

**CANAL WINCHESTER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO**

***BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(AUDITED)***

***FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED
JUNE 30, 2009***

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Board of Education
Canal Winchester Local School District
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We have reviewed the *Independent Auditor's Report* of the Canal Winchester Local School District, Franklin County, prepared by Julian & Grube, Inc., for the audit period July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009. Based upon this review, we have accepted these reports in lieu of the audit required by Section 117.11, Revised Code. The Auditor of State did not audit the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, we are unable to express, and do not express an opinion on them.

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

Mary Taylor

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February 18, 2010

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Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Education
Canal Winchester Local School District
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We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Canal Winchester Local School District, Franklin County, Ohio, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2009, which collectively comprise Canal Winchester Local School District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of Canal Winchester Local School District's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about 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 the significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Canal Winchester Local School District, Franklin County, Ohio, as of June 30, 2009, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, thereof and the respective budgetary comparison for the General fund for the fiscal year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 11, 2009, on our consideration of Canal Winchester Local School District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

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The management's discussion and analysis is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Canal Winchester Local School District's basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of receipts and expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*, and is not a required part of the basic financial statements of Canal Winchester Local School District. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Julian & Grube, Inc.".

Julian & Grube, Inc.
December 11, 2009

**CANAL WINCHESTER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO**

**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009**

The management's discussion and analysis of Canal Winchester Local School District's (the "District") financial performance provides an overall review of the District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2009. 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 2009 are as follows:

- In total, net assets decreased \$656,755. Net assets of governmental activities decreased \$662,503, which represents a 4.54% decrease from 2008. Net assets of business-type activities increased \$5,748 or 4.56% from 2008.
- General revenues accounted for \$32,034,838 in revenue or 89.37% of all revenues. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services and sales, grants and contributions accounted for \$3,810,292 or 10.63% of total revenues of \$35,845,130.
- The District had \$36,507,633 in expenses related to governmental activities, \$3,810,292 of these expenses were offset by program specific charges for services, grants or contributions. General revenues supporting governmental activities (primarily taxes and unrestricted grants and entitlements) of \$32,034,838 were not adequate to provide for these programs.
- The District's major governmental funds are the general fund and debt service fund. The general fund had \$29,768,406 in revenues and other financing sources and \$30,930,354 in expenditures. The fund balance of the general fund decreased from \$4,673,646 to \$3,511,698.
- The debt service fund had \$7,046,977 in revenues and other financing sources and \$6,843,805 in expenditures. The fund balance of the debt service fund increased from \$2,171,525 to \$2,374,697.
- Net assets for the District's enterprise fund increased \$5,748 or 4.56%. The food service fund net assets increased from \$126,153 to \$131,901.

Using the Financial Report

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements and notes to those statements. These statements are organized so the reader can understand the District 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. The District has two major governmental funds: the general fund and debt service fund. The general fund is by far the most significant fund.

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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 2009?" The statement of net assets and statement of activities answer this question. These statements include all non-fiduciary 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.

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.

In the statement of net assets and statement of activities, the District is divided into two distinct kinds of activities:

Governmental Activities - Most of the District's programs and services are reported here including instruction, support services, operation and maintenance of plant, pupil transportation, and extracurricular activities.

Business-Type Activities - These services are provided on a charge for goods or services basis to recover all or a significant portion of the expenses of the goods or services provided. The District's food service program is reported as business activities.

The District's statement of net assets and statement of activities can be found on pages 13-15 of this report.

Reporting the District's Most Significant Funds

Fund Financial Statements

The analysis of the District's major governmental funds and business-type activities enterprise 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.

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 that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund 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 statement of activities) and governmental funds is reconciled in the financial statements. The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 16-20 of this report.

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Proprietary Funds

The proprietary funds use the same basis of accounting as business-type activities; therefore, these statements will essentially match information provided in the statements for the District as a whole. The basic proprietary fund financial statements can be found on pages 21-23 of this report.

Reporting the District's Fiduciary Responsibilities

The District acts in a trustee capacity as an agent for individuals, private organizations, other governmental units and/or other funds. These activities are reported in an agency fund. The District's fiduciary activities are reported in a separate statement of fiduciary net assets on page 24. 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 25-58 of this report.

The District as a Whole

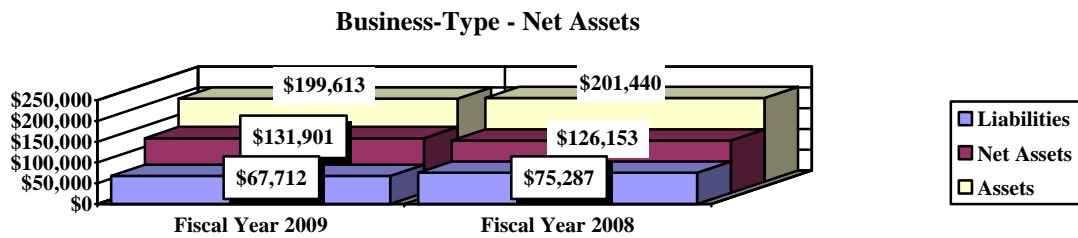
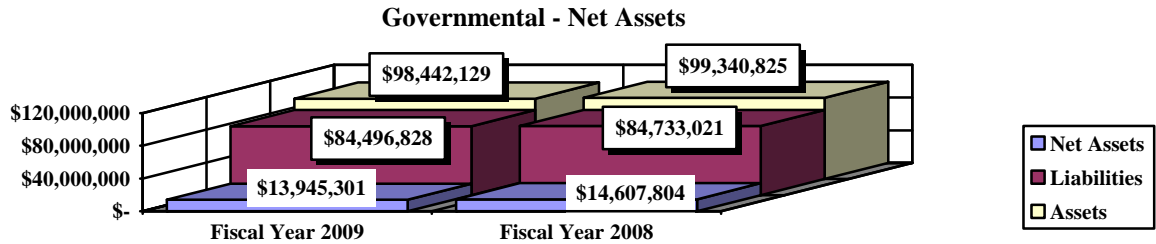
The table below provides a summary of the District's net assets for fiscal years 2009 and 2008.

	Net Assets					
	<u>Governmental Activities</u>		<u>Business-Type Activities</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
<u>Assets</u>						
Current assets	\$ 26,136,828	\$ 26,056,515	\$ 84,363	\$ 73,756	\$ 26,221,191	\$ 26,130,271
Capital assets, net	<u>72,305,301</u>	<u>73,284,310</u>	<u>115,250</u>	<u>127,684</u>	<u>72,420,551</u>	<u>73,411,994</u>
Total assets	<u>98,442,129</u>	<u>99,340,825</u>	<u>199,613</u>	<u>201,440</u>	<u>98,641,742</u>	<u>99,542,265</u>
<u>Liabilities</u>						
Current liabilities	14,808,817	14,386,253	57,608	65,249	14,866,425	14,451,502
Long-term liabilities	<u>69,688,011</u>	<u>70,346,768</u>	<u>10,104</u>	<u>10,038</u>	<u>69,698,115</u>	<u>70,356,806</u>
Total liabilities	<u>84,496,828</u>	<u>84,733,021</u>	<u>67,712</u>	<u>75,287</u>	<u>84,564,540</u>	<u>84,808,308</u>
<u>Net Assets</u>						
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	5,298,003	6,026,176	115,250	127,684	5,413,253	6,153,860
Restricted	4,590,798	4,416,107	-	-	4,590,798	4,416,107
Unrestricted	<u>4,056,500</u>	<u>4,165,521</u>	<u>16,651</u>	<u>(1,531)</u>	<u>4,073,151</u>	<u>4,163,990</u>
Total net assets	<u>\$ 13,945,301</u>	<u>\$ 14,607,804</u>	<u>\$ 131,901</u>	<u>\$ 126,153</u>	<u>\$ 14,077,202</u>	<u>\$ 14,733,957</u>

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The graph below presents the District's governmental and business-type net assets for fiscal years 2009 and 2008.



The table below shows the changes in net assets for fiscal years 2009 and 2008.

	Change in Net Assets					
	Governmental		Business-Type		Total	
	Activities		Activities			
	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008
Revenues						
Program revenues:						
Charges for services and sales	\$ 949,853	\$ 1,020,970	\$ 762,792	\$ 664,450	\$ 1,712,645	\$ 1,685,420
Operating grants and contributions	2,833,400	2,466,568	441,850	335,993	3,275,250	2,802,561
Capital grants and contributions	27,039	217,453	-	-	27,039	217,453
General revenues:						
Property taxes	14,037,226	13,143,343	-	-	14,037,226	13,143,343
Income taxes	3,096,276	3,197,358	-	-	3,096,276	3,197,358
Grants and entitlements	14,556,809	13,641,537	-	-	14,556,809	13,641,537
Investment earnings	233,004	671,207	438	3,104	233,442	674,311
Miscellaneous	111,523	163,669	-	-	111,523	163,669
Total revenues	35,845,130	34,522,105	1,205,080	1,003,547	37,050,210	35,525,652

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	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total	
	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008
<u>Expenses</u>						
Program expenses:						
Instruction:						
Regular	\$ 14,640,159	\$ 14,094,895	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14,640,159	\$ 14,094,895
Special	4,350,332	3,829,334	-	-	4,350,332	3,829,334
Vocational	715,563	677,326	-	-	715,563	677,326
Other	69,882	29,262	-	-	69,882	29,262
Support services:						
Pupil	1,656,026	1,634,654	-	-	1,656,026	1,634,654
Instructional staff	1,348,514	1,427,339	-	-	1,348,514	1,427,339
Board of education	340,736	438,621	-	-	340,736	438,621
Administration	2,590,566	2,594,498	-	-	2,590,566	2,594,498
Fiscal	720,482	780,005	-	-	720,482	780,005
Operations and maintenance	3,713,631	2,505,978	-	-	3,713,631	2,505,978
Pupil transportation	2,138,885	2,174,086	-	-	2,138,885	2,174,086
Central	204,754	212,299	-	-	204,754	212,299
Operation of non-instructional services	18,912	16,492	-	-	18,912	16,492
Extracurricular activities	977,461	1,082,402	-	-	977,461	1,082,402
Interest and fiscal charges	3,021,730	3,146,362	-	-	3,021,730	3,146,362
Food service	-	-	1,199,332	1,012,678	1,199,332	1,012,678
Total expenses	<u>36,507,633</u>	<u>34,643,553</u>	<u>1,199,332</u>	<u>1,012,678</u>	<u>37,706,965</u>	<u>35,656,231</u>
Changes in net assets	(662,503)	(121,448)	5,748	(9,131)	(656,755)	(130,579)
Net assets at beginning of year	<u>14,607,804</u>	<u>14,729,252</u>	<u>126,153</u>	<u>135,284</u>	<u>14,733,957</u>	<u>14,864,536</u>
Net assets at end of year	<u>\$ 13,945,301</u>	<u>\$ 14,607,804</u>	<u>\$ 131,901</u>	<u>\$ 126,153</u>	<u>\$ 14,077,202</u>	<u>\$ 14,733,957</u>

Governmental Activities

Net assets of the District's governmental activities decreased \$662,503. Total governmental expenses of \$36,507,633 were offset by program revenues of \$3,810,292 and general revenues of \$32,034,838. Program revenues supported 10.44% of the total governmental expenses.

The primary sources of revenue for governmental activities are derived from property taxes, income taxes and unrestricted grants and entitlements. These revenue sources represent 88.41% of total governmental revenue. Real estate property is reappraised every six years.

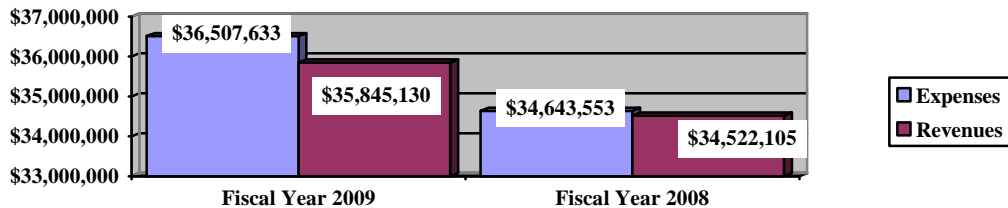
The District's financial condition is solid as of the end of fiscal year 2009. The principal cause for concern is stagnate growth in revenue, increases in student enrollment causing increases in personnel costs, coupled with major increases in special education costs and utility costs.

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The graph below presents the District's governmental activities revenue and expenses for fiscal years 2009 and 2008.

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 for 2009 and 2008. That is, it identifies the cost of these services supported by tax revenue and unrestricted State grants and entitlements.

