



Auditor of State Betty Montgomery



Mary Taylor, CPA Auditor of State

January 19, 2007

The attached audit report was completed and prepared for release prior to the commencement of my term of office on January 8, 2007. Thus, I am certifying this audit report for release under the signature of my predecessor.

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

Celina City School District Mercer County 585 East Livingston Street Celina, Ohio 45822

To the Board of Education:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Celina City School District, Mercer County, (the School District), as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006, which collectively comprise the School District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the 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 the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to reasonably assure whether the modified financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

Ohio Administrative Code § 117-2-03 (B) requires the School District to prepare its annual financial report in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. However, as discussed in Note 2, the accompanying financial statements and notes follow the modified cash accounting basis. This is a comprehensive accounting basis other than generally accepted accounting principles. The accompanying financial statements and notes omit assets, liabilities, fund equities, and disclosures that, while material, we cannot determine at this time.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective modified cash financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Celina City School District, Mercer County, as of June 30, 2006, and the respective changes in cash financial position and the respective budgetary comparison for the General and Severance Funds thereof for the years then ended in conformity with the basis of accounting Note 2 describes.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 26, 2006, on our consideration of the School 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. While we did not opine on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance, that report describes the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance, and the results of that testing. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*. You should read it in conjunction with this report in assessing the results of our audit.

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Management's discussion and analysis is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information the Governmental Accounting Standards Board requires. We have applied certain limited procedures, consisting principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measuring and presenting the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

We conducted our audit to opine on the financial statements that collectively comprise the School District's basic financial statements. The federal awards expenditure schedule is required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*, and is also not a required part of the basic financial statements. We subjected the federal awards expenditure schedule to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements. In our opinion, this information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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Betty Montgomery Auditor of State

December 26, 2006

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006 UNAUDITED

The discussion and analysis of Celina City School District's financial performance provides an overall review of the School District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006, within the limitations of modified cash basis accounting. Readers should also review the basic financial statements and notes to enhance their understanding of the School District's financial performance.

Highlights

Highlights for fiscal year 2006 are as follows:

- Net assets increased \$3,704,601 or 74 percent. In fiscal year 2006, the School District received a full year's collection of the 7.9 mill emergency levy approved in November 2004. Fiscal year 2006 was also a true year's collection of the school income tax that was passed by the voters in 2003 and collections began on January 1, 2004. Tax abatements and tax incremental financing (TIF) contracts also increased significantly from a residential TIF agreement with the City of Celina and the first collection on three new tax abatements during fiscal year 2006.
- Disbursements decreased in fiscal year 2006 from staffing reductions and changes in the calculation for the Tri-Star vocational compact service charge, as well as a \$14.7 million payment to an escrow agent for a refunding debt issue during fiscal year 2005.

Using the Basic Financial Statements

This annual report is presented in a format consistent with the presentation requirements of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 34, as applicable to the School District's modified cash basis of accounting.

The School District has elected to present its financial statements on a modified cash basis of accounting. This basis of accounting is a basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles. Basis of accounting is a reference to when financial events are recorded, such as the timing for recognizing receipts, disbursements, and the related assets and liabilities. Under the School District's modified cash basis of accounting, receipts and disbursements and the related assets and liabilities are recorded when they result in cash transactions.

As a result of using the modified cash basis of accounting, certain assets and their related receipts (such as accounts receivable) and certain liabilities and their related expenses (such as accounts payable) are not recorded in the financial statements. Therefore, when reviewing the financial information and discussion with this report, the reader must keep in mind the limitations resulting from the use of the modified cash basis of accounting.

The statement of net assets and the statement of activities provide information about the cash activities of the whole School District.

Fund financial statements provide a greater 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 School District's most significant funds, with all other non-major funds presented in total in a single column. For Celina City School District, the General Fund, Severance special revenue fund, and Bond Retirement debt service fund are the most significant funds.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006 UNAUDITED (Continued)

Reporting the School District as a Whole

The statement of net assets and the statement of activities reflect how the School District did financially during fiscal year 2006, within the limitations of modified cash basis accounting. The statement of net assets presents the cash balance of the governmental activities of the School District at fiscal year end. The statement of activities compares cash disbursements with program receipts for each function or program of the School District's governmental activities. A function is a group of related activities designed to accomplish a major service or regulatory program for which the School District is responsible. Program receipts include charges paid by the recipient of the program's goods or services and grants and contributions restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. General receipts are all receipts not classified as program receipts. The comparison of cash disbursements with program receipts.

These statements report the School District's cash position and the changes in cash position. Factors which contribute to these changes may include the School 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, all of the School District activities are presented as governmental activities. All of the School District's programs and services are reported here including instruction, support services, non-instructional services, food services, extracurricular activities, and capital outlay disbursements.

Reporting the School District's Most Significant Funds

Fund financial statements provide detailed information about the School District's major funds. While the School District uses many funds to account for its financial transactions, the fund financial statements focus on the School District's most significant funds. The School District's major governmental funds are the General Fund, Severance special revenue fund, and Bond Retirement debt service fund.

Governmental Funds - All of the School District's activities are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how monies flow into and out of those funds and the balances left at fiscal year end for spending in future periods. These funds are reported using modified cash basis accounting. The governmental fund financial statements provide a detailed short-term view of the School District's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps determine whether there are more or less financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance educational programs.

Fiduciary Funds - Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the School District. Fiduciary funds are not reflected on the government-wide financial statements because the resources from these funds are not available to support the School District's programs.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006 UNAUDITED (Continued)

The School District as a Whole

Table 1 provides a summary of the School District's net assets for fiscal year 2006 and fiscal year 2005:

Table 1 Net Assets

	Governme Activitie	
	2006	2005
Assets:	\$8,721,774	\$5,017,173
Net Assets:		
Restricted	\$2,871,052	\$2,833,495
Unrestricted	5,850,722	2,183,678
Total Net Assets	\$8,721,774	\$5,017,173

Total net assets increased \$3,704,601, or 74 percent. The major sources of the increase were a full year's collection of the 7.9 mill emergency levy and a full year's collection on the income tax levy; along with decreases in regular and vocational instruction disbursements.

Table 2 reflects the change in net assets for fiscal year 2006 and fiscal year 2005.

Table 2Change in Net Assets

Governmental Activities		
2006	2005	
\$2,609,113	\$ 2,786,392	
4,322,761	4,256,264	
122,810	78,008	
7,054,684	7,120,664	
11,099,918	9,287,507	
1,290,182	1,343,608	
2,349,206	1,813,544	
116,535	30,552	
11,017,646	10,344,395	
349,158	124,240	
165,949	180,755	
0	13,744,994	
0	1,247,266	
0	19,163	
26,388,594	38,136,024	
33,443,278	45,256,688	
	2006 \$2,609,113 4,322,761 122,810 7,054,684 11,099,918 1,290,182 2,349,206 116,535 11,017,646 349,158 165,949 0 0 0 26,388,594	

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006 UNAUDITED (Continued)

Table 2 Change in Net Assets (Continued)

	Governmental	Activities
	2006	2005
Disbursements:		
Instruction:		
Regular	12,224,758	12,778,681
Special	3,322,110	3,340,669
Vocational	1,325,395	1,500,834
Adult/Continuing	16,571	10,920
Support Services:		
Pupils	1,613,500	1,587,893
Instructional Staff	1,035,195	1,043,094
Board of Education	129,851	157,304
Administration	1,966,974	1,840,173
Fiscal	641,114	818,640
Business	217,068	145,051
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	2,357,056	2,287,145
Pupil Transportation	1,156,703	1,170,247
Central	19,808	15,820
Non-instructional Services	1,290,503	1,329,797
Extracurricular Activities	712,485	740,158
Capital Outlay	275,967	409,025
Intergovernmental	0	10,000
Debt Service:		
Principal Retirement	497,287	522,896
Interest and Fiscal Charges	936,332	777,553
Issuance Costs	0	214,476
Payment to Escrow Agent	0	14,767,853
Total Disbursements	29,738,677	45,468,229
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	3,704,601	(211,541)
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	5,017,173	5,228,714
Net Assets at End of year	\$ 8,721,774	\$5,017,173

Program receipts represent 21 percent of total receipts and are primarily represented by restricted intergovernmental receipts. Program receipts were very comparable to fiscal year 2005.

General receipts represent 79 percent of the School District's total receipts. The School District received a full year's collection of the emergency levy during fiscal year 2006. Due to excess collections in property tax receipts, the Mercer County Budget Commission reduced the bond property tax levy for fiscal year 2006. Fiscal year 2006 was also a true year's collection of the school income tax that was passed by the voters in 2003 and collections began on January 1, 2004. Tax abatements and tax incremental financing (TIF) contracts also increased significantly from a residential TIF agreement with the City of Celina and collection on three new tax abatements during fiscal year 2006. The School District also experienced large available cash balances for investing; thereby, increasing interest receipts.

