ANSONIA LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT DARKE COUNTY

REGULAR AUDIT

FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2008 AND 2007



Mary Taylor, CPA Auditor of State

Board of Education Ansonia Local School District P.O. Box 279 Ansonia, Ohio 45303

We have reviewed the *Independent Accountants' Report* of the Ansonia Local School District, Darke County, prepared by Manning & Associates CPAs, LLC, for the audit period July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2008. Based upon this review, we have accepted these reports in lieu of the audit required by Section 117.11, Revised Code. The Auditor of State did not audit the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, we are unable to express, and do not express an opinion on them.

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

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March 3, 2009

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

Ansonia Local School District Darke County PO Box 279 Ansonia, Ohio 45303

To the Board of Education:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Ansonia Local School District, Darke County, (the District), as of and for the years ended June 30, 2008 and 2007, 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 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 reports 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 cash financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Ansonia Local School District, Darke County, as of June 30, 2008 and 2007, and the respective changes in cash financial position and the respective budgetary comparison for the General Fund thereof for the years then ended in conformity with the basis of accounting Note 2 describes.

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In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 21, 2008, 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 and should read it in conjunction with this report in assessing the results of our audit.

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.

Manning & Associates CPAs, LLC

December 21, 2008

The discussion and analysis of the Ansonia School District's financial performance provides an overall review of the School District's financial activities for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2008 and 2007. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the School District's financial performance as a whole; readers should also review the notes to the basic financial statements and financial statements to enhance their understanding of the School District's financial performance.

<u>Highlights</u>

Key financial highlights for the fiscal year 2008 are as follows:

- Total net assets were \$1,518,872. The total change in net assets was an increase of \$12,838; a less than one percent change. Net assets of governmental activities decreased \$20,229, or approximately one percent. Net assets of business-type activities increased \$33,067, or about 40 percent.
- General receipts accounted for \$ 5,492,729 in receipts or 79 percent of all receipts. Program specific receipts in the form of charges for services, grants, contributions, and interest accounted for \$1,453,794, or 21 percent of total receipts.
- The School District had \$6,966,752 in disbursements related to governmental activities; only \$1,453,794 of these disbursements were offset by program specific charges for services, grants, contributions and interest. General receipts of \$5,492,729 were not adequate to provide for these programs causing a decrease in net assets of \$20,229.
- The School District's major funds for fiscal year 2008 were the General Fund and the Bond Retirement Fund. The General Fund balance increased by \$4,718 and the Bond Fund increased by \$38,271.

Key financial highlights for the fiscal year 2007 are as follows:

- Total net assets were \$1,506,034. The total change in net assets was an increase of \$191,594; or 14 percent. Net assets of governmental activities increased \$179,442, or approximately 14 percent. Net assets of business-type activities increased \$12,152, or about 17 percent.
- General receipts accounted for \$ 5,512,693 in receipts or 80 percent of all receipts. Program specific receipts in the form of charges for services, grants, contributions, and interest accounted for \$1,342,240, or 20 percent of total receipts.
- The School District had \$6,675,491 in disbursements related to governmental activities; only \$1,342,240 of these disbursements were offset by program specific charges for services, grants, contributions and interest. General receipts of \$5,512,693 were adequate to provide for these programs by \$179,442.
- The School District's only major fund for fiscal year 2007 was the General Fund. The General Fund balance increased by \$109,854.

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 cash basis of accounting.

Report Components

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

Fund financial statements provide a greater level of detail. Funds are created and maintained on the financial records of the School District as a way to segregate money whose use is restricted to a particular specified purpose. These statements present financial information by fund, presenting funds with the largest balances or most activity in separate columns.

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of the government-wide and fund financial statements and provide expanded explanation and detail regarding the information reported in the statements.

Basis of Accounting

The basis of accounting is a set of guidelines that determine when financial events are recorded. The School District has elected to present its financial statements on a cash basis of accounting. This basis of accounting is a basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles. Under the School District's cash basis of accounting, receipts and disbursements are recorded when cash is received or paid.

As a result of using the cash basis of accounting, certain assets and their related revenues (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 within this report, the reader must keep in mind the limitations resulting from the use of the cash basis of accounting.

Reporting the School District as a Whole

The statement of net assets and the statements of activities reflect how the School District did financially during the fiscal year, within the limitations of cash basis accounting. The statement of net assets presents the cash balances and investments of the governmental activities of the School District at year-end. The statement of activities compares cash disbursements with program receipts for each governmental function. 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 identifies how each governmental function draws from the School District's general receipts.

Reporting the School District as a Whole, (continued)

These statements report the School District's cash position and the changes in cash position. Keeping in mind the limitations of the cash basis of accounting, you can think of these changes as one way to measure the School District's financial health. Over time, increases or decreases in the School District's cash position is one indicator of whether the School District's financial health is improving or deteriorating. When evaluating the School District's financial condition, you should also consider other non-financial factors as well such as the School District's property tax base, the condition of the School District's capital assets and infrastructure, the extent of the School District's debt obligations, the reliance on non-local financial resources for operations and the need for continued growth in the major local revenue sources such as property and income taxes.

In the Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities, the District is divided into two kinds of activities. Governmental Activities are the activities where most of the School District's programs and services are reported including, but not limited to, instruction, support services, debt service, extracurricular activities, and capital outlay. Business-Type Activities are services including food service and preschool. Service fees for these operations are charged based upon amount of usage.

Reporting the School District's Most Significant Funds

Fund financial statements provide detailed information about the School District's major funds – not the School District as a whole. The School District establishes separate funds to better manage its activities and to help demonstrate that money that is restricted as to how it may be used is being spent for the intended purpose. The fund financial statements provide a detailed view of the School District's operations and the basic services it provides. Fund information helps determine whether there are more or less financial resources that can be spent to finance the School District's activities. The School District's significant funds are presented on the financial statements in separate columns. The information for non-major funds (funds whose activity or balances are not large enough to warrant separate reporting) is combined and presented in total in a single column. The major funds for the 2008 fiscal year are the General Fund and Bond Retirement funds. The major fund for the 2007 fiscal year was the General Fund.

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

Proprietary Funds - When the District charges users for the services it provides, with the intent of recapturing operating costs, these services are generally reported in enterprise funds. The enterprise funds are reported as business-typed activities on the entity-wide statement of net assets and statement of activities.

The District as a Whole

Table 1 provides a summary of the District's net assets comparing fiscal years ended for 2008, 2007 and 2006 on a cash basis.

Table 1 Changes in Net Assets

			G	overnment	al					siness-Typ	e					T-4-1	
	-	EX 7.00		Activities			• •	EX 7.00	_	Activities	_		-	EX 7.00		Total	
	_	FY 08		FY 07		FY 06		FY 08	_	FY 07	_	FY 06	-	FY 08		FY 07	 FY 06
Assets																	
Equity in Pooled Cash and																	
Cash Equivalents	\$	1,403,390	\$	1,423,619	\$	1,244,177	\$	115,482	\$_	82,415	\$_	70,263	\$	1,518,872	_ \$ _	1,506,034	\$ 1,314,440
Total Assets	\$_	1,403,390	\$	1,423,619	\$	1,244,177	\$	115,482	\$_	82,415	\$_	70,263	\$_	1,518,872	_\$_	1,506,034	\$ 1,314,440
Net Assets																	
Restricted for:																	
Other Purposes	\$	200,965	\$	209,999	\$	351,804	\$	0	\$	0 5	\$	0	\$	200,965	\$	209,999	\$ 351,804
Set-Asides		143,376		148,532		156,547		0		0		0		143,376		148,532	156,547
Debt Service		162,640		124,369		91,605		0		0		0		162,640		124,369	91,605
Capital Outlay		11,336		57,008		22,675		0		0		0		11,336		57,008	22,675
Unrestricted	_	885,073		883,711		778,093		115,482	_	82,415	_	70,263	-	1,000,555		966,126	 848,356
Total Net Assets	\$	1,403,390	\$	1,423,619	\$	1,400,724	\$	115,482	\$	82,415	\$_	70,263	\$	1,518,872	\$	1,506,034	\$ 1,470,987

Total net assets increased \$12,838 and \$191,594 in 2008 and 2007, respectively. Net assets of governmental activities decreased \$20,229, or about one percent, during fiscal year 2008 and net assets of governmental activities increased \$179,442, or about 40 percent, during fiscal year 2007.

Net assets of business-type activities increased \$33,067 and \$12,152 in fiscal years 2008 and 2007, respectively.

Table 2 shows the changes in net assets in fiscal years 2008, 2007 and 2006; in addition to providing comparisons between years.

