## WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Basic Financial Statements** 

Year Ended June 30, 2006

With

Independent Auditors' Report



# Mary Taylor, CPA Auditor of State

Board of Education Washington Court House City School District 306 Highland Avenue Washington CH, OH 43160

We have reviewed the *Independent Auditors' Report* of the Washington Court House City School District, Fayette County, prepared by Clark, Schaefer, Hackett & Co., for the audit period July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006. Based upon this review, we have accepted these reports in lieu of the audit required by Section 117.11, Revised Code. The Auditor of State did not audit the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, we are unable to express, and do not express an opinion on them.

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

Mary Taylor, CPA Auditor of State

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May 24, 2007



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Education Washington Court House City School District:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Washington Court House City School District (the School District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2006, which collectively comprise the School District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the School District's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

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

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the School District as of June 30, 2006, and the respective changes in financial position thereof and the respective budgetary comparison for the General Fund for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated February 16, 2007 on our consideration of the School District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

The Management's Discussion and Analysis information on pages 3 through 12 is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

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

Clark, Schafer, Harhett of Co.

Cincinnati, Ohio February 16, 2007

Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006 Unaudited

The discussion and analysis of the Washington Court House City School District's financial performance provides an overall review of the School District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the School District's financial performance as a whole; readers should also review basic financial statements and notes to the basic financial statements to enhance their understanding of the School District's financial performance.

## **Financial Highlights**

In total, net assets of governmental activities increased \$901,810, which represents a two percent increase from the prior fiscal year.

General revenues accounted for \$16,748,565 or 82 percent of all revenues, and reflect the School District's continued dependence on property taxes and unrestricted State entitlements.

The School District had \$19,644,137 in expenses related to governmental activities; only \$3,507,425 of these expenses were offset by program specific charges for services and sales, grants, contributions, and interest. General revenues (primarily grants and entitlements and property taxes) of \$16,748,565 were adequate to provide for the remaining cost of these programs.

## **Using this Annual Financial Report**

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

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

Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006 Unaudited

## Reporting the School District as a Whole

One of the most important questions asked about the School District is "How did we do financially during fiscal year 2006?" The *Statement of Net Assets* and the *Statement of Activities*, which appear first in the School District's financial statements, report information on the School District as a whole and its activities in a way that helps answer this question. These statements include all assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting, which is similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. This basis of accounting takes into account all of the current fiscal year's revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the School District's net assets and changes in those assets. This change in net assets is important because it tells the reader that, for the School District as a whole, the *financial position* of the School District has improved or diminished. The causes of this change may be the result of many factors, some financial, some not. Non-financial factors include the 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, the School District has only one kind of activity:

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

## Reporting the School District's Most Significant Funds

## **Fund Financial Statements**

The analysis of the School District's major funds begins on page 9. Fund financial reports provide detailed information about the School District's major funds. The School District uses many funds to account for a multitude of financial transactions. However, these fund financial statements focus on the School District's most significant funds, which are the General Fund, the Bond Retirement Debt Service Fund, and the Permanent Improvement, New Building Locally Funded, and Ohio School Facilities Construction Capital Projects Funds.

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

Fiduciary Funds - The School District's fiduciary funds include two private purpose trust funds and an agency fund. The School District has established private purpose trust funds to account for college scholarship programs for its students. All of the School District's fiduciary activities are reported in separate Statements of Fiduciary Net Assets and Changes in Fiduciary Net Assets. We exclude these activities from the School District's other financial statements because the School District cannot use these assets to finance its operations. The School District is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used for their intended purposes. Agency funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations. Fiduciary funds use the accrual basis of accounting.

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## The School District as a Whole

Recall that the Statement of Net Assets provides the perspective of the School District as a whole.

Table 1 provides a summary of the School District's net assets for fiscal year 2006 and fiscal year 2005:

Table 1 Net Assets

	Government		
		Restated	Increase/
	2006	2005	(Decrease)
Assets			
Current and Other Assets	\$69,964,053	\$49,623,686	\$20,340,367
Capital Assets	6,561,010	3,741,667	2,819,343
Total Assets	76,525,063	53,365,353	23,159,710
Liabilities			
Long-Term Liabilities	22,649,058	1,283,881	21,365,177
Other Liabilities	7,456,665	6,563,942	892,723
Total Liabilities	30,105,723	7,847,823	22,257,900
Net Assets			
Invested in Capital Assets,			
Net of Related Debt	6,275,427	3,424,950	2,850,477
Restricted	40,438,280	41,346,652	(908,372)
Unrestricted (Deficit)	(294,367)	745,928	(1,040,295)
Total Net Assets	\$46,419,340	\$45,517,530	\$901,810

A significant increase occurred within total assets when compared to the prior fiscal year. This increase is reflected in current and other assets which almost entirely involved the increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents and Investments. The primary factor for this increase is the bond proceeds that were received, but not spent, for the constructing of its new facilities.

Total liabilities also had a significant increase of \$22,257,900 for fiscal year 2006 when compared to the prior fiscal year. A sizable increase occurred within long-term liabilities due to the issuance of bonds relating to the construction project within the School District. The School District has an outstanding balance of \$21,286,284 relating to the new issuance of long-term debt.

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The School District's unrestricted net assets did experience a significant decrease. This is due to a 2.75 percent increase in salaries for staff, as well as pay increases for those individuals who obtained a higher level of education. Restricted net assets also experienced a decrease, most of which is related to the increase in interest and fiscal charges associated with paying off the 2005 School Improvement Bond Anticipation Notes in fiscal year 2006 along with costs associated in issuing the 2005 Various Purpose School Improvement Bonds during fiscal year 2006. Net assets invested in capital assets, net of related debt increased due to the addition to capital assets of construction in progress, while none of the debt proceeds had been spent before fiscal year-end.

Table 2 shows the changes in net assets for fiscal years 2006 and 2005.

Table 2 Change in Net Assets

	Governmental Activities		Increase/	
	2006	Restated 2005	(Decrease)	
Revenues				
Program Revenues:				
Charges for Services and Sales	\$977,341	\$746,200	\$231,141	
Operating Grants, Contributions, and Interest	2,530,084	2,046,784	483,300	
Capital Grants and Contributions	0	345,932	(345,932)	
Total Program Revenues	3,507,425	3,138,916	368,509	
General Revenues:		_		
Property Taxes	5,431,647	3,820,546	1,611,101	
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	22,809	0	22,809	
Grants and Entitlements not				
Restricted to Specific Programs	10,226,085	49,404,387	(39,178,302)	
Investment Earnings	807,156	56,784	750,372	
Contributions and Donations	134,382	100,241	34,141	
Gain on Sale of Capital Assets	13,733	0	13,733	
Miscellaneous	112,753	101,940	10,813	
Total General Revenues	16,748,565	53,483,898	(36,735,333)	
Extraordinary Item - Insurance Settlement	289,957	0	289,957	
Total Revenues	\$20,545,947	\$56,622,814	(\$36,076,867)	
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Table 2
Change in Net Assets
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	Governmenta	Governmental Activities	
	2006	Restated 2005	(Decrease)
Program Expenses		_	_
Instruction:			
Regular	\$8,759,460	\$8,931,545	(\$172,085)
Special	2,232,197	2,418,326	(186,129)
Vocational	61,775	81,099	(19,324)
Adult/Continuing	200	0	200
Support Services:			
Pupils	837,067	704,456	132,611
Instructional Staff	919,519	844,652	74,867
Board of Education	10,516	0	10,516
Administration	1,631,149	1,492,523	138,626
Fiscal	535,376	428,732	106,644
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	1,806,676	1,536,897	269,779
Pupil Transportation	642,192	588,547	53,645
Central	100,340	101,523	(1,183)
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	810,938	838,070	(27,132)
Extracurricular Activities	525,409	697,608	(172,199)
Interest and Fiscal Charges	771,323	13,235	758,088
Total Expenses	19,644,137	18,677,213	966,924
Change in Net Assets	901,810	37,945,601	(37,043,791)
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	45,517,530	7,571,929	37,945,601
Net Assets at End of Year	\$46,419,340	\$45,517,530	\$901,810

Program revenues, which are primarily represented by charges for tuition, fees, sales, and extracurricular activities, as well as restricted intergovernmental revenues were approximately 17 percent of total revenues for fiscal year 2006 and varied insignificantly from fiscal year 2005.

As previously mentioned, general revenues were 82 percent of total revenues for fiscal year 2006 and were significantly less than the prior fiscal year. This was the result of the Ohio School Facilities Commission Grant monies being recognized as revenue on a full accrual basis on the School District's Statement of Activities in the prior year. As in the past, tax revenues and unrestricted entitlements will continue to be crucial in providing support for School District operations.

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As should be expected, instruction costs represent the largest of the School District's expenses, 56 percent for fiscal year 2006. The instruction category, however, does not include all activities associated with educating students. Other programs which support the instruction process, including pupils, instructional staff, and pupil transportation account for 12 percent of governmental expenses. Maintenance of the School District's facilities also represents a significant expense, approximately nine percent. Therefore, 77 percent of the School District's expenses are related to the primary functions of providing facilities and delivering education. A comparison to the prior fiscal year demonstrates a significant change in support services – operation and maintenance of plant and interest and fiscal charges. The School District's expenses for the maintenance of its facilities increased \$269,779 from the prior fiscal year as a result of the School District incurring expenses relating to professional service fees for the construction project that is underway. The significant increase in interest and fiscal charges was the result of the School District retiring its 2005 School Improvement Bond Anticipation Notes in fiscal year 2006.

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 and sales, grants, contributions, and interest offsetting those services. The net cost of services identifies the cost of those services supported by tax revenues and unrestricted State entitlements.

Table 3
Governmental Activities

	Total Cost of Services 2006	Net Cost of Services 2006	Total Cost of Services 2005	Net Cost of Services 2005
Instruction	\$11,053,632	\$9,243,197	\$11,430,970	\$10,226,247
Support Services	6,482,835	5,780,998	5,697,330	4,691,091
Operation of Non-				
Instructional Services	810,938	36,334	838,070	110,097
Extracurricular Activities	525,409	304,860	697,608	497,627
Interest and Fiscal Charges	771,323	771,323	13,235	13,235
Total Expenses	\$19,644,137	\$16,136,712	\$18,677,213	\$15,538,297

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The dependence upon tax revenues and unrestricted State entitlements for governmental activities increased slightly in fiscal year 2006 as expenditures continued to rise in spite of additional program revenues received to cover more program costs. This increase results from an increase in facilities maintenance of \$269,779 due to the School District incurring expenses relating to professional service fees for the construction project that is underway. The increase also results from a significant increase in interest and fiscal charges as a result of the School District retiring its 2005 School Improvement Bond Anticipation Notes in fiscal year 2006.

