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**GREENE COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
GREENE COUNTY**

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## INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

Greene County Vocational School District  
Greene County  
2960 West Enon Road  
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To the Board of Education:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Greene County Vocational School District, Greene County, (the District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2008, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the District's management. Our responsibility is to express 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.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Greene County Vocational School District, Greene County, as of June 30, 2008, and the respective changes in financial position, thereof and the budgetary comparison for the General Fund for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated January 16, 2009, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. While we did not opine on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance, that report describes the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*. You should read it in conjunction with this report in assessing the results of our audit.

Management's Discussion and Analysis is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires. We have applied certain limited procedures, consisting principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measuring and presenting the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Taylor".

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January 16, 2009

**GREENE COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008**

As management of the Greene County Vocational School District, we offer readers of the District's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008.

**Financial Highlights**

- The assets of the District exceeded its liabilities at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$13,365,980 (net assets). Of this amount, \$1,821,967 (unrestricted net assets) may be used to meet the government's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.
- The District's net assets increased \$2,360,448 or 21.4%. Program revenues accounted for \$4,015,371 or 24.2% of total revenues, and general revenues accounted for \$12,559,314, or 75.8%.
- As of the close of the current fiscal year, the District's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$5,658,233, an increase of \$2,454,444, or 76.6%, in comparison with the prior year. Of this total amount, \$5,196,138 is available for spending at the government's discretion (unreserved fund balance).
- At the end of the current fiscal year, unreserved fund balance for the general fund was \$1,837,745, or 16.3% of total general fund expenditures.

**Overview of the Financial Statements**

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the District's basic financial statements. The District's basic financial statements comprise three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements.

**Government-wide financial statements**

The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the District's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The statement of net assets presents information on all of the District's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net assets. Over time, increases or decreases in net assets may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the District is improving or deteriorating.

The statement of activities presents information showing how the government's net assets changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net assets are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g., uncollected taxes and earned but unused vacation leave).

Both of the government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of the District that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities) from other functions that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through user fees and charges (business-type activities). The governmental activities of the District include regular, special, and vocational instruction. The District has no business-type activities. The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 9 -10 of this report.

**Fund Financial Statements**

A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The District, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the District can be divided into two categories: governmental funds and fiduciary funds. The District has no proprietary funds.

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**Governmental Funds**

Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating a government's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

The District maintains 21 individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance for the General and Permanent Improvement Funds which are considered major funds. Data from the other 19 governmental funds are combined into a single, aggregated presentation.

The District adopts an annual appropriated budget for its General Fund. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for the General Fund to demonstrate compliance with this budget. The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 11-15 of this report.

**Fiduciary Funds**

Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the government. Fiduciary funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statements because the resources of those funds are not available to support the District's own programs. The basic fiduciary fund financial statement can be found on page 16 of this report.

**Notes to the financial statements**

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements begin on page 17 of this report.

**Government-wide Financial Analysis**

As noted earlier, net assets may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of the District, assets exceeded liabilities by \$13,365,980 at the close of the most recent fiscal year.

A large portion of the District's net assets (59.8%) reflects its investment in capital assets (e.g. land, buildings, equipment, etc.), less any related debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding. The District uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the District's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

An additional portion of the District's net assets (26.5%) represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. The remaining balance of unrestricted net assets (\$1,821,967) may be used to meet the government's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.

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**Net Assets  
Governmental Activities**

	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
Current Assets	\$11,451,963	\$15,515,941
Capital Assets	8,305,102	8,265,116
Total Assets	<u>19,757,065</u>	<u>23,781,057</u>
Current Liabilities	7,988,913	9,650,679
Long-Term Liabilities	762,620	764,398
Total Liabilities	<u>8,751,533</u>	<u>10,415,077</u>
Net Assets		
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	7,983,340	7,992,738
Restricted	1,698,008	3,551,275
Unrestricted	1,324,184	1,821,967
Total Net Assets	<u>\$11,005,532</u>	<u>\$13,365,980</u>

The District's net assets increased by \$2,360,448 or 21.4%, during the fiscal year. Key elements of this increase are as follows:

**Changes in Net Assets  
Governmental Activities**

	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
<b>Revenues:</b>		
<b>Program Revenues:</b>		
Changes for Services	\$ 1,325,806	\$ 1,279,084
Operating Grants	2,451,151	2,409,374
Capital Grants & Contributions	211,844	326,913
Total Program Revenues	<u>3,988,801</u>	<u>4,015,371</u>
<b>General Revenues</b>		
Property Taxes	8,653,470	8,469,073
Grants and Entitlements	3,471,946	3,624,530
Other Revenue	404,740	465,711
Total General Revenue	<u>12,531,156</u>	<u>12,559,314</u>
Total Revenues	<u>16,519,957</u>	<u>16,574,685</u>
<b>Expenses:</b>		
Program Expenses		
Instruction	8,636,468	8,478,642
Support Services	5,625,308	5,386,874
Non-Instructional	312,087	297,065
Extracurricular Activities	56,309	48,615
Interest and Fiscal Charges	16,395	3,041
Total Expenses	<u>14,646,567</u>	<u>14,214,237</u>
Changes in Net Assets	1,873,390	2,360,448
Beginning Net Assets	9,132,142	11,005,532
Ending Net Assets	<u>\$11,005,532</u>	<u>\$13,365,980</u>

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The Statement of Activities shows the cost of program services and the charges for services and grants associated with those services. The table below reflects the cost of program services and the net cost of those services after taking into account the program revenues for the governmental activities. The net cost of program services must be supported by general revenues including tax revenue, investment earnings and unrestricted state entitlements.

	<u>Total Cost of Services 2007</u>	<u>Total Cost of Services 2008</u>	<u>Net Cost of Services 2007</u>	<u>Net Cost of Services 2008</u>
<b>Program Expenses</b>				
<b>Instruction</b>				
Regular	\$ 752,172	\$ 747,764	\$ 752,172	\$ 747,764
Special	9,720		8,020	-
Vocational	7,874,576	7,730,878	4,422,472	4,369,194
<b>Support Services</b>				
Pupils	812,704	698,053	688,761	528,930
Instructional Staff	1,921,934	1,904,461	1,773,542	1,754,375
Board of Education	132,045	100,794	132,045	100,794
Administration	706,974	649,095	692,973	649,095
Fiscal	543,551	592,755	538,551	565,932
Maintenance	1,213,350	1,142,382	1,193,527	1,090,695
Central	294,750	299,334	285,003	293,399
Non-instructional	312,087	297,065	129,319	87,920
Extracurricular Activities	56,309	48,615	24,986	7,727
Interest and Fiscal Charges	16,395	3,041	16,395	3,041
Total Expense	<u>\$14,646,567</u>	<u>\$14,214,237</u>	<u>\$10,657,766</u>	<u>\$10,198,866</u>

**Financial Analysis of the Government's Funds**

As noted earlier, the District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

**Governmental Funds**

The focus of the District's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the District's financing requirements. In particular, unreserved fund balance may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

As of the end of the current fiscal year, the District's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$5,658,233, an increase of \$2,454,444 in comparison with the prior year. Approximately 91.8% of this amount (\$5,196,138) constitutes unreserved fund balance, which is available for spending at the government's discretion. The remainder of fund balance is reserved to indicate that it is not available for new spending because it has already been committed to liquidate contracts and purchase orders of the prior period (\$51,695) or for a variety of other restricted purposes (\$410,400).

