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**WINDHAM EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
PORTAGE COUNTY**

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

Windham Exempted Village School District
Portage County
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To the Board of Education:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Windham Exempted Village School District, Portage County, Ohio (the District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2008, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the District's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to reasonably assure whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

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

The District is experiencing certain financial difficulties. These conditions and management's plans to address these conditions are described in Note 18.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated January 30, 2009, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. While we did not opine on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance, that report describes the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*. You should read it in conjunction with this report in assessing the results of our audit.

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

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

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Mary Taylor, CPA
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January 30, 2009

**WINDHAM EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
PORTAGE COUNTY, OHIO**

**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008
(Unaudited)**

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

Financial Highlights

Key financial highlights for 2008 are as follows:

- In total, net assets of governmental activities decreased \$129,855 which represents a 0.60% decrease from 2007.
- General revenues accounted for \$7,154,419 in revenue or 72.89% of all revenues. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services and sales, grants and contributions accounted for \$2,661,184 or 27.11% of total revenues of \$9,815,603.
- The District had \$9,945,458 in expenses related to governmental activities; only \$2,661,184 of these expenses was offset by program specific charges for services, grants or contributions. General revenues supporting governmental activities (primarily taxes and unrestricted grants and entitlements) of \$7,154,419 were not adequate to provide for these programs.
- The District has one major governmental fund, the general fund. The general fund had \$7,999,455 in revenues and \$7,468,640 in expenditures. During fiscal year 2008, the general fund's fund deficit decreased \$527,387 from a deficit of \$921,088 to a deficit of \$393,701.

Using the Basic Financial Statements (BFS)

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

The statement of net assets and statement of activities provide information about the activities of the whole District, presenting both an aggregate view of the District's finances and a longer-term view of those finances. Fund financial statements provide the next level of detail. For governmental funds, these statements tell how services were financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending. The fund financial statements also look at the District's most significant funds with all other nonmajor funds presented in total in one column.

Reporting the District as a Whole

Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities

While this document contains the large number of funds used by the District to provide programs and activities, the view of the District as a whole looks at all financial transactions and asks the question, "How did we do financially during 2008?" The statement of net assets and the statement of activities answer this question. These statements include all assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses using the accrual basis of accounting similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. This basis of accounting will take into account all of the current year's revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid.

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

On the statement of net assets and in the statement of activities, the governmental activities include the District's programs and services, including instruction, support services, operation and maintenance, pupil transportation, extracurricular activities, food service operations, and interest and fiscal charges. The statement of net assets and statement of activities can be found on pages 13 and 14 of this report.

Reporting the District's Most Significant Funds

Fund Financial Statements

The analysis of the District's major governmental funds begins on page 9. Fund financial reports provide detailed information about the District's major funds. The District uses many funds to account for a multitude of financial transactions. However, these fund financial statements focus on the District's most significant funds. The District's major governmental fund is the general fund.

Governmental Funds

Most of the District's activities are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year-end available for spending in future periods. These funds are reported using an accounting method called modified accrual accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets than can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund financial statements provide a detailed short-term view of the District's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance educational programs. The relationship (or differences) between governmental activities (reported in the statement of net assets and the statement of activities) and governmental funds is reconciled in the basic financial statements. The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 15-19.

Reporting the District's Fiduciary Responsibilities

The District is the trustee, or fiduciary, for its scholarship programs. This activity is presented as a private-purpose trust fund. The District also acts in a trustee capacity as an agent for individuals. These activities are reported in an agency fund. All of the District's fiduciary activities are reported in separate statements of fiduciary net assets and changes in fiduciary net assets on pages 20 and 21. These activities are excluded from the District's other financial statements because the assets cannot be utilized by the District to finance its operations.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. These notes to the basic financial statements can be found on pages 22-48 of this report.

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The District as a Whole

Recall that the statement of net assets provides the perspective of the District as a whole.

	Net Assets	
	Governmental Activities	Governmental Activities
	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
<u>Assets</u>		
Current and other assets	\$ 2,846,433	\$ 2,679,690
Capital assets, net	<u>22,602,212</u>	<u>23,372,284</u>
Total assets	<u>25,448,645</u>	<u>26,051,974</u>
<u>Liabilities</u>		
Current liabilities	2,502,877	2,682,644
Long-term liabilities	<u>1,391,328</u>	<u>1,685,035</u>
Total liabilities	<u>3,894,205</u>	<u>4,367,679</u>
<u>Net assets</u>		
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	21,866,494	22,580,727
Restricted	388,757	392,076
Unrestricted (deficit)	<u>(700,811)</u>	<u>(1,288,508)</u>
Total net assets	<u>\$ 21,554,440</u>	<u>\$ 21,684,295</u>

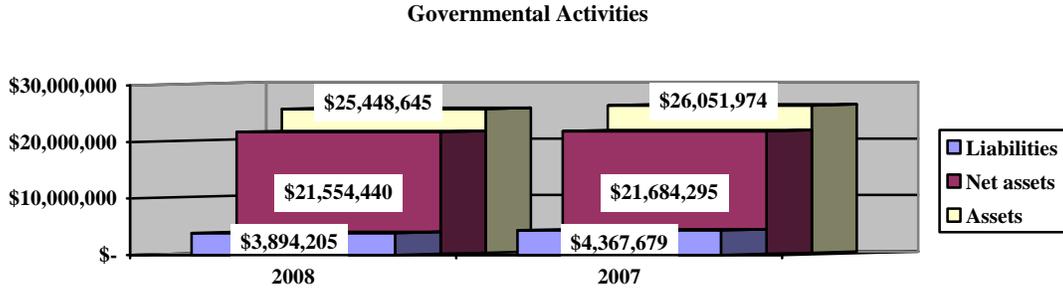
Over time, net assets can serve as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. At June 30, 2008, the District's assets exceeded liabilities by \$21,554,440. At year-end, restricted net assets were \$388,757, which are subject to external restriction on their use.

At year-end, capital assets represented 88.81% of total assets. Capital assets include land, land improvements, buildings and improvements, furniture and equipment, and vehicles. Capital assets, net of related debt to acquire the assets at June 30, 2008 were \$21,866,494. These capital assets are used to provide services to the students and are not available for future spending. Although the District's investment in capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources to repay the debt must be provided from other sources, since capital assets may not be used to liquidate these liabilities.

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The graph below presents the District's assets, liabilities and net assets for fiscal years 2008 and 2007.



The table below shows the change in net assets for fiscal year 2008 compared to fiscal year 2007.

	Change in Net Assets	
	Governmental Activities 2008	Governmental Activities 2007
<u>Revenues</u>		
Program revenues:		
Charges for services and sales	\$ 464,766	\$ 480,153
Operating grants and contributions	2,193,774	2,233,774
Capital grants and contributions	2,644	4,844
General revenues:		
Property taxes	1,609,482	1,710,594
Grants and entitlements	5,498,164	5,370,581
Investment earnings	32,154	38,993
Other	14,619	61,921
Total revenues	<u>9,815,603</u>	<u>9,900,860</u>

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	Change in Net Assets (continued)	
	Governmental Activities <u>2008</u>	Governmental Activities <u>2007</u>
<u>Expenses</u>		
Program expenses:		
Instruction:		
Regular	4,305,944	4,685,310
Special	1,544,087	1,898,614
Vocational	181,469	175,873
Adult/continuing	1,300	-
Other	38,979	109,270
Support services:		
Pupil	507,818	632,671
Instructional staff	442,859	464,871
Board of education	46,807	39,891
Administration	657,865	709,194
Fiscal	227,837	231,310
Business	13,102	10,575
Operations and maintenance	907,517	912,545
Pupil transportation	375,856	397,229
Central	25,997	26,042
Operations of non-instructional services:		
Food service operations	385,235	370,664
Extracurricular activities	239,831	212,066
Interest and fiscal charges	<u>42,955</u>	<u>46,182</u>
 Total expenses	 <u>9,945,458</u>	 <u>10,922,307</u>
Change in net assets	(129,855)	(1,021,447)
Net assets at beginning of year	<u>21,684,295</u>	<u>22,705,742</u>
Net assets at end of year	<u>\$ 21,554,440</u>	<u>\$ 21,684,295</u>

Governmental Activities

Net assets of the District's governmental activities decreased \$129,855. Total governmental expenses of \$9,945,458 were offset by program revenues of \$2,661,184 and general revenues of \$7,154,419. Program revenues supported 26.76% of the total governmental expenses.

The primary sources of revenue for governmental activities are derived from property taxes and unrestricted grants and entitlements. These two revenue sources represent 72.41% of total governmental revenue.

