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HANCOCK COUNTY**

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## INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

McComb Local School District  
Hancock County  
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To the Board of Education:

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

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

Ohio Administrative Code § 117-2-03 (B) requires the District to prepare its annual financial report in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. However, as discussed in Note 1, the accompanying financial statements and notes follow the cash accounting basis. This is a comprehensive accounting basis other than generally accepted accounting principles. The accompanying financial statements and notes omit assets, liabilities, fund equities, and disclosures that, while material, we cannot determine at this time.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective cash financial position of the governmental activities, the major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of McComb Local School District, Hancock County, Ohio, as of June 30, 2009, and the respective changes in cash financial position and the budgetary comparison for the General Fund thereof for the year then ended in conformity with the basis of accounting Note 1 describes.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated February 10, 2011, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. While we did not opine on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance, that report describes the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance, and the results of that testing. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*. You should read it in conjunction with this report in assessing the results of our audit.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require this presentation to include *Management's discussion and analysis*, as listed in the table of contents, to supplement the basic financial statements. Although this information is not part of the basic financial statements, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board considers it essential for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any other assurance.



**Dave Yost**  
Auditor of State

February 10, 2011

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**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
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The discussion and analysis of the financial performance of McComb Local School District (the District) provides an overall review of the District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2009. 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 notes to enhance their understanding of the District's financial performance.

**Financial Highlights**

Key financial highlights for fiscal year 2009 are as follows:

In total, net assets increased \$129,878.

General revenues accounted for \$8,522,762, or 87 percent of all revenues. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services and operating and capital grants and contributions accounted for \$1,290,417, or 13 percent of total revenues of \$9,813,179.

The District's major fund is the General Fund. The General Fund had \$6,911,218 in revenues and other financing sources and \$6,805,499 in expenditures and other financing uses. The General Fund's balance increased \$105,719 from the prior fiscal year.

**Using the Basic Financial Statements**

This annual report is presented in a format consistent with the presentation requirements of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 34, as applicable to the Government's cash basis of accounting.

**Report Components**

The statement of net assets and the statement of activities provide information about the cash activities of the Government as a whole.

Fund financial statements provide a greater level of detail. Funds are created and maintained on the financial records of the Government as a way to segregate money whose use is restricted to a particular specified purpose. These statements present financial information by fund, presenting funds with the largest balances or most activity in separate columns.

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of the government-wide and fund financial statements and provide expanded explanation and detail regarding the information reported in the statements.

**Basis of Accounting**

The basis of accounting is a set of guidelines that determine when financial events are recorded. The District has elected to present its financial statements on a cash basis of accounting. This basis of accounting is a basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles. Under the District's cash basis of accounting, receipts and disbursements are recorded when cash is received or paid.

As a result of using the cash basis of accounting, certain assets and their related revenues (such as accounts receivable) and certain liabilities and their related expenses (such as accounts payable) are not recorded in the financial statements. Therefore, when reviewing the financial information and discussion within this report, the reader must keep in mind the limitations resulting from the use of the cash basis of accounting.

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**Reporting the District as a Whole**

**Statement of Net Assets and Statement of Activities**

The statement of net assets and the statement of activities reflect how the District did financially during 2009, within the limitations of cash basis accounting. The statement of net assets presents the cash balances of the governmental activities of the District at fiscal year end. The statement of activities compares cash disbursements with program receipts for each function or program of the District's governmental activities. A function is a group of related activities designed to accomplish a major service or regulatory program for which the District is responsible. Program receipts include charges paid by the recipient of the program's goods or services and grants and contributions restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. General receipts are all receipts not classified as program receipts. The comparison of cash disbursements with program receipts identifies how each governmental function draws from the District's general receipts.

These statements report the District's cash position and changes in cash position. Keeping in mind the limitations of the cash basis of accounting, you can think of these changes as one way to measure the District's financial health. Over time, these increases or decreases in the District's cash position is one indicator of whether the District's financial position is improving or deteriorating. When evaluating the District's financial condition, you should also consider other nonfinancial factors such as the District's property tax base, the condition of the District's capital assets and infrastructure, the extent of the District's debt obligations, the reliance on non-local financial resources for operations and the need for continued growth in the major local revenue sources such as property taxes.

In the statement of net assets and statement of activities, all of the District activities are presented as governmental activities. All of the District's programs and services are reported here including instruction, support services, non-instructional services, food services, and extracurricular activities.

**Reporting the District's Most Significant Funds**

**Fund Financial Statements**

Fund financial statements provide detailed information about the District's major funds – not the District as a whole. The District establishes separate funds to better manage its many activities and to help demonstrate that money that is restricted as to how it may be used is being spent for the intended purpose. The funds of the District are split into two categories: governmental and fiduciary.

**Governmental Funds** - Most of the District's activities are reported in governmental funds. The governmental fund financial statements provide a detailed view of the District's governmental operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps determine whether there are more or less financial resources that can be spent to the District's programs.

The District's significant governmental funds are presented on the financial statements in separate columns. The information for nonmajor funds (funds whose activity or balances are not large enough to warrant separate reporting) is combined and presented in total in a single column. The District's major governmental fund is the General Fund.

**Fiduciary Funds** – Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the District. Fiduciary funds are not reflected on the government-wide financial statements because the resources from these funds are not available to support the District's programs. The District as a Whole



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Table 1 provides a summary of the District's net assets for fiscal year 2009 compared to fiscal year 2008

<b>Table 1</b>		
<b>Net Assets</b>		
<b>Governmental Activities</b>		
	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
<b><u>Assets:</u></b>		
Current Assets	\$2,405,033	\$2,275,155
Total Assets	2,405,033	2,275,155
<b><u>Net Assets:</u></b>		
Restricted for Debt Service	144,082	105,314
Restricted for Capital Outlay	140,200	110,670
Restricted for Other Purposes	310,379	334,767
Unrestricted	1,810,372	1,724,404
Total	\$2,405,033	\$2,275,155

As mentioned previously, net assets of governmental activities increased \$129,878 or 6% during 2009. The primary reason attributing to the increase is the District received increases in School Foundation.

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

**Table 2  
Change in Net Assets  
Governmental Activities**

	2009	2008
<b><u>Revenues:</u></b>		
Program Revenues:		
Charges for Services and Sales	\$469,375	\$509,711
Operating Grants, Contributions and Interest	810,615	813,322
Capital Grants and Contributions	10,427	5,196
Total Program Revenues	1,290,417	1,328,229
General Revenues:		
Property Taxes	1,881,172	1,903,254
Income Taxes	1,024,868	1,060,527
Grants and Entitlements	3,865,958	3,695,499
Interest	47,716	118,114
Gifts and Donations	13,835	43,135
Miscellaneous	37,490	20,151
Refund of Expenditures		3,241
General Obligation Bonds Issued	1,525,000	
Premium on Bonds Issued	124,723	
Advances In	2,000	
Total General Revenues	8,522,762	6,843,921
Total Revenues	9,813,179	8,172,150
 <b><u>Expenses:</u></b>		
Instruction	4,509,924	4,607,317
Support Services:		
Pupils	280,176	314,997
Instructional Staff	235,796	251,011
Board of Education	11,724	22,291
Administration	743,367	737,627
Fiscal	225,049	183,216
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	589,443	551,763
Pupil Transportation	390,647	463,395
Central	11,994	9,629
Non-Instructional	241,726	232,075
Extracurricular Activities	310,584	281,821
Capital Outlay	119,522	38,219
Principal	155,000	145,000
Interest and Fiscal Charges	83,291	118,216
Payment to Refunded Bond Escrow Agent	1,576,098	
Issuance Costs	73,625	
Refund of Prior Year Receipts	125,335	
Total Expenses	9,683,301	7,956,577
Increase in Net Assets	\$129,878	\$215,573

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Program receipts account for 13 percent of total receipts and are represented by restricted intergovernmental receipts, extracurricular activities, and food service sales.

