Audit Report

For the Year Ended June 30, 2010

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Certified Public Accountants and Government Consultants



Board of Education Genoa Area Local School District 2810 North Genoa Clay Center Road Genoa, Ohio 43430

We have reviewed the *Report of Independent Accountants* of the Genoa Area Local School District, Ottawa County, prepared by Charles E. Harris & Associates, Inc., for the audit period July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010. Based upon this review, we have accepted these reports in lieu of the audit required by Section 117.11, Revised Code. The Auditor of State did not audit the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, we are unable to express, and do not express an opinion on them.

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

Dave Yost Auditor of State

February 14, 2011



GENOA AREA LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT OTTAWA COUNTY AUDIT REPORT

For the Year Ending June 30, 2010

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS

Genoa Area Local School District Ottawa County 2810 North Genoa-Clay Center Road Genoa, Ohio 43430

To the Board of Education:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Genoa Area Local School District, Ottawa County, Ohio, (the District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2010, 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 an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the basic financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the basic 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 business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Genoa Area Local School District, Ottawa County, Ohio, as of June 30, 2010, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 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, 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 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.

The management's discussion and analysis and the budgetary comparison information are not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information the Governmental Accounting Standards Board requires. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally on inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

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

Charles E. Harris & Associates, Inc. December 28, 2010

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010 (UNAUDITED)

The management's discussion and analysis of the Genoa Area Local School District's (the "District") financial performance provides an overall review of the District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the District's financial performance as a whole; readers should also review the basic financial statements and the notes to the basic financial statements to enhance their understanding of the District's financial performance.

Financial Highlights

Key financial highlights for fiscal year 2010 are as follows:

- In total, net assets increased \$537,965. Net assets of governmental activities increased \$527,959 which represents a 2.61% increase from 2009. Net assets of business-type activities increased \$10,006 or 15.19% from 2009.
- General revenues accounted for \$11,432,866 in revenue or 83.82% of all revenues. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services and sales, grants and contributions accounted for \$2,207,132 or 16.18% of total revenues of \$13,639,998.
- The District had \$13,112,039 in expenses related to governmental activities; \$2,207,132 of these expenses were offset by program specific charges for services, grants or contributions. General revenues supporting governmental activities (primarily taxes and unrestricted grants and entitlements) of \$11,432,866 were adequate to provide for these programs.
- The District's major governmental funds are the general fund, bond retirement fund and the classroom facilities fund. The general fund had \$10,964,605 in revenues, and \$10,873,838 in expenditures and other financing uses. During fiscal year 2010, the general fund's fund balance increased \$90,767 from \$769,733 to \$860,500.
- The bond retirement fund had revenues and other financing sources of \$5,961,935 and expenditures of \$6,032,224. The bond retirement fund's fund balance decreased \$70,289 from \$1,507,614 to \$1,437,325.
- The classroom facilities fund had revenues of \$9,691,097 and expenditures of \$1,871,354. The classroom facilities fund's fund balance increased \$7,819,743 from \$3,823,356 to \$11,643,099.
- The District's only non-major enterprise fund is the food service fund. The food service fund had \$614,827 in revenues and \$604,821 in expenses. The food service fund net assets increased \$10,006 from \$65,853 to \$75,859.

Using these Basic Financial Statements

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

The statement of net assets and statement of activities provide information about the activities of the whole District, presenting both an aggregate view of the District's finances and a longer-term view of those finances. Fund financial statements provide the next level of detail. For governmental funds, these statements tell how services were financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending. The fund financial statements also look at the District's most significant funds with all other nonmajor funds presented in total in one column. In the case of the District, the general fund, bond retirement fund and classroom facilities fund are by far the most significant funds, and the only governmental funds reported as major funds.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010 (UNAUDITED)

Reporting the District as a Whole

Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities

While this document contains the large number of funds used by the District to provide programs and activities, the view of the District as a whole looks at all financial transactions and asks the question, "How did we do financially during 2010?" The statement of net assets and the statement of activities answer this question. These statements include all assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses using the accrual basis of accounting similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. This basis of accounting will take into account all of the current year's revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the District's net assets and changes in those assets. This change in net assets is important because it tells the reader that, for the District as a whole, the financial position of the District has improved or diminished. The causes of this change may be the result of many factors, some financial, some not. Non-financial factors include the District's property tax base, current property tax laws in Ohio restricting revenue growth, facility conditions, required educational programs and other factors.

In the statement of net assets and the statement of activities, the District is divided into two distinct kinds of activities:

<u>Governmental activities</u> - Most of the District's programs and services are reported here including instruction, support services, operation and maintenance of plant, pupil transportation and extracurricular activities.

<u>Business-type activities</u> - These services are provided on a charge for goods or services basis to recover all or a significant portion of the expenses of the goods or services provided. The District's food service operations are reported as business-type activities.

The District's statement of net assets and statement of activities can be found on pages 15-17 of this report.

Reporting the District's Most Significant Funds

Fund Financial Statements

The analysis of the District's major governmental funds begins on page 10. Fund financial reports provide detailed information about the District's major funds. The District uses many funds to account for a multitude of financial transactions. However, these fund financial statements focus on the District's most significant funds. The District's major governmental funds are the general fund, bond retirement fund and the classroom facilities fund.

Governmental Funds

Most of the 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 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 than can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund financial statements provide a detailed short-term view of the District's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance educational programs. The relationship (or differences) between governmental activities (reported in the statement of net assets and the statement of activities) and governmental funds is reconciled in the basic financial statements. The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 18-21 of this report.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010 (UNAUDITED)

Proprietary Funds

The District maintains a proprietary fund. Proprietary funds use the same basis of accounting as business-type activities; therefore, these statements will essentially match information provided in the statements for the District as a whole. The basic proprietary fund financial statements can be found on pages 22-25 of this report.

Reporting the District's Fiduciary Responsibilities

The District acts in a trustee capacity as an agent for individuals or other entities. These activities are reported in agency funds. All of the District's fiduciary activities are reported in separate statements of fiduciary net assets on page 26. These activities are excluded from the District's other financial statements because the assets cannot be utilized by the District to finance its operations.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. These notes to the basic financial statements can be found on pages 27-57 of this report.

The District as a Whole

Recall that the statement of net assets provides the perspective of the District as a whole. The table below provides a summary of the District's net assets at June 30, 2010 and June 30, 2009.

		nmental vities	Busines	Assets sss-Type vities	Total			
	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009		
<u>Assets</u>								
Current and other assets	\$ 24,416,775	\$ 25,883,907	\$ 5,897	\$ (25,268)	\$ 24,422,672	\$ 25,858,639		
Capital assets, net	12,113,752	10,130,107	98,151	118,670	12,211,903	10,248,777		
Total assets	36,530,527	36,014,014	104,048	93,402	36,634,575	36,107,416		
Liabilities								
Current liabilities	5,528,057	5,091,256	24,591	21,864	5,552,648	5,113,120		
Long-term liabilities	10,226,175	10,674,422	3,598	5,685	10,229,773	10,680,107		
Total liabilities	15,754,232	15,765,678	28,189	27,549	15,782,421	15,793,227		
Net Assets								
Invested in capital								
assets, net of related debt	8,147,936	5,854,830	98,151	118,670	8,246,087	5,973,500		
Restricted	12,497,986	14,585,626	-	-	12,497,986	14,585,626		
Unrestricted (deficit)	130,373	(192,120)	(22,292)	(52,817)	108,081	(244,937)		
Total net assets	\$ 20,776,295	\$ 20,248,336	\$ 75,859	\$ 65,853	\$ 20,852,154	\$ 20,314,189		

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010 (UNAUDITED)

Total net assets of the District increased by \$537,965. Governmental activities net assets increased \$527,959 and business-type activities net assets increased \$10,006.

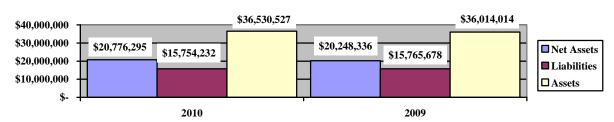
Over time, net assets can serve as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. At June 30, 2010, the District's assets exceeded liabilities by \$20,852,154. Of this total, \$20,776,295 is in governmental activities and \$75,859 is in business-type activities.

At fiscal year-end, capital assets represented 33.33% of total assets. Capital assets include land, construction in progress, land improvements, buildings and improvements, furniture and equipment and vehicles. Capital assets, net of related debt to acquire the assets at June 30, 2010, were \$8,147,936 in governmental activities and \$98,151 in business-type activities. These capital assets are used to provide services to the students and are not available for future spending. Although the District's investment in capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources to repay the debt must be provided from other sources, since capital assets may not be used to liquidate these liabilities.

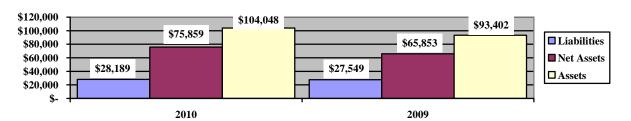
A portion of the District's net assets in governmental activities, \$12,497,986, represents resources that are subject to external restriction on how they may be used. The remaining balance of unrestricted net assets of \$130,373 may be used to meet the District's ongoing obligations to the students and creditors.

The graphs below presents the District's governmental and business-type activities assets, liabilities and net assets at June 30, 2010 and June 30, 2009.

Governmental Activities



Business-Type Activities



MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010 (UNAUDITED)

The table below shows the change in net assets for fiscal years 2010 and 2009.

Governmental

Change in Net Assets

Business-Type

	<u>Activities</u>		Activ		<u>Total</u>		
	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	
Revenues							
Program revenues:							
Charges for services and sales	\$ 965,826	\$ 1,002,950	\$ 358,501	\$ 382,204	\$ 1,324,327	\$ 1,385,154	
Operating grants and contributions	1,241,306	919,633	256,286	205,778	1,497,592	1,125,411	
Capital grants and contributions	-	11,501	-	-	-	11,501	
General revenues:		,				,	
Property taxes	4,569,621	4,593,970	-	-	4,569,621	4,593,970	
Grants and entitlements	6,763,493	19,792,994	_	_	6,763,493	19,792,994	
Investment earnings	83,311	123,027	40	_	83,351	123,027	
Other	16,441	3,612			16,441	3,612	
Total revenues	13,639,998	26,447,687	614,827	587,982	14,254,825	27,035,669	
Expenses							
Program expenses:							
Instruction:							
Regular	7,323,081	7,459,512	-	-	7,323,081	7,459,512	
Special	1,067,410	1,133,198	-	-	1,067,410	1,133,198	
Other	151	-	-	-	151	-	
Support services:							
Pupil	370,720	372,900	-	-	370,720	372,900	
Instructional staff	118,301	148,010	-	-	118,301	148,010	
Board of education	10,068	9,513	-	-	10,068	9,513	
Administration	999,733	1,101,471	-	-	999,733	1,101,471	
Fiscal	354,530	384,756	-	-	354,530	384,756	
Business	13,872	18,434	-	-	13,872	18,434	
Operations and maintenance	1,004,941	1,285,104	-	-	1,004,941	1,285,104	
Pupil transportation	403,759	409,060	-	-	403,759	409,060	
Central	360,871	362,562	-	-	360,871	362,562	
Operations of non-instructional services:							
Non-instructional services	7,844	3,809	-	-	7,844	3,809	
Extracurricular activities	567,506	647,279	-	-	567,506	647,279	
Interest and fiscal charges	509,252	331,850	-	-	509,252	331,850	
Food service operations		-	604,821	580,847	604,821	580,847	
Total expenses	13,112,039	13,667,458	604,821	580,847	13,716,860	14,248,305	
Change in net assets	527,959	12,780,229	10,006	7,135	537,965	12,787,364	
Net assets at beginning of year	20,248,336	7,468,107	65,853	58,718	20,314,189	7,526,825	
Net assets at end of year	\$ 20,776,295	\$ 20,248,336	\$ 75,859	\$ 65,853	\$ 20,852,154	\$ 20,314,189	

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010 (UNAUDITED)

Governmental Activities

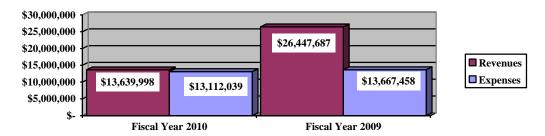
Net assets of the District's governmental activities increased \$527,959. Total governmental expenses of \$13,112,039 were offset by program revenues of \$2,207,132 and general revenues of \$11,432,866. Program revenues supported 16.83% of the total governmental expenses.

The primary sources of revenue for governmental activities are derived from property taxes and unrestricted grants and entitlements. These revenue sources represent 83.09% of total governmental revenue.

The largest expense of the District is for instructional programs. Instruction expenses totaled \$8,390,642 or 63.99% of total governmental expenses for fiscal year 2010.

The graph below presents the District's governmental activities revenues and expenses for fiscal years 2010 and 2009.

