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**GIRARD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
TRUMBULL COUNTY**

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

Girard City School District
Trumbull County
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To the Board of Education:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Girard City School District, Trumbull County, Ohio (the District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2007, 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, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Girard City School District, Trumbull County, Ohio, as of June 30, 2007, and the respective changes in financial position thereof and the budgetary comparison for the General Fund for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated July 1, 2008, 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 accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires. We have applied certain limited procedures, consisting 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.

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We conducted our audit to opine on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The federal awards expenditure schedule is required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*, and is also not a required part of the basic financial statements. We subjected the federal awards expenditure schedule 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.

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Mary Taylor, CPA
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July 1, 2008

**GIRARD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO**

**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007
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The management's discussion and analysis of the Girard City School District's (the "District") financial performance provides an overall review of the District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the District's financial performance as a whole; readers should also review the basic financial statements and the notes to the basic financial statements to enhance their understanding of the District's financial performance.

Financial Highlights

Key financial highlights for 2007 are as follows:

- In total, net assets of governmental activities increased \$2,143,542 which represents a 24.54% increase from 2006.
- General revenues accounted for \$13,143,269 in revenue or 77.50% of all revenues. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services and sales, grants and contributions accounted for \$3,596,333 or 21.21% of total revenues. Special item revenue totaled \$220,857 or 1.29% of total revenues of \$16,960,459.
- The District had \$14,816,917 in expenses related to governmental activities; only \$3,596,333 of these expenses were offset by program specific charges for services, grants or contributions. General revenues supporting governmental activities (primarily taxes and unrestricted grants and entitlements) of \$13,143,269 were adequate to provide for these programs.
- The District's major governmental funds are the general fund and classroom facilities fund. The general fund had \$13,655,033 in revenues, other financing sources and special items and \$11,669,774 in expenditures. During fiscal 2007, the general fund's fund balance increased \$1,985,259 from \$1,670,145 to \$3,655,404.
- The classroom facilities fund had \$11,515 in revenues. During fiscal 2007, the classroom facilities fund's fund balance increased \$11,515 from \$2,333,910 to \$2,345,425.

Using the Basic Financial Statements (BFS)

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

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

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Reporting the District as a Whole

Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities

While this document contains the large number of funds used by the District to provide programs and activities, the view of the District as a whole looks at all financial transactions and asks the question, "How did we do financially during 2007?" The statement of net assets and the statement of activities answer this question. These statements include all assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses using the accrual basis of accounting similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. This basis of accounting will take into account all of the current year's revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid.

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

In the statement of net assets and the statement of activities, the Governmental Activities include the District's programs and services, including instruction, support services, operation and maintenance of plant, pupil transportation, extracurricular activities, and food service operations.

The District's statement of net assets and statement of activities can be found on pages 13-14 of this report.

Reporting the District's Most Significant Funds

Fund Financial Statements

The analysis of the District's major governmental funds begins on page 9. Fund financial reports provide detailed information about the District's major funds. The District uses many funds to account for a multitude of financial transactions. However, these fund financial statements focus on the District's most significant funds. The District's major governmental funds are the general fund and classroom facilities fund.

Governmental Funds

All of the District's activities are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year-end available for spending in future periods. These funds are reported using an accounting method called *modified accrual* accounting, which measures cash and all other *financial assets* than can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund financial statements provide a detailed *short-term* view of the District's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance educational programs. The relationship (or differences) between governmental *activities* (reported in the statement of net assets and the statement of activities) and governmental *funds* is reconciled in the basic financial statements. The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 15-19 of this report.

Reporting the District's Fiduciary Responsibilities

The District is the trustee, or fiduciary, for its scholarship programs. This activity is presented as a private-purpose trust fund. The District also acts in a trustee capacity as an agent for individuals. These activities are reported in an agency fund. All of the District's fiduciary activities are reported in separate statements of fiduciary net assets and changes in fiduciary net assets on pages 20 and 21. These activities are excluded from the District's other financial statements because the assets cannot be utilized by the District to finance its operations.

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Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. These notes to the basic financial statements can be found on pages 22-49 of this report.

The District as a Whole

The statement of net assets provides the perspective of the District as a whole. Certain 2006 amounts have been restated. See Note 3.A. for detail.

The table below provides a summary of the District's net assets for 2007 and 2006.

	Net Assets	
	Governmental Activities 2007	Restated Governmental Activities 2006
<u>Assets</u>		
Current and other assets	\$ 14,055,675	\$ 12,501,000
Capital assets, net	<u>9,530,618</u>	<u>9,964,293</u>
Total assets	<u>23,586,293</u>	<u>22,465,293</u>
<u>Liabilities</u>		
Current liabilities	6,386,034	6,634,018
Long-term liabilities	<u>6,320,617</u>	<u>7,095,175</u>
Total liabilities	<u>12,706,651</u>	<u>13,729,193</u>
<u>Net Assets</u>		
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	4,395,342	4,439,406
Restricted	3,737,465	4,050,713
Unrestricted	<u>2,746,835</u>	<u>245,981</u>
Total net assets	<u>\$ 10,879,642</u>	<u>\$ 8,736,100</u>

Over time, net assets can serve as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. At June 30, 2007, the District's assets exceeded liabilities by \$10,879,642. Of this total, \$3,737,465 is restricted in use.

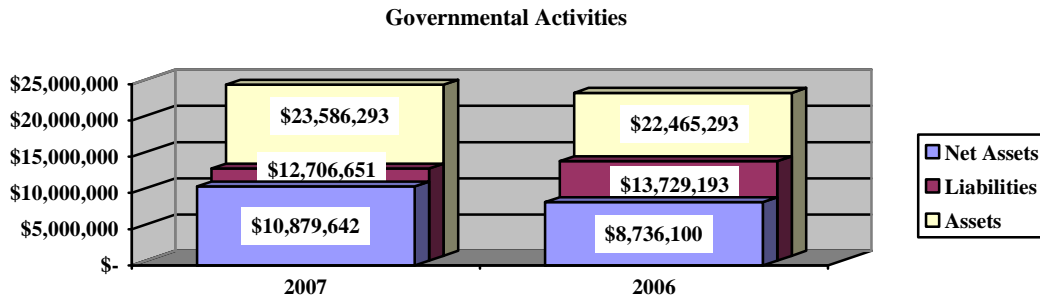
At year-end, capital assets represented 40.41% of total assets. Capital assets include land, land improvements, buildings and improvements, furniture and equipment and vehicles. Capital assets, net of related debt to acquire the assets at June 30, 2007, were \$4,395,342. These capital assets are used 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.

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A portion of the District's net assets, \$3,737,465, represents resources that are subject to external restriction on how they may be used. The remaining balance of unrestricted net assets is \$2,746,835.

The graph below presents the District's governmental activities assets, liabilities and net assets for fiscal year 2007 and 2006.



The table below shows the change in net assets for fiscal years 2007 and 2006.

Change in Net Assets

	Governmental Activities 2007	Restated Governmental Activities 2006
Revenues		
Program revenues:		
Charges for services and sales	\$ 816,424	\$ 702,824
Operating grants and contributions	2,766,790	2,380,156
Capital grants and contributions	13,119	19,328
General revenues:		
Property taxes	4,939,101	4,889,065
Grants and entitlements	7,714,957	8,215,053
Investment earnings	398,955	248,943
Other	90,256	104,403
Total revenues	16,739,602	16,559,772

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Change in Net Assets

	Governmental Activities <u>2007</u>	Restated Governmental Activities <u>2006</u>
<u>Expenses</u>		
Program expenses:		
Instruction:		
Regular	\$ 6,522,848	\$ 6,579,206
Special	1,357,886	1,411,793
Vocational	186,939	174,124
Other	856,623	999,653
Support services:		
Pupil	1,011,313	642,504
Instructional staff	240,453	197,889
Board of education	11,522	110,653
Administration	885,495	941,672
Fiscal	322,491	283,560
Operations and maintenance	1,360,237	1,244,806
Pupil transportation	487,749	467,041
Central	4,375	1,432
Operation of non-instructional services:		
Food service operations	627,453	615,097
Other non-instructional services	205,138	257,374
Extracurricular activities	458,091	473,963
Interest and fiscal charges	<u>278,304</u>	<u>358,109</u>
Total expenses	14,816,917	14,758,876
Special item	<u>220,857</u>	<u>-</u>
Change in net assets	2,143,542	1,800,896
Net assets at beginning of year (restated)	<u>8,736,100</u>	<u>6,935,204</u>
Net assets at end of year	<u>\$ 10,879,642</u>	<u>\$ 8,736,100</u>

