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**WESTERN RESERVE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
MAHONING COUNTY**

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

Western Reserve Local School District
Mahoning County
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To the Board of Education:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Western Reserve Local School District, Mahoning County, Ohio (the District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2009, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the District's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with audit 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 significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Western Reserve Local School District, Mahoning County, Ohio, as of June 30, 2009, and the respective changes in financial position and where applicable, cash flows, the budgetary comparison for the General Fund for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report July 28, 2010, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. While we did not opine on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance, that report describes the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*. You should read it in conjunction with this report in assessing the results of our audit.

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Management's Discussion and Analysis is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires. We have applied certain limited procedures, 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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Mary Taylor, CPA
Auditor of State

July 28, 2010

Western Reserve Local School District
Mahoning County, Ohio

Management's Discussion and Analysis
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2009
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This discussion and analysis of Western Reserve Local School District's financial performance provides an overall review of the School District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2009. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the School District's financial performance as a whole. Readers should also review the financial statements and the notes to the basic financial statements to enhance their understanding of the School District's financial performance.

Financial Highlights

Key financial highlights for fiscal year 2009 are as follows:

- In total, net assets increased by \$12,383,473.
- Revenues for governmental activities totaled \$19,563,542 in 2009. Of this total, 93.6 percent consisted of general revenues while program revenues accounted for the balance of 6.4 percent.
- Program expenses totaled \$7,180,069. Instructional expenses made up 52.6 percent of this total while support services accounted for 36.5 percent. Other expenses rounded out the remaining 10.9 percent.
- General revenues totaled \$18,308,038. Of this total, \$3,054,712 or 16.7 percent was derived from property taxes, \$15,055,561 or 82.3 percent from state entitlements and grants and \$197,765 or 1 percent was derived from interest and other miscellaneous revenues.
- The general fund balance was \$1,959,780 on a budget basis at fiscal year end, down from \$2,039,169 at June 30, 2008.

Using this Annual Financial Report

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

The Statement of Net Assets and Statement of Activities provide information about the activities of the whole School District, presenting both an aggregate and longer-term view of those finances. Fund financial statements provide the next level of detail. For governmental funds, these statements explain how services were financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending. The fund financial statements also look at the School District's most significant funds with all other non-major funds presented in total in one column. In the case of Western Reserve Local School District, the general fund and the classroom facilities capital projects fund are the most significant funds.

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Reporting the School District as a Whole

Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities

While this document contains all the funds used by the School District to provide programs and activities, the view of the School District as a whole considers all financial transactions and asks the question, "How did we do financially in 2009?" The *Statement of Net Assets* and the *Statement of Activities* answer this question. These statements include all non-fiduciary assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting, similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. Accrual accounting takes into account all of the current year's revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the School District's net assets and changes in those assets. This change in net assets is important because it tells the reader that, for the School District as a whole, the financial position of the School District has improved or diminished. The cause of this change may be the result of many factors, some financial, some not. Non-financial factors include the School District's performance, demographic and socioeconomic factors and willingness of the community to support the School District.

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

The government-wide financial statements include not only the activity of the Western Reserve Local School District itself (known as the primary government), but also a separate community school for which the District is financially accountable. Financial information for the component unit is reported separately from the financial information presented for the primary government.

Reporting the School District's Most Significant Funds

Fund Financial Statements

The analysis of the School District's major funds begins on page 8. Fund financial reports provide detailed information about the School District's major funds. The School District uses many funds to account for a multitude of financial transactions. However, these fund financial statements focus on the School District's most significant funds. The School District's only major governmental funds are the general fund and the classroom facilities capital projects fund.

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

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The School District as a Whole

Recall that the statement of net assets provides the perspective of the School District as a whole. Table 1 provides a summary of the School District's net assets for 2009 compared to 2008:

Table 1
Net Assets
Governmental Activities

	2009	2008	Change
Assets			
Current and Other Assets	\$29,503,753	\$5,385,383	\$24,118,370
Capital Assets	2,682,296	2,624,684	57,612
<i>Total Assets</i>	<u>32,186,049</u>	<u>8,010,067</u>	<u>24,175,982</u>
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities	4,242,805	3,744,022	498,783
Long-Term Liabilities			
Due within One Year	11,285,352	32,273	11,253,079
Due in More than One Year	594,665	554,018	40,647
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<u>16,122,822</u>	<u>4,330,313</u>	<u>11,792,509</u>
Net Assets			
Invested in Capital Assets, Net	2,387,612	2,624,684	(237,072)
Restricted	12,837,483	498,849	12,338,634
Unrestricted	838,132	556,221	281,911
<i>Total Net Assets</i>	<u>\$16,063,227</u>	<u>\$3,679,754</u>	<u>\$12,383,473</u>

Total assets increased by \$24,175,982. The majority of this increase can be attributed to the grant monies received from the State of Ohio for the construction of new school buildings through the Ohio Schools Facilities Commission (OSFC). The District received over 1.7 million in grant monies during fiscal year 2009 and still expects to receive more than 10 million dollars over the next two fiscal years. The District also issued two bond anticipation notes for more than 11 million dollars and had not spent the proceeds as of June 30, resulting in the large increase in cash and cash equivalents.

Total liabilities increased by \$11,792,509. The overall increase in liabilities was due to the issuance and corresponding liability recognition of the aforementioned bond anticipation notes in the amount of \$11,258,709.

By comparing assets and liabilities, one can see the overall position of the School District has increased as evidenced by the overall increase in net assets of \$12,383,473. The increase in unrestricted net assets of \$281,911 was due primarily to increases in property tax collections from the passage of new levies to support the OSFC projects.

The vast majority of revenue supporting all governmental activities is general revenue. General revenue totaled \$18,308,038 or 93.6 percent of the total revenue. The most significant portion of the general revenue consists of property taxes and State grants and entitlements. The remaining amount of revenue received was in the form of program revenues, which equated to \$1,255,504 or 6.4 percent of total revenue.

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Table 2 shows the changes in net assets for fiscal year 2009 compared to fiscal year 2008.

Table 2
Change in Net Assets
Governmental Activities

	2009	2008	Change
Revenues			
Program Revenues			
Charges for Services and Sales	\$929,799	\$872,991	\$56,808
Operating Grants and Contributions	317,383	422,461	(105,078)
Capital Grants and Contributions	8,322	4,183	4,139
<i>Total Program Revenues</i>	<u>1,255,504</u>	<u>1,299,635</u>	<u>(44,131)</u>
General Revenues			
Property Taxes	3,054,712	2,855,501	199,211
Intergovernmental	15,055,561	2,960,333	12,095,228
Investment Earnings	126,131	61,688	64,443
Miscellaneous	71,634	33,632	38,002
<i>Total General Revenues</i>	<u>18,308,038</u>	<u>5,911,154</u>	<u>12,396,884</u>
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>19,563,542</u>	<u>7,210,789</u>	<u>12,352,753</u>
Program Expenses			
Current:			
Instruction:			
Regular	2,868,354	3,082,120	(213,766)
Special	741,534	697,863	43,671
Vocational	115,516	114,802	714
Adult/Continuing	7,241	7,246	(5)
Other	45,605	0	45,605
Support Services:			
Pupils	324,272	317,742	6,530
Instructional Staff	414,075	384,191	29,884
Board of Education	21,118	27,307	(6,189)
Administration	635,805	674,811	(39,006)
Fiscal	250,676	268,553	(17,877)
Business	26,421	26,577	(156)
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	492,259	552,431	(60,172)
Pupil Transportation	433,313	429,658	3,655
Central	24,507	19,926	4,581
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	0	2,838	(2,838)
Operation of Food Services	218,471	225,560	(7,089)
Extracurricular Activities	411,355	379,791	31,564
Interest and Fiscal Charges	149,547	0	149,547
<i>Total Program Expenses</i>	<u>7,180,069</u>	<u>7,211,416</u>	<u>(31,347)</u>
<i>Change in Net Assets</i>	12,383,473	(627)	12,384,100
Net Assets Beginning of Year	<u>3,679,754</u>	<u>3,680,381</u>	<u>(627)</u>
<i>Net Assets End of Year</i>	<u>\$16,063,227</u>	<u>\$3,679,754</u>	<u>\$12,383,473</u>

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Governmental Activities

The School District has carefully planned its financial existence by forecasting its revenues and expenditures over the next five fiscal years. The certified negotiated union contract, effective through fiscal year 2010, includes a 4 percent increase in September of 2007, a 3 percent increase in September of 2008, and a 2.5 percent increase in September of 2009. The classified employee negotiated contract is effective through fiscal year 2011 and includes a 4 percent increase in July of 2008, a 3 percent increase in July of 2009, and a 2.5 percent increase in July of 2010. Based on the renewal of all expiring levies and a slight increase projected from the State in its next budget, the School District will be able to operate without a deficit in the general fund as projected in the School Districts five year forecast until fiscal year 2013.

Although the School District relies heavily upon local property taxes to support its operations, the School District does actively solicit and receive additional grant and entitlement funds to help offset some operating costs. Approximately 54 percent of the School District's budget is used to fund instructional expenses. Additional supporting services for pupils, staff and business operations encompass 38 percent. The remaining amount of program expenses, 8 percent, is budgeted to pay for other obligations of the School District such as interest and fiscal charges, the food service program and numerous extracurricular activities.

