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### SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AWARDS RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

Federal Grantor	Federal CFDA		Non-Cash		Non-Cash
Pass Through Grantor Program Title	Number	Receipts	Receipts	Expenditures	Expenditures
U.S. Department of Agriculture Passed Through the Ohio Department of Education.					
Child Nutrition Cluster:	40.555	0004.447	40	0004.447	40
National School Lunch Program National School Lunch Program - Commodities	10.555 10.555	\$221,117 0	\$0 38,256	\$221,117 0	\$0 38,256
Total Child Nutrition Cluster	. 0.000	221,117	38,256	221,117	38,256
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture		221,117	38,256	221,117	38,256
U.S. Department of Education Passed Through the Ohio Department of Education					
Special Education Cluster: Special Education-Grants to States	84.027	953,869	0	946,852	0
Special Eduction-Preschool	84.173	25,328	0	25,828	0
Total Special Education Cluster		979,197	0	972,680	0
Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities State Grants	84.186	6,384	0	7,991	0
State Grants for Innovative Programs	84.298	3,929	0	4,993	0
Title 1 Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	130,602	0	166,338	0
Comprehensive School Reform Demonstration Grants	84.332	550	0	0	0
Education Technology State Grants	84.318	764	0	1,257	0
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	84.367	84,870	0	101,895	0
Total U.S. Department of Education		1,205,746	0	1,255,154	0
Total Federal Assistance		\$1,426,863	\$38,256	\$1,476,271	\$38,256

The notes to the Schedule of Federal Awards Receipts and Expenditures are an integral part of this statement.

### NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AWARDS RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

#### **NOTE A - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

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

#### **NOTE B - CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER**

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

#### **NOTE C - FOOD DONATION PROGRAM**

Program regulations do not require the District to maintain separate inventory records for purchased food and food received from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. This non-monetary assistance (expenditures) is reported in the Schedule at the fair value of the commodities received.

CFDA – Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance



# Mary Taylor, CPA Auditor of State

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

North Ridgeville City School District Lorain County 5490 Mills Creek Lane North Ridgeville, Ohio 44039

To the Board of Education:

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the North Ridgeville City School District, Lorain County, Ohio, (the District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2008, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated December 19, 2008. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*. Other auditors audited the financial statements of the Jointly Administered Trust Fund for the Benefit of North Ridgeville City School District Employees (the Trust), which represents all of the assets and revenues of the Internal Service Fund and which represent 2.2% and 11.7% of the total assets and total revenues, respectively, of the governmental activities as described in our opinion on the District's financial statements. This report does not include the results of the other auditors' testing of internal control over financial reporting or compliance and other matters that those auditors separately reported.

#### **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

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

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

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

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

We noted certain matters that we reported to the District's management in a separate letter dated December 19, 2008.

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

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

We did note certain noncompliance or other matters that we reported to the District's management in a separate letter dated December 19, 2008.

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

Mary Taylor, CPA Auditor of State

Mary Taylor

December 19, 2008





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

North Ridgeville City School District Lorain County 5490 Mills Creek Lane North Ridgeville, Ohio 44039

To the Board of Education:

#### Compliance

We have audited the compliance of the North Ridgeville City School District (the District) with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) *Circular A-133, Compliance Supplement* that apply to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2008. The summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings identifies the District's major federal programs. The District's management is responsible for complying with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to each major federal program. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the District's compliance based on our audit.

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

In our opinion, the North Ridgeville City School District complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that apply to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2008.

#### **Internal Control Over Compliance**

The District's management is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the District's internal control over compliance with requirements that could directly and materially affect a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over compliance.

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

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

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

#### Schedule of Federal Awards Receipts and Expenditures

We have also audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the North Ridgeville City School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2008, and have issued our report thereon dated December 19, 2008. We did not audit the financial statements of the Jointly Administered Trust Fund for the Benefit of North Ridgeville City School District Employees (the Trust), which represents all of the assets and revenues of the Internal Service Fund. Those financial statements were audited by other auditors whose report thereon has been furnished to us, and our opinion, insofar as it relates to the amounts included for the Trust, is based on the report of the other auditors. Our audit was performed to form opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of federal awards receipts and expenditures provides additional information as required by OMB Circular A-133 and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. We subjected this information to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements. In our opinion, this information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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

Mary Taylor, CPA Auditor of State

Mary Taylor

December 19, 2008

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

#### 1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

(d)(1)(i)	Type of Financial Statement Opinion	Unqualified
(d)(1)(ii)	Were there any material control weaknesses reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(ii)	Were there any other significant deficiencies in internal control reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(iii)	Was there any reported material noncompliance at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(iv)	Were there any material internal control weaknesses reported for major federal programs?	No
(d)(1)(iv)	Were there any other significant deficiencies in internal control reported for major federal programs?	No
(d)(1)(v)	Type of Major Programs' Compliance Opinion	Unqualified
(d)(1)(vi)	Are there any reportable findings under § .510?	No
(d)(1)(vii)	Major Programs (list):	Title 1 Grants to Local Education Agencies – CFDA 84.010 Nutrition Cluster: National School Lunch Program – CFDA 10.555
(d)(1)(viii)	Dollar Threshold: Type A\B Programs	Type A: > \$ 300,000 Type B: all others
(d)(1)(ix)	Low Risk Auditee?	Yes
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### 2. FINDINGS RELATED TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GAGAS

None

#### 3. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS

None



# North Ridgeville City School District

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### **Comprehensive Annual Financial Report**

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2008 North Ridgeville, Ohio

# NORTH RIDGEVILLE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT NORTH RIDGEVILLE, OHIO

#### COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

Prepared by:

Treasurer's Office Biagio Sidoti, CPA, Treasurer Patricia Ellis, Assistant Treasurer Diane Raines, Assistant Treasurer Annette Wey, Assistant Treasurer

#### NORTH RIDGEVILLE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT LORAIN COUNTY FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

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#### North Ridgeville City School District

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#### "Building On Success One Individual At A Time"

December 19, 2008

Members of the Board of Education Residents of North Ridgeville:

We are pleased to submit to you the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) of the North Ridgeville City School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008. Responsibility for the accuracy of the data presented and completeness and fairness of the presentation, including all disclosures, rests with the School District. To the best of our knowledge and belief, the enclosed data is accurate in all material respects and is reported in a manner designed to present fairly the financial position and results of operations of the School District. This report will provide the taxpayers of the North Ridgeville City School District with comprehensive financial data in a format that will enable them to gain an understanding of the School District's financial affairs. Copies will be made available to the North Ridgeville Public Library, major taxpayers, financial rating services, local bankers and other interested parties.

#### SCHOOL DISTRICT

The School District is one of the 612 public school districts in the State and 14 in the County. We provide education to 3,630 students in grades Pre-K through 12. It is located in Lorain County in north central Ohio, approximately 20 miles southwest of the City of Cleveland and approximately ten miles southeast of the City of Lorain. The District's territory is coterminous with the territory of the city.

The School District is in the Cleveland-Elyria-Lorain Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area (PMSA), comprised of the six counties of Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain and Medina. It is also in the Cleveland-Akron-Lorain Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area (CMSA).

The School District's 2007 population was 27,578. Its area is approximately 25 square miles, broken down by land use as follows:

Residential 87.31%
Commercial/Industrial 11.00%
Public Utility 01.33%
Agricultural 00.36%
Undeveloped (a)

(a) Included in above categories.

Approximately 35.7% of the District's area is used for governmental (including schools, parks and highway right-of ways) and other tax-exempt purposes.

The District's general area is served by diversified transportation facilities. Immediate access is available to three State and U.S. highways and to interstate highways I-480, I-90 and I-80 (the James W. Shocknessy Ohio Turnpike). Conrail, Amtrak, Norfolk and Western, Chessie System and Lorain and West Virginia railroads serve the County. Airfreight and passenger air service are provided through Cleveland Hopkins International Airport, located in adjacent Cuyahoga County within 15 minutes of the District, and the Lorain County Regional Airport in New Russia Township.

Banking and financial services are provided to the area by offices of six commercial banks and savings and loan associations, all of which have their principal offices elsewhere.

Three daily newspapers and two weekly newspapers serve the area. It is within the broadcast area of seven television stations and approximately 31 AM and FM radio stations. Multi-channel cable TV AT&T Broadband provides service, including educational, governmental and public access channels.

Within commuting distance are several public and private two-year and four-year colleges and universities providing a wide range of educational facilities and opportunities. These include Cleveland State University, The University of Akron and Kent State University (three of Ohio's twelve state universities), Lorain County Community College, Cuyahoga Community College, Oberlin College (located in the County), Baldwin-Wallace College, John Carroll University and Case Western Reserve University. The Lorain Business College also is located in the County.

#### THE REPORTING ENTITY

The North Ridgeville City School District issues its financial report based on Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 14, "The Financial Reporting Entity." The District is associated with various educational organizations and government entities within Lorain County that may be construed as being part of the School District's financial reporting when in fact they are not. For this reason, management has decided to differentiate between the organizations whose financial position will be incorporated within this report and the organizations that will not.

Excluded from this report for which the District is not a member, but may be viewed as a member, are the City of North Ridgeville, the Lorain County Public Library, and the various Parent Teacher Organizations. Also excluded from this report for which the District is a member are the Lake Erie Educational Computer Association, the Lake Erie Regional Council, the Lorain County Joint Vocational School, the North Ridgeville City Schools' Endowment Foundation, the Ohio School Boards Association, and the Ohio Schools Council.

Included in the financial reporting of this report is the Joint Insurance Health Plan Trust for the Benefit of North Ridgeville City School District Employees (the Trust). The Trust is legally separate from the District, but meets the criteria for being a component unit of the District's financials. More detail is described in Note 1 of the financial statements.

#### **ECONOMIC CONDITION AND OUTLOOK**

The School District is a mix of residential and agricultural area. The District is experiencing considerable growth in residential development. The adjacent cities of Westlake and North Olmsted are nearing full commercial and residential development. North Ridgeville has direct access to the cities of Cleveland, Lorain and Elyria and other Midwest locations using a combination of interstates I-80, I-90, I-480 and State Route 10. These routes also make it easy for residents to commute daily to work in the cities of Lorain, Avon Lake and other areas in Lorain County and adjacent Cuyahoga County, including the City of Cleveland.

Residential development has been significant in recent years and is expected to increase with the completion of the sanitary trunk sewer to serve the westerly portion of the District. Approximately 245 new homes and other single-family residences were constructed in the City in 2007. In various stages of planning and construction are two planned community developments in the western half of the City: Waterbury and Del Webb, a 640-acre development to include approximately 2,000 residential units of which 679 units have been completed; and Meadow Lakes, a 570-acre development to include approximately 1,900 residential units of which 738 units have been completed.

Other developments in the westerly portion include Avalon, an 80-acre subdivision to include 184 residential units, which is about ninety five percent completed. Other developments include Windsor Point subdivision, which is to include up to 282 residential units, of which 47% is completed. Stone Creek subdivision will include up to 162 residential units and is approximately 77% complete.

In other areas of the City, Ridgefield Homes, an approximate 1,000 home development that began in the mid 1990's is about 60% completed. These homes have been sold for \$225,000 to \$900,000 with an average home sale of \$300,000. There are also a number of small subdivisions being developed throughout the City.

The District is still experiencing significant new commercial, retail and light industrial and warehousing development. This development is expected to continue for the next five to ten years. Four separate industrial parks are under development in the City of North Ridgeville. The largest of these is Taylor Woods Industrial Park, which is home to the facilities of Invacare Corporation (manufacturer of wheelchairs), Becket Gas, Incorporated (a manufacturer of gas burners) and Becket Air, Incorporated (a manufacturer of blower wheels). Another of these, Root Road Industrial Park, consisting of 13 acres began development in 2002. In 2007, building permits were issued for new commercial buildings with an estimated value of \$2,630,500 and commercial improvements of \$2,985,178.

Even though the District is experiencing economic development in the area of real estate, it does not necessarily mean that the District is experiencing revenue increases proportionately to the real estate development. Unfortunately, current state law prohibits school districts in Ohio from receiving additional tax revenue when the County Auditor reevaluates property values. In 1976, the Ohio General Assembly passed House Bill 920. This law requires the tax rate to be lowered by the same percentage property values are increased by the County Auditor's reevaluation. In calendar year 2007, North Ridgeville City Schools levied 42.62 mills of taxes to fund its operations. House Bill 920 lowered those mills to 28.34 mills for residential and agricultural properties and 28.99 mills for commercial and industrial properties.

In essence, House Bill 920 removes inflationary growth in revenue and requires school districts in Ohio to periodically place tax issues on the ballot for voter approval in order to receive additional revenue to offset rising costs.

#### **MAJOR INITIATIVES - FISCAL YEAR 2008**

The School District's <u>Strategic Continuous Improvement Plan</u> remains the driving force behind academic success and expanded student services. This plan, in connection with our budgeting process, has resulted in a systematic improvement in both the short and long term in the areas of Academics, Finances, Business Affairs - Facilities/Buildings/Grounds/Transportation, and Communication. The following is a brief list, by goal area, of the District's main accomplishments during the past fiscal year:

#### **Academics**

- □ The district earned an Effective rating for the fourth consecutive year by the Ohio Department of Education and met its Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) targets as set by the federal No Child Left Behind Act. The district also exceeded its Value Added Growth Target with a "green" or "above" rating, which indicates that our students are achieving above their expected level of performance.
- □ North Ridgeville High School achieved an Excellent Rating for the fifth consecutive year. Liberty Elementary School, Wilcox Elementary School, and North Ridgeville Middle School also achieved Effective Ratings.
- □ Establishment of a great partnership with the State Support Team, Region 2 and receipt of services from the Regional School Improvement Team. Our District has been selected to be one of only sixteen districts throughout the State to have received a State Personnel Development Grant, which provided funds to our District to participate in a new and innovative process for strategic planning.
- □ Completion of the second year of our three-year partnership with Dr. Marilyn Friend from the University of North Carolina Greensboro on our Co-Teaching and Inclusive Practices project. Dr. Friend spent seven days in our District this year working with our teachers and providing staff development on creating and sustaining schools that support all students. Dr. Friend presented a half-day keynote presentation to nearly 300 instructional staff members on January 25, 2008 in which she highlighted specific strategies and beliefs for insuring that students of all learning abilities and styles are successful in the classroom.
- □ Nearly 40 effective Co-Teaching teams are in place throughout the District. Students with disabilities are being educated in the least-restrictive environment as regular education teachers and intervention specialists work together in the regular classroom as teaching teams.
- □ Receipt of a grant of \$18,200 from the Martha Holden Jennings Foundation to fund our Co-Teaching and Inclusive Practices project with Dr. Marilyn Friend for the 2007-2008 school vear.
- Partnership with the Center for Leadership in Education to provide staff development to our teachers on the Universal Design for Learning (UDL) framework for teaching, which is designed to eliminate instructional barriers for students.
- Receipt of a \$50,000 Literacy Consultant Grant for North Ridgeville Middle School. The Middle School instituted a literacy coaching model which allowed two master teachers to be released from their classrooms to provide instructional coaching for all staff on high quality adolescent literacy strategies. This is a two-year grant that will fund all salary and benefits costs for a leave replacement teacher for the coaches.
- ☐ Implementation of a K-2 Standards Based Report Card Committee.
- □ Continued implementation of our Summer School Program that provides crucial intervention, remediation, and enhancement courses to students in grades 1-12.
- Completion of our Third Annual Mini-Rangers Summer Camp that provided academic and language services for incoming Preschool, Kindergarten, and First Grade students.
- □ Implementation of new Courses of Study for English/Language Arts (PreK-5), Physical Education (K-12), and Visual Arts (K-12) for 2007-2008.
- □ Implementation of new textbooks for English/Language Arts in grades PreK-5, and implementation of new materials and technology for Visual Arts (K-12).
- □ 100% passage on the Praxis III Assessment by all 13 of our Entry Year Teachers during the Winter and Spring of 2008. We are proud to report that we have had 100% passage by all of our Entry Year Teachers since 2002 when the program began.
- □ Intervention Tutors were placed all year at Lear North Elementary School, Liberty Elementary School, Wilcox Elementary School, and North Ridgeville Education Center using Building Blocks Intervention Funds.
- □ The North Ridgeville High School Class of 2008 was awarded a grand total of \$1,425,000 in scholarships. Congratulations graduates!

#### **Finances**

- Developed and submitted a fully funded five-year forecast.
- □ North Ridgeville Schools spend less per pupil on Administration and more per pupil on instruction than the State or Local Average of similarly sized districts.
- Issued our eighth consecutive Comprehensive Annual Financial Report of the District.

#### Business Affairs - Facilities/Buildings/Grounds/Transportation

- Purchased four new replacement school buses and one used school bus. These buses were purchased with the district's permanent improvement funds and with the aid of state funds.
- ☐ Installed a new Voice Over Internet Protocol (VOIP) telephone system for the entire school District. This was paid for with permanent improvement funds. Selected the firm Windstream Communications to purchase and install the new system.
- □ Built two modular units consisting of four modular classrooms. One unit was placed at Lear North and one at Wilcox. The units were needed to accommodate the growth in student enrollment. The units were paid for out of the District's permanent improvement funds.
- □ Made miscellaneous improvements and repairs at all of our buildings. Examples include concrete replacement, replacing carpeting with tile at Liberty, and air conditioning improvements at the High School and Middle School.

#### Communication

- □ Parent Involvement programs are implemented at all buildings.
- □ Involved and engaged community and staff in education planning and actions through Strategic Continuous Improvement Planning process, community forums, and speaking engagements with numerous local organizations and homeowners' associations.
- Published a District Annual Report, calendar, and maintain up to date website.
- Created District programming for local cable access channel.
- □ Expanded the Business Advisory Team with increased involvement from business and community leaders. Expanded offerings at the High School to include local non-paid internships and employer presentations on job interviewing skills in the classroom setting.
- □ Increase coverage in the local newspaper.

#### Long Term and Capital Planning

The District continues the process of seeking State assistance in long-term facilities planning. The District has enjoyed success in the passage of two renewal levies. However, in order to sustain the current level of operations, the District must secure additional long term funds to meet the increased demands of enrollment growth and the increased costs of compliance with State and Federal regulations. In fiscal year 2006, the District acquired two properties next to Wilcox and the High School to create a central campus that will eventually house students in preschool to twelve. Currently the District is in the process of securing the funding necessary to build a central campus update of Academics, Finances, Business **Affairs** setting to the areas Facilities/Buildings/Grounds/Transportation, and Communication.

The final result of the process will be an approved list of long term and capital planning projects that will serve as the basis for future budget allocations and levy requests.

#### **FINANCIAL OVERVIEW**

#### **Internal Controls**

The School District's management is responsible for establishing and maintaining the internal control policies and procedures to ensure the safeguarding of the District's assets from loss, theft and misuse. These procedures are established by the District's management team and adopted by the Board of Education. These controls are designed to provide reasonable assurance, not absolute assurance. Absolute assurance would require the cost of these internal controls to be greater than the benefits derived. The possibility is also inherent in any internal control to be circumvented through collusion among employees.

#### **Budget 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 set annual limits on the 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 for all funds.

#### **Accounting System**

The District maintains its accounts in accordance with procedures established by the Auditor of the State of Ohio. The District uses a fully automated accounting system. The accounting system's software is maintained off site at the Educational Service Center of Lorain County.

The School District has issued "Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Governments" to its June 30, 2008 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, which consists of the following:

**Government-wide financial statements** – These statements are prepared on an accrual basis of accounting, which is similar to the basis of accounting followed by businesses. The government-wide statements distinguish between those activities of the School District that are governmental and those that are considered business-type activities.

**Fund financial statements** – These statements present information for individual major funds rather than by fund type. Non-major funds are presented in total in one column. Governmental funds use the modified accrual basis of accounting and include a reconciliation of the governmental activities accrual information presented in the government-wide financial statements. Proprietary and fiduciary funds use the accrual basis of accounting.

**Statement of budgetary comparison** – These statements present comparison of actual information to the legally adopted budget. The budgetary basis as provided by law is based upon accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts, disbursements and encumbrances.

For a more detailed description, see the Management's Discussion and Analysis and the notes to the Basic Financial Statements.

#### **DEBT ADMINISTRATION**

The District operated within the established overall debt margin and the un-voted debt margin. At June 30, 2008, outstanding bonds totaled \$2,222,332. Net debt retired was \$285,000 General Obligation Bonds for school improvement issued in 2002. As of June 30, 2008, the overall debt margin was \$59,675,981 and the un-voted debt margin was \$682,070.

#### **CASH MANAGEMENT**

The School District adheres to regulations set forth in the Ohio Revised Code to ensure the safety of its investments.

All the District's cash is pooled for investment purposes in order to maximize yield while protecting principal. The School District's investment policy is the vehicle utilized for investment decisions. In the decision making process, the School District investment objectives are to preserve principal, obtain liquidity, maximize income and minimize cost for investment services.

Protection for these investments is primarily provided by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) and by the eligible securities pledged by the financial institution and by the single collateral pool established by the financial institution.

The investment policy and the financial needs of the District are accomplished through its investments in Certificates of Deposit, Repurchase Agreements, Government Securities, the State Treasurer Investment Pool (STAR Ohio) and sweep checking accounts.

#### RISK MANAGEMENT

The District is exposed to various risks of loss. To control these various risks, property and casualty insurance, vehicle insurance, umbrella policy insurance, and a liability policy for school employees was purchased from Argonaut Insurance.

The District also purchases a surety bond coverage from Indiana Insurance Company for employees who handle money. The Treasurer has an additional surety bond with Ohio Farmers Insurance Company.

The District participates in the Ohio School Board Association Workers' Compensation Group Rating Program for injuries to employees while performing their daily job duties.