Governmental Activities

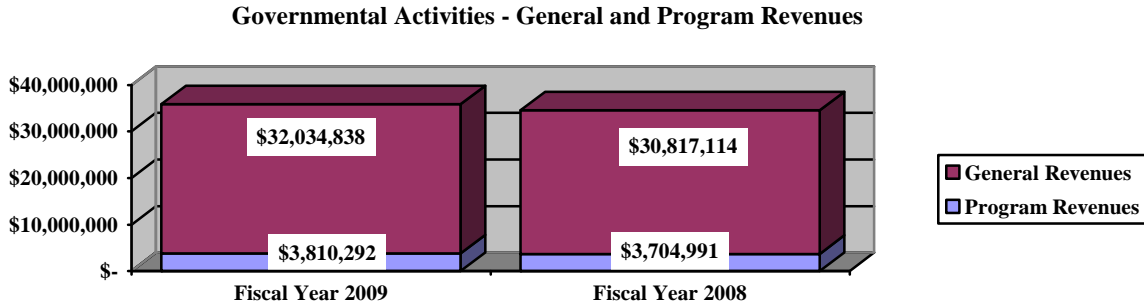
	Total Cost of Services <u>2009</u>	Net Cost of Services <u>2009</u>	Total Cost of Services <u>2008</u>	Net Cost of Services <u>2008</u>
Program expenses:				
Instruction:				
Regular	\$ 14,640,159	\$ 14,067,356	\$ 14,094,895	\$ 13,373,324
Special	4,350,332	2,705,797	3,829,334	2,434,483
Vocational	715,563	532,059	677,326	518,496
Other	69,882	22,911	29,262	(22,459)
Support services:				
Pupil	1,656,026	1,225,986	1,634,654	1,297,265
Instructional staff	1,348,514	1,144,947	1,427,339	1,161,720
Board of Education	340,736	340,736	438,621	438,621
Administration	2,590,566	2,573,995	2,594,498	2,492,857
Fiscal	720,482	720,482	780,005	764,585
Operations and maintenance	3,713,631	3,607,222	2,505,978	2,459,422
Pupil transportation	2,138,885	2,106,247	2,174,086	2,159,959
Central	204,754	192,754	212,299	200,299
Operation of non-instructional services	18,912	18,912	16,492	16,492
Extracurricular activities	977,461	416,207	1,082,402	497,136
Interest and fiscal charges	3,021,730	3,021,730	3,146,362	3,146,362
Total expenses	\$ 36,507,633	\$ 32,697,341	\$ 34,643,553	\$ 30,938,562

The dependence upon tax revenues during fiscal year 2009 for governmental activities is apparent, as 87.62% of 2009 instructional activities are supported through taxes and other general revenues. The District's taxpayers and unrestricted grants and entitlements from the State, are by far the primary support for District's students.

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The graph below presents the District's governmental activities revenue for fiscal years 2009 and 2008.



Business-Type Activities

Business-type activities include food service operations. This program had revenues of \$1,205,080 and expenses of \$1,201,021 for fiscal year 2009. Business-type activities increased \$4,059 in fiscal year 2009. The District's business-type activities do not receive support from tax revenues. The activities of the enterprise fund are presented on pages 21-23.

The District's Governmental Funds

The District's governmental funds (as presented on the balance sheet on page 16) reported a combined fund balance of \$8,048,890, which is below last year's total of \$9,152,091. The schedule below indicates the fund balance and the total change in fund balance as of June 30, 2009 and 2008.

	<u>Fund Balance June 30, 2009</u>	<u>Fund Balance June 30, 2008</u>	<u>Increase/ (Decrease)</u>
General	\$ 3,511,698	\$ 4,673,646	\$ (1,161,948)
Debt Service	2,374,697	2,171,525	203,172
Other Governmental	<u>2,162,495</u>	<u>2,306,920</u>	<u>(144,425)</u>
Total	<u>\$ 8,048,890</u>	<u>\$ 9,152,091</u>	<u>\$ (1,103,201)</u>

General Fund

The District's general fund balance decreased \$1,161,948 during 2009. The table that follow assist in illustrating the revenues of the general fund.

	<u>2009 Amount</u>	<u>2008 Amount</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>
Revenues			
Taxes	\$ 13,330,396	\$ 13,379,150	(0.36) %
Intergovernmental	15,476,847	14,452,961	7.08 %
Other revenues	<u>862,769</u>	<u>1,220,178</u>	(29.29) %
Total	<u>\$ 29,670,012</u>	<u>\$ 29,052,289</u>	2.13 %

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Intergovernmental revenue increased \$1,023,886 or 7.08% from the prior year. This increase is attributed to an increase in tangible personal property tax loss reimbursements from the State pursuant to Am. Sub. House Bill 66 and an increase in State Foundation revenue. Other revenues decreased 29.29% as a result of a decrease in open enrollment revenues.

The table that follows assists in illustrating the expenditures of the general fund.

	<u>2009</u> <u>Amount</u>	<u>2008</u> <u>Amount</u>	<u>Percentage</u> <u>Change</u>
<u>Expenditures</u>			
Instruction	\$ 18,728,977	\$ 17,761,933	5.44 %
Support services	11,475,170	11,647,246	(1.48) %
Extracurricular activities	486,185	521,342	(6.74) %
Capital outlay	98,394	175,000	(43.77) %
Debt service	<u>141,628</u>	<u>124,984</u>	13.32 %
 Total	 <u>\$ 30,930,354</u>	 <u>\$ 30,230,505</u>	 2.32 %

The increase in instruction and support services is attributed to increased enrollment, causing increases in personnel costs combined with increases in special education costs. The District entered into new capital lease agreements for copier equipment in fiscal year 2009, resulting in an increase debt service expenditures.

Debt Service Fund

The debt service fund had \$7,046,977 in revenues and other financing sources and \$6,843,805 in expenditures. The fund balance of the debt service fund increased from \$2,171,525 to \$2,374,697.

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 year 2009, the District amended its general fund budget several times. The District uses site-based budgeting and the budgeting systems are designed to tightly control total site budgets but provide flexibility for site management.

For the general fund, original budgeted revenues and other financing sources were \$30,334,655. Final budgeted revenues of \$29,640,689 were \$16,187, lower than actual revenues and other financing sources of \$29,656,876.

General fund original appropriations (appropriated expenditures plus other financing uses) were \$32,521,384 and final appropriations were \$32,746,660. The actual budget basis expenditures and other financing uses for fiscal year 2009 totaled \$31,462,573, which was \$1,284,087 less than the final budget appropriations.

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Capital Assets and Debt Administration

Capital Assets

At the end of fiscal year 2009, the District had \$72,420,551 invested in land, land improvements, buildings and improvements, furniture and equipment and vehicles. The following table shows fiscal year 2009 balances compared to 2008:

**Capital Assets at June 30
(Net of Depreciation)**

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>		<u>Business-Type Activities</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Land	\$ 3,698,648	\$ 3,698,648	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,698,648	\$ 3,698,648
Land improvements	60,210	61,280	-	-	60,210	61,280
Buildings and improvements	65,368,670	66,140,493	-	-	65,368,670	66,140,493
Furniture and equipment	2,485,632	2,532,187	115,250	127,684	2,600,882	2,659,871
Vehicles	692,141	851,702	-	-	692,141	851,702
Total	<u>\$ 72,305,301</u>	<u>\$ 73,284,310</u>	<u>\$ 115,250</u>	<u>\$ 127,684</u>	<u>\$ 72,420,551</u>	<u>\$ 73,411,994</u>

The business-type activities capital assets by category for 2009 and 2008 were all in furniture and equipment.

See Note 9 to the basic financial statements for detail on the District's capital assets.

Debt Administration

At June 30, 2009 the District had \$61,248,181 in general obligation bonds, \$212,749 in capital lease obligations, \$1,163,310 in a lease purchase agreement and \$3,100,000 in school facilities construction and improvement notes outstanding. Of the total outstanding debt, \$4,307,548 is due within one year and \$65,390,567 is due within greater than one year. The following table summarizes the bonds, notes and lease obligations outstanding.

Outstanding Debt, at Year End

	<u>Governmental Activities 2009</u>	<u>Governmental Activities 2008</u>
General obligation bonds	\$ 61,248,181	\$ 61,643,432
School facilities construction and improvement notes	3,100,000	3,220,000
Capital lease obligation	212,749	151,284
Lease purchase agreement	<u>1,163,310</u>	<u>1,203,267</u>
Total	<u>\$ 65,724,240</u>	<u>\$ 66,217,983</u>

See Note 12 to the basic financial statements for detail on the District's debt administration.

**CANAL WINCHESTER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO**

**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009**

Current Financial Related Activities

The first challenge facing the District is based in the local economy. The District has experienced significant growth over the last 10 years. If the growth patterns in student population change so additional or fewer students enter the District than currently anticipated, adjustments will have to be made to the financial models upon which assumptions have been made. Also, an economic slowdown could result in revenue forecasts having to be revised downward. Either of these scenarios could cause the District to scale down the educational program offerings or seek additional resources.

Contacting the District's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to show the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information contact: Ms. Joyce Boyer, Treasurer, Canal Winchester Local School District, 100 Washington Street, Canal Winchester, Ohio 43110.

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**CANAL WINCHESTER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO**

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
JUNE 30, 2009

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
Assets:			
Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents . . .	\$ 7,107,582	\$ 43,348	\$ 7,150,930
Cash in segregated accounts	175	-	175
Cash with fiscal agent	1,535,468	-	1,535,468
Receivables:			
Taxes	16,317,693	-	16,317,693
Accounts	62,339	63	62,402
Intergovernmental	226,232	-	226,232
Accrued interest	41,529	-	41,529
Internal balances	(7,622)	7,622	-
Materials and supplies inventory	-	33,330	33,330
Unamortized bond issue costs	853,432	-	853,432
Capital assets:			
Land	3,698,648	-	3,698,648
Depreciable capital assets, net	68,606,653	115,250	68,721,903
Capital assets, net	72,305,301	115,250	72,420,551
Total assets	98,442,129	199,613	98,641,742
Liabilities:			
Accounts payable	470,590	37,503	508,093
Contracts payable	32,763	-	32,763
Accrued wages and benefits	3,270,306	14,209	3,284,515
Pension obligation payable	681,892	5,670	687,562
Intergovernmental payable	365,217	226	365,443
Unearned revenue	9,398,732	-	9,398,732
Accrued interest payable	270,688	-	270,688
Matured interest payable	175	-	175
Claims payable	318,454	-	318,454
Long-term liabilities:			
Due within one year	4,307,548	-	4,307,548
Due in more than one year	65,380,463	10,104	65,390,567
Total liabilities	84,496,828	67,712	84,564,540
Net Assets:			
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	5,298,003	115,250	5,413,253
Restricted for:			
Capital projects	1,273,193	-	1,273,193
Debt service	2,429,261	-	2,429,261
Classroom facilities	598,297	-	598,297
State funded programs	85,263	-	85,263
Federally funded programs	96,020	-	96,020
Student activities	66,713	-	66,713
Public school support	36,758	-	36,758
Other purposes	5,293	-	5,293
Unrestricted	4,056,500	16,651	4,073,151
Total net assets	\$ 13,945,301	\$ 131,901	\$ 14,077,202

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**CANAL WINCHESTER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO**

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

	Program Revenues			
	Expenses	Charges for Services and Sales	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions
Governmental activities:				
Instruction:				
Regular	\$ 14,640,159	\$ 291,211	\$ 281,592	\$ -
Special	4,350,332	8,950	1,635,585	-
Vocational	715,563	-	183,504	-
Other.	69,882	-	46,971	-
Support services:				
Pupil.	1,656,026	-	430,040	-
Instructional staff.	1,348,514	-	203,567	-
Board of education	340,736	-	-	-
Administration.	2,590,566	-	16,571	-
Fiscal.	720,482	-	-	-
Operations and maintenance	3,713,631	106,409	-	-
Pupil transportation	2,138,885	-	5,599	27,039
Central.	204,754	-	12,000	-
Operation of non-instructional				
services	18,912	-	-	-
Extracurricular activities	977,461	543,283	17,971	-
Interest and fiscal charges.	3,021,730	-	-	-
Total governmental activities.	<u>36,507,633</u>	<u>949,853</u>	<u>2,833,400</u>	<u>27,039</u>
Business-type activities:				
Food service.	1,199,332	762,792	441,850	-
Total business-type activities.	<u>1,199,332</u>	<u>762,792</u>	<u>441,850</u>	<u>-</u>
Totals.	<u>\$ 37,706,965</u>	<u>\$ 1,712,645</u>	<u>\$ 3,275,250</u>	<u>\$ 27,039</u>

General Revenues:

Property taxes levied for:

 General purposes

 Classroom facilities.

 Debt service.

Income taxes levied for:

 General purposes.

Grants and entitlements not restricted
to specific programs.

Investment earnings

Miscellaneous

Total general revenues

Change in net assets.