			<u>Ta</u>	able	<u>e 2</u>							
	Gov	vernmental A	ctivities		Busi	ines	ss-Type Ac	etiv	vities		Total	
	FY 08	FY 07	FY 06		FY 08		FY 07		FY 06	FY 08	FY 07	FY 06
Receipts			_									
Program Receipts:												
Charges for Services	\$ 881,213	\$ 759,023	\$ 657,473	\$	197,170	\$	203,296	\$	207,328	\$ 1,078,383	\$ 962,319	\$ 864,801
Operating Grants and Contributions	564,069	570,266	511,774		121,867		90,054		71,411	685,936	660,320	583,185
Capital Grants and Contributions	8,512	12,951	14,371		0		0		0	8,512	12,951	14,371
Total Program Receipts	\$ 1,453,794	\$ 1,342,240	\$ 1,183,618	\$	319,037	\$	293,350	\$	278,739	\$ 1,772,831	\$ 1,635,590	\$ 1,462,357
General Receipts:												
Property Taxes	\$ 1,256,333	\$ 1.314.064	\$ 1,232,709	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$ 1.256.333	\$ 1,314,064	\$ 1.232.709
Income Taxes	441,744	394,958	386,528		0	·	0		0	441,744	394,958	386,528
Grants and Entitlements	3,710,688	3,696,234	3,605,721		0		0		0	3,710,688	3,696,234	3,605,721
Investment Earnings	59,036	86,108	54,158		2,940		2,648		477	61,976	88,756	54,635
Other	24,928	21,329	22,992		1,000		4,040		465	25,928	25,369	23,457
Total General Receipts	5,492,729	5,512,693	5,302,108		3,940		6,688		942	5,496,669	5,519,381	5,303,050
Total Receipts	\$ 6,946,523	\$ 6,854,933	\$ 6,485,726	\$	322,977	\$	300,038	\$	279,681	\$ 7,269,500		\$ 6,765,407
Program Disbursements		_								·		
Instruction:												
Regular	\$ 2,608,179	\$ 2,489,925	\$ 2,256,160	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$ 2,608,179	\$ 2,489,925	\$ 2,256,160
Special	814,964	842,847	713,687		0		0		0	814,964	842,847	713,687
Vocational	196,399	201,728	197,311		0		0		0	196,399	201,728	197,311
Other	275,355	236,556	236,143		0		0		0	275,355	236,556	236,143
Support Services:												
Pupil	377,093	376,088	357,807		0		0		0	377,093	376,088	357,807
Instructional Staff	409,149	408,646	440,009		0		0		0	409,149	408,646	440,009
Board of Education	50,419	54,266	40,168		0		0		0	50,419	54,266	40,168
Administration	596,576	547,710	560,430		0		0		0	596,576	547,710	560,430
Fiscal	162,835	118,723	144,498		0		0		0	162,835	118,723	144,498
Business	1,424	1,532	3,424		0		0		0	1,424	1,532	3,424
Operation & Maintenance of Plant	592,101	477,066	543,045		0		0		0	592,101	477,066	543,045
Transportation	422,343	460,075	377,932		0		0		0	422,343	460,075	377,932
Central	20,897	20,566	18,815		0		0		0	20,897	20,566	18,815
Extracurricular Activities	231,876	224,542	200,273		0		0		0	231,876	224,542	200,273
Debt Service: Principal	110,000	105,000	95,000		0		0		0	110,000	105,000	95,000
Interest	97,142	102,651	105,723		0		0		0	97,142	102,651	105,723
Refund of Prior Year Receipts	0	7,570	0		0		0		0	0	7,570	0
Food Service	0	0	0		261,736		261,545		236,883	261,736	261,545	236,883
Pre-School	0	0	0		28,174		26,341		39,820	28,174	26,341	39,820
Total Disbursements	6,966,752	6,675,491	6,290,425		289,910		287,886		276,703	7,256,662	6,963,377	6,567,128
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	\$ (20,229)	\$ 179,442	\$ 195,301	\$	33,067	\$	12,152	\$	2,978	\$ 12,838	\$ 191,594	\$ 198,279
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Ansonia Local School District Darke County Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2008 and 2007 Unaudited

Reporting the School District's Most Significant Funds, (continued)

Governmental Activities

The largest source of receipts for governmental activities is unrestricted grants and entitlements which accounted for about 53 percent and 54 percent of the total cash received during the 2008 and 2007 fiscal years, respectively. Property and income taxes accounted for an additional 24 percent and 25 percent of receipts for 2008 and 2007, respectively. The DeRolph III decision has not eliminated the dependence on property taxes. The unique nature of property taxes in Ohio creates the need to routinely seek voter approval for operating funds. Inflation alone will not increase the amount of funds generated by a tax levy. Basically, the mills collected decreases as the property tax valuation increases thus generating about the same revenue. The School District currently has a .75 percent continuing income tax. This is approximately 6 percent of revenues for governmental activities for fiscal 2008 and 2007.

Instruction accounted for approximately 56 percent and 57 percent of total cash disbursements for the fiscal years 2008 and 2007, respectively, with Regular Instruction making up the largest share at about 37 percent of total disbursements both years. Pupil and Instructional Staff support services accounted for about 11 percent and 12 percent of total disbursements for 2008 and 2007, respectively. Board of Education, Administration, Business and Fiscal disbursements accounted for approximately 12 percent and 11 percent of disbursements for 2008 and 2007, respectively. Operation and maintenance of plant disbursements were about 8 percent and 7 percent of total disbursements for 2008 and 2007, respectively. Transportation accounted for about 6 percent and 7 percent of total disbursements for 2008 and 2007, respectively, and extracurricular activities accounted for about 3 percent of total disbursements both years. The remaining disbursements were for debt service and refund of prior year receipts.

Business-Type Activities

Net assets for business-type activities increased by \$33,067 and \$12,152 during the 2008 and 2007 fiscal years, respectively. Charges for services were the largest source of receipts, accounting for approximately 61 percent and 68 percent of total business-type activities receipts for 2008 and 2007, respectively. Operating grants and contributions accounted for another 38 percent and 30 percent of receipts for 2008 and 2007, respectively.

Statement of Activities

If you look at the Statement of Activities, you will see that the first column lists the major activities of the District. The next column identifies the cost of providing these services. The next three columns of the Statement entitled Program Receipts identify, in general, the source of the receipts. The amounts are either paid by people who are directly charged for the service or grants and contributions received by the District that must be used to provide a specific service. A comparison between the total cost of services and the net cost is presented in Table 3 for the 2008, 2007, and 2006 fiscal years. That is, it identifies the cost of these services, supported by taxes, unrestricted State entitlements and investment earnings.

Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2008 and 2007 Unaudited

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				Government	al /									
	-	F	Y ()8	-	F	FΥ	07	_	F	'Y (Y 06		
		Total Cost Net Cost				Total Cost		Net Cost		Total Cost		Net Cost		
	_	of Services		of Services	-	of Services	_	of Services	_	of Services		of Services		
Program Disbursements														
Instruction:														
Regular	\$	2,608,179	\$	1,919,966	\$	2,489,925	\$	1,865,800	\$	2,256,160	\$	1,714,649		
Special		814,964		593,367		842,847		616,769		713,687		555,460		
Vocational		196,399		127,894		201,728		144,051		197,311		133,244		
Other		275,355		275,355		236,556		236,556		236,143		236,143		
Support Services:														
Pupils		377,093		202,270		376,088		200,403		357,807		193,225		
Instructional Staff		409,149		350,348		408,646		360,003		440,009		376,336		
Board of Education		50,419		50,419		54,266		54,266		40,168		40,168		
Administration		596,576		506,500		547,710		484,593		560,430		476,452		
Fiscal		162,835		162,835		118,723		118,723		144,498		144,280		
Business		1,424		1,424		1,532		1,532		3,424		3,424		
Operation and Maintenance		592,101		592,101		477,066		477,066		543,045		542,945		
Pupil Transportation		422,343		343,251		460,075		388,726		377,932		336,877		
Central		20,897		20,897		20,566		20,566		18,815		18,815		
Extracurricular Activities		231,876		159,189		224,542		148,976		200,273		134,066		
Refund of Prior Year Receipt		0		0		7,570		7,570		0		0		
Debt Service:														
Principal		110,000		110,000		105,000		105,000		95,000		95,000		
Interest	-	97,142		97,142	_	102,651	_	102,651	_	105,723		105,723		
Total Disbursements	\$	6,966,752	\$	5,512,958	=	6,675,491	_	5,333,251	=	6,290,425		5,106,807		

Charges for services, operating grants and capital grants accounted for approximatley 21 percent and 20 percent of total cash receipts for 2008 and 2007, respectively, and were used to fund the expenses of the District. The remaining 79 percent and 80 percent of total cash receipts for 2008 and 2007, respectively, consisted of taxes, unrestricted state entitlements, investment earnings and miscellaneous receipts. The District relies on these receipts to furnish the services it provides to students.

Ansonia Local School District Darke County Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2008 and 2007 Unaudited

The School District's Funds

During fiscal year 2008, the School District had two major funds; the General Fund and Bond Retirement Fund. All governmental funds had total receipts of \$6,946,523 and total disbursements of \$6,966,752. The General Fund had an unreserved fund balance of \$805,323 at the end of the 2008 fiscal year. The greatest change within the funds during the 2008 fiscal year occurred within Other Governmental Funds which saw a decrease of \$63,218 in fund balance due primarily to the completion of a paving project that year.

During fiscal year 2007, the School District major fund was the General Fund. All governmental funds had total receipts of \$6,853,933 and total disbursements of \$6,675,491. The General Fund had an unreserved fund balance of \$810,411 at the end of the 2007 fiscal year. The greatest change within the funds during the 2007 fiscal year occurred within the General Fund which saw an increase of \$109,854 in fund balance due to an increase in open enrollment students and the prudent budgeting of funds.

The enterprise funds had an operating loss of \$91,740 and \$80,550 for fiscal years 2008 and 2007, respectively. However, due to the federal and state subsidies and interest, the enterprise funds had an increase in net assets of \$33,067 and \$12,152 for fiscal years 2008 and 2007, respectively.

Major Funds Budgeting Highlights

The School District's budget is prepared according to Ohio law and is based on accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts, disbursements, and encumbrances. The District's budget is adopted on a line item basis. The Board of Education adopts the budget at the fund and function level for the General Fund (i.e. General Fund – Regular Instruction), and at the fund level for all other funds. The most significant budgeted fund is the General Fund.

During the course of the 2008 and 2007 fiscal years, the District amended its General Fund budget as needed. Final appropriations were budgeted at \$6,052,129 and \$5,884,110, while actual expenditures plus encumbrances were \$5,961,768 and \$5,765,397 for 2008 and 2007, respectively.

Capital Assets

The District tracts it's capital assets on the State EIS system for insurance purposes.

Debt Administration

At June 30, 2008, the District had \$1,788,000 outstanding in general obligation bonds. These bonds are being paid through the Bond Retirement Fund with property tax revenue. For further information on the District's debt, refer to Note 11 to the basic financial statements.

Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2008 and 2007 Unaudited

Current Issues

The challenge for all governments is to provide quality services to the public while staying within the restrictions imposed by limited and in some cases shrinking funding. Ansonia Local Schools is constantly re-evaluating costs and expenditures to continue to offer a quality education at the most economically feasible price.

Contacting the School District's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our citizen's, taxpayers, and investors and creditors with a general overview of the School District's finances and to show the School District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have any questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Nick Hamilton, Treasurer at Ansonia Local School District, PO Box 279, Ansonia, Ohio 45303.