### The School District's Funds

Information about the School District's most significant funds starts on page 14. Governmental funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. All governmental funds had total revenues of \$26,823,894 and expenditures of \$22,635,237. The net change in fund balance for the fiscal year was most significant in the Ohio School Facilities Construction Fund with an increase of \$17,979,676, which was the result of the School District receiving proceeds from the sale of bonds for the constructing of its new facilities.

The General Fund balance decreased \$465,037 due to capital outlay expenditures relating to the modular buildings the School District leased while the construction of its new facilities is being performed.

The Bond Retirement Fund balance increased \$443,675. This was the result of property tax revenue being receipted into this fund beginning in fiscal year 2006. In prior fiscal years, property tax revenue was not required to be receipted into this fund. However, with the issuance of new bonds, the School District is required to receipt a portion of the property tax revenues into this fund for debt retirement.

The Permanent Improvement Fund balance increased \$470,664. This was the result of an insurance reimbursement the School District received for a fire that damaged the field house a few years ago.

The New Building Locally Funded Fund balance increased \$7,213,733. This was the result of the School District receiving proceeds from the sale of bonds for the constructing of its new facilities.

## **General Fund - Budget Highlights**

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

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During the course of fiscal year 2006 the School District revised its budget as it attempted to deal with unexpected changes in revenues and expenditures. Final budgeted revenues, in the amount of \$15,801,869, were greater than original budgeted revenues, in the amount of \$15,013,846. This difference of five percent was largely due to higher expectations of property tax revenues, at the completion of the fiscal year than at the beginning of the fiscal year. The difference between the final budgeted revenues and those actually received was also related to property tax revenue.

The increase in expenditures from the original to the final budget was 14 percent and a significant increase. This increase was due primarily to an increase in regular instruction relating to an increase of 2.75 percent in salaries for staff, as well as pay increases for those individuals who obtained a higher level of education. The difference in actual expenditures made from the final budget was two percent and an insignificant reduction.

Actual General Fund revenues and other financing sources were less than expenditures and other financing uses by \$619,942. This decrease was primarily due to an increase of 2.75 percent in salaries for staff, as well as pay increases for those individuals who obtained a higher level of education.

The School District's ending unobligated cash balance was \$350,494 above the final budgeted amount.

## **Capital Assets and Debt Administration**

## Capital Assets

At the end of fiscal year 2006, the School District had \$6,561,010 invested in capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation), an increase of \$2,819,343, or seventy-five percent. Significant additions to capital assets included the acquisition of land, construction in progress related to the construction of new educational facilities, and various educational equipment. Disposals for the fiscal year included various educational equipment. For further information regarding the School District's capital assets, refer to Note 8 to the basic financial statements.

### Debt

At June 30, 2006, the School District had a \$21,156,036 in bonds outstanding, \$240,000 of which is due within one year. The School District also had an outstanding premium on the debt issue of \$280,248 and capital lease obligations outstanding of \$135,583, of which \$41,990 is due within one year. The School District's long-term obligations also include compensated absences. For further information regarding the School District's long-term obligations, refer to Note 14 to the basic financial statements.

Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006 Unaudited

## **Current Issues**

The Washington Court House City School District consists of seven educational buildings which serve 2,226 students as of June 30, 2006. The buildings consist of one high school, one middle school, four elementary schools, and a kindergarten center. In May 2005, the School District voters approved a 4.2 mill bond issue to fund the required local share (26 percent or \$13,946,000) of an Ohio School Facilities Commission project. Also in May 2005, the School District received voter approval of a 2.1 mill bond issue to fund the Locally Funded Initiative (LFI) for the new building project. The LFI will allow the School District to upgrade their new facilities with features that are not covered under the Ohio School Facilities project such as sloped roofs and better windows. The school facilities project will replace all seven buildings with four new buildings: one building for kindergarten through second grade, one building for grades three through five, one middle school, and one high school.

In fiscal year 2006, the School District changed school policy to allow for open enrollment which placed about 100 additional students into the school system.

## **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 show the School District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional information, contact Ben Teeters, Treasurer at Washington Court House City School District, 306 Highland Avenue, Washington Court House, Ohio 43160 or e-mail wch\_tres@mveca.org.

Statement of Net Assets June 30, 2006

	Governmental Activities
Assets:	
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$16,892,636
Investments	12,465,238
Materials and Supplies Inventory	21,083
Accrued Interest Receivable	194,997
Accounts Receivable	47,144
Intergovernmental Receivable	33,796,262
Taxes Receivable	6,254,583
Revenue in Lieu of Taxes Receivable	15,830
Deferred Charges	276,280
Capital Assets:	
Land and Construction in Progress	3,299,621
Depreciable Capital Assets, Net	3,261,389
Total Assets	76,525,063
Liabilities:	
Accounts Payable	250,706
Contracts Payable	708,807
Accrued Wages and Benefits Payable	1,346,332
Intergovernmental Payable	566,188
Accrued Interest Payable	78,033
Matured Compensated Absences Payable	48,759
Retainage Payable	12,678
Deferred Revenue	4,445,162
Long-Term Liabilities:	, ,
Due Within One Year	376,384
Due in More Than One Year	22,272,674
Total Liabilities	30,105,723
Not Assots	
Net Assets: Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	6,275,427
Restricted for:	0,273,427
Debt Service	75,069
	39,698,685
Capital Projects Other Purposes	444,009
Set-Asides	220,517
Unrestricted (Deficit)	(294,367)
omesticied (Delicit)	(234,301)
Total Net Assets	\$46,419,340

Washington Court House City School District Statement of Activities For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006

				Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes
		Program R		in Net Assets
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants, Contributions,	Governmental
Communicated Artificial	Expenses	and Sales	and Interest	Activities
Governmental Activities Instruction:				
Regular	\$8,759,460	\$307,550	\$87,365	(\$8,364,545)
Special	2,232,197	\$307,330 0	1,392,540	(839,657)
Vocational	61,775	0	22,980	(38,795)
Adult/Continuing	200	0	22,380	(200)
Support Services:	200	V	U	(200)
Pupils	837,067	69,699	92,225	(675,143)
Instructional Staff	919,519	0,077	300,611	(618,908)
Board of Education	10,516	0	0	(10,516)
Administration	1,631,149	0	145,529	(1,485,620)
Fiscal	535,376	0	426	(534,950)
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	1,806,676	13,413	0	(1,793,263)
Pupil Transportation	642,192	0	27,184	(615,008)
Central	100,340	0	52,750	(47,590)
Operation of Non-Instructional Services:	100,540	O .	32,730	(47,370)
Food Service Operations	810,938	390,477	384,127	(36,334)
Extracurricular Activities	525,409	196,202	24,347	(304,860)
Interest and Fiscal Charges	771,323	0	0	(771,323)
	771,323		<u> </u>	(771,323)
Total Governmental Activities	\$19,644,137	\$977,341	\$2,530,084	(16,136,712)
		General Revenues: Property Taxes Levied for:		
		General Purposes		3,961,990
		Other Purposes		79,221
		Debt Service		1,014,751
	Capital Outlay			375,685
		Grants and Entitlements not		
		Specific Programs		10,226,085
		Payment in Lieu of Taxes		
		Gain on Sale of Capital Asse	ts	13,733
		Contributions and Donations		134,382
		Investment Earnings		807,156
		Miscellaneous		112,753
		Total General Revenues		16,748,565
	Extraordinary Item - Insurance Settlement from Fire			289,957
		Total General Revenues and Ex	traordinary Item	17,038,522
		Change in Net Assets		901,810
		Net Assets at Beginning of Year	- Restated (Note 3)	45,517,530
		Net Assets at End of Year		\$46,419,340

## Washington Court House City School District Balance Sheet

Governmental Funds
June 30, 2006

	General	Bond Retirement	Permanent Improvement	New Building Locally Funded
Assets:				
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$1,261,246	\$37,505	\$1,738,642	\$3,581,319
Investments	0	0	0	3,615,779
Restricted Assets:				
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	226,002	0	0	0
Receivables:				
Taxes	4,650,969	1,092,474	414,997	0
Accounts	874	0	46,200	0
Intergovernmental	13,338	0	0	0
Accrued Interest	13,448	0	0	51,960
Interfund	25,317	0	0	0
Revenue in Lieu of Taxes	0	0	15,830	0
Materials and Supplies Inventory	0	0	0	0
Total Assets	\$6,191,194	\$1,129,979	\$2,215,669	\$7,249,058
Liabilities:				
Accounts Payable	\$134,469	\$0	\$36,019	\$0
Contracts Payable	0	0	0	16,875
Accrued Wages and Benefits Payable	1,190,509	0	0	0
Intergovernmental Payable	505,813	0	0	0
Interfund Payable	0	0	0	0
Retainage Payable	0	0	0	0
Matured Compensated Absences Payable	48,759	0	0	0
Deferred Revenue	3,453,734	711,109	347,635	18,450
Total Liabilities	5,333,284	711,109	383,654	35,325
Fund Balances:				
Reserved for Encumbrances	336,189	0	33,745	0
Reserved for Property Taxes	1,210,683	381,365	121,068	0
Reserved for Capital Acquisitions	220,517		0	0
Reserved for Bus Purchases	5,485		0	0
Unreserved, Undesignated (Deficit), Reported in:				
General Fund	(914,964)	0	0	0
Special Revenue Funds	0	0	0	0
Debt Service Fund	0	37,505	0	0
Capital Projects Funds	0	0	1,677,202	7,213,733
Total Fund Balances	857,910	418,870	1,832,015	7,213,733
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$6,191,194	\$1,129,979	\$2,215,669	\$7,249,058

Ohio	Other	Total
School Facilities	Governmental	Governmental
Construction	Funds	Funds
ФО 5 <b>72</b> 401	0.474.501	<b>01777777</b>
\$9,573,401	\$474,521	\$16,666,634
8,849,459	0	12,465,238
0	0	226,002
0	96,143	6,254,583
0	70	47,144
33,441,503	341,421	33,796,262
129,589	0	194,997
0	0	25,317
0	0	15,830
0	21,083	21,083
\$51,993,952	\$933,238	\$69,713,090
\$0	\$80,218	\$250,706
691,932	0	708,807
0	155,823	1,346,332
0	60,375	566,188
0	25,317	25,317
12,678	0	12,678
0	0	48,759
33,349,466	259,484	38,139,878
34,054,076	581,217	41,098,665
0	96,505	466,439
0	30,116	1,743,232
0	0	220,517
0	0	5,485
0	0	(914,964)
0	218,542	218,542
0	0	37,505
17,939,876	6,858	26,837,669
17,939,876	352,021	28,614,425
\$51,993,952	\$933,238	\$69,713,090