The major program disbursements for governmental activities are for instruction, which accounts for 57 percent of all disbursements. Other programs which support the instruction process, including pupils, instructional staff, administration, operation and maintenance of plant, and transportation account for 27 percent of all disbursements.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006 UNAUDITED (Continued)

During fiscal year 2006, the School District decreased regular instruction disbursements from a reduction in staff. The School District operates the Tri-Star Vocational Compact which provides vocational training to students within several school districts. In prior fiscal years, the costs associated with the Compact were allocated to the participants twice a year. During fiscal year 2006, vocational instruction disbursements decreased from the Tri-Star Vocational Compact not charging a second excess cost and instead reinstituted a service fee.

During fiscal year 2006, the Board of Education support services did not incur legal services pertaining to union contract negotiations. In fiscal year 2006, the School District received additional information on the costs associated with the contract between the School District and the Mercer County Educational Service Center. These costs were distributed more appropriately within special instruction and administration and fiscal support services.

Table 3 indicates the total cost of services and the net cost of services for governmental activities. The statement of activities reflects the cost of program services and the charges for services, grants, and contributions offsetting those services. The net cost of services identifies the cost of those services supported by tax receipts and unrestricted state entitlements.

Table 3								
Governmental Activities Total Cost of Services Net Cost of Services								
	2006	2005	2006	2005				
Instruction:	¢40.004.750	¢40 770 004	<i>Ф</i> 4 4 0 4 0 4 7 4	¢44.044.007				
Regular	\$12,224,758	\$12,778,681	\$11,343,174	\$11,814,267				
Special	3,322,110	3,340,669	115,934	266,103				
Vocational	1,325,395	1,500,834	70,653	34,097				
Adult/Continuing	16,571	10,920	2,376	(21,397)				
Support Services:	• · · · · · · · · ·	• ·	•	• · · · · · · · · · ·				
Pupils	\$1,613,500	\$1,587,893	\$1,577,532	\$1,555,172				
Instructional Staff	1,035,195	1,043,094	1,021,002	1,024,709				
Board of Education	129,851	157,304	129,851	157,304				
Administration	1,966,974	1,840,173	1,966,974	1,840,173				
Fiscal	641,114	818,640	641,114	818,640				
Business	217,068	145,051	217,068	145,051				
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	2,357,056	2,287,145	2,357,056	2,287,145				
Pupil Transportation	1,156,703	1,170,247	1,098,402	1,101,456				
Central	19,808	15,820	19,808	15,820				
Non-instructional Services	1,290,503	1,329,797	89,547	137,503				
Extracurricular Activities	712,485	740,158	336,949	469,719				
Capital Outlay	275,967	409,025	262,934	409,025				
Intergovernmental	0	10,000	0	10,000				
Debt Service:								
Principal Retirement	497,287	522,896	497,287	522,896				
Interest and Fiscal Charges	936,332	777,553	936,332	777,553				
Issuance Costs		214,476	0	214,476				
Payment to Escrow Agent	0	14,767,853	0	14,767,853				
Total Disbursements	\$29,738,677	\$45,468,229	\$22,683,993	\$38,347,565				

Instructional activities were largely supported by general receipts (tax receipts and unrestricted grants and entitlements). Special and adult/continuing instruction activities are largely provided for through program receipts (operating grants). This is the result of resources restricted for special instruction and adult/continuing instruction purposes.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006 UNAUDITED (Continued)

Non-instructional services received 93 percent of its resources through user charges from cafeteria sales, state and federal subsidies, and donated commodities for food services. The School District also receives a large amount of operating grants for the number of students receiving their education through the parochial school which is reported within non-instructional services.

Lastly, 53 percent of extracurricular activities expenses are covered by program revenues. This is primarily music and athletic fees, ticket sales, and gate receipts.

In general, with the exception of the debt refunding which occurred in the prior fiscal year, the net cost of services was very comparable to fiscal year 2005.

The School District's Funds

The School District's governmental funds are accounted for using the modified cash basis of accounting. General Fund receipts increased significantly from fiscal year 2005. The School District received a significant increase in receipts for property taxes, income taxes, payment in lieu of taxes, and interest. Staffing reductions from fiscal year 2005 continued to create the positive change in the General Fund balance along with changes in the calculation of vocational education charges from the vocational compact.

The Severance special revenue fund is funded by a percentage of gross wages. The School District continues to offer retirement incentives. Of the eighteen employees that left, fourteen retired who were all eligible for severance leave incentives.

Property tax receipts in the Bond Retirement debt service fund continue to be sufficient to cover debt service requirements.

Budgeting Highlights

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

During fiscal year 2006, the School District amended its General Fund budget as needed. For receipts, the original to final budget increased by 8 percent from an anticipated increase in Foundation receipts. There was an insignificant difference between the final budget and actual receipts in total; however, the estimates for property taxes were lower by approximately the same amount as the estimated intergovernmental receipts were greater than actual receipts.

The School District appropriates on the object level for each fund. There was an increase of 6 percent between original and final appropriations. The most significant increases in appropriations were from additional information provided by the Mercer County Educational Service Center on the distribution of costs between special instruction and administration support services. Final disbursements were budgeted at \$26,550,680 while actual disbursements were \$24,904,953, or 6 percent lower than final appropriations. The School District appropriated additional money for the purchase of instructional supplies, heating of instructional buildings, and the purchase of two school buses which attribute to the \$1,645,727 difference between the final budget and actual disbursements.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006 UNAUDITED (Continued)

Current Issues

In June 2005, the School District finished contract negotiations with the teachers union. The agreement provided the teachers with salary increases of 2.75 percent for fiscal year 2007, 2.50 percent for fiscal year 2008, and 2.25 percent for fiscal year 2009. Employees will pay a larger employee share for health care costs, but all other benefits remained the same.

In October 2006, the School District finished contract negotiations with the classified employee's union. The agreement provides these employees with the same salary increases as the teachers union. The agreement also requires the employees to pay a percentage of the health care premium rather than a flat amount.

Contacting the School District's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the School District's finances and to reflect the School District's accountability for the monies it receives. Questions concerning any of the information in this report or requests for additional information should be directed to Mike Marbaugh, Treasurer, Celina City School District, 585 East Livingston Street, Celina, Ohio 45822.

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STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS JUNE 30, 2006

	Governmental Activities
Assets	
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$8,721,774
Total Assets	8,721,774
Net Assets	
Restricted for:	
Debt Service	685,618
Capital Projects	209,984
Other Purposes	1,975,450
Unrestricted	5,850,722
Total Net Assets	\$8,721,774

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

			Program Cash Recei	ots	Net (Disbursement) Receipt and Change in Net Assets
	Disbursements	Charges for Services	Operating Grants, Contributions, and Interest	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities
Governmental Activities					
Instruction:					
Regular	\$12,224,758	\$669,603	\$211,981		(\$11,343,174)
Special	3,322,110	4,917	3,201,259		(115,934)
Vocational	1,325,395	959,350	295,392		(70,653)
Adult/Continuing	16,571	13,149	1,046		(2,376)
Support Services:					
Pupils	1,613,500		35,968		(1,577,532)
Instructional Staff	1,035,195	14,193			(1,021,002)
Board of Education	129,851				(129,851)
Administration	1,966,974				(1,966,974)
Fiscal	641,114				(641,114)
Business	217,068				(217,068)
Operation and Maintenance					
of Plant	2,357,056				(2,357,056)
Pupil Transportation	1,156,703	4,829	53,472		(1,098,402)
Central	19,808				(19,808)
Noninstructional Services	1,290,503	688,037	512,919		(89,547)
Extracurricular Activities	712,485	255,035	10,724	\$109,777	(336,949)
Capital Outlay	275,967			13,033	(262,934)
Debt Service:					
Principal Retirement	497,287				(497,287)
Interest and Fiscal Charges	936,332				(936,332)
Total Governmental Activities	\$29,738,677	\$2,609,113	\$4,322,761	\$122,810	(22,683,993)

General Receipts

General Receipts	
Property Taxes Levied for:	
General Purposes	11,099,918
Debt Service	1,290,182
Income Taxes	2,349,206
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	116,535
Grants and Entitlements Not Restricted	
to Specific Programs	11,017,646
Interest	349,158
Miscellaneous	165,949
Total General Receipts	26,388,594
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Change in Net Assets	3,704,601
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	5,017,173
Net Assets at End of Year	\$8,721,774

STATEMENT OF MODIFIED CASH BASIS ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2006

	General	Severance	Bond Retirement	Other Governmental	Total
Assets	Ochicial	Ocverance	Retirement	Governmentar	Total
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents Interfund Receivable Restricted Assets	\$5,944,343 55,000	\$853,618	\$740,618	\$1,161,504	\$8,700,083 55,000
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	21,691				21,691
Total Assets	6,021,034	853,618	740,618	1,161,504	8,776,774
Liabilities and Fund Balances					
Liabilities					
Interfund Payable			55,000		55,000
Fund Balances					
Reserved for Encumbrances	1,380,850	102,152		401,563	1,884,565
Reserved for Bus Purchases	13,290	102,152		401,505	13,290
Reserved for Unclaimed Monies	8,401				8,401
Unreserved, Designated	0,401				0,401
for Termination Benefits		751,466			751,466
Unreserved, Reported in					
General Fund	4,618,493				4,618,493
Special Revenue Funds				638,353	638,353
Debt Service Fund			685,618		685,618
Capital Projects Funds				121,588	121,588
Total Fund Balances	6,021,034	853,618	685,618	1,161,504	8,721,774
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Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$6,021,034	\$853,618	\$740,618	\$1,161,504	\$8,776,774

