surrounding areas by cooperative action membership. The governing board consists of a representative from each of the Franklin County districts. Districts outside of Franklin County are associate members and each county selects a single district to represent them on the governing board. MEC is its own fiscal agent.

### Eastland-Fairfield Career and Technical Schools (the "Career Center")

The Career Center is a jointly governed organization. The District's board of education appoints one member of the seven-member Board of Education of the Career Center. However, the financial statements of the Career Center are not included within the District's reporting entity, as the District cannot impose its will and there is no financial benefit, financial burden relationship or related-party transactions between the District and the Career Center.

#### PUBLIC ENTITY RISK POOLS

### Ohio School Boards Association Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan

The District participates in a group rating plan for workers' compensation as established under Section 4123.29 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Ohio School Boards Association Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan (the "GRP") was established through the Ohio School Boards Association (OSBA) as a group purchasing pool.

The GRP's business and affairs are conducted by a three member Board of Directors consisting of the President, the President-Elect, and the Immediate Past President of the OSBA. The Executive Director of the OSBA, or his designee, serves as coordinator of the GRP. Each year, the participating school districts pay an enrollment fee to the GRP to cover the costs of administering the program.

### Metropolitan Educational Council Liability, Fleet and Property Program

The Metropolitan Educational Council Liability, Fleet and Property Program (the "MEC") is a group purchasing pool consisting of public school districts who are members of the MEC Purchasing Cooperative. The purpose of a group purchasing pool is for members to pool funds or resources to purchase group insurance products to provide liability, fleet and property insurance to participants at a lower rate than if the individual districts acted independently. Each district pays a monthly premium to the MEC for insurance coverage which is provided by Selective Insurance. The program is governed by a Board of Trustees elected in accordance with the Trust Agreement and voted on by participating MEC member districts. Financial information can be obtained from Elmo Kallner, who serves as administrator, at MEC, 2100 City Gate Drive, Columbus, OH 43219.

### **B.** Fund Accounting

The District uses funds to maintain its financial records during the year. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self balancing set of accounts. There are three categories of funds: governmental, proprietary and fiduciary.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

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

#### GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

Governmental funds are those through which most governmental functions typically are financed. Governmental fund reporting focuses on the sources, uses and balances of current financial resources. Expendable assets are assigned to the various governmental funds according to the purposes for which they may or must be used. Current liabilities are assigned to the fund from which they will be paid. The difference between governmental fund assets and liabilities is reported as fund balance. The following are the District's major governmental funds:

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

<u>District Debt Service Fund</u> - The District debt service fund is used to account all debt activity except the debt associated with the library which is accounted for in another debt service fund.

Other governmental funds of the District are used to account for (a) financial resources to be used for the acquisition, construction, or improvement of capital facilities other than those accounted for in the building fund; (b) for food service and uniform school supplies operations; (c) for grants and other resources whose use is restricted to a particular purpose; and (d) for debt activity related to the Library bond issue.

#### PROPRIETARY FUNDS

Proprietary funds are used to account for the District's ongoing activities which are similar to those often found in the private sector. The District has no proprietary funds.

#### FIDUCIARY FUNDS

Fiduciary fund reporting focuses on net assets and changes in net assets. The fiduciary fund category is split into four classifications: pension trust funds, investment trust funds, private-purpose trust funds and agency funds. Trust funds are used to account for assets held by the District under a trust agreement for individuals, private organizations, or other governments and are therefore not available to support the District's own programs. The District's only trust fund is a private-purpose trust which accounts for scholarship programs for students. Agency funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations. The District's agency funds accounts for student activities and amounts held for individuals and organizations.

#### C. Basis of Presentation and Measurement Focus

<u>Government-wide Financial Statements</u> - 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.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

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

The government-wide statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function or program of the governmental activities of the District. 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 amounts paid by the recipient of 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 not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues of the District.

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

<u>Fund Financial Statements</u> - Fund financial statements report detailed information about the District. The focus of governmental fund financial statements is on major funds rather than reporting funds by type. Each major fund is presented in a separate column, and all nonmajor funds are aggregated into one column. Fiduciary funds are reported by fund type.

All governmental funds are accounted for using a flow of current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities generally are included on the balance sheet. The statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances reports on the sources (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and uses (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) of current financial resources. This approach differs from the manner in which the governmental activities of the government-wide financial statements are prepared. Governmental fund financial 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 private-purpose trust fund is reported using the economic resources measurement focus. Agency funds do not report a measurement focus as they do not report operations.

### D. Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting determines when transactions are recorded in the financial records and reported on the financial statements. Government-wide financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Governmental funds use the modified accrual basis of accounting. Fiduciary funds also use the accrual basis of accounting.

<u>Revenues - Exchange and Non-exchange Transactions</u> - Revenue resulting from exchange transactions, in which each party gives and receives essentially equal value, is recorded on the accrual basis when the exchange takes place. On a modified accrual basis, revenue is recorded in the fiscal year in which the resources are measurable and become available. Available means that the resources will be collected within the current fiscal year or are expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current fiscal year. For the District, available means expected to be received within sixty days of fiscal year-end.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

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

Nonexhange transactions, in which the District receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include property taxes, income taxes, grants, entitlements and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied (see Note 6).

Revenue from income taxes is recognized in the fiscal year in which the underlying exchange transaction occurred (see Note 17). Revenue from grants, entitlements and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the fiscal year when use is first permitted, matching requirements, in which the District must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose, and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the District on a reimbursement basis. On a modified accrual basis, revenue from nonexchange transactions must also be available before it can be recognized.

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

<u>Deferred Revenue</u> - Deferred revenue arises when assets are recognized before revenue recognition criteria have been satisfied. Property taxes for which there is an enforceable legal claim as of June 30, 2005, but which were levied to finance fiscal year 2006 operations, have been recorded as deferred revenue. Grants and entitlements received before the eligibility requirements are met are also recorded as deferred revenue.

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

<u>Expenses/Expenditures</u> - On the accrual basis of accounting, expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred. The fair value of donated commodities received during the year is reported as an expenditure with a like amount reported as intergovernmental revenue.

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

### E. Budgets

The budgetary process is prescribed by provisions of the Ohio Revised Code and entails the preparation of budgetary documents within an established timetable. The major documents prepared are the tax budget, the certificate of estimated resources, and the appropriation resolution, all of which are prepared on the budgetary basis of accounting. The Certificate of Estimated Resources and the Appropriations Resolution are subject to amendment throughout the year with the legal restriction that appropriations cannot exceed estimated resources, as certified. All funds, other than agency funds, are legally required to be budgeted and appropriated. The primary level of budgetary control is at the fund level of expenditures. Any budgetary modifications at these levels may only be made by resolution of the Board of Education. Although the legal level of control has been established at the fund level of expenditures, the District has elected to present the budgetary statement for the general fund at the fund and function level of expenditures in the basic financial statements.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

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

### Tax Budget:

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

#### **Estimated Resources:**

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

### Appropriations:

Upon receipt from the County Auditor of an amended certificate of estimated resources based on final assessed values and tax rates or a certificate saying no new certificate is necessary, the annual appropriation resolution is enacted by the Board of Education. Prior to the passage of the annual appropriation measure, the Board may pass a temporary appropriation measure to meet the ordinary expenses of the District. The appropriation resolution must be within the estimated resources as certified by the County Budget Commission and the total of expenditures may not exceed the appropriation totals at any level of control. Any revisions that alter the fund level must be approved by the Board of Education.

The Board may pass supplemental fund appropriations so long as the total appropriations by fund do not exceed the amounts set forth in the most recent Certificate of Estimated Resources. During the year, all supplemental appropriations were legally enacted.

The appropriation resolution is subject to amendment by the Board throughout the year with the restriction that appropriations may not exceed estimated revenues. The amounts reported as the original budget amounts reflect the first appropriation for that fund covering the entire fiscal year, including amounts automatically carried over from prior year. The amounts reported in the budgetary statement represent the original appropriation amounts passed by the Board that covered the entire fiscal year and the final appropriation amounts passed by the Board during the year, including all amendments.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

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

#### F. Cash and Investments

To improve cash management, cash received by the District other than cash with fiscal agent or in segregated accounts is pooled in a central bank account. Monies for all funds are maintained in this pool. Individual fund integrity is maintained through the District's records. Each fund's interest in the pool is presented as "Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments" on the basic financial statements.

During fiscal year 2005, investments were limited to banker's acceptance, nonnegotiable certificates of deposits, federal agency securities, and investments in the State Treasury Asset Reserve of Ohio (STAR Ohio). 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.

The District has invested funds in STAR Ohio during fiscal year 2005. 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, 2005.

Under existing Ohio statutes all investment earning are assigned to the general fund unless statutorily required to be credited to a specific fund. The Board of Education has, by resolution, specified the funds to receive an allocation of interest earnings. Interest revenue credited to the general fund during fiscal year 2005 amounted to \$670,419, which includes \$407,653 assigned from other District funds.

For presentation on the basic financial statements, investments of the cash management pool and investments with original maturities of three months or less at the time they are purchased by the District are considered to be cash equivalents. Investments that are not part of the cash management pool with an initial maturity of more than three months are reported as investments.

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

### G. Inventory

On government-wide and fund financial statements, inventories are presented at the lower of cost or market on a first-in, first-out basis and are expensed when used. On the fund financial statements, inventories are accounted for using the purchase method while they are accounted for using the consumption method for government-wide reporting.

On the fund financial statements, reported material and supplies inventory is equally offset by a fund balance reserve in the governmental funds which indicates that it does not constitute available spendable resources even though it is a component of net current assets.

Inventory consists of expendable supplies held for consumption, donated food and purchased food.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

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

### H. Capital Assets

General capital assets are those assets specifically related to governmental activities. These assets result from expenditures in the governmental funds. These assets are reported in the governmental activities column of the government-wide statement of net assets but are not reported in the fund financial statements.

All capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and retirements during the year. Donated capital assets are recorded at their fair market values as of the date received. During fiscal year 2005, the District maintained a capitalization threshold of \$5,000 dollars. The District does not possess any infrastructure. Improvements are capitalized; the costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are not.

All reported capital assets except land and construction-in-progress are depreciated. Improvements are depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related capital assets. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

Governmental
Activities
Estimated Lives
20 years
25 - 50 years
5 - 20 years
6 - 10 years

#### I. Interfund Balances

On fund financial statements, receivables and payables resulting from short-term interfund loans are classified as "interfund receivables/payables." These amounts are eliminated in the governmental activities column on the statement of net assets.

### J. Unamortized Issuance Costs/Bond Premium and Discount/Accounting Gain or Loss

On government-wide financial statements, issuance costs are deferred and amortized over the term of the bonds using the straight line method, which approximates the effective interest method. Unamortized issuance costs are recorded as a separate line item on the Statement of Net Assets.

Bond premiums are deferred and accreted over the term of the bonds. Bond premiums are presented as an addition to the face amount of the bonds.

For bond refundings resulting in the defeasance of debt reported in the government-wide financial statements, the difference between the reacquisition price and the net carrying amount of the old debt is deferred and amortized as a component of interest expense. This accounting gain or loss is amortized over the remaining life of the old debt or the life of the new debt, whichever is shorter, and is presented as an addition to or reduction of the face amount of the new debt.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

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

On the governmental fund financial statements, issuance costs and bond premiums are recognized in the current period. A reconciliation between the bonds face value and the amount reported on the statement of net assets is presented in Note 10. C.

### **K.** Compensated Absences

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

In accordance with the provisions of GASB Statement No. 16, "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 sick leave 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. For purposes of establishing a liability for severance on employees expected to become eligible to retire in the future, all employees with at least 15 years of service at any age were considered expected to become eligible to retire in accordance with GASB Statement No. 16.

The total liability for vacation and severance 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.

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

For governmental fund financial statements, compensated absences are recognized as liabilities and expenditures as payments come due each period upon the occurrence of employee resignations and retirements.

### L. Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations

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

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

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

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

### M. Fund Balance Reserves and Designation

The District reserves those portions of fund equity which are legally segregated for a specific future use or which do not represent available expendable resources and therefore are not available for appropriation or expenditure. Unreserved fund balance indicates that portion of fund equity which is available for appropriation in future periods. Fund equity reserves have been established for encumbrances, debt service, prepayments, materials and supplies inventory, and property taxes unavailable for appropriation. The reserve for property taxes unavailable for appropriation represents taxes recognized as revenue under GAAP but not available for appropriation under state statute. A fund balance designation is reported for amounts set-aside by the District for budget stabilization.

#### N. Net Assets

Net assets represent the difference between assets and liabilities. Net assets invested in capital assets, net of related debt consist of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Net assets are reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through the enabling legislation or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments. Other purposes is monies set aside for future termination benefits.

The District applies restricted resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net assets are available.

### O. Prepayments

Certain payments to vendors reflect the costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both government-wide and fund financial statements. These items are reported as assets on the balance sheet using the consumption method. A current asset for the prepaid amounts is recorded at the time of the purchase and the expenditure/expense is reported in the year in which services are consumed.

### P. Estimates

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

#### O. Restricted Assets

Assets are reported as restricted assets when limitations on their use change the normal understanding of the availability of the asset. Such constraints are either imposed by creditors, contributors, grantors, or laws of other governments or imposed by enabling legislation. The District does not have any restricted assets as of June 30, 2005.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

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

#### R. Interfund Activity

Exchange transactions between funds are reported as revenues in the seller funds and as expenditures/expenses in the purchaser funds. Flows of cash or goods from one fund to another without a requirement for repayment are reported as interfund transfers. Interfund transfers are reported as other financing sources/uses in governmental funds. Repayments from funds responsible for particular expenditures/expenses to the funds that initially paid for them are not presented on the basic financial statements.

#### S. Extraordinary and Special Items

Extraordinary items are transactions or events that are both unusual in nature and infrequent in occurrence. Special items are transactions or events that are within the control of the Board of Education and that are either unusual in nature or infrequent in occurrence. Neither type of transaction occurred during fiscal year 2005.

#### NOTE 3 - ACCOUNTABILITY AND COMPLIANCE

#### A. Change in Accounting Principles

For fiscal year 2005, the District has implemented GASB Statement No. 40, "<u>Deposit and Investment Risk Disclosures</u>" and GASB Technical Bulletin 2004-2, "<u>Recognition of Pension and Other Postemployment Benefit Expenditures/Expenses and Liabilities by Cost-Sharing Employers</u>".

GASB Statement No. 40 establishes and modified disclosure requirements related to investment risks: credit risk (including custodial credit risk and concentrations of credit risk) and interest rate risk. This statement also establishes and modified disclosure requirements for custodial credit risk on deposits.

GASB Technical Bulletin No. 2004-2 addresses the amount that should be recognized as expenditure/expense and as a liability each period by employers participating in a cost-sharing multiple-employer pension and other postemployment benefit (OPEB) plans.

The implementation of GASB Statement No. 40 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the District, however additional note disclosure can be found in Note 4. The implementation of GASB Technical Bulletin No. 2004-2 had the following effect on the fund balances of the major and non-major funds of the District as they were previously reported as of June 30, 2004:

	District			
	General	<u>Debt Service</u>	Nonmajor	Total
Fund Balances, June 30, 2004 GASB Technical Bulletin No. 2004-2	\$ 5,889,175 (321,454)	\$7,711,039 	(01.060)	\$21,147,146 (403,423)
Restated Fund Balance, June 30, 2004	\$5,567,721	\$7,711,039	\$ 7,464,963	\$20,743,723

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

#### **NOTE 3 - ACCOUNTABILITY AND COMPLIANCE - (Continued)**

#### **B.** Prior Period Adjustment

The District presented a prior period adjustment to capital assets due to obtaining a new appraisal report which affects net assets at June 30, 2004 as follows:

	Total
Net assets, June 30, 2004	\$ 17,669,861
Restatement of capital assets	(1,167,697)
Restated net assets, June 30, 2004	\$ 16,502,164

#### C. Deficit Fund Balances

Fund balances/retained earnings at June 30, 2005 included the following individual fund deficits:

	<u>Deficit</u>
Nonmajor Funds	
Ohio Reads	\$ 76
Title III	39
Title VI	161

These funds complied with Ohio state law, which does not permit a cash basis deficit at year-end. The general fund is liable for any deficits in these funds and provides transfers when cash is required, not when accruals occur. The deficit fund balances resulted from adjustment for accrued liabilities.