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

Table 3
Total and Net Cost of Program Services
Governmental Activities

	2009		2008	
	Total Cost of Services	Net Cost of Services	Total Cost of Services	Net Cost of Services
Program Expenses				
Instruction	\$3,778,250	\$3,198,199	\$3,902,031	\$3,272,280
Support Services:				
Pupils	324,272	287,533	317,742	282,023
Instructional Staff	414,075	364,321	384,191	340,165
Board of Education	21,118	18,796	27,307	24,478
Administration	635,805	529,474	674,811	555,067
Fiscal	250,676	224,336	268,553	241,834
Business	26,421	26,291	26,577	26,027
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	492,259	443,070	552,431	498,883
Pupil Transportation	433,313	381,541	429,658	369,709
Central	24,507	21,806	19,926	17,863
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	0	0	2,838	2,199
Operation of Food Services	218,471	7,672	225,560	13,175
Extracurricular Activities	411,355	271,979	379,791	268,078
Interest and Fiscal Charges	149,547	149,547	0	0
<i>Total Expenses</i>	<u>\$7,180,069</u>	<u>\$5,924,565</u>	<u>\$7,211,416</u>	<u>\$5,911,781</u>

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The School District's Funds

Information regarding the School District's major fund begins on page 12. These funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. All governmental funds had total revenues, excluding other financing sources, of \$9,374,550 to offset expenditures, excluding other financing uses, of \$7,047,518. The net change in fund balance for the year was most significant in the classroom facilities capital projects fund and the general fund, which increased \$12,765,800 and \$352,187, respectively.

The classroom facilities capital projects fund is a new fund of the District, created to account for all of the activity related to the OSFC grant receipts and construction costs of the new District facilities.

As one can see from the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds, grants and entitlements and property taxes are the School District's largest revenue sources. They account for approximately 32.8 and 55.1 percent of total governmental revenue, respectively, and are a great source of financial support for the students of the Western Reserve Local School District.

General Fund Budgeting Highlights

The School District's budget is prepared according to Ohio law and is based on accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts, disbursements and encumbrances. The School District uses an operational unit budget process and has in place systems that are designed to tightly control expenses but provide flexibility for program based decision and management. The most significant fund to be budgeted is the main operating fund of the School District, the general fund.

For the general fund, actual budget basis revenue matched final budget estimates. Original budget estimates of \$6,250,809 exceeded the final budget estimates and actual revenues of 6,150,430, by \$100,379. This variance represents less than two percent of actual revenues and is deemed insignificant.

Actual budget basis expenditures of \$6,212,586, excluding transfers, matched final budget expenditures of \$6,212,586. Original budget basis expenditures, excluding transfers, of \$6,174,757 differed from final budget expenditures by \$37,829. This variance represents less than one percent of actual expenditures and is deemed insignificant.

Capital Assets and Debt Administration

Capital Assets

At the end of fiscal year 2009, the School District had \$2,682,296 invested in land, land improvements, buildings and improvements, furniture and equipment, vehicles and textbooks. Table 4 shows fiscal year 2009 balances compared to fiscal year 2008:

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Table 4
Capital Assets at June 30 (Net of Depreciation)

	2009	2008
Land	\$28,935	\$28,935
Land Improvements	25,163	26,837
Buildings and Improvements	1,628,418	1,476,198
Furniture and Equipment	481,542	484,408
Vehicles	327,733	363,425
Textbooks	190,505	244,881
<i>Total</i>	<u>\$2,682,296</u>	<u>\$2,624,684</u>

All capital assets, except land, are reported net of depreciation. As one can see, capital assets increased during the fiscal year by \$57,612 due to capital assets additions of \$335,229 exceeding current year depreciation of \$269,567 and deletions net of depreciation, of \$8,050. For more information about the School District's capital assets, see Note 8 to the basic financial statements.

Debt

During fiscal year 2009, the District issued two bond anticipation notes in the amounts of \$7,500,000 and \$3,744,951, respectively, which were both outstanding at June 30th. For more information on the School District's long-term obligations, see Note 16 to the basic financial statements.

School District Outlook

The Western Reserve Local School District has continued to maintain a high level of service to our students, parents and community. The Western Reserve Local School District has earned an "Excellent" rating on the State rating scale, for the eighth consecutive year, meeting 27 out of the 30 indicators for fiscal year 2009. The School District's average cost per pupil is \$8,194, compared to the State average of \$10,184. The Board of Education and administration closely monitor its revenue and expenditures in accordance with its financial forecast and are doing everything in their power to make sure tax dollars are being used efficiently and effectively.

The financial future of the School District is not without its challenges. The School District is not anticipating any meaningful growth in State revenue, as evidenced by the current year budget which has no increase for our School District, and the outcome of the State's unconstitutional educational funding system. Therefore the School District relies heavily on its taxpayers to support its operations. It is becoming increasingly more difficult to secure the local support.

As a result of the challenges mentioned above, it is imperative that the School District's management continue to carefully and prudently plan in order to try to provide the resources required to meet student needs.

Contacting the School District's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, 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 any questions about this report or need additional financial information contact Carol E. Brobst, Treasurer, Western Reserve Local School District, 13850 Akron-Canfield Road, Berlin Center, Ohio 44401. The Treasurer may also be contacted by phone at 330-547-4100, extension 23203, or by email at wres_ceb@access-k12.org.

Western Reserve Local School District

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*Statement of Net Assets
June 30, 2009*

	<u>Primary Government</u>	
	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Component Unit</u>
Assets		
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$15,504,040	\$8,928
Accrued Interest Receivable	745	0
Accounts Receivable	32,803	0
Intergovernmental Receivable	10,457,583	0
Property Taxes Receivable	3,435,918	0
Inventory Held for Resale	1,604	0
Materials and Supplies Inventory	71,060	0
Nondepreciable Capital Assets	28,935	0
Depreciable Capital Assets, Net	2,653,361	32,969
<i>Total Assets</i>	<u>32,186,049</u>	<u>41,897</u>
Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	12,892	20,368
Accrued Wages and Benefits Payable	592,063	0
Intergovernmental Payable	203,045	0
Matured Compensated Absences Payable	992	0
Deferred Revenue	3,275,194	0
Accrued Interest Payable	158,619	0
Long-Term Liabilities:		
Due Within One Year	11,285,352	0
Due In More Than One Year	594,665	0
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<u>16,122,822</u>	<u>20,368</u>
Net Assets		
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	2,387,612	32,969
Restricted for:		
Capital Projects	12,159,439	0
Debt Service	399,851	0
Other Purposes	60,618	3,000
Set-asides	217,575	0
Unrestricted (Deficit)	838,132	(14,440)
<i>Total Net Assets</i>	<u>\$16,063,227</u>	<u>\$21,529</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

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Statement of Activities
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2009

	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets		
	Expenses	Charges for Services and Sales	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Primary Government	Component Unit
				Governmental Activities		
Governmental Activities						
Current:						
Instruction:						
Regular	\$2,868,354	\$306,976	\$16,928	\$0	(\$2,544,450)	\$0
Special	741,534	67,155	129,422	0	(544,957)	0
Vocational	115,516	12,655	0	0	(102,861)	0
Adult/Continuing	7,241	0	2,799	0	(4,442)	0
Other	45,605	0	44,116	0	(1,489)	0
Support Services:						
Pupils	324,272	35,063	1,676	0	(287,533)	0
Instructional Staff	414,075	34,981	14,773	0	(364,321)	0
Board of Education	21,118	2,322	0	0	(18,796)	0
Administration	635,805	92,561	13,770	0	(529,474)	0
Fiscal	250,676	26,340	0	0	(224,336)	0
Business	26,421	0	130	0	(26,291)	0
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	492,259	49,189	0	0	(443,070)	0
Pupil Transportation	433,313	42,380	1,070	8,322	(381,541)	0
Central	24,507	2,701	0	0	(21,806)	0
Operation of Food Services	218,471	132,199	78,600	0	(7,672)	0
Extracurricular Activities	411,355	125,277	14,099	0	(271,979)	0
Interest and Fiscal Charges	149,547	0	0	0	(149,547)	0
<i>Total Governmental Activities</i>	<u>\$7,180,069</u>	<u>\$929,799</u>	<u>\$317,383</u>	<u>\$8,322</u>	<u>(5,924,565)</u>	<u>0</u>
Component Unit:						
Kindergarten Learning Academy	<u>\$309,948</u>	<u>\$903</u>	<u>\$153,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(156,045)</u>
General Revenues						
Property Taxes Levied for:						
General Purposes				2,579,447		0
Debt Service				334,394		0
Capital Outlay				140,871		0
Grants and Entitlements not Restricted to Specific Programs				15,055,561		177,500
Investment Earnings				126,131		74
Miscellaneous				71,634		0
<i>Total General Revenues</i>				<u>18,308,038</u>		<u>177,574</u>
<i>Change in Net Assets</i>				12,383,473		21,529
<i>Net Assets Beginning of Year</i>				3,679,754		0
<i>Net Assets End of Year</i>				<u>\$16,063,227</u>		<u>\$21,529</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

Western Reserve Local School District
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Balance Sheet
Governmental Funds
June 30, 2009

	General	Classroom Facilities	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Assets				
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$1,759,974	\$12,766,292	\$728,014	\$15,254,280
Accrued Interest Receivable	745	0	0	745
Accounts Receivable	32,087	0	716	32,803
Intergovernmental Receivable	185,520	10,201,529	70,534	10,457,583
Property Taxes Receivable	2,607,314	0	828,604	3,435,918
Inventory Held for Resale	0	0	1,604	1,604
Materials and Supplies Inventory	70,729	0	331	71,060
Restricted Assets:				
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	217,575	0	0	217,575
<i>Total Assets</i>	<u>\$4,873,944</u>	<u>\$22,967,821</u>	<u>\$1,629,803</u>	<u>\$29,471,568</u>
Liabilities				
Accounts Payable	\$8,198	\$492	\$4,202	\$12,892
Accrued Wages and Benefits Payable	557,723	0	34,340	592,063
Intergovernmental Payable	187,006	0	16,039	203,045
Matured Compensated Absences Payable	992	0	0	992
Deferred Revenue	2,607,314	10,201,529	828,604	13,637,447
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<u>3,361,233</u>	<u>10,202,021</u>	<u>883,185</u>	<u>14,446,439</u>
Fund Balances				
Reserved for Encumbrances	13,489	1,165,126	259,406	1,438,021
Reserved for Textbooks	130,369	0	0	130,369
Reserved for Bus Purchases	19,893	0	0	19,893
Reserved for Budget Stabilization	67,313	0	0	67,313
Unreserved:				
Undesignated, Reported in:				
General Fund	1,281,647	0	0	1,281,647
Special Revenue Funds	0	0	76,816	76,816
Debt Service Funds	0	0	376,450	376,450
Capital Projects Funds	0	11,600,674	33,946	11,634,620
<i>Total Fund Balances</i>	<u>1,512,711</u>	<u>12,765,800</u>	<u>746,618</u>	<u>15,025,129</u>
<i>Total Liabilities and Fund Balances</i>	<u>\$4,873,944</u>	<u>\$22,967,821</u>	<u>\$1,629,803</u>	<u>\$29,471,568</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

Western Reserve Local School District

Mahoning County, Ohio

*Reconciliation of Total Governmental Fund Balances to
Net Assets of Governmental Activities
June 30, 2009*

Total Governmental Fund Balances	\$15,025,129
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***Amounts reported for governmental activities in the
statement of net assets are different because***

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.	2,682,296
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Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current-period expenditures and therefore are deferred in the funds.