Additional information on the School District's Risk Management can be found in note 10 of the notes to the basic financial statements.

#### **INDEPENDENT AUDIT**

State Statutes require the School District to be subject to an annual examination by an independent auditor. The annual audit serves to render an opinion on the financial statements and to maintain and strengthen the School District's accounting and budgeting controls. The opinion can be found at the beginning of the financial section of this report.

#### <u>AWARD</u>

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to the North Ridgeville City School District for its comprehensive annual financial report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007. This was the seventh consecutive year that the School District has achieved this prestigious award. In order to be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, a government must publish an easily readable and efficiently organized comprehensive annual financial report. This report must satisfy both generally accepted accounting principles and applicable legal requirements.

A Certificate of Achievement is valid for a period of one year only. We believe that our current comprehensive annual financial report continues to meet the Certificate of Achievement Program's requirements and we are submitting it to the GFOA to determine its eligibility for another certificate.

#### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

The continued publication of this report is a significant step towards improving the professionalism of the North Ridgeville City School District financial communication.

The preparation of this report could not have been accomplished without the efficient and dedicated help of the Treasurer's Office. The Comprehensive Annual Financial Report requires a major effort and special appreciation is extended to all internal departments who assisted in the preparation of this report.

A sincere appreciation is also extended to the Board of Education for their continued support in issuing North Ridgeville City School District's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mr. Biagio Sidoti, CPA

Treasurer

Dr. Craig T. Phillips Superintendent

Craig T. Phillips

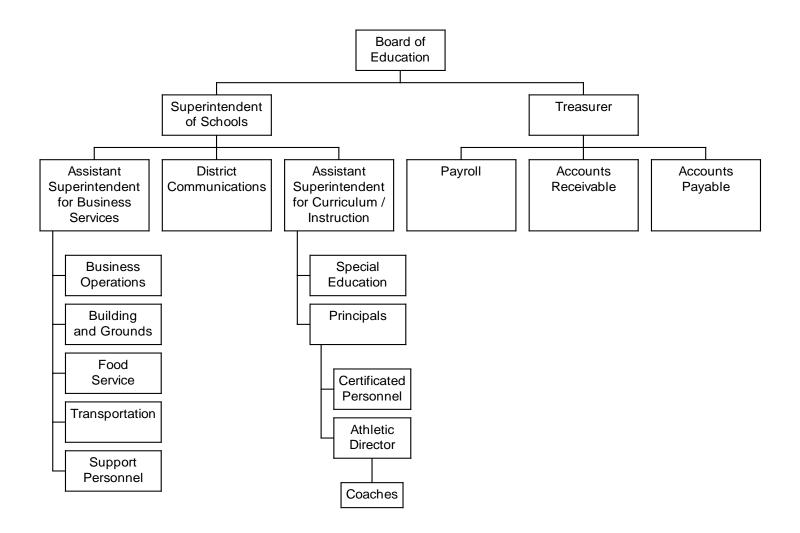
### NORTH RIDGEVILLE CITY SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION PRINCIPAL OFFICIALS

JUNE 30, 2008

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## Mary Taylor, CPA Auditor of State

#### INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

North Ridgeville City School District Lorain County 5490 Mills Creek Lane North Ridgeville, Ohio 44039

#### To the Board of Education:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the North Ridgeville City School District, Lorain County, Ohio (the District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2008, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the District's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We did not audit the financial statements of the Jointly Administered Trust Fund for the Benefit of North Ridgeville City School District Employees (the Trust), which represent all of the assets and revenues of the Internal Service Fund as of December 31, 2007, and which represent 2.2% and 11.7% of the total assets and total revenues, respectively, of the governmental activities. Other auditors audited those financial statements. They have furnished their report thereon to us and we base our opinion, insofar as it relates to the amounts included for the Trust on the report of the other auditors.

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

In our opinion, based on our audit and the report of the other auditors, 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 North Ridgeville City School District, Lorain County, Ohio, as of June 30, 2008, and the respective changes in financial position and where applicable, cash flows, thereof and the respective budgetary comparisons for the General and Emergency Levy funds for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

North Ridgeville City School District Lorain County Independent Accountants' Report Page 2

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 19, 2008, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. While we did not opine on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance, that report describes the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*. You should read it in conjunction with this report in assessing the results of our audit.

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

We conducted our audit to opine on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The introductory section, combining nonmajor fund statements and schedules and statistical tables provide additional information and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. We and the other auditors subjected the combining nonmajor fund statements and schedules to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements. In our opinion, based on our audit and the report of the other auditors, this information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole. We and the other auditors did not subject the introductory section and statistical tables to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

Mary Taylor, CPA Auditor of State

Mary Taylor

December 19, 2008

#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

Unaudited

The management discussion and analysis of North Ridgeville City School District's financial performance provides an overall review of the School District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008. The intent of this management discussion and analysis is to look at the School District's financial performance as a whole. Readers should also review the transmittal letter, financial statements and notes to those respective statements to enhance their understanding of the School District's financial performance.

#### **Financial Highlights**

Key Financial Highlights for 2008 are as follows:

In total, net assets decreased by \$1,968,917.

Revenues for governmental activities totaled \$32,684,344 in 2008. Of this total, 89.0 percent consisted of General revenues while Program revenues accounted for the remaining balance of 11.0 percent.

Program expenses totaled \$34,653,261. Instructional expenses made up 57.2 percent of this total while support services accounted for 36.2 percent. Other expenses rounded out the remaining 6.6 percent.

#### **Using this Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR)**

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

The Statement of Net Assets and Statement of Activities provide information about the activities of the whole School District, presenting both an aggregate and longer-term view of those finances. Fund financial statements provide the next level of detail. For governmental funds, these statements explain 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 non-major funds presented in total in one column. In the case of North Ridgeville City School District, the General Fund and the Emergency Levy Fund are the most significant.

#### Reporting the School District as a Whole

Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities

While this document contains all the funds used by the School District to provide programs and activities, the view of the School District as a whole considers all financial transactions and asks the question, "How did we do financially during 2008?" The Statement of Net Assets and Statement of Activities answer this question. These statements include all assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting, similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. Accrual accounting takes into account all the current 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 net assets. This change in net assets is important because it tells the reader that, for the District as a whole, the financial position of the 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 performance, demographic and socioeconomic factors and willingness of the community to support the School District. On the other hand, financial factors may include the School District's financial position, liquidity and solvency, fiscal capacity and risk and exposure.

#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

Unaudited

In the Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities, the School District is classified into governmental activities. All of the School District's programs and services are reported here including instruction, support services, operation and maintenance, pupil transportation, food service operation and extracurricular activities.

#### Reporting the School District's Most Significant Funds

#### **Fund Financial Statements**

The analysis of the School District's major funds begins on page 15. Fund financial statements 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. The School District's major governmental funds are the General Fund and the Emergency Levy Fund.

#### Governmental Funds

All of the School District's activities are reported as governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of these funds and the balances left at year-end that are available for spending in future periods. These funds are reported using an accounting method called modified accrual accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the 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 differences) between governmental activities (reported in the Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds is reconciled in the financial statements.

#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

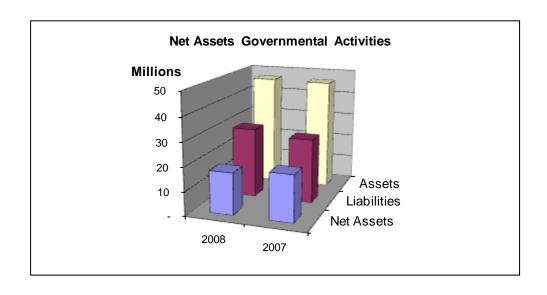
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#### The School District as a Whole

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 2008 compared to 2007:

Table 1
Total Net Assets

	2008	2007
Assets		
Current and other assets	\$ 32,620,740	\$ 32,012,818
Total capital assets, net	14,053,518_	14,314,597
Total assets	46,674,258	46,327,415
Liabilities		
Current liabilities	24,899,017	22,282,354
Long term liabilities		
Due within one year	463,774	787,018
Due in more than one year	3,835,184	3,812,843
Total liabilities	29,197,975	26,882,215
Net assets		
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	11,858,968	11,835,047
Restricted	943,772	1,077,767
Unrestricted	4,673,543	6,532,386
Total net assets	\$ 17,476,283	\$ 19,445,200



#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

Unaudited

#### **Governmental Activities**

Total assets increased by \$346,843. The increase can be attributed to increases in cash and investments, due from other governments and taxes receivable of \$149,335, \$567,886, and \$63,180, respectively. This increase was offset by a decrease in accounts receivable of \$52,984 and depreciable capital assets, which is primarily attributable to a net change in accumulated depreciation of \$261,079.

Total liabilities increased by \$ 2,315,760. The majority of the increase can be attributed primarily to an increase in unearned revenue of \$ 2,057,885. Long term liabilities decreased by \$ 300,903. The remainder of the change is attributed to accounts and contracts payable, accrued wages and benefits, claims payable, accrued interest payable, due to other governments and compensated absences, which account for an increase of \$ 558,778.

By comparing assets and liabilities, one can see that the overall position of the School District reflects a decrease in net assets of \$ 1,968,917.

The vast majority of revenue supporting all Governmental Activities is General revenues. General revenues totaled \$29,084,269 or 89.0 percent of the total revenues. The most significant portion of the General revenues is local property tax. The remaining amount of revenue was in the form of program revenues, which equated to \$3,600,075 or only 11.0 percent of total revenue.

Table 2 summarizes the revenues, expenses and the changes in net assets for fiscal year 2008 and 2007.

#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

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### **Table 2**JUNE 30, 2008

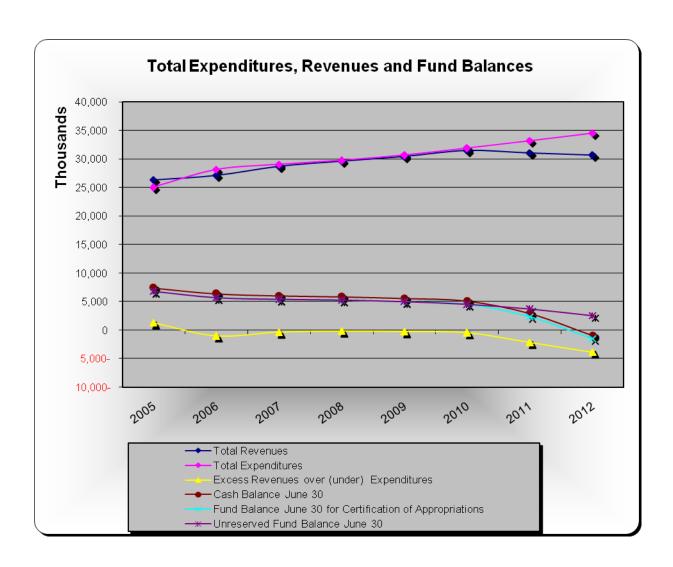
	2008	2007
Revenues		
Program revenues		
Charges for services and sales	\$ 1,637,110	\$ 1,949,757
Operating grants, interest and contributions	1,962,965	1,673,640
Total program revenues	3,600,075	3,623,397
General revenues		
Property taxes	16,184,107	16,105,001
Grants and entitlements		
not restricted to specific purposes	11,593,096	11,753,656
Investment earnings	425,740	540,965
Miscellaneous	881,326	357,517
Total general revenues	29,084,269	28,757,139
Total revenues	32,684,344	32,380,536
Program expenses		
Instruction		
Regular	14,576,614	13,964,123
Special	3,923,682	3,827,673
Vocational	390,538	483,696
Other instruction	937,878	677,282
Supporting services		
Pupil	1,517,395	1,419,027
Instructional staff	2,591,260	2,406,631
Board of education	145,829	104,838
Administration	1,948,304	1,780,095
Fiscal services	762,286	693,931
Business	276,050	271,207
Operation and maintenance	2,942,498	2,972,431
Pupil transportation	2,300,684	2,055,290
Central services	62,116	59,984
Operation of non-instructional services		
Food service operation	1,044,420	1,106,654
Community services	410,899	641,355
Extracurricular activities	730,632	719,142
Interest	92,176	102,661
Total expenses	34,653,261	33,286,020
Change in net assets	(1,968,917)	(905,484)
Net assets at beginning of year	19,445,200	20,350,684
Net assets at end of year	\$ 17,476,283	\$ 19,445,200

#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

#### Unaudited

The School District has carefully planned its financial future by forecasting its revenues and expenditures over the next five years. In May of 2008, the School District completed its five year forecast. Based upon the current five year financial forecast, the School District has adequate operating funds for the next four years. Although the School District relies heavily upon local property taxes to support its operations, the School District does actively solicit and receive additional grant and entitlement funds to help offset some operating costs.

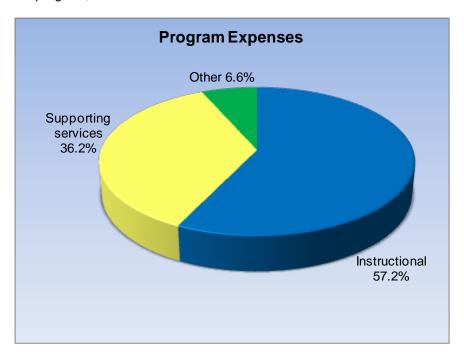


#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

Unaudited

57.2 percent of the School District's budget is used to fund instructional expenses. Additional supporting services for pupils, staff and business operations encompass an additional 36.2 percent. The remaining program expenses of 6.6 percent are budgeted to facilitate other obligations of the School District, such as the food service program, numerous extracurricular activities and debt service.



The Statement of Activities shows the total and net cost of program services. Table 3 shows the total cost of services for governmental activities and the net cost of those services. It identifies the cost of these services supported by tax revenue and unrestricted State entitlements.

#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

Unaudited

**Table 3**JUNE 30, 2008

	Total Cost of Services	Net Cost of Services
Program expenses		
Instruction		
Regular	\$ 14,576,614	\$(13,911,934)
Special	3,923,682	(2,917,209)
Vocational	390,538	(390,538)
Other instruction	937,878	(937,878)
Supporting services		
Pupil	1,517,395	(1,346,109)
Instructional staff	2,591,260	(2,434,026)
Board of education	145,829	(145,829)
Administration	1,948,304	(1,948,304)
Fiscal services	762,286	(762,286)
Business	276,050	(276,050)
Operation and maintenance	2,942,498	(2,942,498)
Pupil transportation	2,300,684	(2,300,684)
Central services	62,116	(62,116)
Operation of non-instructional services		
Food service operation	1,044,420	(64,072)
Community services	410,899	28,669
Extracurricular activities	730,632	(550,146)
Interest	92,176	(92,176)
Total expenses	\$ 34,653,261	\$(31,053,186)

The reliance upon local tax revenues for governmental activities is crucial. Approximately 46.7 percent of expenses are directly supported by local property taxes. Grants and entitlements not restricted to specific programs support 33.5 percent, while investments and other miscellaneous type revenues support the remaining activity costs of 3.8 percent. Program revenues fund only 10.4 percent of all governmental expenses.

Clearly, the North Ridgeville community is by far the greatest source of financial support for the students of the North Ridgeville City Schools.

#### **School District Funds**

Information regarding the School District's major funds can be found on page 15. These funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. All governmental funds had total revenues of \$31,849,153 and expenditures of \$33,780,230. The net changes in fund balances for the year were as follows: General Fund (\$1,484,753), Emergency Levy Fund (\$372,414) and Other Governmental Funds (\$73,910). The decrease in fund balances is primarily due to expenditures increasing at a rate greater than the rate of increase in revenues.

### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

Unaudited

#### **General Fund Budgeting 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 fund to be budgeted is the main operating fund of the School District, the General Fund.

During the course of fiscal year 2008, the School District amended its General Fund budget five times. Original budgeted receipts for the General Fund were \$24,643,899 and final budgeted receipts, excluding other sources, were \$24,272,550. Actual receipts were \$24,272,000, which were \$550 less than final budgeted estimated receipts. Original appropriations were \$30,011,809 and final appropriations, excluding other uses, were \$25,050,898. Actual expenditures were \$25,047,235, which were \$3,663 less than final appropriations. Fluctuations among the budget basis expenditures categories are due to the School District's site-based style of budgeting that is designed to tightly control expenditures but provide flexibility for managers to redirect funds as conditions develop during the year.

The above circumstances allowed the School District to end the school year with a General Fund unencumbered cash balance of \$5,291,909 which was \$4,687,556 higher than original projections.

#### **Capital Assets and Debt Administration**

#### Capital Assets

All capital assets, except land, are reported net of depreciation. At the end of fiscal 2008, the School District had \$14,053,518 invested in land, buildings, equipment and vehicles. Table 4 shows fiscal 2008 values compared to 2007.

#### Table 4

# Capital Assets (Net of Accumulated Depreciation)

	2008	2007
Land	\$ 1,740,513	\$ 1,740,513
Building and improvements	11,046,989	11,345,082
Furniture and equipment	556,552	533,647
Vehicles	709,464	695,355
Total capital assets	\$ 14,053,518	\$ 14,314,597

During fiscal 2008, the School District purchased \$485,333 of capital assets and recorded depreciation expense of \$745,458. More detailed information is presented in Note 8 of the notes to the basic financial statements.

## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

Unaudited

#### Debt

At June 30, 2008 the School District had \$2,222,332 in outstanding bonds. Proceeds from the bonds were used to renovate the Education Center and construct an addition to the High School. The bonds are to be repaid in annual payments of interest and principal through fiscal year 2017.

The School District's overall legal debt margin was \$59,675,981 with an unvoted debt margin of \$682,070. More detailed information is presented in Notes 13 and 14 of the notes to the basic financial statements.

#### **School District Outlook**

The Board of Education and the administration closely monitor the District's revenues and expenditures in accordance with its financial forecast and the School District's Continuous Improvement Plan.

The School District's financial future is not without challenges, though. The nature of school funding in Ohio severely restricts the growth in the School District's operating revenues and requires the School District to periodically seek additional funds from the taxpayers to offset rising operating costs. The North Ridgeville voters continue to show their support for the schools as illustrated with the passage of renewal levies.

In addition, school districts are faced with the challenge of losing traditional sources of tax revenue through the Ohio General Assembly legislative actions. In June, 2006 the State of Ohio enacted legislation, portions of which take effect at various times, that phases out the taxation of tangible personal property used in business (other than certain public utility tangible personal property) over four years from tax year 2007 to tax year 2011. To compensate local government units for the foregone revenue, the enacted legislation provides for State distributions from revenue generated by the enacted commercial activities tax.

Financial aid from the State of Ohio through the State Foundation Program has been a constant source of operating revenue for the North Ridgeville City School District due to increased enrollment. Because North Ridgeville City Schools is considered a wealthy district in terms of property values, it receives a relatively small amount of revenue from the State to fund operating expenses.

As a result of the challenges mentioned above, the School District's administration continues to carefully and prudently plan its expenditures to provide adequate resources to meet student needs over the next several years. The administration continues to review all programs and services provided to students with the goal of maximizing efficiency and effectiveness.

The North Ridgeville City School District has committed itself to financial excellence for many years. The School District has received a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting by the Governmental Financial Officers Association (GFOA) since 2001 and will seek to receive the award in years to come.

#### **Contacting the School District's Financial Management**

This report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers 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 any questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Biagio Sidoti, CPA, Treasurer at North Ridgeville City School District, 5490 Mills Creek Lane, North Ridgeville, Ohio 44039.

#### STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

JUNE 30, 2008

Accets	Governmental Activities
Assets	Ф 0.000.000
Equity in pooled cash Investments	\$ 8,369,229
Accounts receivable	270,197
	11,959
Due from other governments	1,993,035
Prepaid and deferred expenses	1,510,576
Taxes receivable	20,465,744
Capital assets	1 740 512
Nondepreciable capital assets	1,740,513
Depreciable capital assets, net	12,313,005
Total assets	46,674,258
Liabilities	
Accounts and contracts payable	827,219
Accrued salaries, wages and benefits	3,384,672
Claims payable	387,710
Accrued interest payable	7,200
Due to other governments	944,408
Unearned revenue	19,347,808
Long term liabilities	
Due w ithin one year	463,774
Due in more than one year	3,835,184
Total liabilities	29,197,975
Net assets	
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt Restricted for:	11,858,968
Debt service	521,976
Capital projects	25,150
School supplies	111,037
Extracurricular activities	4,927
State grants	122,559
Federal grants	124,907
Other purposes	33,216
Unrestricted	4,673,543
Total net assets	\$ 17,476,283

#### STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

		Program Revenues			Net (Expense)	
		Cl	Charges for		ating Grants	Revenue and
		,	Services	Int	erest and	Changes in
	Expenses	a	ind Sales	Co	ntributions	Net Assets
Governmental activities						
Instruction						
Regular	\$ 14,576,614	\$	535,719	\$	128,961	\$ (13,911,934)
Special	3,923,682		18,320		988,153	(2,917,209)
Vocational	390,538		-		-	(390,538)
Other instruction	937,878		-		-	(937,878)
Supporting services						
Pupil	1,517,395		154,802		16,484	(1,346,109)
Instructional staff	2,591,260		29,183		128,051	(2,434,026)
Board of education	145,829		-		=	(145,829)
Administration	1,948,304		-		-	(1,948,304)
Fiscal services	762,286		-		-	(762,286)
Business	276,050		-		-	(276,050)
Operation and maintenance	2,942,498		-		-	(2,942,498)
Pupil transportation	2,300,684		-		-	(2,300,684)
Central services	62,116		-		-	(62,116)
Operation of non-instructional services	5					
Food service operation	1,044,420		718,600		261,748	(64,072)
Community services	410,899		-		439,568	28,669
Extracurricular activities	730,632		180,486		-	(550,146)
Interest	92,176		<u>-</u>		-	(92,176)
Totals	\$ 34,653,261	\$	1,637,110	\$	1,962,965	(31,053,186)
	General revenues					
	Property taxes levi	ed for:	:			
	General purpose					15,331,424
	Debt service					260,637
	Capital improvem	ents				592,046
	Grants and entitlements not restricted to specific purposes					11,593,096
	Investment earning		425,740			
	Miscellaneous	881,326				
	Total general rever	29,084,269				
	Change in net asse	ets				(1,968,917)
	Net assets at begin		of year			19,445,200
	Net assets at end of	_	-			\$ 17,476,283
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#### BALANCE SHEET -GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

JUNE 30, 2008

	G	eneral Fund	mergency evy Fund	Go	Other vernmental Funds	Go	Total overnmental Funds
Assets Equity in pooled cash Restricted cash Receivables, net of allow ance	\$	5,458,165 141,713	\$ 1,823 -	\$	2,061,230	\$	7,521,218 141,713
Taxes, current		14,136,616	4,594,641		1,043,887		19,775,144
Taxes, delinquent		513,000	134,400		43,200		690,600
Accounts and other		11,487	-		-		11,487
Due from other governments		609,693	-		1,383,342		1,993,035
Interfund receivable		1,346,526	 -				1,346,526
Total assets	\$	22,217,200	\$ 4,730,864	\$	4,531,659	\$	31,479,723
Liabilities and fund balances Liabilities Accounts and contracts payable Accrued wages and benefits Due to other governments Interfund payable Unearned revenue Compensated absences	\$	147,271 3,304,123 895,686 - 13,672,078 349,832	\$ - - - - 4,207,935 -	\$	84,469 80,549 48,722 1,346,526 2,158,395 5,549	\$	231,740 3,384,672 944,408 1,346,526 20,038,408 355,381
Total liabilities		18,368,990	 4,207,935	-	3,724,210		26,301,135
Fund balances							
Reserved for property taxes		1,587,231	521,106		114,613		2,222,950
Reserved for encumbrances		180,020	-		734,289		914,309
Reserved for capital maintenance Unreserved, reported in		141,713	-		-		141,713
General Fund		1,939,246	-		-		1,939,246
Special Revenue Funds		, , , -	1,823		309,427		311,250
Debt Service Fund		-	-		473,103		473,103
Capital Projects Funds		-	-		(823,983)		(823,983)
Total fund balances		3,848,210	522,929		807,449		5,178,588
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	22,217,200	\$ 4,730,864	\$	4,531,659	\$	31,479,723

# RECONCILIATION OF TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES TO NET ASSETS OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES

JUNE 30, 2008

Total governmental fund balances	\$ 5,178,588
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the	
statement of net assets are different because:	
Capital assets used in governmental activites are not financial	
resources and therefore not reported in the funds.	14,053,518
Other long term assets are not available to pay for current period	
expenditures and therefore are deferred in the funds:	
Property taxes	690,600
Prepaid and deferred expenses	1,479,900
An internal service fund is used by management to charge the	
costs of insurance to individual funds. The assets and liabilities	
of the internal service fund are included in governmental	
activities in the statement of net assets.	24,454
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current	
period and therefore are not reported in the funds:	
Compensated absences	(1,721,245)
Bonds payable	(2,222,332)
Accrued interest payable	 (7,200)
Total net assets of governmental activities	\$ 17,476,283

## STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

	General Fund	Emergency Levy Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues				
Taxes	\$ 11,420,199	\$ 3,705,125	\$ 873,283	\$ 15,998,607
Tuition and fees	381,743	-	150,829	532,572
Interest	341,779	-	44,736	386,515
Intergovernmental	10,872,350	530,811	2,152,900	13,556,061
Extracurricular	-	-	244,310	244,310
Charges for services	-	-	742,269	742,269
Other	270,860		117,959	388,819
Total revenues	23,286,931	4,235,936	4,326,286	31,849,153
Expenditures				
Current				
Instruction				
Regular	8,917,731	4,542,100	620,959	14,080,790
Special	2,760,193	-	1,035,060	3,795,253
Vocational	433,238	-	, , -	433,238
Other instruction	934,623	-	-	934,623
Supporting services	,- ,-			,
Pupil	1,300,425	-	161,108	1,461,533
Instructional staff	2,254,510	-	134,199	2,388,709
Board of education	145,829	-	-	145,829
Administration	1,858,351	-	282	1,858,633
Fiscal services	650,096	66,250	16,252	732,598
Business	263,518	-	-	263,518
Operation and maintenance	2,566,778	-	156,573	2,723,351
Pupil transportation	2,058,089	_	141,144	2,199,233
Central services	53,640	_	7,080	60,720
Operation of non-instructional services	00,010		1,000	00,720
Food service operation	_	-	1,035,356	1,035,356
Community services	1,068	-	408,496	409,564
Extracurricular activities	476,711	-	204,627	681,338
Capital outlay	44,941	_	154,102	199,043
Debt service	44,041		104,102	100,040
Principal	_	_	285,000	285,000
Interest	_	_	91,901	91,901
Total expenditures	24,719,741	4,608,350	4,452,139	33,780,230
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over	24,713,741	4,000,330	4,432,133	33,700,230
expenditures	(1,432,810)	(372,414)	(125,853)	(1,931,077)
Other financing sources (uses)	(1,432,010)	(372,414)	(123,033)	(1,931,077)
Transfers-in			51,943	51,943
Transfers-out	(51,943)	-	31,343	(51,943)
Total other financing sources (uses)			51,943	(31,943)
Total other financing sources (uses)	(51,943)		31,943	
Net change in fund balances	(1,484,753)	(372,414)	(73,910)	(1,931,077)
Fund balances, beginning of year	5,332,963	895,343	881,359	7,109,665
Fund balances, end of year	\$ 3,848,210	\$ 522,929	\$ 807,449	\$ 5,178,588

# RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds			\$ (1,931,077)			
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:						
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. How ever, in activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their usefull lives a depreciation expense. This is the amount by w hich depreciation exceed in the current period.	nd reported as	484,379 (745,458)	(261,079)			
Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financia	al resources					
are not reported as revenues in the funds.	Property taxes		185,500			
Repayment of bond principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of	of net assets.		285,000			
Accrued interest expense in the statement of activities does not require the financial resources and, therefore, is not reported as an expenditure in In the statement of activities bond accretion is amortized over the term of in governmental funds, the expenditure is reported when the bonds are	governmental funds. of the bonds, whereas	915 (1,190)				
	Affiliadi accircilori	(1,130)	(275)			
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the u	100					
of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as	13 <b>C</b>					
expenditures in governmental funds.	Compensated absences		(129,544)			
The internal service fund used by management to charge the costs of ins funds is not reported in the district-wide statement of activities. Govern expenditures and the related internal service fund revenues are elimina (expense) of the internal service fund is allocated among the government.	nmental fund ated. The net revenue		3,314			
The internal service fund is a component unit of the District and has a difference in the amounts records component unit and the amount of expenses recorded by the District.  District contributions to component unit for it year-end June 30, 2008  Revenue in component unit for its fiscal year.	ed as revenue in the its fiscal	1,479,900 (1,600,656)	(120,756)			
Change in not assets of governmental satisfies		-	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
Change in net assets of governmental activities		=	\$ (1,968,917)			

# STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES BUDGET BASIS (NON-GAAP) AND ACTUAL – GENERAL FUND

		Genera	al Fund	
				Variance with Final Budget
	Budget /			Positive
_	Original	Final	Actual	(Negative)
Revenues				
Taxes	\$ 12,662,573	\$ 12,471,766	\$ 12,471,766	\$ -
Tuition and fees	382,588	376,823	376,823	-
Interest	347,566	342,329	341,779	(550)
Intergovernmental	11,038,688	10,872,350	10,872,350	-
Miscellaneous	212,484	209,282	209,282	
Total revenues	24,643,899	24,272,550	24,272,000	(550)
Expenditures				
Current				
Instruction				
Regular	10,555,330	8,810,549	8,809,209	1,340
Special	3,468,358	2,895,043	2,895,043	-
Vocational	523,279	436,781	436,781	-
Other instruction	1,131,795	944,711	944,711	-
Supporting services				
Pupil	1,562,264	1,304,024	1,303,746	278
Instructional staff	2,692,912	2,247,778	2,247,778	-
Board of education	177,433	148,103	148,103	-
Administration	2,302,613	1,921,995	1,922,045	(50)
Fiscal services	791,983	661,069	661,069	-
Business	313,515	261,691	261,691	-
Operation and maintenance	3,066,434	2,559,557	2,559,557	-
Pupil transportation	2,490,353	2,078,701	2,078,701	-
Central services	67,330	56,200	56,200	-
Extracurricular activities	565,684	472,177	472,177	-
Capital outlay	302,526	252,519	250,424	2,095
Total expenditures	30,011,809	25,050,898	25,047,235	3,663
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over				
expenditures	(5,367,910)	(778,348)	(775,235)	3,113
Other financing sources (uses)				
Gain (loss) on sale of assets	-	60,903	60,903	-
Advances in	-	12,053	12,053	-
Refund of prior year expenditures	-	9,828	9,828	-
Transfers-out	(62,229)	(51,943)	(51,943)	-
Advances out	(10,958)	(9,147)	(9,147)	
Total other financing sources (uses)	(73,187)	21,694	21,694	
Net change in fund balance	(5,441,097)	(756,654)	(753,541)	3,113
Prior year encumbrances	544,801	544,801	544,801	-
Fund balances, beginning of year	5,500,649	5,500,649	5,500,649	
Fund balances, end of year	\$ 604,353	\$ 5,288,796	\$ 5,291,909	\$ 3,113

# STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES BUDGET BASIS (NON-GAAP) AND ACTUAL – EMERGENCY LEVY FUND

			Emergency	Levy	Fund		
	Budget /	Amour	nts			Fina	ance with al Budget ositive
	Original		Final		Actual	(Ne	egative)
Revenues	 _		_		_		
Taxes	\$ 4,054,084	\$	4,079,362	\$	4,079,362	\$	-
Intergovernmental	 527,522		530,811		530,811		
Total revenues	4,581,606		4,610,173		4,610,173		-
Expenditures	 _		_		_		
Current							
Instruction							
Regular	64,206		4,542,100		4,542,100		-
Supporting services							
Fiscal services	962		68,073		66,250		1,823
Total expenditures	 65,168		4,610,173		4,608,350		1,823
Net change in fund balance	4,516,438		-		1,823		1,823
Prior year encumbrances	-		-		-		-
Fund balances, beginning of year	 -						-
Fund balances, end of year	\$ 4,516,438	\$	-	\$	1,823	\$	1,823

# STATEMENT OF FUND NET ASSETS - INTERNAL SERVICE FUND

#### **DECEMBER 31, 2007**

	Self Insurance		
Assets			
Current assets			
Equity in pooled cash	\$	706,298	
Investments		270,197	
Accounts receivable		472	
Prepaid expenses		30,676	
Total assets		1,007,643	
Liabilities			
Current liabilities			
Accounts payable		595,479	
Claims payable		387,710	
Total liabilities		983,189	
Net assets			
Restricted for self insurance claims		776,000	
Unrestricted		(751,546)	
Total net assets	\$	24,454	

# STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND NET ASSETS - INTERNAL SERVICE FUND

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

	Self Insurance
Operating revenues	
Charges for services	\$ 3,812,736
Operating expenses	
Purchased services	732,899
Claims	3,115,748
Total operating expenses	3,848,647
Operating loss	(35,911)
Nonoperating revenues	
Interest income	39,225
Change in net assets	3,314
Net accept the elimination of comm	04.440
Net assets, beginning of year	21,140
Net assets, end of year	\$ 24,454
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## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS - INTERNAL SERVICE FUND

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

	Se	If Insurance
Cash flows from operating activities		
Cash received from interfund services	\$	3,861,515
Cash payments for claims		(3,158,274)
Cash payments for goods and services		(288,976)
Net cash provided by operating activities		414,265
Cash flows from investing activities		
Interest income		71,291
Net cash provided by investing activities		71,291
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		485,556
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year		220,742
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$	706,298
		_
Reconciliation of operating income to net cash		
used for operating activities:		
Operating loss	\$	(35,911)
Adjustments		
Decrease in accounts receivable		48,751
Increase in prepaid expenses		(1,261)
Increase in accounts payable		444,605
Decrease in claims payable		(41,919)
Total adjustments		450,176
Net cash used for operating activities	\$	414,265

# STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AGENCY FUNDS

JUNE 30, 2008

Assets	
Equity in pooled cash	\$ 69,483
Total assets	 69,483
Liabilities	
Accounts payable	600
Due to students	64,497
Due to others	 4,386
Total liabilities	\$ 69,483

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

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

The North Ridgeville City School District (the District) was established for the purpose of exercising the rights and privileges conveyed to it by the constitution and laws of the State of Ohio. The District is a city school district as defined by Section 3311.03 of the Ohio Revised Code. The District operates under an elected Board of Education consisting of five members and is responsible for providing public education to residents of the District. Average daily membership on, or as of, October 1, 2007 was 3,630. The District employs 268 certificated and 180 non-certificated employees.

#### REPORTING ENTITY

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

Within the District boundaries, there are various nonpublic schools. Current State legislation provides funding to these nonpublic schools. These monies are received and disbursed by the District on behalf of the nonpublic schools by the Treasurer of the School District, as directed by the nonpublic schools. These transactions are reported as a governmental activity of the District.

Component units are legally separate organizations for which the District is financially accountable. The District is financially accountable for an organization if the District appoints a voting majority of the organizations' governing board and, 1) the District is able to significantly influence the programs or services performed or provide by the organization; or 2) the District is legally entitled to or can otherwise access the organizations' resources; the District is legally obligated or has otherwise assumed the responsibility to finance the deficits of or provided financial support to the organization; or the District is obligated for the debt of the organization. Component units may also include organizations that are fiscally dependent on the District in that the District approves the budget, the issuance of debt, or the levying of taxes.

Blended component units, although legally separated entities are, in substance, part of the District's operations and so data from these units are combined with data of the District. The District's blended component unit is described below:

<u>Joint Insurance Health Plan Trust for the Benefit of North Ridgeville City School District Employees</u> (the Trust) – Although the Trust is legally separate from the District, it should be reported as if it were part of the primary government because its sole purpose is to provide benefits to District employees for hospitalization, medical, dental, vision, and prescription drugs as provided for in the collective bargaining agreements. The District's participation is disclosed in Note 10 to the financial statements.

Financial information for the Trust's year ended December 31, 2007 is presented in these financial statements as an internal service fund. Complete financial statements for the Trust may be obtained by contacting the Plan Administrator at 10045 College Park, Concord, Ohio 44060.

The District is associated with the Lake Erie Educational Computer Association, the Lake Erie Regional Council, the Lorain County Joint Vocational School District, and the Ohio School Council Association which are considered to be jointly governed organizations. The District also participates in a public risk pool managed by the Ohio Schools Boards Association Workers' Compensation Group Rating Program. These organizations and their relationships with the District are described in more detail in Notes 10 and 18 to these financial statements.

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

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

The financial statements of the 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 standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. Following are the more significant of the District's accounting policies.

#### A. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The 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.

#### Government-wide Financial Statements

The statement of net assets and the statement of activities display information about the District as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government, except for fiduciary funds. The activity of the internal service fund is eliminated to avoid "doubling up" revenues and expenses.

The statement of net assets presents the financial condition of the governmental activities of the District at year-end. The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each program or function of the District's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program, or department and therefore clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipient for the goods or services offered by the program, and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues which are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues of the District, 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 District.

#### **Fund Financial Statements**

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

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

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

#### **B. FUND ACCOUNTING**

The 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 District functions or activities. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. The various funds of the District are grouped into the categories governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary.

#### Governmental Funds

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

<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.

Emergency Levy Fund - this fund is to provide an account for the proceeds from a special levy.

The other governmental funds of the District account for grants and other resources whose use is restricted to a particular purpose.

#### Proprietary Fund

The proprietary fund focuses on the determination of the changes in net assets, financial position, and cash flows. Proprietary funds are classified as enterprise or internal service; the District has no enterprise funds.

<u>Internal Service Fund</u> – the internal service fund accounts for the financing of services provided by one department or agency to other departments or agencies of the District on a cost reimbursement basis. The District's only internal service fund accounts for the activities of the Trust; a blended component unit of the District.

#### Fiduciary Funds

Fiduciary fund reporting focuses on net assets and changes in net assets. The fiduciary fund category is split into four classifications: pension trust funds, investment trust funds, private-purpose trust funds, and agency funds. Trust funds are used to account for assets held by the District under a trust agreement for individuals, private organizations, or other governments and are therefore not available to support the District's own programs. The District has no trust funds. Agency funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations. The District's agency funds account for student activities and unclaimed monies.

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

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

#### C. MEASUREMENT FOCUS

<u>Government-wide Financial Statements</u> - The government-wide financial statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus. All assets and all liabilities associated with the operation of the District are included on the Statement of Net Assets. The Statement of Activities presents increases (revenues) and decreases (expenses) in the total net assets.

<u>Fund Financial Statements</u> - 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.

Like the government-wide statements, the internal service fund is accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus. All assets and all liabilities associated with the operation of this fund are included on the statement of net assets. The statement of changes in fund net assets presents increases (i.e., revenues) and decreases (i.e., expenses) in net total assets. The statement of cash flows provides information about how the District finances and meets the cash flow needs of its proprietary activity.

#### D. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

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

#### 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 the amount of the transaction can be determined, and "available" means collectible within the current fiscal year or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current fiscal year. For the District, available means expected to be received within sixty days of fiscal year end.

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

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

#### D. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING (continued)

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

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

#### Unearned Revenue

Unearned 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, 2008, but which were levied to finance fiscal year 2009 operations, have been recorded as unearned revenue. Grants and entitlements received before the eligibility requirements are met are also recorded as unearned revenue.

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

#### **Expenditures/Expenses**

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 governmental funds.

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

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

#### E. BUDGETARY PROCESS

All funds, other than the internal service fund and 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 set 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 for all funds.

The certificate of estimated resources may be amended during the year if projected increases or decreases in revenue are identified by the 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 in the budgetary statements reflect the amounts in the final amended certificate that were in effect at the time the final appropriations were passed by the Board of Education, prior to fiscal year-end.

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

The internal service fund, a blended component unit, is not under the budgetary authority of the District (see Note 1).

#### F. CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Cash received by the District is deposited in one central bank account with individual fund balance integrity maintained through District records. Monies for all funds are maintained in this account or temporarily transferred to the State Treasurer's investment pool (STAROhio) or other short term investments. Under existing Ohio statutes, interest earnings are allocated to funds based on average monthly cash balances. Interest revenue credited to the General Fund during fiscal year 2008 amounted to \$ 341,779, which includes \$ 56,531 assigned from other School District Funds.

Except for investment contracts and money market investments that had a remaining maturity of one year or less at the time of purchase, investments are reported at fair value, which is based on quoted market prices. Investment contracts and money market investments that had a remaining maturity of one year or less at the time of purchase are reported at cost or amortized cost.

The District has invested in the State Treasury Asset Reserve of Ohio (STAROhio) during the year. STAROhio is an investment pool managed by the State Treasurer's Office, which allows governments within the State to pool their funds for investment purposes. STAROhio is not registered with the SEC as an investment company, but does operate in a manner consistent with Rule 2a7 of the Investment Company Act of 1940. Investments in STAROhio are valued at STAROhio's share price, which is the price the investment could be sold for on June 30, 2008.

Investments with an original maturity of three months or less at the time of purchase are considered to be cash equivalents.

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

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

#### F. CASH AND INVESTMENTS (continued)

The Trust documents specifically require the maintenance of an insurance reserve, consisting of cash and investments, to provide a minimum funding level within the Trust to provide for future claims. At December 31, 2007 and 2006 this calculated reserve amount was \$776,000 and \$737,000, respectively. The Trustees authorized use of this reserve to subsidize Trust expenses with an understanding that the funds would be replenished by increasing employee and District contributions and changes in benefits provided. This amount is reflected as restricted in the fund equity section of the Statement of Fund Net Assets – Internal Service Fund.

The required balance in the run-out reserve is an amount equal to the incurred but unreported claims liability as calculated by the actuary. The balance in the run-out reserve was calculated to be \$ 377,709 and \$ 346,000 at December 31, 2007 and 2006, respectively. The balance in the run-out reserve at December 31, 2007 and 2006 was fully funded.

#### G. RESTRICTED ASSETS

Assets are reported as restricted assets when limitations on their use change the normal understanding of the availability of the asset. Such constraints are either imposed by creditors, contributors, grantors, or laws of other government or imposed by enabling legislation. (See Note 17).

#### H. CAPITAL ASSETS

General capital assets are those assets which are associated with and generally arise from governmental activities. These assets generally result from expenditures in the governmental funds. These assets are reported in the governmental activities column of the government-wide statement of net assets but are not reported on the fund financial statements.

All capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and reductions during the year. Donated capital assets are recorded at their fair market values as of the date received. The District maintains a capitalization threshold of \$ 1,000 and useful life of more than five years. The District does not possess any infrastructure. Improvements are capitalized; the costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are not capitalized.

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

	Estimated
Asset	Useful Life
Buildings	50 years
Building improvements	5 - 20 years
Furniture and equipment	5 - 20 years
Vehicles	5 - 10 years

#### I. INTERFUND BALANCES

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

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

#### 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 District will compensate the employees for the benefits through paid time off or some other means.

Sick leave benefits are accrued as a liability using the vesting method. The liability is based on an estimate of the amount of accumulated sick leave that will be paid as a termination benefit. The liability includes employees who are currently eligible to receive termination benefits and those the District has identified as probable of receiving payment in the future. The amount is based on accumulated sick leave and employees' wage rates at fiscal year end, taking into consideration any limits specified in the District's termination policy.

