Basic Financial Statements

Year Ended June 30, 2010

With Independent Auditors' Report



Mary Taylor, CPA Auditor of State

Board of Education New Miami Local School District 600 Seven Mile Avenue Hamilton, Ohio 45011

We have reviewed the *Independent Auditors' Report* of the New Miami Local School District, Butler County, prepared by Clark, Schaefer, Hackett & Co., for the audit period July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010. Based upon this review, we have accepted these reports in lieu of the audit required by Section 117.11, Revised Code. The Auditor of State did not audit the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, we are unable to express, and do not express an opinion on them.

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

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December 1, 2010

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Education New Miami Local School District:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the New Miami Local School District (the School District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2010, which collectively comprise the School District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the School District's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

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

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the New Miami Local School District as of June 30, 2010, and the respective changes in financial position, thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 20, 2010, on our consideration of the School District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

The Management's Discussion and Analysis and the budgetary comparison information on pages 3 through 9 and 39 through 40, respectively, are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

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www.cshco.com p. 513.241.3111 f. 513.241.1212 Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the School District's basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133 and is not a required part of the basic financial statements of the School District. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Clark, Schafer, Harhett & Co.

Cincinnati, Ohio October 20, 2010

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Unaudited)

This discussion and analysis provides key information from management highlighting the overall financial performance of the New Miami Local School District for the year ended June 30, 2010. This is meant to be an easily readable summary of the most important financial information regarding the accompanying financial statements. Please read it in conjunction with the School District's financial statements.

Financial Highlights

Major financial highlights for fiscal year 2010 are listed below:

- The assets of the School District exceeded its liabilities at year-end by \$13.6 million. Of this amount, \$10.8 million is invested in capital assets, net of related debt.
- ▶ In total, net assets decreased by approximately \$69,000.
- The School District had \$8.0 million in expenses related to governmental activities; only \$1.6 million of these expenses were offset by program specific charges for services, grants or contributions. General revenue of \$6.4 million, made up primarily of property and income taxes and State Foundation payments, provided the majority of funding for these programs.
- The General Fund balance increased by approximately \$311,000 from \$2,198,763 at June 30, 2009 to \$2,510,062 at June 30, 2010.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This discussion and analysis are intended to serve as an introduction to the School District's basic financial statements. The School District's basic financial statements comprise three components: (1) government-wide financial statements, (2) fund financial statements, and (3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

Government-wide financial statements. The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the School District's finances in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The statement of net assets presents information on all of the School District's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net assets. Over time, increases or decreases in net assets may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the School District is improving or deteriorating.

The statement of activities presents information showing how the government's net assets changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net assets are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal years (e.g. uncollected taxes and earned but unused vacation leave).

Both of the government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of the School District that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities) from other functions that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through user fees and charges (business-type activities). The governmental activities of the School District include instruction, support services, administration, operation and maintenance of plant, and extracurricular activities. The School District has no business-type activities.

Fund financial statements. A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The School District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the School District can be divided into two categories: governmental funds and fiduciary funds.

Governmental funds. Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating a government's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for government activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between government funds and governmental activities.

The School District accounts for its activities using many individual funds. The most significant funds are reported in separate columns in the governmental fund financial statements. These statements provide detailed information about the individual major funds – unlike the government-wide financial statements, which report on the School District as a whole. Some funds are required to be established by State law. Also, the School District may also establish separate funds to show that it is meeting legal requirements for using grants or other money.

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

Notes to the basic financial statements. The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements.

Other information. In addition to basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also contains required supplementary information regarding the budget of the General Fund.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

A. Net Assets at year-end

The following table presents a condensed summary of the School District's overall financial position at June 30, 2010 and 2009:

	FY2010	FY2009
Current and other assets	\$ 5,143,041	4,980,502
Capital assets	12,799,789	12,700,126
Total assets	17,942,830	17,680,628
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Long-term liabilities	2,448,693	2,073,841
Other liabilities	1,852,047	1,895,565
Total liabilities	4,300,740	3,969,406
Net assets:		
Invested in capital assets, net of debt	10,777,102	10,881,126
Restricted:		
For debt service	91,789	251,490
For other purposes	134,204	351,069
Unrestricted	2,638,995	2,227,537
Total net assets	\$ 13,642,090	13,711,222

In total, net assets of the School District decreased by \$69,132, or 0.5%. The increase in capital assets was due to the purchase of computer equipment, construction of stadium bleachers, and the lease of five copiers. The increase in total liabilities was attributable to the inception of a capital lease for the five copiers, financing the stadium bleachers with a lease-purchase agreement, and a partial refunding of the Series 2000 school improvement bonds.

B. Governmental Activities during fiscal year 2010

The following table presents a condensed summary of the School District's activities during fiscal year 2010 and 2009 and the resulting change in net assets:

	FY2010	FY2009
Revenues:		
Program revenues:		
Charges for services and sales	\$ 169,356	202,488
Operating grants and contributions	1,390,239	2,237,295
Total program revenues	1,559,595	2,439,783
General revenues:		
Property and income taxes	1,599,201	1,572,758
Grants and entitlements	4,664,044	4,442,967
Investment earnings	7,102	31,009
Miscellaneous	118,470	115,227
Total general revenues	6,388,817	6,161,961
Total revenues	7,948,412	8,601,744
Expenses:		
Instruction	4,046,366	4,173,491
Support services:		
Pupil	297,261	257,605
Instructional staff	262,623	233,701
Board of Education	49,295	56,698
Administration	934,778	875,525
Fiscal	194,781	192,723
Business	46,306	57,848
Operation and maintenance of plant	883,922	829,718
Pupil transportation	405,438	424,804
Central	1,851	-
Non-instructional services	160,068	165,440
Interest and fiscal charges	276,217	92,052
Food services	458,638	466,122
Total expenses	8,017,544	7,825,727
Change in net assets	\$ (69,132)	776,017

Total revenue decreased by approximately 8% during the year ended June 30, 2010. The decrease in program revenues related to one-time funding from the STEM grant received in fiscal year 2009 under operating grants and contributions. The increase in general revenues was due to the School District receiving \$270,000 in ARRA budget stabilization funding. This increase was offset by decreases in investment earnings due to lower interest rates throughout the fiscal year.

The increase in total expenses was approximately 2% during the year ended June 30, 2010 and is predominately due to an increase in interest and fiscal charges related to the District's issuance of school improvement refunding bonds.

Of the total governmental activities revenues of \$7,948,412, \$1,559,595 (20%) is from program revenue. This means that the School District relied on general revenues to fund the majority of the cost of services provided to the citizens. Of those general revenues, 25% (\$1,599,201) comes from property and income taxes and 73% (\$4,664,044) is from state funding. The School District's operations are reliant upon its property and income taxes and the State's foundation program.

Governmental Activities

The following table presents the total cost of each of the government's primary services, and the comparative net cost after deducting the revenues generated by each function. Approximately 19% of the cost of the general government programs was recouped in program revenues. Instruction costs were \$4,046,366 but program revenue contributed to fund 20% of those costs. Thus, general revenues of \$3,239,286 were used to support of remainder of the instruction costs.

