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**OTSEGO LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
WOOD COUNTY**

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

Otsego Local School District
Wood County
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To the Board of Education:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Otsego Local School District, Wood County, Ohio (the District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2011, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the District's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

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

Ohio Administrative Code § 117-2-03 (B) requires the District to prepare its annual financial report in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. However, as discussed in Note 2, the accompanying financial statements and notes follow the cash accounting basis. This is a comprehensive accounting basis other than generally accepted accounting principles. The accompanying financial statements and notes omit assets, liabilities, fund equities, and disclosures that, while material, we cannot determine at this time.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Otsego Local School District, Wood County, as of June 30, 2011, and the respective changes in financial position, thereof and the budgetary comparison for the General fund for the year then ended in conformity with the basis of accounting Note 2 describes.

As described in Note 3, for the year ended June 30, 2011 the District ceased reporting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and began reporting on the cash basis of accounting.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated August 22, 2011, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. While we did not opine on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance, that report describes the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance, and the results of that testing. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*. You should read it in conjunction with this report in assessing the results of our audit.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require this presentation to include *Management's discussion and analysis*, as listed in the table of contents, to supplement the basic financial statements. Although this information is not part of the basic financial statements, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board considers it essential for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any other assurance.

We conducted our audit to opine on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements taken as a whole. The federal awards receipts and expenditures schedule provides additional information required by the 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. The federal awards receipts and expenditures schedule is management's responsibility, and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. This schedule was subject to the auditing procedures we applied to the basic financial statements. We also applied certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling this information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, this information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.



Dave Yost
Auditor of State

August 22, 2011

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Management's Discussion and Analysis
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The discussion and analysis of Otsego Local School District's (the School District) financial performance provides an overall review of the School District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011, within the limitations of cash basis accounting. Readers should also review the basic financial statements and notes to enhance their understanding of the School District's financial performance.

Highlights

Highlights for fiscal year 2011 are as follows:

In total, net assets increased \$3,650,321, or 46 percent. This increase can largely be attributed to the excess of receipts over disbursements for the fiscal year as well as from resources received from the Ohio School Facilities Commission for school construction purposes and unspent as of fiscal year.

The School District's general receipts, those being primarily property taxes and unrestricted state entitlements, were 88 percent of the total cash received during the fiscal year.

Using the Basic Financial Statements

This annual report is presented in a format consistent with the presentation requirements of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 34, as applicable to the School District's cash basis of accounting.

The School District has elected to present its financial statements on the cash basis of accounting. This basis of accounting is a basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles. Basis of accounting is a reference to when financial events are recorded, such as the timing for recognizing revenues, expenses, and the related assets and liabilities. Under the School District's cash basis of accounting, receipts and disbursements and the related assets and liabilities are recorded when they result in cash transactions.

As a result of using the cash basis of accounting, certain assets and their related revenues (such as accounts receivable) and certain liabilities and their related expenses (such as accounts payable) are not recorded in the financial statements. Therefore, when reviewing the financial information and discussion within this report, the reader must keep in mind the limitations resulting from the use of the cash basis of accounting.

The statement of net assets and the statement of activities provide information about the cash activities of the whole School District.

Fund financial statements provide a greater 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 School District's most significant funds, with all other nonmajor funds presented in total in a single column. For Otsego Local School District, the General Fund, the Bond Retirement debt service fund, and the Ohio School Facilities Commission capital projects fund are the most significant funds.

Reporting the School District as a Whole

The statement of net assets and the statement of activities reflect how the School District did financially during fiscal year 2011, within the limitations of cash basis accounting. The statement of net assets presents the cash balance of the governmental activities of the School District at fiscal year end. The statement of activities compares cash disbursements with program receipts for each function or program of the School District's governmental activities. A function is a group of related activities designed to accomplish a major service or regulatory program for which the School District is responsible. Program receipts include charges paid by the recipient of the program's goods or services and grants and

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contributions restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. General receipts are all receipts not classified as program receipts. The comparison of cash disbursements with program receipts identifies how each governmental function draws from the School District's general receipts.

These statements report the School District's cash position and the changes in cash position. Factors which contribute to these changes may also include the School 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 the statement of activities, all of the School District's activities are presented as governmental activities. All of the School District's programs and services are reported here including instruction, support services, non-instructional services, extracurricular activities, capital outlay, and debt service disbursements.

Reporting the School District's Most Significant Funds

Fund financial statements provide detailed information about the School District's major funds. While the School District uses many funds to account for its financial transactions, the fund financial statements focus on the School District's most significant funds. The School District's major funds are the General Fund, the Bond Retirement debt service fund, and the Ohio School Facilities Commission capital projects fund.

Governmental Funds - All of the School District's activities are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how monies flow into and out of those funds and the balances left at fiscal year end for spending in future periods. These funds are reported using the cash basis accounting. The governmental fund financial statements provide a detailed short-term view of the School District's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps determine whether there are more or less financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance educational programs.

Fiduciary Funds - Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the School District. Fiduciary funds are not reflected on the government-wide financial statements because the resources from these funds are not available to support the School District's programs.

The School District as a Whole

Table 1 provides a summary of the School District's net assets for fiscal year 2011 and fiscal year 2010:

	Table 1 Net Assets		
	2011	Governmental Activities 2010	Change
<u>Assets:</u>			
Cash and Cash Equivalent	\$11,510,347	\$7,860,026	\$3,650,321
<u>Net Assets:</u>			
Restricted	10,057,675	7,112,385	2,945,290
Unrestricted	1,452,672	747,641	705,031
Total Net Assets	<u>\$11,510,347</u>	<u>\$7,860,026</u>	<u>\$3,650,321</u>

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As mentioned previously, total net assets increased 46 percent from the prior fiscal year. The increase in cash and cash equivalents is the result of the excess of receipts over disbursements and grant resources unspent as of fiscal year end (generally consisting of Ohio School Facilities Commission resources for building construction).

Table 2 reflects the changes in net assets for fiscal year 2011 and fiscal year 2010.

Table 2
Changes in Net Assets

	Governmental Activities		
	2011	2010	Change
<u>Receipts:</u>			
Program Receipts			
Charges for Services	\$982,311	\$1,070,613	(\$88,302)
Operating Grants and Contributions	1,589,829	1,659,756	(69,927)
Total Program Receipts	<u>2,572,140</u>	<u>2,730,369</u>	<u>(158,229)</u>
General Receipts			
Property Taxes	\$5,142,346	\$5,102,021	\$40,325
Income Taxes	2,268,013	2,215,600	52,413
Grants and Entitlements	10,863,608	8,217,138	2,646,470
Interest	17,746	11,152	6,594
Tuition and Fees		3,117	(3,117)
Charges for Services		322	(322)
Gifts and Donations	5,979	9,600	(3,621)
Miscellaneous	105,958	85,214	20,744
Certificates of Participation		4,000,000	(4,000,000)
Proceeds of Sale of Capital Assets	500		500
Total General Revenues	<u>18,404,150</u>	<u>19,644,164</u>	<u>(1,240,014)</u>
Total Revenues	<u>20,976,290</u>	<u>22,374,533</u>	<u>(1,398,243)</u>

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Table 2
Change in Net Assets
(continued)

	Governmental Activities		
	2011	2010	Change
<u>Disbursements:</u>			
Instruction:			
Regular	6,887,905	7,082,595	194,690
Special	2,077,577	2,522,283	444,706
Vocational	10,756	10,530	(226)
Support Services:			
Pupils	731,205	621,965	(109,240)
Instructional Staff	306,641	342,605	35,964
Board of Education	35,650	42,272	6,622
Administration	1,054,143	978,356	(75,787)
Fiscal	371,301	390,706	19,405
Business	5,884	4,285	(1,599)
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	909,595	928,451	18,856
Pupil Transportation	901,186	909,005	7,819
Central	367		(367)
Non-Instructional Services	579,631	576,015	(3,616)
Extracurricular Activities	351,170	371,977	20,807
Capital Outlay	1,558,538	328,677	(1,229,861)
Debt Service:			
Principal Retirement	555,976	535,000	(20,976)
Interest and Fiscal Charges	709,419	664,524	(44,895)
Issuance Costs		80,000	80,000
Interest on Capital Appreciation Bonds	279,025		(279,025)
Total Disbursements	<u>17,325,969</u>	<u>16,389,246</u>	<u>(936,723)</u>
Increase in Net Assets	3,650,321	5,985,287	(2,334,966)
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	7,860,026	1,874,739	5,985,287
Net Assets at End of Year	<u>\$11,510,347</u>	<u>\$7,860,026</u>	<u>\$3,650,321</u>

There was a 6 percent decrease in program receipts in fiscal year 2011. A portion of this decrease can be attributed to the reduction in federal stimulus funding that had been received in prior years. There were two significant changes for general receipts. There was an increase in unrestricted grants and entitlements, generally due to the funding of construction from the Ohio School Facilities Commission, and a \$4 million decrease resulting from debt proceeds received in the prior fiscal year.