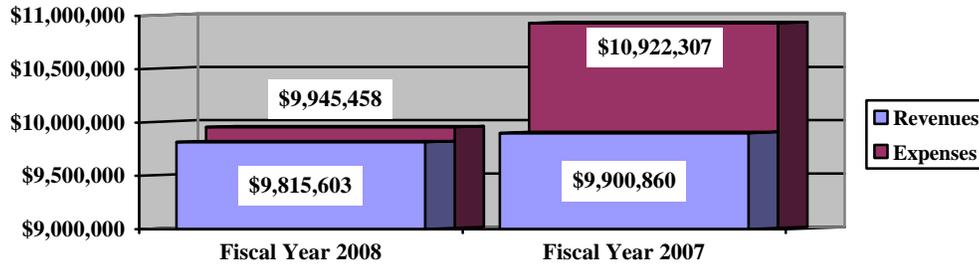
The largest expense of the District is for instructional programs. Instruction expenses totaled \$6,071,779 or 61.05% of total governmental expenses for fiscal 2008.

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The graph below presents the District's governmental activities revenue and expenses for fiscal years 2008 and 2007.

Governmental Activities - Revenues and Expenses



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

Governmental Activities

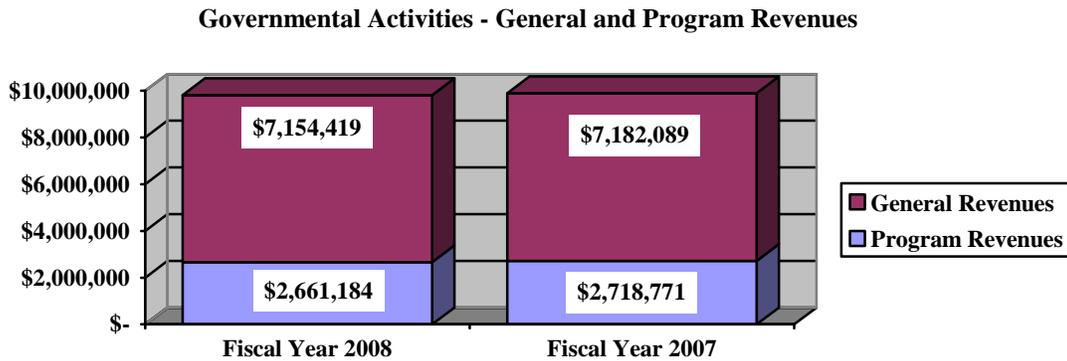
	Total Cost of Services <u>2008</u>	Net Cost of Services <u>2008</u>	Total Cost of Services <u>2007</u>	Net Cost of Services <u>2007</u>
Program expenses				
Instruction:				
Regular	\$ 4,305,944	\$ 3,524,220	\$ 4,685,310	\$ 3,867,456
Special	1,544,087	391,411	1,898,614	772,580
Vocational	181,469	148,354	175,873	150,589
Adult/continuing	1,300	(1,600)	-	-
Other	38,979	37,778	109,270	51,619
Support services:				
Pupil	507,818	471,737	632,671	621,600
Instructional staff	442,859	329,663	464,871	373,014
Board of education	46,807	46,807	39,891	39,891
Administration	657,865	616,705	709,194	632,845
Fiscal	227,837	227,837	231,310	231,310
Business	13,102	13,102	10,575	10,575
Operations and maintenance	907,517	894,857	912,545	901,226
Pupil transportation	375,856	319,577	397,229	341,080
Central	25,997	11,997	26,042	12,042
Operations of non-instructional services:				
Food service operations	385,235	45,432	370,664	20,050
Extracurricular activities	239,831	163,442	212,066	131,477
Interest and fiscal charges	42,955	42,955	46,182	46,182
Total expenses	<u>\$ 9,945,458</u>	<u>\$ 7,284,274</u>	<u>\$ 10,922,307</u>	<u>\$ 8,203,536</u>

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The dependence upon tax and other general revenues for governmental activities is apparent, 67.53% of instruction activities are supported through taxes and other general revenues. For all governmental activities, general revenue support is 73.24%. The District's taxpayers as well as unrestricted grants and entitlements from the State of Ohio are by far the primary support for District's students.

The graph below presents the District's governmental activities revenue for fiscal years 2008 and 2007.



The District's Funds

The District's governmental funds (as presented on the balance sheet on page 15) reported a combined fund balance of \$32,596, which is greater than last year's fund deficit of \$542,797. The schedule below indicates the fund balance and the total change in fund balance as of June 30, 2008 and 2007.

	Fund Balance (Deficit) <u>June 30, 2008</u>	Fund Balance (Deficit) <u>June 30, 2007</u>	<u>Increase</u>
General	\$ (393,701)	\$ (921,088)	\$ 527,387
Other governmental	<u>426,297</u>	<u>378,291</u>	<u>48,006</u>
Total	<u>\$ 32,596</u>	<u>\$ (542,797)</u>	<u>\$ 575,393</u>

General Fund

The District's general fund deficit decreased \$527,387. The decrease in fund deficit can be attributed to decreasing expenditures from 2007 to 2008.

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The table that follows assists in illustrating the financial activities and fund balance of the general fund.

	<u>2008</u> <u>Amount</u>	<u>2007</u> <u>Amount</u>	<u>Percentage</u> <u>Change</u>
<u>Revenues</u>			
Taxes	\$ 1,553,849	\$ 1,637,175	(5.09) %
Tuition and fees	269,604	236,682	13.91 %
Earnings on investments	24,396	29,973	(18.61) %
Intergovernmental	6,134,083	5,941,031	3.25 %
Other revenues	<u>17,523</u>	<u>66,703</u>	(73.73) %
Total	<u>\$ 7,999,455</u>	<u>\$ 7,911,564</u>	1.11 %
<u>Expenditures</u>			
Instruction	\$ 4,507,089	\$ 5,099,038	(11.61) %
Support services	2,782,946	3,009,990	(7.54) %
Extracurricular activities	151,976	118,997	27.71 %
Debt service	<u>26,629</u>	<u>26,629</u>	- %
Total	<u>\$ 7,468,640</u>	<u>\$ 8,254,654</u>	(9.52) %

Revenue from tuition and fees increased \$32,922 over the prior fiscal year, which can be attributed to an increase in special education tuition receipts during the fiscal year. The decrease in earnings on investments in the general fund is primarily due to falling interest rates. The decrease in other revenue can be attributed to a decrease in receipts of revenue from local sources. Instructional and support service expenditures decreased due to the retirement of several employees and due to the District's overall cost control policies. All other revenue and expenditure items remained consistent with the prior fiscal year.

General Fund Budgeting Highlights

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

During the course of fiscal 2008, the District amended its general fund budget numerous times. For the general fund, final budgeted revenues and other financing sources were \$8,133,132, which is greater than the original budgeted revenues estimate of \$7,998,353. Actual revenues and other financing sources for fiscal 2008 was \$8,151,742. This represents a \$18,610 increase over final budgeted revenues.

General fund original appropriations (appropriated expenditures plus other financing uses) of \$8,134,367 were increased slightly to \$8,134,811 in the final budget. The actual budget basis expenditures and other financing uses for fiscal year 2008 totaled \$7,925,015, which was \$209,796 less than the final budget appropriations. The decreases in appropriations were caused by the District's worst case scenario budgeting method in the original budget.

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Capital Assets and Debt Administration

Capital Assets

At the end of fiscal year 2008, the District had \$22,602,212 invested in land, land improvements, buildings and improvements, furniture and equipment, and vehicles. This entire amount is reported in governmental activities. The following table shows fiscal year 2008 balances compared to 2007 balances:

	Capital Assets at June 30	
	(Net of Depreciation)	
	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	
	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
Land	\$ 207,375	\$ 207,375
Land improvements	673,142	698,411
Building and improvements	21,065,158	21,718,826
Furniture and equipment	426,517	485,618
Vehicles	<u>230,020</u>	<u>262,054</u>
Total	<u>\$ 22,602,212</u>	<u>\$ 23,372,284</u>

The overall decrease in capital assets is due to depreciation expense of \$781,262 exceeding capital asset additions of \$11,190 for fiscal year 2008.

See Note 8 for additional detail on capital assets.

Debt Administration

At June 30, 2008, the District had \$735,718 in bonds and a capital lease obligation outstanding. Of this total, \$59,435 is due within one year and \$676,283 is due in greater than one year. The following table summarizes the bonds and lease obligations outstanding:

	Outstanding Debt, at Year End	
	Governmental	Governmental
	<u>Activities</u>	<u>Activities</u>
	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
Construction bonds	\$ 671,962	\$ 707,177
Capital lease obligation	<u>63,756</u>	<u>84,380</u>
Total	<u>\$ 735,718</u>	<u>\$ 791,557</u>

In 1998, the District passed a 2.11 mill tax levy, providing for classroom facilities construction bonds. The general obligation bonds bear an interest rate of 5.35%. Payment of principal and interest on the construction bonds is being made from the bond retirement fund, a nonmajor governmental fund.

At June 30, 2008, the District's overall legal debt margin was \$4,010,536 with an unvoted debt margin of \$51,288. The District maintains an A-1 bond rating.

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See Note 10 for details of the District's long-term obligations.