Governmental Activities - Revenues and Expenses



The statement of activities shows the cost of program services and the charges for services and grants offsetting those services. The following table shows, for governmental activities, the total cost of services and the net cost of services. That is, it identifies the cost of these services supported by tax revenue and unrestricted State grants and entitlements.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010 (UNAUDITED)

The table below shows the cost of services and net cost of services for fiscal years 2010 and 2009.

Governmental Activities

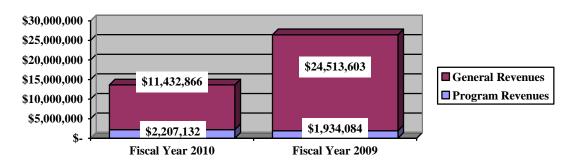
	Т	Total Cost of Services Services 2010 2010		T	otal Cost of Services 2009	N	Net Cost of Services 2009	
Program expenses								
Instruction:								
Regular	\$	7,323,081	\$	6,342,290	\$	7,459,512	\$	6,880,247
Special		1,067,410		582,998		1,133,198		539,177
Other		151		(1,019)		-		-
Support services:								
Pupil		370,720		359,654		372,900		365,127
Instructional staff		118,301		98,394		148,010		130,505
Board of education		10,068		10,068		9,513		9,513
Administration		999,733		926,439		1,101,471		1,032,080
Fiscal		354,530		344,931		384,756		381,310
Business		13,872		13,872		18,434		18,434
Operations and maintenance		1,004,941		985,436		1,285,104		1,253,558
Pupil transportation		403,759		334,804		409,060		370,907
Central		360,871		302,498		362,562		298,320
Operations of non-instructional services:								
Non-instructional services		7,844		2,749		3,809		(2,516)
Extracurricular activities		567,506		92,541		647,279		124,862
Interest and fiscal charges		509,252	_	509,252		331,850	_	331,850
Total expenses	\$	13,112,039	\$	10,904,907	\$	13,667,458	\$	11,733,374

The dependence upon tax and other general revenues for governmental activities is apparent, 82.52% of instruction activities are supported through taxes and other general revenues. For all governmental activities, general revenue support is 83.15%. The District's taxpayers and unrestricted grants and entitlements, as a whole, are by far the primary support for District's students.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010 (UNAUDITED)

The graph below presents the District's governmental activities revenue for fiscal years 2010 and 2009.

Governmental Activities - General and Program Revenues



Business-Type Activities

Business-type activities include the food service fund. This program had revenues of \$614,827 and expenses of \$604,821 for fiscal year 2010. The District's business activities primary support is through charges for services.

The District's Funds

The District's governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$15,825,680, which is greater than last year's total of \$8,389,683. The schedule below indicates the fund balance and the total change in fund balance as of June 30, 2010 and 2009.

Fund Balance	Fund Balance	Increase	Percentage
June 30, 2009	June 30, 2009	(Decrease)	Change
\$ 860,500	\$ 769,733	\$ 90,767	11.79 %
1,437,325	1,507,614	(70,289)	(4.66)
11,643,099	3,823,356	7,819,743	204.53 %
1,884,756	2,288,980	(404,224)	(17.66) %
\$ 15,825,680	\$ 8,389,683	\$ 7,435,997	88.63 %
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General Fund

The District's general fund balance increased \$90,767. The increase in fund balance can be attributed to several items, primarily decreases to instructional expenditures due to the District's careful and prudent budgeting. The table that follows assists in illustrating the financial activities and fund balance of the general fund.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010 (UNAUDITED)

	2010	2009	Increase	Percentage
	Amount	Amount	(Decrease)	Change
Revenues				
Taxes	\$ 3,686,123	\$ 3,742,826	\$ (56,703)	(1.51) %
Tuition	477,940	420,116	57,824	13.76 %
Earnings on investments	40,109	95,909	(55,800)	(58.18) %
Extracurricular	122,098	145,776	(23,678)	(16.24) %
Intergovernmental	6,621,426	6,888,921	(267,495)	(3.88) %
Other revenues	16,909	32,816	(15,907)	(48.47) %
Total	\$ 10,964,605	\$ 11,326,364	\$ (361,759)	(3.19) %
Expenditures				
Instruction	\$ 7,304,597	\$ 7,904,077	\$ (599,480)	(7.58) %
Support services	3,164,972	3,435,921	(270,949)	(7.89) %
Non-instructional services	933	894	39	4.36 %
Extracurricular activities	205,104	216,899	(11,795)	(5.44) %
Debt service	115,800	115,800		- %
Total	\$ 10,791,406	\$ 11,673,591	\$ (882,185)	(7.56) %

Tuition increased 13.76% due to an increase in open enrollment. Earnings on investments decreased 58.18% due to lower interest rates earned on investments. All other revenues and expenditures were comparable to the prior year.

Bond Retirement Fund

The bond retirement fund had revenues and other financing sources of \$5,961,935 and expenditures of \$6,032,224. The bond retirement fund's fund balance decreased \$70,289 from \$1,507,614 to \$1,437,325.

Classroom Facilities Fund

The classroom facilities fund had revenues of \$9,691,097 and expenditures of \$1,871,354. The classroom facilities fund's fund balance increased \$7,819,743 from \$3,823,356 to \$11,643,099.

General Fund Budgeting Highlights

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

During the course of fiscal year 2010, the District amended its general fund budget several times. For the general fund, original appropriations and other financing uses were \$11,719,089 and final appropriations and other financing uses were \$11,450,780. Actual budget basis expenditures and other financing uses for fiscal year 2010 was \$11,257,877. This represents a \$192,903 decrease from final appropriations.

General fund original budgeted revenues and other financing sources totaled \$11,017,981. Final budgeted revenues and other financing sources for fiscal year 2010 totaled \$11,301,654. Actual revenues and other financing sources for fiscal 2010 were \$11,017,981, which is \$283,673 less than the final budget revenues.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010 (UNAUDITED)

Capital Assets and Debt Administration

Capital Assets

At the end of fiscal year 2010, the District had \$12,211,903 invested in land, construction in progress, land improvements, buildings and improvements, furniture and equipment and vehicles. See Note 8 to the basic financial statements for additional information. \$12,113,752 is reported in governmental activities and \$98,151 in business-type activities.

The following table shows June 30, 2010 balances compare to June 30, 2009.

Capital Assets at June 30 (Net of Depreciation)

	Governmental Activities		Business-Ty	pe Activities	Total			
	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009		
Land	\$ 448,787	\$ 448,787	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 448,787	\$ 448,787		
Construction in progress	2,390,354	213,534	-	-	2,390,354	213,534		
Land improvements	879,100	960,608	-	-	879,100	960,608		
Building and improvements	7,700,343	7,614,881	-	-	7,700,343	7,614,881		
Furniture and equipment	455,558	651,990	98,151	118,670	553,709	770,660		
Vehicles	239,610	240,307			239,610	240,307		
Total	\$ 12,113,752	\$ 10,130,107	\$ 98,151	\$ 118,670	\$ 12,211,903	\$ 10,248,777		

The overall increase in capital assets of \$1,983,645 is due to capital outlays of \$2,614,212 exceeding depreciation expense of \$461,280 and disposals of \$169,287 (net of accumulated depreciation).

Debt Administration

At June 30, 2010, the District had \$8,225,401 in general obligation bonds and capital appreciation bonds outstanding (including accreted interest) and \$885,438 in capital lease obligations. Of this total, \$416,972 is due within one year and \$8,693,867 is due in greater than one year. See Note 10 to the basic financial statements for additional information. The following table summarizes the bonds and lease obligations outstanding.

Outstanding Debt, at Year End

	Governmental Activities 2010	Governmental Activities 2009
General obligation bonds	\$ 8,225,401	\$ 3,185,683
Bond anticipation notes	-	5,230,000
Capital lease obligations	885,438	1,066,819
Total	\$ 9,110,839	\$ 9,482,502

At June 30, 2010, the District's overall legal debt margin was \$8,655,103, and an unvoted debt margin of \$170,362.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010 (UNAUDITED)

Current Financial Related Activities

The District has carefully managed its general fund, the principal operating fund of the District and the students that it serves. The District had general fund cash balances of \$1,202,960 in fiscal year 2010, \$1,415,932 in fiscal year 2009, \$1,578,562 in fiscal year 2008, \$1,705,077 in fiscal year 2007, \$1,546,197 in fiscal year 2006, \$1,710,805 in fiscal year 2005, \$1,872,851 in fiscal year 2004, \$2,594,630 in fiscal year 2003, and \$3,358,737 in fiscal year 2002. The decline in cash balances in fiscal year 2003 and fiscal year 2004 were attributable to the decision of the Board not to seek renewal of a 5 mill emergency levy. Fiscal year 2003 and fiscal year 2004 showed operating deficits. During that time frame the Board proposed to voters three levies to resolve the deficits. All three failed, the latter two by small margins. For that reason the Board took steps to reduce school operating expenses by \$1,000,000. In fiscal year 2010 the District's per pupil expense was \$7,995. That is below the State average and it is also below the average of the District's peer groups. Likewise, the District's grade card score on academic indicators are above the State's average and peer group average.

The Board's five year projections show that the District's general fund cash balance becomes a negative at the end of fiscal year 2012. For that reason the Board anticipates proposing a new operating levy to the voters within the next one to two fiscal years.

Several significant legislative and judicial actions have occurred that have and will have significant impact on the District. The Ohio Supreme Court ruled in March 1997 that the State of Ohio was operating an unconstitutional educational system, one that was neither "adequate" nor "equitable". Subsequent decisions have left the question of school funding and constitutionality of same in a state of flux. On July 17, 2010 House Bill 1 was passed into law, which included the Ohio Evidence Based Model (OEBM) on which school districts will now be funded. This budget/model could be the start of a profound change in the funding of K-12 education in the State. The OEBM has many facets to it, which in the long run, should positively affect our District once provisions are fully implemented. However, in the short run the OEBM does contain a "transitional aid" guarantee for this biennium, which has a negative effect on the District's revenue funding flow from the State. In fiscal year 2010 the District received only 99% of the prior year's funding and will receive only 98% of the prior year's funding in fiscal year 2011. This equates to a loss in funding of approximately \$175,000 over the biennium.

The District has incurred enrollment decreases over the past few years. Enrollment is critical since State funding formulas are based on enrollment. Open enrollment students, students who attend the District and are accompanied by their State funding, have been used to curb this decline. Currently, the District has a net of 65 open enrollment students. The District expects enrollment to either stagnate or continue to modestly decline, and expects to continue to use open enrollment to maintain a more stable enrollment base.

Another positive challenge facing the District is its facilities. The District is an expedited partner of the Ohio Schools Facility Commission (OSFC). The District was successful in passing a bond issue in November 2008, which will consolidate the two existing elementary schools into one new elementary school and will be built on the Middle School/High School campus. The District's share of this cost is 42% of the budgeted twenty-two million dollar project. Also, monies were passed to complete renovations to the existing High School and athletic complex as a whole. Due to the construction and renovations of these facilities, the operating expenses of the District may be reduced by approximately \$200,000 per year.

Certain outside factors have impacted past financial performance and are expected to continue to have an impact. These factors include:

Revenues

- 1. Real property tax delinquencies and foreclosures.
- 2. Tangible personal property tax revenue phase-out. The complete phase out of this revenue stream would cost our District approximately \$600,000 in lost revenue funding equating to 3.6 mills.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010 (UNAUDITED)

- 3. Interest rate declines and reduced cash position has resulted in significant reduction in investment revenues.
- 4. The District made a decision not to renew a 5 mill emergency levy in 2002. This has resulted in an almost \$500,000 decline in general fund revenue.

Expenditures

- 1. Health insurance premiums increased by an average of 14% since 1998. It is expected that these will increase by 15% annually. Fiscal Year 2011 premium costs are not yet available.
- 2. Special education costs have increased by over 100% since 2000. Forecasted data shows no slow down in the growth of these expenses.
- 3. Liability insurance costs increased by 14.5% in fiscal year 2010, and are expected to continue to grow over the next 5 years.
- 4. District salary costs have decreased due to cuts made in fiscal year 2009 and fiscal year 2010. While some of the positions have a possibility of a return in the future depending on the full implementation of the OEBM, the cuts will remain permanent without additional funding help from the State.

Contacting the District's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, and investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to show the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information contact Mr. J. William Nye, Treasurer, Genoa Area Local School District, 2810 N. Genoa Clay Center Road, Genoa, Ohio 43430-9730.

