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January 19, 2007

The attached audit report was completed and prepared for release prior to the commencement of my term of office on January 8, 2007. Thus, I am certifying this audit report for release under the signature of my predecessor.

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LAKOTA LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BUTLER COUNTY

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LAKOTA LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BUTLER COUNTY

SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AWARDS EXPENDITURES FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

Federal Grantor/ Pass Through Grantor Program Title	Pass Through Entity Number	Federal CFDA Number	Receipts	Disbursements
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE				
Passed Through Ohio Department of Education:				
Child Nutrition Cluster				
School Breakfast Program	05-PU	10.553	\$57,010	\$57,010
Special Milk Program	02-PU	10.556	25,397	25,397
National School Lunch Program	LL-P4	10.555	515,036	515,036
Total Child Nutrition Cluster			597,443	597,443
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			597,443	597,443
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION				
Passed Through Ohio Department of Education:				
Special Education Cluster:				
Title VI-B: Special Education Grants to States	6BSA/SD/SF	84.027	3,168,817	3,151,517
Special Education - Preschool Grant	PG-S1	84.173	103,671	100,299
Total Special Education Cluster			3,272,488	3,251,816
Title I: Grants to Local Educational Agencies	C1-S1	84.010	575,764	567,864
Hurricane Education Recovery		84.938	36,000	36,000
Refugee Children School Impact Grant	nn-n1	93.576	1,050	1,050
Title V: Innovative Education Program Strategies	C2-S1	84.298	65,794	62,491
Improving Teacher Quality	TR-S1	84.367	229,960	257,174
Title III English Language Acquistion Grants	T3-S1, T3-S2	84.365	80,442	77,602
Title II-D: Education Technology	TJ-S1	84.318	6,116	5,344
Safe and Drug Free Schools	DR-S1	84.186	47,364	48,278
Total U.S. Department of Education			4,314,978	4,307,619
Totals			\$4,912,421	\$4,905,062

The accompanying notes to this schedule are an integral part of this schedule.

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NOTES TO THE FEDERAL AWARDS EXPENDITURES SCHEDULE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

NOTE A - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

NOTE B - CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER

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

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

NOTE C - MATCHING REQUIREMENTS

Certain Federal programs require that the District contribute non-Federal funds (matching funds) to support the Federally-funded programs. The District has complied with the matching requirements. The expenditure of non-Federal matching funds is not included on the Schedule.

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

Lakota Local School District Butler County 5572 Princeton Road Hamilton, Ohio 45011

To the Board of Education:

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Lakota Local School District, Butler County, Ohio (the District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2006, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated December 22, 2006. 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 to determine our auditing procedures to express our opinion on the financial statements and not to opine on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements caused by error or fraud in amounts material to the financial statements we audited may occur and not be timely detected by employees when performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider material weaknesses. In a separate letter to the District's management dated December 22, 2006, we reported other matters involving internal control over financial reporting which we did not deem reportable conditions.

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 2006-001. In a separate letter to the District's management dated December 22, 2006, we reported other matters related to noncompliance we deemed immaterial.

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

Betty Montgomery Auditor of State

Butty Montgomery

December 22, 2006

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

Lakota Local School District Butler County 5572 Princeton Road Liberty, Ohio 45011

To the Board of Education:

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of Lakota Local School District, Butler County, Ohio (the District), with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133, Compliance Supplement that apply to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2006. The summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings identifies the District's major federal programs. The District's management is responsible for complying with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to each major federal program. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the District's compliance based on our audit.

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

In our opinion, the District complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that apply to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2006.

Internal Control Over Compliance

The District's management is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the District's internal control over compliance with requirements that could directly and materially affect a major federal program to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133.

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Our consideration of the internal control over compliance would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that noncompliance with applicable requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants caused by error or fraud that would be material in relation to a major federal program being audited may occur and not be timely detected by employees when performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over compliance and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

Federal Awards Expenditures Schedule

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Lakota Local School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2006 and have issued our report thereon dated December 22, 2006. Our audit was performed to form an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying federal awards expenditures schedule provides additional information as required by OMB Circular A-133 and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. We subjected this information to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements. In our opinion, this information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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

Betty Montgomery Auditor of State

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December 22, 2006

LAKOTA LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BUTLER COUNTY

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS OMB CIRCULAR A -133 ' .505 JUNE 30, 2006

1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

(d)(1)(i)	Type of Financial Statement Opinion	Unqualified
(d)(1)(ii)	Were there any material control weakness conditions reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(ii)	Were there any other reportable control weakness conditions reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
(d)(1)(iii)	Was there any reported material non- compliance at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	Yes
(d)(1)(iv)	Were there any material internal control weakness conditions reported for major federal programs?	No
(d)(1)(iv)	Were there any other reportable internal control weakness conditions reported for major federal programs?	No
(d)(1)(v)	Type of Major Programs= Compliance Opinion	Unqualified
(d)(1)(vi)	Are there any reportable findings under ' .510?	No
(d)(1)(vii)	Major Programs (list):	Title I: CFDA #84.010, Special Education Cluster: CFDA #84.027, #84.173
(d)(1)(viii)	Dollar Threshold: Type A\B Programs	Type A: > \$ 300,000 Type B: all others
(d)(1)(ix)	Low Risk Auditee?	Yes

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

FINDING NUMBER 2006-001

Finding for Recovery Repaid Under Audit

State ex rel. McClure v. Hagerman, 155 Ohio St. 320 (1951), provides that expenditures made by a public entity should serve a proper public purpose. McClure indicates that as a general rule, the determination of what constitutes a "proper public purpose" rests with the judgment of the governmental entity, unless such determination is arbitrary and unreasonable. Even if a purchase is reasonable, Ohio Attorney General Opinion No. 82-006 indicates that the decision to expend public funds "... must be made in accordance with the procedural formalities governing the exercise of legislative power. Specifically, the decision must be memorialized by a duly enacted ordinance or resolution and may have prospective effect only." Auditor of State Bulletin 2003-005 Expenditure of Public Funds/Proper "Public Purpose" states that the Auditor of State's Office will only question expenditures where the legislative determination of a public purpose is manifestly arbitrary and incorrect. The Bulletin further states that the auditor of State's Office does not view the expenditure of public funds for alcoholic beverages as a proper public purpose and will issue findings for recovery for such expenditures as manifestly arbitrary and incorrect.

On January 13, 2006, a check signed by Mr. Alan Hutchinson, Treasurer, was issued to Beckett Ridge Country Club in the amount of \$6,190 to pay for a fundraiser for the Lakota West Baseball Team. The check was later deposited by the Beckett Ridge Golf Club LLC.

A purchase order was initiated by Mr. Stu Eversole, Lakota West Athletic Director, prepared by the District and signed by the Treasurer on November 4, 2005 noting that of the \$6,190 was for tournament cart and greens fees for the golf club. Upon review of the actual invoice received by the district on January 9, 2006, it was noted that \$395 was used to purchase alcohol.

In accordance with the forgoing facts and pursuant to Ohio Rev. Code Section 117.28, a Finding for Recovery for public money illegally expended is hereby issued against Stu Eversole and Alan Hutchinson, jointly and severally, in the amount of \$395, in favor of the District's General Fund.

Stu Eversole paid \$395 to the District during the audit.

3. FINDINGS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS	

None.

LAKOTA LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BUTLER COUNTY, OHIO

COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

> Prepared by: Office of the CFO/Treasurer

Alan R. Hutchinson

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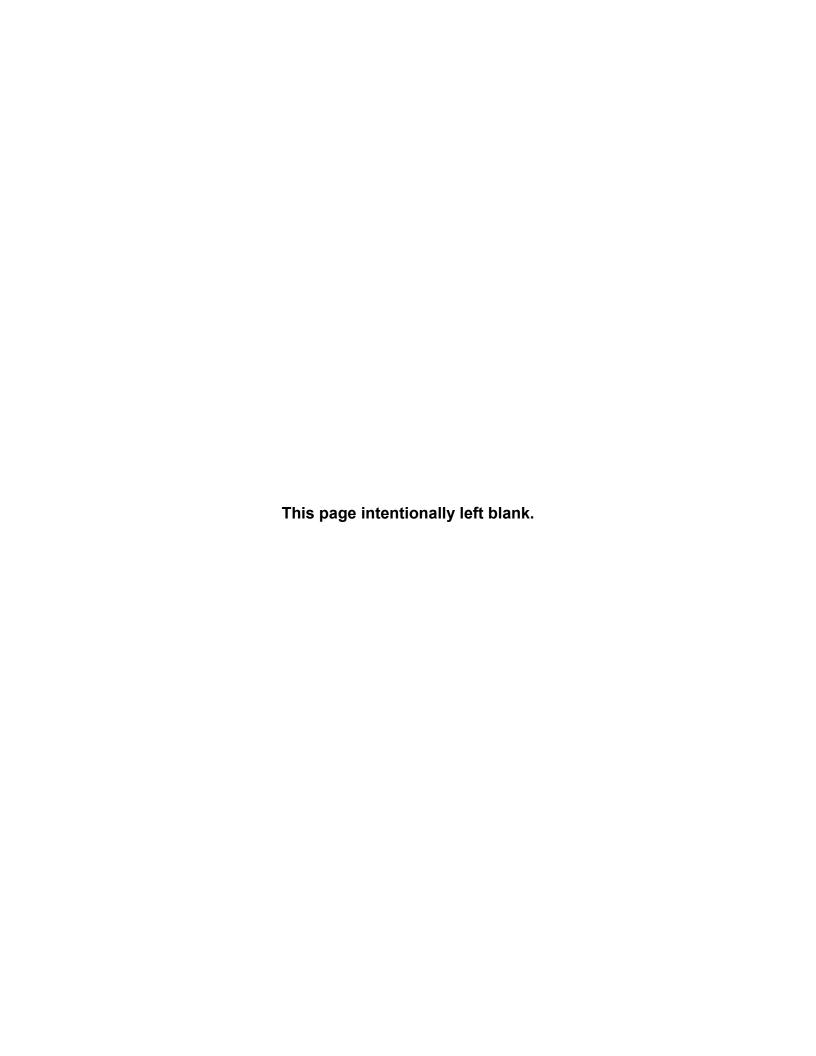
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INTRODUCTORY SECTION





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December 22, 2006

To the Citizens and Board of Education of the Lakota Local School District:

REBECCA McDonough
Accountant

We are pleased to present the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) of the Lakota Local School District (District) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006. Responsibility for both the accuracy of the presented data, and the completeness and fairness of the presentation, including all disclosures, rests with the District. This report is prepared in conformance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as set forth by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) and other recognized authoritative sources. We believe the enclosed data is fairly presented in all material aspects and is reported in a manner designed to present fairly the financial position and results of operations of the various funds and account groups of the District. All disclosures necessary to enable the reader to gain an understanding of the District's financial activities have been included. This report has been prepared by the Chief Financial Officer's Office and includes an opinion from the Auditor of the State of Ohio.

Copies of this report will be widely distributed throughout the District. A copy will be sent to all school buildings, the Chamber of Commerce, Butler County Administrative Offices, West Chester Township, Liberty Township, other governments in Butler County, the branches of the Butler County Public Library located within the District, Moody's financial rating services, realtors, and any other interested parties.

This letter should be read in conjunction with the Management Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) that can be found immediately following the Independent Accountants' Report.

The Comprehensive Annual Financial Report is divided into three sections:

The <u>Introductory Section</u> includes a table of contents, this transmittal letter, a list of principal officials, the district's organizational chart, and the GFOA and ASBO certificates the District received for the June 30, 2005 CAFR. Also included are the District's major and future initiatives.

The <u>Financial Section</u> includes the independent accountants' report on the financial statements, management's discussion and analysis, basic financial statements, notes to the basic financial statements, and the combining statements for non-major funds and schedules that provide detailed information relative to the basic financial statements.

The <u>Statistical Section</u> includes selective financial, economic and demographic information, generally presented on a multi-year basis for comparative purposes.

This report includes all funds for which the District is financially accountable based on the criteria of financial accountability set forth in GASB Statement 14. The District is, however, affiliated with the Butler County Educational Service Center, the Butler County Health Plan, and Butler County Joint Vocational School District, which are jointly governed organizations. These organizations do not meet the criteria of GASB Statement 14 and, therefore, are not included in the district's financial statements. The District included no component unit reports in the financial statements.

The District provides a full range of traditional and non-traditional educational programs and services. These include elementary and secondary curriculum offerings at the general, college preparatory, advanced placement, gifted, special education and vocational levels; a broad range of co-curricular and extra-curricular activities; special education programs and community recreation activities.

ECONOMIC CONDITION AND OUTLOOK

Located in Butler County and situated between Cincinnati to the south and Dayton to the north, the Lakota Local School District serves a population of approximately 84,054 people. Within the District boundaries is the majority of West Chester Township and Liberty Township. These rapidly growing and thriving communities are a blend of residential, business, high technology, and light industrial areas. Convenient access to interstate highway 75 and interstate connector 1-275 has helped in the spectacular growth of the area during the last twenty years. The greater Cincinnati/Dayton area has long been noted as one of the premiere areas to live and work in the United States.

The addition of University Pointe/UC Medical Center and the announcement of a new Children's Hospital Complex has created a medical corridor of service providers. Many ancillary medical services and doctors offices are currently under construction or being proposed to support these new medical facilities.

A strong industrial base in West Chester Township at the Union Centre Boulevard corridor located off Interstate 75 is currently in mid development stage. A tax incentive district supports this multi use development. The District has entered into an agreement with the West Chester Township trustees to provide the District reimbursement for lost tax revenue as a result of the tax incentives used to attract new businesses. In addition, significant residential growth in West Chester and Liberty Townships continues to provide a stable tax base for the eastern portion of Butler County as well as stable growth for the District for many years. With general economic conditions improving, prospects for continued growth look favorable. The District is continually challenged by the rapid student population growth and the responsibility bestowed upon it by the community. We are always striving to provide the very best opportunities to every child, while carefully guarding the District's resources.

THE DISTRICT AND ITS FACILITIES

The District is located in Butler County, and covers an area of 68 square miles. It serves pupils from West Chester and Liberty Townships. Since its inception in 1958, the growth in the District has gone from 1,696 students to 16,938 in 2003-2004.

The District now houses students in two high schools, one freshman school, four junior schools, eleven (11) elementary schools and one early childhood center.

Name of Bldg Address	Group or Grade Housed	Date of Original Building	Enrollment
Adena Elementary 9316 Minuteman Way	K-6	1978	700
Hopewell Elementary 8300 Cox Road	K-6	1961	881
Liberty Elementary 6040 Princeton Rd.	1-6	1928	621
Union Elementary 8735 Cinci-Dayton	1-6	1953	576
Freedom Elementary 6035 Beckett Ridge	1-6	1988	639
Woodland Elementary 6923 Dutchland Pkwy	1-6	1990	781
Shawnee Elementary 9394 Sterling Dr	K-6	1993	625
Heritage Elementary 5052 Hamilton Mason	1-6	1992	702
VanGorden Elementary 6475 LeSourds/W. Chester Road	y 1-5	2003	958
Hopewell Junior 8200 Cox Rd.	7-8	1972	561
Plains Junior 5500 Princeton	6-8	2003	832
Liberty Junior 7055 Dutchland Pkwy	6-8	1977	899

Name of Bldg Address	Group or Grade Housed	Date of Original Building	Enrollment
Ridge Junior 6199 Beckett Ridge	7-8	1992	641
Cherokee Elementary 5345 Kyles Station	1-6	1994	898
Independence Elementa 7480 Princeton Rd.	ary 1-5	1994	763
Early Childhood Center 5060 Tylersville	r K	1970	1274
Freshman School 5050 Tylersville	9	1958	1278
Lakota East High 6840 Lakota Ln.	10-12	1997	1776
Lakota West High 8940 Union Centre	10-12	1997	1987
Board Office 5572 Princeton	Admin	2003	
Service Center 6947 Yankee Rd.	Offices	1977	
Proposed Elementary Smith Road	1-6	2007 (est)	800
Proposed Elementary Summerlin Road	1-6	2007 (est)	800
Proposed Freshman Scl Bethany Road	hool 9	2008 (est)	800

ORGANIZATION OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Board members represent a cross section of professions in the community. The Board members on June 30, 2006 were as follows:

Board Member	Term Expires	Years as Member	Profession
Joan Powell President	12/31/2009	8	Realtor
Daniel Warncke Vice President	12/31/2007	6	Attorney
Susan McLaughlin	12/31/2007	6	Teacher Princeton City
Jamie Green	12/31/2009	0	Homemaker
Jeff Rubenstein	12/31/2009	0	Attorney

The Superintendent of the District is Philip Ehrhardt. Prior to coming to the District in July 2005, Dr. Ehrhardt was Deputy Superintendent of Schools in Wayne Township, a 14,000-student school district near Indianapolis. He began his career as a sixth grade teacher in Wayne Township Schools and has also served as assistant principal and assistant superintendent in Avon Schools and as assistant superintendent in Decatur Township Schools, both in Indiana. Dr. Ehrhardt received his Bachelors of Science in Elementary Education and a Master of Education Administration, both from Indiana State University. Dr. Ehrhardt also earned his Education Doctorate in School Administration from Indiana University.

The Treasurer of the District is Alan R. Hutchinson. Mr. Hutchinson holds a B.A. from Milligan College and a M. Ed from Ashland University. Mr. Hutchinson has been a school treasurer for 20 years, most recently with South-Western City School District for seven years. Mr. Hutchinson became the treasurer of the School District in January, 1999. He is a past-chairman of the legislative committee of the Ohio Association of School Business Officials and has produced a Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the school districts which he has served since 1991.

EMPLOYEE RELATIONS

The District currently has approximately 1,891 full-time and part-time employees.

The District's teachers are represented for collective bargaining purposes by the Lakota Association of Educators (LEA, an OEA affiliate). The District has three-year collective bargaining agreement with LEA which expires August 31, 2008. The District's support staff is represented by the Lakota Support Staff Association (LSSA, an OEA Affiliate). The District has a three year collective bargaining agreement which expires June 30, 2007. The District has contracted its transportation services for the 2005-06 school year through Petermann LLC.

Duties and responsibilities of the Board of Education are found in the laws governing public education in Ohio. The Board of Education directly employs the Superintendent and Treasurer and serves as the legislative body of the District.

The Treasurer serves as the chief fiscal officer of the School District and, with the president, executes all conveyances made by the Board of Education.

The Superintendent is the chief executive officer of the School District and is responsible for administering policies adopted by the Board of Education. The Superintendent is expected to provide leadership in all phases of policy formulation and is the chief advisor to the Board on all aspects of the educational program and total operation of the School District.

The Board of Education employs all certified and classified employees only upon the nomination of the Superintendent.

SERVICES PROVIDED

The District provides a wide variety of education and support services, as mandated by the Ohio Revised Code or board directives.

Transportation is provided for over 18,435 students each day. The District fleet of 232 buses travels over 17,620 miles each day, transporting to 56 different sites. In addition to making more than 201 daily runs, the department transported both public and non-public students on 2,019 extra-curricular trips during the year.

The food service department served 1,168,055 plate lunches through the District's kitchens. This is accomplished through the full operation of 18 kitchens. The District currently offers a breakfast program at every elementary site.

In addition to transportation and school lunch support services, students in the District also receive guidance, psychological, and limited health services free of charge. The guidance services are designed to help students match their natural skills with vocational and/or academic programs to help them achieve their full potential in life. Psychological services include the testing and identification of students for special education programs.

Limited health services are provided by registered nurses at each of the 19 school sites.

The District offers regular instructional programs daily to students in grades K-12. Approximately 2,019 students participated in the specific trades through Butler Tech vocational education. Over 1,519 students receive special services, due to physical or mental handicapping conditions. In grades K-12, approximately 4,417 students have been identified as gifted.

MAJOR CURRENT AND FUTURE INITIATIVES

The 2005-2006 school year was a year of progress for Lakota schools. Dr. Philip Ehrhardt began his first full school year as Superintendent of the district, and the year began as Lakota became the seventh largest school district in Ohio by surpassing the enrollment of Dayton City Schools.

In November, the community approved a combined bond issue and operating levy, which allowed the district to break ground on numerous building projects. Those projects include two elementary schools, a freshman high school, additions to the two 10-12 high schools, and renovations to other buildings. The first of those projects, the two elementaries, will be completed by fall 2007.

To address both short-term overcrowding and long-term redistricting at the elementary grade level, a parents' committee was convened in December 2005. The Lakota Planning Committee, as they are called, researched a variety of ideas for easing overcrowding at two current elementary schools for one year, until the new schools open. Their work led to the capping of enrollment at those schools for the 2006-2007 year; any new students are instead bused to a less-crowded building. To address long-term elementary enrollment issues, the Lakota Planning Committee looked at the district-wide areas to use available space in stable areas of the district while maximizing space in faster-growing areas. Their recommendation to the Board of Education, which would take effect in fall 2007, is to establish four elementaries for grades K-1 and the remaining elementaries for grades 2-6.

The district began to create a new five-year strategic plan in 2005. The plan would be in place from 2006-2011; the central focus of the plan is to address student achievement, student engagement, and pathways to students' future success. Work continues on the strategic plan including developing specific action plans and project-based budgets for those plans.

Lakota also undertook a review of several critical functions during 2005-2006. The Ohio Auditor's Office chose Lakota for a Blue Ribbon Performance Audit; a firm was chosen to conduct an audit of the district's curriculum, and research group began a communications audit to review Lakota's efforts to connect with the community. Results and recommendations from each of these audits will be incorporated in the strategic plan actions and into the district structure.

LONG RANGE BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE PLANS

The District, as part of its strategic planning, in conjunction with the Ohio School Facilities Commission, completed an Educational Facilities Master Plan in 2001. This plan has provided the blueprint for a ten year facility improvement plan. The improvements will be funded through proceeds from the future bond issue. The facility improvement plan includes the construction of two new elementary buildings, a new freshman school, renovation of Liberty Elementary to an early childhood center, and additions to East and West High Schools.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The District's accounting system is organized on a "fund" basis. Each fund is a distinct, self-balancing entity. Records for general governmental operations are maintained on a budgetary basis system of accounting as prescribed by State statute. Cash basis accounting differs from generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as promulgated by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB).

INTERNAL ACCOUNTING AND BUDGETARY CONTROL

In developing the District's accounting system, much consideration was given to the adequacy of internal accounting controls. Internal accounting controls are designed to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance regarding: (1) the safeguarding of assets against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and (2) the reliability of financial records for preparing financial statements and maintaining accountability for assets. The concept of reasonable assurance is based on the assumption that the cost of internal accounting controls should not exceed the benefits expected to be derived from their implementation.

The District utilizes a fully automated accounting system as well as an automated system of control for fixed assets and payroll. These systems, coupled with the manual auditing of each voucher prior to payment, ensures that the financial information generated is both accurate and reliable.