Net assets at beginning of year

Net assets at end of year

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**Net (Expense) Revenue
and Changes in Net Assets**

Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
\$ (14,067,356)	\$ -	\$ (14,067,356)
(2,705,797)	-	(2,705,797)
(532,059)	-	(532,059)
(22,911)	-	(22,911)
(1,225,986)	-	(1,225,986)
(1,144,947)	-	(1,144,947)
(340,736)	-	(340,736)
(2,573,995)	-	(2,573,995)
(720,482)	-	(720,482)
(3,607,222)	-	(3,607,222)
(2,106,247)	-	(2,106,247)
(192,754)	-	(192,754)
(18,912)	-	(18,912)
(416,207)	-	(416,207)
(3,021,730)	-	(3,021,730)
(32,697,341)	-	(32,697,341)
-	5,310	5,310
-	5,310	5,310
(32,697,341)	5,310	(32,692,031)
10,272,099	-	10,272,099
156,073	-	156,073
3,609,054	-	3,609,054
3,096,276	-	3,096,276
14,556,809	-	14,556,809
233,004	438	233,442
111,523	-	111,523
32,034,838	438	32,035,276
(662,503)	5,748	(656,755)
14,607,804	126,153	14,733,957
<u>\$ 13,945,301</u>	<u>\$ 131,901</u>	<u>\$ 14,077,202</u>

**CANAL WINCHESTER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO**

BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2009

	General	Debt Service	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Assets:				
Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,333,550	\$ 1,205,444	\$ 2,358,628	\$ 6,897,622
Cash in segregated accounts	-	175	-	175
Receivables:				
Taxes	12,206,888	3,943,278	167,527	16,317,693
Accounts	50,816	-	11,523	62,339
Intergovernmental	14,656	-	211,576	226,232
Accrued interest	41,529	-	-	41,529
Interfund	254,443	-	-	254,443
Total assets	<u>\$ 15,901,882</u>	<u>\$ 5,148,897</u>	<u>\$ 2,749,254</u>	<u>\$ 23,800,033</u>
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$ 441,960	\$ -	\$ 28,630	\$ 470,590
Contracts payable	-	-	32,763	32,763
Accrued wages and benefits	3,150,963	-	119,343	3,270,306
Pension obligation payable.	658,642	-	23,250	681,892
Intergovernmental payable.	362,302	-	2,915	365,217
Interfund payable	-	-	254,443	254,443
Deferred revenue.	930,475	325,252	21,298	1,277,025
Unearned revenue	6,845,842	2,448,773	104,117	9,398,732
Matured interest payable	-	175	-	175
Total liabilities	<u>12,390,184</u>	<u>2,774,200</u>	<u>586,759</u>	<u>15,751,143</u>
Fund Balances:				
Reserved for encumbrances	248,130	-	194,654	442,784
Reserved for debt service.	-	1,205,444	-	1,205,444
Reserved for property tax unavailable for appropriation	3,238,917	1,169,253	49,592	4,457,762
Unreserved, undesignated, reported in:				
General fund	24,651	-	-	24,651
Special revenue funds.	-	-	671,903	671,903
Capital projects funds.	-	-	1,246,346	1,246,346
Total fund balances	<u>3,511,698</u>	<u>2,374,697</u>	<u>2,162,495</u>	<u>8,048,890</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 15,901,882</u>	<u>\$ 5,148,897</u>	<u>\$ 2,749,254</u>	<u>\$ 23,800,033</u>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**CANAL WINCHESTER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO**

RECONCILIATION OF TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES TO
NET ASSETS OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES
JUNE 30, 2009

Total governmental fund balances		\$ 8,048,890
<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.		72,305,301
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current period expenditures and therefore are deferred in the funds.		
Taxes receivable	\$ 1,245,667	
Intergovernmental receivable	14,399	
Accounts receivable	8,981	
Accrued interest receivable	7,978	
Total	1,277,025	
An internal service fund is used by management to charge the costs of insurance to individual funds. The assets and liabilities of the internal service fund are included in governmental activities on the statement of net assets, including internal balances are:		1,419,352
Accrued interest payable is not due and payable in the current period and therefore is not reported in the funds.		(270,688)
Unamortized premiums on bond issuance are not recognized in the funds.		(5,323,702)
Unamortized bond issuance costs are not recognized in the funds.		853,432
Unamortized deferred charges on refundings are not recognized in the funds.		1,950,809
Long-term liabilities, including bonds, leases and notes payable are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds.		
Compensated absences payable	(590,878)	
General obligation bonds payable	(61,248,181)	
Notes payable	(3,100,000)	
Lease purchase agreement	(1,163,310)	
Capital lease obligation	(212,749)	
Total	(66,315,118)	
Net assets of governmental activities		\$ 13,945,301

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**CANAL WINCHESTER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO**

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

	General	Debt Service	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues:				
From local sources:				
Taxes	\$ 13,330,396	\$ 3,530,581	\$ 155,317	\$ 17,016,294
Tuition.	83,871	-	-	83,871
Transportation fees	54,884	-	-	54,884
Earnings on investments.	212,576	-	13,729	226,305
Classroom materials and fees	159,568	-	-	159,568
Extracurricular.	128,135	-	415,407	543,542
Other local revenues.	223,735	-	25,574	249,309
Intergovernmental - State	15,471,181	390,077	522,200	16,383,458
Intergovernmental - Federal.	5,666	-	996,620	1,002,286
Total revenues.	<u>29,670,012</u>	<u>3,920,658</u>	<u>2,128,847</u>	<u>35,719,517</u>
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	14,169,645	-	251,220	14,420,865
Special.	3,847,632	-	463,089	4,310,721
Vocational.	711,700	-	-	711,700
Other	-	-	69,882	69,882
Support Services:				
Pupil.	1,212,559	-	437,410	1,649,969
Instructional staff	1,137,090	-	214,993	1,352,083
Board of education	333,636	-	14,080	347,716
Administration.	2,427,241	-	84,582	2,511,823
Fiscal	645,614	40,130	31,874	717,618
Operations and maintenance.	3,524,424	-	29,456	3,553,880
Pupil transportation	1,997,670	-	8,330	2,006,000
Central.	196,936	-	20,171	217,107
Extracurricular activities.	486,185	-	425,913	912,098
Facilities acquisition and construction . . .	-	-	222,272	222,272
Capital outlay	98,394	-	-	98,394
Debt service:				
Principal retirement	76,886	4,090,000	-	4,166,886
Interest and fiscal charges	64,742	2,687,356	-	2,752,098
Note issue costs	-	26,319	-	26,319
Total expenditures	<u>30,930,354</u>	<u>6,843,805</u>	<u>2,273,272</u>	<u>40,047,431</u>
Excess of expenditures over revenues. . . .	<u>(1,260,342)</u>	<u>(2,923,147)</u>	<u>(144,425)</u>	<u>(4,327,914)</u>
Other financing sources:				
Sale of notes	-	3,100,000	-	3,100,000
Capital lease transaction	98,394	-	-	98,394
Premium on notes	-	26,319	-	26,319
Total other financing sources	<u>98,394</u>	<u>3,126,319</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,224,713</u>
Net change in fund balances	(1,161,948)	203,172	(144,425)	(1,103,201)
Fund balances at beginning of year.	<u>4,673,646</u>	<u>2,171,525</u>	<u>2,306,920</u>	<u>9,152,091</u>
Fund balances at end of year	<u>\$ 3,511,698</u>	<u>\$ 2,374,697</u>	<u>\$ 2,162,495</u>	<u>\$ 8,048,890</u>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**CANAL WINCHESTER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
FRANKLIN 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, 2009

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds		\$ (1,103,201)
<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. This is the amount by which depreciation expense exceeded capital outlays in the current period.		
Capital asset additions	\$ 300,467	
Current year depreciation	(1,279,448)	
Total		(978,981)
Governmental funds only report the gain from the disposal of capital assets to the extent proceeds are received from the sale. In the statement of activities, a gain or loss is reported for each disposal.		
		(28)
Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds.		
Taxes	117,208	
Intergovernmental	4,651	
Extracurricular	(259)	
Classroom materials and fees	1,838	
Other	(5,803)	
Earnings on investments	7,978	
Total		125,613
Repayment of principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities on the statement of net assets.		
		4,166,886
The issuances of notes and capital lease transactions are recorded as other financing sources in the governmental funds, however, in the statement of activities, they are not reported as revenues as they increase the long-term liabilities on the statement of net assets.		
		(3,198,394)
Governmental funds report expenditures for interest when it is due. In the statement of activities, interest expense is recognized as the interest accrues, regardless of when it is due. The following items resulted in more interest being reported on the statement of activities.		
Decrease in accrued interest payable	69,341	
Accreted interest on capital appreciation bonds	(474,749)	
Amortization of deferred charges	(127,241)	
Amortization of bond premium	314,104	
Amortization of bond issuance costs	(51,087)	
Total		(269,632)
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.		
		(27,167)
The internal service fund used by management to charge the costs of insurance to individual funds is not reported in the statement of activities. Governmental fund expenditures and the related internal service fund revenues are eliminated. The net revenue (expense) of the internal service fund, including internal balances, is allocated among governmental activities.		
		622,401
Change in net assets of governmental activities		<u>\$ (662,503)</u>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**CANAL WINCHESTER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
FRANKLIN 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, 2009

	<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	\$ 13,621,889	\$ 13,302,174	\$ 13,302,174	\$ -
Tuition	86,040	84,021	84,021	-
Transportation fees	66,356	64,799	66,463	1,664
Earnings on investments	200,235	195,535	195,033	(502)
Extracurricular	130,831	127,760	127,760	-
Classroom materials and fees	162,264	158,456	158,456	-
Other local revenues	214,589	209,552	209,577	25
Intergovernmental - State	15,829,863	15,458,326	15,458,326	-
Intergovernmental - Federal	5,802	5,666	5,666	-
Total revenue	<u>30,317,869</u>	<u>29,606,289</u>	<u>29,607,476</u>	<u>1,187</u>
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	14,207,233	14,232,387	14,053,768	178,619
Special	3,677,095	4,019,809	3,904,216	115,593
Vocational	709,533	727,047	712,729	14,318
Support services:				
Pupil	1,363,840	1,241,878	1,230,231	11,647
Instructional staff	1,158,865	1,130,256	1,125,018	5,238
Board of education	529,936	409,480	344,869	64,611
Administration	2,667,814	2,568,022	2,527,866	40,156
Fiscal	779,389	754,091	675,373	78,718
Operations and maintenance	4,188,588	3,999,890	3,698,068	301,822
Pupil transportation	2,462,238	2,258,513	2,124,171	134,342
Central	213,728	205,841	193,715	12,126
Operation of non-instructional services	-	314,677	125,459	189,218
Extracurricular activities	534,737	491,436	489,027	2,409
Total expenditures	<u>32,492,996</u>	<u>32,353,327</u>	<u>31,204,510</u>	<u>1,148,817</u>
Excess of expenditures over revenues	<u>(2,175,127)</u>	<u>(2,747,038)</u>	<u>(1,597,034)</u>	<u>1,150,004</u>
Other financing sources (uses):				
Refund of prior year expenditure	3,065	2,993	2,993	-
Refund of prior year receipt	(2,000)	(4,080)	(3,620)	460
Transfers (out)	(26,388)	(21,463)	-	21,463
Advances in	-	18,008	33,008	15,000
Advances (out)	-	(254,443)	(254,443)	-
Sale of capital assets	13,721	13,399	13,399	-
Contingencies	-	(113,347)	-	113,347
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(11,602)</u>	<u>(358,933)</u>	<u>(208,663)</u>	<u>150,270</u>
Net change in fund balance	(2,186,729)	(3,105,971)	(1,805,697)	1,300,274
Fund balance at beginning of year	3,713,410	3,713,410	3,713,410	-
Prior year encumbrances appropriated	627,435	627,435	627,435	-
Fund balance at end of year	<u>\$ 2,154,116</u>	<u>\$ 1,234,874</u>	<u>\$ 2,535,148</u>	<u>\$ 1,300,274</u>

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**CANAL WINCHESTER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO**

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2009

	Business-Type Activities - Food Service	Governmental Activities - Internal Service Fund
Assets:		
Current assets:		
Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents.	\$ 43,348	\$ 209,960
Cash with fiscal agent.	-	1,535,468
Receivables:		
Accounts.	63	-
Materials and supplies inventory	33,330	-
Total current assets	76,741	1,745,428
Noncurrent assets:		
Depreciable capital assets, net	115,250	-
Total assets	191,991	1,745,428
Liabilities:		
Accounts payable.	37,503	-
Accrued wages and benefits	14,209	-
Pension obligation payable.	5,670	-
Intergovernmental payable	226	-
Claims payable	-	318,454
Total liabilities	57,608	318,454
Long-term liabilities:		
Compensated absences.	10,104	-
Total liabilities	67,712	318,454
Net assets:		
Invested in capital assets	115,250	-
Unrestricted	9,029	1,426,974
Total net assets	124,279	\$ 1,426,974
Adjustment to reflect the consolidation of the internal service fund activity related to enterprise funds.	7,622	
Net assets of business-type activities.	\$ 131,901	