Governmental Activities

	Total Cost of Services	Program Revenue	Revenues as a % of Total Costs	Net Cost of Services
Instruction	\$ 4,046,366	807,080	20%	3,239,286
Support services	3,076,255	250,514	8%	2,825,741
Non-instructional services	160,068	44,997	28%	115,071
Food services	458,638	457,004	100%	1,634
Interest and fiscal charges	276,217		0%	276,217
Total	\$ 8,017,544	1,559,595	<u>19</u> %	6,457,949

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S INDIVIDUAL FUNDS

Governmental funds

The School District has one major governmental fund: the General Fund.

Assets of the General Fund comprise \$4,179,901 (82%) of the total \$5,118,306 governmental funds assets. Fund balance at June 30, 2010 was \$2,510,062, with an unreserved fund balance of \$2,478,471. The fund balance increased by \$311,299. The unreserved fund balance represents approximately 42% of current-year general fund expenditures. The General Fund's continued positive operating results were due largely to an increase school foundation funding stemming from the implementation of the State's new Evidence Based Model (EBM) funding formula during the fiscal year.

GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

The schedule comparing the School District's original and final budgets and actual results is included in the required supplementary information. Significant differences between the original and final budgets were as follows:

- Intergovernmental revenue was originally estimated at \$4,409,550, but was amended to \$4,629,092 due to receiving more than expected in school foundation funding from the State due to the implementation of the new EBM funding formula.
- Instruction expenditures were estimated at \$3,381,921, however, actual expenditures were \$2,940,177 due to over estimating see below.
- Support services were budgeted at \$3,220,487, however, actual expenditures were \$2,748,580 due to over estimating see below.

Significant differences between the actual and final budgets exist due to the School District's budget methodology. The School District's budget is passed with expenditures and other uses equal to the estimated available resources. Thus, the School District "over budgets" expenditures and budgets for contingencies.

CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital assets. At June 30, 2010, the School District had invested in a broad range of capital assets, including land, buildings and equipment. The School District acquired or constructed capital assets of approximately \$447,000, which included computer equipment, stadium bleachers and five copiers. See Note 5 to the financial statements for more detail.

Capital Assets at Year-End (Net of Depreciation)

	FY2010	FY2009
Land	\$ 428,932	428,932
Buildings and improvements	11,528,928	11,803,190
Equipment and furniture	841,929	468,004
Total	\$ 12,799,789	12,700,126

Debt

During the year ended June 30, 2010, the School District issued Series 2010 school improvement refunding bonds to advance refund \$1,235,000 of the Series 2000 school improvement bonds. Other new obligations of the School District during fiscal year 2010 include a lease-purchase agreement with OASBO for the construction of football stadium bleachers and a capital lease for five copiers. The total amount outstanding on bonds and leases was \$1,984,906 as of June 30, 2010. See Note 11 to the financial statements for more detail.

ECONOMIC FACTORS

As with most Ohio schools, our School District's financial challenge is with state funding. Over seventy percent of our general fund revenue is made up from State foundation monies. With the State budget looking bleak, we will be watching the monies we receive from the State closely. These funds will have an impact on the administration's decision for staff reductions. We don't know exactly how the new Evidenced Based Model for school funding will impact our School District at this time. We have based our revenues on the simulation models from the State. The budget stabilization and ARRA stimulus funds that the School District will be receiving in fiscal year 2011 will help the School District save staff positions for at least a few years and until we see how the new funding model will affect our School District.

REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, and investors and creditors with a general overview of the School District's finances and to show the School District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Treasurer's office at the New Miami Local School District, 600 Seven Mile Avenue, Hamilton, Ohio 45011.

Statement of Net Assets June 30, 2010

	Governmental Activities
Assets:	
Equity in pooled cash	\$ 3,522,996
Receivables:	
Taxes	1,452,968
Accounts	41,800
Intergovernmental	73,818
Supplies inventory	13,681
Deferred charges	37,778
Nondepreciable capital assets	428,932
Depreciable capital assets, net	12,370,857
Total assets	17,942,830
Liabilities:	
Accounts payable	48,287
Accrued wages and benefits	534,316
Intergovernmental payable	180,962
Unearned revenue	1,078,050
Accrued interest payable	10,432
Noncurrent liabilities:	
Due within one year	266,350
Due within more than one year	2,182,343
Total liabilities	4,300,740
Net Assets:	
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	10,777,102
Restricted for:	
Debt service	91,789
Other purposes	134,204
Unrestricted	2,638,995
Total net assets	\$ 13,642,090

Statement of Activities Year Ended June 30, 2010

Tear Ended Julie 30, 2010			Program 1	Revenues	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets
		-	Charges for	Operating	1101 1155015
			Services	Grants and	Governmental
		Expenses	and Sales	Contributions	Activities
Governmental Activities:		Empended		Controlutions	Tieuvities
Instruction:					
Regular	\$	3,452,882	25,581	534,596	(2,892,705)
Special education		533,464	-	246,903	(286,561)
Other		60,020	-	-	(60,020)
Support services:					
Pupil		297,261	-	5,032	(292,229)
Instructional staff		262,623	-	35,487	(227,136)
Board of Education		49,295	-	-	(49,295)
Administration		934,778	-	73,220	(861,558)
Fiscal		194,781	-	3,789	(190,992)
Business		46,306	-	-	(46,306)
Operation and maintenance of plant		883,922	-	64,223	(819,699)
Pupil transportation		405,438	-	68,763	(336,675)
Central		1,851	-	-	(1,851)
Non-instructional services:					
Extracurricular activities		160,068	44,997	-	(115,071)
Food service		458,638	98,778	358,226	(1,634)
Interest on long-term debt		276,217			(276,217)
Total Governmental Activities	\$	8,017,544	169,356	1,390,239	(6,457,949)
	Gei	neral Revenues:			
	Pro	perty taxes, levied	for general purpo	ses	965,139
		perty taxes, levied			178,679
	Inco	ome taxes			455,383
	Gra	nts and entitlemer	nts not restricted to	specific programs	4,664,044
		estment earnings		- • •	7,102
	Mis	cellaneous			118,470
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Total general revenues	6,388,817
Change in net assets	(69,132)
Net assets beginning of year	13,711,222
Net assets end of year	\$ 13,642,090

Balance Sheet Governmental Funds June 30, 2010

			Other Governmental	Total Governmental
		General	Funds	Funds
Assets:	-		1 01100	
Equity in pooled cash	\$	2,889,029	633,967	3,522,996
Receivables:				
Taxes		1,236,446	216,522	1,452,968
Accounts		39,792	2,008	41,800
Intergovernmental		-	73,818	73,818
Materials and supplies inventory		1,591	12,090	13,681
Interfund receivable		13,043		13,043
Total assets		4,179,901	938,405	5,118,306
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable		20,097	28,190	48,287
Accrued wages and benefits		416,837	117,479	534,316
Intergovernmental payable		166,839	14,123	180,962
Interfund payable		-	13,043	13,043
Compensated absences payable		17,554	-	17,554
Deferred revenue		1,048,512	213,819	1,262,331
Total liabilities		1,669,839	386,654	2,056,493
Fund Balances:				
Reserved for:				
Encumbrances		-	595	595
Inventory		1,591	12,090	13,681
Property taxes		30,000	5,700	35,700
Debt service		-	297,347	297,347
Unreserved, reported in:				
General Fund		2,478,471	-	2,478,471
Special Revenue Funds		-	222,244	222,244
Capital Projects Funds		_	13,775	13,775
Total fund balances		2,510,062	551,751	3,061,813
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	4,179,901	938,405	5,118,306