Governmental Activities

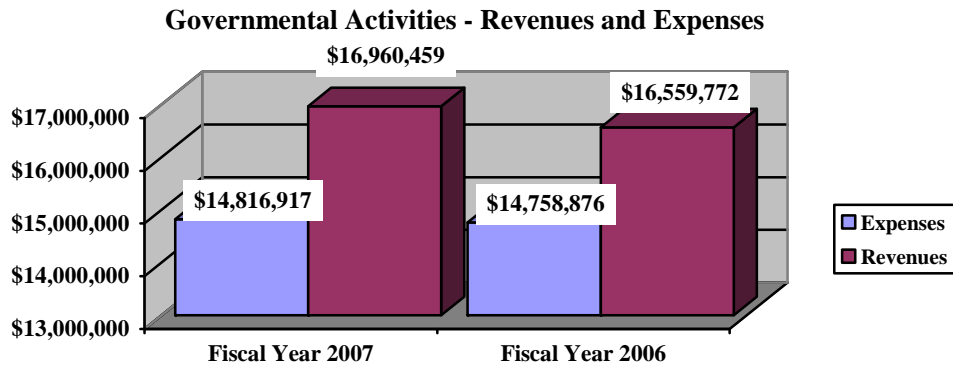
Net assets of the District's governmental activities increased \$2,143,542. Total governmental expenses of \$14,816,917 were offset by program revenues of \$3,596,333, general revenues of \$13,143,269 and a special item of \$220,857. Program revenues supported 24.27% of the total governmental expenses.

The primary sources of revenue for governmental activities are derived from property taxes and grants and entitlements. These two revenue sources represent 75.59% of total governmental revenue. Real estate property is reappraised every six years.

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The graph below presents the District's governmental activities revenue and expenses for fiscal year 2007 and 2006.



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

Governmental Activities

	Total Cost of Services <u>2007</u>	Net Cost of Services <u>2007</u>	Total Cost of Services <u>2006</u>	Net Cost of Services <u>2006</u>
Program expenses				
Instruction:				
Regular	\$ 6,522,848	\$ 5,431,086	\$ 6,579,206	\$ 5,614,361
Special	1,357,886	410,584	1,411,793	706,937
Vocational	186,939	158,343	174,124	156,624
Other	856,623	856,623	999,653	999,653
Support services:				
Pupil	1,011,313	547,891	642,504	365,337
Instructional staff	240,453	228,317	197,889	141,655
Board of education	11,522	11,522	110,653	110,653
Administration	885,495	881,719	941,672	921,952
Fiscal	322,491	322,491	283,560	283,560
Operations and maintenance	1,360,237	1,282,077	1,244,806	1,223,568
Pupil transportation	487,749	418,313	467,041	412,800
Central	4,375	2,919	1,432	(648)
Operation of non-instructional services:				
Food service operations	627,453	19,074	615,097	(9,189)
Other non-instructional services	205,138	9,568	257,374	13,922
Extracurricular activities	458,091	361,753	473,963	357,274
Interest and fiscal charges	278,304	278,304	358,109	358,109
Total expenses	<u>\$ 14,816,917</u>	<u>\$ 11,220,584</u>	<u>\$ 14,758,876</u>	<u>\$ 11,656,568</u>

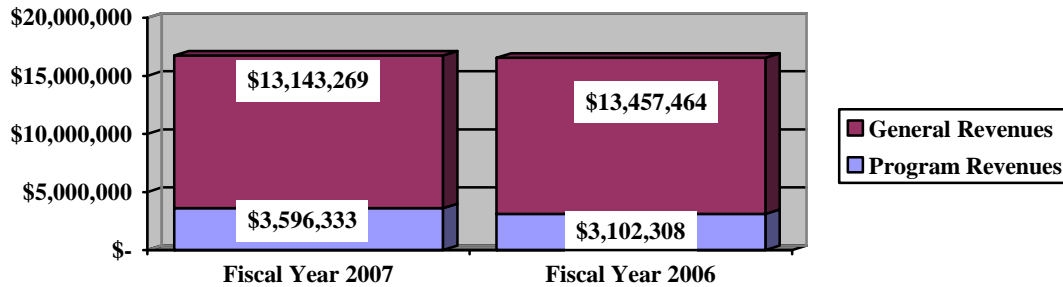
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The dependence upon tax and other general revenues for governmental activities is apparent, 75.73% of instruction activities are supported through taxes and other general revenues. For all governmental activities, general revenue and special item support is 78.80%. The District's taxpayers and unrestricted grants and entitlements from the State of Ohio are by far the primary support for District's students.

The graph below presents the District's governmental activities revenue for fiscal years 2007 and 2006.

Governmental Activities - General and Program Revenues



The District's Funds

The District's governmental funds (as presented on the balance sheet on page 15) reported a combined fund balance of \$6,848,341, which is greater than last year's total of \$4,789,187. Fund balances have been restated as of June 30, 2006, as described in Note 3.A. The schedule below indicates the fund balance and the total change in fund balance as of June 30, 2007 and 2006.

	Fund Balance <u>June 30, 2007</u>	Restated Fund Balance <u>June 30, 2006</u>	<u>Increase</u>
General	\$ 3,655,404	\$ 1,670,145	\$ 1,985,259
Classroom Facilities	2,345,425	2,333,910	11,515
Other Governmental	<u>847,512</u>	<u>785,132</u>	<u>62,380</u>
Total	<u>\$ 6,848,341</u>	<u>\$ 4,789,187</u>	<u>\$ 2,059,154</u>

General Fund

The District's general fund's fund balance increased \$1,985,259. The table that follows assists in illustrating the financial activities and fund balance of the general fund.

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	2007 <u>Amount</u>	Restated 2006 <u>Amount</u>	Increase <u>(Decrease)</u>	Percentage <u>Change</u>
<u>Revenues</u>				
Taxes	\$ 4,341,498	\$ 4,354,265	\$ (12,767)	(0.29) %
Tuition	415,084	261,704	153,380	58.61 %
Earnings on investments	387,440	238,490	148,950	62.46 %
Intergovernmental	8,132,768	8,148,884	(16,116)	(0.20) %
Other revenues	<u>156,715</u>	<u>153,437</u>	<u>3,278</u>	2.14 %
Total	<u>\$ 13,433,505</u>	<u>\$ 13,156,780</u>	<u>\$ 276,725</u>	2.10 %
<u>Expenditures</u>				
Instruction	\$ 7,241,433	\$ 7,431,322	\$ (189,889)	(2.56) %
Support services	3,577,175	3,558,178	18,997	0.53 %
Extracurricular activities	344,144	342,571	1,573	0.46 %
Facilities acquisition and construction	31,275	-	31,275	100.00 %
Debt service	<u>475,747</u>	<u>282,090</u>	<u>193,657</u>	68.65 %
Total	<u>\$ 11,669,774</u>	<u>\$ 11,614,161</u>	<u>\$ 55,613</u>	0.48 %

The increase in tuition revenue can be attributed to the District receiving more money from open enrollment. The increase in earnings on investments can be attributed to the District having more funds to invest during fiscal year 2007 and higher interest rates compared to the prior fiscal year. All other revenue items remained consistent with the prior year. Instruction expenditures decreased slightly due to the District's reduced wages and benefit costs for teachers. The reduction in wage and benefit costs is due to the retirement of experienced teachers over the past several years. Debt service expenditures increased because the District made its final payment on a capital lease during the fiscal year.

Classroom Facilities Fund

The classroom facilities fund had \$11,515 in revenues. During fiscal 2007, the classroom facilities fund's fund balance increased \$11,515 from \$2,333,910 to \$2,345,425.

General Fund Budgeting Highlights

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

During the course of fiscal 2007, the District amended its general fund budget numerous times. For the general fund, final budgeted revenues, other financing sources and special item were \$13,489,497, which is greater than the original budgeted revenues and other financing sources estimate of \$13,005,156. Actual revenues, other financing sources and special item for fiscal 2007 were \$13,704,349. This represents a \$214,852 increase over final budgeted revenues.