#### **NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS**

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

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

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

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

#### NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

#### **NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS - (Continued)**

Protection of 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 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 and interest by the United States;
- 2. Bonds, notes, debentures, or any other obligations or securities issued by any federal government agency or instrumentality, including but not limited to, the Federal National Mortgage Association, Federal Home Loan Bank, Federal Farm Credit Bank, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Government National Mortgage Association, and Student Loan Marketing Association. All federal agency securities shall be direct issuances of federal government agencies or instrumentalities;
- 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);
- Certain banker's acceptance and commercial paper notes for a period not to exceed one hundred eighty days from the purchase date 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 classifications by at least two nationally recognized rating agencies.

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

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

### NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS - (Continued)

#### A. Cash with Escrow Agent

At fiscal year-end \$196,226 was on deposit in the District's escrow account is not included in the total amount of deposits reported below; however, this amount is not part of the internal cash pool and is reported on the financial statements as "Cash with Escrow Agent'

#### B. Cash with Fiscal Agent

At fiscal year-end, \$21,881 was on deposit with Huntington National Bank for matured bonds payable.

At fiscal year-end, the District had a cash balance with the Ohio Mid-Eastern Regional Education Service Agency Self-funded Insurance Program (the "Program") of \$122,955. These amounts are not part of the District's internal cash management pool and are not included in total amount of deposits below. The balance is covered by federal depository insurance or by collateral held by a qualified third-party trustee in the name of the Program's fiscal agent.

These amounts are not part of the internal cash post and is reported on the financial statements as "Cash with Fiscal Agent".

### C. Deposits with Financial Institutions

At June 20, 2005, the carrying amount of all District deposits was \$7,845,787. Based on the criteria described in GASB Statement No. 40, "Deposits and Investment Risk Disclosures", as of June 30, 2005, \$7,815,648 of the District's bank balance of \$8,015,648 was exposed to custodial risk as discussed below, while \$200,000 was covered by Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned. All deposits are collateralized with eligible securities in amounts equal to at least 105% of the carrying value of the deposits. Such collateral, as permitted by the Ohio revised Code, is held in single financial institution collateral pools at Federal Reserve Banks, or at member banks of the federal reserve system, in the name of the respective depository bank and pledged as a pool of collateral against all of the public deposits it holds or as specific collateral held at the Federal Reserve Bank in the name of the District.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

#### **NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS - (Continued)**

#### D. Investments

As of June 30, 2005, the District had the following investments and maturities:

			Investment Maturities			
			6 months or			7 to 12
<u>Investment type</u>	_]	Fair Value	_	less	_	months
STAR Ohio	\$	3,167,979	\$	3,167,979	\$	-
FHLMC Discount Note		7,919,833		7,430,041		489,792
FNMA Discount Note		1,986,994		1,986,994		-
FHLB		943,806		-		943,806
FNMA		2,489,784		2,489,784		_
Banker's Acceptance		302,956		302,956		_
	\$	16,811,352	\$	15,377,754	\$	1,433,598

The weighted average maturity of investments is .26 years.

*Interest Rate Risk:* As a means of limiting its exposure to fair value losses arising from rising interest rates and according to state law, the District's investment policy limits investment portfolio maturities to five years or less.

*Credit Risk:* The District's investments, except for STAR Ohio, were rated AAA and Aaa by Standard & Poor's and Moody's Investor Services, respectively. Standard & Poor's has assigned STAR Ohio and AAAm money market rating.

Concentration of Credit Risk: The District places no limit on the amount that may be invested in any one issuer. The following table includes the percentage of each investment type held by the District at June 30, 2005:

<u>Investment type</u>	Fair Value	% of Total
STAR Ohio	\$ 3,167,979	18.84
FHLMC	7,919,833	47.12
FNMA	2,489,784	14.81
FNMA DN	1,986,994	11.82
FHLB	943,806	5.61
Banker's Acceptance	302,956	1.80
	\$ 16,811,352	100.00

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

#### **NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS - (Continued)**

#### E. Reconciliation of Cash and Investment to the Statement of Net Assets

The following is a reconciliation of cash and investments as reported in the footnote above to cash and investments as reported on the statement of net assets as of June 30, 2005:

Carrying amount of deposits	\$	7,845,787
Investments	_	16,811,352
Total	\$	24,657,139
Cash and investments per Statement of Net Assets		
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Governmental activities \$ 24,520,676
Private-purpose trust funds
Agency funds \$ 129,513

Total \$ 24,657,139

#### NOTE 5 - INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS

**A.** Interfund balances at June 30, 2005 as reported on the fund statements, consist of the following individual interfund loans receivable and payable:

Receivable Fund	Payable Fund	Amount
General	Nonmajor governmental funds	\$ 231,461

The primary purpose of the interfund balances is to cover costs in specific funds where revenues were not received by June 30. These interfund balances will be repaid once the anticipated revenues are received. All interfund balances are expected to be repaid within one year.

Interfund balances between governmental funds are eliminated on the government-wide financial statements; therefore, no internal balances at June 30, 2005 are reported on the statement of net assets.

**B.** Interfund transfers for the year ended June 30, 2005, consisted of the following, as reported on the fund financial statements:

Transfers to Nonmajor Governmental funds from:

General fund \$ 200,000

Nonmajor Governmental Funds: 133,000

Total Transfers \$ 333,000

Transfers are used to (1) move revenues from the fund that statute or budget requires to collect them to the fund that statute or budget requires to expend them, and (2) use unrestricted revenues collected in the general fund to finance various programs accounted for in other funds in accordance with budgetary authorizations.

#### NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

#### **NOTE 5 - INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS - (Continued)**

Interfund transfers between governmental funds are eliminated for reporting in the statement of activities.

The \$133,000 was from the building fund to the miscellaneous grants nonmajor special revenue fund for the purchase of replacement band uniforms with excess bond interest earnings.

All transfers made in fiscal year 2005 were in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Sections 5705.14, 5705.15 and 5705.16.

#### **NOTE 6 - PROPERTY TAXES**

Property taxes include amounts levied against all real, public utility, and tangible (used in business) property located in the school district. All property taxes are collected on behalf of the District by the auditors of Fairfield and Franklin Counties. Fairfield County collects approximately 98% and Franklin County 2% of the District's taxes. Due and collection dates for taxes due during 2005 were:

Fairfield County	Franklin County
July 27, 2004	January 20, 2005
November 4, 2004	January 25, 2005
April 30, 2005	June 20, 2005
February 19, 2005	

Real property and tangible personal property taxes collected during fiscal year 2005 had a lien and levy date of January 1, 2004.

Assessed values are established by state law at 35% of appraised market value for real estate and public utility property taxes and at 25% for tangible personal property taxes. A revaluation of all property is required to be completed no less than every six years. The last revaluation was completed in December 2001. Public utility property taxes are assessed on tangible personal property, as well as land and improvements, at true value (normally 50% of cost). The assessed values upon which fiscal year 2005 taxes were collected are:

	Calendar	Calendar
	2004 Second	2005 First
	Half Collections	Half Collections
Real estate	\$ 802,438,990	\$ 925,853,450
Public utility	13,829,790	15,297,650
Tangible personal property	14,528,287	14,857,540
Total	\$ 830,797,067	\$ 956,008,640

Ohio law prohibits taxation of property from all taxing authorities in excess of 1% of assessed value without a vote of the people. Under current procedures, the District's share is .45% (4.5 mills) of assessed value. Increases in the property tax rate are restricted only by voter willingness to approve such increases. The total tax rate for the District was 71.6 mills in 2005.

#### NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

#### **NOTE 6 - PROPERTY TAXES - (Continued)**

The Fairfield and Franklin County Treasurers collect property tax on behalf of the District. The County Auditors periodically advance to the District its portion of the taxes collected. Second-half real property tax payments collected by the County by June 30, 2005, are available to finance fiscal year 2005 operations. The amount available to be advanced can vary based on the date the tax bills are sent.

Accrued property taxes receivable represents delinquent taxes outstanding and real property, personal property, and public utility taxes, which became measurable as of June 30, 2005. Although total property tax collections for the next fiscal year are measurable, they are not (exclusive of advances) intended to finance current fiscal year operations. The net receivable (total receivable less amount available intended to finance the current year) is therefore offset by a credit to deferred revenue. The amount available as an advance and recorded as revenue at June 30, 2005, was \$3,839,738 in the general fund, \$1,443,793 in the District Debt Service fund, and \$84,550 in the nonmajor governmental funds. The amount available as an advance at June 30, 2004, was \$2,841,801 in the general fund, \$1,027,893 in the District Debt Service fund and \$71,428 in the nonmajor governmental funds.

On a full accrual basis, collectible delinquent property taxes have been recorded as a receivable and revenue, while on a modified accrual basis the revenue has been deferred.

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

#### **NOTE 7 - RECEIVABLES**

Receivables at June 30, 2005 consisted of taxes, accounts (billings for user charged services and student fees), accrued interest and intergovernmental grants and entitlements. All receivables are considered collectible in full due to the ability to foreclose for the nonpayment of taxes, the stable condition of state programs and the current year guarantee of federal funds. A summary of receivables reported on the statement of net assets follows:

#### **Governmental Activities**

Property taxes	\$ 33,912,024
School district income taxes	3,969,111
Accounts	12,395
Intergovernmental	668,885
Accrued interest	148,913
Total	\$ 38,711,328

Receivables have been disaggregated on the face of the basic financial statements. All receivables are expected to be collected within the next fiscal year.

## NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

### **NOTE 8 - CAPITAL ASSETS**

**A.** The capital asset balances of the governmental activities have been restated due to obtaining a new appraisal of the new buildings completed during fiscal year 2004 (see Note 3.B. for detail):

			Restated
	Balance		Balance
	June 30, 2004	<u>Adjustments</u>	June 30, 2004
Governmental Activities:			
Capital assets, not being depreciated:			
Land	\$ 6,090,899	\$ -	\$ 6,090,899
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	6,090,899	<del>_</del>	6,090,899
Capital assets, being depreciated:			
Land improvements	3,742,978	7,524,347	11,267,325
Building and improvements	142,402,918	(7,830,170)	134,572,748
Furniture and equipment	4,199,094	(579,169)	3,619,925
Vehicles	622,186	(248,934)	373,252
Total capital assets, being depreciated	150,967,176	(1,133,926)	149,833,250
Less: accumulated depreciation	(33,082,637)	(33,771)	(33,116,408)
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 123,975,438	\$ (1,167,697)	\$ 122,807,741

**B.** Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2005, was as follows:

	Restated Balance June 30, 2004	Additions	<u>Deductions</u>	Balance June 30, 2005
Capital assets, not being depreciated:	¢ (000,000	Φ	¢	¢ 6000 000
Land	\$ 6,090,899	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,090,899
Construction in progress		278,952		278,952
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	6,090,899	278,952		6,369,851
Capital assets, being depreciated:				
Land improvements	11,267,325	20,324	-	11,287,649
Building and improvements	134,572,748	52,642	-	134,625,390
Furniture and equipment	3,619,925	45,670	-	3,665,595
Vehicles	373,252	403,655		776,907
Total capital assets, being depreciated	149,833,250	522,291		150,355,541
Less: accumulated depreciation				
Land improvements	(2,125,717)	(525,037)	_	(2,650,754)
Building and improvements	(29,331,619)	(3,931,076)	-	(33,262,695)
Furniture and equipment	(1,434,994)	(263,097)	_	(1,698,091)
Vehicles	(224,078)	(39,231)	-	(263,309)
Total accumulated depreciation	(33,116,408)	(4,758,441)		(37,874,849)
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 122,807,741	\$ (3,957,198)	<u>\$</u>	\$ 118,850,543

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

#### **NOTE 8 - CAPITAL ASSETS - (Continued)**

Depreciation expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

2	264,533 169,928 16,462
1	,
Vocational	16,462
	, -
Support Services:	
Pupil	110,591
Instructional Staff	260,053
Board of Education	5,360
Administration	64,894
Operations and Maintenance	230,106
Pupil Transportation	39,231
Extracurricular Activities	116,428
Food Service Operation	480,855
Total depreciation expense <u>\$ 4,</u>	758,441

#### NOTE 9 - CAPITALIZED LEASES - LESSEE DISCLOSURE

In the previous fiscal year, the District entered into a capitalized lease for exercise equipment. This lease agreement met the criteria of a capital lease as defined by FASB Statement No. 13, "Accounting for Leases", which defines a capital lease generally as one which transfers benefits and risks of ownership to the lessee. Capital lease payments have been reclassified and are reflected as debt service expenditures in the financial statements for the governmental funds.

Capital assets consisting of exercise equipment have been capitalized in the amount of \$155,787. This amount represents the present value of the minimum lease payments at the time of acquisition. A corresponding liability is recorded in the government-wide financial statements. Principal payments in fiscal year 2005 totaled \$66,383 which retired the lease early. Of this amount \$12,992 was paid by a nonmajor governmental fund and the balance of \$53,391 was paid from the general fund.

#### **NOTE 10 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS**

### A. General Obligation Bonds

The District has seven outstanding general obligation bond issues. These bonds were issued for general governmental activities, specifically; construction, and/or renovation of school buildings, and construction of a public library. These general obligation bonds are direct obligations of the District for which its full faith, credit, and resources are pledged and payable from taxes levied on all taxable property in the school district. Accordingly, such unmatured obligations of the District are accounted for in the statement of net assets. Payments of principal and interest relating to these bonds are recorded as an expenditure in the District's Debt Service fund. Public library refund bonds are being repaid from the library debt service fund (a nonmajor governmental fund). The following is a summary of the District's general obligation bonds outstanding at June 30, 2005:

# NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

### NOTE 10 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS - (Continued)

	Balance	A 11141	Dalations	Balance
General Obligation Bonds:	June 30, 2004	Additions	Deletions	June 30, 2005
Series 1993, capital				
appreciation bonds	\$ 769,627	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 769,627
Series 1993, capital appreciation				
bonds accreted interest	3,191,909	669,032	-	3,860,941
Series 1994, current				
interest bonds	2,930,000	-	(430,000)	2,500,000
Series 1999, current				
interest bonds	20,580,000	-	(630,000)	19,950,000
Series 1999, capital	500 500			500 500
appreciation bonds	599,708	-	-	599,708
Series 1999, capital appreciation bonds accreted interest	222 700	76,316		200.025
bonds accreted interest	322,709	70,310	-	399,025
Series 2001, current interest bonds	62,810,000	_	(335,000)	62,475,000
	02,010,000		(333,000)	02,473,000
Series 2001, capital appreciation bonds	14,664,893	_	_	14,664,893
	, ,			, ,
Series 2001, capital appreciation bonds accreted interest	2,030,627	859,512	-	2,890,139
Public Library Refunding Bonds:				
Series 2002, current				
interest bonds	1,665,000	-	(175,000)	1,490,000
Series 2002, capital				
appreciation bonds	40,000	-	-	40,000
Series 2002, capital appreciation	0.405			
bonds accreted interest	9,190	6,864	-	16,054

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

#### NOTE 10 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS - (Continued)

	Balance <u>June 30, 2004</u> <u>Additions</u>		Deletions	Balance June 30, 2005			
General Obligation Bonds: Series 2003, current interest bonds	\$	5,100,000	\$	-	\$ (1,650,000)	\$	3,450,000
Series 2003, capital appreciation bonds		1,314,998		-	-		1,314,998
Series 2003, capital appreciation bonds accreted interest		41,249		64,313	-		105,562
Series 2004, current interest bonds		7,355,000		-	-		7,355,000
Series 2004, capital appreciation bonds		144,994		-	-		144,994
Series 2004, capital appreciation bonds accreted interest		1,702		22,054	<u>-</u> _		23,756
Total general obligation bonds	\$	123,571,606	\$ 1,	698,091	\$ (3,220,000)	\$	122,049,697

### Series 1993 General Obligation Bonds:

On March 15, 1993, the District issued general obligation bonds to provide funds for the construction of a new high school.