Overall, disbursements increased 6 percent. The largest increase is reflected in the capital outlay program resulting from continuing building construction. Several other changes to note include the increase in the costs for the pupils program due to providing additional services in-house (additional hiring increased salaries and benefits within this program) and reducing services provided by the Educational Service Center and an increase in the administration program with the hiring of a principal.

As is to be expected, the largest disbursements are reflected in the instruction programs, accounting for 52 percent of all governmental activities disbursements. Combined with the support services related to

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instruction, such as pupils, instructional staff, operation and maintenance of plant, and pupil transportation, 68 percent of all of the School District's costs are related directly to the functions of delivering education and maintaining facilities. An additional 9 percent of disbursements was related to the construction of new facilities.

Table 3 indicates the total cost of services and the net cost of services for governmental activities. The statement of activities reflects the cost of program services and the charges for services, grants, and contributions offsetting those services. The net cost of services identifies the cost of those services supported by tax receipts and unrestricted state entitlements.

Table 3
Governmental Activities

	Total Cost of Services		Net Cost of Services	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
Instruction:				
Regular	\$6,887,905	\$7,082,595	\$6,406,958	\$6,661,436
Special	2,077,577	2,522,283	849,601	1,138,284
Vocational	10,756	10,530	6,684	6,488
Support Services:				
Pupils	731,205	621,965	726,205	613,062
Instructional Staff	306,641	342,605	306,641	342,605
Board of Education	35,650	42,272	35,650	42,272
Administration	1,054,143	978,356	1,054,143	978,356
Fiscal	371,301	390,706	371,301	390,706
Business	5,884	4,285	5,884	4,285
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	909,595	928,451	909,595	928,451
Pupil Transportation	901,186	909,005	859,575	877,135
Central	367		367	
Food Service	579,631	576,015	(100,189)	(148,840)
Extracurricular Activities	351,170	371,977	218,456	216,436
Capital Outlay	1,558,538	328,677	1,558,538	328,677
Debt Service:				
Principal Retirement	555,976	535,000	555,976	535,000
Interest and Fiscal Charges	709,419	664,524	709,419	664,524
Issuance Costs		80,000		80,000
Interest on Capital Appreciation Bonds	279,025		279,025	
Total Disbursements	\$17,325,969	\$16,389,246	\$14,753,829	\$13,658,877

With the decrease in program receipts in fiscal year 2011, the costs of programs supported by general receipts, primarily taxes and school foundation resources, increased slightly from the prior fiscal year. The above table also demonstrates that several of the School District's programs are substantially provided for through program receipts. For instance, 59 percent of the special instruction program costs were provided for through program receipts, those primarily being operating grants restricted for special instruction purposes. Again in fiscal year 2011, all of the costs of the non-instructional program was paid for through cafeteria sales and state and federal subsidies and donated commodities for food service operations. Extracurricular activities costs are largely supported by music and athletic fees, ticket sales, and gate receipts at musical and athletic events.

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The School District's Funds

The School District's governmental funds are accounted for using the cash basis of accounting.

Fund balance in the General Fund almost doubled from the prior fiscal year. With an increase in revenues, due largely to a restoration of property tax and income tax receipts, and a modest reduction in expenditures, fund balance increased approximately \$741,000. The decrease in fund balance in the Bond Retirement Fund was not significant. There was a sizable increase in fund balance in the Ohio School Facilities Commission Fund from grant resources provided for continuing building construction.

General Fund Budgeting Highlights

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

During fiscal year 2011, the School District amended its General Fund budget as needed. Changes from the original budget to the final budget for both receipts and disbursements were not significant. There were almost no changes from the final budget to actual receipts and disbursements as the final budget was amended to closely match actual amounts.

Capital Assets and Debt Administration

Capital Assets

At the end of fiscal year 2011, the School District had \$28,843,102 in capital assets for governmental activities. The School District is reflecting capital assets at cost. Donated capital assets are reflected at their fair market value as of the date received. For further information regarding the School District's capital assets, refer to Note 7 to the basic financial statements.

Debt

At June 30, 2011, the School District had outstanding general obligation debt, in the amount of \$21,113,720. For further information regarding the School District's long-term obligations, refer to Note 12 to the basic financial statements.

Current Issues

The Administration and Board of Education continue to be fiscally responsible in the uncertain financial times we are currently faced with. We have decreased our General Fund expenditures roughly \$1.8 million since fiscal year 2008. Continued savings should result through the final phase of the consolidation process with the opening of the new elementary building in August 2012. State funding is anticipated to decrease significantly over the next two years through the loss of stimulus funding and tangible personal property reimbursements. In addition, our local income tax revenue continues to be significantly lower than average collections. While the financial condition of the School District is improving, the future highly depends on State funding. The School District's Administration and Board of Education are highly committed to the students and community and will continue to strive for financial and educational excellence.

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Contacting the School District's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the School District's finances and to reflect the School District's accountability for the monies it receives. Questions concerning any of the information in this report or requests for additional information should be directed to Adam Koch, Treasurer, Otsego Local School District, 18505 Tontogany Creek Road, P.O. Box 290, Tontogany, Ohio 43565-0290 or email at akoch@otsegoknights.org.

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**STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS - CASH BASIS
JUNE 30, 2011**

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
<u>Assets:</u>	
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u><u>\$11,510,347</u></u>
<u>Net Assets:</u>	
Restricted for:	
Capital Projects	9,204,491
Debt Service	469,032
Set Asides	40,717
Other Purposes	343,435
Unrestricted	<u>1,452,672</u>
Total Net Assets	<u><u>\$11,510,347</u></u>

See Accompanying Notes to Basic Financial Statements

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**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - CASH BASIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011**

	Program Cash Receipts			Net (Disbursement) Receipt and Change in Net Assets
	Cash Disbursements	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities
<u>Governmental Activities:</u>				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	\$6,887,905	\$371,105	\$109,842	(\$6,406,958)
Special	2,077,577	19,513	1,208,463	(849,601)
Vocational	10,756		4,072	(6,684)
Support Services:				
Pupils	731,205		5,000	(726,205)
Instructional Staff	306,641			(306,641)
Board of Education	35,650			(35,650)
Administration	1,054,143			(1,054,143)
Fiscal	371,301			(371,301)
Business	5,884			(5,884)
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	909,595			(909,595)
Pupil Transportation	901,186		41,611	(859,575)
Central	367			(367)
Non-Instructional Services	579,631	465,132	214,688	100,189
Extracurricular Activities	351,170	126,561	6,153	(218,456)
Capital Outlay	1,558,538			(1,558,538)
Debt Service:				
Principal Retirement	555,976			(555,976)
Interest and Fiscal Charges	709,419			(709,419)
Interest on Capital Appreciation Bonds	279,025			(279,025)
Total Governmental Activities	\$17,325,969	\$982,311	\$1,589,829	(14,753,829)
<u>General Receipts:</u>				
Property Taxes Levied for General Purposes				4,003,301
Property Taxes Levied for Debt Service				1,086,419
Property Taxes Levied for Permanent Improvements				52,626
Income Taxes Levied for General Purposes				2,268,013
Grants and Entitlements not Restricted to Specific Programs				10,863,608
Interest				17,746
Gifts and Donations				5,979
Miscellaneous				105,958
Sale of Capital Assets				500
Total General Receipts				18,404,150
Change in Net Assets				3,650,321
Net Assets at Beginning of Year - Restated (Note 3)				7,860,026
Net Assets at End of Year				\$11,510,347

See Accompanying Notes to Basic Financial Statements

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**STATEMENT OF CASH BASIS ASSETS AND FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2011**

	<u>General</u>	<u>Bond Retirement</u>	<u>Ohio School Facilities Commission</u>	<u>Other Governmental</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
Assets:					
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$1,452,672	\$469,032	\$8,862,896	\$646,839	\$11,431,439
Restricted Assets:					
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	73,905				73,905
Cash and Cash Equivalents with Escrow Agent			5,003		5,003
Total Assets	<u>\$1,526,577</u>	<u>\$469,032</u>	<u>\$8,867,899</u>	<u>\$646,839</u>	<u>\$11,510,347</u>
Fund Balances:					
Restricted	\$137,614	\$469,032	\$8,867,899	\$428,845	\$9,903,390
Committed				217,994	217,994
Assigned	158,270				158,270
Unassigned	1,230,693				1,230,693
Total Fund Balances	<u>\$1,526,577</u>	<u>\$469,032</u>	<u>\$8,867,899</u>	<u>\$646,839</u>	<u>\$11,510,347</u>

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**STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN CASH BASIS FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011**