General fund original appropriations (appropriated expenditures plus other financing uses) of \$13,198,768 were decreased to \$12,544,977 in the final budget. The actual budget basis expenditures and other financing uses for fiscal year 2007 totaled \$12,498,821. This represents a \$46,156 decrease under final budgeted appropriations.

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Capital Assets and Debt Administration

Capital Assets

At the end of fiscal 2007, the District had \$9,530,618 invested in land, land improvements, buildings and improvements, furniture and equipment, and vehicles. This entire amount is reported in governmental activities. The following table shows fiscal 2007 balances compared to 2006:

	Capital Assets at June 30	
	(Net of Depreciation)	
	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	
	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Land	\$ 173,570	\$ 173,570
Land improvements	149,699	164,577
Building and improvements	8,960,474	9,329,078
Furniture and equipment	152,905	182,599
Vehicles	<u>93,970</u>	<u>114,469</u>
Total	<u>\$ 9,530,618</u>	<u>\$ 9,964,293</u>

The overall decrease in capital assets of \$433,675 is due to depreciation expense of \$414,964 and capital asset disposals, net of accumulated depreciation, of \$18,711.

See Note 8 to the basic financial statements for additional information on the District's capital assets.

Debt Administration

At June 30, 2007 the District had \$3,929,766 in general obligation bonds and general obligation notes outstanding. Of this total, \$219,766 is due within one year and \$3,710,000 is due in more than one year. The following table summarizes the bonds and notes outstanding:

	Governmental	Governmental
	Activities	Activities
	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
General obligation bonds:		
G.O. bonds - Intermediate school	\$ 675,000	\$ 880,000
School Improvement Refunding Bonds	3,250,000	3,250,000
General obligation notes:		
EPA Asbestos Loan	<u>4,766</u>	<u>14,297</u>
Total	<u>\$ 3,929,766</u>	<u>\$ 4,144,297</u>

At June 30, 2007, the District's overall legal debt margin was \$9,134,510 with an unvoted debt margin of \$143,714.

See Note 10 to the basic financial statements for additional information on the District's debt administration.

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Current Related Financial Activities

The Girard City School District has maintained the highest standards of service to our students, parents and community. Our school system is constantly presented with challenges and opportunities. National, state and local events economically affect the District and the surrounding area. The District continues to review and analyze the impact key factors which figure in the District's financial condition.

The District has carefully managed its general fund budgets in order to optimize the dollars available for educating our students, and to minimize the millage amounts needed periodically from the overtaxed community.

The District's five-year projections indicate that the natural budget cycle needs will require management to continually look for ways to manage costs in a rising environment. With fiscal prudence the recent fiscal year budgets have been carefully managed in order to minimize the increased costs.

Unstable enrollments caused by alternative educational sources, which do not have the same requirements, deprive the District of needed funds. Open enrollment, community schools, ECOT, and other drains on the dollars available for school operations must be monitored by management and the District.

The District has committed itself to educational excellence for many years. The District is committed to living within its financial means, and working with the community it serves to obtain resources to support the best educational program possible now and into the 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 Mr. Mark Bello, Treasurer, Girard City School District, 704 E. Prospect Street, Girard, Ohio 44420.

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STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
JUNE 30, 2007

	Governmental Activities
Assets:	
Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents.	\$ 8,280,231
Receivables:	
Taxes	5,502,241
Accounts	35,054
Intergovernmental	147,464
Accrued interest	12
Prepayments.	17,734
Materials and supplies inventory	13,076
Unamortized bond issue costs.	59,863
Capital assets:	
Land	173,570
Depreciable capital assets, net	9,357,048
Total capital assets, net.	9,530,618
 Total assets.	 23,586,293
Liabilities:	
Accounts payable.	44,401
Accrued wages and benefits	1,034,699
Pension obligation payable.	289,619
Intergovernmental payable	69,975
Accrued interest payable	30,844
Unearned revenue	4,916,496
Long-term liabilities:	
Due within one year.	520,154
Due in more than one year	5,800,463
Total liabilities	12,706,651
 Net Assets:	
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt.	4,395,342
Restricted for:	
Capital projects	2,675,560
Debt service.	157,634
Classroom facilities maintenance.	109,545
Locally funded programs.	16,338
State funded programs.	85,726
Federally funded programs.	97,763
Student activities.	93,611
Other purposes	501,288
Unrestricted	2,746,835
 Total net assets	 \$ 10,879,642

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO**

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets
		Charges for Services and Sales	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	
Governmental activities:					
Instruction:					
Regular	\$ 6,522,848	\$ 442,992	\$ 648,770	\$ -	\$ (5,431,086)
Special	1,357,886	-	947,302	-	(410,584)
Vocational	186,939	-	28,596	-	(158,343)
Other	856,623	-	-	-	(856,623)
Support services:					
Pupil	1,011,313	-	463,422	-	(547,891)
Instructional staff	240,453	-	12,136	-	(228,317)
Board of education	11,522	-	-	-	(11,522)
Administration	885,495	-	3,776	-	(881,719)
Fiscal	322,491	-	-	-	(322,491)
Operations and maintenance	1,360,237	14,100	64,060	-	(1,282,077)
Pupil transportation	487,749	36,704	19,613	13,119	(418,313)
Central	4,375	-	1,456	-	(2,919)
Operation of non-instructional services:					
Food service operations	627,453	229,762	378,617	-	(19,074)
Other non-instructional services	205,138	-	195,570	-	(9,568)
Extracurricular activities	458,091	92,866	3,472	-	(361,753)
Interest and fiscal charges	278,304	-	-	-	(278,304)
Totals	\$ 14,816,917	\$ 816,424	\$ 2,766,790	\$ 13,119	(11,220,584)

General Revenues:

Property taxes levied for:	
General fund	4,359,505
Debt service	438,110
Capital projects	141,486
Grants and entitlements not restricted to specific programs	7,714,957
Investment earnings	398,955
Miscellaneous	90,256
Total general revenues	13,143,269
Special Item:	
Lease refund	220,857
Total general revenues and special item	13,364,126
Change in net assets	2,143,542
Net assets at beginning of year (restated)	8,736,100
Net assets at end of year	\$ 10,879,642

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**GIRARD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO**

BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2007

	<u>General</u>	<u>Classroom Facilities</u>	<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
Assets:				
Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,421,622	\$ 2,345,425	\$ 1,011,896	\$ 7,778,943
Receivables:				
Taxes	4,843,808	-	658,433	5,502,241
Accounts	35,054	-	-	35,054
Intergovernmental	-	-	147,464	147,464
Accrued interest	12	-	-	12
Prepayments	17,734	-	-	17,734
Materials and supplies inventory	-	-	13,076	13,076
Restricted assets:				
Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents	501,288	-	-	501,288
Total assets	<u>\$ 9,819,518</u>	<u>\$ 2,345,425</u>	<u>\$ 1,830,869</u>	<u>\$ 13,995,812</u>
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable.	\$ 12,833	\$ -	\$ 31,568	\$ 44,401
Accrued wages and benefits	892,635	-	142,064	1,034,699
Compensated absences payable.	68,004	-	-	68,004
Early retirement incentive payable.	51,860	-	-	51,860
Pension obligation payable.	255,927	-	33,692	289,619
Intergovernmental payable	59,490	-	10,485	69,975
Deferred revenue	495,208	-	177,209	672,417
Unearned revenue	4,328,157	-	588,339	4,916,496
Total liabilities	<u>6,164,114</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>983,357</u>	<u>7,147,471</u>
Fund Balances:				
Reserved for encumbrances	387,781	-	70,066	457,847
Reserved for materials and supplies inventory	-	-	13,076	13,076
Reserved for property tax unavailable for appropriation.	20,443	-	2,778	23,221
Reserved for prepayments.	17,734	-	-	17,734
Reserved for debt service	-	-	123,156	123,156
Reserved for instructional materials.	336,932	-	-	336,932
Reserved for school bus purchases	68,791	-	-	68,791
Reserved for BWC refunds	95,565	-	-	95,565
Unreserved, undesignated, reported in:				
General fund.	2,728,158	-	-	2,728,158
Special revenue funds	-	-	344,670	344,670
Capital projects funds	-	2,345,425	293,766	2,639,191
Total fund balances.	<u>3,655,404</u>	<u>2,345,425</u>	<u>847,512</u>	<u>6,848,341</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 9,819,518</u>	<u>\$ 2,345,425</u>	<u>\$ 1,830,869</u>	<u>\$ 13,995,812</u>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**GIRARD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO**