Reconciliation of Total Governmental Fund Balances to Net Assets of Governmental Activities June 30, 2006

<b>Total Governmental Fund Balances</b>		\$28,614,425
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Assets are different because:		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and		
therefore are not reported in the funds. These assets consist of:		
Land	591,560	
Construction in progress	2,708,061	
Other capital assets	9,416,548	
Accumulated depreciation	(6,155,159)	
Total capital assets		6,561,010
Some of the School District's revenues will be collected after fiscal year-end,		
but are not available soon enough to pay for the current period's expenditures		
and therefore are deferred in the funds.		
Delinquent property taxes	66,189	
Intergovernmental	33,496,907	
Investment Earnings	77,914	
Gifts and Donations	45,000	
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	8,706	
<u> </u>		33,694,716
Bond issuance costs reported as an expenditure in governmental funds are		
allocated as an expense over the life of the debt on a full accrual basis.		276,280
Some liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are		
not reported in the funds. Those liabilities consist of:		
Bonds payable	(21,156,036)	
Bond Premium	(280,248)	
Accrued interest on bonds	(78,033)	
Capital leases	(135,583)	
Compensated absences	(1,077,191)	
Total liabilities	_	(22,727,091)
Net Assets of Governmental Activities	_	\$46,419,340



Washington Court House City School District
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Governmental Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006

	General	Bond Retirement	Permanent Improvement	New Building Locally Funded
Revenues:				
Property Taxes	\$4,128,605	\$1,000,271	\$371,088	\$0
Intergovernmental	10,833,250	97,217	41,566	0
Investment Earnings	73,120	2,928	78,382	241,500
Decrease in Fair Value of Investments	0	0	0	(64,892)
Tuition and Fees	285,625	0	0	0
Rent	4,438	0	8,975	0
Extracurricular Activities	0	0	0	0
Gifts and Donations	9,250	0	77,262	0
Customer Sales and Services	15,913	0	0	0
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	0	0	14,103	0
Miscellaneous	29,129	68,545	700	0
Total Revenues	15,379,330	1,168,961	592,076	176,608
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Instruction:	0.166.171	0	0	0
Regular	8,166,171	0	0	0
Special Vocational	1,572,439	0	0	0
Support Services:	76,446	U	U	U
Pupils	632,849	0	0	0
Instructional Staff	538,556	0	0	0
Board of Education	23,273	0	0	0
Administration	1,399,298	0	0	0
Fiscal	479,153	15,413	10,305	0
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	1,686,560	0	40,905	0
Pupil Transportation	576,315	0	56,675	0
Central	59,870	0	0	0
Operation of Non-Instructional Services:				
Food Service Operations	165	0	0	0
Extracurricular Activities	303,212	0	0	0
Capital Outlay	340,113	0	303,484	16,875
Debt Service:				
Principal Retirement	41,331	35,000	0	0
Interest and Fiscal Charges	12,053	614,304	0	0
Issuance Costs	0	281,303	0	0
Total Expenditures	15,907,804	946,020	411,369	16,875
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(528,474)	222,941	180,707	159,733
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
General Obligation Bonds Issued	0	0	0	7,054,000
Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets	14,600	0	0	0
Premium on Debt Issuance	0	285,343	0	0
Inception of Capital Lease	48,837	0	0	0
Transfers In	0	0	0	0
Transfers Out	0	(64,609)	0	0
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	63,437	220,734	0	7,054,000
Extraordinary Item - Insurance Settlement from Fire	0	0	289,957	0
Net Change in Fund Balances	(465,037)	443,675	470,664	7,213,733
Fund Balances at Beginning of Year - Restated (Note 3)	1,322,947	(24,805)	1,361,351	0
Fund Balances at End of Year	\$857,910	\$418,870	\$1,832,015	\$7,213,733

Ohio	Other	Total
School Facilities	Governmental	Governmental
Construction	Funds	Funds
\$0	\$78,078	\$5,578,042
6,390,822	1,930,180	19,293,035
552,410 (161,840)	8,283	956,623 (226,732)
(161,840)	0 6,012	291,637
0	0,012	13,413
0	264,476	264,476
0	32,217	118,729
0	391,902	407,815
0	0	14,103
0	14,379	112,753
6,781,392	2,725,527	26,823,894
0	229,875	8,396,046
0	623,383	2,195,822
0	0	76,446
0	184,571	817,420
0	353,242	891,798
0	0	23,273
0	139,261	1,538,559
0	1,433	506,304
0	1,878	1,729,343
0	0	632,990
0	42,569	102,439
0	773,564	773,729
0	191,068	494,280
2,747,716	0	3,408,188
0	0	76,331
64,609	0	690,966
0	0	281,303
2,812,325	2,540,844	22,635,237
3,969,067	184,683	4,188,657
13,946,000	0	21,000,000
0	0	14,600
0	0	285,343
0	0	48,837
64,609	0	64,609
0	0	(64,609)
14,010,609	0	21,348,780
0	0	289,957
17,979,676	184,683	25,827,394
(39,800)	167,338	2,787,031
\$17,939,876	\$352,021	\$28,614,425

Washington Court House City School District
Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures
and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds
to the Statement of Activities
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds					
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:					
Capital outlays are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of capital assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. In the current period, these amounts are:					
Capital assets additions	571,828				
Construction in progress additions	2,708,061				
Depreciation expense	(459,679)				
Excess of capital outlay over depreciation expense		2,820,210			
The proceeds from the sale of capital assets are reported as revenue in the governmental funds. However, the cost of capital assets is removed from the capital asset account in the Statement of Net Assets and offset against the proceeds from the sale of capital assets resulting in a gain on the sale of capital assets in the Statement of Activities.					
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	(14,600)				
Gain on sale of capital assets	13,733				
		(867)			
Because some revenues will not be collected for several months after the School District's fiscal year ends, they are not considered "available" revenues and are deferred in the governmental funds.					
Delinquent property taxes	(146,395)				
Payment in lieu of taxes Intergovernmental	8,706 (6,566,862)				
Investment Earnings	77,914				
Contributions and Donations	45,000				
_		(6,581,637)			
Governmental funds report the effect of premiums and bond issuance costs when debt is first issued, whereas these amounts are deferred and amortized in the Statement of Activities.  Bond Issuance Costs Increase in Accrued Interest	281,303 (74,393)				
Amortization of bond issuance costs	(5,023)				
Amortization of bond premium	5,095				
·		206,982			
Some capital assets were financed through capital leases. In governmental funds, a capital lease arrangement is considered a source of financing, but in the Statement of Net Assets, the lease obligation is reported as a liability.		(48,837)			
The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to government	al				
funds, but in the Statement of Net Assets, the debt is reported as a liability.					
General Obligation Bonds	(21,000,000)				
Premium on Debt Issued	(285,343)	(21 295 242)			
		(21,285,343)			
Repayment of long-term debt is reported as an expenditure in governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Assets. In the current fiscal year, these amounts consist of:					
Bond payments	35,000				
Capital lease payments  Total long-term debt repayment	41,331	76,331			
rotal long-term debt repayment		70,551			
Some items reported in the Statement of Activities do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds. These activities consist of:					
Increase in compensated absences payable	(106,387)				
Accretion on bonds  Total (increase)/decrease	(6,036)	(112,423)			
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Change in Net Assets of Governmental Activities	=	\$901,810			

Washington Court House City School District Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual (Budget Basis) General Fund For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance
	Original	Final	Actual	Positive (Negative)
Revenues:				( 33 3 3 3 )
Property Taxes	\$4,185,500	\$4,973,523	\$4,328,246	(\$645,277)
Intergovernmental	10,642,300	10,642,300	10,833,250	190,950
Investment Earnings	56,822	56,822	22,128	(34,694)
Tuition and Fees	51,600	51,600	285,625	234,025
Rent	2,500	2,500	3,564	1,064
Gifts and Donations	4,124	4,124	9,250	5,126
Customer Sales and Services	60,100	60,100	2,575	(57,525)
Miscellaneous	10,900	10,900	22,326	11,426
Total Revenues	15,013,846	15,801,869	15,506,964	(294,905)
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	7,053,177	7,934,398	7,846,158	88,240
Special	1,495,551	1,610,436	1,577,923	32,513
Vocational	77,364	93,082	93,081	1
Other	468,399	528,538	528,529	9
Support Services:				
Pupils	619,676	706,790	640,223	66,567
Instructional Staff	610,257	638,557	534,231	104,326
Board of Education	18,575	21,240	21,240	0
Administration	1,205,553	1,375,814	1,375,336	478
Fiscal	394,848	495,156	492,244	2,912
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	1,605,826	1,774,943	1,731,297	43,646
Pupil Transportation	500,482	569,951	564,466	5,485
Central	51,292	64,200	64,200	0
Operation of Non-Instructional Services:	2 200	021	221	600
Food Service Operations Extracurricular Activities	2,299	821	221	600
	358,975	319,057	319,056	1
Capital Outlay	9,221	371,622	362,795	8,827
Total Expenditures	14,471,495	16,504,605	16,151,000	353,605
Excess of Revenues Over				
(Under) Expenditures	542,351	(702,736)	(644,036)	58,700
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets	3,000	3,000	14,600	11,600
Refund of Prior Year Expenditures	15,100	15,100	10,294	(4,806)
Transfers Out	(62,700)	(300,000)	0	300,000
Advances In	15,000	15,000	0	(15,000)
Refund of Prior Year Receipts	0	(800)	(800)	0
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(29,600)	(267,700)	24,094	291,794
Net Change in Fund Balance	512,751	(970,436)	(619,942)	350,494
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	1,382,694	1,382,694	1,382,694	0
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	239,283	239,283	239,283	0
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$2,134,728	\$651,541	\$1,002,035	\$350,494

Statement of Fiduciary Net Assets
Fiduciary Funds
June 30, 2006

<u>-</u>	Private Purpose Trust	Agency
Assets: Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$549,155	\$22,091
Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable	0	\$3,417
Other Liabilities	0	18,674
Total Liabilities	0	\$22,091
Net Assets:		
Held in Trust for Scholarships	\$549,155	

## Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Assets Fiduciary Fund For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006

	Private Purpose Trust
Additions:	
Gifts and Contributions	\$174,773
Interest	22,993
Miscellaneous	33,643
Total Additions	231,409
<b>Deductions:</b>	
Payments in Accordance with Trust Agreements	53,417
Increase in Net Assets	177,992
Net Assets Beginning of Year	371,163
Net Assets End of Year	\$549,155

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006

## NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND REPORTING ENTITY

Washington Court House City 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 statute and federal guidelines.