Current Financial Related Activity

The District faces many challenges in the future. The District was placed in Fiscal Caution by the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) and continues to be monitored on a monthly basis by an ODE representative. The District continues to examine the operating procedures for additional cost savings, while still maintaining the quality of education.

The District is currently collecting revenue from two separate emergency levies approved by the voters in 2004 and 2005. The District will seek renewal of the 2004 emergency levy in November of 2008 and the 2005 emergency levy in November of 2009. The renewal of these levies will be critical for the District going forward and administration is projecting that the voters will renew both. If one or both of the levies fail to be renewed, administration will be forced to look at additional cost cutting measures and possible staff reductions.

The next challenge facing the District is declining enrollment. The District has been consistently experiencing a decline in enrollment over the past several years. These declines will eventually impact the District's State funding. Administration is hopeful that enrollment declines will level off in future years. The District has taken steps to reduce expenditures, as enrollment declines, by combining administrative positions and offering early retirement incentives to certified staff.

Since the District relies on the State for approximately 77% of the general operating revenues, the largest challenge facing the District is the future of State funding. The passage of the most recent biennial budget bill has again held the District harmless for fiscal years 2008 and 2009. The State will provide the same level of funding as provided in fiscal year 2005. The District can only assume that a hold harmless clause will exist, in some form, when the next biennial budget is passed for fiscal years 2010 and 2011. The State of Ohio was found by the Ohio Supreme Court in March 1997 to be operating an unconstitutional educational system, one that was neither "adequate" nor "equitable." Since 1997, the State has directed its tax revenue growth toward school districts with little property tax wealth. 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. At this time, the District is unable to determine what affect, if any, this decision will have on its future State funding and on its financial operations.

Contacting the District's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, and investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to show the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information contact: Mr. Darryl Woolf, Treasurer of Windham Exempted Village School District at 9530 Bauer Avenue, Windham, Ohio 44288.

**BASIC
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**WINDHAM EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
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STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
JUNE 30, 2008

	Governmental Activities
Assets:	
Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents.	\$ 820,635
Investments.	160,918
Receivables:	
Taxes	1,686,479
Intergovernmental	161,328
Materials and supplies inventory.	17,073
Capital assets:	
Land	207,375
Depreciable capital assets, net	22,394,837
Total capital assets, net	22,602,212
 Total assets.	 25,448,645
Liabilities:	
Accounts payable.	27,997
Accrued wages and benefits	744,333
Pension obligation payable.	181,913
Intergovernmental payable	31,773
Accrued interest payable	2,856
Unearned revenue	1,514,005
Long-term liabilities:	
Due within one year.	151,620
Due in more than one year	1,239,708
 Total liabilities	 3,894,205
Net assets:	
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt.	21,866,494
Restricted for:	
Capital projects	160,222
Debt service.	67,886
Classroom facilities maintenance	47,942
Locally funded programs	1,051
State funded programs.	13,821
Federally funded programs	37,594
Student activities	40,374
Other purposes	19,867
Unrestricted (deficit)	(700,811)
 Total net assets	 \$ 21,554,440

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**WINDHAM EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expense)
		Charges for Services and Sales	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Revenue and Changes in Net Assets
					Governmental Activities
Governmental activities:					
Instruction:					
Regular	\$ 4,305,944	\$ 239,507	\$ 542,217	\$ -	\$ (3,524,220)
Special	1,544,087	44,472	1,108,204	-	(391,411)
Vocational	181,469	-	33,115	-	(148,354)
Adult/continuing	1,300	-	2,900	-	1,600
Other	38,979	-	1,201	-	(37,778)
Support services:					
Pupil	507,818	9,906	26,175	-	(471,737)
Instructional staff	442,859	-	113,196	-	(329,663)
Board of education	46,807	-	-	-	(46,807)
Administration	657,865	11,041	30,119	-	(616,705)
Fiscal	227,837	-	-	-	(227,837)
Business	13,102	-	-	-	(13,102)
Operations and maintenance	907,517	-	12,660	-	(894,857)
Pupil transportation	375,856	742	52,893	2,644	(319,577)
Central	25,997	-	14,000	-	(11,997)
Operation of non-instructional services:					
Food service operations	385,235	92,386	247,417	-	(45,432)
Extracurricular activities	239,831	66,712	9,677	-	(163,442)
Interest and fiscal charges	42,955	-	-	-	(42,955)
Totals	\$ 9,945,458	\$ 464,766	\$ 2,193,774	\$ 2,644	(7,284,274)

General revenues:

Property taxes levied for:	
General purposes	1,531,113
Debt service	59,038
Special revenue	19,331
Grants and entitlements not restricted to specific programs	5,498,164
Investment earnings	32,154
Miscellaneous	14,619
Total general revenues	7,154,419
Change in net assets	(129,855)
Net assets at beginning of year	21,684,295
Net assets at end of year	\$ 21,554,440

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**WINDHAM EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
PORTAGE COUNTY, OHIO**

BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2008

	<u>General</u>	<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
Assets:			
Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents	\$ 389,935	\$ 410,833	\$ 800,768
Investments.	-	160,918	160,918
Receivables:			
Taxes	1,601,994	84,485	1,686,479
Intergovernmental.	1,082	160,246	161,328
Interfund loans	475	-	475
Materials and supplies inventory.	15,240	1,833	17,073
Restricted assets:			
Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents	19,867	-	19,867
Total assets.	<u>\$ 2,028,593</u>	<u>\$ 818,315</u>	<u>\$ 2,846,908</u>
Liabilities:			
Accounts payable	\$ 22,873	\$ 5,124	\$ 27,997
Accrued wages and benefits	585,749	158,584	744,333
Compensated absences payable.	49,774	-	49,774
Early retirement incentive payable	35,084	-	35,084
Pension obligation payable	150,282	31,631	181,913
Intergovernmental payable	25,257	6,516	31,773
Interfund loan payable	-	475	475
Deferred revenue	115,473	113,485	228,958
Unearned revenue	1,437,802	76,203	1,514,005
Total liabilities	<u>2,422,294</u>	<u>392,018</u>	<u>2,814,312</u>
Fund balances:			
Reserved for encumbrances.	14,732	72,206	86,938
Reserved for bus purchases	19,867	-	19,867
Reserved for materials and supplies inventory	15,240	1,833	17,073
Reserved for debt service.	-	64,513	64,513
Reserved for property tax unavailable for appropriation.	48,719	2,697	51,416
Unreserved, undesignated (deficit), reported in:			
General fund.	(492,259)	-	(492,259)
Special revenue funds	-	194,706	194,706
Capital projects funds	-	90,342	90,342
Total fund balances (deficit)	<u>(393,701)</u>	<u>426,297</u>	<u>32,596</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 2,028,593</u>	<u>\$ 818,315</u>	<u>\$ 2,846,908</u>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**WINDHAM EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
PORTAGE COUNTY, OHIO**

RECONCILIATION OF TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES TO
NET ASSETS OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES
JUNE 30, 2008

Total governmental fund balances		\$	32,596
<i>Amounts reported for governmental activities on the statement of net assets are different because:</i>			
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.			22,602,212
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current-period expenditures and therefore are deferred in the funds.			
Taxes	\$	121,058	
Intergovernmental revenue		107,900	
Total			228,958
Accrued interest payable is not due and payable in the current period and therefore is not reported in the funds.			(2,856)
Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds.			
General obligation bonds		(671,962)	
Compensated absences		(570,752)	
Capital lease obligation		(63,756)	
Total			(1,306,470)
Net assets of governmental activities		\$	21,554,440

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

\$	General	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues:			
From local sources:			
Taxes	\$ 1,553,849	\$ 79,518	\$ 1,633,367
Tuition.	269,604	-	269,604
Charges for services.	-	92,386	92,386
Earnings on investments.	24,396	17,713	42,109
Extracurricular.	-	94,409	94,409
Classroom materials and fees.	4,297	-	4,297
Other local revenues	13,226	33,833	47,059
Intergovernmental - Intermediate.	-	717	717
Intergovernmental - State	6,008,542	654,091	6,662,633
Intergovernmental - Federal.	125,541	820,165	945,706
Total revenues.	<u>7,999,455</u>	<u>1,792,832</u>	<u>9,792,287</u>
Expenditures:			
Current:			
Instruction:			
Regular	3,229,007	540,415	3,769,422
Special.	1,068,406	431,440	1,499,846
Vocational.	171,705	-	171,705
Adult/continuing	-	1,300	1,300
Other	37,971	1,008	38,979
Support services:			
Pupil.	461,303	32,369	493,672
Instructional staff	300,865	124,821	425,686
Board of education	46,807	-	46,807
Administration.	591,122	36,852	627,974
Fiscal	225,537	1,896	227,433
Business	8,711	-	8,711
Operations and maintenance.	791,168	74,227	865,395
Pupil transportation	345,436	2,801	348,237
Central.	11,997	14,000	25,997
Operation of non-instructional services:			
Food service operations	-	333,066	333,066
Extracurricular activities	151,976	74,854	226,830
Debt service:			
Principal retirement	20,624	35,215	55,839
Interest and fiscal charges	6,005	36,893	42,898
Total expenditures	<u>7,468,640</u>	<u>1,741,157</u>	<u>9,209,797</u>
Net change in fund balances	530,815	51,675	582,490
Fund balances (deficit) at			
beginning of year	(921,088)	378,291	(542,797)
Decrease in reserve for inventory.	(3,428)	(3,669)	(7,097)
Fund balances (deficit) at end of year	<u>\$ (393,701)</u>	<u>\$ 426,297</u>	<u>32,596</u>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**WINDHAM EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
PORTAGE COUNTY, OHIO**