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN MODIFIED CASH BASIS FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

	General	Severance	Bond Retirement	Other Governmental	Total
Receipts	<u> </u>				
Property Taxes	\$11,099,918		\$1,290,182		\$12,390,100
Income Taxes	2,349,206			0 440 505	2,349,206
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	44 004 005		450.000	\$116,535	116,535
Intergovernmental	11,924,095	\$05 000	156,988	3,227,968	15,309,051
Interest	276,849	\$25,898	32,771	22,346	357,864
Tuition and Fees	1,265,128	277 101		13,149	1,278,277
Charges for Services Extracurricular Activities		277,191		919,533 538,718	1,196,724 538,718
Gifts and Donations				145,460	145,460
Miscellaneous	178,274			11,275	189,549
Total Receipts	27,093,470	303,089	1,479,941	4,994,984	33,871,484
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Disbursements					
Current:					
Instruction:	11 905 604	146.064		126 121	10 077 000
Regular Special	11,805,694 2,239,662	146,064		426,131 1,126,763	12,377,889 3,366,425
Vocational	1,156,964			247,275	1,404,239
Adult/Continuing	1,150,504			17,266	17,266
Support Services:				17,200	17,200
Pupils	1,201,684			432,510	1,634,194
Instructional Staff	731,120			314,753	1,045,873
Board of Education	129,865			,	129,865
Administration	1,579,244	43,441		369,162	1,991,847
Fiscal	617,487		26,608	2,048	646,143
Business	219,210				219,210
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	2,349,023			35,150	2,384,173
Pupil Transportation	973,329	1,593		216,993	1,191,915
Central	332			19,476	19,808
Noninstructional Services		2,456		1,303,460	1,305,916
Extracurricular Activities	520,489			202,045	722,534
Capital Outlay				275,967	275,967
Debt Service:			402.261	E 0.26	407 207
Principal Retirement			492,261 936,332	5,026	497,287
Interest and Fiscal Charges			930,332		936,332
Total Disbursements	23,524,103	193,554	1,455,201	4,994,025	30,166,883
Excess of Receipts Over					
Disbursements	3,569,367	109,535	24,740	959	3,704,601
Other Financing Sources (Uses)					
Advances In	408,421			263,573	671,994
Advances Out	(263,573)			(408,421)	(671,994)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	144,848			(144,848)	
Changes in Fund Balances	3,714,215	109,535	24,740	(143,889)	3,704,601
Fund Balances at Beginning of Year	2,306,819	744,083	660,878	1,305,393	5,017,173
Fund Balances at End of Year	\$6,021,034	\$853,618	\$685,618	\$1,161,504	\$8,721,774

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET (NON-GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL GENERAL FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

	Budgeted A	mounts Final	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Over (Under)
Receipts				(0.1.0.0)
Property Taxes	\$9,239,738	\$9,239,738	\$11,044,918	\$1,805,180
Income Taxes	2,100,000	2,350,000	2,349,206	(794)
Intergovernmental	11,852,968	13,607,458	11,924,095	(1,683,363)
Interest	85,750	264,205	276,849	12,644
Tuition and Fees	1,374,500	1,286,755	1,265,128	(21,627)
Gifts and Donations	5,000			
Miscellaneous	176,150	176,350	178,274	1,924
Total Receipts	24,834,106	26,924,506	27,038,470	113,964
Disbursements				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	11,662,103	11,660,843	11,159,914	500,929
Special	2,097,883	2,612,227	2,540,803	71,424
Vocational	1,114,089	1,338,199	1,203,381	134,818
Other	1,423,089	1,084,632	1,056,743	27,889
Support Services:				
Pupils	1,322,246	1,338,685	1,231,953	106,732
Instructional Staff	624,817	840,291	771,807	68,484
Board of Education	108,929	168,964	158,402	10,562
Administration	1,469,907	1,725,626	1,626,270	99,356
Fiscal	652,728	778,276	636,446	141,830
Business	198,154	234,925	222,804	12,121
Operation and Maintenance of Plant Pupil Transportation	2,590,896 1,197,361	2,945,172 1,287,505	2,714,718 1,059,891	230,454 227,614
Central	2,000	2,400	1,332	1,068
Extracurricular Activities	475,872	532,935	520,489	12,446
	410,012	002,000	520,405	12,440
Total Disbursements	24,940,074	26,550,680	24,904,953	1,645,727
Excess of Receipts Over				
(Under) Disbursements	(105,968)	373,826	2,133,517	1,759,691
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Advances In	400,000	310,000	408,421	98,421
Advances Out	(250,000)	(689,399)	(263,573)	425,826
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	150,000	(379,399)	144,848	524,247
Changes in Fund Balance	44,032	(5,573)	2,278,365	2,283,938
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	1,266,555 1,040,075	1,266,555 1,040,075	1,266,555 1,040,075	
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$2,350,662	\$2,301,057	\$4,584,995	\$2,283,938

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET (NON-GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL SEVERANCE SPECIAL REVENUE FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

	Budgeted	Amounts		Variance with Final Budget Over
	Original	Final	Actual	(Under)
Receipts				
Interest	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,898	\$898
Charges for Services	300,000	275,000	277,191	2,191
Total Receipts	325,000	300,000	303,089	3,089
Disbursements				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	250,000	402,981	146,064	256,917
Special		36,479	36,479	
Support Services:				
Administration	2,625	46,067	46,067	
Pupil Transportation		2,118	2,118	
Noninstructional Services		3,506	3,506	
Extracurricular Activities		61,472	61,472	
Total Disbursements	252,625	552,623	295,706	256,917
Changes in Fund Balance	72,375	(252,623)	7,383	260,006
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	741,458	741,458	741,458	
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	2,625	2,625	2,625	
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$816,458	\$491,460	\$751,466	\$260,006

STATEMENT OF MODIFIED CASH BASIS FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS AGENCY FUNDS JUNE 30, 2006

Assets Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$490,686
Net Assets: Held for Payroll Withholdings Held for Student Activities Undistributed Monies	\$30,088 99,962 360,636
Total Net Assets	\$490,686

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NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND REPORTING ENTITY

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

The School District is the 155th largest in the State of Ohio (among 612 school districts) in terms of enrollment. The School District is located in Mercer County, and includes all of the City of Celina and portions of Butler, Center, Franklin, Hopewell, Jefferson, Liberty, and Washington Townships. The School District is staffed by one hundred fifty-five classified employees, two hundred twenty certified teaching personnel, and twenty-one administrative employees who provide services to 2,914 students and other community members. The School District currently operates six instructional buildings and a bus garage.

A. Reporting Entity

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

Component units are legally separate organizations for which the School District is financially accountable. The School District is financially accountable for an organization if the School District appoints a voting majority of the organization's governing board and (1) the School District is able to significantly influence the programs or services performed or provided by the organization; or (2) the School District is legally entitled to or can otherwise access the organization's resources; the School District is legally obligated or has otherwise assumed the responsibility to finance the deficits of, or provide financial support to, the organization; or the School District is obligated for the debt of the organization. Component units may also include organizations that are fiscally dependent on the School District in that the School District approves the budget, the issuance of debt, or the levying of taxes. The School District does not have any component units.

Within the School District's boundaries, the Immaculate Conception elementary school is operated through the Cincinnati Catholic Diocese. Current State legislation provides funding to the parochial school. The money is received and disbursed on behalf of the parochial school by the Treasurer of the School District, as directed by the parochial school. The activity is reflected in a special revenue fund of the School District for financial reporting purposes.

The School District participates in five jointly governed organizations and two insurance pools. These organizations are the Mercer County Local Professional Development Committee, the West Central Ohio Special Education Regional Resource Center, the West Central Regional Professional Development Center, the Northwestern Ohio Educational Research Council, Inc., the Northwest Ohio Area Computer Services Cooperative, the Ohio Association of School Business Officials Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan, and the Mercer Auglaize Schools Employee Benefit Trust. These organizations are presented in Notes 15 and 16 to the basic financial statements.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006 (Continued)

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

These financial statements are presented on a modified cash basis of accounting. This basis of accounting differs from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). Generally accepted accounting principals include all relevant Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements, which have been applied to the extent they are applicable to the modified cash basis of accounting. In the government-wide financial statements, Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) pronouncements and Accounting Principals Board (APB) opinions issued on or before November 30, 1989, have been applied, to the extent they are applicable to the modified cash basis of accounting, unless those pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements, in which case GASB prevails. Following are the more significant of the School District's accounting policies.