Property Taxes	160,724
OSFC Grants	<u>10,201,529</u>

Total	10,362,253
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An internal service fund is used by management to charge the costs of insurance to individual funds. The assets and liabilities of the internal service fund are included in governmental activities in the statement of net assets.	32,185
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In the statement of activities, interest is accrued on outstanding general obligation notes, whereas in governmental funds, an interest expenditure is reported when due.	(158,619)
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Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds:

Long-Term Notes Payable	(11,244,951)
Premium on Long-Term Notes Payable	(4,686)
Compensated Absences	(605,266)
Early Retirement Incentive	<u>(25,114)</u>

Total	<u>(11,880,017)</u>
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<i>Net Assets of Governmental Activities</i>	<u><u>\$16,063,227</u></u>
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See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

Western Reserve Local School District
Mahoning County, Ohio

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Governmental Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2009

	General	Classroom Facilities	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues				
Property Taxes	\$2,571,089	\$0	\$496,160	\$3,067,249
Tuition and Fees	665,588	0	0	665,588
Interest	37,410	83,986	4,735	126,131
Charges for Services	0	0	132,199	132,199
Extracurricular Activities	1,792	0	129,463	131,255
Rentals	757	0	0	757
Contributions and Donations	150	0	25,798	25,948
Intergovernmental	3,045,550	1,734,771	373,468	5,153,789
Miscellaneous	41,652	0	29,982	71,634
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>6,363,988</u>	<u>1,818,757</u>	<u>1,191,805</u>	<u>9,374,550</u>
Expenditures				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	2,714,141	0	27,967	2,742,108
Special	604,281	0	128,227	732,508
Vocational	112,928	0	0	112,928
Adult/Continuing	0	0	7,200	7,200
Other	0	0	45,605	45,605
Support Services:				
Pupils	310,471	0	1,676	312,147
Instructional Staff	313,009	0	23,523	336,532
Board of Education	20,959	0	0	20,959
Administration	580,319	0	55,422	635,741
Fiscal	238,384	0	8,678	247,062
Business	0	0	24,534	24,534
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	447,114	0	1,099	448,213
Pupil Transportation	382,687	0	3,882	386,569
Central	24,379	0	0	24,379
Operation of Food Services	0	0	215,921	215,921
Extracurricular Activities	234,719	0	129,000	363,719
Capital Outlay	1,594	297,908	91,891	391,393
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<u>5,984,985</u>	<u>297,908</u>	<u>764,625</u>	<u>7,047,518</u>
<i>Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures</i>	<u>379,003</u>	<u>1,520,849</u>	<u>427,180</u>	<u>2,327,032</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Premium on Notes Issued	0	0	13,758	13,758
Proceeds of Notes	0	11,244,951	0	11,244,951
Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets	1,103	0	0	1,103
Transfers In	0	0	27,919	27,919
Transfers Out	(27,919)	0	0	(27,919)
<i>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</i>	<u>(26,816)</u>	<u>11,244,951</u>	<u>41,677</u>	<u>11,259,812</u>
<i>Net Change in Fund Balances</i>	352,187	12,765,800	468,857	13,586,844
<i>Fund Balances Beginning of Year</i>	1,160,524	0	277,761	1,438,285
<i>Fund Balances End of Year</i>	<u>\$1,512,711</u>	<u>\$12,765,800</u>	<u>\$746,618</u>	<u>\$15,025,129</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

Western Reserve Local School District

Mahoning County, Ohio

*Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes
in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2009*

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds \$13,586,844

***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. This is the amount by which capital outlay exceeded depreciation in the current period.

Capital Outlay	335,229	
Current Year Depreciation	<u>(269,567)</u>	
 Total		 65,662

The net effect of various transactions involving capital assets (i.e.; disposals and sales) is a reduction in net assets.

Assets Disposed	(72,078)	
Accumulated Depreciation on Disposals	<u>64,028</u>	
 Total		 (8,050)

Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds.

Property Taxes	(12,537)	
OSFC Grants	<u>10,201,529</u>	
 Total		 10,188,992

Other financing sources in the governmental funds increase long-term liabilities in the statement of net assets.

Bond Anticipation Notes Issued	(11,244,951)	
Premium on Notes Issued	<u>(13,758)</u>	
 Total		 (11,258,709)

Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.

Accrued Interest on Notes	(158,619)	
Amortization of Note Premiums	<u>9,072</u>	
 Total		 (149,547)

Some expenses reported in the statement of activities, such as compensated absences and early retirement incentives, do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in the governmental funds.

Compensated Absences	(47,618)	
Early Retirement Incentive	<u>3,529</u>	
 Total		 (44,089)

The internal service fund used by management to charge the costs of insurance to individual funds are not reported in the district-wide statement of activities. Governmental fund expenditures and related internal service fund revenues are eliminated. The net revenue (expense) of the internal service fund is allocated among the governmental activities.

2,370

Change in Net Assets of Governmental Activities \$12,383,473

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

Western Reserve Local School District
Mahoning County, Ohio

*Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes
In Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual
General Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2009*

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
Revenues				
Property Taxes	\$2,613,058	\$2,571,089	\$2,571,089	\$0
Tuition and Fees	676,453	665,588	665,588	0
Interest	39,394	38,761	38,761	0
Extracurricular Activities	1,822	1,792	1,792	0
Rentals	1,138	1,120	1,120	0
Contributions and Donations	152	150	150	0
Intergovernmental	2,906,716	2,860,030	2,860,030	0
Miscellaneous	10,973	10,797	10,797	0
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>6,249,706</u>	<u>6,149,327</u>	<u>6,149,327</u>	<u>0</u>
Expenditures				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	2,822,194	2,839,548	2,839,548	0
Special	597,638	601,315	601,315	0
Vocational	111,478	112,161	112,161	0
Support Services:				
Pupils	307,449	309,339	309,339	0
Instructional Staff	308,213	310,108	310,108	0
Board of Education	20,970	21,099	21,099	0
Administration	576,929	580,477	580,477	0
Fiscal	234,205	235,645	235,645	0
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	555,167	558,532	558,532	0
Pupil Transportation	380,513	382,853	382,853	0
Central	24,320	24,379	24,379	0
Extracurricular Activities	234,097	235,536	235,536	0
Capital Outlay	1,584	1,594	1,594	0
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<u>6,174,757</u>	<u>6,212,586</u>	<u>6,212,586</u>	<u>0</u>
<i>Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures</i>	<u>74,949</u>	<u>(63,259)</u>	<u>(63,259)</u>	<u>0</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets	1,103	1,103	1,103	0
Transfers Out	(27,919)	(27,919)	(27,919)	0
<i>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</i>	<u>(26,816)</u>	<u>(26,816)</u>	<u>(26,816)</u>	<u>0</u>
<i>Net Change in Fund Balance</i>	48,133	(90,075)	(90,075)	0
<i>Fund Balance Beginning of Year</i>	2,039,169	2,039,169	2,039,169	0
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	10,686	10,686	10,686	0
<i>Fund Balance End of Year</i>	<u>\$2,097,988</u>	<u>\$1,959,780</u>	<u>\$1,959,780</u>	<u>\$0</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

Western Reserve Local School District

Mahoning County, Ohio

Statement of Fund Net Assets

Proprietary Fund

June 30, 2009

	<u>Internal Service</u>
Assets	
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$32,185
Liabilities	
	<u>0</u>
Net Assets	
Unrestricted	<u><u>\$32,185</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

Western Reserve Local School District

Mahoning County, Ohio

*Statement of Revenues,
Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Assets
Proprietary Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2009*

	<u>Internal Service</u>
Operating Revenues	
Charges for Services	\$6,735
Operating Expenses	
Purchased Services	<u>4,365</u>
<i>Change in Net Assets</i>	2,370
<i>Net Assets Beginning of Year</i>	<u>29,815</u>
<i>Net Assets End of Year</i>	<u><u>\$32,185</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

Western Reserve Local School District

Mahoning County, Ohio

Statement of Cash Flows

Proprietary Fund

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2009

	<u>Internal Service</u>
<i>Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents</i>	
Cash Flows from Operating Activities	
Cash Received from Interfund Services Provided	\$6,735
Cash Payments for Goods and Services	<u>(4,365)</u>
<i>Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents</i>	2,370
<i>Cash and Cash Equivalents Beginning of Year</i>	<u>29,815</u>
<i>Cash and Cash Equivalents End of Year</i>	<u><u>\$32,185</u></u>
 Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	
Operating Income	\$2,370
Adjustments	<u>0</u>
<i>Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities</i>	<u><u>\$2,370</u></u>
 See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements	

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Statement of Fiduciary Net Assets

Fiduciary Funds

June 30, 2009

	<u>Agency</u>
Assets	
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>\$17,968</u>
Liabilities	
Due to Students	\$16,509
Undistributed Monies	1,459
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<u>\$17,968</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements

Western Reserve Local School District
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Notes to the Basic Financial Statements
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2009

Note 1 - Description of the School District and Reporting Entity

Western Reserve Local School District (the "School District") is a body politic and corporate established for the purpose of exercising the rights and privileges conveyed to it by the constitution and laws of the State of Ohio. The School District operates under a locally elected five-member Board form of government. The School District is located in Berlin Center, Ohio, Mahoning County. The School District provides educational services as mandated by state and/or federal agencies. The Board of Education controls the School District's three instructional/support facilities staffed by 33 classified employees, 59 certified employees and 4 administrators who provide services to approximately 850 students and other community members.