Ansonia Local School District Darke County Statement of Net Assets - Cash Basis

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2008

Assets	_	Governmental Activities	_	Business-Type Activities	_	Total
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	1,403,390	\$	115,482	\$	1,518,872
Equity in Fooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	Ψ_	1,405,570	Ψ-	115,402	Ψ_	1,510,072
Total Assets	\$	1,403,390	\$	115,482	\$	1,518,872
Net Assets						
Restricted for:						
Debt Service	\$	162,640	\$	0	\$	162,640
Set Asides		143,376		0		143,376
Capital Outlay		11,336		0		11,336
Other Purposes		200,965		0		200,965
Unrestricted	-	885,073	-	115,482	_	1,000,555
Total Net Assets	\$_	1,403,390	\$	115,482	\$	1,518,872

Statement of Activities - Cash Basis For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2008

			Programs Cash Re	ceipts		Net (Disburseme	ents)	Net (Disbursements) Receipts and Char Assets		
	Cash Disbursements	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions		Governmental Activities	J	Business-Type Activities		Total
Governmental Activities	Disbursements	Services	Contributions	Contributions		Activities		Acuvities		Total
Instruction:	2 (09 170	¢ 540.01 <i>C</i>	¢ 145.907	¢ O	\$	(1.010.0(())	¢	0	¢	(1.010.000)
Regular \$ Special	2,608,179 814,964	\$ 542,316 119,649	\$ 145,897 101,948	\$ 0 0	¢	(1,919,966) (593,367)	Э	0 0	\$	(1,919,966)
Vocational	196,399	119,049	68,505	0		(127,894)		0		(593,367) (127,894)
Other	275,355	0	08,505	0				0		
Support Services:	275,555	0	0	0		(275,355)		0		(275,355)
Pupils	377,093	0	174,823	0		(202,270)		0		(202,270)
Instructional Staff	409,149	6,923	51,878	0		(350,348)		0		(350,348)
Board of Education	50,419	0,923	0	0		(50,419)		0		(50,419)
Administration	596,576	78,083	11,993	0		(506,500)		0		(506,500)
Fiscal	162,835	18,083	0	0		(162,835)		0		(162,835)
Business		0	0	0		,		0		,
	1,424	0		0		(1,424)				(1,424)
Operation and Maintenance	592,101		0			(592,101)		0		(592,101)
Pupil Transportation	422,343	66,055	4,525	8,512		(343,251)		0		(343,251)
Central	20,897	0	0	0		(20,897)		0		(20,897)
Extracurricular Activities Debt Service:	231,876	68,187	4,500	0		(159,189)		0		(159,189)
Principal	110,000	0	0	0		(110,000)		0		(110,000)
Interest	97,142	0	0	0		(97,142)	_	0	_	(97,142)
Total Government Activities \$	6,966,752	\$ 881,213	\$ 564,069	\$ 8,512	\$	(5,512,958)	\$	0	\$	(5,512,958)
Business Type Activities										
Lunchroom \$			\$ 121,867			0	\$	21,170	\$	21,170
Pre-School	28,174	36,131	0	0		0	_	7,957	_	7,957
Total Business Type Activies	289,910	197,170	121,867	0		0	_	29,127	_	29,127
Totals \$	7,256,662	\$	\$ 685,936	\$ 8,512	\$	(5,512,958)	\$	29,127	\$_	(5,483,831)
	General Receipts									
	Property Taxes Le						_	0	<i>•</i>	
	General Purpose	s			\$	974,452	\$		\$	974,452
	Debt Service					216,881		0		216,881
	Capital Outlay					43,334		0		43,334
	Classroom Main	tanence				21,666		0		21,666
	Income Tax					441,744		0		441,744
	Grants and Entitle	ments not Restr	icted to Specific Pro	ograms		3,710,688		0		3,710,688
	Payment in Lieu o	f Taxes				4,000		0		4,000
	Investment Earnin	gs				59,036		2,940		61,976
	Miscellaneous				-	20,928	_	1,000	_	21,928
	Total General Rec	eipts			\$_	5,492,729	\$_	3,940	\$_	5,496,669
	Changes in Net As	ssets				(20,229)		33,067		12,838
	Net Assets Beginn	ing of Year			-	1,423,619	_	82,415		1,506,034

Ansonia Local School District Darke County Statement of Cash Basis Assets and Fund Balances Governmental Funds For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2008

	_	General	-	Bond Retirement	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Assets						
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	885,073	\$	162,640	\$ 108,255	\$ 1,155,968
Restricted Assets:						
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	_	247,422	-	0	0	247,422
Total Assets	\$_	1,132,495	\$	162,640	\$ 108,255	\$ 1,403,390
Fund Balances						
Reserved for Encumbrances	\$	79,750	\$	0	\$ 27,099	\$ 106,849
Reserved for Textbooks and Instructional Materials		87,878		0	0	87,878
Reserved for School Bus Purchase		104,046		0	0	104,046
Reserved for Budget Stabilization		55,498		0	0	55,498
Unreserved, Undesignated (Deficit), Reported in:						
General Fund		805,323		0	0	805,323
Special Revenue Funds		0		0	71,320	71,320
Debt Service		0		162,640	0	162,640
Capital Projects Fund	_	0	-	0	9,836	9,836
Total Fund Balances	\$	1,132,495	\$	162,640	\$ 108,255	\$ 1,403,390

Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Cash Basis Fund Balances Governmental Funds

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2008

	_	General		Bond Retirement		Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Receipts		0.5.4.4.5.0	<i>•</i>	21 6 00 4	•	(7 ,000, (1)	1.056.000
Property Taxes	\$	974,452	\$	216,881	\$	65,000 \$	1,256,333
Income Taxes		441,744		0		0	441,744
Intergovernmental		3,731,383		28,089		517,297	4,276,769
Interest		59,036		0		1,416	60,452
Tuition and Fees		715,584		0		0	715,584
Extracurricular Activities		0		0		146,270	146,270
Gifts and Donations		4,600		0		5,084	9,684
Payments in Lieu of Taxes		4,000		0		0	4,000
Miscellaneous	_	31,732		0		0	31,732
Total Receipts	\$	5,962,531	\$	244,970	\$	735,067 \$	6,942,568
Disbursements Current:							
Instruction:	¢	2 4 62 600	¢	0	¢	145 401 0	2 (00 170
Regular	\$	2,462,698	\$	0	\$	145,481 \$	
Special		720,887		0		94,077	814,964
Vocational		192,668		0		3,731	196,399
Other		275,355		0		0	275,355
Support Services:				0			
Pupils		201,876		0		175,217	377,093
Instructional Staff		355,678		0		53,471	409,149
Board of Education		50,419		0		0	50,419
Administration		498,465		0		98,111	596,576
Fiscal		155,322		5,776		1,737	162,835
Business		1,424		0		0	1,424
Operation and Maintenance of Plant		451,353		0		140,748	592,101
Pupil Transportation		417,884		0		4,459	422,343
Central		20,897		0		0	20,897
Extracurricular Activities		150,623		0		81,253	231,876
Debt Service:							
Principal		5,000		105,000		0	110,000
Interest		1,219		95,923		0	97,142
Total Disbursements	\$	5,961,768	\$	206,699	\$	798,285 \$	6,966,752
Excess Receipts under Disbursements		763		38,271		(63,218)	(24,184)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)							
Refund of Prior Year Expenditures		3,955		0		0	3,955
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		3,955	• •	0	i	0	3,955
-							
Net Change in Fund Balance		4,718		38,271		(63,218)	(20,229)
Fund Balances Beginning of Year		1,127,777		124,369		171,473	1,423,619
Fund Balances End of Year	\$	1,132,495	\$	162,640	\$	108,255 \$	1,403,390

Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in

Fund Balance - Budget and Actual - Budget Basis

General Fund

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2008

		Budgete	ed Amo	unts			Variance with
	_	Original		Final		Actual	Final Budget Positive(Negative)
Receipts							
Property Taxes	\$	1,000,000	\$	1,016,195	\$	974,452	\$ (41,743)
Income Taxes		400,000		400,000		441,744	41,744
Intergovernmental		3,672,751		3,724,551		3,731,383	6,832
Tuition and Fees		559,300		710,958		715,584	4,626
Interest		67,100		58,529		59,036	507
Payments in Lieu of Taxes		4,000		4,000		4,000	0
Gifts and Donations		4,000		4,000		4,600	600
Miscellaneous		18,249		31,249		31,732	483
Total Receipts	\$	5,725,400	\$	5,949,482	\$	5,962,531	\$ 13,049
Disbursements							
Current:							
Instruction:							
Regular	\$	2,352,957	\$	2,467,097	\$	2,467,097	\$ 0
Special		740,681		726,681		724,316	2,365
Vocational		227,002		199,002		196,322	2,680
Other		240,680		276,044		275,355	689
Support Services:							
Pupil		204,780		204,780		202,269	2,511
Instructional Staff		374,598		359,598		358,977	621
Board of Education		51,956		51,956		50,949	1,007
Administration		477,598		500,598		500,482	116
Fiscal		156,087		161,487		161,367	120
Business		1,500		1,500		1,424	76
Operation and Maintenance of Plant		445,274		477,274		477,248	26
Pupil Transportation		431,466		445,966		445,628	338
Central		22,205		23,305		23,243	62
Extracurricular Activities		151,850		150,622		150,622	02
Debt Service:		151,050		150,022		150,022	0
Principal		0		5,000		5,000	0
Interest		0		1,219		1,219	0
Total Disbursements	\$	5,878,634	\$	6,052,129	\$	6,041,518	\$ 10,611
Exces of Revenues Under Expenditures		(153,234)		(102,647)		(78,987)	23,660
Other Financing Sources							
Refund of Prior Year Expenditures		10,000		3,955		3,955	0
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	_	10,000	_	3,955		3,955	0
Net Change in Fund Balance		(143,234)		(98,692)		(75,032)	23,660
Fund Balances Beginning of Year		1,054,477		1,054,477		1,054,477	0
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	_	73,300		73,300	_	73,300	0
Fund Balances End of Year	\$	984,543	\$	1,029,085	\$	1,052,745	\$ 23,660

Ansonia Local School District Darke County Statement of Fund Net Assets - Modified Cash Basis Proprietary Funds For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2008