At the beginning of each fiscal year, the Board adopts either a temporary appropriation measure or a permanent appropriation measure for that fiscal year. If a temporary appropriation is first adopted, the permanent appropriation measure must be adopted within three months.

Annual appropriations may not exceed the County Budget Commission's official estimate of resources. The County Auditor must certify that the Board's appropriation measures, including any supplements or amendments, do not exceed the amount set forth in the latest of those official estimates.

All disbursements and transfers of cash between funds require appropriation authority from the Board. Budgets are controlled at the fund level. All purchase order requests must be approved by the individual program managers and certified by the Treasurer; necessary funds are then encumbered and purchase orders are released to vendors.

The accounting system used by the District provides financial reports, which detail year-to-date expenditures and encumbrances versus the original appropriation plus any additional appropriations made to date. In addition to the financial statements retained in the Treasurer's Office, each program manager can monitor their budgets by running interim financial reports.

As an additional safeguard, a blanket bond covers all employees involved with receiving and depositing funds and a separate, higher bond covers certain individuals in policy-making roles.

The basis of accounting and the various funds utilized by the District are fully described in the notes to the basic financial statements. Additional information on the District's budgetary accounts can also be found in the notes to the basic financial statements.

FINANCIAL CONDITION

The District has prepared financial statements following GASB Statement 34, "Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments." GASB 34 creates new basic financial statements for reporting on the school district's financial activities as follows:

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

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

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

As part of this reporting model, management is responsible for preparing a Management's Discussion and Analysis of the District. This discussion follows this letter of transmittal, providing an assessment of the District's finances for 2006 and the outlook for the future.

INDEPENDENT AUDIT

Provisions of State statute require that the District's financial statements be subjected to an annual examination by an independent auditor. The Auditor of State's unqualified opinion rendered on the District's basic financial statements, combining statements and individual fund schedules, is included in the financial section of this Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. Pursuant to statute, the State prescribes a uniform accounting system to standardize accounting classification and financial reporting for all units of local education agencies in Ohio. The District adopted and has been in conformance with that system effective with its annual financial report since the 1979 calendar year.

AWARDS

GFOA Certificate of Achievement

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) awarded a Certificate of Achievement to the District for its comprehensive annual financial report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2005 The School District has received this award for four years. The Certificate of Achievement is a prestigious national award recognizing conformance with the highest standards for preparation of state and local government financial reports.

In order to be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, a government unit must publish an easily readable and efficiently organized Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, whose contents conform to program standards. Such reports must satisfy both generally accepted accounting principles and applicable legal requirements.

A Certificate of Achievement is valid for a period of one year only. We believe our current report continues to conform to the Certificate of Achievement program requirements, and we are submitting it to the GFOA.

ASBO Certificate

The Association of School Business Officials International (ASBO) awards a Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting to school districts that publish Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports which substantially conform to the principles and standards of financial reporting as recommended and adopted by the Association of School Business Officials. The award is granted only after an intensive review of the financial report by an expert panel of certified public accountants and practicing school business officials.

The District received the Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2005. This was the fourth year the School District has received this award. The District believes that the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for fiscal year June 30, 2006 which will be submitted to ASBO for review will conform to ASBO's principles and standards.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The preparation of the 2006 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report of the Lakota Local School District was made possible by the combined efforts of the District's Finance Department and Plattenburg and Associates, Incorporated. The publication of this Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the District is a major step in reinforcing the accountability of the District to the taxpayers of the community.

Respectfully submitted,

Alan R. Hutchinson Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer Craig A. Jones Assistant Treasurer

LAKOTA LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, OHIO

LIST OF PRINCIPAL OFFICIALS

June 30, 2006

ELECTED OFFICIALS BOARD OF EDUCATION

President, Board of Education Ms. Joan Powell

Vice President, Board of Education Mr. Dan Warncke

Board Member Mrs. Jamie Green

Board Member Ms. Susan McLaughlin

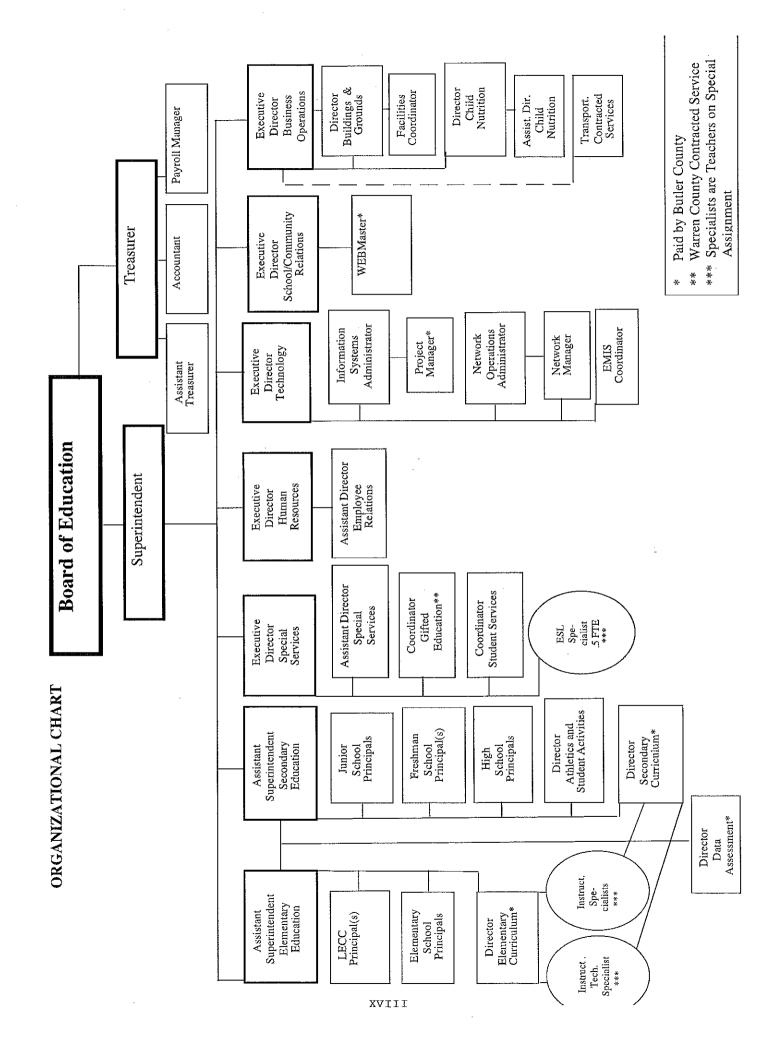
Board Member Mr. Jeff Rubenstein

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICIALS

Superintendent Mr. Philip Ehrhardt

Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer Mr. Alan R. Hutchinson

Assistant Treasurer Mr. Craig A. Jones



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LAKOTA LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

For its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2005 Upon recommendation of the Association's Panel of Review which has judged that the Report substantially conforms to principles and standards of ASBO's Certificate of Excellence Program

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Interim Executive Director

President

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Lakota Local School District Ohio

For its Comprehensive Annual
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for the Fiscal Year Ended
June 30, 2005

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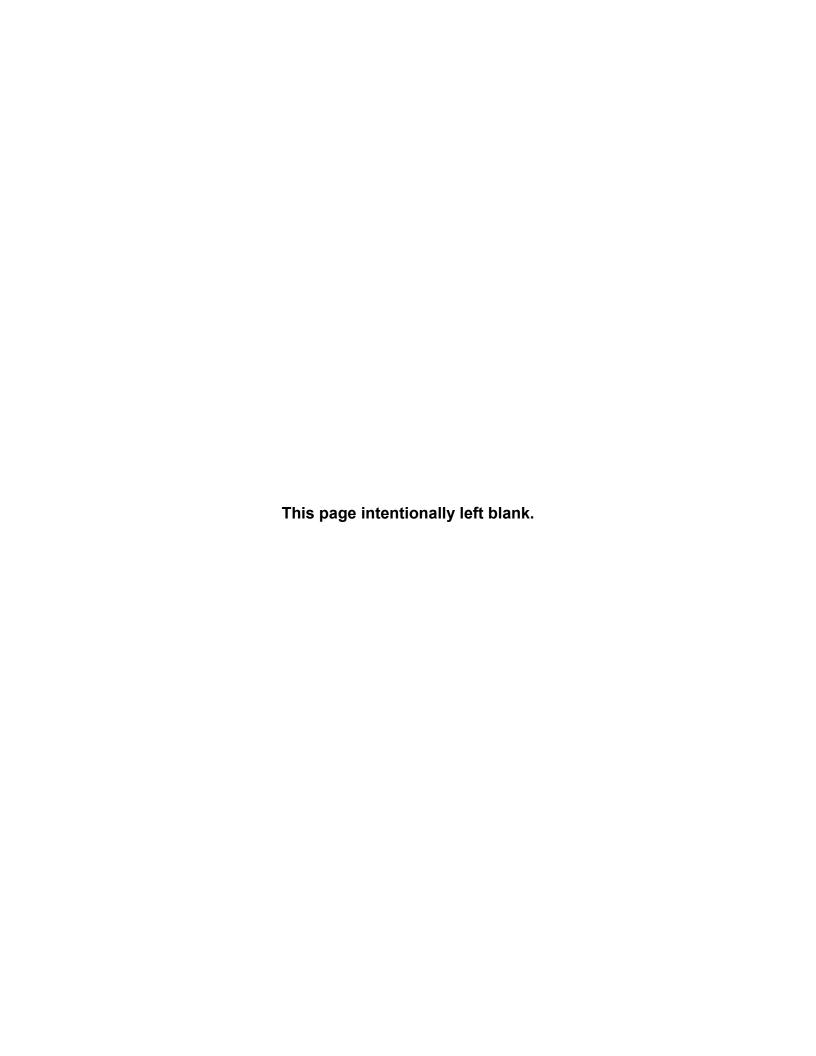
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FINANCIAL SECTION





INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

Lakota Local School District Butler County 5572 Princeton Road Liberty Township, Ohio 45011

To the Board of Education:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Lakota Local School District, Butler County, Ohio (the District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2006 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.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Lakota Local School District, Butler County, Ohio, as of June 30, 2006, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, and the respective budgetary comparison for the General Fund for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 22, 2006, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. While we did not opine on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance, that report describes the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*. You should read it in conjunction with this report in assessing the results of our audit.

Management's Discussion and Analysis is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information the Governmental Accounting Standards Board requires. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measuring and presenting the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Lakota Local School District Butler County Independent Accountants' Report Page 2

Butty Montgomery

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

Betty Montgomery Auditor of State

December 22, 2006

LAKOTA LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006

(Unaudited)

The discussion and analysis of Lakota Local School District's financial performance provides an overall review of the District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the District's financial performance as a whole; readers should also review the transmittal letter, notes to the basic financial statements and financial statements to enhance their understanding of the District's performance.

Financial Highlights

Key financial highlights for 2006 are as follows:

- In total, net assets increased \$10,818,287 which was an improvement over the prior year. Net assets of governmental activities increased \$11,183,588 which represents a 19.7% increase from 2005. Net assets of business-type activities decreased \$365,301 or 12.3% from 2005.
- General revenues accounted for \$149,933,435 in revenue or 91.7% of all revenues. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services and sales, grants and contributions accounted for \$13,547,565 or 8.3% of total revenues of \$163,481,000.
- Total assets of governmental activities increased by \$113,275,743 as taxes receivable increased by \$17,394,782 while cash and other receivables increased by \$88,932,969.
- The District had \$146,578,970 in expenses related to governmental activities; only \$7,919,537 of these expenses were offset by program specific charges for services, grants or contributions. General revenues of \$149,843,021 were adequate to provide for these programs.
- Net assets for Enterprise Funds decreased \$365,301. Operating revenues for Enterprise funds were \$5,014,072. Operating expenses were \$6,083,743.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

The Statement of Net Assets and Statement of Activities provide information about the activities of the whole District, presenting both an aggregate view of the District's finances and a longer-term view of those finances. Fund financial statements provide the next level of detail. For governmental funds, these statements tell how services were financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending. The fund financial statements also look at the District's most significant funds with all other nonmajor funds presented in total in one column. The General, Building and Debt Service Funds are the major funds of the District.

Government-wide Financial Statements

While this document contains the large number of funds used by the District to provide programs and activities, the view of the District as a whole looks at all financial transactions and asks the question, "How did we do financially during 2006?" The Government-wide Financial Statements answers this question. These statements include *all assets* and *liabilities* using the accrual basis of accounting similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. This basis of accounting takes into account all of the current year's revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the District's *net assets* and changes in those assets. This change in net assets is important because it tells the reader that, for the District as a whole, the financial position has improved or diminished. The causes of this change may be the result of many factors, both financial and non-financial. Non-financial factors include the District's property tax base, current property tax laws in Ohio restricting revenue growth, facility conditions, required educational programs and other factors.

In the Government-wide Financial Statements, the District is divided into two distinct kinds of activities:

- Governmental Activities Most of the District's programs and services are reported here including
 instruction, support services, operation of noninstructional services, extracurricular activities and
 interest and fiscal charges.
- Business-Type Activities These services are provided on a charge for goods or services basis to
 recover all of the expenses of the goods or services provided. The District's food service, uniform
 school supplies and adult education are reported as business activities.

Fund Financial Statements

The analysis of the District's major funds is presented in the Fund Financial Statements (see Table of Contents). Fund financial reports provide detailed information about the District's major funds. The District uses many funds to account for a multitude of financial transactions. However, these fund financial statements focus on the District's most significant funds.

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

Proprietary Funds Proprietary funds use the same basis of accounting as business-type activities; therefore, these statements will essentially match.

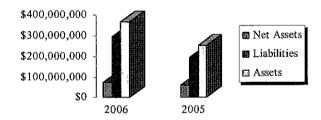
The District as a Whole

Recall that the Statement of Net Assets provides the perspective of the District as a whole.

Table 1 provides a summary of the District's net assets for 2006 compared to 2005:

Table 1 Net Assets

	Government	al Activities	Business-Type Activities		To	tal
	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005
Assets						
Current Assets	\$232,592,091	\$125,099,120	\$2,480,625	\$2,225,114	\$235,072,716	\$127,324,234
Capital Assets, Net	129,469,777	123,687,005	892,030	1,004,829	130,361,807	124,691,834
Total Assets	362,061,868	248,786,125	3,372,655	3,229,943	365,434,523	252,016,068
Liabilities						
Long-Term Liabilities	179,371,789	98,920,620	84,953	68,603	179,456,742	98,989,223
Other Liabilities	114,773,303	93,132,319	684,553	192,890	115,457,856	93,325,209
Total Liabilities	294,145,092	192,052,939	769,506	261,493	294,914,598	192,314,432
Net Assets						
Invested in Capital						
Assets Net of Debt	33,913,815	30,808,018	892,030	1,004,829	34,805,845	31,812,847
Restricted	13,977,232	12,820,740	0	0	13,977,232	12,820,740
Unrestricted	20,025,729	13,104,428	1,711,119	1,963,621	21,736,848	15,068,049
Total Net Assets	\$67,916,776	\$56,733,186	\$2,603,149	\$2,968,450	\$70,519,925	\$59,701,636



Over time, net assets can serve as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. At June 30, 2006, the District's assets exceeded liabilities by \$70,519,925.

At year-end, capital assets represented 36% of total assets. Capital assets include land, land improvements, buildings and improvements and equipment. Capital assets, net of related debt to acquire the assets at June 30, 2006, was \$34,805,845. These capital assets are used to provide services to the students and are not available for future spending. Although the District's investment in capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources to repay the debt must be provided from other sources, since capital assets may not be used to liquidate these liabilities.

A portion of the District's net assets, \$13,977,232, represents resources that are subject to external restriction on how they may be used. The increase in restricted net assets is the result of increases in intergovernmental revenues. The remaining balance of unrestricted net assets of \$21,736,848 may be used to meet the District's ongoing obligations to the students and creditors.

Current Assets and Long-Term Liabilities increased significantly due to the issuance of debt.

The net assets of the District business-type activities decreased by \$365,301. Since the decrease was slight, management has reviewed and, where feasible, increased fees. This action should ensure that business-type activities remain self-supporting.

Table 2 shows the change in net assets for fiscal year 2006.

Table 2 Changes in Net Assets

	Governmenta	l Activities	Business-Type	Activities	Tota	d
	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005
Program Revenues:						
Charges for Services	\$2,935,999	\$2,678,276	\$5,014,072	\$5,568,995	\$7,950,071	\$8,247,271
Operating Grants	4,874,587	4,639,740	613,956	0	5,488,543	4,639,740
Capital Grants	108,951	248,830	0 `	. 0	108,951	248,830
Total Program Revenues	7,919,537	7,566,846	5,628,028	5,568,995	13,547,565	13,135,841
General Revenue:						
Property Taxes	89,009,698	74,878,587	0	0	89,009,698	74,878,587
Grants and Entitlements	55,735,058	54,260,058	0	0	55,735,058	54,260,058
Other	5,154,501	1,693,991	34,178	27,989	5,188,679	1,721,980
Total General Revenues	149,899,257	130,832,636	34,178	27,989	149,933,435	130,860,625
Total Revenues	157,818,794	138,399,482	5,662,206	5,596,984	163,481,000	143,996,466
Program Expenses:						
Instruction	73,176,247	68,933,022	0	0	73,176,247	68,933,022
Support Services:						
Pupil and Instructional Staff	20,537,060	17,583,574	0	0	20,537,060	17,583,574
General and School Administrative,						
Fiscal and Business	13,839,371	13,102,287	0	0	13,839,371	13,102,287
Operations and Maintenance	10,900,201	10,438,378	0	0	10,900,201	10,438,378
Pupil Transportation	13,290,246	14,371,115	0	0	13,290,246	14,371,115
Central	2,983,262	2,555,949	0	0	2,983,262	2,555,949
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	525,523	357,834	0	0	525,523	357,834
Extracurricular Activities	3,292,761	3,103,182	0	0	3,292,761	3,103,182
Interest and Fiscal Charges	8,034,299	5,183,120	0	0	8,034,299	5,183,120
Food Service	0	0	4,879,137	4,385,331	4,879,137	4,385,331
Uniform School Supply	0	0	1,204,606	1,005,613	1,204,606	1,005,613
Total Expenses	146,578,970	135,628,461	6,083,743	5,390,944	152,662,713	141,019,405
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets						
before Transfers	11,239,824	2,771,021	(421,537)	206,040	10,818,287	2,977,061
Transfers - Internal Activities	(56,236)	(36,095)	56,236	36,095	0	0
Change in Net Assets	11,183,588	2,734,926	(365,301)	242,135	10,818,287	2,977,061
Beginning Net Assets	56,733,188	53,998,262	2,968,450	2,726,315	59,701,638	56,724,577
Ending Net Assets	\$67,916,776	\$56,733,188	\$2,603,149	\$2,968,450	\$70,519,925	\$59,701,638

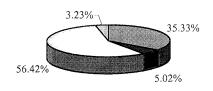
Governmental Activities

The District revenues are mainly from two sources. Property taxes levied for general purposes and grants and entitlements comprised 91.7% of the District's revenues for governmental activities.

The District depends greatly on property taxes as a revenue source. The unique nature of property taxes in Ohio creates the need to routinely seek voter approval for operating funds. The overall revenues generated by a levy will not increase solely as a result of inflation. As an example, a homeowner with a home valued at \$100,000 and taxed at 1.0 mill would pay \$35.00 annually in taxes. If three years later the home were reappraised and increased to \$200,000 (and this inflationary increase in value is comparable to other property owners) the effective tax rate would become .5 mills and the owner would still pay \$35.00.

Thus Ohio districts do not receive additional property taxes related to increases in appraised values and must regularly return to the voters to maintain a constant level of service. Property taxes made up 56.42% of revenue for governmental activities for the District in fiscal year 2006.

	Percent
2006	of Total
\$55,735,058	35.33%
7,919,537	5.02%
89,009,698	56.42%
5,098,265	3.23%
\$157,762,558	100.00%
	\$55,735,058 7,919,537 89,009,698 5,098,265



Instruction comprises 51% of governmental program expenses. Instruction expenses increased due to staff additions due to growth in the District. Support services expenses were 41.1% of governmental program expenses. Pupil transportation expenses decreased as a result of contracting for bus services. Interest expense was attributable to the outstanding bond and borrowing for capital projects.

Tax revenues increased due to a levy passed by voters in the District. Other revenues increased due to higher rates of return on investments and the District received additional payments in lieu of taxes. During 2006, the District increased payments for pupil and instructional staff support services.

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

Table 3
Governmental Activities

	Total Cost of Services		Net Cost of	Services
	2006	2005	2006	2005
Instruction	\$73,176,247	\$68,933,022	(\$71,274,301)	(\$66,500,765)
Support Services:				
Pupil and Instructional Staff	20,537,060	17,583,574	(16,460,772)	(14,072,602)
General and School Administrative,				
Fiscal and Business	13,839,371	13,102,287	(13,827,414)	(13,094,394)
Operations and Maintenance	10,900,201	10,438,378	(10,611,893)	(10,278,300)
Pupil Transportation	13,290,246	14,371,115	(13,170,559)	(14,229,120)
Central	2,983,262	2,555,949	(2,901,449)	(2,480,989)
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	525,523	357,834	(276,590)	(198,766)
Extracurricular Activities	3,292,761	3,103,182	(2,102,156)	(2,023,559)
Interest and Fiscal Charges	8,034,299	5,183,120	(8,034,299)	(5,183,120)
Total Expenses	\$146,578,970	\$135,628,461	(\$138,659,433)	(\$128,061,615)

Business-Type Activities

Business-type activities include the food service operation, the sale of uniform school supplies and adult education. These programs had revenues of \$5,628,028 and expenses of \$6,083,743 for fiscal year 2006. Business activities receive no support from tax revenues.

The District's Funds

The District has three major governmental funds: the General Fund, Building Fund and Debt Service Fund. Assets of these funds comprised \$227,202,628 (98%) of the total \$231,703,572 governmental funds assets.

General Fund: Fund balance at June 30, 2006 was \$28,447,692 including \$20,301,784 of unreserved balance, which represents 16% of expenditures for fiscal year 2006. The primary reason for the increase in fund balance was revenue in excess of expenditures.

Building Fund: Fund balance at June 30, 2006 was \$76,412,542. Current year change in fund balance was \$76,408,177. The cause of the increase was the issuance of debt for construction.

Debt Service Fund: Fund balance at June 30, 2006 was \$7,546,305 which represents 52% of expenditures for fiscal year 2006. Current year change in fund balance was (\$508,103). The cause of the decrease relates mainly to debt payments and related expenses exceeding revenues.

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.

During the course of fiscal 2006, the District amended its general fund budget. The District uses site-based budgeting and the budgeting systems are designed to tightly control total site budgets but provide flexibility for site management. During the course of the year, the District revised the budget in an attempt to deal with unexpected changes in state revenues and subsequently reduced expenditures.