Reporting Entity

A reporting entity is comprised of the primary government, component units and other organizations that are included to ensure that the financial statements are not misleading. The primary government of the School District consists of all funds, departments, boards and agencies that are not legally separate from the School District. For Western Reserve Local School District, this includes the agencies and departments that provide the following services: 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. Based upon the application of this criterion, the School District has one component unit.

Component Unit

Western Reserve Kindergarten Learning Academy ("Academy") The Academy is a legally separate, conversion community school, served by a three person Board of Directors. The Academy focuses on an innovative approach to meet the needs of young students, who in many instances have little or no exposure to formal education, by utilizing an all day, every day approach to kindergarten that allows for rapid accelerated learning depending on the student's assessed needs.

The three person Board of directors, appointed by the District, consists of one Ellsworth Township Trustee, a School Improvement Consultant from the State Support Team, Region 5 and a licensed social worker who is also a member of the community. The District sponsored the Academy during fiscal year 2009 under Ohio Revised Code Section 3314. Based on the significant services provide by the District to the Academy, the Academy's purpose of service to the students within the District, and the relationship between the Governing Board of the District and the Board of Directors of the Academy, the Academy is a component unit of the District. For more information see note 22 to the basic financial statements.

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The School District participates in two jointly governed organizations and three public entity risk pools. These organizations are the Mahoning County Career and Technical Center, Area Cooperative Computerized Educational Service System Council of Governments, Mahoning County Schools Employee Insurance Consortium, the Ohio School Boards Association Workers' Compensation Group Rating Program, and the Ohio School Plan. These organizations are presented in Notes 10 and 17 to the basic financial statements.

Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements of 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. The School District also applies Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) statements and interpretations issued on or before November 30, 1989, to its governmental activities and its internal service fund. The more significant of the School District's accounting policies are described below.

A. Basis of Presentation

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

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 activity of the internal service fund is eliminated to avoid "doubling up" revenues and expenses. These statements usually distinguish between those activities of the School District that are governmental and those that are considered business-type. The School District, however, has no business-type activities.

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

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

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Notes to the Basic Financial Statements
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B. Fund Accounting

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

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

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

Classroom Facilities Fund - This fund was established pursuant to Sections 3318.080 and 3318.15, Ohio Revised Code, and accounts for monies received and expended in connection with contracts entered into by the School District and the Ohio Department of Education for the construction and equipping of classroom facilities.

The other governmental funds of the School District account for grants and other resources whose uses are restricted to a particular purpose.

Proprietary Fund Type Proprietary fund reporting focuses on the determination of operating income, changes in net assets, financial position and cash flows. Proprietary funds are classified as enterprise or internal service. The School District has no enterprise funds. The following is a description of the School District's internal service fund.

Internal Service Fund The internal service fund accounts for the financing of services provided by one department or agency to other departments or agencies of the School District on a cost reimbursement basis. The School District's only internal service fund is a self-insurance fund that accounts for vision claims of the School District's employees.

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

C. Measurement Focus

Government-wide Financial Statements The government-wide financial statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus. All assets and all liabilities associated with the operation of the School District are included on the statement of net assets. The statement of activities presents increases (i.e., revenues) and decreases (i.e., expenses) in total net assets.

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For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2009

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

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

D. Basis of Accounting

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

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

Nonexchange transactions, in which the School District receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include property taxes, grants, entitlements and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied (See Note 7). Revenue from grants, entitlements and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the year when use is first permitted, matching requirements, in which the 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 nonexchange transactions must also be available before it can be recognized.

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

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

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Property taxes for which there is an enforceable legal claim as of June 30, 2009, but which were levied to finance fiscal year 2010 operations, have been recorded as deferred revenue. Grants and entitlements received before the eligibility requirements are met are also recorded as deferred revenue.

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

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

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

E. Budgetary Data

All funds, other than agency funds, are legally required to be budgeted and appropriated. The major documents prepared are the tax budget, the appropriation resolution and the certificate of estimated resources, which are prepared on the budgetary basis of accounting. The tax budget demonstrates a need for existing or increased tax rates. The certificate of estimated resources establishes a limit on the amounts that the Board of Education may appropriate. The appropriation resolution is the Board's authorization to spend resources and sets annual limits on expenditures plus encumbrances at a level of control selected by the Board. The legal level of control has been established by the Board of Education at the object level within each fund and function.

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

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

F. Cash and Cash Equivalents

To improve cash management, all cash received by the School District is pooled. Monies for all funds are maintained in this pool. Individual fund integrity is maintained through the School District's records. Interest in the pool is presented as "equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents" on the financial statements. During fiscal year 2009, the School District's investments were limited to repurchase agreements.

Following Ohio statutes, the Board of Education has, by resolution, identified the funds to receive an allocation of interest earnings. Interest revenue credited to the general fund during fiscal year 2009 amounted to \$37,410, which includes \$7,346 assigned from other School District funds.

G. Inventory

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

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H. Restricted Assets

Assets are reported as restricted when limitations on their use change in nature or normal understanding of the availability of the asset. Such constraints are either imposed by creditors, contributors, grantors, or laws of other governments or imposed by enabling legislation. Restricted assets in the general fund include unspent resources restricted for the purchase of buses and amounts required by State statute to be set-aside for the purchase of textbooks and to create a reserve for budget stabilization. See Note 18 for additional information regarding set asides.

I. Capital Assets

The School District's only capital assets are general capital assets. General capital assets are those assets not specifically related to activities reported in the proprietary fund. These assets generally result from expenditures in the governmental funds. These assets are reported in the governmental activities column of the government-wide statement of net assets but are not reported in the fund financial statements.

All capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and retirements during the year. The School District was able to estimate the historical cost for the initial reporting of assets by backtrending (i.e., estimating the current replacement cost of the asset to be capitalized and using an appropriate price-level index to deflate the cost to the acquisition year or estimated acquisition year.) Donated capital assets are recorded at their fair market values as of the date received. The School District maintains a capitalization threshold of five hundred dollars. The School District does not possess any infrastructure. Improvements are capitalized; the costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are not.

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

Description	Estimated Lives
Land Improvements	10 years
Buildings and Improvements	20 - 100 years
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	5 - 20 years
Vehicles	5 - 20 years
Textbooks	5 years

J. Compensated Absences

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

Sick leave benefits are accrued as a liability using the 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 School District records a liability for accumulated unused sick leave for classified and certified employees and administrators after ten years of service.

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On the governmental fund financial statements, compensated absences are recognized as liabilities and expenditures to the extent payments come due each period upon the occurrence of employee resignations and retirements. These amounts are recorded in the account "Matured Compensated Absences Payable" in the fund or funds from which the employees who have accumulated the leave are paid.

K. Accrued Liabilities and Long-term Obligations

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

In general, governmental fund payables and accrued liabilities that, once incurred, are paid in a timely manner and in full from current financial resources are reported as obligations of the funds. However, claims and judgments, compensated absences and early retirement incentives that will be paid from governmental funds are reported as a liability in the fund financial statements only to the extent that they are due for payment during the current fiscal year.

L. Net Assets

Net assets represent the difference between assets and liabilities. Net assets invested in capital assets, net of related debt consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Net assets are reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through enabling legislation or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments. The government-wide statement of net assets reports restricted net assets of \$12,837,483, none of which is restricted by enabling legislation. Net assets restricted for other purposes include resources restricted for the operation of instructional services, support services and extracurricular activities.

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

M. Fund Balance Reserves

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

The reserve for budget stabilization represents monies required to be set aside by State statute to protect against cyclical changes in revenues and expenditures.

N. Operating Revenues and Expenses

Operating revenues are those revenues that are generated directly from the primary activity of the proprietary fund. For the School District, these revenues are charges for services for self-insurance programs. Operating expenses are necessary costs that are incurred to provide the good or service that is the primary activity of the fund. Any revenue or expense not meeting the definition of operating is reported as non-operating.

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O. Interfund Activity

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

P. Extraordinary and Special Items

Extraordinary items are transactions or events that are both unusual in nature and infrequent in occurrence. Special items are transactions or events that are within the control of the Board of Education and that are either unusual in nature or infrequent in occurrence. Neither type of transaction occurred during fiscal year 2009.

Q. Estimates

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

Note 3 – Change in Accounting Principles

For fiscal year 2009, the District has implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 45, “Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Postemployment Benefits Other than Pensions”, Statement No. 49, “Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pollution Remediation Obligations”, Statement No. 51, “Accounting and Financial Reporting for Intangible Assets”, Statement No. 52, “Land and Other Real Estate Held as Investments by Endowments”, Statement No. 55, “The Hierarchy of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles for State and Local Governments” and Statement No. 56 “Codification of Accounting and Financial Reporting Guidance Contained in the AICPA Statements on Auditing Standards”.

GASB Statement No. 45 improves the relevance and usefulness of financial reporting by requiring systematic, accrual-basis measurement and recognition of OPEB costs over a period that approximates employees’ years of service and providing information about actuarial accrued liabilities associated with OPEB and whether and to what extent progress is being made in funding the plan. An OPEB liability at transition was determined in accordance with this Statement for both the SERS and STRS post-employment healthcare plans in the amount \$7,624 and \$5,450, respectively, which are the same as the previously reported liabilities.

GASB Statement No. 49 establishes accounting and financial reporting requirements for pollution remediation obligations by requiring more timely and complete reporting of the obligations and by requiring all governments to account for pollution remediation obligations in the same manner. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 49 did not result in any changes to the District’s financial statements.