The heritage of the Washington Court House City Schools began in 1813 when Samuel Loofborrow converted half of his double log cabin at the corner of Hinde and Paint Streets into a subscription school supported by the parents of his pupils.

Numerous one-room schools sprung up throughout the community during the 1800's. By 1856, a site on North Street was purchased and a new two-story eight-room school was built. In 1872, the building was upgraded and shortly thereafter, the system was approved as what was known as a "first grade" school which allowed it to conduct high school level courses.

In 1876, the Washington High School and Fayette County had its first high school graduates when three students, a boy and two girls, received their diplomas after studying Latin, Greek, French, logic, trigonometry, mental and moral philosophy and natural sciences using college textbooks.

Today, the School District owns nine facilities: four elementary buildings (Belle Aire, Cherry Hill, Eastside, and Rose Avenue), one middle school (Washington Middle School), one high school (Washington Senior High), one Educational Service Center (School District office), one kindergarten (Sunnyside), and Gardner Park Sports Complex.

The School District is located in Fayette County and is staffed by 112 non-certificated employees, and 168 certificated employees who provide services to 2,226 students and other community members.

## Reporting Entity:

A reporting entity is comprised of the primary government, component units, and other organizations that are included to insure that 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 Washington Court House City School District, this includes general operations, food service, and student related activities of the School District.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006

## NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND REPORTING ENTITY (continued)

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. The School District has no component units.

The School District participates in three jointly governed organizations and one risk sharing pool. These organizations are the Miami Valley Educational Computer Association, the Hopewell Special Education Regional Resource Center, the Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council and the South Central Ohio Insurance Consortium. These organizations are presented in Notes 17 and 18 to the basic financial statements.

## **NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

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

## A. Basis of Presentation

The School District's basic financial statements consist of government-wide statements, including a Statement of Net Assets and a Statement of Activities, and fund financial statements which provide a more detailed level of financial information.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006

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

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 School District, except for fiduciary funds. The government-wide statements ordinarily distinguish between those activities of the School District that are governmental and those that are considered business-type; however, the School District has no activities that are classified as business-type.

The Statement of Net Assets presents the financial condition of the governmental activities of the School District at fiscal year-end. The Statement of Activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each program or function of the School District's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program or department and are therefore clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipient of the goods or services offered by the program, grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program and interest earned on grants that is required to be used to support a particular program. Revenues which are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues of the School District with certain limited exceptions. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each governmental function is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the School District.

### Fund Financial Statements

During the fiscal year, the School District segregates transactions related to certain School District functions or activities into 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 rather than reporting by type. 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. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid management by segregating transactions related to certain School District functions or activities. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self balancing set of accounts. All funds of the School District fall within two categories: governmental and fiduciary.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006

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

## Governmental Funds:

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

<u>General Fund</u> - The General Fund is the operating fund of the School District and 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.

<u>Bond Retirement Debt Service Fund</u> - To account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, general obligation bond principal and interest and certain other long-term obligations when the School District is obligated for the payment.

<u>Permanent Improvement Capital Projects Fund</u> - To account for all transactions related to improvements to existing School District facilities.

<u>New Building Locally Funded Capital Projects Fund</u> - To account for locally funded monies received and expended by the School District in connection with the building and equipping of classroom facilities.

Ohio School Facilities Construction Capital Projects Fund - To account for monies received and expended by the School District in connection with contracts entered into by the School District and the Ohio Department of Education for the building and equipping of classroom facilities. The monies received were from two separate sources: a portion of the proceeds from the sale of bonds, notes, or certificates of indebtedness, except premiums and accrued interest; and all grant monies associated with the project.

The other governmental funds of the School District account for grants and other resources whose use is restricted to 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 therefore not available to support the School District's own programs. Agency funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006

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

results of operations. The School District has three fiduciary funds; an agency fund, which accounts for student managed activity programs, and two private purpose trust funds, which account for college scholarship programs for students.

## C. Measurement Focus

Government-wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus. All assets and liabilities associated with the operation of the School District are included on the Statement of Net Assets. The Statement of Activities presents increases (e.g., revenues) and decreases (e.g., expenses) in total net assets.

### Fund Financial Statements

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

The private purpose trust fund is reported using the economic resources measurement focus.

## D. Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting determines when transactions are recorded in the financial records and reported on the financial statements. Government-wide financial statements and the financial statements of the fiduciary funds are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Governmental funds use the modified accrual basis of accounting. Differences in the accrual and the modified accrual basis of accounting arise in the recognition of revenue, the recording of deferred revenue, and in the presentation of expenses versus expenditures.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006

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

Revenues - Exchange and Non-exchange Transactions

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

Non-exchange transactions, in which the School District receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include property taxes, grants, entitlements and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied (See Note 6). Revenue from grants, entitlements and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the fiscal year when the resources are required to be used or the fiscal year when use is first permitted; matching requirements, in which the School District must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose; and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the School District on a reimbursement basis. On a modified accrual basis, revenue from non-exchange transactions must also be available before it can be recognized.

Under the modified accrual basis, the following revenue sources are considered to be both measurable and available at fiscal year-end: property taxes available for advance, revenue in lieu of taxes, tuition and fees, grants, and accrued interest.

## Deferred Revenue

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

Property taxes for which there is an enforceable legal claim as of June 30, 2006, but which were levied to finance fiscal year 2007 operations, have been recorded as deferred revenue. Grants and entitlements received before the eligibility requirements are met are also recorded as deferred revenue.

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

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006

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

Expenses/Expenditures

On the accrual basis of accounting, expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred.

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

## E. Cash and Cash Equivalents

To improve cash management, all cash received by the School District is pooled with the exception of the monies related to the Ohio School Facilities Commission Project, which are invested separately. Monies for all other funds are maintained in this pool. Individual fund integrity is maintained through the School District's records. Interest in the pool is presented as "Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents" on the financial statements. The School District also has monies related to the Ohio School Facilities Commission Project that are invested separately from the School District's internal investment pool. These amounts are presented as "Investments" on the financial statements.

During fiscal year 2006, the School District's investments were limited to a certificate of deposit, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation Notes, Federal Home Loan Bank Bonds, and Federal National Mortgage Association Notes. Investments are reported at fair value which is based on quoted market prices except for certificates of deposit which are reported at cost.

Following Ohio statutes, the Board of Education has, by resolution, specified the funds to receive an allocation of investment earnings. Investment earnings credited to the General Fund during fiscal year 2006 amounted to \$73,120, which includes \$67,634 from other School District funds.

Investments of the cash management pool and investments with an original maturity of three months or less at the time they are purchased by the School District are presented on the financial statements as cash equivalents.

## 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 in the General Fund represent cash and cash equivalents legally required to be set aside by the School District for capital acquisitions and unspent grant monies restricted for the purchase of buses. See Note 19 for additional information regarding set-asides.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006

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

#### **G.** Inventory

Inventories are presented at cost on a first-in, first-out basis and are expended/expensed when used. Inventories consist of purchased food held for resale and consumable materials and supplies.

#### H. Capital Assets

All capital assets of the School District are general capital assets that are associated with governmental activities. General capital assets generally result from expenditures in the governmental funds. These assets are reported in the governmental activities column of the government-wide Statement of Net Assets but are not reported in the fund financial statements.

Capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost which is determined by indexing the current replacement cost back to the fiscal year of acquisition) and updated for additions and retirements during the fiscal year. Donated capital assets are recorded at their fair market values as of the date received. The School District maintains a capitalization threshold of one thousand dollars. The School District does not possess any infrastructure. Improvements are capitalized; the costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are not capitalized. Interest incurred during the construction of capital assets is also capitalized.

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

Description	Estimated Lives
Land Improvements	5 - 20 years
Buildings and Improvements	20 - 50 years
Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment	5 - 20 years
Vehicles	5 - 10 years
Textbooks	5 - 15 years

#### I. Interfund Balances

On fund financial statements, receivables and payables resulting from short-term interfund loans are classified as "Interfund Receivable" and "Interfund Payable". These amounts are eliminated in the governmental activities column of the Statement of Net Assets.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006

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

# J. Compensated Absences

Vacation benefits are accrued as a liability as the benefits are earned if the employees' rights to receive compensation are attributable to services already rendered and it is probable that the School District will compensate the employees for the benefits through paid time off or some other means. The School District records a liability for accumulated unused vacation time when earned for all employees with more than one year of service.

Sick leave benefits are accrued as a liability using the termination method. An accrual for earned sick leave is made to the extent it is probable that benefits will result in termination payments. The liability is an estimate based on the School District's past experience of making termination payments.

The entire compensated absences liability is reported on the government-wide financial statements. On the governmental fund financial statements compensated absences are recognized as liabilities and expenditures to the extent that payments come due each period upon the occurrence of employee resignations and retirements. These amounts are recorded in the account "Matured Compensated Absences Payable" in the fund from which the employees will be paid.

# **K.** Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations

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

In general, governmental fund payables and accrued liabilities that, once incurred, are paid in a timely manner and in full from current financial resources are reported as obligations of the funds. However, compensated absences that will be paid from governmental funds are reported as a liability in the fund financial statements only to the extent that they are due for payment during the current fiscal year. Bonds and capital leases that will be paid from governmental funds are recognized as an expenditure and liability in the governmental fund financial statements when due.

# L. Fund Balance Reserves

The School District reserves those portions of fund equity which are legally segregated for a specific future use or which do not represent available expendable resources and therefore are not available for appropriation or expenditure. Unreserved fund balance indicates that portion of fund equity which is available for appropriation in future periods. Fund equity reserves have been established for encumbrances, capital acquisitions, bus purchases, and property taxes.

The reserve for property taxes represents taxes recognized as revenue under generally accepted accounting principles but not available for appropriation under State statute.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006

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

#### M. Net Assets

Net assets represent the difference between assets and liabilities. Net assets invested in capital assets, net of related debt consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. 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 music and athletic programs, capital grants used for the construction of new facilities, and federal and State grants restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

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

The government-wide Statement of Net Assets reports \$40,438,280 of restricted net assets, none of which is restricted by enabling legislation.

#### N. Extraordinary Items

Extraordinary items are transactions or events that are both unusual in nature and infrequent in occurrence. During fiscal year 2006, the School District received an insurance settlement resulting from a fire in the School District's field house. This amount is recorded as an "Extraordinary Item" on the financial statements.