The major program disbursements, excluding debt refunding costs for instruction, which accounts for 56 percent of all governmental disbursements. Other programs which support the instruction process, including pupils, instructional staff, and pupil transportation account for 11 percent of governmental disbursements. Maintenance of the District's facilities also represents a significant disbursement of 7 percent. The remaining 26 percent of the District's disbursements are related to the primary functions of delivering education and providing facilities. These costs are funded almost entirely from property taxes and grants and entitlements. The refunding costs were offset by the revenues received from the issuances of bonds.

Governmental Activities

Table 3 indicates the total cost of services and the net cost of services for governmental activities. The statement of activities reflects the cost of program services and the charges for services and sales, grants, and contributions offsetting those services. The net cost of services identifies the cost of those services supported by tax revenues and unrestricted state entitlements.

**Table 3  
Governmental Activities**

	<b>Total Cost of Services</b>	<b>Net Cost of Services</b>	<b>Total Cost of Services</b>	<b>Net Cost of Services</b>
	<b>2009</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2008</b>
Instruction	\$4,509,924	\$3,807,938	\$4,607,317	\$3,687,557
Support Services:				
Pupils	280,176	132,031	314,997	309,997
Instructional Staff	235,796	235,796	251,011	251,011
Board of Education	11,724	11,724	22,291	22,291
Administration	743,367	743,367	737,627	737,627
Fiscal	225,049	225,049	183,216	183,216
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	589,443	589,443	551,763	551,763
Pupil Transportation	390,647	362,606	463,395	443,718
Central	11,994	11,994	9,629	9,629
Non-Instructional	241,726	(18,436)	232,075	(20,332)
Extracurricular Activities	310,584	158,501	281,821	150,436
Capital Outlay	119,522	119,522	38,219	38,219
Principal	155,000	155,000	145,000	145,000
Interest and Fiscal Charges	83,291	83,291	118,216	118,216
Payment to Refunded Bond Escrow Agent	1,576,098	1,576,098		
Issuance Cost	73,625	73,625		
Refund of Prior Year Receipts	125,335	125,335		
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$9,683,301</b>	<b>\$8,392,884</b>	<b>\$7,956,577</b>	<b>\$6,628,348</b>

The dependence upon tax revenues and unrestricted state entitlements for governmental activities is apparent. Over 91 percent of instruction activities are supported through taxes and other general revenues. For all governmental activities, support from general revenues is 84 percent. The remaining 16 percent is derived from tuition and fees, specific grants, and donations.

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**The District's Funds**

The District's governmental funds are accounted for using the cash basis of accounting. The District's major governmental fund is the General fund. Total governmental funds had revenues and other financing sources of \$9,834,394 and expenditures and other financing uses of \$9,704,516. The net change in fund balance in the General fund reflects an increase of \$105,719. This was primarily due to an increase in School Foundation.

**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 2009, the District amended its General fund budget as needed.

Final estimated resources exceeded original estimated resources by \$27,829 due to expected increases in intergovernmental revenue.

Final expenditures and other financing uses were budgeted at \$7,160,516 while actual expenditures and other financing uses were \$6,838,943. The \$321,573 difference is primarily due to a conservative "worst case scenario" approach. The District over-appropriates in case significant, unexpected expenditures arise during the fiscal year.

**Debt**

At June 30, 2009, the District had \$1,865,000 in school improvement general obligation bonds for building improvements. The bonds are being retired through the Bond Retirement Debt Service Fund.

At June 30, 2009, the District's overall legal debt margin was \$4,825,263, with an un-voted debt margin of \$74,336.

For further information regarding the District's debt, see the notes to the basic financial statements.

**Current Issues**

The District is holding its own in the state of a declining economy and uncertainty in State funding. McComb is a small rural community of 1,630 people in Northwest Ohio. It has a number of small and medium businesses with agriculture having a contributing influence on the economy.

In May 2009, the District renewed an additional ½% Income Tax for 5 years beginning January 1, 2010 to generate approximately \$350,000 annually for five years. This levy provides a source of funds for the financial operations and stability of the District. However, future finances are not without challenges as our community changes and state funding is revised.

**Contacting the District's Financial Management**

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to reflect the District's accountability for the monies it receives. Questions concerning any of the information in this report or requests for additional information should be directed to Linda Clymer, Treasurer, McComb Local School District, 328 S Todd Street, P.O. Box 877, McComb, Ohio 45858-0877.

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**Statement of Net Assets - Cash Basis  
June 30, 2009**

	<b>Governmental Activities</b>
<b>Assets:</b>	
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>\$ 2,405,033</u>
<b>NET ASSETS:</b>	
Restricted for Debt Service	144,082
Restricted for Capital Outlay	140,200
Restricted for Other Purposes	310,379
Unrestricted	<u>1,810,372</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>\$ 2,405,033</u>

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**Statement of Activities - Cash Basis  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2009**

	Cash Disbursements	Program Revenues			Net(Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets
		Charges for Services and Sales	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities
Governmental Activities:					
Instruction:					
Regular	\$ 3,072,987	\$ 214,993	\$ 44,379		\$ (2,813,615)
Special	822,071		379,871		(442,200)
Vocational	280,790		62,743		(218,047)
Student Intervention Services	12,311				(12,311)
Other	321,765				(321,765)
Support Services:					
Pupils	280,176		148,145		(132,031)
Instructional Staff	235,796				(235,796)
Board of Education	11,724				(11,724)
Administration	743,367				(743,367)
Fiscal	225,049				(225,049)
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	589,443				(589,443)
Pupil Transportation	390,647		17,614	10,427	(362,606)
Central	11,994				(11,994)
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	241,726	135,875	124,287		18,436
Extracurricular Activities	310,584	118,507	33,576		(158,501)
Capital Outlay	119,522				(119,522)
Debt Service:					
Principal	155,000				(155,000)
Interest and Fiscal Charges	83,291				(83,291)
Payment to Refunded Bond Escrow Agent	1,576,098				(1,576,098)
Issuance Costs	73,625				(73,625)
Refund of Prior Year Receipts	125,335				(125,335)
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 9,683,301</b>	<b>\$ 469,375</b>	<b>\$ 810,615</b>	<b>\$ 10,427</b>	<b>\$ (8,392,884)</b>
General Revenues:					
Taxes:					
Property Taxes, Levied for General Purposes					1,483,380
Property Taxes, Levied for Capital Outlay					171,513
Property Taxes, Levied for Debt Service					226,279
Income Taxes					1,024,868
Grants and Entitlements not Restricted to Specific Programs					3,865,958
Gifts and Donations					13,835
Investment Earnings					47,716
General Obligation Bonds Issued					1,525,000
Premium on Bonds Issued					124,723
Miscellaneous					37,490
Advances In					2,000
<b>Total General Revenues</b>					<b>8,522,762</b>
Change in Net Assets					129,878
Net Assets Beginning of Year					2,275,155
<b>Net Assets End of Year</b>					<b>\$ 2,405,033</b>

