

SOUTH-WESTERN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

FRANKLIN COUNTY

SINGLE AUDIT

JULY 1, 2007 – JUNE 30, 2008



Mary Taylor, CPA

Auditor of State

Board of Education
South-Western City School District
3805 Marlane Drive
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We have reviewed the *Independent Auditors' Report* of the South-Western City School District, Franklin County, prepared by Wilson, Shannon & Snow, Inc., for the audit period July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008. Based upon this review, we have accepted these reports in lieu of the audit required by Section 117.11, Revised Code. The Auditor of State did not audit the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, we are unable to express, and do not express an opinion on them.

Finding for Recovery

During fiscal year 2007, Eric Gillespie, former athletic coach and teacher, was responsible for several fund raisers associated with his athletic program. Mr. Gillespie collected \$5,400.50 in fund raising receipts and expended \$3,965.43, leaving the program with a balance of \$1,435.07. On several occasions, the former Treasurer, Cathy Bulgrin, and current Treasurer, Hugh Garside, Jr. have tried to collect the remaining balance from Mr. Gillespie; however, Mr. Gillespie has refused to pay the monies back or voluntarily have the amount deducted from his pay check.

Under Ohio law, any public official who either authorizes an illegal expenditure of public funds or supervises the accounts of a public office from which such illegal expenditure is made is strictly liable for the amount of such expenditure. *Seward v. National Surety Co.* (1929), 120 Ohio St. 47; 1980 Op. Att'y Gen. No. 80-074; Ohio Rev. Code Section 9.39; *State, ex.rel. Village of Linndale v. Masten* (1985), 18 Ohio St.3d 228. Public officials controlling public funds or property are liable for the loss incurred should such funds or property be fraudulently obtained by another, converted, misappropriated, lost or stolen to the extent that recovery or restitution is not obtained from the persons who unlawfully obtained such funds or property 1980 Op. Att'y Gen. No. 80-074.

In accordance with the foregoing facts and pursuant to Ohio Rev. Code Section 117.28, a Finding for Recovery for monies collected but unaccounted for is hereby issued against Eric Gillespie, former athletic coach, in the amount of \$1,435.07 and in favor of the District's Athletic fund.

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

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

Mary Taylor, CPA
Auditor of State

March 31, 2009

**SOUTH-WESTERN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
FRANKLIN COUNTY**

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**SOUTH-WESTERN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
FRANKLIN COUNTY**

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

Federal Grantor/ Pass thru Grantor/ Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Cash Receipts	Non-Cash Receipts	Cash Disbursements	Non-Cash Disbursements
<u>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</u>					
<i>Passed through the Ohio Department of Education:</i>					
Food Donation	10.550	\$ -	\$ 578,762	\$ -	\$ 578,762
<i>Child Nutrition Cluster:</i>					
School Breakfast Program	10.553	766,459	-	766,459	-
National School Lunch Program	10.555	3,241,108	-	3,241,108	-
<i>Total Child Nutrition Cluster:</i>		<u>4,007,567</u>	<u>578,762</u>	<u>4,007,567</u>	<u>578,762</u>
Child and Adult Food Care Program	10.558	146,297	-	146,297	-
Total U.S. Department of Agricultur		<u>4,153,864</u>	<u>578,762</u>	<u>4,153,864</u>	<u>578,762</u>
<u>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION</u>					
<i>Passed through the Ohio Department of Education:</i>					
<i>Special Education Cluster:</i>					
Special Education-Grants to States	84.027	4,116,038	-	4,477,384	-
Special Education-Preschool Grants	84.173	53,582	-	53,615	-
<i>Total Special Education Cluster:</i>		<u>4,169,620</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,530,999</u>	<u>-</u>
Adult Education-State Grant Program	84.002	146,011	-	214,820	-
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	3,691,273	-	4,057,653	-
Migrant Education-State Grant Program	84.011	22,212	-	26,602	-
Vocational Education-Basic Grants to States	84.048	451,694	-	404,823	-
Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities-State Grants	84.186	80,332	-	78,004	-
State Grants for Innovative Programs	84.298	75,224	-	44,788	-
Education Technology State Grants	84.318	27,149	-	28,106	-
Comprehensive School Reform Demonstration	84.332	168,003	-	139,710	-
English Language Acquisition Grants	84.365	472,287	-	496,827	-
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	84.367	791,821	-	830,071	-
Total U. S Department of Education		<u>10,095,626</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,852,403</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES</u>					
<i>Passed through the Community Development Institute (CDI):</i>					
Head Start	93.600	37,242	-	292,394	-
<i>Passed through the Columbus Urban League:</i>					
Head Start	93.600	1,536,493	-	1,626,320	-
<i>Total Head Start</i>		<u>1,573,735</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,918,714</u>	<u>-</u>
<i>Passed through the Ohio Department of Education:</i>					
Refugee and Entrant Assistance-Discretionary Grants	93.576	-	-	16,728	-
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Service		<u>1,573,735</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,935,442</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL FEDERAL ASSISTANCE		<u>\$ 15,823,225</u>	<u>\$ 578,762</u>	<u>\$ 16,941,709</u>	<u>\$ 578,762</u>

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

**SOUTH-WESTERN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
FRANKLIN COUNTY**

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

NOTE A - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

NOTE B - CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER

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 fair value of the commodities received.

NOTE C – FOOD DONATION

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

NOTE D - MATCHING REQUIREMENTS

Certain Federal programs require the District to 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 funds is not included on the Schedule.

NOTE E - TRANSFERS

During 2008, the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) authorized the District to transfer unneeded funds to other grants as well as carryover monies from the prior fiscal year to the current fiscal year. Authorized transfers and carryover monies are shown as a reduction of federal revenues in the program that the transfer was made from and increased federal revenue in the program that received the transfer or carryover. A detailed listing of the transfers/carryovers is as follows:

CFDA Number	Program Title	Transfers Out	Transfers In
84.298	Innovative Education	\$ -	\$ 32,388
84.367	Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	<u>32,288</u>	-
	Total	\$ <u>32,388</u>	\$ <u>32,388</u>

NOTE F – REFUNDS

The District refunded \$16,697 in Comprehensive School Reform Demonstration (C.F.D.A. 84.332) money to the Ohio Department of Education since the District was unable to expend the money during the period of availability. For presentation on the Schedule, the refund is presented as a reduction of federal cash receipts.



**REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON
COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL
STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS***

Board of Education
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We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the South-Western City School District, Franklin County, Ohio (the District) as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated December 3, 2008. We noted the District implemented GASB Statements No.'s 45, 48, and 50, as disclosed in Note 3. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered 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. However, we noted certain matters that we reported to the District's management in a separate letter dated December 3, 2008.

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

Wilson, Shanna E. Snow, Inc.

Newark, Ohio
December 3, 2008



**REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO EACH
MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133 AND THE SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL
AWARDS RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES**

Board of Education
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Compliance

We have audited the compliance of the South-Western City School District, Franklin 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 fiscal 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 South-Western City School District, Franklin County, complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that apply to each of its major federal programs for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008. In a separate letter to the District's management dated December 3, 2008, we reported another matter related to federal noncompliance not requiring inclusion in this report.

Internal Control over Compliance

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.

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South-Western City School District
Franklin County
Report on Compliance Applicable to Each
Major Program and On Internal Control Over
Compliance In Accordance with OMB Circular
A-133 and the Schedule of Federal Awards
Receipts and Expenditures Schedule
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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 entity's ability to administer a federal program such that there is more than a remote likelihood that the entity'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.

Schedule of Federal Awards Receipts and Expenditures

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the South-Western City School District, Franklin County, (the District) as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008, and have issued our report dated December 3, 2008 wherein we noted the District implemented GASB Statement No.'s 45, 48, and 50 as disclosed in Note 3. Our audit was performed to form opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying Schedule of Federal Awards Receipts and Expenditures provides additional information as required by OMB Circular A-133 and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. We subjected this information 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.

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

Wilson, Shuman & Snow, Inc.

Newark, Ohio
December 3, 2008

**SOUTH-WESTERN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
FRANKLIN COUNTY**

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

JUNE 30, 2008

1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

<i>(d)(I)(i)</i>	Type of Financial Statement Opinion	Unqualified
<i>(d)(I)(ii)</i>	Were there any material control weakness conditions reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
<i>(d)(I)(ii)</i>	Were there any other significant deficiencies reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
<i>(d)(I)(iii)</i>	Was there any reported material non-compliance at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
<i>(d)(I)(iv)</i>	Were there any material internal control weakness conditions reported for major federal programs?	No
<i>(d)(I)(iv)</i>	Were there any other significant deficiencies reported for major federal programs?	No
<i>(d)(I)(v)</i>	Type of Major Programs' Compliance Opinion	Unqualified
<i>(d)(I)(vi)</i>	Are there any reportable findings under § .510?	No
<i>(d)(I)(vii)</i>	Major Programs (list):	Food Donation, CFDA #10.550, <i>Child Nutrition Cluster</i> : School Breakfast Program, CFDA #10.553 and National School Lunch Program, CFDA #10.555; Improving Teacher Quality State Grants, CFDA #84.367
<i>(d)(I)(viii)</i>	Dollar Threshold: Type A\B Programs	Type A: > \$525,614 Type B: all others
<i>(d)(I)(ix)</i>	Low Risk Auditee?	Yes

**SOUTH-WESTERN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
FRANKLIN COUNTY**

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

JUNE 30, 2008

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

None.

3. FINDINGS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS

None.

**SOUTH-WESTERN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
FRANKLIN COUNTY**

**SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS
OMB CIRCULAR A-133 §.505**

JUNE 30, 2008

Finding Number	Finding Summary	Fully Corrected	Not Corrected, Partially Corrected; Significantly Different Corrective Action Taken; or Finding No Longer Valid; Explain:
2007-001	The District did not submit the financial reporting package to the Federal Clearinghouse in a timely manner.	Yes	NA.

SOUTH-WESTERN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Grove City, Ohio

***COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL
REPORT***

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

Issued by the Treasurer's Office

Hugh W. Garside, Jr., Treasurer
Karen K. New, Assistant Treasurer

South-Western City School District
 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

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December 3, 2008

CITIZENS AND BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE SOUTH-WESTERN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT:

The nineteenth Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) of the South-Western City School District (the District) Treasurer's Office contains financial statements, supplemental statements, and statistical information to provide complete and full disclosure of all material aspects of the District for the 2007-08 fiscal year. This report prepared by the Treasurer's office including the unqualified opinion of our independent auditors, Wilson, Shannon & Snow, Inc. for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008 is hereby submitted. Responsibility for the accuracy, completeness, and fairness of the report rests with the District. To the best of our knowledge and belief, this report and the enclosed data are accurate in all material respects and are reported in a manner designed to present fairly the financial position and results of operations of the various funds of the District. All disclosures necessary to enable the reader to gain an understanding of the District's financial activities have been included. This report was prepared in conformance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as set forth by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB).

GAAP requires that management provide a narrative introduction, overview, and analysis to accompany the basic financial statements in the form of Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD & A). This letter of transmittal is designed to complement MD & A and should be read in conjunction with it. The District's MD & A can be found immediately following the report of the independent auditors.

Copies of this report will be widely distributed throughout the District. A copy will be posted on the District's website and copies will be sent to the Southwest Public Library, Moody's, and Standard and Poor's Financial Rating Services, banks, and any other interested parties.

SCHOOL DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

The District was established in 1959 through the consolidation of existing land areas and several smaller local school districts and is organized under Sections 2 and 3, Article VI of the constitution of the State of Ohio. Under Ohio law, there is no authority for a District to have a charter or adopt local laws. The legislative power of the District is vested in the board of education, consisting of five members elected at large for staggered four year terms.

The Superintendent is the chief administrative officer of the District, responsible for both education and support operations. The Treasurer is the chief fiscal officer of the District, responsible for maintaining records of all financial matters, issuing warrants in payment of liabilities incurred by the District, and investing idle funds as specified by Ohio law.

THE REPORTING ENTITY AND SERVICES PROVIDED

The District serves an area of approximately one hundred twenty-seven square miles. It encompasses most of the southwestern quadrant of Franklin County, including a substantial portion of the southwestern quadrant of the City of Columbus and five other cities and villages and a number of townships. In addition, a very small portion of Pickaway County is included within the District boundaries.

The District operates thirty-six instruction/support facilities staffed by 911 non-certificated employees, 1,418 certificated full-time teaching personnel and 105 administrative employees to provide services to 20,985 students.

This report includes all funds of the District. The District provides a full range of traditional and non-traditional educational programs, services and facilities. These include elementary and secondary curriculum offerings at the college preparatory and career technical levels; a broad range of co-curricular and extracurricular activities; special education programs and community recreation facilities.

The City of Grove City; Townships of Franklin, Jackson, Pleasant and Prairie; and the Southwest Public Library have not met the established criteria for inclusion in the reporting entity, and accordingly are excluded from this report.

ECONOMIC CONDITION AND OUTLOOK

The District is an independent political subdivision characterized as a “city school district” under Ohio Law, and provides educational services as mandated by state and/or federal agencies. The District is located primarily in Franklin County, Ohio southwest of, and included in parts of the City of Columbus, the State capital. The economic condition and outlook of the District has slowed in recent years. Historically, the District has experienced considerable growth in both residential and commercial tax bases since 1993, nearly doubling its tax base over that period of time. Generally speaking, the Columbus area is noted for its attractive service-based economy, cultural and educational elements. The District shares these demographic components with the resultant quality of life. Unemployment in the Franklin County Area, as listed by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, was 6.1 percent for the period ending September 2008. The Ohio rate of unemployment was 6.9 percent and the national unemployment rate was 6.0 percent for the same period. New residential construction is beginning to slow throughout the District. Based on the current economic condition of the area and the nation, residential and commercial growth is expected to slow until the current national economic down turn is over.

Although past residential and commercial tax base growth has had a positive effect on employment and the District’s tax base, the full tax revenue impact has not been realized due to the implementation of House Bill 920. This state law, enacted in 1976 provides that the assessed value of property will not be changed more than once every three years, and the property tax bill of the average homeowner for voted millage will not be increased as a result of reappraisal or readjustment. Enacted as a result of protests from citizens who were being served markedly higher tax bills following reappraisals, this legislation has had the effect of seriously eroding the growth in revenue from local property tax and does not allow for revenue increases caused by inflationary growth of real estate property values. For example, the 9.7 mill permanent operating/permanent improvement levy that was approved in May 2005 and generates roughly \$21,000,000 each year will never generate more than that amount. As assessed value increases due to new homes and businesses; the 9.7 mills will decrease for each property owner until the amount generated from this voted levy equals \$21,000,000. The District must constantly recognize this built-in revenue limitation.

In conjunction with the slowing of growth in jobs and construction, there has been a recent decrease in student enrollment. This decrease has proved to be helpful to stabilize budget growth.

MAJOR INITIATIVES

Improving student academic achievement is the District's first and foremost concern. The District has implemented a program focusing on three key areas of student performance (graduation, attendance and proficiency on achievement tests). This district-wide effort, known as G.A.P., ensures students are prepared to reach their full potential both in school and following graduation. The effort is paying off, with graduation rates, student attendance rates and achievement improving year after year. On the 2008 State of Ohio Report Card, the District earned the rating of "Continuous Improvement," and was just short of attaining an "Effective" rating. The District's Performance Index, which measures a district's academic growth, was high enough for the District to achieve the "Effective" rating from the State of Ohio. However, the District not only has to meet the Performance Index standards, but must also meet standards for Adequate Yearly Progress (A.Y.P.). The District missed just seven out of forty-seven subgroups measured for A.Y.P. Three of the seven areas the District has missed are in the reading category. In an effort to strengthen and improve the District's reading scores, the District has instituted a program entitled "Literacy Collaborative". The literacy collaborative program promotes increased reading strategies through the use of coaches. The coaches are peer instructor's that teach improved reading techniques to classroom teachers. This is the method being used by the District to increase literacy in effort to reach an "Effective" rating or higher. The District is one of the largest districts in Ohio to achieve this level of performance.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Long-term Financial Planning – The District annually prepares a five-year financial forecast to insure long-term financial success. The five-year financial forecast is prepared in October of each year and amended, if necessary, in May. The five-year financial forecast provides actual data on each major revenue and expenditure category for the past three fiscal years and forecasts these same categories for an additional five years. The five-year financial forecast is a planning tool used to certify if funds are available for future expenditures and additionally to strategize when the District will need to return to voters for additional funds or reduce expenditures accordingly. The five-year financial forecast is published on the Ohio Department of Education website for public use.

Internal and Budgetary Controls - In developing the District's accounting system much consideration was given to the adequacy of internal accounting controls. Internal accounting controls are designed to provide reasonable, but not absolute assurance regarding (1) the safeguarding of assets against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and (2) the reliability of financial records for preparing financial statements and maintaining accountability for assets. The concept of reasonable assurance is based on the assumption that the cost of internal accounting controls should not exceed the benefits expected to be derived from their implementation.

The District utilizes a fully automated accounting system as well as an automated system of control for capital assets and payroll. These systems, coupled with the manual auditing of each voucher prior to payment, ensure that the financial information generated is both accurate and reliable.

At the beginning of each fiscal year, the Board of Education adopts either a temporary appropriation measure or a permanent appropriation measure for that fiscal year. If a temporary appropriation is first adopted, the permanent appropriation measure must be adopted by law no later than October 1 or once the County Auditor has completed the tax duplicate for the upcoming calendar year.

Annual appropriations may not exceed the County Budget Commission's official estimate of resources. The County Auditor must certify that the Board of Education's appropriations measures, including any supplements or amendments, do not exceed the amount set forth in the latest of these official estimates.

All disbursements and transfers of cash between funds require appropriation authority from the Board of Education. Budgets are controlled at the object level within a function and fund. All requisition requests must be approved by the individual program managers and be certified by the Business Manager and the Treasurer; necessary funds are then encumbered and purchase orders are created and released to vendors.

The accounting system used by the District provides interim financial reports which detail year-to-date expenditures and encumbrances versus the original appropriation plus any additional appropriations made to date. In addition to interim financial statements, each program manager is furnished daily reports showing the status of the budget account for which he or she is responsible.

As an additional safeguard, a blanket bond covers all employees involved with receiving and depositing funds, and a separate higher bond covers certain individuals in policy making roles. The basis of accounting and the various funds and account groups utilized by the District are fully described in the notes to the basic financial statements. Additional information on the District's budgetary accounts can also be found in the notes to the basic financial statements.

Cash Management - The District operates a cash management program designed to provide safety, liquidity and yield in that order which is in compliance with Senate Bill 81. Funds may be invested in the State of Ohio Treasurer's Investment Pool (STAR Ohio), money market accounts, United States government bills, notes or agencies, high-grade commercial paper, high-grade banker's acceptances or, certificates of deposit.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation as well as qualified securities pledged by the institution holding the assets provides protection of the District's cash and investments. By law, financial institutions may establish a collateral pool to cover all public deposits. The face value of the pooled collateral must equal at least one hundred and ten percent of public funds deposited. The designated third party trustees of the financial institutions hold collateral.

Risk Management - The District continues to protect its assets through a comprehensive insurance program. However, the district is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft or, damage to, and destruction of assets, errors and omissions, injuries to employees and natural disasters. During fiscal year 2008, the District contracted with Ohio School Plan for general liability, fleet and property insurance. General liability had a \$1,000,000 single occurrence limit and a \$3,000,000 aggregate limit with no deductible. Fleet insurance requires \$1,000 deductibles for both comprehensive and collision. Property insurance deductibles range from \$25 to \$50,000 depending upon the type of property and loss.

The District participates in the State of Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation system, which is a premium-based program. The premium rate is calculated through an actuarial analysis based on account history and administrative cost.

The District has elected to provide employee medical, dental, vision and life insurance benefits. On January 1, 2008, the District switched from a fully insured to a self insured plan. The District set premium levels for a one-year period based on actuarial studies prepared by Aetna, Inc. that covers the period from January 1, 2008 through January 1, 2009. The Board pays one hundred percent of the premium for single coverage and sixty-five percent of the premium for family coverage. The District Insurance Committee determines coverage and plan design. This committee consists of representatives of all three bargaining units and the Board of Education. By negotiated agreement, this committee has the authority to modify district insurance programs and employee contributions.

The premiums associated with the dental, vision and life insurance are paid 100 percent by the Board. The dental plan contains a \$25 deductible with various co-payments required for restorative work; preventative work is covered at 100 percent. The benefit is limited to \$1,500 per person each calendar year. The vision plan allows for a vision exam every two years with an allowance for glasses/contacts. Life insurance is provided for all full time employees at various levels depending upon each negotiated agreement, respectively.

OTHER INFORMATION

Independent Audit - Provisions of State statute require an annual audit by independent accountants. Those provisions have been satisfied, and the opinion of Wilson, Shannon and Snow, Inc., is included herein.

Pursuant to statute, the State prescribes a uniform accounting system to standardize accounting classification and financial reporting for all units of local education agencies in Ohio. The District adopted and has been in conformance with that system for many years.

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

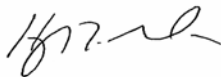
Award - The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to South-Western City School District for its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007.

In order to be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, a government unit must publish an easily readable and efficiently organized Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, whose content conforms to program standards. Such a report must satisfy both accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and applicable legal requirements.

A Certificate of Achievement is valid for a period of one year only. This was the eighteenth consecutive year that the District has received this prestigious award. We believe our current report continues to conform to the standards required by the Certificate of Achievement Program, and we are submitting it to the GFOA for review.

Acknowledgments – Appreciation is extended to Karen New, Assistant Treasurer, and the Treasurer’s office staff for their dedication and support in publishing the Fiscal Year 2007-08 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report on a timely basis. Sincere thanks are also extended to various administrators and employees of the School District, the Franklin County Auditor’s office staff and other outside agencies whose efforts assisted us with the fair presentation of the statistical information. Additionally, appreciation is expressed to the South-Western City School District Board of Education for their support, commitment and leadership to which the preparation of this report would not be possible.

Respectfully submitted,



Hugh W. Garside Jr.
Treasurer



William H. Wise, Ph.D.
Superintendent

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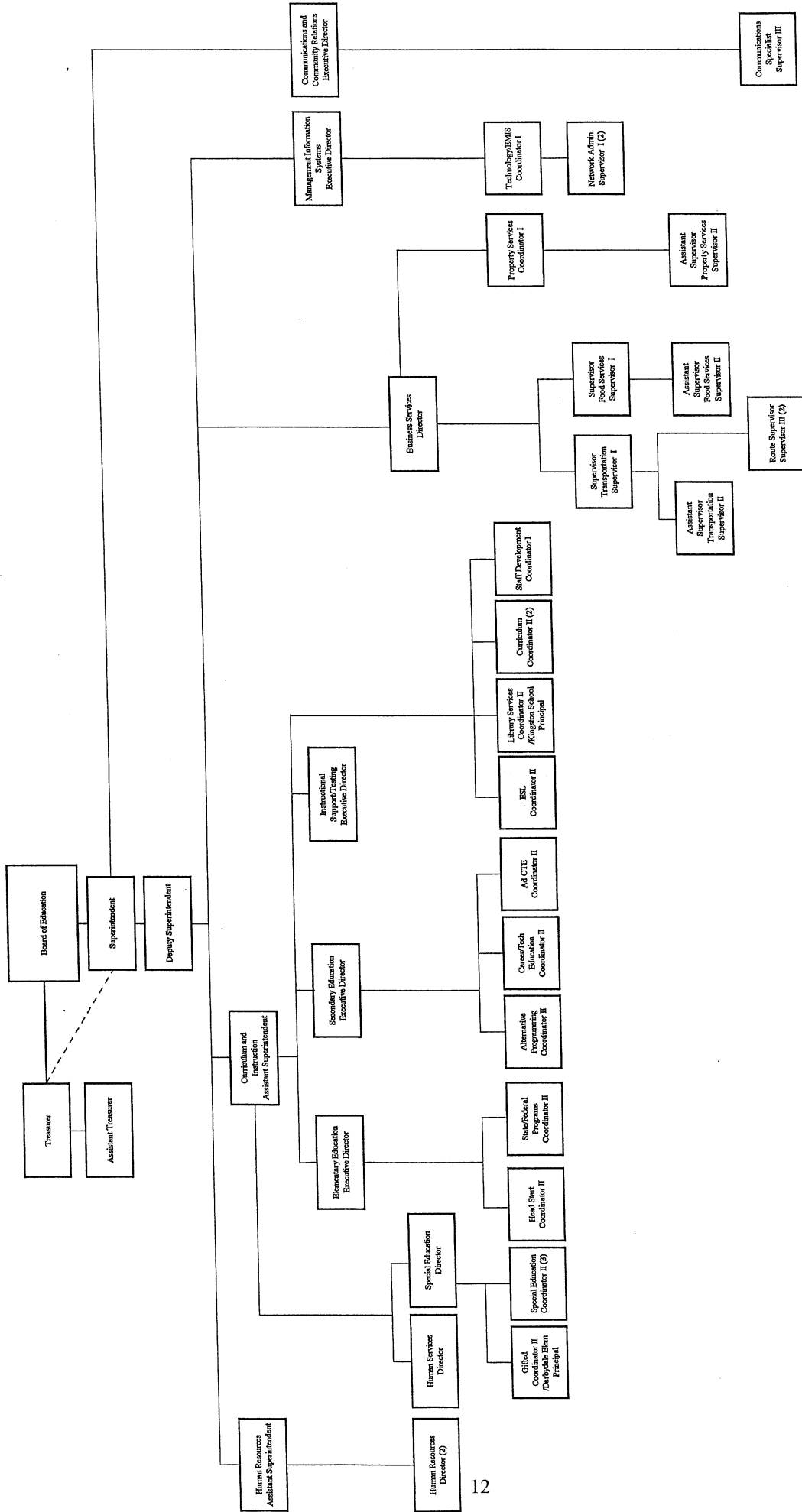
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South-Western City Schools Organizational Chart



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the South-Western City School District, Franklin County, Ohio (the District) as of and for the fiscal 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 that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the South-Western City School District, Franklin County, Ohio as of June 30, 2008, and the respective changes in financial position and where applicable, cash flows, thereof for the fiscal year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

As disclosed in Note 3, the District implemented GASB Statement No. 45, "Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions", GASB Statement No. 48, "Sales and Pledges of Receivables and Future Revenues and Intra-Entity Transfers of Assets and Future Revenues", and GASB Statement No. 50, "Pension Disclosures".

