(AUDITED)

### BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009



# Mary Taylor, CPA Auditor of State

Board of Directors Pschtecin Public School 985 Mediterranean Avenue Columbus, Ohio 43229

We have reviewed the *Independent Auditor's Report* of the Pschtecin Public School, 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 Pschtecin Public School is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

Mary Taylor, CPA Auditor of State

Mary Taylor

December 30, 2009



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Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Directors Pschtecin Public School 985 Mediterranean Avenue Columbus, Ohio 43229-2541

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Pschtecin Public School, Franklin County, Ohio, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2009, which collectively comprise the Pschtecin Public School's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Pschtecin Public School's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to 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 opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the Pschtecin Public School, as of June 30, 2009, and the respective changes in financial position and its cash flows 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 November 9, 2009, on our consideration of the Pschtecin Public School'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.

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.

Julian & Grube, Inc. November 9, 2009

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

The management's discussion and analysis of Pschtecin Public School's (the "School") financial performance provides an overall review of the School's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2009. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the School'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 School's financial performance.

### **Financial Highlights**

Key financial highlights for 2009 are as follows:

- In total, net assets were \$79,761 at June 30 2009.
- The School had operating revenues of \$560,593 and operating expenses of \$665,366 for fiscal year 2009. The School also received \$110,430 in federal and State grants during fiscal year 2009. Total change in net assets for the fiscal year was an increase of \$5,658.

### **Using these Basic Financial Statements**

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 School's financial activities. The statement of net assets and statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net assets provide information about the activities of the School, including all short-term and long-term financial resources and obligations.

### Reporting the School's Financial Activities

### Statement of Net Assets, Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets and the Statement of Cash Flows

These documents look at all financial transactions and ask the question, "How did we do financially during 2009?" The statement of net assets and the statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net assets answer this question. These statements include *all assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses* using the *accrual basis of accounting* similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. This basis of accounting will take into account all of the current year's revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the School's *net assets* and changes in those assets. This change in net assets is important because it tells the reader that, for the School as a whole, the *financial position* of the School has improved or diminished. The causes of this change may be the result of many factors, some financial, some not. These statements can be found on pages 6 and 7 of this report.

The statement of cash flows provides information about how the School finances and is meeting the cash flow needs of its operations. The statement of cash flows can be found on page 8 of this report.

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

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

### **Net Assets**

	2009		2008	
<u>Assets</u>				
Current assets	\$	29,583	\$	13,520
Security deposits		2,000		2,000
Capital assets, net		68,292		91,728
Total assets		99,875		107,248
<u>Liabilities</u>				
Current liabilities		20,114		33,145
Total liabilities		20,114		33,145
Net Assets				
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt		68,292		83,642
Restricted		21,467		2,066
Unrestricted (deficit)		(9,998)		(11,605)
Total net assets	<u>\$</u>	79,761	\$	74,103

Over time, net assets can serve as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. At June 30, 2009, the School's net assets totaled \$79,761. Current assets, primarily cash and cash equivalents, increased during fiscal year 2009. Current liabilities, including accounts payable, decreased during fiscal year 2009.

The revenue generated by community schools are heavily dependent upon per-pupil allotment given by the State foundation program and federal entitlement programs. Foundation payments attributed to 83.54% of total operating and non-operating revenues during fiscal year 2009. State foundation payments remained relatively unchanged between 2008 and 2009, due to steady enrollment in the School.

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

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

### **Change in Net Assets**

	2009	2008		
<b>Operating Revenues:</b>				
State foundation	\$ 560,593	\$ 556,273		
Total operating revenue	560,593	556,273		
Operating Expenses:				
Salaries and wages	201,260	215,511		
Fringe benefits	57,734	67,490		
Purchased services	345,024	359,038		
Materials and supplies	30,922	81,637		
Depreciation	25,760	20,883		
Other	4,666	4,994		
Total operating expenses	665,366	749,553		
Non-operating revenues:				
Federal and State grants	110,430	117,872		
Interest income	1	28		
Loss on sale of capital assets	-	(1,464)		
Total non-operating revenues	110,431	116,436		
Change in net assets	5,658	(76,844)		
Net assets at beginning of year	74,103	150,947		
Net assets at end of year	\$ 79,761	\$ 74,103		

### **Capital Assets**

At June 30, 2009, the School had \$68,292 invested in computers and furniture, fixtures, and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation. See Note 6 in the notes to the basic financial statements for more detail on capital assets.