For the General Fund, budget basis revenue was \$134,762,444 compared to original budget estimates of \$121,854,664. Of this \$12,907,780 difference, most was due to conservative estimates for taxes and intergovernmental.

The District's ending unobligated cash balance for the General Fund was \$6,723,019 above the final budgeted amount.

Capital Assets and Debt Administration

Capital Assets

At the end of fiscal 2006, the District had \$130,361,807 invested in land, land improvements, buildings and improvements and equipment. Table 4 shows fiscal 2006 balances compared to fiscal 2005:

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

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total	
	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005
Land	\$8,293,519	\$7,590,599	\$0	\$0	\$8,293,519	\$7,590,599
Construction in Progress	7,604,545	0	0	0	7,604,545	0
Land Improvements	1,726,407	1,739,786	2,172	2,315	1,728,579	1,742,101
Buildings and Improvements	98,724,634	100,253,083	22,563	23,825	98,747,197	100,276,908
Equipment	13,120,672	14,103,537	867,295	978,689	13,987,967	15,082,226
Total Net Capital Assets	\$129,469,777	\$123,687,005	\$892,030	\$1,004,829	\$130,361,807	\$124,691,834

The increase in capital assets is due to new construction. The District continues its ongoing commitment to maintaining and improving its capital assets.

See Note 7 to the Basic Financial Statements for further details on the District's capital assets.

Debt

At June 30, 2006, the District had \$172,713,717 in bonds outstanding, \$6,857,470 due within one year. Table 5 summarizes bonds outstanding.

Table 5
Outstanding Debt, at Year End

	Governmental Activities		
	2006	2005	
Total:			
General Obligation Bonds:			
Freedom, Link Renovations	\$500,000	\$625,000	
Refunding Ninth Grade, Heritage	208,401	340,363	
Two New High Schools	10,960,000	13,700,000	
Refunding New High Schools	17,925,835	18,215,835	
Bond and Refunding	14,387,789	49,657,789	
Various Purpose Long-Term Bonds	1,310,000	1,715,000	
Lakota 2005 Refunding	8,045,000	8,625,000	
Lakota 2005 Refunding	30,950,000	0	
Premium on 2005 Refunding	3,167,708	0	
Lakota Series 2005	74,470,000	0	
Premium on 2005 Series	813,563	0	
Lakota Series 2006	9,830,000	0	
Premium on 2006 Series	145,421	0	
Total General Obligation Bonds	\$172,713,717	\$92,878,987	

See Note 8 to the Basic Financial Statements for further details on the District's long-term obligations.

For the Future

Externally, the Ohio Supreme Court found the State of Ohio in March 1997, to be operating an unconstitutional educational system, one that was neither "adequate" nor "equitable." Since 1997, the State has directed its tax revenue growth toward school districts with little property tax wealth. In May of 2000, the Ohio Supreme Court again ruled that, while the State had made some progress, the current funding system for schools is far too dependent on property taxes which are inherently not "equitable" nor "adequate". The Court directed the Governor and the legislature to address the fundamental issues creating the inequities. In 2001, the Ohio legislature crafted a school-funding program to address the Court's concerns. The Supreme Court ruled again in December 2002 in favor of the plaintiffs but relinquished its jurisdiction over the case to the legislature.

In the last biennium budget, due to an economic downturn and a policy decision to redistribute funding to poor districts, the legislature approved a biennium budget which places many school districts on a guarantee program. As a result, districts are guaranteed the lesser of the total state foundation calculation or per pupil amount, both based on the 2005 funding level.

During the two years of this budget and projected for the next biennium budget, Lakota will receive the same total dollars it received in 2005 with no growth in funding. The district enrollment projections are anticipated to grow by nearly 2,000 additional students over the same period.

This scenario requires management to plan carefully and prudently to provide the resources to meet student needs over the next several years. On November 8, 2005, voters in the District approved a combined 7.73 tax levy. This consisted of a 5.60 mill operating levy and a 2.13 mill, \$84,300,000 bond issue. The operating levy will enable the District to reduce class sizes, reinstate busing during the second semester of the 2006 school year, attract and retain the best teachers and staff, and replace aging and obsolete technology and educational materials. The bond issue will be used to build two new elementary schools and a new freshman school as well as additions and improvements to other school facilities.

All of the District's financial abilities will be needed to meet the challenges of the future. With careful planning and monitoring of the District's finances, the District's management is confident that the District can continue to provide a quality education for our students and provide a secure financial future.

Contacting the District's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, and investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to show the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Alan R. Hutchinson, Treasurer at Lakota Local School District, 5572 Princeton Road, Liberty Township, Ohio 45011 or E-mail at alan.hutchinson@lakotaonline.com.

	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
Assets:			**** = = = 0.005
Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments	\$128,423,947	\$2,315,149	\$130,739,096
Restricted Cash and Investments	3,608,114	0	3,608,114
Cash and Cash Equivalents with Fiscal Agent	68,775	0	68,775
Receivables:			
Taxes	97,519,820	0	97,519,820
Accounts	376,911	138,262	515,173
Interest	479,205	0	479,205
Intergovernmental	950,099	0	950,099
Deferred Bond Issuance Costs	1,165,220	0	1,165,220
Inventory	0	27,214	27,214
Nondepreciable Capital Assets	15,898,064	0	15,898,064
Depreciable Capital Assets, Net	113,571,713	892,030	114,463,743
Total Assets	362,061,868	3,372,655	365,434,523
Liabilities:			
Accounts Payable	2,376,972	324,368	2,701,340
Accrued Wages and Benefits	14,641,809	360,185	15,001,994
Retainage Payable	68,775	0	68,775
Accrued Interest Payable	763,885	0	763,885
Contracts Payable	2,704,633	0	2,704,633
Unearned Revenue	93,527,949	0	93,527,949
Other Liabilities	689,280	0	689,280
Long-Term Liabilities:	,		•
Due Within One Year	8,274,885	9,735	8,284,620
Due In More Than One Year	171,096,904	75,218	171,172,122
Total Liabilities	294,145,092	769,506	294,914,598
Net Assets:			
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	33,913,815	892,030	34,805,845
Restricted for:			
Special Revenue	1,737,989	0	1,737,989
Debt Service	7,018,900	0	7,018,900
Capital Projects	1,612,229	0	1,612,229
Set-Aside	3,608,114	0	3,608,114
Unrestricted	20,025,729	1,711,119	21,736,848
Total Net Assets	\$67,916,776	\$2,603,149	\$70,519,925

		Program Revenues			
		Charges for	Operating Grants	Capital Grants	
_	Expenses	Services and Sales	and Contributions	and Contributions	
Governmental Activities:					
Instruction:					
Regular	\$59,566,262	\$610,314	\$959,110	\$0	
Special	10,372,642	8,829	198,546	0	
Vocational	104,617	0	0	0	
Other	3,132,726	76,321	48,826	0	
Support Services:					
Pupil	10,751,701	752,472	2,635,718	0	
Instructional Staff	9,785,359	9,576	678,522	0	
General Administration	44,068	0	0	0	
School Administration	12,406,657	172	11,785	0	
Fiscal	1,095,786	0	0	0	
Business	292,860	0	0	0	
Operations and Maintenance	10,900,201	288,308	0	0	
Pupil Transportation	13,290,246	0	10,736	108,951	
Central	2,983,262	0	81,813	0	
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	525,523	0	248,933	0	
Extracurricular Activities	3,292,761	1,190,007	598	0	
Interest and Fiscal Charges	8,034,299		0		
Total Governmental Activities	146,578,970	2,935,999	4,874,587	108,951	
Business-Type Activities:					
Food Service	4,879,137	4,031,466	613,956	0	
Uniform School Supply	1,204,606	982,606	0	0	
Total Business-Type Activities	6,083,743	5,014,072	613,956	0	
Totals	\$152,662,713	\$7,950,071	\$5,488,543	\$108,951	

General Revenues:

Property Taxes Levied for:

General Purposes

Debt Service Purposes

Grants and Entitlements not Restricted to Specific Programs

Payment in Lieu of Taxes

Investments Earnings

Refunds and Reimbursements

Other Revenues

Transfers-Internal Activities

Total General Revenues and Transfers

Change in Net Assets

Net Assets Beginning of Year

Net Assets End of Year

Net (Expense) Revenue						
and Changes in Net Assets						
Governmental	Business-Type					
Activities	Activities	Total				
(\$57,996,838)	\$0	(\$57,996,838)				
(10,165,267)	0	(10,165,267)				
(104,617)	0	(104,617)				
(3,007,579)	0	(3,007,579)				
(7,363,511)	0	(7,363,511)				
(9,097,261)	0	(9,097,261)				
(44,068)	0	(44,068)				
(12,394,700)	0	(12,394,700)				
(1,095,786)	0	(1,095,786)				
(292,860)	0	(292,860)				
(10,611,893)	0	(10,611,893)				
(13,170,559)	0	(13,170,559)				
(2,901,449)	0	(2,901,449)				
(276,590)	0	(276,590)				
(2,102,156)	0	(2,102,156)				
(8,034,299)	0	(8,034,299)				
(0,034,255)		(0,031,233)				
(138,659,433)	0	(138,659,433)				
0	(233,715)	(233,715)				
0_	(222,000)	(222,000)				
0	(455 715)	(455 715)				
0	(455,715)	(455,715)				
(\$138,659,433)	(\$455,715)	(\$139,115,148)				
77,220,286	0	77,220,286				
11,789,412	0	11,789,412				
55,735,058	0	55,735,058				
1,599,259	0	1,599,259				
3,117,591	15,242	3,132,833				
20,700	15,242	20,700				
	18,936	435,887				
416,951		•				
(56,236)	56,236	0				
149,843,021	90,414	149,933,435				
11,183,588	(365,301)	10,818,287				
56,733,188	2,968,450	59,701,638				
\$67,916,776	\$2,603,149	\$70,519,925				

	General	Building	Debt Service	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Assets:	\$38,493,116	\$79,117,175	\$7,262,811	\$3,550,845	\$128,423,947
Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments Restricted Cash and Investments	3,608,114	\$79,117,173 0	\$7,202,611 0	0,550,645	3,608,114
Cash and Cash Equivalents with Fiscal Agent	3,006,114	68,775	0	0	68,775
Receivables:	V	00,773	v	V	00,175
Taxes	85,096,858	0	12,422,962	0	97,519,820
Accounts	376,911	ŏ	0	0	376,911
Interest	479,205	ő	0	0	479,205
Intergovernmental	0	0	0	950,099	950,099
Interfund	276,701	ő	0	0	276,701
Total Assets	128,330,905	79,185,950	19,685,773	4,500,944	231,703,572
Liabilities and Fund Balances: Liabilities:					
Accounts Payable	1,968,519	0	0	408,453	2,376,972
Accrued Wages and Benefits	13,975,389	0	0	666,420	14,641,809
Compensated Absences	83,498	0	0	0	83,498
Retainage Payable	0	68,775	0	0	68,775
Contracts Payable	0	2,704,633	0	0	2,704,633
Interfund Payable	0	0	0	276,701	276,701
Deferred Revenue	83,166,527	. 0	12,139,468	711,911	96,017,906
Other Liabilities	689,280	0	0	0	689,280
Total Liabilities	99,883,213	2,773,408	12,139,468	2,063,485	116,859,574
Fund Balances:					
Reserved for Encumbrances	2,607,463	22,015,949	0	253,133	24,876,545
Reserved for Property Tax Advances	1,930,331	0	283,494	0	2,213,825
Reserved for Set-Aside	3,608,114	0	0	0	3,608,114
Unreserved, Undesignated, Reported in:					
General Fund	20,301,784	0	0	0	20,301,784
Special Revenue Funds	0	0	0	992,104	992,104
Debt Service Funds	0	0	7,262,811	0	7,262,811
Capital Projects Funds	0	54,396,593	0	1,192,222	55,588,815
Total Fund Balances	28,447,692	76,412,542	7,546,305	2,437,459	114,843,998
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$128,330,905	\$79,185,950	\$19,685,773	\$4,500,944	\$231,703,572
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Lakota Local School District
Reconciliation of Total Governmental Fund Balance to
Net Assets of Governmental Activities
June 30, 2006

3410 30, 2000		
Total Governmental Fund Balance		\$114,843,998
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because:		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.		129,469,777
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current- period expenditures and therefore are deferred in the funds.		
Delinquent Property Taxes Intergovernmental	1,778,045 711,912	
		2,489,957
In the statement of net assets interest payable is accrued when incurred, whereas in the governmental funds interest is reported as a liability only when it will require the use of current financial resources.		(763,885)
Some liabilities reported in the statement of net assets do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as liabilities in governmental funds.		
Compensated Absences	(6,574,574)	
		(6,574,574)
Deferred bond issuance cost associated with long-term liabilities are not reported in the funds.		1,165,220
Long-term liabilities, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds.	-	(172,713,717)
Net Assets of Governmental Activities	=	\$67,916,776

				Other	Total
			Debt	Governmental	Governmental
	General	Building	Service	Funds	Funds
Revenues:	General	Bunding	GOLVICE	Tunds	
Taxes	\$76,518,555	\$0	\$11,701,138	\$0	\$88,219,693
Tuition and Fees	602,230	0	0	21,171	623,401
Investment Earnings	2,109,776	(30,951)	0	1,038,766	3,117,591
Intergovernmental	54,663,684	0	1,229,152	4,879,544	60,772,380
Extracurricular Activities	0	0	0	2,089,798	2,089,798
Other Revenues	2,055,488	8,663	0	286,693	2,350,844
Total Revenues	135,949,733	(22,288)	12,930,290	8,315,972	157,173,707
Expenditures:					
Current:					
Instruction:					
Regular	56,472,863	0	0	811,022	57,283,885
Special	9,952,555	0	0	312,030	10,264,585
Vocational	97,635	0	0	0 12,00	97,635
				-	2,849,915
Other Support Services:	2,838,289	0	0	11,626	2,049,913
Pupil	7,385,022	0	0	3,353,415	10,738,437
Instructional Staff	8,912,591	0	0	817,802	9,730,393
General Administration	44,068	0	0	017,802	44,068
School Administration		0	0	2,250	12,170,905
Fiscal	12,168,655 866,690	0	170,066	24,344	1,061,100
Business	250,186	0	170,000	24,344	250,186
Operations and Maintenance	*	0	0	357,592	10,779,386
Pupil Transportation	10,421,794	=	0	91,919	12,399,557
Central	12,307,638	0	0	189,988	2,782,783
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	2,592,795	0	0	336,946	544,363
Extracurricular Activities	207,417	0	0		3,142,363
	449,580	-	0	2,692,783 0	9,708,525
Capital Outlay Debt Service:	1,838,990	7,869,535	U	U	9,100,323
	0	•	9 501 072	0	8,591,962
Principal Retirement	0	0	8,591,962	0 0	
Interest and Fiscal Charges	0	0	5,652,789		5,652,789
Total Expenditures	126,806,768	7,869,535	14,414,817	9,001,717	158,092,837
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	9,142,965	(7,891,823)	(1,484,527)	(685,745)	(919,130)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets	20,395	0	0	0	20,395
Proceeds of Long-Term Capital-Related Debt	20,393	84,300,000	0	0	84,300,000
Payments to Refunded Bond Escrow Agent	0	04,500,000	(34,194,969)	0	(34,194,969)
Proceeds of Refunding Bonds	0	0	30,950,000	0	30,950,000
Premium on Bonds Sold	0	0	4,221,393	0	4,221,393
Transfers In	_		4,221,393	1,471,778	1,483,808
	12,030	0	0		(1,540,044)
Transfers (Out)	(1,528,014)		<u> </u>	(12,030)	(1,540,044)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(1,495,589)	84,300,000	976,424	1,459,748	85,240,583
Net Change in Fund Balance	7,647,376	76,408,177	(508,103)	774,003	84,321,453
Fund Balance Beginning of Year	20,800,316	4,365	8,054,408	1,663,456	30,522,545
Fund Balance End of Year	\$28,447,692	\$76,412,542	\$7,546,305	\$2,437,459	\$114,843,998

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Net Change in Fund Balance - Total Governmental Funds		\$84,321,453
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:		
Governmental funds report capital asset additions as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount of the difference between capital asset additions and depreciation in the current period.		
Capital assets used in governmental activities Depreciation Expense	10,783,143 (4,888,942)	5,894,201
Governmental funds only report the disposal of assets to the extent proceeds are received from the sale. In the statement of activities, a gain or loss is reported for each disposal. The amount of the proceeds must be removed and the gain or loss on the disposal of capital assets must be recognized. This is the amount of the difference between the proceeds and the gain or loss.		(111,529)
Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds.		
Delinquent Property Taxes 790,004 Intergovernmental (53,685)		736,319
In the statement of activities, certain costs and proceeds associated with long-term debt obligations issued during the year are accrued and amortized over the life of the debt obligation. In governmental funds these costs and proceeds are recognized as financing sources and use	;	
Bond Issuance Costs 1,188,394 Premium on Bonds Issued (4,221,393)		(3,032,999)
Repayment of bond principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term		(3,032,777)
liabilities in the statement of net assets.		8,591,962
In the statement of activities interest expense is accrued when incurred whereas in governmental funds an interest expenditure is reported when due.	,	(396,462)
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.)	
Compensated Absences (590,884) Amortization of Bond Issuance Cost (23,174) Amortization of Bond Premium 94,701		
		(519,357)
Proceeds from debt issues are an other financing source in the funds, but a debt issue increases long-term liabilities in the statement of net assets.		(84,300,000)
Change in Net Assets of Governmental Activities	-	\$11,183,588
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	Business-Type
	Activities
	Enterprise
	Funds
Assets:	
Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments	\$2,315,149
Receivables:	
Accounts	138,262
Inventory	27,214
Total Current Assets	2,480,625
Depreciable Capital Assets, Net	892,030
Depreciable Capital Assets, Net	072,030
Total Assets	3,372,655
Liabilities:	
Current Liabilities:	
Accounts Payable	324,368
Accrued Wages and Benefits	360,185
Compensated Absences	9,735
Total Current Liabilities	694,288
Long-Term Liabilities:	
Compensated Absences	75,218
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Total Liabilities	769,506
Net Assets:	•
Invested in Capital Assets	892,030
Unrestricted	1,711,119
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Total Net Assets	\$2,603,149

	Business-Type Activities Enterprise Funds
Operating Revenues: Charges for Services	\$5,014,072
Total Operating Revenues	5,014,072
Operating Expenses: Personal Services Contactual Services Materials and Supplies Depreciation Operation of Non-Instructional Services Other Expenses	2,562,793 75,427 3,236,729 180,299 20,751 7,744
Total Operating Expenses	6,083,743
Operating Income	(1,069,671)
Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses): Investment Earnings Operating Grants Miscellaneous Non-Operating	15,242 613,956 18,936
Total Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)	648,134
Income Before Transfers	(421,537)
Transfers In	56,236
Change in Net Assets	(365,301)
Net Assets Beginning of Year	2,968,450
Net Assets End of Year	\$2,603,149

	Business-Type
	Activities
	Enterprise Funds
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:	
Cash Received from Customers	\$5,101,022
Cash Payments to Employees	(2,300,478)
Cash Payments to Suppliers	(3,101,416)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	(300,872)
Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities:	
Operating Grants Received	613,956
Payments from Other Funds	56,236
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Noncapital Financing Activities	670,192
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities:	
Payments for Capital Acquisitions	(67,500)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Capital and	
Related Financing Activities	(67,500)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:	
Earnings on Investments	15,242
Other	18,936
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Cash Flows from Investing Activities	34,178
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	335,998
Cash and Cash Equivalents Beginning of Year	1,979,151
Cash and Cash Equivalents End of Year	\$2,315,149
Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to	
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	(01.040.471)
Operating Income (Loss) Adjustments:	(\$1,069,671)
Adjustments. Depreciation	180,299
Changes in Assets & Liabilities:	,
(Increase) Decrease in Receivables	86,950
(Increase) Decrease in Inventory	(6,463)
Increase (Decrease) in Payables	245,698
Increase (Decrease) in Accrued Liabilities	262,315
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	(\$300,872)

	Private Purpose Trust	Agency
Assets:		
Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments	\$7,419	\$359,752
Total Assets	7,419	\$359,752
Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable	0	30,342
Other Liabilities	0	329,410
Total Liabilities	0	\$359,752
Net Assets:		
Held in Trust	7,419	
Total Net Assets	\$7,419	

	Private Purpose Trust
Additions:	
Investment Earnings	\$10
Other	6,000
Total Additions	6,010
Deductions:	
Regular	2,100
Total Deductions	2,100
Change in Net Assets	3,910
Net Assets Beginning of Year	3,509
Net Assets End of Year	\$7,419

LAKOTA LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE DISTRICT

The District was chartered in 1957 by the Ohio State Legislature. The original District was a consolidation of the Liberty Township District and the Union Township District into the Liberty-Union School District. The name of the District was changed to the Lakota Local School District in 1970. Today, the District operates under current standards prescribed by the Ohio State Board of Education as provided in Division D § 3301.07 and §119.01 of the Ohio Revised Code.

The District operates under a locally elected five-member board form of government and provides educational services as authorized by its charter or further mandated by state and/or federal agencies. This board controls the District's twenty instructional and support facilities staffed by approximately 642 non-certificated personnel and approximately 1,181 certificated teaching and 68 administrative personnel to provide services to over 17,000 students.

REPORTING ENTITY

In accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board [GASB] Statement 14, the financial reporting entity consists of a primary government. The District is a primary government because it is a special-purpose government that has a separately elected governing body, is legally separate, and is fiscally independent of other state and local governments.

There are no component units combined with the District for financial statement presentation purposes, and it is not included in any other governmental reporting entity. Consequently, the District's financial statements include only the funds of those organizational entities for which its elected governing body is financially accountable. The District's major operations include education, pupil transportation, food service, and maintenance of District facilities.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of the District have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The District also applies Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) statements and interpretations issued on or before November 30, 1989, to its governmental and business-type activities and to its proprietary funds provided they do not conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements. For business-type activities and proprietary funds, the District has elected not to follow subsequent private-sector guidance. The most significant of the District's accounting policies are described below.

MEASUREMENT FOCUS

Government-wide Financial Statements

The government-wide statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus. All assets and liabilities associated with the operation of the District are included on the statement of net assets. The effect of all interfund activity except transfers between governmental and proprietary funds has been removed from these statements. Fiduciary Funds are not included in entity-wide statements and Agency Funds do not have a measurement focus.

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

Government-wide Statement of Activities Accounts

The operating statements present all revenues, expenses, and changes in net assets for the District as a whole. The operating statement format should contain data categorized by expenses, program revenues and general revenues. The selected accounts for the District's financial statements are:

Program Classifications

Governmental Activities

<u>Instruction</u> – includes the activities directly dealing with the teaching of pupils or the interaction between teacher and pupil.