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**CANAL WINCHESTER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO**

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

	Business-Type Activities - Food Service	Governmental Activities - Internal Service Fund
Operating revenues:		
Sales/charges for services.	\$ 750,971	\$ 3,264,043
Other	11,821	-
Total operating revenues.	762,792	3,264,043
Operating expenses:		
Personal services	71,810	-
Purchased services.	1,050,100	-
Materials and supplies.	63,292	-
Depreciation.	12,434	-
Other	3,385	-
Claims expense	-	2,639,953
Total operating expenses.	1,201,021	2,639,953
Operating income (loss)	(438,229)	624,090
Nonoperating revenues:		
Federal donated commodities.	79,598	-
Interest revenue	438	-
Operating grants.	362,252	-
Total nonoperating revenues.	442,288	-
Change in net assets	4,059	624,090
Net assets at beginning of year.		802,884
Net assets at end of year.		\$ 1,426,974
Adjustment to reflect the consolidation of the internal service fund activities related to enterprise funds.	1,689	
Changes in net assets of business-type activities.	\$ 5,748	

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**CANAL WINCHESTER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO**

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

	Business-Type Activities - Food Service	Governmental Activities - Internal Service Fund
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Cash received from sales/charges for services.	\$ 752,644	\$ 3,264,043
Cash received from other operations	12,248	-
Cash payments for personal services	(82,801)	-
Cash payments for purchased services.	(1,046,684)	-
Cash payments for claims expenses	-	(2,665,962)
Cash payments for other operating expenses	(3,385)	-
	(367,978)	598,081
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities:		
Cash received from operating grants	362,252	-
Cash payments for interfund loans	(15,000)	-
	347,252	-
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Interest received	438	-
	438	-
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents.	(20,288)	598,081
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year.	63,636	1,147,347
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$ 43,348	\$ 1,745,428
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:		
Operating income (loss)	\$ (438,229)	\$ 624,090
Adjustments:		
Depreciation	12,434	-
Federal donated commodities.	79,598	-
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Increase in materials and supplies inventory	(16,306)	-
Decrease in accounts receivable.	2,100	-
Increase in accounts payable	3,416	-
Increase in accrued wages and benefits.	444	-
Decrease in pension obligation payable.	(11,368)	-
Decrease in intergovernmental payable	(133)	-
Increase in compensated absences payable.	66	-
Decrease in claims payable.	-	(26,009)
	(367,978)	598,081
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$ (367,978)	\$ 598,081

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**CANAL WINCHESTER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS
FIDUCIARY FUND
JUNE 30, 2009

	Agency
Assets:	
Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents	\$ 29,199
Receivables:	
Accounts	70
Total assets.	\$ 29,269
Liabilities:	
Accounts payable.	\$ 1,917
Due to students	27,352
Total liabilities	\$ 29,269

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**CANAL WINCHESTER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009**

NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Canal Winchester Local School District (the "District") is a body politic and corporate established for the purpose of exercising the rights and privileges conveyed to it by the constitution and laws of the State of Ohio. The District is a local District as defined by Section 3311.03 of the Ohio Revised code. The District operates under an elected Board of Education (5 members) and is responsible for the provision of public education to residents of the District.

Average daily membership (ADM) as of February 1, 2009 was 3,299. The District employed 239 full-time certified employees and 128 full-time non-certified employees.

The District provides regular, vocational and special instruction. The District also provides support services for the pupils, instructional staff, general and school administration, business and fiscal services, facilities acquisition and construction services, operation and maintenance of plant, student transportation, food services, extracurricular activities and non-programmed services.

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 type activity and to its proprietary funds provided they do not conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements. The District has the option to also apply FASB Statements or Interpretations issued after November 30, 1989 to its business type activities and enterprise funds, subject to the same limitation. The District has elected not to apply these FASB Statements and Interpretations. 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 and component units. 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, food service, and student related activities of the District.

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

Component units are legally separate organizations for which the District is financially accountable. The District is financially accountable for an organization if the District appoints a voting majority of the organization's governing board and (1) the District is able to significantly influence the programs or services performed or provided by the organization; or (2) the District is legally entitled to or can otherwise access the organization's resources; 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. Certain organizations are also included as component units if the nature and significance of the relationship between the primary government and the organization is such that exclusion by the primary government would render the primary government's financial statements incomplete or misleading. 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).

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

JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS

Metropolitan Educational Council

MEC is a not-for-profit educational council whose primary purpose and objective is to contribute to the educational services available to school districts in Franklin County and surrounding areas by cooperative action membership. MEC is established under the Ohio Revised Code Chapter 167 as a regional council of governments. The governing board of MEC consists of a representative from each of the Franklin County districts. Districts outside of Franklin County are associate members and each county selects a single district to represent them on the governing board. MEC is its own fiscal agent. MEC provides computer services to the District.

Financial information can be obtained from the offices of the Director, Metropolitan Educational Council, 2100 Citygate Drive, Columbus, Ohio.

South Central Ohio Insurance Consortium

The District is a member of the South Central Ohio Insurance Consortium (SCOIC), an insurance purchasing pool. The SCOIC's primary purpose and objective is establishing and carrying out a cost effective cooperative health program for its member organizations. The governing board consists of the superintendent, treasurer, or other designee appointed by each of the members of the SCOIC. Members include 12 school districts, the City of Lancaster and the Fairfield County Board of Mental Retardation. The Liberty Union-Thurston Local School District serves as fiscal agent for the SCOIC. To obtain financial information for the SCOIC, write to the fiscal agent, at 600 Washington Street, Baltimore, Ohio 43105. See Note.14.C. for further information.

B. Fund Accounting

The District uses funds to report its financial position and the results of its operations. A fund is a separate accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions related to certain school district activities or functions. Funds are classified into three categories: governmental, proprietary and fiduciary. Each category is divided into separate fund types.

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

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

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

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.

Debt service fund - The debt service fund is used to account for the accumulation of resources and payment of general obligation bond and principal and interest from governmental resources when the government is obligated in some manner for payment. It is also used to account for the accumulation of resources and payment of general obligation bonds and notes payable.

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; and (b) 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 where the determination of net income is necessary or useful to sound financial administration. The following are the District's proprietary funds:

Enterprise Fund - The enterprise fund is used to account for operations (a) that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises - where the intent of the governing body is that the costs (expenses, including depreciation) of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges; or (b) where the governing body has decided that periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and/or net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability, or other purposes. The District has one enterprise fund to account for food service operations. The enterprise fund is considered a major fund.

Internal Service Fund - The internal service fund is used to account for the financing of goods or services provided by one department or agency to other departments or agencies of the District, or to other governments, on a cost-reimbursement basis. The District's internal service fund accounts for the health, medical, prescription drug and dental self-insurance program.

FIDUCIARY 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 has no trust funds.

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

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. Internal service fund operating activity is eliminated to avoid overstatement of revenues and expenses.

The government-wide statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus. This is the same approach used in the preparation of the proprietary fund financial statements, but differs from the manner in which governmental fund financial statements are prepared. Governmental fund financial statements therefore include reconciliations with brief explanations to better identify the relationship between the government-wide statements and the statements for governmental funds.

The government-wide statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each segment of the business-type activities of the District and for each function or program of the District's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program or department and are therefore clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipient of the goods or services offered by the program and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues which are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues of the District. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each business segment or governmental function is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the District.

Fund Financial Statements - Fund financial statements report detailed information about the District. The focus of governmental and enterprise fund financial statements is on major funds rather than reporting funds by type. Each major fund is presented in a separate column. Nonmajor funds are aggregated and presented in a single column. Internal service funds are combined and the totals are presented in a single column on the face of the proprietary fund statements. Fiduciary funds are reported by fund type.

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. All governmental fund types are accounted for using a flow of current financial resources measurement focus. The financial statements for governmental funds are a balance sheet, which generally includes only current assets and current liabilities, and a statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances, which reports on the sources (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and uses (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) of current financial resources.

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

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**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009**

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

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues are those revenues that are generated directly from the primary activity of the proprietary funds. For the District, these revenues are sales for food service and charges for services for self-insurance programs. Operating expenses are necessary costs incurred to provide the goods or service that is the primary activity of the fund. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating.

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. Proprietary and 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, income taxes, grants, entitlements and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied (see Note 6). Revenue from income taxes is recognized in the period in which the income is earned (see Note 7). Revenue from grants, entitlements and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the fiscal year when use is first permitted, matching requirements, in which the District must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose, and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the District on a reimbursement basis. On a modified accrual basis, revenue from nonexchange transactions must also be available before it can be recognized.

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

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, 2009, but which were levied to finance fiscal year 2010 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 are recorded as deferred revenue.

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

On governmental fund financial statements, receivables that will not be collected within the available period, including delinquent property taxes due at June 30, 2009, have also 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 used 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. Unused donated commodities are 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 cost, such as depreciation and amortization, are not recognized in governmental funds.

E. Budgets

The District is required by State statute to adopt an annual appropriated cash basis budget for all funds (except agency). The specific timetable for fiscal year 2009 is as follows.

1. 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 purpose of this budget document is to reflect the need for existing (or increased) tax rates.
2. By no later than January 20, the Board-adopted budget is filed with the Franklin County Budget Commission for tax rate determination.
3. 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 July 1, the District must revise its budget so that total contemplated expenditures from any fund during the ensuing year will not exceed the amount stated in the certificate of estimated resources. The revised budget then serves as a basis for the appropriation measure. On or about July 1, the certificate is amended to include any unencumbered balances from the preceding year as reported by the District Treasurer.

The certificate of estimated resources may be further amended during the year if projected increases or decreases in revenues are identified by the District Treasurer. The amounts reported as the final budgeted amount in the budgetary statement reflect the amounts set forth in the original and final amended certificate of estimated resources issued for fiscal year 2009.

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

4. By July 1, the annual appropriation resolution is legally enacted by the Board of Education at the fund level of expenditures for all funds, which is the legal level of budgetary control. (State statute permits a temporary appropriation to be effective until no later than October 1 of each year.) 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. Resolution appropriations by fund must be within the estimated resources as certified by the County Budget Commission and the total of expenditures and encumbrances may not exceed appropriations totals.
5. All funds, other than agency funds, are legally required to be budgeted and appropriated. Short-term inter-fund loans are not required to be budgeted since they represent a temporary cash flow resource, and are not intended to be repaid.
6. Any revisions that alter the total of any fund appropriation must be approved by the Board of Education.
7. Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year for all funds consistent with statutory provisions.
8. Appropriation amounts are as originally adopted, or as amended by the Board of Education throughout the year by supplemental appropriations, which either re-allocated or increased the original, appropriated amounts. The final budget figures, which appear in the statements of budgetary comparisons, represent the permanent appropriation amounts plus all supplemental appropriations legally enacted during the year.
9. At the close of each year, the unencumbered balance of each appropriation reverts to the respective fund from which it was appropriated and becomes subject to future appropriations. The encumbered appropriation balance is carried forward to the succeeding fiscal year and need not be reappropriated.

F. Cash and Investments

To improve cash management, cash received by the District is pooled. 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" on the basic financial statements.

During fiscal year 2009, investments were limited to the State Treasury Asset Reserve of Ohio (STAR Ohio) and non-negotiable certificates of deposits.

Except for nonparticipating investment contracts, investments are reported at fair value which is based on quoted market prices. Nonparticipating investment contracts, such as non-negotiable certificates of deposit, are reported at cost.

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

The District has invested funds in STAR Ohio during fiscal year 2009. 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, 2009.

Under existing Ohio statutes all investment earnings are assigned to the general fund except for those specifically related to the auxiliary services fund, debt service fund and building fund authorized by Board resolution. Interest revenue credited to the general fund during fiscal year 2009 amounted to \$212,576, which includes \$101,595 assigned from other District funds.

For presentation on the financial statements, investments of the cash management pool and investments with an original maturity of three months or less at the time they are purchased by the District are considered to be cash equivalents. Investments with an initial maturity of more than three months that are not purchased from the pool are reported as investments.

An analysis of the District's investments 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 consumption method.

Inventory consists of supplies, donated food and purchased food.

H. Capital Assets

General capital assets are those assets not specifically related to activities reported in the proprietary funds. 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. Capital assets utilized by the proprietary funds are reported both in the business-type activities column of the government-wide statement of net assets and in the respective funds.

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 \$1,000. 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 life are not. Interest incurred during the construction of capital assets is also capitalized.

All reported capital assets except land are depreciated. Improvements are depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related capital assets.