The schedule below indicates the fund balance and the total change in fund balance by fund type as of June 30, 2008 and 2007.

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**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
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	<u>Fund Balance June 30, 2007</u>	<u>Fund Balance June 30, 2008</u>	<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>
General	\$1,420,985	\$2,194,684	\$ 773,699
Permanent Improvement	1,795,352	3,478,145	1,682,793
Other Governmental	(12,548)	(14,596)	(2,048)
Total	<u>\$3,203,789</u>	<u>\$5,658,233</u>	<u>\$2,454,444</u>

The General Fund is the chief operating fund of the District. At the end of the current fiscal year, unreserved fund balance of the general fund was \$1,837,745, while total fund balance was \$2,194,684. As a measure of the general fund's liquidity, it may be useful to compare both unreserved fund balance and total fund balance to total fund expenditures. Unreserved fund balance represents 16.3% of total General Fund expenditures, while total fund balance represents 19.4% of that same amount.

**General Fund Budget Information**

The District's budget is prepared in accordance with Ohio law and is based on the cash basis of accounting, utilizing cash receipts, disbursements and encumbrances. The most significant budgeted fund is the General Fund.

Differences between the original budget and the final amended budget were relatively minor. The original revenue estimate was below the final amended revenue estimate by \$9,097, or .08%, and the final appropriations were above the original resolution by \$15,856, or .14%. The District's actual receipts exceeded the final amended revenue estimate by \$100,646, or .83%. The District's actual expenditures were less than the final amended expenditure budget by \$319,645, or 2.79%.

**Capital Assets**

The District's investment in capital assets as of June 30, 2008, amounted to \$8,265,116 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes land, land improvements, buildings, machinery and equipment and vehicles. Total acquisitions for the current fiscal year were \$296,166 and depreciation was \$334,592. Detailed information regarding capital asset activity is included in the notes to the basic financial statements (Note 8).

**Debt**

At June 30, 2008, the District had \$250,001 in outstanding loans payable. The District paid \$33,333 in principal on loans outstanding during the fiscal year. Detailed information regarding long-term debt is included in the notes to the basic financial statements (Note 9).

Under current state statutes, the District's general obligation bonded debt issues are subject to a legal limitation based on 9% of the total value of real and personal property. At June 30, 2008, the District's general obligation debt was below the legal limit.

**Restrictions and Other Limitations**

A major challenge facing the District is the future of state funding. On December 11, 2002, the Ohio Supreme Court issued its latest opinion regarding the State's school funding plan. The decision reaffirmed earlier decisions that Ohio's current school-funding plan is unconstitutional.

The Supreme Court relinquished jurisdiction over the case and directed "...the Ohio General Assembly to enact a school-funding scheme that is thorough and efficient...". The School District is currently unable to determine what effect, if any, this decision will have on its future State funding and its financial operations.

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**Items impacting the Financial Strength of the School District**

As compared to 2007, the District was able to reduce General Fund expenditures (including transfers out) by 0.6% by maintaining administrative control over program budgets and staff reductions through attrition. Additionally, effective October 1, 2007, the district changed from a traditional health insurance plan to a high deductible, health savings account plan. The change has significantly reduced health care premiums for the district while maintaining quality health care for its employees.

The district held off on capital projects during the fiscal year in anticipation of the passage of its permanent improvement levy in the general election. Since the levy's passage in November 2007, the district will begin the process of strategic planning in the fall of 2008 to determine program and facility priorities for the future.

**Contacting the District's Financial Management**

This financial report is designed to provide an overview of the District's finances. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Judy Geers, Treasurer, Greene County Career Center, 2960 West Enon Road, Xenia, Ohio 45385.

**GREENE COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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**STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS  
JUNE 30, 2008**

	<b>Governmental Activities</b>
<b>Assets:</b>	
<b>Current Assets:</b>	
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$6,523,234
Materials and Supplies Inventory	52,124
Accrued Interest Receivable	11,707
Accounts Receivable	74,037
Intergovernmental Receivable	116,513
Property Taxes Receivable	8,738,326
Capital Assets: Net	8,265,116
Total Assets	23,781,057
<b>Liabilities:</b>	
<b>Current Liabilities:</b>	
Accounts Payable	69,832
Accrued Wages	1,129,064
Intergovernmental Payable	236,070
Deferred Revenue	8,215,713
<b>Non-current Liabilities:</b>	
<b>Long-Term Liabilities:</b>	
Due Within One Year	129,936
Due in More Than One Year	634,462
Total Liabilities	10,415,077
<b>Net Assets:</b>	
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	7,992,738
Restricted for Debt Service	27,547
Restricted for Capital Outlay	3,503,010
Restricted for Other Purposes	20,718
Unrestricted	1,821,967
Total Net Assets	\$13,365,980

*See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.*

**GREENE COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008**

	<u>Program Revenues</u>			<u>Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets</u>	
	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Charges for Services and Sales</u>	<u>Operating Grants and Contributions</u>	<u>Capital Grants and Contributions</u>	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>					
<b>Instruction:</b>					
Regular	\$ 747,764				(\$ 747,764)
Vocational	7,730,878	\$1,108,666	\$1,987,700	\$265,318	(4,369,194)
<b>Support Services:</b>					
Pupils	698,053		168,307	816	(528,930)
Instructional Staff	1,904,461		149,255	831	(1,754,375)
Board of Education	100,794				(100,794)
Administration	649,095				(649,095)
Fiscal	592,755		5,000	21,823	(565,932)
Operation & Maintenance of Plant	1,142,382		13,775	37,912	(1,090,695)
Central	299,334		5,935		(293,399)
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	297,065	129,530	79,402	213	(87,920)
Extracurricular Activities	48,615	40,888			(7,727)
Interest and Fiscal Charges	3,041				(3,041)
<b>Totals</b>	<u>\$14,214,237</u>	<u>\$1,279,084</u>	<u>\$2,409,374</u>	<u>\$326,913</u>	<u>(10,198,866)</u>
<b>General Revenues:</b>					
					3,624,530
Grants and Entitlements not Restricted to Specific Programs					246,973
Investment Earnings					218,738
Miscellaneous					8,469,073
Property and Other Local Taxes					<u>12,559,314</u>
<b>Total General Revenues</b>					<u>2,360,448</u>
<b>Change in Net Assets</b>					<u>11,005,532</u>
<b>Net Assets Beginning of Year</b>					<u>\$13,365,980</u>
<b>Net Assets End of Year</b>					<u><u>\$13,365,980</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**GREENE COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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**BALANCE SHEET  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
JUNE 30, 2008**