Regular – designed primarily to prepare pupils for participation in society as citizens, family members and workers.

<u>Special</u> – activities are designed to deal with pupil exceptionalities such as improving or overcoming physical, mental, social and/or emotional handicaps.

<u>Vocational</u> – activities that help prepare youth and adults to make career choices in the work world.

Other – instruction not otherwise defined above.

<u>Support Services</u> – provide administrative, technical and logistical support to facilitate and enhance the instructional process. They exist as adjuncts for the fulfillment of the objective of instruction.

<u>Pupil</u> – services designed to assess and improve the well-being of pupils and to supplement the teaching process.

<u>Instructional Staff</u> – activities are associated with assisting the teachers with the content and process of providing learning experiences for pupils.

<u>General Administration</u> – activities are concerned with establishing and administering policy in connection with operating the school district.

<u>School Administration</u> – activities concerned with overall administrative responsibility for a single school, group of schools or the entire district.

<u>Fiscal</u> – services which relate to the financial operation of the school district including budgeting, receiving and disbursing, financial accounting, payroll, inventory control and auditing.

<u>Business</u> – activities which include purchasing, receiving, transporting, exchanging and maintaining goods and services for the school district.

Operations and Maintenance – activities dealing with keeping the physical plant open, comfortable and safe for use and keeping the grounds, buildings and equipment in an effective working condition and state of repair.

<u>Pupil Transportation</u> – activities concerned with the conveyance of individuals to and from school, as provided by state law, including school activities and between home and school.

<u>Central</u> – those activities which support each of the other instructional and supporting service programs, other than general administration. This includes planning, research, development, evaluation, information staff, statistical and data processing services.

<u>Operation of Non-instructional Services</u> – consists primarily with providing transportation and instructional services for non-public school pupils.

<u>Extracurricular Activities</u> – are designed to provide academic, occupational, sports, school and public service opportunities for pupils which usually are not provided in a regular class.

<u>Interest and Fiscal Charges</u> – costs associated with debt retirement for capital projects.

Business-Type Activities

<u>Food Service</u> – to account for revenues and expenses related to the provisions of food services for the students and staff.

Uniform School Supply – To account for the purchase and sale of school supplies.

Program Revenues

<u>Charges for Services</u> – all fees charged for specific services such as student fees and fees for extracurricular activities that can be identified to a specific program.

Operating Grants and Contributions – operating grants, contributions and interest whose use is limited to a specific program.

<u>Capital Grants and Contributions</u> – capital grants, contributions and interest whose use is limited to a specific program.

General Revenues

<u>Property Taxes Levied for General and Debt Service Purposes</u> – this account includes real estate taxes, personal property tax, manufactured home tax and other local taxes. This category may be further split by purpose.

<u>Grants and Entitlements not Restricted to Specific Programs</u> – These revenues generally include state foundation revenues, open enrollment revenues and homestead and rollback revenues.

<u>Payment in Lieu of Taxes</u> – to account for payments received to compensate the District for the cost of services provided to an entity that is not otherwise subject to taxation.

<u>Unrestricted Contributions</u> – to account for contributions not restricted for specific purposes.

<u>Investment Earnings</u> – includes interest on cash management and investment accounts whose use is not restricted to a specific program.

Other Revenues – all other revenue received not designated above.

Fund Financial Statements

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

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

Fiduciary Funds, except Agency Funds, are reported using the economic resources measurement focus. All assets and all liabilities associated with the operation of these funds are included on the statement of net assets. The statement of changes in fund net assets presents increases (i.e. revenues) and decreases (i.e. expenses).

FUND ACCOUNTING

The District uses funds to maintain its financial records during the fiscal year. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid management by segregating transactions related to certain District functions or activities. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. The various funds of the District are grouped into the categories governmental, proprietary and fiduciary.

Governmental Funds

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

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 balance is available for any purpose provided it is expended or transferred according to the general laws of Ohio.

<u>Building Fund</u> — To account for receipts and expenditures related to the construction of school facilities.

<u>Debt Service Fund</u> – The debt service fund is used to account for the accumulation of resources for the payment of general obligation bond principal and interest and certain other long-term obligations from governmental resources when the District is obligated in some manner for the payment.

Proprietary Fund

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

<u>Enterprise Funds</u> – The enterprise fund may be used to account for any activity for which a fee is charged to external users for goods or services.

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 School 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 maintains one agency fund known as the Student Activities Fund. The Student Activities Fund was established to account for revenues generated by student managed activities. Agency funds are custodian in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations. The School District's only trust fund is a private purpose trust which accounts for assets and liabilities generated by student managed activities.

3. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

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

Revenues – Exchange and Non-exchange Transactions

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

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

Under the modified accrual basis, the following revenue sources are considered to be both measurable and available at year end: property taxes available for advance, grants and interest.

Deferred Revenue

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

Property taxes for which there is an enforceable legal claim as of June 30, 2006, but which were levied to finance fiscal year 2007 operations, have been recorded as deferred revenue. Grants and entitlements received before the eligibility requirements are met are also recorded as deferred revenue.

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

Unearned Revenue

Unearned revenue represents amounts under the accrual basis of accounting for which asset recognition criteria have been met, but for which revenue recognition criteria have not yet been met because such amounts have not yet been earned.

Expenses/Expenditures

On the accrual basis of accounting, expenditures are recognized at the time they are incurred. The fair value of donated commodities used during the year is reported in the operating statement as an expense with a like amount reported as donated commodities revenue. Unused donated commodities are reported as deferred revenue.

The measurement focus of governmental fund accounting is on decreases in net financial resources (expenditures) rather than expenses. Expenditures are generally recognized in the accounting period in which the related fund liability is incurred, if measurable. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences, are recorded only when payment is due. Allocations of cost, such as depreciation and amortization, are not recognized in the governmental funds.

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash received by the District is pooled for investment purposes. Each fund's interest in the pool is presented as "equity in pooled cash and investments" on the financial statements.

Except for nonparticipating investment contracts, investments are reported at fair value which is based on quoted market prices. Nonparticipating investment contracts such as nonnegotiable certificates of deposits and repurchase agreements are reported at cost.

The District has invested funds in the State Treasury Asset Reserve of Ohio (STAR Ohio) during fiscal year 2006. 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 Rule2A7 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, 2006. The District also has invested in U.S. Agencies.

Following Ohio statutes, the Board has, by resolution, specified the funds to receive an allocation of interest earnings. Interest revenue during fiscal year 2006 credited to the General Fund amounted to \$2,109,776.

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Enterprise Funds' portion of pooled cash and investments is considered a cash equivalent because the District is able to withdraw resources from the enterprise funds without prior notice or penalty.

INTERFUND ACTIVITY

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

As a general rule with the exception of transfers between governmental and proprietary funds, the effect of interfund (internal) activity has been eliminated from the government-wide statement of activities.

Interfund transactions within governmental activities are eliminated in the government-wide statement of activities. The interfund services provided and used are not eliminated in the process of consolidation.

INTERFUND BALANCES

On fund financial statements, receivables and payables resulting from short-term interfund loans are classified as "interfund loan receivables/payables". These amounts are eliminated in the governmental activities column on the Statement of Net Assets.

INVENTORY

Inventories are presented at cost on a first in, first out basis and are expensed when used. Inventory consists of food held for resale and consumable supplies.

CAPITAL ASSETS

General capital assets are those assets not specifically related to activities reported in the proprietary funds. These assets generally result from expenditures in the governmental funds. These assets are reported in the governmental activities column of the government-wide statement of net assets but are not reported in the fund financial statements. Capital assets utilized by the proprietary funds are reported both in the business-type activities column of the government-wide statement of net assets and in the respective funds.

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

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

<u>Description</u>	Governmental Activities Estimated Lives	Business-Type Activities Estimated Lives
Buildings and Improvements	45 years	45 years
Land Improvements	20 years	20 years
Equipment	5-20 years	5-20 years

See Note 7 for further details on the District's capital assets.

ACCRUED LIABILITIES AND LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

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

In general, payables and accrued liabilities that will be paid from governmental funds are reported on the governmental fund financial statements regardless of whether they will be liquidated with current resources. However, claims and judgments, compensated absences and special termination benefits that will be paid from governmental funds are reported as a liability in the fund financial statements only to the extent that they are due for payment during the current fiscal year. In general, liabilities that mature or come due for payment during the fiscal year are considered to have been made with current available financial resources. Bonds and other long-term obligations that will be paid from governmental funds are not recognized as a liability in the fund financial statements when due. See Note 8 for further details on the District's long-term liabilities.

RESTRICTED ASSETS

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

COMPENSATED ABSENCES

The District reports compensated absences in accordance with the provisions of GASB Statement No. 16, "Accounting for Compensated Absences." Vacation benefits are accrued as a liability as the benefits are earned if the employees' rights to receive compensation are attributable to services already rendered and it is probable that the District will compensate the employees for the benefits through paid time off or some other means. The District records a liability for accumulated unused vacation time, when earned, for all employees with more than one year of service.

Sick leave benefits are accrued as a liability using the vesting method. The entire compensated absence liability is reported on the government-wide financial statements.

For governmental fund financial statements, the expenditures for compensated absences are recognized when paid, or in the case of termination benefits, when due for payment. These amounts due at year end are recorded in the account "compensated absences payable" in the fund from which the employees who have accumulated unpaid leave are paid. The entire amount of compensated absences is reported as a fund liability in Proprietary Funds.

The District's policies regarding compensated absences are determined by the state laws and/or negotiated agreements. In summary, the policies are as follows:

<u>Vacation</u>	Certificated	Administrators	Non-Certificated
How earned	not eligible	20-23 days	10-20 days for each service year depending on length of service
Maximum accumulation	not applicable	30 days unless special permission granted	30-60 days
Vested	not applicable	as earned	as earned
Termination Entitlement	not applicable	40 days maximum at retirement 30 days maximum at separation	paid upon termination
Sick Leave	Certificated	Administrators	Non-Certificated
How earned	1 ¼ days per month of employment (15 days per year)	1 ¼ days per month of employment (15 days per year)	1 ¼ days per month of employment (15 days per year)
Maximum accumulation	300 days	370 days	300 days
Vested	as earned	as earned	as earned
Termination entitlement	per contract	per Board Policy	per contract

NET ASSETS

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

FUND BALANCE RESERVES

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

Reserved fund balances indicate a portion of fund equity which is not available for current appropriation or is legally segregated for a specific use. Fund balances are reserved for encumbrances, property tax advances and budgetary set-asides. The reserve for property taxes represents taxes recognized as revenue under generally accepted accounting principles but not available for appropriations under State statute. The unreserved portion of fund equity, reflected for the Governmental Funds, is available for use within the specific purpose of those funds.

OPERATING REVENUES AND EXPENSES

Operating revenues are those revenues that are generated directly from the primary activity of the proprietary funds. For the District, these revenues are sales for food service, adult education and community school. Operating expenses are necessary costs incurred to provide the good or service that is the primary activity of the fund.

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

ESTIMATES

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

4. EQUITY IN POOLED CASH AND INVESTMENTS

The District maintains a cash and investment pool used by all funds. Each fund type's portion of this pool is displayed on the statement of net assets and balance sheet as "Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments."

State statute requires the classification of monies held by the District into three categories:

<u>Active Monies</u> - Those monies required to be kept in a "cash" or "near cash" status for immediate use by the District. Such monies must by law be maintained either as cash in the District treasury, in depository accounts payable or withdrawable on demand.

<u>Inactive Monies</u> – Those monies not required for use within the current five year period of designated depositories. Ohio law permits inactive monies to be deposited or invested as certificates of deposit maturing not later than the end of the current period of designated depositories, or as savings or deposit accounts, including, but not limited to passbook accounts.

<u>Interim Monies</u> – Those monies which are not needed for immediate use but which will be needed before the end of the current period of designation of depositories. Ohio law permits interim monies to be invested or deposited in the following securities:

- (1) Bonds, notes, or other obligations of or guaranteed by the United States, or those for which the faith of the United States is pledged for the payment of principal and interest.
- (2) Bonds, notes, debentures, or other obligations or securities issued by any federal governmental agency.
- (3) No-load money market mutual funds consisting exclusively of obligations described in (1) or (2) above and repurchase agreements secured by such obligations, provided that investments in securities described in this division are made only through eligible institutions.
- (4) Interim deposits in the eligible institutions applying for interim monies to be evidenced by time certificates of deposit maturing not more than one year from date of deposit, or by savings or deposit accounts, including, but limited to, passbook accounts.
- (5) Bonds, and other obligations of the State of Ohio.
- (6) The Ohio State Treasurer's investment pool (STAR Ohio).
- (7) Commercial paper and banker's acceptances which meet the requirements established by Ohio Revised Code, Sec. 135.142.
- (8) Under limited circumstances, corporate debt interests in either of the two highest rating classifications by at least two nationally recognized rating agencies.

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

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

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

Deposits

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the government's deposits may not be returned to it. The District's policy for deposits is any balance not covered by depository insurance will be collateralized by the financial institutions with pledged securities. As of June 30, 2006, \$5,789,950 of the District's bank balance of \$5,889,950 was exposed to custodial risk because it was uninsured and collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent, but not in the District's name.

Ohio Revised Code Chapter 135, Uniform Depository Act, authorizes pledging of pooled securities in lieu of specific securities. Specifically, a designated public depository may pledge a single pool of eligible securities to secure repayment of all public monies deposited in the financial institution, provided that all times the total value of the securities so pledged is at least equal to 105% of the total amount of all public deposits secured by the pool, including the portion of such deposits covered by any federal deposit insurance.

Investments

As of June 30, 2006, the District had the following investments:

		Weighed Average
Investment Type	Fair Value	Maturity (Years)
Federal Agency Securities	\$127,690,751	0.94
STAR Ohio	<u>1,531,845</u>	0.00
Total Fair Value	<u>\$129,222,596</u>	
Portfolio Weighted Average Maturity		0.93

Interest rate risk - In accordance with the investment policy, the District manages its exposure to declines in fair values by limiting the weighted average maturity of its investment portfolio to five years.

Credit Risk — It is the District's policy to limit its investments that are not obligations of the U.S. Government or obligations explicitly guaranteed by the U.S. Government to investments which have a credit quality rating of the top 2 ratings issued by nationally recognized statistical rating organizations. The District's investments in Federal Agency securities were rated AAA by Standard & Poor's and Fitch Ratings and Aaa by Moody's Investors Service. Investments in STAR Ohio were rated AAA by Standard& Poor's.

Concentration of Credit Risk – The District's investment policy allows investments in Federal Agencies or Instrumentalities.

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the District will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. All of the District's securities are either insured and registered in the name of the District or at least registered in the name of the District.

5. PROPERTY TAXES

Real property taxes collected in 2006 were levied in April on the assessed values as of January 1, 2005, the lien date. Assessed values are established by the County Auditor at 35 percent of appraised market value. A re-evaluation of real property is required to be completed no less than every six years, with a statistical update ever third year.

Tangible personal property tax is assessed on equipment and inventory held by businesses. Tangible property is assessed at 25 percent of true value (as defined). In 2006, each business was eligible to receive a \$10,000 exemption in assessed value which was reimbursed by the State.

Real property taxes are payable annually or semi-annually. In 2006, if paid annually, payment was due by January 20th. If paid semi-annually, the first payment (at least 1/2 amount billed) was due January 20th with the remainder due on June 20th.

The Butler County Auditor remits portions of the taxes collected to all taxing districts with periodic settlements of real and public utility property taxes in February and August and tangible personal property taxes in June and October. The District records billed but uncollected property taxes as receivables at their estimated net realizable value.

Accrued property taxes receivable represent delinquent taxes outstanding and real property, personal property and public utility taxes which became measurable at June 30, 2006. Delinquent property taxes collected within 60 days of the fiscal year end are included as a receivable and tax revenue on the fund financial statements. All delinquent property taxes outstanding at June 30, 2006 are recognized as a revenue and receivable on the government-wide financial statements. Although total property tax collections for the next fiscal year are measurable, only the amount available as an advance at June 30 is available to finance current year operations. The receivable is offset by a credit to deferred revenue for that portion not intended to finance current year operations. The amount available as an advance at June 30, 2006, was \$1,930,331 for General Fund and \$283,494 for Debt Service, and is recognized as revenue, with a corresponding reserve to fund balance since the Board did not appropriate these receivables for fiscal year 2006 operations. The amount available for advance at June 30, 2005 was \$1,671,316 for General Fund and \$289,438 for Debt Service, with a corresponding reserve to fund balance since the Board did not appropriate those receivables for fiscal year 2005 operations.

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

The assessed values upon which the fiscal year 2006 taxes were collected are:

	<u>Amount</u>
Agricultural/Residential	
and Other Real Estate	\$2,319,366,080
Public Utility Personal	60,962,080
Tangible Personal Property	198,685,037
Total	<u>\$2,579,013,197</u>

6. RECEIVABLES

Receivables at June 30, 2006, consisted of taxes, accounts (rent and student fees), intergovernmental grants, interest and interfund. All receivables are considered collectible in full due to the ability to foreclose for the nonpayment of taxes, the stable condition of State programs, and the current year guarantee of federal funds.

7. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006, was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Deletions	Ending Balance
Governmental Activities				
Capital Assets, not being depreciated: Land	\$7,590,599	\$702,920	\$0	\$8,293,519
Construction in Progress	\$7,390,399	7,604,545	0	7,604,545
Capital Assets, being depreciated:	v	7,001,010	_	, ,
Buildings and Improvements	128,046,579	755,104	0	128,801,683
Equipment	29,609,985	1,600,784	1,795,280	29,415,489
Infrastructure	2,954,065	119,790	0	3,073,855
Totals at Historical Cost	168,201,228	10,783,143	1,795,280	177,189,091
Less Accumulated Depreciation:				
Buildings and Improvements	27,793,496	2,283,553	0	30,077,049
Equipment	15,506,448	2,472,220	1,683,851	16,294,817
Infrastructure	1,214,279	133,169	0	1,347,448
Total Accumulated Depreciation	44,514,223	4,888,942	1,683,851	47,719,314
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	\$123,687,005	\$5,894,201	\$111,429	\$129,469,777
	Beginning Balance	Additions	Deletions	Ending Balance
Business-Type Activities Capital Assets, being depreciated:				
Land Improvements	\$2,850	\$0	\$0	\$2,850
Buildings and Improvements	26,595	0	0	26,595
Equipment	2,850,834	67,500	1,630	2,916,704
Totals at Historical Cost	2,880,279	67,500	1,630	2,946,149
Less Accumulated Depreciation:				
Land Improvements	535	143	0	678
Buildings and Improvements	2,770	1,262	0	4,032
Equipment	1,872,145	178,894	1,630	2,049,409
Total Accumulated Depreciation	1,875,450	180,299	1,630	2,054,119
Business-Type Activities Capital Assets, Net	\$1,004,829	(\$112,799)	\$0	\$892,030

Depreciation expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

Instruction:	
Regular	\$3,094,293
Special	31,450
Support Services:	
Pupil	107,781
Instructional Staff	31,484
School Administration	34,688
Fiscal	22,903
Business	78,994
Operations and Maintenance	93,029
Pupil Transportation	962,880
Central	224,925
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	3,827
Extracurricular Activities	202,688
Total Depreciation Expense	\$4,888,942

8. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Beginning Balance	Issued	Retired	Ending Balance	Due In One Year
Governmental Activities:								
General Obligation Bonds:								
Freedom, Link Renovations	6.125%	3/1/87	12/1/09	\$625,000	\$0	\$125,000	\$500,000	\$125,000
Refunding Ninth Grade, Heritage*	6.248%	1/1/94	12/1/12	340,363	0	131,962	208,401	108,076
Two New High Schools	6.211%	5/1/94	12/1/17	13,700,000	0	2,740,000	10,960,000	0
Refunding New High Schools	5.242%	6/1/98	12/1/17	18,215,835	0	290,000	17,925,835	305,000
Bond and Refunding*	5.085%	4/19/01	12/1/26	49,657,789	0	35,270,000	14,387,789	830,000
Various Purpose Long-Term Bonds	3.790%	5/1/02	12/1/08	1,715,000	0	405,000	1,310,000	420,000
Lakota 2005 Refunding	3.000%	1/1/05	12/1/12	8,625,000	0	580,000	8,045,000	3,375,000
Lakota 2005 Refunding	4.650%	11/3/05	12/1/26	0	30,950,000	0	30,950,000	1,500,000
Premium on 2005 Refunding		11/3/05	12/1/26	0	3,244,969	77,261	3,167,708	154,522
Lakota Series 2005	4.600%	12/19/05	12/1/33	0	74,470,000	0	74,470,000	0
Premium on 2005 Series		12/19/05	12/1/33	0	828,359	14,796	813,563	29,584
Lakota Series 2006	4.270%	1/10/06	12/1/33	0	9,830,000	0	9,830,000	5,000
Premium on 2006 Series		1/10/06	12/1/33	0.	148,065	2,644	145,421	5,288
Total General Obligation Bonds				92,878,987	119,471,393	39,636,663	172,713,717	6,857,470
Compensated Absences				6,041,633	1,444,741	828,302	6,658,072	1,417,415
Total Governmental Activities								
Long-Term Liabilities				\$98,920,620	\$120,916,134	\$40,464,965	\$179,371,789	\$8,274,885
Business-Type Activities:								
Compensated Absences			_	\$68,603	\$28,643	\$12,293	\$84,953	\$9,735

^{* \$32,860,000} of the \$35,270,000 retired represents advance refunding. See note 19 for the discussion regarding the advanced refunding.

General obligation bonds will be paid from the debt service fund. Compensated absences will be paid from the general and special revenue funds.

Premiums on the issuance of bonds is included in the debt and will be amortized over the life of the new debt.

Principal and interest requirements to retire general obligation debt outstanding at year end are as follows:

Fiscal Year	Ge	eneral Obligaton Bor	ıds
Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2007	\$6,668,076	\$8,504,378	\$15,172,454
2008	4,660,660	8,461,740	13,122,400
2009	5,954,450	7,684,297	13,638,747
2010	4,399,714	7,852,305	12,252,019
2011	4,705,021	7,691,991	12,397,012
2012-2016	30,894,104	34,098,752	64,992,856
2017-2021	29,980,000	23,015,835	52,995,835
2022-2026	36,560,000	15,364,503	51,924,503
2027-2031	28,220,000	6,670,660	34,890,660
2032-2034	16,545,000	1,135,160	17,680,160
Total	\$168,587,025	\$120,479,621	\$289,066,646

9. PENSION PLANS

SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM

The School District contributes to the School Employees Retirement System (SERS), a cost-sharing multiple employer defined benefit pension plan. SERS provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Authority to establish and amend benefits is provided by Chapter 3309 of the Ohio Revised Code. SERS issues a publicly available, stand-alone financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained by writing to the School Employees Retirement System, 300 East Broad Street, Suite 100, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3476, or by calling (800) 878-5853 or by visiting the SERS website at ohsers.org.