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS JUNE 30, 2010

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
Assets:			
Equity in pooled cash and investments	\$ 16,325,849	\$ 24,632	\$ 16,350,481
Cash with fiscal agent	7,826	-	7,826
Cash in segregated accounts	27,861	-	27,861
Receivables:	5.040.504		5.040.504
Taxes	5,060,724	-	5,060,724
Intergovernmental	2,734,604	-	2,734,604
Notes receivable	2,170	-	2,170
Prepayments	20,616	-	20,616
Materials and supplies inventory	35,900	6,265	42,165
Unamortized bond issue costs	176,225	-	176,225
Internal balance	25,000	(25,000)	-
Capital assets:	2 222 4 44		
Land and construction in progress	2,839,141	-	2,839,141
Depreciable capital assets, net	9,274,611	98,151	9,372,762
Capital assets, net	12,113,752	98,151	12,211,903
Total assets	36,530,527	104,048	36,634,575
Liabilities:			
Accounts payable	19,537		19,537
Retainage payable	27,861	_	27,861
Accrued wages and benefits	774,030	16,726	790,756
Pension obligation payable	302,446	6,844	309,290
Intergovernmental payable	40,849	1,021	41,870
Unearned revenue	4,342,412	1,021	4,342,412
	20,922	-	20,922
Accrued interest payable	20,922	-	20,922
Due within one year	667,509	_	667,509
Due in more than one year	9,558,666	3,598	9,562,264
Total liabilities	15,754,232	28,189	15,782,421
Net assets:			
Invested in capital assets, net			
of related debt	8,147,936	98,151	8,246,087
Capital projects	10,774,514	_	10,774,514
Debt service	1,422,617	_	1,422,617
Classroom facilities maintenance	95,574	_	95,574
Locally funded programs	444	_	444
State funded programs	2,200	- -	2,200
Federally funded programs	7,993	- -	7,993
Public school support	19,446	- -	19,446
Student activities	117,704	_	117,704
Other purposes	57,494		57,494
Unrestricted (deficit)	130,373	(22,292)	108,081
Total net assets	\$ 20,776,295	\$ 75,859	\$ 20,852,154

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

Program Revenues Charges for **Operating Grants** Services and Sales and Contributions **Expenses** Governmental activities: Instruction: \$ 7,323,081 525,152 455,639 1,067,410 484,412 Other 1,170 151 Support services: 370,720 11,066 Instructional staff 118,301 19,907 10,068 Board of education Administration. 999,733 73,294 354,530 9,599 Fiscal...... Business. 13,872 Operations and maintenance 1,004,941 15,061 4,444 Pupil transportation. 68,955 403,759 360,871 58,373 Non-instructional services 7,844 5,095 Extracurricular activities. 567,506 420,518 54,447 Interest and fiscal charges 509,252 Total governmental activities 13,112,039 965,826 1.241.306 **Business-type activities:** Food service. 604,821 358,501 256,286 Total business-type activities 604,821 358,501 256,286 \$ 13,716,860 \$ 1,324,327 1,497,592

General revenues:

Property taxes levied for:
General purposes
Debt service.
Capital projects
Special revenue
Grants and entitlements not restricted
to specific programs
Investment earnings
Miscellaneous
Total general revenues
Change in net assets
Net assets at beginning of year.
Net assets at end of year

Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets

	and Changes in Net Assets									
G	Sovernmental		Business-Type							
	Activities		Activities		Total					
\$	(6,342,290)	\$	-	\$	(6,342,290)					
	(582,998)		-		(582,998)					
	1,019		-		1,019					
	(359,654)		-		(359,654)					
	(98,394)		-		(98,394)					
	(10,068)		-		(10,068)					
	(926,439)		-		(926,439)					
	(344,931)		-		(344,931)					
	(13,872)		-		(13,872)					
	(985,436)		-		(985,436)					
	(334,804)		-		(334,804)					
	(302,498)		-		(302,498)					
	(2,749)		-		(2,749)					
	(92,541)		-		(92,541)					
	(509,252)				(509,252)					
	(10,904,907)				(10,904,907)					
			9,966		9,966					
	-		9,966		9,966					
	(10,904,907)		9,966		(10,894,941)					
	3,693,134		-		3,693,134					
	543,976		-		543,976					
	258,291		-		258,291					
	74,220		-		74,220					
	6,763,493		-		6,763,493					
	83,311		40		83,351					
	16,441				16,441					
	11,432,866		40		11,432,906					
	527,959		10,006		537,965					
	20,248,336		65,853		20,314,189					
\$	20,776,295	\$	75,859	\$	20,852,154					

BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2010

	General		Bond General Retirement		Classroom Facilities		Other Governmental Funds		Total Governmental Funds	
Assets:										
Equity in pooled cash										
and investments	\$	1,158,108	\$	1,384,260	\$	11,643,099	\$	2,095,529	\$	16,280,996
Cash with fiscal agent		-		-		-		7,826		7,826
Cash in segregated accounts		-		-		27,861		-		27,861
Receivables:										
Taxes		4,278,834		415,834		-		366,056		5,060,724
Intergovernmental		-		-		2,522,957		211,647		2,734,604
Interfund loans		246,054		-		-		-		246,054
Note receivable		-		-		-		2,170		2,170
Prepayments		20,616		-		-		-		20,616
Materials and supplies inventory		35,900		-		-		-		35,900
Restricted assets:										
Equity in pooled cash		11 952								11 052
and investments	Ф.	44,853	Φ.	1 000 004	Ф.	14 102 017	Ф.	2 (92 229	ф.	44,853
Total assets	\$	5,784,365	\$	1,800,094	\$	14,193,917	\$	2,683,228	\$	24,461,604
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Liabilities:	¢.	16.705	¢.		\$		\$	2.012	Ф	19.537
Accounts payable	\$	16,725	\$	-	ф	27,861	Ф	2,812	\$	27,861
Retainage payable		719,623		-		27,801		54,407		774,030
Compensated absences payable		123,183		-		-		34,407		123,183
Pension obligation payable		298,668		_		_		3,778		302,446
Intergovernmental payable		37,773		_		_		3,076		40,849
Interfund loans payable		57,775		_		_		221,054		221,054
Deferred revenue		52,973		6,214		2,522,957		202,408		2,784,552
Unearned revenue		3,674,920		356,555		-,022,007		310,937		4,342,412
Total liabilities		4,923,865		362,769		2,550,818		798,472		8,635,924
Total Montees		1,723,003		302,707		2,550,610		770,172		0,033,721
Fund balances:										
Reserved for encumbrances		12,432		-		-		124,085		136,517
Reserved for materials and supplies inventory		35,900		-		-		-		35,900
Reserved for prepayments		20,616		-		-		-		20,616
Reserved for property tax unavailable										
for appropriation		550,941		53,065		-		51,028		655,034
Reserved for debt service		-		1,384,260		-		-		1,384,260
Reserved for budget stabilization		44,853		-		-		-		44,853
Reserved for note receivable		-		-		-		2,170		2,170
Unreserved:										
Designated for budget stabilization		195,758		-		-		-		195,758
Special revenue funds		-		-		-		(33,209)		(33,209)
Capital projects funds						11,643,099		1,740,682		13,383,781
Total fund balances		860,500		1,437,325	_	11,643,099	_	1,884,756		15,825,680
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	5,784,365	\$	1,800,094	\$	14,193,917	\$	2,683,228	\$	24,461,604

RECONCILIATION OF TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES TO NET ASSETS OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES JUNE 30, 2010

Total governmental fund balances		\$ 15,825,680
Amounts reported for governmental activities on 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.		12,113,752
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current- period expenditures and therefore are deferred in the funds. Taxes receivable Intergovernmental receivable	\$ 63,278 2,721,274	
Total		2,784,552
Unamortized bond issuance costs are not recognized in the funds		176,225
Unamortized premiums on bond issuance are not recognized in the funds.		(358,010)
Unamortized deferred charges are not recognized in the funds.		181,590
On the statement of net assets, interest is accrued on outstanding bonds, whereas in governmental funds, interest is accrued when due.		(20,922)
Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds.		
Compensated absences Capital lease obligation	(815,733) (885,438)	
General obligation bonds	(8,225,401)	
Total		 (9,926,572)
Net assets of governmental activities		\$ 20,776,295

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

						Other		Total	
			Bond	Classroom	Governmental		d Governmental		
	General	Re	tirement	Facilities		Funds		Funds	
Revenues:									
From local sources:									
Taxes	\$ 3,686,123	\$	542,574	\$ -	\$	331,860	\$	4,560,557	
Tuition	477,940		-	-		5,095		483,035	
Earnings on investments	40,109		-	28,436		14,766		83,311	
Extracurricular	122,098		-	-		360,225		482,323	
Contributions and donations	-		-	-		65,544		65,544	
Other local revenues	16,909		-	-		12,799		29,708	
Intergovernmental - intermediate	-					7,940		7,940	
Intergovernmental - state	6,621,426		88,380	9,662,661		219,693		16,592,160	
Intergovernmental - federal	 -		-			790,728		790,728	
Total revenues	 10,964,605		630,954	9,691,097		1,808,650		23,095,306	
Expenditures:									
Current:									
Instruction:									
Regular	6,739,413		-	_		500,520		7,239,933	
Special	565,033		-	_		497,405		1,062,438	
Other	151		-	-		-		151	
Support services:									
Pupil	354,709		-	_		9,736		364,445	
Instructional staff	88,009		-	-		16,028		104,037	
Board of education	10,068		-	-		-		10,068	
Administration	866,052		-	-		68,103		934,155	
Fiscal	336,811		-	-		15,378		352,189	
Business	13,872		-	-		-		13,872	
Operations and maintenance	848,481		-	-		215,420		1,063,901	
Pupil transportation	360,953		-	-		37,357		398,310	
Central	286,017		-	-		74,315		360,332	
Non-instructional services	933		-	-		6,911		7,844	
Extracurricular activities	205,104		-	-		354,028		559,132	
Facilities acquisition and construction	-		-	1,871,354		361,629		2,232,983	
Debt service:									
Principal retirement	70,067		5,470,000	-		111,314		5,651,381	
Interest and fiscal charges	45,733		461,242	-		27,162		534,137	
Bond issuance costs	 10.701.406		100,982	1.071.254		2 205 206		100,982	
Total expenditures	 10,791,406		6,032,224	1,871,354		2,295,306		20,990,290	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues									
over (under) expenditures	173,199		(5,401,270)	7,819,743		(486,656)		2,105,016	
Other financing sources (uses):									
Premium on bonds sold	-		101,184	-		-		101,184	
Sale of bonds	-		5,229,797	-		-		5,229,797	
Transfers in	_		-	-		82,432		82,432	
Transfers (out)	 (82,432)							(82,432)	
Total other financing sources (uses)	 (82,432)		5,330,981			82,432		5,330,981	
Net change in fund balances	90,767		(70,289)	7,819,743		(404,224)		7,435,997	
Fund balances at beginning of year	769,733		1,507,614	3,823,356		2,288,980		8,389,683	
Fund balances at end of year	\$ 860,500	\$	1,437,325	\$ 11,643,099	\$	1,884,756	\$	15,825,680	
	 				_				

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, 2010

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds		\$	7,435,997
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:			
Government funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the costs of those assets are allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays exceeded depreciation in the current period.			
Capital asset additions		614,212	
Current year depreciation Total	(461,280)	2,152,932
Total			2,132,932
The net effect of various miscellaneous transactions involving capital assets is to decrease net assets.			(169,287)
Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial			
resources are not reported as revenues in the funds.			
Taxes Intergovernmental	(0,	9,064 464,372)	
Total	(2),-	+04,372)	(9,455,308)
			(-,,,
Repayment of bond, note and capital lease principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net assets.			5,651,381
Proceeds of general obligation bonds are recorded as other financing sources in the governmental funds, however, the proceeds increase long-term liabilities on the statement net assets.			(5,229,797)
Premiums on debt issuances are recongnized as other financing sources in the governmental funds, however, they are amortized over the life of the issuance in the statement of activities.			(101,184)
			(,,
Bond issuance costs are recognized as expenditures in the governmental funds, however, they are amortized over the life of the issuance in the statement of activities.			100,982
statement of activities.			100,982
In the statement of activities, interest expense is recognized as interest accrues, regardless of when it is due. The decrease in interest reported in the statement of activities is due to the accrued interest on bonds and additional accumulated accreted interest on the capital appreciation bonds.			
Decrease in accrued interest payable		74,798	
Accreted interest on "capital appreciation" bonds		(49,921)	
Amortization of bond issue costs		(8,215)	
Amortization of bond premiums Amortization of deferred charges on refundings		18,649 (10,426)	
Total		(10,120)	24,885
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities, such as compensated absences, do not require the use of financial resources and therefore are not			
reported as expenditures in governmental funds.			117,358
Change in net assets of governmental activities		\$	527,959

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS PROPRIETARY FUND JUNE 30, 2010

	Business-Type Activities - Nonmajor Enterprise Fund	
Assets:		
Current assets:		
Equity in pooled cash and cash investments	\$	24,632
Materials and supplies inventory	Ψ	6,265
Total current assets		30,897
Noncurrent assets:		
Capital assets, net		98,151
Total assets		129,048
Liabilities:		
Current liabilities:		
Accrued wages and benefits		16,726
Pension obligation payable		6,844
Interfund loan payable		25,000 1,021
	-	
Total current liabilities		49,591
Non-current liabilities:		
Compensated absences		3,598
Total liabilities		53,189
Net assets:		
Invested in capital assets		98,151
Unrestricted (deficit)		(22,292)
Total net assets	\$	75,859

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS PROPRIETARY FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