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Permanent Improvement Fund</u>	<u>All Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
<b>Assets:</b>				
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$3,016,435	\$3,441,622	\$65,177	\$6,523,234
Materials and Supplies Inventory	48,014		4,110	52,124
Accrued Interest Receivable	11,707			11,707
Accounts Receivable	52,687		21,350	74,037
Intergovernmental Receivable	6,002		110,511	116,513
Property Taxes Receivable	6,742,923	1,989,617	5,786	8,738,326
Total Assets	<u>9,877,768</u>	<u>5,431,239</u>	<u>206,934</u>	<u>15,515,941</u>
<b>Liabilities:</b>				
Accounts Payable	14,506	54,415	911	69,832
Accrued Wages	996,926		132,138	1,129,064
Intergovernmental Payable	199,852		36,218	236,070
Deferred Revenue	6,471,800	1,898,679	52,263	8,422,742
Total Liabilities	<u>7,683,084</u>	<u>1,953,094</u>	<u>221,530</u>	<u>9,857,708</u>
<b>Fund Balances:</b>				
<b>Reserved:</b>				
Reserved for Encumbrances	37,477	11,353	2,865	51,695
Reserved for Property Taxes	319,462	90,938		410,400
<b>Unreserved, Undesignated, Reported in:</b>				
General Fund	1,837,745			1,837,745
Special Revenue Funds			(45,008)	(45,008)
Debt Service Funds			27,547	27,547
Capital Projects Funds		3,375,854		3,375,854
Total Fund Balances	<u>2,194,684</u>	<u>3,478,145</u>	<u>(14,596)</u>	<u>5,658,233</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	<u>\$9,877,768</u>	<u>\$5,431,239</u>	<u>\$206,934</u>	<u>\$15,515,941</u>

*See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.*

**GREENE COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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**RECONCILIATION OF TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES TO  
NET ASSETS OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES**

**JUNE 30, 2008**

Total Governmental Fund Balances		\$ 5,658,233
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because:		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds. These assets consist of:		
Land	\$ 116,032	
Land Improvements	334,193	
Buildings and Improvements	11,437,292	
Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment	2,108,064	
Vehicles	121,030	
Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(5,851,495)</u>	
		8,265,116
Long-term assets are not available soon enough to pay for the current period's expenditures and therefore are deferred in the funds.		
Property Taxes Receivable	112,213	
Accrued Interest Receivable	11,707	
Accounts Receivable	44,007	
Intergovernmental Receivable	<u>39,102</u>	
		207,029
Some liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds.		
These liabilities consist of:		
Loans Payable	(250,001)	
Capital Lease Payable	(22,377)	
Compensated Absences Payable	<u>(492,020)</u>	
Total Liabilities		<u>(764,398)</u>
Net Assets of Governmental Activities		<u><u>\$13,365,980</u></u>

*See Accompanying Notes to the Basic Financial Statements.*

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**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008**

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Permanent Improvement Fund</u>	<u>All Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Property and other Local Taxes	\$6,576,104	\$1,895,860	\$ 60,880	\$8,532,844
Intergovernmental	5,121,258	326,913	914,302	6,362,473
Interest	238,701			238,701
Tuition and Fees	896		1,036,359	1,037,255
Extracurricular Activities			40,888	40,888
Customer Sales and Services	66,488		129,530	196,018
Miscellaneous	125,833	8,182	84,723	218,738
Total Revenues	<u>12,129,280</u>	<u>2,230,955</u>	<u>2,266,682</u>	<u>16,626,917</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
<b>Current:</b>				
<b>Instruction:</b>				
Regular	728,440			728,440
Vocational	5,918,772	253,892	1,423,646	7,596,310
<b>Support Services:</b>				
Pupils	502,518	1,416	175,678	679,612
Instructional Staff	1,535,170	1,441	338,349	1,874,960
Board of Education	100,794			100,794
Administration	622,518	4,877		627,395
Fiscal	539,014	37,856	5,000	581,870
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	1,039,331	63,267	14,742	1,117,340
Central	274,283		18,359	292,642
Operation of Non-Instructional Services		379	286,657	287,027
Extracurricular Activities	7,554		41,061	48,615
Capital Outlay		185,043		185,043
<b>Debt Service:</b>				
Principal	16,051		33,333	49,384
Interest	3,041			3,041
Total Expenditures	<u>11,287,486</u>	<u>548,162</u>	<u>2,336,825</u>	<u>14,172,473</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>841,794</u>	<u>1,682,793</u>	<u>(70,143)</u>	<u>2,454,444</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources and Uses:</b>				
Transfers In			68,095	68,095
Transfers Out	(68,095)			(68,095)
Total Other Financing Sources and Uses	<u>(68,095)</u>		<u>68,095</u>	
Net Change in Fund Balances	773,699	1,682,793	(2,048)	2,454,444
Fund Balance (Deficit) at Beginning of Year	1,420,985	1,795,352	(12,548)	3,203,789
Fund Balance (Deficit) at End of year	<u>\$2,194,684</u>	<u>\$3,478,145</u>	<u>(\$14,596)</u>	<u>\$5,658,233</u>

See Accompanying Notes to the Basic Financial Statements.

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**RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES  
IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008**

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds		\$2,454,444
<p>Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities in the statement of activities are different because:</p>		
<p>Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. In the current period, these amounts are:</p>		
Capital Outlay	\$296,166	
Current Year Depreciation Expense	(334,592)	
Excess of Capital Outlay over Depreciation Expense		(38,426)
<p>The cost of disposed capital assets is removed from the capital assets account on the statement of net assets resulting in a loss on disposal of capital assets on the statement of activities.</p>		
Loss on Disposal of Capital Assets		(1,560)
<p>Repayment of long-term obligations is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net assets.</p>		
Loans Payable	33,333	
Capital Lease Payable	16,051	
		49,384
<p>Some revenues that will not be collected for several months after the School District's fiscal year-end are not considered "available" revenues and are deferred in the governmental funds. Deferred revenues changed by these amounts:</p>		
Property Taxes	(63,771)	
Intergovernmental Grants	(1,656)	
Interest	8,272	
Tuition and Fees	4,923	
		(52,232)
<p>Some items reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds. These activities consist of:</p>		
Increase in Compensated Absences		(51,162)
Change in Net Assets of Governmental Activities		\$2,360,448

*See Accompanying Notes to the Basic Financial Statements.*

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**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES  
IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET (NON-GAAP BASIS) AND ACTUAL  
GENERAL FUND  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008**

	<b>Original Budget</b>	<b>Final Budget</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Variance With Final Budget</b>
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$6,352,871	\$6,593,077	\$6,608,418	\$ 15,341
Intergovernmental	5,077,834	4,940,595	5,115,256	174,661
Interest	228,544	256,544	257,476	932
Customer Sales and Services	57,378	66,298	66,488	190
Miscellaneous	333,175	202,386	111,908	(90,478)
Total Revenues	<u>12,049,802</u>	<u>12,058,900</u>	<u>12,159,546</u>	<u>100,646</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
<b>Current:</b>				
<b>Instruction:</b>				
Regular	735,496	739,651	711,384	28,267
Vocational	5,882,289	5,967,136	5,804,465	162,671
<b>Support Services:</b>				
Pupils	611,437	579,216	538,767	40,449
Instructional Staff	1,572,553	1,553,619	1,520,658	32,961
Board of Education	136,176	118,115	103,276	14,839
Administration	663,286	625,939	607,782	18,157
Fiscal	467,702	534,335	530,399	3,936
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	1,073,613	1,040,293	1,023,780	16,513
Central	291,067	291,170	285,264	5,906
<b>Extracurricular Activities:</b>				
Student Oriented Activities			7,554	(7,554)
Occupation Oriented Activities	3,500	3,500		3,500
Total Expenditures	<u>11,437,119</u>	<u>11,452,974</u>	<u>11,133,329</u>	<u>319,645</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	<u>612,683</u>	<u>605,926</u>	<u>1,027,217</u>	<u>420,291</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources and Uses:</b>				
Advances In	12,365	12,364	12,364	
Transfers Out	(190,000)	(190,001)	(68,095)	121,906
Total Other Financing Sources and Uses	<u>(177,635)</u>	<u>(177,637)</u>	<u>(55,731)</u>	<u>121,906</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	435,048	428,289	970,486	542,197
Fund Balance (Deficit) at Beginning of Year	1,969,083	1,969,083	1,969,083	
Prior year Encumbrances Appropriated	39,294	39,294	39,294	
Fund Balance (Deficit) at End of Year	<u>\$2,443,425</u>	<u>\$2,436,666</u>	<u>\$2,978,863</u>	<u>\$542,197</u>

Please see Note 19 – Restatement of Prior Year Fund Balances

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STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS  
FIDUCIARY FUNDS  
JUNE 30, 2008

Agency Fund

**Assets:**

Current Assets:

Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents

\$127,476

**Liabilities:**

Due to Students

\$127,476

*See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.*

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**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008**

**1. DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND REPORTING ENTITY**

Greene County Vocational School District is a body politic and corporate established for the purpose of exercising the rights and privileges conveyed to it by the constitution and laws of the State of Ohio. The first official body designated as the Greene County Vocational School District was formed in March, 1964.