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 3, 2008, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. While we did not opine on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance, that report describes the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*. You should read it in conjunction with this report in assessing the results of our audit.

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Management's Discussion and Analysis and the budgetary comparison for the General Fund are 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 introductory section, combining nonmajor fund statements and schedules and statistical tables provide additional information and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. We subjected the combining nonmajor fund statements and schedules 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. We did not subject the introductory section and statistical tables to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

Wilson, Shuman & Snow, Inc.

Newark, Ohio
December 3, 2008

South-Western City School District
Management's Discussion and Analysis

This section of the South-Western City District's (the District) annual financial report presents the discussion and analysis of the District's financial performance during the year ended June 30, 2008. Please read it in conjunction with the District's financial statements, which immediately follow this section.

Using this Annual Report

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements and notes to those statements. These statements are organized so the reader can understand the District financially as a whole. The district-wide financial statements provide information about the activities of the whole District, presenting both an aggregate view of the District's finances and a longer-term view of those finances. The fund financial statements provide the next level of detail. For governmental activities, these statements tell how services were financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending. The fund financial statements look at the District's operations in more detail than the government-wide financial statements by providing information about the District's most significant funds - the General, Debt Service, and Capital Improvement Fund with all other funds presented in one column as non-major funds. The remaining statement, the statement of fiduciary net assets, presents financial information about activities for which the District acts solely as an agent for the benefit of students and parents.

Reporting the District as a Whole - District-wide Financial Statements

One of the most important questions asked about the District is, "As a whole, what is the District's financial condition as a result of the year's activities?" The statement of net assets and the statement of activities, which appear first in the District's financial statements, report information on the District as a whole and its activities in a way that helps you answer this question. The statements were prepared to include all assets and liabilities, using the accrual basis of accounting, which is similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are taken into account regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the District's net assets, as reported in the Statement of Net Assets, as one way to measure the District's financial health or financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in the District's net assets, as reported in the statement of activities, are indicators of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating. The relationship between revenues and expenses is the District's operating results. However, the District's goal is to provide services to students, not to generate profits as commercial entities do. One must consider many other non-financial factors, such as the quality of the education provided and the safety of the schools to assess the overall health of the District.

The statement of net assets and the statement of activities report the governmental activities for the District, which encompass all of the District's services, including instruction, support services, food services, community services, extracurricular activities, and interest and fiscal charges. Property taxes, grants and entitlements finance most of these activities.

Reporting the District's Most Significant Funds - Fund Financial Statements

The District's fund financial statements provide detailed information about the most significant funds - not the District as a whole. Some funds are required to be established by State law and by bond covenants. However, the District establishes many other funds to help it control and manage money for particular purposes (the Food Service and Athletics Funds are examples) or to show that it's meeting legal responsibilities for using certain taxes, grants, and other money (like bond-funded construction funds used for voter-approved capital projects). The governmental funds of the District use the following accounting approach:

Governmental funds - All of the District's services are reported in governmental funds. Governmental fund reporting focuses on showing how money flows into and out of funds and the balances left at year end that are available for spending. They are reported using an accounting method called modified accrual accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the operations of the District and the services it provides. Governmental fund information helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the District's programs. The relationship (or differences) between governmental activities (reported in the statement of net assets and the statement of activities) and governmental funds is described in a reconciliation.

The District as Trustee - Reporting the District's Fiduciary Responsibilities

The District is the trustee, or fiduciary, for its student activity funds, and various payroll deductions. All of the District's fiduciary activities are reported in separate statements of fiduciary net assets. These activities are excluded from the District's other financial statements because the District cannot use these assets to finance its operations. The District is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used for their intended purposes.

South-Western City School District
Management's Discussion and Analysis

The District as a Whole

Recall that the Statement of Net Assets provides the perspective of the District as a whole. Table 1 provides a summary of the District's net assets as of June 30, 2008 and as of June 30, 2007 for comparison purposes:

<i>Table 1</i>		
	Governmental Activities (in thousands)	
	2008	2007
Assets		
Current and other assets	\$ 151,470	\$ 154,298
Capital Assets	144,870	149,425
Total Assets	296,340	303,723
Liabilities		
Current liabilities	85,839	89,721
Long-term liabilities	130,539	144,654
Total Liabilities	216,378	234,375
Net Assets		
Invested in Capital Assets - Net of related debt	34,414	27,802
Restricted	22,761	17,693
Unrestricted	22,787	23,853
Total Net Assets	\$ 79,962	\$ 69,348

The above analysis focuses on the net assets (see Table 1). The change in net assets (see Table 2) of the District's governmental activities is discussed below.

The District's net assets were \$79,962 thousand at June 30, 2008. Capital assets, net of related debt totaling \$34,414 thousand, compares the original cost, less depreciation of the District's capital assets to long-term debt used to finance the acquisition of those assets. Most of the debt will be repaid from voter-approved property taxes collected as the debt service comes due. Restricted net assets are reported separately to show legal constraints from debt covenants and enabling legislation that limit the District's ability to use those net assets for day-to-day operations.

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The results of this year's operations for the District as a whole are reported in the statement of activities (Table 2), which shows the changes in net assets as of June 30, 2008 and as of June 30, 2007, for comparison purposes.

Table 2		
Governmental Activities (in thousands)		
	2008	2007
Revenue		
Program revenue:		
Charges for Services	\$ 4,658	\$ 4,751
Operating Grants	30,260	28,441
General Revenue:		
Property Taxes	95,549	119,898
Grants and Entitlements	91,936	91,399
Interest	2,011	3,136
Other Local Revenue	5,285	3,820
Total Revenue	229,699	251,445
Functions/Program Expenses		
Instruction	126,301	123,830
Support Services	74,015	71,085
Food Services	8,085	7,770
Community Services	1,317	1,927
Extracurricular Activities	3,898	3,997
Interest and Fiscal Charges	5,469	5,486
Total Expenses	219,085	214,095
Change in Net Assets	10,614	37,350
Net Assets Beginning of Year	69,348	31,998
Net Assets End of Year	\$ 79,962	\$ 69,348

South-Western City School District
Management's Discussion and Analysis

As reported in the statement of activities, the cost of all of the governmental activities this fiscal year is \$219,085 thousand. Certain activities were partially funded from those who benefited from the programs in the amount of \$4,658 thousand or by other governments and organizations that subsidized certain programs with grants and contributions in the amount of \$30,260 thousand. The remaining "public benefit" portion of the governmental activities was paid for with \$95,549 thousand in taxes, \$91,936 thousand in grants and entitlements, and with other revenues.

The District experienced an increase in net assets of \$10,614 thousand. This increase was realized primarily due to \$8,296 thousand of principal being retired on the District's existing general obligation bonds.

As discussed above, the net cost shows the financial burden that was placed on the State and the District's taxpayers by each of these functions. Since property taxes for operations and grants and entitlements constitute the vast majority of district operating revenue sources, the Board of Education and Administration must annually evaluate the needs of the District and balance those needs with available unrestricted resources.

The District's Funds

As noted earlier, the District uses funds to help it control and manage money for particular purposes. Looking at funds helps the reader consider whether the District is being accountable for the resources taxpayers and others provide to it and may provide more insight into the District's overall financial health.

As the District completed fiscal year 2007-08, the governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$45,558 thousand, which is a decrease of \$2,287 thousand from previous fiscal year. The primary reason for the decrease is due to the District using existing fund balances for capital improvement efforts during the fiscal year.

The General Fund balance increased \$1,958 thousand to \$23,999 thousand due to the stabilization of expenditures as a result of the budgetary reductions implemented in fiscal year 2006-07.

The Debt Service Fund balance decreased \$110 thousand to \$14,628 thousand. This decrease is insignificant and can be attributed to fluctuating tax collections. The Debt Service Fund balance, which is sufficient to meet future obligations, is reserved and can only be used to pay debt service obligations of the District.

The Capital Improvement Fund balance decreased \$4,550 thousand to \$3,334 thousand due to the implementation of much needed capital improvements. Expenditures included, but are not limited to, roofing and paving upgrades at various District facilities, fifteen additional buses and technology equipment upgrades.

The Other Governmental Funds balance increased \$414 thousand to \$3,597 thousand due to the District continuing to seek additional funds through outside grant sources. Other Governmental Funds consist of special revenue funds and a capital project fund.

South-Western City School District
Management's Discussion and Analysis

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

Over the course of the year, the District revises its budget as it attempts to deal with unexpected changes in revenues and expenditures. State law requires that the budget be amended to ensure that expenditures do not exceed appropriations. The final amendment to the budget was adopted prior to June 30, 2008.

Revisions made to the original 2007-08 General Fund budget were insignificant in the scope of the entire budget. Budgeted revenues were decreased \$2,956 thousand primarily due to a greater reduction of personal tangible property taxes than anticipated. Budgeted expenditures were decreased \$6,619 thousand to coincide with the decrease in anticipated revenue and as a result of locking in salary projections after completing contract negotiations with the District's three bargaining units.

Capital Assets and Debt Administration

Capital Assets

At June 30, 2008, the District had \$144,870 thousand invested in a broad range of capital assets, including land, improvements to land, buildings, furniture and equipment, vehicles, and buses. This amount represents a net decrease (including additions, deductions, and depreciation) of \$4,555 thousand, or 3.1 percent, from last year.

<u>Description of Capital Asset</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
Land	\$ 6,752	\$ 6,752
Improvements to Land	1,036	977
Buildings	131,643	136,663
Furniture and Equipment	682	906
Vehicles	170	151
Buses	4,170	3,936
Construction in Progress	<u>417</u>	<u>40</u>
Total Capital Assets	<u>\$ 144,870</u>	<u>\$ 149,425</u>

This year's additions of \$3,941 thousand included costs associated with the improvements in roofing and paving projects at multiple District facilities, the addition of fifteen school buses, and equipment and technology purchases. A more detailed explanation of the District's capital assets can be located in Note 7 to the basic financial statements.

South-Western City School District
Management's Discussion and Analysis

Debt

At the end of this year, the District had \$115,210 thousand in bonds and notes outstanding versus \$127,916 thousand in the previous year, which is a decrease of 9.9 percent. Those bonds and notes consisted of the following: (in thousands)

<u>Description of G.O. Bonds and Note</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
1999 School Facilities	\$10,610	\$13,565
2002 School Facilities	2,430	2,865
2002 Energy Conservation	2,920	3,275
2000 Vocational Construction	600	667
2003 Refunding School Facilities	15,610	18,059
2004 Refunding School Facilities	0	1,790
2006 Refunding School Facilities	77,264	77,930
2006 Refunding Capital Appreciation Bonds	1,566	1,391
2006 Permanent Improvement TAN	<u>4,210</u>	<u>8,374</u>
Total Long -Term Bonds and Notes Payable	<u>\$ 115,210</u>	<u>\$ 127,916</u>

The District's general obligation bond rating was reviewed in November 2006 by two independent rating firms. Both firms confirmed no change to the District's rating. Moody's credit rating is A1 and Standard and Poor's credit rating is A+. The state limits the amount of general obligation debt that schools can issue to ten percent of the assessed value of all taxable property within the District's boundaries. The District's outstanding general obligation debt of \$115,210 thousand is significantly below the \$232,887 thousand statutorily imposed limit.

Other obligations include accrued vacation pay, sick leave, and capital leases. A more detailed explanation of the long-term liabilities is presented in Note 13 to Basic Financial Statements.

Current Issues Affecting Financial Conditions

The District settled negotiations with its three bargaining units in the fall of 2007. The teaching and certificated staffs are represented by the South-Western Education Association (S.W.E.A.). The classified staff is represented by Chapter 211 of the Ohio Association of Public School Employees (O.A.P.S.E.). The administrative staff is represented by the South-Western Schools Administrators Association (S.W.A.A.).

S.W.E.A. is affiliated with the Ohio Education Association (O.E.A), and the National Education Association (N.E.A.). The Board has bargained with the S.W.E.A. since 1968. In December 2007, the Board and S.W.E.A. signed a two-year agreement effective July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2009. The settlement granted the certificated staff an annual salary increase of two and a half percent the first year and two percent the following year.

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In 2006, the Board entered into a three-year contract extension effective July 1, 2006, with Chapter 211 of the Ohio Association of Public School employees (O.A.P.S.E.) a group affiliated with A.F.S.C.M.E. The settlement granted the classified staff an annual salary increase of one percent the first year with wage reopeners for 2008 and 2009. In December 2007, the Board and O.A.P.S.E. reopened the contract and agreed to salary increases of two and a half percent in fiscal year 2008 and two percent in fiscal year 2009.

In December 2007, the Board and S.W.A.A. signed a two-year agreement effective March 1, 2007 through February 28, 2009. The settlement granted the administrative staff annual salary increases of two and a half percent in fiscal year 2008 and two percent in fiscal year 2009.

On December 11, 2002, the Ohio Supreme Court issued its latest opinion regarding the State's school funding plan. The decision reaffirmed earlier decisions that Ohio's current school-funding plan is unconstitutional. The Supreme Court relinquished jurisdiction over the case and directed "...the Ohio General Assembly to enact a school-funding scheme that is thorough and efficient..." The District is currently unable to determine what effect, if any, this decision will have on its future State funding and its financial operations. Due to the unsettled issues in school funding, management is required to carefully plan to provide the resources to meet student needs over the next several years.

Contacting the District's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to show the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions or need additional financial information, please feel free to contact:

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South-Western City School District
Statement of Net Assets
June 30, 2008

	Governmental <u>Activities</u>
<u>Assets</u>	
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash	
Equivalents	\$ 37,850,168
Receivables:	
Taxes - Current	96,417,157
Taxes - Delinquent	9,365,928
Accounts	124,099
Interest	23,676
Intergovernmental	4,727,852
Materials and Supplies Inventory	367,531
Unamortized Debt Issuance Costs	2,593,588
Capital Assets:	
Land	6,751,905
Construction in Progress	416,807
Depreciable Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	137,701,742
Total Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	<u>144,870,454</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 296,340,453</u>
 <u>Liabilities</u>	
Accounts Payable	\$ 2,155,045
Contracts Payable	370,217
Claims Payable	1,582,167
Accrued Wages and Benefits	18,679,379
Accrued Interest Payable	254,802
Unearned Revenue	59,502,318
Notes Payable	3,295,000
Long-Term Liabilities:	
Due within One Year	16,989,281
Due in More than One Year	113,549,898
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 216,378,107</u>
 <u>Net Assets</u>	
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	34,413,508
Restricted for:	
Debt Service	15,962,434
Capital Projects	1,563,091
Other Purposes	5,236,008
Unrestricted	22,787,305
Total Net Assets	<u>\$ 79,962,346</u>

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

South-Western City School District
Statement of Activities
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2008

	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets
	Expenses	Charges for Services and Sales	Operating Grants, Contributions and Interest	Governmental Activities
Governmental Activities:				
Instruction:				
Regular	\$ 92,884,468	\$ 134,405	\$ 2,270,450	\$ (90,479,613)
Special	24,665,611	-	11,054,363	(13,611,248)
Vocational	6,229,106	149,010	1,754,103	(4,325,993)
Other	2,521,547	-	2,082,419	(439,128)
Support Services:				
Pupil	8,423,846	-	1,274,960	(7,148,886)
Instructional Staff	14,006,287	-	4,307,284	(9,699,003)
Board of Education	59,840	-	-	(59,840)
Administration	15,895,145	-	942,126	(14,953,019)
Fiscal	3,326,319	-	207,060	(3,119,259)
Business	920,806	-	-	(920,806)
Operations and Maintenance	15,983,374	-	705,220	(15,278,154)
Pupil Transportation	11,398,807	365,920	144,188	(10,888,699)
Central	4,002,153	-	170,014	(3,832,139)
Food Service	8,084,601	3,256,780	4,445,059	(382,762)
Community Services	1,316,649	13,573	902,976	(400,100)
Extracurricular Activities	3,897,530	738,167	-	(3,159,363)
Interest and Fiscal Charges	5,468,524	-	-	(5,468,524)
Total Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 219,084,613</u>	<u>\$ 4,657,855</u>	<u>\$ 30,260,222</u>	<u>(184,166,536)</u>
General Revenues:				
Property Taxes Levied for:				
General Purposes				80,492,369
Debt Service				14,888,794
Capital Projects				168,056
Grants and Entitlements not Restricted to Specific Programs				91,935,545
Interest				2,011,085
Other Local Revenues				5,285,265
Total General Revenues				<u>194,781,114</u>
Changes in Net Assets				10,614,578
Net Assets Beginning of Year				69,347,768
Net Assets End of Year				<u>\$ 79,962,346</u>

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

South-Western City School District
 Balance Sheet
 Governmental Funds
 June 30, 2008

	<u>General</u>	<u>Debt Service</u>	<u>Capital Improvements</u>	<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>
<u>Assets</u>				
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash				
Equivalents	\$ 17,833,619	\$ 8,565,519	\$ 4,109,479	\$ 3,511,403
Receivable:				
Taxes - Current	80,881,804	15,111,753	423,600	-
Taxes - Delinquent	7,950,391	1,412,520	3,017	-
Accounts	110,106	-	-	13,993
Interest	23,676	-	-	-
Intergovernmental	316,182	-	-	4,411,670
Interfund Loan Receivable	791,162	-	-	-
Materials and Supplies Inventory	288,183	-	-	79,348
Total Assets	<u>\$ 108,195,123</u>	<u>\$ 25,089,792</u>	<u>\$ 4,536,096</u>	<u>\$ 8,016,414</u>
<u>Liabilities and Fund Balances</u>				
<u>Liabilities:</u>				
Accounts Payable	\$ 1,441,339	\$ -	\$ 422,377	\$ 291,329
Contracts Payable	-	-	370,217	-
Accrued Wages and Benefits	16,981,464	-	-	1,697,915
Compensated Absences Payable	2,757,816	-	-	-
Interfund Loans Payable	-	-	-	791,162
Deferred Revenue	59,720,233	10,461,720	409,887	1,639,257
Notes Payable	3,295,000	-	-	-
Total Liabilities	<u>84,195,852</u>	<u>10,461,720</u>	<u>1,202,481</u>	<u>4,419,663</u>
<u>Fund Balance:</u>				
Reserved for Encumbrances	2,390,401	-	1,857,969	280,925
Reserved for Future Appropriation	29,255,661	6,062,553	16,730	-
Reserved for Debt Service	-	8,565,519	-	-
Unreserved, reported in				
General Fund	(7,646,791)	-	-	-
Special Revenue Funds	-	-	-	3,315,826
Capital Project Fund	-	-	1,458,916	-
Total Fund Balances	<u>23,999,271</u>	<u>14,628,072</u>	<u>3,333,615</u>	<u>3,596,751</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 108,195,123</u>	<u>\$ 25,089,792</u>	<u>\$ 4,536,096</u>	<u>\$ 8,016,414</u>

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

South-Western City School District
Reconciliation of Total Governmental Fund Balances to
Net Assets of Governmental Activities
June 30, 2008

Total Governmental Funds		
	Total Governmental Fund Balances	\$ 45,557,709
\$ 34,020,020	Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because:	
96,417,157		
9,365,928	Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.	144,870,454
124,099		
23,676		
4,727,852	Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current period expenditures and therefore are deferred in the funds.	12,728,779
791,162		
367,531		
\$ 145,837,425	Unamortized premiums on bond and long-term note issuances are not recognized in the funds.	(3,139,087)
\$ 2,155,045	Unamortized bond and long-term note issuance costs are not recognized in the funds.	2,593,588
370,217		
18,679,379	An internal service fund is used by management to charge the cost of health and dental insurance to individual funds. The assets and liabilities of the internal service fund are included in governmental activities in the statement of net assets.	2,247,981
2,757,816		
791,162		
72,231,097		
3,295,000		
100,279,716	Long-term liabilities, including bonds and notes payable, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds:	
4,529,295	Interest Payable	(254,802)
35,334,944	Compensated Absences Payable	(12,571,671)
8,565,519	Long - Term Notes Payable	(4,210,000)
	General Obligation Debt	(104,029,989)
(7,646,791)	Energy Conservation Debt	(2,920,000)
3,315,826	Vocational Construction Loan	(599,999)
1,458,916	Deep Discount Accretion	(310,617)
45,557,709	Net Assets of Governmental Activities	\$ 79,962,346
\$ 145,837,425		

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

South-Western City School District
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Governmental Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2008

	<u>General</u>	<u>Debt Service</u>	<u>Capital Improvements</u>	<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>
Revenues:				
Local:				
Taxes	\$ 79,379,853	\$ 14,873,528	\$ 91,730	\$ -
Tuition	410,353	-	-	40,149
Interest	1,990,738	-	-	20,347
Other Local Revenue	1,204,736	-	-	6,423,099
Intergovernmental - State	95,728,877	2,352,375	-	6,506,708
Intergovernmental - Federal	423,222	-	-	16,927,954
Total Revenues	<u>179,137,779</u>	<u>17,225,903</u>	<u>91,730</u>	<u>29,918,257</u>
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	85,886,117	-	1,184,221	2,762,191
Special	19,326,948	-	-	5,343,756
Vocational	4,806,322	-	-	524,794
Other	206,884	-	-	2,304,299
Support Services:				
Pupil	7,042,343	-	-	1,340,513
Instructional Staff	9,378,407	-	-	4,497,205
Board of Education	59,840	-	-	-
Administration	14,282,372	-	-	1,438,291
Fiscal	2,886,513	227,459	-	210,317
Business	810,591	-	64,939	-
Operations and Maintenance	15,381,901	-	15,529	386,837
Pupil Transportation	9,762,210	-	-	144,188
Central	2,764,716	-	33,824	411,801
Food Service	-	-	-	8,005,503
Community Services	195,006	-	-	779,596
Extracurricular Activities	2,516,673	-	-	1,209,596
Capital Outlay	839,043	-	3,276,673	531,340
Debt Services:				
Principal Retirement	-	12,334,961	66,667	-
Interest and Fiscal Charges	211,675	5,253,818	-	-
Total Expenditures	<u>176,357,561</u>	<u>17,816,238</u>	<u>4,641,853</u>	<u>29,890,227</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	2,780,218	(590,335)	(4,550,123)	28,030
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Transfers - In	-	480,702	-	385,604
Transfers - Out	(866,306)	-	-	-
Sale of Capital Assets	44,456	-	-	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(821,850)</u>	<u>480,702</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>385,604</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	1,958,368	(109,633)	(4,550,123)	413,634
Fund Balances at Beginning of Year	<u>22,040,903</u>	<u>14,737,705</u>	<u>7,883,738</u>	<u>3,183,117</u>
Fund Balances at End of Year	<u>\$ 23,999,271</u>	<u>\$ 14,628,072</u>	<u>\$ 3,333,615</u>	<u>\$ 3,596,751</u>

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

South-Western City School District
 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

<u>Total</u>		
Governmental Funds	Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds	\$ (2,287,754)
	Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:	
\$ 94,345,111		
450,502	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 and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which depreciation (\$7,391,085) in the current period exceeds capital outlay, which met the capitalization criteria, (\$2,898,343).	(4,492,742)
2,011,085		
7,627,835		
104,587,960		
17,351,176		
<u>226,373,669</u>		
	In the statement of activities, only the gain and loss on the disposal of capital assets is reported, whereas in the governmental funds, the entire proceeds from the sale increase financial resources. Thus, the change in net assets differs from the change in fund balances by the cost of the assets disposed.	(62,135)
89,832,529		
24,670,704	Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds.	1,460,559
5,331,116		
2,511,183		
8,382,856	Long-term debt proceeds provide current financial resource to governmental funds, but issuing debt increases long-term liabilities in the statement of net assets. Repayment of long-term debt principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net assets.	12,401,628
13,875,612		
59,840		
15,720,663		
3,324,289		
875,530	Debt Issuance costs reported in the statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances that are reported as expenditures are not reported as expenses in the statement of activities.	(309,890)
15,784,267		
9,906,398		
3,210,341		
8,005,503	Premiums on debt issuances are recognized as revenues in the governmental funds, however, they are amortized over the life of the issuance on the statement of activities.	479,924
974,602		
3,726,269		
4,647,056		
12,401,628	Accretion on capital appreciation bonds is an expenditures in the governmental funds but is allocated as an expense over the life of the bonds.	(174,837)
5,465,493		
<u>228,705,879</u>		
(2,332,210)	Governmental Funds report expenditures for interest when it is due. In the statement of activities, interest expense is recognized as the interest accrues, regardless of when it is due. The additional interest report in the statement of activities is due to the accrued interest on bonds.	1,772
866,306		
(866,306)	Some expenses 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.	1,668,526
44,456		
<u>44,456</u>		
(2,287,754)	Internal service funds are used by management to charge the costs of certain activities, such as insurance to individual funds. The net revenue (expense) of internal services funds is reported with governmental activities.	1,929,527
47,845,463		
<u>\$ 45,557,709</u>	Changes in Net Assets of Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 10,614,578</u>

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

South-Western City School District
Statement of Net Assets
Internal Service Fund
June 30, 2008

Current Assets:

Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash	
Equivalents	<u>\$ 3,830,148</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>\$ 3,830,148</u>

Current Liabilities:

Claims Payable	<u>\$ 1,582,167</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>1,582,167</u>

Net Assets

Unrestricted	<u>2,247,981</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>\$ 2,247,981</u>

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

South-Western City School District
Statement of Revenues, Expenses and
Changes in Fund Net Assets
Internal Service Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2008

Operating Revenues:	
Charges for Services	\$ 10,194,897
Charges to Employees	<u>1,882,732</u>
Total Operating Revenues	<u>\$ 12,077,629</u>
Operating Expenses:	
Salaries and Wages	101,361
Fringe Benefits	2,481
Claims	9,367,927
Purchased Services	<u>676,333</u>
Total Operating Expenses	<u>10,148,102</u>
Operating Income	1,929,527
Net Assets Beginning of Year	<u>318,454</u>
Net Assets End of Year	<u>\$ 2,247,981</u>

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

South-Western City School District
Statement of Cash Flows
Internal Service Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2008

Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash Flows from Operating Activities:	
Cash Received from Customers	\$ 10,194,897
Cash Received from Employees	1,882,732
Cash Payments for Claims	(7,785,760)
Cash Payments for Salaries and Fringe Benefits	(103,842)
Cash Payments to Suppliers for Goods and Services	<u>(676,333)</u>
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<u>3,511,694</u>
Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents	3,511,694
Cash and Cash Equivalents Beginning of Year	<u>318,454</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents End of Year	<u><u>\$ 3,830,148</u></u>

Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net Cash

<u>Provided by Operating Activities:</u>	
Operating Income	\$ 1,929,527
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income to Net	
Cash Provided by Operating Activities:	
Changes in Assets and Liabilities:	
Increase in Claims Payable	<u>1,582,167</u>
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<u><u>\$ 3,511,694</u></u>

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

South-Western City School District
Statement of Fiduciary Net Assets
Agency Fund
June 30, 2008

<u>Assets:</u>	
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 2,996,053
Accounts Receivable	<u>175,083</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 3,171,136</u>

<u>Liabilities:</u>	
Accounts Payable	\$ 43,399
Due to Other Governments	1,894,165
Undistributed Money	<u>1,233,572</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 3,171,136</u>

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

*South-Western City School District, Ohio
Notes to the Basic Financial Statements
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2008*

NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE DISTRICT

The South-Western City School District (the "District") operates under a locally elected five-member board and provides educational services as authorized by its charter or further mandated by state/or federal agencies. The Board controls the District's thirty-six instructional/support facilities and one leased facility staffed by 911 non-certificated employees, 1,418 certificated full time teaching personnel and 105 administrative employees to provide services to approximately 20,985 students and other community members.