	General	Bond Retirement	Ohio School Facilities Commission	Other Governmental	Total Governmental Funds
Receipts:					
Property Taxes	\$4,003,301	\$1,086,419		\$52,626	\$5,142,346
Income Taxes	2,268,013				2,268,013
Intergovernmental	6,007,101	159,791	\$4,691,629	1,586,605	12,445,126
Interest	4,556		13,061	129	17,746
Tuition and Fees	501,604				501,604
Extracurricular Activities	23,510			105,360	128,870
Charges for Services				354,146	354,146
Gifts and Donations	8,137			3,844	11,981
Miscellaneous	96,033		500	9,425	105,958
Total Receipts	12,912,255	1,246,210	4,705,190	2,112,135	20,975,790
Disbursements:					
Current:					
Instruction:					
Regular	6,757,728			130,177	6,887,905
Special	1,218,137			859,440	2,077,577
Vocational	10,756				10,756
Support Services:					
Pupils	706,153			25,052	731,205
Instructional Staff	291,999			14,642	306,641
Board of Education	35,650				35,650
Administration	1,025,818			28,325	1,054,143
Fiscal	352,182	17,319		1,800	371,301
Business	5,884				5,884
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	565,225			344,370	909,595
Pupil Transportation	897,797			3,389	901,186
Central				367	367
Non-Instructional Services					
Extracurricular Activities	244,227			579,631	579,631
Capital Outlay			1,558,474	106,943	351,170
Debt Service:				64	1,558,538
Principal Retirement		305,976		250,000	555,976
Interest and Fiscal Charges		651,293		58,126	709,419
Interest on Capital Appreciation Bonds		279,025			279,025
Total Disbursements	12,111,556	1,253,613	1,558,474	2,402,326	17,325,969
Excess of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements	800,699	(7,403)	3,146,716	(290,191)	3,649,821
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Sale of Capital Assets	500				500
Transfers In				277,994	277,994
Transfers Out	(60,000)			(217,994)	(277,994)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(59,500)			60,000	500
Changes in Fund Balances	741,199	(7,403)	3,146,716	(230,191)	3,650,321
Fund Balances at Beginning of Year - Restated (Note 3)	785,378	476,435	5,721,183	877,030	7,860,026
Fund Balances at End of Year	<u>\$1,526,577</u>	<u>\$469,032</u>	<u>\$8,867,899</u>	<u>\$646,839</u>	<u>\$11,510,347</u>

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**OSTEGO LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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**STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET (NON-GAAP) AND ACTUAL
GENERAL FUND
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Over (Under)
	Original	Final		
<u>Receipts:</u>				
Property Taxes	\$3,920,285	\$4,003,301	\$4,003,301	
Income Taxes	2,263,624	2,268,013	2,268,013	
Intergovernmental	5,971,078	6,007,101	6,007,101	
Interest	3,888	4,713	4,762	\$49
Tuition and Fees	544,548	501,604	501,604	
Extracurricular Activities	24,010	23,470	23,510	40
Gifts and Donations		8,137	8,137	
Miscellaneous	78,000	63,525	63,644	119
Total Receipts	<u>12,805,433</u>	<u>12,879,864</u>	<u>12,880,072</u>	<u>208</u>
<u>Disbursements:</u>				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	7,154,322	6,764,225	6,764,225	
Special	1,138,803	1,228,737	1,228,737	
Vocational	13,820	10,756	10,756	
Support Services:				
Pupils	568,932	706,553	706,553	
Instructional Staff	360,506	299,313	299,313	
Board of Education	48,127	35,650	35,650	
Administration	1,123,450	1,031,143	1,031,143	
Fiscal	389,751	401,338	381,348	19,990
Business	5,775	5,884	5,884	
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	529,328	613,404	613,404	
Pupil Transportation	770,754	907,180	907,180	
Extracurricular Activities	241,091	244,227	244,227	
Capital Outlay	309,626			
Total Disbursements	<u>12,654,285</u>	<u>12,248,410</u>	<u>12,228,420</u>	<u>19,990</u>
Excess of Receipts Over Disbursements	<u>151,148</u>	<u>631,454</u>	<u>651,652</u>	<u>20,198</u>
<u>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</u>				
Sale of Capital Assets		500	500	
Refund of Prior Year Expenditures	15,000	10,103	10,103	
Other Financing Sources		22,286	22,286	
Transfers In	311,789		0	
Transfers Out	(60,330)	(60,000)	(60,000)	
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>266,459</u>	<u>(27,111)</u>	<u>(27,111)</u>	
Changes in Fund Balance	417,607	604,343	624,541	20,198
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	715,401	715,401	715,401	
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	69,771	69,771	69,771	
Fund Balance at End of Year	<u>\$1,202,779</u>	<u>\$1,389,515</u>	<u>\$1,409,713</u>	<u>\$20,198</u>

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**OSTEGO LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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**STATEMENT OF CASH BASIS FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011**

	<u>Private Purpose Trust</u>	<u>Agency</u>
<u>Assets:</u>		
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$61,152	<u><u>\$54,014</u></u>
<u>Liabilities:</u>		
Due to Students		<u><u>\$54,014</u></u>
<u>Net Assets:</u>		
Held in Trust for Scholarships	33,172	
Endowment	<u>27,980</u>	
Total Net Assets	<u><u>\$61,152</u></u>	

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**OSTEGO LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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**STATEMENT OF CASH BASIS CHANGE IN FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS
PRIVATE PURPOSE TRUST FUND
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011**

<u>Additions:</u>	
Interest	\$225
Donations	1,060
Total Additions	<u>1,285</u>
 <u>Deductions:</u>	
Non-Instructional Services	<u>2,610</u>
Change in Net Assets	(1,325)
Net Assets at Beginning of Year - Restated (Note 3)	<u>62,477</u>
Net Assets at End of Year	<u><u>\$61,152</u></u>

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**OTSEGO LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011**

Note 1 - Description of the School District and Reporting Entity

Otsego Local School District (the "School District") is organized under Article VI, Sections 2 and 3 of the Constitution of the State of Ohio. The School District operates under a locally-elected Board form of government consisting of five members elected at-large for staggered four year terms. The School District provides educational services as authorized by state and federal guidelines.

The School District serves an area of approximately one hundred forty-four square miles. It is located in portions of Wood, Lucas, and Henry Counties, including the villages of Tontogany, Haskins, Grand Rapids, and Weston, and portions of surrounding townships. The School District is the 325th largest in the State of Ohio (among 612 school districts) in terms of enrollment. It is staffed by sixty-eight classified employees, ninety-six certified teaching personnel, and nine administrative employees who provide services to 1,658 students and other community members. The School District currently operates three elementary schools, one middle school, and one comprehensive high school.

Reporting Entity

A reporting entity is composed of the primary government, component units, and other organizations that are included to insure the financial statements are not misleading. The primary government of the School District consists of all funds, departments, boards, and agencies that are not legally separate from the School District. For Otsego Local School District, this includes general operations, food service, and student related activities of the School District.

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

The School District participates in four jointly governed organizations, a related organization, and two insurance pools. These organizations are the Northwest Ohio Computer Association, Northern Buckeye Education Council, Penta Career Center, Northwestern Ohio Educational Research Council, Inc., Weston Public Library, Wood County Schools Benefit Plan Association, and the Ohio School Boards Association Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan. These organizations are presented in Notes 17, 18, and 19 to the basic financial statements.

Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

These financial statements are presented on a cash basis of accounting. This basis of accounting differs from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). Generally accepted accounting principals include all relevant Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements, which have been applied to the extent they are applicable to the cash basis of accounting. In the government-wide financial statements, Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) pronouncements and Accounting Principals Board (APB) opinions issued on or before November 30, 1989, have been applied to the extent they are applicable to the cash basis of accounting, unless those pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements, in which case GASB prevails. Following are the more significant of the School District's accounting policies.

**OTSEGO LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011
(Continued)**

Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

A. Basis of Presentation

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

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The statement of net assets and the statement of activities display information about the School District as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government, except for fiduciary funds.

The statement of net assets presents the cash balance of the governmental activities of the School District at fiscal year end. The statement of activities compares disbursements with program receipts for each function or program of the School District's governmental activities. Disbursements are reported by function. A function is a group of related activities designed to accomplish a major service or regulatory program for which the School District is responsible. Program receipts include charges paid by the recipient of the program's goods or services and grants and contributions restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. General receipts are all receipts not classified as program receipts, with certain limited exceptions. The comparison of direct disbursements with program receipts identifies the extent to which each governmental function is self-financing on a cash basis or draws from the School District's general receipts.

Fund Financial Statements

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

B. Fund Accounting

The School District uses funds to maintain its financial records during the fiscal year. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. The funds of the School District are divided into two categories, governmental and fiduciary.