RECONCILIATION OF TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES TO
NET ASSETS OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES
JUNE 30, 2007

Total governmental fund balances		\$	6,848,341
<i>Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because:</i>			
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.			9,530,618
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current-period expenditures and therefore are deferred in the funds.			
Taxes	\$	562,524	
Intergovernmental revenue		109,893	
Total			672,417
Accrued interest payable is not due and payable within the current period, therefore it is not reported in the funds.			(30,844)
Unamortized premiums on bond issuance is not recognized in the funds.			(380,297)
Unamortized bond issuance costs are not recognized in the funds.			59,863
Unamortized deferred charges on refundings are not recognized in the funds.			209,924
Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds.			
General obligation bonds		675,000	
Refunding bonds		3,250,000	
Asbestos loan		4,766	
Compensated absences		1,005,614	
Capital lease obligation		1,095,000	
Total			(6,030,380)
Net assets of governmental activities		\$	10,879,642

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**GIRARD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO**

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

	<u>General</u>	<u>Classroom Facilities</u>	<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
Revenues:				
From local sources:				
Taxes	\$ 4,341,498	\$ -	\$ 574,332	\$ 4,915,830
Tuition.	415,084	-	-	415,084
Transportation fees	36,704	-	-	36,704
Earnings on investments.	387,440	11,515	3,472	402,427
Charges for services.	-	-	229,762	229,762
Extracurricular.	-	-	92,866	92,866
Classroom materials and fees	-	-	12,178	12,178
Other local revenues	120,011	-	75	120,086
Intergovernmental - State	8,132,768	-	758,282	8,891,050
Intergovernmental - Federal.	-	-	1,696,228	1,696,228
Total revenues.	<u>13,433,505</u>	<u>11,515</u>	<u>3,367,195</u>	<u>16,812,215</u>
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	5,393,770	-	727,993	6,121,763
Special.	806,475	-	551,860	1,358,335
Vocational.	184,565	-	-	184,565
Other	856,623	-	-	856,623
Support services:				
Pupil.	443,654	-	562,034	1,005,688
Instructional staff	227,634	-	9,170	236,804
Board of education	11,522	-	-	11,522
Administration.	885,649	-	4,121	889,770
Fiscal	311,296	-	6,629	317,925
Operations and maintenance.	1,260,769	-	33,355	1,294,124
Pupil transportation	433,651	-	21,043	454,694
Central.	3,000	-	1,375	4,375
Operation of non-instructional:				
Food service operations	-	-	632,218	632,218
Other non-instructional services	-	-	204,963	204,963
Extracurricular activities.	344,144	-	100,413	444,557
Facilities acquisition and construction	31,275	-	-	31,275
Debt service:				
Principal retirement	405,000	-	214,531	619,531
Interest and fiscal charges	70,747	-	237,340	308,087
Total expenditures	<u>11,669,774</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,307,045</u>	<u>14,976,819</u>
Excess of revenues over expenditures.	<u>1,763,731</u>	<u>11,515</u>	<u>60,150</u>	<u>1,835,396</u>
Other financing sources (uses):				
Transfers in.	-	-	67,109	67,109
Transfers (out).	-	-	(67,109)	(67,109)
Sale of capital assets	671	-	-	671
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>671</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>671</u>
Special item:				
Lease refund.	220,857	-	-	220,857
Net change in fund balances	1,985,259	11,515	60,150	2,056,924
Fund balances at beginning of year (restated).	1,670,145	2,333,910	785,132	4,789,187
Increase in reserve for inventory	-	-	2,230	2,230
Fund balances at end of year	<u>\$ 3,655,404</u>	<u>\$ 2,345,425</u>	<u>\$ 847,512</u>	<u>\$ 6,848,341</u>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**GIRARD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO**

RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$	2,056,924
 <i>Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:</i>		
 Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, on the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense.		
		(414,964)
 The net effect of various miscellaneous transactions involving capital assets (i.e., sales, disposals, trade-ins, and donations) is to decrease net assets.		
		(18,711)
 Governmental funds report expenditures for inventory when purchased, however, on the statement of activities they are reported as an expense when consumed.		
		2,230
 Revenues on the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds.		
Taxes	\$ 23,271	
Intergovernmental	(95,884)	
Total	(72,613)	(72,613)
 Repayment of bond, note and lease principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities on the statement of net assets.		
		619,531
 Governmental funds report expenditures for interest when it is due. In the statement of activities, interest expense is recognized as the interest accrues, regardless of when it is due. The additional interest reported in the statement of activities is due to the following:		
Decrease in accrued interest payable	20,883	
Amortization of bond issuance costs	(4,821)	
Amortization of bond premiums	30,628	
Amortization of deferred charges on refundings	(16,907)	
Total	29,783	29,783
 Some expenses reported on the statement of activities, such as compensated absences do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds		
		(58,638)
Change in net assets of governmental activities	\$	2,143,542

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**GIRARD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO**

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS)
GENERAL FUND
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
Revenues:				
From local sources:				
Taxes	\$ 4,249,147	\$ 4,335,235	\$ 4,335,235	\$ -
Tuition.	406,841	415,084	415,084	-
Transportation fees	35,835	36,560	36,992	432
Earnings on investments.	345,450	352,449	387,439	34,990
Other local revenues.	118,936	121,346	121,546	200
Intergovernmental - State	7,795,600	7,953,538	8,132,768	179,230
Total revenues.	<u>12,951,809</u>	<u>13,214,212</u>	<u>13,429,064</u>	<u>214,852</u>
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	6,067,476	5,766,928	5,756,512	10,416
Special.	843,901	802,099	803,869	(1,770)
Vocational.	192,793	183,243	183,243	-
Other	916,451	871,055	871,055	-
Support Services:				
Pupil.	460,518	437,707	437,707	-
Instructional staff	232,032	220,538	220,538	-
Board of education	130,641	124,170	124,170	-
Administration.	973,161	924,956	911,090	13,866
Fiscal	328,526	312,253	307,417	4,836
Operations and maintenance.	1,354,259	1,287,177	1,280,804	6,373
Pupil transportation	552,607	525,234	512,909	12,325
Central.	3,156	3,000	3,000	-
Extracurricular activities.	366,393	348,244	348,134	110
Facilities aquisition and construction	749,448	712,325	712,325	-
Total expenditures	<u>13,171,362</u>	<u>12,518,929</u>	<u>12,472,773</u>	<u>46,156</u>
Excess of revenues over expenditures.	<u>(219,553)</u>	<u>695,283</u>	<u>956,291</u>	<u>261,008</u>
Other financing sources (uses):				
Refund of prior year expenditures.	479	489	489	-
Transfers in.	25,531	26,048	26,048	-
Transfers (out)	(27,406)	(26,048)	(26,048)	-
Advances in.	26,679	27,220	27,220	-
Sale of capital assets.	658	671	671	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>25,941</u>	<u>28,380</u>	<u>28,380</u>	<u>-</u>
Special item:				
Lease refund.	-	220,857	220,857	-
Net change in fund balance	(193,612)	944,520	1,205,528	261,008
Fund balance at beginning of year (restated).	3,070,942	3,070,942	3,070,942	-
Prior year encumbrances appropriated	246,848	246,848	246,848	-
Fund balance at end of year	<u>\$ 3,124,178</u>	<u>\$ 4,262,310</u>	<u>\$ 4,523,318</u>	<u>\$ 261,008</u>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**GIRARD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO**

STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2007

	Private-Purpose Trusts		Agency
	Scholarships		
Assets:			
Equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents	\$ 268,789	\$	128,025
Receivables:			
Accounts	-		1,650
	268,789		129,675
Total assets	268,789	\$	129,675
Liabilities:			
Pension obligation payable	-	\$	74,937
Due to students	-		54,738
	-		129,675
Total liabilities	-	\$	129,675
Net Assets:			
Held in trust for scholarships	268,789		
Total net assets	\$ 268,789		

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**GIRARD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO**

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

	Private-Purpose Trusts
	Scholarships
Additions:	
Interest	\$ 8,263
Gifts and contributions.	249,557
	257,820
Total additions.	257,820
Deductions:	
Scholarships awarded	3,500
	254,320
Change in net assets	254,320
Net assets at beginning of year.	14,469
Net assets at end of year	\$ 268,789

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**GIRARD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO**

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Girard City School District (the "District") is a body politic and corporate established for the purpose of exercising the rights and privileges conveyed to it by the constitution and laws of the State of Ohio. The District is a city school district as defined by the Ohio Revised Code. The District operates under an elected Board of Education (5 members) and is responsible for the provision of public education to residents of the District.