This issue is comprised of both current interest bonds, par value \$20,000,000, and capital appreciation bonds, par value \$11,400,000. The interest rates on the current interest bonds range from 3.0% to 5.55%. The capital appreciation bonds mature on each December 1 beginning in 2009 through 2014. The capital appreciation bonds have effective interest rates ranging from 15.80% to 15.90% and mature at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal, plus accrued interest to the redemption date. The present value (as of issue date) reported in the statement of net assets at June 30, 2005 was \$769,627. A total of \$3,860,941 in accreted interest on the capital appreciation bonds has been included in the statement of net assets at June 30, 2005.

#### Series 1994 General Obligation Bonds:

On February 1, 1994, the District issued current interest general obligation bonds to finance a new elementary school building, various additions to other school buildings, and technology equipment district-wide. These bonds bear an interest rate of 5.21% and mature on December 1, 2019.

#### Series 1999 General Obligation Bonds:

On January 1, 1999, the District issued general obligation bonds to provide funds for acquiring and constructing two new middle schools, renovating the old middle school, furnishing and equipping the same, and providing related facilities, appurtenances, and site improvements, site acquisition and portable classrooms.

#### NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

#### **NOTE 10 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS - (Continued)**

This issue is comprised of both current interest bonds, par value \$23,400,000, and capital appreciation bonds, par value \$1,740,000. The interest rates on the current interest bonds range from 3.10% to 5.00%. The capital appreciation bonds mature on December 1, 2011 (effective interest 8.38%) and December 1, 2012 (effective interest 8.16%) at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal, plus accrued interest to the redemption date. The present value (as of issue date) reported in the statement of net assets at June 30, 2005 was \$599,708. A total of \$399,025 in accreted interest on the capital appreciation bonds has been included in the statement of net assets at June 30, 2005.

Interest payments on the current interest bonds are due on June 1 and December 1 of each year. The final maturity stated in the issue is December 1, 2025.

#### Series 2001 General Obligation Bonds:

On November 1, 2001, the District issued \$77,499,893 in general obligation bonds to provide for constructing, furnishing, and equipping a new high school building, new junior high school building, with related facilities, appurtenances, and site improvements thereto, and acquiring land for school purposes.

This issue is comprised of both current interest bonds, par value \$62,835,000, and capital appreciation bonds, par value \$26,880,000. The interest rates on the current interest bonds range from 3.00% to 5.25%. The capital appreciation bonds mature on each December 1 beginning in 2010 through 2016. The capital appreciation bonds have effective interest rates ranging from 5.14% to 5.15% and mature at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal, plus accrued interest to the redemption date. The present value (as of issue date) reported in the statement of net assets at June 30, 2005 was \$14,664,893. A total of \$2,890,139 in accreted interest on the capital appreciation bonds has been included in the statement of net assets at June 30, 2005.

Interest payments on the current interest bonds are due on June 1 and December 1 of each year. The final maturity stated in the issue is December 1, 2028.

#### Series 2002 Refunding General Obligation Bonds

On November 1, 2002, the District issued general obligation bonds (Series 2002 Library Improvement Refunding Bonds) to currently refund the callable portion of the Series 1992 Library Improvement General Obligation Bonds (principal \$1,880,000; interest rate 3.7%). The refunded debt is considered defeased (in-substance) and accordingly, has been removed from the statement of net assets.

The refunding issue is comprised of both current interest bonds, par value \$1,840,000, and capital appreciation bonds, par value \$40,000. The average interest rate on the current interest bonds is 3.08%. The capital appreciation bonds mature each December 1, 2015 and 2016 (effective interest 13.95%) at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal, plus accrued interest to the redemption date. The present value (as of issue date) reported in the statement of net assets at June 30, 2005 was \$40,000. Total accreted interest of \$16,054 has been included in the statement of net assets.

The reacquisition price exceeded the net carrying amount of the old debt by \$37,600. This amount is being netted against the new debt and amortized over the remaining life of the refunded debt, which is equal to the life of the new debt issued. This current refunding was undertaken to reduce total debt service payments over the next 13 years by \$357,359 and resulted in an economic gain of \$275,452.

#### NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

#### **NOTE 10 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS - (Continued)**

Interest payments on the current interest bonds are due on June 1 and December 1 each year. The final maturity stated in the issue is December 1, 2013.

#### Series 2003 Refunding General Obligation Bonds

On October 1, 2003, the District issued general obligation bonds (Refunding Bonds, Series 2003) to currently refund \$6,415,000 of the Series 1993 Current Interest Bonds. The refunded debt is considered defeased (in-substance) and accordingly, has been removed from the statement of net assets.

The refunding issue is comprised of both current interest bonds, par value \$5,100,000, and capital appreciation bonds, par value \$1,314,998. The average interest rate on the current interest bonds is 2.50%. The capital appreciation bonds mature December 1, 2007 (effective interest 2.60%) at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal, plus accrued interest to the redemption date. The present value (as of issue date) reported in the statement of net assets at June 30, 2005 was \$1,314,998. Total accreted interest of \$105,562 has been included in the statement of net assets.

The reacquisition price exceeded the net carrying amount of the old debt by \$128,300. This amount is being netted against the new debt and amortized over the remaining life of the refunded debt, which is equal to the life of the new debt issued. This current refunding was undertaken to reduce total debt service payments over the next four years by \$328,817 and resulted in an economic gain of \$318,479.

Interest payments on the current interest bonds are due on June 1 and December 1 each year. The final maturity stated in the issue is December 1, 2006.

#### Series 2004 Refunding General Obligation Bonds

On May 1, 2004, the District issued general obligation bonds (Series 2004 Refunding Bonds) to advance refund the callable portion of the Series 1994 Current Interest General Obligation Bonds (principal \$7,500,000; interest rate 5.21%). The issuance proceeds of \$7,799,399 were used to purchase securities which were placed in an irrevocable trust to provide resources for all future debt service payments on the refunded debt. This refunded debt is considered defeased (in-substance) and accordingly, has been removed from the statement of net assets.

The refunding issue is comprised of both current interest bonds, par value \$7,355,000, and capital appreciation bonds, par value \$144,994. The average interest rate on the current interest bonds is 4.0%. The capital appreciation bonds mature December 1, 2016 (effective interest 14.60%) at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal, plus accrued interest to the redemption date. The present value (as of issue date) reported in the statement of net assets at June 30, 2005 was \$144,994. Total accreted interest of \$23,756 has been included in the statement of activities.

The reacquisition price exceeded the net carrying amount of the old debt by \$299,339. This amount is being netted against the new debt and amortized over the remaining life of the refunded debt, which is equal to the life of the new debt issued. This advance refunding was undertaken to reduce total debt service payments over the next sixteen years by \$322,037 and resulted in an economic gain of \$262,458.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

### NOTE 10 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS - (Continued)

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

Current Interest Bonds						_(	Capital Appre	cia	tion Bonds	
Year Ended	_	Principal	_	Interest	_	Total		Principal	_	Total
2006	\$	4,015,000	\$	4,989,699	\$	9,004,699	\$	-	\$	-
2007		4,515,000		4,820,413		9,335,413		_		_
2008		3,485,000		4,659,976		8,144,976		1,595,000		1,595,000
2009		4,270,000		4,499,072		8,769,072		1,775,000		1,775,000
2010		4,595,000		4,307,587		8,902,587		1,875,000		1,875,000
2011 - 2015		5,110,000		6,891,729		12,001,729		28,440,000		28,440,000
2016 - 2020		10,540,000		11,821,582		22,361,582		8,165,000		8,165,000
2021 - 2025		15,535,000		9,353,981		24,888,981		-		-
2026 - 2029		45,155,000		2,424,625		47,579,625		_		
Total	\$	97,220,000	\$	53,768,664	\$	150,988,664	\$	41,850,000	\$	41,850,000

**C.** During the fiscal year 2005, the following changes occurred in governmental activities long-term obligations:

	Balance			Balance	Amounts
	Outstanding			Outstanding	Due in
	June 30, 2004	Additions	Reductions	June 30, 2005	One Year
Governmental Activities:					
General Obligation Bonds:					
General obligation bonds	\$ 123,571,606	\$ 1,698,091	\$ (3,220,000)	\$ 122,049,697	\$ 4,015,000
Total general obligation					
bonds payable	123,571,606	1,698,091	(3,220,000)	122,049,697	4,015,000
Other Long-Term Obligations:					
Capital lease obligation	66,383	-	(66,383)	-	-
Compensated absences	4,134,509	554,603	(530,075)	4,159,037	512,666
Total other long-term obligations	4,200,892	554,603	(596,458)	4,159,037	512,666
Total governmental activities	\$ 127,772,498	\$ 2,252,694	\$ (3,816,458)	126,208,734	\$ 4,527,666
G					
Less: Unamortized deferred charge	ge on refunding			(379,694)	
Add: Unamortized premium on re	efunding			574,850	
Total on statement of net assets				\$ 126,403,890	

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

#### **NOTE 10 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS - (Continued)**

<u>Compensated Absences</u>: Compensated absences will be paid from the fund which the employees' salaries are paid. Compensated absences are primarily paid from the general fund.

<u>Capital Lease Obligation</u>: The capital lease obligation will be paid from the permanent improvement fund. See Note 9 for details.

#### D. Legal Debt Margin

Section 133.06 of the Ohio Revised Code provides that the principal amount of both voted and unvoted general obligation debt of a school district, exclusive of exempt debt, may not exceed nine percent of the total value of all property in the school district as listed and assessed for taxation.

The Ohio Revised Code further provides that when a board of education declares a resolution that the student population is not adequately served by existing facilities, and that insufficient capacity exists within the 9% limit to finance additional facilities, the State Department of Education may declare that district a "special needs" district. This permits the incurrence of additional debt based upon projected 5-year growth of the school district's assessed valuation. The Pickerington Local School District was determined to be a "special needs" district on March 28, 1989. The determination was confirmed on October 5, 2000.

In addition, the unvoted net debt of a school district cannot exceed 0.1% of the total assessed value of property. On June 30, 2005 the District had no unvoted debt.

#### E. State Loans

In 1979 and in 1999, respectively, the District received a \$2,500,000 and \$6,780,000 interest-free loan from the State of Ohio for the construction of classroom facilities. As of September 2000, S.B. 272 forgives the debt on state loan repayment. Under S.B. 272, districts like Pickerington, which are in the upper half of all Ohio districts in terms of assessed valuation per pupil, no longer are required to pay the state one-half of the half-mill being collected in connection with state-financed classroom facilities projects. S.B. 272 instead requires that all of the half-mill be retained by the school district and applied to repair and maintenance of the district's state projects. Since the District is not required to repay these state loans, no obligation is reported in the statement of net assets.

#### **NOTE 11 - OTHER EMPLOYEE BENEFITS**

### **Compensated Absences**

The criteria for determining vacation and sick leave benefits are derived from negotiated agreements and state laws. Classified employees earn twelve to twenty days of vacation per year, with a maximum accrual of 45 to 60 days, depending upon length of service. Accumulated unused vacation time is paid to classified employees upon termination of employment. Teachers do not earn vacation time.

Each employee earns sick leave at the rate of one and one-fourth days per month. Upon retirement, payment is made for twenty-five percent of the total sick leave accumulation, up to a maximum accumulation of 61 days for both certificated and classified employees. An employee receiving such payment must meet the retirement provisions set by STRS and SERS.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

#### **NOTE 12 - RISK MANAGEMENT**

#### A. Property and Liability

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 participated in the MEC Liability, Fleet and Property Program beginning July 1, 2004. The program provides coverage for the group through excess liability for \$250,000,000. The following is the District's insurance coverage through the group purchasing program described in Note 2.A:

Total policy coverage - includes the following:

Property limit (\$1,000 deductible) \$250,000,000

Boiler and Machinery (\$2,500 deductible) 50,000,000

Automobile liability (\$1,000 deductible)

Uninsured/underinsured motorist

1,000,000

Medical payments

5,000

Public Employee Dishonesty

General school district liability

Per occurrence

Total per year

Excess liability

1,000,000

3,000,000

5,000,000

Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the past three years. There has not been a significant reduction in insurance coverage from the prior year.

#### **B.** Group Health and Dental Insurance

Health, life and dental group insurance is offered to employees as a fringe benefit. Employer and employee contributions to premium are determined by negotiated agreements with employee labor unions (currently, single coverage is 95% Board-paid and 5% employee-paid capped at \$15.00/month and family coverage is 90% Board-paid and 10% employee-paid capped at \$75.00/month).

For dental benefits the District accounts for and finances its uninsured risks of loss through the general fund. Under this program, the Risk Management Fund provides coverage for up to a maximum of \$75,000 for each dental benefits claim. The plan is offered to school districts state-wide through the Ohio Mid-Eastern Regional Education Service Agency (OME-RESA) in Steubenville, and administered by Self Funded Plans, Inc. of Cleveland. Through OME-RESA, the District purchases commercial insurance for claims in excess of coverage provided by the fund and for all other risks of loss. Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the past three years.

Post employment health care is provided to plan participants or their beneficiaries through the respective retirement systems discussed in Note 14. As such, no funding provisions are required by the District.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

#### **NOTE 12 - RISK MANAGEMENT - (Continued)**

#### C. OSBA Group Workers' Compensation Rating Plan

For fiscal year 2005, the District participated in the Ohio School Boards Association Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan (GRP), an insurance purchasing pool (Note 2.A.). The intent of the GRP is to achieve the benefit of a reduced premium for the District by virtue of its grouping and representation with other participants in the GRP. The workers' compensation experience of the participating school districts is calculated as one experience and a common premium rate is applied to all school districts in the GRP. Each participant pays its workers' compensation premium to the state based on the rate for the GRP rather than its individual rate. Total savings are then calculated and each participant's individual performance is compared to the overall savings percentage of the GRP.

A participant will then either receive money from or be required to contribute to the "Equity Pooling Fund". This "equity pooling" arrangement insures that each participant shares equally in the overall performance of the GRP. Participation in the GRP is limited to school districts that can meet the GRP's selection criteria. The firm of Gates McDonald & Co. provides administrative, cost control, and actuarial services to the GRP.