Plan members are required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salary and the School District is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The current School District rate is 14 percent of annual covered payroll. A portion of the School District's contribution is used to fund pension obligations with the remainder being used to fund health care benefits; for fiscal year 2006, 10.58 percent of annual covered salary was the portion used to fund pension obligations. For fiscal year 2005, 10.57 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, up to statutory maximum amounts, by the SERS Retirement Board. The School District's required contributions for pension obligations to SERS for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2006, 2005 and 2004 were \$2,781,307, \$2,700,298 and \$2,736,864; 58 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2006 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2005 and 2004.

STATE TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM

The School District participates in 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 STRS Ohio, 275 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3371, by calling (614) 227-4090, or by visiting the STRS Ohio website at www.strsoh.org.

New members have a choice of three retirement plans, a Defined Benefit (DB) Plan, a Defined Contribution (DC) Plan and a Combined Plan. The DB Plan offers an annual retirement allowance based on final average salary times a percentage that varies based on years of service, or an allowance based on member contributions and earned interest matched by STRS Ohio funds times an actuarially determined annuity factor. The DC Plan allows members to place all their member contributions and employer contributions equal to 10.5% 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 Combined Plan offers features of both the DC Plan and DB Plan. In the Combined Plan, member contributions are invested by the member, and employer contributions are used to fund the defined benefit payment at a reduced level from the regular DB Plan. DC and Combined Plan members will transfer to the Defined Benefit Plan during their fifth year of membership unless they permanently select the DC or Combined Plan. Existing members with less than five years of service credit as of June 30, 2001, were given the option of making a one time irrevocable decision to transfer their account balances from the existing DB Plan into the DC Plan or the Combined Plan. This option expired on December 31, 2001. Benefits are established by Chapter 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code.

A DB or Combined Plan member with five or more years credited service who becomes disabled may qualify for 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 dies before retirement benefits begin, the member's designated beneficiary is entitled to receive the member's account balance.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006, plan members were required to contribute 10% of their annual covered salaries. The School District was required to contribute 14%; 13% was the portion used to fund pension obligations. For fiscal year 2005, the portion used to fund pension obligations was also 13%. Contribution rates are established by the State Teachers Retirement Board, upon recommendations of its consulting actuary, not to exceed statutory maximum rates of 10% for members and 14% for employers. Chapter 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code provides statutory authority for members and employer contributions.

The School District's required contributions for pension obligations to the DB Plan for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2006, 2005, and 2004 were \$9,149,602, \$8,883,109, and \$8,936,364, respectively; 83% has been contributed for fiscal year 2006 and 100% for fiscal year 2005 and 2004. Contributions to the DC and Combined Plans for fiscal year 2006 were \$5,337,268 made by the District and \$3,812,334 made by the plan members.

10. POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

The District provides comprehensive health care benefits to retired teachers and their dependents through the State Teachers Retirement System (STRS), and to retired non-certified employees and their dependents through the School Employees Retirement System (SERS). Benefits included hospitalization, physicians' fees, prescription drugs, and reimbursement of monthly Medicare premiums. Benefit provision and the obligations to contribute are established by the Systems based on authority granted by State statute. Both systems are funded on a pay-as-you-go basis.

STRS retirees who participated in the DB or combined plans and their dependents are eligible for health care coverage. The STRS Board has statutory authority over how much, if any, of the health care costs will be absorbed by STRS. All benefit recipients pay a portion of health care cost in the form of a monthly premium. By law, the cost of coverage paid from STRS funds is included in the employer contribution rate, currently 14 percent of covered payroll. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006, the STRS Board allocated employer contributions equal to 1 percent of covered payroll to the Health Care Reserve Fund. For the School District, this amount equaled \$653,543 for fiscal year 2006.

STRS pays health care benefits from the Health Care Stabilization Fund. At June 30, 2005, (the latest information available) the balance in the Fund was \$3.3 billion. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2005, net health care costs paid by STRS were \$254,780,000 and STRS had 115,395 eligible benefit recipients.

For SERS, coverage is made available to service retirees with ten or more fiscal years of qualifying service credit, disability, and survivor benefit recipients. All retirees and beneficiaries are required to pay a portion of their premium for health care. The portion is based on years of service, Medicare eligibility, and retirement status. Premiums may be reduced for retirees whose household income falls below the poverty level.

After the allocation for basic benefits, the remainder of the employer's 14 percent contribution is allocated to providing health care benefits. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006, employer contributions to fund health care benefits were 3.42 percent of covered payroll, compared to 3.43 percent of covered payroll for fiscal year 2005. In addition, SERS levies a surcharge to fund health care benefits equal to 14 percent of the difference between a minimum pay and the member's pay, pro-rated for partial service credit. For fiscal year 2006, the minimum pay was established at \$35,000. However, the surcharge is capped at two percent of each employer's SERS salaries. For the 2006 fiscal year, School District paid \$1,950,703 to fund health care benefits, including the surcharge.

The surcharge, added to the unallocated portion of the 14 percent employer contribution rate, provides for maintenance of the asset target level for the health care fund. The target level for the health care reserve is 150 percent of annual health care expenses. Expenses for health care for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2005 (the latest information available), were \$178,221,113. At June 30, 2005, SERS had net assets available for payment of health care benefits of \$267.5 million. SERS has approximately 58,123 participants currently receiving health care benefits.

11. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

GRANTS

The District receives significant financial assistance from numerous federal, state and local agencies in the form of grants. The disbursement of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and 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 effect on any of the financial statements of the individual fund types included herein or on the overall financial position of the District as of June 30, 2006.

LITIGATION

The District's attorney estimates that all other potential claims against the District not covered by insurance resulting from all other litigation would not materially affect the financial statements of the District.

12. 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 for which the District carries commercial insurance. Below is a schedule of insurance coverage carried by the District:

Coverage	verage Company Limits		Deductible		
Fleet	Indiana Insurance Company	\$ 1,000,000	per occurrence	. ,	collision/pd
Property	Indiana Insurance Company	258,401,268	blanket coverage	10,000	per loss
General liability	Indiana Insurance Company	1,000,000	per occurrence/		
		2,000,000	aggregate		
Liability umbrella	Indiana Insurance Company	10,000,000	aggregate		
Errors and omissions	Indiana Insurance Company	1,000,000	aggregate		per loss
Crime theft	Indiana Insurance Company	10,000	per occurrence	500	per loss
Faithful Performance Bond	Cincinnati Insurance Company	Varies	per occurrence		

There were no significant reductions in insurance coverage from the prior year. Also, there were no settlements that exceeded insurance coverage for the past three fiscal years.

13. JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS

Pursuant to an interlocal agreement authorized by state statute, the District participates in the Southwestern Ohio Computer Association (SWOCA), which is a computer consortium. SWOCA is an association of public school districts within the boundaries of Warren, Preble, and Butler counties and involves all cities that have school districts within these counties.

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 districts.

SWOCA is governed by a board of directors consisting of one representative from each of the participating members. The District paid SWOCA a fee for services provided during the year. Financial information may be obtained from Mike Crumley at the Butler County Joint Vocational School, 3603 Hamilton-Middletown Road, Hamilton, Ohio.

The Butler County Joint Vocational School District is a distinct political subdivision of the State of Ohio operated under the direction of a Board consisting of one representative from each of the participating school districts' elected boards. It possesses its own budgeting and taxing authority. Butler County Joint Vocational School District was formed to provide vocational education opportunities to the students of Butler County, including students of the District. Financial information can be obtained from the Butler County Joint Vocational School Treasurer, at 3604 Hamilton-Middletown Road, Hamilton, Ohio 45011.

14. CONSTRUCTION AND OTHER COMMITMENTS

At June 30, 2006, construction contracts for facilities were as follows:

Description	Remaining Commitment
Smith Road Elementary	\$9,843,437
Summerlin Road Elementary	9,574,495
Hopewell Elementary Renovations	993,028
Liberty Elementary Renovations	227,702
Lakota West Freshman	135,384
Lakota East Freshman	2,026,763
Lakota West High School Additions	804,040
Lakota East High School Additions	1,115,733
	
Total	\$24,720,582

15. ACCOUNTABILITY

The following individual funds had a deficit in fund balance at year end:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Deficit</u>
Special Revenue:	
Alt. School Grant	\$1,649
Miscellaneous State Grants	2,015
Title VI-B	415,576
Title I	22,888
Title VI	3,016
EHA Pre-School	3,583
Title VI-R	14,281

16. FUND BALANCE RESERVES FOR SET-ASIDES

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

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

		Capital
	<u>Textbooks</u>	Acquisition
Set-aside Reserve Balance as of June 30, 2005	\$2,796,757	\$0
Current Year Set-aside Requirement	2,392,663	2,392,663
Qualified Disbursements	(1,581,306)	(2,392,663)
Current Year Offsets	0	0
Set-aside Reserve Balance as of June 30, 2006	<u>\$3,608,114</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
Restricted Cash as of June 30, 2006	<u>\$3,608,114</u>	

Offset credits for capital activity during the year exceeded the amount required for the set-aside.

17. INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS

Interfund transactions at June 30, 2006, consisted of the following individual fund receivables and payables:

	Inter	fund	Tra	ınsfers
	Receivable .	<u>Payable</u>	<u>In</u>	<u>Out</u>
General Fund	\$276,701	\$0	\$12,030	\$1,528,014
Other Governmental Funds	0	276,701	<u>1,471,778</u>	12,030
Total Governmental Funds:	<u>276,701</u>	<u>276,701</u>	1,483,808	1,540,044
Enterprise Fund	0	0	56,236	0
	<u>\$276,701</u>	<u>\$276,701</u>	<u>\$1,540,044</u>	<u>\$1,540,044</u>

Transfers in and out and interfund balances are made to provide operating cash as needed.

18. CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLE

For the year ended June 30, 2006, the District has implemented GASB Statement No. 42, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Impairment of Capital Assets for Insurance Recoveries"; GASB Statement No. 44, "Economic Condition Reporting: The Statistical Section"; GASB Statement No. 46, "Net Assets Restricted by Enabling Legislation" and GASB Statement No. 47, "Accounting for Termination Benefits".

Statement No. 42 establishes accounting and financial standards for impairment of capital assets and clarifies and establishes accounting requirements for insurance recoveries.

Statement No. 44 establishes the objectives of the statistical section and provides guidance on the preparation of the statistical section.

Statement No. 46 establishes that any amount of the primary government's net assets at the end of the reporting period restricted by enabling legislation should be disclosed in the notes to the financial statements.

Statement No. 47 provides guidance to governmental employers for measuring, recognizing, and reporting liabilities and expenses/expenditures related to all termination benefits without limitation as to the period of time during which the benefits are offered.

There was no effect on fund balance/net assets as a result of the implementation of these new standards.

19. ADVANCED REFUNDING

In November 11, 2005, the District issued \$30,950,000 (not including premium of \$3,244,969) in General Obligation bonds with an average interest rate of 4.65% of which \$32,860,000 was used to advance refund \$32,860,000 of outstanding 2001 Series bonds with an average interest rate of 5.09%. The net proceeds of \$33,866,962 (after payment of underwriting fees, insurance and other issuance costs) were used to purchase U.S. government securities. Those securities were deposited into an irrevocable trust with an escrow agent to provide all future debt service payments on the 2001 Series bonds. As a result, \$32,860,000 of the 2001 Series bonds are considered to be defeased and the liability for those bonds has been removed from the Statement of Net Assets.

The District advance refunded the 2001 Series bonds to reduce its total debt service payments over the next 21 years by \$1,629,838 and to obtain an economic gain (difference between the present value of the debt service payments on the old and new debt) of \$1,379,734.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

General	
Fund	

-	Fund			
<u>.</u>	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance from Final Budget
Revenues:	# CD 055 # CO	#74.00C.240	P76 750 540	g1 262 201
Taxes	\$68,955,269	\$74,996,249	\$76,259,540	\$1,263,291 7,299
Tuition and Fees	398,429	433,335	440,634 1,670,967	27,681
Investment Earnings	1,510,919	1,643,286	54,505,907	902,928
Intergovernmental Other Revenues	49,285,237 1,704,810	53,602,979 1,854,163	1,885,396	31,233
Oulei Revenues	1,704,610	1,654,105	1,865,550	51,255
Total Revenues	121,854,664	132,530,012	134,762,444	2,232,432
Expenditures:		•		
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	56,898,319	60,102,216	57,963,699	2,138,517
Special	9,746,406	10,045,903	9,928,900	117,003
Vocational	95,626	156,296	97,417	58,879
Other	2,436,284	2,503,607	2,481,902	21,705
Support Services:		7.100.041	6.064.442	224 (19
Pupil	6,836,436	7,189,061	6,964,443	224,618
Instructional Staff	7,233,508	7,449,127	7,368,950	80,177
General Administration	56,135	75,513	57,186	18,327
School Administration	11,558,957	12,946,362	11,775,390	1,170,972
Fiscal	861,918	1,096,551	878,057	218,494 37,004
Business	250,124	291,811	254,807 10,711,535	73,097
Operations and Maintenance	10,514,656	10,784,632		1,249
Pupil Transportation	13,870,013	14,130,968	14,129,719	94,427
Central	3,125,752	3,278,706	3,184,279 3,599	16,172
Operation of Non-Instructional Services Extracurricular Activities	3,533	19,771 410,795	225,790	185,005
Capital Outlay	221,640 2,465,752	2,518,290	2,511,921	6,369
Total Expenditures		132,999,609	128,537,594	4,462,015
Total Expenditures	126,175,059	132,999,009	126,537,594	4,402,013
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(4,320,395)	(469,597)	6,224,850	6,694,447
Other financing sources (uses):				
Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets	18,442	20,057	20,395	338
Advances In	1,117,380	1,215,270	1,235,741	20,471
Advances (Out)	(281,166)	(286,559)	(286,431)	128
Transfers In	272,339	296,198	301,187	4,989
Transfers (Out)	(1,771,675)	(1,807,494)	(1,804,848)	2,646
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(644,680)	(562,528)	(533,956)	28,572
Net Change in Fund Balance	(4,965,075)	(1,032,125)	5,690,894	6,723,019
Fund Balance Beginning of Year (includes				
prior year encumbrances appropriated)	32,665,715	32,665,715	32,665,715	0
Fund Balance End of Year	\$27,700,640	\$31,633,590	\$38,356,609	\$6,723,019

See accompanying notes to the required supplementary information.

LAKOTA LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTES TO THE REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION For The Year Ended June 30, 2006

1. BUDGETARY PROCESS

All funds, except agency funds, are legally required to be budgeted and appropriated. The major documents prepared are the tax budget, the appropriations resolution and the certificate of estimated resources which are prepared on the budgetary basis of accounting. The tax budget demonstrates a need for existing or increased tax rates. The certificate of estimated resources establishes a limit on the amount that the Board of Education may appropriate. The appropriation resolution is the Board's authorization to spend resources and set annual limits on expenditures plus encumbrances at the level of control selected by the Board. The legal level of control has been established by Board at the fund level. Any budgetary modifications at this level may only be made by resolution of the Board of Education.

The certificate of estimated resources may be amended during the year if projected increases or decreases in revenue are identified by the School District Treasurer. The amounts reported as the original 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 final amended certificate of estimated resources issued during the fiscal year 2006.

The appropriation resolution is subject to amendment by the Board 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 year, including amounts automatically carried forward from prior years. The amounts reported as the final budgeted amounts represent the final appropriation amounts passed by Board during the year.

While the District is reporting financial position, results of operations and changes in fund balance on the basis of generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), the budgetary basis as provided by law is based upon accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts, disbursements and encumbrances. The Combined Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis) and Actual presented on the budgetary basis to provide a meaningful comparison of actual results with the budget. The Rotary Fund and the Trust Fund for unclaimed monies have been consolidated with the General Fund. The major differences between the budget basis and GAAP basis are as follows:

- 1. Revenues are recorded when received in cash (budget basis) as opposed to when susceptible to accrual (GAAP basis).
- 2. Expenditures are recorded when paid in cash (budget basis) as opposed to when the liability is incurred (GAAP basis).
- 3. Encumbrances are treated as expenditures for all funds (budget basis) rather than as a reservation of fund balance for governmental fund types (GAAP basis).
- 4. Advances in and advances out are operating transactions (budget basis) as opposed to balance sheet transactions.

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

Net Change in Fund Balance

	<u>General</u>
GAAP Basis Net Adjustment for Revenue Accruals Net Adjustment for Expenditure Accruals Encumbrances	\$7,452,889 337,609 2,454,283 (4,553,887)
Budget Basis	<u>\$5,690,894</u>

COMBINING STATEMENTS AND INDIVIDUAL FUND SCHEDULES

NONMAJOR FUNDS

<u>SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</u>: Special Revenue funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than amounts relating to expendable trusts or major capital projects) that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

<u>PUBLIC SCHOOL SUPPORT</u>: To account for specific local revenue sources (other than taxes) generated by individual school buildings (i.e. sales of pictures, profits from vending machines, etc.). Expenditures include field trips, materials, equipment and other items to supplement co-curricular and extra-curricular programs.

<u>OTHER GRANTS</u>: To account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources, except for state and federal grants that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

<u>STUDENT ACTIVITIES</u>: To account for those student activity programs which have student participation in the activity but do not have student management in the programs. This fund includes athletic programs as well as the band, cheerleaders, flag corps and other similar types of activities.

<u>AUXILIARY SERVICES</u>: To account for state funds which provide services and materials to students attending non-public schools within the boundaries of the District as provided by state law.

MIS: To account for state funds which are provided to assist the District in implementing a staff, student and financial system as mandated by the Omnibus Education Reform Act of 1989.

ENTRY YEAR PROGRAM: Fund used to account for state monies provided to support training programs for beginning teachers.

<u>SCHOOLNET PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT</u>: To account for a limited number of professional development subsidy grants.

OHIO READS: To account for state funds, which are designated reading.

<u>STUDENT INTERVENTION</u>: To account for funds, which are used for student intervention.

<u>ALT. SCHOOL GRANT</u>: To account for state funds used for alternative educational programs for existing and new at-risk and delinquent youth.

MISCELLANEOUS STATE GRANTS: To account for state funds that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

<u>TITLE VI B</u>: To account for federal funds for the provision of full educational opportunities to handicapped children at the preschool, elementary and secondary levels; assist in the training of teachers, supervisors and other specialist in providing educational services to the handicapped.

<u>TITLE III:</u> Federal grant used to account for federal monies provided to support the District's ESL population.

<u>REFUGEE CHILDREN</u>: To account for federal funds to provide supplemental services to refugees.

<u>TITLE I:</u> To account for federal funds for services provided to meet special educational needs of educationally deprived children.

<u>TITLE VI:</u> To account for federal funds to provide programs for at-risk students; instructional materials to improve the quality of instruction; programs of professional development; programs to enhance personal excellence of students and student achievement.

<u>DRUG FREE SCHOOLS</u>: To account for federal funds used for establishment, operation and improvement of programs of drug abuse prevention, early intervention, rehabilitation referral and education in schools.

EHA PRE-SCHOOL: This program, Section 619 of Public Law 99-457, addresses the improvement and expansion of services for handicapped children ages three (3) through five (5) years.

TITLE VI-R: To account for federal funds to provide programs to enhance student achievement.

<u>MISCELLANEOUS GRANTS</u>: To account for federal funds related to Raising the Bar and the Assistive Technology Infusion programs.

<u>CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS</u>: The Capital Projects Funds are used to account for the financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities.

<u>PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT</u>: To account for all transactions related to improvements to existing District facilities.

SCHOOLNET: State grant used to purchase technology used for instructional purposes.

ENTERPRISE FUNDS: The Enterprise Funds are used to account for any activity for which a fee is charged to external users for goods or services.

<u>FOOD SERVICE</u>: To account for all revenues and expenses related to the provision of food services, including breakfast and lunch, for the District students and staff.

<u>UNIFORM SCHOOL SUPPLY</u>: To account for the purchase and sale of school supplies as adopted by the Board of Education for use in all schools of the District.