The District is the 323rd largest in the State of Ohio (among the 876 public school districts and community schools) in terms of enrollment. The average daily membership (ADM) as of June 30, 2007, was 1,685. The District employed 117 certified employees and 55 non-certified employees.

The District provides regular, vocational and special instruction. The District also provides support services for the pupils, instructional staff, general and school administration, business and fiscal services, facilities acquisition and construction services, operation and maintenance, student transportation, food services, extracurricular activities and non-program services.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

A. Reporting Entity

The reporting entity has been defined in accordance with GASB Statement No. 14, "The Financial Reporting Entity", and as amended by GASB Statement No. 39, "Determining Whether Certain Organizations Are Component Units". The reporting entity is comprised of the primary government, component units and other organizations that are included to ensure that the basic financial statements of the District are not misleading. The primary government consists of all funds, departments, boards and agencies that are not legally separate from the District. For the District, this includes general operations, foods service, preschool and student related activities of the District.

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

**GIRARD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO**

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

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

JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATION

Northeast Ohio Management Information Network (NEOMIN)

NEOMIN is a jointly governed organization among thirty school districts in Trumbull and Ashtabula Counties. The jointly governed organization was formed for the purpose of applying modern technology with the aid of computers and other electronic equipment to the administrative and instructional functions among member districts. Each of the districts supports NEOMIN based upon a per pupil charge.

Superintendents of the participating school districts are eligible to be voting members of the Governing Board which consists of ten members: the Trumbull and Ashtabula County superintendents (permanent members), three superintendents from Ashtabula County school districts, three superintendents from Trumbull County school districts, and a treasurer from each county who must be employed by a participating school district, the fiscal agent or NEOMIN. The degree of control exercised by any participating school district is limited to its representation on the Governing Board. To obtain a copy of NEOMIN's financial statements, write to the Trumbull County Educational Service Center, 6000 Youngstown Warren Road, Niles, Ohio 44446.

INSURANCE PURCHASING POOLS

Ohio School Boards Association Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan

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

The Plan's business and affairs are conducted by a three member Board of Directors consisting of the President, the President-Elect, and the Immediate Past President of the OSBA. The Executive Director of the OSBA, or his designee, serves as coordinator of the Plan. Each year, the participating school districts pay an enrollment fee to the Plan to cover the costs of administering the program.

Trumbull County Schools Employee Insurance Benefits Consortium

The District participates in the Trumbull County Schools Employee Insurance Benefits Consortium. This is a shared risk pool comprised of sixteen Trumbull County School Districts. The Consortium is governed by an assembly which consists of one representative from each participating school district (usually the superintendent or designee). The assembly elects officers for one year terms to serve as the Board of Directors. The assembly exercises control over the operation of the Consortium. Consortium revenues are generated from charges for services.

B. Fund Accounting

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

**GIRARD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO**

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

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

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

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

Classroom Facilities Fund - The classroom facilities capital projects fund is used to account for financial resources and expenditures related to the school facilities construction project.

Other governmental funds of the District are used to account (a) for food service operations; (b) for the accumulation of resources for, and the repayment, of, long-term debt principal, interest and related costs; (c) financial resources to be used for the acquisition, construction, or improvement of capital facilities; and (d) for grants and other resources whose use is restricted to a particular purpose.

PROPRIETARY FUNDS

Proprietary funds are used to account for the District's ongoing activities which are similar to those often found in the private sector. The District has no proprietary funds.

FIDUCIARY FUNDS

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

C. Basis of Presentation and Measurement Focus

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

**GIRARD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO**

NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

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

The government-wide statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function or program of the governmental activities of the District. 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 amounts paid by the recipient of goods or services offered by the program and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues of the District.

The government-wide financial statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus. All assets and all liabilities associated with the operation of the District are included on the statement of net assets.

Fund Financial Statements – Fund financial statements report detailed information about the District. The focus of governmental fund financial statements is on major funds rather than reporting funds by type. Each major fund is presented in a separate column, and all nonmajor funds are aggregated into one column. Fiduciary funds are reported by fund type.

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 a reconciliation with brief explanations to better identify the relationship between the government-wide statements and the statements for governmental funds.

The private-purpose trust funds are reported using the economic resources measurement focus. Agency funds do not report a measurement focus as they do not report operations.

D. Basis of Accounting

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

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, include property taxes, grants, entitlements and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied (See Note 6).

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

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

Unearned Revenue and Deferred Revenue – Unearned revenue and deferred revenue arise when assets are recognized before revenue recognition criteria have been satisfied.

Property taxes for which there is an enforceable legal claim as of June 30, 2007, but which were levied to finance fiscal year 2008 operations, and other revenues received in advance of the fiscal year for which they are intended to finance, have been recorded as unearned revenue. Grants and entitlements received before the eligibility requirements are met and delinquent property taxes due at June 30, 2007 are recorded as deferred revenue.

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

Expenses/Expenditures - On the accrual basis of accounting, expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred. The fair value of donated commodities received during the year is reported in the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances as an expenditure with a like amount reported as intergovernmental 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. Allocation of costs, such as depreciation and amortization, is not recognized in governmental funds.

E. Budgets

The District is required by State statute to adopt an annual appropriated cash basis budget for all funds. The specific timetable for fiscal year 2007 is as follows:

1. Prior to January 15, the Superintendent and Treasurer submit to the Board of Education a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing the following July 1. The budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing for all funds. Public hearings are publicized and conducted to obtain taxpayers' comments. The expressed purpose of this budget document is to reflect the need for existing (or increased) tax rates.
2. By no later than January 20, the board-adopted budget is filed with the Trumbull County Budget Commission for tax rate determination.

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3. Prior to April 1, the Board of Education accepts, by formal resolution, the tax rates as determined by the Budget Commission and receives the Commission's Certificate of Estimated Resources which states the projected revenue of each fund. Prior to June 30, the District must revise its budget so that total contemplated expenditures from any fund during the ensuing year will not exceed the amount stated in the Certificate of Estimated Resources. The revised budget then serves as a basis for the appropriation measure. On or about July 1, the Certificate is amended to include any unencumbered balances from the preceding year as reported by the District Treasurer. The Certificate may be further amended during the year if projected increases or decreases in revenue are identified by the District Treasurer. The budget figures, as shown in the accompanying budgetary statement, reflect the amounts set forth in the original and final Certificates of Estimated Resources issued for fiscal year 2007.
4. By July 1, the annual appropriation resolution is legally enacted by the Board of Education at the fund level of expenditures, which is the legal level of budgetary control. State statute permits a temporary appropriation to be effective until no later than October 1 of each year. Although the legal level of budgetary control was established at the fund level of expenditures, the District has elected to present budgetary statement comparisons at the fund and function level of expenditures. Resolution appropriations by fund must be within the estimated resources as certified by the County Budget Commission and the total of expenditures and encumbrances may not exceed the appropriation totals.
5. Any revisions that alter the total of any fund appropriation must be approved by the Board of Education.
6. Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year for all funds consistent with the general obligation bond indenture and other statutory provisions. All funds completed the year within the amount of their legally authorized cash basis appropriation.
7. Appropriations amounts are as originally adopted, or as amended by the Board of Education through the year by supplemental appropriations, which either reallocated or increased the original appropriated amounts. All supplemental appropriations were legally enacted by the Board prior to June 30, 2007, however, none of these amendments were significant. The budget figures, as shown in the accompanying budgetary statement, reflect the original and final appropriation amounts including all amendments and modifications.
8. Unencumbered appropriations lapse at year-end. Encumbered appropriations are carried forward to the succeeding fiscal year and need not be reappropriated. Expenditures plus encumbrances may not legally exceed budgeted appropriations at the fund level.