	Ac No Er	Business-Type Activities - Nonmajor Enterprise Fund		
Operating revenues:				
Sales/charges for services	\$	358,501		
Total operating revenues		358,501		
Operating expenses:				
Personal services		298,501		
Purchased services		5,567		
Materials and supplies		280,234		
Depreciation		14,039		
Total operating expenses		598,341		
Operating loss		(239,840)		
Nonoperating revenues (expenses):				
Federal donated commodities		33,929		
Grants and subsidies		222,357		
Interest revenue		40		
Loss on disposal of capital assets		(6,480)		
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)		249,846		
Change in net assets		10,006		
Net assets at beginning of year		65,853		
Net assets at end of year	\$	75,859		

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

	A N	Business-Type Activities - Nonmajor Enterprise Fund	
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Cash received from sales/charges for services	\$	358,501	
Cash payments for personal services		(295,644)	
Cash payments for contractual services		(7,784)	
Cash payments for materials and supplies		(246,425)	
Net cash used in			
operating activities		(191,352)	
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities:			
Cash received from grants and subsidies		222,357	
Cash received from interfund loans		85,000	
Cash used in repayment of interfund loans		(91,413)	
Net cash provided by noncapital			
financing activities		215,944	
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Interest received		40	
Net cash provided by investing activities		40	
Net increase in cash and cash			
cash equivalents		24,632	
Cash and investments at beginning of year		-	
Cash and investments at end of year	\$	24,632	
		continued	

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUNDS (CONTINUED) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

Pagangiliation of apareting loss to not		Business-Type Activities - Nonmajor Enterprise Fund			
Reconciliation of operating loss to net cash used in operating activities:					
Operating loss	\$	(239,840)			
Adjustments:					
Depreciation		14,039			
Federal donated commodities		33,929			
Changes in assets and liabilities:					
Increase in materials and supplies inventory		(120)			
Decrease in accounts payable		(130)			
Increase in accrued wages and benefits		1,163			
Increase in intergovernmental payable		368			
Decrease in compensated absences payable		(2,087)			
Increase in pension obligation payable		1,326			
Net cash used in operating activities	\$	(191,352)			

STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES FIDUCIARY FUND JUNE 30, 2010

	Agency	
Assets:		
Equity in pooled cash		
and investments	\$	37,536
Total assets	\$	37,536
Liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$	1,576
Due to students		35,960
Total liabilities	\$	37,536

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Genoa Area Local School District (the "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 District is a local school district as defined by Section 3311.03 of the Ohio Revised Code. The District operates under an elected Board of Education (5 members) and is responsible for the provision of public education to residents of the District.

The District is the 362^{nd} largest in the State of Ohio among 905 public and community school districts in Ohio. It is staffed by 48 non-certified employees and 91 certified full-time teaching personnel who provide services to 1,531 students and other community members. The District currently operates 4 instructional buildings, 1 administrative building, 1 athletic complex and 1 bus garage.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The basic financial statements of the District 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 District also applies Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) guidance issued on or before November 30, 1989, to its governmental and business-type activities and to its enterprise fund provided it does not conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements. The District has the option to also apply FASB guidance issued after November 30, 1989 to its business-type activity and enterprise fund, subject to this same limitation. The District has elected not to apply these FASB guidance. The District's significant accounting policies are described below.

A. Reporting Entity

The reporting entity has been defined in accordance with GASB Statement No. 14, "<u>The Financial Reporting Entity</u>" as amended by GASB Statement No. 39, "<u>Determining Whether Certain Organizations Are Component Units</u>". The reporting entity is composed of the primary government and component units. The primary government consists of all funds, departments, boards and agencies that are not legally separate from the District. For the District, this includes general operations, food service and student related activities of the District.

Component units are legally separate organizations for which the District is financially accountable. The District is financially accountable for an organization if the District appoints a voting majority of the organization's Governing Board and (1) the District is able to significantly influence the programs or services performed or provided by the organization; or (2) the District is legally entitled to or can otherwise access the organization's resources; or (3) the District is legally obligated or has otherwise assumed the responsibility to finance the deficits of, or provide financial support to, the organization; or (4) the District is obligated for the debt of the organization. Component units may also include organizations that are fiscally dependent on the District in that the District approves the budget, the issuance of debt or the levying of taxes. Certain organizations are also included as component units if the nature and significance of the relationship between the primary government and the organization is such that exclusion by the primary government would render the primary government's financial statements incomplete or misleading. Based upon the application of these criteria, the District has no component units. The basic financial statements of the reporting entity include only those of the District (the primary government).

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS

Northern Ohio Educational Computer Association

The Northern Ohio Educational Computer Association (NOECA) is a jointly governed organization among thirty-eight school districts. The jointly governed organization was formed for the purpose of applying modern technology with the aid of computers and other electronic equipment to the administrative and instructional functions among member districts. Each of the governments of these schools supports NOECA based upon a per pupil charge dependent upon the software package utilized. The NOECA assembly consists of a superintendent from each participating school district and a representative from the fiscal agent. NOECA is governed by a Board of Directors chosen from the general membership of the NOECA Assembly. The Board of Directors consists of a representative from the fiscal agent, the chairman of each of the operating committees, and two Assembly members from each county in which participating school districts are limited to its representation on the Board. Financial information can be obtained by contacting Betty Schwiefert, who serves as controller, at 2900 South Columbus Avenue, Sandusky, Ohio 44870.

Penta County Career Centers

The vocational school district is a separate body politic and corporate, established by the Ohio Revised Code (ORC) to provide vocational and special education needs of the students. The school accepts non-tuition students from the District as a member school, however, it is considered a separate political subdivision and is not considered to be part of the District. Financial information is available from Carrie Herringshaw, Treasurer, 9301 Buck Road, Perrysburg, Ohio 43551.

INSURANCE PURCHASING POOLS

Ohio Association of School Business Officials Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan

The District participates in a group rating plan for workers' compensation as established under Section 4123.29 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Ohio Association of School Business Officials Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan (the "Plan") was established through the Ohio Association of School Business Officials (OASBO) as a group purchasing pool.

The Executive Director of the OASBO, or his designee, serves as coordinator of the Plan. Each year, the participating school districts pay an enrollment fee to the Plan to cover the costs of administering the program.

The San-Ott School Employees Welfare Benefit Association

The District participates in a shared risk pool, with participants from Sandusky and Ottawa counties. The Association is governed by an assembly which consists of one representative from each participant (usually the superintendent or designee). The assembly exercises control over the operation of the consortium. All consortium revenues are generated from charges for services. Financial information can be obtained by writing to San-Ott Consortium, Jay Valasek, Treasurer of Vanguard-Sentinel Vocational Schools, at 1306 Cedar Street, Fremont, Ohio 43420.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

B. Fund Accounting

The District uses funds to report its financial position and the results of its operations. A fund is a separate accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions related to certain school district activities or functions. Funds are classified into three categories: governmental, proprietary and fiduciary. Each category is divided into separate fund types.

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

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

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

<u>Bond retirement fund</u> - The bond retirement fund is used to account for the accumulation of resources and payment of general obligation bond principal and interest from governmental resources when the government is obligated in some manner for payment.

<u>Classroom facilities</u> - This fund is used to account for monies received and expended in connection with contracts entered into by the District and the Ohio Department of Education for the building and equipping of classroom facilities.

Other governmental funds of the District are used to account for (a) financial resources to be used for the acquisition, construction, or improvement of capital facilities other than those financed by proprietary funds; and (b) grants and other resources whose use is restricted to a particular purpose.

PROPRIETARY FUNDS

Proprietary funds are used to account for the District's ongoing activities which are similar to those often found in the private sector where the determination of net income is necessary or useful to sound financial administration. The following is the District's proprietary fund:

<u>Enterprise Funds</u> - The enterprise funds are used to account for operations (a) that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises where the intent of the governing body is that the costs (expenses, including depreciation) of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges; or (b) where the governing body has 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. The District has one enterprise fund to account for food service operations. This enterprise fund is considered a nonmajor enterprise fund.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

FIDUCIARY FUNDS

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

C. Basis of Presentation and Measurement Focus

<u>Government-wide Financial Statements</u> - The statement of net assets and the statement of activities display information about the District as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government, except for fiduciary funds. The statements distinguish between those activities of the District that are governmental and those that are considered business-type activities.

The government-wide statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus. This is the same approach used in the preparation of the proprietary fund financial statements but differs from the manner in which governmental fund financial statements are prepared. Governmental fund financial statements therefore include a reconciliation with brief explanations to better identify the relationship between the government-wide statements and the statements for governmental funds.

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

<u>Fund Financial Statements</u> - Fund financial statements report detailed information about the District. The focus of governmental and enterprise fund financial statements is on major funds rather than reporting funds by type. Each major fund is presented in a separate column. Nonmajor funds are aggregated and presented in a single column. Fiduciary funds are reported by fund type.

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. All governmental funds are accounted for using a flow of current financial resources measurement focus. The financial statements for governmental funds are a balance sheet, which generally includes only current assets and current liabilities, and a statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances, which reports on the sources (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and uses (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) of current financial resources.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

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

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operation. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

Agency funds do not report a measurement focus as they do not report operations.

D. Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting determines when transactions are recorded in the financial records and reported on the financial statements. Government-wide financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Governmental funds use the modified accrual basis of accounting on the fund financial statements. Proprietary and fiduciary funds also use the accrual basis of accounting.

<u>Revenues - Exchange and Nonexchange Transactions</u> - Revenue resulting from exchange transactions, in which each party gives and receives essentially equal value, is recorded on the accrual basis when the exchange takes place. On a modified accrual basis, revenue is recorded in the fiscal year in which the resources are measurable and become available. 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 District, available means expected to be received within sixty days of fiscal year end.

Nonexchange transactions, in which the District receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include property taxes, grants, entitlements and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied (See Note 6). Revenue from grants, entitlements and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

Eligibility requirements include timing requirements, which specify the year when the resources are required to be used or the fiscal year when use is first permitted, matching requirements, in which the District must provide local resources to be used for a specified purpose, and expenditure requirements, in which the resources are provided to the District on a reimbursement basis. On a modified accrual basis, revenue from nonexchange transactions must also be available before it can be recognized.

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

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

<u>Unearned Revenue and Deferred Revenue</u> - Unearned revenue and deferred revenue arise when assets are recognized before revenue recognition criteria have been satisfied.

Property taxes for which there is an enforceable legal claim as of June 30, 2010, but which were levied to finance fiscal year 2011 operations, and other revenues received in advance of the fiscal year for which they are intended to finance, have been recorded as unearned revenue. Grants and entitlements received before the eligibility requirements are met are recorded as deferred revenue.

On governmental fund financial statements, receivables that will not be collected within the available period, including delinquent property taxes due at June 30, 2010, are recorded as deferred revenue.

<u>Expenses/Expenditures</u> - On the accrual basis of accounting, expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred. The fair value of donated commodities received during the year is reported in the operating statement as an expense with a like amount reported as donated commodities revenue.

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. Budgets

The budgetary process is prescribed by provisions of the Ohio Revised Code and entails the preparation of budgetary documents within an established timetable. The major documents prepared are the tax budget, the certificate of estimated resources, and the appropriation resolution, all of which are prepared on the budgetary basis of accounting. The certificate of estimated resources and the appropriation resolution are subject to amendment throughout the year with the legal restriction that appropriations cannot exceed estimated resources, as certified. The specific timetable for fiscal year 2010 is as follows:

- 1. Prior to January 15, the Superintendent and Treasurer submit to the Board of Education a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing the following July 1. The budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing for all funds. Public hearings are publicized and conducted to obtain taxpayers' comments. The purpose of this budget document is to reflect the need for existing (or increased) tax rates.
- 2. By no later than January 20, the Board-adopted budget is filed with the Ottawa County Budget Commission for tax rate determination.
- 3. Prior to April 1, the Board of Education accepts, by formal resolution, the tax rates as determined by the Budget Commission and receives the Commission's certificate of estimated resources, which states the projected revenue of each fund. Prior to July 1, the District must revise its budget so that total contemplated expenditures from any fund during the ensuing year will not exceed the amount stated in the certificate of estimated resources. The revised budget then serves as a basis for the appropriation measure. On or about July 1, the certificate is amended to include any unencumbered balances from the preceding year as reported by the District Treasurer.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

The certificate may be further amended during the year if projected increases or decreases in revenue are identified by the District Treasurer. The amounts reported in the budgetary statement reflect the amounts set forth in the original and final certificates of estimated resources issued for fiscal year 2010.

- 4. By July 1, the annual appropriation resolution is legally enacted by the Board of Education at the fund level of expenditures for all funds, which is the legal level of budgetary control. (State statute permits a temporary appropriation to be effective until no later than October 1 of each year.) Resolution appropriations by fund must be within the estimated resources as certified by the County Budget Commission and the total of expenditures and encumbrances may not exceed the appropriation totals.
- 5. All funds, other than agency funds, are legally required to be budgeted and appropriated. Short-term interfund loans are not required to be budgeted since they represent a temporary cash flow resource, and are intended to be repaid.
- 6. Any revisions that alter the legal level of budgetary control for a fund must be approved by the Board of Education.
- 7. Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year for all funds, consistent with the general obligation bond indenture and other statutory provisions.
- 8. Appropriation amounts are as originally adopted, or as amended by the Board of Education through the year by supplemental appropriations, which either reallocated or increased the original appropriated amounts. All supplemental appropriations were legally enacted by the Board during fiscal year 2010.
- 9. Unencumbered appropriations lapse at year end. Encumbered appropriations are carried forward to the succeeding fiscal year and need not be reappropriated. Cash disbursements plus encumbrances may not legally exceed budgeted appropriations at the legal level of budgetary control.