Reconciliation of Total Governmental Fund Balances to Net Assets of Governmental Activities June 30, 2010

Total Governmental Fund Balances	\$	3,061,813
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net asso are different because:	ets	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources therefore are not reported in the funds.	and	12,799,789
Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in current period and therefore are not reported in the funds:	n the	
General obligation bonds1,492,9Premium on refunding bonds117,7Deferred amount on refunding bonds(79,9Accreted interest on bonds215,7Compensated absences192,6Lease-purchase agreement323,0Capital lease168,9Accrued interest payable10,4Total10,4	750 969) 781 571 900 909	(2,441,571)
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current-period expenditures and therefore are not reported in the funds.		184,281
Bond issuance costs that are recorded as deferred charges on the Statement of Net Assets but recorded as an expenditure in the funds.		37,778
Net Assets of Governmental Activities	\$	13,642,090

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances Governmental Funds Year Ended June 30, 2010

Tear Ended June 50, 2010				
			Other	Total
			Governmental	Governmental
_	_	General	Funds	Funds
Revenues:	¢	1 202 252	101.170	1 574 400
Taxes	\$	1,383,252	191,170	1,574,422
Tuition and fees		-	25,581	25,581
Interest		7,102	-	7,102
Intergovernmental		4,629,624	1,421,662	6,051,286
Charges for services		-	100,318	100,318
Other local revenues		88,696	73,950	162,646
Total revenues		6,108,674	1,812,681	7,921,355
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular		2,539,924	766,569	3,306,493
Special education		282,961	249,674	532,635
Other instruction		49,285	10,735	60,020
Support services:		.,,_00	10,700	00,020
Pupil		291,428	5,833	297,261
Instructional staff		218,605	44,018	262,623
Board of Education		49,295	-	49,295
Administration		840,736	91,375	932,111
Fiscal		186,154	6,547	192,701
Business		46,306	-	46,306
Operation and maintenance of plant		779,549	95,337	874,886
Pupil transportation		326,624	78,814	405,438
Central		-	1,851	1,851
Non-instructional services:			1,001	1,001
Extracurricular activities		102,047	58,021	160,068
Food services		-	458,720	458,720
Capital outlay		177,150	108,590	285,740
Debt Service:		177,150	100,570	200,710
Principal		8,241	127,000	135,241
Interest and fiscal charges		1,308	55,945	57,253
Bond issuance costs		-	37,778	37,778
Total expenditures		5,899,613	2,196,807	8,096,420
Excess of revenues over expenditures		209,061	(384,126)	(175,065)
Other financing sources (uses):				
Transfers in		_	74,912	74,912
Transfers out		(74,912)	-	(74,912)
Proceeds from sale of refunding bonds		(71,912)	1,234,997	1,234,997
Premium on sale of bonds		_	117,750	117,750
Proceeds from lease-purchase agreement		_	124,000	124,000
Inception of capital lease		177,150	127,000	177,150
		-	(1, 214, 060)	
Payments to refunded bond escrow agent		-	(1,314,969)	(1,314,969)
Total other financing sources (uses):		102,238	236,690	338,928
Net change in fund balance		311,299	(147,436)	163,863
Fund balance, beginning of year		2,198,763	699,187	2,897,950
Fund balance, end of year	\$	2,510,062	551,751	3,061,813

Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities Year Ended June 30, 2010

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds		\$ 163,863
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because		
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense.		
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Capital outlay		447,235
Depreciation expense		(346,853)
Losses on the sale of capital assets are reported on the statement		
of activities and not as expenses of the governmental funds.		(719)
Repayment of bond, lease-purchase and capital lease principal is an expenditu	re	
in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities		
in the statement of net assets.		135,241
In the statement of activities, interest is accrued on outstanding bonds, wherea	S	
in governmental funds, an interest expenditure is reported when due.		(218,964)
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities, such as compensated		
absences do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore		
are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.		24,439
Items related to the issuance of refunding bonds are reported		
in governmental funds, but reclassified as assets and liabilities on the		
the statement of net assets.		
Proceeds from sale of refunding bonds	(1,234,997)	
Premium on sale of bonds	(117,750)	
Payments to refunded bond escrow agent	1,314,969	
Bond issuance costs	37,778	
Inception of a capital lease is recorded on the fund statements, whereas a		
liability is recorded on the statement of net assets.		(177,150)
Proceeds from lease-purchase agreement is recorded on the fund statements,		
whereas a liability is recorded on the statement of net assets.		(124,000)
Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide		
current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds.		27,776
Change in Net Assets of Governmental Activities		\$ (69,132)

Statement of Net Assets Fiduciary Funds June 30, 2010

	Private Purpose Trusts	Agency Funds
ASSETS		
Equity in pooled cash	\$ 25,693	16,578
Total assets	25,693	16,578
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	8,564	-
Due to student groups		16,578
Total liabilities	8,564	16,578
NET ASSETS		
Held in trust	\$ 17,129	

Statement of Changes in Net Assets Fiduciary Funds Year Ended June 30, 2010

		Private Purpose Trusts
Additions:	¢	10 400
Contributions	\$	12,469
Total additions		12,469
Deductions: Community gifts, awards and scholarships Total deductions		<u>14,252</u> 14,252
Change in net assets		(1,783)
Net assets, beginning of year		18,912
Net assets, end of year	\$	17,129

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of the New Miami Local School District (the "School District") have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. Private-sector standards of accounting and financial reporting issued prior to December 1, 1989, generally are followed in the government-wide financial statements to the extent they do not conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements. The more significant of the School District's accounting policies are described below.

A. <u>Reporting Entity</u>

The School District provides education for New Miami, City View Heights, Overpeck and Williamsdale. The School District was chartered in 1937 and currently operates one elementary school (K-6) and one junior-senior high school (7-12) with a total enrollment of approximately 800 students. The School District operates under current standards prescribed by the Ohio State Board of Education as provided in division (D) of Section 3301.07 and Section 119.01 of the Ohio Revised Code. The School District operates under a locally-elected Board form of government consisting of five members elected at-large for staggered four year terms. The School District provides educational services as authorized by state statute and/or federal guidelines.

The reporting entity is comprised of the primary government. The primary government consists of all funds, departments, boards, and agencies that are not legally separate from the School District. This includes general operations, food service, and student related activities of the School District.

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

The School District is associated with three organizations; two of which are defined as a jointly governed organization and one is an insurance purchasing pool. These organizations include the Butler Technology and Career Development Schools, the Southwestern Ohio Computer Association, and the Butler Health Plan. These organizations are presented in Notes 13 and 14 to the basic financial statements.

B. Basis of Presentation

Government-wide Financial Statements The statement of net assets and the statement of activities display information about the School District as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government except for fiduciary funds. The statements distinguish between those activities of the School District that are governmental and those that are considered business-type activities. The School District has no business-type activities.

The government-wide statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus, which differs from the manner in which the governmental fund financial statements are prepared. Therefore, the governmental fund financial statements include reconciliations with brief explanations to better identify the relationship between the government-wide statements and the statements for governmental funds.

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

Fund Financial Statements Fund financial statements report detailed information about the School District. 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. Fiduciary funds are reported by fund type.