F. Cash and Investments

To improve cash management, cash received by the District is pooled in a central bank account. Monies for all funds are maintained in this pool. Individual fund integrity is maintained through the District's records. Each fund's interest in the pool is presented as "Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents" on the basic financial statements.

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During fiscal year 2007, investments were limited to investments in the State Treasury Asset Reserve of Ohio (STAR Ohio). The District's investments are reported at fair value, which is based on quoted market prices.

The District has invested funds in STAR Ohio during fiscal 2007. STAR Ohio is an investment pool managed by the State Treasurer's Office, which allows governments within the state to pool their funds for investment purposes. STAR Ohio is not registered with the SEC as an investment company, but does operate in a manner consistent with Rule 2a7 of the Investment Company Act of 1940. Investments in STAR Ohio are valued at STAR Ohio's share price which is the price the investment could be sold for on June 30, 2007.

Under existing Ohio statutes all investment earnings are assigned to the general fund unless statutorily required to be credited to a specific fund. The Board of Education has, by resolution, specified the funds to receive an allocation of interest earnings. Interest revenue credited to the general fund during fiscal year 2007 amounted to \$387,440, which includes \$164,326 assigned from other District funds.

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

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

G. Inventory

On government-wide and fund financial statements, inventories are presented at the lower of cost or market on a first-in, first-out basis and are expensed when received. Inventories are accounted for using the purchase method on the fund statements and using the consumption method on the government-wide statements.

On the fund financial statements, reported material and supplies inventory is equally offset by a fund balance reserve in the governmental funds which indicates that it does not constitute available spendable resources even though it is a component of net current assets.

Inventory consists of expendable supplies held for consumption, donated food and purchased food.

H. Capital Assets

General capital assets generally result from expenditures in the governmental funds. These assets are reported in the governmental activities column of the government-wide statement of net assets but are not reported in the fund financial statements.

All capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and retirements during the year. Donated capital assets are recorded at their fair market values as of the date received. The District maintains a capitalization threshold of \$1,500. 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.

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

<u>Description</u>	Governmental Activities <u>Estimated Lives</u>
Land improvements	5 years
Buildings and improvements	25 - 50 years
Furniture and equipment	5 - 20 years
Vehicles	10 years

I. Interfund Balances

On fund financial statements, receivables and payables resulting from short-term interfund loans are classified as “interfund receivables/payables.” These amounts are eliminated in the governmental activities column on the statement of net assets. There were no interfund receivables/payables at June 30, 2007.

J. Compensated Absences

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

In accordance with the provision of GASB Statement No. 16, “Accounting for Compensated Absences”, sick leave and other compensated absences with similar characteristics are accrued as a liability based on the sick leave accumulated at the balance sheet date by those employees who currently are eligible to receive termination payments, as well as other employees who are expected to become eligible in the future to receive such payments. To calculate the liability, these accumulations are reduced to the maximum amount allowed as a termination payment. Accruals for those employees who are expected to become eligible in the future are based on assumptions concerning the probability that individual employees or class or group of employees will become eligible to receive termination payments. All employees with ten or more years of service were included in the calculation of the long-term compensated absences accrual amount.

Vacation leave and other compensated absences with similar characteristics are accrued as a liability as the benefits are earned by the employees if both of the following conditions are met: 1.) The employees’ rights to receive compensation are attributable to services already rendered and that are not contingent on a specific event that is outside the control of the employer and employee. 2.) It is probable that the employer will compensate the employees for the benefits through paid time off or some other means, such as cash payments at termination or retirement.

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

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For governmental fund financial statements, compensated absences are recognized as liabilities and expenditures as payments come due each period upon the occurrence of employee resignations and retirements.

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

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

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

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

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

L. Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations

All payables, accrued liabilities and long-term obligations are reported in the government-wide financial statements.

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

M. 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 encumbrances, instructional materials, school bus purchases, prepayments, property taxes unavailable for appropriation, Bureau of Workers' Compensation (BWC) refunds, debt service and materials and supplies inventory. The reserve for property taxes unavailable for appropriation represents taxes recognized as revenue under GAAP but not available for appropriation under State statute.

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N. Net Assets

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

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

O. Prepayments

Certain payments to vendors reflect the costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both government-wide and fund financial statements. These items are reported as assets on the balance sheet using the consumption method. A current asset for the prepaid amounts is recorded at the time of the purchase and the expenditure/expense is reported in the year in which services are consumed. At fiscal year-end, because prepayments are not available to finance future governmental fund expenditures, the fund balance is reserved by an amount equal to the carrying value of the asset on the fund financial statements.

P. Estimates

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

Q. Restricted Assets

Assets are reported as restricted assets when limitations on their use change the normal understanding of the availability of the asset. Such constraints are either imposed by creditors, contributors, grantors, or laws of other governments or imposed by enabling legislation. Restricted assets for other purposes include the amount required by State statute to be set-aside for Bureau of Workers' Compensation (BWC) refunds, the amount required by State statute to be set-aside for school bus purchases and to create a reserve for instructional materials. These amounts will only be restricted to the extent that cash is available. See Note 17 for details.

R. 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 basic financial statements.

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S. Parochial/Private Schools

Within the District boundaries is the St. Rose parochial school and the Seventh Day Adventist private school. Current state legislation provides funding to these parochial/private schools. These monies are received and disbursed on behalf of the parochial/private schools by the Treasurer of the District, as directed by the parochial/private school. The fiduciary responsibility of the District for these monies is reflected in a nonmajor governmental fund for financial reporting purposes.

T. Extraordinary and Special Items

Extraordinary items are transactions or events that are both unusual in nature and infrequent in occurrence. Special items are transactions or events that are within the control of the Board of Education and that are either unusual in nature or infrequent in occurrence. During fiscal year 2007, the District received a refund of \$220,857 for overpayment on a capital lease obligation. This refund has been shown as a special item in the basic financial statements. The District did not have any extraordinary items during fiscal year 2007.

NOTE 3 - ACCOUNTABILITY AND COMPLIANCE

A. Prior Period Adjustments

Beginning governmental fund balances have been restated in order to properly record expenditures made from incorrect funds in prior fiscal years, to combine the emergency levy fund with the general fund as of June 30, 2006 and to remove the District agency fund from the general fund as of June 30, 2006. The emergency levy fund receives tax money for general operations of the District. Combining the emergency levy fund with the general fund will better reflect the purpose of this fund. The adjustments had the following effect on governmental fund balances at June 30, 2006:

	<u>General</u>	<u>Emergency Levy</u>	<u>Classroom Facilities</u>	<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
Fund balance					
at June 30, 2006	\$ 281,273	\$ 1,072,547	\$ 2,333,910	\$ 1,232,207	\$ 4,919,937
Reclassification of					
District agency fund	(130,750)	-	-	-	(130,750)
Reclassification of					
emergency levy fund	1,072,547	(1,072,547)	-	-	-
Adjustment for expenditures	<u>447,075</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(447,075)</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balance					
at July 1, 2006, restated	<u>\$ 1,670,145</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,333,910</u>	<u>\$ 785,132</u>	<u>\$ 4,789,187</u>

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The reclassification of the emergency levy fund and adjustment for incorrect recording of prior year expenditures had the following effect on the budgetary-basis fund balance at June 30, 2006:

	General	Emergency Levy
Fund balance (budgetary basis) at June 30, 2006	\$ 1,621,880	\$ 1,070,930
Reclassification of District agency fund	(68,943)	-
Reclassification of emergency levy fund	1,070,930	(1,070,930)
Adjustment for expenditures	447,075	-
Fund balance (budgetary basis) at July 1, 2006, restated	\$ 3,070,942	\$ -

The reclassification of the District agency fund had the following effect on net assets previously reported at June 30, 2006:

	Governmental Activities
Net assets at June 30, 2006	\$ 8,866,850
Reclassification of District agency fund	(130,750)
Net assets at July 1, 2006, restated	\$ 8,736,100

B. Deficit Fund Balances

Fund balances at June 30, 2007 included the following individual fund deficits:

	Deficit
<u>Nonmajor Governmental Funds</u>	
SchoolNet Professional Development	\$ 30
Title VI-B	13,344
Vocational Education	57
Reducing Class Size	746

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

NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS - (Continued)

8. Under limited circumstances, corporate debt interests rated in either of the two highest classifications by at least two nationally recognized rating agencies.