	Bu	isiness-Type Activity
	Ente	erprise Funds
Current Assets		
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	115,482
Total Assets	\$	115,482
Net Assets		
Unrestricted	\$	115,482
Total Net Assets	\$	115,482

Ansonia Local School District Darke County Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Cash Basis Fund Net Assets Proprietary Funds For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2008

	1	Business-Type Activity Enterprise Funds
Operating Receipts	*	
Sales	\$	161,039
Tuition		36,131
Other Revenues		1,000
Total Operating Receipts	\$	198,170
Operating Disbursements		
Salaries	\$	119,585
Fringe Benefits		35,757
Purchased Services		3,400
Material and Supplies		130,773
Captial Outlay		100
Other		295
Total Operating Expense	\$	289,910
Operating Income (Loss)		(91,740)
Non-Operating Revenues		
Interest		2,940
Federal Subsidies	_	121,867
Total Non-Operating Receipts	\$	124,807
Change in Net Assets		33,067
Net Assets Beginning of Year	_	82,415
Net Assets End of Year	\$	115,482

A capita	Agency
Assets Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 20,057
Net Assets	
Due to Students	\$ 20,057

Statement of Net Assets - Cash Basis For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2007

		Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities	Total
Assets	-		•		
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$_	1,423,619	\$	82,415	\$ 1,506,034
Total Assets	\$	1,423,619	\$	82,415	\$ 1,506,034
Net Assets					
Restricted for:					
Debt Service	\$	124,369	\$	0	\$ 124,369
Set Asides		148,532		0	148,532
Capital Outlay		57,008		0	57,008
Other Purposes		209,999		0	209,999
Unrestricted	-	883,711		82,415	 966,126
Total Net Assets	\$	1,423,619	\$	82,415	\$ 1,506,034

Ansonia Local School District Darke County Statement of Activities - Cash Basis For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2007

		Programs Cash Receipts			Net (Disbursem	ents	s) Receipts and C Assets	Chai	nges in Net	
	Cash Disbursements	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions		Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total
Governmental Activities Instruction:		bervices					-	Territes		1000
Regular \$	2,489,925 \$	456,310	\$ 167,815	\$ 0	\$	(1,865,800)	\$	0	\$	(1,865,800)
Special	842,847	111,803	114,275	0	+	(616,769)	Ŧ	0	+	(616,769)
Vocational	201,728	0	57,677	0		(144,051)		0		(144,051)
Other	236,556	0	0	0		(236,556)		0		(236,556)
Support Services:						,				
Pupils	376,088	0	175,685	0		(200,403)		0		(200,403)
Instructional Staff	408,646	3,000	45,643	0		(360,003)		0		(360,003)
Board of Education	54,266	0	0	0		(54,266)		0		(54,266)
Administration	547,710	59,699	3,418	0		(484,593)		0		(484,593)
Fiscal	118,723	0	0	0		(118,723)		0		(118,723)
Business	1,532	0	0	0		(1,532)		0		(1,532)
Operation and Maintenance	477,066	0	0	0		(477,066)		0		(477,066)
Pupil Transportation	460,075	54,659	3,739	12,951		(388,726)		0		(388,726)
Central	20,566	0	0	0		(20,566)		0		(20,566)
Extracurricular Activities	224,542	73,552	2,014	0		(148,976)		0		(148,976)
Refund of Prior Year Receipts Debt Service:	7,570	0	0	0		(7,570)		0		(7,570)
Principal	105,000	0	0	0		(105,000)		0		(105,000)
Interest	102,651	0	0	0		(102,651)	_	0	_	(102,651)
Total Government Activities \$	6,675,491 \$	759,023	\$ 570,266	\$ 12,951	\$	(5,333,251)	\$	0	\$	(5,333,251)
Business Type Activities										
Lunchroom \$	261,545 \$	164,123	\$ 90,054	\$ 0	\$	0	\$	(7,368)	\$	(7,368)
Pre-School	26,341	39,173	0	ф 0 0	Ψ	0	Ψ	12,832	Ψ	12,832
	20,011	0,110					-	12,002	_	12,002
Total Business Type Activies	287,886	203,296	90,054	0		0	-	5,464	_	5,464
Totals \$	6,963,377 \$	962,319	\$ 660,320	\$ 12,951	_\$_	(5,333,251)	\$_	5,464	\$_	(5,327,787)
	General Receipts Property Taxes Le	wind form								
	General Purpose				\$	1,032,744	\$	0	\$	1,032,744
	Debt Service	5			φ	213,665	φ	0	φ	213,665
	Capital Outlay					45,104		0		45,104
	Classroom Main	tananca				22,551		0		22,551
	Income Tax	tallelice				394,958		0		394,958
		monto not Doot	tricted to Specific P	0.070000				0		
	Payment in Lieu o		incled to specific Pl	ograms		3,696,234 4,000		0		3,696,234 4,000
								0		
	Gifts and Donation					6,500				6,500
	Investment Earnin	gs				86,108		2,648		88,756
	Miscellaneous				-	10,829	-	4,040	-	14,869
	Total General Rec	eipts			\$_	5,512,693	\$_	6,688	\$_	5,519,381
	Changes in Net As	sets				179,442		12,152		191,594
	Net Assets Beginn	ing of Year			-	1,244,177	_	70,263	_	1,314,440

Ansonia Local School District Darke County Statement of Cash Basis Assets and Fund Balances Governmental Funds For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2007

	 General	(Other Governmental Funds		Total Governmental Funds
Assets					
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 883,711	\$	295,842	\$	1,179,553
Restricted Assets:					
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	 244,066		0	· -	244,066
Total Assets	\$ 1,127,777	\$	295,842	\$	1,423,619
Fund Balances					
Reserved for Encumbrances	\$ 73,300	\$	74,285	\$	147,585
Reserved for Textbooks and Instructional Materials	93,034		0		93,034
Reserved for School Bus Purchase	95,534		0		95,534
Reserved for Budget Stabilization	55,498		0		55,498
Unreserved, Undesignated (Deficit), Reported in:					
General Fund	810,411		0		810,411
Special Revenue Funds	0		91,178		91,178
Debt Service	0		75,121		75,121
Capital Projects Fund	 0		55,258	· -	55,258
Total Fund Balances	\$ 1,127,777	\$	295,842	\$	1,423,619

Ansonia Local School District

Darke County

Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Cash Basis Fund Balances

Governmental Funds

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2007

		General		Other Governmental Funds		Total Governmental Funds
Receipts		General	-	I unus	-	i unus
Property Taxes	\$	1,032,744	\$	281,320	\$	1,314,064
Income Taxes		394,958		0		394,958
Intergovernmental		3,712,948		560,639		4,273,587
Interest		85,000		1,122		86,122
Tuition and Fees		617,070		0		617,070
Extracurricular Activities		0		133,251		133,251
Gifts and Donations		6,500		3,350		9,850
Payments in Lieu of Taxes		4,000		0		4,000
Miscellaneous		10,556	_	0	-	10,556
Total Receipts	\$	5,863,776	\$	979,682	\$_	6,843,458
Disbursements Current:						
Instruction:						
Regular	\$	2,322,384	\$	167,541	\$	2,489,925
Special		726,050		116,797		842,847
Vocational		201,459		269		201,728
Other		236,556		0		236,556
Support Services:						
Pupils		190,560		185,528		376,088
Instructional Staff		361,429		47,217		408,646
Board of Education		54,266		0		54,266
Administration		488,946		58,764		547,710
Fiscal		112,475		6,248		118,723
Business		1,532		0		1,532
Operation and Maintenance of Plant		441,880		35,186		477,066
Pupil Transportation		456,911		3,164		460,075
Central		20,566		0		20,566
Extracurricular Activities		143,677		80,865		224,542
Debt Service:						
Principal		5,000		100,000		105,000
Interest	. <u> </u>	1,706	_	100,945	-	102,651
Total Disbursements	\$	5,765,397	\$_	902,524	\$	6,667,921
Excess Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements		98,379		77,158		175,537
Other Financing Sources (Uses)						
Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets		900		0		900
Refund of Prior Year Expenditures		10,575		0		10,575
Refund of Prior Year Receipts		0	_	(7,570)	-	(7,570)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		11,475	-	(7,570)	-	3,905
Net Change in Fund Balance		109,854		69,588		179,442
Fund Balances Beginning of Year		1,017,923	_	226,254	-	1,244,177
Fund Balances End of Year	\$	1,127,777	\$_	295,842	\$	1,423,619

Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual - Budget Basis

General Fund

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2007

	-	Budgete	ed Am	ounts			ariance with inal Budget
		Original	_	Final		Actual	tive(Negative)
Receipts							
Property Taxes	\$	981,041	\$	1,030,266	\$	1,032,744	\$ 2,478
Income Taxes		375,185		394,958		394,958	0
Intergovernmental		3,527,251		3,709,466		3,712,948	3,482
Tuition and Fees		586,177		614,590		617,070	2,480
Interest		80,745		47,200		85,000	37,800
Payments in Lieu of Taxes		4,000		4,000		4,000	0
Gifts and Donations		6,175		2,000		6,500	4,500
Miscellaneous	_	9,641	_	0	_	10,556	 10,556
Total Receipts	\$	5,570,215	\$	5,802,480	\$_	5,863,776	\$ 61,296
Disbursements							
Current:							
Instruction:							
Regular	\$	2,299,093	\$	2,335,684	\$	2,335,494	\$ 190
Special		741,279		731,038		731,038	0
Vocational		200,878		207,676		201,931	5,745
Other		220,431		238,636		238,636	0
Support Services:							
Pupil		183,056		191,224		191,141	83
Instructional Staff		350,076		369,194		369,194	0
Board of Education		23,579		54,831		54,831	0
Administration		456,036		489,871		489,871	0
Fiscal		137,742		137,743		124,933	12,810
Business		1,800		1,800		1,532	268
Operation and Maintenance of Plant		455,766		466,445		446,157	20,288
Pupil Transportation		442,431		488,815		482,787	6,028
Central		19,178		20,771		20,771	0
Extracurricular Activities		134,762		143,676		143,676	0
Debt Service:							
Principal		0		5,000		5,000	0
Interest		0		1,706		1,706	0
Total Disbursements	\$	5,666,107	\$	5,884,110	\$	5,838,698	\$ 45,412
Exces of Revenues Under Expenditures		(95,892)		(81,630)		25,078	106,708
Other Financing Sources							
Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets		855		0		900	900
Refund of Prior Year Expenditures	_	10,046		9,500	_	10,575	 1,075
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	-	10,901	_	9,500	-	11,475	 1,975
Net Change in Fund Balance		(84,991)		(72,130)		36,553	108,683
Fund Balances Beginning of Year		802,323		802,323		802,323	0
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	_	215,601	_	215,601	_	215,601	 0
Fund Balances End of Year	\$	932,933	\$	945,794	\$	1,054,477	\$ 108,683