F. Cash and Investments

To improve cash management, cash received by the District is pooled. Monies for all funds are maintained in this pool. Individual fund integrity is maintained through the District's records. Each fund's interest in the pool is presented as "equity in pooled cash and investments" on the financial statements. During fiscal year 2010, investments were limited to U.S. Treasury Bonds, the State Treasury Asset Reserve of Ohio (STAR Ohio) and non-negotiable certificates of deposit. Investments are reported at fair value. Nonparticipating investment contracts, such as non-negotiable certificates of deposits, are reported at cost.

The District has invested funds in the State Treasury Asset Reserve of Ohio (STAR Ohio) during fiscal year 2010. STAR Ohio is an investment pool managed by the State Treasurer's Office, which allows governments within the State to pool their funds for investment purposes. STAR Ohio is not registered with the SEC as an investment company, but does operate in a manner consistent with Rule 2a7 of the Investment Company Act of 1940. Investments in STAR Ohio are valued at STAR Ohio's shares price which is the price the investment could be sold for on June 30, 2010.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

Under existing Ohio statute, interest earnings are allotted to the general fund unless the Board of Education has, by resolution, specified funds to receive an allocation of interest earnings. Interest revenue credited to the general fund during fiscal year 2010 amounted to \$40,109 which includes \$23,088 assigned from other District funds.

For purposes of the statement of cash flows and for presentation on the statement of net assets, investments of the cash management pool and investments with original maturities of three months or less at the time they are purchased by the District are considered to be cash equivalents. Investments with an initial maturity of more than three months are reported as investments.

An analysis of the District's investment account at fiscal year end is provided in Note 4.

G. Inventory

On government-wide financial statements, inventories are presented at the lower of cost or market on a first-in, first-out basis and are expensed when used.

On fund financial statements, inventories of proprietary funds are stated at the lower of cost or market. For all funds, cost is determined on a first-in, first-out basis. Inventories consist of donated food, purchased food, and non-food supplies held for resale and are expensed when used.

H. Capital Assets

General capital assets are those assets not specifically related to activities reported in the enterprise 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. Capital assets utilized by the enterprise fund are reported both in the business-type activities column of the government-wide statement of net assets and in the respective fund.

All capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and retirements during the year. During fiscal year 2010, the District increased its capitalization threshold from \$500 to \$1,500. Donated capital assets are recorded at their fair market values as of the date received. The District does not possess any infrastructure. Improvements are capitalized; the costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are not. Interest incurred during the construction of capital assets is not capitalized.

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

	Governmental	Business-Type
	Activities	Activities
Description	Estimated Lives	Estimated Lives
Land improvements	5 - 30 years	N/A
Buildings and improvements	8 - 50 years	N/A
Furniture/equipment	4 - 20 years	5 - 20 years
Vehicles	5 - 20 years	N/A

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

I. Interfund Balances

On fund financial statements, receivables and payables resulting from short-term interfund loans are classified as "interfund receivables/payables". These amounts are eliminated in the governmental and business-type activities columns of the statement of net assets, except for the net residual amounts due between governmental and business-type activities, which are presented as internal balances.

J. Compensated Absences

Compensated absences of the District consist of vacation leave and sick leave to the extent that payments to the employee for these absences are attributable to services already rendered and are not contingent on a specific event that is outside the control of the District and the employee.

In accordance with the provisions of GASB Statement No. 16, "Accounting for Compensated Absences", a liability for vacation leave is accrued if a) the employees' rights to payment are attributable to services already rendered; and b) it is probable that the employer will compensate the employees for the benefits through paid time off or other means, such as cash payment at termination or retirement. An accrual for earned sick leave is made to the extent that it is probably that the benefits will result in termination (severance) benefits. A liability for sick leave is accrued using the vesting method; i.e., the liability is based on the sick leave accumulated at the balance sheet date by those employees who are currently eligible to receive termination (severance) payments, as well as those employees expected to become eligible in the future. For purposes of establishing a liability for sick leave on employees expected to become eligible to retire in the future, all employees who were within five years of becoming eligible to retire under STRS and SERS were considered expected to become eligible to retire in accordance with GASB Statement No. 16.

The total liability for vacation and sick leave payments has been calculated using pay rates in effect at June 30, 2010 and reduced to the maximum payment allowed by labor contract and/or statute, plus any additional salary related payments.

The entire compensated absence liability is reported on the government-wide financial statements.

In the governmental fund financial statements, compensated absences are reported to the extent that a known liability for an employee's retirement/resignation has been incurred by fiscal year end. These amounts are recorded in the account "compensated absences payable" in the fund from which the employees are paid. In proprietary funds, the entire amount of compensated absences is reported as a fund liability.

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 the proprietary fund are reported on the proprietary fund financial statements.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

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, and compensated absences that will be paid from governmental funds are reported as a liability in the fund financial statements only to the extent that they are due for payment during the current year. Bonds are recognized as a liability in the fund financial statements when due.

L. Unamortized Issuance Costs/Bond Premium and Discount/Accounting Gain or Loss

On government-wide financial statements, issuance costs are defined and amortized over the term of the bonds using the straight-line method, which approximates the effective interest method. Unamortized issuance costs are recorded as a separate line item on the statement of net assets.

Bond premiums are deferred and accreted over the term of the bonds. Bond premiums are presented as an addition to the face amount of the bonds.

For bond refunds resulting in the defeasance of the debt reported in the government-wide financial statements, the difference between the reacquisition price and the net carrying amount of the old debt is deferred and amortized as a component of interest expense. This accounting gain or loss is amortized over the remaining life of the old debt or the life of the new debt, whichever is shorter, and is presented as an addition to or reduction of the face amount of the new debt.

On the governmental fund financial statements, issuance, costs and bond premiums are recognized in the current period. A reconciliation between the bonds face value and the amount reported on the statement of net assets is presented in Note 10.A.

M. Fund Balance Reserves and Designations

The District reserves those portions of fund equity which are legally segregated for a specific future use or which do not represent available expendable resources and therefore are not available for appropriation or expenditure. Unreserved fund balance indicates that portion of fund equity which is available for appropriation in future periods. Fund equity reserves have been established for encumbrances, material and supplies, prepayments, property taxes unavailable for appropriation, debt service, budget stabilization and for notes receivable. The reserve for property taxes unavailable for appropriation represents taxes recognized as revenue under GAAP, but not available for appropriation under state statute. A fund balance designation is reported for amounts set-aside by the District for budget stabilization.

N. 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 external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments. Net assets restricted for other purposes consist primarily of amounts restricted for budget stabilization and adult education.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)

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

O. Prepayments

Certain payments to vendors reflect the costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both government-wide and fund financial statements. These items are reported as assets on the financial statements using the consumption method. A current asset for the prepaid amounts is recorded at the time of the purchase and the expenditure/expense is reported in the year in which services are consumed.

P. Estimates

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

Q. Restricted Assets

Assets are reported as restricted assets when limitations on their use change the normal understanding of the availability of the asset. Such constraints are either imposed by creditors, contributors, grantors, or laws of other governments or imposed by enabling legislation. Restricted assets include the amount required by State statute to be set-aside to create a reserve for budget stabilization. See Note 16 for details.

R. Interfund Activity

Transfers between governmental and business-type activities on the government-wide statements are reported in the same manner as general revenues.

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 and after nonoperating revenues/expenses in proprietary funds. Repayments from funds responsible for particular expenditures/expenses to the funds that initially paid for them are not presented on the financial statements.

S. 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 2010.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

NOTE 3 - ACCOUNTABILTY AND COMPLIANCE

A. Change in Accounting Principles

For fiscal year 2010, the District has implemented GASB Statement No. 51, "<u>Accounting and Financial Reporting for Intangible Assets</u>", GASB Statement No. 53, "<u>Accounting and Financial Reporting for Derivative Instruments</u>", and GASB Statement No. 58, "<u>Accounting and Financial Reporting for Chapter 9 Bankruptcies</u>".

GASB Statement No. 51 addresses accounting and financial reporting standards for intangible assets, which are assets that lack physical substance, are nonfinancial in nature, and have an initial useful life extending beyond a single reporting period. Examples of intangible assets include easements, water rights, computer software, patents, and trademarks. GASB Statement No. 51 improves the quality of financial reporting by creating consistency in the recognition, initial measurement, and amortization of intangible assets. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 51 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the District.

GASB Statement No. 53 addresses the recognition, measurement, and disclosure of information regarding derivative instruments entered into by state and local governments. Derivative instruments are financial arrangements used by governments to manage specific risks or to make investments. Common types of derivative instruments include interest rate and commodity swaps, interest rate locks, options, swaptions, forward contracts, and futures contracts. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 53 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the District.

GASB Statement No. 58 establishes accounting and financial reporting guidance for governments that have petitioned for protection from creditors by filing for bankruptcy under Chapter 9 of the United States Bankruptcy Code. GASB Statement No. 58 requires governments to remeasure liabilities that are adjusted in bankruptcy when the bankruptcy court confirms a new payment plan. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 58 did not have an effect on the financial statements of the District.

B. Deficit Fund Balances

Fund balances at June 30, 2010 included the following individual fund deficits:

Nonmajor governmental funds	<u>Deficit</u>		
EMIS	\$ 712		
Title VI-B	143,957		
Title I	26,272		
Drug-free school grant	39		
Classroom reduction grant	19,783		

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

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

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

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

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

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

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

- 1. United States Treasury Notes, Bills, Bonds, or any other obligation or security issued by the United States Treasury or any other obligation guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States;
- 2. Bonds, notes, debentures, or any other obligations or securities issued by any federal government agency or instrumentality, including, but not limited to, the Federal National Mortgage Association, Federal Home Loan Bank, Federal Farm Credit Bank, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Government National Mortgage Association, and Student Loan Marketing Association. All federal agency securities shall be direct issuances of federal government agencies or instrumentalities;
- Written repurchase agreements in the securities listed above provided that the market value of the securities subject to the repurchase agreement must exceed the principal value of the agreement by at least two percent and be marked to market daily, and that the term of the agreement must not exceed thirty days;
- 4. Bonds and other obligations of the State of Ohio;
- 5. No-load money market mutual funds consisting exclusively of obligations described in items (1) and (2) above and repurchase agreements secured by such obligations, provided that investments in securities described in this division are made only through eligible institutions;
- 6. The State Treasurer's investment pool the State Treasury Asset Reserve of Ohio (STAR Ohio);
- 7. Certain banker's acceptance and commercial paper notes for a period not to exceed one-hundred-eighty days from the purchase date in an amount not to exceed twenty-five percent of the interim monies available for investment at any one time; and,
- 8. Under limited circumstances, corporate debt interests rated in either of the two highest classifications by at least two nationally recognized rating agencies.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS - (Continued)

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

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

A. Cash with Fiscal Agent

The District had cash held by the North Point Educational Service Center, which is included on the financial statements as "cash with fiscal agent". The money held by the fiscal agent cannot be identified as an investment or deposit since is it held in a pool made up of numerous participants. The amount held by the fiscal agent at June 30, 2010 was \$7,826.

B. Cash in Segregated Accounts

At fiscal year end, \$27,861 was on deposit with an escrow agent for retainage held as part of the District's construction contracts. This amount is included in the total amount of deposits reported below and is reported on the financial statements as "cash in segregated accounts".

C. Deposits with Financial Institutions

At June 30, 2010, the carrying amount of all District deposits including \$3,018,766 in non-negotiable certificates of deposit, was \$15,385,781. Based on the criteria described in GASB Statement No. 40, "Deposits and Investment Risk Disclosures", as of June 30, 2010, \$12,112,409 of the District's bank balance of \$15,780,644 was exposed to custodial risk as discussed below, while \$3,668,235 was covered by the FDIC.

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned. All deposits are collateralized with eligible securities in amounts equal to at least 105% 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 District. The District has no deposit policy for custodial credit risk beyond the requirements of State statute. Although the securities were held by the pledging institutions' trust department and all statutory requirements for the deposit of money had been followed, noncompliance with federal requirements could potentially subject the District to a successful claim by the FDIC.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS - (Continued)

D. Investments

As of June 30, 2010, the District had the following investments and maturities:

		Investmen	nt Maturities
		7 to 12	
<u>Investment type</u>	Fair Value	less	months
U.S. Treasury bonds STAR Ohio	\$ 1,003,030 27,067	\$ - 27,067	\$ 1,003,030
Total	\$ 1,030,097	\$ 27,067	\$ 1,003,030

Custodial Credit Risk: For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the District will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The U.S. Treasury Bonds are exposed to custodial credit risk in that it is uninsured, unregistered and held by the counterparty's trust department or agent, but not in the District's name. The District has no investment policy dealing with investment custodial risk beyond the requirement in State statute that prohibits payment for investments prior to the delivery of the securities representing such investments to the Treasurer or qualified trustee.