See Accompanying Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

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**Statement of Assets and Fund Balances - Cash Basis  
Governmental Funds  
June 30, 2009**

	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Other Governmental Funds</b>	<b>Total Governmental Funds</b>
<b>Assets</b>			
Current Assets:			
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,830,123	\$ 574,910	\$ 2,405,033
<b>Fund Balances</b>			
Reserved:			
Reserved for Encumbrances	33,444	28,610	62,054
Reserved for Bus Purchase	13,984		13,984
Unreserved, Designated for:			
Designated for Severance		240,000	240,000
Unreserved, Undesignated, Reported in:			
General Fund	1,782,695		1,782,695
Special Revenue Funds		40,318	40,318
Debt Service Funds		144,082	144,082
Capital Projects Funds		121,900	121,900
<b>Total Fund Balances</b>	<b>\$ 1,830,123</b>	<b>\$ 574,910</b>	<b>\$ 2,405,033</b>

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**Statement of Receipts, Disbursements, and Changes in Fund Balances - Cash Basis  
Governmental Funds  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2009**

	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>All Other Governmental Funds</b>	<b>Total Governmental Funds</b>
<b>CASH RECEIPTS:</b>			
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$ 1,483,380	\$ 397,792	\$ 1,881,172
Income Tax	1,024,868		1,024,868
Intergovernmental	4,109,328	544,096	4,653,424
Interest	47,651	65	47,716
Tuition and Fees	211,878		211,878
Rent	1,025		1,025
Extracurricular Activities		136,999	136,999
Gifts and Donations		47,411	47,411
Customer Sales and Services	2,090	135,875	137,965
Miscellaneous	18,998		18,998
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>6,899,218</b>	<b>1,262,238</b>	<b>8,161,456</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>			
Current:			
Instruction:			
Regular	2,960,385	112,602	3,072,987
Special	733,594	88,477	822,071
Vocational	280,790		280,790
Student Intervention Services	12,311		12,311
Other	321,765		321,765
Support Services:			
Pupils	131,356	148,820	280,176
Instructional Staff	201,942	33,854	235,796
Board of Education	11,724		11,724
Administration	689,657	53,710	743,367
Fiscal	214,528	10,521	225,049
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	586,368	3,075	589,443
Pupil Transportation	390,647		390,647
Central	11,994		11,994
Operation of Non-Instructional Services		241,726	241,726
Extracurricular Activities	163,205	147,379	310,584
Capital Outlay		119,522	119,522
Debt Service:			
Principal		155,000	155,000
Interest		83,291	83,291
Issuance Costs		73,625	73,625
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>6,710,266</b>	<b>1,271,602</b>	<b>7,981,868</b>
<b>Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures</b>	<b>188,952</b>	<b>(9,364)</b>	<b>179,588</b>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES AND USES:</b>			
Transfers In		11,215	11,215
Advances In	12,000		12,000
Transfers Out		(11,215)	(11,215)
Advances Out		(10,000)	(10,000)
General Obligation Bonds issued		1,525,000	1,525,000
Premium on Bonds Issued		124,723	124,723
Payment to Refunded Bond Escrow Agent		(1,576,098)	(1,576,098)
Refund of Prior Year Receipts	(95,233)	(30,102)	(125,335)
<b>Total Other Financing Sources and Uses</b>	<b>(83,233)</b>	<b>33,523</b>	<b>(49,710)</b>
<b>Net Change in Fund Balances</b>	<b>105,719</b>	<b>24,159</b>	<b>129,878</b>
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	1,724,404	550,751	2,275,155
<b>Fund Balance at End of Year</b>	<b>\$ 1,830,123</b>	<b>\$ 574,910</b>	<b>\$ 2,405,033</b>

See Accompanying Notes to the Basic Financial Statements



**MCCOMB LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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**Statement of Receipts, Disbursements, and Changes  
In Fund Balances - Budget and Actual - Budget Basis  
GENERAL FUND  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2009**

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget</u>
<b>RECEIPTS:</b>				
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$ 1,498,499	\$ 1,483,380	\$ 1,483,380	
Income Tax	1,060,527	1,024,868	1,024,868	
Intergovernmental	3,930,914	4,109,328	4,109,328	
Interest	118,035	47,651	47,651	
Tuition and Fees	225,208	211,878	211,878	
Rent	3,675	1,025	1,025	
Customer Sales and Services	3,130	2,090	2,090	
Miscellaneous	17,216	18,784	18,998	\$ 214
Total Receipts	<u>6,857,204</u>	<u>6,899,004</u>	<u>6,899,218</u>	<u>214</u>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	3,037,863	3,037,943	2,961,444	76,499
Special	778,198	778,198	753,867	24,331
Vocational	282,324	282,324	280,799	1,525
Student Intervention Services	22,400	27,600	12,311	15,289
Other	358,200	353,000	324,041	28,959
Support Services:				
Pupils	137,065	137,359	131,366	5,993
Instructional Staff	215,732	215,732	201,958	13,774
Board of Education	16,840	16,840	11,724	5,116
Administration	695,799	695,799	689,938	5,861
Fiscal	213,484	213,484	214,812	(1,328)
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	617,336	617,336	589,111	28,225
Pupil Transportation	436,635	436,636	397,140	39,496
Central	15,858	15,858	11,994	3,864
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	12,187			
Extracurricular Activities	180,220	192,407	163,205	29,202
Total Disbursements	<u>7,020,141</u>	<u>7,020,516</u>	<u>6,743,710</u>	<u>276,806</u>
Excess of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements	<u>(162,937)</u>	<u>(121,512)</u>	<u>155,508</u>	<u>277,020</u>
Other Financing Sources and Uses:				
Transfers In	929	199		(199)
Advances In	22,000	12,000	12,000	
Refund of Prior Year Expenditures	3,241			
Transfers Out	(45,000)	(45,000)		45,000
Refund of Prior Year Receipts	(95,000)	(95,000)	(95,233)	(233)
Total Other Financing Sources and Uses	<u>(113,830)</u>	<u>(127,801)</u>	<u>(83,233)</u>	<u>44,568</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>(276,767)</u>	<u>(249,313)</u>	<u>72,275</u>	<u>321,588</u>
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	1,691,114	1,691,114	1,691,114	
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	33,290	33,290	33,290	
Fund Balance at End of Year	<u>\$ 1,447,637</u>	<u>\$ 1,475,091</u>	<u>\$ 1,796,679</u>	<u>\$ 321,588</u>

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**Statement of Fiduciary Net Assets - Cash Basis  
Fiduciary Funds  
June 30, 2009**

	<b>Private Purpose Trust</b>	<b>Agency Fund</b>
<b>Assets:</b>		
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 28,775	\$ 29,751
<b>Liabilities:</b>		
Undistributed Assets		935
Due to Students		28,816
Total Liabilities		29,751
<b>Net Assets:</b>		
Held in Trust for Scholarships	28,775	
Total Net Assets	\$ 28,775	

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**Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Assets - Cash Basis  
Fiduciary Fund  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2009**

	<u>Private Purpose Trust</u>
<b>ADDITIONS:</b>	
Gifts and Contributions	\$ 500
<b>DEDUCTIONS:</b>	
Payments in Accordance with Trust Agreements	<u>1,250</u>
Change in Net Assets	(750)
Net Assets Beginning of Year	<u>29,525</u>
Net Assets End of Year	<u><u>\$ 28,775</u></u>

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**Notes to the Basic Financial Statements  
June 30, 2009**

**1. DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND REPORTING ENTITY**

The McComb 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 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 board oversees the operations of the District's four instructional/support facilities staffed by 28 classified employees and 63 certified teaching personnel, who provide services to 828 students and other community members.