### **Debt Administration**

At June 30, 2009, the School had no debt obligations outstanding.

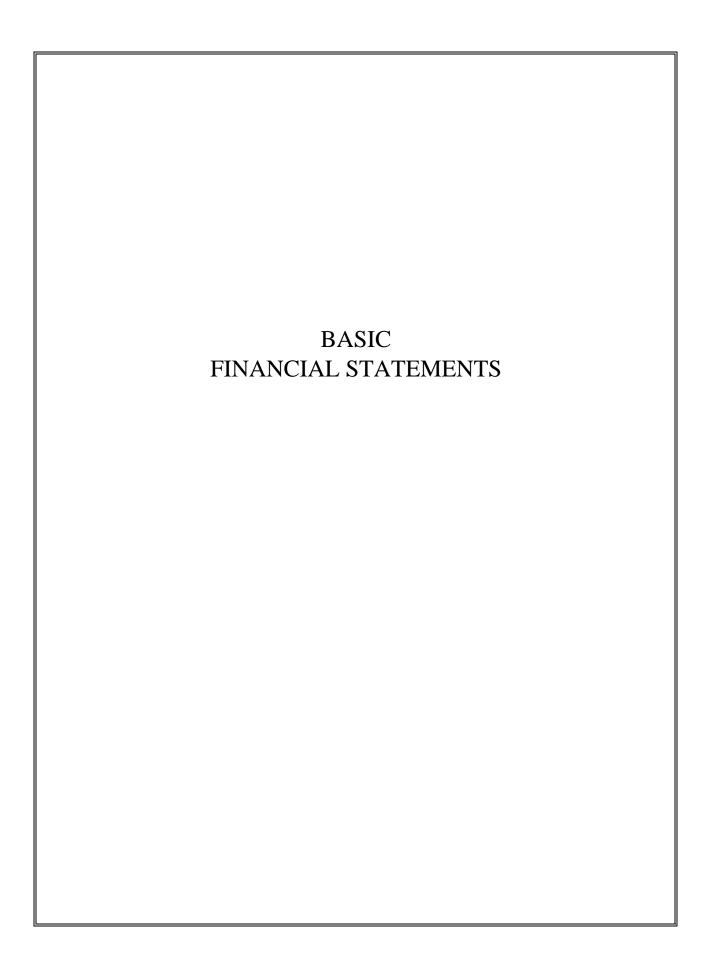
### **Current Financial Related Activities**

The inclusion of the Lucas County Educational Service Center as the School's fiscal agent greatly improves its internal control structure and the quality of its financial records. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2009, there were approximately 82 students enrolled in the School. The School receives its finances mostly from the State foundation.

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

### Contacting the School's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our clients and creditors with a general overview of the School's finances and to show the School's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information contact Mr. Martin Ashley, Superintendent, 975-1045 Mediterranean Ave, Columbus, Ohio 43229 or at <a href="mashley875@sbcglobal.net">mashley875@sbcglobal.net</a>.



### STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS JUNE 30, 2009

Assets:	
<u>Current assets:</u>	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 21,859
Receivables:	
Intergovernmental	6,113
Prepayments	 1,611
Total current assets	 29,583
Non-current assets:	
Security deposits	2,000
Capital assets, net	 68,292
Total non-current assets	 70,292
Total assets	 99,875
Liabilities:	
<u>Current liabilities:</u>	
Accounts payable	4,162
Accrued wages and benefits	7,880
Intergovernmental payable	4,625
Pension obligation payable	 3,447
Total current liabilities	 20,114
Total liabilities	 20,114
Net Assets:	
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	68,292
Restricted for:	
Other purposes	5,762
Federally funded programs	15,705
Unrestricted (deficit)	 (9,998)
Total net assets	\$ 79,761