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

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

A. Deposits with Financial Institutions

At June 30, 2007, the carrying amount of all District deposits was \$(8,018). A liability was not recorded for the negative carrying amount of deposits because there was no actual overdraft due to the "zero-balance" nature of the District's bank accounts. Based on the criteria described in GASB Statement No. 40, "Deposits and Investment Risk Disclosures", as of June 30, 2007, the entire amount of the District's bank balance of \$25,268 was covered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

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

B. Investments

As of June 30, 2007, the District had the following investments and maturities:

<u>Investment type</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	Investment Maturities 6 months or <u>less</u>
STAR Ohio	\$ 8,685,063	\$ 8,685,063
Total	<u>\$ 8,685,063</u>	<u>\$ 8,685,063</u>

Interest Rate Risk: As a means of limiting its exposure to fair value losses arising from rising interest rates and according to state law, the District's investment policy limits investment portfolio maturities to five years or less.

Credit Risk: Standard & Poor's has assigned STAR Ohio an AAAM money market rating.

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NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS - (Continued)

Concentration of Credit Risk: The District places no limit on the amount that may be invested in any one issuer. The following table includes the percentage of each investment type held by the District at June 30, 2007:

<u>Investment type</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
STAR Ohio	\$ 8,685,063	100.00
	<u>\$ 8,685,063</u>	<u>100.00</u>

C. Reconciliation of Cash and Investments to the Statement of Net Assets

The following is a reconciliation of cash and investments as reported in the footnote above to cash and investments as reported on the statement of net assets as of June 30, 2007:

<u>Cash and investments per footnote</u>	
Carrying amount of deposits	\$ (8,018)
Investments	<u>8,685,063</u>
Total	<u>\$ 8,677,045</u>
 <u>Cash and investments per statement of net assets</u>	
Governmental activities	\$ 8,280,231
Private-purpose trust funds	268,789
Agency fund	<u>128,025</u>
Total	<u>\$ 8,677,045</u>

NOTE 5 - INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS

Interfund transfers for the year ended June 30, 2007, consisted of the following, as reported on the fund financial statements:

	<u>Amount</u>
Transfers to Nonmajor governmental funds from:	
Nonmajor governmental funds	<u>\$ 67,109</u>

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

Interfund transfers between governmental funds are eliminated for reporting in the statement of activities.

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NOTE 6 - PROPERTY TAXES

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

Property taxes include amounts levied against all real, public utility and tangible personal property (used in business) located in the District. Real property tax revenue received in calendar 2007 represents collections of calendar year 2006 taxes. Real property taxes received in calendar year 2007 were levied after April 1, 2006, on the assessed value listed as of January 1, 2006, the lien date. Assessed values for real property taxes are established by state law at thirty-five percent of appraised market value. Real property taxes are payable annually or semi-annually. If paid annually, payment is due December 31; if paid semi-annually, the first payment is due December 31 with the remainder payable by June 20. Under certain circumstances, State statute permits alternate payment dates to be established.

Public utility property tax revenue received in calendar 2007 represents collections of calendar year 2006 taxes. Public utility real and tangible personal property taxes received in calendar year 2007 became a lien December 31, 2005, were levied after April 1, 2006 and are collected in 2007 with real property taxes. Public utility real property is assessed at thirty-five percent of true value; public utility tangible personal property currently is assessed at varying percentages of true value.

Tangible personal property tax revenue received during calendar 2007 (other than public utility property) represents the collection of 2007 taxes. Tangible personal property taxes received in calendar year 2007 were levied after April 1, 2006, on the value as of December 31, 2006. For 2006, tangible personal property is assessed at 18.75% for property including inventory. This percentage will be reduced to 12.5% for 2007, 6.25% for 2008 and zero for 2009. Payments by multi-county taxpayers are due September 20. Single county taxpayers may pay annually or semi-annually. If paid annually, payment is due April 30; if paid semi-annually, the first payment is due April 30, with the remainder payable by September 20. Tangible personal property taxes paid by April 30 are usually received by the District prior to June 30.

House Bill No. 66 was signed into law on June 30, 2005. House Bill No. 66 phases out the tax on tangible personal property of general businesses, telephone and telecommunications companies, and railroads. The tax on general business and railroad property will be eliminated by calendar year 2009, and the tax on telephone and telecommunications property will be eliminated by calendar year 2011. The tax is phased out by reducing the assessment rate on the property each year. The bill replaces the revenue lost by the District due to the phasing out of the tax. In calendar years 2006-2010, the District will be fully reimbursed for the lost revenue. In calendar years 2011-2017, the reimbursements will be phased out.

The District receives property taxes from Trumbull County. The County Auditor periodically advances to the District its portion of the taxes collected. Second-half real property tax payments collected by the County by June 30, 2007, are available to finance fiscal year 2007 operations. The amount available as an advance at June 30, 2007 was \$20,443 in the general fund, \$2,110 in the debt service fund, a nonmajor governmental fund and \$668 in the permanent improvement fund, a nonmajor governmental fund. These amounts have been recorded as revenue. The amount that was available as an advance at June 30, 2006 was \$14,180 in the general fund (as restated), \$1,380 in the debt service fund, a nonmajor governmental fund and \$464 in the permanent improvement fund, a nonmajor governmental fund.

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NOTE 6 - PROPERTY TAXES – (Continued)

Accrued property taxes receivable includes real property, public utility property and tangible personal property taxes which are measurable as of June 30, 2007 and for which there is an enforceable legal claim. Although total property tax collections for the next fiscal year are measurable, only the amount of real property taxes available as an advance at June 30 was levied to finance current fiscal year operations and is reported as revenue at fiscal year end. The portion of the receivable not levied to finance current fiscal year operations is offset by a credit to unearned revenue.

On 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 2007 taxes were collected are:

	2006 Second Half Collections		2007 First Half Collections	
	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Agricultural/residential and other real estate	\$ 138,134,070	86.19	\$ 137,204,840	87.14
Public utility personal	8,629,910	4.97	8,317,160	5.29
Tangible personal property	<u>13,517,526</u>	<u>8.84</u>	<u>11,930,194</u>	<u>7.57</u>
Total	<u>\$ 160,281,506</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>\$ 157,452,194</u>	<u>100.00</u>
Tax rate per \$1,000 of assessed valuation	\$ 49.50		\$ 49.65	

NOTE 7 - RECEIVABLES

Receivables at June 30, 2007 consisted of taxes, accounts (billings for user charged services and student fees), intergovernmental grants and entitlements and accrued interest. All receivables are considered collectible in full due to the ability to foreclose for the nonpayment of taxes, the stable condition of State programs and the current year guarantee of Federal funds. A summary of the principal items of receivables reported on the statement of net assets follows:

Governmental Activities

Taxes	\$ 5,502,241
Accounts	35,054
Intergovernmental	147,464
Accrued interest	<u>12</u>
Total	<u>\$ 5,684,771</u>

Receivables have been disaggregated on the face of the basic financial statements. All receivables are expected to be collected within the subsequent year.