**A. Primary Government**

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

**B. Component Units**

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; the District is legally obligated or has otherwise assumed the responsibility to finance the deficits of, or provide financial support to, the organization; or the District is obligated for the debt of the organization. Component units may also include organizations that are fiscally dependent on the District in that the District approves the budget, the issuance of debt, or the levying of taxes. The District does not have any component units.

**C. Jointly Governed Organizations and Purchasing Pools**

The District participates in three jointly governed organizations and two insurance pools, and is associated with a related organization. These organizations include the Northwest Ohio Area Computer Services Cooperative, Millstream Career and Technology Center, the Northwestern Ohio Educational Research Council, Inc., Hancock County Schools Health Benefit Fund, Sheakley Uniservice, Inc., and the McComb Community Library. Information about these organizations is presented in Notes 14, 15, and 16 to the basic financial statements.

The District's management believes these financial statements present all activities for which the District is financially accountable.

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**2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

As discussed further in Note 2.C., these financial statements are presented on a cash basis of accounting. This basis of accounting differs from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). Generally accepted accounting principles include all relevant Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements, which have been applied to the extent they are applicable to the cash basis of accounting. In the government-wide financial statements and the fund financial statements for the proprietary funds, Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) pronouncements and Accounting Principles Board (APB) opinions issued on or before November 30, 1989, have been applied, to the extent they are applicable to the cash basis of accounting, unless those pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements, in which case GASB prevails. Following are the more significant of the District's accounting policies.

**A. Basis of Presentation**

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

**1. Government-Wide Financial Statements**

The statement of net assets and the statement of activities display information about the District as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government, except for fiduciary funds.

The statement of net assets presents the cash balance of the governmental activities of the District at fiscal year end. The statement of activities compares disbursements with program receipts for each function or program of the District's governmental activities. Disbursements are reported by function. A function is a group of related activities designed to accomplish a major service or regulatory program for which the government is responsible. Program receipts include charges paid by the recipient of the program's goods or services, grants and contributions restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program, and receipts of interest earned on grants that are required to be used to support a particular program. General receipts are all receipts not classified as program receipts, with certain limited exceptions. The comparison of direct disbursements with program receipts identifies the extent to which each governmental function is self-financing on a basis or draws from the District's general receipts.

**2. Fund Financial Statements**

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

**B. Fund Accounting**

The District uses funds to maintain its financial records during the fiscal year. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. The funds of the District are divided into two categories, governmental and fiduciary.

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**2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)**

**1. Governmental Funds:**

The District classifies funds financed primarily from taxes, intergovernmental receipts (e.g., grants), and other non-exchange transactions as governmental funds. The General fund is the District's only major governmental fund.

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

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

**2. Fiduciary Funds**

Fiduciary fund reporting focuses on net assets and changes in net assets. The fiduciary fund category is split into four classifications: pension trust funds, investment trust funds, private-purpose trust funds, and agency funds. Trust funds are used to account for assets held by the District under a trust agreement for individuals, private organizations, or other governments and are therefore not available to support the District's own programs. The District's private-purpose trust fund accounts for a program to assist students in attending music camp. Agency funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations. The District's Agency funds account for various student managed activities.

**C. Basis of Accounting**

Although the Ohio Administrative Code § 117-2-03(B) requires that the District's financial report follow generally accepted accounting principles, the District chooses to prepare its financial statements and notes in accordance with the cash basis of accounting. This is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

The District's financial statements are prepared using the cash basis of accounting. Receipts are recorded in the District's financial records and reported in the financial statements when cash is received rather than when earned and disbursements are recorded when cash is paid rather than when a liability is incurred.

As a result of the use of this cash basis of accounting, certain assets and their related revenues (such as accounts receivable and revenue for billed or provided services not yet collected) and certain liabilities and their related expenses (such as accounts payable and expenses for goods or services received but not yet paid, and accrued expenses and liabilities) are not recorded in these financial statements.

**D. Budgetary Process**

The budgetary process is prescribed by provision of the Ohio Revised Code and entails the preparation of budgetary documents within an established timetable. All funds, except agency funds, are legally required to be budgeted and appropriated. The major documents prepared are the tax budget, the certificate of estimated resources, and the appropriations resolution, all of which are prepared on the budgetary basis of accounting. The tax budget demonstrates a need for existing or

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**2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)**

increased tax rates. The certificate of estimated resources establishes a limit on the amount the Board of Education may appropriate. The appropriations resolution is the Board's authorization to spend resources and sets annual limits on expenditures plus encumbrances at the level of control selected by the Board. The legal level of budgetary control selected by the Board is at the fund level for all funds. Any budgetary modifications at this level may only be made by resolution of the Board of Education. Budgetary allocations at the object level within the General Fund, and at the object level within all other funds are made by the District's Chief Fiscal Officer.

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

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

The District is required to use the encumbrance method of accounting by virtue of Ohio law. Under this system, purchase orders, contracts and other commitments for the expenditure of funds are recorded in order to reserve the portion of the applicable appropriation. Expenditures plus encumbrances may not legally exceed appropriations. Encumbrances at year end are reported as a reservation of fund balance for subsequent-year expenditures for governmental funds.

At the close of each fiscal year, the unencumbered balance of each appropriation reverts to the respective fund from which it was appropriated and becomes subject to future appropriations. The encumbered appropriation balance is carried forward to the succeeding fiscal year and need not be reappropriated.

**E. Cash and Investments**

To improve cash management, cash received by the District is pooled and invested. Monies for all funds are maintained in this pool. Individual fund integrity is maintained through District records. Interest in the pool is presented as "Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents" on the financial statements.

For presentation on the financial statements, 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 that are not purchased from the pool are reported as investments.

During fiscal year 2009, investments were limited to the State Treasury Asset Reserve of Ohio (STAR Ohio). 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

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**2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)**

Rule 2a7 of the Investment Company Act of 1940. Investments in STAR Ohio are valued at STAR Ohio's share price, which is the price the investment could be sold for on June 30, 2009.

As authorized by Ohio statutes, the Board of Education has specified the funds to receive an allocation of interest earnings. Interest revenue credited to the following funds in fiscal year 2009, was \$47,651, for the General Fund and \$65 to other funds.

**F. 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 law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. There are no restricted assets.

**G. Inventory and Prepaid Items**

The District reports disbursements for inventory and prepaid items when paid. These items are not reflected as assets in the accompanying financial statements.

**H. Capital Assets**

Acquisitions of property, plant and equipment are recorded as disbursements when paid. These items are not reflected as assets in the accompanying financial statements.

**I. Interfund Receivables/Payables**

The District reports advances-in and advances-out for interfund loans. These items are not reflected as assets and liabilities in the accompanying financial statements.

**J. Accumulated Leave**

In certain circumstances, such as upon leaving employment or retirement, employees are entitled to cash payments for unused leave. Unpaid leave is not reflected as a liability under the District's cash basis of accounting.