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. All governmental fund types are accounted for using a flow of current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities are generally included on the balance sheet. Operating statements of these funds present sources (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and uses (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) of current financial resources.

C. <u>Fund Accounting</u>

The School District uses funds to report on its financial position and the results of its operations. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions related to certain School District functions or activities. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. The funds of the School District are grouped into the categories governmental and fiduciary.

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 is the School District's only major governmental fund:

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

Fiduciary Funds report on net assets and changes in net assets. The School District's fiduciary funds consist of private-purpose trust funds and agency funds. The School District's private-purpose trust funds account for scholarship programs for students. Agency funds used by the School District to account for student activities are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations.

D. <u>Basis of Accounting</u>

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements and relates to the timing of the measurements made. The modified accrual basis of accounting is used by the governmental funds. On a modified accrual basis, revenues are recorded when they become both measurable and 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. The available period for the School District is sixty days after fiscal year end. Under the modified accrual basis, the following revenue sources are deemed both measurable and available: property taxes available for advance, income taxes, interest, tuition, student fees, and grants. 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 except for unmatured principal and interest on general long-term debt as well as expenditures related to compensated absences which are recognized when due. Allocations of cost, such as depreciation, are not recognized in the governmental funds.

Government-wide financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Also, fiduciary funds utilize accrual accounting. Revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred.

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.

Non-exchange transactions, in which the School District receives value without directly giving value in return, include property and income taxes, grants, entitlements and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes were levied.

Revenue from grants, entitlements, and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the fiscal year when use is first permitted; matching requirements, in which the School District must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose; and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the School District on a reimbursement basis. On a modified accrual basis, revenue from non-exchange transactions must also be available before it can be recognized.

Unearned/Deferred Revenue Deferred revenues arise when assets are recognized before revenue recognition criteria have been satisfied. Property taxes measurable as of June 30, 2010, which are intended to finance fiscal year 2011 operations, have been recorded as unearned revenue. On governmental fund financial statements, receivables that will not be collected within the available period have also been reported as deferred revenue.

E. <u>Cash</u>

To improve cash management, all cash received by the School District is pooled in a central bank account. Monies for all funds are maintained in this account or temporarily used to purchase short term investments. Individual fund integrity is maintained through School District records. Each fund's interest in the pool is presented as "Equity in Pooled Cash" on the balance sheet.

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 31 (GASB 31), "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Certain Investments and for External Investment Pools", requires that investments be recorded at their fair value and that changes in the fair value be reported in the operating statement.

Under existing Ohio statutes, all investment earnings accrue to the general fund except those specifically related to agency funds, certain trust funds, and those other funds individually authorized by Board resolution. Interest earnings are allocated to these funds based on average monthly cash balance.

F. <u>Inventory</u>

All inventories are valued at cost determined on a first-in, first-out basis. Inventory in governmental funds are recorded as expenditures in the governmental fund types when used.

G. <u>Capital Assets</u>

Capital assets, which include property, plant and equipment, are reported in the governmentwide financial statements. The School District defines capital assets as those with an individual cost of more than \$250 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. All capital assets are capitalized at cost or estimated historical cost where no historical records exist. Donated capital assets are recorded at their estimated fair values as of the date received. The School District does not possess any infrastructure. Improvements are capitalized; the costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are not capitalized.

When capital assets are purchased, they are capitalized and depreciated in the governmentwide statements. Capital assets are reported as expenditures of the current period in the governmental fund financial statements.

All reported capital assets except land are depreciated. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

Buildings	50 years
Building improvements	20 - 25 years
Equipment and furniture	7-20 years

H. <u>Compensated Absences</u>

Vacation benefits are accrued as a liability as the benefits are earned if the employees' rights to receive compensation are attributable to services already rendered and it is probable that the School District will compensate the employees for the benefits through paid time off or some other means. Sick leave benefits are accrued as a liability using the vesting method. The liability includes the employees who are currently eligible to receive termination benefits and those the School 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 School District's termination policy.

The entire compensated absence liability is reported on the government-wide financial statements. For governmental fund financial statements, a liability is recorded only for the portion of unpaid compensated absences that has matured, for example, as a result of employee resignations and retirements.

I. Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations

All payables, accrued liabilities and long-term obligations are reported in the governmentwide financial statements. Governmental fund payables and accrued liabilities are reported as obligations of the funds regardless of whether they will be liquidated with current resources with the exception of compensated absences as noted above.

J. <u>Interfund Transactions</u>

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

K. <u>Fund Balance Reserves</u>

The School District records reservations for portions of fund equity that are legally segregated for specific future use or which do not represent available expendable resources and thus are not available for appropriation or expenditure. Unreserved fund balances indicates the portion of fund equity that is available for future appropriation. Fund equity reserves are established for encumbrances, property taxes, debt service and inventory.

L. <u>Net Assets</u>

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

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

M. <u>Estimates</u>

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

N. Fund Deficit

At June 30, 2010, the following fund had a deficit fund balance:

Title I

\$13,807

The deficit fund balance was created by the application of generally accepted accounting principles. The General Fund provides transfers to cover deficit balances; however, this is done when cash is needed rather than when accruals occur.

2. **DEPOSITS**

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 School District Treasury, in commercial accounts payable or withdrawable on demand, including negotiable order of withdrawal (NOW) accounts, or in money market deposit accounts.

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

Interim deposits are deposits of interim monies. Interim monies are those monies that 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 pass book accounts. Protection of the District's deposits is provided by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 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 are permitted to be deposited or invested in the following securities:

1. United States Treasury notes, bills, bonds, or any other obligation or security issued by the United States Treasury or any other obligation guaranteed as to principal or interest by the United States;

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

Investments in stripped principal or interest obligations, reverse repurchase agreements and derivatives are prohibited. The issuance of taxable notes for the purpose of arbitrage, the use of leverage and short selling are also prohibited. An investment must mature within five years from the date of purchase unless matched to a specific obligation or debt of the School District, and must be purchased with the expectation that it will be held to maturity. Investments may only be made through specified dealers and institutions. Payment for investments may be made only upon delivery of the securities representing the investments to the treasurer or, if the securities are not represented by a certificate, upon receipt of confirmation of transfer from the custodian.

The following information classifies deposits and investments by categories of risk as defined in GASB Statement 3, "Deposits with Financial Institutions, Investments and Reverse Repurchase Agreements" and amended by GASB Statement No. 40 "Deposit and Investment Risk Disclosures".

Deposits

Custodial Credit Risk

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the School District's deposits may not be returned to it. The School District does not have a custodial credit risk policy. At year-end, \$3,387,970 of the School District's bank balance of \$3,637,970 was exposed to custodial credit risk since it was uninsured and collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent, but not in the School District's name.

3. INCOME TAXES

Effective in 1990, the voters of the School District passed a 1% school income tax on wages earned by residents of the School District. The taxes are collected by the State Department of Taxation in the same manner as the state income tax. In the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010, the School District recorded income tax revenue of \$455,383 in the entity-wide financials and a receivable as of June 30, 2010 of \$196,934.

4. **PROPERTY TAXES**

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

Property taxes include amounts levied against all real and public utility property located in the School District. Real property taxes are levied after April 1 on the assessed value listed as of the prior January 1, the lien date. Assessed values for real property taxes are established by State law at 35 percent of appraised market value. Real property taxes are payable annually or semi-annually. If paid annually, payment is due December 31; if paid semi-annually, the first payment is due December 31 with the remainder payable by June 20. Under certain circumstances, State statute permits alternate payment dates to be established.