Ansonia Local School District Darke County Statement of Fund Net Assets - Cash Basis Proprietary Funds For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2007

	siness-Type Activity Enterprise Funds
Current Assets	
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 82,415
Total Assets	\$ 82,415
Net Assets	
Unrestricted	\$ 82,415
Total Net Assets	\$ 82,415

Ansonia Local School District Darke County Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Cash Basis Fund Net Assets Proprietary Funds For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2007

		Business-Type Activity Enterprise Funds
Operating Receipts		
Sales	\$	164,123
Tuition		39,173
Other Revenues	_	4,040
Total Operating Receipts	\$	207,336
Operating Disbursements		
Salaries	\$	116,293
Fringe Benefits		42,683
Purchased Services		1,602
Material and Supplies		118,493
Captial Outlay		8,489
Other	_	326
Total Operating Expense	\$	287,886
Operating Income (Loss)	_	(80,550)
Non-Operating Revenues		
Interest		2,648
Federal Subsidies	_	90,054
Total Non-Operating Receipts	\$	92,702
Change in Net Assets		12,152
Net Assets Beginning of Year	_	70,263
Net Assets End of Year	\$	82,415

Ansonia Local School District Darke County Statement of Fiduciary Net Assets - Cash Basis Fiduciary Funds For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2007

Assots	Agency
Assets Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 21,995

Net Assets Due to Students

\$ 21,995

NOTE 1 – DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND REPORTING ENTITY

Ansonia Local 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 statute and federal guidelines.

The School District is located in Darke County and includes the entire Village of Ansonia, New Weston, and Rossburg, all of Brown Township, and portions of Allen, Richland, Wabash and York townships. It is staffed by 38 classified employees, 58 certified teaching personnel, and 9 administrative employees who provide services to approximately 700 students and other community members. The School District currently operates 1 instructional building, 1 bus garage and 1 administrative facility.

A reporting entity is comprised of the primary government, component units, and other organizations that are included to insure that 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 Ansonia Local School, this includes general operations, food service, preschool, 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. The School District is also financially accountable for any 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. Component units also include legally separate, tax exempt entities whose resources are for the direct benefit of the School District, are accessible to the School District and are significant in amount to the School District. Ansonia Local School District has no component units.

A joint venture is a legal entity or other organization that results from a contractual arrangement and that is owned, operated, or governed by two or more participants as a separate and specific activity subject to joint control, in which the participants retain (a) an ongoing financial interest or (b) an ongoing financial responsibility. Under the cash basis of accounting, the School District does not report assets for equity interests in joint ventures.

The School District participates in three jointly governed organizations and two insurance purchasing pools. These organizations are presented in Notes 13 and 14 to the basic financial statements.

NOTE 1 - REPORTING ENTITY (continued)

These organizations are:

Jointly Governed Organizations:

Metropolitan Dayton Educational Cooperative Association Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council Southwestern Ohio Instructional Technology Association

Insurance Purchasing Pools:

Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council Medical Benefits Plan.

The School District's management believes these financial statements present all activities for which the School District is financially accountable.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

As discussed further in Note 2.C, these financial statements are presented on a cash basis of accounting. This cash basis of accounting differs from accounting principles generally used in the United States of America (GAAP). Generally accepted accounting principles include all relevant Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements, which, have been applied to the extent they are applicable to the cash basis of accounting. In the government wide financial statements and the fund financial statements fro the proprietary funds, Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) pronouncements and Accounting Principles Board (APB) opinions issued on or before November 20, 1989, have been applied, to the extent they are applicable to the cash basis of accounting, unless those pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements, in which case GASB prevails. The School District does not apply FASB statements issued after November 30, 1989, to its business-type activities and to its enterprise funds. 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 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.

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 activity of the internal service fund(s) is eliminated to avoid "doubling up" receipts and disbursements. The statements distinguish between those activities of the School District that are governmental in nature and those that are considered business-type activities. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental receipts or other nonexchange transactions. Business-type activities are financed in whole or in part by fees charged to external parties for goods or services.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

The statement of net assets presents the cash balance, of the governmental and business-type 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 and business-type 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, grants and contributions restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program, and receipts of interest earned on grants that are required to be used to support 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 cash basis or draws from the School District's general receipts.

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 and enterprise 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.

Proprietary fund statements distinguish operating transactions from nonoperating transactions. Operating receipts generally result from exchange transactions such as charges for services directly relating to the fund's principal services. Operating disbursements include costs of sales and services and administrative costs. The fund statements report all other receipts and disbursements as nonoperating.

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 District classifies each fund as either governmental, proprietary or fiduciary.

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 governmental funds for the 2008 fiscal year are the General and Bond Retirement funds. The School District's only major governmental fund for the 2007 fiscal year was the General Fund.

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

<u>Bond Retirement Fund</u> – The Bond Retirement fund balance is available to the School District for the repayment of bonds issued to finance the construction of new school facilities.

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

Proprietary Funds

The School District classifies funds financed primarily from user charges for goods or services as proprietary. Proprietary funds are classified as either enterprise funds or internal service funds.

The School District does not have a major enterprise fund. The District's enterprise funds account for food service, and the preschool program.

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's private purpose trust fund accounts for programs that provide college scholarships to students after graduation. Agency funds are custodial in nature. The School District's only fiduciary funds are agency funds which account for various student-managed activities.

C. Basis of Accounting

The School District's financial statements are prepared using the cash basis of accounting. Except for modifications having substantial support, receipts are recorded in the School District's financial records and reported in the financial statements when cash is received rather than when earned and disbursements are recorded when cash is paid rather than when a liability is incurred. Any such modifications made by the School District are described in the appropriate section in this note.

As a result of the use of this cash basis of accounting, certain assets and their related revenues (such as accounts receivable and revenue for billed or provided services not yet collected) and certain liabilities and their related expenses (such as accounts payable and expenses for goods or services received but not yet paid, and accrued expenses and liabilities) are not recorded in these financial statements.

D. Budgetary Process

All funds, except agency funds, are legally required to be budgeted and appropriated. The major documents prepared are the tax budget, the certificate of estimated resources, and the appropriations resolution, all of which are prepared on the budgetary basis of accounting. The 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 cash disbursements plus encumbrances at the level of control selected by the Board. The legal level of control has been established by the Board at the fund and two digit function level for the General Fund and the fund level for all other funds.

The certificate of estimated resources may be amended during the fiscal year if projected increases or decreases in receipts 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 appropriation resolution is subject to amendment throughout the year with the restriction that appropriations cannot exceed estimated resources. The amounts reported as the original budgeted amounts reflect the first appropriation 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.

E. Cash and Investments

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

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.

Investments are reported as assets. Accordingly, purchases of investments are not recorded as disbursements, and sales of investments are not recorded as receipts. Gains or losses at the time of sale are recorded as receipts or negative receipts (contra revenue), respectively.

During 2008 and 2007, the School District invested in Star Ohio, and Maxsaver Plus. Investments are reported at cost, except for STAR Ohio. STAR Ohio is an investment pool, managed by the State Treasurer's Office, which allows governments within the State to pool their funds for investment purposes. STAR Ohio is not registered with the SEC as an investment company, but does operate in a manner consistent with Rule 2a7 of the Investment Company Act of 1940. Investments in STAR Ohio are valued at STAR Ohio's share price, which is the price the investment could be sold for on June 30, 2008 and 2007.

Following Ohio statutes, the Board of Education has, by resolution, specified the funds to receive an allocation of interest earnings. Interest receipts credited to the General Fund were \$59,036 and \$85,000, which included \$12,767 and \$41,000 assigned from other School District funds during the 2008 and 2007 fiscal years, respectively.

F. Restricted Assets

Cash and investments are reported as restricted when limitations on their use change the nature or normal understanding of the availability of the asset. Such restraints are either imposed by creditors, contributors, grantors, or laws of other governments, or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. Restricted assets represent amounts required by State statute to be set aside for bus purchases, textbooks instructional materials, and to create a budget reserve. See Note 12 for additional information regarding set-asides.

G. Inventory and Prepaid Items

The School District reports disbursements for inventory and prepaid items when paid. These items are not reflected as assets in the accompanying financial statements.

On the cash-basis of accounting, payments made to vendors for services that will benefit periods beyond the fiscal year are recorded as disbursements when made.

H. Capital Assets

Acquisitions of property, plant and equipment are recorded as disbursements when paid. These items are not reflected in the accompanying financial statements.

I. Accumulated Leave

In certain circumstances, such as upon leaving employment, employees are entitled to cash payments for unused leave. Unpaid leave is not reflected as a liability under the District's cash basis of accounting.

J. Employer Contributions to Cost-Sharing Pension Plans

The School District recognizes the disbursement for employer contributions to cost-sharing pension plans when they are paid. As described in Notes 8 and 9, the employer contributions include portions for pension benefits and for postretirement health care benefits.

K. Long-Term Obligations

The School District's cash basis financial statements do not report liabilities for bonds and other long-term obligations. Proceeds of debt are reported when cash is received and principal and interest payments are reported when paid. Since reporting a capital asset when entering into a capital lease is not the result of a cash transaction, neither an other financing source nor a capital outlay expenditure are reported at inception.

L. Net Assets

Net assets are reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through enabling legislation or through external restriction imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments. Net assets restricted for other purposes include resources restricted for food services operations, athletic programs, and federal and state grants restricted to cash disbursement for specific purposes.