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

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$	582,490
 <i>Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:</i>		
 Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. Depreciation expense exceeds capital outlays in the current period accordingly.		
Capital asset additions	\$ 11,190	
Depreciation expense	<u>(781,262)</u>	
Total		(770,072)
 Governmental funds report expenditures for inventory when purchased, however, in the statement of activities they are reported as an expense when consumed.		
		(7,097)
 Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds.		
Taxes	(23,885)	
Intergovernmental revenue	<u>47,201</u>	
Total		23,316
 Repayment of bond and lease principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities on the statement of net assets.		
		55,839
 In the statement of activities, interest is accrued on outstanding bonds, whereas in governmental funds, an interest expenditure is reported when due.		
		(57)
 Some expenses reported in the statement of activities, such as compensated absences, do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.		
		<u>(14,274)</u>
Change in net assets of governmental activities	\$	<u>(129,855)</u>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**WINDHAM EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
PORTAGE COUNTY, OHIO**

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

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
Revenues:				
From local sources:				
Taxes	\$ 1,531,345	\$ 1,557,149	\$ 1,596,942	\$ 39,793
Tuition.	262,133	266,550	269,604	3,054
Earnings on investments.	22,127	22,500	24,396	1,896
Classroom materials and fees.	4,917	5,000	4,297	(703)
Other local revenues.	26,553	27,000	13,226	(13,774)
Intergovernmental - State	5,903,455	6,002,933	6,008,541	5,608
Intergovernmental - Federal.	167,183	170,000	147,736	(22,264)
Total revenues.	<u>7,917,713</u>	<u>8,051,132</u>	<u>8,064,742</u>	<u>13,610</u>
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	3,468,264	3,468,453	3,478,317	(9,864)
Special.	1,269,514	1,269,583	1,123,263	146,320
Vocational.	172,875	172,884	172,346	538
Other	41,315	41,317	41,219	98
Support services:				
Pupil.	503,958	503,986	503,245	741
Instructional staff	314,257	314,274	312,876	1,398
Board of education	48,005	48,009	48,512	(503)
Administration.	606,650	606,683	606,342	341
Fiscal	227,992	228,004	227,954	50
Business	13,318	13,319	14,037	(718)
Operations and maintenance.	866,548	866,595	868,952	(2,357)
Pupil transportation	368,148	368,168	365,322	2,846
Central.	12,161	12,162	12,410	(248)
Extracurricular activities.	145,326	145,334	149,745	(4,411)
Total expenditures	<u>8,058,331</u>	<u>8,058,771</u>	<u>7,924,540</u>	<u>134,231</u>
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures.	<u>(140,618)</u>	<u>(7,639)</u>	<u>140,202</u>	<u>147,841</u>
Other financing sources (uses):				
Refund of prior year expenditure	80,640	82,000	87,000	5,000
Transfers (out)	(75,561)	(75,565)	-	75,565
Advances (out)	(475)	(475)	(475)	-
Total other financing sources (uses).	<u>4,604</u>	<u>5,960</u>	<u>86,525</u>	<u>80,565</u>
Net change in fund balance	(136,014)	(1,679)	226,727	228,406
Fund balance at beginning of year	77,294	77,294	77,294	-
Prior year encumbrances appropriated	70,836	70,836	70,836	-
Fund balances at end of year	<u>\$ 12,116</u>	<u>\$ 146,451</u>	<u>\$ 374,857</u>	<u>\$ 228,406</u>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**WINDHAM EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
PORTAGE COUNTY, OHIO**

STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2008

	Private-Purpose Trust	
	Scholarship	Agency
Assets:		
Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents	\$ 300	\$ 10,140
Investments	39,609	-
Receivables:		
Accounts	-	1,185
 Total assets	 39,909	 \$ 11,325
Liabilities:		
Due to students	-	\$ 11,325
 Total liabilities	 -	 \$ 11,325
Net assets:		
Held in trust for scholarships	39,909	
 Total net assets	 \$ 39,909	

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**WINDHAM EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
PORTAGE COUNTY, OHIO**

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS
FIDUCIARY FUND
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

	Private-Purpose Trust
	Scholarship
Additions:	
Interest	\$ 1,650
Total additions.	1,650
Deductions:	
Scholarships awarded	1,730
Change in net assets	(80)
Net assets at beginning of year.	39,989
Net assets at end of year	\$ 39,909

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**WINDHAM EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
PORTAGE COUNTY, OHIO**

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

NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Windham Exempted Village School District (the "District") is located in Portage County and is located in the Village of Windham, and portions of surrounding townships.

The District is organized under Sections 2 and 3, Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Ohio. Under such laws, 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 ranks as the 547th largest by enrollment among the 896 public and community school districts in the State. It currently operates 1 elementary school, 1 middle school and 1 comprehensive high school. The District employs 42 non-certified, 64 certified (including administrative) full-time and part-time employees to provide services to approximately 792 students in grades K through 12 and various community groups.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

A. Reporting Entity

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

Component units are legally separate organizations for which the District is financially accountable. The District is financially accountable for an organization if the District appoints a voting majority of the 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 to organization's resources; or (3) the District is legally obligated or has otherwise assumed the responsibility to finance the deficits of, or provide financial support to, the organization; or (4) the District is obligated for the debt of the organization. Component units may also include organizations that are fiscally dependent on the District in that the District approves the budget, the issuance of debt or the levying of taxes. Based upon the application of these criteria, the District has no component units. The basic financial statements of the reporting entity include only those of the District (the primary government).

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

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

The following organizations are described due to their relationship to the District:

JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS

Stark Portage Area Computer Consortium (SPARCC)

SPARCC is a data consortium of 31 school districts. SPARCC was formed for the purpose of applying modern technology (with the aid of computers and other electronic equipment) to the administrative and instructional functions among member districts. Each of the governments of these schools supports SPARCC based upon a per pupil charge, dependent upon the software package utilized. In the event of dissolution of the organization, all current members will share in net obligations or asset liquidations in a ratio proportionate to their last 12 months' financial contribution. SPARCC is governed by a Board of Directors consisting of superintendents of the member school districts. The degree of control exercised by any school district is limited to its representation on the Board. In accordance with GASB Statement No. 14, the District does not have any equity interest in SPARCC because a residual interest in the net resources of a joint venture upon dissolution is not equivalent to an equity interest.

Financial information can be obtained from the Treasurer for the Stark County Educational Service Center, who serves as fiscal agent, at 2100 39th Street NW, Canton, Ohio 44709-2300.

Portage County School Consortium (the "Consortium")

Portage County School Consortium is an insurance group-purchasing consortium made up of fourteen school districts in Columbiana, Portage and Mahoning Counties. All member districts pay an insurance premium directly to the Consortium.

Maplewood Career Center

The Maplewood Career Center is a distinct political subdivision of the State of Ohio operated under the direction of a Board consisting of two representatives from each of the ten participating school districts' elected boards, which possesses its own budgeting and taxing authority. The jointly governed organization was formed for the purpose of providing vocational instruction to juniors and seniors in the participating districts. To obtain financial information, write to the Maplewood Career Center, Michelle Seckman, who serves as Treasurer, at 7075 State Route 88, Ravenna, Ohio 44266-9131.

PUBLIC ENTITY RISK POOL

Ohio School Boards Association Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan

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

B. Fund Accounting

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

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

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

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

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

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

Other governmental funds of the District are used to account for (a) financial resources to be used for the acquisition, construction, or improvement of capital facilities other than those financed by trust funds; (b) for food service operations; (c) for the accumulation of resources for, and the repayment, of, long-term debt principal, interest and related costs; and (d) for grants and other resources whose use is restricted to a particular purpose.

PROPRIETARY FUNDS

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

FIDUCIARY FUNDS

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

C. Basis of Presentation and Measurement Focus

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 government-wide statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function or program of the governmental activities of the District. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program or department and therefore clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include amounts paid by the recipient of goods or services offered by the program and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues of the District.

**WINDHAM EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
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NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

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

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

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 into one column. Fiduciary funds are reported by fund type.

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

The private-purpose trust fund is reported using the economic resources measurement focus. Agency funds do not report a measurement focus as they do not report operations.

D. Basis of Accounting

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

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

Nonexchange 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 (see Note 6).

Revenue from grants, entitlements and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the fiscal year when use is first permitted, matching requirements, in which the 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.

**WINDHAM EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
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NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

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

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, interest, tuition, grants, student fees and rentals.