**K. Employer Contributions to Cost-Sharing Pension Plans**

The District recognizes the disbursement for employer contributions to cost-sharing pension plans when they are paid. As described in Notes 9 and 10, the employer contributions include portions for pension benefits and for postretirement health care benefits.

**L. Long-term Obligations**

The District's cash basis financial statements do not report liabilities for bonds and other long-term obligations. Proceeds of debt are reported when cash is received and principal and interest payments are reported when paid. Since recording a capital asset when entering into a capital lease is not the result of a cash transaction, neither other financing source nor capital outlay expenditure is reported at inception. Lease payments are reported when paid.



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**2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (Continued)**

**M. Net Assets**

Net assets are reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the District or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, or laws or regulations of other governments. Net assets restricted for other purposes include resources restricted for food service operations, music and athletic programs, and federal and state grants restricted to cash disbursement for specified purposes. The District's policy is to first apply restricted resources when a cash disbursement is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net assets are available. There were no amounts restricted by enabling legislation.

**N. Fund Balance Reserves and Designations**

The District reserves any portion of fund balances which is not available for appropriation or which is legally segregated for a specific future use. Unreserved fund balance indicates that portion of fund balance which is available for appropriation in future periods. Fund balance reserves have been established for encumbrances and bus purchases.

A designation of fund balance represents a self-imposed limitation on the use of available expendable resources by the Board of Education. The designation within the special revenue fund represents monies set aside by the Board for the future payment of termination benefits.

**O. Interfund Transactions**

Transfers between governmental activities on the government-wide financial statements are reported in the same manner as general receipts.

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

**3. COMPLIANCE**

Ohio Administrative Code, Section 117-2-03 (B), requires the District to prepare its annual financial report in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. However, the District has prepared its financial statements on a cash basis, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The accompanying financial statements omit assets, liabilities, net assets/fund balances, and disclosures that, while material, cannot be determined at this time. The District can be fined and various other administrative remedies may be taken against the District.

The District had two special revenue funds with deficit fund balances at year end totaling \$5,767. However, there is no non-compliance due to the fact they are federal funds, and the requests for the monies to cover the deficit balances were completed.

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**4. BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING**

The budgetary basis as provided by law is based upon accounting for certain transactions on the basis of cash receipts, disbursements, and encumbrances. The Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Fund Balance – Budget and Actual – Budgetary Basis presented for the General fund is prepared on the budgetary basis to provide a meaningful comparison of actual results with the budget. The difference between the budgetary basis and the cash basis is outstanding year end encumbrances are treated as cash disbursements (budgetary basis) rather than as a reservation of fund balance (cash basis).

The General fund encumbrances outstanding at year end (budgetary basis) amounted to \$33,444.

**5. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS**

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

Active monies are public monies determined to be necessary to meet current demands upon the District Treasury. Active 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 has identified as not required for use within the current five-year period of designation of depositories. Inactive deposits must either be evidenced by certificates of deposit maturing not later than the end of the current period of designation of depositories, or by savings or deposit accounts including, but not limited to, passbook accounts.

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

Interim monies held by the District can be deposited or invested in the following securities:

1. United States Treasury bills, bonds, notes, or any other obligation or security issued by the United States Treasury, or any other obligation guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States;
2. Bonds, notes, debentures, or any other obligation or security issued by any federal government agency or instrumentality including, but not limited to, the Federal National Mortgage Association, Federal Home Loan Bank, Federal Farm Credit Bank, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Government National Mortgage Association, and Student Loan Marketing Association. All federal agency securities shall be direct issuances of federal government agencies or instrumentalities;
3. Written repurchase agreements in the securities listed above;
4. Bonds and other obligations of the State of Ohio or Ohio local governments;
5. Time certificates of deposit or savings or deposit accounts including, but not limited to, passbook accounts;
6. No-load money market mutual funds consisting exclusively of obligations described in division (1) or (2);

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**5. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)**

7. The State Treasurer's investment pool (STAR Ohio); and,
8. Certain bankers' acceptances and commercial paper if training requirements are met.

Investments in stripped principal or interest obligations, reverse repurchase agreements, and derivatives are prohibited. The issuance of taxable notes for the purpose of arbitrage, the use of leverage, and short selling are also prohibited. 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.

At year end, the District had \$350 in undeposited cash on hand which is included as part of "Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents."

Investments

As of June 30, 2009, the District's only investment was \$254,935 in STAR Ohio.

Credit Risk – STAR Ohio carries a rating of AAA by Standard and Poor's. The District has no investment policy dealing with investment credit risk beyond the requirements in state statute. Ohio law requires that STAR Ohio maintain the highest rating provided by at least one nationally recognized standard rating service and that the money market mutual fund be rated in the highest category at the time of purchase by at least one nationally recognized standard rating service.

**6. PROPERTY TAXES**

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

Property taxes include amounts levied against all real, public utility, and tangible personal (used in business) property located in the District. Real and public utility property tax revenues received in calendar year 2009 represent the collection of calendar year 2008 taxes. Real property taxes for 2009 were levied after April 1, 2008, on the assessed values as of January 1, 2008, 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 real and tangible personal property taxes for 2009 were levied after April 1, 2008, on the assessed values as of December 31, 2007, the lien date. Public utility real property is assessed at 35 percent of true value; tangible personal property is currently assessed at varying percentages of true value. Public utility property taxes are payable on the same dates as real property taxes described previously.

Tangible personal property tax revenues received in calendar year 2009 (other than public utility property) represent the collection of calendar year 2009 taxes levied against local and inter-exchange telephone companies. Tangible personal property tax on business inventory, manufacturing machinery and equipment, and furniture and fixtures is no longer levied and collected. The October 2008 tangible personal property tax settlement was the last property tax settlement for general personal property taxes. Tangible personal property taxes received from telephone companies in calendar year 2009 were levied after October 1, 2008,

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**6. PROPERTY TAXES (Continued)**

on the value as of December 31, 2008. 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 Hancock 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, 2009, are available to finance fiscal year 2009 operations. The amount available to be advanced can vary based on the date the tax bills are sent.

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

	<b>2008 Second- Half Collections</b>		<b>2009 First- Half Collections</b>	
	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Agricultural/Residential	\$60,879,610	82%	\$64,309,940	87%
Industrial/Commercial	7,176,190	10%	7,302,140	10%
Public Utility	2,857,200	4%	2,431,800	3%
Tangible Personal	2,877,203	4%	292,373	0%
Total Assessed Value	<u>\$73,790,203</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>\$74,336,253</u>	<u>100%</u>
Tax rate per \$1,000 of assessed valuation	\$35.18		\$35.09	

**7. INCOME TAX**

The District levies a voted tax of 1 1/2 percent for general operations on the income of residents and of estates. The 1 percent tax was effective on January 1, 1984, and is for a continuing tax and the additional 1/2 percent tax was effective January 1, 2005, and is for a 5 year period. Employers of residents are required to withhold income tax on compensation and remit the tax to the State. Taxpayers are required to file an annual return. The State makes quarterly distributions to the District after withholding amounts for administrative fees and estimated refunds. Income tax revenue is credited to the General Fund.