Public utility property taxes attached as a lien on December 31 of the prior year, were levied April 1 and are collected with real property taxes. Public utility property taxes are assessed on tangible personal property at varying percentages of true value and on real property at 35% of true value.

The School District receives property taxes from Butler County. The County Auditor periodically advances to the School District its portion of the taxes collected. Second-half real property tax payments collected by the County by June 30, 2010 are available to finance fiscal year 2010 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 and public utility taxes, which became measurable as of June 30, 2010. Although total property tax collections for the next fiscal year are measurable, only the amount available as an advance at June 30 is intended to finance current fiscal year operations. The receivable is therefore offset by a credit to deferred revenue for that portion not intended to finance current year operations.

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The amount available as an advance at June 30, 2010, was \$30,000 in the General Fund, and \$5,700 in Other Governmental Funds. The assessed values upon which fiscal year 2010 taxes were collected are:

	2009 Second Half Collections		2010 First- Half Collections	
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
Agricultural/Residential and Other Real Estate Public Utilities	\$ 50,728,630 2,347,250	95.58% 4.42%	48,598,400 2,240,650	95.59% 4.41%
Total Assessed Value	\$ 53,075,880	100.00%	50,839,050	100.00%

5. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets activity for the year ended June 30, 2010 was as follows:

		Balance 7/1/09	Additions	Disposals	Balance 6/30/10
Governmental Activities					
Nondepreciable:					
Land	\$	428,932	-	-	428,932
Depreciable:					
Buildings and improvements		13,722,653	-	-	13,722,653
Equipment and furniture	-	1,550,505	447,235	(13,165)	1,984,575
Subtotal		15,273,158	447,235	(13,165)	15,707,228
Totals at historical cost	-	15,702,090	447,235	(13,165)	16,136,160
Less accumulated depreciation:					
Buildings and improvements		1,919,463	274,262	-	2,193,725
Equipment and furniture	-	1,082,501	72,591	(12,446)	1,142,646
Total accumulated depreciation		3,001,964	346,853	(12,446)	3,336,371
Capital assets, net	\$	12,700,126	100,382	(719)	12,799,789

Depreciation expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

Instruction:		
Regular	\$	332,625
Special		829
Administration		2,667
Fiscal		2,080
Operation and maintenance of plant		6,464
Food services	_	2,188
Total depreciation expense	\$	346,853

6. INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS

During the year ended June 30, 2010, the School District made the following transfers:

	Transfers In	Transfers Out
General fund	\$ -	74,912
Other governmental funds	74,912	
	\$ 74,912	74,912

Transfers are used to (1) move revenues from the fund that statute or budget requires to collect them to the fund that statute or budget requires to expend them, (2) use unrestricted revenues collected in the general fund to finance various programs accounted for in other funds in accordance with budgetary authorizations.

On the fund financial statements, the General Fund has receivables of \$13,043 due from Other Governmental funds. These interfund loans were made to provide operating capital.

7. RISK MANAGEMENT

The School District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft or damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. During fiscal year 2010, the School District maintained comprehensive insurance coverage with private carriers for real property, building contents, vehicles and general liability coverage. Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the past three years. There was no significant reduction in coverage from the prior year.

For fiscal year 2010, the School District participated in the Butler Health Plan, a group insurance purchasing pool, in order to provide dental, life, medical, and disability benefits to employees, their dependents and designated beneficiaries and to set aside funds for such purposes. The Plan provides insurance policies in whole or in part through one or more group insurance policies.

8. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS

School Employees Retirement System

The School District contributes to the School Employees Retirement System of Ohio (SERS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. SERS provides retirement, disability, and survivor benefits; annual cost-of-living adjustments; and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Authority to establish and amend benefits is provided by state statute per 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 can be obtained by contacting SERS, 300 East Broad Street, Suite 100, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3746.

Plan members are required to contribute 10% of their annual covered salary and the School District is required to contribute 14% of annual covered payroll. The contribution requirements of plan members and employers are established and may be amended, up to statutory maximum amounts by the SERS' Retirement Board. The Retirement Board acting with the advice of the actuary, allocated the current employer contribution rate amount the four funds (Pension Trust Fund, Death Benefit Fund, Medicare B Fund, and Health Care Fund) of the System. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010, the allocation to pension and death benefits was 12.78%. The remaining 1.22% of the 14% employer contribution rate was allocated to the Health Care and Medicare B Funds. The School District's required contributions to SERS for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2010, 2009, and 2008 were \$94,000, \$114,000 and \$118,000, respectively, which equaled the required contributions each year.

State Teachers Retirement System

The School District contributes to the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio (STRS Ohio), a state-wide, cost-sharing multiple-employer public employee retirement system for licensed teachers and other faculty members employed by the School District. STRS Ohio provides basic retirement benefits, disability, survivor, and health care benefits based on eligible service credit to members and beneficiaries. Benefits are established by Chapter 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code. STRS Ohio issued a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for STRS. The report may be obtained by writing to the STRS Ohio, 275 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3771.

New members have a choice of three retirement plan options. In addition to the Defined Benefit (DB) Plan, new members are offered a Defined Contribution (DC) Plan and a Combined Plan. The DC Plan allows members to allocate all their member contributions and employer contributions equal to 10.5% of earned compensation among various investment choices. The Combined Plan offers features of the DC Plan and the DB Plan. In the Combined Plan, member contributions are allocated to investment choices by the member, and employer contributions are used to fund a defined benefit payment at a reduced level from the regular DB Plan.

Contributions into the DC Plan and the Combined Plan are credited to member accounts as employers submit their payroll information to STRS Ohio, generally on a bi-weekly basis. DC and Combined Plan members will transfer to the DB Plan during their fifth year of membership unless they permanently select the DC or Combined Plan.

DB Plan benefits are established under Chapter 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code. Any member may retire who has (i) five years of service credit and attained age 60; (ii) 25 years of service credit and attained age 55; or (iii) 30 years of service credit regardless of age. The annual retirement allowance, payable for life, is the greater of the "formula benefit" or the "money-purchase benefit" calculation. Under the "formula benefit," the retirement allowance is based on years of credited service and final average salary, which is the average of the member's three highest salary years. The annual allowance is calculated by using a base percentage of 2.2% multiplied by the total number of years of service credit (including Ohio-valued purchase credit) times the final average salary. The 31st year of earned Ohio service credit is calculated at 2.5%. An additional one-tenth of a percent is added to the calculation for every year of earned Ohio service credit over 31 years (2.6% for 32 years, 2.7% for 33 years and so on) until 100% of final years will be calculated at 2.5% instead of 2.2%.

Under the "money-purchase benefit" calculation, a member's lifetime contributions plus interest at specified rates are matched by an equal amount from other STRS Ohio funds. This total is then divided by an actuarially determined annuity factor to determine the maximum annual retirement allowance.

DC Plan benefits are established under Sections 3307.80 to 3307.89 of the Ohio Revised Code. For members who select the DC Plan, all member contributions and employer contributions at a rate of 10.5% are placed in an investment account. The member determines how to allocate the member and employer money among various investment choices. 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. Employer contributions into members' accounts are vested after the first anniversary of the first day of paid service. Members in the DC Plan who become disabled are entitled only to their account balance. If a member dies before retirement benefits begin, the member's designated beneficiary is entitled to receive the member's account balance.