A. Basis of Presentation

The School District's basic financial statements consist of government-wide financial statements, including a statement of net assets and a statement of activities, and fund financial statements which provide a more detailed level of financial information.

1. Government-Wide Financial Statements

The statement of net assets and the statement of activities display information about the School District as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government, except for fiduciary funds.

The statement of net assets presents the cash balance of the governmental activities of the School District at fiscal year end. The statement of activities compares disbursements with program receipts for each function or program of the School District's governmental activities. Disbursements are reported by function. A function is a group of related activities designed to accomplish a major service or regulatory program for which the government is responsible. Program receipts include charges paid by the recipient of the program's goods or services, and grants, contributions, and interest restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. General receipts are all receipts not classified as program receipts, with certain limited exceptions. The comparison of direct disbursements with program receipts identifies the extent to which each governmental function is self-financing on a modified cash basis or draws from the School District's general receipts.

2. Fund Financial Statements

During the fiscal year, the School District segregates transactions related to certain School District functions or activities in separate funds in order to aid financial management and to demonstrate legal compliance. Fund financial statements are designed to present financial information of the School District at this more detailed level. The focus of governmental fund financial statements is on major funds. Each major fund is presented in a separate column. Nonmajor funds are aggregated and presented in a single column. Fiduciary funds are reported by type.

B. Fund Accounting

The School District uses funds to maintain its financial records during the fiscal year. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. The funds of the School District are divided into two categories, governmental and fiduciary.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006 (Continued)

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

1. Governmental Funds

The School District classifies funds financed primarily from taxes, intergovernmental receipts (e.g. grants), and other nonexchange transactions as governmental funds. The School District's major funds are the General Fund, the Severance special revenue fund, and the Bond Retirement debt service fund.

General Fund - 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 to the School District for any purpose provided it is expended or transferred according to the general laws of Ohio.

Severance Fund - The Severance special revenue fund is used to account for one percent of payroll costs to be set aside for the payment of severance payments at the time of retirement.

Bond Retirement Fund - The Bond Retirement debt service fund is used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of principal, interest, and related costs of the school improvement general obligation bonds, energy conservation bonds, and the asbestos removal loan.

The other governmental funds of the School District account for grants and other resources whose use is restricted to a particular purpose.

2. Fiduciary Funds

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 School District under a trust agreement for individuals, private organizations, or other governments and are not available to support the School District's own programs. The School District did not have any trust funds in fiscal year 2006. Agency funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations. The School District's agency funds account for the operations of the Tri-Star Compact vocational program, payroll withholdings, and various staff-related and student-managed activities.

C. Budgetary Process

All funds, except agency funds, are legally required to be budgeted and appropriated. The major documents prepared are the alternative tax budget, the certificate of estimated resources, and the appropriations resolution, all of which are prepared on the budgetary basis of accounting. The alternative tax budget demonstrates a need for existing or increased tax rates. The certificate of estimated resources establishes a limit on the amount the Board of Education may appropriate. The appropriations resolution is the Board's authorization to spend resources and sets annual limits on expenditures plus encumbrances at the level of control selected by the Board. The legal level of budgetary modifications at this level may only be made by the Board of Education. Budgetary allocations at the function level are made by the Treasurer.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006 (Continued)

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

The certificate of estimated resources may be amended during the fiscal year if projected increases or decreases in revenue are identified by the Treasurer. The amounts reported as the original budgeted amounts on the budgetary statements reflect the amounts on the certificate of estimated resources when the original appropriations were adopted. The amounts reported as the final budgeted amounts on the budgetary statements reflect the amounts on the amended certificate of estimated resources in effect at the time final appropriations were passed by the Board.

The appropriations resolution is subject to amendment throughout the fiscal year with the restriction that appropriations cannot exceed estimated resources. The amounts reported as the original budgeted amounts reflect the first appropriations resolution for that fund that covered the entire fiscal year, including amounts automatically carried forward from prior fiscal years. The amounts reported as the final budgeted amounts represent the final appropriation amounts passed by the Board during the fiscal year.

D. Cash and Investments

To improve cash management, cash received by the School District is pooled. Monies for all funds are maintained in this pool. Individual fund integrity is maintained through School District records. Interest in the pool is presented as "Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents".

During fiscal year 2006, the School District's investments included non-negotiable certificates of deposit and federal agency securities.

Following Ohio statutes, the Board of Education has, by resolution, specified the funds to receive an allocation of interest earnings. Interest revenue credited to the General Fund during fiscal year 2006 was \$276,849, which included \$28,244 assigned from other School District funds.

Investments of the School District's cash management pool and investments with an original maturity of three months or less at the time they are purchased by the School District are presented on the financial statements as cash equivalents. Investments with an initial maturity of more than three months that were not purchased from the pool are reported as investments.

E. Restricted Assets

Assets are reported as restricted when limitations on their use change the nature or normal understanding of the availability of the asset. Such constraints are either externally imposed by creditors, contributors, grantors, laws of other governments, or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Restricted assets in the General Fund include unexpended revenues restricted for capital improvements, bus purchases, and unclaimed monies.

F. Interfund Balances

On fund financial statements, outstanding interfund loans are reported as "Interfund Receivables/Payables". Interfund balances are eliminated on the statement of net assets.

G. Capital Assets

Acquisitions of property, plant, and equipment are recorded as disbursements when paid. The financial statements do not report these assets.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006 (Continued)

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

H. Compensated Absences

Employees are entitled to cash payments for vacation and sick leave in certain circumstances, such as upon leaving employment. Unpaid vacation and sick leave are not reflected as liabilities under the modified cash basis of accounting used by the School District.

I. Long-Term Obligations

Modified cash basis financial statements do not report liabilities for long-term obligations. Proceeds of debt are reported when cash is received and principal and interest payments are reported when disbursements are made.

J. Net Assets

Net assets are reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the School District or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, or laws or regulations of other governments. Net assets restricted for other purposes include resources restricted for food service operations, adult education programs, vocational programs, and federal and state grants restricted to expenditure for specified purposes. The School District's policy is to first apply restricted resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net assets are available. The School District did not have any net assets restricted by enabling legislation at June 30, 2006.

K. Fund Balance Reserves and Designations

The School District reserves those portions of fund equity which are legally segregated for a specific future use and not available for appropriation or disbursement. 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, capital improvements, bus purchases, and unclaimed monies.

A designation of fund balance represents a self-imposed limitation on the use of available expendable resources by the Board of Education. The designation for termination benefits represents monies set aside by the Board for the future payment of those benefits.

L. Interfund Activity

Transfers within governmental activities are eliminated on the government-wide financial statements.

Exchange transactions between funds are reported as receipts in the seller funds and as disbursements 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 disbursements to the funds that initially paid for them are not presented on the financial statements.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006 (Continued)

3. COMPLIANCE

Ohio Administrative Code, Section 117-2-03 (B), requires the School District to prepare its annual financial report in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. However, the School District prepared its financial statements on a modified cash basis, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The accompanying financial statements omit assets, liabilities, net assets/fund balances, and disclosures that, while material, cannot be determined at this time. The School District can be fined and various other administrative remedies may be taken against the School District.

4. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

Monies held by the School District are classified by State statute into three categories.

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

Inactive deposits are public deposits the Board 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 monies are those monies which are not needed for immediate use but which will be needed before the end of the current period of designation of depositories. Interim 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.

Interim monies held by the School District may be deposited or invested in the following securities:

- 1. United States Treasury bills, bonds, notes, 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 obligation or security 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 the market value of the securities subject to the repurchase agreement must exceed the principal value of the agreement by at least 2 percent and be marked to market daily, and the term of the agreement must not exceed thirty days;
- 4. Bonds and other obligations of the State of Ohio or Ohio local governments;
- 5. Time certificates of deposit or savings or deposit accounts including, but not limited to, passbook accounts;

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006 (Continued)

4. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

- No-load money market mutual funds consisting exclusively of obligations described in division (1) or (2) and repurchase agreements secured by such obligations, provided that investments in securities described in this division are made only through eligible institutions;
- 7. The State Treasurer's investment pool (STAR Ohio);
- 8. Certain bankers' acceptances and commercial paper notes for a period not to exceed one hundred eighty days in an amount not to exceed 25 percent of the interim monies available for investment at any one time; and
- 9. Under limited circumstances, corporate debt interests rated in either of the two highest rated 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 School 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.

A. Deposits

Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that in the event of bank failure, the School District will not be able to recover deposits or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. At fiscal year end, \$3,716,009 of the School District's bank balance of \$8,844,982 was exposed to custodial credit risk because it was uninsured and uncollateralized. Although all State statutory requirements for the deposit of money had been followed, noncompliance with federal requirements could potentially subject the School District to a successful claim by the FDIC.

The School District has no deposit policy for custodial risk beyond the requirements of State statute. Ohio law requires that deposits be either insured or be protected by eligible securities pledged to and deposited either with the School District or a qualified trustee by the financial institution as security for repayment, or by a collateral pool of eligible securities deposited with a qualified trustee and pledged to secure the repayment of all public monies deposited in the financial institution whose market value at all times shall be at least 105 percent of the deposits being secured.