For governmental fund financial statements, the current portion of unpaid compensated absences is the amount that is normally expected to be paid using expendable available financial resources. These amounts are recorded in the account "compensated absences payable" in the fund from which the employees who have accumulated leave are paid. The noncurrent portion of the liability is not reported.

#### K. ACCRUED LIABILITIES AND LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

All payables, accrued liabilities and long-term obligations are reported in the government-wide financial statements and all payables and accrued liabilities from proprietary funds are reported on the proprietary fund statements.

In general, governmental fund payables and accrued liabilities that, once incurred, are paid in a timely manner and in full from current financial resources, are reported as obligations of the funds. However, claims and judgments, compensated absences, and contractually required pension contributions that will be paid from governmental funds are reported as a liability in the fund financial statements only to the extent that they are due for payment during the current year. Long-term notes payable and capital leases are recognized as a liability on the governmental fund financial statements when due.

#### L. 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 District or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws, or regulations of other governments. At June 30, 2008, net assets restricted by enabling legislation were \$ 521,976 in the statement of net assets.

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

#### M. FUND BALANCE RESERVES AND DESIGNATIONS

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

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

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

### M. FUND BALANCE RESERVES AND DESIGNATIONS (continued)

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

#### N. OPERATING REVENUES AND EXPENSES

Operating revenues are those revenues that are generated directly from the primary activity of the proprietary fund. For the District, these revenues are charges for services for the self-insurance program. Operating expenses are necessary costs incurred to provide the good or service that is the primary activity of this fund. Revenues and expenses not meeting those definitions are reported as non-operating.

#### O. INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS

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

#### NOTE 3 - COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

#### A. DEFICIT FUND BALANCE

At June 30, 2008 the following funds had the deficit fund balances.

Special Revenue Funds	
Ohio Reads	\$ 3,867
Food Service	10,274
Uniform School Supplies	57,906
Summer School	27,109
Capital Projects Fund	
Capital Projects	 89,538
	\$ 188,694

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

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

#### NOTE 3 – COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY (continued)

#### B. CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLE (continued)

For fiscal year 2008, the District has implemented GASB Statement No. 45, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other than Pensions". GASB Statement No. 45 establishes uniform standards of financial reporting for other postemployment benefits and increases the usefulness and improves the faithfulness of representations in the financial reports. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 45 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the District; however, certain disclosures related to postemployment benefits (see Note 11) have been modified to conform to the new reporting requirements.

#### NOTE 4 - BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

While the 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 Balances – Budget Basis (Non-GAAP) and Actual presented for the General Fund and Emergency Levy Fund is presented on the budgetary basis to provide a meaningful comparison of actual results with the budget. The major differences between the budget basis and GAAP basis statements are the following:

- 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 basis statements to the budgetary basis statements for the General Fund and the Emergency Levy Fund.

Net Change in Fund Balance						
	General		Emergency			
	Fund		Fund			Levy Fund
Budget basis	\$	(753,541)	\$	1,823		
Adjustments, increase (decrease)						
Revenue accruals		(1,067,853)		(374,237)		
Expenditure accruals		28,672		-		
Encumbrances		307,969		-		
GAAP basis, as reported	\$	(1,484,753)	\$	(372,414)		

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

#### NOTE 5 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

#### A. LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

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

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

Inactive deposits are public deposits 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 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.

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

Interim monies may be invested in the following securities:

- 1. United States Treasury bills, bonds, notes, or any other obligation or security issued by the United States Treasury, or any other obligation guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States:
- Bonds, notes, debentures, or any other obligation or security issued by any federal government agency or instrumentality including, but not limited to, the Federal National Mortgage Association, Federal Home Loan Bank, Federal Farm Credit Bank, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Government National Mortgage Association, and Student Loan Marketing Association. All federal agency securities shall be direct issuances of federal government agencies or instrumentalities;
- Written repurchase agreements in the securities listed above provided that the market value of the securities subject to the repurchase agreement must exceed the principal value of the agreement by at least 2 percent and be marked to market daily, and the term of the agreement must not exceed thirty days;
- 4. Bonds and other obligations of the State of Ohio:
- 5. No-load money market mutual funds consisting exclusively of obligations described in division (1) or (2) and repurchase agreements secured by such obligations, provided that investments in securities described in this division are made only through eligible institutions;

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

#### NOTE 5 - <u>DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS</u>(continued)

#### A. LEGAL REQUIREMENTS (continued)

- 6. The State Treasurer's investment pool (STAR Ohio);
- 7. Commercial paper and bankers' acceptances (if authorized by the Board of Education), and
- 8. Under limited circumstances, corporate debt interests rated in either of the two highest rating classifications by at least two nationally recognized rating agencies.

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

Investments may only be made through specified dealers and institutions. Payment for investments may be made only upon delivery of the securities representing the investments to the Treasurer or qualified trustee or, if the securities are not represented by a certificate, upon receipt of confirmation of transfer from the custodian.

At fiscal year end, the District had \$3,020 in cash on hand which is included on the balance sheet of the District as part of "Equity in Pooled Cash".

#### B. DEPOSITS

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of a bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned. The District does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. At fiscal year end, the carrying amount of the District's deposits was \$ 326,071 the bank balance was \$ 698,490. Of the bank balance, \$ 109,116 was covered by federal depository insurance and \$ 589,374 was uninsured. Of the remaining balance, \$ 589,374 was collateralized with securities held by the pledging institution's trust department not in the District's name. Although the securities were held by the pledging financial institutions' trust department and all statutory requirements for the deposit of money had been followed, noncompliance with Federal requirements could potentially subject the District to a successful claim by the FDIC.

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

At December 31, 2007, the fiscal year end of the Trust, the District's component unit, the carrying amount of the Trust's deposits was \$ 706,298 and the bank balance was the same, all of which was covered by Federal depository insurance or by collateral held by a qualified third party trustee in the name of the Trust.

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

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

#### C. INVESTMENTS

For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the District will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. As of June 30, 2008, the District had the following investments:

	Maturities	Fair Value
STAROhio	n/a	\$ 7,403,323

The following table presents investments at December 31, 2007 of the Trust, the District's component unit:

Treasury Notes	
3.000% due 2/15/2008	\$ 39,987
3.000% due 2/15/2009	39,948
3.500% due 2/15/2010	40,359
U.S. Government Bonds	
3.350% due 12/26/2008	49,846
4.400% due 12/28/2009	50,030
4.375% due 3/9/2010	 50,027
	\$ 270,197

#### D. <u>INTEREST RATE RISK</u>

The Ohio Revised Code generally limits security purchases to those that mature within five years of the settlement date.

#### E. CREDIT RISK

The District follows the Ohio Revised Code that limits its investment choices (see Note 5 A). The District has no investment policy that would further limit its investment choices. As of June 30, 2008, the District's investment StarOhio was rated AAAm by Standard & Poor's.

#### F. CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

The District places no limit on the amount that may be invested in any one issuer.

#### **NOTE 6 - PROPERTY TAXES**

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

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

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

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

Public utility real and tangible personal property taxes for 2008 were levied after April 1, 2007, on the assessed values as of December 31, 2006, the lien date. Public utility real property is assessed at 35 percent of true value; tangible personal property is currently assessed at varying percentages of true value. Public utility property taxes are payable on the same dates as real property taxes described previously.

Tangible personal property tax revenues received in calendar year 2008 (other than public utility property) represent the collection of calendar year 2008 taxes. Tangible personal property taxes for 2008 were levied after April 1, 2007, on the value as of December 31, 2007. The tangible personal property tax is being phased out – the assessment percentage for all property including inventory is 6.25 percent for 2008. This will be reduced to zero for 2009. Payments by multi-county taxpayers are due September 20. Single county taxpayers may pay annually or semiannually. If paid annually, payment is due April 30; if paid semiannually, the first payment is due April 30, with the remainder payable by September 20. Tangible personal property taxes paid by April 30 are usually received by the District prior to June 30.

The District receives property taxes from Lorain County. The County Auditor periodically advances to the District its portion of the taxes collected. Second-half real property tax payments collected by the County by June 30, 2008 are available to finance fiscal year 2008 operations. The amount available to be advanced can vary based on the date the tax bills are sent.

Accrued property taxes receivable represents delinquent taxes outstanding and real property, public utility property, and tangible personal property taxes which were measurable as of June 30, 2008 and for which there is an enforceable legal claim. Although total property tax collections for the next fiscal year are measurable, amounts to be received during the available period are not subject to reasonable estimation at June 30, nor were they levied to finance fiscal year 2008 operations. The receivable is therefore offset by a credit to deferred revenue for that portion not intended to finance current year operations. The amount available as an advance was recognized as revenue.

The amount available as an advance at June 30, 2008, was \$1,587,231 in the General Fund, \$521,106 in the Emergency Levy Fund, \$38,873 in the Debt Service Fund and \$75,740 in the Capital Projects Fund. The amount available as an advance at June 30, 2007, was \$2,638,798 in the General Fund, \$895,343 in the Emergency Levy Fund, \$79,054 in the Debt Service Fund and \$130,684 in the Capital Projects Fund.

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

	2007 Second Half Collections		2008 First Half Collections				
		Amount	%		Amount		%
Agricultural / Residential		_				_	
Real Estate	\$	577,570,940	85.9	7 %	\$	611,382,380	87.69 %
Other Commercial		69,703,000	10.38	3		70,688,030	10.14
Public Utility Tangible		12,382,300	1.8	4		9,167,490	1.31
Tangible Personal Property		12,133,626	1.8	1_		5,976,264	0.86
	\$	671,789,866	100.00	<u>)</u> %	\$	697,214,164	100.00 %
Tax Rate per \$ 1,000 of							
Assessed Valuation:		42.62				42.28	

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

### NOTE 7 - RECEIVABLES

Receivables at June 30, 2008, consisted of property taxes, accounts and other, due from other governments and interfund. All receivables are considered substantially collectible in full due to the ability to foreclose for the nonpayment of taxes, the stable condition of State programs, and the current year guarantee of federal funds. All receivables are expected to be collected within one year. A summary of the principal items of due from other governments follows:

Fund		Amount
General Fund	\$	609,693
IDEA Part B		842,806
Title I		329,031
Title V		8,880
Title IV		10,152
EHA Preschool		20,748
Title VI-R		121,771
Miscellaneous Federal Grants		3,341
Capital Projects		46,613
Total due from other governments	\$_	1,993,035

#### **NOTE 8 - CAPITAL ASSETS**

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

	Balance			Balance	
Governmental Activities	June 30, 2007	Additions	Disposals	June 30, 2008	
Nondepreciable capital assets					
Land	\$ 1,740,513	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,740,513	
Depreciable capital assets					
Buildings and improvements	20,072,301	64,625	-	20,136,926	
Furniture and equipment	4,356,115	278,152	36,868	4,597,399	
Vehicles	2,016,776	142,556	35,889	2,123,443	
Total capital assets being depreciated	26,445,192	485,333	72,757	26,857,768	
Less accumulated depreciation					
Buildings and improvements	8,727,219	362,718	-	9,089,937	
Furniture and equipment	3,822,468	254,293	35,914	4,040,847	
Vehicles	1,321,421	128,447	35,889	1,413,979	
Total accumulated depreciation	13,871,108	745,458	71,803	14,544,763	
Depreciable capital assets, net of					
accumulated depreciation	12,574,084	(260,125)	954	12,313,005	
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 14,314,597	\$ (260,125)	\$ 954	\$ 14,053,518	

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

### NOTE 8 - CAPITAL ASSETS (continued)

Depreciation expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

Instruction	
Regular	\$ 303,246
Special	45,518
Vocational	5,246
Supporting services	
Pupil	23,138
Instructional staff	40,932
Administration	28,238
Fiscal	8,001
Operation and maintenance of plant	41,307
Pupil transportation	138,356
Central services	595
Operation of non-instructional services	
Food service	19,774
Community services	44,283
Extracurricular activities	46,824
Total depreciation expense	\$ 745,458

#### NOTE 9 - INTERFUND ASSETS/LIABILITIES

On the fund financial statements at June 30, 2008, interfund balances consisted of the following:

	_	Transfer to:		
	_	Nonmajor		
		Governmental		
	_	Funds		
Transfer from:				
General Fund	_	\$	51,943	

These amounts are represented as "Interfund Receivable/Payable" on the balance sheet. The loans were made to support programs and projects in the Special Revenue Funds and the Capital Projects Funds.

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

#### NOTE 10 - RISK MANAGEMENT

### A. PROPERTY AND LIABILITY

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft, damage to, and destruction of assets, errors and omissions, injuries to employees and natural disasters. There have not been any significant reductions in insurance coverage from coverage in the prior year, and the amounts of settlements have not exceeded coverage for any of the prior three years.

The District has a property and casualty policy with the Governmental Underwriters of America. The deductible is \$2,500 per incident on property and \$500 per incident on inland marine. All vehicles are insured and have a \$500 deductible. The umbrella policy is insured with Governmental Underwriters of America. This umbrella is excess liability insurance over the primary coverage. The limits of this coverage are \$4,000,000 per occurrence and \$4,000,000 per aggregate. All board members, administrators and employees are covered under a school district liability policy with Governmental Underwriters of America with a \$5,000 deductible and \$1,000,000 limit per claim and a \$2,000,000 annual aggregate limit. A surety bond in the amount of \$25,000 covers the Treasurer with Ohio Farmers Insurance Company. Remaining employees who handle money are covered with a public employees blanket bond in the amount of \$100,000 with Governmental Underwriters of America and have a \$250 deductible.

#### B. WORKERS' COMPENSATION

The District participates in the Ohio Association of School Business Officials Workers' Compensation Group Rating Program (GRP), an insurance purchasing pool. The GRP's business and affairs are conducted by a three member Board of Directors consisting of the President, the President-Elect and the Immediate Past President of the Ohio School Boards Association (OSBA). The Executive Director of the OSBA, or his designee, serves as coordinator of the program. Each year, the participating school districts pay an enrollment fee to the GRP to cover the costs of administering the program.

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

#### C. EMPLOYEE MEDICAL BENEFITS

In order to minimize the annual cost of medical insurance, the North Ridgeville City School District Board of Education and unions that represent its employees have entered into a Joint Insurance Health Plan Trust for the Benefit of North Ridgeville City School District Employees (the Trust). The Trust provides benefits for hospitalization, medical, dental, vision, and prescription drugs, in accordance with the terms and provisions as agreed to by the Plan Trustees, including a per person \$ 1,000,000 lifetime limit, with enrollment periods as provided in the Trust agreement. Provisions in the union contracts limit contributions by the District to fund benefits with its employees. Those union contracts require the Plan Trustees to devise cost containment measures in the event that benefit expenditures exceed money contributions that the Board of Education is required to make. Thus in future years, additional contributions from employees may be required, or other cost containment measures may be implemented.

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

#### NOTE 10 - RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

#### C. <u>EMPLOYEE MEDICAL BENEFITS</u> (continued)

The claims liability of \$387,710 at June 30, 2008, is based on an estimate provided by the third party administrator and the requirements of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 30. The Trust establishes a liability for both reported and unreported insured events. Changes in the balance of claims liability are summarized below. Incurred claims and claim payments are not segregated between current and prior year claims due to the impracticability of obtaining such information.

ne 30, 2008	June 30, 2007	
429,629	\$	413,009
3,116,355		3,136,092
(3,158,274)	(	(3,119,472)
387,710	\$	429,629
	3,116,355 (3,158,274)	429,629 \$ 3,116,355 (3,158,274)

#### NOTE 11 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS

#### A. SCHOOL EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Plan Description - The School District contributes to the School Employees Retirement System (SERS), a cost-sharing multiple employer 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.

Funding Policy - 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 2008, 9.16 percent of annual covered salary was the portion used to fund pension obligations. The contribution requirements of plan members and employers are established and may be amended by the SERS' Retirement Board up to a statutory maximum amount of 10 percent for plan members and 14 percent for employers. Chapter 3309 of the Ohio Revised Code provides statutory authority for member and employer contributions. The School District's required contributions for pension obligations to SERS for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2008, 2007 and 2006 were \$409,402, \$449,777 and \$404,654 respectively; 49.2 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2008 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2007 and 2006.

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

#### NOTE 11 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (continued)

#### B. STATE TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM

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

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

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

Funding Policy - For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008, 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 2007, 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, 2008, 2007, and 2006 were \$1,994,778, \$1,918,562 and \$1,810,216 respectively; 82.9 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2008 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2007 and 2006.

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

#### NOTE 12 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

#### A. SCHOOL EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM

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

Funding Policy – State statute permits SERS to fund the health care benefits through employer contributions. Each year, after the allocation for statutorily required benefits, the Retirement Board allocates the remainder of the employer contribution of 14 percent of covered payroll to the Health Care Fund. The Health Care Fund was established and is administered in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 401h. For 2008, 4.18 percent of covered payroll was allocated to health care. In addition, employers pay a surcharge for employees earning less than an actuarially determined amount; for 2008, this amount was \$ 67,139.

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

The School District's contributions for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2008, 2007, and 2006 were \$ 186,823, \$ 139,818, and \$ 130,805 respectively; 49.2 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2008 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2007 and 2006.

The Retirement Board, acting with advice of the actuary, allocates a portion of the employer contribution to the Medicare B Fund. For 2008, this actuarially required allocation was 0.66 percent of covered payroll. The School District's contributions for Medicare Part B for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2008, 2007, and 2006 were \$29,498, \$28,637, and \$26,008 respectively; 49.2 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2008 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2007 and 2006.

#### **B. STATE TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM**

Plan Description – The School District contributes to the cost sharing multiple employer defined benefit Health Plan administered by the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio (STRS Ohio) for eligible retirees who participated in the defined benefit or combined pension plans offered by STRS Ohio. Benefits include hospitalization, physicians' fees, prescription drugs and reimbursement of monthly Medicare Part B premiums. The Plan is included in the report of STRS Ohio which may be obtained by visiting www.strsoh.org or by calling (888) 227-7877.

Funding Policy – Ohio law authorizes STRS Ohio to offer the Plan and gives the Retirement Board authority over how much, if any, of the health care costs will be absorbed by STRS Ohio. Active employee members do not contribute to the Plan. All benefit recipients pay a monthly premium. Under Ohio law, funding for post-employment health care may be deducted from employer contributions. For 2008, STRS Ohio allocated employer contributions equal to 1 percent of covered payroll to the Health Care Stabilization Fund. The School District's contributions for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2008, 2007, and 2006 were \$ 153,444, \$ 147,582, and \$ 139,247 respectively; 82.9 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2008 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2007 and 2006.

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

#### NOTE 13 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

Changes in the District's long-term obligations during fiscal year 2008 were as follows:

	Balance June 30, 2007	Increase	Decrease	Balance June 30, 2008	Amounts Due In One Year
Serial bonds	\$ 2,195,000	\$ -	\$ 285,000	\$ 1,910,000	\$ 108,393
Capital appreciation bonds Accretion on capital	284,550	-	-	284,550	-
appreciation bonds	26,592	1,190	-	27,782	-
Compensated absences	2,093,719	484,925	502,018	2,076,626	355,381
	\$ 4,599,861	\$ 486,115	\$ 787,018	\$ 4,298,958	\$ 463,774

Principal and interest requirements to retire bonds payable outstanding at June 30, 2008, were as follows:

Year ending			
June 30,	 Principal	 Interest	 Total
2009	\$ 108,393	\$ 278,022	\$ 386,415
2010	94,233	292,182	386,415
2011	81,924	304,491	386,415
2012	300,000	80,040	380,040
2013	315,000	66,735	381,735
2014 - 2017	1,295,000	 184,657	 1,479,657
	\$ 2,194,550	\$ 1,206,127	\$ 3,400,677

Bonds payable will be repaid from the Debt Service Fund. Compensated absences will be repaid from the funds from which employees' salaries are paid.

### NOTE 14 - BONDS PAYABLE

Bonds payable at year end consisted of:

	Balance			Balance
	June 30, 2007	Additions	Deductions	June 30, 2008
General obligation bonds				
School Improvement, refunding current interest bonds, (2001) 3.85% through 2016 School Improvement, refunding capital appreciation bonds,	\$ 2,195,000	\$ -	\$ 285,000	\$ 1,910,000
and accretion of interest (2001) 14.5 (average effective)				
2008, 2009, 2010 maturity	311,142	1,190		312,332
	\$ 2,506,142	\$ 1,190	\$ 285,000	\$ 2,222,332

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

#### NOTE 14 - BONDS PAYABLE (continued)

The original amount of bonds issued in 2001 was \$ 3,699,550. The general obligation bonds include Serial and capital appreciation bonds. The present value (as of issue date) reported in the Statement of Net Assets at June 30, 2008 was \$ 2,194,550. The accreted interest of \$ 27,782 has been included in the Statement of Activities at June 30, 2008. This year the addition to these bonds was \$1,190 which represents the increase in the accretion of interest. The final amount of these bonds will be \$ 300,000 payable through June 2010.

#### NOTE 15 - OPERATING LEASES

The District is obligated under certain leases accounted for as operating leases. Operating leases do not give rise to property rights or lease obligations. During 2008, expenditures for operating leases totaled \$ 115,212.

The following is a schedule of future minimum rental payments required under operating leases that have initial or remaining noncancelable lease terms in excess of one year as of June 30, 2008.

	Year ending		
	June 30,	-	Amount
	2009	\$	114,971
Total minimum lease pa	ayments	\$	114,971

#### NOTE 16 - PRIOR YEAR DEFEASANCE OF DEBT

In 2002, the District defeased 1992 general obligation bonds by placing the proceeds of new bonds in an irrevocable trust to provide for all future debt service payments on the old bonds. Accordingly, the trust account assets and the liability for the defeased bonds are not included in the District's financial statements. At June 30, 2008, \$ 2,825,000 of bonds outstanding are considered to be defeased.