Credit Risk: Standard & Poor's has assigned STAR Ohio an AAAm money market rating. Ohio law requires that STAR Ohio maintain the highest rating provided by at least one nationally recognized standard service rating.

Concentration of Credit Risk: The District places no limit on the amount that may be invested in any one issuer. The following table includes the percentage of each investment type held by the District at June 30, 2010.

<u>Investment type</u>	Fair Value	% of Total
U.S. Treasury bonds STAR Ohio	\$ 1,003,030 27,067	97.37 2.63
Total	\$ 1,030,097	100.00

E. Reconciliation of Cash and Cash Equivalents to the Statement of Net Assets

The following is a reconciliation of cash and investments as reported in the note above to cash and investments as reported on the statement of net assets as of June 30, 2010:

Cash	and	cash	eq	uıva	lents	per	note
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Carrying amount of deposits	\$ 15,385,781
Investments	1,030,097
Cash with fiscal agent	7,826
Total	\$ 16,423,704

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS - (Continued)

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Cash and	cash	equivalent	i ner statei	ment of	net assets

Governmental activities	\$ 16,361,536
Enterprise	24,632
Agency	37,536
Total	\$ 16,423,704

NOTE 5 - INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS

A. Interfund loans receivable/payable consisted of the following at June 30, 2010, as reported on the fund statement:

Receivable enterprise fund	Payable fund	Amount
General	Nonmajor governmental funds	\$221,054
General	Nonmajor enterprise fund	25,000
Total		\$246,054

The primary purpose of the interfund balances is to cover costs in specific funds where revenues were not received by June 30. These interfund balances will be repaid once the anticipated revenues are received.

Interfund balances between governmental funds are eliminated on the government-wide financial statements; therefore, only internal balances between governmental funds and business-type activities funds at June 30, 2010 are reported on the statement of net assets.

B. Interfund transfers for the year ended June 30, 2010, consisted of the following, as reported on the fund statements:

	Amount
Transfers from general fund to:	
Nonmajor governmental funds	\$ 82,432

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 authorizations.

Interfund transfers between governmental funds are eliminated on the government-wide financial statements.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

NOTE 6 - PROPERTY TAXES

Property taxes are levied and assessed on a calendar year basis while the District fiscal year runs from July through June. First half tax collections are received by the 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 property, public utility property, and certain tangible personal (used in business) property located in the District. Real property tax revenues received in calendar year 2010 represent the collection of calendar year 2009 taxes. Real property taxes received in calendar year 2010 were levied after April 1, 2009, on the assessed values as of January 1, 2009, the lien date. Assessed values for real property taxes are established by State statute at 35 percent of appraised market value. Real property taxes are payable annually or semiannually. If paid annually, payment is due December 31; if paid semiannually, the first payment is due December 31, with the remainder payable by June 20. Under certain circumstances, State statute permits alternate payment dates to be established. Public utility property tax revenues received in calendar year 2010 represent the collection of calendar year 2009 taxes. Public utility real and tangible personal property taxes received in calendar year 2010 became a lien on December 31, 2008, were levied after April 1, 2009, and are collected with real property taxes. Public utility real property is assessed at 35 percent of true value; public utility tangible personal property is currently assessed at varying percentages of true value.

Tangible personal property tax revenues received in calendar year 2010 (other than public utility property) represent the collection of calendar year 2010 taxes levied against local and inter-exchange telephone companies. Tangible personal property taxes received from telephone companies in calendar year 2010 were levied after October 1, 2009, on the value as of December 31, 2009. Amounts paid by multi-county taxpayers are due September 20. Single county taxpayers may pay annually or semiannually. If paid annually, payment is due April 30; if paid semiannually, the first payment is due April 30, with the remainder payable by September 20. Tangible personal property taxes paid by April 30 are usually received by the District prior to June 30.

The District receives property taxes from Ottawa County. The County Auditor periodically advances to the District its portion of the taxes collected. Second-half real property tax payments collected by the County by June 30, 2010, are available to finance fiscal year 2010 operations. The amount available as an advance at June 30, 2010 was \$550,941 in the general fund, \$11,547 in the classroom facilities maintenance fund (a nonmajor governmental fund). These amounts are recorded as revenue. The amount available for advance at June 30, 2009 was \$509,441 in the general fund, \$10,588 in the classroom facilities maintenance fund (a nonmajor governmental fund), \$82,586 in the bond retirement fund and \$36,121 in the permanent improvement fund (a nonmajor governmental fund). The amount of second-half real property taxes available for advance at fiscal year-end 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, 2010 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 unearned revenue.

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

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

NOTE 6 - PROPERTY TAXES - (Continued)

The assessed values upon which the fiscal year 2010 taxes were collected are:

	2009 Second				2010 First		
		Half Collec	tions		Half Collections		
	_	Amount	<u>Percent</u>	_	Amount	<u>Percent</u>	
Agricultural/residential							
and other real estate	\$	163,625,080	97.30	\$	166,023,400	97.35	
Public utility personal		4,203,110	2.50		4,338,530	2.54	
Tangible personal property		333,025	0.20		172,910	0.11	
Total	\$	168,161,215	100.00	\$	170,534,840	100.00	
Tax rate per \$1,000 of assessed valuation		\$68.40			\$68.40		

NOTE 7 - RECEIVABLES

A. Receivables at June 30, 2010 consisted of taxes, intergovernmental and notes. All receivables are considered collectible in full due to the ability to foreclose for the nonpayment of taxes, the stable condition of state programs and the current year guarantee of federal funds. A summary of the principal items of receivables reported on the statement of net assets follows:

Governmental activities:

Taxes - current and delinquent	\$ 5,060,724
Intergovernmental	2,734,604
Notes	 2,170
Total receivables	\$ 7,797,498

Receivables have been disaggregated on the face of the financial statements. All receivables, except for \$2,522,957 of intergovernmental grants due from the Ohio School Facilities Commission (OSFC), are expected to be collected in the subsequent year. The OSFC grant amount will be collected over the life of the construction project.

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B. The District sold the administrative building located in the Village of Clay Center to the Village of Clay Center for \$73,500 on June 30, 2003. The Village made a down payment of \$30,000 to the District and makes annual payments for the balance of \$43,500 over ten years. As of June 30, 2010, the balance remaining on the note was \$2,170, which is presented as a note receivable on the statement of net assets.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

NOTE 8 - CAPITAL ASSETS

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

	Balance <u>June 30, 2009</u>	Additions Deductions		Balance June 30, 2010	
Governmental activities:					
Capital assets, not being depreciated:					
Land	\$ 448,787	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 448,787	
Construction in progress	213,534	2,176,820		2,390,354	
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	662,321	2,176,820		2,839,141	
Capital assets, being depreciated:					
Land improvements	1,788,667	6,625	(6,520)	1,788,772	
Buildings and improvements	13,367,800	350,555	(3,752)	13,714,603	
Furniture and equipment	2,627,622	39,852	(632,632)	2,034,842	
Vehicles	1,183,883	40,360	(103,549)	1,120,694	
Total capital assets, being depreciated	18,967,972	437,392	(746,453)	18,658,911	
Less: accumulated depreciation					
Land improvements	(828,059)	(87,680)	6,067	(909,672)	
Buildings and improvements	(5,752,919)	(262,939)	1,598	(6,014,260)	
Furniture and equipment	(1,975,632)	(80,645)	476,993	(1,579,284)	
Vehicles	(943,576)	(30,016)	92,508	(881,084)	
Total accumulated depreciation	(9,500,186)	(461,280)	577,166	(9,384,300)	
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 10,130,107	\$ 2,152,932	\$ (169,287)	\$ 12,113,752	
Business-type activities: Capital assets, being depreciated: Furniture and equipment	\$ 339,184	<u>\$</u> _	\$ (24,254)	\$ 314,930	
Total capital assets being depreciated	339,184	<u> </u>	(24,254)	314,930	
Less: accumulated depreciation: Furniture and equipment Total accumulated depreciation	(220,514) (220,514)	(14,039) (14,039)	17,774 17,774	(216,779) (216,779)	
Business-type activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 118,670</u>	\$ (14,039)	\$ (6,480)	\$ 98,151	

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

NOTE 8 - CAPITAL ASSETS - (Continued)

Depreciation expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

Instruction:		
Regular	\$	171,090
Support services:		
Pupil		2,555
Instructional staff		9,544
Administration		35,332
Operations and maintenance		93,639
Pupil transportation		29,962
Extracurricular		119,158
Total depreciation expense	\$	461,280
Depreciation expense was charged to business type functions as	fo!	llows:

NOTE 9 - CAPITALIZED LEASES - LESSEE DISCLOSURE

Food service operations

During prior fiscal years, the District entered into capital lease agreements for the acquisition of the District's central office, computer equipment, weight equipment, athletic complex, sign and a football stadium. These leases meet the criteria of a capital lease as defined by FASB Statement No. 13, "Accounting for Leases", which defines a capital lease generally as one which transfers benefits and risks of ownership to the lessee at the conclusion of the lease term. Capital lease payments have been reclassified and are reflected as debt service expenditures in the basic financial statements. These expenditures are reflected as program/function expenditures on a budgetary basis.

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Governmental activities capital assets consisting of the District's central office, computer equipment, weight equipment, athletic complex and sign, football stadium have been capitalized and are included in the District's capital assets. The amounts capitalized represent the present value of the future minimum lease payments at the time of acquisition. The capitalized cost associated with the buildings and building improvements is \$2,007,313 and furniture and equipment is \$197,382. Accumulated depreciation at June 30, 2010 on the buildings and building improvements and equipment was \$1,238,624 and \$99,702, respectively, resulting in a carrying value of \$768,689 and \$97,680, respectively.

A corresponding liability is recorded in the government-wide financial statements. Principal and interest payments in the 2010 fiscal year totaled \$181,381 and \$72,895, respectively. These amounts are reported as debt service payments of the general fund and nonmajor governmental funds.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

NOTE 9 - CAPITALIZED LEASES - LESSEE DISCLOSURE - (Continued)

The following is a schedule of the future minimum lease payments required under the capital lease and the present value of the future minimum lease payments as of June 30, 2010:

Fiscal Year Ending	Amount			
2011	\$ 250,883			
2012	248,571			
2013	140,490			
2014	115,800			
2015	115,800			
2016 - 2017	197,034			
Total minimum lease payment	1,068,578			
Less: amount representing interest	(183,140)			
Present value of minimum lease payments	\$ 885,438			

NOTE 10 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

A. During fiscal year 2010, the following changes occurred in governmental and business-type activities long-term obligations:

Governmental activities:	<u>Ju</u>	Balance ne 30, 2009	Additions	Redu	ctions_	<u>Ju</u>	Balance ne 30, 2010	_	Amount Due in One Year
General obligation refunding	\$	2 975 000	\$ -	\$ (45 000)	¢	2 920 000	Φ	45,000
bonds payable - Series 2006	Ф	2,875,000	5 -) (45,000)	Ф	2,830,000	\$	45,000
Capital appreciation bonds		34,999	25.650		-		34,999		-
Accreted interest		60,684	35,659		-		96,343		-
General obligation			5 125 000		00 000		5 0 4 5 000		70.000
bonds payable - Series 2009		-	5,135,000	(90,000)		5,045,000		70,000
Capital appreciation bonds		-	94,797		-		94,797		-
Accreted interest		-	14,262		-		14,262		-
General obligation bonds									
payable - Series 1999		215,000	-	(1	05,000)		110,000		110,000
OSFC bond anticipation notes		5,230,000	-	(5,2)	30,000)		-		-
Compensated absences payable		1,108,461	39,721	(2)	09,266)		938,916		250,537
Capital lease obligation	_	1,066,819			81,381)		885,438		191,972
Total governmental activities									
long-term liabilities	\$	10,590,963	\$ 5,319,439	\$ (5,8	60,647)		10,049,755	\$	667,509
Add: unamortized premium							358,010		
Less: deferred amount on refunding							(181,590)		
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Total on statement of net assets						<u>\$</u>	10,226,175		

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

NOTE 10 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS - (Continued)

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	В	alance					В	alance	Due	in
	June	30, 2009	Addi	tions	Red	ductions	June	30, 2010	One Y	Zear_
Business-type activities:										
Compensated absences	\$	5,685	\$		\$	(2,087)	\$	3,598	\$	
Total business-type	\$	5,685	\$		\$	(2,087)	\$	3,598	\$	

<u>Compensated absences</u>: Compensated absences will be paid from the fund from which the employee's salaries are paid, primarily the general fund and food service fund (a nonmajor major enterprise fund).

<u>Capital lease obligation</u>: The capital lease obligation will be paid from the general fund and nonmajor governmental funds. See Note 9 for details.