Governmental Funds

The School District classifies funds financed primarily from taxes, intergovernmental receipts (e.g. grants), and other nonexchange transactions as governmental funds. The School District's three major funds are the General Fund, the Bond Retirement debt service fund, and the Ohio School Facilities Commission capital projects fund.

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

Bond Retirement Fund - The Bond Retirement Fund is used to account for property taxes restricted for the payment of, principal, interest, and related costs on general obligation bonds.

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Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Ohio School Facilities Commission Fund - The Ohio School Facilities Commission Fund is used to account for resources received and restricted for expenditures in connection with contracts entered into by the School District and the Ohio School Facilities Commission for building one new elementary school to house grades PK thru 5, renovations to the high school, and demolition of three elementary schools.

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

Fiduciary Funds

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

C. Basis of Accounting

The School District's financial statements are prepared using the cash basis of accounting. Except for modifications having substantial support, receipts are recorded in the School District's financial records and reported in the financial statements when cash is received rather than when earned and disbursements are recorded when cash is paid rather than when a liability is incurred.

As a result of the use of the cash basis of accounting, certain assets and their related revenues (such as accounts receivable and revenue for billed or provided services not yet collected) and certain liabilities and their related expenses (such as accounts payable and expenses for goods or services received but not yet paid, and accrued expenses and liabilities) are not recorded in the financial statements.

D. Budgetary Process

All funds, except agency funds, are legally required to be budgeted and appropriated. The major documents prepared are the tax budget, the certificate of estimated resources, and the appropriations resolution, all of which are prepared on the budgetary basis of accounting. The tax budget demonstrates a need for existing or increased tax rates. The certificate of estimated resources establishes a limit on the amount the Board of Education may appropriate. The appropriations resolution is the Board's authorization to spend resources and sets annual limits on expenditures plus encumbrances at the level of control selected by the Board. The legal level of control selected by the Board is at the fund level for all funds. Budgetary allocations at the function and object level for all funds are made by the School District Treasurer.

The certificate of estimated resources may be amended during the fiscal year if projected increases or decreases in revenue are identified by the Treasurer. The amounts reported as the original budgeted amounts on the budgetary statements reflect the amounts on the certificate of estimated resources when the original appropriations were adopted. The amounts reported as the final budgeted amounts on the budgetary statements reflect the amounts on the final amended certificate of estimated resources requested by the School District prior to fiscal year end.

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**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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(Continued)**

Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

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

E. Cash and Investments

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

Cash and cash equivalents that are held separately for the School District by escrow agents for payment of retainage to contractors upon project completion are recorded as "Cash and Cash Equivalents with Escrow Agent".

During fiscal year 2011, investments consisted of STAR Ohio. STAR Ohio is an investment pool, managed by the State Treasurer's Office, which allows governments within the State to pool their funds for investment purposes. STAR Ohio is not registered with the SEC as an investment company, but does operate in a manner consistent with Rule 2a7 of the Investment Company Act of 1940. Investments in STAR Ohio are valued at STAR Ohio's share price, which is the price the investment could be sold for on June 30, 2011.

The School District allocates interest according to State statutes. Interest revenue credited to the General Fund during fiscal year 2011 was \$4,556, which includes \$2,510 assigned from other School District funds.

Investments of the School District's cash management pool and investments with an original maturity of three months or less at the time they are purchased by the School District are presented on the financial statements as cash equivalents. Investments with an initial maturity of more than three months that were not purchased from the pool are reported as investments.

Investments are reported as assets. Accordingly, purchases of investments are not recorded as disbursements, and sales of investments are not recorded as receipts. Gains or losses at the time of sale are recorded as receipts or negative receipts (contra revenue), respectively.

F. Restricted Assets

Assets are reported as restricted when limitations on their use change the nature or normal understanding of the availability of the asset. Such constraints are either externally imposed by creditors, contributors, grantors, laws of other governments, or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. Restricted assets represent the acquisition and construction of capital improvements as well as unexpended revenues restricted for the purchase of school buses.

G. Capital Assets

Acquisitions of property, plant, and equipment are recorded as disbursements when paid. The financial statements do not report these assets.

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**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

H. Compensated Absences

Employees are entitled to cash payments for unused vacation and sick leave in certain circumstances, such as upon leaving employment. Unpaid vacation and sick leave are not reflected as liabilities under the cash basis of accounting used by the School District.

I. Long-Term Obligations

Cash basis financial statements do not report liabilities for bonds and other long-term obligations. Proceeds of debt are reported when cash is received and principal and interest payments are reported when disbursements are made.

J. Net Assets

Net assets are reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the School District or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, or laws or regulations of other governments. Net assets restricted for other purposes include resources restricted for food service operations and federal and state grants. The School District's policy is to first apply restricted resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net assets are available.

K. Fund Balance

Fund balance is divided into five classifications based primarily on the extent to which the School District is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources in governmental funds. The classifications are as follows:

Nonspendable - The nonspendable classification includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are not in spendable form or legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. The "not in spendable form" includes items that are not expected to be converted to cash.

Restricted - Fund balance is reported as restricted when constraints placed on the use of resources are either externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or are imposed by law through constitutional provisions.

Committed - The committed classification includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes imposed by a formal action (resolution) of the Board of Education. The committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Board of Education removes or changes the specified use by taking the same type of action (resolution) it employed to previously commit those amounts. Committed fund balance also incorporates contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources in the fund have been specifically committed for use in satisfying those contractual requirements.

Assigned - Amounts in the assigned classification are intended to be used by the School District for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. In governmental funds, other than the General Fund, assigned fund balance represents the remaining amount that is not restricted or committed. In the General Fund, assigned amounts represent intended uses established by the Board of Education.

Unassigned - Unassigned fund balance is the residual classification for the General Fund and includes all spendable amounts not contained in the other classifications. In other governmental funds, the unassigned classification is used only to report a deficit balance resulting from overspending for specific purposes for which amounts had been restricted, committed, or assigned.

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Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

The School District first applies restricted resources when an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which either restricted or unrestricted (committed, assigned, and unassigned) amounts are available. Similarly, within unrestricted fund balance, committed amounts are reduced first followed by assigned and then unassigned amounts when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of the unrestricted fund balance classifications can be used.

L. Interfund Activity

Transfers within governmental activities are eliminated on the government-wide financial statements.

Internal allocations of overhead expenses from one function to another or within the same function are eliminated on the statement of activities. Payments for interfund services provided and used are not eliminated.

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

Note 3 - Change in Basis of Accounting and Restatement of Fund Balance/Net Assets

A. Change in Basis of Accounting

For fiscal year 2011, the School District ceased to prepare its financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and reported on the cash basis of accounting as described in Note 2C of the basic financial statements.

B. Restatement of Fund Balance/Net Assets

For fiscal year 2011, the School District modified its financial statements to reflect the modifications outlined in GASB Statement No. 54, "Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions". GASB Statement No. 54 provides fund balance classifications that can be more consistently applied and clarifies the existing governmental fund type definitions. The requirements of this statement classify fund balance as nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned, and/or unassigned.

The restatement due to the change in the basis of accounting and the implementation of GASB Statement No. 54 had the following effect on fund balance of the major and nonmajor funds of the School District as they were previously reported.

	General	Bond Retirement	Ohio School Facilities Commission	Other Governmental	Total Governmental Funds
Fund Balance at June 30, 2010	\$745,284	\$623,737	\$5,672,680	\$852,171	\$7,893,872
Eliminate Asset Accruals	(5,045,683)	(1,094,008)	(18,791,243)	(275,731)	(25,206,665)
Eliminate Liability Accruals	5,071,588	946,706	18,839,746	329,677	25,187,717
Change in Fund Structure	14,189			(29,087)	(14,898)
Adjusted Fund Balance at June 30, 2010	<u>\$785,378</u>	<u>\$476,435</u>	<u>\$5,721,183</u>	<u>\$877,030</u>	<u>\$7,860,026</u>

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Note 3 - Change in Basis of Accounting and Restatement of Fund Balance/Net Assets (continued)

The restatement had the following effect on net assets.

	Governmental Activities	Private Purpose Trust
Net Assets June 30, 2010	\$26,804,802	\$62,507
Eliminate Financial Statement Adjustments:		
Accounts Receivable	(24,677)	
Accrued Interest Receivable	(6,430)	(30)
Intergovernmental Receivable	(19,059,922)	
Income Taxes Receivable	(921,843)	
Prepaid Items	(36,817)	
Inventory Held for Resale	(4,919)	
Materials and Supplies Inventory	(1,426)	
Property Taxes Receivable	(5,150,631)	
Unamortized Issuance Costs	(329,885)	
Capital Assets	(21,940,613)	
Accounts Payable	9,627	
Contracts Payable	49,132	
Accrued Wages and Benefits Payable	1,019,000	
Intergovernmental Payable	358,915	
Matured Compensated Absences Payable	62,466	
Deferred Revenue	4,362,302	
Accrued Interest Payable	127,753	
Long-Term Liabilities:		
Due Within One Year	633,187	
Due Within More than One Year	21,924,903	
Change in Fund Structure	(14,898)	
Adjusted Net Assets June 30, 2010	\$7,860,026	\$62,477

Note 4 – Budgetary Basis of Accounting

The budgetary basis as provided by law is based upon accounting for certain transactions on the basis of cash receipts, disbursements, and encumbrances. The Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Fund Balance – Budget and Actual – Budgetary Basis presented for the General fund is prepared on the budgetary basis to provide a meaningful comparison of actual results with the budget. The difference between the budgetary basis and the cash basis is outstanding year end encumbrances are treated as cash disbursements (budgetary basis) rather than as a reservation of fund balance (cash basis).