# O. Interfund Transactions

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

#### P. Estimates

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

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006

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

# **Q. Budgetary Process**

All funds, other than agency funds, are legally required to be budgeted and appropriated. The major documents prepared are the tax budget, the appropriation resolution and the certificate of estimated resources, 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 amounts that the Board of Education may appropriate. The appropriation resolution is the Board's authorization to spend resources and sets annual limits on expenditures plus encumbrances at a level of control selected by the Board. The legal level of control has been established by the Board of Education at the fund level. The Treasurer has been authorized to allocate Board appropriations to the function and object level within each fund.

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

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

#### R. Bond Premiums/Issuance Costs/Compounded Interest on Capital Appreciation Bonds

For governmental activities, bond premiums and issuance costs are deferred and amortized over the term of the bonds using the straight-line method since the results are not significantly different from the effective interest method. Capital appreciation bonds are accreted each year for the compounded interest accrued during the fiscal year. Bond premiums and the compounded interest on the capital appreciation bonds are presented as an addition to the face amount of the bonds payable whereas issuance costs are recorded as deferred charges.

On the governmental fund financial statements, the amortization of bond issuance costs and bond premiums, as well as accrued interest payable and accretion on the capital appreciation bonds are not reported.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006

# NOTE 3 - CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES, CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES, AND RESTATEMENT OF PRIOR YEAR FUND BALANCES / NET ASSETS

For fiscal year 2006, the School District changed its method of calculating compensated absences from the vesting method to the termination method. A change in accounting estimate occurred during fiscal year 2006 as the capital asset threshold was increased from \$500 to \$1,000. Errors and omissions were also discovered that related to interfund activity, compensated absences, capital leases, and capital assets. The School District has implemented GASB Statement No. 42, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Impairment of Capital Assets and for Insurance Recoveries" and GASB Statement No. 47, "Accounting for Termination Benefits".

GASB Statement No. 42 establishes accounting and financial reporting standards for the impairment of capital assets. A capital asset is considered impaired when its service utility has declined significantly and unexpectedly. This statement also clarifies and establishes accounting requirements for insurance recoveries. The implementation of this statement had no effect on the School District's financial statements for fiscal year 2006.

GASB Statement No. 47 establishes accounting and financial reporting standards for termination benefits. This statement clarifies and establishes reporting requirements for those benefits provided by employers to employees as an incentive or settlement for voluntary early termination or as a consequence of the involuntary early termination of services. The implementation of this statement had no effect on the School District's financial statements for fiscal year 2006.

The change in accounting principles, change in accounting estimates, and correction of errors and omissions had the following effect on fund balances and net assets:

				Ohio School		
		Bond	Permanent	Facilities	Other	
	General	Retirement	Improvement	Construction	Governmental	Total
Fund Balances,					·	
June 30, 2005	\$1,326,765	(\$24,805)	\$1,361,351	(\$39,800)	\$163,520	\$2,787,031
Correction of Errors	(3,818)	0	0	0	3,818	0
Restated Fund Balances,					·	
June 30, 2005	\$1,322,947	(\$24,805)	\$1,361,351	(\$39,800)	\$167,338	\$2,787,031

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006

# NOTE 3 - CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES, CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES, AND RESTATEMENT OF PRIOR YEAR FUND BALANCES / NET ASSETS (continued)

	Governmental
	Activities
Net Assets, June 30, 2005	\$6,731,175
Restatement of Intergovernmental Receivables	39,692,193
Restatement of Compensated Absences	(565,568)
Restatement of Capital Leases	(128,077)
Restatement of Capital Assets	(212,193)
Net Assets, June 30, 2005 as Restated	\$45,517,530

#### NOTE 4 - BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

While the School District is reporting financial position, results of operations, and changes in fund balances on the basis of generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), the budgetary basis as provided by law is based upon accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts, disbursements, and encumbrances. The Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual (Budget Basis) is presented for the General Fund on the budgetary basis to provide a meaningful comparison of actual results with the budget.

The major differences between the budget basis and GAAP basis are that:

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

The following table summarizes the adjustments necessary to reconcile the GAAP and budgetary basis statements for the General Fund.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006

# NOTE 4 - BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING (continued)

Net Change in Fund Balance

General
Fund

GAAP Basis (\$465,037)

Adjustments:

Revenue Accruals
Expenditure Accruals
Encumbrances
Budget Basis

89,091
215,542
(459,538)
(\$619,942)

#### NOTE 5 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

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

Active deposits are public deposits 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.

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

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

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

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

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006

### NOTE 5 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (continued)

- 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) and repurchase agreements secured by such obligations;
- 7. The State Treasurer's investment pool (STAROhio); 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. Investments may only be made through specified dealers and institutions.

*Investments:* As of June 30, 2006, the School District had the following investments. All investments are related to the Ohio School Facilities Commission Project.

		Investment Maturities in Years			
	Fair Value	Less than 1	1 - 2	3 - 4	Callable
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation Notes	\$816,115	\$816,115	\$0	\$0	8/24/2006
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation Notes	480,950	0	0	480,950	7/30/2006
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation Notes	808,731	0	0	808,731	9/22/2008
Federal Home Loan Bank Bonds	2,377,252	0	2,377,252	0	1/4/2008
Federal Home Loan Bank Bonds	1,910,395	0	1,910,395	0	3/24/2008
Federal Home Loan Bank Bonds	1,033,263	0	1,033,263	0	7/11/2006
Federal Home Loan Bank Bonds	986,250	0	986,250	0	11/2/2006
Federal Home Loan Bank Bonds	491,095	0	0	491,095	8/25/2006
Federal National Mortgage Association Notes	2,583,997	0	2,583,997	0	8/15/2006
Federal National Mortgage Association Notes	977,190	0	977,190	0	12/27/2006
Totals	\$12,465,238	\$816,115	\$9,868,347	\$1,780,776	

Interest Rate Risk: As a means of limiting its exposure to fair value losses caused by rising interest rates, the School District's investment policy requires that no investment shall be made unless the Treasurer, at the time of making the investment, reasonably expects it can be held to its maturity. Unless matched to a specific obligation or debt of the School District, the School District will not directly invest in securities maturing more than five years from the date of investment.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006

### NOTE 5 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (continued)

*Credit Risk:* The Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation Notes, Federal Home Loan Bank Bonds, and Federal National Mortgage Association Notes carry a rating of Aaa by Moody's and AAA by Standard and Poor's. The School District's investment policy limits investments to those authorized by State statute.

Concentration of Credit Risk: The School District's investment policy places no limit on the amount it may invest in any one issuer. The School District's investments in Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation Notes, Federal Home Loan Bank Bonds, and Federal National Mortgage Association Notes represents 16.89 percent, 54.54 percent, and 28.57 percent, respectively, of the School District's total investments.

# **NOTE 6 - PROPERTY TAXES**

Property taxes are levied and assessed on a calendar year basis while the School District fiscal year runs from July through June. First half tax collections are received by the School District in the second half of the fiscal year. Second half tax distributions occur in the first half of the following fiscal year.

Property taxes include amounts levied against all real, public utility and tangible personal property (used in business) located in the School District. Real property tax revenue received in calendar year 2006 represents collections of calendar year 2005 taxes. Real property taxes received in calendar year 2006 were levied after April 1, 2005, on the assessed value listed as of January 1, 2005, the lien date. Assessed values for real property taxes are established by State law at thirty-five percent of appraised market value. Real property taxes are payable annually or semi-annually. If paid annually, payment is due December 31; if paid semi-annually, the first payment is due December 31 with the remainder payable by June 20. Under certain circumstances, State statute permits alternate payment dates to be established.

Public utility property tax revenue received in calendar year 2006 represents collections of calendar year 2005 taxes. Public utility real and tangible personal property taxes received in calendar year 2006 became a lien December 31, 2004, were levied after April 1, 2005 and are collected in 2006 with real property taxes. Public utility real property is assessed at thirty-five percent of true value; public utility tangible personal property currently is assessed at varying percentages of true value.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006

# **NOTE 6 - PROPERTY TAXES** (continued)

Tangible personal property tax revenue received during calendar year 2006 (other than public utility property tax) represents the collection of 2006 taxes. Tangible personal property taxes received in calendar year 2006 were levied after April 1, 2005, on the value as of December 31, 2005. In prior years, tangible personal property was assessed at twenty-five percent of true value for capital assets and twenty-three percent of true value for inventory. The tangible personal property tax is being phased out – the assessment percentage for all property including inventory for 2006 is 18.75 percent. This will be reduced to 12.5 percent for 2007, 6.25 percent for 2008, and zero for 2009. Payments by multi-county taxpayers are due September 20. Single county taxpayers may pay annually or semi-annually. If paid annually, payment is due April 30; if paid semi-annually, the first payment is due April 30, with the remainder payable by September 20. Tangible personal property taxes paid by April 30 are usually received by the School District prior to June 30.

The School District receives property taxes from Fayette County. The County Auditor periodically advances to the School District its portion of the taxes collected. Second-half real property tax payments collected by the County by June 30, 2006, are available to finance fiscal year 2006 operations. The amount available to be advanced can vary based on the date the tax bills are sent.

Accrued property taxes receivable includes real property, public utility property and tangible personal property taxes which are measurable as of June 30, 2006, and for which there is an enforceable legal claim. Although total property tax collections for the next fiscal year are measurable, only the amount of real property taxes available as an advance at June 30 was levied to finance current fiscal year operations and is reported as revenue at fiscal year-end. The portion of the receivable not levied to finance current fiscal year operations is offset by a credit of deferred revenue.

The amount available as an advance at June 30, 2006, was \$1,743,232 and is recognized as revenue: \$1,210,683 in the General Fund, \$381,365 in the Bond Retirement Debt Service Fund, \$121,068 in the Permanent Improvement Capital Projects Fund, and \$30,116 in the Classroom Facilities Maintenance Special Revenue Fund. The amount available as an advance at June 30, 2005, was \$1,547,758 and was recognized as revenue: \$1,410,324 in the General Fund and \$137,434 in the Permanent Improvement Capital Projects Fund.