The School District operates under a locally-elected seven-member Board form of government and provides educational services as authorized by its charter and further mandated by state and/or federal agencies. This Board controls the district's instructional/support facilities staffed by a full-time staff of 131 employees. There are 84 certificated employees and 47 classified support staff including 8 administrators, who provide services to 1,501 school students and other community members.

**A. Reporting Entity**

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 Greene County Vocational School District, this includes general operations, food service, and student related activities of the School District.

Component units are legally separate organizations for which the School District is financially accountable. The School District is financially accountable for an organization if the School District appoints a voting majority of the organization's governing board and (1) the School District is able to significantly influence the programs or services performed or provided by the organization; or (2) the School District is legally entitled to or can otherwise access the organization's resources; the School District is legally obligated or has otherwise assumed the responsibility to finance the deficits of, or provide financial support to, the organization; or the School District is obligated for the debt of the organization. Component units may also include organizations that are fiscally dependent on the School District in that the School District approves the budget, the issuance of debt, or the levying of taxes. The School District has no component units.

The School District is associated with two organizations that are defined as jointly governed. These organizations are the Miami Valley Educational Computer Association and the Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Cooperative. These organizations are described in Note 16 to the basic financial statements.

**2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The financial statements of Greene County Vocational School District have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The School District also applies Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) statements and interpretations issued on or before November 30, 1989, to its governmental activities provided they do not conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements. The more significant of the School District's accounting policies are described below.

**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.

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**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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**2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

**1. Government-wide Financial Statements:**

The statement of net assets and the statement of activities display information about the School District as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government, except for fiduciary funds. The statements usually distinguish between those activities of the School District that are governmental and those that are considered business-type activities. The School District, however, has no activities which are reported as business-type.

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

**2. Fund Financial Statements:**

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

**B. Fund Accounting**

The School District uses funds to maintain its financial records during the fiscal year. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid management by segregating transactions related to certain School District functions or activities. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self balancing set of accounts. The School District divides its funds into two categories: governmental and fiduciary.

**1. Governmental Funds:**

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

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**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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**2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

The following are the School District's major governmental funds:

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

**Permanent Improvement Fund** – The Permanent Improvement Fund is used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities, other than those financed by trust funds.

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

**2. Fiduciary Funds:**

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

**C. Measurement Focus**

**1. Government-wide Financial Statements:**

The government-wide financial statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus. All assets and liabilities associated with the operation of the School District are included on the statement of net assets. The statement of activities presents increases (e.g., revenues) and decreases (e.g., expenses) in total net assets.

**2. Fund Financial Statements:**

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

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**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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**2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

**D. Basis of Accounting**

The basis of accounting determines when transactions are recorded in the financial records and reported on the financial statements. Government-wide financial statements and the financial statements of the fiduciary funds are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Governmental funds use the modified accrual basis of accounting. Differences in the accrual and the modified accrual basis of accounting arise in the recognition of revenue, the recording of deferred revenue, and in the presentation of expenses versus expenditures.

**1. Revenues - Exchange and Non-exchange Transactions:**

Revenue resulting from exchange transactions, in which each party gives and receives essentially equal value, is recorded on the accrual basis when the exchange takes place. On a modified accrual basis, revenue is recorded in the fiscal year in which the resources are measurable and become available. "Measurable" means the amount of the transaction can be determined and "available" means that the resources are collectible within the current fiscal year, or are expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current fiscal year. For the School District, available means expected to be received within sixty days of fiscal year-end.

Non-exchange transactions, in which the School District receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include property taxes, income taxes, grants, entitlements and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied (See Note 6). Revenue from grants, entitlements and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the fiscal year when use is first permitted; matching requirements, in which the School District must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose; and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the School District on a reimbursement basis. On a modified accrual basis, revenue from non-exchange transactions must also be available before it can be recognized.

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

**2. Deferred Revenue:**

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

Property taxes for which there is an enforceable legal claim as of June 30, 2008, but which were levied to finance fiscal year 2009 operations, have been recorded as deferred revenue. Grants and entitlements received before the eligibility requirements are met are also recorded as deferred revenue.

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

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**2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

**3. Expenses/Expenditures:**

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

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

**E. Cash and Cash Equivalents**

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

During fiscal year 2008, the School District invested in Federal National Mortgage Association Notes and STAR Ohio. Investments are reported at fair value which is based on quoted market prices.

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.

Following Ohio Statutes, the Board of Education has, by resolution, specified the funds to receive an allocation of interest earnings. Interest revenue credited to the General Fund during fiscal year 2008 amounted to \$238,701.

Investments of the 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 and cash equivalents.

**F. Inventory**

Inventories are presented at cost on a first-in, first-out basis and are expended/expensed when used. Inventory consists of expendable supplies held for consumption and purchased and donated food held for resale.

**G. Capital Assets**

The School District's only capital assets are general capital assets. General capital assets are those assets specifically related to governmental activities. General capital assets usually result from expenditures in the governmental funds. These assets are reported in the governmental activities column of the government-wide statement of net assets but are not reported in the fund financial statements.

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**2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

All capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost, which is determined by indexing the current replacement costs back to the year of acquisition) and updated for additions and retirements during the fiscal year. Donated capital assets are recorded at their fair market values as of the date received. The School District maintains a capitalization threshold of five thousand dollars. The School District does not possess any infrastructure. Improvements are capitalized; the costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are not capitalized.

All reported capital assets except land are depreciated. Improvements are depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related capital assets less salvage value. The salvage value is calculated at 5% of the cost or estimated historical cost. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Useful Life</u>
Buildings	50
Building Improvements	20 – 25
Land Improvements	5 – 7
Machinery and Equipment	4 – 20
Vehicles	3 – 10

**H. Accrued Liabilities and Long-term Obligations**

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

In general, governmental fund payables and accrued liabilities that, once incurred, are paid in a timely manner and in full from current financial resources, are reported as obligations of the funds. However, compensated absences that will be paid from governmental funds are reported as a liability in the fund financial statements only to the extent that they are due for payment during the current fiscal year. Long-term loans and capital leases that will be paid from governmental funds are recognized as a liability in the fund financial statements when due.

**I. Compensated Absences**

Vacation benefits are accrued as a liability as the benefits are earned if the employees' rights to receive compensation are attributable to services already rendered and it is probable that the School District will compensate the employees for the benefits through paid time off or some other means. The School District records a liability for accumulated unused vacation time when earned for all employees with more than one year of service.