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

#### **NOTE 17- SET-ASIDES**

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

The following cash basis information identifies the changes in the fund balance reserves for textbooks and capital maintenance during fiscal year 2008.

			Capital	
	Textbook	Maintenance		
Balance, July 1, 2007	\$ (961,218)	\$	31,850	
Required set aside	558,789		558,789	
Qualifying expenditures	(1,000,893)_		(448,926)	
Balance June 30, 2008	\$ (1,403,322)	\$	141,713	

Expenditures and offset credits for textbooks and capital maintenance during the year were \$1,000,893 and \$448,926, respectively. Textbook expenditures have exceeded statutory requirements by \$1,403,322 which may be used as offset credits for future years' set aside requirements.

#### NOTE 18 - JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATION

#### A. LAKE ERIE EDUCATION COMPUTER ASSOCIATION

The Lake Erie Educational Computer Association (LEECA) is a jointly governed organization comprised of thirty-one school districts. The jointly governed organization was formed to provide data processing services for accounting, administrative and instructional functions of member districts. Each of the governments of these districts supports LEECA based upon a per pupil charge dependent upon the software packages utilized. The LEECA assembly consists of a superintendent or designated representative from each participating district and a representative from the fiscal agent.

LEECA is governed by a board of directors chosen from the general membership of the LEECA assembly. The board of directors consists of a representative from the fiscal agent, the chairman of each operating committee, and at least one assembly member from each county from which participating districts are located. Financial information can be obtained by contacting the Treasurer at the Educational Service Center of Lorain County, which serves as fiscal agent, located at 1885 Lake Avenue, Elyria, Ohio 44035. During the year ended June 30, 2008, the District paid \$ 131,062 to LEECA.

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

#### NOTE 18 - JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATION (continued)

#### B. LAKE ERIE REGIONAL COUNCIL (LERC)

The Lake Erie Regional Council (LERC) is a jointly governed organization among twelve districts. The jointly governed organization was formed for the purpose of promoting cooperative agreements and activities among its members in dealing with problems of mutual concern such as a media center, gas consumption, food service and insurance. Each member provided operating resources to LERC on a per pupil or usage charge except for insurance. The LERC assembly consists of a superintendent or designated representative from each participating district and the fiscal agent. LERC is governed by a board of directors chosen from the general membership. The degree of control exercised by any participating district is limited to its representation on the board. Financial information can be obtained by contacting the Treasurer at the Educational Service Center of Lorain County located at 1885 Lake Avenue, Elyria, Ohio 44035. During the year ended June 30, 2008 the District paid \$ 153,182 to LERC.

#### C. LORAIN COUNTY JOINT VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Lorain County Joint Vocational School District is a separate body politic and corporate, established by the Ohio Revised Code to provide for vocational and special education needs of the students. The Board of the Lorain County Joint Vocational School District is comprised of representatives from each participating school district and is responsible for approving its own budgets, appointing personnel, and accounting and financing related activities. The North Ridgeville City School District's students may attend the Lorain County Joint Vocational School District. Each school district's control is limited to its representation on the board. Financial information can be obtained by contacting the Lorain County Joint Vocational School District, 15181 State Route 58, Oberlin, Ohio 44074.

#### D. OHIO SCHOOLS COUNCIL

The Ohio Schools Council (Council) is a jointly governed organization among eighty-three school districts. The Council was formed to offer supplies and services at the lowest possible cost to the member districts. Each district supports the Council by paying an annual participation fee for the services provided. The Council's Board consists of seven superintendents of the participating districts whose term rotates every year. The degree of control exercised by any school district is limited to its representation on the Board.

The North Ridgeville City Schools participates in the Council's electric purchase program and the natural gas program.

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

#### NOTE 18 - JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATION (continued)

#### D. OHIO SCHOOLS COUNCIL (continued)

#### **Electricity Program**

In 2005, Energy Acquisition Corporation II, a non-profit corporation with a self-appointing board, issued \$ 246,355,000,000 in bonds and on the same date an electricity prepayment of \$ 241,685,363 covering the period May 2005 through December 2008 was made by Energy Acquisition Corporation II on behalf of 249 Ohio school districts and county boards of mental retardation and developmental disabilities (MR/DD) to the supplier, First Energy, Inc. This created a program for the Ohio Schools Council called Energy for Education II. The Council provides 238 school districts and 11 MR/DD boards in the First Energy territory (Cleveland Electric Illuminating, Ohio Edison, Toledo Edison) the ability to purchase electricity at reduced rates if the school district committed to participating in either a thirty-six month (Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company) or a forty-four month (Ohio Edison and Toledo Edison) program beginning either May 1, 2005 or January 1, 2006 and ending December 31, 2008. Each month, the Council invoices participants based on estimated usage that was determined when the program was established. Each September, these estimated payments are compared to their actual usage for the year (July to June). Refund checks are issued to districts that consumed less than their projected usage of electrical energy and districts that over-consumed are invoiced. A trustee uses the payments to make principal and interest payments on the bonds. If a participating school district terminates its agreement, the district is required to repay the savings to First Energy and First Energy will refund the remaining prepayment for that participant to Energy Acquisition Corporation II to be used to redeem a portion of the outstanding bonds.

#### Prepaid/Natural Gas Program

The Ohio Schools Council entered into a contract with CMS Energy Corporation, of Jackson, Michigan in 1999 to supply natural gas to participating school districts for 12 years. Under the agreement, the City of Hamilton, Ohio prepaid CMS for 44 billion cubic feet of gas to be delivered from November 1, 1999 to October 31, 2011 by issuing \$89,450,000 in bonds. This transaction locked in a twelve-year firm supply of natural gas at favorable market rates for the benefit of all participants. In August 2006 CMS Energy Corporation opted to no longer participate in the prepaid gas program and defeased the outstanding bonds. \$58,455,232 was placed on deposit with US Bank a sufficient amount of government securities to pay off all the outstanding bonds as they come due through November 2011. This prepaid gas program was terminated during fiscal year 2007. An interim supply agreement was approved with Exelon Energy for one year beginning August 2006 that was renewed in October 2007 and is effective until August 31, 2008.

The Council provides participating school districts the ability to purchase natural gas at reduced rates, if the school districts will commit to participating for a twelve year period. There are currently 137 districts in the Program. The participants make monthly payments based on estimated usage. Each September, these estimated payments are compared to their actual usage for the year (July to June). Districts that paid more in estimated billings than their actual billings are issued credits on future billings beginning in September until the credits are exhausted and districts that did not pay enough on estimated billings are invoiced for the difference on the September monthly estimated billing.

Financial information can be obtained by contacting David P. Cottrell, the Executive Secretary/Treasurer of the Ohio Schools Council at 6133 Rockside Road, Suite 10, Independence, Ohio 44131.

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

#### NOTE 19 - INTERFUND TRANSFERS

Interfund transfers for the year ended June 30, 2008 consisted of the following:

Tra	nsfer to:
No	onmajor
Gove	ernmental
	unds
\$	51,943
	No Gove

Transfers were to provide for payment of expenditures.

#### NOTE 20 - CONTINGENCIES

The 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 District at June 30, 2008.

#### NOTE 21 - RETIREMENT INCENTIVE PLAN

The District has adopted an early retirement incentive plan which became effective July 1, 1998 and expires on August 31, 2008. Certificated employees who met certain eligibility requirements will receive a lump sum retirement buyout equal to \$ 700 for each year of STRS service. Payment will be made in three equal installments beginning in January of the calendar year following the date of retirement and the following two Januarys thereafter. As of June 30, 2008 the District's liability related to this retirement incentive plan was \$ 70,000.

COMBINING STATEMENTS AND INDIVIDUAL FUND SCHEDULES

#### NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS DESCRIPTIONS

#### **SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS**

Special Revenue Funds are established to account for revenues from specific sources which are legally, or otherwise, restricted to expenditure for specific purposes.

<u>Support Fund</u> - This fund accounts for specific local revenue sources, other than taxes (i.e. profits from vending machines, sales of pictures, etc.) that are restricted to expenditures for specified purposes approved by board resolution. Such expenditures may include curricular and extracurricular related purchases.

<u>Athletic Fund</u> - The purpose of this fund is to account for those student activity programs, which have student participation in the activity but do not have student management of the programs. This fund includes athletic programs, band, cheerleaders, flag corps, and other similar types of activities.

<u>Auxiliary Service Fund</u> - This fund accounts for monies, which provide services and materials to pupils attending non-public schools within the school district.

<u>M.I.S. Fund</u> - The Management Information System Fund is provided for hardware and software development, or other costs associated with the requirements of the management information system.

<u>Data Communications Fund</u> - This fund is provided to account for money appropriated for Ohio Educational Computer Network Connections.

<u>SchoolNet Teacher Development Fund</u> - The purpose of this fund is to account for a limited number of professional development subsidy grants.

Ohio Reads Fund - This fund is intended 1) to improve reading outcomes, especially on the fourth grade reading proficiency test, and 2) for volunteer coordinators in public school buildings, for educational service centers for costs associated with volunteer coordination, for background checks for volunteers, to evaluate the Ohio Reads Program, and for operating expenditures associated with administering the program.

<u>Miscellaneous State Grants Fund</u> - The purpose of this fund is to account for various monies received from state agencies, which are not classified elsewhere. A separate special cost center must be used for each grant and be approved by the Auditor of State.

<u>IDEA Part B Fund</u>- This fund is for the provision of grants to assist states in the identification of handicapped children, development of procedural safeguards, implementation of least restrictive alternative service patterns, and provision of full educational opportunities to handicapped children at the preschool, elementary and secondary levels.

#### **NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS DESCRIPTIONS**

#### **SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS (CONTINUED)**

<u>Title I Fund</u> - This fund is to provide financial assistance to state and local educational agencies to meet the special needs of educationally deprived children.

<u>Title V Fund</u> - This fund provides funds to state and local educational agencies in the form of elementary and secondary education. Funds may be used for various materials, technology, and projects implementing school improvement and parental involvement activities authorized under ESEA, Title 1.

<u>Title IV Fund</u> – This fund provides funds for a disciplined environment conducive to learning, by preventing violence in and around schools and strengthen programs that prevent the illegal use of alcohol, tobacco, and drugs, involve parents, and coordinated with related Federal, State, and community efforts and resources.

<u>EHA Preschool Fund</u> - The Preschool Grant Program, Section 619 of Public Law 99-457, addresses the improvement and expansion of services for handicapped children ages three (3) through five (5) years.

<u>Title VI-R Fund</u> - This fund is used to account for monies to hire additional classroom teachers in grades 1 through 3, so that the number of students per teacher will be reduced.

<u>Miscellaneous Federal Grants Fund</u> – This fund is used to account for various monies received from the Federal government through state agencies or directly from the Federal government which are not accounted for elsewhere.

<u>Food Service Fund</u> - This fund is used to record financial transactions related to food service operations.

<u>Uniform School Supplies Fund</u> - This is a rotary fund provided to account for the purchase and sale of school supplies as adopted by the board of education for use in the schools of the district. Profit derived from such sale is to be used for school purposes or activities in connection with the school.

<u>Summer School Fund</u> – This fund is used to account for transactions related to the District's summer school program.

<u>Special Projects Fund</u> - This fund is used to account for monies received from others to be used for specific projects.

<u>Entry Year Teacher Fund</u> - This fund accounts for monies used to support an entry year program for beginning teachers that hold a two year provisional teaching license and are teaching in their license field.

#### **NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS DESCRIPTIONS**

### **DEBT SERVICE FUND**

The Debt Service Fund is used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of long-term debt principal, interest and related costs.

#### **CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND**

The Capital Projects Funds are used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities (other than those financed by proprietary funds and trust funds).

<u>Capital Projects Fund</u> - This fund accounts for all transactions related to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of capital facilities and equipment.

<u>SchoolNet Fund</u> – This fund accounts for wiring to classrooms and to provide computer workstations and related technology.

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## COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

JUNE 30, 2008

	 Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds	 Nonmajor Debt Service Fund		Nonmajor Capital Projects Fund	Total Nonmajor overnmental Funds
Assets Equity in pooled cash Restricted cash	\$ 546,034	\$ 473,103	\$	1,042,093	\$ 2,061,230
Receivables, net of allow ance Taxes, current Taxes, delinquent Due from other governments	- - 1,336,729	341,635 10,000		702,252 33,200 46,613	1,043,887 43,200 1,383,342
Total assets	\$ 1,882,763	\$ 824,738	\$	1,824,158	\$ 4,531,659
Liabilities and fund balances Liabilities					
Accounts and contracts payable Accrued wages and benefits Due to other governments	\$ 27,272 80,549 48,722	\$ <del>-</del> -	\$	57,197 -	\$ 84,469 80,549 48,722
Interfund payable Unearned revenue	221,502 1,139,308	312,762		1,125,024 706,325	1,346,526 2,158,395
Compensated absences Total liabilities	 5,549 1,522,902	 312,762		1,888,546	 5,549 3,724,210
Fund balances Reserved for property taxes	-	38,873		75,740	114,613
Reserved for encumbrances Unreserved Total fund balances	 50,434 309,427 359,861	 473,103 511,976	_	683,855 (823,983) (64,388)	734,289 (41,453) 807,449
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 1,882,763	\$ 824,738	\$	1,824,158	\$ 4,531,659

## COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

	Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds	Nonmajor Debt Service Fund	Nonmajor Capital Projects Fund	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
Revenues				
Taxes	\$ -	\$ 290,637	\$ 582,646	\$ 873,283
Tuition and fees	150,829	=	=	150,829
Interest	7,272	-	37,464	44,736
Intergovernmental	1,960,015	42,726	150,159	2,152,900
Extracurricular	244,310	-	-	244,310
Charges for services	742,269	-	-	742,269
Other	117,959		<u> </u>	117,959
Total revenues	3,222,654	333,363	770,269	4,326,286
Expenditures Current Instruction				
Regular	354,971	-	265,988	620,959
Special	1,035,060	_		1,035,060
Supporting services	1,000,000			1,000,000
Pupil	161,108	_	_	161,108
Instructional staff	134,199	_	_	134,199
Administration	282	_	_	282
Fiscal services	202	- 5,345	10,907	16,252
	-	3,343	156,573	156,573
Operation and maintenance	-	-	•	
Pupil transportation	-	-	141,144	141,144
Central services	-	-	7,080	7,080
Operation of non-instructional services	4 00= 0=0			4 005 050
Food service operation	1,035,356	=	-	1,035,356
Community services	408,496	-	-	408,496
Extracurricular activities	204,627	-	-	204,627
Capital outlay	-	-	154,102	154,102
Debt service				
Principal	-	285,000	=	285,000
Interest		91,901		91,901
Total expenditures	3,334,099	382,246	735,794	4,452,139
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over				
expenditures	(111,445)	(48,883)	34,475	(125,853)
Other financing sources (uses)				
Transfers-in	51,943	-		51,943
Total other financing sources (uses)	51,943	<del>-</del>	<del>-</del>	51,943
Net change in fund balances	(59,502)	(48,883)	34,475	(73,910)
Fund balances, beginning of year	419,363	560,859	(98,863)	881,359
Fund balances, end of year	\$ 359,861	\$ 511,976	\$ (64,388)	\$ 807,449

### COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

JUNE 30, 2008

	Support			Athletic		Auxiliary Service		M.I.S
Assets Equity in pooled cash Due from other governments	\$	119,111 -	\$	39,162 -	\$	125,046 -	\$	5,054 -
Total assets	\$	119,111	\$	39,162	\$	125,046	\$	5,054
Liabilities and fund balances Liabilities								
Accounts and contracts payable	\$	8,074	\$	4,235	\$	4,028	\$	_
Accrued wages and benefits	Ψ	-	Ψ	-,200	Ψ	3,484	Ψ	2,087
Due to other governments		_		-		2,415		_,00.
Interfund payable		-		30,000		-		-
Unearned revenue		-		-		-		-
Compensated absences		-		-		-		-
Total liabilities		8,074		34,235		9,927		2,087
Fund balances								
Reserved for encumbrances		10,869		4,370		2,550		-
Unreserved		100,168		557		112,569		2,967
Total fund balances		111,037		4,927		115,119		2,967
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	119,111	\$	39,162	\$	125,046	\$	5,054

		Sch	noolNet			Misc	ellaneous				
	Data	Te	acher		Ohio		State				
Comm	nunications	Deve	lopment		Reads		Grants	ID	EA Part B		Title I
\$	4,930	\$	228	\$	-	\$	17,873	\$	22,239	\$	2,166
			-		-		-		842,806		329,031
\$	4,930	\$	228	\$	-	\$	17,873	\$	865,045	\$	331,197
				_						_	
\$	4,930	\$	-	\$	-	\$	1,001	\$	1,169	\$	1,627
	-		-		-		-		12,644		1,054
	-		-		80		-		-		2,527
	-		-		3,787		-		=		17,374
	-		-		-		-		706,888		291,702
	-		-		-		-				-
	4,930				3,867		1,001		720,701		314,284
	-		-		-		-		1,200		539
	-		228		(3,867)		16,872		143,144		16,374
	-		228		(3,867)		16,872		144,344		16,913
\$	4,930	\$	228	\$	-	\$	17,873	\$	865,045	\$	331,197

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### COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

JUNE 30, 2008

### (CONCLUDED)

						EHA		
	T	ītle V		Title IV	Pr	eschool	T	ītle VI-R
Assets								
Equity in pooled cash	\$	725	\$	-	\$	-	\$	3,754
Due from other governments		8,880		10,152		20,748		121,771
Total assets	\$	9,605	\$	10,152	\$	20,748	\$	125,525
Liabilities and fund balances								
Liabilities								
Accounts and contracts payable	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	136
Accrued wages and benefits		-		-		_		1,054
Due to other governments		42		-		-		1,845
Interfund payable		-		1,478		-		2,187
Unearned revenue		3,111		7,571		19,948		107,349
Compensated absences		, -		, -		, -		, -
Total liabilities		3,153	-	9,049		19,948	•	112,571
	-		-				•	
Fund balances								
Reserved for encumbrances		-		-		-		3,618
Unreserved		6,452		1,103		800		9,336
Total fund balances	-	6,452		1,103		800		12,954
	-		-					<del></del>
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	9,605	\$	10,152	\$	20,748	\$	125,525

			ı	Uniform					Er	ntry		
Misc	ellaneous	Food	;	School		Summer		Special	Year			
Fede	ral Grants	 Service		Supplies		School	F	Projects	Tea	cher		Total
\$	-	\$ 72,651	\$	52,652	\$	55,120	\$	25,323	\$	-	\$	546,034
•	3,341	 				-		-			_	1,336,729
\$	3,341	\$ 72,651	\$	52,652		55,120	\$	25,323	\$			1,882,763
\$	-	\$ 706	\$	579	\$	656	\$	131	\$	-	\$	27,272
	-	42,757		-		17,469		-		-		80,549
	-	28,126		-		13,687		-		-		48,722
	493	5,787		109,979		50,417		-		-		221,502
	2,739	-		-		-		-		-		1,139,308
	-	5,549		-		-		-		-		5,549
	3,232	82,925		110,558		82,229		131				1,522,902
	-	14,370		9,922		66		2,930		_		50,434
	109	(24,644)		(67,828)		(27,175)		22,262		_		309,427
	109	(10,274)		(57,906)		(27,109)		25,192				359,861
\$	3,341	\$ 72,651	\$	52,652	\$	55,120	\$	25,323	\$		\$	1,882,763

### COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

	Support	Athletic	Auxiliary Service	M.I.S
Revenues	_		_	_
Tuition and fees	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Interest	-	-	3,562	-
Intergovernmental	12,144		430,751	12,776
Extracurricular	83,225	158,138	-	-
Charges for services	9,444	21,456	=	-
Other	91,237	892		
Total revenues	196,050	180,486	434,313	12,776
Expenditures				
Current				
Instruction				
Regular	275	-	-	-
Special	-	-	-	-
Supporting services				
Pupil	151,118	-	-	-
Instructional staff	29,183	-	-	8,569
Administration	-	-	-	-
Operation of non-instructional services				
Food service operation	-	-	-	-
Community services	-	-	360,980	-
Extracurricular activities	-	204,627	· =	-
Total expenditures	180,576	204,627	360,980	8,569
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over				
expenditures	15,474	(24,141)	73,333	4,207
·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		· · · · · ·	·
Other financing sources (uses)				
Transfers-in		24,114		
Total other financing sources (uses)		24,114		
Net change in fund balances	15,474	(27)	73,333	4,207
Fund balances, beginning of year	95,563	4,954	41,786	(1,240)
Fund balances, end of year	\$ 111,037	\$ 4,927	\$ 115,119	\$ 2,967

	Data nunications	Tea	oolNet acher lopment		Ohio Reads	Miscellaneous State Grants IDEA Part B		EA Part B	Title I		
\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
	21,000		- 2,970		- 14,595		- 35,254		- 855,691		- 156,439
	-		-		-		-		-		-
	-		-		-		-		-		-
-	21,000	-	2,970		14,595		35,254		855,691		156,439
,	<u> </u>										
	21,000		2,742		19,152		43,594		-		-
	-		-		-		-		882,721		142,600
	_		_		_		9,636		-		_
	-		-		-		3,582		22,382		23,977
	-		-		-		-		-		-
	_		_		_		_		_		_
	-		-		-		-		38,699		-
	-						-		<u>-</u>		-
	21,000		2,742		19,152		56,812		943,802		166,577
	_		228		(4,557)		(21,558)		(88,111)		(10,138)
-					(1,001)		(=1,000)		(,)		(10,100)
				1			<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>		
							<u> </u>				
	-		228		(4,557)		(21,558)		(88,111)		(10,138)
					690		38,430		232,455		27,051
\$		\$	228	\$	(3,867)	\$	16,872	\$	144,344	\$	16,913