<u>ADULT EDUCATION</u>: To account for all revenues and expenses related to education classes for adults.

vane 30, 2000	Nonmajor	Nonmajor	Total
	Special	Capital	Nonmajor
	Revenue	Projects	Governmental
	Funds	Funds	Funds
Assets:			
Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments Receivables:	\$2,358,623	\$1,192,222	\$3,550,845
Intergovernmental	950,099	0	950,099
Total Assets	3,308,722	1,192,222	4,500,944
Liabilities and Fund Balances:			
Liabilities:	400.452	0	400 453
Accounts Payable	408,453	0	408,453
Accrued Wages and Benefits	666,420	0	666,420
Interfund Payable	276,701	0	276,701
Deferred Revenue	711,911	0	711,911
Total Liabilities	2,063,485	0	2,063,485
Fund Balances:			
Reserved for Encumbrances	253,133	0	253,133
Unreserved, Undesignated, Reported in:			
Special Revenue Funds	992,104	0	992,104
Capital Projects Funds	0	1,192,222	1,192,222
Total Fund Balances	1,245,237	1,192,222	2,437,459
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$3,308,722	\$1,192,222	\$4,500,944

Tot the Fiscal Feat Ended Julie 30, 2000	Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds	Nonmajor Capital Projects Funds	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
Revenues:			
Tuition and Fees	\$21,171	\$0	\$21,171
Investment Earnings	8,549	1,030,217	1,038,766
Intergovernmental	4,879,544	0	4,879,544
Extracurricular Activities	2,089,798	0	2,089,798
Other Revenues	286,693	0_	286,693
Total Revenues	7,285,755	1,030,217	8,315,972
Expenditures:			
Current:			
Instruction:			
Regular	779,606	31,416	811,022
Special	312,030	0	312,030
Support Services:			
Other	11,626	0	11,626
Pupil	3,353,415	0	3,353,415
Instructional Staff	817,802	0	817,802
School Administration	2,250	0	2,250
Fiscal	24,344	0	24,344
Operations and Maintenance	357,592	0	357,592
Pupil Transportation	91,919	0	91,919
Central	189,988	0	189,988
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	336,946	0	336,946
Extracurricular Activities	2,692,783	0	2,692,783
Total Expenditures	8,970,301	31,416	9,001,717
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(1,684,546)	998,801	(685,745)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):			
Transfers In	1,471,778	0	1,471,778
Transfers (Out)	(12,030)	0	(12,030)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	1,459,748	0	1,459,748
Net Change in Fund Balance	(224,798)	998,801	774,003
Fund Balance Beginning of Year	1,470,035	193,421	1,663,456
Fund Balance End of Year	\$1,245,237	\$1,192,222	\$2,437,459

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	Public School Support	Other Grants	Student Activities	Auxiliary Services	MIS
Assets: Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments	\$952,795	\$57,079	\$1,016,144	\$46,676	\$0
Receivables:	ψ <i>552</i> ,755	Ψ31,013	Ψ1,010,111	\$ 10,070	
Intergovernmental		5,212	0	0 _	0
Total Assets	952,795	62,291	1,016,144	46,676	0
Liabilities and Fund Balances:					
Liabilities:	20.400		04.000	10.010	0
Accounts Payable	98,490	3,382	84,920	19,313	0
Accrued Wages and Benefits	0	0	167,311	9,486	0
Interfund Payable	0	11,725	4,282	0	0
Deferred Revenue		308	0	0	0
Total Liabilities	98,490	15,415	256,513	28,799	0
Fund Balances:					
Reserved for Encumbrances	74,324	7,174	118,871	4,074	0
Unreserved, Undesignated, Reported in: Special Revenue Funds	779,981	39,702	640,760	13,803	0
Total Fund Balances	854,305	46,876	759,631	17,877	0
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$952,795	\$62,291	\$1,016,144	\$46,676	\$0

						
Entry Year Program	School Net Professional Development	Ohio Reads	Student Intervention	Alt. School Grant	Miscellaneous State Grants	Title VI-B
\$1,250	\$3,225	\$12,564	\$0	\$3,048	\$3,238	\$197,308
0		0_	0	12,247	0	637,055
1,250	3,225	12,564	0	15,295	3,238	834,363
1,250 0	0 0	0	0	2,689 4,319	0 9,653	167,511 383,265
0	0	0	0	1,157	0	214,604
0	0	0	0	10,747	0	472,589
1,250	. 0	0	0	18,912	9,653	1,237,969
0	100	0	0	361	0	28,718
0	3,125	12,564	0	(3,978)	(6,415)	(432,324)
0	3,225	12,564	0	(3,617)	(6,415)	(403,606)
\$1,250	\$3,225	\$12,564	\$0	\$15,295	\$3,238	\$834,363
						Continued

	Title III	Refugee Children	Title I	Title VI	Drug Free Schools
Assets:					
Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments	\$1,580	\$0	\$39,662	\$6,897	\$173
Receivables:	37,625	0	145,655	12,660	17,890
Intergovernmental	37,023		143,033	12,000	17,830
Total Assets	39,205	0	185,317	19,557	18,063
Liabilities and Fund Balances: Liabilities:					
Accounts Payable	393	0	23,605	6,900	0
Accrued Wages and Benefits	7,927	ő	38,735	2,289	0
Interfund Payable	0	0	40,434	4,499	0
Deferred Revenue	32,825	0	101,637	8,660	13,890
Total Liabilities	41,145	0	204,411	22,348	13,890
Fund Balances:					
Reserved for Encumbrances	894	0	16,057	0	0
Unreserved, Undesignated, Reported in: Special Revenue Funds	(2,834)	0	(35,151)	(2,791)	4,173
Total Fund Balances	(1,940)	0_	(19,094)	(2,791)	4,173
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$39,205	\$0	\$185,317	\$19,557	\$18,063

			Total
		0	Nonmajor
EHA		Miscellaneous	Special Revenue
Pre-School	Title VI-R	Grants	Funds
116-Belloof	1100 71-10	Grants	1 01103
\$3,409	\$12,251	\$1,324	\$2,358,623
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22,308	25,993	33,454	950,099
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25,717	38,244	34,778	3,308,722
0	0	0	408,453
13,805	29,630	0	666,420
15,805	22,030	ő	276,701
17,808	19,993	33,454	711,911
17,000			7 2 2 3 2 2 2
31,613	49,623	33,454	2,063,485
0	1,375	1,185	253,133
(5,896)	(12,754)	139	992,104
(5.906)	(11.270)	1 224	1 245 227
(5,896)	(11,379)	1,324	1,245,237
\$25,717	\$38,244	\$34,778	\$3,308,722

	Public School Support	Other Grants	Student Activities	Auxiliary Services	MIS
Revenues:					0.0
Tuition and Fees	\$21,171	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0 0
Investment Earnings	0	0	8,246	303	~
Intergovernmental	0	75,777	0	229,097	56,290 0
Extracurricular Activities	753,649	0	1,336,149	0	0
Other Revenues	194,580	400	91,713	<u> </u>	
Total Revenues	969,400	76,177	1,436,108	229,400	56,290
Expenditures:					
Current:					
Instruction:					
Regular	9,126	46,917	10,855	0	0
Special	4,767	2,240	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0
Support Services:					
Pupil	758,346	8,154	0	0	0
Instructional Staff	70,955	31,232	0	0	0
School Administration	1,000	0	0	0	0
Fiscal	0	0	0	0	0
Operations and Maintenance	0	0	357,592	0	0
Pupil Transportation	0	0	0	0	0
Central	0	10,410	0	0	57,352
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	0	495	0	237,728	0
Extracurricular Activities		2,197	2,690,586		0
Total Expenditures	844,194	101,645	3,059,033	237,728	57,352
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	125,206	(25,468)	(1,622,925)	(8,328)	(1,062)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Transfers In	0	0	1,471,778	0	0
Transfers (Out)	(12,030)	0	0		0
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(12,030)	0	1,471,778		0
Net Change in Fund Balance	113,176	(25,468)	(151,147)	(8,328)	(1,062)
Fund Balance Beginning of Year	741,129	72,344	910,778	26,205	1,062
Fund Balance End of Year	\$854,305	\$46,876	\$759,631	\$17,877	\$0

Entry Year Program	School Net Professional Development	Ohio Reads	Student Intervention	Alt. School Grant	Miscellaneous State Grants	Title VI-B
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,250	10,350	25,868	91,948	87,024	48,125	3,065,657
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0_		0	0	0
1,250	10,350	25,868	91,948	87,024	48,125	3,065,657
0	3,359	16,956	56,148	17,751	0	6,314
0	0	0	0	0	0	305,023
0	0	0	0	0	0	11,626
0	0	0	0	52,186	0	2,412,447
0	3,771	9,399	12,219	3,626	66,606	235,379
1,250	0	0	-0	0	0	0
0	0	0	.0	0	0	18,477
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	12,242	0	0	71,677
0	0	0	0	2,000	0	73,218
0	0	0	0	0	0	82,958
0		0		0	0	0_
1,250	7,130	26,355	80,609	75,563	66,606	3,217,119
. 0	3,220	(487)	11,339	11,461	(18,481)	(151,462)
0	0 0	0	0	0	0 0	0
0		0	0	0	0	0
0	3,220	(487)	11,339	11,461	(18,481)	(151,462)
0	5	13,051	(11,339)	(15,078)	12,066	(252,144)
\$0	\$3,225	\$12,564	\$0	(\$3,617)	(\$6,415)	(\$403,606) Continued

	Title III	Refugee Children	Title I	Title VI	Drug Free Schools
Revenues:					
Tuition and Fees	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Investment Earnings	0	0	0	0	0
Intergovernmental	73,045	1,050	587,158	69,794	49,273
Extracurricular Activities	0	0	0	0	0
Other Revenues	0	0		0	0
Total Revenues	73,045	1,050	587,158	69,794	49,273
Expenditures:					
Current:					
Instruction:					
Regular	20,747	290	346,738	46,686	148
Special	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0.	0
Support Services:					
Pupil	0	783	0	0	47,720
Instructional Staff	56,128	0	192,256	9,100	0
School Administration	0	0	0	0	0
Fiscal	380	0	2,618	324	305
Operations and Maintenance	0	0	0	0	0
Pupil Transportation	8,000	0	0	0	0
Central	0	0	0	47,008	0
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	667	0	14,813	155	0
Extracurricular Activities	0	0	0	0	0
Total Expenditures	85,922	1,073	556,425	103,273	48,173
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(12,877)	(23)	30,733	(33,479)	1,100
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Transfers In	0	0	0	0	0
Transfers (Out)	<u> </u>		0	0	0
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	0	0	0	0	0
Net Change in Fund Balance	(12,877)	(23)	30,733	(33,479)	1,100
Fund Balance Beginning of Year	10,937	23	(49,827)	30,688	3,073
Fund Balance End of Year	(\$1,940)	\$0	(\$19,094)	(\$2,791)	\$4,173

EHA	Tide VI D	Miscellaneous Grants	Total Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds
Pre-School	Title VI-R	Grants	runus
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$21,171
0	0	0	8,549
103,648	262,074	42,116	4,879,544
0	0	0	2,089,798
0	0	0	286,693
103,648	262,074	42,116	7,285,755
0	163,764	33,807	779,606
0	0	0	312,030
0	0	0	11,626
73,779	0	0	3,353,415
31,961	89,889	5,281	817,802
0	0,000	0	2,250
614	1,594	32	24,344
0	0	0	357,592
0	0	0	91,919
0	0	0	189,988
0	100	30	336,946
0	0	0_	2,692,783
106,354	255,347	39,150	8,970,301
(2,706)	6,727	2,966	(1,684,546)
0	0	0	1,471,778
0	0	0	(12,030)
	0	0	1,459,748
(2,706)	6,727	2,966	(224,798)
(3,190)	(18,106)	(1,642)	1,470,035
(\$5,896)	(\$11,379)	\$1,324	\$1,245,237

			Total Nonmajor	
	Permanent		Capital Projects	
•	Improvement	SchoolNet	Funds	
Assets:				
Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments	\$1,192,222	\$0	\$1,192,222	
Total Assets	1,192,222	0	1,192,222	
Liabilities and Fund Balances:				
Liabilities:				
Accounts Payable	0	0	0	
Total Liabilities	0	0	0	
Fund Balances:				
Unreserved, Undesignated, Reported in:				
Capital Projects Funds	1,192,222	0	1,192,222	
Total Fund Balances	1,192,222	0	1,192,222	
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$1,192,222	\$0	\$1,192,222	

	Permanent Improvement	SchoolNet	Total Nonmajor Capital Projects Funds
Revenués:			
Investment Earnings	\$1,030,217	\$0	\$1,030,217
Other Revenues	0	0	0
Total Revenues	1,030,217	0	1,030,217
Expenditures:			
Current:			
Instruction:	0	31,416	31,416
Regular Support Services:	V	31,410	51,110
Capital Outlay	0	0	0
Total Expenditures	0	31,416	31,416
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	1,030,217	(31,416)	998,801
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Other Financing Sources (Uses): Proceeds of Long-Term Capital-Related Debt	0	0	0
Froceeds of Long-Term Capital-Related Door			
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	0	0	0
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Net Change in Fund Balance	1,030,217	(31,416)	998,801
Fund Balance Beginning of Year	162,005	31,416	193,421
Fund Balance End of Year	\$1,192,222_	\$0	\$1,192,222

				Total
•		Uniform		Nonmajor
	Food	School	Adult	Enterprise
	Service	Supply	Education	Funds
Assets:				
Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments Receivables:	\$1,598,980	\$712,659	\$3,510	\$2,315,149
Accounts	21,207	117,055	0	138,262
Inventory	27,214	0	0	27,214
Total Current Assets	1,647,401	829,714	3,510	2,480,625
Depreciable Capital Assets, Net	892,030	0	0	892,030
Total Assets	2,539,431	829,714	3,510	3,372,655
Liabilities:				
Current Liabilities:			_	
Accounts Payable	275,964	48,404	0	324,368
Accrued Wages and Benefits	360,185	0	0	360,185
Compensated Absences	9,735	<u> </u>	0	9,735
Total Current Liabilities	645,884	48,404	0	694,288
Long-Term Liabilities:				
Compensated Absences	75,218	0	0	75,218
Total Liabilities	721,102	48,404	0	769,506
Net Assets:				
Invested in Capital Assets	892,030	0	0	892,030
Unrestricted	926,299	781,310	3,510	1,711,119
Total Net Assets	\$1,818,329	\$781,310	\$3,510_	\$2,603,149

		Uniform		Total Nonmajor
	Food	School	Adult	Enterprise
	Service	Supply	Education	Funds
Operating Revenues:				
Charges for Services	\$4,031,466	\$982,606	\$0_	\$5,014,072
Total Operating Revenues	4,031,466	982,606	0	5,014,072
Operating Expenses:				
Personal Services	2,562,793	0	0	2,562,793
Contactual Services	60,896	14,531	0	75,427
Materials and Supplies	2,047,152	1,189,577	0	3,236,729
Depreciation	180,299	0	0	180,299
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	20,751	0	0	20,751
Other Expenses	7,246_	498	0	7,744
Total Operating Expenses	4,879,137	1,204,606	0	6,083,743
Operating Income	(847,671)	(222,000)	0	(1,069,671)
Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses):				
Investment Earnings	15,242	0	0	15,242
Operating Grants	613,956	0	0	613,956
Miscellaneous Non-Operating	(23)	18,959	0	18,936
Total Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)	629,175	18,959	0	648,134
Income Before Transfers	(218,496)	(203,041)	0	(421,537)
Transfers In	0	56,236	0	56,236
Change in Net Assets	(218,496)	(146,805)	0	(365,301)
Net Assets Beginning of Year	2,036,825	928,115	3,510	2,968,450
Net Assets End of Year	\$1,818,329	\$781,310_	\$3,510	\$2,603,149

			Total
	·		Nonmajor
Food	School	Adult	Enterprise
Service	Supply	Education	Funds
\$4,010,259	\$1,090,763	\$0	\$5,101,022
	0	0	(2,300,478)
(1,876,316)	(1,225,100)	0	(3,101,416)
(166,535)	(134,337)	0	(300,872)
613,956	0	0	613,956
0	56,236	0	56,236
613,956	56,236	0	670,192
(67,500)	0	0	(67,500)
(67,500)	0	. 0	(67,500)
15,242	0		15,242
(23)	18,959	0	18,936
15,219	18,959	0 .	34,178
395,140	(59,142)	0	335,998
1,203,840	771,801	3,510	1,979,151
1,598,980	712,659	3,510	2,315,149
(847,671)	(222,000)	0	(1,069,671)
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180,299	0	0	180,299
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(21,207)	108,157	0	86,950
• , ,	0	0	(6,463)
` ' '		Ô	245,698
-			262,315
262,315		<u>. </u>	202,313
	\$4,010,259 (2,300,478) (1,876,316) (166,535) 613,956 0 613,956 (67,500) (67,500) 15,242 (23) 15,219 395,140 1,203,840 1,598,980 (847,671) 180,299 (21,207) (6,463) 266,192	Service Supply \$4,010,259 \$1,090,763 (2,300,478) 0 (1,876,316) (1,225,100) (166,535) (134,337) 613,956 0 0 56,236 (67,500) 0 (67,500) 0 15,242 0 (23) 18,959 395,140 (59,142) 1,203,840 771,801 1,598,980 712,659 (847,671) (222,000) 180,299 0 (21,207) 108,157 (6,463) 0 266,192 (20,494)	Food Service School Supply Adult Education \$4,010,259 (2,300,478) \$1,090,763 0 0 (1,876,316) \$0 0 (1,225,100) (166,535) (134,337) 0 613,956 0 0 0 56,236 0 0 613,956 0 56,236 0 (67,500) 0 0 (67,500) 0 0 15,242 (23) 0 18,959 0 15,219 18,959 0 15,219 18,959 0 15,240 (59,142) 0 15,219 18,959 0 15,219 18,959 0 15,249 0 0 15,219 18,959 0 15,219 18,959 0 15,219 3,510 0 1,598,980 712,659 3,510 (847,671) (222,000) 0 (847,671) (222,000) 0 (847,671) (222,000) 0 (21,207) 108,157 (6,463) 0 (20,494)

	Student Activities				
÷	Beginning Balance	Additions	Deductions	Ending Balance	
Assets: Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments	\$317,569	\$109,678	\$67,495	\$359,752	
Total Assets	317,569	109,678	67,495	359,752	
Liabilities: Accounts Payable Other Liabilities	37,153 280,416	30,342 79,336	37,153 30,342	30,342 329,410	
Total Liabilities	\$317.569	\$109,678	\$67,495	\$359,752	

Public School Support Fund

	Final		Variance from	
~	Budget	Actual	Final Budget	
Revenues:	610.400	eat 171	¢1.692	
Tuition and Fees	\$19,489	\$21,171	\$1,682	
Extracurricular Activities	693,775	\$753,649	\$59,874	
Other Revenues	179,122	194,580	15,458	
Total Revenues	892,386	969,400	77,014	
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	29,024	14,983	14,041	
Special	9,044	4,767	4,277	
Support Services:				
Pupil	1,284,025	856,952	427,073	
Instructional Staff	98,287	90,755	7,532	
School Administration	2,946	1,250	1,696	
Total Expenditures	1,423,326	968,707	454,619	
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(530,940)	693	531,633	
Other financing sources (uses):				
Advances (Out)	(6,540)	(6,540)	0	
Transfers (Out)	(12,030)	(12,030)	0	
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(18,570)	(18,570)	0	
Net Change in Fund Balance	(549,510)	(17,877)	531,633	
Fund Balance Beginning of Year (includes prior year encumbrances appropriated)	797,859	797,859	0	
Fund Balance End of Year	\$248,349	\$779,982	\$531,633	

		Other	
		Grants	
		Fund	
	Final Budget	Actual	Variance from Final Budget
Revenues:			
Intergovernmental	\$102,013	\$95,873	(\$6,140)
Other Revenues	426	400	(26)
Total Revenues	102,439	96,273	(6,166)
Expenditures:			
Current:			
Instruction:			
Regular	79,343	52,534	26,809
Special	2,240	2,240	0
Support Services:			
Pupil	13,565	11,416	2,149
Instructional Staff	39,104	33,976	5,128
Pupil Transportation	300	0	300
Central	18,431	14,235	4,196
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	877	617	260
Extracurricular Activities	6,547	3,872	2,675
Total Expenditures	160,407	118,890	41,517
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(57,968)	(22,617)	35,351
Other financing sources (uses):			
Advances In	12,476	11,725	(751)
Advances (Out)	(26,830)	(26,830)	0
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(14,354)	(15,105)	(751)
Net Change in Fund Balance	(72,322)	(37,722)	34,600
Fund Balance Beginning of Year (includes prior year encumbrances appropriated)	84,248	84,248	0
Fund Balance End of Year	\$11,926	\$46,526	\$34,600

		Student Activities Fund	
	Final Budget	Actual	Variance from Final Budget
Revenues:			dian.
Investment Earnings	\$7,962	\$8,246	\$284
Extracurricular Activities	1,290,132	1,336,149	46,017
Other Revenues	88,554	91,713	3,159
Total Revenues	1,386,648	1,436,108	49,460
Expenditures:			
Current:			
Instruction:			
Regular	12,226	10,855	1,371
Support Services:	•		·
Operations and Maintenance	377,920	361,363	16,557
Extracurricular Activities	3,255,439	2,701,697	553,742
Total Expenditures	3,645,585	3,073,915	571,670
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(2,258,937)	(1,637,807)	621,130
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Other financing sources (uses):	4 105	4 202	1.47
Advances In	4,135	4,282	147
Advances (Out)	(2,100)	(2,100)	0 51,114
Transfers In	1,433,014	1,484,128	,
Transfers (Out)	(12,350)	(12,350)	0
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	1,422,699	1,473,960	51,261
Net Change in Fund Balance	(836,238)	(163,847)	672,391
Fund Balance Beginning of Year (includes			
prior year encumbrances appropriated)	976,203	976,203	0
Fund Balance End of Year	\$139,965	\$812,356	\$672,391

	***************************************	Auxiliary Services Fund	and the second s
	Final Budget	Actual	Variance from Final Budget
Revenues:			
Investment Earnings	\$303	\$303	\$0
Intergovernmental	228,894	229,097	\$203
Total Revenues	229,197	229,400	203
Expenditures:			
Current:			
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	256,074	232,989	23,085
Total Expenditures	256,074	232,989	23,085
Net Change in Fund Balance	(26,877)	(3,589)	23,288
Fund Balance Beginning of Year (includes prior year encumbrances appropriated)	26,877	26,877	0
Fund Balance End of Year		\$23,288	\$23,288

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	Final	1 unu	Variance from
	Budget	Actual	Final Budget
Revenues:			
Intergovernmental	\$56,291	\$56,291	\$0_
Total Revenues	56,291	56,291	0
Expenditures:			
Current:			
Support Services: Central	57,352	57,352	0
- Commun		5.,552	
Total Expenditures	57,352	57,352	(0)
Net Change in Fund Balance	(1,061)	(1,061)	0
Fund Balance Beginning of Year (includes			
prior year encumbrances appropriated)	1,061	1,061	0
Fund Balance End of Year	\$0	\$0	\$0

	Entry Year Programs Fund			
•	Final Budget	Actual	Variance from Final Budget	
Revenues:				
Intergovernmental	\$1,250	\$1,250		
Total Revenues	1,250	1,250	0	
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Support Services: School Administration	1,250	1,250	0	
SCHOOL Administration	1,230	1,230		
Total Expenditures	1,250	1,250	(0)	
Net Change in Fund Balance	0	0	0	
Fund Balance Beginning of Year (includes prior year encumbrances appropriated)	0	0	0	
Fund Balance End of Year	\$0_	\$0	\$0_	

•	•	School Net Professional Development Fund	
	Final	Antoni	Variance from
Revenues:	Budget	Actual	Final Budget
Intergovernmental	\$10,350	\$10,350	\$0_
Total Revenues	10,350	10,350	0
Expenditures:			
Current:			
Instruction:			
Regular	3,354	3,359	(5)
Support Services:			
Instructional Staff	7,000	3,871	3,129
Total Expenditures	10,354	7,230	3,124
Net Change in Fund Balance	(4)	3,120	3,124
Fund Balance Beginning of Year (includes prior year encumbrances appropriated)	4	4	0
Fund Balance End of Year	\$0	\$3,124	\$3,124

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	Final Budget	Actual	Variance from Final Budget
Revenues:			
Intergovernmental	\$32,208	\$32,208	\$0
Total Revenues	32,208	32,208	0
Expenditures:	•		
Current: Instruction:			
mstruction: Regular	25,596	21,630	3,966
Support Services:	. 20,000		5,700
Instructional Staff	18,145	9,544	8,601
Total Expenditures	43,741	31,174	12,567
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(11,533)	1,034	12,567
Other financing sources (uses):			
Advances (Out)	(13,900)	(13,900)	0
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(13,900)	(13,900)	0
Net Change in Fund Balance	(25,433)	(12,866)	12,567
Fund Balance Beginning of Year (includes			
prior year encumbrances appropriated)	25,433	25,433	0
Fund Balance End of Year	\$0	\$12,567	\$12,567