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

Operating revenues:	
State foundation	\$ 560,593
Total operating revenue	560,593
Operating expenses:	
Salaries and wages	201,260
Fringe benefits	57,734
Purchased services	345,024
Materials and supplies	30,922
Depreciation	25,760
Other	4,666
Total operating expenses	 665,366
Operating loss	 (104,773)
Non-operating revenues (expenses):	
Federal and State grants	110,430
Interest income	 1
Total non-operating revenues (expenses)	 110,431
Change in net assets	5,658
Net assets at beginning of year	 74,103
Net assets at end of year	\$ 79,761

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

Cash flows from operating activities:		
Cash received from State foundation	\$	560,593
Cash payments for salaries and wages		(195,233)
Cash payments for fringe benefits		(60,705)
Cash payments to suppliers for goods and services		(351,427)
Cash payments for materials and supplies		(32,333)
Cash payments for other expenses		(4,515)
Net cash used in operating activities		(83,620)
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities:		
Federal and State grants		110,295
Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities .		110,295
Cash flows from capital and related financing		
financing activities:  Acquisition of capital assets		(10,410)
		(10,410)
Net cash used in capital and related		
financing activities		(10,410)
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Interest received	-	1
Net cash provided by investing activities		1_
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		16,266
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		5,593
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$	21,859
Reconciliation of operating loss to net cash used		_
in operating activities:		
	\$	(104.773)
Operating loss	Ф	(104,773)
Adjustments:		
Depreciation		25,760
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Decrease in accounts receivable		31
Decrease in prepayments		307
(Decrease) in accounts payable		(7,439)
Increase in accrued wages and benefits		6,027
(Decrease) in intergovernmental payable		(536)
(Decrease) in pension obligation payable		(2,997)
Net cash used in operating activities	\$	(83,620)

### **Non-Cash Transactions:**

At June 30, 2008, the School purchased \$8,086 in capital assets on account.

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

### NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHOOL

The Pschtecin Public School (the "School") is a nonprofit corporation established pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Sections 3314 and 1702. The School is an approved tax-exempt organization under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code exclusively for educational purposes. The School's mission is to provide fifteen to twenty-one year old students an eighth through twelfth grade educational program with a better option to achieve high academic standards. The School, which is part of the State's education program, is independent of any school district and is nonsectarian in its programs, admission policies, employment practices, and all other operations. The School may acquire facilities as needed and contract for any services necessary for the operation of the School.

The School is non-profit organization that has been determined by the Internal Revenue Service to be exempt from federal income taxes and as a tax-exempt organization under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Management is not aware of any course of action or series of events that have occurred that might adversely affect the School's tax-exempt status.

The School was approved for operation under a contract with the Lucas County Educational Service Center that began on April 28, 2005. The sponsorship was then assigned to Buckeye Community Hope Foundation ("BCHF") on July 21, 2005, and expires June 30, 2009. The Sponsor is responsible for evaluating the performance of the School and has the authority to deny renewal of the contract at its expiration.

The School operates under the direction of a Governing Board. The Governing Board is responsible for carrying out the provisions of the contract, which include, but are not limited to, State-mandated provisions regarding student population, curriculum, academic goals, performance standards, admission standards and qualification of teachers. The Board controls the School's intructional/support facility staffed by 3 non-certified and 4 certified full-time teaching personnel who provide services to 82 students.

### NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The basic financial statements (BFS) of the School 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 School also applies Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Statements and Interpretations issued prior to November 30, 1989, provided those pronouncements do not conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements. The School has elected not to apply FASB Statements and Interpretations issued after November 30, 1989. The School's significant accounting policies are described below.

### A. Basis of Presentation

The School's basic financial statements consist of a statement of net assets, a statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net assets, and a statement of cash flows. Enterprise fund reporting focuses on the determination of the change in net assets, financial position and cash flows.

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

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

### **B.** Measurement Focus

Enterprise accounting uses a flow of economic resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, all assets and all liabilities are included on the statements of net assets. The statement of changes in 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 School finances and meets the cash flow needs of its enterprise activities.

### C. Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting determines when transactions are recognized in the financial records and reported on the financial statements. The School's financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting.

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. Revenue resulting from non-exchange transactions, in which the School receives value without directly giving equal value in return, such as grants and entitlements, are recognized in the period in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the period when the resources are required to be used or the period when use is first permitted, matching requirements, in which the School must provide local resources to be used for a specific purpose, and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the School on a reimbursement basis.

Expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred.

### D. Budgetary Process

Community schools must adopt a spending plan under Ohio Revised Code. Section 5705.391 requires annual appropriations and annual revenues estimates. The contract between the School and its Sponsor requires the school to comply with the financial plan that details an estimated budget for each year of the contract.

### E. Cash and Cash Equivalents

All monies received by the School are accounted for by the School's fiscal agent, the Lucas County Educational Service Center. All cash received by the fiscal agent is maintained in separate bank accounts in the School's name.

For the purposes of the statement of cash flows and for presentation on the statement of net assets, investments with original maturities of three months or less at the time they are purchased by the School are considered to be cash equivalents.

### F. Prepaid Items

Payments made to vendors for services that will benefit fiscal years beyond June 30, 2009, are recorded as prepaid items using the consumption method. A current asset for the prepaid amount is recorded at the time of the purchase and an expense is reported in the fiscal year ended in which services are consumed.

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

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

### G. Capital Assets and Depreciation

Capital assets are capitalized at cost or estimated historical cost and updated for additions and retirements during the fiscal year. Donated assets are recorded at their fair market value as of the date received. The School does not possess any infrastructure. Improvements are capitalized; the costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are not capitalized.

All capital assets are depreciated. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method. Computers and furniture, fixtures and equipment are depreciated over five years.

### H. Net Assets

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

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

### I. Operating Revenues and Expenses

Operating revenues are those revenues that are generated directly from the primary activity of the School. Operating expenses are necessary costs incurred to provide the service that is the primary activity of the School. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating.

### J. Intergovernmental Revenues

The School currently participates in the State Foundation Basic Aid and revenue received from this program is recognized as operating revenue.

Grants and entitlements are recognized as non-operating revenues in the accounting period in which all eligibility requirements have been met. Eligibility includes timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the fiscal year when use is first permitted; matching requirements, in which the School must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose; and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the School on a reimbursement basis.

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

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

### K. Estimates

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

### NOTE 3 - ACCOUNTABILITY AND COMPLIANCE

### **Change in Accounting Principles**

For fiscal year 2009, the School 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 Account 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 School.

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 School.

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 School.

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 School.

### **NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS**

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of bank failure, the School's deposits may not be returned. The School does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk beyond the requirement of State statute. At June 30, 2009, the carrying amount of the School's deposits was \$21,859 and the bank balance was \$27,804. The entire bank balance was covered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). There are no significant statutory restrictions regarding the deposit and investment of funds by the non-profit corporation.

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

### **NOTE 5 - RECEIVABLES**

Receivables at June 30, 2009, consisted of intergovernmental receivables arising from grants and entitlements. All receivables are considered collectable in full due to the stable condition of the State programs and the current year guarantee of Federal funds. A summary of the principal items of receivables follows:

Receivables		Amount	
Intergovernmental			
State food service	\$	40	
Federal food service		1,266	
Title I-A		3,916	
Title II-A		534	
Title II-D		357	
Total intergovernmental receivables	\$	6,113	

### **NOTE 6 - CAPITAL ASSETS**

Capital asset activity for fiscal year 2009 was as follows:

	]	Balance					F	Balance
	Jur	ne 30, 2008	Addi	itions	Dispo	osals	June	e 30, 2009
Capital assets:								
Computers	\$	57,102	\$	-	\$	-	\$	57,102
Furniture, fixtures & equipment		70,538		2,324				72,862
Total capital assets		127,640		2,324				129,964
Less: accumulated depreciation:								
Computers		(16,870)	(1	1,420)		-		(28,290)
Furniture, fixtures & equipment		(19,042)	(1	4,340)				(33,382)
Total accumulated depreciation		(35,912)	(2.	5,760)				(61,672)
Capital assets, net	\$	91,728	\$ (2	3,436)	\$	_	\$	68,292

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

### **NOTE 7 - RISK MANAGEMENT**

### A. Comprehensive

The School is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; thefts of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. For the fiscal year ended 2009, the School contracted with the Indiana Insurance Company and had the following insurance coverage:

	Limits of
Coverage	Coverage
Commercial General Liability:	
Each occurrence	\$ 1,000,000
Aggregate	2,000,000
Damage to rented premises	300,000
Medical expense	15,000
Personal injury	1,000,000
Business Automobile: Combined single limit	1,000,000
Business Personal Property:	
985 Mediterranean - \$250 deductible	25,000
997 Mediterranean - \$250 deductible	20,000
Umbrella liability	
Each occurrence/aggregate	1,000,000
Retained limit	10,000

Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the past three years and there has been no significant reduction in coverage.