B. Investments

As of June 30, 2006, the School District had the following investments.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006 (Continued)

4. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

		Maturity
	Total	Date
Federal Home Loan Bank Bonds	\$300,000	October 20, 2006
Federal Home Loan Bank Notes	50,000	November 20, 2006
Federal Home Loan Bank Notes	20,100	November 27, 2006
Federal Home Loan Mortgage		
Corporation Notes	95,000	July 6, 2006
Federal Home Loan Mortgage		
Corporation Notes	84,948	July 14, 2006
Federal Home Loan Mortgage		
Corporation Notes	98,573	March 29, 2007
Federal National Mortgage		
Association Notes	189,004	July 9, 2006
Federal National Mortgage		
Association Notes	34,051	July 25, 2007
Total Investments	\$871,676	

The School District's investment policy does not address any restriction on investments relating to interest rate, credit, or custodial credit risks. The investment policy restricts the Treasurer from investing in any securities other than those identified in the Ohio Revised Code and that all investments must mature within five years from the date of investment unless they are matched to a specific obligation or debt of the School District. The Treasurer is also restricted from purchasing investments that cannot be held until the maturity date.

The Federal Home Loan Bank Bonds, Federal Home Loan Bank Notes, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation Notes, and Federal National Mortgage Association Notes carry a rating of Aaa by Moodys.

The School District diversifies its investments by security, type, and institution. With the exception of direct obligations of the U. S. Treasury and STAR Ohio, no more than 50 percent of the School District's total investment portfolio will be invested in a single security type or with a single financial institution. The following table indicates the percentage of each investment to the total portfolio:

	Carrying Value	Percentage of Portfolio
Federal Home Loan Bank Bonds	\$300,000	34.42%
Federal Home Loan Bank Notes Federal Home Loan Mortgage	70,100	8.04
Corporation Notes Federal National Mortgage	278,521	31.95
Association Notes	223,055	25.59
Total Investments	\$871,676	100.00%

5. PROPERTY TAXES

Property taxes are levied and assessed on a calendar year basis, while the School District's fiscal year runs from July through June. First-half tax distributions are received by the School District in the second half of the fiscal year. Second-half tax distributions are received in the first half of the following fiscal year.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006 (Continued)

5. **PROPERTY TAXES (Continued)**

Property taxes include amounts levied against all real property, public utility property, and tangible personal (used in business) property located in the School District. Real property tax revenues received in calendar year 2006 represent the collection of calendar year 2005 taxes. Real property taxes received in calendar year 2006 were levied after April 1, 2005, on the assessed values as of January 1, 2005, the lien date. Assessed values for real property taxes are established by State statute at 35 percent of appraised market value. Real property taxes are payable annually or semiannually. If paid annually, payment is due December 31; if paid semiannually, the first payment is due December 31, with the remainder payable by June 20. Under certain circumstances, State statute permits alternate payment dates to be established.

Public utility property tax revenues received in calendar year 2006 represent the collection of calendar year 2005 taxes. Public utility real and tangible personal property taxes received in calendar year 2006 became a lien on December 31, 2004, were levied after April 1, 2005, and are collected with real property taxes. Public utility real property is assessed at 35 percent of true value; public utility tangible personal property is currently assessed at varying percentages of true value.

Tangible personal property tax revenues received in calendar year 2006 (other than public utility property) represent the collection of calendar year 2006 taxes. Tangible personal property taxes received in calendar year 2006 were levied after April 1, 2005, on the value as of December 31, 2005. In prior years, tangible personal property was assessed at 25 percent of true value for capital assets and 23 percent for inventory. The tangible personal property tax is being phased out. The assessment percentage for all property, including inventory, for 2006 is 18.75 percent. This will be reduced to 12.5 percent for 2007, 6.25 percent for 2008, and zero for 2009. Amounts paid by multi-county taxpayers are due September 20. Single county taxpayers may pay annually or semiannually. If paid annually, payment is due April 30; if paid semiannually, the first payment is due April 30, with the remainder payable by September 20. Tangible personal property taxes paid by April 30 are usually received by the School District prior to June 30.

The School District receives property taxes from Mercer County. The County Auditor periodically advances to the School District its portion of the taxes collected. Second-half real property tax payments collected by the counties by June 30, 2006, are available to finance fiscal year 2006 operations. The amount available to be advanced can vary based on the date the tax bills are sent.

The assessed values upon which fiscal year 2006 taxes were collected are:

	2005 Second- Half Collections		2006 First- Half Collections	
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
Real	\$294,999,687	87.00%	\$329,657,655	87.83%
Public Utility	9,521,080	2.81	8,928,030	2.38
Tangible Personal	34,544,177	10.19	36,731,862	9.79
Total Assessed Value	\$339,064,944	100.00%	\$375,317,547	100.00%
Tax rate per \$1,000 of assessed valuation	\$42.20		\$40.60	

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006 (Continued)

6. INCOME TAXES

The School District levies a voted tax of 0.75 percent for general operations on the income of residents and of estates. The tax levy was effective on January 1, 2004, for a five-year period. Employers of residents are required to withhold income tax on compensation and remit the tax to the State. Taxpayers are required to file an annual return. The State makes quarterly distributions to the School District after withholding amounts for administrative fees and estimated refunds. Income tax revenue is credited to the General Fund.

7. PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES

According to State law, the School District has entered into agreements with a number of property owners under which the School District has granted property tax abatements to those property owners. The property owners have agreed to make payments to the School District which reflect all or a portion of the property taxes which the property owners would have paid if their taxes had not been abated. The payment is received annually either as an agreed upon flat amount per year or the amount of estimated taxes that would have been due in that fiscal year. Most of the agreements are for a ten to twenty-five year period. The property owners' contractually promise to make these payments in lieu of taxes until the agreement expires.

8. INTERFUND BALANCES

At June 30, 2006, the General Fund had an unpaid interfund cash receivable, in the amount of \$55,000, from the Bond Retirement debt service fund for a short-term loan.

9. RISK MANAGEMENT

The School 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. During fiscal year 2006, the School District contracted with various companies for the following insurance coverage:

Building and Contents - Replacement Cost	\$80,067,079
Automobile Liability	1,000,000
Commercial Umbrella	3,000,000
General Liability	
Per Occurrence	1,000,000
Aggregate	2,000,000

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

The School District participates in the Ohio Association of School Business Officials Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan (Plan), an insurance purchasing pool. The intent of the Plan is to achieve the benefit of a reduced premium for the School District by virtue of its grouping and representation with other participants in the Plan. The third party administrator, Sheakley Uniservice, Inc., reviews each participant's claims experience and determines the rating tier for that participant. A common premium rate is applied to all participants in a given rating tier. Each participant pays its workers' compensation premium to the State based on the rate for their rating tier rather than its individual rate. Sheakley Uniservice, Inc. provides administrative, cost control, and actuarial services to the Plan.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006 (Continued)

9. RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

The School District participates in the Mercer Auglaize Schools Employee Benefit Trust (Trust), a public entity shared risk pool consisting of eleven local school districts and two educational service centers. The School District pays monthly premiums to the Trust for employee medical and dental insurance coverage. The Trust is responsible for the management and operations of the program. Upon withdrawal from the Trust, a participant is responsible for the payment of all Trust liabilities to its employees, dependents, and designated beneficiaries accruing as a result of withdrawal.

10. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS

A. State Teachers Retirement System

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

New members have a choice of three retirement plans, a Defined Benefit Plan (DBP), a Defined Contribution Plan (DCP), and a Combined Plan (CP). The DBP offers an annual retirement allowance based on final average salary multiplied by a percentage that varies based on years of service or on an allowance based on member contributions and earned interest matched by STRS funds multiplied by an actuarially determined annuity factor. The DCP allows members to place all of their member contributions and employer contributions equal to 10.5 percent 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 fifty and termination of employment. The CP offers features of both the DBP and DCP. In the CP, 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 DBP. DCP and CP members will transfer to the DBP during their fifth year of membership unless they permanently select the DCP or CP. Existing members with less than five years of service credit as of June 30, 2001, were given the option of making a one time irrevocable decision to transfer their account balance from the existing DBP into the DCP or CP. This option expired on December 31, 2001.

A DBP or CP member with five or more years of 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 DCP 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.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006, plan members were required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salary and the School District was required to contribute 14 percent; 13 percent was the portion used to fund pension obligations. Contribution rates are established by STRS, upon recommendation of its consulting actuary, not to exceed statutory maximum rates of 10 percent for members and 14 percent for employers.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006 (Continued)

10. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (Continued)

The School District's required contribution for pension obligations for the DBP for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2006, 2005, and 2004 was \$1,617,814, \$1,617,161 and \$1,607,362, respectively; 83 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2006 and 100 percent has been contributed for fiscal years 2005 and 2004. Contributions for the DCP and CP for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006, were \$2,363 made by the School District and \$8,665 made by plan members.