Under the Combined Plan, member contributions are allocated by the member, and employer contributions are used to fund a defined benefit payment. A member's defined benefit is determined by multiplying 1% of the member's final average salary by the member's years of service credit. The defined benefit portion of the Combined Plan payment is payable to a member on or after age 60. The defined contribution portion of the account may be taken as a lump sum or converted to a lifetime monthly annuity at age 50.

A retiree of STRS Ohio or another Ohio public retirement system is eligible for reemployment as a teacher following the elapse of two months from the date of retirement. Contributions are made by the reemployed member and employer during the reemployment. Upon termination of reemployment or age 65, whichever comes later, the retiree is eligible for an annuity benefit or equivalent lump-sum payment in addition to the original retirement allowance. A reemployed retiree may alternatively receive a refund of only member contributions with interest before age 65, once employment is terminated.

Benefits are increased annually by 3% of the original base amount for DB Plan participants.

The DB and Combined plans offer access to health care coverage to eligible retirees who participated in the plans and their eligible dependents. Coverage under the current program includes hospitalization, physicians' fees, prescription drugs, and partial reimbursements of monthly Medicare Part B premiums. By Ohio law, health care benefits are not guaranteed.

A DB or Combined Plan member with five or more years' credited service who becomes disabled may qualify for a disability benefit. Eligible spouse and dependents of members who die before retirement may qualify for survivor benefits. A death benefit of \$1,000 is payable to the beneficiary of each deceased retired member who participated in the DB Plan. Death benefit coverage of up to \$2,000 can be purchased by participants in the DB, DC, or Combined Plans. Various other benefits are available to members' beneficiaries.

Plan members are required to contribute 10% of their annual covered salary and the School District is required to contribute 14%. Contribution rates are established by STRS Ohio, upon recommendation of its consulting actuary, not to exceed statutory maximum rates of 10% for members and 14% for employers. The School District's required contributions to STRS Ohio for the years ended June 30, 2010, 2009, and 2008 were approximately \$448,000, \$450,000, and \$448,000, respectively, which equaled the required contributions each year.

Social Security System

All employees not otherwise covered by SERS or STRS have an option to choose Social Security or SERS/STRS. As of June 30, 2010 members of the Board of Education have elected social security. The School District's liability is 6.2% of wages paid.

9. **POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS**

The School District provides comprehensive health care benefits to retired teachers and their dependents through the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio (STRS Ohio), and to retired non-certified employees and their dependents through the School Employees Retirement System (SERS). Benefit provisions and the obligations to contribute are established by the Systems based on authority granted by state statute.

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Ohio law authorizes STRS Ohio to offer a cost-sharing, multiple-employer health care plan. STRS Ohio provides access to health care coverage to eligible retirees who participated in the Defined Benefit or Combined Plans. Coverage under the current program includes hospitalization, physicians' fees, prescription drugs and reimbursement of monthly Medicare Part B premiums. Pursuant to 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code, the Retirement Board has discretionary authority over how much, if any, of the associated health care costs will be absorbed by STRS Ohio. All benefit recipients, for the most recent year, pay a portion of the health care costs in the form of a monthly premium.

Under Ohio law, funding for post-employment health care may be deducted from employer contributions. Of the 14% employer contribution rate, 1% of covered payroll was allocated to post-employment health care for years ended June 30, 2010, 2009, and 2008. The 14% employer contribution rate is the maximum rate established under Ohio law. The School District's contributions to STRS Ohio allocated to post-employment health care for the years ended June 30, 2010, 2009, and 2008 were approximately \$32,000 each year.

SERS administers two postemployment benefit plans:

Medicare Part B Plan - The Medicare B plan reimburses Medicare Part B premiums paid by eligible retirees and beneficiaries as set forth in Ohio Revised Code (ORC) 3309.69. Qualified benefit recipients who pay Medicare Part B premiums may apply for and receive a monthly reimbursement from SERS. The reimbursement amount is limited by statute to the lesser of the January 1, 1999 Medicare Part B premium or the current premium. The Medicare Part B premium for calendar year 2010 was \$96.40 for most participants, but could be as high as \$353.60 per month depending on their income. SERS' reimbursement to retirees was \$45.50. The Retirement Board, acting with the advice of the actuary, allocates a portion of the current employer contribution rate to the Medicare B Fund. For fiscal year 2010, the actuarially required allocation was .76%. The School District contributions for the year ended June 30, 2010, 2009, and 2008 were approximately \$5,000, \$6,000, and \$6,000, respectively, which equaled the required contributions each year.

Health Care Plan - ORC 3309.375 and 3309.69 permit SERS to offer health care benefits to eligible retirees and beneficiaries. SERS' Retirement Board reserves the right to change or discontinue any health care plan or program. SERS offers several types of health plans from various vendors, including HMO's, PPO's, Medicare Advantage, and traditional indemnity plans. A prescription drug program is also available to those who elect health coverage. SERS employs two third-party administrators and a pharmacy benefit manager to manage the self-insurance and prescription drug plans, respectively.

The ORC provides the statutory authority to fund SERS' postemployment benefits through employer contributions. Active members do not make contributions to the postemployment benefit plans.

The Health Care Fund was established under, and is administered in accordance with Internal Revenue Code 105(e). Each year after the allocation for statutorily required benefits, the Retirement Board allocates the remainder of the employer 14% contribution to the Health Care Fund. At June 30, 2010, the health care allocation was .46%. An additional health care surcharge on employers is collected for employees earning less than an actuarially determined minimum compensation amount, pro-rated according to service credit earned. Statutes provide that no employer shall pay a health care surcharge greater than 2% of that employer's SERS-covered payroll; nor may SERS collect in aggregate more than 1.5% of the total statewide SERS-covered payroll for the health care surcharge. For fiscal year 2010, the minimum compensation level was established at \$35,800. The surcharge, added to the unallocated portion of the 14% employer contribution rate is the total amount assigned to the Health Care Fund. The School District's contributions assigned to health care for the years ended June 30, 2010, 2009, and 2008 were approximately \$3,000, \$34,000, and \$28,000, respectively.

The SERS Retirement Board establishes the rules for the premiums paid by the retirees for health care coverage for themselves and their dependents or for their surviving beneficiaries. Premiums vary depending on the plan selected, qualified years of service, Medicare eligibility, and retirement status.

10. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Compensated Absences

The criteria for determining vacation and sick leave are derived from negotiated agreements and State laws. Classified employees earn 10 to 20 days of vacation per fiscal year, depending upon length of service. Accumulated, unused vacation time is paid to classified employees and administrators upon termination of employment. Teachers do not earn vacation time. All employees earn sick leave at the rate of one and one-fourth days per month. Sick leave may be accumulated up to maximum of 200 days for classified employees and teachers, and 253 days for administrators. Upon retirement, classified employee can receive payment for 25% of accrued, but unused sick leave up to a maximum of 50 days; teachers and administrators can receive payment for 30% of accrued, but unused sick leave up to a maximum of 55 days.

11. LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

The changes in the School District's long-term liabilities during fiscal year 2010 were as follows:

	Principal Outstanding 7/1/09	Additions	Deletions	Principal Outstanding 6/30/10	Due Within One Year
Series 2000 improvement bonds	\$ 1,593,000	-	(1,335,000)	258,000	110,000
Series 2010 refunding bonds	-	1,234,997	-	1,234,997	40,000
Premium on refunding bonds	-	117,750	-	117,750	-
Deferred amount on refunding	-	(79,969)	-	(79,969)	-
Accreted interest on bonds	-	215,781	-	215,781	-
Lease-purchase agreements	226,000	124,000	(27,000)	323,000	30,000
Capital lease	-	177,150	(8,241)	168,909	33,589
Compensated absences	254,841	34,089	(78,705)	210,225	52,761
	\$ 2,073,841	1,823,798	(1,448,946)	2,448,693	266,350

On July 14, 2000, the School District issued voted Series 2000 general obligation school improvement bonds for the purpose of construction of a new building and improvements to the junior/senior high school building. The bonds were issued at interest rates between 4.55% to 6% for a twenty-two year period with final maturity at December 1, 2022. On May 24, 2010, the School District issued Series 2010 school improvement refunding bonds to advance refund \$1,235,000 of the Series 2000 bonds. These bonds were issued at interest rates between 2.1% to 3.8% for a twelve and one-half year period with final maturity at December 1, 2022. The refunding resulted in an economic gain of \$113,714 and a cashflow savings of \$112,895. The bonds will be retired from the debt service fund.

On August 13, 2009, the School District entered into a lease-purchase agreement in the amount of \$124,000 for football bleachers through the Ohio Association of School Business Official's Leased Asset Program. The final payment will be made in December 2018.

In March 2004, the School District entered into a lease-purchase agreement in the amount of \$306,000 for school improvements through the Ohio Association of School Business Official's Leased Asset Program. The final payment will be made in December 2018.

All general obligation debt is supported by the full faith and credit of the School District. Compensated absences will be paid from the fund from which the employees' salaries are paid, typically the General Fund. The School District's voted legal debt margin was \$3,082,518 with an unvoted debt margin of \$50,839 at June 30, 2010.

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Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2011	\$ 150,000	112,410	262,410
2012	59,519	181,034	240,553
2013	58,593	196,559	255,152
2014	61,048	198,613	259,661
2015	58,840	190,295	249,135
2016-2020	589,997	326,871	916,868
2021-2023	515,000	29,080	544,080
Total	\$ 1,492,997	1,234,862	2,727,859

Principal and interest requirements to retire Series 2000 and 2010 bonds at June 30, 2010 are:

Principal and interest requirements to retire the lease-purchase agreements at June 30, 2010 are:

Fiscal Year			
Ending June 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2011	\$ 30,000	12,765	42,765
2012	31,000	11,558	42,558
2013	33,000	10,279	43,279
2014	34,000	8,935	42,935
2015	36,000	7,501	43,501
2016-2019	159,000	13,916	172,916
Total	\$ 323,000	64,954	387,954

12. CAPITAL LEASES – LESSEE DISCLOSURE

On March 29, 2010, the District entered into a lease agreement for the use of five copiers. Assets acquired under these leases were \$177,150. The lease meets the criteria of a capital lease as defined by generally accepted accounting principles. In the case of the copier lease, the term is sixty months. Capital lease payments have been reflected as debt service expenditures.

NEW MIAMI LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT Notes to the Basic Financial Statements Year Ended June 30, 2010

The following is a schedule of the future minimum lease payments for the capital leases, and the present value of the future minimum lease payments at June 30, 2010:

Year Ending	
June 30	
2011	\$ 38,197
2012	38,197
2013	38,197
2014	38,197
2015	28,648
Total Future Minimum Lease Payments	181,436
Less: Amount Representing Interest	12,527
Present Value of Future Minimum Lease Payments	\$ 168,909

13. INSURANCE PURCHASING POOL

Butler Health Plan

The School District participates in the Butler Health Plan, an insurance purchasing pool, formed to provide affordable and desirable dental, life, medical, and other disability group insurance for member's employees, eligible dependents and designated beneficiaries. The Board of Directors consists of one representative from each of the participating members and is elected by the vote of a majority of the member school districts. Financial information can be obtained from Butler Health Plan at P. O. Box 526, Middletown, Ohio 45042.

14. JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS

Butler Technology and Career Development Schools

The Butler Technology and Career Development Schools (Butler Tech), a jointly governed organization, is a distinct political subdivision of the State of Ohio operated under the direction of a Board, consisting of one representative from each of the participating school districts' elected board. The Board possesses its own budgeting and taxing authority as a separate body politic and corporate, established by the Ohio Revised Code. Butler Tech was formed for the purpose of providing vocational education opportunities to the students of the member school districts which includes the students of the School District. The School District has no ongoing financial interest in nor responsibility for Butler Tech. To obtain financial information, write to Butler Tech, at 3603 Hamilton-Middletown, Hamilton, Ohio 45011.

Southwestern Ohio Computer Association

The Southwestern Ohio Computer Association (SWOCA) was formed for the purpose of applying modern technology with the aid of computers and other electronic equipment to administrative and instructional functions among member districts. Each of the member schools of the three county consortiums supports SWOCA based upon per pupil charge dependent upon the software package utilized. SWOCA is governed by a board of directors consisting of the superintendents and treasurers of member school districts. The degree of control exercised by any participating School District is limited to its representation on the Board. To obtain financial information, write to SWOCA, at 3603 Hamilton-Middletown, Hamilton, Ohio 45011.

15. CONTINGENCIES

Litigation

The School District's attorney estimates that potential claims against the School District from legal proceedings would not materially affect the financial statements of the School District.

Grants

The School District received financial assistance from federal and state agencies in the form of grants. The expenditure of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and are subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability of the General Fund or other applicable funds. However, in the opinion of management, any such disallowed claims will not have a material adverse effect on the overall financial position of the School District at June 30, 2010.

16. REQUIRED SET-ASIDES

The School District is required by State statute to annually set aside in the general fund an amount based on the 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 year-end or offset by similarly restricted resources received during the year must be held in cash at year-end and carried forward to be used for the same purposes in future years.

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

		Capital
	Textbooks	Improvements
Set-aside balance as of June 30, 2009	\$ (28,828)	-
Current year set-aside requirement	129,993	129,993
Less qualifying disbursements and offsets	(108,648)	(239,448)
Total	(7,483)	(109,455)
Balance carried to FY2011	(7,483)	

Since the School District had offsets and qualifying disbursements during the year that reduced the set aside amount for textbooks and instructional materials to below zero, these extra amounts may be used to reduce the set aside requirements of future years. However, the excess qualifying disbursements of the capital improvement set-aside may not be used to reduce the capital improvement set aside requirements of future years.