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

Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Governmental Activities Estimated Lives</u>	<u>Business-Type Activities Estimated Lives</u>
Land improvements	20-100 years	N/A
Buildings	15 - 100 years	N/A
Furniture and equipment	5 - 20 years	8 - 20 years
Vehicles	10 years	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 type activities columns of the statement of net assets.

J. Compensated Absences

Compensated absences of the District consist of vacation leave and sick leave to the extent that payments to the employee for these absences are attributable to services already rendered and are not contingent on a specific event that is outside the control of the District and the employee.

In accordance with the provisions of GASB Statement No. 16, “Accounting for Compensated Absences”, a liability for vacation leave is accrued if a) the employees' rights to payment are attributable to services already rendered; and b) it is probable that the employer will compensate the employees for the benefits through paid time off or other means, such as cash payment at termination or retirement. An accrual for earned sick leave is made to the extent that it is probable that the benefits will result in termination (severance) benefits. A liability for sick leave is accrued using the vesting method; i.e., the liability is based on the sick leave accumulated at June 30, 2009, by those employees who are currently eligible to receive termination (severance) payments, as well as those employees 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 fifteen 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, 2009, and reduced to the maximum payment allowed by labor contract and/or statute, plus any applicable additional salary related payments.

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

For governmental fund financial statements, the current portion of unpaid compensated absences is the amount expected to be paid using expendable available resources. These amounts are recorded in the account “compensated absences payable” in the fund from which the employees who have accumulated unpaid leave are paid, which is primarily the general fund. The noncurrent portion of the liability is not reported. In proprietary funds, the entire amount of compensated absences is reported as a fund liability.

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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, and all payables, accrued liabilities and long-term obligations payable from the internal service fund are reported on the proprietary fund 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 other long-term obligations 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, debt service and property tax 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. 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.

N. Net Assets

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

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

O. Contributions of Capital

Contributions of capital in proprietary fund financial statements arise from outside contributions of capital assets, or from grants or outside contributions of resources restricted to capital acquisition and construction. There were no capital contributions during fiscal year 2009.

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**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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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 and after nonoperating revenues/expenses in proprietary funds. Repayments from funds responsible for particular expenditures/expenses to the funds that initially paid for them are not presented on the financial statements.

Q. Unamortized Bond Issuance Costs/Bond Premium and Discount/Accounting Gain or Loss

On government-wide financial statements, issuance costs are deferred and amortized over the term of the bonds using the straight line method. Unamortized bond issuance costs are recorded as a separate line item on the statement of net assets.

Bond premiums are deferred and amortized over the term of the bonds using the straight line method, which approximates the effective interest method. Bond premiums are presented as an addition to the face amount of the bonds.

For bond refundings resulting in the defeasance of debt reported in the government-wide financial statements, the difference between the reacquisition price and the net carrying amount of the old debt is deferred and amortized as a component of interest expense. This accounting gain or loss is amortized over the remaining life of the old debt or the life of the new debt, whichever is shorter, and is presented as an addition to or reduction of the face amount of the new debt.

On the governmental fund financial statements, bond issuance costs and bond premiums are recognized in the current period. A reconciliation between the bonds face value and the amount reported on the statement of net assets is presented in Note 12.A.

R. Extraordinary and Special Items

Extraordinary items are transactions or events that are both unusual in nature and infrequent in occurrence. Special items are transactions or events that are within the control of the Board of Education and that are either unusual in nature or infrequent in occurrence. Neither type of transaction occurred during fiscal year 2009.

S. Parochial Schools

World Harvest Church is within the District boundaries. Current State legislation provides funding to this parochial school. These monies are received and disbursed on behalf of the parochial school by the Treasurer of the District, as directed by the parochial school. The receipt and expenditure of these state monies by the District is reflected in a special revenue fund for financial reporting purposes.

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NOTE 3 - ACCOUNTABILITY AND COMPLIANCE

A. Change in Accounting Principles

For fiscal year 2009, the District has implemented GASB Statement No. 49, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pollution Remediation Obligations", GASB Statement No. 52, "Land and Other Real Estate Held as Investments by Endowments", GASB Statement No. 55, "The Hierarchy of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles for State and Local Governments", and GASB Statement No. 56 "Codification of Accounting and Financial Reporting Guidance Contained in the AICPA Statements on Auditing Standards".

GASB Statement No. 49 addresses accounting and financial reporting standards for pollution remediation obligations, which are obligations to address the current or potential detrimental effects of existing pollution by participating in pollution remediation activities such as site assessments and cleanups. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 49 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the District.

GASB Statement No. 52 improves the quality of financial reporting by requiring endowments to report their land and other real estate investments at fair value, creating consistency in reporting among similar entities that exist to invest resources for the purpose of generating income. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 52 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the District.

GASB Statement No. 55 incorporates the hierarchy of generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) for state and local governments into the GASB's authoritative literature. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 55 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the District.

GASB Statement No. 56 incorporates into the GASB's authoritative literature certain accounting and financial reporting guidance presented in the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants' (AICPA) Statements on Auditing Standards. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 56 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the District.

B. Deficit Fund Balances

Fund balances at June 30, 2009 included the following individual fund deficits:

<u>Nonmajor funds</u>	<u>Deficit</u>
EMIS	\$ 489
Poverty Aid	496

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

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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;
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 items in (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.

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NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS - (Continued)

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 resending 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. Cash with Fiscal Agent

The District is self-insured through a fiscal agent. The money held by the fiscal agent cannot be identified as an investment or deposit, since it is held in a pool made up of numerous participants. The amount held by the fiscal agent at June 30, 2009 was \$1,535,468.

B. Cash in Segregated Accounts

At fiscal year end, \$175 was on deposit in the District's debt service clearance account and included in the total amount of deposits reported below; however, this amount is not part of the internal cash pool reported on the balance sheet and statement of net assets; it is reported on the balance sheet and statement of net assets as "cash in segregated accounts".

C. Deposits with Financial Institutions

At June 30, 2009, the carrying amount of all District deposits was \$5,595,010. Based on the criteria described in GASB Statement No. 40, "Deposits and Investment Risk Disclosures", as of June 30, 2009, \$4,797,595 of the District's bank balance of \$5,797,595 was exposed to custodial risk as discussed below, while \$1,000,000 was covered by the FDIC.

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.

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NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS - (Continued)

D. Investments

As of June 30, 2009, the District had the following investment and maturity:

<u>Investment type</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Investment Maturity</u> 6 months or less
STAR Ohio	\$ 1,585,294	\$ 1,585,294

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

Credit Risk: Standard & Poor's has assigned STAR Ohio an AAAM money market rating. Ohio law requires that STAR Ohio maintain the highest rating provided by at least one nationally recognized standard rating service. The District's investment policy does not specifically address credit risk beyond requiring the District to only invest in securities authorized by State Statute.

Custodial Credit Risk: For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the District will not be able to recover the value of its investment or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The District's investment policy does not specifically address custodial credit risk beyond the adherence to all relevant sections of the Ohio Revised Code.

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, 2009:

<u>Investment type</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
STAR Ohio	\$ 1,585,294	100.00

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

The following is a reconciliation of cash and investments as reported in the note above to cash and investments as reported on the statement of net assets as of June 30, 2009:

<u>Cash and investments per note</u>	
Carrying amount of deposits	\$ 5,595,010
Cash with fiscal agent	1,535,468
Investments	<u>1,585,294</u>
Total	<u>\$ 8,715,772</u>

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NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS - (Continued)

<u>Cash and investments per statement of net assets</u>	
Governmental activities	\$ 8,643,225
Business type activities	43,348
Agency fund	<u>29,199</u>
Total	<u>\$ 8,715,772</u>

NOTE 5 - INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS

Interfund balances consisted of the following at June 30, 2009, as reported on the fund statements:

<u>Receivable fund</u>	<u>Payable fund</u>	<u>Amount</u>
General fund	Nonmajor governmental funds	\$ 254,443

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

Interfund balances between governmental funds are eliminated on the government-wide financial statements.

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 collections are received by the District in the second half of the fiscal year. Second half tax distributions occur in the first half of the following fiscal year.

Property taxes include amounts levied against all real property, public utility property, and tangible personal (used in business) property located in the District. Real property tax revenues received in calendar year 2009 represent the collection of calendar year 2008 taxes. Real property taxes received in calendar year 2009 were levied after April 1, 2008, on the assessed values as of January 1, 2008, the lien date. Assessed values for real property taxes are established by State statute at 35 percent of appraised market value. Real property taxes are payable annually or semiannually. If paid annually, payment is due December 31; if paid semiannually, the first payment is due December 31, with the remainder payable by June 20. Under certain circumstances, State statute permits alternate payment dates to be established. Public utility property tax revenues received in calendar year 2009 represent the collection of calendar year 2008 taxes. Public utility real and tangible personal property taxes received in calendar year 2009 became a lien on December 31, 2007, were levied after April 1, 2008, and are collected with real property taxes. Public utility real property is assessed at 35 percent of true value; public utility tangible personal property is currently assessed at varying percentages of true value.

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NOTE 6 - PROPERTY TAXES - (Continued)

Tangible personal property tax revenues received in calendar year 2009 (other than public utility property) represent the collection of calendar year 2009 taxes levied against local and inter-exchange telephone companies. Tangible personal property tax on business inventory, manufacturing machinery and equipment, and furniture and fixtures is no longer levied and collected. The October 2008 tangible personal property tax settlement was the last property tax settlement for general personal property taxes. Tangible personal property taxes received from telephone companies in calendar year 2009 were levied after October 1, 2008, on the value as of December 31, 2008. Amounts paid by multi-county taxpayers are due September 20. Single county taxpayers may pay annually or semiannually. If paid annually, payment is due April 30; if paid semiannually, the first payment is due April 30, with the remainder payable by September 20. Tangible personal property taxes paid by April 30 are usually received by the District prior to June 30.

The District receives property taxes from Fairfield and Franklin Counties. The County Auditor's periodically advance to the District its portion of the taxes collected. Second-half real property tax payments collected by the County by June 30, 2009, are available to finance fiscal year 2009 operations. The amount available as an advance at June 30, 2009 was \$3,238,917 in the general fund, \$1,169,253 in the debt service fund and \$49,592 in the classroom facilities maintenance special revenue fund (a nonmajor governmental fund). This amount is recorded as revenue. The amount available for advance at June 30, 2008 was \$2,975,417 in the general fund, \$852,544 in the debt service fund and \$45,011 in the classroom facilities maintenance special revenue fund (a nonmajor governmental fund). The amount of second-half real property taxes available for advance at fiscal year-end can vary based on the date the tax bills are sent.

Accrued property taxes receivable includes real property, public utility property and tangible personal property taxes which are measurable as of June 30, 2009 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 the accrual basis of accounting, collectible delinquent property taxes have been recorded as a receivable and revenue, while on a modified accrual basis of accounting the revenue has been deferred.

The assessed values upon which the fiscal year 2009 taxes were collected are:

	2008 Second Half Collections		2009 First Half Collections	
	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Agricultural/residential and other real estate	\$ 401,308,730	94.39	\$ 418,714,450	94.67
Public utility personal	15,689,440	3.69	15,540,000	3.51
Tangible personal property	<u>8,157,431</u>	<u>1.92</u>	<u>8,044,058</u>	<u>1.82</u>
Total	<u>\$ 425,155,601</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>\$ 442,298,508</u>	<u>100.00</u>
Tax rate per \$1,000 of assessed valuation		\$61.25		\$62.93

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NOTE 7 - INCOME TAX

The District levies a voted tax of .75 percent for general operations on the income of residents and of estates. The tax was effective on January 1, 1991, and is a continuing tax. Employers of residents are required to withhold income tax on compensation and remit the tax to the state. Taxpayers are required to file an annual return. The state makes quarterly distributions to the District after withholding amounts for administrative fees and estimated refunds. Income tax revenue is credited to the general fund and totaled \$3,096,276 in fiscal year 2009.

NOTE 8 - RECEIVABLES

Receivables at June 30, 2009 consisted of taxes, accounts (billings for user charged services and student fees), accrued interest and intergovernmental grants and entitlements. All receivables are considered collectible in full due to the ability to foreclose for the nonpayment of taxes, the stable condition of State programs and the current year guarantee of federal funds. A summary of the principal items of receivables reported on the statement of net assets follows:

Governmental activities:

Taxes	\$ 16,317,693
Accounts	62,339
Intergovernmental	226,232
Accrued interest	41,529

Business-type activities:

Accounts	63
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Receivables have been disaggregated on the face of the financial statements. All receivables are expected to be collected within one year.