### **B.** Workers' Compensation

The School pays the State Worker's Compensation System a premium for employee injury coverage. The premium is calculated by multiplying the monthly total gross payroll by a factor that is calculated by the State.

### C. Employee Medical Benefits

The School has contracted through an independent agent to provide employee medical insurance to its full time employees. The School pays a portion of the monthly premiums for all selected coverage (medical).

### **NOTE 8 - PENSION PLANS**

### A. School Employees Retirement System

Plan Description - The School 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.

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

### **NOTE 8 - PENSION PLANS - (Continued)**

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, <a href="https://www.ohsers.org">www.ohsers.org</a>, under *Forms and Publications*.

Funding Policy - Plan members are required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salary and the School is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The current School rate is 14 percent of annual covered payroll. A portion of the School'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 School's required contributions for pension obligations to SERS for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2009, 2008 and 2007 were \$5,631, \$4,244 and \$5,422, respectively; 100 percent has been contributed for fiscal years 2009, 2008 and 2007.

### B. State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio

Plan Description - The School 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 <a href="https://www.strsoh.org">www.strsoh.org</a>.

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.

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

### **NOTE 8 - PENSION PLANS - (Continued)**

Funding Policy - For fiscal year 2009, plan members were required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salaries. The School was required to contribute 14 percent; 13 percent was the portion used to fund pension obligations. Contribution rates are established by the State Teachers Retirement Board, upon recommendations of its consulting actuary, not to exceed statutory maximum rates of 10 percent for members and 14 percent for employers. Chapter 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code provides statutory authority for member and employer contributions.

The School's required contributions for pension obligations to STRS Ohio for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2009, 2008 and 2007 were \$20,419, \$22,837 and \$26,417, respectively; 89.00 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 \$6,287 made by the School and \$5,987 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 Governing Board have elected Social Security. The School's liability is 6.2 percent of wages paid.

### **NOTE 9 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS**

### A. School Employees Retirement System

Plan Description - The School 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.

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

### **NOTE 9 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS - (Continued)**

The School's contributions for health care (including surcharge) for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2009, 2008, and 2007 were \$3,669, \$3,021 and \$2,004, respectively; 100 percent has been contributed for fiscal years 2009, 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 School's contributions for Medicare Part B for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2009, 2008, and 2007 were \$465, \$306 and \$369, respectively; 100 percent has been contributed for fiscal years 2009, 2008 and 2007.

### B. State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio

Plan Description - The School 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 <a href="https://www.strsoh.org">www.strsoh.org</a> 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 School's contributions for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2009, 2008, and 2007 were \$1,550, \$1,757 and \$1,599, respectively; 89.00 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2009 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2008 and 2007.

### **NOTE 10 - FISCAL AGENT**

The School entered into a service agreement with the Treasurer of the Lucas County Educational Service Center to serve as the Chief Fiscal Officer of the School. As part of this agreement, the School shall compensate the Lucas County Educational Service Center two percent (2%) of the revenue received by the School. A total contract payment of \$13,417 was paid during fiscal year 2009, which includes a liability of \$1,546 which is reported as "intergovernmental payable" on the basic financial statements.

The Treasurer shall perform all of the following functions while serving as the Chief Fiscal Officer of the School:

- Maintain custody of all funds received by the School in segregated accounts separate from the Sponsor or any other Community School's funds;
- Maintain all books and accounts of the School;
- Maintain all financial records of all State funds of the School and follow State Auditor procedures for receiving and expending State funds;
- Assist the School in meeting all financial reporting requirements established by the Auditor of the State of Ohio;

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

### **NOTE 10 - FISCAL AGENT - (Continued)**

- Invest funds of the School in the same manner as the funds of the Sponsor are invested, but the
  Treasurer shall not commingle the funds with any of the Sponsor or any other community school;
  and,
- Pay obligations incurred by the School within a reasonable amount of time, not more than 14 calendar days after receipt of a properly executed voucher signed by the Chief Administrative Office of the School so long as the proposed expenditure is within the approved budget and funds are available.