<u>General obligation bonds</u>: On July 1, 1999, the District issued \$3,959,000 in general obligation bonds (Series 1999, School Facilities Improvement Bonds), for the purpose of construction and renovation of school facilities. These bonds are general obligations of the District, for which its full faith and credit is pledged for repayment. Accordingly, such unmatured obligations of the District are accounted for in the statement of net assets. Payments of principal and interest relating to these bonds are recorded as an expenditure in the debt service fund. The source of payment is derived from a current 3.15 (average) mill bonded permanent improvement tax levy.

During fiscal year 2006, \$3,070,000 of these current interest bonds were refunded and the District paid \$105,000 in principal during 2009 on the non-refunded portion of the bonds.

The following is a schedule of activity for fiscal year 2010 on the 1999 series general obligation bonds:

	Balance			Balance
	June 30, 2009	Additions	Reductions	June 30, 2010
Current interest bonds	\$ 215,000	<u>\$ -</u>	\$ (105,000)	\$ 110,000
Total G.O. bonds	\$ 215,000	<u>\$</u>	\$ (105,000)	\$ 110,000

Year Ended	<u>_F</u>	Principal	_	terest Bo nterest	_	Total
2011	\$	110,000	\$	3,025	\$	113,025
Total	\$	110,000	\$	3,025	\$	113,025

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

NOTE 10 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS - (Continued)

B. On March 29, 2006 the District issued general obligation bonds (Series 2006 Refunding Bonds) to advance refund the callable portion of the Series 1999 General Obligation Bonds (principal \$3,070,000). The issuance proceeds of \$3,069,999 were used to purchase securities which were placed in an irrevocable trust to provide resources for all future debt service payments on the refunded debt. This refunded debt is considered defeased (in-substance) and accordingly, has been removed from the statement of net assets.

The refunding issue is comprised of both current interest bonds, par value \$3,035,000, and capital appreciation bonds, par value \$34,999. The capital appreciation bonds mature December 1, 2013, December 1, 2014 and December 1, 2015 at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal, plus accrued interest to the redemption date. The accreted value at maturity for the capital appreciation bonds is \$530,000. Total accreted interest of \$96,343 has been included in the statement of activities.

The reacquisition price exceeded the net carrying amount of the old debt by \$225,901. This amount is being netted against the new debt and amortized over the remaining life of the refunded debt, which is equal to the life of the new debt issued.

The following is a schedule of activity for fiscal year 2010 on the 2006 refunding bonds:

	Balance			Balance	Amount due
	June 30, 2009	Additions	Reductions	June 30, 2010	in one year
Current interest bonds	\$ 2,875,000	\$ -	\$ (45,000)	\$ 2,830,000	\$ 45,000
Capital appreciation bonds	34,999	-	-	34,999	-
Accreted interest	60,684	35,659		96,343	
Total refunding bonds	\$ 2,970,683	\$ 35,659	\$ (45,000)	\$ 2,961,342	\$ 45,000

The following is a summary of the future debt service requirements to maturity for the 2006 series refunding bonds:

	Current Interest Bonds						Capital Appreciation Bonds					
Year Ended	_	Principal	_	Interest	_	Total	<u>P</u>	rincipal	_	Interest	_	Total
2011	\$	45,000	\$	114,099	\$	159,099	\$	_	\$	-	\$	-
2012		160,000		110,255		270,255		-		-		-
2013		170,000		104,068		274,068		-		-		-
2014		-		100,880		100,880		15,389		159,611		175,000
2015		-		100,880		100,880		11,211		163,789		175,000
2016 - 2020		745,000		446,500		1,191,500		8,399		171,601		180,000
2021 - 2025		1,120,000		245,213		1,365,213		-		-		-
2026 - 2028		590,000	_	30,403		620,403	_				_	
Total	\$	2,830,000	\$	1,252,298	\$	4,082,298	\$	34,999	\$	495,001	\$	530,000

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

NOTE 10 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS - (Continued)

C. On July 9, 2009, the District issued general obligation bonds to finance building construction and improvements. The issue is comprised of both current interest bonds, par value \$5,135,00, and capital appreciation bonds, par value \$94,797. The interest rate on the current interest bonds range from 3.00% to 4.00%. The capital appreciation bonds mature on December 1, 2016, 2017 and 2018 (stated interest rate 16.20%) at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal, plus accrued interest to the redemption date. The accreted value at maturity for the capital appreciation bonds is \$6,350,000. Total accreted interest of \$14,262 has been included in the statement of net assets at June 30, 2010. At June 30, 2010, the District had \$5,210,838 of unspent bond proceeds remaining on the bond issue.

The following is a schedule of activity for fiscal year 2010 on the 2009 series general obligation bonds:

	Balance	Balance	Amount due		
	June 30, 2009	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	June 30, 2010	in one year
Current interest bonds	\$ -	\$5,135,000	\$ (90,000)	\$ 5,045,000	\$ 70,000
Capital appreciation bonds	-	94,797	-	94,797	-
Accreted interest		14,262		14,262	
Total refunding bonds	\$ -	\$5,244,059	\$ (90,000)	\$ 5,154,059	\$ 70,000

The following is a summary of the future debt service requirements to maturity for the 2009 series refunding bonds:

Current Interest Bonds							Capital Appreciation Bonds					
Year Ended	_	Principal	_	Interest	_	Total	P	rincipal_	_	Interest	_	Total
2011	\$	70,000	\$	225,146	\$	295,146	\$	_	\$	-	\$	-
2012		75,000		222,971		297,971		-		_		-
2013		75,000		220,722		295,722		-		-		-
2014		90,000		218,246		308,246		-		-		-
2015		100,000		215,396		315,396		-		-		-
2016 - 2020		260,000		1,051,631		1,311,631		94,797		255,203		350,000
2021 - 2025		925,000		931,525		1,856,525		-		-		
2026 - 2030		1,205,000		697,160		1,902,160		-		-		
2031 - 2035		1,525,000		373,600		1,898,600		-		-		-
2036 - 2037		720,000		36,135		756,135						
Total	\$	5,045,000	\$	4,192,532	\$	9,237,532	\$	94,797	\$	255,203	\$	350,000

D. On December 22, 2008, the District issued \$5,230,000 in bond anticipation notes to begin a school facilities construction and improvement project. The notes matured on September 22, 2009 and bore an interest rate of 3.125%. The notes were retired from the debt service fund (using the proceeds from the District's \$5,229,797 bond issue. In accordance with FASB Statement No. 6 "Classification of Short-Term Obligations Expected to be Refinanced", the bond anticipation notes were classified as long-term obligations because they have been replaced with long-term bonds before the financial statements have been issued.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

NOTE 10 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS - (Continued)

E. Legal Debt Margin

The Ohio Revised Code provides that voted net general obligation debt of the District shall never exceed 9% of the total assessed valuation of the District. The code further provides that unvoted indebtedness shall not exceed 1/10 of 1% of the property valuation of the District. The code additionally states that unvoted indebtedness related to energy conservation debt shall not exceed 9/10 of 1% of the property valuation of the District. The assessed valuation use in determining the District's legal debt margin has been modified by House Bill 530 which became effective March 30, 2006. In accordance with House Bill 530, the assessed valuation used in the District's legal debt margin calculation excluded tangible personal property used in business, telephone or telegraph property, interexchange telecommunications company property, and personal property owned or leased by a railroad company and used in railroad operations. The effects of these debt limitations at June 30, 2010, are a voted debt margin of \$8,655,103 (including available funds of \$1,437,325) and an unvoted debt margin of \$170,362.

NOTE 11 - EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

A. Compensated Absences

The criteria for determining vacation and sick leave benefits are derived from negotiated agreements and state laws. Classified employees earn days of vacation depending upon contract. Accumulated unused vacation time is paid to classified employees upon termination of employment. Teachers do not earn vacation time.

Each employee earns sick leave at the rate of one and one-fourth days per month. Sick leave is accumulated to a maximum of 280 days for certified and administrative employees and 210 days for classified employees. Upon retirement, payment is made for thirty-five percent of total sick leave accumulation for certified and administrative employees to a maximum of eighty-five days and thirty-three percent of total sick leave accumulation got classified employees to a maximum of seventy days. An employee receiving such payment must meet the retirement provisions set by STRS Ohio and SERS.

B. Group Health Insurance

The District has joined together with other school districts in the area to form the San-Ott Schools Employee Welfare Benefit Association, whose purpose is to provide health coverage and benefits to and for the eligible employees of Association members and their dependents. The District pays premiums to the Association based upon the benefits structure selected. The Association Trust Agreement provides that the Association will be self-sustaining through member premiums and will reinsure through commercial companies for specific claims in excess of \$100,000 and aggregate claims in excess of 120 percent of expected claims.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

NOTE 12 - RISK MANAGEMENT

A. Property and Liability

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft or damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The District maintains comprehensive insurance coverage with private carriers for real property, building contents, general liability and vehicles. Vehicle policies include liability coverage for bodily injury and property damage. Real property and contents are fully insured. Settled claims have not exceeded the commercial coverage each of the past three years. There have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage from last year.

B. Employee Group Health Insurance

The District participates with other school districts in the San-Ott Consortium (the Pool) in a jointly funded risk financing program administered by the Huntington Bank and Trust Company. The Pool includes nine member school districts and the Ottawa County Education Center. The program is for employee benefits and includes life insurance, accidental death and dismemberment insurance, health insurance, prescription drug insurance, dental insurance and vision insurance. Each member district has an option on the coverage it has elected for its employees. The District provides to its employees all available options offered by the Pool.

A third party advisor, Corporate One Benefits Agency, Inc. and Medical Mutual of Ohio headquartered in Toledo, Ohio, reviews all claims which are then paid by the Pool. As of June 30, 2010, the Pool has cash reserves (reserve account balance) of \$1,676,100, which, in the opinion of San-Ott Consortium management, is adequate for any claims against the Pool.

During the fiscal year, the District paid approximately \$1,100,000 into the Pool for coverage. These costs are paid by the fund that pays the salary for the covered employees. The Pool purchases insurance coverage for excess claims to limit the potential loss to its members. The amount of risk retained within the Pool is an annual aggregate limit of \$100,000 per individual and claims exceeding that limit are covered by stop-loss insurance provided by a commercial insurer. The members, including the District, may be liable for any claims which exceed the Pool's assets and are less than the excess claims amount, which could be charged to members at a pro-rata share of the individual member's premium to the total Pool premiums. Financial information relating to the Pool may be obtained by writing to San-Ott Consortium, c/o Vanguard, 1306 Cedar Street, Fremont, OH 43420.

C. Worker's Compensation Plan

The District participates in the Ohio Association of School Business Officials Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan (the "Plan"), an insurance purchasing pool (Note 2.A.). The intent of the Plan is to achieve the benefit of a reduced premium for the District by virtue of its grouping and representation with other participants in the Plan. Participants in the Plan are placed on tiers according to their loss history. Participants with low loss histories are rewarded with greater savings than participants with higher loss histories. Each participant pays its workers' compensation premium to the state based on the rate for its Plan tier rather than its individual rate. Participation in the Plan is limited to school districts that can meet the Plan's selection criteria. The firm of CompManagement, Inc. provides administrative, cost control, assistance with safety programs, and actuarial services to the Plan.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

NOTE 13 - PENSION PLANS

A. School Employees Retirement System

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

Funding Policy - Plan members are required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salary and the District is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The current District rate is 14 percent of annual covered payroll. A portion of the District's contribution is used to fund pension obligations with the remainder being used to fund health care benefits. For fiscal year 2010, 12.74 percent and 0.04 percent of annual covered salary was the portion used to fund pension obligations and death benefits, respectively. The contribution requirements of plan members and employers are established and may be amended by the SERS' Retirement Board up to a statutory maximum amount of 10 percent for plan members and 14 percent for employers. Chapter 3309 of the Ohio Revised Code provides statutory authority for member and employer contributions. The District's required contributions for pension obligations and death benefits to SERS for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2010, 2009 and 2008 were \$160,735, \$112,297 and \$110,861, respectively; 42.28 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2010 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2009 and 2008.

B. State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio

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

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

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

NOTE 13 - PENSION PLANS - (Continued)

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

Funding Policy - For fiscal year 2010, plan members were required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salaries. The District was required to contribute 14 percent; 13 percent was the portion used to fund pension obligations. Contribution rates are established by the State Teachers Retirement Board, upon recommendations of its consulting actuary, not to exceed statutory maximum rates of 10 percent for members and 14 percent for employers. Chapter 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code provides statutory authority for member and employer contributions.

The District's required contributions for pension obligations to STRS Ohio for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2010, 2009 and 2008 were \$764,565, \$800,584 and \$787,678, respectively; 84.46 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2010 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2009 and 2008. Contributions to the DC and Combined Plans for fiscal year 2010 were \$41,157 made by the District and \$29,398 made by the plan members.

C. Social Security System

Effective July 1, 1991, all employees not otherwise covered by the SERS/STRS Ohio have an option to choose Social Security or the SERS/STRS Ohio. As of June 30, 2010, certain members of the Board of Education have elected Social Security. The District's liability is 6.2 percent of wages paid.