The District was established in 1959 through the consolidation of existing land areas and school districts and is organized under Sections 2 and 3, Article VI of the constitution of the State of Ohio. Under the law, there is no authority for a school district to have a charter or adopt local laws. The legislative power of the District is vested in the Board of Education, consisting of five members elected at large for staggered four-year terms.

The District serves an area of approximately one hundred twenty seven (127) square miles. It encompasses most of the southwestern quadrant of Franklin County, including a substantial portion of the southwestern quadrant of the City of Columbus, Ohio, the state capital, and five other cities and townships. In addition, a very small portion of Pickaway County is included within the District boundaries.

The District is the sixth largest in the state of Ohio (among 614 school districts) in terms of enrollment and the second largest (behind the Columbus City School District) in Franklin County. During fiscal year 2008 the District operated 17 elementary schools, five intermediate schools, five middle schools, four comprehensive high schools and one career academy high school.

Reporting Entity

The reporting entity is comprised of the primary government, component units and other organizations that are included to ensure that the financial statements of the District are not misleading. The primary government consists of all funds, departments, boards and agencies that are not legally separate from the District. For the South-Western City School District, this includes general operations, food service, head start, student guidance, extracurricular activities and care and upkeep of grounds and buildings of the District.

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

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

*South-Western City School District, Ohio
Notes to the Basic Financial Statements
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2008*

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

A. Basis of Presentation

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

Government - Wide Financial Statements

The statement of net assets and the statement of activities display information about the District as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government, except for fiduciary funds. The activity of the internal service fund is eliminated to avoid "doubling up" revenues and expenses. The statements distinguish between those activities of the District that are governmental (primarily supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues) and those that are considered business-type activities (primarily supported by fees and charges). The District has no business-type activities.

The statement of net assets presents the financial condition of the governmental activities of the District at year-end. The government-wide statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function of the District's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with service, program or department and therefore clearly identifiable to a particular function. It is the policy of the District not to allocate indirect expenses to functions in the statement of activities. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipient for the goods or services offered by the program and grants, contributions and interest that are restricted to meeting the operational requirements of a particular program. Revenues, which are not classified as program revenues, are presented as general revenues of the District, with certain limited expectations. The comparison of direct expense with program revenues identifies the extent to which each governmental function is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the District.

Fund Financial Statements

Fund financial statements report detailed information about the District. The focus of governmental fund financial statements is on major funds rather than reporting funds by type. Each major fund is presented in a separate column, and all nonmajor funds are aggregated and presented in one column. The Internal Service fund is presented on the proprietary fund statements. Fiduciary funds are reported by fund type.

B. Fund Accounting

The 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 District functions or activities. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts recording cash and other financial resources, together with all related liabilities and residual equities or balances, and changes therein, which are segregated for the purpose of carrying on specific activities or attaining certain objectives in accordance with special regulations, restrictions or limitations.

Governmental Funds

Governmental funds focus 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. Below is a description of the funds presented in the financial statements:

*South-Western City School District, Ohio
Notes to the Basic Financial Statements
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2008*

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

B. Fund Accounting (continued)

Major Governmental Funds

General Fund - The General Fund is the general operating fund of the District and is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Debt Service Fund - The Debt Service Fund is used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, general long-term debt principal, interest and related costs.

Capital Improvements Fund - The Capital Improvements 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 proprietary funds and trust funds).

The other governmental funds of the District account for grants and other resources.

Proprietary Fund

The proprietary fund focuses on the determination of the changes in net assets, financial position, and cash flows. Proprietary funds are classified as enterprise or internal service; the District has no enterprise funds.

Internal Service Fund – The Health Self Insurance Internal Service fund is used to account for dental insurance claims and health insurance claims. The District entered into self-insurance contracts in January 2008.

Fiduciary Funds

Fiduciary Funds are used to account for assets held by the District in a trustee capacity or as an agent for individuals, private organizations, or other governmental units and/or other funds. This includes agency funds. Agency funds are purely custodial and thus do not involve measurement of results of operation.

Agency Funds – Agency Funds are used to account for student activities and internal processing of employee health insurances and retirement.

C. Measurement Focus

Government-wide Financial Statements

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

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 statement therefore includes a reconciliation with brief explanations to better identify the relationship between the government-wide statements and the statements for governmental funds.

*South-Western City School District, Ohio
Notes to the Basic Financial Statements
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2008*

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Like the government-wide statements, all proprietary fund types are accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus. All assets and all liabilities associated with the operation of these funds are included on the statement of net assets. The statement of changes in fund net assets presents increases (i.e., revenues) and decreases (i.e., expenses) in total net assets. The statement of cash flows provides information about how the District finances and meets the cash flow needs of its proprietary activities.

D. Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting determines when transactions are recorded in the financial records and reported on the financial statements. Government-wide financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. The fund financial statements are prepared using either modified accrual for governmental funds or accrual basis for proprietary and agency funds. Differences in the accrual and modified accrual basis of accounting arise in the recognition of revenue, the recording of deferred revenue and the presentation of expenses versus expenditures.

Revenues – Exchange and Non-exchange Transactions

Revenues 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, revenues are recognized in the accounting period when they become both measurable and available. “Measurable” means the amount of the transaction can be determined, and “available” means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current fiscal year. The available period of the District is sixty days after fiscal year end.

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

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

Unearned Revenue

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

Property taxes (should not include delinquent) 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 unearned revenue.

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

*South-Western City School District, Ohio
Notes to the Basic Financial Statements
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2008*

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Operating and Nonoperating Revenues and Expenses

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary funds' principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the Health Self Insurance Fund are charges to the District and employees for insurance premiums. Operating expenses for the Internal Service Fund include payments of claims and administrative costs. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expense.

Expenditures/Expenses

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. Allocations of cost, such as depreciation, are not recognized in governmental funds.

E. Budgetary Data

The District is required by state statute to adopt an annual appropriation cash basis budget for all funds, except agency funds. The major documents prepared are the tax budget, the certificate of estimated resources, and the appropriation resolution. The timeline is explained below.

Prior to January 15, the Superintendent and Treasurer submit to the Board of Education a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing the following July 1. The budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing for all funds. Public hearings are publicized and conducted to obtain taxpayers' comments. The expressed purpose for this budget document is to reflect the need for existing (or increased) tax rates.

By no later than January 20, the board-adopted budget is filed with the Franklin County Budget Commission for tax rate determination.

Prior to April 1, the Board of Education accepts, by formal resolution, the tax rates as determined by the Budget Commission and receives the Commission's Certificate of Estimated Resources, which states the projected revenue of each fund. Prior to June 30, the District must revise its budget so that total contemplated expenditures from any fund during the ensuing year will not exceed the amount stated in the Certificate of Estimated Resources. The revised budget then serves as a basis for the appropriation measure. On or about July 1, the Certificate is amended to include any unencumbered balances from the preceding year as reported by the District Treasurer. The certificate may be further amended during the year if projected increases or decreases in revenue are identified by the District Treasurer. The amounts reported as the original and final budgeted amounts in the budgetary statements reflect the amounts set forth in the original and final Amended Certificate issued for fiscal year 2008, respectively.

By July 1, the Annual Appropriation Resolution is legally enacted by the Board of Education at the fund level, which is the legal level of budgetary control. Resolution appropriations by fund must be within the estimated resources as certified by the County Budget Commission and the total of expenditures and encumbrances may not exceed the appropriation totals. Although the legal level of budgetary control was established at the fund level of expenditures, the District has elected to present the general fund's budgetary statement comparisons at the fund, function and object level.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

E. Budgetary Data (continued)

Any revisions that alter the total of any fund appropriations must be approved by the Board of Education

Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year for all funds consistent with the general obligation bond indenture and other statutory provisions. All funds completed the year within the amount of their legally authorized cash basis appropriation.

Appropriation amounts are as originally adopted, or as amended by the Board of Education through the year by supplemental appropriations which either reallocated, increased or decreased the original appropriation amounts. All supplemental appropriations were legally enacted by the Board during fiscal year 2008.

Unencumbered balance of each appropriation reverts to the respective fund from which it was appropriated and becomes subject to future appropriations. Encumbered appropriations are carried forward to the succeeding fiscal year and are not reappropriated. Cash disbursements may not legally exceed budgeted appropriations at the fund level.

F. Cash and Cash Equivalents/Investments

The District maintains a cash and investment pool used by all funds. The cash and investment pool has the same characteristics as demand deposits. Each fund's interest in the pooled bank account is presented as "Cash and Cash Equivalents" on the financial statements.

During fiscal year 2008, the District invested in a variety of instruments as allowed in the Ohio Revised Code. Except for investment contracts and money market investments that had a remaining maturity of two years or less at the time of purchase, investments are reported at fair value which is based on quoted market prices. Investment contracts and money market investments that had a remaining maturity of one year or less at the time of purchase are reported at cost or amortized cost.

The District has invested funds in the State Treasury Asset Reserve of Ohio (STAR Ohio) during fiscal year 2008. 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.

Under existing Ohio statutes, all investment earnings are assigned to the General Fund unless statutorily required to be credited to a specific fund. Interest revenue credited to the General Fund during fiscal year 2008 amounted to \$1,990,738, which includes \$872,609 assigned from other District Funds.

The District utilizes a financial institution to service bonded debt as principal and interest payments come due.

For presentation on the financial statements, investments of the cash management pool and investments with maturity of three months or less at the time they are purchased by the District are considered to be cash equivalents. During the fiscal year, all investments in the cash management pool had a maturity of twenty-four months or less.

G. Inventory

Inventories of governmental funds are stated at cost. The cost is determined on a first-in, first-out basis. The costs of inventory items are recorded as expenditures in the governmental funds when used by using the consumption method.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

H. Capital Assets and Depreciation

Capital assets are reported in the government-wide statement of net assets but are not reported in the fund financial statements. All capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and reductions during the year. Donated capital assets are recorded at their fair market values as of the date received. The District maintains a capitalization threshold of \$5,000 and a useful life of at least 5 years. The District does not possess any infrastructure. Improvements are capitalized; the costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are not capitalized.

All reported capital assets, with the exception of land, are depreciated. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

Land Improvements	10 to 20 years
Buildings	5 to 45 years
Furniture and Equipment	5 to 20 years
Vehicles	5 years
Buses	9 years

I. Compensated Absences

Vacation and personal leave benefits are accrued as a liability as the benefits are earned if the employee's right to receive compensation are attributable to services already rendered and it is probable that the employer will compensate the employees for the benefits through paid time off or some other means. Sick leave benefits are accrued as a liability using the vesting method. An accrual for earned sick leave is made to the extent it is probable that the benefits will result in termination payments. The District records a liability for accumulated unused sick leave for all employees after fifteen years of service. A bonus payment is available to employees who retire at their first retirement eligibility date, which is based on the number of years experience they have earned. A liability is recorded for those employees that have declared their retirement date as of June 30, 2008.

During fiscal year 2006 the District offered an early separation incentive. Certificated and administrative employees with more than 10 years of service with the district that also earned more than \$55,000 per year were eligible for the program. Employees who met this eligibility standard and qualified to retire through State Teachers Retirement System (STRS) or School Employees Retirement System (SERS) were offered a \$50,000 bonus, in lieu of the bonus payment provided to those retiring in the first year they are eligible, and their sick leave benefit. The total will be paid into an annuity account in equal monthly payments over 5 years. Employees who did not qualify to retire but met the early separation incentive guidelines were offered \$50,000, which will be paid into an annuity in equal monthly payments over 8 years. The district is paying the total liability to a third party administrator over a 3-year period.

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

The total liability for vacation and severance payments has been calculated using pay rates in effect at June 30, 2008, and reduced to the maximum payment allowed by labor contracts and/or statute, plus any additional salary related payments.

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

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

J. Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations

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

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

K. Interfund Transactions

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.

On fund financial statements, short-term interfund loans are classified as interfund receivables/payables. These amounts are eliminated in the statement of net assets.

L. Fund Balance Reserves

The District records reservations for portions of fund equity which are legally segregated for specific future use or which do not represent available spendable resources and therefore are not available for appropriations for expenditures. Unreserved fund balance indicates that portion of fund equity which is available for appropriation in future periods. Fund equity reserves are established for encumbrances, debt services and property tax advances.

M. 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. Any unspent borrowings used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets do not reduce net assets invested in capital assets, net of related debt. Net assets are reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through the enabling legislation or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments. Net assets restricted for other purposes include activities for food service operations, music and athletic programs, and state and federal grants restricted to cash disbursements for specified purposes.

The District applies restricted resources first when an expense is incurred for purposes of which both restricted and unrestricted net assets are available. The District did not have net assets restricted by enabling legislation at June 30, 2008.

N. Parochial Schools

Within the District boundaries are various parochial schools operated through the Catholic Diocese and local churches. Current state legislation provides funding to these parochial schools. These monies are received and disbursed on behalf of the parochial schools by the Treasurer of the District, as directed by the parochial school. The fiduciary responsibility of the District for these monies is reflected in a special revenue fund (a nonmajor governmental fund) for financial reporting purposes.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

O. Estimates

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

P. Extraordinary and Special Items

Extraordinary items are transactions or events that are both unusual in nature and infrequent in occurrence. Special items are transactions or events that are within the control of the Board of Education and that are either unusual in nature or infrequent in occurrence. Neither type of transaction occurred during fiscal year 2008.

Q. Bond Premiums, Bond Discounts and Gains on Refunding and Issuance Costs

In the government-wide financial statements, bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the term of the bonds using the straight-line method, which approximates the effective interest method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium and discount. Bond issuance costs are recorded as deferred charges and amortized over the term of the related debt.

Bond premiums on the capital appreciation bonds are deferred and accreted over the term of the bonds.

Any gain or loss on refunding is allocated over the life of the old debt or the new debt whichever is shorter.

On the governmental fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize issuance costs, bond premiums, and bond discounts in the current period. The face amount of the debt issue is reported as other financing sources. Premiums and discounts received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources and uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt services expenditures.

NOTE 3 – CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES

In June 2004, the GASB issued statement No. 45, *Accounting and Financial reporting by Employers for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pension Plans*. The District has determined that the adoption of this statement did not have an impact on the District's financial statements; however, note disclosures related to postemployment benefits have been modified.

The following other pronouncements have been issued by the GASB and have been adopted by the District; however, the District has not incurred any of the transactions described below and as a result there has been no impact on the financial statements or note disclosures for the current period:

- In September 2006, The GASB issued Statement No. 48. *Sales and Pledges of Receivables and Future Revenues and Intra-Entity Transfers of Assets and Future Revenues*.
- In May 2007, The GASB issued Statement No. 50 *Pension Disclosures*. The information is not yet available from the retirement systems for the implementation of GASB 50.

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NOTE 4 - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS/INVESTMENTS

Deposits

At year-end, the carrying amount of the District's deposits was \$14,160,780 and the bank balance was \$14,253,270. Of the bank balance, \$200,000 was covered by federal deposit insurance coverage. The remaining amounts were uninsured and uncollateralized as defined by the GASB because the collateral pledged by the financial institution or their trust department or agents is not in the District's name. Although all state statutory requirements for the deposit of money had been followed, non-compliance with federal requirements could potentially subject the District to a successful claim by the FDIC.

Investment Type	Fair Value	Investment Maturities 6 months or less
Repurchase Agreement	\$ 11,615,000	\$ 11,615,000
STAR Ohio	15,070,441	15,070,441
	\$ 26,685,441	\$ 26,685,441

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

Credit Risk: The District's investment STAR Ohio is rated AAAM by Moody's Investor Services. The District's repurchase agreement is secured by underlying securities guaranteed by the United States Government. The District's investment policy recognizes there is a credit risk which each investment and requires consideration of this risk when investing.

Concentration of Credit Risk: The District places no limit on the amount that may be invested in any one issuer. The following table includes the percentage of each investment type held by the District at June 30, 2008:

Investment Type	Fair Value	% of Total
Repurchase Agreement	\$ 11,615,000	43.53%
STAR Ohio	15,070,441	56.47%
	\$ 26,685,441	100.00%

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of a bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned. According to state law, public depositories must give security for all public funds on deposit. These institutions may either specifically collateralize individual accounts in lieu of amounts insured by the FDIC, or may pledge a pool of government securities valued at least 105% of the total value of public monies on deposit at the institution. Repurchase agreements must be secured by the specific government securities upon which the repurchase agreements are based. These securities must be obligations of or guaranteed by the United States and mature or be redeemable within 5 years of the date of the related repurchase agreement. State laws does not require security for public deposits and investments to be maintained in the District's name. During 2008, the District and public depositories complied with the provisions of these statutes.

The District has adopted a formal investment policy. There are two investment objectives: safety of principal and compliance with all federal and state laws.

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NOTE 4 - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS/INVESTMENTS (continued)

Reconciliation of Cash and Investment to the Statement of Net Assets: The following is a reconciliation of cash and investments to the Statement of Net Assets as of June 30, 2008:

Investments (summarized above)	\$ 26,685,441
Carrying Amount of District's Deposits	14,160,780
Agency Fund - Cash and Cash Equivalents	(2,996,053)
Total Governmental Activities - Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u> </u>
and Investments	<u>\$ 37,850,168</u>

NOTE 5 - PROPERTY TAXES

Property taxes are levied and assessed on a calendar year basis while the District fiscal year runs from July through June. First half tax collections are received by the 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 property, and tangible personal property (used in business) located in the District. Real property tax revenues received in calendar year 2008 represent the collection of calendar year 2007 taxes. Real property taxes received in calendar year 2008 were levied after April 1, 2007, on the assessed values 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 semiannually. If paid annually, payment is due December 31; if paid semiannually, the first payment is due December 31, with the remainder payable by June 20. Under certain circumstances, State statute permits alternate payment dates to be established.

Public utility property tax revenues received in calendar year 2008 represent the collection of calendar year 2007 taxes. Public utility real and tangible personal property taxes received in calendar year 2007 became a lien on 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 is currently assessed at varying percentages of true value.

Tangible personal property tax revenue received in calendar 2008 (other than public utility property tax) represents the collection of calendar year 2008 taxes. Tangible personal property taxes received in calendar year 2008 were levied after April 1, 2007, on the value 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 assessed percentage for all property including inventory was 6.25 percent for 2008 and zero for 2009. Payments by multi-county taxpayers are due September 20. Single county taxpayers may pay annually or semiannually. If paid annually, payment is due April 30; if paid semiannually, the first payment is due April 30, with the remainder payable by September 20. Tangible personal property taxes paid by April 30 are usually received by the District prior to June 30.

The District receives property taxes from Franklin County. The County Auditor periodically advances to the 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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NOTE 5 - PROPERTY TAXES (continued)

Accrued property taxes receivable includes personal property and public utility taxes, and the late June personal property settlement, 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 and the late personal property tax settlement were levied to finance current fiscal year operations.

On a full accrual basis, collectible delinquent property taxes and the amount available as an advance have been recorded as a receivable and revenue while the rest of the receivable is deferred. On a modified accrual basis, only the amount available as an advance is recognized as revenue.

Accrued property taxes receivable represents delinquent taxes outstanding and real property, personal property and public utility taxes, which become measurable as of June 30, 2008. Although total property tax collections for the next fiscal year are measurable, only the amount available as an advance at June 30 is intended to finance current year operations. The receivable is therefore offset by a credit to deferred revenue of the portion not intended to finance current year operations. The amount available as an advance at June 30 was \$29,255,661 in the General Fund, \$6,062,553 in the Debt Service Fund and \$16,730 in the Capital Improvement Fund, which is recognized as revenue. The assessed values upon which the fiscal year 2008 Taxes were collected are:

	<u>2007 Second Half Collection</u>		<u>2008 First Half Collection</u>	
	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Agricultural/Residential and Other Real Estate	\$ 2,404,408,410	90.81%	\$ 2,430,333,930	93.92%
Public Utility Real and Personal	74,180,020	2.80%	67,312,640	2.60%
Tangible Personal Property	<u>169,030,582</u>	<u>6.39%</u>	<u>89,991,185</u>	<u>3.48%</u>
Total Assessed Value	<u><u>\$ 2,647,619,012</u></u>	<u><u>100%</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,587,637,755</u></u>	<u><u>100%</u></u>
Tax rate per \$1,000 of Assessed Valuation	\$ 64.55		\$ 64.45	

NOTE 6 - RECEIVABLES

Receivables at June 30, 2008 consisted of taxes, accounts (rent and student fees), interest and intergovernmental grants and entitlements. All receivables are considered collectible in full due to the ability to foreclose for the nonpayment of taxes, the stable condition of State programs and the current year guarantee of federal funds. A summary of receivables reported on the statement of net assets follows:

Governmental Activities:	
Property Taxes – Current	\$ 96,417,157
Property Taxes – Delinquent	9,365,928
Accounts	124,099
Interest	23,676
Intergovernmental	<u>4,727,852</u>
Total	<u><u>\$ 110,658,712</u></u>

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NOTE 6 – RECEIVABLES (continued)

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

Governmental funds report deferred revenue in connection with receivables for revenue that is not considered to be available to liquidate liabilities of the current period. Governmental funds also defer revenue recognition in connection with resources that have been received but not yet earned. At the end of the current fiscal year, the various components of deferred revenue are as follows:

	<u>Deferred</u>	<u>Unearned</u>
Delinquent Property Taxes	\$ 9,365,928	\$ 59,502,318
Revenue received prior to meeting all eligibility requirements	<u>3,362,851</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$ 12,728,779</u>	<u>\$ 59,502,318</u>

NOTE 7 – CAPITAL ASSETS

A summary of capital asset activity during the fiscal year follows:

	<u>Balance</u> <u>6/30/2007</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>6/30/2008</u>
Governmental Activities				
Non-Depreciable:				
Land	\$ 6,751,905	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,751,905
Construction in Progress	<u>39,673</u>	<u>1,419,870</u>	<u>(1,042,736)</u>	<u>416,807</u>
Total Non-Depreciable	<u>6,791,578</u>	<u>1,419,870</u>	<u>(1,042,736)</u>	<u>7,168,712</u>
Depreciable:				
Improvements to Land	5,642,977	171,456	-	5,814,433
Buildings	204,628,410	899,980	-	205,528,390
Furniture and Equipment	8,917,417	239,028	(186,587)	8,969,858
Vehicles	1,406,119	90,270	-	1,496,389
Buses	<u>10,568,323</u>	<u>1,120,475</u>	<u>(119,217)</u>	<u>11,569,581</u>
Total Depreciable	<u>231,163,246</u>	<u>2,521,209</u>	<u>(305,804)</u>	<u>233,378,651</u>
Accumulated Depreciation:				
Improvements to Land	(4,665,574)	(112,670)	-	(4,778,244)
Buildings	(67,965,100)	(5,919,859)	-	(73,884,959)
Furniture and Equipment	(8,010,928)	(438,792)	162,231	(8,287,489)
Vehicles	(1,255,226)	(71,652)	-	(1,326,878)
Buses	<u>(6,632,665)</u>	<u>(848,112)</u>	<u>81,438</u>	<u>(7,399,339)</u>
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(88,529,493)</u>	<u>(7,391,085)</u>	<u>243,669</u>	<u>(95,676,909)</u>
Net Depreciable Capital Assets	<u>142,633,753</u>	<u>(4,869,876)</u>	<u>(62,135)</u>	<u>137,701,742</u>
Net Governmental Activities Capital Assets	<u>\$ 149,425,331</u>	<u>\$ (3,450,006)</u>	<u>\$ (1,104,871)</u>	<u>\$ 144,870,454</u>

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NOTE 7 – CAPITAL ASSETS (continued)

Depreciation Expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

Instruction:	
Regular	\$ 4,262,742
Special	48,293
Vocational	627,773
Support Services:	
Instructional Staff	13,269
Administration	258,730
Fiscal	1,236
Operations and Maintenance	117,998
Transportation	910,307
Central	745,916
Food Service	72,216
Community Services	166,071
Extracurricular	<u>166,534</u>
Total Depreciation Expense	<u>\$ 7,391,085</u>

NOTE 8 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS

A. School Employees Retirement System

Plan Description - The South-Western City School District contributes to the School Employees Retirement System of Ohio (SERS), a cost-sharing, multiple employer defined benefit pension plan. SERS provides retirement benefits 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, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3476.