Sick leave benefits are accrued as a liability using the vesting method. The liability includes the employees who are currently eligible to receive termination benefits and those the School District has identified as probable of receiving payment in the future. The amount is based on accumulated sick leave and employees' wage rates at fiscal year-end, taking into consideration any limits specified in the School District's termination policy. The entire compensated absences liability is reported on the government-wide financial statements.

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**2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

**J. Net Assets**

Net assets represent the difference between assets and liabilities. Net assets invested in capital assets, net of related debt consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Net assets are reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the School District or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments. Net assets restricted for other purposes include resources for food service operations, music and athletic programs, and federal and state grants restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

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

The government-wide statement of net assets reports \$3,551,275 of restricted net assets, of which none is restricted by enabling legislation.

**K. Fund Balance Reserves**

The School District reserves those portions of fund balance which are legally segregated for a specific future use or which do not represent available expendable resources and therefore are not available for appropriation or expenditure. Unreserved fund balance indicates that portion of fund equity which is available for appropriation in future periods. Fund balance reserves have been established for encumbrances and property taxes.

The reserve for property taxes represents taxes recognized as revenue under generally accepted accounting principles but not available for appropriation under State statute.

**L. Interfund Activity**

Transfers within governmental activities are eliminated on the government-wide financial statements. Internal allocations of overhead expenses from one function to another or within the same function are eliminated on the statement of activities.

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

**M. Estimates**

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

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**2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

**N. Budgetary Process**

All funds, other than the agency fund, are legally required to be budgeted and appropriated. The major documents prepared are the tax budget, the appropriation resolution and the certificate of estimated resources, 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 amounts that the Board of Education may appropriate. The appropriation resolution is the Board's authorization to spend resources and sets annual limits on expenditures plus encumbrances at a level of control selected by the Board. The legal level of budgetary control has been established by the Board of Education at the fund level only. Any budgetary modifications at this level may only be made by resolution of the Board of Education. Advances-in and advances-out are not required to be budgeted since they represent a cash flow resource and are intended to be repaid.

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

The appropriation resolution is subject to amendment by the Board throughout the fiscal year with the restriction that appropriations may not exceed estimated revenues. The amounts reported as the original budgeted amounts reflect the first appropriation for that fund that covered the entire fiscal year, including amounts automatically carried over 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, including all supplemental appropriations.

**3. ACCOUNTABILITY**

At June 30, 2008, the Adult Vocational Education, Entry Year Teacher Program, Miscellaneous State Grant and Vocational Education funds had deficit fund balance of \$79,194, \$19, \$3,121 and \$23,078 respectively. The deficits in these funds are due to adjustments for accrued liabilities which generate expenditures that are greater than those recognized on a cash basis. The General Fund is liable for the deficits and provides operating transfers when cash is required, not when accruals occur.

**4. BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING**

While the School District is reporting financial position, results of operations and changes in fund balance on the basis of generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), the budgetary basis as provided by law is based upon accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts, disbursements and encumbrances. The statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance - budget (non-GAAP basis) and actual for the General Fund is presented on the budgetary basis to provide a meaningful comparison of actual results with the budget.

The major differences between the budget basis and GAAP basis are as follows:

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**4. BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING (Continued)**

1. Revenues are recorded when received in cash (budget) as opposed to when susceptible to accrual (GAAP).
2. Expenditures are recorded when paid in cash (budget) as opposed to when the fund liability is incurred (GAAP).
3. Encumbrances are treated as expenditures (budget) rather than as a reservation of fund balance (GAAP).
4. Advances are operating transactions (budget) as opposed to balance sheet transactions (GAAP).
5. The change in the fair value of investments is not included on the budget basis operating statement. This amount is included as revenue on the GAAP basis operating statement.

The following table summarizes the adjustments necessary to reconcile the GAAP basis statements to the budgetary basis statements for the General Fund.

<b>Net Change in Fund Balance</b>	
	<b>General</b>
GAAP Basis	\$773,699
Revenue Accruals	32,457
Expenditure Accruals	191,730
Encumbrances	(42,302)
Advances	12,364
Change in Fair Value of Investment – FY07	(2,191)
Change in Fair Value of Investment – FY08	4,729
Budget Basis	\$970,486

**5. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS**

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

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

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

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

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**5. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)**

Interim monies held by the School District 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;
2. Bonds, notes, debentures, or any other obligations or securities issued by any federal government agency or instrumentality, including but not limited to, the Federal National Mortgage Association, Federal Home Loan Bank, Federal Farm Credit Bank, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Government National Mortgage Association, and Student Loan Marketing Association. All federal agency securities shall be direct issuances of federal government agencies or instrumentalities;
3. Written repurchase agreements in the securities listed above;
4. Bonds and other obligations of the State of Ohio or Ohio local governments;
5. Time certificates of deposit or savings or deposit accounts including, but not limited to, passbook accounts;
6. No-load money market mutual funds consisting exclusively of obligations described in division (1) or (2);
7. The State Treasurer's investment pool (STAROhio); and
8. Commercial paper and bankers acceptances if training requirements have been met.

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. Investments may only be made through specified dealers and institutions.

**A. Deposits**

Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that in the event of bank failure, the School District will not be able to recover deposits or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. At fiscal year end, \$1,079,214 of the School District's bank balance of \$1,279,214 was exposed to custodial credit risk because it was uninsured and collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution.

**B. Investments**

As of June 30, 2008, the School District has the following investments. All investments are in an internal investment pool.

<b>Investment</b>	<b>Fair Value</b>	<b>Investment Maturities Less Than One Year</b>	<b>Investment Maturities One to Five Years</b>
Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA) Note	\$ 495,940		\$495,940
STAR Ohio	5,034,832	\$5,034,832	
	<u>\$5,530,772</u>	<u>\$5,034,832</u>	<u>\$495,940</u>

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**5. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)**

**Interest Rate Risk** – The School District has no investment policy that addresses interest rate risk. State statute requires that an investment mature within five years from the date of purchase, unless matched to a specific obligation or debt of the School District, and that an investment must be purchased with the expectation that it will be held to maturity.

**Credit Risk** – The Federal National Mortgage Association Note carries a rating of Aaa by Moody's. The School District's investment policy limits investments to those authorized by State statute. STAR Ohio carries a rating of AAAm by Standard and Poor's. Ohio law requires that STAR Ohio maintain the highest rating provided by at least one nationally recognized standard rating service.

**Concentration of Credit Risk** – The School District places no limit on the amount it may invest in any one issuer. The School District's investments in Federal National Mortgage Association Notes represent 9 percent of the School District's total investments.

**6. PROPERTY TAXES**

Property taxes are levied and assessed on a calendar year basis while the School District's fiscal year runs from July through June. First half tax 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, public utility and tangible personal property (used in business) located in the School District. Real property tax revenue received in calendar year 2008 represents collections of calendar year 2007 taxes. Real property taxes received in calendar year 2008 were levied after April 1, 2007, on the assessed value listed as of January 1, 2007, the lien date. Assessed values for real property taxes are established by State law at thirty-five percent of appraised market value. Real property taxes are payable annually or semi-annually. If paid annually, payment is due December 31; if paid semi-annually, the first payment is due December 31 with the remainder payable by June 20. Under certain circumstances, State statute permits alternate payment dates to be established.