Unearned Revenue and Deferred Revenue - Unearned revenue and deferred revenue arise when assets are recognized before revenue recognition criteria have been satisfied.

Property taxes for which there is an enforceable legal claim as of June 30, 2008, but which were levied to finance fiscal year 2009 operations, and other revenues received in advance of the fiscal year for which they are intended to finance, have been recorded as unearned revenue. Grants and entitlements received before the eligibility requirements are met and delinquent property taxes due at June 30, 2008 are recorded as deferred revenue.

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

Expenses/Expenditures - On the accrual basis of accounting, expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred. The entitlement value of donated commodities received during the year is reported in the statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances as an expenditure with a like amount reported as intergovernmental revenue.

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

E. Budgets

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

Tax Budget:

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

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

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

Estimated Resources:

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 the basis for the appropriation measure. On or about July 1, the certificate of estimated resources is amended to include any unencumbered cash balances from the preceding year. The certificate of estimated resources may be further amended during the year if projected increases or decreases in revenue are identified by the District Treasurer. The amounts reported in the budgetary statement reflect the amounts in the original and final certificate of estimated resources issued during the fiscal year.

Appropriations:

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

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

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

Unencumbered appropriations lapse at year-end. Encumbered appropriations are carried forward to the succeeding fiscal year and need not be reappropriated. Expenditures plus encumbrances may not legally exceed budgeted appropriations at the fund level.

F. Cash and Investments

To improve cash management, cash received by the District is pooled in a central bank account. Monies for all funds are maintained in this pool. Individual fund integrity is maintained through the District's records. Each fund's interest in the pool is presented as "equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents" (both restricted and unrestricted) and "investments" on the basic financial statements.

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

During fiscal year 2008, investments were limited to nonnegotiable certificates of deposits and investments in the State Treasury Asset Reserve of Ohio (STAR Ohio). Except for nonparticipating investment contracts, investments are reported at fair value, which is based on quoted market prices. Nonparticipating investment contracts, such as nonnegotiable certificates of deposit, are reported at cost.

The District has invested funds in STAR Ohio during fiscal 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 shares 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. The Board of Education has, by resolution, specified the funds to receive an allocation of interest earnings. Interest revenue credited to the general fund during fiscal year 2008 amounted to \$24,396, which includes \$10,496 assigned from other District funds.

For presentation on the basic financial statements, investments of the cash management pool and investments with original maturities of three months or less at the time they are purchased by the District are considered to be cash equivalents. Investments with an initial maturity of more than three months are reported as investments.

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

G. Inventory

On government-wide and fund financial statements, purchased inventories are presented at the lower of cost or market and donated commodities are presented at their entitlement value. Inventories are recorded on a first-in, first-out basis and are expensed when used. Inventories are accounted for using the purchase method on the fund financial statements and using the consumption method on the government-wide statements.

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

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

H. Capital Assets

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

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

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

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

Description	Governmental Activities <u>Estimated Lives</u>
Land improvements	5 - 20 years
Buildings and improvements	20 - 50 years
Furniture and equipment	5 - 20 years
Vehicles	10 years

I. Interfund Balances

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

J. Compensated Absences

The District reports compensated absences in accordance with the provisions of GASB No. 16, "Accounting for Compensated Absences". Vacation benefits are accrued as a liability as the benefits are earned if the employee's rights to receive compensation are attributable to services already rendered and it is probable that the District will compensate the employees for the benefits through paid time off or some other means. An accrual for earned sick leave is made to the extent that it is probable that benefits will result in termination (severance) payments. Sick leave benefits are accrued as a liability using the vesting method. The liability is based on the sick leave accumulated at June 30, by those employees who are currently eligible to receive termination (severance) payments and by those employees who are expected to become eligible in the future. For purposes of establishing a liability for sick leave on employees expected to become eligible to retire in the future, all employees with at least 10 years of service were considered expected to become eligible to retire in accordance with GASB Statement No. 16.

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

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

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

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

K. 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 and compensated absences that will be paid from governmental funds are reported as a liability in the fund financial statements only to the extent that they are due for payment during the current year. Bonds and capital leases are recognized as a liability on the fund financial statements when due.

L. Fund Balance Reserves

The District reserves those portions of fund equity which are legally segregated for a specific future use or which do not represent available expendable resources and therefore are not available for appropriation or expenditure. Unreserved fund balance indicates that portion of fund equity which is available for appropriation in future periods. Fund equity reserves have been established for encumbrances, bus purchases, debt service, materials and supplies inventory, and property taxes unavailable for appropriation. The reserve for property taxes unavailable for appropriation represents taxes recognized as revenue under GAAP but not available for appropriation under State statute.

M. Net Assets

Net assets represent the difference between assets and liabilities. Net assets invested in capital assets, net of related debt consist of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Net assets are reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through enabling legislation or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments. The amount restricted for other purposes represents amounts restricted by State statute for bus purchases.

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

N. Estimates

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

O. Restricted Assets

Assets are reported as restricted assets when limitations on their use change the normal understanding of the availability of the asset. Such constraints are either imposed by creditors, contributors, grantors, or laws of other governments or imposed by enabling legislation. Restricted assets include the amount received for bus purchases. See Note 17 for details.

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

P. Interfund Activity

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

Q. 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 2008.

NOTE 3 - ACCOUNTABILITY AND COMPLIANCE

A. Change in Accounting Principles

For fiscal year 2008, the District has implemented GASB Statement No. 45, "Accounting and Financial Reporting 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".

GASB Statement No. 45 establishes uniform standards of financial reporting for other postemployment benefits and increases the usefulness and improves the faithfulness of representations in the financial reports. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 45 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the District; however, certain disclosures related to postemployment benefits (see Note 14) have been modified to conform to the new reporting requirements.

GASB Statement No. 48 establishes criteria to ascertain whether certain transactions should be regarded as sales or as collateralized borrowings, as well as disclosure requirements for future revenues that are pledged and sold. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 48 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the District.

GASB Statement No. 50 establishes standards that more closely align the financial reporting requirements for pensions with those of other postemployment benefits. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 50 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the District.

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NOTE 3 - ACCOUNTABILITY AND COMPLIANCE - (Continued)

B. Deficit Fund Balances

Fund balances at June 30, 2008 included the following individual fund deficits:

<u>Major fund</u>	<u>Deficit</u>
General	\$ 393,701
<u>Nonmajor funds</u>	
Public school preschool	6,988
Poverty aid	59,670
Title VI-B	18,661
Title I	20,004
Drug free school grant	26
Handicapped preschool	1,048
Title II-A	5,631

The general fund is liable for any deficits in these funds and provides transfers when cash is required, not when accruals occur. The deficit fund balances result from adjustments for accrued liabilities.

NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

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

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

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

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

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

1. United States Treasury Notes, Bills, Bonds, or any other obligation or security issued by the United States Treasury or any other obligation guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States;
2. Bonds, notes, debentures, or any other obligations or securities issued by any federal government agency or instrumentality, including but not limited to, the Federal National Mortgage Association, Federal Home Loan Bank, Federal Farm Credit Bank, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Government National Mortgage Association, and Student Loan Marketing Association. All federal agency securities shall be direct issuances of federal government agencies or instrumentalities;

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NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS - (Continued)

3. Written repurchase agreements in the securities listed above provided that the market value of the securities subject to the repurchase agreement must exceed the principal value of the agreement by at least two percent and be marked to market daily, and that the term of the agreement must not exceed thirty days;
4. Bonds and other obligations of the State of Ohio;
5. No-load money market mutual funds consisting exclusively of obligations described in items (1) and (2) above and repurchase agreements secured by such obligations, provided that investments in securities described in this division are made only through eligible institutions;
6. The State Treasurer's investment pool (STAR Ohio);
7. Certain banker's acceptance and commercial paper notes for a period not to exceed one hundred eighty days from the purchase date in an amount not to exceed twenty-five percent of the interim monies available for investment at any one time; and,
8. Under limited circumstances, corporate debt interests rated in either of the two highest classifications by at least two nationally recognized rating agencies.

Protection of the District's deposits is provided by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), by eligible securities pledged by the financial institution as security for repayment, by surety company bonds deposited with the Treasurer by the financial institution or by a single collateral pool established by the financial institution to secure the repayment of all public monies deposited with the institution.

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

A. Deposits with Financial Institutions

At June 30, 2008, the carrying amount of all District deposits was \$280,317. Based on the criteria described in GASB Statement No. 40, "Deposits and Investment Risk Disclosures", as of June 30, 2008, \$195,335 of the District's bank balance of \$434,944 was exposed to custodial risk as discussed below, while \$239,609 was covered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

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NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS - (Continued)

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned. All deposits are collateralized with eligible securities in amounts equal to at least 105% of the carrying value of the deposits. Such collateral, as permitted by the Ohio Revised Code, is held in single financial institution collateral pools at Federal Reserve Banks, or at member banks of the federal reserve system, in the name of the respective depository bank and pledged as a pool of collateral against all of the public deposits it holds or as specific collateral held at the Federal Reserve Bank in the name of the District. The District has no deposit policy for custodial credit risk beyond the requirements of State statute. Although the securities were held by the pledging institutions' trust department and all statutory requirements for the deposit of money had been followed, noncompliance with federal requirements could potentially subject the District to a successful claim by the FDIC.