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

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006

# **NOTE 6 - PROPERTY TAXES** (continued)

The assessed values upon which fiscal year 2006 taxes were collected are:

	2005 Second-		2006 First-	
	Half Collections		Half Collec	tions
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
Real Estate	\$177,203,180	84.20%	\$186,260,640	85.66%
Public Utility Personal	5,153,340	2.45%	4,837,710	2.22%
General Business Personal	28,096,266	13.35%	26,350,752	12.12%
Total Assessed Value	\$210,452,786	100.00%	\$217,449,102	100.00%
Tax rate per \$1,000 of				
assessed valuation	\$47.85		\$47.85	

# NOTE 7 - RECEIVABLES

Receivables at June 30, 2006, consisted of property taxes, accounts, intergovernmental grants, accrued interest, revenue in lieu of taxes, and interfund. All receivables are considered collectible in full and will be received within one year with the exception of the Ohio School Facilities Commission Grant and property taxes. Ohio School Facilities Commission Grant monies will be collected over the life of the construction of the new facilities. Property taxes, although ultimately collectible, include some portion of delinquents that will not be collected within one year. A summary of the principal items of intergovernmental receivables follows:

	Amount
Governmental Activities:	
Ohio School Facilities Commission	\$33,441,503
Title I	140,644
Special Education, Part B-IDEA	143,835
Title II-A, Improving Teacher Quality	26,723
Title II-D, Technology	4,377
Early Childhood Special Education	6,159
Title IV-A, Safe and Drug-Free Schools	9,519
Excess Cost Reimbursements	13,338
Title V, Innovative Programs	10,164
Total Intergovernmental Receivables	\$33,796,262

The School District was awarded a grant in the amount of \$39,694,272 on June 20, 2005, from the Ohio School Facilities Commission for the construction of new facilities.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006

# **NOTE 8 - CAPITAL ASSETS**

Capital assets activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006, was as follows:

	Restated Balance at			Balance at
	6/30/05	Additions	Deductions	6/30/06
Governmental Activities:				
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated:				
Land	\$382,093	\$209,467	\$0	\$591,560
Construction in Progress	0	2,708,061	0	2,708,061
Total Capital Assets Not Being				
Depreciated	382,093	2,917,528	0	3,299,621
Capital Assets Being Depreciated:				
Land Improvements	730,247	38,579	0	768,826
Buildings and Improvements	2,648,801	25,896	0	2,674,697
Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment	3,586,250	199,581	(54,651)	3,731,180
Vehicles	1,184,780	98,305	0	1,283,085
Textbooks	958,760	0	0	958,760
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated	9,108,838	362,361	(54,651)	9,416,548
Less Accumulated Depreciation:				
Land Improvements	(333,613)	(79,153)	0	(412,766)
Building and Improvements	(866,592)	(99,757)	0	(966,349)
Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment	(2,786,081)	(190,502)	53,784	(2,922,799)
Vehicles	(859,656)	(68,091)	0	(927,747)
Textbooks	(903,322)	(22,176)	0	(925,498)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(5,749,264)	(459,679) *	53,784	(6,155,159)
Total Capital Assets Being				
1	2 250 574	(07.219)	(967)	2 261 200
Depreciated, Net	3,359,574	(97,318)	(867)	3,261,389
Governmental Activities				
Capital Assets, Net	\$3,741,667	\$2,820,210	(\$867)	\$6,561,010

Additions to Construction in Progress included the construction of new facilities within the School District.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006

### **NOTE 8 - CAPITAL ASSETS** (continued)

\*Depreciation expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

Instruction:	
Regular	\$181,603
Special	25,098
Vocational	4,781
Adult/Continuing	200
Support Services:	
Pupils	15,231
Instructional Staff	21,764
Board of Education	3,983
Administration	19,171
Fiscal	5,760
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	28,344
Pupil Transportation	67,694
Central	9,958
Operation of Non-Instructional Services:	
Food Service Operations	16,227
Extracurricular Activities	59,865
Total Depreciation Expense	\$459,679

#### **NOTE 9 - 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. The School District addresses these risks by maintaining a comprehensive risk management program through the purchase of various types of liability, inland marine, and property insurance from private carriers.

General Liability insurance is maintained in the amount of \$1,000,000 for each occurrence and \$2,000,000 in the general aggregate. Other liability insurance includes \$1,000,000 for automobile liability.

In addition, the School District maintains replacement cost insurance on buildings and contents in the blanket amount of \$33,568,335. The School District also carries builders risk insurance with a \$1,000,000 limit associated with the construction of the new facilities.

The School District pays all elected and appointed officials' bonds by statute.

The School District pays the State Workers' Compensation System a premium based on a rate per \$100 of salaries. This rate is calculated on accident history and administrative costs.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006

#### **NOTE 10 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS**

#### A. School Employees Retirement System

The School District contributes to the School Employees Retirement System (SERS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. SERS provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Authority to establish and amend benefits is provided by Chapter 3309 of the Ohio Revised Code. SERS issues a publicly available, stand-alone financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained by writing to the School Employees Retirement System, 300 East Broad Street, Suite 100, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3746, by calling (800) 878-5853 or by visiting the SERS website at www.ohsers.org.

Plan members are required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salary and the School District is 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 2006, 10.58 percent of annual covered salary was the portion used to fund pension obligations. The contribution requirements of plan members and employers are established and may be amended, up to a statutory maximum amount, by the SERS' Retirement Board. The School District's required contributions for pension obligations to SERS for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2006, 2005, and 2004 were \$311,759, \$303,852, and \$312,864, respectively; 58.26 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2006 and 100 percent for the fiscal years 2005 and 2004.

#### **B.** State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio

The School District participates in the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio (STRS Ohio), a cost-sharing, multiple-employer public employee retirement system. STRS Ohio provides retirement and disability benefits to members and death and survivor benefits to beneficiaries. STRS Ohio issues a stand-alone financial report that may be obtained by writing to STRS Ohio, 275 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3371, by calling (614) 227-4090, or by visiting the STRS Ohio website at www.strsoh.org.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006

# **NOTE 10 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS** (continued)

New members have a choice of three retirement plans, a Defined Benefit (DB) Plan, a Defined Contribution (DC) Plan and a Combined Plan. The DB plan offers an annual retirement allowance based on final average salary times a percentage that varies based on years of service. or an allowance based on member contributions and earned interest matched by STRS Ohio funds times an actuarially determined annuity factor. The DC Plan allows members to place all their member contributions and employer contributions equal to 10.5 percent of earned compensation into an investment account. Investment decisions are made by the member. A member is eligible to receive a retirement benefit at age 50 and termination of employment. The Combined Plan offers features of both the DC Plan and the DB Plan. In the Combined Plan. member contributions are invested by the member, and employer contributions are used to fund the defined benefit payment at a reduced level from the regular DB Plan. DC and Combined Plan members will transfer to the Defined Benefit Plan during their fifth year of membership unless they permanently select the DC or Combined Plan. Existing members with less than five years of service credit as of June 30, 2001, were given the option of making a one time irrevocable decision to transfer their account balances from the existing DB Plan into the DC Plan or the Combined Plan. This option expired on December 31, 2001. Benefits are established by Chapter 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006, plan members were required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salaries. The School District was required to contribute 14 percent; 13 percent was the portion used to fund pension obligations. For fiscal year 2005, the portion used to fund pension obligations was also 13 percent. Contribution rates are established by the State Teachers Retirement Board, upon recommendations of its consulting actuary, not to exceed statutory maximum rates of 10 percent for members and 14 percent for employers. Chapter 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code provides statutory authority for member and employer contributions.

The School District's required contributions for pension obligations to STRS Ohio for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2006, 2005, and 2004 were \$1,189,043, \$1,133,952, and \$1,094,688, respectively; 84.83 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2006 and 100 percent for the fiscal years 2005 and 2004. Contributions to the DC and Combined Plans for fiscal year 2006 were \$15,801 made by the plan members and \$5,930 made by the School District.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006

# NOTE 11 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

The School District provides comprehensive health care benefits to retired teachers and their dependents through the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio (STRS Ohio), and to retired non-certified employees and their dependents through the School Employees Retirement System (SERS). Benefits include hospitalization, physicians' fees, prescription drugs and partial reimbursement of monthly Medicare premiums. Benefit provisions and the obligations to contribute are established by the Systems based on authority granted by State statute. Both systems are on a pay-as-you-go basis.

All STRS Ohio retirees who participated in the DB or Combined Plans and their dependents are eligible for health care coverage. The STRS Ohio Board has statutory authority over how much, if any, of the health care costs will be absorbed by STRS Ohio. All benefit recipients pay a portion of the health care cost in the form of a monthly premium. By law, the cost of coverage paid from STRS Ohio funds is included in the employer contribution rate, currently 14 percent of covered payroll. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006, the STRS Ohio Board allocated employer contributions equal to one percent of covered payroll to the Health Care Stabilization Fund. For the School District, this amount equaled \$91,465 for fiscal year 2006.

STRS Ohio pays health care benefits from the Health Care Stabilization Fund. At June 30, 2006, (the latest information available) the balance in the Fund was \$3.5 billion. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006, net health care costs paid by STRS Ohio were \$282,743,000 and STRS Ohio had 119,184 eligible benefit recipients.

For SERS, coverage is made available to service retirees with ten or more years of qualifying service credit, and to disability and survivor benefit recipients. All retirees and beneficiaries are required to pay a portion of their health care premium. The portion is based on years of service, Medicare eligibility, and retirement status.

After the allocation for basic benefits, the remainder of the employer's 14 percent contribution is allocated to providing health care benefits. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006, employer contributions to fund health care benefits were 3.42 percent of covered payroll, compared to 3.43 percent of covered payroll for fiscal year 2005. In addition, SERS levies a surcharge to fund health care benefits equal to 14 percent of the difference between a minimum pay and the member's pay, pro-rated for partial service credit. For fiscal year 2006, the minimum pay was established at \$35,800. However, the surcharge is capped at two percent of each employer's SERS salaries. For the School District, the amount contributed to fund health care benefits, including the surcharge, during the 2006 fiscal year equaled \$134,741.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006

### **NOTE 11 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS** (continued)

The surcharge, added to the unallocated portion of the 14 percent employer contribution rate, provides for maintenance of the asset target level for the health care fund. The target level for the health care reserve is 150 percent of the projected claims less premium contributions for the next fiscal year. Expenses for health care for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006, (the latest information available), were \$158,751,207. At June 30, 2006, SERS had net assets available for payment of health care benefits of \$295.6 million. SERS has 59,492 participants eligible to receive health care benefits.

#### **NOTE 12 - EMPLOYEE BENEFITS**

#### A. Compensated Absences

The criteria for determining vacation and sick leave benefits are derived from negotiated agreements and State laws. Eligible classified employees and administrators earn ten to twenty-five days of vacation per fiscal 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 the rate of one and one-fourth days per month. Sick leave may be accumulated up to a maximum of the number of contract days plus 15. Upon retirement, payment is made for one-fourth of accrued, but unused sick leave credit to a maximum of 51 days for teachers and classified employees. Administrators are paid a percentage of their contract days.