NOTE 14 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

A. School Employees Retirement System

Plan Description - The District participates in two cost-sharing, multiple employer postemployment benefit plans administered by the School Employees Retirement System (SERS) for non-certificated retirees and their beneficiaries, a Health Care Plan and a Medicare Part B Plan. The Health Care Plan includes hospitalization and physicians' fees through several types of plans including HMO's, PPO's, 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 Medicare Part B Plan reimburses Medicare Part B premiums paid by eligible retirees and beneficiaries as set forth in Chapter 3309.69 of the Ohio Revised Code. 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 and SERS' reimbursement to retirees was \$45.50. Benefit provisions and the obligations to contribute are established by the System based on authority granted by State statute. The financial reports of both Plans are included in the SERS Comprehensive Annual Financial Report which is available by contacting SERS at 300 East Broad St., Suite 100, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3746. It is also posted on the SERS' Ohio website, www.ohsers.org, under Employers/Audit Resources.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

NOTE 14 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS - (Continued)

Funding Policy - State statute permits SERS to fund the health care benefits through employer contributions. Each year, after the allocation for statutorily required benefits, the Retirement Board allocates the remainder of the employer contribution of 14 percent of covered payroll to the Health Care Fund. The Health Care Fund was established and is administered in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 105(e). For 2010, 0.46 percent of covered payroll was allocated to health care. An additional health care surcharge on employers is collected for employees earning less than an actuarially determined minimum compensation amount, pro-rated according to service credit earned. Statues provide that no employer shall pay a health care surcharge greater than 2.0 percent of that employer's SERS-covered payroll; nor may SERS collect in aggregate more than 1.5 percent of the statewide SERS-covered payroll for the health care surcharge. For fiscal year 2010, the actuarially determined amount was \$35,800.

Active members do not contribute to the postemployment benefit plans. The 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 District's contributions for health care (including surcharge) for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2010, 2009, and 2008 were \$26,016, \$78,126 and \$77,506, respectively; 42.28 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2010 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2009 and 2008.

The Retirement Board, acting with advice of the actuary, allocates a portion of the employer contribution to the Medicare B Fund. For fiscal year 2010, this actuarially required allocation was 0.76 percent of covered payroll. The District's contributions for Medicare Part B for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2010, 2009, and 2008 were \$9,559, \$9,265 and \$7,988, respectively; 42.28 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2010 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2009 and 2008.

B. State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio

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

Funding Policy - Ohio law authorizes STRS Ohio to offer the Plan and gives the Retirement Board authority over how much, if any, of the health care costs will be absorbed by STRS Ohio. Active employee members do not contribute to the Plan. All benefit recipients pay a monthly premium. Under Ohio law, funding for post-employment health care may be deducted from employer contributions. For 2010, STRS Ohio allocated employer contributions equal to 1 percent of covered payroll to the Health Care Stabilization Fund. The District's contributions for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2010, 2009, and 2008 were \$58,813, \$61,583 and \$60,951, respectively; 84.46 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2010 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2009 and 2008.

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

NOTE 15 - CONTINGENCIES

A. Grants

The District receives significant financial assistance from numerous federal, State and local agencies in the form of grants. The disbursement 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 District. However, in the opinion of management, any such disallowed claims will not have a material effect on the financial position of the District.

B. Litigation

The District is a party to legal proceedings seeking damages or injunctive relief generally incidental to its operations and spending projects. The District management is of the opinion that disposition of the claim and legal proceedings will not have a material effect, if any, on the financial condition of the District.

NOTE 16 - STATUTORY RESERVES

The District is required by State law to set-aside certain general fund revenue amounts, as defined by statute, into various reserves. These reserves are calculated and presented on a cash basis. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010, the reserve activity was as follows:

	Instructional Materials	Capital Maintenance	Budget Stal Designated	abilization Reserved	
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Set-aside balance as of June 30, 2009	\$ (483,387)	\$ -	\$ 420,290	\$ 44,853	
Current year set-aside requirement	237,143	237,143	-	-	
Current year offsets	-	(254,456)	-	-	
Qualifying disbursements	(310,488)	(300,372)			
Total	\$ (556,732)	\$ (317,685)	\$ 420,290	\$ 44,853	
Balance carried forward to fiscal year 2011	\$ (556,732)	-	\$ 420,290	\$ 44,853	

The District had offsets and qualifying disbursements during the year that reduced the instructional materials set-aside amount below zero; this extra amount is being carried forward to reduce the set-aside requirements of future years.

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

A schedule of the governmental fund restricted assets at June 30, 2010 follows:

Amount restricted for budget stabilization

\$ 44,853

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

NOTE 16 - STATUTORY RESERVES - (Continued)

In a previous year, the District's Board of Education elected to designate \$420,290 for budget stabilization. Unless repealed, these funds may only be spent on designated purposes relating to budget stabilization. For fiscal year 2010, the fund balance designation for budget stabilization will be recorded as \$195,758 which is the unreserved, undesignated fund balance in the general fund. The District will report the entire designation of \$420,290 for budget stabilization in future reporting periods if the unreserved, undesignated fund balance in the general fund is sufficient.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION	

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS) GENERAL FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

	Budgeted Amounts					Variance with Final Budget Positive		
		Original		Final		Actual		rositive Negative)
Revenues:		Original		rmai		Actual		(tegative)
From local sources:								
Property taxes	\$	3,644,623	\$	3,738,459	\$	3,644,623	\$	(93,836)
Tuition	Ψ.	477,939	Ψ	490,244	Ψ	477,940	Ψ	(12,304)
Earnings on investments		40,109		41,142		40,109		(1,033)
Extracurricular		122,098		125,242		122,098		(3,144)
Other local revenues		16,910		17,345		16,910		(435)
Intergovernmental - state		6,621,426		6,791,903		6,621,425		(170,478)
Total revenues		10,923,105		11,204,335		10,923,105		(281,230)
Expenditures:								
Current:								
Instruction:								
Regular		7,305,554		7,134,922		6,912,305		222,617
Special		688,928		674,915		567,672		107,243
Other		-		-		151		(151)
Support services:								(- /
Pupil		348,211		339,407		356,657		(17,250)
Instructional staff		93,948		91,733		89,758		1,975
Board of education		10,593		10,335		10,459		(124)
Administration		900,192		878,895		862,720		16,175
Fiscal		336,128		327,795		337,559		(9,764)
Business		22,107		21,811		12,020		9,791
Operations and maintenance		968,152		947,127		851,731		95,396
Pupil transportation		439,636		430,590		366,439		64,151
Central		284,792		277,755		285,069		(7,314)
Operation of non-instructional services		920		897		933		(36)
Extracurricular activities		221,928		216,598		215,918		680
Total expenditures		11,621,089		11,352,780		10,869,391		483,389
Excess (deficiency) of revenues								
over (under) expenditures		(697,984)		(148,445)		53,714		202,159
Other financing sources (uses):								
Refund of prior year's expenditures		3,463		3,552		3,463		(89)
Transfers (out)		(83,000)		(83,000)		(82,432)		568
Advances in		91,413		93,767		91,413		(2,354)
Advances (out)		(15,000)		(15,000)		(306,054)		(291,054)
Total other financing sources (uses)		(3,124)		(681)		(293,610)		(292,929)
Net change in fund balance		(701,108)		(149,126)		(239,896)		(90,770)
Fund balance at beginning of year		1,372,842		1,372,842		1,372,842		-
Prior year encumbrances appropriated		43,090		43,090		43,090		-
Fund balance at end of year	\$	714,824	\$	1,266,806	\$	1,176,036	\$	(90,770)

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS) GENERAL FUND (CONTINUED) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

While reporting financial position and changes in financial position/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 and disbursements plus encumbrances.

The statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance - budget and actual (non-GAAP budgetary basis) 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 the GAAP basis are that:

- (a) Revenues and other financing sources are recorded when received in cash (budget basis) as opposed to when susceptible to accrual (GAAP basis);
- (b) Expenditures and other financing uses are recorded when paid in cash (budget basis) as opposed to when the liability is incurred (GAAP basis);
- (c) In order to determine compliance with Ohio law, and to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation, total outstanding encumbrances (budget basis) are recorded as the equivalent of an expenditure, as opposed to a reservation of fund balance for that portion of outstanding encumbrances not already recognized as an account payable (GAAP basis); and,
- (d) Advance-in and advances-out are operating transactions (budget basis) as opposed to balance sheet transactions (GAAP basis).

The adjustments necessary to convert the changes in financial position/fund balance for the year on the budget basis to the GAAP basis for the general fund are as follows:

Net Change in Fund Balance

	General Fund	
Budget basis	\$	(239,896)
Net adjustment for revenue accruals		41,500
Net adjustment for expenditure accruals		51,060
Net adjustment for other sources/uses		211,178
Adjustment for encumbrances		26,925
GAAP basis	\$	90,767

GENOA AREA LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Ottawa County
Schedule of Federal Awards Expenditures
For the Year Ending June 30, 2010

Federal Grantor/Pass Through Grantor Number/Program Title	Pass-through entity number	CFDA Number	Federal Receipts	Federal Expenditures	
U.S. Department of Agriculture Nutrition Cluster: Pass through Ohio Department of Education					
Cash Assistance: National School Lunch Program Breakfast Program	04892-LLP4-2010 04892-05PU-2010	10.555 10.553	\$ 186,860 30,820	\$ 186,860 30,820	
Direct Program: Non-Cash Assistance:					
National School Lunch Program - Note 2	N/A	10.555	33,929	27,523	
Total Nutrition Cluster			251,609	245,203	
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			251,609	245,203	
U.S. Department of Education Pass through Ohio Department of Education ESEA Title I, Part A, Title I Grants to Local Education Agencies ARRA - Title I - Targeted Asst. FY 10 Title I - Targeted Asst. FY 10	N/A 04892-C1S1-2010	84.389 84.010	10,547 119,533	13,039 184,440	
Total Title I			130,080	197,479	
Title VI - B, Special Education - Assistance to States for Education of Handicapped Children ARRA - Title VI - B - FY 10 Title VI - B - FY 10	N/A 04892-6BSF-2010	84.391 84.027	47,992 230,205	116,561 276,802	
Total Title VI-B			278,197	393,363	
Drug Free School Grant - FY10	04892-DRS1-2010	84.186	3,234	3,439	
ARRA - State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (SFSF) – Education State Grants, Recovery Act (Education Stabilization Fund)	N/A	84.394	361,251	361,251	
Title II-D Technology - FY10	04892-TJS1-2010	84.318	1,070	1,070	
Title II-A Improv. Teacher Quality - FY10	04892-TRS1-2010	84.367	42,298	56,110	
Total U.S. Department of Education			816,130	1,012,712	
Total Federal Expenditures			\$ 1,067,739	\$ 1,257,915	

See accompanying Notes to the Schedule of Federal Awards Expenditures

GENOA AREA LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Ottawa County, Ohio Notes to the Federal Awards Expenditure Schedule For the Year Ended June 30, 2010

1. Significant Accounting Policies

The accompanying schedule of federal awards expenditures is a summary of the activity of the District's federal award programs. The schedule has been prepared on the cash basis of accounting. Consequently, certain revenues are recognized when received rather than when earned, and certain expenditures are recognized when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred.

2. Food Distribution

Nonmonetary assistance is reported in the schedule at fair market value of the commodities received and disbursed. Monies are commingled with State grants. It is assumed federal monies are expended first. At June 30, 2010, the District had immaterial food commodities in inventory.

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

Genoa Area Local School District Ottawa County 2810 North Genoa-Clay Center Road Genoa, Ohio 43430

To the Board of Education:

We have audited the financial statements of Genoa Area Local School District, Ottawa County Ohio (the District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2010, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated December 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 Controls 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 auditing 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 District's financial statements will not be prevented or detected and timely corrected.

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

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of reasonably assuring whether the District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we tested its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants 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 such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters we must report under *Government Auditing Standards*.

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

Charles E. Harris and Associates, Inc. December 28, 2010

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

Genoa Area Local School District Ottawa County 2810 North Genoa-Clay Center Road Genoa, Ohio 43430

To the Board of Education:

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of Genoa Area Local School District (the District) with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133, Compliance Supplement that apply to each its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2010. The summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings identifies the District's major federal programs. The District's management is responsible for complying with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to each major federal program. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the District's compliance based on our audit.

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

In our opinion, Genoa Area Local School District complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that apply to each its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2010.

Internal Control Over Compliance

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

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

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

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

CHARLES E. HARRIS & ASSOCIATES, INC. December 28, 2010

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS OMB CIRCULAR A-133 SECTION .505

GENOA AREA LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT OTTAWA COUNTY June 30, 2010

1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

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

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS - continued OMB CIRCULAR A-133 SECTION .505

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

REGUINED TO BE RELIGITED IN ACCOMPANCE WITH GACAC					
None.					
	3. FINDINGS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS				

None.

SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS June 30, 2010

The prior audit report, for the year ending June 30, 2009, reported no material citations or recommendations.



GENOA AREA LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

OTTAWA COUNTY

CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

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

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

Susan Babbitt

CERTIFIED FEBRUARY 24, 2011