Public utility property tax revenue received in calendar year 2008 represents collections of calendar year 2007 taxes. Public utility real and tangible personal property taxes received in calendar year 2008 became a lien December 31, 2006, were levied after April 1, 2007 and are collected in 2008 with real property taxes. Public utility real property is assessed at thirty-five percent of true value; public utility tangible personal property currently is assessed at varying percentages of true value.

Tangible personal property tax revenue received during calendar year 2008 (other than public utility property tax) represents the collection of 2008 taxes. Tangible personal property taxes received in calendar year 2008 were levied after April 1, 2007, on the value listed as of December 31, 2007. In prior years, tangible personal property was assessed at twenty-five percent of true value for capital assets and twenty-three percent of true value for inventory. The tangible personal property tax is being phased out – the assessment percentage for all property including inventory for 2008 is 6.25 percent and will be reduced to 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 30, with the remainder payable by September 20. Tangible personal property taxes paid by April 30 are usually received by the School District prior to June 30.

The School District receives property taxes from Clark, Clinton, Fayette, Greene, Montgomery and Warren Counties. 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.

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**6. PROPERTY TAXES (Continued)**

Accrued property taxes receivable includes real property, public utility property and tangible personal property taxes which are measurable as of June 30, 2008 and for which there is an enforceable legal claim. Although total property tax collections for the next fiscal year are measurable, only the amount of real property taxes available as an advance at June 30 was levied to finance current fiscal year operations and is reported as revenue at fiscal year-end. The portion of the receivable not levied to finance current fiscal year operations is offset by a credit to deferred revenue.

The amount available as an advance at June 30, 2008 was \$319,462 in the General Fund and \$90,938 in the Permanent Improvement Fund. The amount available as an advance at June 30, 2007 was \$351,776 in the General Fund and \$60,270 in the Permanent Improvement Fund. On a full accrual basis, collectible delinquent property taxes have been recorded as a receivable and revenue while on a modified accrual basis the revenue is deferred.

The Assessed Valuations upon which fiscal year 2008 taxes were collected are as follows:

	<b>2007</b>		<b>2008</b>	
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Half</b>		<b>1<sup>st</sup> Half</b>	
	<b>Collections</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Collections</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Agricultural/Residential and other Real Estate	\$3,349,792,090	93.8%	\$3,466,031,690	95.0%
Public Utility Personal & Real Property	97,057,610	2.7%	83,401,170	2.3%
Tangible Personal Property	125,177,155	3.5%	98,560,861	2.7%
<b>Total Assessed Valuation</b>	<b><u>\$3,572,026,855</u></b>	<b><u>100.0%</u></b>	<b><u>\$3,647,993,731</u></b>	<b><u>100.0%</u></b>

**7. RECEIVABLES**

Receivables at June 30, 2008, consisted of accrued interest, accounts (tuition and student fees), intergovernmental grants and property taxes. All receivables are considered collectible in full due to the ability to foreclose for the non-payment of taxes, the stable condition of State programs, and the current year guarantee of federal funds. All receivables are expected to be received within one year. Property taxes, although ultimately collectible, include some portion of delinquents that will not be collected within one year.

A summary of the intergovernmental receivables follows:

	<b>Amount</b>
General Fund	\$ 6,002
Other Governmental Funds:	
Food Service	9,714
Adult Education	46,141
Business & Industry Credentialing	3,136
Adult Basic Literacy Education	39,324
Vocational Education	10,853
Safe and Drug Free School	1,343
	<b><u>\$116,513</u></b>

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**8. CAPITAL ASSETS**

Changes in capital assets during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008 were as follows:

<b>Asset Class</b>	<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>Additions</b>	<b>Deletions</b>	<b>Ending Balance</b>
<b>Capital assets not depreciated:</b>				
Land	\$ 116,032			\$ 116,032
<b>Capital assets depreciated:</b>				
Land improvements	334,193			334,193
Buildings	11,163,834	\$273,458		11,437,292
Machinery and Equipment	2,085,356	22,708		2,108,064
Vehicles	152,285		(\$31,265)	121,030
Total capital assets	<u>13,851,710</u>	<u>296,166</u>	<u>(31,265)</u>	<u>14,116,611</u>
<b>Less accumulated depreciation:</b>				
Land improvements	(303,355)	(1,374)		(304,729)
Buildings	(3,554,106)	(229,357)		(3,783,463)
Machinery and Equipment	(1,560,591)	(100,639)		(1,661,230)
Vehicles	(128,556)	(3,222)	29,705	(102,073)
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(5,546,608)</u>	<u>(334,592)</u>	<u>29,705</u>	<u>(5,851,495)</u>
Total capital assets, net	<u>\$8,305,102</u>	<u>(\$38,426)</u>	<u>(\$ 1,560)</u>	<u>\$8,265,116</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

<b>Instruction:</b>	
Regular	\$ 13,384
Vocational	197,406
<b>Support Services:</b>	
Pupils	23,422
Instructional Staff	33,460
Administration	20,076
Fiscal	10,038
Operation and maintenance of Plant	20,076
Central	6,692
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	10,038
Total Depreciation Expense	<u>\$334,592</u>

**9. LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS**

Changes in long-term obligations for the year ended June 30, 2008 were as follows:

<b>Long Term Obligation</b>	<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>Additions</b>	<b>Deletions</b>	<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>Due in One year</b>	<b>Due More Than One Year</b>
State Loans, 0%	\$283,334		(\$33,333)	\$250,001	\$33,333	\$216,668
Capital Leases	38,428		(16,051)	22,377	17,605	4,772
Compensated Absences	440,858	\$51,162		492,020	78,998	413,022
Total Long-Term Obligations	<u>\$762,620</u>	<u>\$51,162</u>	<u>(\$49,384)</u>	<u>\$764,398</u>	<u>\$129,936</u>	<u>\$634,462</u>

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**9. LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (Continued)**

The District received a State and Construction loan to finance permanent improvement projects. The loan is being repaid with tax monies collected in the Permanent Improvement Fund. The capital lease will be paid from the General Fund. Compensated absences will be paid from the fund from which the person is paid if the funds are available, otherwise, from the General Fund.

Under current state statutes, the District's general obligation bonded debt issues are subject to a legal limitation based on 9% of the total value of real and personal property. At June 30, 2008, the District's general obligation debt was below the legal limit.

Principal requirements to retire the state loan outstanding at June 30, 2008 are as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Principal</u>
2009	\$33,333
2010	33,333
2011	33,333
2012	33,333
2013	33,333
2014-2016	83,336
Total	<u>\$250,001</u>

**10. CAPITALIZED LEASE – LESSEE DISCLOSURE**

In prior years, the School District entered into a capital lease for equipment. Each lease meets the criteria of a capital lease as defined by *Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 13, "Accounting for Leases"*, which defines a capital lease generally as one which transfers benefits and risks of ownership to the lessee. Capital lease payments have been reclassified and are reflected as debt service expenditures in the Basic Financial Statements for the governmental funds. These expenditures are reflected as program/function expenditures on a budgetary basis.

Capital assets acquired by lease have been capitalized in an amount equal to the present value of the future minimum lease payments at the time of acquisition. A corresponding liability was recorded on the statement of net assets for governmental activities. Principal payments in fiscal year 2008 totaled \$16,051.

The original cost of machinery and equipment acquired through a capital lease was \$65,000. As of June 30, 2008 the asset's accumulated depreciation totaled \$49,400, and the net book value is \$15,600.