GASB Statement No. 51 establishes accounting and financial reporting requirements for intangible assets, which include easements, water rights, timber rights, patents, trademarks, and computer software, to reduce inconsistencies thereby enhancing the comparability of the accounting and financial reporting of such assets among state and local governments. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 51 did not result in any changes to the District’s financial statements.

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GASB Statement No. 52 establishes consistent standards for the accounting and financial reporting of land and other real estate held as investments by endowments. It requires endowments to report land and other real estate investments at fair value, to report the changes in fair value as investment income, and to disclose the methods and significant assumptions used to determine fair value. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 52 did not result in any changes to the District's financial statements.

GASB Statement No. 55 incorporates the hierarchy of generally accepted accounting principles for state and local governments into the Governmental Accounting Standards Board's authoritative literature. The "GAAP hierarchy" consists of the sources of accounting principles used in the preparation of financial statements of state and local governmental entities that are presented in conformity with GAAP, and the framework for selecting those principles. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 55 did not result in any changes to the District's financial statements.

GASB Statement No. 56 incorporates into the Governmental Accounting Standards Board's (GASB) authoritative literature certain accounting and financial reporting guidance presented in the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants' Statements on Auditing Standards. This Statement addresses three issues not included in the authoritative literature that establishes accounting principles, related party transactions, going concern considerations, and subsequent events. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 56 did not result in any changes to the District's financial statements.

Note 4 – Fund Deficits

Fund balances at June 30, 2009 included the following individual fund deficits:

Nonmajor Governmental Funds:	<u>Deficit</u>
Food Service	\$17,818
Management Information Systems	2,720
IDEA Part B Grant	1,355
Title I	644
Improving Teacher Quality	283

These funds complied with Ohio state law, which does not permit a cash basis deficit at year-end. The general fund is liable for any deficits in these funds and provides transfers when cash is required, not when accruals occur. These deficit fund balances are the result of adjustments for accrued liabilities.

Note 5 - Budgetary Basis of Accounting

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

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

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

The following table summarizes the adjustments necessary to reconcile the GAAP basis statements to the budgetary basis statements for the general fund.

Net Change in Fund Balance	
GAAP Basis	\$352,187
Net Adjustment for Revenue Accruals	(214,661)
Net Adjustment for Expenditure Accruals	(209,832)
Adjustment for Encumbrances	<u>(17,769)</u>
Budget Basis	<u><u>(\$90,075)</u></u>

Note 6 - Deposits and Investments

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

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

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

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

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

Interim monies held by the School District can 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 payment of principal and interest by the United States;
2. Bonds, notes, debentures, or any other obligations or securities issued by any federal government agency or instrumentality, including, but not limited to, Federal National Mortgage Association, Federal Home Loan Bank, Federal Farm Credit Bank, Federal Home

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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 securities listed above;
4. Bonds and other obligations of the State of Ohio or Ohio local governments;
5. Time certificates of deposit or savings or deposit accounts including, but not limited to, passbook accounts;
6. No-load money market mutual funds consisting exclusively of obligations described in division (1) or (2) and repurchase agreements secured by such obligations;
7. The State Treasurer's investment pool (STAROhio);
8. Commercial paper and bankers acceptances if training requirements have been met.

Investments in stripped principal or interest obligations, reverse repurchase agreements and derivatives are prohibited. The issuance of taxable notes for the purpose of arbitrage, the use of leverage and short selling are also prohibited. Investments may only be made through specified dealers and institutions.

Deposits

At June 30, 2009, the carrying value amount of all the District's deposits was \$603,919. Based on the criteria described in GASB Statement No. 40, "Deposits and Investments Risk Disclosures", as of June 30, 2009, \$317,825 of the District's bank balance of \$567,825 was exposed to custodial risk as described below, while \$250,000 was covered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

Investments

As of June 30, 2009, the School District had the following investments. All investments are in an internal investment pool.

	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Maturity</u>
Repurchase Agreements	\$14,918,089	6 months or less

Interest Rate Risk As a means of limiting its exposure to fair value losses caused by rising interest rates, the School District's investment policy requires that operating funds be invested primarily in short-term investments maturing within one year from the date of purchase and that the School District's investment portfolio be structured so that securities mature to meet cash requirements for ongoing operations and/or long-term debt payments. The stated intent of the policy is to avoid the need to sell securities prior to maturity.

Custodial Credit Risk Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned. Except for the \$250,000 FDIC coverage, all deposits (inclusive of the SWEEP account) are uninsured but collateralized with eligible securities, in the amounts equal to at least 105 percent of the bank balance of the deposits. Such collateral, as permitted by the Ohio Revised Code, is pledged as a pool of collateral against all public monies and held by a third-party custodian, the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, but not in the District's name.

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Concentration of Credit Risk The School District places no limit on the amount it may invest in any one issuer. The School District's investment in its repurchase agreements represents 100 percent of the School District's investments.

Reconciliation of Cash and Investments to the Statement of Net Assets

The following is a reconciliation of cash and investments as reported in the footnote above to cash and investments as reported on the statement of net assets as of June 30, 2009:

<u>Cash and Investments per Note Disclosure</u>	
Carrying amount of deposits	\$603,919
Investments	14,918,089
Total	<u>\$15,522,008</u>
 <u>Cash and Investments per Statement of Net Assets</u>	
Governmental activities (Includes Internal Service)	\$15,504,040
Agency funds	17,968
Total	<u>\$15,522,008</u>

Note 7 - Property Taxes

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

Property taxes include amounts levied against all real, public utility and tangible personal property (used in business) located in the school district. Real property tax revenue received in calendar 2009 represents collections of calendar year 2008 taxes. Real property taxes received in calendar year 2009 were levied after April 1, 2008, on the assessed value listed as of January 1, 2008, the lien date. Assessed values for real property taxes are established by State law at thirty-five percent of appraised market value. Real property taxes are payable annually or semi-annually. If paid annually, payment is due December 31; if paid semi-annually, the first payment is due December 31 with the remainder payable by June 20. Under certain circumstances, State statute permits alternate payment dates to be established.

Public utility property tax revenue received in calendar 2009 represents collections of calendar year 2008 taxes. Public utility real and tangible personal property taxes received in calendar year 2009 became a lien December 31, 2007, were levied after April 1, 2008 and are collected in 2009 with real property taxes. Public utility real property is assessed at thirty-five percent of true value; public utility tangible personal property currently is assessed at varying percentages of true value.

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Tangible personal property tax revenue received during calendar year 2009 (other than public utility property) represents the collection of 2009 taxes levied against local and inter-exchange telephone companies. Tangible personal property tax on business inventory, manufacturing machinery and equipment, and furniture and fixtures is no longer levied and collected. The October 2008 tangible personal property tax settlement was the last property tax settlement for general personal property taxes. Tangible personal property taxes received from telephone companies in calendar year 2009 were levied after October 1, 2008, on the value as of December 31, 2008. Payments by multi-county taxpayers are due September 20. Single county taxpayers may pay annually or semi-annually. If paid annually, payment is due April 30; if paid semi-annually, the first payment is due April 30, with the remainder payable by September 20. Tangible personal property taxes paid by April 30 are usually received by the School District prior to June 30.

The School District receives property taxes from Mahoning 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, 2009, are available to finance fiscal year 2009 operations. The amount available to be advanced can vary based on the date the tax bills are sent.

Accrued property taxes receivable includes real property, public utility property and tangible personal property taxes which are measurable as of June 30, 2009 and for which there is an enforceable legal claim. Although total property tax collections for the next fiscal year are measurable, only the amount of real property taxes available as an advance at June 30 was levied to finance current fiscal year operations and is reported as revenue at fiscal year end. The portion of the receivable not levied to finance current fiscal year operations is offset by a credit to deferred revenue.

Due to the timing of the tax bills sent by the County, there is no money available as an advance to the School District at June 30, 2009 and June 30, 2008.

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

The assessed values upon which the fiscal year 2009 taxes were collected are:

	2008 Second Half Collections		2009 First Half Collections	
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
Agricultural/Residential and Other Real Estate	\$86,134,900	94.67 %	\$87,104,340	95.18 %
Public Utility Personal	3,982,090	4.38	4,156,550	4.54
Tangible Personal Property	860,580	0.95	253,507	0.28
Total	\$90,977,570	100.00 %	\$91,514,397	100.00 %
 Tax rate per \$1,000 of assessed valuation	 \$49.25		 \$54.40	

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Note 8 - Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2009, was as follows:

	Balance 6/30/08	Additions	Reductions	Balance 6/30/09
Governmental Activities:				
<i>Capital assets not being depreciated:</i>				
Land	\$28,935	\$0	\$0	\$28,935
 <i>Capital assets being depreciated:</i>				
Land improvements	28,281	0	0	28,281
Buildings and improvements	5,305,568	294,684	0	5,600,252
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	1,285,097	28,961	(72,078)	1,241,980
Vehicles	633,147	0	0	633,147
Textbooks	490,000	11,584	0	501,584
Total capital assets being depreciated	7,742,093	335,229	(72,078)	8,005,244
 <i>Accumulated depreciation:</i>				
Land improvements	(1,444)	(1,674)	0	(3,118)
Buildings and improvements	(3,829,370)	(142,464)	0	(3,971,834)
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	(800,689)	(23,777)	64,028	(760,438)
Vehicles	(269,722)	(35,692)	0	(305,414)
Textbooks	(245,119)	(65,960)	0	(311,079)
Total accumulated depreciation	(5,146,344)	(269,567) *	64,028	(5,351,883)
Capital assets being depreciated, net	2,595,749	65,662	(8,050)	2,653,361
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$2,624,684	\$65,662	(\$8,050)	\$2,682,296

* Depreciation expense was charged to governmental activities as follows:

Instruction:	
Regular	\$50,950
Special	2,416
Vocational	429
Support Services:	
Pupil	3,783
Instructional Staff	72,301
Administration	2,548
Fiscal	1,793
Business	1,681
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	41,900
Pupil Transportation	43,815
Operation of Food Services	3,796
Extracurricular Activities	44,155
Total Depreciation Expense	\$269,567

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Note 9 - Receivables

Receivables at June 30, 2009 consisted of property taxes, accounts (billings for user charged services and student fees), intergovernmental grants, and interest. All receivables except for delinquent property taxes and the Ohio Schools Facilities grants, are expected to be collected within one year.