Funding Policy - Plan members are required to contribution 10 percent of their annual covered salary and the South-Western City School District is required to contribute an actuarially determined rate. The current rate is 14 percent of annual covered payroll. A portion of the District's contribution is used to fund pension obligations with the remainder being used to fund health care benefits; for fiscal year 2007 (the latest information available) 10.68 percent of annual covered salary was the portion used to fund pension obligations. The contribution requirements of plan members and employers are established and may be amended, 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 members and employer contributions. The District's required contributions for pension obligations to SERS for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2008, 2007, and 2006 were \$6,970,326, \$6,821,435, and \$7,369,603; 100 percent has been contributed for each fiscal year.

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NOTE 8 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (continued)

B. State Teachers Retirement System

Plan Description - The South-Western City School District participates in the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio (STRS Ohio), a cost-sharing, multiple employer public employee retirement system. 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 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3771 or calling (614)-227-4090, or by visiting the STRS Ohio Web site at 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 services, or an allowance based on the member's lifetime contributions and earned interest matched by STRS Ohio funds times an actuarially determined annuity factor. The DC Plan allows members to place all their member contributions and employer contributions equal to 10.5 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.

A DB or Combined Plan members with five or more years credited service who becomes disabled may qualify for a disability benefit. Eligible spouses and dependents of the active members who die before retirement may qualify for survivor benefits. Members of 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 members' designated beneficiary is entitled to receive the members' account balance.

Funding Policy - For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008, plan members were required to contribution 10 percent of their annual covered salaries. The District was required to contribute 14 percent; 13 percent was the portion used to fund pension obligations. For fiscal year 2007, (the latest information available) 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 District's required contributions to pension obligations to the DB, DC and Combined Plans for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2008, 2007, and 2006, were \$22,963,152, \$22,451,238, and \$23,266,460, respectively, 100 percent has been contributed for each fiscal year. .

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NOTE 9 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

A. School Employees Retirement System

Plan Description – The South-Western City School District participates in two cost sharing multiple employer defined benefit OPEB plans administered by the School Employees Retirement System 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. Benefits provisions and the obligations to contribute are established by the System based on authority granted by State statute. The financial report of both Plans are included in the SERS Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, which is available by contacting SERS at 300 East Broad St., Suite 100, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3746.

Funding Policy – State statute permits SERS to fund the health care benefits through employer contributions. Each year, after the allocation for statutorily required benefits, the Retirement Board allocates the remainder of the employer contribution of 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. In addition, employers pay a surcharge for employees earning less than an actuarially determined amount; for 2008, this amount was \$35,800.

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 District's contributions for health care, including the surcharge for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2008, 2007, and 2006 were \$2,082,009, \$2,129,549 and \$2,261,265, respectively, with 100 percent contributed for each fiscal year.

The Retirement Board, with the advice of the actuary, allocates a portion of the current employer contribution rate to the Medicare Part B Fund. For fiscal year 2007 (most recent information available) the actuarially required allocation was .68%. For the fiscal years ended June 30, 2008, 2007 and 2006 the District's contributions to Medicare Part B were \$338,556, \$331,324, and \$357,949, respectively; with 100 percent contributed for each fiscal year.

B. State Teachers Retirement System

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

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 1 percent of covered payroll to the Health Care Stabilization Fund. The School District's contributions for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2008, 2007, and 2006 were \$956,798, \$935,468, and \$969,436 respectively; with 100 percent contributed for each fiscal year.

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NOTE 10 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to property loss, torts, errors and omissions, workers' compensation as well as medical benefits provided to employees. The District has purchased commercial insurance for property loss, torts, errors and omissions, workers' compensation, health, life and vision insurance claims. The District is self-insured for dental claims. Settled claims relating to the commercial insurance have not exceeded the amount of insurance coverage in any of the past four fiscal years.

As of January 1, 2008, the District switched to self-insurance program for health and dental programs administered by Aetna and Delta Dental, respectively. Payments are made to Aetna and Delta Dental for the actual amounts of claims processed, monthly stop-loss premiums, and administrative charges. Operating revenues of the internal service fund consist of charges to other funds for an amount expected to be needed to cover claims and to provide for future catastrophe losses, policy, stop-loss premiums, and other operating expenses. The portion of the charge relating to the cost needed to cover claims is calculated annually based on historical and trend information.

The claims liability is \$1,582,167 reported in the internal service fund at June 30, 2008 is based on actual claims paid and estimates provide by the third party administrators and the requirements of GASB Statement No. 10, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Risk Financing and Related Insurance Issues", as amended by GASB statement No. 30. "Risk Financing Omnibus", which requires that a liability for unpaid claims costs, including estimates of costs related to incurred by not reported claims, be accrued at the estimated ultimate cost of settling the claims. Changes in claims activity for the past fiscal years are as follows:

		<u>Balance at</u> <u>July 1</u>		<u>Current Year</u> <u>Claims</u>		<u>Claim</u> <u>Payments</u>		<u>Balance at</u> <u>June 30</u>
Fiscal Year 2008	\$	-	\$	9,367,927	\$	7,785,760	\$	1,582,167

NOTE 11 - COMPENSATED ABSENCES

The criteria for determining vested vacation, personal and sick leave are derived from negotiated agreements and State laws. Twelve month classified employees and administrators earn ten to twenty days of vacation per year, depending upon length of service. Teachers do not earn vacation time. Accumulated, unused vacation time is paid upon termination of employment. All employees considered full-time earn three days of personal leave each year. Each employee is allowed to carry a maximum balance of five days. Teachers, administrators and classified employees earn sick leave at the rate of one and one-fourth days per month. Sick leave is paid at the rate of one-third the employees accumulated but unused sick leave balance up to various maximums depending upon the union contract. A bonus payment is available for employees who retire at their first eligibility date. This amount is calculated based on the actual individuals who have applied for retirement.

During fiscal year 2006 the District offered an early separation incentive. Certificated and administrative employees with more than 10 years of service with the District that also earned more than \$55,000 per year were eligible for the program. Employees who met this eligibility standard and qualified to retire through State Teachers Retirement System (STRS) or School Employees Retirement System (SERS) were offered a \$50,000 bonus, in lieu of the bonus payment provided to those retiring in the first year they are eligible, and their sick leave benefit. The total will be paid into an annuity account in equal monthly payments over 5 years. Employees who did not qualify to retire but met the early separation incentive guidelines were offered \$50,000, which will be paid into an annuity in equal monthly payments over 8 years. The District is paying the total liability to a third party administrator over a 3-year period.

The entire compensated absence liability is reported on the entity-wide financial statements. For governmental fund financial statements, the amount of accumulated sick leave and bonus pay for those employees who have certified their retirement has been recorded as a current liability to extent the amounts are considered due.

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NOTE 12 – NOTES PAYABLE

The District issued a \$9,390,000 Tax Anticipation Note (TAN) in anticipation of the receipt of the 7.7 mill operating levy passed by the voters in May 2005. The TAN was issued to finance the general operating costs of the District and will mature on December 1, 2008. The average coupon is 4.16%. The remaining principal of \$3,295,000 and interest of \$74,138 will be paid on December 1, 2008.

The table below reflects the activity during Fiscal Year 2008.

Issue	Balance at June 30, 2007	Additions	Deductions	Balance at June 30, 2008
General Fund Tax Anticipation Notes	\$ 6,465,000	\$ -	\$ 3,170,000	\$ 3,295,000
Total Notes Payable	<u>\$ 6,465,000</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,170,000</u>	<u>\$ 3,295,000</u>

NOTE 13- LONG-TERM DEBT

The District issues bonds, notes and other contractual commitments to provide for the acquisition and construction of major capital facilities and the acquisition of certain equipment. General obligation bonds are direct obligations and pledge the full faith and credit of the District. Notes and capital leases agreements are also general obligations of the District. Long-term obligations also include compensated absences.

The District issued no new general obligation bonds during fiscal year 2008.

The following is a description of the District's Bonds and Long-Term Note outstanding at June 30, 2008:

<u>Issue</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u>	<u>Original Amount</u>	<u>Retired/Accrete d in 2008</u>	<u>Bonds Outstanding 6/30/2008</u>
1999 School Facilities	4.94%	12/1/2026	\$119,499,621	\$(2,955,000)	\$10,610,000
2002 School Facilities	3.86%	12/1/2012	4,690,000	(435,000)	2,430,000
2002 Energy Conservation	3.86%	12/1/2014	4,775,000	(355,000)	2,920,000
2000 Vocational Construction	0%	12/31/2016	1,000,000	(66,667)	599,999
2003 Refunding School Facilities	4.24%	12/1/2013	28,896,786	(2,449,678)	15,609,955
2004 Refunding School Facilities	2.20%	6/1/2007	2,683,191	(1,789,854)	-
2006 Refunding School Facilities	4.02%	12/1/2027	77,988,782	(666,440)	77,264,132
2006 Refunding Capital Appreciation Bonds	4.02%	12/1/2016	1,254,989	174,837	1,565,606
2006 PI Tax Anticipation Note	4.00%	12/1/2008	12,000,000	(4,163,913)	4,210,000
Total Long-Term Bonds and Notes Payable			<u>\$ 252,788,369</u>	<u>\$ (12,706,715)</u>	<u>\$ 115,209,692</u>

Amortization of premium on the 2003 Refunding School Facilities Bond for fiscal year 2008 was \$184,678. The balance of unamortized premium on the bonds is \$984,955 and is included in the total bonds outstanding at June 30, 2008.

Amortization of premium on the 2004 Refunding School Facilities Bonds for fiscal year 2008 was \$64,893. The balance of unamortized premium on the bonds is \$0.

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NOTE 13 - LONG-TERM DEBT (continued)

Amortization of premium on the 2006 Permanent Improvement Tax Anticipation Note for fiscal year 2008 was \$113,913. The balance of unamortized premium on the bonds is \$0.

Amortization of premium on the 2006 Refunding School Facilities Bonds for fiscal year 2008 was \$116,440. The balance of unamortized premium on the bonds is \$2,154,132 and is included in the total bonds outstanding at June 30, 2008.

Annual debt service requirements to maturity for the General Obligation Bonds, Energy Conservation Bonds and the Long-Term Notes Payable are as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2009	\$ 12,976,667	\$ 4,435,492	\$ 17,412,159
2010	9,811,666	3,971,678	13,783,344
2011	10,386,667	3,551,983	13,938,650
2012	11,081,666	3,090,577	14,172,243
2013	12,256,667	2,590,508	14,847,175
2014-2018	17,331,655	11,784,050	29,115,705
2019-2023	19,180,000	6,391,764	25,571,764
2024-2027	18,735,000	1,646,457	20,381,457
Total	<u>\$ 111,759,988</u>	<u>\$ 37,462,509</u>	<u>\$ 149,222,497</u>

The above amortization schedule (principal payments) does not include the \$3,139,087 in unamortized premium on the 2003, 2004 and 2006 bond issues and the 2006 note issue. The accretion of \$174,837 on the 2006 Refunding School Facilities Capital Appreciation Bonds is also not accounted for in this schedule.

The District's voted legal debt margin was \$121,887,706 with an unvoted debt margin of \$2,587,638 at June 30, 2008.

General obligation bonds will be paid from the debt service fund. Compensated absences will be paid from the fund from which the person is paid.

In 1994, the District defeased a General Obligation Construction Bond and an Energy Conservation Long-Term Note by placing enough money in an irrevocable trust account to provide for all future debt service payments on the old bonds. Accordingly, the trust account assets and the liability for the defeased debt are not included in the District's financial statements. At June 30, 2008 the balance in the irrevocable trust account is \$1,294,500 and the principal outstanding is \$1,200,000.

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NOTE 13 - LONG-TERM DEBT (continued)

A summary of Long-Term obligation activity during the fiscal year is summarized below:

Issue	Balance at June 30, 2007	Additions	Deductions	Balance at June 30, 2008	Due within 1 year
General Obligation Bonds					
School Facilities 1999					
Serial Bonds 3.00% - 4.70%	\$ 13,565,000	\$ -	\$ 2,955,000	\$ 10,610,000	\$ 575,000
School Facilities 2002					
Serial Bonds 3.00% - 4.20%	2,865,000	-	435,000	2,430,000	450,000
Refunding Bond 2003					
Serial Bonds 2.00% - 5.00%	16,890,000	-	2,265,000	14,625,000	2,305,000
Serial Bonds Premium	1,169,633	-	184,678	984,955	-
Refunding Bonds 2004					
Capital Appreciation Bonds 2.20%	1,724,961	-	1,724,961	-	-
Capital Appreciation Bonds Premium	64,893	-	64,893	-	-
Refunding Bonds 2006					
Serial Bonds 4.00% - 4.75%	61,305,000	-	550,000	60,755,000	5,000,000
Term Bonds 4.25%	14,355,000	-	-	14,355,000	-
Serial/Term Bonds Premium	2,270,572	-	116,440	2,154,132	-
Capital Appreciation Bonds Refunding 2006 4.02%	1,254,989	-	-	1,254,989	-
Capital Appreciation Accretion	135,780	174,837	-	310,617	-
Total General Obligation Bonds	115,600,828	174,837	8,295,972	107,479,693	8,330,000
Energy Conservation Bonds					
Energy Conservation 2002 3.00% - 4.45%	3,275,000	-	355,000	2,920,000	370,000
Total Energy Conservation Bonds	3,275,000	-	355,000	2,920,000	370,000
Long-Term Notes Payable					
Technical Equipment Loan 2000 0%	666,666	-	66,667	599,999	66,667
Permanent Improvement Tax Anticipation Note 4.00%	8,260,000	-	4,050,000	4,210,000	4,210,000
Note Premium	113,913	-	113,913	-	-
Total Long-term Notes Payable	9,040,579	-	4,230,580	4,809,999	4,276,667
Compensated Absences	16,737,444	1,432,016	2,839,973	15,329,487	4,012,614
Total	\$ 144,653,851	\$ 1,606,853	\$ 15,721,525	\$ 130,539,179	\$ 16,989,281

Compensated absences of \$4,012,614 include \$1,254,798 for vacation and personal leave, which is estimated to be used in the next fiscal year. Compensated absences are liquidated by the General and nonmajor special revenue funds.

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NOTE 14 - INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS

Interfund Balances at June 30, 2008 consist of the following individual fund receivable and payables:

<u>Interfund Receivable/Payable</u>	<u>Receivable</u>	<u>Payable</u>
Major Funds		
General Fund	\$ 791,162	\$ -
Non-Major Funds:		
Other Grants	-	2,060
Athletic/Music Fund	-	125,564
Other State Grants	-	98,711
Other Federal Grants	-	564,827
Total	<u>\$ 791,162</u>	<u>\$ 791,162</u>

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

Interfund balances between governmental funds are eliminated on the government-wide financial statements, no internal balances at June 30, 2008 are reported on the statement of net assets.

Interfund transfers for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008, consisted of the following, as reported on the fund statements:

	Amount
Transfers from general fund to:	
debt service major fund	\$ 480,702
Transfers from general fund to:	
nonmajor governmental funds	385,604

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

NOTE 15 – CONTINGENCIES

A. Grants

The District received financial assistance from federal and state agencies in the form of grants. The expenditure of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and is subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits should 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 District at June 30, 2008.

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NOTE 15 – CONTINGENCIES (continued)

B. Litigation

There are currently several matters in litigation with the District as defendant. Based upon the facts and circumstances, as they currently exist, management believes that the remaining cases will have no material effect on the financial statements of the District.

NOTE 16 - SIGNIFICANT CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS

The District had significant contractual obligation as of June 30, 2008, which are listed below:

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>Project</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Center City International	Buses	\$396,600
Edwin H. Davis and Sons	Buses	468,150
Neibert Enterprises.	Roof Project Alton Hall Elementary, JC Sommer Elementary Prairie Lincoln Elementary and Richard Ave. Elementary	198,545
Open Storage Solutions	Technology Equipment	118,032

NOTE 17 - SCHOOL FUNDING

On March 24, 1997, the Ohio Supreme Court rendered a decision declaring certain portions of the Ohio school funding plan unconstitutional. Declared unconstitutional was the State’s “school foundation program”, which provides monetary support to the District’s general fund. During fiscal year 2003, the District received \$71,897,461 of school foundation support.

On May 11, 2000, the Supreme Court held the mandate of the Ohio Constitution that the State provide a “thorough and efficient system of common schools throughout the State” had not yet been fulfilled. The Supreme Court identified seven major areas that warranted further attention and development by the General Assembly.

After several attempts by the State to remedy the defects in the system, the Court issued its latest opinion on September 6, 2001. The decision identified aspects of the current plan that require modification if the plan is to be considered constitutional, including:

- A change in the school districts that are used as the basis for determining the base cost support amount. Any change in the amount of funds distributed to school districts as a result of this change must be retroactive to July 1, 2001, although a time line for distribution is not specified.
- Fully funding parity aid no later than the beginning of fiscal year 2004 rather than fiscal year 2006.

The Court relinquished jurisdiction over the case based on anticipated compliance with its order.

The State of Ohio, in a motion filed September 17, 2001, asked the Court to reconsider and clarify the parts of the decision changing the school districts that are used as the basis for determining the base cost support amount and the requirement that changes be made retroactive to July 1, 2001. In November 2001, the Court granted the request for reconsideration, but also ordered the parties to participate in a settlement conference with a court appointed mediator. On March 21, 2002, the mediator issued his final report indicating that the conference was unable to produce a settlement.

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NOTE 17 - SCHOOL FUNDING (continued)

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 decision is unconstitutional and vacated its decision of September 6, 2001. 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...”

On March 4, 2003, the Plaintiffs filed a motion with the Common Pleas Court of Perry County requesting that such Court schedule and conduct a conference to address the State’s compliance with the orders of such Court and the Supreme Court. On May 16, 2003, the Ohio Supreme Court granted a Writ of Prohibition as filed by the State and ordered the Common Pleas Court of Perry County to dismiss the motion for a compliance conference. The Ohio Supreme Court further stated again its ruling made on December 11, 2002.

As of the date of these financial statements, the District is currently unable to determine what effect, if any, this decision will have on its future State funding and on its financial operations.

NOTE 18 - SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 412

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

	<u>Textbooks</u>	<u>Capital Acquisition</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Set aside Cash Balance as of June 30, 2007	\$ (3,932,517)	\$ (4,374,580)	\$ (8,307,097)
Current Year Set-aside Requirement	3,268,313	3,268,313	6,536,626
Qualifying Disbursements	<u>(2,216,342)</u>	<u>(919,760)</u>	<u>(3,136,102)</u>
Total	<u>\$ (2,880,546)</u>	<u>\$ (2,026,027)</u>	<u>\$ (4,906,573)</u>
Cash Balance Carried Forward to FY2009	<u>\$ (2,880,546)</u>	<u>\$ (2,026,027)</u>	<u>\$ (4,906,573)</u>

The District had qualifying disbursements during the year that reduced the set-aside amounts below zero for the textbook reserve and this extra amount may be used to reduce the set-aside requirement for future years. The negative amount is therefore, presented as being carried forward to the next fiscal year. During fiscal year 2006, the District issued \$12,000,000 in permanent improvement tax anticipation notes of which the purpose of such notes could be used for textbooks and capital improvements. Those proceeds may be used to reduce the capital acquisition below zero, until the final retirement of such outstanding notes by the District. This negative amount is presented as being carried forward to the next fiscal year for the capital acquisition reserve.