B. School Employees Retirement System

The School District contributes to the School Employees Retirement System of Ohio (SERS), a cost-sharing multiple employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the School Employees Retirement Board. SERS provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to members and beneficiaries. Authority to establish and amend benefits is provided by Chapter 3309 of the Ohio Revised Code. SERS issues a publicly available 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.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006, plan members were required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salary and the School District was required to contribute an actuarially determined rate. The rate for fiscal year 2006 was 14 percent of annual covered payroll; 10.58 percent was the portion used to fund pension obligations. The contribution requirements of plan members and employers are established and may be amended, up to statutory maximum amounts, by the SERS Retirement Board. The School District's required contribution for pension obligations to SERS for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2006, 2005, and 2004 was \$384,061, \$375,962 and \$321,305, respectively; 50 percent has been contributed for fiscal years 2006 and 100 percent has been contributed for fiscal years 2005 and 2004.

C. Social Security System

Effective July 1, 1991, all employees not otherwise covered by the State Teachers Retirement System or the School Employees Retirement System have an option to choose Social Security or the State Teachers Retirement System/School Employees Retirement System. As of June 30, 2006, one of the Board of Education members has elected Social Security. The Board's liability is 6.2 percent of wages paid.

11. POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

The School District provides comprehensive health care benefits to retired teachers and their dependents through the State Teachers Retirement System (STRS). Benefits include hospitalization, physicians' fees, prescription drugs, and reimbursement of monthly Medicare premiums. Benefit provisions and the obligation to contribute are established by STRS based on authority granted by State statute. STRS is 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. All benefit recipients pay a portion of the health care cost in the form of a monthly premium. By law, the cost of coverage paid from STRS funds shall be included in the employer contribution rate, currently 14 percent of covered payroll. For fiscal year 2006, the Board allocated employer contributions equal to 1 percent of covered payroll to the Health Care Stabilization Fund. For the School District, this amount was \$124,629.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006 (Continued)

11. POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (Continued)

STRS pays health care benefits from the Health Care Stabilization Fund. The balance in the Fund was \$3.3 billion at June 30, 2005 (the latest information available). For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2005, net health care costs paid by STRS were \$254,780,000, and STRS had 115,395 eligible benefit recipients.

For SERS, coverage is made available to service retirees with ten or more years of qualifying service credit, and to disability and survivor benefit recipients. All members must pay a portion of their premium for health care. The portion is based on years of service, Medicare eligibility, and retirement status.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006, employer contributions to fund health care benefits were 3.42 percent of covered payroll. In addition, SERS levies a surcharge to fund health care benefits equal to 14 percent of the difference between a minimum pay and the member's pay, pro-rated for partial service credit. For fiscal year 2006, the minimum pay was established at \$35,800. For the School District, the amount to fund health care benefits, including the surcharge, was \$178,599 for fiscal year 2006.

The surcharge, added to the unallocated portion of the 14 percent employer contribution rate, provides for maintenance of the asset target level for the health care fund. The target level for the health care reserve is 150 percent of annual health care expenses. Expenses for health care at June 30, 2005 (the latest information available), were \$178,221,113. At June 30, 2005, SERS had net assets available for payment of health care benefits of \$267.5 million. SERS has 58,123 participants currently receiving health care benefits.

12. OTHER EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

A. Compensated Absences

The criteria for determining vacation and sick leave benefits are derived from negotiated agreements and State laws. Classified employees earn ten to twenty days of vacation per year, depending upon length of service. The superintendent and treasurer earn twenty days of vacation per year. Accumulated unused vacation time is paid to classified employees, the superintendent, and the treasurer upon termination of employment. Teachers do not earn vacation time.

Teachers, administrators, and classified employees earn sick leave at a rate of one and onefourth days per month. Teachers and certified administrators may accumulate unlimited sick leave; however, are limited to a maximum of one hundred sixty days to be used while employed with the School District. For the amount to be received upon retirement, the School District maintains three severance leave banks as described below and severance leave is based on the same accumulation factor as sick leave. Upon retirement, payment will be made as follows:

Bank A - The first one hundred sixty days of accumulated sick leave will be payable at the rate of 25 percent of the per diem rate.

Bank B - The next one hundred sixty days of accumulated sick leave will be payable at the rate of 20 percent of the per diem rate.

Bank C - All additional days shall be payable at the rate of 15 percent of the per diem rate.

Sick leave may be accumulated to a maximum of two hundred days for classified employees. Upon retirement, payment is made for 33 percent of the accumulated sick leave balance not to exceed two hundred days.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006 (Continued)

12. OTHER EMPLOYEE BENEFITS (Continued)

B. Employee Insurance Benefits

The School District provides medical and dental insurance benefits to all employees through the Mercer Auglaize Schools Employee Benefit Trust. The Board of Education pays the cost of the monthly premiums. The premium varies with each employee depending on marital and family status.

The School District also provides life insurance and accidental death and dismemberment insurance through Met Life Insurance.

For certified employees an optical expense reimbursement provides each employee and their immediate family, based on actual receipts, up to \$200 annually. For classified employees, an optical expense reimbursement provides each employee and their immediate family, based on actual receipts, up to \$100 annually for doctors outside the School District's boundaries and up to \$200 annually for doctors used inside the School District's boundaries.

C. Early Retirement Incentive

Through August 31, 2006, the School District's Board of Education approved an early retirement incentive program for STRS employees in lieu of a sick leave severance payment. For STRS employees, the Board of Education will purchase, for all eligible employees who make application in accordance with the provision of the plan and the applicable regulations of the State Teachers Retirement System, one year of retirement service credit. Retirement must be completed no less than ninety days after the employee is notified of the purchase of additional service credit by the Board of Education. These expenses are reflected within the Severance special revenue fund.

13. LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

Changes in the School District's long-term obligations during fiscal year 2006 were as follows:

Balance at 6/30/05	Additions	Reductions	Balance at 6/30/06	Due Within One Year
\$243,949	0	\$133,365	\$110,584	\$110,584 Continued
	6/30/05	6/30/05 Additions	6/30/05 Additions Reductions	6/30/05 Additions Reductions 6/30/06

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006 (Continued)

13. LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (Continued)

	Balance at 6/30/05	Additions	Reductions	Balance at 6/30/06	Amounts Due Within One Year
Governmental Activities					
General Obligation Bonds					
2005 School Improvement					
Refunding					
Serial Bonds 2 - 4.25%	\$13,400,000	\$0	\$205,000	\$13,195,000	\$210,000
Original Issue of Capital					
Appreciation Bonds			_		
37.0475%	144,994	0	0	144,994	0
Total 2005 School Improvement					
Refunding	13,544,994	0	205,000	13,339,994	210,000
Energy Conservation Bonds					
4.8 - 9.5%	110,000	0	110,000	0	0
Asbestos Removal Loan 0%	153,632	0	43,896	109,736	43,896
Loans Payable 0%	11,308	0	5,026	6,282	5,026
Total Governmental Activities					
Long-Term Liabilities	\$14,063,883	\$0	\$497,287	\$13,566,596	\$369,506

1996 School Improvement General Obligation Bonds - On April 1, 1996, the School District issued \$17,517,923 in voted general obligation bonds for constructing, improving, and making additions to school buildings and related site development. The bond issue included serial, term, and capital appreciation bonds, in the amount of \$3,965,000, \$13,145,000, and \$407,923, respectively. During fiscal year 2005, the School District refunded the serial and term bonds. The capital appreciation bonds are being retired from the Bond Retirement debt service fund with proceeds of the tax levy.

The capital appreciation bonds will mature in fiscal years 2006 and 2007. The maturity amount of the bonds is \$590,000.

2005 School Improvement Refunding Bonds - On September 1, 2004, the School District issued \$13,744,994 in general obligation refunding bonds, consisting of \$13,600,000 in serial bonds and \$144,994 in capital appreciation bonds, with interest rates of 2 percent to 4.25 percent, to refund \$13,745,000 of the 1996 School Improvement general obligation bonds. The net proceeds and premium, in the amount of \$13,744,994 and \$1,022,859, respectively, (after payment of \$224,407 in underwriting fees, insurance, and other issuance costs, of which \$9,931 was refunded back to the School District) were used to purchase U.S. government securities. Those securities were deposited in an irrevocable trust with an escrow agent and paid the remaining principal owed on the refunded general obligation bonds on December 1, 2005.

The serial bonds maturing after December 1, 2014, are subject to redemption at the option of the School District, either in whole or in part, in such order as the School District shall determine, on any interest payment date on or after December 1, 2014, at the redemption price equal to 100 percent of the principal amount redeemed plus accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption.

The capital appreciation bonds will mature in fiscal years 2012 and 2013. The maturity amount for the bonds is \$1,970,000.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006 (Continued)

13. LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (Continued)

Energy Conservation Bonds - In fiscal year 1995, the School District issued \$1,078,000 in unvoted general obligation bonds for providing energy conservation measures for the School District. The bonds were issued under the authority of Ohio Revised Code Sections 133.06(G) and 3313.372. The bonds were issued for an eleven year period and matured in fiscal year 2006. The bonds were retired from the Bond Retirement debt service fund.