A summary of the principal items of receivables reported on the statement of net assets follows:

Governmental Activities:	
Intergovernmental	\$10,457,583
Property Taxes	3,435,918
Accounts	32,803
Accrued Interest	745
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Total	<u>\$13,906,681</u>

At June 30, 2009, the School District had intergovernmental receivables in the general fund, the bond retirement fund and the permanent improvement capital projects fund for \$185,520, \$46,077 and \$14,144, respectively. These receivables were for a late distribution of the first half 2009 homestead and rollback reimbursement from the State of Ohio through the County Auditor.

Note 10 - Jointly Governed Organizations

A. Mahoning County Career and Technical Center

The Mahoning County Career and Technical Center is a political subdivision of the State of Ohio operated under the direction of a Board consisting of the five members of the Mahoning County Educational Service Center Governing Board, representing the eleven local school districts, and one representative from each of the two city school districts. The students of each participating school district may attend classes offered at the vocational facility. During fiscal year 2009, no monies were received from the School District. To obtain financial information write to the Treasurer at the Mahoning County Career and Technical Center, 7300 North Palmyra Road, Canfield, Ohio 44406.

B. Area Cooperative Computerized Educational Service System Council of Governments

The Area Cooperative Computerized Educational Service System/ACCESS Assembly (ACCESS) is a consortium of twenty-six school districts in Mahoning and Columbiana Counties, two educational service centers, twenty non-public schools and two Special Education Regional Resource Centers.

The jointly governed organization was formed for the purpose of utilizing computers and other electronic equipment for administrative and instructional functions among member districts. These include educational management information system services, fiscal services, library services, network services and student services.

ACCESS is governed by an Assembly, which makes all decisions regarding programs, fees, budget and policy. The Assembly is composed of the Superintendent of each of the member districts. Assembly members may designate proxy attendees at meetings for voting purposes. The Assembly meets twice per year, once in November and once in May. Budgets and fees are discussed at the fall meeting, while the Board of Directors are chosen at the spring meeting.

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While the Assembly has overall governance for ACCESS, the Board of Directors is selected to make the majority of the day to day operational decisions. Everything from equipment purchases, contracts, personnel action and financial oversight is handled by the Board. The Board is made up of two superintendents each from both Mahoning and Columbiana counties, and the superintendents from both the Mahoning County and Columbiana County Educational Service Centers. The ACCESS Executive Director and the Treasurer are also part of the Board of Directors, but are non-voting members.

All ACCESS revenues are generated from charges for services and State funding. Each of the members supports the ACCESS Assembly based upon a per pupil charge. The School District paid a monthly fee to ACCESS during fiscal year 2009. Financial information can be obtained by contacting the Treasurer at the Mahoning County Educational Service Center, who serves as fiscal agent, at 100 DeBartolo Place, Suite 220, Youngstown, Ohio, 44512.

Note 11 - Risk Management

A. Workers' Compensation

For fiscal year 2009, the School District participated in the Ohio School Boards Association Workers' Compensation Group Rating Program (GRP), an insurance purchasing pool (Note 17). The intent of the GRP is to achieve the benefit of a reduced premium for the School District by virtue of its grouping and representation with other participants in the GRP. The workers' compensation experience of the participating school districts is calculated as one experience and a common premium rate is applied to all school districts in the GRP. Each participant pays its workers' compensation premium to the State based on the rate for the GRP rather than its individual rate. Total savings are then calculated and each participant's individual performance is compared to the overall savings percentage of the GRP.

A participant will then either receive money from or be required to contribute to the "Equity Pooling Fund". This "equity pooling" arrangement insures that each participant shares equally in the overall performance of the GRP. Participation in the GRP is limited to school districts that can meet the GRP's selection criteria. The firm of Gates McDonald & Co. provides administrative, cost control and actuarial services to the GRP.

B. Property and Liability

The School District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The School District joined together with other School Districts in Ohio to participate in the Ohio School Plan (OSP), a public entity insurance purchasing pool to obtain liability coverage. Each individual school district enters into an agreement with the OSP and its premium is based on the types of coverage and limits of coverage, and deductibles that it selects. During fiscal year 2009, the School District contracted with the Ohio School Plan for various types of significant insurance as follows:

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Coverage	Amount	Deductible
Building and Contents-replacement cost	\$18,729,680	\$1,000
Flood	1,000,000	25,000
Earthquakes (Max deductible is \$25,000)	1,000,000	5%
Musical Instruments	237,409	1,000
Electronic Equipment	500,138	1,000
Automobile Liability	3,000,000	0
Uninsured Motorists	1,000,000	0
General Liability:		
Per occurrence	4,000,000	2,500
Total per year	6,000,000	0
Violence	1,000,000	0

Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the past three years. There have been no significant reductions in coverage from the prior year.

C. Employee Medical Benefits

The School District has contracted with the Mahoning County Insurance Consortium to provide employee medical/surgical, prescription drug, and dental benefits. The Mahoning County Insurance Consortium is a shared risk pool comprised of thirteen Mahoning County school districts. Rates are set through an annual calculation process. The Western Reserve Local School District pays a monthly contribution which is placed in a common fund from which claim payments are made for all participating school districts. Claims are paid for all participants regardless of claims flow. The board of directors has the right to return monies to an exiting district subsequent to the settlement of all expenses and claims. The School District pays medical/surgical premiums of \$722.90 for family coverage, \$258.19 for single coverage, \$542.17 for employee plus spouse, and \$438.19 for employee plus child/children per employee per month. The School District pays \$80.46 for family dental coverage, \$33.40 for single dental coverage, \$62.78 for employee plus spouse dental coverage, and \$56.10 for employee plus child/children dental coverage. The School District also pays \$277.61 for family prescription drug coverage, \$81.30 for single prescription drug coverage, \$170.71 for employee plus spouse, and \$138.19 for employee plus child/children prescription drug coverage per month.

The School District has elected to provide vision benefits through a self-insurance program. The School District maintains an insurance reserve internal service fund to account for and finance its uninsured risks of loss in this program. A third party administrator, Medical Mutual, located in Cleveland, Ohio, reviews and pays all claims which are then reimbursed by the School District. The School District pays into the insurance reserve internal service fund \$9.00 for family vision coverage or \$4.50 for single vision coverage per employee per month. The premium is paid by the fund that pays the salary for the employee and is based on historical cost information.

The claims liability of \$0 reported in the internal service fund at June 30, 2009, is based on an estimate provided by the third party administrator and the requirements of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 30 which requires that a liability for unpaid claims costs, including estimates of costs relating to incurred but not reported claims, be reported. The estimate was not affected by incremental claim adjustment expenses and does not include other allocated or unallocated claim adjustment expenses.

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Changes in the fund's claims liability amount in 2008 and 2009 were:

	Beginning of Year	Current Year Claims	Claim Payments	Balance at End of Year
2008	\$0	\$3,664	\$3,664	\$0
2009	0	4,365	4,365	0

Note 12 – Pension Plans

A. School Employees Retirement System

Plan Description - The 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 the School Employees Retirement System, 300 East Broad Street, Suite 100, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3746 or by calling toll free (800) 878-5853. It is also posted on SERS' website, www.ohsers.org, under Employers/Audit Resources.

Funding Policy - Plan members are required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salary and the District is required to contribute 14 percent 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, allocates the employer contribution rate among four of the funds (Pension Trust Fund, Death Benefit Fund, Medicare B Fund, and Health Care Fund) of the System. For fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, the allocation to pension and death benefits is 9.09 percent. The remaining 4.91 percent of the 14 percent employer contribution rate is allocated to the Health Care and Medicare B Funds. The District's contributions to SERS for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2009, 2008 and 2007 were \$76,701, \$72,149, and \$81,421, respectively; 42.7 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2009 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2008 and 2007.

B. State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio

The District participates in the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio (STRS Ohio), a cost-sharing, multiple-employer public employee retirement system. STRS Ohio is a statewide retirement plan for licensed teachers and other faculty members employed in the public schools of Ohio or any school, community school, college, university, institution or other agency wholly controlled, managed and supported in whole, or in part, by the State or any political subdivision thereof.

Plan Options - 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 percent 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 biweekly basis. DC and Combined Plan members will transfer to the Defined Benefit Plan during their fifth year of membership unless they permanently select the DC or Combined Plan.

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DB Plan Benefits – Plan benefits are established under Chapter 3307 of the 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 percent multiplied by the total number of years of service credit (including Ohio-valued purchased credit) times the final average salary. The 31st year of earned Ohio service credit is calculated at 2.5 percent. An additional one-tenth of a percent is added to the calculation for every year of earned Ohio service over 31 years (2.6 percent for 32 years, 2.7 percent for 33 years and so on) until 100 percent of final average salary is reached. For members with 35 or more years of Ohio contributing service, the first 30 years will be calculated at 2.5 percent instead of 2.2 percent. 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 – Benefits are established under Sections 3307.80 to 3307.89 of the Revised Code. For members who select the DC Plan, all member contributions and employer contributions at a rate of 10.5 percent 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.

Combined Plan Benefits – 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 one percent 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.

Eligible faculty of Ohio’s public colleges and universities may choose to enroll in either STRS Ohio or an alternative retirement plan (ARP) offered by their employer. Employees have 120 days from their employment date to select a retirement plan.

A retiree of STRS Ohio or other 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 three percent of the original base amount for Defined Benefit Plan participants.

The Defined Benefit 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 reimbursement of monthly Medicare Part B premiums. By Ohio law, health care benefits are not guaranteed.