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NOTE 19 – JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATION

Metropolitan Educational Council (MEC)

The District is a participant in the MEC. MEC is an association of public school districts within the boundaries of Franklin, Delaware, Union, Pickaway, Madison and Fairfield counties. The organization was formed for the purpose of applying modern technology with the aid of computers and other electronic equipment to administrative and instructional functions among member districts. The governing board of MEC consists of one representative from each of the member school districts. Financial information can be obtained from Sue Ward, who serves as fiscal officer, at 2100 Citygate, Columbus, Ohio 43219.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

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Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and
Changes in Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP) and Actual
General Fund
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	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Revenues:				
Local:				
Taxes	\$ 84,538,235	\$ 82,311,864	\$ 82,311,452	\$ (412)
Tuition	272,635	412,978	411,978	(1,000)
Interest	2,000,000	2,750,000	2,699,444	(50,556)
Other Local Revenue	910,980	1,364,244	1,419,215	54,971
Intergovernmental - State	98,578,202	96,454,770	95,728,877	(725,893)
Intergovernmental - Federal	400,000	450,000	421,067	(28,933)
Total Revenues	<u>186,700,052</u>	<u>183,743,856</u>	<u>182,992,033</u>	<u>(751,823)</u>
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular				
Salaries and Wages	60,618,226	58,659,302	57,678,772	980,530
Fringe Benefits	17,710,502	16,960,634	16,799,152	161,482
Purchased Services	11,159,663	10,947,263	10,428,965	518,298
Supplies and Materials	782,384	857,574	739,368	118,206
Miscellaneous	18,106	5,154	13	5,141
Total Regular	<u>90,288,881</u>	<u>87,429,927</u>	<u>85,646,270</u>	<u>1,783,657</u>
Special				
Salaries and Wages	13,642,778	12,697,102	12,262,849	434,253
Fringe Benefits	4,231,160	3,983,493	3,865,257	118,236
Purchased Services	3,447,230	3,526,031	3,357,471	168,560
Supplies and Materials	88,037	93,121	79,787	13,334
Miscellaneous	-	100	100	-
Total Special	<u>21,409,205</u>	<u>20,299,847</u>	<u>19,565,464</u>	<u>734,383</u>
Vocational				
Salaries and Wages	3,082,109	3,068,757	3,060,782	7,975
Fringe Benefits	857,992	882,054	855,220	26,834
Purchased Services	209,970	465,503	447,177	18,326
Supplies and Materials	623,001	1,110,178	1,056,124	54,054
Miscellaneous	7,067	2,155	-	2,155
Total Vocational	<u>4,780,139</u>	<u>5,528,647</u>	<u>5,419,303</u>	<u>109,344</u>
Other				
Salaries and Wages	223,960	161,942	150,417	11,525
Fringe Benefits	56,573	61,280	47,207	14,073
Supplies and Materials	19,660	19,660	14,043	5,617
Total Other	<u>300,193</u>	<u>242,882</u>	<u>211,667</u>	<u>31,215</u>
Total Instruction	<u>116,778,418</u>	<u>113,501,303</u>	<u>110,842,704</u>	<u>2,658,599</u>
Support Services:				
Pupil				
Salaries and Wages	5,692,289	5,574,710	5,481,842	92,868
Fringe Benefits	1,543,289	1,575,391	1,523,628	51,763
Purchased Services	38,098	44,476	34,873	9,603
Supplies and Materials	40,286	43,290	42,954	336
Total Pupil	<u>7,313,962</u>	<u>7,237,867</u>	<u>7,083,297</u>	<u>154,570</u>

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	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Instructional Staff				
Salaries and Wages	\$ 7,410,085	\$ 6,248,239	\$ 5,772,154	\$ 476,085
Fringe Benefits	2,771,512	2,615,838	2,538,145	77,693
Purchased Services	149,573	165,042	138,429	26,613
Supplies and Materials	348,594	251,959	235,844	16,115
Miscellaneous	3,700	3,984	3,684	300
Total Instructional Staff	<u>10,683,464</u>	<u>9,285,062</u>	<u>8,688,256</u>	<u>596,806</u>
Board of Education				
Salaries and Wages	25,000	25,000	24,710	290
Fringe Benefits	4,135	4,170	4,087	83
Purchased Services	7,397	9,692	8,692	1,000
Supplies and Materials	900	624	272	352
Miscellaneous	28,100	25,701	24,658	1,043
Total Board of Education	<u>65,532</u>	<u>65,187</u>	<u>62,419</u>	<u>2,768</u>
Administration				
Salaries and Wages	8,621,888	8,637,874	8,464,218	173,656
Fringe Benefits	3,311,049	3,340,615	3,217,970	122,645
Purchased Services	1,318,730	1,309,301	1,099,416	209,885
Supplies and Materials	96,167	87,993	67,596	20,397
Miscellaneous	1,043,884	1,036,134	1,029,409	6,725
Total Administration	<u>14,391,718</u>	<u>14,411,917</u>	<u>13,878,609</u>	<u>533,308</u>
Fiscal				
Salaries and Wages	1,424,861	930,659	929,376	1,283
Fringe Benefits	340,323	347,081	294,145	52,936
Purchased Services	453,967	455,779	277,134	178,645
Supplies and Materials	9,667	8,075	7,325	750
Miscellaneous	1,600,500	1,599,264	1,466,280	132,984
Total Fiscal	<u>3,829,318</u>	<u>3,340,858</u>	<u>2,974,260</u>	<u>366,598</u>
Business				
Salaries and Wages	182,630	184,136	184,106	30
Fringe Benefits	64,751	65,630	65,519	111
Purchased Services	641,792	624,390	506,230	118,160
Supplies and Materials	110,421	73,092	25,115	47,977
Miscellaneous	98,702	99,565	61,007	38,558
Total Business	<u>1,098,296</u>	<u>1,046,813</u>	<u>841,977</u>	<u>204,836</u>
Operations and Maintenance				
Salaries and Wages	7,327,303	7,382,533	6,966,082	416,451
Fringe Benefits	2,556,666	2,510,382	2,456,173	54,209
Purchased Services	6,137,894	5,969,173	5,944,511	24,662
Supplies and Materials	1,042,407	1,046,279	1,035,033	11,246
Miscellaneous	4,000	4,000	3,821	179
Total Operations and Maintenance	<u>17,068,270</u>	<u>16,912,367</u>	<u>16,405,620</u>	<u>506,747</u>
Pupil Transportation				
Salaries and Wages	6,006,021	5,704,721	5,688,405	16,316
Fringe Benefits	2,617,359	2,489,273	2,449,041	40,232
Purchased Services	942,473	808,608	695,215	113,393
Supplies and Materials	1,927,036	1,753,112	1,619,744	133,368
Total Pupil Transportation	<u>11,492,889</u>	<u>10,755,714</u>	<u>10,452,405</u>	<u>303,309</u>

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South-Western City School District
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Changes in Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP) and Actual
General Fund
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	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Central				
Salaries and Wages	\$ 1,650,159	\$ 1,540,631	\$ 1,506,462	\$ 34,169
Fringe Benefits	554,887	580,218	517,216	63,002
Purchased Services	708,177	977,130	779,568	197,562
Supplies and Materials	59,395	58,310	46,631	11,679
Miscellaneous	5,337	5,137	2,623	2,514
Total Central	<u>2,977,955</u>	<u>3,161,426</u>	<u>2,852,500</u>	<u>308,926</u>
Total Support Services	<u>68,921,404</u>	<u>66,217,211</u>	<u>63,239,343</u>	<u>2,977,868</u>
Community Services				
Salaries and Wages	378,891	262,485	193,823	68,662
Fringe Benefits	74,926	75,923	44,883	31,040
Purchased Services	22,143	22,168	4,388	17,780
Supplies and Materials	5,464	5,464	1,019	4,445
Miscellaneous	645	645	-	645
Total Community Services	<u>482,069</u>	<u>366,685</u>	<u>244,113</u>	<u>122,572</u>
Extracurricular Activities				
Salaries and Wages	2,200,128	2,198,740	1,915,112	283,628
Fringe Benefits	433,005	448,626	349,918	98,708
Purchased Services	700	259,173	253,136	6,037
Total Extracurricular Activities	<u>2,633,833</u>	<u>2,906,539</u>	<u>2,518,166</u>	<u>388,373</u>
Capital Outlay	1,698,349	1,228,227	1,195,372	32,855
	325,000			
Debt Service:				
Principal Retirement	3,170,000	3,170,000	3,170,000	-
Interest and Fiscal Charges	337,378	337,378	211,675	125,703
Total Expenditures	<u>194,346,451</u>	<u>187,727,343</u>	<u>181,421,373</u>	<u>6,305,970</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(7,646,399)	(3,983,487)	1,570,660	5,554,147
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Operating Transfers - In	515,000	90,000	41,678	(48,322)
Operating Transfers - Out	(1,597,520)	(1,691,317)	(1,614,278)	77,039
Advances - In	-	1,099,000	1,098,994	(6)
Advances - Out	-	(1,844,701)	(1,844,701)	-
Sale of Capital Assets	50,000	44,456	44,456	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(1,032,520)</u>	<u>(2,302,562)</u>	<u>(2,273,851)</u>	<u>28,711</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	(8,678,919)	(6,286,049)	(703,191)	5,582,858
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	11,153,604	11,153,604	11,153,604	-
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	3,541,854	3,541,854	3,541,854	-
Fund Balance at End of Year	<u>\$ 6,016,539</u>	<u>\$ 8,409,409</u>	<u>\$ 13,992,267</u>	<u>\$ 5,582,858</u>

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BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

While the District is reporting financial position, results of operations and changes in fund balance on the basis of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP), the budgetary basis, as provided by law and described below is based upon accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts, disbursements, and encumbrances. The Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance – Budget (Non-GAAP) and Actual is presented for each major governmental fund to provide a meaningful comparison of actual results with the budget. The major differences between the budget basis and GAAP basis are that:

1. Revenues are recorded when received in cash (budget basis) as opposed to when susceptible to accrual (GAAP basis).
2. Expenditures/expenses are recorded when paid in cash (budget basis) as opposed to when the liability is incurred (GAAP basis).
3. Encumbrances are treated as expenditures/expenses for all funds (budget basis) rather than as a reservation of fund balance (GAAP basis).

The following tables summarize the adjustments necessary to reconcile the GAAP and budgetary basis for the General Fund:

		<u>General</u>
GAAP Basis	\$	1,958,368
Adjustments:		
Revenue Accruals		3,854,254
Expenditure Accruals		(8,883,070)
Encumbrances		3,819,258
Operating Transfers		(706,294)
Advances		(745,707)
Budget Basis	\$	(703,191)

OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

DEBT SERVICE FUND

The Debt Service fund is used to account for the accumulation of resources and payment of general obligation bond principal and interest and certain other long-term obligations from governmental resources when the government is obligated in some manner for the payment.

South-Western City School District
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and
Changes in Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP) and Actual
Debt Service Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2008

	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Revenues:			
Local:			
Taxes	\$ 15,699,284	\$ 15,699,284	\$ -
Intergovernmental - State	<u>1,655,000</u>	<u>2,352,375</u>	<u>697,375</u>
Total Revenues	<u>17,354,284</u>	<u>18,051,659</u>	<u>697,375</u>
Expenditures:			
Current:			
Support Services:			
Fiscal			
Miscellaneous	<u>232,500</u>	<u>227,459</u>	<u>5,041</u>
Total Fiscal	<u>232,500</u>	<u>227,459</u>	<u>5,041</u>
Total Support Services	<u>232,500</u>	<u>227,459</u>	<u>5,041</u>
Debt Service:			
Principal Retirement	12,334,961	12,334,961	-
Interest and Fiscal Charges	<u>5,253,818</u>	<u>5,253,818</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>17,821,279</u>	<u>17,816,238</u>	<u>5,041</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(466,995)	235,421	702,416
Other Financing Sources:			
Operating Transfers - In	<u>480,702</u>	<u>480,702</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Other Financing Sources:	<u>480,702</u>	<u>480,702</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	13,707	716,123	702,416
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	<u>7,849,396</u>	<u>7,849,396</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund Balance at End of Year	<u>\$ 7,863,103</u>	<u>\$ 8,565,519</u>	<u>\$ 702,416</u>

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FUND

The Capital Improvements 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 proprietary or trust funds.

South-Western City School District
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and
Changes in Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP) and Actual
Capital Improvements Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2008

	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Revenues:			
Local:			
Taxes	\$ 113,532	\$ 113,532	\$ -
Total Revenues	<u>113,532</u>	<u>113,532</u>	<u>-</u>
Expenditures:			
Current:			
Instruction:			
Regular			
Supplies and Materials	2,210,103	1,451,691	758,412
Total Regular	<u>2,210,103</u>	<u>1,451,691</u>	<u>758,412</u>
Vocational			
Purchased Services	66,667	66,667	-
Total Vocational	<u>66,667</u>	<u>66,667</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Instruction	<u>2,276,770</u>	<u>1,518,358</u>	<u>758,412</u>
Support Services:			
Business			
Purchased Services	133,333	80,834	52,499
Total Business	<u>133,333</u>	<u>80,834</u>	<u>52,499</u>
Operations and Maintenance			
Purchased Services	22,952	22,950	2
Total Operations and Maintenance	<u>22,952</u>	<u>22,950</u>	<u>2</u>
Central			
Supplies and Materials	35,025	35,025	-
Total Central	<u>35,025</u>	<u>35,025</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Support Services	<u>191,310</u>	<u>138,809</u>	<u>52,501</u>
Capital Outlay	5,927,960	5,582,603	345,357
Total Expenditures	<u>8,396,040</u>	<u>7,239,770</u>	<u>1,156,270</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	(8,282,508)	(7,126,238)	1,156,270
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	6,117,772	6,117,772	-
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	2,467,382	2,467,382	-
Fund Balance at End of Year	<u>\$ 302,646</u>	<u>\$ 1,458,916</u>	<u>\$ 1,156,270</u>

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NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

The Special Revenue Funds are used to account for revenue sources (other than capital projects or debt service) that are legally or third party restricted to expenditures for specified purposes. The following are descriptions of each Special Revenue Fund:

Public School Support

To account for specific local revenue sources, other than taxes or expendable trusts, (i.e. profits from vending machines, sale of pictures, etc.), that are restricted to expenditures of specified purposes approved by board resolution. Such expenditures may include curricular and extra-curricular related purchases. These funds have been established at each school and at certain administrative centers for the purposes described above.

Other Grants

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

Athletics/Music

To account for those student activity programs which have student participation in the activity, but do not have student management of the programs. This fund would usually include athletic programs but could also include the band, cheerleaders and other similar types of activities.

All State Grants

To account for all state grant programs which include Auxiliary Services, EMIS, Public School Preschool, Entry Year, Alternative Education, Poverty Based Assistance, Data Communication, and SchoolNet Training.

All Federal Grants

To account for all federal grant programs which include: Adult Basic Education, Title I, Title II, Title III, Title IV, Title V, IDEA B, ESCE, Perkins, Head Start, and Refugee Children.

Food Service

To account for the financial transactions related to the food service operations of the District.

Insurance Reserve

To account for assets generated when the District was self-funded for health insurance prior to January 2008. These assets are used to buy down the health care premium for employees and board share.

Vocational Rotary

To account for income and expenses made in connection with goods and services provided by the students in the vocational programs.

NONMAJOR CAPITAL PROJECT FUND

Capital Project Funds are used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities and equipment.

SchoolNet Plus

To account for the state monies provided to help equip all classrooms with one computer for every five students.

South-Western City School District
 Combining Balance Sheet
 Nonmajor Governmental Funds
 June 30, 2008

	<u>Public School Support</u>	<u>Other Grants</u>	<u>Athletic/ Music</u>	<u>All State Grants</u>
<u>Assets</u>				
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,098,935	\$ 342,153	\$ 798,555	\$ 558,972
Receivable:				
Accounts	9,023	-	-	-
Intergovernmental	-	-	-	186,873
Materials and Supplies Inventory	-	-	13,955	-
Total Assets	<u>\$ 1,107,958</u>	<u>\$ 342,153</u>	<u>\$ 812,510</u>	<u>\$ 745,845</u>
<u>Liabilities and Fund Balances</u>				
<u>Liabilities:</u>				
Accounts Payable	\$ 69,887	\$ 17,211	\$ 16,018	\$ 58,536
Accrued Wages and Benefits	-	2,379	-	92,093
Interfund Loans Payable	-	2,060	125,564	98,711
Deferred Revenue	-	-	-	74,534
Total Liabilities	<u>69,887</u>	<u>21,650</u>	<u>141,582</u>	<u>323,874</u>
<u>Fund Balance:</u>				
Reserved for Encumbrances	60,472	22,727	41,635	50,774
Unreserved, reported in Special Revenue Funds	<u>977,599</u>	<u>297,776</u>	<u>629,293</u>	<u>371,197</u>
Total Fund Balances	<u>1,038,071</u>	<u>320,503</u>	<u>670,928</u>	<u>421,971</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 1,107,958</u>	<u>\$ 342,153</u>	<u>\$ 812,510</u>	<u>\$ 745,845</u>

All Federal <u>Grants</u>	Food <u>Service</u>	Vocational <u>Rotary</u>	Total Nonmajor <u>Funds</u>
\$ 196,797	\$ 504,737	\$ 11,254	\$ 3,511,403
-	4,970	-	13,993
3,666,355	558,442	-	4,411,670
-	60,864	4,529	79,348
<u>\$ 3,863,152</u>	<u>\$ 1,129,013</u>	<u>\$ 15,783</u>	<u>\$ 8,016,414</u>
\$ 82,953	\$ 46,724	\$ -	\$ 291,329
1,250,731	352,712	-	1,697,915
564,827	-	-	791,162
<u>1,564,723</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,639,257</u>
<u>3,463,234</u>	<u>399,436</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,419,663</u>
98,949	5,127	1,241	280,925
<u>300,969</u>	<u>724,450</u>	<u>14,542</u>	<u>3,315,826</u>
<u>399,918</u>	<u>729,577</u>	<u>15,783</u>	<u>3,596,751</u>
<u>\$ 3,863,152</u>	<u>\$ 1,129,013</u>	<u>\$ 15,783</u>	<u>\$ 8,016,414</u>

South-Western City School District
Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Nonmajor Governmental Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2008

	Public School <u>Support</u>	Other <u>Grants</u>	Athletic/ <u>Music</u>	All State <u>Grants</u>
Revenues:				
Local:				
Tuition	\$ 24,506	\$ 15,643	\$ -	\$ -
Interest	-	-	-	-
Other Local Revenue	1,203,053	48,858	1,320,607	-
Intergovernmental - State	15,120	-	-	6,335,636
Intergovernmental - Federal	-	-	-	-
Total Revenues	<u>1,242,679</u>	<u>64,501</u>	<u>1,320,607</u>	<u>6,335,636</u>
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	458,954	173,902	46,526	1,020,871
Special	1,015	61	-	628,789
Vocational	15,365	3,149	-	-
Other	19,911	6,055	-	2,155,354
Support Services:				
Pupil	2,200	63,353	-	256,123
Instructional Staff	48,829	112,926	25,370	809,226
Administration	492,752	-	2,080	16,358
Fiscal	-	-	-	44,302
Operations and Maintenance	-	-	-	203,456
Pupil Transportation	-	-	-	-
Central	73,456	-	-	338,127
Food Service	-	-	-	-
Community Services	362	167	-	618,901
Extracurricular Activities	29,677	9,667	1,170,252	-
Capital Outlay	102,575	41,602	46,140	126,868
Total Expenditures	<u>1,245,096</u>	<u>410,882</u>	<u>1,290,368</u>	<u>6,218,375</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(2,417)	(346,381)	30,239	117,261
Other Financing Sources:				
Transfers - In	41,604	325,000	19,000	-
Total Other Financing Sources	<u>41,604</u>	<u>325,000</u>	<u>19,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Change in Fund Balance	39,187	(21,381)	49,239	117,261
Fund Balances at Beginning of Year	998,884	341,884	621,689	304,710
Fund Balances at End of Year	<u>\$ 1,038,071</u>	<u>\$ 320,503</u>	<u>\$ 670,928</u>	<u>\$ 421,971</u>

<u>All Federal Grants</u>	<u>Food Service</u>	<u>Insurance Reserve</u>	<u>Vocational Rotary</u>	<u>School Net Plus</u>	<u>Total Nonmajor Funds</u>
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 40,149
-	20,347	-	-	-	20,347
229	3,808,072	-	42,280	-	6,423,099
-	155,952	-	-	-	6,506,708
12,659,194	4,268,760	-	-	-	16,927,954
<u>12,659,423</u>	<u>8,253,131</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>42,280</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>29,918,257</u>
1,018,333	-	-	86	43,519	2,762,191
4,713,891	-	-	-	-	5,343,756
467,755	-	-	38,525	-	524,794
122,979	-	-	-	-	2,304,299
1,018,837	-	-	-	-	1,340,513
3,500,851	-	-	3	-	4,497,205
925,768	1,333	-	-	-	1,438,291
166,015	-	-	-	-	210,317
183,381	-	-	-	-	386,837
144,188	-	-	-	-	144,188
-	-	218	-	-	411,801
-	8,005,503	-	-	-	8,005,503
160,166	-	-	-	-	779,596
-	-	-	-	-	1,209,596
139,777	74,378	-	-	-	531,340
<u>12,561,941</u>	<u>8,081,214</u>	<u>218</u>	<u>38,614</u>	<u>43,519</u>	<u>29,890,227</u>
97,482	171,917	(218)	3,666	(43,519)	28,030
-	-	-	-	-	385,604
<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>385,604</u>
97,482	171,917	(218)	3,666	(43,519)	413,634
302,436	557,660	218	12,117	43,519	3,183,117
<u>\$ 399,918</u>	<u>\$ 729,577</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 15,783</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,596,751</u>

South-Western City School District
 Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and
 Changes in Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP) and Actual
 Public School Support Fund
 For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2008

	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Revenues:			
Local:			
Tuition	\$ 32,000	\$ 24,506	\$ (7,494)
Other Local Revenue	1,019,224	1,215,092	195,868
Intergovernmental - State	7,235	15,120	7,885
Total Revenues	<u>1,058,459</u>	<u>1,254,718</u>	<u>196,259</u>
Expenditures:			
Current:			
Instruction:			
Regular			
Salaries and Wages	18,700	8,165	10,535
Fringe Benefits	2,801	1,351	1,450
Purchased Services	55,212	44,609	10,603
Supplies and Materials	646,122	450,443	195,679
Miscellaneous	300	300	-
Total Regular	<u>723,135</u>	<u>504,868</u>	<u>218,267</u>
Special			
Supplies and Materials	500	420	80
Purchased Services	3,251	1,429	1,822
Total Special	<u>3,751</u>	<u>1,849</u>	<u>1,902</u>
Vocational			
Salaries and Wages	650	450	200
Fringe Benefits	125	74	51
Purchased Services	6,892	4,120	2,772
Supplies and Materials	15,864	10,809	5,055
Total Vocational	<u>23,531</u>	<u>15,453</u>	<u>8,078</u>
Other			
Salaries and Wages	15,669	14,914	755
Fringe Benefits	2,799	2,466	333
Purchased Services	1,100	892	208
Supplies and Materials	9,675	5,303	4,372
Total Other	<u>29,243</u>	<u>23,575</u>	<u>5,668</u>
Total Instruction	<u>779,660</u>	<u>545,745</u>	<u>233,915</u>
Support Services:			
Pupil			
Purchased Services	100	100	-
Supplies and Materials	2,100	2,100	-
Total Pupil	<u>2,200</u>	<u>2,200</u>	<u>-</u>

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 Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and
 Changes in Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP) and Actual
 Public School Support Fund
 For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2008
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	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Instructional Staff			
Salaries and Wages	\$ 24,216	\$ 19,066	\$ 5,150
Fringe Benefits	3,930	2,147	1,783
Purchased Services	47,930	27,501	20,429
Supplies and Materials	28,672	18,285	10,387
Total Instructional Staff	<u>104,748</u>	<u>66,999</u>	<u>37,749</u>
Administration			
Salaries and Wages	3,013	2,196	817
Fringe Benefits	905	344	561
Purchased Services	103,022	74,647	28,375
Supplies and Materials	536,580	453,601	82,979
Miscellaneous	7,394	4,025	3,369
Total Administration	<u>650,914</u>	<u>534,813</u>	<u>116,101</u>
Central			
Purchased Services	41,785	41,785	-
Total Central	<u>41,785</u>	<u>41,785</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Support Services	<u>799,647</u>	<u>645,797</u>	<u>153,850</u>
Community Services			
Supplies and Materials	390	362	28
Total Community Services	<u>390</u>	<u>362</u>	<u>28</u>
Extracurricular Activities			
Salaries and Wages	9,682	9,532	150
Fringe Benefits	2,300	1,564	736
Purchased Services	4,835	1,035	3,800
Supplies and Materials	22,199	15,628	6,571
Miscellaneous	7,400	3,400	4,000
Total Extracurricular Activities	<u>46,416</u>	<u>31,159</u>	<u>15,257</u>
Capital Outlay	162,823	132,068	30,755
Total Expenditures	<u>1,788,936</u>	<u>1,355,131</u>	<u>433,805</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(730,477)	(100,413)	630,064
Other Financing Sources:			
Operating Transfers - In	-	41,604	41,604
Total Other Financing Sources	<u>-</u>	<u>41,604</u>	<u>41,604</u>

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 Changes in Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP) and Actual
 Public School Support Fund
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	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	\$ (730,477)	\$ (58,809)	\$ 671,668
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	918,468	918,468	-
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	<u>105,308</u>	<u>105,308</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund Balance at End of Year	<u><u>\$ 293,299</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 964,967</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 671,668</u></u>

South-Western City School District
 Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and
 Changes in Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP) and Actual
 Other Grant Funds
 For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2008

	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Revenues:			
Local:			
Tuition	\$ 15,643	\$ 15,643	\$ -
Other Local Revenue	<u>51,091</u>	<u>49,031</u>	<u>(2,060)</u>
Total Revenues	<u>66,734</u>	<u>64,674</u>	<u>(2,060)</u>
Expenditures:			
Current:			
Instruction:			
Regular			
Salaries and Wages	98,995	66,542	32,453
Fringe Benefits	16,840	10,843	5,997
Purchased Services	34,298	27,009	7,289
Supplies and Materials	<u>192,438</u>	<u>94,867</u>	<u>97,571</u>
Total Regular	<u>342,571</u>	<u>199,261</u>	<u>143,310</u>
Special			
Salaries and Wages	52	52	-
Fringe Benefits	9	9	-
Supplies and Materials	<u>14,125</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>14,125</u>
Total Special	<u>14,186</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>14,125</u>
Vocational			
Purchased Services	1,901	1,901	-
Supplies and Materials	<u>1,833</u>	<u>1,508</u>	<u>325</u>
Total Vocational	<u>3,734</u>	<u>3,409</u>	<u>325</u>
Other			
Salaries and Wages	7,047	5,200	1,847
Fringe Benefits	<u>1,567</u>	<u>855</u>	<u>712</u>
Total Other	<u>8,614</u>	<u>6,055</u>	<u>2,559</u>
Total Instruction	<u>369,105</u>	<u>208,786</u>	<u>160,319</u>
Support Services:			
Pupil			
Salaries and Wages	78,989	54,538	24,451
Fringe Benefits	<u>14,899</u>	<u>10,199</u>	<u>4,700</u>
Total Pupil	<u>93,888</u>	<u>64,737</u>	<u>29,151</u>
Instructional Staff			
Salaries and Wages	102,927	70,493	32,434
Fringe Benefits	17,137	11,579	5,558
Purchased Services	48,472	31,794	16,678
Supplies and Materials	<u>8,167</u>	<u>4,363</u>	<u>3,804</u>
Total Instructional Staff	<u>176,703</u>	<u>118,229</u>	<u>58,474</u>