#### 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 defined benefit pension plan. SERS provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Authority to establish and amend benefits is provided by Chapter 3309 of the Ohio Revised Code. SERS issues a publicly available, stand-alone financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. The report may be obtained by writing to the School Employees Retirement System, 300 East Broad Street, 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 the District is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The current District rate is 14% of annual covered payroll. A portion of the District's contribution is used to fund pension obligations with the remainder being used to fund health care benefits. For fiscal year 2005, 10.57% of annual covered salary was the portion used to fund pension obligations. For fiscal year 2004, 9.09% of annual covered salary was the portion used to fund pension obligations. The contribution requirements of plan members and employers are established and may be amended, up to a statutory maximum amount, by the SERS' Retirement Board. The adequacy of the contribution rates is determined annually. The District's required contributions for pension obligations to SERS for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2005, 2004, and 2003 were \$939,542, \$845,964, and \$730,391, respectively; 44% has been contributed for fiscal year 2005 and 100% for the fiscal years 2004 and 2003. \$524,652 represents the unpaid contribution for fiscal year 2005 and is recorded as a liability within the respective funds.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

#### **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 plan members and beneficiaries. Authority to establish and amend benefits is provided by Chapter 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code. STRS issues a publicly available, stand-alone financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. The report may be obtained by writing to the State Teachers Retirement System, 275 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3371, by calling (614) 227-4090, or by visiting the STRS website at <a href="https://www.strsoh.org">www.strsoh.org</a>.

New members have a choice of three retirement plans, a Defined Benefit (DB) Plan, a Defined Contribution (DC) Plan and a Combined Plan. The DB Plan offers an annual retirement allowance based on final average salary times a percentage that varies based on years of service, or an allowance based on member contributions and earned interest matched by STRS Ohio funds times an actuarially determined annuity factor. The DC Plan allows members to place all their member contributions and employer contributions equal to 10.5% of earned compensation into an investment account. Investment decisions are made by the member. A member is eligible to receive a retirement benefit at age 50 and termination of employment. The Combined Plan offers features of both the DC Plan and the DB Plan. In the Combined Plan, member contributions are invested by the member, and employer contributions are used to fund the defined benefit payment at a reduced level from the regular DB Plan. DC and Combined Plan members will transfer to the Defined Benefit Plan during their fifth year of membership unless they permanently select the DC or Combined Plan. Benefits are established by Chapter 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code.

A DB or Combined Plan member with five or more years credited service who becomes disabled may qualify for a disability benefit. Eligible spouses and dependents of these active members who die before retirement may qualify for survivor benefits. Members in the DC Plan who become disabled are entitled only to their account balance. If a member dies before retirement benefits begin, the member's designated beneficiary is entitled to receive the member's account balance.

Plan members are required to contribute 10% of their annual covered salary and the District is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The current District rate is 14% of annual covered payroll. A portion of the District's contribution is used to fund pension obligations with the remainder being used to fund health care benefits. For fiscal years 2005 and 2004, 13% of annual covered salary was the portion used to fund pension obligations. Contribution rates are established by the State Teachers Retirement Board, upon recommendation of its consulting actuary, not to exceed statutory maximum rates of 10% for members and 14% for employers. Chapter 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code provides statutory authority for member and employee contributions. The District's required contributions for pension obligations to the DB plan for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2005, 2004, and 2003 were \$5,432,722, \$5,074,978, and \$4,536,853, respectively; 82% has been contributed for fiscal year 2005 and 100% for the fiscal years 2004 and 2003. \$951,940 represents the unpaid contribution for fiscal year 2005 and is recorded as a liability within the respective funds. Contributions to the DC and Combined Plans for fiscal 2005 were \$61,567 made by the District and \$130,577 made by plan members.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

### NOTE 13 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS - (Continued)

#### C. Social Security System

Effective July 1, 1991, all employees not otherwise covered by the SERS or the STRS have an option to choose Social Security or the SERS/STRS. As of June 30, 2005, certain members of the Board of Education have elected Social Security. The District's liability is 6.2% of wages paid.

#### **NOTE 14 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS**

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

The State Teachers Retirement Board has statutory authority over how much, if any, of the health care costs will be absorbed by STRS. Most benefit recipients pay a portion of the health care cost in the form of a monthly premium. By Ohio law, the cost of coverage paid from STRS funds shall be included in the employer contribution rate, currently 14% of covered payroll. For fiscal year 2005, the State Teachers Retirement Board allocated employer contributions equal to 1% of covered payroll to the Health Care Stabilization Fund. For the District, this amount equaled \$388,052 during fiscal 2005.

STRS pays health care benefits from the Health Care Stabilization Fund. The balance in the Health Care Stabilization Fund was \$3.1 billion at June 30, 2004 (the latest information available). For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2004 (the latest information available), net health care costs paid by STRS were \$268.739 million and STRS had 111,853 eligible benefit recipients.

For SERS, coverage is made available to service retirees with 10 or more years of qualifying service credit, and disability and survivor benefit recipients. Effective January 1, 2004, all retirees and beneficiaries are required to pay a portion of their health care premium. The portion is based on years of service, Medicare eligibility and retirement status. A safety net is in place for retirees whose household income falls below federal poverty levels. Premiums are reduced by 50% for those who apply.

For fiscal year 2005, employer contributions to fund health care benefits were 3.43% of covered payroll. In addition, SERS levies a surcharge to fund health care benefits equal to 14% of the difference between a minimum pay and the member's pay, pro-rated for partial service credit. For fiscal year 2005, the minimum pay has been established at \$27,400. The surcharge, added to the unallocated portion of the 14% 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% of annual health care expenses, before premium deduction. Gross expenses for health care at June 30, 2004 (the latest information available) were \$223.444 million and the target level was \$335.2 million. At June 30, 2004, (the latest information available) SERS had net assets available for payment of health care benefits of \$300.8 million and SERS had approximately 62,000 participants receiving health care benefits. For the District, the amount to fund health care benefits, including surcharge, equaled \$365,275 during the 2005 fiscal year.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

#### NOTE 15 - BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

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

The Statement of Revenue, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis) presented for the general fund is presented on the budgetary basis to provide a meaningful comparison of actual results with the budget. The major differences between the budget basis and the GAAP basis are that:

- (a) Revenues and other financing sources are recorded when received in cash (budget basis) as opposed to when susceptible to accrual (GAAP basis);
- (b) Expenditures and other financing uses are recorded when paid in cash (budget basis) as opposed to when the liability is incurred (GAAP basis);
- (c) In order to determine compliance with Ohio law, and to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation, total outstanding encumbrances (budget basis) are recorded as the equivalent of an expenditure, as opposed to a reservation of fund balance for that portion of outstanding encumbrances not already recognized as an account payable (GAAP basis).

The adjustments necessary to convert the results of operations for the year on the budget basis to the GAAP basis for the general fund is as follows:

#### **Net Change in Fund Balance**

	Ge	neral Fund
Budget basis	\$	222,436
Net adjustment for revenue accruals		1,566,880
Net adjustment for expenditure accruals	(	(1,401,877)
Net adjustment for other sources/uses		204,447
Adjustment for encumbrances		2,286,047
GAAP basis	\$	2,877,933

#### NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

#### **NOTE 16 - CONTINGENCIES**

#### A. Grants

The District receives significant financial assistance from numerous federal, state and local agencies in the form of grants. The disbursement of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and are subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability of the District. However in the opinion of management, any such disallowed claims will not have a material effect on the financial position of the District.

#### B. Litigation

The District is a party to legal proceedings which the outcome is unknown at this time.

#### C. State School Funding Decision

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

#### NOTE 17 - SCHOOL DISTRICT INCOME TAX

The District currently benefits from a 1% income tax, which is assessed on all residents of the District. In 2005, the District income tax generated \$10,232,657 in revenue. The District apportions all the proceeds to the general fund.

#### **NOTE 18 - STATUTORY RESERVES**

The District is required by state law to set-aside certain general fund revenue amounts, as defined by statute, into various reserves. These reserves are calculated and presented on a cash basis. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2005, the reserve activity was as follows:

	Textbooks/	
	Instructional	Capital
	Materials	Acquisition
Set-aside carry forward as of June 30, 2004	\$ (3,924,096)	\$ (85,678,532)
Current year set-aside requirement	1,271,536	1,271,536
Qualifying disbursements	(1,392,772)	(1,738,357)
Total	\$ (4,045,332)	\$ (86,145,353)
Balance carried forward to FY 2006	\$ (4,045,332)	\$ (85,678,532)

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

#### **NOTE 18 - STATUTORY RESERVES - (Continued)**

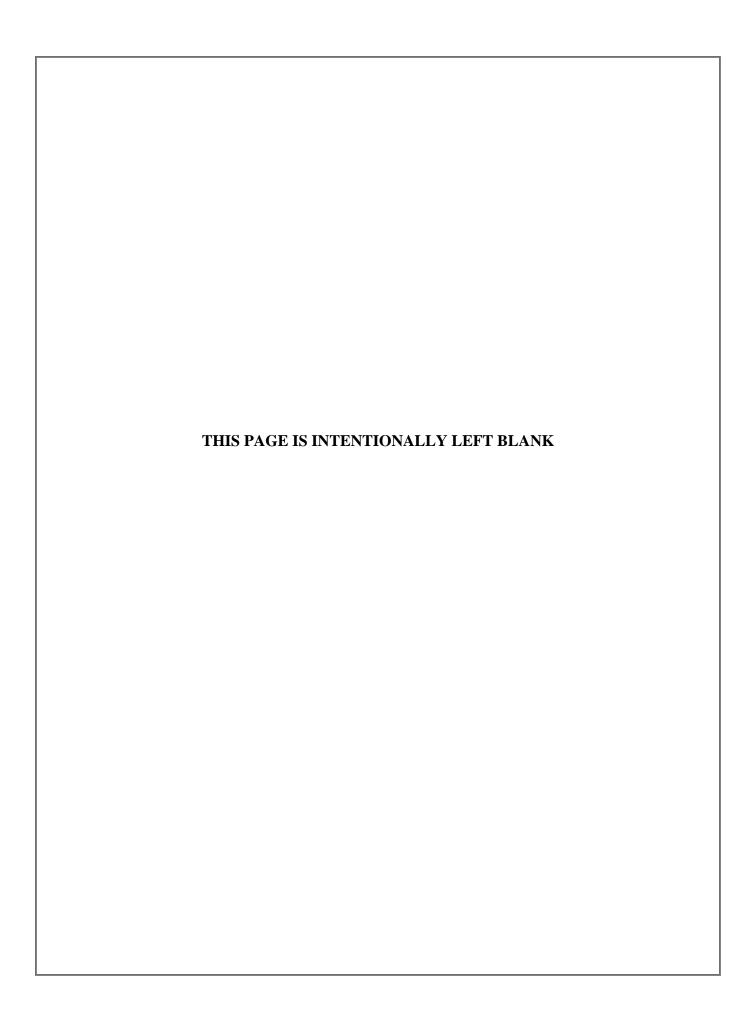
The District had qualifying disbursements during the year that reduced the set-aside amounts below zero for the textbooks/instructional materials and capital acquisition reserves, these extra amounts may be used to reduce the set-aside requirements for future years. The negative amounts are therefore presented as being carried forward to the next fiscal year.

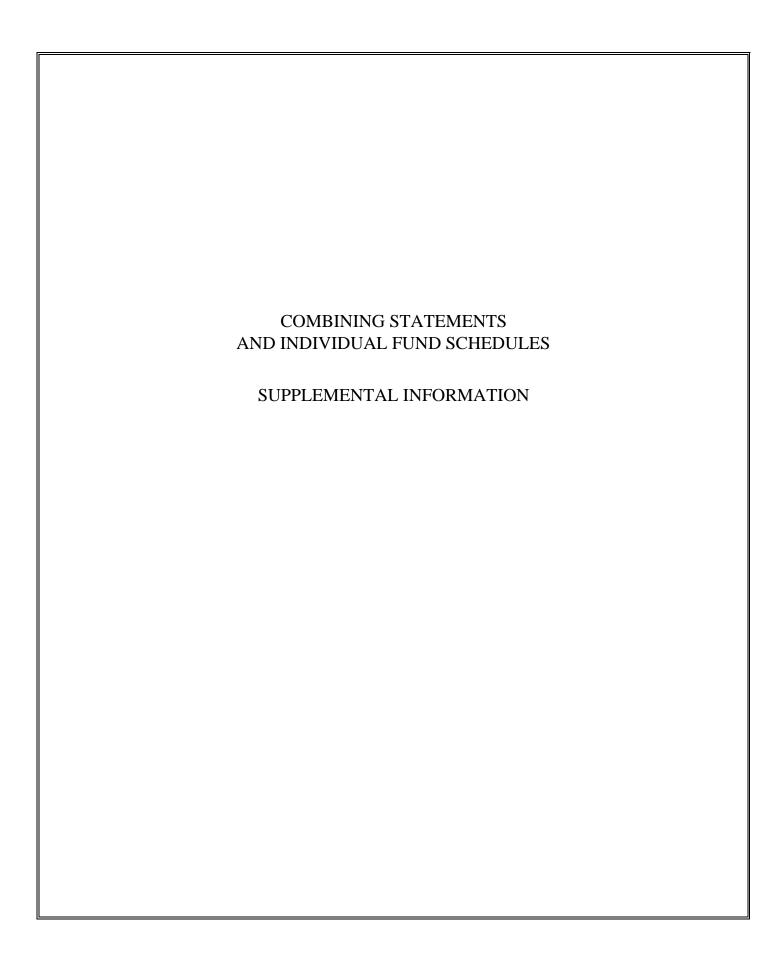
In a previous year, the District's Board of Education elected to designate \$2,627,993 for budget stabilization. Unless repealed, these funds may only be spent on designated purposes relating to budget stabilization.

#### **NOTE 19 - CONTRACTUAL COMMITMENTS**

As a result of improvements at the Ridgeview Middle School Stadium that was in progress at June 30, 2005, the District had the following outstanding contractual commitments at fiscal year-end:

Vendor	Contract Amount	Amount Paid	Amount Outstanding
Dave York Sports, Inc.	\$ 486,779	\$ (21,700)	\$ 465,079
Lannis Fence	93,985	-	93,985
Heiberger Paving	242,240	(99,852)	142,388
Total Contractual Commitments	\$ 823,004	\$ (121,552)	\$ 701,452





#### **MAJOR FUNDS**

#### **General Fund**

The general fund is used to account for resources traditionally associated with a school district which are not required legally or by sound financial management to be accounted for in another fund. These activities include, but are not limited to, general instruction, pupil services, operation and maintenance of facilities, student transportation, and administration.

Since there is only one general fund and the legal level of budgetary control is not greater than that presented in the basic financial statements, no additional financial statements are presented here.

#### **District Debt Service Fund**

A fund used to account for the accumulation of resources and payment of general obligation bond principal and interest and certain long-term obligations from governmental resources when the government is obligated in some manner for payment. It is also used to account for the accumulation of resources and payment of general obligation bonds payable, as required by Ohio Law.