B. Investments

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

<u>Investment type</u>	<u>Balance at Fair value</u>	<u>Investment maturities 6 months or less</u>
STAR Ohio	\$ 751,285	\$ 751,285
	<u>\$ 751,285</u>	<u>\$ 751,285</u>

Interest Rate Risk: Interest rate risk arises as potential purchasers of debt securities will not agree to pay face value for those securities if interest rates subsequently increase. 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: STAR Ohio carries a rating of AAAM by Standard & Poor's. Ohio law requires that STAR Ohio maintain the highest rating provided by at least one nationally recognized standard service rating.

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

<u>Investment type</u>	<u>Fair value</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
STAR Ohio	\$ 751,285	100.00%
	<u>\$ 751,285</u>	<u>100.00%</u>

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NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS - (Continued)

C. Reconciliation of Cash and Investment to the Statement of Net Assets

The following is a reconciliation of cash and investments as reported in the footnote above to cash and investments as reported on the statement of net assets as of June 30, 2008:

<u>Cash and investments per footnote</u>	
Carrying amount of deposits	\$ 280,317
Investments	<u>751,285</u>
Total	<u>\$1,031,602</u>
 <u>Cash and investments per statement of net assets</u>	
Governmental activities	\$ 981,553
Private-purpose trust fund	39,909
Agency fund	<u>10,140</u>
Total	<u>\$1,031,602</u>

NOTE 5 - INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS

Interfund balances at June 30, 2008 as reported on the fund statements, consist of the following individual interfund loans receivable and payable:

<u>Receivable fund</u>	<u>Payable funds</u>	<u>Amount</u>
General	Nonmajor governmental funds	\$ 475

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

NOTE 6 - 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 distributions 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 and tangible personal property (used in business) located in the District. Real property tax revenue received in calendar 2008 represents collections of calendar year 2007 taxes. Real property taxes received in calendar year 2008 were levied after April 1, 2007, on the assessed value listed as of January 1, 2007, the lien date. Assessed values for real property taxes are established by State law at thirty-five percent of appraised market value. Real property taxes are payable annually or semi-annually. If paid annually, payment is due December 31; if paid semi-annually, the first payment is due December 31 with the remainder payable by June 20. Under certain circumstances, State statute permits alternate payment dates to be established.

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NOTE 6 - PROPERTY TAXES - (Continued)

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

Tangible personal property tax revenue received during calendar 2008 (other than public utility property) represents the collection of 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. Tangible personal property tax is being phased out. For 2007, tangible personal property was assessed at 12.50% for property, including inventory. This percentage was reduced to 6.25% for 2008 and will be reduced to zero for 2009. Payments by multi-county taxpayers are due September 20. Single county taxpayers may pay annually or semi-annually. If paid annually, payment is due April 30; if paid semi-annually, the first payment is due April 30, with the remainder payable by September 20. Tangible personal property taxes paid by April 30 are usually received by the District prior to June 30.

House Bill No. 66 was signed into law on June 30, 2005. House Bill No. 66 phases out the tax on tangible personal property of general businesses, telephone and telecommunications companies, and railroads. The tax on general business and railroad property will be eliminated by calendar year 2009, and the tax on telephone and telecommunications property will be eliminated by calendar year 2011. The tax is phased out by reducing the assessment rate on the property each year. The bill replaces the revenue lost by the District due to the phasing out of the tax. In calendar years 2008-2010, the District will be fully reimbursed for the lost revenue. In calendar years 2011-2017, the reimbursements will be phased out.

The District receives property taxes from Portage 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 as an advance at June 30, 2008 was \$48,719 in the general fund, \$642 in the classroom facilities maintenance fund, a nonmajor governmental fund, and \$2,055 in the bond retirement fund, a nonmajor governmental fund. This amount has been recorded as revenue. The amount that was available as an advance at June 30, 2007 was \$91,812 in the general fund, \$1,214 in the classroom facilities maintenance fund, a nonmajor governmental fund, and \$3,798 in the bond retirement fund, a nonmajor governmental fund.

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

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

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NOTE 6 - PROPERTY TAXES - (Continued)

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

	2007 Second Half Collections		2008 First Half Collections	
	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Agricultural/residential and other real estate	\$ 51,162,530	91.05	\$ 51,262,960	93.88
Public utility personal	2,091,930	3.73	1,378,490	2.53
Tangible personal property	<u>2,938,260</u>	<u>5.22</u>	<u>1,962,796</u>	<u>3.59</u>
Total	<u>\$ 56,192,720</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>\$ 54,604,246</u>	<u>100.00</u>
Tax rate per \$1,000 of assessed valuation	\$58.10		\$ 58.10	

NOTE 7 - RECEIVABLES

Receivables at June 30, 2008 consisted of taxes 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 the principal items of receivables reported on the statement of net assets follows:

Governmental activities:

Taxes	\$ 1,686,479
Intergovernmental	<u>161,328</u>
Total	<u>\$ 1,847,807</u>

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

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NOTE 8 - CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008, was as follows:

	Balance			Balance
	<u>06/30/07</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deductions</u>	<u>06/30/08</u>
<i>Capital assets, not being depreciated:</i>				
Land	\$ 207,375	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 207,375
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	<u>207,375</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>207,375</u>
<i>Capital assets, being depreciated:</i>				
Land improvements	1,025,741	-	-	1,025,741
Building and improvements	26,447,037	-	-	26,447,037
Furniture and equipment	1,073,713	11,190	(7,963)	1,076,940
Vehicles	<u>523,746</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(37,083)</u>	<u>486,663</u>
Total capital assets, being depreciated	<u>29,070,237</u>	<u>11,190</u>	<u>(45,046)</u>	<u>29,036,381</u>
<i>Less: accumulated depreciation</i>				
Land improvements	(327,330)	(25,269)	-	(352,599)
Building and improvements	(4,728,211)	(653,668)	-	(5,381,879)
Furniture and equipment	(588,095)	(70,291)	7,963	(650,423)
Vehicles	<u>(261,692)</u>	<u>(32,034)</u>	<u>37,083</u>	<u>(256,643)</u>
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(5,905,328)</u>	<u>(781,262)</u>	<u>45,046</u>	<u>(6,641,544)</u>
Governmental activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 23,372,284</u>	<u>\$ (770,072)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 22,602,212</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

Instruction:

Regular	\$ 519,126
Special	35,646
Vocational	7,535

Support services:

Pupil	8,335
Instructional staff	29,152
Administration	26,200
Business	4,391
Operations and maintenance	56,562
Pupil transportation	31,375
Extracurricular	13,001
Food service operations	<u>49,939</u>
Total depreciation expense	<u>\$ 781,262</u>

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NOTE 9 - CAPITALIZED LEASES - LESSEE DISCLOSURE

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

Capital assets consisting of copier equipment have been capitalized in the amount of \$109,761. This amount represents the present value of the minimum lease payments at the time of acquisition. A corresponding liability is recorded in the government-wide financial statements. Accumulated depreciation as of June 30, 2008 was \$54,881, leaving a current book value of \$54,880. Principal payments for the capital lease in fiscal year 2008 totaled \$20,624 paid by the general fund.

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

<u>Fiscal Year Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2009	\$ 26,629
2010	26,628
2011	<u>17,752</u>
Total minimum lease payments	71,009
Less amount representing interest	<u>(7,253)</u>
Total	<u>\$ 63,756</u>

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NOTE 10 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

- A. During the fiscal year 2008, the following changes occurred in governmental activities long-term obligations:

	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Balance 06/30/07</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Balance 06/30/08</u>	<u>Amounts Due in One Year</u>
Governmental activities:						
<u>General obligation bonds:</u>						
Construction bonds	5.35%	\$ 707,177	\$ -	\$ (35,215)	\$ 671,962	\$ 37,099
<u>Other long-term obligations:</u>						
Capital lease obligation		84,380	-	(20,624)	63,756	22,336
Early retirement incentive		239,283	35,084	(239,283)	35,084	35,084
Compensated absences		654,195	120,576	(154,245)	620,526	57,101
Total other long-term obligations		977,858	155,660	(414,152)	719,366	114,521
Total governmental activities		<u>\$ 1,685,035</u>	<u>\$ 155,660</u>	<u>\$ (449,367)</u>	<u>\$ 1,391,328</u>	<u>\$ 151,620</u>

Construction Bonds: The District issued classroom facilities construction bonds during fiscal year 1998. These bonds will be retired from the bond retirement fund, a nonmajor governmental fund, with revenue generated from a 2.11 mill levy. The district also passed a .5 mill levy to ultimately fund the maintenance costs of the new facility. Tax revenue has been reported in the classroom facilities maintenance fund, a nonmajor governmental fund.