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NOTE 9 - CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2009, was as follows

	<u>Balance</u> <u>06/30/08</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Disposals</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>06/30/09</u>
Governmental activities:				
<i>Capital assets, not being depreciated:</i>				
Land	\$ 3,698,648	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,698,648
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	<u>3,698,648</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,698,648</u>
<i>Capital assets, being depreciated:</i>				
Land improvements	90,951	-	-	90,951
Buildings and improvements	72,127,786	-	-	72,127,786
Furniture and equipment	4,410,999	300,467	(13,776)	4,697,690
Vehicles	2,354,899	-	-	2,354,899
Total capital assets, being depreciated	<u>78,984,635</u>	<u>300,467</u>	<u>(13,776)</u>	<u>79,271,326</u>
<i>Less: accumulated depreciation:</i>				
Land improvements	(29,671)	(1,070)	-	(30,741)
Buildings	(5,987,293)	(771,823)	-	(6,759,116)
Furniture and equipment	(1,878,812)	(346,994)	13,748	(2,212,058)
Vehicles	(1,503,197)	(159,561)	-	(1,662,758)
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(9,398,973)</u>	<u>(1,279,448)</u>	<u>13,748</u>	<u>(10,664,673)</u>
Governmental activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 73,284,310</u>	<u>\$ (978,981)</u>	<u>\$ (28)</u>	<u>\$ 72,305,301</u>
Business-type activities:				
<i>Capital assets, being depreciated:</i>				
Furniture and equipment	\$ 343,903	\$ -	\$ (1,544)	\$ 342,359
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>343,903</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,544)</u>	<u>342,359</u>
<i>Less accumulated depreciation:</i>				
Furniture and equipment	(216,219)	(12,434)	1,544	(227,109)
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(216,219)</u>	<u>(12,434)</u>	<u>1,544</u>	<u>(227,109)</u>
Business-type activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 127,684</u>	<u>\$ (12,434)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 115,250</u>

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NOTE 9 - CAPITAL ASSETS - (Continued)

Depreciation expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

<u>Instruction:</u>	
Regular	\$ 549,734
Special	89,583
Vocational	19,166
<u>Support services:</u>	
Pupil	40,475
Instructional staff	46,994
Board of education	2,107
Administration	112,844
Fiscal	8,587
Operations and maintenance	122,880
Pupil transportation	195,914
Central	5,028
Extracurricular activities	67,224
Operation of non-instructional services	<u>18,912</u>
Total depreciation expense	<u>\$ 1,279,448</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to business-type activities as follows:

Food service	<u>\$ 12,434</u>
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NOTE 10 - CAPITALIZED LEASES - LESSEE DISCLOSURE

The District entered into capitalized leases for copier equipment. The lease agreements meet 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 are reflected as debt service expenditures in the financial statements for the governmental funds.

Capital lease payments are reflected as debt service expenditures in the financial statements for the governmental funds and in the budgetary statements. At June 30, 2009, the capital assets acquired by the capital lease obligations outstanding at fiscal year-end have been capitalized in the amount of \$273,394, which represents the present value of the future minimum lease payments at the time of acquisition. Accumulated depreciation as of June 30, 2009 was \$70,903, leaving a current book value of \$202,491.

A corresponding liability is recorded in the statement of net assets. Principal and interest payments in fiscal year 2009 totaled \$36,929 and \$6,079, respectively, in the general fund.

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NOTE 10 - CAPITALIZED LEASES - LESSEE DISCLOSURE - (Continued)

The following is a schedule of the future long-term minimum lease payments required under the capital lease and the present value of the minimum lease payments as of June 30, 2009:

<u>Fiscal Year Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Copiers</u>
2010	\$ 61,897
2011	61,896
2012	61,898
2013	38,175
2014	<u>16,246</u>
Total minimum lease payments	240,112
Less: amount representing interest	<u>(27,363)</u>
Total	<u>\$ 212,749</u>

NOTE 11 - LEASE PURCHASE AGREEMENT - LESSEE DISCLOSURE

During fiscal year 2007, the District entered into a lease-purchase agreement with All Points Public Funding, LLC. This lease meets the criteria of a lease-purchase as defined by FASB Statement No. 13, "Accounting for Leases", which defines a lease-purchase generally as one which transfers benefits and risks of ownership to the lessee. This lease was used to construct school district facilities, improvements to facilities, and equip the facilities with furniture and equipment. At June 30, 2009, capital assets acquired by lease purchase have been capitalized under buildings and improvements in the amount of \$1,017,475. Accumulated depreciation as of June 30, 2009 was \$23,125 leaving a current book value of \$994,350. Lease-purchase payments have been reflected as debt service expenditures in the general fund. Principal and interest payments in fiscal year 2009 totaled \$39,957 and \$58,663, respectively, in the general fund.

The following is a schedule of the future long-term minimum lease payments required under the lease-purchase agreement and the present value of the minimum lease payments as of June 30, 2009.

<u>Fiscal Year Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Total</u>
2010	\$ 98,620
2011	98,620
2012	98,620
2013	98,620
2014	98,620
2015 - 2019	493,100
2020 - 2024	493,100
2025 - 2028	<u>271,209</u>
Total minimum lease payments	1,750,509
Less: amount representing interest	<u>(587,199)</u>
Present value of minimum lease payments	<u>\$ 1,163,310</u>

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NOTE 12 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

- A. During the fiscal year 2009, the following activity occurred in governmental activities long-term obligations:

	Balance			Balance at	Amounts
	<u>06/30/08</u>	Additions	Reductions	<u>06/30/09</u>	<u>Due in</u>
					<u>One Year</u>
Governmental activities:					
General obligation bonds:	\$ 61,643,432	\$ 474,749	\$ (870,000)	\$ 61,248,181	\$ 915,000
School facilities construction and improvement notes	3,220,000	3,100,000	(3,220,000)	3,100,000	3,100,000
Lease purchase agreement	1,203,267	-	(39,957)	1,163,310	41,980
Capital lease obligation	151,284	98,394	(36,929)	212,749	51,352
Compensated absences	<u>569,029</u>	<u>216,816</u>	<u>(194,967)</u>	<u>590,878</u>	<u>199,216</u>
 Total long-term obligations, governmental activities	 <u>\$ 66,787,012</u>	 <u>\$ 3,889,959</u>	 <u>\$ (4,361,853)</u>	 <u>66,315,118</u>	 <u>\$ 4,307,548</u>
 Less: Unamortized deferred charge on refunding				 (1,950,809)	
 Add: Unamortized premium on refunding				 <u>5,323,702</u>	
 Total on the statement of net assets				 <u>\$ 69,688,011</u>	

During the fiscal year 2009, the following activity occurred in business-type long-term obligations:

	Balance			Balance at	Amounts
	<u>06/30/08</u>	Additions	Reductions	<u>06/30/09</u>	<u>Due in</u>
					<u>One Year</u>
Business-type activities:					
Compensated absences	\$ 10,038	\$ 66	\$ -	\$ 10,104	\$ -
 Total long-term obligations, business-type activities	 <u>\$ 10,038</u>	 <u>\$ 66</u>	 <u>\$ -</u>	 <u>\$ 10,104</u>	 <u>\$ -</u>

B. General Obligation Bonds

The District has six outstanding general obligation bond issues. These bonds were issued for general governmental activities, specifically; construction, and/or renovation of school buildings, and the advance refunding of previous issues. These general obligation bonds are direct obligations of the district for which its full faith, credit, and resources are pledged and payable from taxes levied on all taxable property in the school district. Accordingly, such unmatured obligations of the District are accounted for in the statement of net assets. Payments of principal and interest relating to these bonds are recorded as expenditures in the District's debt service fund.

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NOTE 12 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS - (Continued)

The following is a summary of the District's general obligation bonds outstanding at June 30, 2009:

	Balance 06/30/08	Additions	Reductions	06/30/09
General obligation bonds:				
Series 1998 - current interest bonds	\$ 2,500,000	\$ -	\$ (240,000)	\$ 2,260,000
Series 2000 - current interest bonds	865,000	-	(5,000)	860,000
Series 2001 - current interest bonds	350,000	-	(60,000)	290,000
Series 2001 - capital appreciation bonds	338,363	-	-	338,363
Series 2001 - accreted interest	644,523	107,832	-	752,355
	<u>1,332,886</u>	<u>107,832</u>	<u>(60,000)</u>	<u>1,380,718</u>
Series 2005 - refunding current interest bonds	4,150,000	-	(345,000)	3,805,000
Series 2005 - refunding capital appreciation bonds	255,000	-	-	255,000
Series 2005 - accreted interest	88,844	36,612	-	125,456
	<u>4,493,844</u>	<u>36,612</u>	<u>(345,000)</u>	<u>4,185,456</u>
Series 2005 - refunding and school facilities construction current interest bonds	5,605,000	-	(80,000)	5,525,000
Series 2005 - capital appreciation bonds	3,600,000	-	-	3,600,000
Series 2005 - accreted interest	878,576	326,134	-	1,204,710
	<u>10,083,576</u>	<u>326,134</u>	<u>(80,000)</u>	<u>10,329,710</u>
Series 2007 - refunding current interest bonds	42,360,000	-	(140,000)	42,220,000
Series 2007 - refunding capital appreciation bonds	4,983	-	-	4,983
Series 2007 - accreted interest	3,143	4,171	-	7,314
	<u>42,368,126</u>	<u>4,171</u>	<u>(140,000)</u>	<u>42,232,297</u>
Total general obligation bonds payable	<u>\$ 61,643,432</u>	<u>\$ 474,749</u>	<u>\$ (870,000)</u>	<u>\$ 61,248,181</u>

Series 1998-B general obligation bonds

On April 1, 1998, the District issued current interest general obligation bonds to finance the construction and equipping of a new elementary school and improving the site thereof. The issue is made up of current interest bonds, bears an interest rate of 5.300% and matures on December 1, 2025. On April 14, 2005, the District issued \$3,055,000 (Series 2005A Refunding Bonds) to advance refund the callable portion of the bonds. On March 27, 2007, the District advanced an additional \$7,150,000 (Series 2007 Refunding Bonds) of the callable portion of the bonds. At June 30, 2009, the balance of the Series 1998-B General Obligation Bonds is \$2,260,000. The balance of the refunded bonds at June 30, 2009, is \$10,205,000. This refunded debt is considered defeased (in-substance) and accordingly, has been removed from the statement of net assets.

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NOTE 12 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS - (Continued)

Series 2000 general obligation bonds

On May 9, 2000, the District issued current interest general obligation bonds to finance the construction of a new intermediate building, an addition to the high school and renovations to the current intermediate building. The issue is made up of current interest bonds, bears an interest rate of 6.375% and matures on June 1, 2028. The bonds have an outstanding balance of \$860,000 at June 30, 2009.

Series 2001 general obligation bonds

On November 11, 2001, the District issued general obligation bonds to provide funds for the construction of a new intermediate building, an addition to the high school and renovations to the current intermediate building. On May 19, 2005, the District issued \$5,710,000 (Series 2005B Refunding Bonds) to advance refund a portion of the callable portion of the current interest bonds. On March 27, 2007, the District advance refunded an additional \$7,310,000 (Series 2007 Refunding Bonds) of the callable portion of the bonds. This refunded debt is considered defeased (in-substance) and accordingly, has been removed from the statement of net assets. The balance of the refunded bonds at June 30, 2009, is \$13,020,000.

At June 30, 2009, the non-refunded portion of this issue is comprised of both current interest bonds, par value \$290,000, and capital appreciation bonds, par value \$338,363. The interest rate on the current interest bonds is 5.010%. The capital appreciation bonds mature on December 1, 2013 (stated interest 10.646%), December 1, 2014 (stated interest 10.847%), December 1, 2015 (stated interest 11.025%), December 1, 2016 (stated interest 11.185%) at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal, plus accrued interest to the redemption date. The accreted value at maturity for the capital appreciation bonds is \$2,070,000. A total of \$752,355 in accreted interest on the capital appreciation bonds has been included in the statement of net assets at June 30, 2009.

Interest payments on the current interest bonds are due on June 1 and December 1 of each year. The final maturity stated in the issue is December 1, 2028.

Series 2005-A refunding general obligation bonds

On April 14, 2005, the District issued general obligation bonds to advance refund \$1,610,000 of the current interest Series 1993 Refunding Bonds and \$3,055,000 of the current interest Series 1998-B General Obligation Bonds. The refunded debt is considered defeased (in-substance) and accordingly, has been removed from the statement of net assets.

At June 30, 2009, the refunding issue is comprised of both current interest bonds, par value \$3,805,000, and capital appreciation bonds, par value \$255,000. The interest rate on the current interest bonds ranges from 3.00-5.00%. The capital appreciation bonds mature December 1, 2013 (stated interest 32.820%) and December 1, 2019 (stated interest 8.214%) at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal, plus accrued interest to the redemption date. The accreted value at maturity for the capital appreciation bonds is \$825,000. Total accreted interest of \$125,456 has been included in the statement of net assets.

Interest payments on the current interest bonds are due on June 1 and December 1 each year. The final maturity stated in the issue is December 1, 2016.

The reacquisition price exceeded the net carrying amount of the old debt by \$297,874. This amount is being netted against the new debt and amortized over the remaining life of the refunded debt, which is equal to the life of the new debt issued.