#### **B.** Insurance

On July 1, 2005, the School District joined the South Central Ohio Insurance Consortium (the "Pool"), a risk-sharing pool, which provides employee health care benefits for all full-time employees who wish to participate in the plan. The Pool consists of political subdivisions who pool risk for basic medical, hospital, surgical, and prescription drug coverage. The School District pays monthly contributions to the Pool, which is used to cover claims and administrative costs, and to purchase excess loss insurance for the plan. The Pool has entered into an agreement for individual and aggregate excess loss coverage with a commercial insurance carrier. From time to time, the Board may require that members make supplementary payments to the Pool when there is reasonable concern that the funds then available to the Pool will not be sufficient to meet the responsibilities of the Pool. All assessments for supplementary payments shall be made proportionately among the members of the Pool. In the event that a member should withdraw from the Pool, the withdrawing member will remain liable for any incurred but unpaid claims or costs outstanding at the time of separation. The withdrawing member also forfeits all rights to participate in the distribution of any surplus funds.

The School District also provides dental insurance through Delta Dental and vision insurance through Vision Service Plan.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006

# **NOTE 12 - EMPLOYEE BENEFITS** (continued)

# C. Deferred Compensation

School District employees may participate in the ING Financial Deferred Compensation Plan. This plan was created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 457. Participation is on a voluntary payroll deduction basis. The plan permits deferral of compensation until future years. According to the plan, the deferred compensation is not available until termination, retirement, death or an unforeseeable emergency.

#### NOTE 13 - LEASES - LESSEE DISCLOSURE

During the fiscal year and in prior fiscal years, the School District entered into capitalized leases for copier equipment. All leases meet the criteria of a capital lease as defined by *Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 13*, "Accounting for Leases," which defines a capital lease generally as one which transfers benefits and risks of ownership to the lessee. Capital lease payments have been reclassified and are reflected as debt service expenditures in the basic financial statements for the governmental funds. These expenditures are reflected as program/function expenditures on a budgetary basis.

The copier equipment acquired by lease were initially capitalized in the amount of \$227,539 which is equal to the present value of the minimum lease payments at the time of acquisition. A corresponding liability was recorded on the Statement of Net Assets for governmental activities. Principal payments in fiscal year 2006 totaled \$41,331 and were paid from the General Fund.

The assets acquired through capital leases as of June 30, 2006, are as follows:

	Asset	Accumulated	Net Book
	Value	Depreciation	Value
Asset:			
Copier Equipment	\$227,539	(\$119,047)	\$108,492

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006

# NOTE 13 - LEASES - LESSEE DISCLOSURE (continued)

The following is a schedule of the future long-term minimum lease payments required under the capital leases and the present value of the minimum lease payments as of June 30, 2006.

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Total Payments
2007	\$51,292
2008	47,614
2009	43,498
2010	16,701
2011	1,981
Total	161,086
Less: Amount Representing Interest	(25,503)
Present Value of Net Minimum Lease Payments	\$135,583

During the fiscal year, the School District entered into noncancelable operating leases for the use of modulars during the construction of its new facilities. Operating lease payments are reported as function expenditures in governmental funds and on budgetary statements. Total operating lease payments in fiscal year 2006 totaled \$7,000 in the Permanent Improvement Capital Projects Fund.

The following is a schedule of the future minimum lease payments:

		Total
	Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Payments
	2007	\$117,600
	2008	110,600
Total		\$228,200

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006

#### **NOTE 14 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS**

The changes in the School District's long-term obligations during fiscal year 2006 were as follows:

	Restated				
	Amount			Amount	
	Outstanding			Outstanding	Amounts Due
	6/30/05	Additions	Deductions	6/30/06	in One Year
Governmental Activities:					
General Obligation Bonds:					
2000 School Improvement Bonds 5.90%	\$185,000	\$0	\$35,000	\$150,000	\$35,000
2005 Various Purpose School Improvement Bonds:					
Term Bonds 4.375 to 5.00%	0	15,755,000	0	15,755,000	0
Serial Bonds 3.00 to 4.15%	0	4,225,000	0	4,225,000	205,000
Capital Appreciation Bonds 1.452%	0	1,020,000	0	1,020,000	0
Accretion on Capital Appreciation Bonds	0	6,036	0	6,036	0
Premium on Debt Issue	0	285,343	5,095	280,248	0
Compensated Absences	970,804	189,478	83,091	1,077,191	94,394
Capital Leases	128,077	48,837	41,331	135,583	41,990
Total Governmental Activities					
Long-Term Obligations	\$1,283,881	\$21,529,694	\$164,517	\$22,649,058	\$376,384

#### 2000 School Improvement General Obligation Bonds

On September 1, 2000, the School District issued \$300,000 in voted general obligation bonds for the purpose of constructing additions and improvements to Belle Aire Elementary School and acquiring and installing equipment and furnishings. The bonds were issued for a nine year period with final maturity in September 2009. The bonds will be retired from the Debt Service Fund.

#### 2005 Various Purpose School Improvement General Obligation Bonds

On October 1, 2005, the School District issued \$21,000,000 in voted general obligation bonds for the purpose of constructing new classroom facilities. Current interest bonds were issued in an aggregate principal amount of \$19,980,000. Of these bonds, \$4,225,000 are serial bonds and \$15,755,000 are term bonds. The bonds were issued for a twenty-eight year period with final maturity in December 2033. The bonds will be retired from the Debt Service Fund.

The term bonds issued at \$15,755,000 and maturing on December 1, 2033, are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption at a redemption price of 100 percent of the principal amount to be redeemed plus accrued interest to the date of redemption, on December 1, in the years and in the respective principal amounts as follows:

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006

# NOTE 14 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (continued)

Year	Amount
2020	\$1,275,000
2022	1,405,000
2024	1,635,000
2026	1,895,000
2028	2,085,000
2030	2,205,000
2034	5,255,000
Total	\$15,755,000

The serial bonds issued at \$4,225,000 and with maturity dates of December 1, 2006, to December 1, 2018, are subject to optional redemption, in whole or in part on any date at the option of the issuer on or after December 1, 2010, at the redemption price of 100 percent.

The capital appreciation bonds, issued at \$1,020,000, are not subject to prior redemption. The capital appreciation bonds will mature in fiscal years 2016 and 2017, with a maturity amount of \$1,374,602 in fiscal year 2016 and \$1,374,599 in fiscal year 2017. For fiscal year 2006, the capital appreciation bonds were accreted \$6,036.

As of June 30, 2006, none of the bond proceeds had been spent toward the project.

Compensated absences will be paid from the General, Food Service, Poverty Aid Assistance, Special Education Part B-IDEA, Title I, and Title II-A Improving Teacher Quality Funds. Capital lease obligations will be paid from the General Fund.

The School District's overall legal debt margin was (\$3,658,850) with an unvoted debt margin of \$598,565 at June 30, 2006. Ohio Revised Code section 133.06(I) allows a school district to incur net indebtedness in excess of the legal debt limitation when necessary to raise the school district's local portion of Ohio School Facilities construction project cost. The School District submitted the issuance of their Various Purpose School Improvement Bonds to the electors prior to the adoption of H.B. 530. H.B. 530 now excludes tangible personal property used in business, telephone or telegraph property, interexchange telecommunications company property, or personal property owed or leased by a railroad company and used in railroad operations from the definition of tax valuation for the purpose of calculating the legal debt margin for school districts.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006

# NOTE 14 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (continued)

Principal and interest requirements to retire general obligation debt outstanding at June 30, 2006, are as follows:

School Improvement General Obligation Bonds - 2000

Fiscal year			
Ending June 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2007	\$35,000	\$7,818	\$42,818
2008	35,000	5,753	40,753
2009	40,000	3,540	43,540
2010	40,000	1,180	41,180
Total	\$150,000	\$18,291	\$168,291

Various Purpose School Improvement General Obligation Bonds - 2005

Fiscal Year	Term	Term	Serial	Serial	Capital	Capital	
Ending	Bonds	Bonds	Bonds	Bonds	Appreciation	Appreciation	
June 30,	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Total
2007	\$0	\$0	\$205,000	\$906,761	\$0	\$0	\$1,111,761
2008	0	0	390,000	897,349	0	0	1,287,349
2009	0	0	325,000	885,324	0	0	1,210,324
2010	0	0	340,000	873,686	0	0	1,213,686
2011	0	0	425,000	860,299	0	0	1,285,299
2012-2016	0	0	1,945,000	3,276,302	513,690	860,912	6,595,904
2017-2021	1,960,000	2,120,718	595,000	767,252	506,310	868,289	6,817,569
2022-2026	4,250,000	2,786,780	0	0	0	0	7,036,780
2027-2031	5,520,000	1,560,374	0	0	0	0	7,080,374
2032-2034	4,025,000	269,173	0	0	0	0	4,294,173
Total	\$15,755,000	\$6,737,045	\$4,225,000	\$8,466,973	\$1,020,000	\$1,729,201	\$37,933,219

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006

#### **NOTE 15 - SHORT-TERM OBLIGATIONS**

A summary of the note transactions for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006, follows:

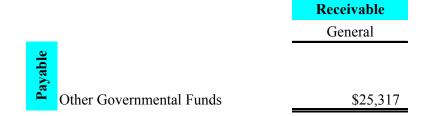
	Amount Outstanding			Amount Outstanding
Types/Issues	June 30, 2005	Issued	Retired	June 30, 2006
2005 School Improvement Bond				
Anticipation Notes - 3.40%	\$0	\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000	\$0
2005 School Improvement Bond				
Anticipation Notes - 2.25%	25,000	0	25,000	0
Total Capital Projects Funds	\$25,000	\$5,000,000	\$5,025,000	\$0

On July 13, 2005, the School District issued 3.40 percent School Improvement Bond Anticipation Notes, Series 2005, in the amount of \$5,000,000. The notes matured on November 15, 2005. The notes were issued for the purpose of constructing new classroom facilities. The note proceeds were recorded into the Ohio Classroom Facilities Construction Capital Projects Funds. The notes were retired at maturity with the proceeds from the issuance of general obligation bonds.

In June 2005, the School District issued 2.25 percent School Improvement Bond Anticipation Notes, Series 2005, in the amount of \$25,000. The notes matured on September 1, 2005. The notes were issued for the purpose of constructing additions and improvements to the Belle Aire Elementary School. The notes were retired from the Debt Service Fund.