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

	Budgeted Amounts					Variance with Final Budget- Over		
	Original		Final		Actual		(Under)	
District Debt Service								
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$	8,537,000	\$	8,537,000	\$	9,205,939	\$	668,939
Total Expenditures and Other Uses		7,872,013		7,872,013		7,885,735		(13,722)
Net Change in Fund Balances		664,987		664,987		1,320,204		655,217
Fund Balance, July 1		6,683,146		6,683,146		6,683,146		
Fund Balance, June 30	\$	7,348,133	\$	7,348,133	\$	8,003,350	\$	655,217

### COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2005

	Nonmajor cial Revenue Funds	onmajor bt Service Fund		Nonmajor pital Projects Funds		Total Nonmajor vernmental Funds
Assets:						
Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,624,598	\$ 552,568	\$	2,449,419 196,226	\$	6,626,585 196,226
Property taxes	338,212	171,194		-		509,406
Intergovernmental	668,885	-		-		668,885
Prepayments	1,881	-		-		1,881
Materials and supplies inventory	 70,172	 	-		-	70,172
Total assets	\$ 4,703,748	\$ 723,762	\$	2,645,645	\$	8,073,155
Liabilities:						
Accounts payable	\$ 162,123	\$ -	\$	123,651	\$	285,774
Retainage payable	-	-		196,226		196,226
Accrued wages and benefits	123,498	-		-		123,498
Pension obligation payable	118,245	-		-		118,245
Intergovernmental payable	21,102	-		-		21,102
Interfund loan payable	231,461	-		-		231,461
Deferred revenue	 287,950	 142,615				430,565
Total liabilities	 944,379	 142,615		319,877		1,406,871
Fund balances:						
Reserved for encumbrances	421,854	-		1,087,514		1,509,368
Reserved for materials and supplies inventory Reserved for property tax	70,172	-		-		70,172
unavailable for appropriation	55,971	28,579		-		84,550
Reserved for prepayments	1,881	-		-		1,881
Reserved for debt service	-	552,568		-		552,568
Unreserved-undesignated:	2 200 401					2 200 401
Special revenue funds	3,209,491	-		1 229 254		3,209,491
Capital projects funds	 	 		1,238,254	-	1,238,254
Total fund balances	 3,759,369	 581,147		2,325,768		6,666,284
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 4,703,748	\$ 723,762	\$	2,645,645	\$	8,073,155

# COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

	Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds	Nonmajor Debt Service Fund	Nonmajor Capital Projects Funds	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
Revenues:				
From local sources:				
Taxes	\$ 338,206	\$ 192,529	\$ 4	\$ 530,739
Tuition	77,271	-	-	77,271
Charges for services	2,173,639	-	-	2,173,639
Earnings on investments	9,441	-	35,080	44,521
Classroom materials and fees	467,455	-	-	467,455
Extracurricular	805,804	-	-	805,804
Other local revenues	278,826	-	68,381	347,207
Intergovernmental - state	429,119	55,635	69,720	554,474
Intergovernmental - federal	2,358,521			2,358,521
Total revenues	6,938,282	248,164	173,185	7,359,631
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	1,132,742	_	_	1,132,742
Special	415,555	_	_	415,555
Vocational	2,102	_	-	2,102
Support services:	,			,
Pupil	427,589	-	-	427,589
Instructional staff	249.858	_	124,553	374,411
Board of Education	2,137	_	-	2,137
Administration	54,279	_	-	54,279
Fiscal	5,338	3,161	-	8,499
Operations and maintenance	54,932	-	1,663	56,595
Pupil transportation	3,274	-	· -	3,274
Central	36,983	-	-	36,983
Operation of non-instructional services	76,209	-	-	76,209
Food service operations	2,618,111	-	-	2,618,111
Extracurricular activities	1,118,993	-	-	1,118,993
Facilities acquisition and construction	99,262	-	1,707,921	1,807,183
Debt service:				
Principal retirement	-	175,000	12,992	187,992
Interest and fiscal charges		50,608	670	51,278
Total expenditures	6,297,364	228,769	1,847,799	8,373,932
Excess of revenues				
over (under) expenditures	640,918	19,395	(1,674,614)	(1,014,301)
Other financing sources (uses):				
Transfers in	333,000	_	_	333,000
Transfers (out)	333,000	_	(133,000)	(133,000)
Transfers (out)			(133,000)	(133,000)
Total other financing sources (uses)	333,000		(133,000)	200,000
Net change in fund balances	973,918	19,395	(1,807,614)	(814,301)
Fund balances, July 1 (restated)	2,769,829	561,752	4,133,382	7,464,963
Increase in reserve for inventory	15,622			15,622
Fund balances, June 30	\$ 3,759,369	\$ 581,147	\$ 2,325,768	\$ 6,666,284

#### PICKERINGTON LOCAL SCHOOLS COMBINING STATEMENTS - NONMAJOR FUNDS

#### Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds

The special revenue funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than amounts relating to expendable trusts or major capital projects) that are legally restricted to expenditure for specified purposes. The title of each special revenue fund is descriptive of the activities accounted for therein. The nonmajor special revenue funds are:

#### Food Services Fund

This fund is used to record financial transactions related to food service operations.

#### School Trusts Fund

This fund is used to account for trust agreements in which principal and income are used to support District programs.

#### Uniform School Supplies Fund

This fund accounts for the purchase and sale of school supplies for use in the District. Profits derived from such sales are used for school purposes or activities connected with the school.

#### Public School Support Fund

A fund provided to account for special local revenue sources, other than taxes or expendable trusts (i.e., profits from vending machines) that are restricted to expenditures for specified purposes approved by board resolution. Such expenditures may include curricular and extra-curricular related purchases.

#### Other Local Grants Fund

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

#### **Facility Maintenance Fund**

A fund provided to account for proceeds for State Building Assistance repayment.

#### **Termination Benefits Fund**

A fund provided to account for accumulated cash for the payment of termination benefits.

#### **Student Activity Fund**

A fund provided to account for those student activity programs which have student participation in the activity, but do not have student management of the programs. This fund includes the athletic programs and the drama program.

#### **Educational Management Information System (EMIS) Fund**

A fund provided to account for state funds provided to assist the district in implementing a staff, student and financial reporting system as mandated by the Omnibus Education Reform Act of 1989.

#### **Entry Year Programs Fund**

A fund to account for the implementation of entry-year programs.

#### **Data Communication Fund**

A fund provided to account for money for Ohio Educational Computer Network Connections.

#### SchoolNet Professional Development Fund

A fund provided to account for state funds received to provide professional development programs related to technology

#### Ohio Reads Fund

A fund provided to account for monies use to develop reading skills funded by the State of Ohio, Department of Education.

#### PICKERINGTON LOCAL SCHOOLS COMBINING STATEMENTS - NONMAJOR FUNDS

#### Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds (Continued)

#### Summer School Subsidy Fund

A fund provided to account for monies received for summer intervention services.

#### **Vocational Education Enhancement Fund**

A fund used to account for vocational educational enhancements including increasing the number of students entrolled in tech prep programs and replacing equipment essential for the instruction of students in job skills taught as part of a vocational program.

#### **Miscellaneous State Grants Fund**

A fund provided to account for environmental education to support children and adults in protecting the environment and conserving its natural resources funded by the State of Ohio, Environmental Protection Agency.

#### **Education of Handicapped Children, Title VI-B Fund**

A fund which accounts for Federal funds used in the identification of handicapped children, development of procedural safeguards, implementation of least-restrictive alternative service patterns, and provision of full educational opportunities to handicapped children at preschool elementary, and secondary levels.

#### **Limited English Proficiency, Title III Fund**

This fund is used to account for Federal funds to provide educational services and to meet special education needs of nonenglish speaking children.

#### Title I Fund

To account for funds which are to: 1) establish or improve programs designed to meet the special needs of migratory agricultural workers or migratory fishers' and 2) enable State education agencies to coordinate their state migrant education programs and local projects with similar programs and projects in other states, including the transfer of school records or other information about migratory children.

#### Title VI Fund

A fund which accounts for Federal funds which consolidates various programs into a single authorization used in accordance with the educational needs and priorities of the District.

#### **Drug Free School Grant Fund**

A fund which accounts for Federal funds used to establish, operate, and improve local programs of drug abuse prevention, early intervention, rehabilitation referral, and education in the District.

#### Reducing Class Size, Title VI-R Fund

To account for a federal grant aimed to reducing class sizes throughout the district.

#### Miscellaneous Federal Grants Fund

To account for federal grants not classified elsewhere.

### COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS JUNE 30, 2005

	Food Services			School Trusts		Jniform ool Supplies	Public School Support	
Assets:								
Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents Receivables:	\$	760,975	\$	21,272	\$	155,560	\$	194,102
Property taxes		-		-		-		-
Intergovernmental		315		-		-		-
Materials and supplies inventory		70,172		-		-		-
Prepayments		1,881	-		-			
Total assets	\$	833,343	\$	21,272	\$	155,560	\$	194,102
Liabilities:								
Accounts payable	\$	30,966	\$	3,183	\$	16,070	\$	6,795
Accrued wages and benefits		123,498		-		-		-
Pension obligation payable		118,245		-		-		-
Intergovernmental payable		11,660		-		-		507
Interfund loan payable		-		-		-		-
Deferred revenue								-
Total liabilities		284,369		3,183		16,070		7,302
Fund balances (deficits):								
Reserved for encumbrances		127,532		-		31,401		9,245
Reserved for materials and supplies inventory		70,172		-		-		-
Reserved for property tax								
unavailable for appropriation		1 001		-		-		-
Reserved for prepayments		1,881 349,389		18.089		108.089		177,555
Omeserved-undesignated (deficits)		349,369		10,009		100,009	-	177,333
Total fund balances (deficits)		548,974		18,089		139,490		186,800
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	833,343	\$	21,272	\$	155,560	\$	194,102

	Other Local Grants	Facilities Maintenance			Student Activity EMIS			Entry Year Programs		School Net Professional Development		Ohio Reads	
\$	415,448	\$ 1,285,460	\$	200,000	\$ 304,701	\$	49,475	\$	9,525	\$	1,051	\$	-
	-	338,212		-	_		-		-		-		-
	-	-		-	-		-		-		-		-
	-	-		-	-		-		-		-		-
-					 								
\$	415,448	\$ 1,623,672	\$	200,000	\$ 304,701	\$	49,475	\$	9,525	\$	1,051	\$	
\$	813	\$ 32,536	\$	-	\$ 20,596	\$	194	\$	5,878	\$	150	\$	-
	-	-		-	-		-		-		-		-
	- 2.671	-		-	- 122		- 40		1.45		- 10		-
	3,671	-		-	2,123		48		145		10		76 -
		282,241			 								
	4,484	314,777			 22,719		242		6,023		160		76
		1-0			44.500								
	3,701	55,478		-	44,728		-		3,627		-		-
	-	55,971		-	-		-		-		-		-
	407,263	- 1,197,446		200,000	237,254		49,233		(125)		- 891		- (76)
	407,203	1,197,440	-	200,000	 231,234		49,233		(123)		071		(70)
	410,964	1,308,895		200,000	 281,982		49,233		3,502		891		(76)
\$	415,448	\$ 1,623,672	\$	200,000	\$ 304,701	\$	49,475	\$	9,525	\$	1,051	\$	

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### COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS (CONTINUED) JUNE 30, 2005

	Summer School Subsidy		Vocational Education Enhancements	cellaneous te Grants	Ti	tle VI - B
Assets:				20.204		100 151
Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents Receivables:	\$	32,337	\$ -	\$ 30,286	\$	129,454
Property taxes - current & delinquent		- 709	-	5,000		- 586,994
Materials and supplies inventory		-	-	5,000		J80,994 -
Prepayments				 		
Total assets	\$	33,046	\$ -	\$ 35,286	\$	716,448
Liabilities:						
Accounts payable	\$	13,584	\$ -	\$ 2,075	\$	11,691
Accrued wages and benefits		-	-	-		-
Intergovernmental payable		378	-	32		1,137
Interfund loan payable		-		-		188,185
Deferred revenue	-	709		 5,000	-	
Total liabilities		14,671		 7,107		201,013
Fund balances (deficits):						
Reserved for encumbrances		17,201	-	526		117,763
Reserved for materials and supplies inventory Reserved for property tax		-	-	-		-
unavailable for appropriation		-	-	-		_
Reserved for prepayments		-	-	-		-
Unreserved-undesignated (deficits)		1,174		 27,653		397,672
Total fund balances (deficits)		18,375		 28,179		515,435
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	33,046	\$ -	\$ 35,286	\$	716,448

Title III Tit		Title I	Title VI		S	ug Free chool Grant	Title VI-R		Miscellaneous Federal Grants		Total Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds		
\$	80	\$	15,857	\$	-	\$	1,312	\$	14,061	\$	3,642	\$	3,624,598
	_		_		_		_		_		_		338,212
	9,642		-		_		_		66,225		-		668,885
	-		-		-		_		´ -		-		70,172
													1,881
\$	9,722	\$	15,857	\$		\$	1,312	\$	80,286	\$	3,642	\$	4,703,748
\$	-	\$	520	\$	-	\$	1,294	\$	14,527	\$	1,251	\$	162,123
	-		-		-		-		-		-		123,498
	119		815		- 161		9		- 191		20		118,245
	9,642		813		101		9		33,634		20		21,102 231,461
	-		<u>-</u>		<u> </u>				-				287,950
	9,761		1,335		161_		1,303		48,352		1,271		944,379
	80		358		-		13		7,811		2,390		421,854
	-				-		-		-		-		70,172
	-		-		-		-		-		-		55,971
	-		-		-		-		-		-		1,881
	(119)		14,164		(161)		(4)		24,123		(19)		3,209,491
	(39)		14,522		(161)		9		31,934		2,371		3,759,369
\$	9,722	\$	15,857	\$	<u>-</u>	\$	1,312	\$	80,286	\$	3,642	\$	4,703,748

# COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES / (DEFICITS) NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

	Food Services	School Trusts	Uniform School Supplies	Public School Support	
Revenues:					
From local sources:					
Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Tuition	-	-	-	77,271	
Charges for services	2,173,639	-	-	-	
Earnings on investments	9,441	-	-	-	
Classroom materials and fees	-	-	467,455	-	
Extracurricular	-	-	-	-	
Other local revenues	-	4,580	-	85,216	
Intergovernmental - state	10,191	-	-	-	
Intergovernmental - federal	661,863				
Total revenues	2,855,134	4,580	467,455	162,487	
Expenditures:					
Current:					
Instruction:					
Regular	-	21,602	427,997	-	
Special	-	-	-	-	
Vocational	-	-	-	-	
Support services:					
Pupil	-	5,200	-	-	
Instructional staff	-	3,428	-	55,456	
Board of Education	-	-	-	-	
Administration	-	-	-	-	
Fiscal	-	-	-	-	
Operations and maintenance	-	-	-	47,090	
Pupil transportation	-	-	-	-	
Central	-	-	-	-	
Operation of non-instructional services	-	-	-	67,094	
Food service operations	2,618,111	-	-	-	
Extracurricular activities	-	-	-	-	
Facilities acquisition and construction					
Total expenditures	2,618,111	30,230	427,997	169,640	
Excess of revenues					
over (under) expenditures	237,023	(25,650)	39,458	(7,153)	
Other financing sources:					
Transfers in	_	_	_	_	
Transfers in					
Total other financing sources					
Net change in fund balances	237,023	(25,650)	39,458	(7,153)	
Fund balances, July 1	296,329 15,622	43,739	100,032	193,953	
Fund balances (deficits), June 30	\$ 548,974	\$ 18,089	\$ 139,490	\$ 186,800	

Other Local Grants	Facility Maintenance	Termination Benefits	Student Activity	EMIS	Entry Year Programs	Data Communication	School Net Professional Development
\$ -	\$ 338,206	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
390,073	-	-	415,731	-	-	-	-
74,077	-	-	114,953	-	-	-	-
-	46,442	-	-	29,482	35,200	33,000	4,140
464,150	384,648		530,684	29,482	35,200	33,000	4,140
166,086	-	-	-	-	33,421	-	-
-	-	-	-	- -	-	- -	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2,137	-	-	-	-	-	33,000	5,819
-	-	-	1,025	5,756	-	-	-
-	5,338	-	- 5.040	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	5,040	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	36,983	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	828	-	-
543,667	-	-	575,326	-	-	-	-
	91,696						
711,890	97,034		581,391	42,739	34,249	33,000	5,819
(247,740)	287,614		(50,707)	(13,257)	951		(1,679)
133,000	-	200,000	-	-	-	-	-
133,000		200,000					
(114,740)	287,614	200,000	(50,707)	(13,257)	951	-	(1,679)
525,704	1,021,281	-	332,689	62,490	2,551	-	2,570
\$ 410,964	\$ 1,308,895	\$ 200,000	\$ 281,982	\$ 49,233	\$ 3,502	\$ -	\$ 891