Compensated Absences and Early Retirement Incentive: Compensated absences and the early retirement incentive will be paid from the fund from which the employee's salaries are paid, which is primarily the general fund.

Capital Lease Obligation: The capital lease obligation will be paid from the general fund. See Note 9 for details.

- B. Principal and interest requirements to retire the long-term obligations outstanding at June 30, 2008, are as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Classroom Facilities Bonds</u>		
	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2009	\$ 37,099	\$ 34,958	\$ 72,057
2010	39,084	32,920	72,004
2011	41,175	30,773	71,948
2012	43,378	28,511	71,889
2013	45,699	26,128	71,827
2014 - 2018	267,892	90,189	358,081
2019 - 2021	197,635	16,226	213,861
Total	<u>\$ 671,962</u>	<u>\$ 259,705</u>	<u>\$ 931,667</u>

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NOTE 10 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS - (Continued)

C. Legal Debt Margin

The Ohio Revised Code provides that voted net general obligation debt of the District shall never exceed 9% of the total assessed valuation of the District. The code further provides that unvoted indebtedness shall not exceed 1/10 of 1% of the property valuation of the District. The code additionally states that unvoted indebtedness related to energy conservation debt shall not exceed 9/10 of 1% of the property valuation of the District. The assessed valuation used in determining the District's legal debt margin has been modified by House Bill 530 which became effective March 30, 2006. In accordance with House Bill 530, the assessed valuation used in the District's legal debt margin calculation excluded tangible personal property used in business, telephone or telegraph property, interexchange telecommunications company property, and personal property owned or leased by a railroad company and used in railroad operations. The effects of these debt limitations at June 30, 2008, are a voted debt margin of \$4,010,536 (including available funds of \$66,568) and an unvoted debt margin of \$51,288.

NOTE 11 - OTHER EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

A. Compensated Absences

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

Each employee earns sick leave at the rate of one and one-fourth days per month. Upon retirement, payment is made for twenty-five percent of the total sick leave accumulation, up to a maximum accumulation of seventy days for both certificated and classified employees. Classified employees also receive a bonus of 10% of the sick leave balance over 180 days up to 300 days. An employee receiving such payment must meet the retirement provisions set by the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio (STRS Ohio) and the School Employees Retirement System (SERS).

B. Insurance Benefits

The District provides life insurance to all full-time employees in the amount of \$33,000 for certified, \$30,000 for classified and \$22,000 for administrative staff.

C. Early Retirement Incentive

The District participates in an early retirement incentive with STRS Ohio. An employee who is eligible to retire under the requirements of STRS Ohio is also eligible for the early retirement incentive. STRS Ohio calculates the amount for each employee and then bills the District. In fiscal year 2008, two employees took the early retirement incentive.

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NOTE 12 - RISK MANAGEMENT

A. Comprehensive

The District participates in the Portage County School Consortium (the "Consortium"), which is a cooperative entity among 14 educational-service providers formed in 1981 to facilitate effective risk management and to share the cost of providing various insurance coverages and employee benefits. The Health and Welfare Trust is organized under the provisions of Section 501(c) (9) of the Internal Revenue Code. Its purpose is to facilitate the management of risks associated with providing employee benefits coverage such as health insurance, disability insurance and life insurance. A third party administrator is retained by the consortium to facilitate the operation of the Health and Welfare Trust. The District pays all insurance premiums directly to the consortium. The insurance agreement with the Consortium also provides that the Consortium will reinsure through commercial companies for claims over \$150,000 per employee. Although the District does not participate in the day-to-day management of the Consortium, one of its administrators serves as a trustee of the Consortium's governing board, as provided in the Consortium's enabling authority. Although the District recognizes that it retains a contingent liability to provide insurance coverage should the assets of the Consortium become depleted, it is the opinion of management that the assets of the Consortium are sufficient to meet its claims.

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters. During fiscal year 2008, the District contracted with the following carriers for various insurance coverages, as follows:

Insurance Provider	Coverage	Deductible
Ohio Casualty Insurance	Automobile	\$250 Comprehensive; \$500 Collision
Ohio Casualty Insurance	General Liability	\$0
Ohio Casualty Insurance	Property Insurance	\$2,500

There has been no significant reduction in insurance coverages from coverages in the prior year. In addition, settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverages in any of the past three fiscal years.

B. Group Health and Dental Insurance

Health, life, dental and other group insurance is offered to employees as a fringe benefit. Employer and employee contributions to premium are determined by negotiated agreements with employee labor unions (currently, single and family coverage is 90% Board-paid and 10% employee-paid for employees hired after September 1, 2001 - for all other employees 95% is Board-paid and 5% is employee paid).

While all benefit plans are traditionally-funded through common carriers, the Board's group health plan contains provisions for discounted amounts to be remitted to the carrier during the year (90% of the carrier-established premium for fiscal 2008), contingent upon the group's claims experience for the year. While the District has not retained risk for any claims, should the group's claim costs for the year exceed the threshold of the discounted amount remitted to the carrier during the year, the District must remit additional premium, to a maximum of the difference between the discounted premium and the full premium.

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NOTE 12 - RISK MANAGEMENT - (Continued)

C. Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan

The District participates in the Ohio School Boards Association Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan (the "Plan"), an insurance purchasing pool (see Note 2.A.). The intent of the Plan is to achieve the benefit of a reduced premium for the District by virtue of its grouping and representation with other participants in the Plan.

The workers' compensation experience of the participating districts is calculated as one experience and a common premium rate is applied to all school districts in the Plan. Each participant pays its workers' compensation premium to the state based on the rate for the Plan rather than its individual rate. Total savings are then calculated and each participant's individual performance is compared to the overall savings percentage of the Plan. A participant will then either receive money from or be required to contribute to the "equity pooling fund". This "equity pooling" arrangement insures that each participant shares equally in the overall performance of the Plan. Participation in the Plan is limited to districts that can meet the Plan's selection criteria. The firm of Gates McDonald & Co. provides administrative, cost control and actuarial services to the Plan.

NOTE 13 - PENSION PLANS

A. School Employees Retirement System

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

Funding Policy - Plan members are required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salary and the District is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The current District 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 2008, 9.16 percent of annual covered salary was the portion used to fund pension obligations. The contribution requirements of plan members and employers are established and may be amended by the SERS' Retirement Board up to a statutory maximum amount of 10 percent for plan members and 14 percent for employers. Chapter 3309 of the Ohio Revised Code provides statutory authority for member and employer contributions. The District's required contributions for pension obligations to SERS for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2008, 2007 and 2006 were \$95,012, \$98,574 and \$92,428, respectively; 45.73 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2008 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2007 and 2006.

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NOTE 13 - PENSION PLANS - (Continued)

B. State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio

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

New members have a choice of three retirement plans, a Defined Benefit (DB) Plan, a Defined Contribution (DC) Plan and a Combined Plan. The DB plan offers an annual retirement allowance based on final average salary times a percentage that varies based on years of service, or an allowance based on a member's lifetime contributions and earned interest matched by STRS Ohio funds divided by an actuarially determined annuity factor. The DC Plan allows members to place all their member contributions and employer contributions equal to 10.5 percent of earned compensation into an investment account. Investment decisions are made by the member. A member is eligible to receive a retirement benefit at age 50 and termination of employment. The member may elect to receive a lifetime monthly annuity or a lump sum withdrawal. The Combined Plan offers features of both the DC Plan and the DB Plan. In the Combined Plan, member contributions are invested by the member, and employer contributions are used to fund the defined benefit payment at a reduced level from the regular DB Plan. The DB portion of the Combined Plan payment is payable to a member on or after age 60; the DC portion of the account may be taken as a lump sum or converted to a lifetime monthly annuity at age 50. Benefits are established by Chapter 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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

Funding Policy - For fiscal year 2008, plan members were required to contribute 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. 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 for pension obligations to STRS Ohio for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2008, 2007, and 2006 were \$482,514, \$513,874, and \$515,480, respectively; 83.19 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2008 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2007 and 2006. Contributions to the DC and Combined Plans for fiscal year 2008 were \$408 made by the District and \$3,635 made by the plan members.

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NOTE 13 - PENSION PLANS - (Continued)

C. Social Security System

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

NOTE 14 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

A. School Employees Retirement System

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

Funding Policy - State statute permits SERS to fund the health care benefits through employer contributions. Each year, after the allocation for statutorily required benefits, the Retirement Board allocates the remainder of the employer contribution of 14 percent of covered payroll to the Health Care Fund. The Health Care Fund was established and is administered in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 401h. For 2008, 4.18 percent of covered payroll was allocated to health care. In addition, employers pay a surcharge for employees earning less than an actuarially determined amount; for 2008, this amount was \$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 for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2008, 2007, and 2006 were \$63,212, \$51,594, and \$51,168, respectively; 45.73 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2008 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2007 and 2006.