	Student Intervention Fund			
	Final Budget	Actual	Variance from Final Budget	
Revenues:				
Intergovernmental	\$130,271	\$130,271	\$0	
Total Revenues	130,271	130,271	0	
Expenditures: Current:				
Instruction:	82,258	82,258	0	
Regular Support Services:	02,230	62,236	U	
Instructional Staff	20,889	20,889	0	
Pupil Transportation	12,242	12,242	0	
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Total Expenditures	115,389	115,389	0	
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	14,882	14,882	0	
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Other financing sources (uses): Advances (Out)	(100,100)	(100,100)	0	
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Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(100,100)	(100,100)	0	
Net Change in Fund Balance	(85,218)	(85,218)	0	
Fund Balance Beginning of Year (includes prior year encumbrances appropriated)	85,218	85,218	0	
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Fund Balance End of Year	\$0	\$0	\$0	

		Alt. School Grant Fund	
	Final Budget	Actual	Variance from Final Budget
Revenues:			(010.110)
Intergovernmental	\$121,090	\$108,971	(\$12,119)
Total Revenues	121,090	108,971	(12,119)
Expenditures:			
Current:			
Instruction:	40.475	42.201	£ 174
Regular	48,475	43,301	5,174
Support Services: Pupil	68,362	62,567	5,795
Instructional Staff	9,268	9,147	121
Central	2,000	2,000	0
		0	
Total Expenditures	128,105	117,015	11,090
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(7,015)	(8,044)	(1,029)
Other financing sources (uses):			
Advances In	1,286	1,157	(129)
Advances (Out)	(41,800)	(41,800)	0
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(40,514)	(40,643)	(129)
Net Change in Fund Balance	(47,529)	(48,687)	(1,158)
Fund Balance Beginning of Year (includes			
prior year encumbrances appropriated)	48,686	48,686	0
Fund Balance End of Year	\$1,157	(\$1)	(\$1,158)

		Miscellaneous State Grants Fund	
	Final		Variance from
	Budget	Actual	Final Budget
Revenues:			
Intergovernmental	\$48,125	\$48,125	\$0_
Total Revenues	48,125	48,125	0
Expenditures:			
Current:			
Instruction:			
Regular	1,500	0	1,500
Support Services:			
Instructional Staff	63,434	61,697	1,737
Total Expenditures	64,934	61,697	3,237
Net Change in Fund Balance	(16,809)	(13,572)	3,237
Fund Balance Beginning of Year (includes			
prior year encumbrances appropriated)	16,809	16,809	0
Fund Balance End of Year	\$0	\$3,237	\$3,237

		Title VI-B Fund	
	Final Budget	Actual	Variance from Final Budget
Revenues:			
Intergovernmental	\$3,801,441	\$3,169,373	(\$632,068)
Total Revenues	3,801,441	3,169,373	(632,068)
Expenditures:	•		
Current:			
Instruction:			
Regular	10,015	7,814	2,201
Special	356,551	335,350	21,201
Support Services:			
Pupil	2,902,034	2,569,028	333,006
Instructional Staff	261,329	193,335	67,994
Fiscal	30,355	18,477	11,878
Pupil Transportation	78,858	78,016	842
Central	85,072	73,218	11,854
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	85,428	73,065	12,363
Total Expenditures	3,809,642	3,348,303	461,339
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(8,201)	(178,930)	(170,729)
Other financing sources (uses):			
Advances In	257,402	214,604	(42,798)
Advances (Out)	(637,000)	(637,000)	0
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(379,598)	(422,396)	(42,798)
Net Change in Fund Balance	(387,799)	(601,326)	(213,527)
Fund Balance Beginning of Year (includes			
prior year encumbrances appropriated)	602,404	602,404	0
Fund Balance End of Year	\$214,605	\$1,078	(\$213,527)

		Title III Fund	
	Final Budget	Actual	Variance from Final Budget
Revenues:			
Intergovernmental	\$118,067	\$80,442	(\$37,625)
Total Revenues	118,067	80,442	(37,625)
Expenditures:			
Current:			
Instruction:			
Regular	39,023	20,829	18,194
Support Services:			
Instructional Staff	57,381	49,013	8,368
Fiscal	904	380	524
Pupil Transportation	18,000	8,000	10,000
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	1,500	667	833
Total Expenditures	116,808	78,889	37,919
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	1,259	1,553	294
Other financing sources (uses):			
Advances (Out)	(1,320)	(1,320)	0
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(1,320)	(1,320)	0
Net Change in Fund Balance	(61)	233	294
Fund Balance Beginning of Year (includes			
prior year encumbrances appropriated)	62	62	0
Fund Balance End of Year	\$1	\$295	\$294

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	Final Budget	Actual	Variance from Final Budget
Revenues:			
Intergovernmental	1,050	\$1,050	\$0_
Total Revenues	1,050	1,050	0
Expenditures:			
Current:			
Instruction:			
Regular	290	290	0
Support Services:			
Pupil	784	784	0
Total Expenditures	1,074	1,074	0
Net Change in Fund Balance	(24)	(24)	0
Fund Balance Beginning of Year (includes prior year encumbrances appropriated)	24	24	0
Fund Balance End of Year	\$0	\$0	\$0

		Title I Fund	
	Final Budget	Actual	Variance from Final Budget
Revenues:			_
Intergovernmental	\$711,861	\$575,764	(\$136,097)
Total Revenues	711,861	575,764	(136,097)
Expenditures:			
Current:			
Instruction:			
Regular	462,505	377,606	84,899
Support Services:			
Instructional Staff	223,481	211,002	12,479
Fiscal	5,433	2,618	2,815
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	21,328	16,300	5,028
Total Expenditures	712,747	607,526	105,221
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(886)	(31,762)	(30,876)
Other financing sources (uses):			
Advances In	49,992	40,434	(9,558)
Advances (Out)	(47,500)	(47,500)	0
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	2,492	(7,066)	(9,558)
Net Change in Fund Balance	1,606	(38,828)	(40,434)
Fund Balance Beginning of Year (includes			
prior year encumbrances appropriated)	38,829	38,829	0
Fund Balance End of Year	\$40,435	\$1	(\$40,434)

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	Final Budget	Actual	Variance from Final Budget
Revenues:			
Intergovernmental	\$77,644	\$65,794	(\$11,850)
Total Revenues	77,644	65,794	(11,850)
Expenditures:			
Current:			
Instruction:			
Regular	19,634	15,094	4,540
Support Services:			
Instructional Staff	9,100	9,100	0
Fiscal	473	324	149
Central	86,900	84,025	2,875
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	751	155	596
Total Expenditures	116,858	108,698	8,160
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(39,214)	(42,904)	(3,690)
Other financing sources (uses):			
Advances In	5,309	4,499	(810)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	5,309	4,499	(810)
Net Change in Fund Balance	(33,905)	(38,405)	(4,500)
Fund Balance Beginning of Year (includes			
prior year encumbrances appropriated)	38,404	38,404	0
Fund Balance End of Year	\$4,499	(\$1)	(\$4,500)

		Drug Free Schools Fund	
	Final Budget	Actual	Variance from Final Budget
Revenues:			
Intergovernmental	\$65,255	\$47,364	(\$17,891)
Total Revenues	65,255	47,364	(17,891)
Expenditures:			
Current:			
Instruction:			
Regular	252	252	0
Support Services:			
Pupil	65,439	47,720	17,719
Fiscal	488	305	183
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	162	0	162
Total Expenditures	66,341	48,277	18,064
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(1,086)	(913)	173
Net Change in Fund Balance	(1,086)	(913)	173
Fund Balance Beginning of Year (includes			
prior year encumbrances appropriated)	1,086	1,086	0
prior year enounistances appropriated	1,000	1,000	
Fund Balance End of Year	\$0	\$173	\$173

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		Title VI-R Fund	
	Final Budget	Actual	Variance from Final Budget
Revenues:			
Intergovernmental	\$362,653	\$336,548	(\$26,105)
Total Revenues	362,653	336,548	(26,105)
Expenditures:			
Current:			
Instruction:			
Regular	199,775	165,353	34,422
Support Services:			
Instructional Staff	91,502	91,501	1
Fiscal	2,711	1,594	1,117
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	1,539	100	1,439
Total Expenditures	295,527	258,548	36,979
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	67,126	78,000	10,874
Other financing sources (uses):			
Advances (Out)	(67,500)	(67,500)	0
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(67,500)	(67,500)	0
Net Change in Fund Balance	(374)	10,500	10,874
Fund Balance Beginning of Year (includes prior year encumbrances appropriated)	375	375	0
Fund Balance End of Year	\$1	\$10,875	\$10,874

		Miscellaneous Grants Fund	
	Final Budget	Actual	Variance from Final Budget
Revenues:			
Intergovernmental	\$55,570	\$42,116	(\$13,454)
Total Revenues	55,570	42,116	(13,454)
Expenditures:			
Current:			
Instruction:			
Regular	45,604	36,000	9,604
Support Services:			
Instructional Staff	10,308	6,466	3,842
Fiscal	61	32	29
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	147	30	117_
Total Expenditures	56,120	42,528	13,592
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(550)	(412)	138
Other financing sources (uses):			
Advances (Out)	(655)	(655)	0
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(655)	(655)	0
Net Change in Fund Balance	(1,205)	(1,067)	138
Fund Balance Beginning of Year (includes prior year encumbrances appropriated)	1,205	1,205	0
Fund Balance End of Year	\$0	\$138	\$138

		Debt	
		Service	
_		Fund	
	Final		Variance from
<u> </u>	Budget	Actual	Final Budget
Revenues:			
Taxes	\$11,447,066	\$11,707,082	\$260,016
Intergovernmental	1,201,852	1,229,152	27,300
Total Revenues	12,648,918	12,936,234	287,316
Expenditures:			
Current:			
Support Services:			
Fiscal	174,000	170,066	3,934
Debt Service:			
Principal Retirement	6,681,962	6,681,962	0
Interest and Fiscal Charges	6,728,276	6,728,276	0
Total Expenditures	13,584,238	13,580,304	3,934
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(935,320)	(644,070)	291,250
Other financing sources (uses):			
Premium & Accrued Interset on Bonds & Notes S_	138,760	141,912	3,152
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	138,760	141,912	3,152
Net Change in Fund Balance	(796,560)	(502,158)	.294,402
Fund Balance Beginning of Year (includes			
prior year encumbrances appropriated)	7,764,969	7,764,969	0
Fund Balance End of Year	\$6,968,409	\$7,262,811	\$294,402

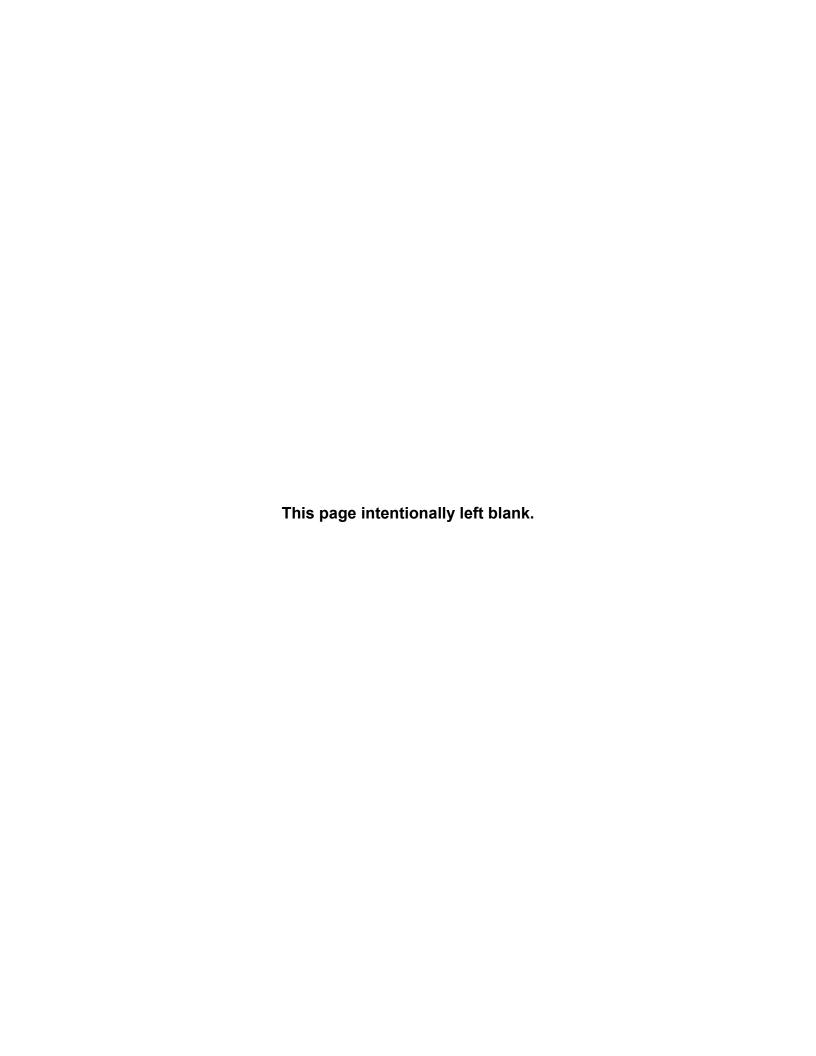
	ele ue	Permanent Improvement Fund	
	Final Budget	Actual	Variance from Final Budget
Revenues:			
Investment Earnings	0	\$1,030,217	\$1,030,217
Total Revenues	0	1,030,217	1,030,217
Expenditures: Current: Instruction:			
Regular	0	0	(0)
Total Expenditures	0	0_	(0)
Net Change in Fund Balance	0	1,030,217	1,030,217
Fund Balance Beginning of Year (includes prior year encumbrances appropriated)	162,004	162,004	0
Fund Balance End of Year	\$162,004	\$1,192,221	\$1,030,217

	· .	Building Fund	
	Final Budget	Actual	Variance from Final Budget
Revenues: Other Revenues	\$8,662	\$8,663	\$1
Total Revenues	8,662	8,663	1
Expenditures: Capital Outlay	84,300,000	29,885,485	54,414,515
Total Expenditures	84,300,000	29,885,485	54,414,515
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(84,291,338)	(29,876,822)	54,414,516
Other financing sources (uses): Proceeds of Long-Term Capital-Related Debt	84,291,338	84,300,000	8,662
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	84,291,338	84,300,000	8,662
Net Change in Fund Balance	0	54,423,178	54,423,178
Fund Balance Beginning of Year (includes prior year encumbrances appropriated)	4,365	4,365	0
Fund Balance End of Year	\$4,365	\$54,427,543	\$54,423,178

		SchoolNet Fund	
	Final Budget	Actual	Variance from Final Budget
Revenues:			
Intergovernmental	\$0_	\$0	\$0_
Total Revenues		0	0
Expenditures: Current: Instruction:			
Regular	65,002	65,002	0
Total Expenditures	65,002	65,002	0
Net Change in Fund Balance	(65,002)	(65,002)	. 0
Fund Balance Beginning of Year (includes prior year encumbrances appropriated)	65,002	65,002	0
Fund Balance End of Year	\$0	\$0	. \$0

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STATISTICAL SECTION



Lakota Local School District Net Assets by Component, Last Four Fiscal Years (1) (accrual basis of accounting) Schedule 1

		Fiscal	Year	
	2003	2004	2005	2006
Governmental Activities				
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	\$22,843,294	\$29,021,627	\$30,808,018	\$33,913,815
Restricted	9,214,868	9,775,382	12,820,740	13,977,232
Unrestricted	18,977,037	16,462,945	13,104,428	19,821,499
Total Government Net Assets	\$51,035,199	\$55,259,954	\$56,733,186	\$67,712,546

^{(1) -} The district began to report accrual information when it implemented GASB Statement 34 in 2003

Lakota Local School District Expenses, Program Revenues and Net (Expense)/Revenue Last Four Fiscal Years (1) (accrual basis of accounting) Schedule 2

	•	Fiscal	Year	
	2003	2004	2005	2006
Expenses				
Governmental Activities:				
Instruction	\$66,999,455	\$72,506,183	\$68,933,022	\$74,213,179
Pupil	8,340,975	8,663,017	9,867,976	10,847,049
Instructional Staff	5,722,539	7,327,784	7,715,598	9,041,571
General Administration	27,184	23,719	67,385	44,068
School Administration	10,009,748	10,204,176	10,579,888	12,228,537
Fiscal	1,524,506	2,115,246	2,125,850	1,095,786
Business	509,697	466,188	329,164	292,860
Operation and Maintenance	11,414,121	11,177,889	10,438,378	10,899,793
Pupil Transportation	7,724,737	9,929,606	14,371,115	13,283,629
Central	2,074,718	2,343,254	2,555,949	2,972,750
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	45,255	139,383	357,834	527,643
Extracurricular Activities	2,810,168	3,011,917	3,103,182	3,302,036
Interest and Fiscal Charges	6,002,168	5,597,681	5,183,120	8,034,299
Total Government Expenses	123,205,271	133,506,043	135,628,461	146,783,200
Program Revenues				
Governmental Activities:				
Charges for Services	2,029,981	2,117,107	2,678,276	2,935,999
Operating Grants and Contributions	2,612,017	3,655,452	4,639,740	4,874,587
Capital Grants and Contributions	450,657	107,748	248,830	108,951
Total Government Revenues	5,092,655	5,880,307	7,566,846	7,919,537
Net (Expense)/Revenue				
Total Government Net Expense	(\$118,112,616)	(\$127,625,736)	(\$128,061,615)	(\$138,863,663)

^{(1) -} The district began to report accrual information when it implemented GASB Statement 34 in 2003

Lakota Local School District General Revenues and Total Change in Net Assets, Last Four Fiscal Years (1) (accrual basis of accounting) Schedule 3

		Fiscal	Year	
•	2003	2004	2005	2006
Net (Expense)/Revenue				
Total Government Net Expense	(\$118,112,616)	(\$127,625,736)	(\$128,061,615)	(\$138,863,663)
General Revenues and Other Changes in Net Assets				
Governmental Activities:				
Property Taxes				
Property Taxes Levied for General Purposes	58,108,666	65,507,861	63,722,046	77,220,286
Property Taxes Levied for Debt Service Purposes	12,046,037	12,135,005	11,156,541	11,789,412
Property Taxes Levied for Capital Projects Purposes	0	0	0	0
Grants and Entitlements Not Restricted to Specific Programs	49,602,256	51,777,045	54,260,058	55,735,058
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	1,472,801	2,153,931	257,770	1,599,259
Investment Earnings	1,178,297	461,120	1,016,474	3,117,591
Refunds and Reimbursements	0	0	0	20,700
Other Revenues	651,656	466,531	419,747	416,951
Transfers-Internal Activities	0	0	(36,095)	(56,236)
Total Governmental Activities	123,059,713	132,501,493	130,796,541	149,843,021
Change in Net Assets				
Total Government	\$4,947,097	\$4,875,757	\$2,734,926	\$10,979,358

⁽¹⁾ - The district began to report accrual information when it implemented GASB Statement 34 in 2003

Lakota Local School District Fund Balances, Governmental Funds Last Ten Fiscal Years (modified accrual basis of accounting) Schedule 4

					Fiscal Year	Year				
	1997	8661	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
General Fund										
Reserved	A/A	N/A	\$9,062,256	\$4,987,159	\$4,204,498	\$6,649,366	\$4,808,663	\$4,641,568	\$5,680,104	\$8,145,908
Unreserved	N/A	N/A	1,596,214	255,174	5,519,495	12,020,137	20,122,813	17,066,027	15,120,212	20,107,297
Total General Fund	N/A	N/A	10,658,470	5,242,333	9,723,993	18,669,503	24,931,476	21,707,595	20,800,316	28,253,205
All Other Governmental Funds										
Reserved	A/N	N/A	4,580,459	1,997,191	11,425,354	15,746,335	2,788,490	895,082	808,753	22,552,576
Unreserved, Reported In:										
Capital Project Funds	A/A	N/A	761,771	1,773,621	(11,844,108)	12,604,219	1,294,014	14,492	133,168	55,588,815
Debt Service Funds	N/A	N/A	2,731,296	3,222,083	48,943,668	4,531,060	5,137,949	6,323,687	7,764,970	7,262,811
Special Revenue Funds	N/A	N/A	816,713	1,049,400	1,299,886	1,360,312	574,385	1,101,409	1,015,338	982,361
Total all Other Governmental Funds	N/A	N/A	\$8,890,239	\$8,042,295	\$49,824,800	\$34,241,926	\$9,794,838	\$8,334,670	\$9,722,229	\$86,386,563

Source: District Records

N/A - Information not available. The District did not prepare a CAFR until fiscal year 1999.

Lakota Local School District Governmental Funds Revenues, Last Ten Fiscal Years (modified accrual basis of accounting) Schedule 5

					Fiscal Year	Year	:			
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Revenues:										
Taxes	N/A	A/N	\$51,417,650	\$45,738,935	\$62,028,340	\$69,594,735	\$70,154,703	\$74,974,566	\$76,558,847	\$88,219,693
Revenue in Lieu of Taxes	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	257,770	0
Tuition and Fees	N/A	NA	381,159	90,103	142,070	219,195	443,369	443,132	550,997	623,401
Investment Earnings	N/A	N/A	1,266,444	1,568,487	3,759,204	2,190,993	1,178,297	461,120	1,016,474	3,117,591
Intergovernmental	N/A	NA	30,481,732	35,278,953	39,375,711	49,417,922	52,796,362	56,941,382	58,629,909	60,772,380
Extracurricular Activities	N/A	N/A	1,019,653	1,225,739	1,480,318	1,416,907	1,441,426	1,545,353	1,831,947	2,089,798
Charges for Services	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	295,331	0
Other revenues	N/A	N/A	774,789	3,575,722	1,312,647	1,243,738	2,331,295	1,262,626	398,717	2,350,844
Total Revenues	N/A	N/A	\$85,341,427	\$87,477,939	\$108,098,290	\$124,083,490	\$128,345,452	\$135,628,179	\$139,539,992	\$157,173,707

N/A - Information not available. The District did not prepare a CAFR until fiscal year 1999.