The School District's policy is to first apply restricted resources when a disbursement is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net assets are available.

M. Fund Balance Reserves

The School District reserves any portion of fund balances which is not available for appropriation or which is legally segregated for a specific future use. Fund equity reserves have been established for encumbrances, school bus purchase and textbooks and instructional materials. The reserve for school bus purchases represents money required to be spent on bus purchases and the reserve for textbooks and instructional materials represents money required to be set-aside by state Statue to purchase textbooks and instructional materials. Unreserved fund balance indicates that portion of fund balance which is available for appropriation in future periods.

Under Ohio law, unclaimed monies must be held for five years before it becomes available for appropriation. Monies not yet held for the five year period are presented as reserved. The reserve for textbooks represents money required to be set-aside by state statute for the purchase of textbooks and instructional materials.

N. Interfund Activity

Transfers between governmental and business-type activities on the government-wide financial statements are reported in the same manner as general receipts.

Exchange transactions between funds are reported as receipts in the seller funds and as disbursements in the purchaser funds. Subsidies 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 and after nonoperating receipts/cash disbursements in proprietary funds. Repayments from funds responsible for particular cash disbursements to the funds that initially paid for them are not presented in the financial statements.

NOTE 3 - BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The budgetary basis as provided by law is based upon accounting for certain transactions on the basis of cash receipts, disbursements, and encumbrances. The Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Fund Balance – Budget and Actual – Budgetary Basis presented for the general fund (and each major special revenue fund) is prepared on the budgetary basis to provide a meaningful comparison of actual results with the budget. The difference between the budgetary basis and the cash basis is outstanding year end encumbrances are treated as cash disbursements (budgetary basis) rather than as a reservation of fund balance (cash basis) (and outstanding year end advances are treated as an other financing source or use (budgetary basis) rather than as an interfund receivable or payable (cash basis)). The following table summarizes the adjustments necessary to reconcile the cash basis statement to the budgetary basis statement for the General Fund:

	<u>FY 2008</u>	<u>FY 2007</u>
Cash Basis	\$1,132,495	\$1,127,777
Less Adjustment for Encumbrances	79,750	73,300
Budget Basis	\$1,052,745	\$1,054,477

NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

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

Active deposits are public deposits necessary to meet current demands on the treasury. Such monies must be maintained either as cash in the 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 of Education has identified as not required for use within the current five-year period of designation of depositories. Inactive deposits must either be evidenced by certificates of deposit maturing not later than the end of the current period of designation of depositories, or by savings or deposit accounts including, but not limited to, passbook accounts.

NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (continued)

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 accounts, including passbook accounts.

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

- 1. United States Treasury Notes, Bills, Bonds, or any other obligation or security issued by the United States Treasury or any other obligation guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States;
- Bonds, notes, debentures, or any other obligations or securities issued by any federal government agency or instrumentality, including but not limited to, the Federal National Mortgage Association, Federal Home Loan bank, Federal Farm Credit bank, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Government National Mortgage Association, and Student Loan Marketing Association. All federal agency securities shall be direct issuances of federal government agencies or instrumentalities;
- 3. Written repurchase agreements in the securities listed above provided that the market value of the securities subject to the repurchase agreement must exceed the principal value of the agreement by at least two percent and be marked to market daily, and that the term of the agreement must not exceed thirty days;
- 4. Bond and other obligations of the State of Ohio;
- 5. No-load money market mutual funds consisting exclusively of obligations described in division (1) or (2) and repurchase agreements secured by such obligations, provided that investments in securities described in this division are made only through eligible institutions; and,
- 6. The State Treasurer's investment pool (STAR Ohio).
- 7. Time certificates of deposit or savings or deposit accounts, including, but not limited to, passbook accounts;

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.

Deposits

Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the School District will not be able to recover deposits or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party.

NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (continued)

Deposits

At June 30, 2008, the book balance of the School Districts deposits was \$53,927, and the bank balance of \$69,676, and at June 30, 2007, the book balance of the School Districts deposits was \$17,676 of the School District's bank balance of \$40,157, All of the School District's deposits were insured by federal depository insurance, based on the criteria described in GASB Statement 40, "Deposits and Investment Risk Disclosures."

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 one hundred five percent of the deposite being secured.

Investments

As of June 30, 2008 and 2007, the School District had the following investments:

		Carrying	Carrying
		Value	Value
Investments	Maturities	 2008	 2007
STAR Ohio	Average	\$ 733,090	\$ 785,587
5 th /3 rd Maxsaver	Average	 751,912	 724,766
Total Investments		\$ 1,485,002	\$ 1,510,353

Interest rate risk arises because potential purchasers of debt securities will not agree to pay face value for those securities if interest rates subsequently increase. The School District's investment policy addresses interest rate risk by requiring that the School District's investment portfolio be structured so that securities mature to meet cash requirements for ongoing operations and/or long-term debt payments, thereby avoiding that need to sell securities on the open market prior to maturity, and by investing operating funds primarily in short-term investments.

The School District has no investment policy dealing with investment credit risk beyond the requirements in state statutes. Ohio law requires that STAR Ohio maintain the highest rating provided by at least one nationally recognized standard rating service and that the money market fund be rated in the highest category at the time of purchase by at least one nationally recognized standard rating service.

For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the School District will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The School District has no investment policy dealing with investment custodial risk beyond the requirements in ORC 135.14(M)(2) which states, "Payment for investments shall be made only upon the delivery of securities representing such investments to the treasurer, investing authority, or qualified trustee. If the securities transferred are not represented by a certificate, payment shall be made only upon receipt of confirmation of transfer from the custodian by the treasurer, governing board, or qualified trustee."

NOTE 5 - PROPERTY TAXES

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

Property taxes include amounts levied against all real property, public utility property, and tangible personal property located in the School District. Property tax receipts received in 2008 for real and public utility property taxes represents collections of the 2007 taxes. Property tax payments received during 2008 for tangible personal property (other than public utility property) is for 2008 taxes. Property tax receipts received in 2007 for real and public utility property taxes represents collections of the 2007 for tangible personal property (other than public utility property taxes represents collections of the 2006 taxes. Property tax payments received during 2007 for tangible personal property (other than public utility property) is for 2007 taxes.

2008 real property taxes are levied after October 1, 2008 on the assessed values as of January 1, 2008, the lien date. Assessed values for real property taxes are established by State statute at 35 percent of appraised market value. 2008 real property taxes are collected in and intended to finance 2009. 2007 real property taxes are levied after October 1, 2007 on the assessed values as of January 1, 2007, the lien date. Assessed values for real property taxes are established by State statute at 35 percent of appraised market value. 2007 real property taxes are collected in and intended to state statute at 35 percent of appraised market value. 2007 real property taxes are collected in and intended to finance 2008.

Real property taxes are payable annually or semi-annually. 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 tangible personal property is assessed at varying percentages of true value; public utility real property is assessed at 35 percent of true value. 2008 public utility property taxes which became a lien on December 31, 2007, are levied after October 1, 2008, and are collected in 2009 with real property taxes. 2007 public utility property taxes which became a lien on December 31, 2006, are levied after October 1, 2007, and are collected in 2008 with real property taxes.

2008 tangible property taxes are levied after October 1, 2007, on the value as of December 31, 2007. Collections are made in 2008. 2007 tangible property taxes are levied after October 1, 2006, on the value as of December 31, 2006. Collections are made in 2007. Tangible personal property assessments are being phased out – the assessment percentage for all property including inventory for 2007 is 12.5 percent. This is reduced to 6.25 percent for 2008, and zero for 2009. Payments by multi-county taxpayers are due September 20. Single county taxpayers may pay annually or semi-annually. If paid annually, payment is due April 30; if paid semi-annually, the first payment is due April 3, with the remainder due September 20.

NOTE 5 - PROPERTY TAXES (continued)

The School District receives property taxes from Darke 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 County by June 30, 2008 are available to finance fiscal year 2008 operations. The amount available to be advanced can vary based on the date the tax bills are sent.

The amount available as an advance at June 30, 2008 was \$126,948 in the General Fund and \$38,339 in the non-major funds. The amount available as an advance at June 30, 2007 was \$108,366 in the General Fund and \$32,633 in the non-major funds.

The assessed values upon which fiscal year 2008 taxes were collected are:

	2007 See Half Colle		2008 F Half Colle	
Real Property	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
Residential/Agricultural	\$ 43,158,170	80%	\$ 43,845,440	86%
Commercial/Industrial	2,630,440	8	2,620,220	5
General – Personal Property	3,006,550	6	2,793,310	5
Public Utility – Personal Property	3,269,160	6	1,801,100	4
Total Assessed Value	\$ 52,064,320	100%	\$ 51,060,070	100%

The assessed values upon which fiscal year 2007 taxes were collected are:

	2006 See Half Colle		2007 F Half Colle	
Real Property	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
Residential/Agricultural	\$ 42,983,650	83%	\$ 43,158,170	80%
Commercial/Industrial	2,523,390	5	2,630,440	8
General – Personal Property	2,878,580	5	3,006,550	6
Public Utility – Personal & Real	3,417,060	7	3,269,160	6
Total Assessed Value	\$ 51,802,680	100%	\$ 52,064,320	100%

NOTE 6 - INCOME TAX

The School District levies a voted tax of .75 percent for general operations on the income of residents and of estates. The tax was effective on January 1, 1992 and is a continuing tax. 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 receipts are recorded to the General Fund. Income tax receipts to the General Fund during fiscal year 2008 and 2007 were \$441,744 and 394,958.

NOTE 7 - 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. For fiscal years 2008 and 2007, the School District contracted for the following insurance coverage:

Building and Contents-replacement cost (\$1,000 deductible)	\$ 18,322,459
Inland Marine Coverage (\$100 deductible)	2,191,100
Boiler and Machinery - Included in Building and Contents	
Automobile Liability (\$250 comprehensive deductible)	1,000,000
(\$500 collision deductible)	
Uninsured Motorists	1,000,000
General Liability	
Per occurrence	1,000,000
Aggregate Limit	2,000,000

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

Workers Compensation

For fiscal years 2008 and 2007, the School District participated in the Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan (GRP), an insurance purchasing pool (Note 14). The intent of the GRP 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 GRP. The workers' compensation experience of the participating school districts is calculated as one experience and a common premium rate is applied to all school districts in the GRP. Each participant pays its workers' compensation premium to the State based on the rate for the GRP rather than its individual rate. Total savings are then calculated and each participant's individual performance is compared to the overall savings percent of the GRP. A participant will then either receive money from or be required to contribute to the "Equity Pooling Fund". This "equity pooling fund" arrangement insures that each participant shares equally in the overall performance of the GRP. Participation in the GRP is limited to school districts that can meet the GRP's selection criteria. The firm of Gates McDonald & Co. provides administrative, cost control and actuarial services to the GRP.