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**8. RISK MANAGEMENT**

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. During fiscal year 2009, the District contracted for the following insurance coverage:

**Coverage provided by Phelan Insurance Agency is as follows:**

Buildings and Contents (\$2,500 deductible)	\$23,771,095
Crime – Employee Dishonesty & Forgery (\$500 deductible)	50,000
Audio Visual Equipment (\$500 deductible)	51,300
Data Processing Equipment (\$500 deductible)	229,660
Contractor's Equipment (\$500 deductible)	19,260
Musical Instruments (\$500 deductible)	133,800
** Also See School Extension Endorsements	
Umbrella - Each Occurrence (covers liability, auto, and property)	3,000,000
Umbrella Annual Aggregate (covers liability, auto, and property)	3,000,000
Automobile Liability	1,000,000
Automobile Medical Payments	5,000
Uninsured Motorist/Underinsured Motorist	1,000,000
Hired & Non-Owned Liability	1,000,000
General School District Liability	
Per Occurrence	1,000,000
Aggregate	2,000,000
Employees Benefits Liability	
Per Occurrence	1,000,000
Aggregate (\$1,000 deductible – Claims Made)	3,000,000
Employers Liability	1,000,000
Errors and Omissions Liability (\$2,500 deductible)	1,000,000

Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the past three years, and there has been no significant reduction in insurance coverage from the prior fiscal year.

The District participates in the Hancock County Schools Health Benefit Fund, a public entity shared risk pool consisting of seven local school districts, the Hancock County Educational Service Center, and the Blanchard Valley Board of Developmental Disabilities. The District pays monthly premiums to the Fund for employee medical and dental insurance benefits. The Fund is responsible for the management and operations of the program. Upon withdrawal from the Fund, a participant is responsible for the payment of all Fund liabilities to its employees, dependents, and designated beneficiaries accruing as a result of withdrawal.

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**8. RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)**

For fiscal year 2009, the District participated in the Sheakley Workers' Compensation Group Rating Program, an insurance purchasing pool. The program is intended to achieve the benefit of a reduced premium for the District by virtue of its grouping and representation with other participants in the program.

**9. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS**

**A. School Employees Retirement System**

Plan Description - The District contributes to the School Employees Retirement System (SERS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer public employee retirement plan. SERS provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Authority to establish and amend benefits is provided by Chapter 3309 of the Ohio Revised Code. SERS issues a publicly available, stand-alone financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained by writing to the School Employee Retirement System, 300 East Broad Street, Suite 100, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3746.

Funding Policy - Plan members were required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salary and the District was 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 2009, 9.09 percent of annual covered salary was the portion used to fund pension obligations. The contribution requirements of plan members and employers are established and may be amended by the SERS' Retirement Board, up to a statutory maximum amount of 10 percent for plan members and 14 percent for employers. Chapter 3309 of the Ohio Revised Code provides statutory authority for member and employer contributions. The District's required contributions for pension obligations to SERS for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2009, 2008, and 2007 were \$69,923, \$68,882, and \$73,713, respectively; 45 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2009 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2008 and 2007.

**B. State Teachers Retirement System**

Plan Description - The District contributes to the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio (STRS Ohio), a cost-sharing, multiple-employer public employee retirement system. STRS Ohio provides retirement and disability benefits to members and death and survivor benefits to beneficiaries. STRS Ohio issues a stand-alone financial report that may be obtained by writing to State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio, 275 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215-3771, by calling (888) 227-7877, or by visiting the STRS Ohio website at [www.strsoh.org](http://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 (CP). The DB Plan offers an annual retirement allowance based on final average salary times a percentage that varies based on years of service, or an allowance based on member contributions and earned interest matched by STRS Ohio funds 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.

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**9. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (Continued)**

The CP offers features of both the DB Plan and the DC 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 Plan portion of the Combined Plan payment is payable to a member on or after age 60; the DC Plan portion of the account may be taken as a lump sum or converted to a lifetime monthly annuity at age 50. Benefits are established by Chapter 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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

Funding Policy - For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2009, 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 STRS Ohio 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 of member and employer contributions.

The District's required contributions for pension obligations to STRS Ohio for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2009, 2008, and 2007 were \$408,522, \$419,193, and \$414,514, respectively; 83 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2009 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2008 and 2007. Contributions to the DC and Combined Plans for fiscal year 2009 were \$3,607 made by the District and \$3,435 made by plan members.

**C. Social Security System**

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

**10. POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS**

**A. School Employee Retirement System**

Plan Description – The District contributes to two cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit OPEB plans administered by the School Employees Retirement System (SERS) for classified retirees and their beneficiaries, a Health Care Plan and a Medicare Part B Plan. The Health Care Plan includes hospitalization and physicians' fees through several types of plans including HMO's, PPO's and traditional indemnity plans as well as a prescription drug program. The Medicare Part B Plan reimburses Medicare Part B premiums paid by eligible retirees and beneficiaries up to a statutory limit. Benefit provisions and the obligations to contribute are established by SERS 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 the School Employees Retirement System at 300 East Broad Street., Suite 100, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3746.

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**10. POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (Continued)**

Funding Policy – State statute permits SERS to fund the health care benefits through employer contributions. Each fiscal year, after the allocation for statutorily required benefits, the Retirement Board allocates the remainder of the employer contribution of 14 percent of covered payroll to the Health Care Fund. The Health Care Fund was established and is administered in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 401h. For 2009, 4.16 percent of covered payroll was allocated to health care. In addition, employers pay a surcharge for employees earning less than an actuarially determined amount; for 2009, this amount was \$11,377.

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

The District's contributions for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2009, 2008, and 2007 were \$43,377, \$42,640, and \$35,243 respectively; 63 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2009 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2008 and 2007.

The Retirement Board, acting with advice of the actuary, allocates a portion of the employer contribution to the Medicare Part B Fund. For 2009, this actuarially required allocation was 0.75 percent of covered payroll. The District's contributions for Medicare Part B for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2009, 2008, and were \$5,769, \$4,963 and \$5,013, respectively; 45 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2009 and 100 percent for fiscal year 2008 and 2007.

**B. State Teachers Retirement System**

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

Funding Policy – Ohio law authorizes STRS Ohio to offer the Health Care Plan and gives the Retirement Board authority over how much, if any, of the health care costs will be absorbed by STRS Ohio. Active employee members do not contribute to the Health Care Plan. All benefit recipients pay a monthly premium. Under Ohio law, funding for post-employment health care may be deducted from employer contributions. For fiscal year 2009, STRS Ohio allocated employer contributions equal to 1 percent of covered payroll to the Health Care Stabilization Fund. The District's contributions for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2009, 2008, and 2007 were \$31,425, \$32,246, and \$31,886, respectively; 83 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2009 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2008 and 2007.

**11. OTHER 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 ten to twenty five days of vacation per year, after their



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**11. OTHER EMPLOYEE BENEFITS (Continued)**

first year with the District. Accumulated unused vacation time is not paid to classified employees but may be paid to administrators upon termination of employment. Teachers and administrators, who are not on a twelve-month contract, do not earn vacation time.

Teachers, administrators, and classified employees earn sick leave at a rate of one and one-fourth days per month. Sick leave may be accumulated up to a maximum of two hundred twenty-six days for all employees. Upon retirement, payment is made for one-fourth of their accrued, but unused sick leave credit to a maximum of fifty-six and ½ days.

**B. Health Care Benefits**

The District provides medical and dental insurance to all employees through the Hancock County Schools Health Benefit Fund. Depending upon the plan chosen, the employees share the cost of the monthly premium with the Board. The premium varies with employee depending on the terms of the union contract.