Lakota Local School District Governmental Funds Expenditures and Debt Service Ratio, Last Ten Fiscal Years (modified accrual basis of accounting) Schedule 6

					Fiscal Year	Year				
. 1	1997	1998	6661	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Regular Instruction	N/A	N/A	\$39,404,247	\$42,017,254	\$43,497,049	\$49,996,377	\$75,550,548	\$59,355,751	\$56,610,305	\$58,134,589
Special Instruction	N/A	N/A	5,461,506	5,984,531	6,602,204	7,829,990	9,517,686	9,698,915	9,310,344	10,412,781
Vocational Instruction	N/A	N/A	247,450	243,109	321,305	253,789	267,363	283,553	186,872	210'66
Other Instruction	N/A	N/A	111,550	249,878	278,680	406,687	208,288	292,795	244,275	2,886,570
Pupil	N/A	N/A	4,995,144	5,464,216	5,923,089	6,945,602	8,217,048	8,606,366	9,808,007	10,833,785
Instructional Staff	N/A	N/A	3,912,010	4,619,713	5,097,956	5,866,695	5,694,591	7,295,815	7,730,941	8,986,605
General Administration	N/A	N/A	32,985	8,714	35,889	23,984	27,184	23,719	67,385	44,068
School Administration	N/A	N/A	6,094,754	7,195,858	7,156,518	8,560,952	9,542,561	10,272,880	10,341,744	11,992,785
Fiscal	N/A	A/A	1,412,245	1,447,434	1,496,248	1,620,799	1,616,573	2,082,673	2,089,853	1,061,100
Business	N/A	N/A	254,303	316,922	268,826	452,264	334,167	339,578	194,347	250,186
Operations and Maintenance	N/A	N/A	7,676,858	8,112,690	8,425,046	8,908,255	11,294,661	11,211,971	10,348,015	10,778,978
Pupil Transportation	N/A	N/A	5,408,151	5,800,663	7,383,466	7,908,121	8,154,558	9,305,327	13,801,460	12,392,940
Central	N/A	N/A	750,216	1,334,257	1,130,512	1,304,561	2,264,736	2,204,567	2,398,020	2,772,271
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	N/A	N/A	8,665	6,408	4,140	2,170	138,551	135,224	354,212	546,483
Extracurricular Activities	N/A	N/A	1,890,038	2,253,512	2,420,697	2,633,376	2,814,247	2,803,482	2,936,849	3,151,638
Capital Outlay	N/A	N/A	105,435	1,703,538	5,325,673	18,946,017	0	4,310,899	757,466	9,708,525
Debt Service	N/A	N/A	8,670,623	8,878,111	11,074,247	11,964,688	12,366,198	12,350,115	11,102,599	14,244,751
Total Expenditures	N/A	N/A	\$86,436,180	\$95,636,808	\$106,441,545	\$133,624,327	\$148,008,960	\$140,573,630	\$138,282,694	\$158,297,067
Debt Service as a Percentage of Noncapital Expenditures	N/A	N/A	11.02%	10.34%	11.95%	11.31%	%50.6	%88%	8.73%	10.34%

N/A - Information not available. The District did not prepare a CAFR until fiscal year 1999.

Lakota Local School District
Otter Financing Sources and Uses and Net Change in Fund Balances,
Governmental Funds,
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(nodified accrual basis of accounting)
Schedule 7

					Fiscal Year	Year				
	1661	1998	6661	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Other Financing Sources (Uses)										
Issuance of Long Term Debt	N/A	N/A	\$2,515,000	\$1,240,000	\$44,570,000	\$2,870,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$84,300,000
Issuance of Refunding Bonds	N/A	N/A	0	0	8,880,656	0	0	0	8,625,000	30,950,000
Premium on Bonds Sold	N/A	N/A	2,840	0	27,281	0	0	0	0	4,221,393
Payment to Refunded Bonds Escrow Agent	N/A	N/A	0	0	(8,880,656)	0	0	0	(8,625,000)	(34,194,969)
Proceeds of Capital Leases	N/A	N/A	000'006	632,470	0	0	0	261,402	161,818	0
Sale of Capital Assets	N/A	N/A	5,061	22,318	10,139	4,440	138,101	0	0	20,395
Transfers In	N/A	N/A	2,905,398	441,000	150,000	45,580,800	1,387	24,908	1,808,906	1,483,808
Transfers (Out)	N/A	N/A	(2,905,398)	(441,000)	(150,000)	(45,551,767)	(1,387)	(24,908)	(1,845,001)	(1,540,044)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	N/A	N/A	3,422,901	1,894,788	44,607,420	2,903,473	138,101	261,402	125,723	85,240,583
Net Change in Fund Balances	N/A	N/A	\$2,328,148	(\$6,264,081)	\$46,264,165	(\$6,637,364)	(\$19,525,407)	(\$4,684,049)	\$1,383,021	\$84,117,223

Source: District Records

N/A - Information not available. The District did not prepare a CAFR until fiscal year 1999.

Lakota Local School District
Assessed and Estimated Actual Value of Taxable Property
Last Ten Collection (Calendar) Years
Schedule 8

	Real Property	Tangible Personal Property	Public Utilities Personal	To	otal	
Collection Year	Assessed Value	Assessed Value	Assessed Value	Assessed Value	Estimated Actual Value	Total Direct Rate
1996	\$1,086,266,210	\$104,616,706	\$73,949,520	\$1,264,832,436	\$3,606,118,112	0.56
1997	1,189,903,220	121,815,238	74,532,500	1,386,250,958	3,971,680,460	0.56
1998	1,243,409,780	133,868,633	74,264,120	1,451,542,533	4,172,464,949	0.56
1999	1,303,927,250	136,671,688	78,477,160	1,519,076,098	4,361,371,771	0.55
2000	1,470,277,860	136,507,980	81,764,790	1,688,550,630	4,839,740,339	0.62
2001	1,596,004,850	156,691,941	79,376,000	1,832,072,791	5,276,981,621	0.62
2002	1,646,429,860	170,886,501	60,981,990	1,878,298,351	5,456,929,034	0.61
2003	1,960,455,290	171,600,152	58,862,530	2,190,917,972	6,354,590,675	0.60
2004	2,027,523,000	171,154,345	59,663,620	2,258,340,965	6,546,217,567	0.60
2005	2,145,381,260	173,951,122	60,653,310	2,379,985,692	6,894,389,445	0.66

Source: Butler County Auditor.

Lakota Local School District Direct and Overlapping Property Tax Rates, Last Ten Calendar Years Schedule 9

		Butler JVS		0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
		City of	Monroe	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10
Overlapping Rates		Liberty Township		0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
)	EXC Monroe	Liberty Town		90:0	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11
		Butler	County	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	80.0	60.0	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09
•		F-7-E	18101	0.56	0.56	0.56	0.55	0.62	0.62	0.61	09.0	09'0	99:0
	District Direct Rates	Capital	rurpose	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.49	0.55	0.55	0.54	0.54	0.54	0.59
	Dis	General	Furpose	90:0	90.0	0.06	90.0	90:0	90:0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0
		Calendar _	Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005

Source: County Auditor

Lakota Local School District Principal Property Tax Payers, Current Year and Prior Year (1) Schedule 10

	200	6
	Tangible Personal & Real	Percentage of Total Assessed
Taxpayer	Property	Value
Cincinnati Gas & Electric	\$46,064,120	1.94%
Dugan Financing LLC	6,518,310	0.27%
Security Capital IND TR	12,186,170	0.51%
Cincinnati Bell Telephone	10,229,560	0.43%
Union Station of West Chester LLC	6,667,050	0.28%
Duke Realty Ohio	8,282,300	0.35%
Landings at Beckett Ridge LLC	6,591,950	0.28%
Port Union LLC	6,064,080	0.25%
Four Bridges Apartments LTD	5,382,380	0.23%
First Industrial L P	5,196,980	0.22%
	\$113,182,900	4.76%
All Others:	\$2,266,802,792	95.24%
Total:	\$2,379,985,692	100.00%
	200	5
	Tangible	Percentage
	Personal	of Total
	& Real	Taxable
Taxpayer	Property	Value
Cincinnati Gas & Electric	\$40,534,830	1.79%
Dugan Financing LLC	29,443,990	1.30%
Security Capital IND TR	13,106,870	0.58%
Centerpoint Realty Services	13,105,870	0.58%
Distribution Funding II INC	13,023,840	0.58%
Cincinnati Bell Telephone	1,297,730	0.06%
Atlantic Financial Group LTD	9,607,630	0.43%
Centre Point Building	8,159,200	0.36%
Dugan Realty LLC	7,990,930	0.35%
Union Station of West Chester LLC	7,149,010	0.32%
	\$143,419,900	6.35%
All Others:	\$2,114,921,065	93.65%

Source: County Auditor

Total:

(1) - Only prior year information available

\$2,258,340,965

100.00%

Lakota Local School District Property Tax Levies and Collections, Last Ten Calendar Years Schedule 11

		Collected within the	ithin the			
	Taxes Levied	Calendar Year of the Levy	of the Levy	Collections	Total Collections to Date	ns to Date
Calendar	for the		Percentage	in Subsequent		Percentage
Year	Calendar Year (1)	Amount (2)	of Levy	Years	Amount	of Levy
1996	\$45,857,910	\$45,857,910	100.00%	\$1,535,268	\$47,393,178	103.35%
1997	47,506,385	47,506,385	100.00%	1,104,758	48,611,143	102.33%
1998	49,733,189	49,002,544	98.53%	1,066,729	50,069,273	100.68%
1999	51,603,050	51,384,592	99.58%	889,725	52,274,317	101.30%
2000	67,320,527	64,924,194	96.44%	1,225,648	66,149,842	98.26%
2001	67,659,376	65,274,114	96.47%	1,572,990	66,847,104	%08.86
2002	71,617,353	71,010,316	99.15%	1,721,327	72,731,643	101.56%
2003	72,237,286	72,208,219	%96.66	2,096,301	74,304,520	102.86%
2004	75,498,963	72,635,918	96.21%	1,844,649	74,480,567	%59.86
2005	93,214,462	88,979,494	95.46%	2,120,237	91,099,731	97.73%

Source: County Auditor

(1) - Taxes levied and collected are presented on a cash basis.

(2) - State reimbursements of rollback and homestead exemptions are included.

Lakota Local School District Outstanding Debt by Type, Last Ten Fiscal Years Schedule 12

	Governmental	Activities			
	General		Total	Percentage	
Fiscal Year	Obligation Capital Bonds Leases	Capital Leases	Primary Government	of Personal Income	Per Capita
1997	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1998	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1999	\$77,923,414	\$963,591	\$78,887,005	0.87%	\$1,478
2000	74,689,067	1,596,061	76,285,128	0.80%	1,430
2001	114,537,518	806,168	115,343,686	1.19%	1,484
2002	111,763,062	0	111,763,062	1.12%	1,399
2003	105,423,674	0	105,423,674	1.02%	1,432
2004	98,639,581	0	98,639,581	0.91%	1,340
2005	92,878,987	0	92,878,987	0.86%	1,261
2006	172,713,717	0	172,713,717	1.59%	2,346

Source: District Records

N/A - Information not available. The District did not prepare a CAFR until fiscal year 1999.

Lakota Local School District Direct and Overlapping Governmental Activities Debt As of June 30, 2006 Schedule 13

Governmental Unit	Debt Outstanding	Estimated Percentage Applicable	Estimated Share of Direct and Overlapping Debt
Overlapping Debt:			
Butler County	\$72,135,000	32.47%	\$23,422,235
Fairfield City	28,250,000	1.16%	327,700
Monroe City	10,160,000	4.18%	424,688
Liberty Township	4,862,565	100.00%	4,862,565
West Chester Township	39,225,000	95.66%	37,522 , 635
Butler Technology & Career Center JT. Voc. School District	3,195,000	37.06%	1,184,067
Subtotal, Overlapping Debt	157,827,565		67,743,890
District direct debt	168,587,026	100.00%	168,587,026
Total direct and overlapping debt	\$326,414,591		\$236,330,916

Source: Ohio Municipal Advisory Council

Lakota Local School District Legal Debt Margin Information, Last Ten Fiscal Years Schedule 14

Legal Debt Margin Calculation for Fiscal Year 2006

\$2,379,985,692	214,198,712	168,587,026 \$45,611,686	
Assessed value (1)	Debt limit (9% of assessed value)	Debt applicable to limit Legal debt margin	

	2005 2006	\$214,198,712 \$214,198,71	92,878,988 168,587,026	\$121,319,724 \$45,611,686	43.36% 78.71%
	2004	\$203,250,687 \$21.	105,815,653	\$97,435,034 \$12	52.06%
	2003	\$197,182,617	105,815,653	\$91,366,964	23.66%
Fiscal Year	2002	\$169,046,852	111,952,649	\$57,094,203	66.23%
FISC	2001	\$164,886,551	159,081,947	\$5,804,604	96.48%
	2000	\$136,716,849	77,923,414	\$58,793,435	57.00%
	1999	\$151,969,557	74,689,067	\$77,280,490	49.15%
	1998	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	1661	N/A	N/A	N/A	t N/A
		Debt Limit	Total Net Debt Applicable to Limit	Legal Debt Margin	Total Net Debt Applicable to the Limit as a Percentage of Debt Limit

Source: District Records

N/A - Information not available. The District did not prepare a CAFR until fiscal year 1999.

(1) - Assessed values are on a calendar year basis (i.e. fiscal year 2006 is calendar year 2005)

Lakota Local School District Demographic and Economic Statistics Last Ten Calendar Years Schedule 15

Calendar Year	Population (1)	Personal Income (Thousands of Dollars) (2)	Per Capita Personal Income (3)	Unemployment Rate
1996	53,362	\$7,983,144	\$24,531	3.50%
1997	53,362	8,560,958	26,079	3.40%
1998	53,362	9,087,357	27,475	3.70%
1999	53,362	9,547,252	28,608	3.00%
2000	77,714	9,729,127	28,881	3.20%
2001	79,895	9,938,473	29,273	4.40%
2002	73,633	10,285,549	30,014	4.50%
2003	73,633	10,844,563	31,332	5.40%
2004	73,633	10,844,563	31,332	5.00%
2005	73,633	10,844,563	31,332	5.10%

Sources:

- (1) Population estimates provided by Lakota School District Records
- (2) Personal Income information provided by Bureau of Economic Analysis: Regional Economic Accounts for Butler County
- (3) Per Capita Personal Income information provided by Bureau of Economic Analysis: Regional Economic Accounts for Butler County

Lakota Local School District Principal Employers, Current Year (1) Schedule 16

	200	06
Employers	Employees	Percentage of Total Total Employment
Miami University	4,250	2.36%
AK Steel	3,142	1.74%
Cincinnati Insurance Co.	2,600	1.44%
Butler County Governement	2,000	1.11%
Ft Hamilton Memorial Hospital	2,000	1.11%
Middletown Regional Hospital	1,800	1.00%
Mercy Regional Hospital	1,601	0.89%
Lakota School District	1,600	0.89%
Ohio Casualty Insurance Co.	1,300	0.72%
Hamilton City School District	1,150	0.64%
	21,443	11.89%
Total County Employment	180,400	

Source: Butler County Chamber of Commerce

(1) - Only current fiscal year information available

Lakota Local School District Full-time-Equivalent District Employees by Type Last Ten Fiscal Years Schedule 17

					Fiscal	Year				
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Official/Administrative										
Assist. Deputy/Superintendent	1	1	1	1	1	1	I	1	1	1
Assistant Principal	14	17	24	22	22	24	22	23	24	23
Principal	13	16	17	17	18	19	18	19	19	19
Superintendent	1	1	1	1	1	1	Ţ	1	1	1
Supervising/Managing/Directing	11	12	8	12	12	15	12	14	12	4
Treasurer	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1
Other Official/Administrative	2	4	9	6	4	6	10	6	7	12
Totals	43	52	61	60	59	68	66	65	65	61
Professional - Educational/Other										
Counseling	43	46	51	48	54	55	62	31	29	31
Librarian/Media	29	30	32	31	33	32	44	18	19	14
Regular Teaching	530	571	636	656	674	732	978	671	699	701
Special Education Teaching	59	68	90	94	102	120	132	118	85	55
Educational Service Teacher	84	96	99	100	109	117	149	108	71	72
Psychologist	14	15	18	18	19	27	32	12	11	12
Registered Nursing	20	22	27	26	26	27	25	15	15	15
Speech and Language Therapist	29	31	35	35	42	50	57	29	30	30
Other Professional	183	188	82	51	48	47	54	101	119	162
Totals	991	1,065	1,069	1,058	1,107	1,207	1,532	1,103	1,078	1,090
Technical/Ofice/Clerical										
Computer Operating	3	10	11	11	12	13	14	14	15	14
Library Aide	11	13	16	14	16	14	15	15	17	12
Clerical	59	71	72	80	86	86	90	97	89	87
Teaching Aide	5	1	12	13	67	61	90	145	154	12
Other Technical/Ofice/Clerical	5	9	5	7	5	6	4	5	19	145
Totals	83	104	116	125	186	180	213	275	293	269
Crafts and Trades/Operative										
General Maintenance	8	13	14	16	15	16	17	18	22	7
Mechanic	6	6	6	8	8	8	7	10	9	9
Vehicle Operator (buses)	76	118	139	146	158	166	172	185	0	0
Other Crafts and Trades/Operative	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5
Totals	90	137	159	170	181	190	196	214	31	21
Extracurricular/Intracurricular Activities										
Advisor	81	9	115	97	105	73	94	0	0	0
Coaching	80	6	184	157	175	123	178	0	0	0
Athletic Trainer	4	0	5	5	4	1		0	0	0
Extra/Intra - Curricular Activities	14	0	232	194	238	187	0	0	0	0
Totals	178	15	536	452	521	384	272	0	0	0
Service Work/Laborer										
Custodian	66	86	85	86	89	87	91	106	98	85
Food Service	77	89	89	93	98	94	97	109	120	63
Attendant	45	82	79	92	67	76	65	56	59	16
Other Service Work/Laborer	23	40	42	44	47	42	53	36	2	18
Totals	210	297	295	315	301	299	306	306	279	181
Totals	1,594	1,670	2,236	2,180	2,355	2,327	2,585	1,963	1,746	1,622

Source: Lakota Local School District records.

Lakota Local School District Operating Statistics Last Ten Fiscal Years Schedule 18

Percentage Increase	7.00%	16.50%	%00.6	6.92%	3.63%	11.40%	5.58%	7.59%	-2.16%	1.40%
Lakota Cost Per Pupil in ADM	4,607	5,369	5,850	6,255	6,482	7,221	7,624	8,203	8,026	8,138
Pupil- Teacher Ratio	22.9	21.9	19.7	19.7	22.1	19.6	20.5	20.1	24.0	N/A
Teaching Staff	991	1065	1069	1058	1107	1207	1532	N/A	1078	1090
Enrollment	13,077	13,530	14,139	14,659	15,143	15,498	15,845	16,351	16,961	17,422
Fiscal Year	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006

Source: District Records

N/A - Information not available

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	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
Lakota Early Childhood*										
Square Feet	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*
Enrollment	1,284	1,264	1,236	1,087	1,046	1,033	945	903	851	0
VanGorden Elementary (2003)***	-,	-,	-,	-7	,					
Square Feet	90,901	90,901	90,901	N/A						
Enrollment	959	939	697	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adena Elementary (1978)										
Square Feet	61,532	61,532	61,532	61,532	61,532	61,532	61,532	61,532	61,532	61,532
Enrollment	700	719	692	675	722	706	755	658	665	657
Hopewell Elementary (1961)										
Square Feet	73,173	73,173	73,173	73,173	73,173	73,173	73,173	73,173	73,173	73,173
Enrollment	878	887	885	949	981	1,048	1,007	1,029	1,033	1,008
Liberty Elementary (1928)										
Square Feet	50,600	50,600	50,600	50,600	50,600	50,600	50,600	50,600	50,600	50,600
Enrollment	621	595	570	717	674	601	558	465	462	738
Union Elementary (1916)										
Square Feet	54,364	54,364	54,364	54,364	54,364	54,364	54,364	54,364	54,364	54,364
Enrollment	582	583	609	648	643	612	631	598	560	662
Freedom Elementary (1988)										
Square Feet	61,175	61,175	61,175	61,175	61,175	61,175	61,175	61,175	61,175	61,175
Enrollment	638	657	698	721	744	752	758	826	765	874
Woodland Elementary (1990)										
Square Feet	66,792	66,792	66,792	66,792	66,792	66,792	66,792	66,792	66,792	66,792
Enrollment	778	753	729	718	750	692	662	619	569	709
Shawnee Elementary (1990)	· · · -									
Square Feet	60,070	60,070	60,070	60,070	60,070	60,070	60,070	60,070	60,070	60,070
Enrollment	636	643	559	694	705	722	590	628	613	612
Heritage Elementary (1992)	***	0.0			,					
Square Feet	60,620	60,620	60,620	60,620	60,620	60,620	60,620	60,620	60,620	60,620
Enrollment	703	715	694	804	775	778	819	754	753	758
Cherokee Elementary (1995)					****					
Square Feet	76,612	76,612	76,612	76,612	76,612	76,612	76,612	76,612	76,612	76,612
Enrollment	897	823	748	948	894	869	815	862	805	850
Independence Elementary (1994)		020	,,,,	210	4.					
Square Feet	79,612	79,612	79,612	79,612	79,612	79,612	79,612	79,612	79,612	79,612
Enrollment	764	844	907	778	732	745	738	733	726	833
Hopewell Junior (1972)			,,,							
Square Feet	75,874	75,874	75,874	75,874	75,874	75,874	75,874	75,874	75,874	75,874
Enrollment	560	521	537	776	747	749	724	745	749	941
Liberty Junior (1977)	300	321	33,	7.19						
Square Feet	85,197	85,197	85,197	85,197	85,197	85,197	85,197	85,197	85,197	85,197
Enrollment	896	778	785	887	800	790	815	755	707	1,173
Lakota Ridge Junior (1997)	0,0	7.0	703	007	000	.,,,		,,,,		
Square Feet	74,652	74,652	74,652	74,652	74,652	74,652	74,652	74,652	74,652	74,652
Enrollment	642	670	702	878	846	797	810	825	734	0
Lakota Plains Junior (2003)***	0.2	0,0	702	0.0	0.0		***			
Square Feet	113,777	113,777	113,777	N/A						
Enrollment	850	652	639	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lakota Freshman (1958)**	050	652	037	ŭ	· ·	·	v	*	-	
Square Feet	247,739	247,739	247,739	247,739	247,739	247,739	247,739	247,739	247,739	247,739
Enrollment	1,281	1,320	1,219	1,138	1,135	1,092	1,079	1,029	969	3,345
Lakota West High (1997)**	1,201	1,340	1,219	1,136	1,133	1,032	1,501,5	1,020	- 03	2,0.0
Square Feet	257,888	257,888	257,888	247,500	247,500	247,500	247,500	247,500	247,500	247,500
Enrollment	1,988	1,886	1,804	1,791	1,721	1,652	1,501	1,427	1,397	0
Lakota East High (1997)**	1,700	1,000	1,804	1,791	1,741	1,032	1,701	1,441	وحمدو	v
Square Feet	257 000	157 000	257 000	247 500	247,500	247,500	247,500	247,500	247,500	247,500
Square rect	257,888	257,888	257,888	247,500		1,505	1,452	1,347	1,240	0
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Enrollment	1,765	1,712	1,648	1,636	1,583	1,505	1,432	1,547	1,240	Ŭ

Source: Lakota Local School District records.

* Lakota Early Childhood Center is located in the Lakota Freshman school.

** Lakota East and Lakota West opened as 10-12 grade high schools beginning 1997-98.

*** VanGorden Elementary and Lakota Plains Junior opened beginning 2003-04.



Mary Taylor, CPA Auditor of State

LAKOTA LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

BUTLER COUNTY

CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

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

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

Susan Babbitt

CERTIFIED FEBRUARY 1, 2007