Insurance Purchasing Pool

The School District participates in the Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council Medical Benefits Plan (MBP). The MBP's business and affairs are conducted by an eleven member committee consisting of various EPC representatives that are elected by the general assembly. Either the superintendent or treasurer from each participating school district serves on the general assembly. Each year, the participating school districts pay an enrollment fee to the MBP to cover the costs of administering the program.

<u>NOTE 8 – DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS</u>

A. State Teachers Retirement System

Plan Description - The School District participates in the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio (STRS Ohio), a cost-sharing, multiple employer public employee retirement plan. STRS Ohio provides retirement and disability benefits to members and death and survivor benefits to beneficiaries. STRS Ohio issues a stand-alone financial report that may be obtained by writing to STRS Ohio, 275 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43215-3771, by calling (888) 227-7877, or by visiting the STRS Ohio Web site at <u>www.strsoh.org</u>.

New members have a choice of three retirement plans, a Defined Benefit (DB) Plan, a Defined Contribution (DC) Plan and a Combined Plan. The DB plan offers an annual retirement allowance based on final average salary times a percentage that varies based on years of service, or an allowance based on a member's lifetime contributions and earned interest matched by STRS Ohio funds divided by an actuarially determined annuity factor. The DC Plan allows members to place all 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. Α member is eligible to receive a retirement benefit at age 50 and termination of employment. The member may elect to receive a lifetime monthly annuity or a lump sum withdrawal. The Combined Plan offers features of both the DC Plan and the DB Plan. In the Combined Plan, member contributions are invested by the member, and employer contributions are used to fund the defined benefit payment at a reduced level from the regular DB Plan. The DB portion of the Combined Plan payment is payable to a member on or after age 60; the DC portion of the account may be taken as a lump sum or converted to a lifetime monthly annuity at age 50. Benefits are established by Chapter 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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

Funding Policy - For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008, plan members were required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salaries. The School District was required to contribute 14 percent; 13 percent was the portion used to fund pension obligations. For fiscal year 2007, the portion used to fund pension obligations was also 13 percent. Contribution rates are established by the State Teachers Retirement Board, upon recommendations of its consulting actuary, not to exceed statutory maximum rates of 10 percent for members and 14 percent for employers. Chapter 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code provides statutory authority for member and employer contributions.

The School District's required contributions for pension obligations to STRS Ohio for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2008 2007, and 2006 were \$396,747, \$377,553 and \$357,443 respectively; 83 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2008 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2007 and 2006. Contributions to the DC and Combined Plans for fiscal year 2008 were \$3,799 made by the School District and \$7,769 made by the plan members; for fiscal year 2007 were \$3,507 made by the School District and \$7,399 made by the plan members.

NOTE 8 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (continued)

B. School Employees Retirement System

Plan Description - The School District contributes to the School Employees Retirement System (SERS), a cost-sharing multiple employer pension plan. SERS provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Authority to establish and amend benefits is provided by Chapter 3309 of the Ohio Revised Code. SERS issues a publicly available, stand-alone financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained by writing to the School Employees Retirement System, 300 East Broad Street, Suite 100, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3746.

Funding Policy - Plan members are required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salary and the School District is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The current School District rate is 14 percent of annual covered payroll. A portion of the School District's contribution is used to fund pension obligations with the remainder being used to fund health care benefits; for fiscal years 2008 and 2007, 9.16 percent and 10.68 percent of annual covered salary was the portion used to fund pension obligations. The contribution requirements of plan members and employers are established and may be amended by the SERS' Retirement Board up to a statutory maximum amount of 10 percent for plan members and 14 percent for employers. Chapter 3309 of the Ohio Revised Code provides statutory authority for member and employer contributions. The School District's required contributions for pension obligations to SERS for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2008, 2007, and 2006 \$77,209, \$90,471, and \$84,859 respectively; 43 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2008 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2007 and 2006.

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 the Social Security. As of June 30, 2008, four of the Board of Education members have elected Social Security. The contribution rate is 6.2 percent of wages paid.

NOTE 9 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

A. State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio

Plan Description – The School District contributes to the cost sharing multiple employer defined benefit Health Plan administered by the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio (STRS Ohio) for eligible retirees who participated in the defined benefit or combined pension plans offered by STRS Ohio. Benefits include hospitalization, physicians' fees, prescription drugs and reimbursement of monthly Medicare Part B premiums. The Plan is included in the report of STRS Ohio which may be obtained by visiting www.strsoh.org or by calling (888) 227-7877.

NOTE 9 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (continued)

Funding Policy – Ohio law authorizes STRS Ohio to offer the Plan and gives the Retirement Board authority over how much, if any, of the health care costs will be absorbed by STRS Ohio. Active employee members do not contribute to the Plan. All benefit recipients pay a monthly premium. Under Ohio law, funding for post-employment health care may be deducted from employer contributions. For the fiscal years ended 2008 and 2007, STRS Ohio allocated employer contributions equal to 1 percent of covered payroll to the Health Care Stabilization Fund. The School District's contributions for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2008, 2007, and 2006 were \$30,519, \$29,043, and \$27,496 respectively. The full amount has been contributed for those years.

B. School Employees Retirement System

Plan Description – The School District participates in two cost-sharing multiple employer defined benefit OPEB plans administered by the School Employees Retirement System for noncertificated retirees and their beneficiaries, a Health Care Plan and a Medicare Part B Plan. The Health Care Plan includes hospitalization and physicians' fees through several types of plans including HMO's, PPO's and traditional indemnity plans as well as a prescription drug program. The Medicare Part B Plan reimburses Medicare Part B premiums paid by eligible retirees and beneficiaries up to a statutory limit. Benefit provisions and the obligations to contribute are established by the System based on authority granted by State statute. The financial reports of both Plans are included in the SERS Comprehensive Annual Financial Report which is available by contacting SERS at 300 East Broad St., Suite 100, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3746.

Funding Policy – State statute permits SERS to fund the health care benefits through employer contributions. Each year, after the allocation for statutorily required benefits, the Retirement Board allocates the remainder of the employer contribution of 1 percent of covered payroll to the Health Care Fund. The Health Care Fund was established and is administered in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 401h. For 2008, 4.18 percent and for 2007, 3.32 percent of covered payroll was allocated to health care. In addition, employers pay a surcharge for employees earning less than an actuarially determined amount; for 2008, this amount was \$35,800 of covered payroll.

Active employee members do not contribute to the Health Care Plan. Retirees and their beneficiaries are required to pay a health care premium that varies depending on the plan selected, the number of qualified years of service, Medicare eligibility and retirement status.

The School District's contributions for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2008, 2007, and 2006 were \$52,802, \$44,827, and \$43,548, respectively. The full amount has been contributed for those years.

The Retirement Board, acting with the advice of the actuary, allocates a portion of the current employer contribution rate to the Medicare B Fund. For fiscal years 2008 and 2007, the actuarially required allocation was .66% and .68%, respectively. The School District's contributions for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008 and 2007 were \$5,563 and \$5,760, respectively, which equaled the required contributions for the fiscal year.

NOTE 10 - OTHER EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

A. Compensated Absences

The criteria for determining vacation and sick leave benefits are derived from negotiated agreements and State laws. Eligible classified employees earn five to twenty days of vacation per year, depending upon length of service. Accumulated unused vacation time is paid to classified employees upon termination of employment. Teachers and administrators who are not on a twelve month contract do not earn vacation time. Teachers, administrators and classified employees earn sick leave at the rate of one and one-fourth days per month. Sick leave may be accumulated up to the number of annual work days per contract plus ninety, not to exceed 220 days for all employees. Upon retirement, payment is made for one-fourth of the total sick leave accumulation, up to a maximum of 55 days for certified and classified employees.

B. Insurance Benefits

The School District provides life insurance and accidental death and dismemberment insurance to classified employees through the Community Life Insurance Company, and medical, surgical, dental and vision insurance through Anthem PPO Blue Cross Blue Shield to all employees.

C. Deferred Compensation Plan

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

NOTE 11 - DEBT

The changes in the School District's long-term obligations during fiscal year 2008 were as follows:

		Principal			Principal	Maturity
	(Outstanding			Outstanding	Due in
		06/30/2007	Reductions		6/30/2008	One Year
Class Facilities Bonds				. –		
2000 4.90%	\$	1,893,000	\$ 105,000	\$	1,788,000	\$ 110,000

The changes in the School District's long-term obligations during fiscal year 2007 were as follows:

		Principal				Principal	Maturity
	Outstanding			Outstanding	Due in		
		06/30/2006		Reductions		6/30/2007	One Year
Class Facilities Bonds					. –		
2000 4.90%	\$	1,993,000	\$	100,000	\$	1,893,000	\$ 105,000

NOTE 11 – DEBT (continued)

<u>Classroom Facilities General Obligation Bonds</u> – The School District issued bonds in the amount of \$2,563,000 to finance the construction of new school facilities. Of these bonds, \$2,515,000 are serial bonds, with maturity dates of December 1, 2000 to December 1, 2011 and December 1, 2015 to December 1, 2022. \$48,000 of the bonds are capital appreciation bonds, with maturity dates of December 1, 2012, 2013 and 2014. The maturity amount is \$130,000 for each year.