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Changes in Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP) and Actual
Other Grants Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2008
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	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Administration			
Supplies and Materials	\$ 60	\$ -	\$ 60
Total Operations and Maintenance	<u>60</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>60</u>
Operations and Maintenance			
Purchased Services	135	-	135
Total Operations and Maintenance	<u>135</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>135</u>
Total Support Services	<u>270,786</u>	<u>182,966</u>	<u>87,820</u>
Community Services			
Salaries and Wages	400	-	400
Fringe Benefits	66	-	66
Supplies and Materials	754	426	328
Total Community Services	<u>1,220</u>	<u>426</u>	<u>794</u>
Extracurricular Activities			
Salaries and Wages	16,499	8,314	8,185
Fringe Benefits	2,731	1,353	1,378
Total Extracurricular Activities	<u>19,230</u>	<u>9,667</u>	<u>9,563</u>
Miscellaneous	173	173	-
Capital Outlay	85,750	61,546	24,204
Total Expenditures	<u>746,264</u>	<u>463,564</u>	<u>282,700</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(679,530)	(398,890)	280,640
Other Financing Sources (Uses):			
Operating Transfers - In	325,000	325,000	-
Advances - In	-	2,060	2,060
Advances - Out	(659)	(659)	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>324,341</u>	<u>326,401</u>	<u>2,060</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	(355,189)	(72,489)	282,700
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	336,301	336,301	-
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	38,411	38,411	-
Fund Balance at End of Year	<u>\$ 19,523</u>	<u>\$ 302,223</u>	<u>\$ 282,700</u>

South-Western City School District
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and
Changes in Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP) and Actual
Athletic/Music Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2008

	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Revenues:			
Local:			
Interest	\$ 500	\$ -	\$ (500)
Other Local Revenue	1,223,099	1,327,735	104,636
Total Revenues	<u>1,223,599</u>	<u>1,327,735</u>	<u>104,136</u>
Expenditures:			
Current:			
Instruction:			
Regular			
Purchased Services	47,145	40,141	7,004
Supplies and Materials	6,658	6,385	273
Total Regular	<u>53,803</u>	<u>46,526</u>	<u>7,277</u>
Total Instruction	<u>53,803</u>	<u>46,526</u>	<u>7,277</u>
Support Services:			
Instructional Staff			
Purchased Services	50	-	50
Supplies and Materials	32,625	28,624	4,001
Total Instructional Staff	<u>32,675</u>	<u>28,624</u>	<u>4,051</u>
Administration			
Purchased Services	7,062	2,117	4,945
Supplies and Materials	2,261	28	2,233
Total Administration	<u>9,323</u>	<u>2,145</u>	<u>7,178</u>
Total Support Services	<u>41,998</u>	<u>30,769</u>	<u>11,229</u>
Extracurricular Activities			
Salaries and Wages	53,767	45,855	7,912
Fringe Benefits	9,020	7,862	1,158
Purchased Services	427,717	329,197	98,520
Supplies and Materials	1,074,173	846,692	227,481
Miscellaneous	426	179	247
Total Extracurricular Activities	<u>1,565,103</u>	<u>1,229,785</u>	<u>335,318</u>
Capital Outlay	121,957	55,454	66,503
Total Expenditures	<u>1,782,861</u>	<u>1,362,534</u>	<u>420,327</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(559,262)	(34,799)	524,463

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 Athletic/Music Fund
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	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses):			
Operating Transfers - In	\$ 19,000	\$ 19,000	\$ -
Advances - In	-	125,564	125,564
Advances - Out	<u>(103,014)</u>	<u>(103,014)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(84,014)</u>	<u>41,550</u>	<u>125,564</u>
 Net Change in Fund Balances	 (643,276)	 6,751	 650,027
 Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	 674,180	 674,180	 -
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	58,339	58,339	-
Fund Balance at End of Year	<u>\$ 89,243</u>	<u>\$ 739,270</u>	<u>\$ 650,027</u>

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 Changes in Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP) and Actual
 All State Grant Funds
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	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Revenues:			
Local:			
Intergovernmental - State	\$ 6,582,922	\$ 6,396,049	\$ (186,873)
Total Revenues	<u>6,582,922</u>	<u>6,396,049</u>	<u>(186,873)</u>
Expenditures:			
Current:			
Instruction:			
Regular			
Salaries and Wages	237,048	224,065	12,983
Fringe Benefits	61,345	58,930	2,415
Purchased Services	765,814	765,814	-
Supplies and Materials	56,821	56,821	-
Total Regular	<u>1,121,028</u>	<u>1,105,630</u>	<u>15,398</u>
Special			
Salaries and Wages	497,782	482,025	15,757
Fringe Benefits	139,965	134,363	5,602
Purchased Services	50	44	6
Supplies and Materials	16,132	15,825	307
Total Special	<u>653,929</u>	<u>632,257</u>	<u>21,672</u>
Other			
Salaries and Wages	1,631,754	1,631,754	-
Fringe Benefits	523,443	523,443	-
Supplies and Materials	157	157	-
Total Other	<u>2,155,354</u>	<u>2,155,354</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Instruction	<u>3,930,311</u>	<u>3,893,241</u>	<u>37,070</u>
Support Services:			
Pupil			
Salaries and Wages	148,132	142,827	5,305
Fringe Benefits	69,539	67,495	2,044
Purchased Services	67,659	67,582	77
Supplies and Materials	4,171	3,615	556
Total Pupil	<u>289,501</u>	<u>281,519</u>	<u>7,982</u>
Instructional Staff			
Salaries and Wages	631,186	626,061	5,125
Fringe Benefits	164,755	163,625	1,130
Purchased Services	30,413	21,655	8,758
Supplies and Materials	832	715	117
Total Instructional Staff	<u>827,186</u>	<u>812,056</u>	<u>15,130</u>

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	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Administration			
Salaries and Wages	\$ 12,642	\$ 11,414	\$ 1,228
Fringe Benefits	4,160	3,678	482
Purchased Services	541	515	26
Supplies and Materials	913	913	-
Total Administration	<u>18,256</u>	<u>16,520</u>	<u>1,736</u>
Fiscal			
Miscellaneous	44,302	44,302	-
Total Fiscal	<u>44,302</u>	<u>44,302</u>	<u>-</u>
Operations and Maintenance			
Salaries and Wages	171,750	170,999	751
Fringe Benefits	32,459	32,254	205
Purchased Services	120	88	32
Total Operations and Maintenance	<u>204,329</u>	<u>203,341</u>	<u>988</u>
Central			
Salaries and Wages	48,887	48,887	-
Fringe Benefits	16,491	16,491	-
Purchased Services	297,501	296,714	787
Supplies and Materials	3,240	3,240	-
Total Central	<u>366,119</u>	<u>365,332</u>	<u>787</u>
Total Support Services	<u>1,749,693</u>	<u>1,723,070</u>	<u>26,623</u>
Community Services			
Salaries and Wages	356,744	278,630	78,114
Fringe Benefits	84,154	67,582	16,572
Purchased Services	86,538	50,769	35,769
Supplies and Materials	736,767	470,786	265,981
Miscellaneous	900	-	900
Total Community Services	<u>1,265,103</u>	<u>867,767</u>	<u>397,336</u>
Miscellaneous	57,976	57,976	-
Capital Outlay	296,137	246,549	49,588
Total Expenditures	<u>7,299,220</u>	<u>6,788,603</u>	<u>510,617</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(716,298)	(392,554)	323,744

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	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses):			
Advances - In	\$ -	\$ 98,711	\$ 98,711
Advances - Out	<u>(50,346)</u>	<u>(50,346)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(50,346)</u>	<u>48,365</u>	<u>98,711</u>
 Net Change in Fund Balances	 (766,644)	 (344,189)	 422,455
 Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	 287,900	 287,900	 -
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	<u>478,748</u>	<u>478,748</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund Balance at End of Year	<u>\$ 4</u>	<u>\$ 422,459</u>	<u>\$ 422,455</u>

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All Federal Grants Fund
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	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Revenues:			
Local:			
Other Local Revenue	\$ 229	\$ 229	\$ -
Intergovernmental - Federal	<u>15,493,082</u>	<u>11,796,005</u>	<u>(3,697,077)</u>
Total Revenues	<u>15,493,311</u>	<u>11,796,234</u>	<u>(3,697,077)</u>
Expenditures:			
Current:			
Instruction:			
Regular			
Salaries and Wages	996,342	736,931	259,411
Fringe Benefits	393,063	288,032	105,031
Purchased Services	1,371	1,028	343
Supplies and Materials	<u>48,219</u>	<u>35,672</u>	<u>12,547</u>
Total Regular	<u>1,438,995</u>	<u>1,061,663</u>	<u>377,332</u>
Special			
Salaries and Wages	3,908,546	3,319,946	588,600
Fringe Benefits	1,150,739	970,089	180,650
Purchased Services	39,819	16,345	23,474
Supplies and Materials	<u>536,322</u>	<u>415,373</u>	<u>120,949</u>
Total Special	<u>5,635,426</u>	<u>4,721,753</u>	<u>913,673</u>
Vocational			
Salaries and Wages	272,015	236,134	35,881
Fringe Benefits	78,743	67,946	10,797
Purchased Services	85,795	80,042	5,753
Supplies and Materials	<u>124,616</u>	<u>124,616</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Vocational	<u>561,169</u>	<u>508,738</u>	<u>52,431</u>
Other			
Salaries and Wages	102,671	94,768	7,903
Fringe Benefits	16,982	15,671	1,311
Supplies and Materials	<u>14,439</u>	<u>12,540</u>	<u>1,899</u>
Total Other	<u>134,092</u>	<u>122,979</u>	<u>11,113</u>
Total Instruction	<u>7,769,682</u>	<u>6,415,133</u>	<u>1,354,549</u>
Support Services:			
Pupil			
Salaries and Wages	732,783	575,998	156,785
Fringe Benefits	244,278	192,554	51,724
Purchased Services	411,579	237,124	174,455
Supplies and Materials	<u>9,020</u>	<u>8,089</u>	<u>931</u>
Total Pupil	<u>1,397,660</u>	<u>1,013,765</u>	<u>383,895</u>

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 All Federal Grants Fund
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	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Instructional Staff			
Salaries and Wages	\$ 2,738,357	\$ 2,253,304	\$ 485,053
Fringe Benefits	923,250	771,404	151,846
Purchased Services	650,616	535,002	115,614
Supplies and Materials	305,893	260,111	45,782
Miscellaneous	605	105	500
Total Instructional Staff	<u>4,618,721</u>	<u>3,819,926</u>	<u>798,795</u>
Administration			
Salaries and Wages	774,764	645,960	128,804
Fringe Benefits	283,344	231,210	52,134
Purchased Services	11,368	8,365	3,003
Supplies and Materials	7,647	3,944	3,703
Miscellaneous	2,120	2,120	-
Total Administration	<u>1,079,243</u>	<u>891,599</u>	<u>187,644</u>
Fiscal			
Miscellaneous	351,230	166,015	185,215
Total Fiscal	<u>351,230</u>	<u>166,015</u>	<u>185,215</u>
Operations and Maintenance			
Salaries and Wages	127,298	95,043	32,255
Fringe Benefits	57,578	43,406	14,172
Purchased Services	64,770	55,705	9,065
Supplies and Materials	1,040	994	46
Total Operations and Maintenance	<u>250,686</u>	<u>195,148</u>	<u>55,538</u>
Pupil Transportation			
Salaries and Wages	116,859	108,036	8,823
Fringe Benefits	61,447	55,875	5,572
Purchased Services	6,054	6,054	-
Total Pupil Transportation	<u>184,360</u>	<u>169,965</u>	<u>14,395</u>
Total Support Services	<u>7,881,900</u>	<u>6,256,418</u>	<u>1,625,482</u>
Community Services			
Salaries and Wages	105,473	80,255	25,218
Fringe Benefits	20,241	15,692	4,549
Purchased Services	91,137	24,419	66,718
Supplies and Materials	57,888	43,576	14,312
Total Community Services	<u>274,739</u>	<u>163,942</u>	<u>110,797</u>

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 All Federal Grants Funds
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	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Miscellaneous	\$ 182	\$ 182	\$ -
Capital Outlay	<u>211,922</u>	<u>152,927</u>	<u>58,995</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>16,138,425</u>	<u>12,988,602</u>	<u>3,149,823</u>
Excess of Revenues Under Expenditures	(645,114)	(1,192,368)	(547,254)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):			
Advances - In	-	564,827	564,827
Advances - Out	<u>(374,402)</u>	<u>(374,402)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(374,402)</u>	<u>190,425</u>	<u>564,827</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	(1,019,516)	(1,001,943)	17,573
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	721,864	721,864	-
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	<u>297,652</u>	<u>297,652</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund Balance at End of Year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 17,573</u>	<u>\$ 17,573</u>

South-Western City School District
 Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and
 Changes in Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP) and Actual
 Food Service Fund
 For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2008

	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Revenues:			
Local:			
Interest	\$ -	\$ 20,347	\$ 20,347
Other Local Revenue	3,470,000	3,334,045	(135,955)
Intergovernmental - State	151,000	155,952	4,952
Intergovernmental - Federal	3,998,500	4,153,864	155,364
Total Revenues	<u>7,619,500</u>	<u>7,664,208</u>	<u>44,708</u>
Expenditures:			
Current:			
Support Services:			
Administration			
Purchased Services	1,762	1,292	470
Total Administration	<u>1,762</u>	<u>1,292</u>	<u>470</u>
Total Support Services	<u>1,762</u>	<u>1,292</u>	<u>470</u>
Community Services			
Salaries and Wages	3,109,880	3,087,215	22,665
Fringe Benefits	1,218,909	1,203,610	15,299
Purchased Services	235,174	214,302	20,872
Supplies and Materials	3,229,882	3,202,706	27,176
Miscellaneous	974	960	14
Total Community Services	<u>7,794,819</u>	<u>7,708,793</u>	<u>86,026</u>
Capital Outlay	85,000	74,378	10,622
Total Expenditures	<u>7,881,581</u>	<u>7,784,463</u>	<u>97,118</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	(262,081)	(120,255)	141,826
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	552,506	552,506	-
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	20,589	20,589	-
Fund Balance at End of Year	<u>\$ 311,014</u>	<u>\$ 452,840</u>	<u>\$ 141,826</u>

South-Western City School District
 Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and
 Changes in Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP) and Actual
 Insurance Reserve Fund
 For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2008

	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Revenues:			
Total Revenues	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Expenditures:			
Current:			
Support Services:			
Central			
Purchased Services	<u>218</u>	<u>218</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Central	<u>218</u>	<u>218</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Support Services	<u>218</u>	<u>218</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>218</u>	<u>218</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	(218)	(218)	-
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	<u>218</u>	<u>218</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund Balance at End of Year	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>

South-Western City School District
 Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and
 Changes in Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP) and Actual
 Vocational Rotary Fund
 For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2008

	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Revenues:			
Local:			
Other Local Revenue	\$ 59,550	\$ 42,280	\$ (17,270)
Total Revenues	<u>59,550</u>	<u>42,280</u>	<u>(17,270)</u>
Expenditures:			
Current:			
Instruction:			
Regular			
Supplies and Materials	86	86	-
Total Regular	<u>86</u>	<u>86</u>	<u>-</u>
Vocational			
Supplies and Materials	64,534	41,123	23,411
Total Vocational	<u>64,534</u>	<u>41,123</u>	<u>23,411</u>
Total Instruction	<u>64,620</u>	<u>41,209</u>	<u>23,411</u>
Support Services:			
Instructional Staff			
Supplies and Materials	3	3	-
Total Instructional Staff	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>-</u>
Administration			
Purchased Services	100	-	100
Total Instructional Staff	<u>100</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>100</u>
Total Support Services	<u>103</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>100</u>
Extracurricular Activities			
Supplies and Materials	500	-	500
Total Extracurricular Activities	<u>500</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>500</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>65,223</u>	<u>41,212</u>	<u>24,011</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	(5,673)	1,068	6,741
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	6,688	6,688	-
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	2,257	2,257	-
Fund Balance at End of Year	<u>\$ 3,272</u>	<u>\$ 10,013</u>	<u>\$ 6,741</u>

South-Western City School District
 Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and
 Changes in Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP) and Actual
 School Net Plus Fund
 For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2008

	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Revenues:			
Total Revenues	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Expenditures:			
Current:			
Instruction:			
Regular			
Supplies and Materials	<u>43,519</u>	<u>43,519</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Regular	<u>43,519</u>	<u>43,519</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Instruction	<u>43,519</u>	<u>43,519</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>43,519</u>	<u>43,519</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	(43,519)	(43,519)	-
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	<u>43,519</u>	<u>43,519</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund Balance at End of Year	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>

INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS

To account for the financing of services provided by one department or agency to another department or agency of the district on a cost-reimbursement basis. A description of the District's internal service fund follows:

Health Self Insurance

To account for monies received from other funds as payment for providing dental insurance. This fund reimburses for service provided to employees, for reimbursements to employees who have paid providers, to third party administrators for claims payment or administration, for stop-loss coverage, or any other reinsurance or other similar purposes. As of January 2008 the District has adopted a self-insured program for both dental and health insurance.

South-Western City School District
 Schedule of Revenues, Expenses and
 Changes in Fund Net Assets - Budget (Non-GAAP) and Actual
 Health Self Insurance Fund
 For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2008

	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance
Revenues:			
Charges for Services	\$ 8,863,198	\$ 10,194,897	\$ 1,331,699
Charges for Employees	<u>1,636,802</u>	<u>1,882,732</u>	<u>245,930</u>
Total Revenues	<u>10,500,000</u>	<u>12,077,629</u>	<u>1,577,629</u>
Expenses:			
Salaries and Wages	101,361	101,361	-
Fringe Benefits	2,481	2,481	-
Purchased Services	<u>10,396,114</u>	<u>8,499,005</u>	<u>1,897,109</u>
Total Expenses	<u>10,499,956</u>	<u>8,602,847</u>	<u>1,897,109</u>
Changes in Net Assets	44	3,474,782	3,474,738
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	<u>318,454</u>	<u>318,454</u>	-
Net Assets at End of Year	<u>\$ 318,498</u>	<u>\$ 3,793,236</u>	<u>\$ 3,474,738</u>

FIDUCIARY FUND TYPES

Fiduciary funds are used to account for assets held by the District in a trustee capacity or as an agent for individuals, private organizations, other governments, and other funds. This includes Agency Funds. The following are descriptions of each Agency Fund.

AGENCY FUNDS

Student Activity

To account for those student activity programs, which have student participation in the activity and have students involved in the management of the programs.

District Agency

To account for payments from all other funds for their contributions to the two retirement systems and the medical, vision, life insurance program and workers' compensation. This agency fund disburses payments to the appropriate vendors when payments are due.

South-Western City School District
 Combining Balance Sheet
 All Agency Funds
 June 30, 2008

	<u>Student Activity</u>	<u>District Agency</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Assets:</u>			
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 318,161	\$ 2,677,892	\$ 2,996,053
Accounts Receivable	-	175,083	175,083
Total Assets	<u>\$ 318,161</u>	<u>\$ 2,852,975</u>	<u>\$ 3,171,136</u>
 <u>Liabilities:</u>			
Accounts Payable	\$ 20,640	\$ 22,759	\$ 43,399
Due to Other Governments	-	1,894,165	1,894,165
Undistributed Money	297,521	936,051	1,233,572
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 318,161</u>	<u>\$ 2,852,975</u>	<u>\$ 3,171,136</u>

South-Western City School District
Combining Statement of Changes in Assets and Liabilities
All Agency Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2008

	Beginning Balance <u>June 30, 2007</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deductions</u>	Ending Balance <u>June 30, 2008</u>
<u>Student Activity:</u>				
Assets:				
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash				
Equivalents	\$ 357,511	\$ 468,835	\$ 508,185	\$ 318,161
Total Assets	<u>\$ 357,511</u>	<u>\$ 468,835</u>	<u>\$ 508,185</u>	<u>\$ 318,161</u>
Liabilities:				
Accounts Payable	\$ 36,990	\$ 20,640	\$ 36,990	\$ 20,640
Undistributed Money	320,521	448,195	471,195	297,521
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 357,511</u>	<u>\$ 468,835</u>	<u>\$ 508,185</u>	<u>\$ 318,161</u>
<u>District Agency</u>				
Assets:				
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash				
Equivalents	\$ 3,251,017	\$ 29,403,869	\$ 29,976,994	\$ 2,677,892
Accounts Receivable	176,681	175,083	176,681	175,083
Total Assets	<u>\$ 3,427,698</u>	<u>\$ 29,578,952</u>	<u>\$ 30,153,675</u>	<u>\$ 2,852,975</u>
Liabilities:				
Accounts Payable	\$ 2,485	\$ 22,759	\$ 2,485	\$ 22,759
Due to Other Governments	1,632,424	1,894,165	1,632,424	1,894,165
Undistributed Money	1,792,789	27,662,028	28,518,766	936,051
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 3,427,698</u>	<u>\$ 29,578,952</u>	<u>\$ 30,153,675</u>	<u>\$ 2,852,975</u>
<u>All Agency Funds</u>				
Assets:				
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash				
Equivalents	\$ 3,608,528	\$ 29,872,704	\$ 30,485,179	\$ 2,996,053
Receivable:				
Accounts	176,681	175,083	176,681	175,083
Total Assets	<u>\$ 3,785,209</u>	<u>\$ 30,047,787</u>	<u>\$ 30,661,860</u>	<u>\$ 3,171,136</u>
Liabilities:				
Accounts Payable	\$ 39,475	\$ 43,399	\$ 39,475	\$ 43,399
Due to Other Governments	1,632,424	1,894,165	1,632,424	1,894,165
Undistributed Money	2,113,310	28,110,223	28,989,961	1,233,572
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 3,785,209</u>	<u>\$ 30,047,787</u>	<u>\$ 30,661,860</u>	<u>\$ 3,171,136</u>

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STATISTICAL SECTION

This part of the South-Western City School District's comprehensive annual financial report presents detailed information as a context for understanding what the information in the financial statements, note disclosures, and required supplementary information says about the District's overall financial health.

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Sources: Unless otherwise noted, the information in these schedules is derived from the comprehensive annual financial reports for the relevant year. The District implemented GASB Statement 34 for the year ended June 30, 2002; schedules presenting government-wide information include information beginning in that year.