Asbestos Removal Loan - In fiscal year 1991, the School District began an asbestos removal program throughout all of the buildings. An asbestos removal loan for \$790,121 was received from the federal government. The interest-free loan was issued for an eighteen year period, with a final maturity in fiscal year 2009. The loan is being retired from the Bond Retirement debt service fund.

Loans Payable - In fiscal year 2003, the School District entered into a loan for the purchase of a van. The loan was issued for five years, with final maturity during fiscal year 2008. The loan is being retired from the Athletic special revenue fund.

The School District's overall debt margin was \$16,220,658 with an unvoted debt margin of \$329,680 at June 30, 2006.

Principal and interest requirements to retire general obligation debt outstanding at June 30, 2006, were as follows:

	General Obligation Bonds					
	Seri	al Capit		al Appreciation		
Fiscal Year Ending	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest		
2007	\$ 210,000	\$ 482,550	\$110,584	\$ 469,416		
2008	815,000	472,300	0	0		
2009	850,000	453,525	0	0		
2010	880,000	429,700	0	0		
2011	920,000	402,700	144,994	1,825,006		
2012-2016	3,210,000	1,756,300	0	0		
2017-2021	6,310,000	669,425	0	0		
Totals	\$13,195,000	\$4,666,500	\$255,578	\$2,294,422		
		Asbestos Removal				
		Loan	Loan			
	Fiscal Year					
	Ending	Principal	Principal			
	2007	\$ 43,896	\$5,026			
	2008	43,896	1,256			
	2009	21,944	0			
	Totals	\$109,736	\$6,282			
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The interest on the capital appreciation bonds represents the accretion of the deep-discounted bonds from the initial value at the time of issuance to their value at final maturity.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006 (Continued)

14. SET ASIDES

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

The following cash basis information identifies the changes in the fund balance reserves for textbooks and capital improvements during fiscal year 2006.

		Capital
	Textbooks	Improvements
Balance June 30, 2005	(\$38,744)	(\$3,756,249)
Current Year Set Aside		
Requirement	436,113	436,113
Qualifying Expenditures	(541,027)	(246,894)
Current Year Offsets		(1,188,932)
Balance June 30, 2006	(\$143,658)	(\$4,755,962)

The School District had qualifying expenditures during the fiscal year that reduced the textbooks set aside amount below zero. This amount may be used to reduce the set aside requirement in future fiscal years. For capital improvements, the amount presented as current year offsets is based upon levy proceeds received during the year to pay the school improvement bond debt and was used to reduce the set aside requirements of future years.

15. JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS

A. Mercer County Local Professional Development Committee

The School District is a participant in the Mercer County Local Professional Development Committee (Committee) which is a regional council of governments established to provide professional educator license renewal standards and procedures. The Committee is governed by an eleven member board made up of six teachers, two principals, one superintendent, and two members employed by the Mercer County Educational Service Center. Board members serve two year terms. The degree of control exercised by any participating educational entity is limited to its representation on the Board. Financial information can be obtained from the Mercer County Educational Street, Celina, Ohio 45822.

B. West Central Ohio Special Education Regional Resource Center

The West Central Ohio Special Education Regional Resource Center (SERRC) is a jointly governed organization formed to initiate, expand, and improve special education programs and services for children with disabilities and their parents. The SERRC is governed by a fifty-two member board consisting of the superintendent from the fifty participating school districts, one representative from a non-public school, and one representative from Wright State University. The degree of control exercised by any participating school district is limited to its representation on the Board. Financial information can be obtained from the Hardin County Educational Service Center, 1 Court House Square, Suite 50, Kenton, Ohio 43326-2385.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006 (Continued)

15. JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS (Continued)

C. West Central Regional Professional Development Center

The West Central Regional Professional Development Center (Center) is a jointly governed organization among the school districts located in Allen, Auglaize, Hancock, Hardin, Mercer, Paulding, Putnam, and Van Wert Counties. The organization was formed to establish an articulated regional structure for professional development in which school districts, the business community, higher education, and other groups cooperatively plan and implement effective professional development activities that are tied directly to school improvement, and in particular, to improvements in instructional programs.

The Center is governed by a fifty-two member board made up of representatives from the participating school districts, the business community, and two institutions of higher learning. The degree of control exercised by any participating school district is limited to its representation on the Board. Financial information can be obtained from the Hancock County Educational Service Center, 7746 County Road 140, Findlay, Ohio 45840.

D. Northwestern Ohio Educational Research Council, Inc.

The Northwestern Ohio Educational Research Council, Inc. (NOERC) is a jointly governed organization formed to bring educational entities into a better understanding of their common educational problems, facilitate and conduct practical educational research, coordinate educational research among members, provide a means for evaluating and disseminating the results of research, serve as a repository for research and legislative materials, and provide opportunities for training. The NOERC serves a twenty-five county area in Northwest Ohio. The Board of Directors consists of superintendents from two educational service centers, two exempted village school districts, five local school districts, and five city school districts, as well as representatives from two private or parochial schools and three institutions of higher education. Each active member is entitled to one vote on all issues addressed by the Board of Directors. Financial information can be obtained from the Northwestern Ohio Educational Research Council, Inc., Box 456, Ashland, Ohio 44805.

E. Northwest Ohio Area Computer Services Cooperative

The School District is a participant in the Northwest Ohio Area Computer Services Cooperative (NOACSC), which is a computer consortium. NOACSC is an association of educational entities within the boundaries of Allen, Hancock, Mercer, Paulding, Putnam, and Van Wert Counties, and the Cities of St. Marys and Wapakoneta. The organization was formed for the purpose of applying modern technology with the aid of computers and other electronic equipment to administrative and instructional functions among member educational entities. The governing board of NOACSC consists of two representatives from each county elected by majority vote of all charter member educational entities within each county. During fiscal year 2006, the School District paid \$19,476 to the NOACSC for various services. Financial information can be obtained from the Northwest Ohio Area Computer Services Cooperative, 645 South Main Street, Lima, Ohio 45804.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006 (Continued)

16. INSURANCE POOLS

A. Ohio Association of School Business Officials (OASBO) Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan

The School District participates in a group rating plan for workers' compensation as established under Section 4123.29 of the Ohio Revised Code. The OASBO Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan (Plan) was established through the Ohio Association of School Business Officials as an insurance purchasing pool. The Plan's business and affairs are conducted by a five member OASBO Board of Directors. Each year, the participants pay an enrollment fee to the Plan to cover the costs of administering the program.

B. The Mercer Auglaize Schools Employee Benefit Trust

The Mercer Auglaize Schools Employee Benefit Trust (Trust) is a public entity shared risk pool consisting of eleven local school districts and two educational service centers. The Trust is organized as a Voluntary Employee Benefit Association under Section 501(c)(9) of the Internal Revenue Code and provides medical, dental, and vision benefits to the employees of the participants. Each participant's superintendent is appointed to an Administrative Committee which advises the Trustee, Sky Bank, concerning aspects of the administration of the Trust.

Each participant decides which plans offered by the Administrative Committee will be extended to its employees. Participation in the Trust is by written application subject to acceptance by the Administrative Committee and payment of the monthly premiums. Financial information can be obtained from James Mauntler; JM Consulting, 3547 Beechway Boulevard, Toledo, Ohio 43614.

17. CONTINGENCIES

A. Grants

The School District received financial assistance from federal and state agencies in the form of grants. The expenditure of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and are subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability of the General Fund or other applicable funds. However, in the opinion of management, any such disallowed claims will not have a material adverse effect on the overall financial position of the School District at June 30, 2006.

B. Litigation

There are currently no matters in litigation with the School District as defendant.