#### **NOTE 16 - INTERFUND ACTIVITY**

As of June 30, 2006, interfund receivables and payables that resulted from various interfund transactions were as follows:



General Fund advances are made to move unrestricted balances to support programs and projects accounted for in other funds. Advancing monies to other funds is necessary due to timing differences in the receiving of grant monies. When the monies are finally received, the grant fund will use these restricted monies to reimburse the General Fund for the initial advance.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006

# **NOTE 16 - INTERFUND ACTIVITY** (continued)

A transfer was made from the Bond Retirement Fund to the Ohio School Facilities Construction Fund in the amount of \$64,609 to help pay for interest costs related to the construction of the new school buildings.

#### **NOTE 17 - JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS**

#### A. Miami Valley Educational Computer Association

The Miami Valley Educational Computer Association (MVECA) is a jointly governed organization consisting of 27 school districts. The jointly governed organization was formed for the purpose of applying modern technology with the aid of computers and other electronic equipment to administrative and instructional functions among member districts. Each of the governments of these schools supports MVECA and shares in a percentage of equity based on the resources provided. MVECA is governed by a Board of Directors consisting of superintendents and treasurers of the member's school districts. The degree of control exercised by any participating school district is limited to its representation on the Board.

# B. Hopewell Special Education Regional Resource Center

The Hopewell Special Education Regional Resource Center (Hopewell) is a jointly governed organization created by the Ohio Department of Education at the request of the participating school districts to offer direct and related services to low incidence handicapped students of the region. Seventeen local, city, and exempted village school districts receive services from Hopewell. Hopewell is operated under regulations and policies established by the Ohio Department of Education, and its own governing board. The governing board is made up of superintendents from the seventeen school districts, plus a representative from the Southern Ohio Educational Service Center, a representative from the board of mental retardation and developmental disabilities, two joint vocational school superintendents, and five parents of handicapped children living in the region. The Southern Ohio Educational Service Center acts as fiscal agent. Hopewell receives funding from the contracts with each of the member school districts and federal and State grants. To obtain financial information write to Hopewell at the Southern Ohio Educational Service Center, 3321 Airborne Road, Wilmington, Ohio 45177.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006

#### **NOTE 17 - JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS** (continued)

#### C. Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council

The School District participates in the Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council (SOEPC), a purchasing council made up of nearly 100 school districts in 12 counties. The purpose of the council is to obtain prices for quality merchandise and services commonly used by schools. All member districts are obligated to pay all fees, charges, or other assessments as established by the SOEPC. Each member district has one voting representative. Any district withdrawing from the SOEPC forfeits its claim to any and all SOEPC assets. One year prior notice is necessary for withdrawal from the group. During this time, the withdrawing member is liable for all member obligations during the one year period. During fiscal year 2006, the School District paid \$300 to SOEPC for membership. To obtain financial information, write to the Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council, Ken Swink, who serves as Director, at 303 Corporate Center Drive, Suite 208, Vandalia, OH 45377.

### **NOTE 18 - RISK SHARING POOL**

The School District is a member of the South Central Ohio Insurance Consortium (the "Pool"), a risk sharing pool which provides health insurance. The Pool, which commenced business on January 1, 1996, has members consisting of various political subdivisions. The members originally entered into an irrevocable agreement to remain members of the Pool for a minimum of three years. The School District entered into an agreement on July 1, 2005 for a period of three years ending June 30, 2008. The Pool is governed by a Board of Directors consisting of one director appointed by each member. The Board elects a chairman, a vice chairman and a secretary. The Board is responsible for its own financial matters and the Pool maintains its own books of account. Budgeting and financing of the Pool is subject to the approval of the Board. The School District has no explicit and measurable equity interest in the Pool. The School District has no ongoing financial responsibility other than the three year minimum membership.

#### **NOTE 19 - SET-ASIDE CALCULATIONS**

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

The following cash basis information describes the change in the fiscal year-end set-aside amounts for textbooks and capital acquisition. Disclosure of this information is required by State statute.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006

# **NOTE 19 - SET-ASIDE CALCULATIONS** (continued)

	Textbooks	
	and	
	Instructional	Capital
	Materials	Acquisitions
Set-aside Reserve Balance as of June 30, 2005	(\$397,496)	\$275,295
Current Fiscal Year Set-aside Requirement	330,583	330,583
Qualifying Disbursements	(590,920)	(385,361)
Set-aside Reserve Balance as of June 30, 2006	(\$657,833)	\$220,517
Required Set-aside Balances Carried		
Forward to FY 2007	(\$657,833)	\$220,517

Although the School District had qualifying disbursements during the fiscal year that may have reduced the set-aside amount for capital acquisitions to below zero, this extra amount may not be used to reduce the set-aside requirements of future fiscal years and therefore is not presented as being carried forward to the next fiscal year.

# **NOTE 20 - CONTRACTUAL COMMITMENTS**

The School District contracted for the design and construction of new school buildings. The outstanding construction commitments at June 30, 2006 are:

Contractor	Contract Amount	Amount Expended	Balance at 6/30/06
Cardinal Environmental Services	\$42,040	\$0	\$42,040
Ingle-Barr	505,000	0	505,000
Loop Master	1,900,060	0	1,900,060
Performance Site Management	1,591,803	346,976	1,244,827
Rae International	280,000	0	280,000
Ruetschle Architects	3,681,445	1,919,160	1,762,285
Ruscilli Construction, Inc.	3,114,320	413,026	2,701,294
Stan and Associates	113,512	0	113,512
West End Electric	626,000	0	626,000
Total	\$11,854,180	\$2,679,162	\$9,175,018

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006

# **NOTE 21 - 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, 2006.

# **B.** Litigation

The School District is not party to any legal proceedings.

# WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, OHIO

# Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

# Year Ended June 30, 2006

Federal Grantor/Program Title	Pass Through Entity Number	Federal CFDA <u>Number</u>	Receipts	<u>Expenditures</u>
U.S. Department of Agriculture:				
Passed through Ohio Department of Education				
Food Donation	N/A	10.550	35,767	35,767
Nutrition Cluster:				
School Breakfast Program	05-PU	10.553	\$ 51,987	51,987
National School Lunch Program	LL-P4	10.555	281,687	281,687
· ·			333,674	333,674
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			369,441	369,441
U.S. Department of Education:  Passed through Ohio Department of Education  Special Education Cluster:				
Special Education Grants to States	6B-SF	84.027	542,509	428,167
Special Education Preschool Grants	PG - S1	84.173	8,951	7,596
			551,460	435,763
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	C1-S1	84.010	584,941	528,147
Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities State Grants	DR-S1	84.186	15,826	20,425
State Grants for Innovative Programs	C2-S1	84.298	2,557	-
Education Technology State Grants	TJ-S1	84.318	17,059	14,915
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	TR-S1	84.367	169,362	161,479
(Passed through Great Oaks Institute of Technology and Career Development)				
Vocational Education - Basic Grants to States	N/A	84.048	5,857	5,811
Total U.S. Department of Education			1,347,062	1,166,540
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services:				
Passed through the Ohio Department of Mental				
Retardation and Developmental Disabilities:	NT/ A	02.767	0.007	2.22
State Children's Insurance Program Medical Assistance Program	N/A N/A	93.767 93.778	2,236 15,111	2,236 15,111
	1 <b>N</b> /A	73.118		
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services			17,347	17,347
Total Federal Awards			\$ 1,733,850	1,553,328

#### NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS:

#### NOTE A - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The schedule of expenditures of federal awards is a summary of the activity of the School District's federal award programs. The schedule has been prepared on the cash basis of accounting.

#### NOTE B - FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Nonmonetary assistance is reported in the schedule at the fair value of the commodities received and disbursed.

#### NOTE C - MATCHING REQUIREMENTS

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



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

To the Board of Education Washington Court House City School District:

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Washington Court House City School District (the School District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2006, which collectively comprise the School District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated February 16, 2007. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

#### **Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the School District's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements caused by error or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operations that we consider to be material weaknesses.

#### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the School District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed an instance of noncompliance or other matters that is required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* and which is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses as item 2006-1.

We also noted certain matters that we reported to management of the School District in a separate letter dated February 16, 2007.

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

Clark, Schafer, Harhett & Co.

Cincinnati, Ohio February 16, 2007



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

To the Board of Education Washington Court House City School District:

#### Compliance

We have audited the compliance of Washington Court House City School District (the School District) with the types of compliance requirements described in the *U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2006. The School District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of the School District's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the School District's compliance based on our audit.

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

In our opinion, the School District complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2006.

# **Internal Control over Compliance**

The management of the School District is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective control over compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the School District's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133.

Our consideration of the internal control over compliance would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that noncompliance with applicable requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants caused by error or fraud that would be material in relation to a major federal program being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over compliance and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses

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

Clark, Schafer, Harhett & Co.

Cincinnati, Ohio February 16, 2007

#### WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

# Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs

Year Ended June 30, 2006

#### Section I - Summary of Auditors' Results

#### **Financial Statements**

Type of report issued on financial statements: unqualified

Internal control over financial reporting:

Material weakness(es) identified?

Reportable condition(s) identified not

considered to be material weakness(es)?

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? yes

Federal Awards

Internal Control over major programs:

Material weakness(es) identified?

Reportable condition(s) identified

not considered to be material weakness(es)?

Type of auditors' report issued on compliance

for major programs: unqualified

Any audit findings that are required to be reported

in accordance with Circular A-133, Section .510(a)?

Identification of major programs:

Special Education Cluster (CFDA #s 84.027 & 84.173)

Dollar threshold to distinguish between

Type A and Type B Programs: \$300,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?

# **Section II - Financial Statement Findings**

# Finding 2006-1 – Expenditures Greater Than Appropriations

Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.41(B) states that no subdivision or taxing unit is to expend money unless it has been appropriated. During our budgetary compliance review at December 31, 2005, we noted that expenditures exceeded appropriations in the Debt Service Fund by \$4,098,069.

**Management response:** This was an oversight and management will take steps to prevent reoccurrence in the future.

#### **Section III - Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs**

None.

#### WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

# Schedule of Prior Audit Findings

Year Ended June 30, 2006

The prior audit disclosed no instances of noncompliance that were required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* or noncompliance with requirements of major federal programs. In addition, no reportable conditions or material weaknesses with respect to internal controls over financial report or internal controls over compliance were reported in the prior year.



# Mary Taylor, CPA Auditor of State

#### WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

#### **FAYETTE COUNTY**

#### **CLERK'S CERTIFICATION**

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

**CLERK OF THE BUREAU** 

Susan Babbitt

CERTIFIED JUNE 7, 2007