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### COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

### (CONCLUDED)

	Title V1			itle IV	Pre	EHA Preschool		tle VI-R
Revenues								
Tuition and fees	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Interest		-		-		-		-
Intergovernmental		9,698		8,965		26,128		99,291
Extracurricular		-		-		-		-
Charges for services		=		-		-		-
Other		-		-		-		
Total revenues		9,698		8,965		26,128		99,291
Expenditures								
Current								
Instruction								
Regular		2,600		6,527		-		78,799
Special		-		-		-		-
Supporting services								
Pupil		-		-		-		-
Instructional staff		2,000		1,464		25,828		16,049
Administration		-		-		-		-
Operation of non-instructional services								
Food service operation		-		-		-		-
Community services		435		-		-		8,291
Extracurricular activities		-		-		-		-
Total expenditures		5,035		7,991		25,828		103,139
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over								
expenditures		4,663		974		300		(3,848)
Other financing sources (uses)								
Transfers-in						-		
Total other financing sources (uses)								
Net change in fund balances		4,663		974		300		(3,848)
Fund balances, beginning of year		1,789		129		500		16,802
Fund balances, end of year	\$	6,452	\$	1,103	\$	800	\$	12,954

	llaneous al Grants	Food Service	;	Uniform School Supplies		Summer School		Special Projects		Entry Year Teacher		Year		Total
\$	-	\$ -	\$	86,406	\$	64,423	\$	_	\$	-	\$	150,829		
Ť	-	3,550	,	-	Ť	-	•	160	Ť	-	,	7,272		
	1,365	261,748		-		-		-		11,200		1,960,015		
	-	-		2,872		-		75		-		244,310		
	-	705,429		=		-		5,940		-		742,269		
		5,830		-		-		20,000		-		117,959		
	1,365	976,557		89,278		64,423		26,175		11,200		3,222,654		
	-	-		77,155		81,527		-		21,600		354,971		
	-	-		-		-		9,739		-		1,035,060		
	-	-		_		-		354		-		161,108		
	1,165	-		-		-		-		-		134,199		
	-	-		-		282		-		-		282		
	-	1,028,015		-		-		7,341		-		1,035,356		
	91	-		-		-		-		-		408,496		
								-				204,627		
	1,256	1,028,015		77,155		81,809		17,434		21,600		3,334,099		
	109	(51,458)		12,123		(17,386)		8,741		(10,400)		(111,445)		
	_	-		_		27,829		_		_		51,943		
				-		27,829				-		51,943		
	109	(51,458)		12,123		10,443		8,741		(10,400)		(59,502)		
		41,184		(70,029)		(37,552)		16,451		10,400		419,363		
\$	109	\$ (10,274)	\$	(57,906)	\$	(27,109)	\$	25,192	\$	<u>-</u>	\$	359,861		

### COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - NONMAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS

JUNE 30, 2008

	Capital Projects	SchoolNet	Total
Assets			
Equity in pooled cash	\$ 1,016,919	\$ 25,174	\$ 1,042,093
Receivables, net of allow ance			
Taxes, current	702,252	-	702,252
Taxes, delinquent	33,200	-	33,200
Due from other governments	46,613		46,613
Total assets	\$ 1,798,984	\$ 25,174	\$ 1,824,158
Liabilities and fund balances Liabilities Accounts and contracts payable Interfund payable Unearned revenue Total liabilities	\$ 57,197 1,125,000 706,325 1,888,522	\$ - 24 - 24	\$ 57,197 1,125,024 706,325 1,888,546
Fund balances			
Reserved for property taxes	75,740	=	75,740
Reserved for encumbrances	683,855	=	683,855
Unreserved	(849,133)	25,150	(823,983)
Total fund balances	(89,538)	25,150	(64,388)
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 1,798,984	\$ 25,174	\$ 1,824,158

## COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS

	Capital Projects	Sc	:hoolNet	Total	
Revenues					
Taxes	\$ 582,646	\$	-	\$	582,646
Interest	37,464		-		37,464
Intergovernmental	124,985		25,174		150,159
Total revenues	745,095		25,174		770,269
Expenditures					
Current					
Instruction					
Regular	265,988		-		265,988
Supporting services					
Fiscal services	10,907		-		10,907
Operation and maintenance	156,573		-		156,573
Pupil transportation	141,144		-		141,144
Central services	7,080		-		7,080
Capital outlay	 154,102				154,102
Total expenditures	 735,794		-		735,794
Net change in fund balances	9,301		25,174		34,475
Fund balances, beginning of year	 (98,839)		(24)		(98,863)
Fund balances, end of year	\$ (89,538)	\$	25,150	\$	(64,388)

INDIVIDUAL FUND SCHEDULES OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES – BUDGET BASIS (NON-GAAP) AND ACTUAL

## SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET BASIS (NON-GAAP) AND ACTUAL

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

	General Fund							
				Variance with Final Budget				
	Budget /	Amounts		Positive				
	Original	Final	Actual	(Negative)				
Revenues								
Taxes	\$ 12,662,573	\$ 12,471,766	\$ 12,471,766	\$ -				
Tuition and fees	382,588	376,823	376,823	=				
Interest	347,566	342,329	341,779	(550)				
Intergovernmental	11,038,688	10,872,350	10,872,350	-				
Miscellaneous	212,484	209,282	209,282					
Total revenues	24,643,899	24,272,550	24,272,000	(550)				
Expenditures								
Current								
Instruction								
Regular								
Salaries	6,749,411	5,633,743	5,633,743	-				
Benefits	2,837,495	2,368,461	2,368,461	=				
Purchased services	272,106	227,127	227,127	-				
Materials and supplies	696,318	581,218	579,878	1,340				
Total regular instruction	10,555,330	8,810,549	8,809,209	1,340				
Special	. 0,000,000	0,0.0,0.0	0,000,200					
Salaries	1,528,862	1,276,143	1,276,143	_				
Benefits	786,409	656,417	656,417	_				
Purchased services	1,137,522	949,491	949,491	_				
Materials and supplies	15,565	12,992	12,992	_				
Total special	3,468,358	2,895,043	2,895,043					
Vocational	3,400,330	2,090,043	2,093,043					
	400.062	242 442	242 442					
Salaries	409,863	342,113	342,113	-				
Benefits	109,093	91,060	91,060	-				
Purchased services	4,323	3,608	3,608					
Total vocational	523,279	436,781	436,781					
Other instruction								
Salaries	73,455	61,313	61,313	-				
Benefits	32,711	27,304	27,304	-				
Purchased services	1,025,629	856,094	856,094					
Total other	1,131,795	944,711	944,711					
Total instruction	15,678,762	13,087,084	13,085,744	1,340				
Supporting services								
Pupil								
Salaries	1,175,097	980,855	980,855	-				
Benefits	344,371	287,447	287,447	-				
Purchased services	4,555	3,802	3,802	_				
Materials and supplies	38,241	31,920	31,642	278				
Total pupil	1,562,264	1,304,024	1,303,746	278				
Instructional staff	1,002,204	1,004,024	1,000,140					
Salaries	1,608,352	1,342,494	1,342,494	_				
Benefits	859,803	717,679	717,679	_				
Purchased services	49,975	41,714	41,714	_				
Materials and supplies	24,382	20,352	20,352	-				
Other	150,400	125,539	125,539	-				
Total instructional staff								
rotai instructional stari	2,692,912	2,247,778	2,247,778					

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### SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET BASIS (NON-GAAP) AND ACTUAL

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

		General Fund -	(00.111000)	Variance with
	Budget An	nounts		Final Budget Positive
	Original	Final	Actual	(Negative)
Board of education				
Salaries	24,260	20,250	20,250	-
Benefits	3,936	3,285	3,285	-
Purchased services	140,122	116,960	116,960	-
Materials and supplies	2,412	2,013	2,013	-
Other	6,703	5,595	5,595	-
Total board of education	177,433	148,103	148,103	-
Administration				
Salaries	1,625,400	1,356,724	1,356,724	-
Benefits	518,505	432,797	432,797	-
Purchased services	110,946	92,607	92,607	-
Materials and supplies	42,724	35,662	35,712	(50
Other	5,038	4,205	4,205	-
Total administration	2,302,613	1,921,995	1,922,045	(50
Fiscal services		.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	.,==,=	
Salaries	302,326	252,352	252,352	_
Benefits	35,196	29,378	29,378	<u>-</u>
Purchased services	96,588	80,622	80,622	_
Materials and supplies	4,914	4,102	4,102	_
Other	352,959	294,615	294,615	
Total fiscal services	791,983	661,069	661,069	
Business	791,903	001,009	001,009	
Salaries	186,183	155,407	155,407	
Benefits	58,627	48,936	48,936	
Purchased services	8,705	7,266	7,266	
Materials and supplies	403	336	336	_
Other	59,597	49,746	49,746	_
Total business	313,515	261,691	261,691	-
Operation and maintenance	313,313	201,091	201,091	
Salaries	4 220 702	4 400 202	1 100 202	
	1,320,702	1,102,392	1,102,392	-
Benefits	597,378	498,632	498,632	-
Purchased services	1,032,115	861,508	861,508	-
Materials and supplies	116,239	97,025	97,025	
Total operation and maintenance	3,066,434	2,559,557	2,559,557	
Pupil transportation	4 004 770			
Salaries	1,331,759	1,111,621	1,111,621	-
Benefits	614,302	512,759	512,759	-
Purchased services	100,781	84,122	84,122	-
Materials and supplies	443,511	370,199	370,199	-
Total pupil transportation	2,490,353	2,078,701	2,078,701	
Central services				
Salaries	31,296	26,123	26,123	-
Benefits	6,453	5,386	5,386	-
Purchased services	29,581	24,691	24,691	-
Total central services	67,330	56,200	56,200	
otal supporting services	13,464,837	11,239,118	11,238,890	228

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# SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET BASIS (NON-GAAP) AND ACTUAL

	General Fund - (Concluded)								
	Budget /	Amounts		Variance w ith Final Budget Positive					
	Original	Final	Actual	(Negative)					
Extracurricular activities									
Academic and subject related									
Salaries	77,537	64,720	64,720	-					
Benefits	12,148	10,140	10,140						
Total academic and subject related	89,685	74,860	74,860						
Sports oriented									
Salaries	367,555	306,799	306,799	-					
Benefits	77,401	64,607	64,607	-					
Total sports oriented	444,956	371,406	371,406						
Co-curricular activities									
Salaries	26,919	22,469	22,469	-					
Benefits	4,124	3,442	3,442	-					
Total co-curricular activities	31,043	25,911	25,911	-					
Total extracurricular activities	565,684	472,177	472,177						
Capital outlay	302,526	252,519	250,424	2,095					
Total expenditures	30,011,809	25,050,898	25,047,235	3,663					
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over									
expenditures	(5,367,910)	(778,348)	(775,235)	3,113					
Other financing sources (uses)									
Gain (loss) on sale of assets	-	60,903	60,903	-					
Advances in	-	12,053	12,053	-					
Refund of prior year expenditures	-	9,828	9,828	-					
Transfers-out	(62,229)	(51,943)	(51,943)	-					
Advances out	(10,958)	(9,147)	(9,147)						
Total other financing sources (uses)	(73,187)	21,694	21,694						
Net change in fund balance	(5,441,097)	(756,654)	(753,541)	3,113					
Prior year encumbrances	544,801	544,801	544,801	-					
Fund balances, beginning of year	5,500,649	5,500,649	5,500,649						
Fund balances, end of year	\$ 604,353	\$ 5,288,796	\$ 5,291,909	\$ 3,113					

# SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET BASIS (NON-GAAP) AND ACTUAL

				Emergency	Emergency Levy Fund									
	Budget Amounts Original Final					Actual	Variance w ith Final Budget Positive (Negative)							
Total revenues and other sources	\$ 4	1,581,606	\$	4,610,173	\$	4,610,173	\$	-						
Total expenditures and other uses		65,168		4,610,173		4,608,350		1,823						
Net change in fund balance	4	1,516,438		-		1,823		1,823						
Prior year encumbrances		-		-		-		-						
Fund balance, beginning of year		<u> </u>		-										
Fund balance, end of year	\$ 4	1,516,438	\$	-	\$	1,823	\$	1,823						

# SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET BASIS (NON-GAAP) AND ACTUAL

				Suppo	rt Fund			
	Budget Amounts Original Final					Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)	
Total revenues and other sources	\$	145,000	\$	196,050	\$	196,050	\$	-
Total expenditures and other uses		118,542		304,910		204,587		100,323
Net change in fund balance		26,458		(108,860)		(8,537)		100,323
Prior year encumbrances		34,059		34,059		34,059		-
Fund balance, beginning of year		74,801		74,801		74,801		
Fund balance, end of year	\$	135,318	\$	-	\$	100,323	\$	100,323

# SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET BASIS (NON-GAAP) AND ACTUAL

				Athleti	c Fund			
	Budget A Original			ts Final		Actual	Variance w ith Final Budget Positive (Negative)	
Total revenues and other sources	\$	187,000	\$	204,600	\$	204,600	\$	-
Total expenditures and other uses		178,876		240,209		209,652		30,557
Net change in fund balance		8,124		(35,609)		(5,052)		30,557
Prior year encumbrances		13,260		13,260		13,260		-
Fund balance, beginning of year		22,349		22,349		22,349		
Fund balance, end of year	\$	43,733	\$	_	\$	30,557	\$	30,557

# SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET BASIS (NON-GAAP) AND ACTUAL

	Auxiliary Service Fund									
	Budget Amounts Original Final					Actual	Variance w ith Final Budget Positive (Negative)			
Total revenues and other sources	\$	453,699	\$	434,313	\$	434,313	\$	-		
Total expenditures and other uses		509,026		489,640		370,864		118,776		
Net change in fund balance		(55,327)		(55,327)		63,449		118,776		
Prior year encumbrances		46,194		46,194		46,194		-		
Fund balance, beginning of year		9,133		9,133		9,133				
Fund balance, end of year	\$	-	\$	-	\$	118,776	\$	118,776		

# SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET BASIS (NON-GAAP) AND ACTUAL

M.I.S.	Fund
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	Budget Amounts Original Final					Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)	
Total revenues and other sources	\$ 20,000		\$	12,776	\$ 12,776		\$	-
Total expenditures and other uses		2,550		12,776		7,722		5,054
Net change in fund balance		17,450		-		5,054		5,054
Prior year encumbrances		-		-		-		-
Fund balance, beginning of year				<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>
Fund balance, end of year	\$	17,450	\$		\$	5,054	\$	5,054

# SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET BASIS (NON-GAAP) AND ACTUAL

	Data Communications Fund								
		Budget <i>i</i> Original	Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)			
Total revenues and other sources	\$	21,000	\$	21,000	\$	21,000	\$	-	
Total expenditures and other uses		21,000		21,000		21,000		<u>-</u>	
Net change in fund balance		-		-		-		-	
Prior year encumbrances		-		-		-		-	
Fund balance, beginning of year				<u>-</u>				<u>-</u>	
Fund balance, end of year	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	_	

# SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET BASIS (NON-GAAP) AND ACTUAL

	Schoolnet - Teacher Development Fund									
	Budget Amounts Original Final					Actual		Variance w ith Final Budget Positive (Negative)		
Total revenues and other sources	\$	4,140	\$	2,970	\$	2,970	\$	-		
Total expenditures and other uses		2,970		2,970		2,742		228		
Net change in fund balance		1,170		-		228		228		
Prior year encumbrances		-		-		-		-		
Fund balance, beginning of year										
Fund balance, end of year	\$	1,170	\$	-	\$	228	\$	228		

# SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET BASIS (NON-GAAP) AND ACTUAL

	Ohio Reads Fund									
	Budget Amounts							Variance with Final Budget Positive		
		Original Final		Actual		(Negative)				
Total revenues and other sources	\$	58,000	\$	53,787	\$	18,382	\$	(35,405)		
Total expenditures and other uses		50,690		54,477		19,072		35,405		
Net change in fund balance		7,310		(690)		(690)		-		
Prior year encumbrances		690		690		690		-		
Fund balance, beginning of year		-				<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>		
Fund balance, end of year	\$	8,000	\$	<u>-</u>	\$	<u>-</u>	\$	<u>-</u>		

# SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET BASIS (NON-GAAP) AND ACTUAL

	Miscellaneous State Grants Fund									
	Budget Amounts Original Final					Actual		ance with al Budget ositive egative)		
Total revenues and other sources	\$	61,358	\$	62,554	\$	62,554	\$	-		
Total expenditures and other uses		45,471		73,756		56,884		16,872		
Net change in fund balance		15,887		(11,202)		5,670		16,872		
Prior year encumbrances		622		622		622		-		
Fund balance, beginning of year		10,580		10,580		10,580				
Fund balance, end of year	\$	27,089	\$	-	\$	16,872	\$	16,872		

### SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET BASIS (NON-GAAP) AND ACTUAL

	IDEA Part B Fund									
	_	Budget A	A mour	nts Final		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)			
Total revenues and other sources	\$	1,089,787	\$	1,089,786	\$	953,869	\$	(135,917)		
Total expenditures and other uses		1,117,061		1,117,062		961,274		155,788		
Net change in fund balance		(27,274)		(27,276)		(7,405)		19,871		
Prior year encumbrances		27,276		27,276		27,276		-		
Fund balance, beginning of year				<u>-</u>						
Fund balance, end of year	\$	2	\$		\$	19,871	\$	19,871		

### SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET BASIS (NON-GAAP) AND ACTUAL

			Title I	Fund			
	Budget /	Amount	ts			Fin	iance w ith al Budget Positive
	 Original		Final		Actual	(N	legative)
Total revenues and other sources	\$ 183,098	\$	169,855	\$	132,525	\$	(37,330)
Total expenditures and other uses	 188,057		205,833		168,503		37,330
Net change in fund balance	(4,959)		(35,978)		(35,978)		-
Prior year encumbrances	12,719		12,719		12,719		-
Fund balance, beginning of year	 23,259		23,259		23,259		-
Fund balance, end of year	\$ 31,019	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-

### SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET BASIS (NON-GAAP) AND ACTUAL

				Title V	Fund				
	Budget Amounts Original Final Actual							Variance w ith Final Budget Positive (Negative)	
	<u> </u>			Totaai	(140	gative)			
Total revenues and other sources	\$	6,108	\$	6,689	\$	3,929	\$	(2,760)	
Total expenditures and other uses		7,807		8,478		4,993		3,485	
Net change in fund balance		(1,699)		(1,789)		(1,064)		725	
Prior year encumbrances		1,789		1,789		1,789		-	
Fund balance, beginning of year									
Fund balance, end of year	\$	90	\$		\$	725	\$	725	

### SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET BASIS (NON-GAAP) AND ACTUAL

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

	Title IV Fund										
		Budget /	Amounts	5			Fina	ance with al Budget ositive			
	Original Final Act		Actual	(Negative)							
Total revenues and other sources	\$	8,967	\$	10,491	\$	7,691	\$	(2,800)			
Total expenditures and other uses		9,264		10,791		7,991		2,800			
Net change in fund balance		(297)		(300)		(300)		-			
Prior year encumbrances		300		300		300		-			
Fund balance, beginning of year				-		<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>			

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Fund balance, end of year

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### SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET BASIS (NON-GAAP) AND ACTUAL

	EHA Preschool Fund									
	Budget Amounts						Fina	nce w ith Budget sitive		
		Original		Final		Actual	(Negative)			
Total revenues and other sources	\$	25,828	\$	26,628	\$	25,828	\$	(800)		
Total expenditures and other uses		25,828		26,628		25,828		800		
Net change in fund balance		-		-		-		-		
Prior year encumbrances		-		-		-		-		
Fund balance, beginning of year				-						
Fund balance, end of year	\$		\$		\$		\$			

### SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET BASIS (NON-GAAP) AND ACTUAL

			Title VI-	-R Fund			
	Budget Amo					Fin	iance with al Budget Positive
	 Original		Final		Actual	(N	legative)
Total revenues and other sources	\$ 98,910	\$	104,268	\$	87,057	\$	(17,211)
Total expenditures and other uses	 117,503		122,861		105,650		17,211
Net change in fund balance	(18,593)		(18,593)		(18,593)		-
Prior year encumbrances	1,057		1,057		1,057		-
Fund balance, beginning of year	 17,536		17,536		17,536		
Fund balance, end of year	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-

### SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET BASIS (NON-GAAP) AND ACTUAL

		Misc	ellaneous Fe	deral Gr	ants Fund	ınd							
Total revenues and other sources  Total expenditures and other uses	 Budget a	Amounts	Final	/	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)							
	\$ 1,389	\$	1,859	\$	1,257	\$	(602)						
Total expenditures and other uses	 1,389		1,859		1,257		602						
Net change in fund balance	-		-		-		-						
Prior year encumbrances	-		-		-		-						
Fund balance, beginning of year	 												
Fund balance, end of year	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-						

### SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET BASIS (NON-GAAP) AND ACTUAL

	Food Service Fund								
		Budget Amounts Original Final Actual						Variance w ith Final Budget Positive (Negative)	
Total revenues and other sources	\$	918,500	\$	942,773	\$	942,773	\$	-	
Total expenditures and other uses		946,621		1,052,947		995,373		57,574	
Net change in fund balance		(28,121)		(110,174)		(52,600)		57,574	
Prior year encumbrances		56,431		56,431		56,431		-	
Fund balance, beginning of year		53,743		53,743		53,743		<u>-</u>	
Fund balance, end of year	\$	82,053	\$	-	\$	57,574	\$	57,574	

### SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET BASIS (NON-GAAP) AND ACTUAL

			ι	Jniform Schoo	l Supplie	es Fund		
	Budget Amounts Original Final Actual						Fina	ance with al Budget ositive
		Original		Final		Actual	(Negative)	
Total revenues and other sources	\$	85,000	\$	89,278	\$	89,278	\$	-
Total expenditures and other uses		122,944		130,331		88,180		42,151
Net change in fund balance		(37,944)		(41,053)		1,098		42,151
Prior year encumbrances		16,892		16,892		16,892		-
Fund balance, beginning of year		24,161		24,161		24,161		
Fund balance, end of year	\$	3,109	\$		\$	42,151	\$	42,151

### SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET BASIS (NON-GAAP) AND ACTUAL

	Summer School Fund								
<del>-</del>	C	Budget / Driginal	udget Amounts Final Actual					Variance w ith Final Budget Positive (Negative)	
Total revenues and other sources	\$	44,000	\$	92,252	\$	92,252	\$	-	
Total expenditures and other uses		86,864		141,974		87,575		54,399	
Net change in fund balance		(42,864)		(49,722)		4,677		54,399	
Prior year encumbrances		707		707		707		-	
Fund balance, beginning of year		49,015		49,015		49,015		<u>-</u>	
Fund balance, end of year	\$	6,858	\$	_	\$	54,399	\$	54,399	

### SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET BASIS (NON-GAAP) AND ACTUAL

				Special Pro	ojects Fi	und		
		Budget /	Amount	s			Fina	ance with al Budget ositive
		Original		Final	Actual		(Negative)	
Total revenues and other sources	\$	18,000	\$	26,176	\$	26,176	\$	-
Total expenditures and other uses		27,023		42,796		20,533		22,263
Net change in fund balance		(9,023)		(16,620)		5,643		22,263
Prior year encumbrances		1,300		1,300		1,300		-
Fund balance, beginning of year		15,320		15,320		15,320		<u> </u>
Fund balance, end of year	_\$	7,597	\$		\$	22,263	\$	22,263

### SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET BASIS (NON-GAAP) AND ACTUAL

			En	try Year Tea	cher Gra	ant Fund		
	Budget Amounts							e with Sudget tive
		Original		Final		Actual (Negat		ative)
Total revenues and other sources	\$	21,600	\$	21,600	\$	21,600	\$	-
Total expenditures and other uses		10,400		21,600		21,600		<u>-</u>
Net change in fund balance		11,200		-		-		-
Prior year encumbrances		-		-		-		-
Fund balance, beginning of year		<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>		
Fund balance, end of year	\$	11,200	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-

### SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET BASIS (NON-GAAP) AND ACTUAL

			Debt Ser	vice Fu	nd		
	Budget . Original	A mount		Actual	Variance w ith Final Budget Positive (Negative)		
Total revenues and other sources	\$ 403,074	\$	373,544	\$	373,544	\$	-
Total expenditures and other uses	 382,651		382,246		382,246		
Net change in fund balance	20,423		(8,702)		(8,702)		-
Prior year encumbrances	-		-		-		-
Fund balance, beginning of year	 481,805		481,805		481,805		
Fund balance, end of year	\$ 502,228	\$	473,103	\$	473,103	\$	-

### SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET BASIS (NON-GAAP) AND ACTUAL

	Capital Projects Fund									
		Budget /	nts Final	Actual			iance with al Budget Positive legative)			
Total revenues and other sources	\$	1,010,000	\$	800,039	\$	800,039	\$	-		
Total expenditures and other uses		1,936,638		1,726,677		1,450,810		275,867		
Net change in fund balance		(926,638)		(926,638)		(650,771)		275,867		
Prior year encumbrances		355,034		355,034		355,034		-		
Fund balance, beginning of year		571,604		571,604		571,604				
Fund balance, end of year	\$	-	\$	-	\$	275,867	\$	275,867		

### SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET BASIS (NON-GAAP) AND ACTUAL

				School	Net Fund	d		
		Budget	Amounts	S			Fina	ance with al Budget ositive
			Final		Actual	(Negative)		
Total revenues and other sources	\$	25,174	\$	25,174	\$	25,174	\$	-
Total expenditures and other uses		25,174		25,174		-		25,174
Net change in fund balance		-		-		25,174		25,174
Prior year encumbrances		-		-		-		-
Fund balance, beginning of year								
Fund balance, end of year	\$	-	\$	-	\$	25,174	\$	25,174

#### **AGENCY FUNDS**

Agency funds are used to account for assets held by the District as an agent for individuals, private organizations, other governments, and/or other funds.

<u>Student Activities Fund</u> - This fund is used to account for those student activity programs which have student participation in the activity and have students involved in the management of the program. This fund typically includes those student activities which consist of a student body, student president, student treasurer, and faculty advisor.

<u>Unclaimed Monies Fund</u> - The purpose of this fund is to account for those assets held by the school district as an agent for individuals, private organizations, other governmental units, and/or other funds.

### COMBINING STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AGENCY FUNDS

JUNE 30, 2008

	Student Activities			claimed ⁄lonies	Totals		
Assets	•						
Equity in pooled cash	\$	65,097	\$	4,386	\$	69,483	
Total assets		65,097		4,386		69,483	
			-				
Liabilities							
Accounts payable		600		-		600	
Due to students		64,497		-		64,497	
Due to others		-		4,386		4,386	
Total liabilities	\$	65,097	\$	4,386	\$	69,483	

### COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AGENCY FUNDS

				Student Ac	tivities F	- und		
		eginning						nding
		Balance			_			alance
A 4-	June	30, 2007	A	dditions	De	eductions	June	30, 2008
Assets Equity in pooled cash	\$	65,791	\$	101,434	\$	102,128	\$	65,097
Total assets	<u> </u>	65,791	Ψ	101,434	Ψ	102,128	Ψ	65,097
	-	<u> </u>					-	
Liabilities								
Accounts payable		2,489		600		2,489		600
Due to students		63,302		100,834		99,639		64,497
Total liabilities	\$	65,791	\$	101,434	\$	102,128	\$	65,097
				Unclaimed I	Monies I	- und		
	В	eginning					E	nding
	Е	Balance					В	alance
	June	e 30, 2007	A	dditions	De	eductions	June	30, 2008
Assets	•	4 000	•		•		•	4.000
Equity in pooled cash Total assets	\$	4,386 4,386	\$	\$ - \$			\$	4,386 4,386
Total assets	-	4,300						4,300
Liabilities								
Due to others		4,386		_		-		4,386
Total liabilities	\$	4,386	\$	-	\$	-	\$	4,386
	-		-				-	
				Total Age	nev Eur	nde		
	Be	eginning		Total Age	iicy i ui	ius	F	nding
		Balance						alance
		30, 2007	А	dditions	De	ductions	June	30, 2008
Assets							•	
Equity in pooled cash	\$	70,177	\$	101,434	\$	102,128	\$	69,483
Total assets		70,177		101,434		102,128		69,483
Liabilities								
Accounts payable		2,489		600		2,489		600
Due to students		63,302		100,834		99,639		64,497
Due to others		4,386				-		4,386
Total liabilities	\$	70,177	\$	101,434	\$	102,128	\$	69,483

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#### STATISTICAL SECTION

This part of the North Ridgeville City School District's comprehensive annual financial report presents detailed information as a context for understanding what the information in the financial statements, note disclosures and required supplementary information says about the District's overall financial health.

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**Sources:** Unless otherwise noted, the information in these schedules is derived from the comprehensive annual financial reports for the relevant year. The District implemented GASB Statement No. 34 for the year ended June 30, 2003; schedules presenting government-wide information include information beginning in that year.

#### North Ridgeville City School District Net Assets by Component Last Six Fiscal Years (Accrual Basis of Accounting)

	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Governmental activities						
Invested in capital assets,						
net of related debt	\$11,858,968	\$11,835,047	\$11,771,262	\$10,807,588	\$11,147,016	\$11,403,224
Restricted	943,772	1,077,767	1,061,976	1,525,726	939,499	1,050,713
Unrestricted	4,673,543	6,532,386	7,517,446	7,354,903	3,345,742	3,281,637
Total primary government net assets	\$17,476,283	\$19,445,200	\$20,350,684	\$19,688,217	\$15,432,257	\$15,735,574

Note: The District began to report accrual information when it implemented GASB Statement 34 in 2003.

#### North Ridgeville City School District Expenses, Program Revenues, and Net (Expense) Revenue Last Six Fiscal Years (Accrual Basis of Accounting)

	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	
Expenses							
Governmental activities:							
Instruction							
Regular	\$ 14,576,614	\$ 13,964,123	\$ 13,604,996	\$ 12,506,999	\$ 12,724,752	\$ 12,965,033	
Special	3,923,682	3,827,673	3,395,338	2,954,312	2,678,545	2,392,489	
Vocational	390,538	483,696	433,462	462,117	447,336	573,011	
Other instruction	937,878	677,282	659,767	413,365	336,065	155,323	
Supporting services							
Pupil	1,517,395	1,419,027	1,363,607	1,505,462	1,501,567	1,433,384	
Instructional staff	2,591,260	2,406,631	2,100,797	1,821,049	1,829,707	1,689,250	
Board of education	145,829	104,838	68,503	131,433	61,895	71,968	
Administration	1,948,304	1,780,095	1,795,164	1,726,241	1,775,722	1,668,543	
Fiscal services	762,286	693,931	662,940	621,230	621,131	551,950	
Business	276,050	271,207	258,882	288,878	380,377	251,085	
Operation and maintenance	2,942,498	2,972,431	2,610,662	2,122,812	2,611,905	2,556,975	
Pupil transportation	2,300,684	2,055,290	1,824,404	1,672,697	1,776,252	1,699,028	
Central services	62,116	59,984	78,202	90,996	115,697	70,301	
Operation of non-instructional services							
Food service operation	1,044,420	1,106,654	1,017,763	969,765	865,136	873,855	
Community services	410,899	641,355	418,798	513,287	414,686	559,764	
Extracurricular activities	730,632	719,142	696,805	582,334	803,737	674,649	
Interest	92,176	102,661	112,501	117,091	134,583	150,641_	
Total primary government expenses	34,653,261	33,286,020	31,102,591	28,500,068	29,079,093	28,337,249	
Program revenues							
Governmental activities:							
Charges for services and sales							
Instruction	554,039	481,890	380,420	533,625	518,849	603,961	
Supporting services	183,985	203,785	157,379	152,565	207,540	181,561	
Food service	718,600	1,103,440	1,015,853	997,063	871,005	798,731	
Extracurricular activities	180,486	160,642	197,498	146,745	146,822	124,911	
Operating grants, interest and contributions	1,962,965	1,673,640	1,749,500	1,793,174	1,351,725	1,262,137	
Total primary government program revenues	3,600,075	3,623,397	3,500,650	3,623,172	3,095,941	2,971,301	
Net (expense) revenue							
Total primary government net expense	\$ (31,053,186)	\$ (29,662,623)	\$ (27,601,941)	\$ (24,876,896)	\$ (25,983,152)	\$ (25,365,948)	

Note: The District began to report accrual information when it implemented GASB Statement 34 in 2003.

#### North Ridgeville City School District General Revenues and Total Change in Net Assets Last Six Fiscal Years (Accrual Basis of Accounting)

	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Net (expense) revenue						
Total primary government net expense	\$ (31,053,186)	\$ (29,662,623)	\$ (27,601,941)	\$ (24,876,896)	\$ (25,983,152)	\$ (25,365,948)
General revenues and other changes in net assets						
Governmental activities:						
Property taxes levied for:						
General purposes	15,331,424	15,127,166	15,255,604	16,649,549	13,530,296	11,982,058
Debt service	260,637	366,782	368,394	398,577	325,289	316,172
Capital improvemetns	592,046	611,053	657,040	731,573	590,356	543,102
Grants and entitlements						
not restricted to specific purposes	11,593,096	11,753,656	11,056,557	11,094,161	10,929,872	10,121,350
Investment earnings	425,740	540,965	445,746	212,054	80,986	143,067
Miscellaneous	881,326	357,517	481,067	46,942	211,505	8,641
Total primary government	29,084,269	28,757,139	28,264,408	29,132,856	25,668,304	23,114,390
Change in net assets						
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Total primary government	\$ (1,968,917)	\$ (905,484)	\$ 662,467	\$ 4,255,960	\$ (314,848)	\$ (2,251,558)

Note: The District began to report accrual information when it implemented GASB Statement 34 in 2003.

North Ridgeville City School District Fund Balances – Governmental Funds Last Ten Fiscal Years (Modified Accrual Basis of Accounting)

	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002 (1)	2001 (1)	2000 (1)	1999 (1)
General Fund										
Reserved	\$ 1,908,964	\$ 3,013,413	\$ 3,525,844	\$ 3,111,097	\$ 1,380,370	\$ 1,356,989	\$ 1,910,904	\$ 2,433,557	\$ 2,711,797	\$ 1,666,668
Unreserved	1,939,246	2,319,550	3,287,927	3,719,201	2,432,203	2,810,295	2,813,693	1,949,736	864,597	60,572
Total General Fund	\$ 3,848,210	\$ 5,332,963	\$ 6,813,771	\$ 6,830,298	\$ 3,812,573	\$ 4,167,284	\$ 4,724,597	\$ 4,383,293	\$ 3,576,394	\$ 1,727,240
All other governemental funds										
Reserved	\$ 1,370,008	\$ 1,610,168	\$ 2,062,365	\$ 1,923,555	\$ 937,722	\$ 941,134	\$ 1,274,927	\$ 1,517,011	\$ 1,956,924	\$ 1,410,417
Unreserved, reported in										
Special Revenue Funds (1)	311,250	238,984	375,954	247,185	401,426	32,095	314,701	143,585	311,062	211,818
Debt Service Funds	473,103	481,805	458,924	444,959	449,482	462,719	456,951	374,874	294,582	124,100
Capital Projects Funds	(823,983)	(554,255)	(941,776)	50,812	(173,827)	201,166	333,167	(244,373)	(161,433)	(152,047)
Total all other governmental funds	\$ 1,330,378	\$ 1,776,702	\$ 1,955,467	\$ 2,666,511	\$ 1,614,803	\$ 1,637,114	\$ 2,379,746	\$ 1,791,097	\$ 2,401,135	\$ 1,594,288

<sup>(1)</sup> Prior to the implementation of GASB Statement No. 34 in 2003, certain funds were previously accounted for as Enterprise Funds.

#### North Ridgeville City School District General Governmental Revenues by Sources Last Ten Fiscal Years

	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999
Taxes	\$ 15,998,607	\$ 15,982,401	\$ 16,294,538	\$ 17,747,699	\$ 14,474,241	\$ 12,826,732	\$ 13,094,844	\$ 12,763,443	\$ 13,168,049	\$ 11,700,396
Tuition and Fees	532,572	442,606	368,865	504,507	517,422	601,733	153,564	210,736	60,704	66,548
Interest	386,515	523,268	436,619	209,976	80,299	135,797	223,497	476,113	417,405	332,404
Intergovernmental	13,556,061	13,427,296	12,806,057	12,887,335	12,281,597	11,383,487	11,084,782	10,961,705	11,003,032	9,889,421
Extracurricular	244,310	211,504	229,451	187,936	204,452	194,542	176,659	229,689	246,728	233,724
Charges for services	742,269	723,678	718,735	681,725	691,319	673,925	42,781	34,436	-	-
Other	388,819	343,182	560,925	238,721	327,569	244,693	238,896	276,075	484,392	494,473
Total	\$ 31,849,153	\$ 31,653,935	\$ 31,415,190	\$ 32,457,899	\$ 28,576,899	\$ 26,060,909	\$ 25,015,023	\$ 24,952,197	\$ 25,380,310	\$ 22,716,966

Note: Beginning in fiscal year 2003, the Food Service Fund, the Uniform School Supply Fund and the Summer School Fund are being accounted for in the General Governmental Revenues as opposed to the Proprietary Fund Revenues.

#### North Ridgeville City School District Governmental Funds Expenditures and Debt Service Ratio Last Ten Fiscal Years (Modified Accrual Basis of Accounting)

	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999
Expenditures										
Instruction	\$19,243,904	\$18,673,875	\$17,385,770	\$ 16,086,745	\$ 16,232,624	\$ 15,238,648	\$ 14,191,471	\$ 14,289,932	\$ 13,456,787	\$ 12,652,949
Pupil support services	1,461,533	1,424,528	1,345,449	1,355,679	1,401,962	1,352,067	1,362,532	1,253,079	1,202,992	1,127,599
Instructional support	2,388,709	2,330,821	2,002,643	1,790,435	1,683,192	1,559,511	1,394,569	1,050,533	988,362	804,915
Administration / BOE	2,004,462	1,929,596	1,786,755	1,735,105	1,733,788	1,615,634	1,582,775	1,563,505	1,389,464	1,319,011
Business and fiscal	996,116	951,834	925,775	881,811	985,178	774,862	680,719	706,657	648,007	631,458
Operation and maintenance										
of plant	2,723,351	2,519,638	2,582,195	2,453,668	2,536,605	2,373,310	2,302,006	2,284,766	2,095,974	2,113,792
Pupil transportation	2,199,233	2,083,382	1,852,879	1,533,051	1,888,359	1,544,063	1,333,852	1,343,009	1,278,828	1,203,863
Central services	60,720	59,780	77,360	87,557	112,334	66,167	28,460	55,981	88,443	49,157
Operational of non-										
instructional services	1,444,920	1,761,645	1,406,837	1,503,412	1,236,031	1,396,065	303,599	637,871	325,248	546,295
Extracurricular activities	681,338	685,073	696,723	577,312	657,740	616,364	592,954	672,136	628,183	508,963
Capital outlay	199,043	515,930	1,698,225	-	-	-	193,118	440,914	175,122	30,401
Debt service										
Principal	285,000	275,000	270,000	262,368	350,052	337,735	310,956	137,902	125,801	120,000
Interest	91,901	102,406	112,150	121,323	136,056	150,958	218,650	279,938	314,535	358,826
Total expenditures	\$33,780,230	\$33,313,508	\$32,142,761	\$ 28,388,466	\$ 28,953,921	\$ 27,025,384	\$ 24,495,661	\$ 24,716,223	\$ 22,717,746	\$ 21,467,229
Debt service as a percentage of										
noncapital expenditures	1.12%	1.15%	1.26%	1.35%	1.68%	1.81%	2.18%	1.72%	1.95%	2.23%

## North Ridgeville City School District Other Financing Sources and Uses and Net Change in Fund Balances – Governmental Funds Last Ten Fiscal Years (Modified Accrual Basis of Accounting)

	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	\$ (1,931,077)	\$ (1,659,573)	\$ (727,571)	\$ 4,069,433	\$ (377,022)	\$ (964,475)	\$ 519,362	\$ 235,974	\$ 2,662,564	\$ 1,249,737
Other financing sources (uses)										
Proceeds of refunding bonds	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,024,627	-	-	=
Transfers-in	51,943	118,385	48,400	-	133,236	121,186	126,136	392,805	129,790	16,064
Gain on sale of capital assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,048	-	1,185	4,711
Capital lease proceeds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,956	-
Transfers-out	(51,943)	(118,385)	(48,400)	-	(133,236)	(121,186)	(126,136)	(399,721)	(132,981)	(16,064)
Payment to bond escrow agent							(3,942,314)			
Total other financing sources (uses)							95,361	(6,916)	14,950	4,711
Net change in fund balances	\$ (1,931,077)	\$ (1,659,573)	\$ (727,571)	\$ 4,069,433	\$ (377,022)	\$ (964,475)	\$ 614,723	\$ 229,058	\$ 2,677,514	\$ 1,254,448

#### North Ridgeville City School District Assessed and Estimated Actual Value of Taxable Property Last Ten Fiscal Years

	Real	Property	Public Uti	lity Property	Tangible Per	sonal Property	T	Assessed	
Year	Assessed Value	Estimated Actual Value (1)	Assessed Value	Estimated Actual Value (2)	Assessed Value	Estimated Actual Value (3)	Assessed Value	Estimated Actual Value	Value (4) Ratio
2008	\$ 682,070,410	\$ 1,948,772,600	\$ 9,167,490	\$ 10,417,602	\$ 5,976,264	\$ 95,620,224	\$ 697,214,164	\$ 2,054,810,426	33.93%
2007	647,273,940	1,849,354,114	12,382,300	14,070,795	12,133,626	97,069,008	671,789,866	1,960,493,917	34.27%
2006	556,194,190	1,589,126,257	12,533,180	14,242,250	18,804,216	81,757,461	587,531,586	1,685,125,968	34.87%
2005	516,494,650	1,475,699,000	13,397,310	15,224,216	27,187,114	118,204,843	557,079,074	1,609,128,059	34.62%
2004	479,530,600	1,370,087,429	13,468,230	15,304,807	25,708,440	111,775,827	518,707,270	1,497,168,063	34.65%
2003	424,279,770	1,212,227,914	14,029,430	15,942,534	29,101,850	126,529,783	467,411,050	1,354,700,231	34.50%
2002	403,743,540	1,153,552,971	13,448,390	15,282,261	29,496,480	128,245,565	446,688,410	1,297,080,797	34.44%
2001	388,264,140	1,109,326,114	16,757,650	19,042,784	25,822,240	103,288,960	430,844,030	1,231,657,858	34.98%
2000	333,488,470	952,824,200	17,870,720	20,307,636	25,230,804	100,923,216	376,589,994	1,074,055,052	35.06%
1999	320,654,700	916,156,286	17,245,160	19,596,773	23,960,770	95,843,080	361,860,630	1,031,596,139	35.08%

<sup>(1)</sup> This amount is calculated based upon an assessed value of 35 percent of actual value.