The following is a schedule of the future long-term minimum lease payments required under the capital leases and the present value of the minimum lease payments as of June 30, 2008.

<u>Fiscal Year Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Total Payments</u>
2009	\$19,092
2010	4,773
Less: Amount Representing Interest	(1,488)
Present Value of Minimum Lease Payments	<u>\$22,377</u>

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**11. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS**

**A. 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 year 2008, 9.16 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 were \$147,559, \$166,951, and \$239,178, respectively; 90.92 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2008 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2007 and 2006.

**B. State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio**

**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 Street, Columbus, OH 43215-3771, by calling (888) 227-7877, or by visiting the STRS Ohio website at [www.strsoh.org](http://www.strsoh.org).

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. A 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.

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**11. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (Continued)**

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 \$815,753, \$819,883, and \$830,937, respectively; 86.15 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 \$9,458 made by the School District and \$19,206 made by the plan members.

**C. Social Security System**

Effective July 1, 1991, all employees not otherwise covered by the School Employees Retirement System or the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio have an option to choose Social Security or the School Employees Retirement System. As of June 30, 2008, three members of the Board of Education have elected Social Security. The Board's liability is 6.2 percent of wages.

**12. POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS**

**A. 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 (SERS) for non-certificated 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 SERS 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 Street, 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 14 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 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 \$38,500.

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**12. POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (Continued)**

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 \$91,873, \$86,339, and \$112,227 respectively; 100 percent has been contributed for all three fiscal years.

The Retirement Board, acting with advice of the actuary, allocates a portion of the employer contribution to the Medicare B Fund. For 2008, this actuarially required allocation was 0.66 percent of covered payroll. The School District's contributions for Medicare Part B for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2008, 2007, and 2006 were \$10,632, \$10,415, and \$14,963 respectively; 100 percent has been contributed for all three fiscal years.

**B. State Teachers Retirement System**

**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](http://www.strsoh.org) or by calling (888) 227-7877.

**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 2008, STRS Ohio allocated employer contributions equal to one 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 \$62,750, \$62,739, and \$63,918 respectively; 100 percent has been contributed for all three fiscal years.

**13. RISK MANAGEMENT**

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees and natural disasters. During fiscal year 2008, the District contracted with Arthur J. Gallagher Risk Management Services Inc. for property, general liability and automobile insurance. Coverage provided by Arthur J. Gallagher Risk Management Services Inc. is as follows:

Buildings and Contents – replacement costs (\$1,000 deductible)	\$300,000,000
Inland Marine Coverage (\$2,500 deductible)	50,000,000
Crime Insurance (\$1,000 deductible)	500,000
Automobile Liability	1,000,000
School Errors and Omissions Liability (\$5,000 deductible)	1,000,000
General Liability:	
Per Occurrence	1,000,000
Total Per year	3,000,000
Umbrella Liability	5,000,000

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

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**13. RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)**

The District is a member of the Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Cooperative (SOEPC). SOEPC contracts with Comp Management, Inc. to provide an insurance purchasing pool for workers compensation. The intent of the pool is to achieve the benefit of a reduced premium for the School District by virtue of its grouping its representation with other participants in the pool. 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 pool. Each participant pays its workers compensation premium to the State based on the rate for the pool rather than its individual rate. Total savings are then calculated and each participant's individual performance is compared to the overall savings percentage of the pool. A participant will then either receive money from or be required to contribute to the pool. This equity pooling arrangement insures that each participant shares equally in the overall performance of the pool. Participation in the pool is limited to school districts that can meet the pool's selection criteria. Comp Management, Inc. provides administrative, cost control and actuarial services to the SOEPC.

**14. OTHER BENEFITS**

**A. Compensated Absences**

**Accumulated Unpaid Vacation** - District classified employees earn vacation leave at varying rates based upon negotiated agreements and State laws. In the case of death or retirement, an employee (or his estate) is paid for his unused vacation leave.

**Accumulated Unpaid Sick Leave** - Sick leave may be accumulated by district employees. Upon retirement, payment is made for one-fourth of the total unused sick leave balance up to a maximum of 65 days for certified employees and classified employees.

**B. Insurance Benefits**

The School District has elected to provide employee medical benefits through United Health Care. The employees share the cost of the monthly premium with the Board for family plans. The Board pays 100 percent of a single plan premium and eighty-five percent of a family plan premium. For employees hired on or after July 1, 2001, the Board pays 90% of the single plan premium. The School District provides life insurance through AIG Life Insurance Company and dental insurance through Superior Dental to employees.

**15. INTERFUND ASSETS/LIABILITIES**

Individual fund transfer balances at June 30, 2008 were as follows:

<b>Interfund Transfers</b>		
<b>Fund</b>	<b>Transfer In</b>	<b>Transfer Out</b>
General Fund		\$68,095
Other Governmental Funds:		
Food Service Fund	\$38,949	
Adult Education Fund	16,522	
Student Activities	12,624	
Total	\$68,095	\$68,095

Transfers are used to move General fund revenues to subsidize various programs in other funds.

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**16. JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS**

**Miami Valley Educational Computer Association**

The School District is a member of the Miami Valley Educational Computer Association (MVECA), which is a computer consortium of area school districts sharing computer resources. MVECA is an association of public school districts in a geographical area determined by the Ohio Department of Education. The organization was formed for the purpose of applying modern technology with the aid of computers and other electronic equipment to administrative instructional functions among member districts. The Board of MVECA consists of one representative from each of the participating members. Each member pays an annual membership fee plus any other fees for services performed by the consortium. During fiscal year 2008, the District paid \$46,068 for services and fees. Financial information can be obtained from Tom Faulkner, who serves as Treasurer, at 330 East Enon Road, Yellow Springs, Ohio 45387.

**Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Cooperative**

The School District is a member of the Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Cooperative (SOEPC). The purpose of the cooperative is to obtain prices for quality merchandise and services commonly used by schools within geographical boundaries as defined by the SOEPC and to serve as a resource to member districts on matters related to business operations. The SOEPC elects one of its members as Chairperson and another as Vice-Chairperson. An Executive Committee is comprised of eleven members which include the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson and a representative from the Fiscal Agent. Each new member pays an initiation fee in addition to the annual membership fee and other appropriate assessments. During fiscal year 2008, the District paid \$110,834 for services and fees. Financial information can be obtained from Ken Swink, who serves as Director, at 303 Corporate Center Drive, Suite 208, Vandalia, Ohio 45377.

**17. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

**A. Grants**

The School District received financial assistance from federal and state agencies in the form of grants. The expenditures of funds received under these programs generally require compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and are subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability of the general fund or other applicable funds. However, in the opinion of management, any such disallowed claims will not have a material adverse effect on the overall financial position of the School District at June 30, 2008.

**B. Litigation**

The School District's attorney estimates that any political claims against the District not covered by insurance resulting from all other litigation would not materially affect the financial statements of the District.

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(Continued)**

**18. SET ASIDE DISCLOSURE**

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 fiscal year-end or offset by similarly restricted resources received during the fiscal year must be held in cash at fiscal year-end and carried forward to be used for the same purposes in future fiscal years.