South-Western City School District
 Changes in Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt
 Last Seven Fiscal Years
 (accrual basis of accounting)

	Fiscal 2008	Fiscal 2007	Fiscal 2006	Fiscal 2005	Fiscal 2004	Fiscal 2003	Fiscal 2002
Governmental Activities							
Invested in Capital Assets,							
Net of Unrelated Debt	\$ 34,413,508	\$ 27,802,364	\$ 29,644,575	\$ 33,551,196	\$ 32,771,331	\$ 31,575,953	\$ 24,303,347
Restricted	22,761,533	17,692,309	12,886,527	9,068,727	9,670,710	7,609,961	12,880,214
Unrestricted	22,787,305	23,853,095	(8,326,148)	1,229,883	17,774,437	20,582,500	34,208,485
Total Governmental Activities Net Assets	<u>\$ 79,962,346</u>	<u>\$ 69,347,768</u>	<u>\$ 34,204,954</u>	<u>\$ 43,849,806</u>	<u>\$ 60,216,478</u>	<u>\$ 59,768,414</u>	<u>\$ 71,392,046</u>

Source: School District Comprehensive Annual Financial Report

South-Western City School District
 Changes in Net Assets
 Last Seven Fiscal Years
 (accrual basis of accounting)

	Fiscal 2008	Fiscal 2007	(Restated) (1) Fiscal 2006	Fiscal 2005	Fiscal 2004	Fiscal 2003	Fiscal 2002
Governmental Activities:							
Instruction:							
Regular	\$ 92,884,468	\$ 91,155,349	\$ 96,226,789	\$ 89,164,246	\$ 82,081,703	\$ 74,732,291	\$ 67,162,034
Special	24,665,611	25,337,011	23,014,050	22,254,484	20,041,211	17,426,432	14,219,025
Vocational	6,229,106	6,283,046	7,170,672	6,544,444	6,665,313	5,621,047	5,358,669
Other	2,521,547	1,054,636	1,058,537	393,079	394,006	400,389	386,970
Support Services:							
Pupil	8,423,846	8,011,862	8,057,563	8,184,349	7,326,436	7,336,804	6,140,323
Instructional Staff	14,006,287	13,972,865	19,252,242	18,230,029	16,854,642	15,114,537	12,920,806
Board of Education	59,840	51,971	268,724	364,457	401,151	479,880	224,840
Administration	15,895,145	15,618,324	15,667,633	14,662,677	13,688,663	13,370,445	12,052,299
Fiscal	3,326,319	3,626,102	3,321,790	2,684,904	3,030,493	2,605,574	2,776,595
Business	920,806	666,937	1,203,141	1,020,572	1,122,396	983,121	1,121,398
Operations and Maintenance	15,983,374	14,711,400	16,144,129	15,922,071	15,802,554	14,399,188	13,064,806
Pupil Transportation	11,398,807	10,908,037	12,957,996	11,993,324	10,786,583	9,493,708	9,188,997
Central	4,002,153	3,517,936	4,364,987	4,386,542	4,837,026	4,850,405	3,994,815
Food Service	8,084,601	7,769,587	8,143,737	7,860,418	7,311,356	6,911,601	6,084,887
Community Services	1,316,649	1,926,744	1,445,270	1,649,082	1,399,643	1,602,684	1,574,075
Extracurricular Activities	3,897,530	3,996,761	3,826,852	3,661,136	3,648,003	3,534,018	3,336,233
Interest and Fiscal Charges	5,468,524	5,486,093	7,271,315	7,907,100	8,309,541	9,208,077	7,480,589
Total Governmental Activities Expenses	\$ 219,084,613	\$ 214,094,661	\$ 229,395,427	\$ 216,882,914	\$ 203,700,720	\$ 188,070,201	\$ 167,087,361

Source: School District Comprehensive Annual Financial Report

(1) Restated to reflect change in accounting principal. Capitalization criteria changed from \$1,000 to \$5,000. Information is not available to restate previous years

South-Western City School District
 Changes in Net Assets (continued)
 Last Seven Fiscal Years
 (accrual basis of accounting)

	Fiscal 2008	Fiscal 2007	(Restated) (1) Fiscal 2006	Fiscal 2005	Fiscal 2004	Fiscal 2003	Fiscal 2002
Program Revenue:							
Governmental Activities:							
Charges for Services and Sales	\$ 134,405	\$ 111,180	\$ 102,094	\$ 296,625	\$ 99,520	\$ 90,991	\$ 53,915
Instruction:					218		
Regular	149,010	133,119	119,795	105,895	117,860	104,890	66,637
Special	-	467	200	-	-	1,645	-
Vocational	-	-	-	-	-	86,725	269,782
Support Services:							
Instructional Staff	365,920	326,268	151,725	111,106	110,668	86,725	269,782
Pupil Transportation	3,256,780	3,425,763	3,868,230	3,489,028	3,696,360	3,660,907	3,579,946
Food Service	13,573	10,484	8,163	5,806	11,093	12,908	11,884
Community Services	738,167	743,352	719,363	646,568	602,334	516,805	647,287
Extracurricular Activities	30,260,222	28,441,279	26,766,874	23,919,727	21,174,742	19,187,788	14,875,976
Operating Grants, Contributions and Interest							
Total Governmental Activities Program Revenues	\$ 34,918,077	\$ 33,191,912	\$ 31,736,444	\$ 28,574,755	\$ 25,812,795	\$ 23,662,659	\$ 19,505,427
Net (Expenses)/Revenue Governmental Activities	\$ (184,166,536)	\$ (180,902,749)	\$ (197,658,983)	\$ (188,308,159)	\$ (177,887,925)	\$ (164,407,542)	\$ (147,581,934)
General Revenues and Other Changes in Net Assets							
General Revenues:							
Property Taxes Levied for:							
General Purposes	80,492,369	100,123,160	79,877,444	69,546,730	77,869,586	63,347,264	60,805,216
Debt Service	14,888,794	19,774,851	12,848,845	12,649,989	16,216,513	12,656,333	11,778,244
Capital Improvement	168,056	-	1,787,078	-	-	-	-
Grants and Entitlements not Restricted to Specific Programs	91,935,545	91,398,564	85,381,816	85,291,437	79,733,241	71,897,461	69,158,685
Interest	2,011,085	3,135,902	1,787,222	683,103	557,566	1,325,709	3,013,344
Gain (Loss) on Sale of Capital Assets	5,285,265	3,819,982	4,124,726	3,770,288	-	(249,682)	31,094
Other Local Revenues							
Extraordinary Item - Loss on Demolition of a Middle School							
Total Governmental Activities	194,781,114	218,252,459	185,807,131	171,941,547	178,335,989	152,783,910	147,639,022
Changes in Net Assets	10,614,578	37,349,710	(11,851,852)	(16,366,672)	448,064	(11,623,632)	57,088

Source: School District Comprehensive Annual Financial Report

(1) Restated to reflect change in accounting principal. Capitalization criteria changed from \$1,000 to \$5,000. Information is not available to restate previous years

South-Western City School District
Fund Balances, Governmental Funds
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(modified accrual basis of accounting)

	Fiscal 2008	Fiscal 2007	Fiscal 2006	Fiscal 2005	Fiscal 2004	Fiscal 2003	Fiscal 2002	Fiscal 2001	Fiscal 2000	Fiscal 1999
General Fund										
Reserved	\$ 31,646,062	\$ 34,795,213	\$ 23,115,605	\$ 18,652,243	\$ 18,110,925	\$ 10,959,764	\$ 12,502,248	\$ 21,146,387	\$ 23,271,000	\$ 17,736,408
Unreserved	(7,646,791)	(12,754,310)	(26,952,311)	(17,786,525)	(1,819,297)	11,258,623	19,661,008	13,348,022	7,564,619	5,505,215
Total General Fund	\$ 23,999,271	\$ 22,040,903	\$ (3,836,706)	\$ 865,718	\$ 16,291,628	\$ 22,218,387	\$ 32,163,256	\$ 34,494,409	\$ 30,835,619	\$ 23,241,623
All Other Governmental Funds										
Reserved	16,783,696	16,762,052	10,589,657	8,883,326	9,095,092	7,610,736	20,319,970	34,839,905	34,986,377	7,360,502
Unreserved, reported in:										
Special Revenue Funds	3,315,826	2,895,628	2,293,939	2,045,128	2,982,529	3,132,737	5,394,642	3,392,478	3,502,759	3,009,708
Capital Projects Fund	1,458,916	6,146,880	10,189,703	5,255	(322,833)	186,114	452,626	10,270,441	48,603,993	111,063,822
Total All Other Governmental Funds	\$ 21,558,438	\$ 25,804,560	\$ 23,073,299	\$ 10,933,709	\$ 11,754,788	\$ 10,929,587	\$ 26,167,238	\$ 48,502,824	\$ 87,093,129	\$ 121,434,032

Source: School District Comprehensive Annual Financial Report

South-Western City School District
 Changes in Fund Balances, Governmental Funds
 Last Ten Fiscal Years
 (modified Accrual Basis of accounting)

	Fiscal 2008	Fiscal 2007	Fiscal 2006	Fiscal 2005
Revenues:				
Local:				
Taxes	\$ 94,345,111	\$ 117,228,444	\$ 97,704,539	\$ 82,535,286
Tuition	450,502	475,386	375,050	368,660
Interest	2,011,085	3,135,902	2,131,626	677,084
Other Local Revenue	7,627,835	8,422,523	8,880,015	8,629,817
Intergovernmental - State	104,587,960	102,073,298	95,177,226	93,309,641
Intergovernmental - Federal	17,351,176	17,269,242	16,911,352	15,360,857
Total Revenues	\$ 226,373,669	\$ 248,604,795	\$ 221,179,808	\$ 200,881,345
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	89,832,529	85,663,533	88,155,340	83,740,124
Special	24,670,704	25,026,764	22,841,563	22,031,826
Vocational	5,331,116	5,137,585	5,822,910	5,354,160
Other	2,511,183	1,058,821	1,051,457	392,127
Support Services:				
Pupil	8,382,856	8,199,528	8,105,144	8,159,650
Instructional Staff	13,875,612	14,269,451	19,131,625	18,004,035
Board of Education	59,840	51,971	268,724	364,457
Administration	15,720,663	15,192,285	15,092,352	14,049,517
Fiscal	3,324,289	3,624,585	3,309,531	2,674,852
Business	875,530	657,063	1,272,174	990,089
Operations and Maintenance	15,784,267	14,367,705	15,867,057	15,505,621
Pupil Transportation	9,906,398	10,006,531	11,439,383	10,473,546
Central	3,210,341	2,569,236	3,135,113	3,291,104
Food Service	8,005,503	7,490,713	7,658,325	7,318,639
Community Services	974,602	1,523,184	1,073,496	1,303,382
Extracurricular Activities	3,726,269	3,624,996	3,562,468	3,424,234
Capital Outlay	4,647,056	3,541,384	3,995,595	4,201,895
Pass Through Grants	-	325,000	325,000	325,000
Debt Services:				
Principal Retirement	12,401,628	11,926,667	6,160,009	7,358,661
Interest and Fiscal Charges	5,465,493	5,742,967	7,735,902	8,189,624
Issuance Costs for Bonds and Notes	-	2,324,738	137,015	183,191
Total Expenditures	228,705,879	222,324,707	226,140,183	217,335,734
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(2,332,210)	26,280,088	(4,960,375)	(16,454,389)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Transfers - In	866,306	828,359	1,160,563	809,380
Transfers - Out	(866,306)	(828,359)	(1,160,563)	(809,380)
Issuance of Refunding Bonds	-	76,914,989	-	2,499,961
Issuance of Vocational Construction Note	-	-	-	-
Issuance of General Obligation Bonds	-	-	-	-
Issuance of Tax Anticipation Notes	-	-	12,000,000	-
Premium on the Sale of Refunding Bonds	-	2,328,792	-	183,230
Premium on the Sale of Bond Anticipation Notes	-	-	-	-
Premium on the Sale of Tax Anticipation Notes	-	-	341,741	-
Principal Payment to Refunding Bonds Escrow Agent	-	(76,914,999)	-	(2,500,000)
Premium on the Sale of General Obligation Bonds	-	-	-	-
Inception of Capital Lease	-	-	-	-
Sale of Capital Assets	44,456	-	55,800	24,209
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	44,456	2,328,782	12,397,541	207,400
Net Change in Fund Balances	(2,287,754)	28,608,870	7,437,166	(16,246,989)
Debt Service as a Percentage of Noncapital Expenditures	8.59%	9.91%	6.72%	8.22%

Fiscal 2004	Fiscal 2003	Fiscal 2002	Fiscal 2001	Fiscal 2000	Fiscal 1999
\$ 90,760,617	\$ 77,155,165	\$ 69,962,989	\$ 77,291,353	\$ 82,099,746	\$ 66,138,929
654,619	447,352	568,600	488,073	308,146	129,855
552,865	1,235,857	3,446,592	9,268,000	8,554,298	2,928,364
8,563,461	8,069,568	7,877,264	3,895,680	3,105,480	2,676,284
86,857,635	79,435,912	72,388,325	61,726,476	55,468,100	52,253,360
14,052,036	11,760,295	10,904,582	7,767,903	6,627,609	5,698,012
<u>\$ 201,441,233</u>	<u>\$ 178,104,149</u>	<u>\$ 165,148,352</u>	<u>\$ 160,437,485</u>	<u>\$ 156,163,379</u>	<u>\$ 129,824,804</u>
76,676,200	70,347,045	62,311,817	57,803,942	52,493,256	49,551,828
19,686,644	17,278,494	14,055,510	12,840,347	11,315,354	11,315,827
5,482,555	5,056,922	4,287,337	4,028,273	3,969,895	3,912,743
393,589	400,116	386,941	561,260	507,178	559,926
7,407,498	7,298,688	6,089,388	5,939,439	5,671,070	5,249,227
16,616,241	14,651,432	12,453,610	11,670,981	10,535,219	9,765,122
401,151	479,880	224,840	220,905	198,957	204,843
13,129,600	13,079,993	11,566,312	10,649,009	9,782,392	8,946,683
3,025,920	2,585,782	2,761,547	2,789,050	2,406,035	3,915,735
1,088,251	974,415	892,459	819,113	727,262	832,269
15,397,113	14,081,200	12,397,397	11,879,176	12,328,989	8,720,583
9,392,675	8,436,396	7,139,082	6,565,782	5,437,269	5,421,816
3,722,217	3,788,910	2,640,109	2,549,988	2,779,049	2,575,117
6,787,151	6,468,178	5,995,382	1,243,808	-	-
1,033,799	1,280,030	923,273	2,483,023	929,697	695,233
3,388,247	3,288,580	2,946,151	177,695	2,374,572	2,222,344
6,891,967	18,802,710	39,364,423	50,001,642	47,071,386	11,551,689
325,000	325,000	325,000	325,000	300,000	300,000
7,547,704	6,199,702	7,077,359	6,061,399	6,149,786	2,556,170
8,367,908	8,871,883	7,179,549	8,078,330	8,112,731	4,470,756
831,005	-	-	-	-	-
<u>207,592,435</u>	<u>203,695,356</u>	<u>201,017,486</u>	<u>196,688,162</u>	<u>183,090,097</u>	<u>132,767,911</u>
(6,151,202)	(25,591,207)	(35,869,134)	(36,250,677)	(26,926,718)	(2,943,107)
1,026,395	954,278	19,843,222	17,673,067	17,093,000	3,704,303
(1,026,395)	(954,278)	(19,843,222)	(17,665,778)	(17,327,680)	(4,039,700)
27,050,000	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	1,000,000	-	-
-	-	9,465,000	-	-	120,575,006
-	-	-	-	-	-
1,846,786	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	4,700	1,915	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
(27,860,001)	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	9,420
-	408,687	-	19,860	105,750	67,264
12,859	-	69,153	40,412	58,225	50,252
<u>1,049,644</u>	<u>408,687</u>	<u>9,534,153</u>	<u>1,072,261</u>	<u>(68,790)</u>	<u>120,366,545</u>
<u>(5,101,558)</u>	<u>(25,182,520)</u>	<u>(26,334,981)</u>	<u>(35,178,416)</u>	<u>(26,995,508)</u>	<u>117,423,438</u>
9.26%	8.84%	9.37%	11.31%	11.71%	6.15%

South-Western City School District
 Assessed and Estimated Actual Value of Taxable Property
 Last Ten Collection Years

Collection Year	Real Property (1)		Tangible Personal Property (2)		Public Utility (3)		Total		Tax Rate (4)
	Assessed Value	Estimated Actual Value	Assessed Value	Estimated Actual Value	Assessed Value	Estimated Actual Value	Assessed Value	Estimated Actual Value	
2008	\$ 2,430,333,930	\$ 6,943,811,229	\$ 89,991,185	\$ 1,439,858,960	\$ 67,312,640	\$ 192,321,829	\$ 2,587,637,755	\$ 8,575,992,018	33.83
2007	2,404,408,410	6,869,738,314	169,030,582	1,352,244,656	74,180,020	211,942,914	2,647,619,012	8,433,925,884	37.02
2006	2,356,337,430	6,732,392,657	211,762,887	1,129,402,064	85,769,830	245,056,657	2,653,870,147	8,106,851,378	37.79
2005	2,058,122,350	5,880,349,571	294,803,262	1,179,213,048	87,646,630	250,418,943	2,440,572,242	7,309,981,562	32.87
2004	1,995,790,380	5,702,258,229	285,817,957	1,143,271,828	85,692,690	244,836,257	2,367,301,027	7,090,366,314	34.16
2003	1,944,520,110	5,555,771,743	327,412,336	1,309,649,344	80,654,260	230,440,743	2,352,586,706	7,095,861,830	34.73
2002	1,740,984,660	4,974,241,886	312,181,478	1,248,725,912	77,011,450	220,032,714	2,130,177,588	6,443,000,512	36.87
2001	1,686,914,280	4,819,755,086	320,534,386	1,282,137,544	94,580,280	270,229,371	2,102,028,946	6,372,122,001	37.71
2000	1,602,009,470	4,577,169,914	290,640,778	1,162,563,112	95,575,700	273,073,429	1,988,225,948	6,012,806,455	37.80
1999	1,351,762,160	3,862,177,600	286,032,773	1,144,131,092	91,164,590	260,470,257	1,728,959,523	5,266,778,949	41.43

Source: Franklin County Auditor

- (1) The assessed value of real property is fixed at 35% of true value and is determined pursuant to the rules of the State Tax commissioner.
- (2) The rate at which tangible personal property used in business is assessed for purposes of ad valorem property taxation decreased one percent each year from 35% in 1983 until it reached 25% in 1993. The rate decreased by 6.25% to 18.75% in 2006 and by an additional 6.25% to 12.5% in 2007. The rate continued to decrease by 6.25% in 2008 and will reach 0 in 2009.
- (3) Assumes public utilities are assessed at true value, which is 35% of estimated actual value.
- (4) Tax rates are per \$1,000 of assessed value. The rate represents the weighted average of all the effective (assessed) rates applied by property type.

South-Western City School District
 Property Tax Levies and Collections
 Last Ten Years

Tax Year/ Collection Year	Current Levy	Delinquent Levy	Total Levy	Current Collection	Percent of Current Levy Collected	Delinquent Collection	Total Collection	Total Collection As a Percent of Total Levy	Delinquent Taxes Receivable	Tax Year/ Collection Year
2006/2007 (1)	\$ 108,335,893	\$ 9,820,143	\$ 118,156,036	\$ 102,369,887	94.49%	\$ 4,876,462	\$107,246,349	90.77%	\$ 9,618,966	2006/2007
2005/2006 (1)	111,827,574	7,460,906	119,288,480	105,497,851	94.34%	6,114,565	111,612,416	93.57%	6,949,399	2005/2006
2004/2005 (1)	87,226,531	7,222,650	94,449,181	82,722,065	94.84%	3,819,146	86,541,211	91.63%	10,140,571	2004/2005
2003/2004 (1)	88,953,867	9,929,033	98,882,900	84,340,638	94.81%	6,254,525	90,595,163	91.62%	10,479,138	2003/2004
2002/2003 (1)	86,458,902	7,337,196	93,796,098	81,512,004	94.28%	5,145,762	86,657,766	92.39%	7,153,656	2002/2003
2001/2002 (1)	85,132,756	8,745,197	93,877,953	82,014,581	96.34%	4,380,375	86,394,956	92.03%	8,305,224	2001/2002
2000/2001 (1)	84,797,133	6,383,257	91,180,390	82,882,592	97.74%	3,924,217	86,806,809	95.20%	5,684,753	2000/2001
1999/2000 (1)	89,837,034	5,482,545	95,319,579	79,192,486	88.15%	3,147,122	82,339,608	86.38%	5,431,851	1999/2000
1998/1999 (1)	75,816,300	4,890,024	80,706,324	74,698,742	98.53%	2,824,094	77,522,836	96.06%	5,514,324	1998/1999
1997/1998 (1)	65,222,021	5,970,823	71,192,844	63,612,455	97.53%	2,850,394	66,462,849	93.36%	5,349,378	1997/1998

Source: Franklin County Auditor - Data is presented on a calendar year basis because that is the manner in which the information is maintained by the County Auditor.

Information for 2007/2008 Tax Year/Collection Year was not available from the Franklin County Auditor

(1) Does not include November Personal Property reimbursement from the State of Ohio.

(2) Includes Homestead/Rollback on Real and reimbursement on personal property taxes assessed locally, but distributed through the State and reported as Intergovernmental revenues.

South-Western City School District
 Property Tax Rates - Direct and Overlapping Governments
 Last Ten Calendar Years
 (Per \$1,000 of Assessed Valuation)

Tax Year/ Collection Year	CITIES				South-Western City School District				VILLAGES				TOWNSHIPS			
	Franklin County	City of Columbus	City of Grove City	City of Franklin	Voted		Unvoted General Fund	Village of Harrisburg	Village of New Rome	Village of Urbancrest	Franklin Township	Jackson Township	Pleasant Township	Harrisburg- Pleasant Township	Prairie Township	
					General Fund	Bond Fund										Permanent Improvement
2007/2008	18.49 (13.77) (16.24)	3.14 (3.14) (3.14)	3.50 (3.50) (3.50)	53.80 (23.74) (37.45)	4.80 (4.80) (4.80)	2.00 (1.74) (1.88)	3.85 (3.85) (3.85)	1.00 (1.00) (1.00)	0.00	0.60 (0.60) (0.60)	21.31 (14.94) (20.58)	20.20 (8.31) (8.92)	18.70 (10.32) (10.37)	18.30 (9.92) (9.97)	18.20 (12.92) (15.32)	
2006/2007	18.44	3.14	3.70	53.80	4.90	2.00	3.85	1.00	0.00	0.60	21.31	20.20	18.70	18.30	18.20	
2005/2006	18.44	3.14	4.20	53.80	5.02	2.00	3.85	1.00	0.00	0.60	18.05	20.20	18.70	18.30	18.20	
2004/2005	18.44	3.14	4.20	46.10	5.28	0.00	3.85	1.00	0.00	0.60	18.05	20.20	18.70	18.30	14.50	
2003/2004	17.64	3.14	4.20	46.10	6.48	0.00	3.85	1.00	0.00	0.60	13.05	20.20	18.70	18.30	14.20	
2002/2003	17.64	3.14	4.30	46.10	6.44	0.00	3.90	1.00	1.20	0.60	13.05	20.20	16.20	15.80	14.20	
2001/2002	17.64	3.14	4.40	46.10	6.61	0.00	3.90	1.00	1.20	0.60	13.05	20.20	16.20	15.80	14.20	
2000/2001	17.64	3.14	4.50	46.10	6.97	0.00	3.90	1.00	1.20	0.60	13.05	20.20	16.20	15.80	14.20	
1999/2000	17.64	3.14	4.60	46.10	6.97	0.00	3.90	1.00	1.20	0.60	13.05	20.20	16.20	15.80	14.20	
1998/1999	17.54	3.14	4.70	46.10	7.18	0.00	3.90	1.00	1.20	5.60	13.05	20.20	16.20	15.80	14.20	

Source: Franklin County Auditor - Data is presented on a collection year basis because that is the manner in which the information is maintained by the County Auditor.

Figures in parenthesis reflect "effective" millage for residential/agricultural (upper) and commercial/industrial (lower) for the current collection year only.
 All other figures reflect voted millage.

South-Western City School District
Principal Taxpayers
December 31, 2007 and December 31, 1998

	December 31, 2007		December 31, 1998	
	Total Assessed Valuation	% of Total Assessed Valuation	Total Assessed Valuation	% of Total Assessed Valuation
<u>Public Utilities</u>				
Columbus Southern Power Company	\$ 58,236,600	2.28%	\$ 44,907,920	2.26%
Columbia Gas of Ohio Inc.	5,399,420	0.21%	18,767,730	0.94%
			13,539,430	0.68%
<u>Real Estate</u>				
Wingates LLC	\$ 12,351,550	0.48%	\$ 12,250,000	0.62%
Big Lots Stores Inc.	11,860,000	0.46%	10,710,990	0.54%
Wal Mart Stores Inc	11,704,280	0.46%	10,696,000	0.54%
Distribution Funding III	8,888,090	0.35%	9,782,500	0.49%
Dispatch Printing Co.	8,750,000	0.34%	8,686,200	0.44%
PCCP IRG Columbus LLC	7,700,010	0.30%	7,236,010	0.36%
Weston Town Centre LLC	5,740,020	0.22%	5,949,650	0.30%
NHSE Harvest Glen LLC	5,688,180	0.22%	4,410,000	0.22%
Parkway Village LLC	4,970,000	0.19%	4,372,520	0.22%
Feder Road Associates	4,725,000	0.19%	4,360,760	0.22%
<u>Tangible Personal Property</u>				
Medco Health Solutions Inc	\$ 6,909,730	0.27%	\$ 15,151,400	0.76%
Wal Mart Stores East LP	5,229,400	0.20%	12,233,084	0.62%
Big Lots Stores Inc.	4,262,160	0.17%	11,970,780	0.60%
Masterfoods USA Inc.	3,155,055	0.12%	11,260,140	0.57%
Dispatch Printing Company	2,663,850	0.10%	11,213,580	0.56%
Ohio Machinery Co.	2,488,460	0.10%	11,129,400	0.56%
Ohio Bell Telephone Company	2,469,610	0.10%	10,917,900	0.55%
Tosoh S M D Inc.	2,442,090	0.10%	10,644,440	0.54%
Delphi Automotive Systems LLC	2,191,760	0.09%	10,040,460	0.50%
Borders, Inc.	1,804,270	0.07%	9,139,170	0.46%
All Others	2,374,391,835	92.97%	1,718,855,884	86.45%
Total Assessed Valuation	\$ 2,554,021,370	100.00%	\$ 1,988,225,948	100.00%

Source: Franklin County Auditor's Office. This is the latest information available.