The General fund encumbrances outstanding at year end (budgetary basis) amounted to \$116,864. The General fund unrecorded cash interest at June 30, 2010 amounted to \$206.

Note 5 - Deposits and Investments

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

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

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Note 5 - Deposits and Investments (continued)

Inactive deposits are public deposits 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 held by the School District may be deposited or invested in the following securities:

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

Investments in stripped principal or interest obligations, reverse repurchase agreements, and derivatives are prohibited. The issuance of taxable notes for the purpose of arbitrage, the use of leverage, and short selling are also prohibited. An investment must mature within five years from the date of purchase, unless matched to a specific obligation or debt of the School 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.

Deposits

Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that in the event of bank failure, the School District will not be able to recover deposits or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. At fiscal year end, \$8,866,861 of the School District's bank balance of \$11,271,243 was exposed to custodial credit risk because it was uninsured and uncollateralized. Although all State statutory requirements for the deposit of money had been followed, noncompliance with federal requirements could potentially subject the School District to a successful claim by the FDIC.

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Note 5 - Deposits and Investments (continued)

The School District has no deposit policy for custodial credit risk beyond the requirements of State statute. Ohio law requires that deposits be either insured or be protected by eligible securities pledged to and deposited either with the School District or a qualified trustee by the financial institution as security for repayment, or by a collateral pool of eligible securities deposited with a qualified trustee and pledged to secure the repayment of all public monies deposited in the financial institution whose market value at all times shall be at least 105 percent of the deposits being secured.

Investments

As of June 30, 2011, the fair value of funds on deposit with STAR Ohio was \$389,720. The School District's investment in STAR Ohio had an average maturity of 58 days. STAR Ohio carries a rating of AAA by Standards and Poor's. The School District has no policy regarding interest rate or credit risk beyond the requirements of State statute. Ohio law requires that STAR Ohio maintain the highest rating provided by at least one nationally recognized standard rating service.

Note 6 - Property Taxes

Property taxes are levied and assessed on a calendar year basis, while the School District's fiscal year runs from July through June. First-half tax distributions are received by the School District in the second half of the fiscal year. Second-half tax distributions are received 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 School District. Real property tax revenues received in calendar year 2011 represent the collection of calendar year 2010 taxes. Real property taxes received in calendar year 2011 were levied after April 1, 2010, on the assessed values as of January 1, 2010, 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 2011 represent the collection of calendar year 2010 taxes. Public utility real and tangible personal property taxes received in calendar year 2011 became a lien on December 31, 2009, were levied after April 1, 2010, 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.

Tangible personal property tax revenues received in calendar year 2011 (other than public utility property) represent the collection of calendar year 2011 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 2011 were levied after October 1, 2010, on the value as of December 31, 2010. 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 School District prior to June 30.

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Note 6 - Property Taxes (continued)

The School District receives property taxes from Wood, Lucas, and Henry Counties. The County Auditors periodically advance to the School District its portion of the taxes collected. Second-half real property tax payments collected by the counties by June 30, 2011, are available to finance fiscal year 2011 operations. The amount available to be advanced can vary based on the date the tax bills are sent.

The assessed values upon which fiscal year 2011 taxes were collected are:

	2010 Second- Half Collections		2011 First- Half Collections	
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
Agricultural/Residential	\$195,974,410	92.97%	\$196,626,650	92.77%
Industrial/Commercial	14,674,910	6.96	15,170,170	7.15
Public Utility	151,640	.07	163,670	.08
Total Assessed Value	<u>\$210,800,960</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>\$211,960,490</u>	<u>100.00%</u>
Tax rate per \$1,000 of assessed valuation	\$47.35		\$46.85	

Note 7 - Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011, was as follows:

	Balance at 6/30/10	Additions	Reductions	Balance at 6/30/11
Governmental Activities				
Nondepreciable Capital Assets				
Land	\$143,659			\$143,659
Construction In Progress	375,983	\$2,190,564		2,566,547
Total Nondepreciable Capital Assets	<u>519,642</u>	<u>2,190,564</u>		<u>2,710,206</u>
Depreciable Capital Assets				
Land Improvements	547,848			547,848
Buildings and Building Improvements	23,713,862			23,713,862
Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment	870,308	23,415	(\$24,564)	869,159
Vehicles	1,052,588	19,100	(69,661)	1,002,027
Total Depreciable Capital Assets	<u>26,184,606</u>	<u>42,515</u>	<u>(94,225)</u>	<u>26,132,896</u>
Governmental Activities Capital Assets	<u>\$26,704,248</u>	<u>\$2,233,079</u>	<u>(\$94,225)</u>	<u>\$28,843,102</u>

Note 8 - Risk Management

The School District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. During fiscal year 2011, the School District contracted for the following insurance coverage:

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Note 8 - Risk Management (continued)

Coverage provided by Ohio Casualty Insurance is as follows:

General School District Liability	
Per Occurrence	\$1,000,000
Aggregate	2,000,000
Building and Contents	57,607,464
Umbrella Liability	2,000,000
Automobile Liability	1,000,000
Uninsured Motorists	1,000,000

Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the past three years, and there has been no significant reduction in insurance coverage from the prior fiscal year.

The School District participates in the Wood County Schools Benefit Plan Association (Association), a public entity shared risk pool consisting of six local school districts, two exempted village school districts, a city school district, a joint vocational school, and the Educational Service Center. The School District pays monthly premiums to the Association for employee medical and dental benefits. The Association is responsible for the management and operations of the program and the payment of all claims. Upon withdrawal from the Association, a participant is responsible for the payment of all liabilities to its employees, dependents, and designated beneficiaries accruing as a result of withdrawal.

For fiscal year 2011, the School District participated in the Ohio School Boards Association Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan (GRP), an insurance purchasing pool. The intent of the GRP is to achieve the benefit of a reduced premium for the School District by virtue of its grouping and representation with other participants in the GRP. The workers' compensation experience of the participants is calculated as one experience and a common premium rate is applied to all participants in the GRP. Each participant pays its workers' compensation premium to the State based on the rate for the GRP rather than its individual rate. Participation in the GRP is limited to participants that can meet the GRP's selection criteria. The firm of Gates McDonald & Co. provides administrative, cost control, and actuarial services to the GRP.

Note 9 - Defined Benefit Pension Plans

A. State Teachers Retirement System

Plan Description - The School District contributes to 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 the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio, 275 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3771, by calling (888) 227-7877, or by visiting the STRS Ohio Web site at www.strsoh.org.

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Note 9 - Defined Benefit Pension Plans (continued)

New members have a choice of three retirement plans, a Defined Benefit Plan (DBP), a Defined Contribution Plan (DCP), and a Combined Plan (CP). The DBP offers an annual retirement allowance based on final average salary multiplied by a percentage that varies based on years of service or on 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 DCP 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 fifty and termination of employment. The member may elect to receive a lifetime monthly annuity or a lump sum withdrawal. The CP offers features of both the DBP and the DCP. In the CP, 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 DBP. The DBP portion of the CP payment is payable to a member on or after age sixty; the DCP portion of the account may be taken as a lump sum payment or converted to a lifetime monthly annuity at age fifty. Benefits are established by Chapter 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code.

A DBP or CP 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 DCP who become disabled are entitled only to their account balance. If a member of the DCP dies before retirement benefits begin, the member's designated beneficiary is entitled to receive the member's account balance.

Funding Policy - For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011, plan members were required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salary. The School District was required to contribute 14 percent; 13 percent was the portion used to fund pension obligations. Contribution rates are established by the STRS Ohio Board upon recommendations of its consulting actuary, not to exceed statutory maximum rates of 10 percent for members and 14 percent for employers. Chapter 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code provides statutory authority for member and employer contributions.

The School District's required contribution for pension obligations to STRS Ohio for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2011, 2010, and 2009 was \$766,058, \$700,087, and \$752,359 respectively; 83 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2011 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2010 and 2009. Contributions to the DCP and CP for fiscal year 2011 are not yet available.