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NOTE 12 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS - (Continued)

Series 2005-B school facilities construction and advance refunding bonds

On May 1, 2005, the District issued general obligation bonds to advance refund the callable portion of the current interest Series 2001 General Obligation Bonds (principal \$5,710,000; interest rate 5.010%) and to finance the construction and equipping of new school facilities, constructing additions and renovations of existing school facilities, and acquiring land with the \$32,500,000 new money issue. The issuance proceeds of \$5,710,000 were used to purchase securities which were placed in an irrevocable trust to provide resources for all future debt service payments on the refunded debt. This refunded debt is considered defeased (in-substance) and accordingly, has been removed from the statement of net assets.

On March 27, 2007, the District advance refunded \$28,675,000 (Series 2007 Refunding Bonds) of the callable portion of the bonds. The balance of the refunded bonds at June 30, 2009 is \$28,675,000.

At June 30, 2009, the non-refunded portion of the debt issue is comprised of both current interest bonds, par value \$5,525,000, and capital appreciation bonds, par value \$3,600,000. The interest rate on the current interest bonds ranges from 3.00%-5.00%. The capital appreciation bonds mature December 1, 2021 (stated interest 11.049%), December 1, 2029 (stated interest 6.942%), December 1, 2030 (stated interest 6.946%), December 1, 2031 (stated interest 6.939%), December 1, 2032 (stated interest 6.950%), December 1, 2033 (stated interest 6.915%) at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal, plus accrued interest to the redemption date. The accreted value at maturity for the capital appreciation bonds is \$21,250,000. Total accreted interest of \$1,204,710 has been included in the statement of activities.

The reacquisition price exceeded the net carrying amount of the old debt by \$604,734. This amount is being netted against the new debt and amortized over the remaining life of the refunded debt, which is equal to the life of the new debt issued.

Series 2007 advance refunding bonds

On March 27, 2007, the District issued general obligation bonds to advance refund the callable portion of the current interest Series 1998-B General Obligation Bonds (principal \$7,150,000), Series 2001 General Obligation Bonds (principal \$7,310,000), and Series 2005-B School Facilities Construction and Advance Refunding (\$28,675,000). The issuance proceeds of \$43,099,983 were used to purchase securities which were placed in an irrevocable trust to provide resources for all future debt service payments on the refunded debt. This refunded debt is considered defeased (in-substance) and accordingly, has been removed from the statement of net assets.

At June 30, 2009, the debt issue is comprised of both current interest bonds, par value \$42,220,000, and a capital appreciation bond, par value \$4,983. The interest rate on the current interest bonds ranges from 4.00%-5.25%. The capital appreciation bond matures December 1, 2022 (approximate initial offering yield at maturity of 4.30%), at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal, plus accrued interest to the redemption date. The accreted value at maturity for the capital appreciation bonds is \$3,300,000. Total accreted interest of \$7,314 has been included in the statement of activities.

The reacquisition price exceeded the net carrying amount of the old debt by \$1,445,025. This amount is being netted against the new debt and amortized over the remaining life of the refunded debt, which is equal to the life of the new debt issued.

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NOTE 12 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS - (Continued)

The following is a summary of the future debt service requirements to maturity for the general obligation bonds.

<u>Year Ended</u>	<u>Current Interest Bonds</u>			<u>Capital Appreciation Bonds</u>		
	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2010	\$ 915,000	\$ 3,196,183	\$ 4,111,183	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2011	1,020,000	3,160,248	4,180,248	-	-	-
2012	1,200,000	2,774,160	3,974,160	-	-	-
2013	1,495,000	2,370,915	3,865,915	-	-	-
2014	1,215,000	2,300,784	3,515,784	77,475	412,525	490,000
2015 - 2019	8,805,000	10,498,753	19,303,753	515,888	1,889,112	2,405,000
2020 - 2024	16,535,000	7,498,735	24,033,735	264,983	4,510,017	4,775,000
2025 - 2029	23,775,000	2,643,309	26,418,309	-	-	-
2030 - 2034	-	-	-	3,340,000	16,435,000	19,775,000
Total	\$ 54,960,000	\$ 34,443,087	\$ 89,403,087	\$ 4,198,346	\$ 23,246,654	\$ 27,445,000

C. Other Debt Obligations

Capital lease obligation

Refer to Note 10 to the notes to the basic financial statements for detail on the lease purchase agreement.

Lease purchase agreement

Refer to Note 11 to the notes to the basic financial statements for detail on the lease purchase agreement.

School facilities construction and improvement notes

On November 27, 2007, the District issued \$3,220,000 in notes payable to finance various District building improvements. The notes matured on November 25, 2008 with an interest rate of 4.20%.

On November 25, 2008, the District issued \$3,100,000 in notes payable to finance various District building improvements. The notes mature November 24, 2009 and bear an interest rate of 3.625%.

These notes are considered long-term in accordance with GASB Statement No. 34 and are for capital acquisition and construction. The notes outstanding at June 30, 2009, will be retired with proceeds of notes issued on November 24, 2009 (see Note 20 for detail.)

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NOTE 12 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS - (Continued)

D. 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 Ohio Revised Code further provides that when a board of education declares a resolution that the student population is not adequately served by existing facilities, and that insufficient capacity exists within the 9% limit to finance additional facilities, the State Department of Education may declare that district a "special needs" district. This permits the incurrence of additional debt based upon projected 5-year growth of the school district's assessed valuation. The Canal Winchester Local School District was determined to be a "special needs" district by the State Superintendent on October 14, 2004.

NOTE 13 - COMPENSATED ABSENCES

The criteria for determining vested vacation and sick leave components are derived from negotiated agreements and State laws. Only administrative and support personnel who are under a full year contract (11 and 12 months) are eligible for vacation time. The administrators accumulate vacation based upon the following schedule:

<u>Eleven Month Administrators</u>		<u>Twelve Month Administrators</u>	
Years Service	Vacation Days	Years Service	Vacation Days
0 - 15	15	0 - 15	20
16 - beyond	20	16 - beyond	25

One to ten days may be carried over per year without Board approval up to a total of 35 days. Additional days carried over require Board approval.

Classified employees earn ten to twenty days of vacation per year, depending upon length of service. Classified employees may carry one to ten days over per year without Board approval to a total of twenty days. Additional days carried over require Board approval.

The classified personnel accumulate vacation based on the following schedule:

Years of Service	Vacation Days
0 - 5	10
6 - 10	12
11 - 15	15
16 - beyond	20

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NOTE 13 - COMPENSATED ABSENCES - (Continued)

Accumulated, unused vacation time is paid to classified employees and administrators upon termination of employment.

Each employee earns sick leave at the rate of one and one-fourth days per month. Sick leave shall accumulate during active employment on a continuous year-to-year basis. Maximum sick leave accumulation for all employees is 215 days.

For all employees, retirement severance is paid to each employee retiring from the District at a per diem rate of the annual salary at the time of retirement if the employee has been employed by the District for a minimum of ten consecutive years at the time of retirement. Any employee receiving retirement severance pay shall be entitled to a dollar amount equivalent to one-fourth of all accumulated sick leave credited to that employee up to forty-five days. Compensated absences are primarily paid from the general fund.

For certified and classified employees, separation severance is paid to each employee upon resignation from the District at a per diem rate of the annual salary at the time of retirement if the employee has been employed by the District for a minimum of fifteen consecutive years at the time of retirement.

NOTE 14 - RISK MANAGEMENT

A. Property and Liability

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets, errors and omissions, injuries to the employees and natural disasters. During fiscal year 2009, the District has contracted with commercial carriers for property and general liability insurance.

The District maintains replacement cost insurance on buildings and contents of \$102,933,268. General liability insurance is maintained in the amount of \$1,000,000 for each occurrence and \$6,000,000 in the aggregate. The District maintains fleet insurance in the amount of \$1,000,000 for any one accident or loss and \$6,000,000 in the aggregate.

Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the past three years. There has not been a significant reduction in insurance coverage from the prior year.

B. Workers' Compensation

For fiscal year 2009, the District participated in the Ohio School Boards Association Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan (the "Plan"), an insurance purchasing pool. 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 school 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. Participation in the Plan is limited to school districts that can meet the Plans selection criteria. The firm of Gates McDonald & Co. provides administrative, cost control and actuarial services to the Plan.

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NOTE 14 - RISK MANAGEMENT - (Continued)

C. Health Insurance

The District is a member of the South Central Ohio Insurance Consortium (SCOIC), an insurance purchasing pool. The SCOIC contracts with the Ohio Mid-Eastern Regional Educational Service Agency (OME-RESA), a risk sharing, claims servicing, and insurance purchasing pool, for medical, dental, and prescription drug coverage on a self-insured basis. The SCOIC members are considered self-insured and pay a monthly premium to OME-RESA that is actuarially calculated based on the participants' actual claims experience which are utilized for the payment of claims within the claims servicing pool up to the self-insurance deductible limit; and for this portion of the plan, all plan participants retain their own risk. An additional fee is paid for participation in the internal pool that is based on the claims of the internal pool in aggregate and is not based on individual claims experience. In the event of a deficiency in the internal pool, participants would be charged a higher rate for participation, and in the event of a surplus, the internal pool pays a dividend to the participants.

SCOIC members participate in the shared risk pool through OME-RESA for individual claims from \$50,000 to \$400,000. SCOIC members are then covered under stop loss coverage for claims over \$400,000. OME-RESA contracts with Employees Benefits Management Corporation to service the claims of SCOIC members. In the event that the District would withdraw from SCOIC, the District would be required to give 180 day notice prior to the end of their three year contract, be responsible for all run-out claims, and would have no rights to share any surplus funds of SCOIC. In the event SCOIC members would withdraw from OME-RESA, the SCOIC members would be required to give a 30 day notice, be responsible for all run-out claims, and have no rights to share in any surplus funds of OME-RESA.

A summary of changes in self-insurance claims for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2009:

	2009	2008
Claim Liabilities at Beginning of Year	\$ 344,463	\$ 20,410
Incurred Claims	2,639,953	2,757,717
Claims Paid	(2,665,962)	(2,433,664)
Claim Liabilities at End of year	\$ 318,454	\$ 344,463

Vision benefits are provided through Vision Service Plan for \$11.23 per employee.

NOTE 15 - 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*.

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NOTE 15 - PENSION PLANS - (Continued)

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 2009, 9.09 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, 2009, 2008 and 2007 were \$324,959, \$332,421 and \$342,723, respectively; 48.17 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2009 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2008 and 2007.

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 2009, 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.

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NOTE 15 - PENSION PLANS - (Continued)

The District's required contributions for pension obligations to STRS Ohio for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2009, 2008 and 2007 were \$1,819,502, \$1,788,225 and \$1,647,417, respectively; 82.68 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2009 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2008 and 2007. Contributions to the DC and Combined Plans for fiscal year 2009 were \$25,267 made by the District and \$53,416 made by the plan members.

C. Social Security System

Effective July 1, 1991, all employees not otherwise covered by the SERS/STRS Ohio have an option to choose Social Security or the SERS/STRS Ohio. As of June 30, 2009, certain members of the Board of Education have elected Social Security. The District's liability is 6.2 percent of wages paid.

NOTE 16 - 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 105(e). For 2009, 4.16 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 2009, the actuarially determined amount was \$35,800.

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

The District's contributions for health care (including surcharge) for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2009, 2008, and 2007 were \$217,261, \$220,239 and \$176,265, respectively; 48.17 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2009 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2008 and 2007.

The Retirement Board, acting with advice of the actuary, allocates a portion of the employer contribution to the Medicare B Fund. For fiscal year 2009, this actuarially required allocation was 0.75 percent of covered payroll. The District's contributions for Medicare Part B for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2009, 2008, and 2007 were \$26,812, \$23,952 and \$23,305, respectively; 48.17 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2009 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2008 and 2007.

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NOTE 16 - 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 2009, 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, 2009, 2008, and 2007 were \$139,962, \$137,556 and \$126,724, respectively; 82.68 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2009 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2008 and 2007.

NOTE 17 - BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

While reporting financial position, results of operations, and changes in fund balance on the basis of 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); and,
- (d) Advances in and advances out are operating transactions (budget basis) as opposed to balance sheet transactions (GAAP basis).

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NOTE 17 - 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:

Net Change in Fund Balance	<u>General Fund</u>
Budget basis	\$ (1,805,697)
Net adjustment for revenue accruals	62,536
Net adjustment for expenditure accruals	(524,246)
Net adjustment for other sources/uses	307,057
Adjustment for encumbrances	<u>798,402</u>
GAAP basis	<u>\$ (1,161,948)</u>

NOTE 18 - 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 general fund or other applicable funds; however, in the opinion of management, any such disallowed claims will not have a material effect on the financial position of the District at June 30, 2009.