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# COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES / (DEFICITS) NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS (CONTINUED) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

	Ohio Reads	Summer School Subsidy	Vocational Education Enhancement	Miscellaneous State Grants
Revenues:				
From local sources:				
Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Tuition	-	-	-	-
Charges for services	-	-	-	-
Earnings on investments	-	-	-	-
Extracurricular	_	-	-	-
Other local revenues	_	_	_	_
Intergovernmental - state	31,000	175,871	878	62,915
Intergovernmental - federal				
Total revenues	31,000	175,871	878	62,915
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	14,070	154,611	-	-
Special	-	-	-	9,478
Vocational	-	-	2,102	-
Support services:				
Pupil	14.027	-	-	17.242
Instructional staff	14,937	-	-	17,343
Administration	_	-	-	7,915
Fiscal.	-	-	-	-
Operations and maintenance	-	2,802	-	-
Pupil transportation	-	1,466	-	-
Central	-	-	-	-
Operation of non-instructional services	2,685	-	-	-
Food service operations	-	-	-	-
Facilities acquisition and construction	-	-	-	-
Total expenditures	31,692	158,879	2,102	34,736
Excess of revenues				
over (under) expenditures	(692	16,992	(1,224)	28,179
Other financing sources:				
Transfers in				
Total other financing sources	<u> </u>			
Net change in fund balances	(692	16,992	(1,224)	28,179
Fund balances, July 1	616	· ·	1,224	-
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Fund balances (deficits), June 30	\$ (76	\$ 18,375	\$ -	\$ 28,179

Title VI - B	Title III	Title I	Title VI	Drug Free School Grant	Title VI-R	Miscellaneous Federal Grants	Total Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 338,206
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	77,271
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,173,639
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,441
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	467,455
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	805,804
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	278,826
1,271,253	20,516	238,504	36,488	12,468	111,088	6,341	429,119 2,358,521
1,271,253	20,516	238,504	36,488	12,468	111,088	6,341	6,938,282
				,			
_	37,989	234,982	36,544	5,440	_	_	1,132,742
285,859	31,707	234,762	-	5,440	120,218	_	415,555
-	_	-	-	_	-	-	2,102
							_,,
417,210	-	-	-	5,179	-	-	427,589
110,116	-	-	-	-	_	9,759	249,858
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,137
39,583	-	-	-	-	-	-	54,279
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,338
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54,932
-	-	-	-	1,808	-	-	3,274
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36,983
-	-	5,602	-	-	-	-	76,209
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,618,111 1,118,993
7,566	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,118,993 99,262
7,500							99,202
860,334	37,989	240,584	36,544	12,427	120,218	9,759	6,297,364
410,919	(17,473)	(2,080)	(56)	41	(9,130)	(3,418)	640,918
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							333,000
_	_	_	_	_	_	_	333,000
410,919	(17,473)	(2,080)	(56)	41	(9,130)	(3,418)	973,918
104,516				(22)	41.064	£ 700	
104,516	17,434	16,602	(105)	(32)	41,064	5,789	2,769,829 15,622
\$ 515,435	\$ (39)	\$ 14,522	\$ (161)	\$ 9	\$ 31,934	\$ 2,371	\$ 3,759,369

	 Budgeted Amounts					Variance with Final Budget- Over	
	 Original		Final		Actual	(	Under)
Food Services							
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 2,230,000	\$	2,230,000	\$	2,681,014	\$	451,014
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	 2,182,069		2,494,256		2,494,178		78
Net Change in Fund Balances	47,931		(264,256)		186,836		451,092
Fund Balance, July 1 Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	 324,246 85,587		324,246 85,587		324,246 85,587		<u>-</u>
Fund Balance, June 30	\$ 457,764	\$	145,577	\$	596,669	\$	451,092
School Trusts							
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 17,950	\$	17,950	\$	4,580	\$	(13,370)
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	 2,454		32,138		30,882		1,256
Net Change in Fund Balances	15,496		(14,188)		(26,302)		(12,114)
Fund Balance, July 1 Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	 44,704 854		44,704 854		44,704 854		- -
Fund Balance, June 30	\$ 61,054	\$	31,370	\$	19,256	\$	(12,114)
Uniform School Supplies							
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 435,666	\$	435,666	\$	467,449	\$	31,783
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	 382,757		502,167		447,912		54,255
Net Change in Fund Balances	52,909		(66,501)		19,537		86,038
Fund Balance, July 1 Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	 89,565 15,057		89,565 15,057		89,565 15,057		- -
Fund Balance, June 30	\$ 157,531	\$	38,121	\$	124,159	\$	86,038

	Budgeted Amounts					Variance with Final Budget- Over	
		Original		Final	Actual	(Under)	
Public School Support							
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$	142,000	\$	142,000	\$ 163,443	\$	21,443
Total Expenditures and Other Uses		199,416		245,019	 223,019		22,000
Net Change in Fund Balances		(57,416)		(103,019)	(59,576)		43,443
Fund Balance, July 1 Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated		144,458 93,291		144,458 93,291	 144,458 93,291		- -
Fund Balance, June 30	\$	180,333	\$	134,730	\$ 178,173	\$	43,443
Other Local Grants							
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$	404,100	\$	404,100	\$ 597,150	\$	193,050
Total Expenditures and Other Uses		404,972		752,246	 713,358		38,888
Net Change in Fund Balances		(872)		(348,146)	(116,208)		231,938
Fund Balance, July 1 Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated		524,670 2,472		524,670 2,472	524,670 2,472		- -
Fund Balance, June 30	\$	526,270	\$	178,996	\$ 410,934	\$	231,938
Facility Maintenance							
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$	345,300	\$	345,300	\$ 370,735	\$	25,435
Total Expenditures and Other Uses		135,230		186,453	 152,512		33,941
Net Change in Fund Balances		210,070		158,847	218,223		59,376
Fund Balance, July 1 Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated		978,428 795		978,428 795	978,428 795		- -
Fund Balance, June 30	\$	1,189,293	\$	1,138,070	\$ 1,197,446	\$	59,376

	 Budgeted	Amoui	Budgeted Amounts				iance with al Budget-
	 Original		Final		Actual	(	Over (Under)
<b>Termination Benefits</b>							
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 	\$		\$	200,000	\$	200,000
Net Change in Fund Balances	-		-		200,000		200,000
Fund Balance, July 1	 <u>-</u> _				<u> </u>		
Fund Balance, June 30	\$ 	\$		\$	200,000	\$	200,000
Student Activity							
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 474,100	\$	474,100	\$	530,685	\$	56,585
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	 493,603		653,718		625,705		28,013
Net Change in Fund Balances	(19,503)		(179,618)		(95,020)		84,598
Fund Balance, July 1 Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	 329,909 13,458		329,909 13,458		329,909 13,458		- -
Fund Balance, June 30	\$ 323,864	\$	163,749	\$	248,347	\$	84,598
EMIS							
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 26,000	\$	26,000	\$	29,482	\$	3,482
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	 69,546		68,591		42,713		25,878
Net Change in Fund Balances	(43,546)		(42,591)		(13,231)		29,360
Fund Balance, July 1	 62,512		62,512		62,512		
Fund Balance, June 30	\$ 18,966	\$	19,921	\$	49,281	\$	29,360

	Budgeted Amounts						Variance with Final Budget- Over	
	0	riginal		Final		Actual		Under)
Entry Year Programs								
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$	27,000	\$	38,400	\$	35,200	\$	(3,200)
Total Expenditures and Other Uses		29,597		37,797		37,797		
Net Change in Fund Balances		(2,597)		603		(2,597)		(3,200)
Fund Balance, July 1 Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated		2,597		2,597		2,597		-
Fund Balance, June 30	\$	-	\$	3,200	\$	-	\$	(3,200)
Data Communication								
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$	33,000	\$	33,000	\$	33,000	\$	-
Total Expenditures and Other Uses		<u>-</u> _		33,000		33,000		
Net Change in Fund Balances		33,000		-		-		-
Fund Balance, July 1					-			
Fund Balance, June 30	\$	33,000	\$	_	\$	-	\$	
SchoolNet Professional Development								
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$	50	\$	4,190	\$	4,140	\$	(50)
Total Expenditures and Other Uses		2,620		6,710		5,809		901
Net Change in Fund Balances		(2,570)		(2,520)		(1,669)		851
Fund Balance, July 1 Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated		2,520 50		2,520 50		2,520 50		- -
Fund Balance, June 30	\$		\$	50	\$	901	\$	851

	Budgeted Amounts					Variance with Final Budget- Over		
	(	Original		Final		Actual		nder)
Ohio Reads								
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$	21,000	\$	31,000	\$	31,000	\$	-
Total Expenditures and Other Uses		24,474		34,474		34,474		
Net Change in Fund Balances		(3,474)		(3,474)		(3,474)		-
Fund Balance, July 1 Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated		3,474		3,474		3,474		- -
Fund Balance, June 30	\$		\$		\$	<u>-</u>	\$	
Summer School Subsidy								
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$	175,871	\$	175,871	\$	175,871	\$	-
Total Expenditures and Other Uses		175,871		176,580		175,872		708
Net Change in Fund Balances		-		(709)		(1)		708
Fund Balance, July 1		1,553		1,553		1,553		
Fund Balance, June 30	\$	1,553	\$	844	\$	1,552	\$	708
Vocational Education Enhancement								
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$	-	\$	907	\$	878	\$	(29)
Total Expenditures and Other Uses		1,224		2,102		2,102		
Net Change in Fund Balances		(1,224)		(1,195)		(1,224)		(29)
Fund Balance, July 1 Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated		1,224		1,224		1,224		- -
Fund Balance, June 30	\$		\$	29	\$		\$	(29)

	Budgeted Amounts					Variance with Final Budget- Over	
		Original		Final	 Actual		(Under)
Miscellaneous State Grants							
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$	7,915	\$	67,915	\$ 62,915	\$	(5,000)
Total Expenditures and Other Uses		7,915		67,915	 35,230		32,685
Net Change in Fund Balances		-		-	27,685		27,685
Fund Balance, July 1		-		-	 		
Fund Balance, June 30	\$		\$		\$ 27,685	\$	27,685
Title VI-B							
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$	1,283,695	\$	1,283,695	\$ 885,004	\$	(398,691)
Total Expenditures and Other Uses		1,376,833		1,376,833	 978,142		398,691
Net Change in Fund Balances		(93,138)		(93,138)	(93,138)		-
Fund Balance, July 1 Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated		92,960 178		92,960 178	92,960 178		- -
Fund Balance, June 30	\$	<u>-</u>	\$		\$ 	\$	
Title III							
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$	33,000	\$	42,083	\$ 39,140	\$	(2,943)
Total Expenditures and Other Uses		38,082		45,579	 45,579		
Net Change in Fund Balances		(5,082)		(3,496)	(6,439)		(2,943)
Fund Balance, July 1 Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated		3,575 2,864		3,575 2,864	3,575 2,864		- -
Fund Balance, June 30	\$	1,357	\$	2,943	\$ 	\$	(2,943)

	 Budgeted	Amoun	ats		ance with al Budget- Over
	 Original		Final	 Actual	 Under)
Title I					
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 250,000	\$	250,000	\$ 243,508	\$ (6,492)
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	 255,771		263,574	 245,796	 17,778
Net Change in Fund Balances	(5,771)		(13,574)	(2,288)	11,286
Fund Balance, July 1 Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	 17,118 149		17,118 149	17,118 149	- -
Fund Balance, June 30	\$ 11,496	\$	3,693	\$ 14,979	\$ 11,286
Title VI					
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 45,000	\$	45,000	\$ 36,488	\$ (8,512)
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	 36,488		36,488	 36,488	 <u> </u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	8,512		8,512	-	(8,512)
Fund Balance, July 1	 <u>-</u> .			 <u> </u>	 <u> </u>
Fund Balance, June 30	\$ 8,512	\$	8,512	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ (8,512)
Drug Free School Grant					
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 24,540	\$	24,540	\$ 12,468	\$ (12,072)
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	 24,557		12,485	 12,480	 5
Net Change in Fund Balances	(17)		12,055	(12)	(12,067)
Fund Balance, July 1 Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	 - 17		- 17	 - 17	 -
Fund Balance, June 30	\$ _	\$	12,072	\$ 5	\$ (12,067)

	 Budgeted	Amoui			iance with al Budget- Over	
	 Original		Final	 Actual	(	Under)
Title VI - R						
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 171,613	\$	206,854	\$ 152,509	\$	(54,345)
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	 174,620		209,730	 155,516		54,214
Net Change in Fund Balances	(3,007)		(2,876)	(3,007)		(131)
Fund Balance, July 1 Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	 3,007		3,007	 3,007		- -
Fund Balance, June 30	\$ <u>-</u>	\$	131	\$ <u>-</u>	\$	(131)
Miscellaneous Federal Grants						
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$ 12,109	\$	17,899	\$ 17,900	\$	1
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	 12,109		17,899	 17,899		<u>-</u> _
Net Change in Fund Balances	-		-	1		1
Fund Balance, July 1	 			 		<u> </u>
Fund Balance, June 30	\$ -	\$	-	\$ 1	\$	1

#### PICKERINGTON LOCAL SCHOOLS COMBINING STATEMENTS - NONMAJOR FUNDS

#### Nonmajor Debt Service Fund

Debt service funds are used to account for the accumulation of resources and payment of general obligation bond principal and interest and certain long-term obligations from governmental resources when the government is obligated in some manner for payment. It is also used to account for the accumulation of resources and payment of general obligation notes payable, as required by Ohio Law. The nonmajor debt service fund is:

Since there is only one nonmajor debt service fund, no additional financial statements are presented here.

#### **Library Debt Service Fund**

A fund used to account for the accumulation of resources and payment of general obligation bond principal and interest and certain long-term obligations related to the public library.

		Budgeted	Amoui	nts			Fina	ance with l Budget- Over
	<u>Original</u>		Final		Actual		(Under)	
Bond Retirement - Library Debt								
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$	244,238	\$	244,238	\$	248,955	\$	4,717
Total Expenditures and Other Uses		229,158		229,158		228,769		389
Net Change in Fund Balances		15,080		15,080		20,186		5,106
Fund Balance, July 1		532,382		532,382		532,382		-
Fund Balance, June 30	\$	547,462	\$	547,462	\$	552,568	\$	5,106

### PICKERINGTON LOCAL SCHOOLS COMBINING STATEMENTS - NONMAJOR FUNDS

#### Nonmajor Capital Projects Funds

Capital project funds are established to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities (other than those financed by proprietary funds and trust funds). The nonmajor capital projects funds are:

#### **Permanent Improvement Fund**

To account for the acquisition, construction, or improvement of capital facilities.

#### **Building Fund**

To account for the acquisition and construction of capital facilities including real property.

#### **SchoolNet Fund**

To account for monies received that are used to help the school district obtain computers and related educational technology equipment and or the necessary infrastructure for educational technology.

#### COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS JUNE 30, 2005

	Permanent nprovement	I	Building Fund	 Nonmajor Capital Projects Funds
Assets:  Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents  Cash with escrow agent	\$ 1,784,281	\$	665,138 196,226	\$ 2,449,419 196,226
Total assets	\$ 1,784,281	\$	861,364	\$ 2,645,645
Liabilities: Accounts payable	\$ 2,394	\$	121,257 196,226	\$ 123,651 196,226
Total liabilities	 2,394		317,483	319,877
Fund balances:  Reserved for encumbrances	 991,720 790,167		95,794 448,087	 1,087,514 1,238,254
Total fund balances	 1,781,887		543,881	 2,325,768
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 1,784,281	\$	861,364	\$ 2,645,645

# COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

	Permanent Improvement	Building Fund	SchoolNet	Total Nonmajor Capital Projects Funds	
Revenues:					
From local sources:	Φ	Ф	Ф	Φ	
Taxes	\$ 4 120	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4	
Earnings on investments	68,381	34,960	-	35,080 68,381	
Intergovernmental - state	-	-	69,720	69,720	
Total revenues	68,505	34,960	69,720	173,185	
Expenditures:					
Current:					
Support services:					
Instructional staff	54,833	-	69,720	124,553	
Operations and maintenance Facilities acquisition and construction	1,663 1,078,858	629,063	-	1,663 1,707,921	
Debt service:	1,070,030	029,003	-	1,707,921	
Principal retirement	_	12,992	_	12,992	
Interest and fiscal charges	<u> </u>	670		670	
Total expenditures	1,135,354	642,725	69,720	1,847,799	
Excess of revenues over (under)					
expenditures	(1,066,849)	(607,765)		(1,674,614)	
Other financing uses:					
Transfers out		(133,000)		(133,000)	
Total other financing uses		(133,000)		(133,000)	
Net change in fund balances	(1,066,849)	(740,765)	-	(1,807,614)	
Fund balances, July 1	2,848,736	1,284,646		4,133,382	
Fund balances, June 30	\$ 1,781,887	\$ 543,881	\$ -	\$ 2,325,768	

	Budgeted Amounts							iance with al Budget- Over
		Original		Final	Actual		(Under)	
Permanent Improvement								
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$	26,000	\$	26,000	\$	68,505	\$	42,505
Total Expenditures and Other Uses		2,723,527		2,723,527		2,324,901		398,626
Net Change in Fund Balances		(2,697,527)		(2,697,527)		(2,256,396)		441,131
Fund Balance, July 1 Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated		2,050,430 998,527		2,050,430 998,527		2,050,430 998,527		- -
Fund Balance, June 30	\$	351,430	\$	351,430	\$	792,561	\$	441,131
Building								
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$	16,000	\$	16,000	\$	34,960	\$	18,960
Total Expenditures and Other Uses		794,978		972,035		932,337		39,698
Net Change in Fund Balances		(778,978)		(956,035)		(897,377)		58,658
Fund Balance, July 1 Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated		650,486 694,978		650,486 694,978		650,486 694,978		- -
Fund Balance, June 30	\$	566,486	\$	389,429	\$	448,087	\$	58,658
SchoolNet								
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$	-	\$	69,720	\$	69,720	\$	-
Total Expenditures and Other Uses			-	69,720		69,720		
Net Change in Fund Balances		-		-		-		-
Fund Balance, July 1								
Fund Balance, June 30	\$	<u>-</u>	\$		\$	-	\$	

#### PICKERINGTON LOCAL SCHOOLS COMBINING STATEMENTS - FIDUCIARY FUNDS

#### **Fiduciary Funds**

The trust fund is used to account for assets held by the district in a trustee capacity or as and agent for individuals, private organizations, other governments and/or other funds.

The agency fund is used to account for assets held by the government as an agent for individuals, private organizations, other governments and/or other funds.

#### **Special Trust Fund**

The district has one special trust fund, a private-purpose trust fund, which is comprised of assets held in trust that were created by donations for the establishment of memorial funds.

#### **District Agency Fund**

A fund used to account for those assets held by a school district as an agent for individuals, private organization, other governmental units, and/or funds. Agency funds could include a central payroll account and funds for a teacher or a parent-teacher organization.

#### **Student Activity Fund**

An agency fund provided to account for those student activity programs which have student participation in the activity and have students involved in the management of the program. This fund typically includes those student activities which consist of a student body, student president, student treasurer and faculty advisor.

# SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AGENCY FUNDS JUNE 30, 2005

	1	eginning Balance ly 1, 2004	A	dditions	Γ	<b>D</b> eletions	Ending Balance June 30, 2005		
District Agency									
Assets: Equity in pooled cash and									
cash equivalents	\$	-	\$	927	\$		\$	927	
Total assets	\$		\$	927	\$		\$	927	
Liabilities:									
Deposits held and due to others	\$		\$	927	\$		\$	927	
Total liabilities	\$		\$	927	\$		\$	927	
Student Activity									
Assets:									
Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents	\$	135,370	\$	317,922	\$	324,706	\$	128,586	
cash equivalents	φ	133,370	φ	317,922	φ	324,700	Φ	120,300	
Total assets	\$	135,370	\$	317,922	\$	324,706	\$	128,586	
Liabilities:									
Accounts payable	\$	1,631	\$	7,659	\$	1,631	\$	7,659	
Due to students		133,739		120,927		133,739		120,927	
Total liabilities	\$	135,370	\$	128,586	\$	135,370	\$	128,586	

	Budgeted Amounts							ance with al Budget-
	Original		Final		Actual		Over (Under)	
Special Trust								
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	\$	2,000	\$	2,000	\$	2,000	\$	
Net Change in Fund Balances		(2,000)		(2,000)		(2,000)		-
Fund Balance, July 1		8,950		8,950		8,950		
Fund Balance, June 30	\$	6,950	\$	6,950	\$	6,950	\$	
District Agency								
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$		\$		\$	927	\$	927
Net Change in Fund Balances		-		-		927		927
Fund Balance, July 1			-					
Fund Balance, June 30	\$		\$		\$	927	\$	927
Student Activity								
Total Revenues and Other Sources	\$	278,878	\$	278,878	\$	317,919	\$	39,041
Total Expenditures and Other Uses		153,640		354,735		329,374		25,361
Net Change in Fund Balances		125,238		(75,857)		(11,455)		64,402
Fund Balance, July 1 Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated		133,534 1,837		133,534 1,837		133,534 1,837		- -
Fund Balance, June 30	\$	260,609	\$	59,514	\$	123,916	\$	64,402

STATISTICAL SECTION

### GENERAL GOVERNMENTAL EXPENDITURES BY FUNCTION LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (1)

Fiscal Year	Instructional Services	Support Services	Extra- curricular	Community Service	Food Service Operations	Capital Outlay	Debt Service	Total
2005	\$ 44,667,556	\$ 27,960,276	\$ 2,417,915	\$ 84,897	\$ 2,618,111	\$ 2,180,142	\$ 8,046,786	\$ 87,975,683
2004	40,520,261	25,099,955	2,094,169	43,482	2,481,291	8,024,168	7,814,467	86,077,793
2003 (2)	35,950,333	22,221,253	1,736,961	37,921	1,796,314	35,424,860	7,827,590	104,995,232
2002	32,849,937	21,558,916	1,462,045	33,495	-	30,524,600	8,335,984	94,764,977
2001	28,785,630	19,976,293	1,216,351	-	-	9,567,341	5,477,963	65,023,578
2000	26,001,640	17,263,484	1,069,351	-	-	13,757,167	5,501,561	63,593,203
1999	23,562,720	14,651,865	1,011,699	-	-	9,405,083	4,730,598	53,361,965
1998	21,798,435	13,540,272	913,641	-	-	1,541,281	3,742,816	41,536,445
1997	20,629,994	12,670,089	857,677	-	-	1,324,691	3,822,081	39,304,532
1996	19,331,636	11,432,993	827,807	-	-	6,152,121	3,818,498	41,563,055
1995	16,845,421	9,828,643	774,330	-	-	5,840,196	3,512,295	36,800,885

Notes: (1) Includes General, Special Revenue, Debt Service, and Capital Projects Funds.

Source: Office of the Treasurer, Pickerington Local School District

<sup>(2)</sup> Due to GASB 34 certain funds have been reclassified in FY 2003.

### GENERAL GOVERNMENTAL REVENUES BY SOURCE LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS (1)

Fiscal Year	Taxes	State Sources	Federal Sources	Investment Earnings	Other	Total
2005	\$ 43,242,749	\$ 41,317,653	\$ 2,358,521	\$ 714,940	\$ 4,141,556	\$ 91,775,419
2004	39,230,441	37,972,112	1,875,694	263,681	3,952,767	83,294,695
2003 (2)	31,482,948	32,868,901	1,121,509	851,930	2,856,848	69,182,136
2002	31,474,590	30,047,759	658,622	2,665,255	1,051,084	65,897,310
2001	28,046,408	24,540,717	425,510	2,066,816	1,020,596	56,100,047
2000	24,979,140	21,010,158	375,104	1,909,171	857,527	49,131,100
1999	23,846,464	19,323,948	295,891	1,726,777	820,252	46,013,332
1998	21,979,064	16,800,259	254,159	1,068,398	1,000,160	41,102,040
1997	21,955,759	16,153,319	199,435	827,983	729,523	39,866,019
1996	19,143,224	14,921,971	225,639	904,951	513,117	35,708,902
1995	17,897,669	12,703,436	210,830	1,103,249	486,031	32,401,215

Notes: (1) Includes General, Special Revenue, Debt Service, and Capital Projects Funds.

Source: Office of the Treasurer, Pickerington Local School District

<sup>(2)</sup> Due to GASB 34 certain funds have been reclassified in FY 2003.

### REAL ESTATE, PUBLIC UTILITIES, TAX LEVIES AND COLLECTIONS LAST TEN YEARS

Collection Year	Total Current Tax Levy Tax Collections		% of Levy Collected	Delinquent Tax Collections	Total Tax Collections	% of Total Collection to Levy	
2004	\$ 35,267,774	\$ 34,179,618	96.91%	\$ 776,789	\$ 34,956,407	99.12%	
2003	25,554,535	24,351,818	95.29%	574,565	24,926,383	97.54%	
2002	24,606,005	23,458,085	95.33%	455,996	23,914,081	97.19%	
2001	22,556,633	21,490,968	95.28%	344,818	21,835,786	96.80%	
2000	19,204,375	18,337,038	95.48%	346,782	18,683,820	97.29%	
1999	18,307,924	17,512,454	95.66%	295,864	17,808,318	97.27%	
1998	18,281,153	17,723,753	96.95%	237,459	17,961,212	98.25%	
1997	14,765,753	14,388,155	97.44%	231,438	14,619,593	99.01%	
1996	15,677,234	15,257,066	97.32%	198,253	15,455,319	98.58%	
1995	12,013,922	11,841,365	98.56%	218,836	12,060,201	100.39%	

Note: Taxes are assessed and collected on a calendar year schedule, thus 1996 values are the basis for 1997 collections.

These tables have been revised to include the state's portion of Homestead and Rollback in collections figures.

New figures are reflected starting with collection year 1996.

Source: Office of the County Auditor, Fairfield County, Ohio

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### ASSESSED AND ESTIMATED ACTUAL VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY LAST TEN YEARS

	_	Real P	roperty	Personal Property					
Collection Year		Estimated Assessed Actual Value Value			Assessed Value		Estimated Actual Value		
2004	\$	925,853,450	\$ 2,645,295,571	\$	15,297,650	\$	43,707,571		
2003		802,438,990	2,292,682,829		14,528,287		58,113,148		
2002		721,684,940	2,061,956,971		15,677,480		62,709,920		
2001		600,692,010	1,716,262,886		14,257,107		57,028,428		
2000		574,339,500	1,640,970,000		12,405,084		49,620,336		
1999		537,563,450	1,535,895,571		11,137,564		44,550,256		
1998		484,772,540	1,385,064,400		10,924,107		43,696,428		
1997		461,287,890	1,317,965,400		9,414,750		37,659,000		
1996		438,004,180	1,251,440,514		8,627,941		34,511,764		
1995		331,770,270	947,915,057		8,640,594		34,562,376		
Source:	Ohio I	Department of Tax	cation form DTE-13.						
(1)	This amount is calculated based on the following percentages:								

(1) This amount is calculated based on the following percentages:

Real estate is assessed at 35 percent of actual value. Public utility personal is assessed at various percentages.

Tangible personal property is assessed at 25 percent of actual value.

Note: Several of the assessed values of prior years have been corrected

to agree with the ODT form DTE-13 used for the cuurent year.

 Public	Utility	7		Total			
Assessed Value		Estimated Actual Value		Assessed Value	Estimated Actual Value	%	
\$ 14,857,540	\$	42,450,114	\$	956,008,640	\$ 2,731,453,257	35%	
13,829,790		39,513,686		830,797,067	2,390,309,662	35%	
12,390,680		35,401,943		749,753,100	2,160,068,834	35%	
15,641,510		44,690,029		630,590,627	1,817,981,342	35%	
16,042,660		45,836,171		602,787,244	1,736,426,507	35%	
16,646,850		47,562,429		565,347,864	1,628,008,256	35%	
16,405,030		46,871,514		512,101,677	1,475,632,342	35%	
15,703,320		44,866,629		486,405,960	1,400,491,029	35%	
15,412,560		44,035,886		462,044,681	1,329,988,164	35%	
15,411,920		44,034,057		355,822,784	1,026,511,490	35%	

### REAL PROPERTY TAX RATES - DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING GOVERNMENTS LAST TEN YEARS

### VIOLET TOWNSHIP (36) (PER \$1,000 OF ASSESSED VALUE - MAX RATE NOT EFFECTIVE)

Collection Year	Fairfield County	Violet Township	Eastland Joint Vocational School	Pickerington Local School District	Total
2004	7.05	13.65	2.00	78.00	100.70
2004	7.03	13.03	2.00	78.00	100.70
2003	7.05	13.65	2.00	70.10	92.80
2002	7.05	9.80	2.00	70.10	88.95
2001	7.05	9.80	2.00	70.30	89.15
2000	7.05	9.80	2.00	66.36	85.21
1999	7.05	10.05	2.00	66.36	85.46
1998	7.05	10.05	1.20	68.96	87.26
1997	7.05	10.05	1.20	65.00	83.30
1996	7.05	9.80	1.20	65.00	83.05
1995	7.05	7.20	1.20	66.76	82.21

Source: Office of the Auditor, Fairfield County, Ohio

Note: The Pickerington Local School District consists of eight taxing districts:

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### REAL PROPERTY TAX RATES - DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING GOVERNMENTS LAST TEN YEARS

### ${\it LIBERTY\ TOWNSHIP\ (22)}$ (PER \$1,000 OF ASSESSED VALUE - MAX RATE NOT EFFECTIVE)

Collection Year	Fairfield County	Liberty Township	Eastland Joint Vocational School	Pickerington Local School District	Total
2004	7.05	7.57	2.00	78.00	94.62
2003	7.05	7.57	2.00	70.10	86.72
2002	7.05	7.57	2.00	70.10	86.72
2001	7.05	7.57	2.00	70.30	86.92
2000	7.05	7.57	2.00	66.36	82.98
1999	7.05	7.57	2.00	66.36	82.98
1998	7.05	7.57	1.20	68.96	84.78
1997	7.05	7.57	1.20	65.00	80.82
1996	7.05	7.57	1.20	65.00	80.82
1995	7.05	7.57	1.20	66.76	82.58

Source: Office of the Auditor, Fairfield County, Ohio \* This includes Liberty Basil Joint Fire District

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### REAL PROPERTY TAX RATES - DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING GOVERNMENTS LAST TEN YEARS

### VIOLET TOWNSHIP - CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG (45) (PER \$1,000 OF ASSESSED VALUE - MAX RATE NOT EFFECTIVE)

Collection Year	Fairfield County	Violet Township	Eastland Joint Vocational School	Pickerington Local School District	City of Reynoldsburg	Total
2004	7.05	12.15	2.00	78.00	0.70	99.90
2003	7.05	12.15	2.00	70.10	0.70	92.00
2002	7.05	8.30	2.00	70.10	0.70	88.15
2001	7.05	8.30	2.00	70.30	0.76	88.41
2000	7.05	8.30	2.00	66.36	0.76	84.47
1999	7.05	8.55	2.00	66.36	0.77	84.73
1998	7.05	8.55	1.20	68.96	0.78	86.54
1997	7.05	8.55	1.20	65.00	0.79	82.59
1996	7.05	8.30	1.20	65.00	2.90	84.45
1995	7.05	5.70	1.20	66.76	2.91	83.62