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis) General Fund Year Ended June 30, 2010

Year Ended June 30, 2010				
				Variance
	Original	Final		With Final
	Budget	Budget	Actual	Budget
Revenues:				
Taxes	1,305,000	1,402,429	1,402,429	-
Interest	30,000	7,110	7,104	(6)
Intergovernmental	4,409,550	4,629,092	4,629,624	532
Other local revenues	6,200	30,109	30,109	
Total revenues	5,750,750	6,068,740	6,069,266	526
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	2,968,494	2,965,263	2,583,186	382,077
Special education	318,107	361,457	312,199	49,258
Other instruction	55,201	55,201	44,792	10,409
Support services:				
Pupil	277,508	293,808	291,520	2,288
Instructional staff	220,725	224,950	210,300	14,650
Board of Education	76,872	77,372	53,151	24,221
Administration	990,078	999,378	845,492	153,886
Fiscal	211,023	224,023	188,703	35,320
Business	58,000	62,200	39,002	23,198
Operation and maintenance of plant	837,890	887,890	781,942	105,948
Pupil transportation	440,866	450,866	338,470	112,396
Non-instructional services:	,	,	,	,
Extracurricular activities	100,625	103,525	100,875	2,650
Total expenditures	6,555,389	6,705,933	5,789,632	916,301
Excess of revenues over expenditures	(804,639)	(637,193)	279,634	916,827
Other financing sources (uses):				
Transfers out	(12,830)	(51,830)	(51,390)	440
Advances in	291,500	291,500	291,500	-
Advances out	(23,522)	(26,722)	(26,700)	22
Other uses	(1,821,260)	(1,959,903)	-	1,959,903
Other sources	91,044	104,441	104,441	
Total other financing sources (uses):	(1,475,068)	(1,642,514)	317,851	1,960,365
Net change in fund balance	(2,279,707)	(2,279,707)	597,485	2,877,192
Fund balance, beginning of year	2,203,762	2,203,762	2,203,762	
Prior year encumbrances appropriated	75,945	75,945	75,945	
Fund balance, end of year	;		2,877,192	

See accompanying notes to required supplemental information.

Notes to Required Supplementary Information Year Ended June 30, 2010

Note A Budgetary Basis of Accounting

While the School District is reporting financial position, results of operations, and changes in fund balances on the basis of generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), the budgetary basis as provided by law is based upon accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts, disbursements, and encumbrances. The Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis) 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 are that:

Revenues are recorded when received in cash (budget basis) as opposed to when susceptible to accrual (GAAP basis).

Expenditures are recorded when paid in cash (budget basis) as opposed to when the liability is incurred (GAAP basis).

Encumbrances are treated as expenditures for all funds (budget basis) rather than as a reservation of fund balance for governmental fund types (GAAP basis).

The following tables summarize the adjustments necessary to reconcile the GAAP statements and the budgetary basis schedule:

	General
Net change in fund balance - GAAP Basis	\$ 334,821
Increase / (decrease):	
Due to revenues	(39,408)
Due to expenditures	121,818
Due to other sources (uses)	192,091
Due to encumbrances	(11,837)
Net change in fund balance - Budget Basis	\$ 597,485

New Miami Local School District

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Year Ended June 30, 2010

	Pass-Through	Federal		
	Entity	CFDA	Federal	Federal
Federal Grantor/Program Title	<u>Number</u>	Number	<u>Revenues</u>	Expenditures
U.S. Department of Agriculture: (Passed through Ohio Department of Education)				
Nutrition Cluster:				
Non-Cash Assistance (Food Distribution):				
National School Lunch Program	n/a	10.555	29,710	29,710
Cash Assistance:		40 550	00.044	00.044
School Breakfast Program National School Lunch Program	05PU-2010 LLP4-2010	10.553 10.555	83,041 220,624	83,041 220,624
Summer Food Service Program for Children	LLP4-2010	10.559	5,098	5,098
Cash Assistance Subtotal			308,763	308,763
Nutrition Cluster Total			338,473	338,473
ARRA - Cafeteria Equipment Assistance	n/a	10.579	9,234	9,234
Fresh Fruit and Vegetable	n/a	10.582	7,855	7,855
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			355,562	355,562
U.S. Department of Education:				
(Passed through Ohio Department of Education)	0404 0000	04.040	07 500	40.007
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	C1S1-2009 C1S1-2010	84.010 84.010	27,563 217,111	42,287 214,618
ARRA - Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	C1S1-2009	84.389	24,842	23,023
			269,516	279,928
Special Education Cluster:				
Special Education - Grants to States	6BSF-2009	84.027	10,008	24,452
Special Education - Grants to States Special Education - Preschool Grants	6BSF-2010 PGS1-2010	84.027 84.173	160,908	150,367
ARRA - Special Education - Grants to States	6BSF-2010	84.391	3,065 101,550	3,065 93,824
ARRA - Special Education - Preschool Grants	PGS1-2010	84.392	-	3,055
Special Education Cluster Total			275,531	274,763
ARRA - Education Stabilization	2010	84.394	269,242	230,850
Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities	DRS1-2010	84.186	3,391	3,391
Education Technology State Grants	TJS1-2009	84.318	-	132
Education Technology State Grants	TJS1-2010	84.318	2,059	2,059
			2,059	2,191
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	TRS1-2009	84.367	3,761	8,159
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	TRS1-2010	84.367	47,920	46,070
			51,681	54,229
Total U.S. Department of Education			871,420	845,352
U.S. Department of Homeland Security:				
(Passed through Ohio Department of Public Safety)				
Disaster Assistance	n/a	97.036		7,798
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services:				
(Passed through Ohio Department of Education)		00 (()	105	
Improving Health & Education Outcome	n/a	93.110	100	100
Total Federal Awards			\$ 1,227,082	1,208,812
NOTES TO SCHEDUILE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS:				

NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS:

NOTE A - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

NOTE B - FOOD DONATION

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

NOTE C - NUTRITION CLUSTER

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



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

To the Board of Education New Miami Local School District:

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the New Miami Local School District ("School District") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2010, which collectively comprise the School District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated October 20, 2010. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

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

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or combinations of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis.

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

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the School District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

We noted certain matters that we reported to management of the School District, in a separate letter dated October 20, 2010.

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

Clark, Schafer, Harhett & Co.

Cincinnati, Ohio October 20, 2010



REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS THAT COULD HAVE A DIRECT AND MATERIAL EFFECT ON EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133

To the Board of Education New Miami Local School District:

Compliance

We have audited the New Miami Local School District's ("School District") compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) *Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2010. The School District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of the School District's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the School District's compliance based on our audit.

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

In our opinion, the School District complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2010.

Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of the School District 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 School District's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance on accordance with OMB Circular A-133, 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 School District's internal control over compliance.

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

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

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

Clark, Schafer, Harhett & Co.

Cincinnati, Ohio October 20, 2010

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs Year Ended June 30, 2010

Section I - Summary of Auditors' Results

Financial Statements

Type of auditors' report issued: Internal control over financial reporting:	unqualified
 Material weakness(es) identified? Significant deficiency(ies) identified not 	none
considered to be material weaknesses?	none
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	none
Federal Awards	
 Internal Control over major programs: Material weakness(es) identified? Significant deficiency(ies) identified 	none
not considered to be material weaknesses?	none
Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for major programs:	unqualified
Any audit findings that are required to be reported in accordance with 510(a) of Circular A-133?	none
Identification of major programs:	
Nutrition Cluster: CFDA 10.553 – School Breakfast Program CFDA 10.555 – National School Lunch Program CFDA 10.559 – Summer Food Service Program for Children	
Dollar threshold to distinguish between Type A and Type B Programs:	\$300,000
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?	yes
Section II - Financial Statement Findings None	

Section III – Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

None

Section IV – Summary of Prior Audit Findings and Questioned Costs None

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BUTLER COUNTY

CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

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

Susan Babbett

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

CERTIFIED DECEMBER 14, 2010

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