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SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AWARDS EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

Federal Grantor/ Pass Through Grantor Program Title	Pass Through Entity Number	Federal CFDA Number	Receipts	Non-Cash Receipts	Disbursements	Non-Cash Disbursements
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (Passed through Ohio Department of Education) Food Distribution Program	N/A	10.550		\$170,304		\$170,304
Nutrition Cluster National School Breakfast Program	043729-05PU-2005 043729-05PU-2006	10.553 10.553	\$6,485 38,098		\$6,485 38,098	
Total	043723-0320-2000	10.555	44,583		44,583	
National School Lunch Program	043729-LLP1-06/05	10.555	777		777	
Total	043729-LLP4-06/05	10.555	<u>324,232</u> 325,009		<u>324,232</u> 325,009	
Total Nutrition Cluster			369,592		369,592	
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			369,592	170,304	369,592	170,304
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (Passed through Ohio Department of Education) Special Education Cluster						
Special Education - Grants to States Total	043729-6BSF-2006 043729-6BSF-2005	84.027 84.027	726,015 46,919 772,934		664,785 56,473 721,258	
Handicapped Preschool	04379-PGS1-2006	84.173	21,316		20,808	
Total	04379-PGS1-2005	84.173	2,368 23,684		20,808	
Total Special Education Cluster			796,618		742,066	
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	043729-C1S1-2006	84.010	419,719		412,045	
, and the second s	043729-C1S1-2005	84.010	(13,852)		2,953	
Total			405,867		414,998	
Improving Teacher Quality State Grant	043729-TRS1-2006 043729-TRS1-2005	84.367 84.367	149,767 (77)		145,913 9,927	
Total			149,690		155,840	
Hurricane Education Recovery	043729-HR01-2006	84.938	3,750			
Vocational Education Basic Grants to State	043729-20C1-2006 043729-20C1-2005 20A0-2005	84.048 84.048 84.048	134,754 7,769 10,000		114,506 8,921 11,765	
Total	2010 2000	04.040	152,523		135,192	
Safe & Drug Free Schools and Communities-State Grants	043729-DRS1-2006	84.186	13,139		10,152	
Title VI - Innovative Education Program	043729-C2S1-2006 043729-C2S1-2005	84.298 84.298	13,529 (1,630)		13,529	
Total			11,899		13,529	
Education Technology State Grants	043729-TJS1-2006 043729-TJS1-2005	84.318 84.318	9,242 (1,057)		9,242	
Total			8,185		9,242	
Total U.S. Department of Education			1,541,671		1,481,019	
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Passed through Ohio Department of Education) Child Care Food Program	043729-CCMN-2005 043729-CCMO-2005 043729-CCMO-2006 043729-LUPC-2005	10.558 10.558 10.558 10.558	(2,195) 6,079 52,847 346 2,175		6,079 52,847 346 2 475	
Total Child Care Food Program	043729-LUPC-2006	10.558	<u>3,175</u> 60,252		<u>3,175</u> 62,447	
(Passed through Ohio Department of Job and Family Service Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	es) contract #06-019	93.558	1,935		1,935	
(Direct Program) Headstart Program	G 05CH5331 / 30	93.600	510,000		509,069	
Total	G 05CH5331 / 31	93.600	495,000 1,005,000		499,700 1,008,769	
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services			1,067,187		1,073,151	
Total Federal Assistance			\$2,978,450	\$170,304	\$2,923,762	\$170,304

See Accompanying Notes to the Schedule of Federal Awards Expenditures.

NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AWARDS EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

NOTE A - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying Schedule of Federal Awards Expenditures (the Schedule) summarizes activity of the School District's federal award programs. The schedule has been prepared on the cash basis of accounting.

NOTE B - FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

Program regulations do not require the School District to maintain separate inventory records for purchased food and food received from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. This non-monetary assistance (expenditures) is reported in the Schedule at the fair market value of the commodities received.

NOTE C - NUTRITION CLUSTER

Cash receipts from the U.S. Department of Agriculture are commingled with State grants. It is assumed federal monies are expended first.

NOTE D - CHILD CARE FOOD PROGRAM

The negative receipt recorded on the schedule for CFDA # 10.558 represents a refund of a prior years receipt. The School District issued check #35314 on March 10, 2006, to the Treasurer of State of Ohio CACFP Account, Ohio Department of Education in response to an audit finding.

NOTE E - PROGRAM YEAR TRANSFERS

The negative receipt recorded on the schedule for CFDA # 84.010, 84.367, 84.298, and 84.318 represent transfers from the 2005 to the 2006 program years within the same CFDA No. The transfer is recorded as a negative receipt in the transferring fund/special cost center and a positive receipt in the receiving fund/special cost center.



Auditor of State Betty Montgomery

INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS REQUIRED BY *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS*

Celina City School District Mercer County 585 East Livingston Street Celina, Ohio 45822

To the Board of Education:

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Celina City School District, Mercer County, (the School District), as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006, which collectively comprise the School District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 26, 2006 wherein we noted that the School District uses a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles. 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 the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the School District's internal control over financial reporting to determine our auditing procedures in order to express our opinion on the financial statements and not to opine 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 material to the financial statements we audited may occur and not be timely detected by employees when performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider material weaknesses. In a separate letter to the School District's management dated December 26, 2006, we reported a matter involving internal control over financial reporting we did not deem reportable condition.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of reasonably assuring whether the School District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we tested its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could directly and materially affect the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed an instance of noncompliance that we must report under *Government Auditing Standards* which is described in the accompanying schedule of findings as item 2006-001. In a separate letter to the School District's management dated December 26, 2006, we reported a matter related to noncompliance we deemed immaterial.

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We intend this report solely for the information and use of the audit committee, management, Board of Education, federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities. It is not intended for anyone other than these specified parties.

Betty Montgomeny

Betty Montgomery Auditor of State

December 26, 2006



Auditor of State Betty Montgomery

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

Celina City School District Mercer County 585 East Livingston Street Celina, Ohio 45822

To the Board of Education:

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of the Celina City School District, Mercer County, (the 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 apply to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2006. The summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings identifies the School District's major federal programs. The School District's management is responsible for complying with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to each major federal program. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the School District's compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to reasonably assure whether noncompliance occurred with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could directly and materially affect a major federal program. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the School District's compliance with those requirements and performing other procedures we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on the School District's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, the Celina City School District complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that apply to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2006. In a separate letter to the School District's management dated December 26, 2006, we reported a matter related to federal noncompliance not requiring inclusion in this report.

Internal Control Over Compliance

The School District's management 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 School District's internal control over compliance with requirements that could directly and materially affect a major federal program 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.

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Internal Control Over Compliance (Continued)

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 timely detected by employees when performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over compliance and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

We intend this report solely for the information and use of the audit committee, management, Board of Education, federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities. It is not intended for anyone other than these specified parties.

Betty Montgomeny

Betty Montgomery Auditor of State

December 26, 2006

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS OMB CIRCULAR A -133 § .505 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

(d)(1)(i)	Type of Financial Statement Opinion	Unqualified
(d)(1)(ii)	Were there any material control weakness conditions reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(ii)	Were there any other reportable control weakness conditions reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(iii)	Was there any reported material noncompliance at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	Yes
(d)(1)(iv)	Were there any material internal control weakness conditions reported for major federal programs?	No
(d)(1)(iv)	Were there any other reportable internal control weakness conditions reported for major federal programs?	No
(d)(1)(v)	Type of Major Programs' Compliance Opinion	Unqualified
(d)(1)(vi)	Are there any reportable findings under § .510?	No
(d)(1)(vii)	Major Programs (list):	Nutrition Cluster: CFDA # 10.553 National School Breakfast Program CFDA# 10.555 National School Lunch Program Title I CFDA# 84.010
(d)(1)(viii)	Dollar Threshold: Type A\B Programs	Type A: > \$300,000 Type B: all others
(d)(1)(ix)	Low Risk Auditee?	Yes

1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

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

FINDING NUMBER 2006-001

NONCOMPLIANCE CITATION

Ohio Rev. Code Section 117.38 provides that each public office shall file a financial report for each fiscal year. The Auditor of State may prescribe forms by rule or may issue guidelines, or both, for such reports. If the auditor of state has not prescribed a rule regarding the form for the report, the public office shall submit its report on the form utilized by the public office. Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03 further clarifies the requirements of Ohio Rev. Code Section 117.38.

Ohio Adm. Code Section 117-2-03 (B) requires the School District to prepare its annual financial report in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). However, the School District prepared its financial statements in accordance with standards established by the Auditor of State for governmental entities not required to prepare annual reports in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. The accompanying financial statements omit assets, liabilities, fund equities, and disclosures that, while material, cannot be determined at this time. Pursuant to Ohio Rev. Code Section 117.38 the School District may be fined and subject to various other administrative remedies for its failure to file the required financial report.

The School District should prepare their annual financial statements in accordance with GAAP.

Officials Response:

The Treasurer and Board of Education believes that the District meets the alternative requirements of financial reporting by the compilation, completion and filing of the OCBOA (other comprehensive basis of accounting) which seems to be a Government Accounting Standards Board approved alternative to GAAP reporting. While we admit that the Ohio Administrative Code requires the District to file our financial reports on a GAAP basis, the district believes that the costs associated with generating and auditing the reports in the GAAP basis, far outweigh any benefits that the District may obtain from it's filing of a GAAP based report. In all of the prior years that the district did file the GAAP formatted reports on only one occasion did anyone want to see the report even though it was advertised as available in the local media. Additionally, the one time that the District issued debt while reporting using the GAAP process, no financial institution was the least bit interested in receiving the most recent copy of the report.

3. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS

None

SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

Finding Number	Finding Summary	Fully Corrected?	Not Corrected, Partially Corrected; Significantly Different Corrective Action Taken; or Finding No Longer Valid; <i>Explain</i>
2005-001	ORC 117.38 and OAC 117-2-03 (B) – District filed cash basis financial statements.	No	Repeated as finding number 2006-001.





CELINA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

MERCER COUNTY

CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

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

Susan Babbett

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

CERTIFIED FEBRUARY 8, 2007

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