B. School Employees Retirement System

Plan Description - The School District contributes to the School Employees Retirement System (SERS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer public employee retirement 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 stand-alone financial report that may be obtained by writing to the School Employees Retirement System, 300 East Broad Street, Suite 100, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3746.

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Note 9 - Defined Benefit Pension Plans (continued)

Funding Policy - For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011, plan members were required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salary and the School District was required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The current School District rate is 14 percent of annual covered payroll. A portion of the School District's contribution is used to fund pension obligations with the remainder being used to fund health care benefits. For fiscal year 2011, 11.81 percent of annual covered salary was the portion used to fund pension obligations. The contribution requirements of plan members and employers are established and may be amended by the SERS Retirement Board up to a statutory maximum amount of 10 percent for plan members and 14 percent for employers. Chapter 3309 of the Ohio Revised Code provides statutory authority for member and employer contributions. The School District's required contribution for pension obligations to SERS for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2011, 2010, and 2009 was \$203,403, \$167,410, and \$140,318 respectively; 43 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2011 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2010 and 2009.

C. Social Security System

Effective July 1, 1991, all employees not otherwise covered by the State Teachers Retirement System or the School Employees Retirement System have an option to choose Social Security or the State Teachers Retirement System/School Employees Retirement System. As of June 30, 2011, two of the Board of Education members have elected Social Security. The Board's liability is 6.2 percent of wages paid.

Note 10 - Postemployment Benefits

A. State Teachers Retirement System

Plan Description - The School District contributes to a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit Health Care 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 STRS Ohio's financial report which may be obtained by calling (888) 227-7877 or by visiting the STRS Ohio Web site at www.strsoh.org.

Funding Policy - Ohio law authorizes STRS Ohio to offer the Health Care 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 Health Care Plan. All benefit recipients pay a monthly premium. Under Ohio law, funding for postemployment health care may be deducted from employer contributions. For fiscal year 2011, STRS Ohio allocated employer contributions equal to 1 percent of covered payroll to the Health Care Stabilization Fund. The School District's contribution for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2011, 2010, and 2009 was \$58,928, \$53,853, and \$57,874 respectively; 83 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2011 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2010 and 2009.

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Note 10 - Postemployment Benefits (continued)

B. School Employees Retirement System

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

Funding Policy - State statute permits SERS to fund the health care benefits through employer contributions. Each fiscal year, after the allocation for statutorily required benefits, the Retirement Board allocates the remainder of the employer contribution of 14 percent of covered payroll to the Health Care Fund. The Health Care Fund was established and is administered in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 401h. For fiscal year 2011, 1.43 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 fiscal year 2011, the surcharge amount was \$23,382.

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

The School District's contribution for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2011, 2010, and 2009 was \$24,629, \$6,026, and \$64,216 respectively; 43 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2011 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2010 and 2009.

The Retirement Board, acting with advice of the actuary, allocates a portion of the employer contribution to the Medicare Part B Fund. For fiscal year 2011, this actuarially required allocation was .76 percent of covered payroll. The School District's contribution for Medicare Part B for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2011, 2010, and 2009 was \$13,089, \$9,956, and \$11,577 respectively; 43 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2011 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2010 and 2009.

Note 11 - Other Employee Benefits

A. Compensated Absences

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

Teachers, administrators, and classified employees earn sick leave at a rate of one and one-fourth days per month. Sick leave may be accumulated to an unlimited amount for certified employees and administrators and up to a maximum of two hundred ninety-five days for classified employees. Upon retirement, payment is made for one-fourth of accrued but unused sick leave credit to a maximum of seventy days for both certified and classified employees.

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Note 11 - Other Employee Benefits (continued)

B. Health Care Benefits

The School District offers medical and dental benefits to full-time employees through the Wood County Schools Benefit Plan Association. Vision benefits are available through Vision Service Plan. The School District also offers life insurance to all employees through the Northern Buckeye Educational Council (NBEC) Life Insurance Program.

Note 12 - Long-Term Obligations

Changes in the School District's long-term obligations during fiscal year 2011 were as follows:

	<u>Balance at 6/30/10</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Balance at 6/30/11</u>	<u>Amounts Due Within One Year</u>
General Obligation Debt					
FY 2010 Certificates of Participation 1.95%	\$4,000,000		\$250,000	\$3,750,000	\$235,000
FY 2007 School Facilities Construction and Improvement Refunding					
Serial Bonds 4 - 4.125%	6,545,000		80,000	6,465,000	85,000
Term Bonds 4%	2,135,000			2,135,000	
Capital Appreciation Bonds	45,000			45,000	
Accretion on Capital Appreciation Bonds	119,359	\$72,758		192,117	
Premium	876,755		8,039	868,716	
Discount	(31,981)		(293)	(31,688)	
Accounting Loss	(714,374)		(6,551)	(707,823)	

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Note 12 - Long-Term Obligations (continued)

	Balance at 6/30/10	Additions	Reductions	Balance at 6/30/11	Amounts Due Within One Year
General Obligation Debt (continued)					
FY 2007 School Facilities Construction and Improvement Refunding					
Serial Bonds 4 - 4.125%	\$4,970,000		\$75,000	\$4,895,000	\$80,000
Term Bonds 4%	985,000			985,000	
Capital Appreciation Bonds	220,000			220,000	
Accretion on Capital Appreciation Bonds	162,939	\$67,339		230,278	
Premium	627,148		7,617	619,531	
Discount	(41,364)		(503)	(40,861)	
Accounting Loss	(478,255)		(5,809)	(472,446)	
FY 2004 School Facilities Construction and Improvement					
Serial Bonds 5.0233%	1,385,000			1,385,000	
Capital Appreciation Bonds	235,000		125,976	109,024	109,024
Accretion on Capital Appreciation Bonds	466,051	93,680	279,025	280,706	
Premium	85,006		61,069	23,937	
Discount	(7,771)			(7,771)	
FY 1994 School Facilities Improvement 5.0983%					
	195,000		25,000	170,000	25,000
Total General Obligation Debt	21,778,513	233,777	898,570	21,113,720	534,024

FY 2010 Certificates of Participation - On December 18, 2009, the School District issued certificates of participation, in the amount of \$4,000,000, to construct and renovate buildings. The debt was issued in accordance with the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, which provides for federal tax credits for the holders of debt in lieu of interest payments. This reduces the issuers costs of borrowing. This debt was issued for a fifteen year period, with final maturity during fiscal year 2025. The debt will be retired through the Classroom Facilities capital projects fund. As of June 30, 2011, there were unspent proceeds, in the amount of \$1,183,453.

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Note 12 - Long-Term Obligations (continued)

The debt maturing on September 16, 2024, is subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption, at a redemption price equal to 100 percent of the principal amount redeemed, plus accrued interest to the date of redemption, on December 1 in each year and principal amount as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2010	\$250,000
2011	235,000
2012	240,000
2013	245,000
2014	250,000
2015	255,000
2016	260,000
2017	265,000
2018	270,000
2019	275,000
2020	280,000
2021	285,000
2022	290,000
2023	295,000

The remaining principal, in the amount of \$305,000, will be paid at stated maturity on September 16, 2024.

FY 2007 School Facilities Construction and Improvement Refunding Bonds - On December 21, 2006, the School District issued bonds, in the amount of \$8,965,000, to partially refund bonds previously issued in fiscal year 2004 for buildings and other improvements. The refunding bond issue included serial, term, and capital appreciation bonds, in the original amount of \$6,785,000, \$2,135,000 and \$45,000, respectively. The bonds were issued for a twenty-six year period, with final maturity during fiscal year 2033. The bonds will be retired through the Bond Retirement debt service fund.

The serial bonds are subject to optional redemption, by and at the sole option of the School District, either in whole or in part and in integral multiples of \$5,000, on any date on or after December 1, 2017, at a redemption price of 100 percent of the principal amount redeemed plus accrued interest to the redemption date.

The capital appreciation bonds are not subject to prior redemption. The capital appreciation bonds will mature on December 1, 2014, December 1, 2015, and December 1, 2016, in the amount of \$95,000, \$620,000, and \$630,000, respectively. For fiscal year 2011, \$72,758 was accreted on the capital appreciation bonds for a total bond value of \$237,117 at fiscal year end.

At June 30, 2011, \$8,965,000 of the refunded bonds was still outstanding.

FY 2007 School Facilities Construction and Improvement Refunding Bonds - On January 30, 2007, the School District issued bonds, in the amount of \$6,420,000, to partially refund bonds previously issued in fiscal year 2004 for buildings and other improvements. The refunding bond issue included serial, term, and capital appreciation bonds, in the original amount of \$5,215,000, \$985,000 and \$220,000, respectively. The bonds were issued for a twenty-two year period, with final maturity during fiscal year 2029. The bonds will be retired through the Bond Retirement debt service fund.