<sup>(2)</sup> This amount is calculated based upon the current assessed value of 88 percent of actual value.

<sup>(3)</sup> For 2008 the amount is calculated based upon an assessed value of 6.25 percent of actual value. For 2007 the amount is calculated based upon an assessed value of 12.5 percent of actual value. For all years prior to 2007 the amount is calculated based upon an assessed value of 25 percent of actual value.

<sup>(4)</sup> Total assessed rate is per \$ 1,000 assessed valuation.

## North Ridgeville City School District Property Tax Rates – Direct and Overlapping Governments (Per \$ 1,000 Assessed Valuation) Last Ten Fiscal Years

Lorain County School District Joint Voted Permanent Lorain Vocational Year General Debt Improvements Total County School City Total 2008 39.29 0.49 2.50 42.28 13.39 2.45 12.95 71.07 2007 39.52 0.60 2.50 42.62 13.49 2.45 13.06 71.62 2006 40.72 0.70 2.50 43.92 13.49 2.45 13.36 73.22 2005 40.84 0.70 2.50 2.45 13.36 73.04 44.04 13.19 2004 0.70 2.50 12.89 2.45 13.36 73.49 41.59 44.79 2003 42.60 0.80 2.50 45.90 12.89 2.45 13.41 74.65 2002 43.07 0.90 2.50 46.47 12.89 2.45 12.41 74.22 2001 43.75 1.00 2.50 47.25 10.79 2.45 13.56 74.05 2000 45.10 1.35 2.50 48.95 10.79 2.45 13.71 75.90 1999 45.25 1.69 2.50 49.44 10.79 2.45 12.25 74.93

#### North Ridgeville City School District Principal Taxpayers Tangible Personal Property Tax As of June 30, 2008 and June 30, 2001 (1)

JUNE 30, 2008 JUNE 30, 2001

		Percent				Percent
	Assessed	of Total			Assessed	of Total
Name of Taxpayer	Value (2)	Assessed Value	Name of Taxpayer	Value (2)		Assessed Value
Winstream Ohio Inc.	\$ 1,054,740	0.15%	R.W. Beckett Corporation	\$	2,628,590	0.61%
Beckett Gas Inc.	531,410	0.08%	Morris Pontiac GMC Inc.		1,910,840	0.44%
Morris Pontiac-GMC Inc.	557,360	0.08%	Dreco, Inc.		1,343,680	0.31%
R. W. Beckett Corporation	353,660	0.05%	Invacare Corporation		1,324,800	0.31%
Beckett Air Inc.	275,350	0.04%	Plastic Components Inc.		1,138,340	0.26%
Retail Div	267,060	0.04%	Beckett Gas, Inc.		1,081,560	0.25%
Norlake Manufacturing Company	216,470	0.03%	Riser Foods Company		967,010	0.22%
C Native Exchange I LLC	178,250	0.03%	MediaOne of Ohio Inc.		905,430	0.21%
New Par	153,240	0.02%	Elyria Manufacturing Co.		709,040	0.16%
Invacare Corporation	149,220	0.02%	Chevron USA Inc.		671,130	0.16%
	\$ 3,736,760	0.54%		\$	12,680,420	2.93%

<sup>(1)</sup> Information prior to June 30, 2001 is not available

<sup>(2)</sup> Assessed Values are for the 2008 and 2001 collection year, respectively.

#### North Ridgeville City School District Principal Taxpayers Real Estate Tax As of June 30, 2008 and June 30, 2001 (1)

JUNE 30, 2008 JUNE 30, 2001 Percent Percent of Total of Total Assessed Assessed Name of Taxpayer Value (2) Assessed Value Name of Taxpayer Value (2) Assessed Value FJD Properties LLC 4,360,690 0.63% Rini Realty Company 1,874,680 0.44% Pulte Homes of Ohio LLC 3,217,600 0.46% Baltes, William A. 0.40% 1,709,630 Bob Schmitt Homes Inc. 3,066,270 0.44% Lake Ridge Holding Ltd. 1,185,710 0.28% Rini Realty Company 0.32% 0.28% 2,201,790 R.W. Beckett Corporation 1,185,260 Sugar Chestnut LLC 0.29% Vendome Associates Corp. 894.820 0.21% 2.035.720 Altercare Inc. 0.20% Invacare Corporation 1,822,110 0.26% 876,020 R.W. Beckett Corporation 1,798,700 0.26% Eagle Properties Ltd. 0.18% 790,450 Oster Construction Inc. 1,619,250 0.23% Parks Trails, Inc. 731,510 0.17% 0.17% Valore Properties Inc. 1,425,560 0.20% **Taylor Woods Properties** 714,770 9,962,850 2.33% Lake Ridge Holding Ltd. 1,420,830 0.20% 22,968,520 3.29%

- (1) Information prior to June 30, 2001 is not available
- (2) Assessed Values are for the 2008 and 2001 collection year, respectively.

#### North Ridgeville City School District Principal Taxpayers Public Utility Tax As of June 30, 2008 and June 30, 2001 (1)

JUNE	30, 20	800		JUNE 30, 2001						
			Percent				Percent			
	1	Assessed	of Total			Assessed	of Total			
Name of Taxpayer		Value (1)	Assessed Value	Name of Taxpayer	Value (1)		Assessed Value			
Ohio Edison Company	\$	5,046,870	0.72%	Ohio Edison Company	\$	6,279,140	1.46%			
Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co. (a)		1,237,160	0.18%	Alltel Ohio		3,447,020	0.80%			
Columbia Gas of Ohio Inc.		1,171,250	0.17%	Columbia Gas of Ohio Inc.		2,447,590	0.57%			
Columbia Gas Transmission		894,280	0.13%	Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co. (a)		1,528,660	0.35%			
	\$	8,349,560	1.20%		\$	13,702,410	3.18%			

- (1) Information prior to June 30, 2001 is not available
- (2) Assessed Values are for the 2008 and 2001 collection year, respectively.

North Ridgeville City School District Property Tax Levies and Collections (1) Last Ten Fiscal Years

Collection Year	Current Taxes Levy	Delinquent Taxes Levy	Total Taxes Levy	Current Taxes Collections	Percent of Current Levy Collected	Delinquent Taxes Collections	Total Tax Collections	Total Collection As a Percent of Current Levy
2008	\$ 19,561,563	\$ 893,367	\$ 20,454,930	\$ 18,933,424	96.789%	\$ 560,382	\$ 19,493,806	99.654%
2007	18,866,392	830,611	19,697,003	18,245,802	96.711%	539,413	18,785,215	99.570%
2006	17,178,611	658,824	17,837,435	16,661,347	96.989%	418,391	17,079,738	99.424%
2005	16,164,275	887,511	17,051,786	15,730,294	97.315%	416,269	16,146,563	99.890%
2004	15,414,892	646,636	16,061,528	14,977,700	97.164%	442,311	15,420,011	100.033%
2003	14,294,009	626,538	14,920,547	13,925,978	97.425%	395,297	14,321,275	100.191%
2002	13,847,896	638,397	14,486,293	13,483,930	97.372%	404,767	13,888,697	100.295%
2001	13,805,885	556,761	14,362,646	13,425,883	97.248%	368,165	13,794,048	99.914%
2000	12,613,589	533,644	13,147,233	12,169,210	96.477%	324,845	12,494,055	99.052%
1999	12,345,970	431,987	12,777,957	12,021,534	97.372%	262,676	12,284,210	99.500%

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes Homestead/Rollback taxes assessed locally but distributed through the State and reported as Intergovernmental Revenue.

#### North Ridgeville City School District Outstanding Debt by Type Last Ten Fiscal Years

Year	General Obligation Bonded Debt (1)	Obligation Capital		Total Primary Government	Percentage of Personal Income (3)	Per Capita (3)	Per ADM (2) (3)	
2008	\$ 2,222,332	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,222,332	0.35%	\$ 81	\$ 624	
2007	2,506,142	-	-	2,506,142	0.40%	92	703	
2006	2,780,002	-	-	2,780,002	0.46%	106	810	
2005	3,048,911	-	-	3,048,911	0.53%	121	896	
2004	3,307,867	2,368	-	3,310,235	0.59%	136	990	
2003	3,556,867	8,134	94,286	3,659,287	0.68%	156	1,126	
2002	3,806,348	11,583	188,572	4,006,503	0.76%	175	1,262	
2001	3,990,000	13,253	282,858	4,286,111	0.83%	191	1,353	
2000	4,125,000	16,155	917,144	5,058,299	1.47%	211	1,604	
1999	4,250,000	-	1,551,430	5,801,430	1.72%	246	1,777	

Source: (1) School District Financial Records

<sup>(2)</sup> Average Daily Student Enrollment is compiled as of the first week in October reported to the Ohio Department of Education for the fiscal year.

<sup>(3)</sup> See Schedule S-17 for personal income, population, and ADM data. These ratios are calculated using data for the prior calendar year.

#### North Ridgeville City School District Computation of Direct and Overlapping General Obligation Debt As of June 30, 2008

Jurisdiction	Deb	t Outstanding	_	Total Assessed Value	Percentage Applicable to School District (1)	Amount pplicable to hool District
North Ridgeville City School District	\$	2,222,332		\$ 697,214,164	100.00%	\$ 2,222,332
Lorain County		28,220,000 (	2)	7,058,285,930	9.88%	2,788,136
Lorain County Joint Vocational School		-		6,115,643,988	11.40%	-
North Ridgeville City		3,736,000 (	2) _	697,214,164	100.00%	 3,736,000
Sub Total						 6,524,136
Total	\$	34,178,332	=	\$ 14,568,358,246		\$ 8,746,468

Source: Lorain County Auditor -

Total Assessed Value is presented on a calendar year basis (including School District's) because that is the manner in which the information is maintained by the County Auditor.

- (1) Percentages are computed by dividing the assessed valuation of the political subdivision located w ithin the boundaries of the School District by the total assessed valuation of the subdivision.
- (2) Debt is as of December 31, 2007

#### North Ridgeville City School District Computation of Legal Debt Margin Last Eight Fiscal Years (1)

		2008	 2007	 2006 (3)	 2005	 2004		2003		2002	 2001
Assessed Valuation	\$ 6	82,070,410	\$ 647,273,946	\$ 556,194,190	\$ 557,079,074	\$ 518,707,270	\$	467,411,050	\$	446,688,410	\$ 430,844,030
Debt Limit -9% of Assessed Value (2)		61,386,337	58,254,655	50,057,477	 50,137,117	46,683,654		42,066,995		40,201,957	38,775,963
Amount of Debt Application to Debt Limit: General Obligation Bonds Less: Amount Available in Debt Service Fund Total		2,222,332 511,976 1,710,356	2,506,142 560,859 1,945,283	2,780,002 566,785 2,213,217	 3,048,911 444,959 2,603,952	3,307,867 449,482 2,858,385	_	3,568,398 462,719 3,105,679	_	3,774,550 456,951 3,317,599	3,990,000 374,874 3,615,126
Overall Debt Margin	\$	59,675,981	\$ 56,309,372	\$ 47,844,260	\$ 47,533,165	\$ 43,825,269	\$	38,961,316	\$	36,884,358	\$ 35,160,837
Overall Limit10% of Assessed Value (2)	\$	682,070	\$ 647,274	\$ 556,194	\$ 557,079	\$ 518,707	\$	467,411	\$	446,688	\$ 430,844
Amount of Debt Applicable Tax Anticipation Notes General Long Term Debt Permanent Improvement Long Term Debt	\$	- -	\$ - -	\$ - -	\$ - -	\$ - -	\$	- 94,286	\$	- 188,572	\$ - 282,858
Unvoted Debt Margin	\$	682,070	\$ 647,274	\$ 556,194	\$ 557,079	\$ 518,707	\$	373,125	\$	258,116	\$ 147,986

Source: Lorain County Auditor and School District Financial Records.

<sup>(1)</sup> Information prior to June 30, 2001 is not available.

<sup>(2)</sup> Ohio Bond Law established a limit of 9% for voted debt and 1/10 of 1% of unvoted debt.

<sup>(3)</sup> HB 530 changed the assessed valuation utilized in the legal debt margin calculation to excluded tangible personal property as well as railroad and telephone tangible property.

#### North Ridgeville City School District Demographic and Economic Statistics Last Ten Years

Calendar		Per Capita	Personal	Average Daily Student	Unem	ployment Rate (1)	1
Year	Population (1)	Income	Income	Enrollment (2)	Lorain County	State	Country
2007	27,578	22,971	633,494,238	3,564	6.7%	5.6%	4.6%
2006	27,197	22,971	624,742,287	3,566	6.6%	5.6%	4.6%
2005	26,108	22,971	599,726,868	3,433	6.1%	5.9%	5.1%
2004	25,204	22,971	578,961,084	3,403	6.2%	6.2%	5.5%
2003	24,294	22,971	558,057,474	3,343	7.6%	6.2%	6.0%
2002	23,397	22,971	537,452,487	3,251	7.2%	5.7%	6.0%
2001	22,902	22,971	526,081,842	3,175	5.6%	4.3%	4.8%
2000	22,469	22,971	516,135,399	3,167	5.4%	4.1%	4.0%
1999	23,939	14,331	343,069,809	3,153	5.0%	4.3%	4.5%
1998	23,572	14,331	337,810,332	3,265	3.6%	4.3%	4.5%

Source: (1) The Cleveland Public Library - Document Section as of July 1st

Note: Population statistics for the City of North Ridgeville for the years 1998 through 1999 were estimated by the U.S. Census Bureau in the Population Estimate Program. The population figure for the year 2000 is actual based on the 2000 Census.

<sup>(2)</sup> Average Daily Student Enrollment is compiled as of the first week in October reported to the Ohio Department of Education for the fiscal year.

#### North Ridgeville City School District Principal Employers As of Fiscal Years June 30, 2008 and June 30, 2001 (1)

		December 20	007	December 2000 (1)		
	Notice of	Approximate		Approximate		
Frankrien	Nature of	Number of	Donle	Number of	Doub	
Employer	Activity or Business	Employees (2)	Rank	Employees (2)	Rank	
Invacare Corporation	Manufacturer of wheelchairs	490	1	200	4	
North Ridgeville City School District	Public education	480	2	408	1	
Beckett Gas, Inc.	Manufacturer of gas burners	230	3	250	3	
R. W. Beckett Corporation	Manufacturer of oil burners	210	4	200	6	
City of North Ridgeville, Ohio	Municipal government	210	5	200	7	
Center Ridge Nursing Home, Inc.	Skilled nursing home facility	200	6	175	8	
Northridge Health Center	Skilled nursing home facility	200	7	-	-	
Beckett Air, Inc.	Manufacturer of blow er w heels	140	8	120	11	
Dreco, Inc.	Plastic product manufacturing	130	9	150	9	
Estes Express Lines	Freight terminal	130	10	-	-	
RELTECH, a division of Marconi	Telecommunication engineering	-	-	340	2	
Plastic Components Inc.	Plastic injection manufacturing	-	-	200	5	
Norlake Manufacturing	Transformers and pow er suppliers	-	-	150	10	
Total of all employees with the city		15,700		not available		

<sup>(1)</sup> Information prior to December 2000 is not available.

Sources: "2006 Harris Ohio Industrial Directory" in cooperation with the Ohio Department of Development; respective employers.

<sup>(2)</sup> Approximate number of employees within the City.

#### North Ridgeville City School District District Employees by Type Last Ten Fiscal Years

	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999
Administrators and Supervisors										
Superintendent	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Assistant Superintendents	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Treasurer	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Principals	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Assistant Principals	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Coordinators and Supervisors	6	6	6	6	7	7	6	6	5	5
Total Administrators and Supervisors	18	18	18	18	19	19	18	18	17	17
Instructional Staff										
Teachers	160	158	155	153	148	147	147	154	153	149
Phys. Ed., Art and Music Teachers	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	18
Title I	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Intervention Specialists	47	46	42	34	28	38	37	33	33	31
Tutors	1	1	12	12	14	11	13	12	11	11
Vocational Education Teachers	6	6	6	6	8	8	8	8	8	9
Total Certified Staff	237	234	238	228	221	227	228	230	228	222
Student Services										
Guidance counselors	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Psychologists	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Speech and Language Pathologists	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	4
Librarians	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Nurses	6	6	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	2
Other Professionals (Non-Instructional)	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Technicians	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	0	0
Total Student Services	28	26	23	22	21	20	20	20	19	18
Support and Administration										
Administrative Assistants	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	12	11
Clerical and Secretarial	17	17	16	16	16	16	16	16	15	15
Paraprofessionals	85	80	78	67	66	55	51	45	44	40
Cafeteria Workers	28	28	29	28	28	28	27	25	25	25
Bus Drivers	35	35	34	34	37	35	35	34	34	34
Mechanics	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Maintenance	35	35	35	35	39	37	38	38	37	37
Total Support and Administration	216	211	208	196	202	187	183	174	170	165
a. aspport and										
Total	499	489	487	464	463	453	449	442	434	422

#### North Ridgeville City School District Operating Statistics Last Ten Fiscal Years

Percentage

 Year	Average Daily Student Enrollment	Operating Expenditures	Cost Per Pupil	Percent Change	Teaching Staff	Pupil Teacher Ratio	of Students Receiving Free or Reduced-Price Meals
2008	3,630	\$ 33,780,230	9,306	-0.44%	237	15.32	18.00%
2007	3,564	33,313,508	9,347	3.69%	234	15.23	18.00%
2006	3,566	32,142,761	9,014	9.01%	238	14.98	18.00%
2005	3,433	28,388,466	8,269	-2.81%	228	15.06	17.00%
2004	3,403	28,953,921	8,508	5.24%	221	15.40	16.00%
2003	3,343	27,025,384	8,084	7.29%	227	14.73	12.00%
2002	3,251	24,495,661	7,535	-3.21%	228	14.26	10.00%
2001	3,175	24,716,223	7,785	8.53%	230	13.80	10.00%
2000	3,167	22,717,746	7,173	5.35%	228	N/A	N/A
1999	3,153	21,467,229	6,809	5.40%	222	N/A	N/A

Source: School District Financial Records.

<sup>(1)</sup> Information prior to June 30, 2000 for Pupil Teacher Ratio, and Percentage of Students Receiving Free or Reduced-Price Meals is not available.

#### North Ridgeville City School District Capital Asset Information Last Ten Fiscal Years

	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999
Elementary			·				· ·			
Fields Sw eet (Year Built)	1920	1920	1920	1920	1920	1920	1920	1920	1920	1920
Square Feet	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000
Capacity	227	227	227	227	227	227	227	227	227	227
Enrollment	51	33	26	22	25	21	-	-	-	-
Education Center (Year Built)	1933	1933	1933	1933	1933	1933	1933	1933	1933	1933
Square Feet	22,500	22,500	22,500	22,500	22,500	22,500	22,500	22,500	22,500	22,500
Capacity	205	205	205	205	205	205	205	205	205	205
Enrollment	150	145	141	124	137	126	150	141	152	148
Lear North (Year Built)	1967	1967	1967	1967	1967	1967	1967	1967	1967	1967
Square Feet	22,920	22,920	22,920	22,920	22,920	22,920	22,920	22,920	22,920	22,920
Capacity	208	208	208	208	208	208	208	208	208	208
Enrollment	309	290	226	239	236	224	242	230	250	266
Liberty (Year Built)	1976	1976	1976	1976	1976	1976	1976	1976	1976	1976
Square Feet	48,570	48,570	48,570	48,570	48,570	48,570	48,570	48,570	48,570	48,570
Capacity	442	442	442	442	442	442	442	442	442	442
Enrollment	550	544	585	550	523	493	484	464	458	471
Wilcox (Year Built)	1958	1958	1958	1958	1958	1958	1958	1958	1958	1958
Square Feet	52,793	52,793	52,793	52,793	52,793	52,793	52,793	52,793	52,793	52,793
Capacity	480	480	480	480	480	480	480	480	480	480
Enrollment	602	593	586	552	544	534	515	505	506	494
Middle School										
Middle School (Year Built)	1923	1923	1923	1923	1923	1923	1923	1923	1923	1923
Square Feet	94,277	94,277	94,277	94,277	94,277	94,277	94,277	94,277	94,277	94,277
Capacity	773	773	773	773	773	773	773	773	773	773
Enrollment	856	794	817	828	816	835	803	759	735	749

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#### North Ridgeville City School District Capital Asset Information Last Ten Fiscal Years (Concluded)

	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999
High School										
High School (Year Built)	1967	1967	1967	1967	1967	1967	1967	1967	1967	1967
Square Feet	146,646	146,646	146,646	146,646	146,646	146,646	146,646	146,646	146,646	146,646
Capacity	978	978	978	978	978	978	978	978	978	978
Enrollment	1,112	1,165	1,185	1,118	1,122	1,110	1,057	1,076	1,066	1,025
Administrative										
Buildings (Included Ed Center)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Square Feet	11,200	11,200	11,200	11,200	11,200	11,200	11,200	11,200	11,200	11,200
Transportation										
Year Built	1968	1968	1968	1968	1968	1968	1968	1968	1968	1968
Garages	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Square Feet	4,960	4,960	4,960	4,960	4,960	4,960	4,960	4,960	4,960	4,960
Buses	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43
Maintenance										
Year Built	1991	1991	1991	1991	1991	1991	1991	1991	1991	1991
Buildings	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Square Feet	7,200	7,200	7,200	7,200	7,200	7,200	7,200	7,200	7,200	7,200
Athletics										
Football fields	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Soccer fields	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Running tracks	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Baseball/softball	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Playgrounds	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Tennis courts	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1



# Mary Taylor, CPA Auditor of State

#### NORTH RIDGEVILLE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

#### **LORAIN COUNTY**

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

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

**CLERK OF THE BUREAU** 

Susan Babbitt

**CERTIFIED JANUARY 13, 2009**