Source: Office of the Auditor, Fairfield County, Ohio

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### REAL PROPERTY TAX RATES - DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING GOVERNMENTS LAST TEN YEARS

### VIOLET TOWNSHIP - CITY OF PICKERINGTON (41) (PER \$1,000 OF ASSESSED VALUE - MAX RATE NOT EFFECTIVE)

Collection Year	Fairfield County	Violet Township	Eastland Joint Vocational School	Pickerington Local School District	City of Pickerington	Total
2004	7.05	12.15	2.00	78.00	7.80	107.00
2003	7.05	12.15	2.00	70.10	7.80	99.10
2002	7.05	8.30	2.00	70.10	7.80	95.25
2001	7.05	8.30	2.00	70.30	7.80	95.45
2000	7.05	8.30	2.00	66.36	7.80	91.51
1999	7.05	8.55	2.00	66.36	7.80	91.76
1998	7.05	8.55	1.20	68.96	7.80	93.56
1997	7.05	8.55	1.20	65.00	7.80	89.60
1996	7.05	8.30	1.20	65.00	7.80	89.35
1995	7.05	5.70	1.20	66.76	7.80	88.51

Source: Office of the Auditor, Fairfield County, Ohio

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### REAL PROPERTY TAX RATES - DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING GOVERNMENTS LAST TEN YEARS

### VIOLET TOWNSHIP - CITY OF COLUMBUS (58) (PER \$1,000 OF ASSESSED VALUE - MAX RATE NOT EFFECTIVE)

Collection Year	Fairfield County	Violet Township	Eastland Joint Vocational School	Pickerington Local School District	City of Columbus	Total
2004	7.05	-	2.00	78.00	2.70	89.75
2003	7.05	-	2.00	70.10	2.90	82.05
2002	7.05	-	2.00	70.10	2.90	82.05
2001	7.05	-	2.00	70.30	2.90	82.25
2000	7.05	8.30	2.00	66.36	2.30	86.01
1999	7.05	8.55	2.00	66.36	2.30	86.26
1998	7.05	8.55	1.20	68.96	2.30	88.06
1997	7.05	8.55	1.20	65.00	2.30	84.10
1996	7.05	8.30	1.20	65.00	2.30	83.85
1995	7.05	5.70	1.20	66.76	2.30	83.01

Source: Office of the Auditor, Fairfield County, Ohio

Note: The Pickerington Local School District consists of eight taxing districts:

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### REAL PROPERTY TAX RATES - DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING GOVERNMENTS LAST TEN YEARS

#### MADISON TOWNSHIP (183) (PER \$1,000 OF ASSESSED VALUE - MAX RATE NOT EFFECTIVE)

Collection Year	Franklin County	Madison Township	Eastland Joint Vocational School	Pickerington Local School District	Total
2004	18.44	21.80	2.00	77.50	119.74
2003	17.64	21.80	2.00	70.10	111.54
2002	17.64	21.80	2.00	70.10	111.54
2001	17.64	21.80	2.00	70.30	111.74
2000	17.64	21.80	2.00	66.36	107.80
1999	17.54	21.80	2.00	66.36	107.70
1998	15.22	21.80	1.20	68.96	107.18
1997	15.12	21.80	1.20	65.00	103.12
1996	14.57	21.80	1.20	65.00	102.57
1995	14.57	21.80	1.20	66.76	104.33

Source: Office of the Auditor, Fairfield County, Ohio

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### REAL PROPERTY TAX RATES - DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING GOVERNMENTS LAST TEN YEARS

### MADISON TOWNSHIP - CITY OF PICKERINGTON (187) (PER \$1,000 OF ASSESSED VALUE - MAX RATE NOT EFFECTIVE)

Collection Year	Franklin County	Madison Township	Eastland Joint Vocational School	Pickerington Local School District	City of Pickerington	Total
2004	18.44	21.20	2.00	77.50	7.80	126.94
2003	17.64	21.20	2.00	70.10	7.80	118.74
2002	17.64	21.20	2.00	70.10	7.80	118.74
2001	17.64	21.20	2.00	70.30	7.80	118.94
2000	17.64	21.20	2.00	66.36	7.80	115.00
1999	17.54	21.20	2.00	66.36	7.80	114.90
1998	15.22	21.20	1.20	68.96	7.80	114.38
1997	15.12	21.20	1.20	65.00	7.80	110.32
1996	14.82	21.20	1.20	65.00	7.80	110.02
1995	14.57	21.20	1.20	66.76	7.80	111.53

Source: Office of the Auditor, Fairfield County, Ohio

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### REAL PROPERTY TAX RATES - DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING GOVERNMENTS LAST TEN YEARS

### CITY OF COLUMBUS (540) (PER \$1,000 OF ASSESSED VALUE - MAX RATE NOT EFFECTIVE)

Collection Year	Franklin County	City of Columbus	Eastland Joint Vocational School	Pickerington Local School District	Total
2004	18.44	3.14	2.00	77.50	101.08
2003	17.64	3.14	2.00	70.10	92.88
2002	17.64	3.14	2.00	70.10	92.88
2001	17.64	3.14	2.00	70.30	93.08
2000	17.64	3.14	2.00	66.36	89.14
1999	17.54	3.14	2.00	66.36	89.04
1998	15.22	3.14	1.20	68.96	88.52
1997	15.12	3.14	1.20	65.00	84.46
1996	14.82	3.14	1.20	65.00	84.16
1995	14.57	3.14	1.20	66.76	85.67

Source: Office of the Auditor, Fairfield County, Ohio

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### PRINCIPAL PROPERTY TAXPAYERS 2004 TAX YEAR COLLECTION YEAR 2005

	Assessed Valuation	% of Total Assessed Valuation
Real Estate		
ANYI Apartments LLC	7,568,750	0.81
NOCA Apartments One Limited	5,436,030	0.59
Regency Centers LP	4,369,290	0.47
Dominion Homes Inc.	4,347,360	0.4
Lakes Edge Partnership	4,325,860	0.4
AERC Turnberry Inc.	4,025,000	0.43
NOCA Retail Development	3,607,000	0.39
M/I Homes of Central Ohio	3,512,120	0.38
Brooksedge at Tussing Inc	3,465,000	0.3
Public Utility		
South Central Power Company	4,429,320	0.4
Columbus Southern Power	2,749,880	0.3
Ohio Bell Telephone Co	2,859,190	0.3
Columbia Gas of Ohio	1,414,490	0.1
Columbia Gas Transmission Corp	1,138,850	0.1
Dominio Transmission Inc	314,330	0.0
New PAR	329,290	0.0
Verizon North Inc	256,230	0.0
United Telephone Company of Ohio	206,500	0.0
Tangible Personal Property		
Insight Cable Communications	1,076,760	7.2:
Farber Speciality Vehicles, Inc.	710,050	4.7
Kroger Company	617,920	4.1
American Kenda Rubber Ind Co.	486,324	3.2
Barnes and Noble Booksellers Inc.	479,980	3.2
Bed, Bath and Beyond Inc.	413,580	2.7
Penn Traffic Company	353,970	2.3
Sears and Roebuck	280,530	1.8
Hook SuperX Inc.	245,660	1.6
Discount Drug Mart Inc.	245,660	1.6
All Others	896,743,716	93.34
Assessed Valuation as of 1st half of collection calendar 2005	\$ 956,008,640	132.24

Source: Office of the County Auditor, Fairfield and Franklin Counties, Ohio (This is the most current information available)

#### COMPUTATION OF LEGAL DEBT MARGIN JUNE 30, 2005

Assessed Valuation at of 1st half collection calendar 2005	\$ 956,008,640
Assessed Valuation adjusted for "Special Needs" district state (1)	1,931,987,387
Voted Debt Margin	
Bonded Debt Limit - 9% of Assessed Valuation as adjusted	173,878,865
Amount of Debt Applicable to Debt Limit (2)	122,049,697
Voted Debt Margin	51,829,168
Unvoted Debt Margin	
Bonded Debt Limit10% of Assessed Valuation	956,009
Amount of Debt Applicable to Debt Limit	
Unvoted Debt Margin	956,009

(1) Section 133.06 of the Ohio Revised Code provides that the principal amount of both voted and unvoted general obligation debt of a school district, exclusive of exempt debt, may not exceed nine percent of the total value of all property in the school district as listed and assessed for taxation. The Ohio Revised Code further provides that when a board of education declares a resolution that the student population is not adequately served by existing facilities, and that insufficient capacity exists within the 9% limit to finance additional facilities, the State Department of Education may declare that district a "special needs" district. This permits the occurrence of additional debt based upon projected 10-year growth of the school district's assessed valuation. Pickerington Local School District was determined to be a "special needs" district on March 28, 1989 and reconfirmed October 5, 2000. The reduction of tangible personal property tax will have an effect on this valuation in the future.

(2) Outstanding debt provided in Note 10 of the Notes to the Financial Statements.

Source: Office of the County Auditor, Fairfield and Franklin Counties School District Financial Records Ohio Department of Education

### RATIO OF NET GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDED DEBT TO ASSESSED VALUE AND NET BONDED DEBT PER CAPITA

#### LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

Tax Year	Estimated Population (1)	Assessed Value Real & Personal Property	General Bonded Debt (2)	Ratio Bonded Debt to Assessed Value (%)	Net Bonded Debt Per Capita
2004	38,317	\$ 956,008,640	\$ 173,878,865	18.19%	4,538
2003	37,201	830,797,067	157,223,060	18.92%	4,226
2002	36,117	787,113,622	124,622,356	15.83%	3,450
2001	35,065	749,753,100	125,757,015	16.77%	3,586
2000	34,044	631,751,307	47,964,335	7.59%	1,409
1999	28,457	604,037,171	50,799,627	8.41%	1,785
1998	27,628	566,201,914	53,459,627	9.44%	1,935
1997	26,566	512,093,707	31,439,627	6.14%	1,183
1996	25,545	486,405,967	33,314,627	6.85%	1,304
1995	24,445	462,056,504	35,134,627	7.60%	1,437
1994	23,392	355,822,784	36,899,627	10.37%	1,577

Notes:

Source: Office of the Treasurer, Pickerington Local School District

<sup>(1)</sup> Population estimates for 1993 prepared by the Fairfield County Regional Planning Commission. Other estimates are based on a conservative 3% per year adjustment. Estimates for 2000 are based on OMAC estimates.

<sup>(2)</sup> General bonded debt prepared by the Treasurer, Pickerington Local School District.

### RATIO OF ANNUAL GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDED DEBT SERVICE EXPENDITURES TO TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENTAL EXPENDITURES

#### LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

Ratio of General

	General Obligation Bonded Debt Service						т	otal General	Obligation Bonded Debt Service to Total General
Fiscal Year		Principal	rincipal Interest Total		Total	Governmental Expenditures		Governmental Expenditures	
2005	\$	3,220,000	\$	4,714,151	\$	7,934,151	\$	87,975,683	0.0902
2004		2,560,000		4,992,187		7,552,187		86,077,793	0.0877
2003		2,470,000		5,263,950		7,733,950		104,995,232	0.0737
2002		2,460,000		4,427,987		6,887,987		94,764,977	0.0727
2001		2,835,000		2,456,464		5,291,464		65,023,578	0.0814
2000		2,660,000		2,581,297		5,241,297		63,593,203	0.0824
1999		1,980,000		2,055,048		4,035,048		53,361,965	0.0756
1998		1,875,000		1,691,906		3,566,906		41,525,445	0.0859
1997		1,820,000		1,772,853		3,592,853		39,304,532	0.0914
1996		1,765,000		1,851,236		3,616,236		41,563,055	0.0870
1995		1,420,000		1,920,612		3,340,612		36,800,885	0.0908

Source: Office of the Treasurer, Pickerington Local School District

# COMPUTATION OF DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING DEBT JUNE 30, 2005

Jurisdiction	General Obligation Debt	Amount Applicable to District	Percent Applicable to District
City of Columbus	\$ 401,425,000	\$ 3,974,108	0.99%
Fairfield County	9,535,000	3,129,587	32.82%
Franklin County	89,675,000	44,838	0.05%
City of Pickerington	4,955,000	4,947,563	99.85%
Pickerington Local School District	114,754,220	114,754,220	100.00%
City of Reynoldsburg	210,000	5,334	2.54%
Violet Township	120,000	113,088	94.24%
Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio	29,670,000	183,954	0.62%
Total	\$ 650,344,220	\$ 127,152,692	19.55%

#### DEMOGRAPHIC STATISTICS ENROLLMENT DATA LAST TEN YEARS

School Year	Enrollment K - 12	Enrollment Increase	Percent Increase
<u> </u>	K-12	mercase	merease
2004-05	9,254	337	3.78%
2003-04	8,917	554	6.62%
2002-03	8,363	439	5.54%
2001-02	7,924	326	4.29%
2000-01	7,598	390	5.41%
1999-00	7,208	223	3.19%
1998-99	6,985	326	4.90%
1997-98	6,659	111	1.70%
1996-97	6,548	374	6.06%
1995-96	6,174	367	6.32%

Source: Office of the Treasurer, Pickerington Local School District

### NEW CONSTRUCTION, BANK DEPOSITS, AND REAL PROPERTY VALUES LAST TEN YEARS

	New Construction (1)				Re	al Property Values	(1)
Collection Year	Agricultural/ Residential	Commercial/ Industrial	Total	Bank Deposits (2)	Agricultural/ Residential	Commercial/ Industrial	Total
2004	\$ 32,234,470	\$ 2,872,820	\$ 35,107,290	\$ 263,726,000	\$ 684,002,580	\$ 118,436,410	\$ 802,438,990
2003	21,452,140	10,416,040	31,868,180	291,269,000	638,568,850	120,270,160	758,839,010
2002	23,862,200	9,590,730	33,452,930	289,110,000	608,693,230	112,991,710	721,684,940
2001	17,383,430	4,911,230	22,294,660	209,089,000	516,106,820	85,727,270	601,834,090
2000	20,959,410	8,424,830	29,384,240	120,583,000	495,366,750	80,080,430	575,447,180
1999	16,107,730	3,926,520	20,034,250	71,837,695	468,340,490	70,033,190	538,373,680
1998	17,389,100	2,814,800	20,203,900	118,944,246	425,492,540	59,232,840	484,725,380
1997	19,921,110	1,913,400	21,834,510	103,412,650	405,558,390	55,816,590	461,374,980
1996	20,462,980	776,770	21,239,750	138,348,402	384,713,620	53,659,880	438,373,500
1995	16,162,740	503,120	16,665,860	147,690,629	287,975,500	43,794,770	331,770,270
Sources:	(1)	Office of the Cour	nty Auditor, Fairfi	eld			

<sup>(1)</sup> Since of the County Fluction, Function

<sup>(2)</sup> All bank branches located in the Pickerington Local School District (that reported) information from FDIC

#### MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

Enrollment - Fiscal Year 2005		9,254
Staff - Fiscal Year 2004		
Certified		618
Support Service	-	253
Total Staff		871
Education and Experience of Teaching Staff - 2004-05 School Year		
Bachelor's Degree		27.30%
Master's Degree		72.70%
0 - 10 Years Experience		51.20%
11 - 20 Years Experience		26.00%
21 - 30 Years Experience		22.80%
Average Years Experience		12.60
Cost per pupil - Fiscal Year 2003-04 (the last year for which information is available)		
Pickerington Local School District	\$	7,998
State of Ohio Average	\$	8,768

Source: School District Records

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# PICKERINGTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT FAIRFIELD 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 MARCH 02, 2006