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Note 12 - Long-Term Obligations (continued)

The serial bonds are subject to optional redemption, by and at the sole option of the School District, either in whole or in part and in integral multiples of \$5,000, on any date on or after December 1, 2028, at a redemption price of 100 percent of the principal amount redeemed plus accrued interest to the redemption date.

The capital appreciation bonds are not subject to prior redemption. The capital appreciation bonds will mature on December 1, 2017, and December 1, 2018, in the amount of \$690,000, and \$685,000, respectively. For fiscal year 2011, \$67,339 was accreted on the capital appreciation bonds for a total bond value of \$450,278 at fiscal year end.

At June 30, 2011, \$6,420,000 of the refunded bonds was still outstanding.

FY 2004 School Facilities Construction and Improvement Bonds - On June 17, 2004, the School District issued \$18,400,000 in voted general obligation bonds for constructing a new high school building. The bond issue included serial, term, and capital appreciation bonds, in the original amount of \$3,865,000, \$14,300,000, and \$235,000, respectively. The bonds were issued for a twenty-eight year period, with final maturity in fiscal year 2032. During fiscal year 2007, a portion of the serial bonds, in the amount of \$1,085,000, and the term bonds, in the amount of \$14,300,000, were advance refunded. The bonds are being retired through the Bond Retirement debt service fund.

The capital appreciation bonds are not subject to redemption prior to maturity. The capital appreciation bonds will mature on December 1, 2010, and December 1, 2011, in the amount of \$405,000 and \$420,000, respectively. For fiscal year 2011, \$93,680 was accreted and principal, in the amount of \$405,000, was retired on the capital appreciation bonds for a total bond value of \$389,730 at fiscal year end.

FY 1994 School Facilities Improvement Bonds - On February 1, 1994, the School District issued \$425,000 in voted general obligation bonds for improvements to an existing building. The bonds were issued for a twenty-three year period, with final maturity in fiscal year 2017. The bonds are being retired through the Bond Retirement debt service fund.

The School District's overall debt margin was (\$613,548) with an unvoted debt margin of \$211,960 at June 30, 2011. On August 13, 2002, the Tax Equalization Department approved the School District as a Special Needs District that allows them to have a negative debt margin.

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Note 12 - Long-Term Obligations (continued)

Principal and interest requirements to retire the general obligation debt outstanding at June 30, 2011, were as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	General Obligation Debt				
	Serial	Term	Capital	Interest	Total
2012	\$425,000		\$109,024	\$1,027,745	\$1,561,769
2013	860,000			695,791	1,555,791
2014	905,000			665,155	1,570,155
2015	860,000		5,166	724,587	1,589,753
2016	375,000		23,368	1,211,611	1,609,979
2017-2021	2,930,000	\$150,000	236,466	4,658,221	7,974,687
2022-2026	3,715,000	1,790,000		2,074,196	7,579,196
2027-2031	4,135,000	1,180,000		1,046,135	6,361,135
2032-2033	2,460,000			99,400	2,559,400
	<u>\$16,665,000</u>	<u>\$3,120,000</u>	<u>\$374,024</u>	<u>\$12,202,841</u>	<u>\$32,361,865</u>

Note 13 - Fund Balance

Fund balance is classified as nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned, and/or unassigned based primarily on the extent to which the School District is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources in governmental funds.

The constraints placed on fund balance for the major governmental funds and all other governmental funds are presented below:

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Note 13 - Fund Balance (continued)

Fund Balance	General	Bond Retirement	Ohio School Facilities Commission	Other Governmental	Total Governmental Funds
Restricted for:					
Bus Purchase	\$33,188				\$33,188
Capital Improvements	40,717			\$333,258	373,975
Education Management Information Systems				3,504	3,504
Regular Instruction	13,012			8,862	21,874
Special Instruction	50,697			2,120	52,817
Athletics and Music				17,912	17,912
Food Service Operations				59,855	59,855
Debt Retirement		\$469,032		3,334	472,366
Building Construction			8,867,899		8,867,899
Total Restricted	137,614	469,032	8,867,899	428,845	9,903,390
Committed for:					
Facilities Maintenance				217,994	217,994
Assigned for:					
Regular Instruction	1,482				1,482
Educational Activities	14,180				14,180
Extracurricular Activities	63,324				63,324
Unpaid Obligations	79,284				79,284
Total Assigned	158,270				158,270
Unassigned:	1,230,693				1,230,693
Total Fund Balance	\$1,526,577	\$469,032	\$8,867,899	\$646,839	\$11,510,347

Note 14 - Set Asides

The School District is required by State statute to annually set aside, in the General Fund, an amount based on a statutory formula for the purchase of textbooks and other instructional materials, and an equal amount for the acquisition and construction of capital improvements. Amounts not spent by the end of the fiscal year or offset by similarly restricted resources received during the fiscal year must be held in cash at fiscal year end. These amounts must be carried forward and used for the same purposes in future years.

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Note 14 - Set Asides (continued)

The following cash basis information identifies the changes in the fund balance reserves for textbooks and capital improvements during fiscal year 2011.

	Textbooks	Capital Improvements
Balance June 30, 2010	(\$1,022,116)	\$41,050
Current Year Set Aside Requirement	226,311	226,311
Current Year Offsets		(69,064)
Qualifying Expenditures	(159,495)	(157,580)
Balance June 30, 2011	(\$955,300)	\$40,717

The School District had qualifying expenditures during the fiscal year that reduced the textbooks set aside amount below zero. This amount may be used to reduce the set aside requirement in future fiscal years.

Note 15 - Interfund Transfers

During fiscal year 2011, the General Fund made transfers to other governmental funds, in the amount of \$60,000, to subsidize various programs in other funds. Also, other governmental funds made transfers to other governmental funds, in the amount of \$217,994 to subsidize various programs in other funds.

Note 16 - Donor Restricted Endowments

The School District's private purpose trust fund includes donor restricted endowments. Endowment, in the amount of \$27,980, represents the principal portion. The amount of net appreciation in donor restricted investments that is available for expenditures by the School District is \$33,172 and is included as held in trust for scholarships. State law permits the School District to appropriate, for purposes consistent with the endowment's intent, net appreciation, realized and unrealized, unless the endowment terms specify otherwise. The endowment indicates that the interest should be used to provide a scholarship each year.

Note 17 - Jointly Governed Organizations

A. Northwest Ohio Computer Association

The School District is a participant in the Northwest Ohio Computer Association (NWOCA), which is a computer consortium. NWOCA is an association of educational entities with the boundaries of Defiance, Fulton, Henry, Lucas, Williams, and Wood counties. The organization was formed for the purpose of applying modern technology with the aid of computers and other electronic equipment to administrative and instructional functions among member educational entities.

The NWOCA Assembly consists of the superintendent from each participating educational entity and a representative from the fiscal agent. The assembly elects the governing Council of two representatives from each of the six counties in which member educational entities are located and the representative from the member educational entity serving as fiscal agent for NWOCA. The degree of control exercised by any participating educational entity is limited to its representation on the Board. During fiscal year 2011, the School District paid \$73,314 to NWOCA for various services. Financial information can be obtained from the Northwest Ohio Computer Association, 209 Nolan Parkway, Archbold, Ohio 43502.

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Note 17 - Jointly Governed Organizations (continued)

B. Northern Buckeye Education Council

The Northern Buckeye Education Council (NBEC) was established in 1979 to foster cooperation among educational entities located in Defiance, Fulton, Henry, Lucas, Williams, and Wood counties. NBEC is organized under Ohio laws as a regional council of governments pursuant to a written agreement entered into by its member educational entities and bylaws adopted by the representatives of the member educational entities. NBEC is governed by an elected Board consisting of two representatives from each of the six counties in which the member educational entities are located. The board is elected from an Assembly consisting of a representative from each participating educational entity. Financial information can be obtained from the Northern Buckeye Educational Council, 209 Nolan Parkway, Archbold, Ohio 43502.

C. Penta Career Center

The Penta Career Center (Career Center) is a distinct political subdivision of the State of Ohio which provides vocational education to students. The Career Center is operated under the direction of a Board consisting of eleven members from the participating School Districts' elected Boards. Board members are appointed for a term of two years to serve the sixteen participating school districts. Six members are appointed during the even number years, one each from the Lucas, Ottawa, and Wood County Educational Service Centers, one each from the Bowling Green and Maumee City School Districts, and one from the Rossford Exempted Village School District. Five members are appointed during the odd number years, one each from the Fulton, Lucas, Sandusky, and Wood County Educational Service Centers and one from the Perrysburg Exempted Village School District. The Board possesses its own budgeting and taxing authority. Financial information can be obtained from Penta Career Center, 9301 Buck Road, Perrysburg, Ohio 43551.