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A Defined Benefit or Combined Plan member with five or more years credited service who becomes disabled may qualify for a disability benefit. Eligible spouses and dependents of 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 Defined Benefit Plan. Death benefit coverage up to \$2,000 can be purchased by participants in the DB, DC or Combined Plans. Various other benefits are available to members' beneficiaries.

Chapter 3307 of the Revised Code provides statutory authority for member and employer contributions. Contribution rates are established by the State Teachers Retirement Board, upon recommendations of its consulting actuary, not to exceed statutory maximum rates of 10 percent for members and 14 percent for employers.

Contribution requirements and the contributions actually made for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2009, were 10 percent of covered payroll for members and 14 percent for employers. The School District's required contributions for pension obligations to STRS Ohio for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2009, 2008, and 2007, were \$404,651, \$392,002, and \$370,981, respectively; 83.5 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2009 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2008 and 2007. Contributions to the DC and Combined Plans for fiscal year 2009 were \$7,210 made by the District and \$10,485 made by the plan members.

STRS Ohio issues a stand-alone financial report. Copies of STRS Ohio's 2009 *Comprehensive Annual Financial Report* were available after December 31, 2009.

Additional information or copies of STRS Ohio's 2009 *Comprehensive Annual Financial Report* can be requested by writing to STRS Ohio, 275 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215-3371, or by calling toll free 1-888-227-7877, or by visiting the STRS Ohio website at www.strsoh.org.

C. Social Security System

Effective July 1, 1991, all employees not otherwise covered by the School Employees Retirement System or the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio have an option to choose Social Security or the School Employees Retirement System. As of June 30, 2009, two members of the Board of Education have elected Social Security. The Board's liability is 6.2 percent of wages paid.

Note 13 – Postemployment Benefits

A. School Employees Retirement System

In addition to a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan for School Employees Retirement System of Ohio (SERS) administers two post-employment 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) Section 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 2009 was \$96.40, 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 2009, the actuarially required allocation is .75 percent. The District's contribution for the year ended June 30, 2009 was \$6,328, which equaled the required contribution.

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Health Care Plan – ORC Sections 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 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' post-employment benefits through employer contributions. Active members do not make contributions to the post-employment benefit plans.

The Health Care Fund was established under, and is administered in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 105(e). Each year after the allocation for statutorily required benefits, the Retirement Board allocates the remainder of the employer 14 percent contribution to the Health Care Fund. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2009, the health care allocation is 4.16 percent. An additional health care surcharge on employers is allocated 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 percent of that employer's SERS-covered payroll; nor may SERS collect in aggregate more than 1.5 percent of the total statewide SERS-covered payroll for the health care surcharge. For fiscal year 2009, the minimum compensation level was established at \$35,800. The surcharge, added to the unallocated portion of the 14 percent employer contribution rate is the total amount assigned to the Health Care Fund. The District's contributions assigned to health care for the years ended June 30, 2009, 2008 and 2007 were \$46,983, \$45,746 and \$34,219, respectively; 42.7 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2009 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2008 and 2007.

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.

The financial reports of SERS' Health Care and Medicare B plans are included in its *Comprehensive Annual Financial Report*. The report can be obtained by contacting SERS, 300 East Broad Street, Suite 100, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3746 or by calling toll free (800) 878-5853. It is also posted on SERS' website at www.ohsers.org under Employers/Audit Resources.

B. State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio

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

Funding Policy – Ohio law authorizes STRS Ohio to offer Health Care Plan and gives the Retirement Board authority over how much, if any, of the health care costs will be absorbed by STRS Ohio. Active employee members do not contribute to the Health Care Plan. All benefit recipients pay a monthly premium. Under Ohio law, funding for post-employment health care may be deducted from employer contributions. For fiscal year 2009, STRS Ohio allocated employer contributions equal to 1 percent of covered payroll to the Health Care Stabilization Fund. The District's contribution for health care for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2009, 2008 and 2007 were \$31,127, \$30,154 and \$28,537 respectively; 83.5 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2009 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2008 and 2007.

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Note 14 - Employee Benefits

A. Life Insurance

The School District provides life insurance to all regular employees. Coverage is \$40,000 for administrators and certified employees, \$30,000 for classified employees and \$10,000 for spouses. Life insurance is provided through Lincoln National.

B. Compensated Absences

The criteria for determining vacation and sick leave benefits are derived from negotiated agreements and State laws. Classified employees earn ten to twenty-five days of vacation per year, depending upon length of service and hours worked. Accumulated unused vacation time is paid to classified employees upon retirement. Teachers do not earn vacation time. Administrators earn 20 days of vacation annually. Teachers, administrators and classified employees earn sick leave at the rate of one and one-fourth days per month with unlimited accumulation. Upon retirement, employees receive payment for sick leave accumulation based upon their length of service, up to a maximum of 30 days, plus sixteen percent of their remaining accumulated sick leave. Upon retirement and with at least five years of service, the superintendent and the treasurer receive payment for fifty percent of accumulated unused sick leave.

C. Retirement Incentive

The School District Board of Education offered employees participation in a Retirement Incentive program beginning September 1, 2004 through October 31, 2007 for certified employees and beginning July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2008 for classified employees. Participation was open to teachers who were eligible to retire by June 1st of the year in which the request was made under the State Teachers Retirement System (STRS) pursuant to O.R.C. 3307.38 and any applicable STRS regulations. Participation was open to classified employees who were eligible to retire under the State Employees Retirement System (SERS) within 90 days of notification to the Board Treasurer. The value of the incentive for both certified and classified employees was equal to the difference between the employee's salary and the salary of the new employee in the same classification with zero years. The employee would receive 100 percent of the difference of he or she retired within one year of eligibility, 75 percent within 2 years of eligibility, and 50 percent within 3 years of eligibility. The incentive is paid in full the year following retirement. In fiscal year 2009, one employee participated in the program.

Note 15 - Interfund Transfers

The general fund made transfers to the food service, district managed student activity and the educational management information systems special revenue funds in the amount of \$3,604, \$11,814 and \$12,501, respectively. Transfers are used to move revenues from the fund that statute or budget required to collect them to the fund that statute or budget requires to expend them and to use unrestricted revenues collected in the general fund to finance various programs accounted for in other funds in accordance with budgetary authorization. Transfers are also used to close out the funds that are no longer required.

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Note 16 - Long-term Obligations

Changes in the School District's long-term obligations during fiscal year 2009 were as follows:

	Principal Outstanding 6/30/08	Additions	Deductions	Principal Outstanding 6/30/09	Amounts due in One Year
Governmental-Type Activities					
2008 Bond Anticipation Note 2.25%	\$0	\$7,500,000	\$0	\$7,500,000	\$7,500,000
Premium on 2008 B.A.N	0	12,575	8,352	4,223	4,223
2009 Bond Anticipation Note 2.00%	0	3,744,951	0	3,744,951	3,744,951
Premium on 2009 B.A.N	0	1,183	720	463	463
<i>Total Bond Anticipation Notes</i>	<u>0</u>	<u>11,258,709</u>	<u>9,072</u>	<u>11,249,637</u>	<u>11,249,637</u>
Compensated Absences	557,648	74,813	27,195	605,266	12,150
Early Retirement Incentive	28,643	1,549	5,078	25,114	23,565
<i>Total Long-Term Obligations</i>	<u>\$586,291</u>	<u>\$11,335,071</u>	<u>\$41,345</u>	<u>\$11,880,017</u>	<u>\$11,285,352</u>

The \$7,500,000, 2008 Bond Anticipation Note outstanding at June 30, 2009, was issued December 30, 2008, at an interest rate of 2.25 percent and matures September 30, 2009. The note was issued at a premium of \$12,575 and is backed by the full faith of Western Reserve Local School District.

The \$3,744,951, 2009 Bond Anticipation Note outstanding at June 30, 2009, was issued January 15, 2009, at an interest rate of 2.00 percent and matures October 15, 2009. The note was issued at a premium of \$1,183 and is backed by the full faith of Western Reserve Local School District.

Compensated absences will be paid from the general fund and the food service special revenue fund and the early retirement incentive payable will be paid from the general fund.

The School District's overall legal debt margin was \$8,589,930 with an unvoted debt margin of \$91,261 at June 30, 2009.

Note 17 - Public Entity Risk Pools

A. Shared Risk Pool

Mahoning County Schools Employee Insurance Consortium The School District participates in the Mahoning County Schools Employee Insurance Consortium. This is a shared risk pool comprised of thirteen Mahoning County School Districts. The Consortium is governed by an assembly which consists of one representative from each participating school district (usually the superintendent or designee). The assembly elects officers for one year terms to serve as the Board of Directors. A member can withdraw from participation in the Consortium by notifying the fiscal agent on or before January 15 of the year preceding the fiscal year in which the School District will withdraw. If the School District withdraws, no further contribution would be made, but the benefits under the insurance contract shall be paid in accordance of the terms of the contract. The assembly exercises control over the operation of the Consortium. Consortium revenues are generated from charges for services.

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B. Insurance Purchasing Pools

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

Ohio School Plan The School District participates in the Ohio School Plan (OSP), an insurance purchasing pool. The OSP is created and organized pursuant to and as authorized by Section 2744.081 of the Ohio Revised Code. The OSP is an unincorporated, non-profit association of its members and an instrumentality for each member for the purpose of enabling members of the Plan to provide for a formalized, joint insurance purchasing program to maintain adequate insurance protection, risk management programs and other administrative services. The OSP's business and affairs are conducted by a fifteen member Board of directors consisting of school district superintendents and treasurers, as well as the president of Harcum-Hyre Insurance Agency, Inc. and a partner of the Hylant Group, Inc. Hylant Group Inc. is the Administrator of the OSP and is responsible for processing claims. Harcum-Hyre Insurance Agency, Inc. is the sales and marketing representative, which establishes agreements between OSP and member schools.