### NOTE 11 - MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT

The School contracts with MJ Ashley Realty LLC to serve as the School's management company. MJ Ashley Realty LLC agrees to provide such requisite management, educational, financial, and other consulting services for a variety of services, including management of personnel and human resources, the program of instruction, purchasing, strategic planning, public relations, financial reporting, compliance issues, budgets, contracts, and equipment and facilities.

Per the management agreement with the School, MJ Ashley Realty LLC is entitled to up to 15% of all revenues received as per-pupil allotment from the State of Ohio. The management fee paid for fiscal year 2009 totaled \$93,553. MJ Ashley Realty LLC is owned by Martin Ashley, Superintendent of the School.

### **NOTE 12 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

The School contracts with MJ Ashley Realty LLC, which is owned by Martin Ashley, Superintendent of the School. MJ Ashley Realty received a total of \$233,553 during fiscal year 2009. This amount consisted of \$93,553 in management fees and \$140,000 in salaries paid to Martin and Jeanie Ashley. These amounts are reflected in the purchased services line item on the statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net assets.

### **NOTE 13 - PURCHASED SERVICES**

For fiscal year 2009, purchased services expenses were as follows:

Professional and technical services	\$ 279,493
Property services	44,669
Travel	909
Communcations	9,541
Utilities	9,025
Contracts	123
Other purchased services	 1,264
Total	\$ 345,024

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

### **NOTE 14 - OPERATING LEASES**

The School entered into a School facility operating lease through September 14, 2006, with Rainbow Development Corporation, with an option to renew for four successive additional period of twelve months each. This lease was renewed on an annual basis starting September 15, 2008, through September 14, 2009, at a rate of \$2,400 per month. The School entered into an additional school facility operating lease for additional space, with Rainbow Development Corporation, on August 22, 2008, for a period of twelve months, at a rate of \$985 per month. Payments for operating leases totaled \$40,620 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2009.

#### **NOTE 15 - CONTINGENCIES**

### A. Grants

The School received financial assistance from federal and State agencies in the form of grants. The expenditure of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and are subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability. However, in the opinion of management, any such disallowed claims will not have a material adverse effect on the overall financial position of the School at June 30, 2009.

### B. Litigation

The School is not a party to legal proceedings that, in the opinion of management, would have a material adverse effect on the financial statements.

### C. Ohio Department of Education Enrollment Review

The Ohio Department of Education conducts reviews of enrollment data and full-time equivalency (FTE) calculations made by the schools. These reviews are conducted to ensure the schools are reporting accurate student enrollment data to the State, upon which State foundation funding is calculated. The School anticipates no adjustments to State funding for fiscal year 2010, as a result of the reviews which have yet to be completed.



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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 Directors Pschtecin Public School 985 Mediterranean Avenue Columbus, Ohio 43229-2541

We have audited the financial statements of the Pschtecin Public School, Franklin County, Ohio, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2009, which collectively comprise Pschtecin Public School's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated November 9, 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 the Pschtecin Public School's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Pschtecin Public School's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Pschtecin Public School'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 the Pschtecin Public School'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 the Pschtecin Public School's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the Pschtecin Public School'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 the Pschtecin Public School'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 or 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 Directors Pschtecin Public School

### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Pschtecin Public School'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 Directors of the Pschtecin Public School and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Julian & Grube, Inc. November 9, 2009

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### **Independent Accountant's Report on Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures**

Pschtecin Public School Franklin County 985 Mediterranean Avenue Columbus, Ohio 43229-2541

### To the Board of Directors:

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 Pschtecin Public School 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 September 21, 2009.
- 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;

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- (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 Directors of Pschtecin Public School and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than this specified party.

Julian & Grube, Inc. November 9, 2009

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# Mary Taylor, CPA Auditor of State

### **PSCHTECIN PUBLIC SCHOOL**

### 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.

**CLERK OF THE BUREAU** 

Susan Babbitt

CERTIFIED JANUARY 14, 2010