D. Northwestern Ohio Educational Research Council, Inc.

The Northwestern Ohio Educational Research Council, Inc. (NOERC) is a jointly governed organization formed to bring educational entities into a better understanding of their common educational problems, facilitate and conduct practical educational research, coordinate educational research among members, provide a means for evaluating and disseminating the results of research, serve as a repository for research and legislative materials, and provide opportunities for training. The NOERC serves a twenty-five county area in Northwest Ohio. The Board of Directors consists of superintendents from two educational service centers, two exempted village school districts, five local school districts, and five city school districts, as well as representatives from two private or parochial schools, and three institutions of higher education. Each active member is entitled to one vote on all issues addressed by the Board of Directors. Financial information can be obtained from the Northwestern Ohio Educational Research Council, Inc., Box 456, Ashland, Ohio 44805.

Note 18 - Related Organization

The Weston Public Library is a distinct political subdivision of the State of Ohio created under Chapter 3375 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Library is governed by a Board of Trustees appointed by the Otsego Local School District Board of Education. The Board of Trustees possesses its own contracting and budgeting authority, hires, and fires personnel, and does not depend on the School District for operational subsidies. Although the School District does serve as the taxing authority and may issue tax related debt on behalf of the Library, its role is limited to a ministerial function. The determination to request approval of a tax, the rate, and the purpose are discretionary decisions made solely by the Board of Trustees. Financial information can be obtained from the Weston Public Library, P.O. Box 345, Weston, Ohio 43569.

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Note 19 - Insurance Pools

A. Wood County Schools Benefit Plan Association

The Wood County Schools Benefit Plan Association (Association) is a public entity shared risk pool consisting of six local school districts, two exempted village school districts, a city school district, a joint vocational school, and the Educational Service Center. The Association is organized as a Voluntary Employee Benefit Association under Section 501(c)(9) of the Internal Revenue Code and provides medical, dental, and other benefits to the employees of the participating entities. Each participating entity's superintendent is appointed to an Administrative Committee which advises the Trustee, Huntington Bank, concerning aspects of the administration of the Association.

Each entity decides which plans offered by the Administrative Committee will be extended to its employees. Participation in the Association is by written application subject to acceptance by the Administrative Committee and payment of the monthly premiums. Financial information can be obtained from Medical Mutual of Ohio, P.O. Box 943, Toledo, Ohio 43656.

B. Ohio School Boards Association Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan

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

The GRP's business and affairs are conducted by a three member Board of Directors consisting of the President, the President-Elect, and the Immediate Past President of the OSBA. The Executive Director of the OSBA, or his designee, serves as coordinator of the GRP. Each year, the participants pay an enrollment fee to the GRP to cover the costs of administering the program.

Note 20 - Contingencies

A. Grants

The School District received financial assistance from federal and state agencies in the form of grants. The expenditure of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and is subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability of the General Fund or other applicable funds. However, in the opinion of management, any such disallowed claims will not have a material adverse effect on the overall financial position of the School District at June 30, 2011.

B. Litigation

There are currently no matters in litigation with the School District as defendant.

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**FEDERAL AWARDS RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES SCHEDULE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011**

FEDERAL GRANTOR <i>Pass Through Grantor</i> Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Receipts	Disbursements
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE			
<i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Education:</i>			
<u>Child Nutrition Cluster:</u>			
National School Lunch Program	10.555		
Cash Assistance		\$180,855	\$180,855
Non-Cash Assistance (Commodities)		60,680	60,680
Total National School Lunch Program		<u>241,535</u>	<u>241,535</u>
School Breakfast Program	10.553	29,090	29,090
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture		<u>270,625</u>	<u>270,625</u>
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION			
<i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Education:</i>			
<u>Title I, Part A Cluster:</u>			
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	109,966	108,266
ARRA - Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.389	39,530	39,530
Total Title I, Part A Cluster		<u>149,496</u>	<u>147,796</u>
<u>Special Education Cluster:</u>			
Special Education - Grants to States	84.027	363,893	363,893
Special Education - Preschool Grants	84.173	13,519	13,519
ARRA - Special Education - Grants to States	84.391	213,043	213,043
Total Special Education Cluster:		<u>590,455</u>	<u>590,455</u>
Education Technology State Grants	84.318	451	451
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	84.367	83,943	83,522
ARRA - State Fiscal Stabilization Fund - Education State Grants	84.394	409,146	409,146
ARRA - State Fiscal Stabilization Fund-Race to the Top Incentive Grants	84.395	14,191	14,191
Total U.S. Department of Education		<u>1,247,682</u>	<u>1,245,561</u>
Total Federal Awards Receipts and Expenditures		<u>\$1,518,307</u>	<u>\$1,516,186</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this Schedule.

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**NOTES TO THE FEDERAL AWARDS RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES SCHEDULE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011**

NOTE A - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying Federal Awards Receipts and Expenditures Schedule (the Schedule) reports the Otsego Local School District (the District's) federal award programs' receipts and disbursements. The schedule has been prepared on the cash basis of accounting.

NOTE B - CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER

The District commingles cash receipts from the U.S. Department of Agriculture with similar State grants. When reporting expenditures on this Schedule, the District assumes it expends federal monies first.

NOTE C – FOOD DONATION PROGRAM

The District reports commodities consumed on the Schedule at the fair value. The District allocated donated food commodities to the program that benefitted from the use of those donated food commodities.



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

Otsego Local School District
Wood County
18505 Tontogany Creek Road, P.O. Box 290
Tontogany, Ohio 43565-0290

To the Board of Education:

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Otsego Local School District, Wood County, Ohio (the District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2011, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated August 22, 2011, wherein we noted the District changed its accounting basis from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America to the cash basis. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, when performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and timely correct misstatements. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or combination of internal control deficiencies resulting in more than a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the District's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and timely corrected.

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

Compliance and Other Matters

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

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

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Dave Yost
Auditor of State

August 22, 2011



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

Otsego Local School District
Wood County
18505 Tontogany Creek Road, P.O. Box 290
Tontogany, Ohio 43565-0290

To the Board of Education:

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of Otsego Local School District, Wood County, Ohio (the District), with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) *Circular A-133, Compliance Supplement* that could directly and materially affect each of the District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2011. The summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings identifies the District's major federal programs. The District's management is responsible for complying with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to each major federal program. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the District's compliance based on our audit.

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

In our opinion, the Otsego Local School District complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that could directly and materially affect each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2011.

Internal Control Over Compliance

The District's management is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the District's internal control over compliance with requirements that could directly and materially affect a major federal program, to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of opining on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, but not for the purpose of opining on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we have not opined on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over compliance.

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A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, when performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or to timely detect and correct, noncompliance with a federal program compliance requirement. A *material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a federal program compliance requirement will not be prevented, or timely detected and corrected.

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 over compliance that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

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

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Dave Yost
Auditor of State

August 22, 2011

**OTSEGO LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
WOOD COUNTY**

**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS
OMB CIRCULAR A -133 § .505
JUNE 30, 2011**

1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

<i>(d)(1)(i)</i>	Type of Financial Statement Opinion	Unqualified
<i>(d)(1)(ii)</i>	Were there any material control weaknesses reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
<i>(d)(1)(ii)</i>	Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
<i>(d)(1)(iii)</i>	Was there any reported material noncompliance at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
<i>(d)(1)(iv)</i>	Were there any material internal control weaknesses reported for major federal programs?	No
<i>(d)(1)(iv)</i>	Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported for major federal programs?	No
<i>(d)(1)(v)</i>	Type of Major Programs' Compliance Opinion	Unqualified
<i>(d)(1)(vi)</i>	Are there any reportable findings under § .510(a)?	No
<i>(d)(1)(vii)</i>	Major Programs (list):	ARRA State Fiscal Stabilization Fund – Education State Grants CFDA #84.394 Special Education Cluster: Special Education – Grants to States CFDA #84.027 Special Education – Preschool Grants CFDA #84.173 ARRA - Special Education – Grants to States CFDA #84.391
<i>(d)(1)(viii)</i>	Dollar Threshold: Type A/B Programs	Type A: > \$ 300,000 Type B: all others
<i>(d)(1)(ix)</i>	Low Risk Auditee?	Yes

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

None

3. FINDINGS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS

None

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

Otsego Local School District
Wood County
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Tontogany, Ohio 43565-0290

To the Board of Education:

Ohio Rev. 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 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 Otsego Local School District (the District) has adopted an anti-harassment policy in accordance with Ohio Rev. 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. In our report dated August 25, 2010, we noted the Board adopted an anti-harassment policy on October 29, 2007. However, this policy did not include all matters required by Ohio Rev. Code 3313.666.
2. The Board amended the policy on September 23, 2010. We read the amended policy, noting it now includes all the requirements listed in Ohio Rev. Code 3313.666.

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 and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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Dave Yost
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August 22, 2011

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CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

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

Susan Babbitt

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

**CERTIFIED
SEPTEMBER 6, 2011**