The Retirement Board, acting with advice of the actuary, allocates a portion of the employer contribution to the Medicare B Fund. For fiscal year 2008, this actuarially required allocation was 0.66 percent of covered payroll. The District's contributions for Medicare Part B for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2008, 2007, and 2006 were \$6,846, \$6,703, and \$7,357, respectively; 45.73 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2008 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2007 and 2006.

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NOTE 14 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS - (Continued)

B. State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio

Plan Description - The District contributes to the cost sharing, multiple employer defined benefit Health Plan (the "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 District's contributions for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2008, 2007, and 2006 were \$37,116, \$39,529, and \$39,652, respectively; 83.19 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2008 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2007 and 2006.

NOTE 15 - BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

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

The statement of revenue, expenditures, and changes in fund balance - budget and actual (Non-GAAP budgetary basis) presented for the general fund is presented on the budgetary basis to provide a meaningful comparison of actual results with the budget. The major differences between the budget basis and the GAAP basis are that:

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

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NOTE 15 - BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING - (Continued)

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

	<u>General Fund</u>
Budget basis	\$ 226,727
Net adjustment for revenue accruals	(65,287)
Net adjustment for expenditure accruals	420,955
Net adjustment for other sources/uses	(86,525)
Adjustment for encumbrances	34,945
GAAP basis	<u>\$ 530,815</u>

NOTE 16 - CONTINGENCIES

A. Grants

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

B. Litigation

The District is a party to legal proceedings seeking damages or injunctive relief generally incidental to its operations and spending projects. The District management is of the opinion that disposition of the claim and legal proceedings will not have a material effect, if any, on the financial condition of the District.

C. Debt

The Ohio School Facilities Commission (the "Commission") was made aware that the District authorized \$634,519 out of construction project funds without the consent of the Architect, Construction Manager, or Commission. The Commission is in the process of evaluating whether it can ratify any or all of the expenditures as related to the construction project. At this time, it is not determinable whether the District will sustain a liability related to this matter, therefore, in accordance with FASB Statement No. 5, "Accounting for Contingencies," a liability has not been reported in the financial statements.

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NOTE 17 - STATUTORY RESERVES

The District is required by State law to set-aside certain general fund revenue amounts, as defined by statute, into various reserves. These reserves are calculated and presented on a cash basis. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008, the reserve activity was as follows:

	<u>Textbooks/ Instructional Materials</u>	<u>Capital Acquisition</u>
Set-aside balance as of June 30, 2007	\$ (7,238)	\$ -
Current year set-aside requirement	123,675	123,675
Qualifying disbursements	<u>(147,184)</u>	<u>(182,599)</u>
Total	<u>\$ (30,747)</u>	<u>\$ (58,924)</u>
Balance carried forward to FY 2009	<u>\$ (30,747)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

The District had qualifying disbursements during the fiscal year that reduced the textbook/instructional materials and capital acquisition set aside amounts to below zero. The textbook/instructional materials amount may be used to reduce the set-aside requirement of future years. Although the District had qualifying disbursements that reduced the capital acquisition set-aside amount below zero, this amount may not be used to reduce the set-aside requirement for future years.

In addition to the above statutory reserves, the District has \$19,867 restricted for bus purchases.

A schedule of the governmental fund restricted assets at June 30, 2008 follows:

Amount restricted for bus purchases	
Total restricted assets	<u>\$ 19,867</u>

NOTE 18 - FINANCIAL CONDITION

On December 31, 2002, the District was declared to be in fiscal caution by the Ohio Department of Education and Auditor of State. The general fund and other funds' year-end deficit balances have been disclosed in Note 3. An entity may be released from fiscal caution if the Department of Education determines that corrective actions have been or are being implemented. The Auditor of State's office released a performance audit of the District on November 20, 2003. The performance audit report provided recommendations to eliminate the conditions that brought about the declaration of fiscal caution. The performance audit report contained the following noteworthy accomplishments made by the District while in fiscal caution: 1) the District decreased expenditures in various areas, thereby increasing ending fund balances and improving its financial condition. For instance, the Board of Education approved 18.9 Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) staff reductions, which was a recommendation of the performance audit; 2) the treasurer updated previous forecasts to present more reliable and accurate projections; 3) as recommended in the performance audit, the District closed East Elementary School at the end of the FY 2002-03 school year, reduced staff, and leased the facility to the PCESC for several years; 4) the District joined the Ohio Schools Council (OSC) to take advantage of group purchasing agreements and consortiums to help reduce operating costs; 5) the District reduced one bus route; 6) renegotiated fuel prices; (7) adjusted temperature settings; (8) exploring options to cover special needs transportation; and (9) the maximum out-of-pocket costs for medical expenses have been increased and the prescription program was changed to a three-tier plan.

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FEDERAL AWARDS EXPENDITURES SCHEDULE
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

Federal Grantor/ <i>Pass-Through/</i> Program Title	Pass Through Entity Number	Federal CFDA Number	Receipts	Non-Cash Receipts	Disbursements	Non-Cash Expenditures
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE						
<i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Education:</i>						
Food Distribution	None	10.550		\$26,826		\$26,826
<i>Nutrition Cluster :</i>						
National School Breakfast Program	045666-05PU 2008	10.553	\$65,346		\$65,346	
National School Lunch Program	045666-LLP4 2008	10.555	195,415		195,415	
Total U.S.Department of Agriculture			<u>260,761</u>	<u>26,826</u>	<u>260,761</u>	<u>26,826</u>
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION						
<i>Passed through the Ohio Department of Education:</i>						
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	045666-C1S1-2007	84.010	33,510		42,893	
(Title 1 Part A)	045666-C1S1-2008	84.010	238,279		237,753	
Total Title 1 Grants to Local Educational Agencies			<u>271,789</u>		<u>280,646</u>	
<i>Special Education Cluster:</i>						
Special Education-Grants to States	045666-6BSF-2007	84.027	0		5,715	
(IDEA Part B)	045666-6BSF-2008	84.027	220,914		220,097	
Total Special Education-IDEA Part B			<u>220,914</u>		<u>225,812</u>	
Special Education-Preschool Grant	045666-PGS1-2007	84.173	1,907		2,139	
Total Special Education-Preschool Grant	045666-PGS1-2008	84.173	8,861		8,858	
			<u>10,768</u>		<u>10,997</u>	
Total Special Education Cluster			<u>231,682</u>		<u>236,809</u>	
Impact Aid	045666-S041A-2008	84.041	70,080		70,080	
Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities-State Grants	045666-DRS1-2008	84.186	4,942		4,942	
Innovative Education Program Strategies	045666-C2S1-2008	84.298	1,981		1,981	
Technology Literacy Challenge Fund Grant	045666-TJS1-2008	84.318	2,271		2,271	
Improving Teacher Quality	045666-TRS1-2007	84.367	1,828		4,153	
Total Improving Teacher Quality	045666-TRS1-2008	84.367	59,778		59,646	
			<u>61,606</u>		<u>63,799</u>	
Total U.S. Department of Education			<u>644,351</u>		<u>660,528</u>	
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES						
<i>Passed through Ohio Department of MR/DD</i>						
Medical Assistance Program (CAFS)		93.778	10,580		0	
Total Federal Financial Assistance			<u>\$915,692</u>	<u>\$26,826</u>	<u>\$921,289</u>	<u>\$26,826</u>

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

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

NOTE A - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

NOTE B - CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER

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

NOTE C – FOOD DONATION PROGRAM

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 D - MATCHING REQUIREMENTS

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

NOTE E – COMMUNITY ALTERNATIVE FUNDING SYSTEM MEDICAID (CAFS)

The CAFS settlement amount received during the fiscal year relate to settlements for CAFS services provided during prior years.

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

Windham Exempted Village School District
Portage County
9530 Bauer Avenue
Windham, Ohio 44288

To the Board of Education:

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Windham Exempted Village School District, Portage County, (the District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2008, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated January 30, 2009. We noted the District is experiencing difficulties discussed in Note 18. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the District's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our audit procedures to express our opinion on the financial statements, but not to opine on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we have not opined on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting.

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

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

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

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of reasonably assuring whether the District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we tested its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could directly and materially affect the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and accordingly, we do not express an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters we must report under *Government Auditing Standards*.

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

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

Mary Taylor, CPA
Auditor of State

January 30, 2009



Mary Taylor, CPA

Auditor of State

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

Windham Exempted Village School District
Portage County
9530 Bauer Avenue
Windham, Ohio 44288

To the Board of Education:

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of Windham Exempted Village School District (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 its major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2008. The summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings identifies the District's major federal program. 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 Windham Exempted Village School District complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that apply to its major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2008.

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.

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

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

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

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



Mary Taylor, CPA
Auditor of State

January 30, 2009

**WINDHAM EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
PORTAGE COUNTY**

**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS
OMB CIRCULAR A -133 § .505
JUNE 30, 2008**

1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

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

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

N/A-No findings to report

3. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS

N/A-No findings to report



Mary Taylor, CPA
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WINDHAM EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
PORTAGE 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

CERTIFIED
MARCH 5, 2009