Note 18 - Set-Asides

The School District is required by State statute to annually set aside in the general fund an amount based on a statutory formula for the purchase of textbooks and other instructional materials and an equal amount for the acquisition and construction of capital improvements. Amounts not spent by the end of the fiscal year or offset by similarly restricted resources received during the year must be held in cash at year end and carried forward to be used for the same purposes in future years. In prior years, the School District was also required to set aside money for budget stabilization. At June 30, 2009, only the unspent portion of certain workers' compensation refunds continue to be set aside.

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

	Textbooks	Capital Improvements	Budget Stabilization
Set-Aside Reserve Balance as of June 30, 2008	\$104,899	\$0	\$67,313
Current Year Set-Aside Requirement	124,461	124,461	0
Qualifying Disbursements	(98,991)	(156,171)	0
Total	<u>\$130,369</u>	<u>(\$31,710)</u>	<u>\$67,313</u>
Set-Aside Balance Carried Forward to			
Future Fiscal Years	<u>\$130,369</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$67,313</u>
Cash balance as of June 30, 2009	<u>\$130,369</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$67,313</u>

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Although the School District had qualifying disbursements during the fiscal year that reduced the set-aside amount to below zero for the capital acquisition set-aside, this amount may not be used to reduce the set-aside requirement for future years. This negative balance is therefore not presented as being carried forward to future years.

In addition to the above statutory reserves, the District also received monies restricted for school bus purchases.

A schedule of restricted assets as of June 30, 2009 is as follows:

Amount Set-Aside for Textbooks	\$130,369
Amount Set-Aside for Budget Stabilization	67,313
Amount Set-Aside for Bus Purchases	<u>19,893</u>
Total	<u><u>\$217,575</u></u>

Note 19 - Contingencies

A. Grants

The School District receives 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, 2009.

B. Litigation

The School District is not party to legal proceedings as of June 30, 2009.

Note 20 – Operating Lease

The School District entered into a 60 month photocopy machines lease and maintenance agreement with American Business Center, Inc., for \$1,370 a month, commencing on May 3, 2004 and concluding in 2009 with the District making payments of \$13,700.

Note 21 – New Accounting Standards

In November of 2007, the GASB issued Statement No. 53, “Accounting and Financial Reporting for Derivative Instruments.” This Statement establishes accounting and financial reporting standards for all state and local governments that enter into derivative instruments as defined in this Statement. Statement No. 53 will not be effective for the District until fiscal year 2011 and, as such, the District has not determined the impact, if any, that this statement will have on its financial statements.

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In February of 2009, the GASB issued Statement No. 54, "Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions". The objective of this Statement is to improve the usefulness, including the understandability, of governmental fund balance information. This Statement provides more clearly defined categories to make the nature and extent of the constraints placed on a government's fund balance more transparent. It also clarifies the existing governmental fund type definitions to improve the comparability of governmental fund financial statements and help financial statement users to better understand the purposes for which governments have chosen to use particular funds for financial reporting. Statement No. 54 will not be effective for the District until fiscal year 2011.

Note 22 – Western Reserve Kindergarten Learning Academy Community School

The Western Reserve Kindergarten Learning Academy (the 'Academy') has been determined to be a discretely presented component unit. The District's management has determined that it is significant; therefore it has been included as part of the District's basic financial statements. The Academy issues a publicly available, stand-alone financial report that includes financial statements and supplementary information. The report may be obtained by writing to the Western Reserve Local School District, 13850 Akron-Canfield Road, Berlin Center, Ohio 44401.

A. Significant Accounting Policies

Accounting Basis - The basic financial statements (BFS) of the Academy have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The Academy also applies Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Statements and Interpretations issued on or before November 30, 1989, provided those pronouncements do not conflict or contradict GASB pronouncements. The Academy does not apply FASB Statements and Interpretations issued after November 30, 1989. The Academy's significant accounting policies are described below.

Basis of Presentation - Enterprise accounting is used to account for operations that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises where the intent is that the costs (expenses) of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges or where it has been decided that periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and/or net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability or other purposes.

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

Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting - Enterprise fund accounting uses a flow of economic resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, all assets and all liabilities are included on the Statement of Net Assets. The Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets presents increases (i.e., revenues) and decreases (i.e., expenses) in total net assets. Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurements made. The accrual basis of accounting is used for reporting purposes. Revenues are recognized when they are earned, and expenses are recognized when they are incurred.

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Budgetary Process - Unlike other public schools located in the State of Ohio, community schools are not required to follow budgetary provisions set forth in Ohio Revised Code Section 5705, unless specifically provided in the Academy's contract with its Sponsor. The contract between the Academy and its Sponsor requires the Academy to submit a financial plan detailing an estimated Academy budget for each fiscal year of the contract, or five years, whichever is less.

Cash - Cash received by the Academy is maintained in a demand deposit account.

Capital Assets and Depreciation - Capital assets are capitalized at cost or estimated historical cost and updated for additions and deletions during the year. The Academy maintains a capitalization threshold of \$1,000. The Academy does not have any infrastructure. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are not capitalized.

All capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method. Equipment is depreciated over ten years.

Net Assets - Net assets represent the difference between assets and liabilities. Net assets invested in capital assets consist of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation. Net assets are reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through the enabling legislation or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments.

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

Intergovernmental Revenues - The Academy currently participates in the State Foundation Program and the State Special Education Program. Revenues received from these programs are recognized as operating revenues in the accounting period in which all eligibility requirements have been met. Other grants and entitlements are recognized as non-operating revenues in the accounting period in which all eligibility requirements have been met.

Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the fiscal year when use is permitted, matching requirements, in which the Academy must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose, and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the Academy on a reimbursement basis.

The Ohio Department of Education conducts reviews of enrollment data and full-time equivalency (FTE) calculations made by the Academy. These reviews are conducted to ensure the Academy is reporting accurate enrollment data to the State, upon which State Foundation funding is calculated.

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

Tax Exemption Status - The Academy is a non-profit organization that, in the opinion of legal counsel, is exempt from federal income taxes due to the Academy qualifying as an integral part of the Western Reserve Local School District.

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B. Deposits and Investments

At June 30, 2009, the carrying amount of all Academy deposits was \$8,928. Based on the criteria described in GASB Statement No. 40, "Deposits and Investment Risk Disclosures", as of June 30, 2009, all of the Academy's bank balance of \$27,263 was covered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, meaning none was exposed to custodial risk, as discussed below.

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of bank failure, the Academy's deposits may not be returned. All deposits are collateralized with eligible securities in amounts equal to at least 105 percent of the carrying value of the deposits. Such collateral, as permitted by the Ohio Revised Code, is held in single financial institution collateral pools at Federal Reserve Banks, or at member banks of the federal reserve system, in the name of the respective depository bank and pledged as a pool of collateral against all of the public deposits it holds or as specific collateral held at the Federal Reserve Bank in the name of the Academy.

C. Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2009, was as follows:

	Balance 6/30/08	Additions	Reductions	Balance 6/30/09
<i>Capital assets being depreciated:</i>				
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	\$0	\$36,632	\$0	\$36,632
<i>Less Accumulated depreciation:</i>				
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	0	(3,663)	0	(3,663)
Capital assets being depreciated, net	\$0	\$32,969	\$0	\$32,969

D. Risk Management

The Academy is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to contracted personnel; and natural disasters. For fiscal year 2009, professional liability is provided through the Ohio School Plan, under the Western Reserve Local School District's policy, with a \$4,000,000 annual aggregate/\$1,000,000 single occurrence limit and a \$2,500 deductible.

E. Purchased Services

For fiscal year ended June 30, 2009, purchased service expenses were as follows:

Professional and Technical Services	\$150,848
Attorney Fees	19,534
Property Services	1,070
Travel Expenses	1,836
Classroom Related Fees	3,362
Other	896
Total	\$177,546

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F. Service Agreement

Area Cooperative Computerized Educational Service System (ACCESS) - The Academy entered into a one-year agreement commencing on July 1, 2008 and ending June 30, 2009, with ACCESS for internet access, electronic mail and the Ohio Uniform School Accounting System (USAS). Separate and apart from this agreement, the Academy agrees to obtain at its own expense, the additional computer and electronic equipment necessary for receipt of these services at the Academy's facilities. Through its Sponsor, the Academy paid ACCESS a monthly service fee during fiscal year 2009.

G. Contingency – Grants

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

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Mary Taylor, CPA

Auditor of State

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

Western Reserve Local School District
Mahoning County
100 Wadsworth St
Western Reserve, Ohio 44406

To the Board of Education:

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the discreetly presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Western Reserve Local School District, Mahoning County, (the District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2009, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated July 28, 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 the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

Compliance and Other Matters

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

We did note certain matters not requiring inclusion in this report that we reported to the District's management in a separate letter dated July 28, 2010.

We intend this report solely for the information and use of the audit committee, management, and Board of Education. We intend it for no one other than these specified parties.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Taylor".

Mary Taylor, CPA
Auditor of State

July 28, 2010



Mary Taylor, CPA
Auditor of State

INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

Western Reserve Local School District
Mahoning County
13850 W. Akron Canfield Road
Berlin, Ohio 44401

To the Board of Directors:

Ohio Rev. Code Section 117.53 states "the auditor of state shall identify whether the school district or community school has adopted an anti-harassment policy in accordance with Section 3313.666 of the Revised Code. This determination shall be recorded in the audit report. The auditor of state shall not prescribe the content or operation of any anti-harassment policy adopted by a school district or community school."

Accordingly, we have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by the Board, solely to assist the Board in evaluating whether Western Reserve Local School District (the District) has adopted an anti-harassment policy in accordance with Ohio Rev. Code Section 3313.666. Management is responsible for complying with this requirement. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of the Board. Consequently; we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

We noted the Board did not adopt an anti-harassment policy.

We were not engaged to and did not conduct an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on compliance with the anti-harassment policy. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board and Academy's sponsor, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Mary Taylor

Mary Taylor, CPA
Auditor of State

July 28, 2010



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WESTERN RESERVE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

MAHONING 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 Babbitt

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

**CERTIFIED
SEPTEMBER 14, 2010**