South-Western City School District
Ratios of Outstanding Debt by Type
Last Ten Years

Year	(1) Net Bonded Debt	(1) Tax Anticipation Notes	(1) Bond Anticipation Notes	Total Primary Government	(2) Percentage of Personal Income	(3) Per Capita	(4) Per ADM
2008	\$ 102,434,173	\$ 7,505,000	\$ -	\$ 109,939,173	not available	\$ 828.50	\$ 5,238.94
2007	111,693,098	14,838,913	-	126,532,011	not available	975.72	6,036.83
2006	120,268,390	21,617,827	-	141,886,217	5.86%	1,094.13	6,769.38
2005	127,504,793	-	-	127,504,793	5.24%	993.66	6,111.53
2004	133,506,128	-	-	133,506,128	5.70%	1,057.09	6,501.08
2003	140,578,720	-	-	140,578,720	6.23%	1,119.99	6,941.82
2002	147,398,554	-	-	147,398,554	7.27%	1,186.90	7,473.81
2001	144,018,852	-	6,500,000	150,518,852	7.41%	1,248.41	7,892.97
2000	151,126,004	-	6,500,000	157,626,004	7.96%	1,648.26	8,477.25
1999	154,417,376	-	8,500,000	162,917,376	8.78%	1,703.59	8,939.72

Sources:

(1) Per District records

(2) Personal Income provided by Ohio Department of Taxation

(3) Population estimates provided by Ohio Municipal Advisory Council and Mid Ohio Regional Planning Commission

(4) ADM per District records

South-Western City School District
Ratios of Net General Bonded Debt Outstanding
Last Ten Collection Years

Year	(1) Assessed Value	(2) Gross Bonded Debt	(2) Less Debt Service Funds	Net Bonded Debt	Percentage of Net Bonded Debt to Assessed Value	(3) Net Bonded Debt Per Capita	(4) Net Bonded Debt Per ADM
2008	\$2,587,637,755	\$ 110,999,692	\$ 8,565,519	\$ 102,434,173	3.96%	\$ 771.95	\$ 4,881.30
2007	2,647,619,012	119,542,494	7,849,396	111,693,098	4.22%	861.30	5,328.87
2006	2,653,870,147	125,553,305	5,284,375	120,268,930	4.53%	927.43	5,738.02
2005	2,440,572,242	131,773,677	4,268,884	127,504,793	5.22%	993.66	6,111.53
2004	2,367,301,027	138,112,279	4,606,151	133,506,128	5.64%	1,057.09	6,501.08
2003	2,352,586,706	144,480,176	3,901,456	140,578,720	5.98%	1,119.99	6,941.82
2002	2,130,177,588	150,412,305	3,013,751	147,398,554	6.92%	1,186.90	7,473.81
2001	2,102,028,946	147,692,665	3,673,813	144,018,852	6.85%	1,194.50	7,552.12
2000	1,988,225,948	153,444,448	2,318,444	151,126,004	7.60%	1,580.29	8,127.68
1999	1,728,959,523	159,265,330	4,847,954	154,417,376	8.93%	1,614.70	8,473.30

Sources:

(1) Franklin County Auditor

(2) Per District records

(3) Population estimates provided by Ohio Municipal Advisory Council and Mid Ohio Regional Planning Commission

(4) ADM per District records

South-Western City School District
 Computation of Direct and Overlapping General Obligation Bonded Debt
 June 30, 2008

<u>Governmental Unit</u>	<u>Gross Debt Outstanding</u>	<u>Percent Applicable to School District</u>	<u>Amount Applicable to School District</u>
South-Western City School District	\$ 110,999,692	100.00%	\$ 110,999,692
Franklin County	249,138,154	9.22%	22,970,538
City of Columbus	1,206,397,076	39.47%	476,164,926
City of Grove City	18,690,240	100.00%	18,690,240
Total Direct and Overlapping Debt	<u>\$ 1,585,225,162</u>		<u>\$ 628,825,396</u>

Note: Percent were determined by dividing the assessed valuation of the political subdivision located within the boundaries of the District by the total assessed valuation of the subdivisions.
 The valuations used were for the 2008 collection year

Source: Franklin County Auditor

South-Western City School District
 Computation of Legal Debt Margin
 Last Ten Years

Assessed Valuation	\$ 2,587,637,755											
Bonded Debt Limit - 9% of Assessed Value	\$ 232,887,398											
Amount of Debt Applicable to 9% Debt Limit:	<u>110,999,692</u>											
9% Voted Debt Margin		<u>\$121,887,706</u>										
Bonded Debt Limit - .10% of Assessed Value	\$ 2,587,638											
Amount of Debt Applicable to .10% Debt Limit	<u>-</u>											
.10% Unvoted Debt Margin		<u>\$ 2,587,638</u>										
Debt Limit			2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999
Total Net Debt Applicable to Limit			\$ 232,887,398	\$238,285,711	\$ 238,848,313	\$219,651,502	\$213,057,092	\$211,732,804	\$191,715,983	\$189,182,605	\$178,940,335	\$232,838,719
Legal Debt Margin			\$ 110,999,692	119,542,494	125,553,305	126,483,677	133,042,279	138,550,175	143,797,304	151,862,665	157,146,448	164,237,330
Total Net Debt Applicable to the Limit			\$ 121,887,706	\$118,743,217	\$ 113,295,008	\$ 93,167,825	\$ 80,014,813	\$ 73,182,629	\$ 47,918,679	\$ 37,319,940	\$ 21,793,887	\$ 68,601,389
as a Percentage of Debt Limit			47.66%	50.17%	52.57%	57.58%	62.44%	65.44%	75.01%	80.27%	87.82%	70.54%

Source: Franklin County Auditor and School District financial records

Note: Voted debt margins are determined without reference of applicable monies in the District's Bond Retirement Fund.

South-Western City School District
 Staffing Statistics - Full Time Equivalents (FTE) by Type and Function
 Last Four Years

	<u>2008 (1)</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005 (2)</u>
Teaching Staff				
Regular Education	937.68	951.42	1031.2	1041.5
Special Education	250.19	236.75	236.33	227.5
Vocational Education	60	59	78.2	69
Tutors	70.5	73.1	64	59.41
Administrators				
Buildings/Departments	105.00	104.00	119.00	120.00
Other Positions				
Psychologists	12.80	12.50	12.50	12.50
Nurses	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.40
Speech	18.80	18.00	18.00	18.00
OT/PT	8.20	7.90	5.80	4.20
Adapted Physical Education Therapist	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Sign Interpreter	3.00	2.00	1.00	2.00
Social Worker	0.50	-	0.80	2.80
Counselors	24.00	24.00	29.00	29.00
Library Media Specialists	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Other Professionals	14.50	15.70	15.70	15.70
Support Staff				
Technology	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
Aides	275.75	285.99	329.63	334.53
Accounting	7.00	8.00	9.00	9.00
Clerical	119.00	115.00	126.00	127.50
Custodial	116.00	122.76	141.50	140.00
Printer	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Maintenance	30.00	31.00	31.00	33.00
Mechanics	9.00	9.00	10.00	10.00
Bus Drivers	154.00	156.00	181.00	176.00
Food Service Transporters	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Cooks	128.23	134.99	138.81	136.64
Hall Monitors	39.00	42.22	45.50	45.00
Recreation Center	16.00	14.50	15.00	15.00
Athletic Trainer	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Total	<u>2,433.55</u>	<u>2,458.23</u>	<u>2,673.37</u>	<u>2,662.68</u>

Function

Instructional			
Regular and Special	1,337.29	1,334.25	1,410.76
Support Services			
Pupil	111.70	115.61	124.05
Instructional Staff	250.43	257.99	343.93
Administration	153.65	162.75	156.50
Fiscal	12.00	12.00	12.00
Business	3.00	3.00	4.00
Operation and Maintenance	180.00	179.00	202.75
Pupil Transportation	201.00	206.00	225.00
Central	23.00	27.00	26.00
Food Service	134.23	139.98	145.23
Community Services	22.50	20.90	21.40
Extracurricular Activities	4.75	4.75	4.75
Total	<u>2,433.55</u>	<u>2,463.23</u>	<u>2,676.37</u>

Source: School District Records

(1) The District converted to State Software, different reports were available. Data may not be comparable.

(2) Staffing statistics are not readily reportable in this format for historical years.

Note: Staffing statistics by function were not available prior to 2006.

South-Western City School District
 Operating Indicators by Function
 Last Four Years

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
Function-Governmental Activities				
Instruction and Support Services - Pupils				
Graduates	1,280	1,252	1,153	1,113
% of Students with IEP	13.1%	14.0%	12.5%	11.9%
% of Limited English Proficient Students	11.5%	9.5%	6.6%	6.0%
Student Attendance	94.3%	94.3%	94.1%	94.0%
Fiscal				
Purchase Orders Processed	16,458	14,663	15,110	15,049
Nonpayroll Checks Issued	14,751	15,804	17,829	19,250
Operations and Maintenance				
Work Orders Completed	7,789	7,879	7,821	n/a
District Square Footage Maintained by Staff	2.8 million	2.8 million	2.8 million	2.8 million
District Acreage Maintained by Staff	610	610	610	610
Pupil Transportation				
Average Number of Students Transported Each Day	13,823	12,926	17,337	17,748
Average Daily Miles driven Each Day	12,958	12,243	15,702	14,526
Food Service				
Meals Served to Students:				
Breakfast	582,650	533,690	491,958	445,111
Lunch	2,231,198	2,195,163	2,180,701	2,139,569
Number of Free and Reduced Students	9,498	9,184	10,087	9,103
Extracurricular Activities				
High School Varsity Teams	65	65	65	65

Note: Indicators by Function were not available prior to 2005. Indicators were not available for the following functions: Instructional Staff, Board of Education, Administration, Central, Community Services

Source: School District Records and Ohio Department of Education Report Card Data

South-Western City School District
 State Basic Aid and South-Western Per Pupil Cost
 Last Ten Years

<u>Year</u>	<u>State Basic Aid Per Pupil (1)</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>	<u>Actual State Basic Aid Per Pupil Received</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>	<u>South-Western Cost Per Pupil in ADM (2)</u>	<u>Percentage Increase</u>
2007/2008	\$ 5,565	7.7%	\$ 3,587	-0.1%	\$ 9,366	2.5%
2006/2007	5,403	6.8%	3,654	7.0%	8,876	4.2%
2005/2006	5,283	2.2%	3,604	0.4%	10,170	11.3%
2004/2005	5,169	2.2%	3,591	5.1%	9,140	7.3%
2003/2004	5,058	2.2%	3,415	5.0%	8,515	3.3%
2002/2003	4,949	2.8%	3,253	10.2%	8,243	9.4%
2001/2002	4,814	12.1%	2,952	16.9%	7,533	2.4%
2000/2001	4,294	6.0%	2,525	14.5%	7,354	6.7%
1999/2000	4,052	5.2%	2,206	2.8%	6,890	5.3%
1998/1999	3,851	n/a	2,145	n/a	6,546	n/a

Source: School District Financial Records.
 Ohio Department of Education

- (1) Actual state revenue increase percent is less than reflected. This chart shows statewide per student allotment which is then adjusted for individual school district characteristics.
- (2) Previous years information for General Fund only. Beginning in fiscal year 1999, the Ohio Department of Education does not provide expenditure per pupil information for the General Fund only. Information for fiscal year 1998-99 is expenditure per pupil information for all funds.

South-Western City School District
 General Fund - Operating Expenditures Necessary to Educate
 a District Student for Graduation in June, 2008
 (Actual Dollars Expended by Year)

	Grade Level	South-Western City School District	State Average for All School Districts	Franklin County Average
1995-96	K	\$ 4,879	\$ 4,940	\$ 5,626
1996-97	1	5,087	5,113	5,635
1997-98	2	5,275	5,369	6,046
1998-99 (1)	3	6,546	6,642	7,167
1999-00 (1)	4	6,890	7,057	7,636
2000-01 (1)	5	7,354	7,602	8,222
2001-02 (1)	6	7,354	7,602	8,222
2002-03 (1)	7	8,243	7,904	9,082
2003-04 (1)	8	8,515	8,287	9,384
2004-05 (1)	9	9,140	8,404	9,714
2005-06 (1)	10	10,170	8,727	10,275
2006-07 (1)	11	8,876	9,283	10,655
2007-08 (1)	12	9,336	9,388	11,079
Total		<u>\$ 97,665</u>	<u>\$ 96,318</u>	<u>\$ 108,743</u>

Source: District Financial Records
 General Fund Costs per Pupil-State of Ohio Department of Education.

- (1) Previous year information for General Fund only. Beginning in fiscal year 1999, the Ohio Department of Education does not provide expenditure per pupil information for the General Fund only. Information for fiscal year 1998-99 and beyond is expenditure per pupil information for all funds.

South-Western City School District
 Capital Assets by Function/Program
 Last Four Years

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
Governmental Activities				
Instruction				
Land	\$ 4,794,159	\$ 4,794,159	\$ 4,842,386	\$ 4,796,435
Buildings	138,399,696	137,556,467	137,839,860	137,589,568
Improvements to Land	572,555	401,099	361,506	357,126
Furniture and Equipment	2,243,336	2,236,911	7,050,728	6,780,004
Vehicle	-	-	1,287	1,287
Special				
Land	-	-	7,417	7,417
Buildings	1,006,835	1,006,835	1,012,170	1,012,170
Improvements to Land	43,595	43,595	45,775	45,775
Furniture and Equipment	216,123	202,632	725,751	718,700
Vocational				
Land	994,583	994,583	994,583	994,583
Buildings	18,178,118	18,178,118	18,182,809	18,182,809
Improvements to Land	40,880	40,880	40,880	40,880
Furniture and Equipment	1,218,476	1,253,848	2,986,434	3,211,734
Other				
Furniture and Equipment	-	-	3,090	1,791
Support Services:				
Pupil				
Furniture and Equipment	13,215	13,215	52,250	64,061
Instructional Staff				
Furniture and Equipment	604,421	604,421	1,360,235	1,303,720
Administration				
Land	570,242	570,242	570,242	570,242
Buildings	5,147,081	5,147,081	5,152,951	5,152,951
Improvements to Land	491,320	491,320	491,320	491,320
Furniture and Equipment	725,345	703,513	2,205,930	2,151,479
Fiscal				
Furniture and Equipment	10,592	10,592	27,456	28,413
Business				
Furniture and Equipment	-	-	3,846	3,846
Operations and Maintenance				
Land	20,375	20,375	20,376	20,376
Buildings	96,598	96,598	108,584	108,584
Improvements to Land	13,759	13,759	20,508	20,508
Furniture and Equipment	904,913	884,183	1,300,089	1,327,302
Vehicle	1,236,471	1,146,201	1,007,864	1,037,907
Transportation				
Land	172,545	172,546	172,546	172,546
Buildings	1,135,561	1,135,561	1,129,142	1,129,142
Improvements to Land	474,185	474,185	477,504	477,504
Furniture and Equipment	107,990	107,990	197,793	234,850
Vehicle	120,721	120,721	120,721	120,721
Buses	11,569,581	10,568,323	12,211,575	11,616,342
Central				
Land	-	-	6,635	6,635
Buildings	31,090,861	31,034,110	30,426,316	30,386,518
Improvements to Land	3,504,946	3,504,946	3,596,310	3,596,310
Furniture and Equipment	385,726	375,069	1,190,357	1,553,675
Vehicle	68,172	68,172	68,173	68,173
Food Service				
Buildings	22,213	22,213	22,213	22,213
Improvements to Land	-	-	1,800	1,800
Furniture and Equipment	1,923,556	1,921,354	3,404,810	3,372,736
Vehicle	71,025	71,025	182,712	182,712
Community Services				
Land	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000
Buildings	7,342,908	7,342,908	7,345,236	7,142,280
Improvements to Land	243,266	243,266	256,979	271,670
Furniture and Equipment	340,649	328,173	443,474	460,408
Extracurricular Activities				
Buildings	3,108,519	3,108,519	3,120,490	3,120,490
Improvements to Land	429,927	429,927	453,502	453,502
Furniture and Equipment	275,516	275,516	587,061	598,242
Vehicle	-	-	2,075	11,537
Total	<u>\$ 240,130,555</u>	<u>\$ 237,915,151</u>	<u>\$ 252,033,751</u>	<u>\$ 251,220,994</u>

Source: District Capital Asset Records

Information for Years prior to Fiscal Year 2004 are not readily available.

Capitalization criteria changed from \$1,000 to \$5,000 July 1, 2007. Information to provide comparable data in 2006 and 2005 is unavailable.

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South-Western City School District
 Facility Inventory

		<u>Original Construction</u>	<u>Addition (s) Date (s)</u>	<u>Building Area (Sq. Ft.)</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Student Capacity</u>
<u>Elementary Schools</u>						
Alton Hall	Basic	1960	1961, 1964, 1996	36,958	9.09	500
	Portable	1977		1,718		
	Portable	1989		1,596		
	Portable	1995		1,596		
Buckeye Woods	Basic	1995		68,000	19.11	725
Darbydale	Basic	1958		31,143	7.12	249
	Portable (1)	1977		1,704		
Darby Woods	Basic	1995		68,000	8.80	725
East Franklin	Basic	1956	1963, 1997	36,638	6.28	450
Finland	Basic	1964	1995	36,636	8.60	475
Harmon	Basic	1950	1997	43,362	11.29	500
	Portable (1)	1953		3,336		
Harrisburg	Basic	1939	1951	16,390	2.90	175
	Portable (1)	1967		793		
Highland Park	Basic	1969	1997	42,002	14.59	525
Monterey	Basic	1956	1995	36,636	10.11	475
	Portables (2)	1990		3,192		
North Franklin	Basic	1920	1938	38,387	2.00	425
Prairie Lincoln	Basic	1956	1961, 1962	43,058	19.41	525
	Portable (1)	1995		1,596		
Prairie Norton	Basic	1950		39,721	10.90	575
	Portable (1)	1967		793		
	Portable (1)	1995		1,596		
Richard Avenue	Basic	1957		44,718	10.44	525
J. C. Sommer	Basic	1956	1959	36,964	8.70	561
	Portable (2)	1967		1,586		
Stiles	Basic	1963	1995	36,636	10.77	475
	Portable (2)	1988		3,192		
West Franklin	Basic	1955	1997	47,813	9.70	575
<u>Intermediate Schools</u>						
Franklin Woods	Basic	2000		87,981	21.45	800
Galloway Ridge	Basic	2000		87,981	6.51	800
Holt Crossing	Basic	2000		87,981	20.70	800
Park Street	Basic	2000		87,981	12.71	800
Hayes	Basic	1966	1981, 1982, 1986, 2003	58,677	10.85	520
	Modular	1991		4,150		

		<u>Original Construction</u>	<u>Addition (s) Date (s)</u>	<u>Building Area (Sq. Ft.)</u>	<u>Acreage</u>	<u>Student Capacity</u>
<u>Middle Schools</u>						
Brookpark	Basic	1953	1997	82,422	14.93	725
	Portable (2)	1964		1,668		
Finland	Basic	1964	1975, 1995	91,098	17.30	786
	Portable (1)	1989		1,596		
	Portable (1)	1991		1,596		
Jackson	Basic	2001		99,597	28.14	800
Norton	Basic	1953	1995	87,204	15.00	680
	Portable (1)	1964		1,668		
	Portable (1)	1990		1,596		
Pleasant View	Basic	1958	1963	138,702	39.88	924
<u>High Schools</u>						
Central Crossing	Basic	2002		260,716	63.81	1,880
Franklin Heights	Basic	1955	1956, 1957, 1963 1974, 1975, 1976 1986, 1997	152,983	37.02	1,172
Grove City	Basic	1970	1971, 1976, 1983 1985, 2000	198,348	52.30	1,843
Westland	Basic	1970	1971, 1976, 1982 1985, 2000	197,154	51.79	1,861
<u>Additional Schools</u>						
Kingston	Basic	1949		13,180	2.00	70
Preschool Center	Basic	1950	2004	10,000	0.75	60
South-Western Career Academy	Basic	2002		130,156	22.10	750
<u>Recreation Centers</u>						
Falcons Nest		1986		37,507		
Grove City		1986		37,507		
Cougar Community		1986		37,507		
<u>Miscellaneous</u>						
District Service Center	Basic	1981	1989, 1995, 2002	70,000	3.30	<u>Occupancy</u> 350
Darbydale Distribution		1930-1940		4,170	1.63	5
Transportation		1986		16,594	13.00	109
2 Houses - offices		1960 est		5,000	1.00	8
Norton Road Head Start		1975		4,300	0.70	46
Stiles Family Center		1994		4,510	1.20	206
Tech Services - Garage		1960 est		2,000	0.50	3
Bostic Center - Head Start	Basic	1973	2003	13,105	1.61	115

South-Western City School District
 Educational Statistics
 Last Ten Fiscal Years

Percentage of Students Passing:

	Fiscal 2008	Fiscal 2007	Fiscal 2006	Fiscal 2005	Fiscal 2004	Fiscal 2003	Fiscal 2002	Fiscal 2001	Fiscal 2000	Fiscal 1999
<u>3rd Grade</u>										
Reading	69.7%	72.4%	68.0%	70.2%	73.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mathematics	74.9%	81.1%	71.7%	63.4%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<u>4th Grade</u>										
Citizenship	N/A	N/A	N/A	59.2%	46.3%	51.3%	60.9%	54.8%	49.0%	59.9%
Reading	76.4%	75.9%	73.3%	70.8%	65.2%	65.2%	63.2%	49.6%	48.6%	51.8%
Mathematics	72.1%	70.1%	76.1%	65.3%	58.5%	53.3%	58.3%	56.3%	42.1%	57.6%
Writing	82.0%	79.7%	84.4%	77.9%	69.2%	75.9%	78.1%	76.5%	75.1%	62.8%
Science	N/A	N/A	N/A	50.0%	50.3%	48.0%	52.6%	43.5%	33.8%	40.6%
<u>5th Grade</u>										
Reading	68.4%	78.9%	72.5%	72.1%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mathematics	59.2%	59.5%	64.1%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Science	58.3%	62.4%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Social Studies	57.2%	51.4%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<u>6th Grade</u>										
Citizenship	N/A	N/A	N/A	76.3%	69.7%	66.7%	68.4%	69.1%	61.5%	69.3%
Reading	78.1%	75.1%	82.1%	67.4%	61.9%	59.7%	48.9%	55.6%	40.8%	44.7%
Mathematics	77.7%	77.0%	68.6%	57.2%	62.2%	46.6%	52.8%	59.9%	39.0%	41.2%
Writing	N/A	N/A	N/A	84.9%	89.4%	85.8%	85.4%	84.6%	75.1%	78.1%
Science	N/A	N/A	N/A	65.8%	56.5%	60.3%	52.7%	56.9%	39.8%	35.4%
<u>7th Grade</u>										
Reading	73.1%	73.6%	78.6%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mathematics	67.4%	66.2%	60.4%	59.2%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Writing	80.6%	73.5%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<u>8th Grade</u>										
Reading	75.9%	77.1%	77.1%	74.8%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mathematics	70.5%	70.6%	68.7%	63.3%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Science	59.2%	59.7%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Social Studies	51.2%	49.1%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<u>9th Grade</u>										
Citizenship	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	94.2%	80.7%	78.1%	80.6%	77.5%	76.5%
Reading	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	96.6%	87.2%	86.6%	89.2%	86.7%	86.4%
Mathematics	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	87.2%	70.1%	67.3%	69.7%	64.9%	62.4%
Writing	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	96.8%	88.5%	85.6%	90.1%	90.0%	89.5%
Science	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	89.8%	74.2%	71.1%	77.3%	72.5%	68.8%
<u>10th Grade</u>										
Reading	83.6%	85.0%	89.0%	91.1%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mathematics	80.3%	80.8%	84.7%	79.6%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Writing	83.8%	89.5%	88.3%	82.9%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Science	69.9%	68.9%	69.1%	71.8%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Social Studies	76.2%	73.4%	77.8%	77.5%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<u>Student Attendance Rate</u>	94.3%	94.3%	94.1%	94.0%	94.4%	94.1%	93.0%	93.0%	93.9%	94.1%

Source: State of Ohio School District Report Card.

South-Western City School District
Attendance Data
Last Ten Years

School Year End	Number Of Graduates	Elementary Schools Enrollment	(1) Intermediate Schools Enrollment	Middle Schools Enrollment	High Schools Enrollment	Total Enrollment
2008	1,280	7,977	3,229	3,240	6,539	20,985
2007	1,252	7,955	3,157	3,370	6,511	20,993
2006	1,153	8,065	3,197	3,322	6,376	20,960
2005	1,113	8,035	3,308	3,339	6,181	20,863
2004	1,087	8,044	3,299	3,329	5,864	20,536
2003	1,090	7,895	3,231	3,403	5,722	20,251
2002	978	7,731	3,157	3,173	5,661	19,722
2001	856	7,619	3,118	2,985	5,348	19,070
2000	996	9,064	N/A	4,273	5,257	18,594
1999	936	8,753	N/A	4,292	5,179	18,224

Source: Education Management Information System

(1) The intermediate buildings, which house the District's 5th and 6th grade students, were opened in January 2001. 5th and 6th grade students were removed from the elementary schools and middle schools, respectively.

South-Western City School District
 Demographics
 Last Ten Years

<u>Year</u>	(1) <u>Estimated Population</u>	(2) <u>Average Daily Membership</u>	(3) <u>Average Federal Adjusted Gross Income</u>	(3) <u>Total Federal Adjusted Gross Income</u>	(4) <u>Unemployment Rate</u>
2008	132,696	20,985	not available	not available	6.10%
2007	132,189	20,993	not available	not available	5.00%
2006	129,680	20,960	\$ 42,904	\$2,421,867,177	5.40%
2005	128,318	20,863	41,309	2,432,012,063	5.70%
2004	126,296	20,536	39,987	2,343,506,651	5.80%
2003	125,518	20,251	39,414	2,254,819,336	5.50%
2002	124,188	19,722	40,001	2,027,779,253	4.80%
2001	120,568	19,070	39,470	2,032,526,629	3.00%
2000	95,632	18,594	39,069	1,980,153,523	2.80%
1999	95,632	18,224	37,567	1,855,706,169	2.80%

Sources:

- (1) Ohio Municipal Advisory Council and Mid Ohio Regional Planning Commission
- (2) Per District records
- (3) Ohio Department of Taxation
- (4) September Data of Ohio Bureau of Employment Services or Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services. Specific employment figures for the School District are not available. Unemployment percentages presented are for Franklin County.

South-Western City School District
Principal Employers
January 2005

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>Type of Business</u>
South-Western City School District	2,700	Education
Big Lots	1,800	Warehouse
Medco Health Solutions Inc.	1,300	Mail Order Pharmacy
Wal-Mart	1,200	Warehouse
Delphi	1,000	Manufacturing
Roadway Package Systems	900	Package Delivery
Doctors OhioHealth Corp	900	Health Care
Distribution Fulfillment Services	600	Warehouse
Swift Transportation Company	600	Package Delivery
Palmetto GBA	500	Insurance Claims Processing
Meijer	500	Retail

Source: Mid Ohio Regional Planning Commission - most recent information available

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SOUTH-WESTERN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
FRANKLIN COUNTY

CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

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

Susan Babbitt

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

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