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008, the District's cash basis reserve activity was as follows:

	<b>Textbook Acquisition</b>	<b>Capital Acquisition</b>	<b>Total Memorandum Only</b>
Beginning Set-Aside Balance	(\$4,229,397)		(\$4,229,397)
Current Year Set-Aside	120,392	\$120,392	240,784
Current year Offsets		(1,865,192)	(1,865,192)
Qualifying Disbursements	(525,222)	(224,862)	(750,084)
Ending Set-Aside Balance	<u>(4,634,227)</u>	<u>(1,969,662)</u>	<u>(6,603,889)</u>
Carryover to Fiscal Year 2009	<u>(\$4,634,227)</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>(\$4,634,227)</u>

The District had qualifying disbursements during the fiscal year that reduced the textbook and capital acquisition set-aside amounts below zero. The extra amount for textbooks may be used to reduce the set-aside requirements of future fiscal years.

**19. RESTATEMENT OF PRIOR YEAR FUND BALANCES**

During fiscal year 2008, an accounting change in prior year postings of intergovernmental revenues were discovered and corrected that resulted in the following restatement of fund balance on the statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances-budget (non-GAAP) and actual for the general fund and the statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances for the General and Permanent Improvement Funds.

	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Permanent Improvement Fund</b>	<b>Total</b>
Fund Balance June 30, 2007	\$1,595,646	\$1,620,691	\$3,216,337
Intergovernmental Revenues	(174,661)	174,661	
Adjusted Fund Balance June 30, 2007	<u>\$1,420,985</u>	<u>\$1,795,352</u>	<u>\$3,216,337</u>

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**SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AWARDS RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008**

<b>FEDERAL GRANTOR Pass Through Grantor</b>	<b>Federal CFDA</b>	<b>Receipts</b>	<b>Non-Cash Receipts</b>	<b>Disbursements</b>	<b>Non-Cash Disbursements</b>
Program Title	Number	Receipts	Receipts	Disbursements	Disbursements
<b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</b>					
(Passed Through Ohio Department of Education)					
Child Nutrition Cluster					
Cash Assistance					
School Breakfast Program	10.553	\$15,477		\$15,477	
Non-Cash Assistance (Food Distribution):					
National School Lunch Program	10.555		\$9,287		\$9,287
Cash Assistance					
National School Lunch Program	10.555	58,248		58,248	
Total National School Lunch Program		58,248	9,287	58,248	9,287
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture		73,725	9,287	73,725	9,287
<b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION</b>					
(Direct)					
Student Financial Assistance Cluster					
Federal Pell Grant Program	84.063	160,604		160,604	
Federal Family Education Loans	84.032	332,659		332,659	
Total Student Financial Assistance Cluster		493,263		493,263	
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants	84.007	15,214		15,214	
Rural Education	84.358	5,110		10,059	
(Passed Through Ohio Department of Education)					
Adult Education - Basic Grants to States	84.002	160,671		160,671	
Career and Technical Education - Basic Grants to States	84.048	385,494		386,990	
Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities State Grants	84.186	1,343		2,685	
State Grants for Innovative Programs	84.298	3,224		3,105	
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	84.367	6,200		3,335	
Total U.S. Department of Education		1,070,519		1,075,322	
Total Federal Assistance		\$1,144,244	\$9,287	\$1,149,047	\$9,287

*The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.*

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**NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AWARDS RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008**

**NOTE A - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

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

**NOTE B - CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER**

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

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

**NOTE C - MATCHING REQUIREMENTS**

Certain Federal programs require that the District contribute non-Federal funds (matching funds) to support the Federally-funded programs. The District has complied with the matching requirements. The expenditure of non-Federal matching funds is not included on the Schedule.



# Mary Taylor, CPA

Auditor of State

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

Greene County Vocational School District  
Greene County  
2960 West Enon Road  
Xenia, Ohio 45385

To the Board of Education:

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Greene County Vocational School District, Greene County, (the District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2008, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated January 16, 2009. 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 District's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our audit procedures for expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not to opine on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we have not opined on the effectiveness of the 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 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 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 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.

### **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 no instances of noncompliance or other matters we must report under *Government Auditing Standards*.

We did note a certain noncompliance matter that we reported to the District's management in a separate letter dated January 16, 2009.

We intend this report solely for the information and use of management, the Board of Education, and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities. We intend it for no one other than these specified parties.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Taylor".

**Mary Taylor, CPA**  
Auditor of State

January 16, 2009



# Mary Taylor, CPA

Auditor of State

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

Greene County Vocational School District  
Greene County  
2960 West Enon Road  
Xenia, Ohio 45385

To the Board of Education:

### Compliance

We have audited the compliance of the Greene County Vocational School District, Greene County, (the District), with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) *Circular A-133, Compliance Supplement* that apply to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2008. The summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings identifies the District's major federal programs. The District's management is responsible for complying with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to each major federal program. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the District's compliance based on our audit.

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

In our opinion, the Greene County Vocational School District complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that apply to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2008.

The District's management is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the District's internal control over compliance with requirements that could directly and materially affect a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over compliance.

### **Internal Control Over Compliance**

A *control deficiency* in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, when performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect noncompliance with a federal program compliance requirement on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the District's ability to administer a federal program such that there is more than a remote likelihood that the District's internal control will not prevent or detect more-than-inconsequential noncompliance with a federal program compliance requirement.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that the District's internal control will not prevent or detect material noncompliance with a federal program's compliance requirements.

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

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



**Mary Taylor, CPA**  
Auditor of State

January 16, 2009

**GREENE COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS  
OMB CIRCULAR A -133 § .505  
JUNE 30, 2008**

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

<b>(d)(1)(i)</b>	<b>Type of Financial Statement Opinion</b>	Unqualified
<b>(d)(1)(ii)</b>	<b>Were there any material control weaknesses reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?</b>	No
<b>(d)(1)(ii)</b>	<b>Were there any other significant deficiencies in internal control reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?</b>	No
<b>(d)(1)(iii)</b>	<b>Was there any reported material noncompliance at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?</b>	No
<b>(d)(1)(iv)</b>	<b>Were there any material internal control weaknesses reported for major federal programs?</b>	No
<b>(d)(1)(iv)</b>	<b>Were there any other significant deficiencies in internal control reported for major federal programs?</b>	No
<b>(d)(1)(v)</b>	<b>Type of Major Programs' Compliance Opinion</b>	Unqualified
<b>(d)(1)(vi)</b>	<b>Are there any reportable findings under § .510?</b>	No
<b>(d)(1)(vii)</b>	<b>Major Programs (list):</b>	Career and Technical Education – Basic Grants to States (CFDA #84.048)  Student Financial Assistance Cluster – Federal Pell Grant Program (CFDA #84.063), and Federal Family Education Loans (CFDA #84.032)
<b>(d)(1)(viii)</b>	<b>Dollar Threshold: Type A\B Programs</b>	Type A: > \$ 300,000 Type B: all others
<b>(d)(1)(ix)</b>	<b>Low Risk Auditee?</b>	No

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

None

**3. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS**

None

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**SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS  
OMB CIRCULAR A -133 § .315 (b)  
JUNE 30, 2008**

Finding Number	Finding Summary	Fully Corrected?	Not Corrected, Partially Corrected; Significantly Different Corrective Action Taken; or Finding No Longer Valid; <b><i>Explain</i></b>
2007-001	Cash Management Noncompliance as 9 of 16 cash advances for fiscal year 2007 Adult and Secondary Vocational Education Program were not expended by the end of the month requested.	Yes	





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**CLERK'S CERTIFICATION**

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

*Susan Babbitt*

**CLERK OF THE BUREAU**

**CERTIFIED  
FEBRUARY 17, 2009**