**12. LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS**

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

	<u>Balance at 6/30/08</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deductions</u>	<u>Balance at 6/30/09</u>	<u>Due Within One Year</u>
FY 1998 School Improvement Bonds	\$2,040,000		\$1,700,000	\$340,000	\$165,000
FY 2009 Refunding Bond Issue		\$1,525,000		1,525,000	30,000
<b>Total</b>	<u>\$2,040,000</u>	<u>\$1,525,000</u>	<u>\$1,700,000</u>	<u>\$1,865,000</u>	<u>\$195,000</u>

FY 1998 School Improvement Bonds – On July 1, 1997, the District issued \$3,250,000 in voted general obligation bonds for constructing, renovating, and adding to buildings. The bond issue included serial and term bonds, in the amount of \$1,705,000 and \$1,545,000, respectively. The bonds were issued for a twenty-one year period, with final maturity during fiscal year 2019. The District issued \$1,525,000 in refunding bonds to retire the callable portion of the FY 1998 School Improvement Bonds. The remaining \$340,000 non-callable bonds will be retired over the next year years.

**FY 2009 School Improvement Refunding Bonds**

FY 2010 School Improvement Refunding Bonds - On March 17, 2009, the School District issued bonds, in the amount of \$1,525,000, to partially refund bonds previously issued in 1997 for constructing and renovation to the District's buildings. The bonds were issued at a premium of \$124,723. The bonds were issued for a ten year period, with final maturity during fiscal year 2019.

The refunding will result in a savings of \$119,136 to the District and over 10 years an economic gain of \$83,949.

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**12. LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (Continued)**

The net proceeds of the refunding bond issue were used to purchase U.S. government securities. The Securities were deposited in an irrevocable trust with an escrow agent to provide for the future debt service payments on the 1998 school improvement bonds. As a result, \$1,525,000 of the 1998 school improvement bonds is considered to be defeased and the liability for the bonds has been removed from the School District's financial statements. At June 30, 2009, all of the refunded bonds were still outstanding.

Principal and interest requirements to retire general obligation debt outstanding at June 30, 2009, were as follows:

<u>Year Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2010	\$195,000	\$86,960	\$281,960
2011	185,000	74,950	259,950
2012	195,000	66,694	261,694
2013	200,000	59,500	259,500
2014	210,000	49,250	259,250
2015 - 2019	880,000	95,000	975,000
Total	<u>\$1,865,000</u>	<u>\$432,354</u>	<u>\$2,297,354</u>

**13. INTERFUND RECEIVABLE/PAYABLE**

An unpaid interfund cash advance at June 30, 2009, was as follows:

<u>Interfund Payable</u>		<u>Interfund Receivable</u>	
Special Revenue – Food Service Fund	<u>\$68,000</u>	General Fund	<u>\$68,000</u>

**14. JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS**

**A. Northwest Ohio Area Computer Services Cooperative**

The District is a participant in the Northwest Ohio Area Computer Services Cooperative (NOACSC), which is a computer consortium. NOACSC is an association of public school districts within the boundaries of Allen, Hancock, Mercer, Paulding, Putnam, and Van Wert Counties, and the Cities of St. Marys and Wapakoneta. The organization was formed for the purpose of applying modern technology with the aid of computers and other electronic equipment to administrative and instructional functions among member school districts. The governing board of NOACSC consists of two representatives from each county elected by majority vote of all charter member school districts within each county. During fiscal year 2009, the District paid \$9,818 to NOACSC for various services. Financial information can be obtained from Michael Wildermuth, who serves as director, 645 South Main Street, Lima, Ohio 45804.

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**14. JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS (Continued)**

**B. Millstream Career and Technology Center**

The Millstream Career and Technology Center is a distinct political subdivision of the State of Ohio established under Section 3313.90 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Career Center provides vocational instruction to students. The Career Center operates under the direction of an Advisory Council consisting of the superintendent of each participating school district and one additional representative from the Findlay City School District. The Treasurers from the Hancock and Putnam County Educational Service Centers serve in an ex-officio capacity for all meetings. Financial information can be obtained from the Findlay City School District, 1219 West Main Cross, Suite 101, Findlay, Ohio 45840-3377.

**C. Northwestern Ohio Educational Research Council, Inc.**

The Northwestern Ohio Educational Research Council, Inc. (NOERC) is a jointly governed organization formed to bring educational entities into a better understanding of their common educational problems, facilitate and conduct practical educational research, coordinate educational research among members, provide a means for evaluating and disseminating the results of research, serve as a repository for research and legislative materials, and provide opportunities for training. The NOERC serves a twenty-five county area in Northwest Ohio. The Board of Directors consists of superintendents from two educational service centers, two exempted village school districts, five local school districts, and five city school districts, as well as representatives from two private or parochial schools and three institutions of higher education. Each active member is entitled to one vote on all issues addressed by the Board of Directors. Financial information can be obtained from the Northwestern Ohio Educational Research Council, Inc., Box 456, Ashland, Ohio 44805.

**15. INSURANCE POOLS**

**A. Hancock County Schools Health Benefit Fund**

The Hancock County Schools Health Benefit Fund is a public entity shared risk pool consisting of seven local school districts, the Hancock County Educational Service Center, and the Blanchard Valley Board of Developmental Disabilities. The Fund is a Voluntary Employee Benefit Association under Section 501(c) (9) of the Internal Revenue Code and provides medical, dental, vision, and life insurance benefits to participants. Each participant's superintendent is appointed to an Administrative Committee which advises the Trustee, Huntington, concerning aspects of the administration of the Fund.

Each participant decides which plans offered by the Administrative Committee that will be extended to its employees. Participation in the Fund is by written application subject to acceptance by the Administrative Committee and payment of the monthly premiums. Financial information can be obtained from Huntington Insurance, P. O. Box 10079, 1695 Indian Wood Circle, Maumee, Ohio 43537.

**B. Sheakley Uniservice, Inc.**

The District is a member of the Sheakley Workers' Compensation Group Rating Program. The group-rating plan will allow school districts to group together to potentially achieve a lower premium rate than they may otherwise be able to acquire as individual employers. Each year, the District pays an enrollment fee to cover the costs of administering the program.

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**16. RELATED ORGANIZATION**

The McComb Community Library is a distinct political subdivision of the State of Ohio created under Chapter 3375 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Library is governed by a Board of Trustees appointed by the McComb Board of Education. The Board of Trustees possesses its own contracting and budgeting authority, hires and fires personnel, and does not depend on the District for operational subsidies. Although the District serves as the taxing authority, its role is limited to a ministerial function. The determination to request approval of a tax, the rate, and the purpose are discretionary decisions made solely by the Board of Trustees. Financial information can be obtained from the McComb Community Library, Jackie Rader, who serves as Treasurer, 113 South Todd Street, McComb, Ohio 45858.

**17. SET-ASIDE CALCULATIONS AND FUND RESERVES**

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

The following cash basis information identifies the changes in the fund balance reserves for textbooks and capital improvements during fiscal year 2009.

	<b>Textbooks</b>	<b>Capital Acquisition</b>
Set-aside Cash Balance as of June 30, 2008	(\$275,107)	
Current Year Set-aside Requirement	115,890	\$115,890
Qualifying Disbursements	(82,344)	(115,890)
Amount Carried Forward to Fiscal Year 2010	(\$241,561)	

The District had qualifying expenditures during the fiscal year that reduced the textbooks set-aside amount below zero. This amount may be used to reduce the set aside requirement in future fiscal years.