B. Litigation

The District is involved in no pending litigation that would have a material effect on the financial condition of the District.

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NOTE 19 - STATUTORY RESERVES

The District is required by State statute to annually set-aside in the general fund an amount based on a statutory formula for the purchase of textbooks and other instructional materials and an equal amount for the acquisition and construction of capital improvements. Amounts not spent by the end of the fiscal year or offset by similarly restricted resources received during the year must be held in cash at year end. These amounts must be carried forward to be used for the same purposes in future years. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2009, the reserve activity was as follows:

	Textbooks/ Instructional <u>Materials</u>	Capital <u>Maintenance</u>
Set-aside balance as of June 30, 2008	\$ (2,558,969)	\$ (32,096,548)
Current year set-aside requirement	540,890	540,890
Current year offsets	-	(176,655)
Qualifying disbursements	<u>(501,513)</u>	<u>(359,438)</u>
Total	<u>\$ (2,519,592)</u>	<u>\$ (32,091,751)</u>
Balance carried forward to fiscal year 2010	<u>\$ (2,519,592)</u>	<u>\$ (31,732,313)</u>

The District had qualifying disbursements during the fiscal year and from prior years that reduced the set-aside amounts below zero for the textbooks/instructional materials reserve and the capital maintenance reserve. These extra amounts may be used to reduce the set-aside requirement for future years. The negative amount is therefore presented as being carried forward to the next fiscal year. The capital acquisition reserve had debt related offsets to help offset current year requirement; this excess may be carried forward to future years. Excess qualifying disbursements may not be carried forward.

NOTE 20 - SUBSEQUENT EVENT

On November 24, 2009, the District issued \$2,870,000 School Facilities Construction and Improvement Bond Anticipation notes, comprised of Series A in the amount of \$2,770,000 and Series B in the amount of \$100,000 at an interest rate of 2.50% due November 23, 2010.

SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

CANAL WINCHESTER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

FEDERAL GRANTOR/ SUB GRANTOR/ PROGRAM TITLE	CFDA NUMBER	(A) PASS-THROUGH GRANT NUMBER	(B) CASH FEDERAL RECEIPTS	(B) CASH FEDERAL DISBURSEMENTS
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE PASSED THROUGH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION				
Nutrition Grant Cluster:				
(C)(D) School Breakfast Program	10.553	2009	\$ 56,128	\$ 56,128
Total School Breakfast Program			<u>56,128</u>	<u>56,128</u>
(C)(D) National School Lunch Program	10.555	2009	297,799	297,799
(D)(E) National School Lunch Program - Food Donation	10.555	2009	79,598	79,598
Total National School Lunch Program			<u>377,397</u>	<u>377,397</u>
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture and Nutrition Grant Cluster			<u>433,525</u>	<u>433,525</u>
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PASSED THROUGH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION				
(F) Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	2008	43,746	167,279
(F) Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	2009	314,117	238,769
Total Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies			<u>357,863</u>	<u>406,048</u>
(F) Special Education_Grants to States	84.027	2008	23,602	32,736
(F) Special Education_Grants to States	84.027	2009	403,025	466,280
Total Special Education_Grants to States			<u>426,627</u>	<u>499,016</u>
(F) Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities_State Grants	84.186	2008	(649)	-
(F) Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities_State Grants	84.186	2009	8,725	7,731
Total Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities_State Grants			<u>8,076</u>	<u>7,731</u>
(F) State Grants for Innovative Programs	84.298	2008	(530)	-
(F) State Grants for Innovative Programs	84.298	2009	5,752	5,675
Total State Grants for Innovative Programs			<u>5,222</u>	<u>5,675</u>
(F) Education Technology State Grants	84.318	2008	(1,324)	-
(F) Education Technology State Grants	84.318	2009	3,155	2,870
Total Education Technology State Grants			<u>1,831</u>	<u>2,870</u>
Comprehensive School Reform Demonstration	84.332	2008	18,008	-
Total Comprehensive School Reform Demonstration			<u>18,008</u>	<u>-</u>
(F) English Language Acquisition Grants	84.365	2008	(28)	11
(F) English Language Acquisition Grants	84.365	2009	28	28
Total English Language Acquisition Grants			<u>-</u>	<u>39</u>
(F) Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	84.367	2008	(4,955)	101
(F) Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	84.367	2009	70,135	61,710
Total Improving Teacher Quality State Grants			<u>65,180</u>	<u>61,811</u>
School Improvement Grants	84.377	2009	30,306	49,913
Total Educational Technology State Grants			<u>30,306</u>	<u>49,913</u>
Total U.S. Department of Education			<u>913,113</u>	<u>1,033,103</u>

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**CANAL WINCHESTER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009**

FEDERAL GRANTOR/ SUB GRANTOR/ PROGRAM TITLE	CFDA NUMBER	(A) PASS-THROUGH GRANT NUMBER	(B) CASH FEDERAL RECEIPTS	(B) CASH FEDERAL DISBURSEMENTS
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY PASSED THROUGH THE OHIO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY, OHIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY				
Disaster Grants - Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters)	97.036	N/A	\$ 4,185	\$ 4,185
Disaster Grants - Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters)	97.036	N/A	1,481	1,481
Total Disaster Grants - Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters)			5,666	5,666
Total U.S. Department of Homeland Security			5,666	5,666
Total Federal Financial Assistance			\$ 1,352,304	\$ 1,472,294

- (A) OAKS did not assign pass through numbers for fiscal year 2009.
- (B) This schedule was prepared on the cash basis of accounting.
- (C) Commingled with state and local revenue from sales of lunches; assumed expenditures were made on a first-in, first-out basis.
- (D) Included as part of "Nutrition Grant Cluster" in determining major programs.
- (E) The Food Donation Program is a non-cash, in kind, federal grant. Commodities are valued at entitlement value.
- (F) The District generally must spend Federal assistance within 15 months of receipt (funds must be obligated by June 30th and spent by September 30th). However, with Ohio Department of Education ("ODE")'s approval, a District may transfer unspent Federal assistance to the succeeding year, thus allowing the District a total of 27 months to spend the assistance. Schools can document this by using special cost centers for each year's activity, and transferring the amounts ODE approves between the cost centers. During fiscal year 2009, the ODE authorized the following transfers:

Program Title	CFDA Number	Grant Year	Transfers Out	Transfers In
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	2008	\$ 9,363	
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	2009		\$ 9,363
Special Education_Grants to States	84.027	2008	\$ 48,307	
Special Education_Grants to States	84.027	2009		\$ 48,307
Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities_State Grants	84.186	2008	\$ 649	
Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities_State Grants	84.186	2009		\$ 649
State Grants for Innovative Programs	84.298	2008	\$ 530	
State Grants for Innovative Programs	84.298	2009		\$ 530
Education Technology State Grants	84.318	2008	\$ 1,324	
Education Technology State Grants	84.318	2009		\$ 1,324
English Language Acquisition Grants	84.365	2008	\$ 28	
English Language Acquisition Grants	84.365	2009		\$ 28
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	84.367	2008	\$ 9,899	
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	84.367	2009		\$ 9,899
Totals			\$ 70,100	\$ 70,100



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**Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance
and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements
Performed in Accordance With *Government Auditing Standards***

Board of Education
Canal Winchester Local School District
100 Washington Street
Canal Winchester, Ohio 43110

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Canal Winchester Local School District, Franklin County, Ohio, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2009, which collectively comprise Canal Winchester Local School District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated December 11, 2009. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Canal Winchester Local School District's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Canal Winchester Local School District's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Canal Winchester Local School District's internal control over financial reporting.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of 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 Canal Winchester Local School District's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of Canal Winchester Local School District's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by Canal Winchester Local School District's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by Canal Winchester Local School District's internal control.

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 deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all significant deficiencies that are also considered to be material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

Board of Education
Canal Winchester Local School District

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Canal Winchester Local School District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on 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 such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the management and Board of Education of Canal Winchester Local School District and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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December 11, 2009



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**Report on Compliance With Requirements Applicable to Each
Major Program and on Internal Control Over Compliance
in Accordance With OMB Circular A-133**

Board of Education
Canal Winchester Local School District
100 Washington Street
Canal Winchester, Ohio 43110

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of Canal Winchester Local School District, Franklin County, Ohio, with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) *Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2009. Canal Winchester Local School District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of Canal Winchester Local School District's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on Canal Winchester Local School District's compliance based on our audit.

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

In our opinion, Canal Winchester Local School District complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2009.

Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of Canal Winchester Local School District is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered Canal Winchester Local School District's internal control over compliance with the requirements that could have a direct and material effect on 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 Canal Winchester Local School District's internal control over compliance.

Board of Education
Canal Winchester Local School District

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

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented or detected by Canal Winchester Local School District's internal control.

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.

This report is intended for the information and use of management and Board of Education of Canal Winchester Local School District and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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Julian & Grube, Inc.
December 11, 2009

**CANAL WINCHESTER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO**

**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS
OMB CIRCULAR A-133 § .505
JUNE 30, 2009**

1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS		
<i>(d)(1)(i)</i>	<i>Type of Financial Statement Opinion</i>	Unqualified
<i>(d)(1)(ii)</i>	<i>Were there any material control weaknesses reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?</i>	No
<i>(d)(1)(ii)</i>	<i>Were there any other significant deficiencies in internal control reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?</i>	No
<i>(d)(1)(iii)</i>	<i>Was there any reported material noncompliance at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?</i>	No
<i>(d)(1)(iv)</i>	<i>Were there any material internal control weaknesses reported for major federal programs?</i>	No
<i>(d)(1)(iv)</i>	<i>Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported for major federal programs?</i>	No
<i>(d)(1)(v)</i>	<i>Type of Major Programs' Compliance Opinion</i>	Unqualified
<i>(d)(1)(vi)</i>	<i>Are there any reportable findings under §.510?</i>	No
<i>(d)(1)(vii)</i>	<i>Major Programs (listed):</i>	Special Education - Grants to States, CFDA #84.027; Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies, CFDA #84.010
<i>(d)(1)(viii)</i>	<i>Dollar Threshold: Type A/B Programs</i>	Type A: >\$300,000 Type B: all others
<i>(d)(1)(ix)</i>	<i>Low Risk Auditee?</i>	No

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

None.

3. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS
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None.



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Independent Accountant's Report on Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures

Canal Winchester Local School District
Franklin County
100 Washington Street
Canal Winchester, Ohio 43110

To the Board of Education:

Ohio Revised Code Section 117.53 states “the auditor of state shall identify whether the school district or community school has adopted an anti-harassment policy in accordance with Section 3313.666 of the Ohio Revised Code. This determination shall be recorded in the audit report. The auditor of state shall not prescribe the content or operation of any anti-harassment policy adopted by a school district or community school”.

Accordingly, we have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by the Board, solely to assist the Board in evaluating whether Canal Winchester Local School District (the District) has adopted an anti-harassment policy in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 3313.666. Management is responsible for complying with this requirement. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of the Board. Consequently; we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

1. We noted the Board adopted an anti-harassment policy at its meeting on December 17, 2007.
2. We read the policy, noting it included the following requirements from Ohio Revised Code Section 3313.666(B):
 - (1) A statement prohibiting harassment, intimidation, or bullying of any student on school property or at school-sponsored events;
 - (2) A definition of harassment, intimidation, or bullying that includes the definition in division (A) of Ohio Revised Code Section 3313.666;

- (3) A procedure for reporting prohibited incidents;
- (4) A requirement that school personnel report prohibited incidents of which they are aware to the school principal or other administrator designated by the principal;
- (5) A requirement that parents or guardians of any student involved in a prohibited incident be notified and, to the extent permitted by section 3319.321 of the Ohio Revised Code and the "Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974," 88 Stat. 571, 20 U.S.C. 1232q, as amended, have access to any written reports pertaining to the prohibited incident;
- (6) A procedure for documenting any prohibited incident that is reported;
- (7) A procedure for responding to and investigating any reported incident;
- (8) A strategy for protecting a victim from additional harassment, intimidation, or bullying, and from retaliation following a report;
- (9) A disciplinary procedure for any student guilty of harassment, intimidation, or bullying, which shall not infringe on any student's rights under the first amendment to the Constitution of the United States.
- (10) A requirement that the district administration semiannually provide the president of the district board a written summary of all reported incidents and post the summary on its web site, if the district has a web site, to the extent permitted by section 3319.321 of the Revised Code and the "Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974," 88 Stat. 571, 20 U.S.C. 1232q, as amended.

We were not engaged to and did not conduct an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on compliance with the anti-harassment policy. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Education of Canal Winchester Local School District and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than this specified party.



Julian & Grube, Inc.
December 11, 2009



Mary Taylor, CPA
Auditor of State

CANAL WINCHESTER LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
FRANKLIN COUNTY

CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

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

Susan Babbitt

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

CERTIFIED
MARCH 2, 2010