The District made a \$5,000 principal and \$1,219 interest payment during fiscal year 2008; and \$5,000 principal and \$1,706 interest payment during fiscal year 2007 on an old bond which matured December 1, 1989. Funds were previously transferred from the Bond Retirement to the General Fund, the principal and interest payments were made from the General Fund during 2008 and 2007, respectively

Principal and interest requirements to retire the school facilities construction and improvement bonds are as follows:

Fiscal Year			
Ending June 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2009	\$ 110,000	\$ 93,350	\$ 203,350
2010	115,000	87,850	202,850
2011	120,000	82,100	202,100
2012	125,000	76,100	201,100
2013	18,577	181,273	199,850
2014 - 2018	444,423	557,828	1,002,251
2019 - 2023	855,000	146,025	1,001,025
Total	\$1,788,000	\$1,224,526	\$3,012,526

NOTE 12 - SET-ASIDE CALCULATIONS

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. In prior years, the School District was also required to set aside money for budget stabilization. The following cash basis information identifies the changes in the fund balance reserves for textbooks, capital improvements, and budget stabilization during fiscal year 2008.

	Textbooks and				
	Instructional Materials		Capital Acquisition		Budget Stabilization
Set-aside Reserve Balance as of June 30, 2007	\$ 93,034	\$	(2,353,649)	\$	55,498
Current Year Set-aside Requirement	102,668		102,668		0
Current Year Offsets	0		(43,334)		0
Qualifying Disbursements	(107,824)		(1,887)		0
Set-aside Balances Carried Forward to		-		_	
Future Fiscal Years	\$ 87,878	\$	(2,296,202)	\$	55,498
Set-aside Reserve Balances as of June 30, 2008	\$ 87,878	\$	0	\$	55,498

NOTE 12 - SET-ASIDE CALCULATIONS (continued)

The following cash basis information identifies the changes in the fund balance reserves for textbooks, capital improvements, and budget stabilization during fiscal year 2007.

Set-aside Reserve Balance as of June 30, 2006 Current Year Set-aside Requirement Current Year Offsets Qualifying Disbursements Set-aside Balances Carried Forward to	\$ Textbooks and Instructional <u>Materials</u> 101,049 105,336 0 (113,351)	\$ Capital Acquisition (2,398,236) 105,336 (45,104) (15,645)	\$ Budget Stabilization 55,498 0 0 0 0
Future Fiscal Years	\$ 93,034	\$ (2,353,649)	\$ 55,498
Set-aside Reserve Balances as of June 30, 2007	\$ 93,034	\$ 0	\$ 55,498

The School District had offsets and qualifying cash disbursements during the fiscal year that reduced the set- amount to below zero for the capital acquisition set-aside. The negative amount can be carried forward as it represents proceeds of bonds from prior fiscal years. The total reserve balance for the set-asides at the end of the 2008 fiscal year was \$143,376 and \$148,532 for fiscal year 2007.

NOTE 13 - JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS

A. Metropolitan Dayton Educational Cooperative Association

The School District is a participant in the Metropolitan Dayton Educational Cooperative Association (MDECA), which is a computer consortium. MDECA is an association of public school districts within the boundaries of Montgomery, Miami and Darke Counties and the Cities of Dayton, Troy and Greenville. 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 school districts.

The governing board of MDECA consists of seven Superintendents of member school districts, with six of the Superintendents elected by majority vote of all member school districts except Montgomery County Educational Service Center. The seventh Superintendent is from the Montgomery County Educational Service Center. The School District paid MDECA \$27,366 and \$25,220 for services provided during the 2008 and 2007 fiscal years, respectively. Financial information can be obtained from Jerry Woodyard, who serves as Director, at 201 Riverside Drive, Suite 1C Street, Dayton, Ohio 45405.

NOTE 13 - JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS (continued)

B. Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council

The School District participates in the Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council (SOEPC), a purchasing council made up of nearly 100 school districts in 12 counties. The purpose of the council is to obtain prices for quality merchandise and services commonly used by schools. All member districts are obligated to pay all fees, charges or other assessments as established by the SOEPC.

Each member district has one voting representative. Title to any and all equipment, furniture and supplies purchased by the SOEPC is held in trust for the member districts. Any district withdrawing from the SOEPC shall forfeit its claim to any and all SOEPC assets. One year prior notice is necessary for withdrawal from the group. During this time, the withdrawing member is liable for all member obligations. Payments to SOEPC are made from the general fund. The School District paid fees to SOEPC of \$1,990 and \$2,097 during the 2008 and 2007 fiscal years, respectively. To obtain financial information, write to the Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council, Ken Swink, who serves as Director, at 1831 Harshman Road, Dayton, Ohio 45424.

C. Southwestern Ohio Instructional Technology Association

The Southwestern Ohio Instructional Technology Association (SOITA) is a not-for-profit corporation formed under Section 1702.01 of the Ohio Revised Code. The purpose of the corporation is to serve the educational needs of the area through television programming for the advancement of educational programs.

The Board of Trustees is comprised of twenty-one representatives of SOITA member schools or institutions. Nineteen representatives are elected from within the counties by the qualified members within the counties, i.e., Auglaize, Butler, Champaign, Clark, Clinton, Darke, Fayette, Greene, Hamilton, Logan, Mercer, Miami, Montgomery, Preble, Shelby, and Warren. Montgomery, Greene and Butler Counties elect two representatives per area. All others elect one representative per area. One at-large non-public representative is elected by the non-public school SOITA members in the State-assigned SOITA service area. One at-large higher education SOITA members from within the state-assigned SOITA service area.

All member districts are obligated to pay all fees, charges, or other assessments as established by the SOITA. Upon dissolution, the net assets shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Payments to SOITA are made from the general fund. During fiscal year 2008and 2007, the School District paid \$839 and \$2,550 to SOITA, respectively. To obtain financial information, write to the Southwestern Ohio Instructional Technology Association, Steve Strouse, who serves as Director, at 150 East Sixth Street, Franklin, Ohio 45005.

<u>NOTE 14 – PUBLIC ENTITY RISK POOLS</u>

A. Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan

The School District participates in the Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan (GRP). The GRP's business and affairs are conducted by an eleven-member committee consisting of various GRP representatives that are elected by the general assembly. Either the superintendent or treasurer from each participating school district serves on the general assembly. Each fiscal year, the participating School Districts pay an enrollment fee to the GRP to cover the costs of administering the program.

B. Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council Medical Benefits Plan

The School District participates in the Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council Medical Benefits Plan (MBP). The MBP's business and affairs are conducted by an elevenmember committee consisting of various EPC representatives that are elected by the general assembly. Either the superintendent or treasurer from each participating school district serves on the general assembly. Each fiscal year, the participating School Districts pay an enrollment fee to the GRP to cover the costs of administering the program.

NOTE 15 – 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.

Ansonia Local School District Darke County

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2008 and 2007

13. SEGMENT INFORMATION FOR ENTERPRISE FUNDS

	<u>2008</u>			<u>2007</u>				
	Food	Pre-		Food Pre-				
	Service	School	Total	Service School Total				
Operating Revenues:								
Sales \$	5 161,039 5	6 0	\$ 161,039	\$ 164,123 \$ 0 \$ 164,123				
Tuition	0	36,131	36,131	0 39,173 39,173				
Other	1,000	0	1,000	4,040 0 4,040				
Total Operating Revenues	162,039	36,131	198,170	168,163 39,173 207,336				
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Operating Expenses	261,736	28,174	289,910	261,545 26,341 287,886				
Operating Income (Loss)	(99,697)	7,957	(91,740)	(93,382) 12,832 (80,550)				
Non-Operating Revenues:								
Federal and State Subsidies	121,867	0	121,867	90,054 0 90,054				
Interest	2,940	0	2,940	2,648 0 2,648				
Total Non-Operating Revenues	124,807	0	124,807	92,702 0 92,702				
Change in Net Assets	25,110	7,957	33,067	(680) 12,832 12,152				
Beginning Net Assets	39,572	42,843	82,415	40,252 30,011 70,263				
Ending Net Assets	64,682	\$ 50,800	\$ 115,482	\$ <u>39,572</u> \$ <u>42,843</u> \$ <u>82,415</u>				

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

Ansonia Local School District Darke County PO Box 279 Ansonia, Ohio 45303

To the Board of Education:

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Ansonia Local School District, Darke County, (the District), as of and for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2008 and 2007, which collectively comprise the School District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon December 21, 2008, wherein we noted the 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 as a basis for designing our audit procedures for expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not to opine on the effectiveness of the School District's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we have not opined on the effectiveness of the School District's internal control over financial reporting.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the School District's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with its applicable accounting basis, such that there is more than a remote likelihood that the School District's internal control will not prevent or detect a more-than-inconsequential financial statement misstatement.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies resulting in more than a remote likelihood that the School District's internal control will not prevent or detect a material financial statement misstatement.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all internal control deficiencies that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider material weaknesses, as defined above.

We also noted certain internal control matters that we reported to the School District's management in a separate letter dated December 21, 2008.

Ansonia Local School District Darke County Independent Accountants' Report on Compliance and Internal Control Required by *Government Auditing Standards* Page 2

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of reasonably assuring whether the 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 or other matters that we must report under *Government Auditing Standards*, which is described in the accompanying schedule of findings as item 2008-001.

We also noted certain noncompliance or other matters not requiring inclusion in this report that we reported to the District's management in a separate letter dated December 21, 2008.

The School District's response to the finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings. We did not audit the School District's response and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

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

Manning & Associates CPAs, LLC Dayton, Ohio

December 21, 2008

ANSONIA LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT DARKE COUNTY

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2008 AND 2007

FINDING RELATED TO THE FINANCAIL STATEMENTS REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GAGAS

FINDING NUMBER 2008-001

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 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 District should prepare their financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Response: The Board of Education unanimously agreed to approve filing on GASB 34 cash basis year-end reports. Due to the continuous pressure to minimize cost under the current school funding system, the Board of Education has agreed that costs associated with generating and auditing the reports on a GAAP basis exceeds the benefits received by filing GAAP financial reports.

ANSONIA LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT DARKE COUNTY

SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2008 AND 2007

Finding Number	Finding Summary	Fully Corrected	Not Corrected, Partially Corrected; Significantly Different Corrective Action Taken; or Finding No Longer Valid; Explain
2006-001	Financial statement reported in accordance with GAGAS	No	Reissued as finding 2008-001





ANSONIA LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

DARKE 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 MARCH 17, 2009

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