**18. INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS**

During the year ended June 30, 2009, the District transferred \$11,215 from a Non-major Governmental Fund to a Non-major Governmental Fund.

During the year ended June 30, 2009, the District advanced \$10,000 from a Non-major Governmental Fund and \$2,000 from an Agency fund to the General fund a Major Governmental Fund to repay prior year advances.

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**19. CONTINGENCIES**

**A. Grants**

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

**B. Litigation**

There are currently no matters in litigation with the District as defendant.

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

McComb Local School District  
Hancock County  
328 S. Todd Street  
P.O. Box 877  
McComb, Ohio 45858-0877

To the Board of Education:

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of McComb Local School District Hancock County, (the District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2009, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated February 10, 2011, wherein we noted the District prepared its financial statements on the cash basis. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*.

### Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. Therefore, we cannot assure that we have identified all deficiencies, significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. However, as described in the accompanying schedule of findings we identified a certain deficiency in internal control over financial reporting, that we consider a material weakness.

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 a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and timely corrected. We consider finding 2009-002 described in the accompanying schedule of findings to be a material weakness.

### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of reasonably assuring whether the District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we tested its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could directly and materially affect the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and accordingly, we do not express an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed an instance of noncompliance or other matters we must report under *Government Auditing Standards* which is described in the accompanying schedule of findings as item 2009-001.

We also noted certain matters not requiring inclusion in this report that we reported to the District's management in a separate letter dated February 10, 2011.

The District's responses to the findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying schedule of findings. We did not audit the District's responses and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

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



**Dave Yost**  
Auditor of State

February 10, 2011



**MCCOMB LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
HANCOCK COUNTY**

**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS  
June 30, 2009**

<b>1. FINDINGS RELATED TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GAGAS</b>
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**FINDING NUMBER 2009-001**

**Noncompliance Finding**

**Ohio Revised Code § 117.38** provides each public office shall file a financial report for each fiscal year. The auditor of state may prescribe forms by rule or may issue guidelines, or both, for such reports. If the auditor of state has not prescribed a rule regarding the form for the report, the public office shall submit its report on the form utilized by the public office. In addition, at the time the report is filed with the auditor of state, the chief fiscal officer, except as otherwise provided in section 319.11 of the Revised Code, shall publish notice in a newspaper published in the political subdivision or taxing district, and if there is no such newspaper, then in a newspaper of general circulation in the political subdivision or taxing district. The notice shall state that the financial report has been completed by the public office and is available for public inspection at the office of the chief fiscal officer. Ohio Administrative Code § 117-2-03 further clarifies the requirements of Ohio Revised Code § 117.38.

**Ohio Administrative Code § 117-2-03(B)** requires the District to prepare its annual financial report in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. However, the District prepares its financial statements in a cash format which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles. The accompanying financial statements and notes omit assets, liabilities, fund equities, and disclosures that, while material, cannot be determined at this time.

We recommend the District prepare its statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. In addition, the Treasurer should publish the notice as required.

**Officials' Response:**

The District determined it was more cost effective to prepare financial statements on a Cash basis and determined the costs of preparing reports on a generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP basis) far outweighed the benefits derived from these reports.

**FINDING NUMBER 2009-002**

**Financial Reporting - Material Weakness**

Sound financial reporting is the responsibility of the Treasurer and the Board of Education and is essential to ensure the information provided to the readers of the financial statements is complete and accurate.

The fiscal year 2009 financial statement contained the following errors:

- Statement of Activities program revenues and the related disbursements required seven adjustments ranging in the amounts of \$10,427 to \$64,801.
- Unrestricted assets in the amount of \$19,751 were adjusted as Restricted for Other Purposes and \$13,984 received for bus purchase was adjusted as Reserved for Bus Purchase.
- The refunding debt activity was not posted to the accounting system, so adjustments ranging from \$73, 625 to \$1,576,098 were required to properly present the refunding transactions.
- Additional note disclosures were required to report interfund advances not repaid.
- The General Fund-Original Budget required 17 adjustments ranging from \$511 to \$168,370.
- The Deposit, Pension Plan, Interfund Receivables/Payables, Debt and the Set-Aside note disclosures had missing or incorrect information and amounts requiring modification.

- The Severance Fund designated balance was overstated by \$19,626 and had to be adjusted.

To ensure the District's financial statements and notes to the financial statements are complete and accurate, the District should adopt policies and procedures, including a final review of the statements by the Treasurer and the Board, to identify and correct errors and omissions. In addition, the Treasurer should review the USAS accounting system to ensure that all accounts are properly posted to the financial statements.

**Officials' Response:**

The adjustments to the financial statements will be discussed with the compiler to prevent these adjustments in the future or the District will look into changing compilers.

**MCCOMB LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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**SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS  
JUNE 30, 2009**

Finding Number	Finding Summary	Fully Corrected?	Not Corrected, Partially Corrected; Significantly Different Corrective Action Taken; or Finding No Longer Valid; <b><i>Explain</i></b>
2008-001	Ohio Revised Code § 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code § 117-2-03(B) for not filing GAAP financial statements.	No	Repeated in this report as finding 2009-001.
2008-002	Financial Reporting recommendation for complete and accurate report information.	No	Repeated in this report as finding 2009-002.

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## INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

McComb Local School District  
Hancock County  
328 S. Todd Street  
P.O. Box 877  
McComb, Ohio 45858-0877

To the Board of Education:

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

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

1. We noted the Board adopted an anti-harassment policy at its meeting on December 14, 2005.
2. We read the policy, noting it included the following requirements from Ohio Rev. Code Section 3313.666(B):
  - (1) A statement prohibiting harassment, intimidation, or bullying of any student on school property or at school-sponsored events;
  - (2) A definition of harassment, intimidation, or bullying that includes the definition in division (A) of Ohio Rev. Code Section 3313.666;
  - (3) A procedure for reporting prohibited incidents;
  - (4) A requirement that school personnel report prohibited incidents of which they are aware to the school principal or other administrator designated by the principal;

- (5) A requirement that parents or guardians of any student involved in a prohibited incident be notified and, to the extent permitted by section 3319.321 of the Revised Code and the "Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974," 88 Stat. 571, 20 U.S.C. 1232q, as amended, have access to any written reports pertaining to the prohibited incident;
- (6) A procedure for documenting any prohibited incident that is reported;
- (7) A procedure for responding to and investigating any reported incident;
- (8) A strategy for protecting a victim from additional harassment, intimidation, or bullying, and from retaliation following a report;
- (9) A disciplinary procedure for any student guilty of harassment, intimidation, or bullying, which shall not infringe on any student's rights under the first amendment to the Constitution of the United States;
- (10) A requirement that the district administration semiannually provide the president of the district board a written summary of all reported incidents and post the summary on its web site, if the district has a web site, to the extent permitted by section 3319.321 of the Revised Code and the "Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974," 88 Stat. 571, 20 U.S.C. 1232q, as amended.

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

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



**David Yost**  
Auditor of State

**February 10, 2011**



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**MCCOMB LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**HANCOCK COUNTY**

**CLERK'S CERTIFICATION**

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

*Susan Babbitt*

**CLERK OF THE BUREAU**

**CERTIFIED  
MARCH 1, 2011**