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NOTE 8 - CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007, was as follows:

	Balance <u>06/30/06</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deductions</u>	Balance <u>06/30/07</u>
Governmental Activities				
<i>Capital assets, not being depreciated:</i>				
Land	\$ 173,570	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 173,570
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	<u>173,570</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>173,570</u>
<i>Capital assets, being depreciated:</i>				
Land improvements	536,283	-	(4,004)	532,279
Buildings and improvements	13,358,689	-	(18,445)	13,340,244
Furniture and equipment	1,733,195	-	(6,996)	1,726,199
Vehicles	<u>873,146</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>873,146</u>
Total capital assets, being depreciated	<u>16,501,313</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(29,445)</u>	<u>16,471,868</u>
<i>Less: accumulated depreciation</i>				
Land improvements	(371,706)	(12,275)	1,401	(382,580)
Buildings and improvements	(4,029,611)	(352,741)	2,582	(4,379,770)
Furniture and equipment	(1,550,596)	(29,449)	6,751	(1,573,294)
Vehicles	<u>(758,677)</u>	<u>(20,499)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(779,176)</u>
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(6,710,590)</u>	<u>(414,964)</u>	<u>10,734</u>	<u>(7,114,820)</u>
Governmental activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 9,964,293</u>	<u>\$ (414,964)</u>	<u>\$ (18,711)</u>	<u>\$ 9,530,618</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

<u>Instruction:</u>	
Regular	\$ 367,681
<u>Support Services:</u>	
Instructional staff	3,556
Administration	746
Fiscal	79
Operations and maintenance	469
Pupil transportation	28,741
Extracurricular activities	12,857
Food service operations	<u>835</u>
Total depreciation expense	<u>\$ 414,964</u>

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NOTE 9 - CAPITALIZED LEASES - LESSEE DISCLOSURE

In prior years, the District entered into capitalized leases for building improvements through the Girard Community Improvement Corporation. These lease agreements met the criteria of a capital lease as defined by FASB Statement No. 13, "Accounting for Leases", which defines a capital lease generally as one which transfers benefits and risks of ownership to the lessee. Capital lease payments have been reclassified and are reflected as debt service expenditures in the financial statements for the governmental funds. These expenditures are reported as function expenditures on the budgetary statements.

Capital assets consisting of building improvements have been capitalized in the amount of \$4,015,000. This amount represents the present value of the minimum lease payments at the time of acquisition. A corresponding liability is recorded in the government-wide financial statements. Accumulated depreciation as of June 30, 2007 was \$722,700, leaving a current book value of \$3,292,300. Principal and interest payments in fiscal year 2007 totaled \$405,000 and \$70,747, respectively, paid by the general fund.

The following is a schedule of the future long-term minimum lease payments required under the capital lease and the present value of the future minimum lease payments as of June 30, 2007:

<u>Fiscal Year Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2008	\$ 152,250
2009	152,500
2010	147,250
2011	142,000
2012	136,750
2013 - 2017	605,000
2018	<u>105,250</u>
Total	1,441,000
Less: amount representing interest	<u>(346,000)</u>
Present value of minimum lease payments	<u>\$ 1,095,000</u>

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NOTE 10 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

A. During the fiscal year 2007, the following changes occurred in governmental activities long-term obligations:

	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Balance Outstanding 06/30/06</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Balance Outstanding 06/30/07</u>	<u>Amounts Due in One Year</u>
Governmental Activities:						
<u>General Obligation Notes:</u>						
Asbestos loan	N/A	\$ 14,297	\$ -	\$ (9,531)	\$ 4,766	\$ 4,766
Total general obligation notes payable		<u>14,297</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(9,531)</u>	<u>4,766</u>	<u>4,766</u>
<u>General Obligation Bonds:</u>						
Construction bonds	4.60-7.00%	880,000	-	(205,000)	675,000	215,000
Refunding bonds	3.85-5.75%	<u>3,250,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,250,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Total bonds payable		<u>4,130,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(205,000)</u>	<u>3,925,000</u>	<u>215,000</u>
<u>Other Long-Term Obligations:</u>						
Capital lease obligation	5.39-5.65%	1,500,000	-	(405,000)	1,095,000	95,000
Early retirement incentive		267,948	51,860	(267,948)	51,860	51,860
Compensated absences		<u>998,836</u>	<u>200,340</u>	<u>(125,558)</u>	<u>1,073,618</u>	<u>153,528</u>
Total other long-term obligations		<u>2,766,784</u>	<u>252,200</u>	<u>(798,506)</u>	<u>2,220,478</u>	<u>300,388</u>
Total governmental activities		<u>\$ 6,911,081</u>	<u>\$ 252,200</u>	<u>\$ (1,013,037)</u>	6,150,244	<u>\$ 520,154</u>
					Add: Unamortized premium on bond issue	380,297
					Less: Unamortized deferred charges on refunding	<u>(209,924)</u>
					Total reported on statement of net assets	<u>\$ 6,320,617</u>

EPA Asbestos Loan: Non-interest bearing with semi-annual payments of \$4,766. The note matures in December 2007.

General Obligation Bonds: Construction bonds were issued in December 1999, which bear interest rates ranging from 4.60% to 7.00%, for construction of the Intermediate School and mature December 2019. During fiscal year 2006, the callable portion of the bonds was advance refunded. The non-callable portion of \$675,000 remained as a liability at June 30, 2007.

Compensated Absences and Early Retirement Incentive: Compensated absences and early retirement incentive will be paid from the fund from which the employee's salaries are paid, which is primarily the general fund.

Capital Lease Obligation: The District issued two capital leases for community improvement in prior years. The first was issued in October 1998, in the amount of \$2,160,000, which matured in October 2006. The second was issued in June 1998, in the amount of \$1,855,000, which matures in June 2018. See Note 9 for more details.

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NOTE 10 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS – (Continued)

- B.** On June 6, 2006 the District issued general obligation bonds (Refunding Bonds – Series 2006) to advance refund the callable portion of the Construction Bonds – Series 1999 (principal \$3,370,000). Issuance proceeds totaling \$3,598,240 were deposited with an escrow agent and were used to purchase securities which were placed in an irrevocable trust to provide resources for all future debt service payments on the refunded debt. This refunded debt is considered defeased (in-substance) and accordingly, has been removed from the statement of net assets. The refunding issue is comprised of current interest term bonds, par value \$3,250,000. Payments of principal and interest on the refunding bonds will be made from the debt service fund.

The reacquisition price exceeded the net carrying amount of the old debt by \$228,240. This amount is being netted against the new debt and amortized over the remaining life of the refunded debt, which is equal to the life of the new debt issued.

- C.** Principal and interest requirements to retire the long-term obligations outstanding at June 30, 2007, are as follows:

<u>Year Ended</u>	<u>Construction Bonds - Series 1999</u>			<u>Refunding Bonds - Series 2006</u>		
	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2008	\$ 215,000	\$ 48,075	\$ 263,075	\$ -	\$ 186,783	\$ 186,783
2009	225,000	37,325	262,325	5,000	186,686	191,686
2010	235,000	25,850	260,850	5,000	186,494	191,494
2011	-	-	-	235,000	181,874	416,874
2012	-	-	-	260,000	169,550	429,550
2013-2017	-	-	-	1,565,000	584,500	2,149,500
2018-2020	-	-	-	1,180,000	104,075	1,284,075
Total	\$ 675,000	\$ 111,250	\$ 786,250	\$ 3,250,000	\$ 1,599,962	\$ 4,849,962

D. Legal Debt Margin

The Ohio Revised Code provides that voted net general obligation debt of the District shall never exceed 9% of the total assessed valuation of the District. The code further provides that unvoted indebtedness shall not exceed 1/10 of 1% of the property valuation of the District. The code additionally states that unvoted indebtedness related to energy conservation debt shall not exceed 9/10 of 1% of the property valuation of the District. The assessed valuation used in determining the District's legal debt margin has been modified by House Bill 530 which became effective March 30, 2006. In accordance with House Bill 530, the assessed valuation used in the District's legal debt margin calculation excluded tangible personal property used in business, telephone or telegraph property, interexchange telecommunications company property, and personal property owned or leased by a railroad company and used in railroad operations. The effects of these debt limitations at June 30, 2007, are a voted debt margin of \$9,134,510 (including available funds of \$125,266) and an unvoted debt margin of \$143,714.

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NOTE 11 - OTHER EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

A. Compensated Absences

The criteria for determining vacation and sick leave benefits are derived from negotiated agreements and state laws. Only administrative and support personnel who are under a full contract (260 days) are eligible for vacation time.

Classified employees earn five to twenty five days of vacation per year, depending upon length of service. Any vacation time which is unused as of the employee's anniversary date, is expired and not available for use in a subsequent year unless approved by the Superintendent. Accumulated, unused vacation time is paid to classified employees and administrators upon termination of employment. Each employee earns sick leave at the rate of one and one-fourth days per month. Sick leave shall accumulate during active employment on a continuous year-to-year basis.

For classified employees, retirement severance is paid to each employee retiring from the District at a per diem rate of the annual salary at the time of retirement if the employee has been employed by the District for a minimum of ten consecutive years at the time of retirement. Any employee receiving retirement severance pay shall be entitled to a dollar amount equivalent to one-fourth of all accumulated sick leave credited to that employee up to fifty days.

For certified employees, retirement severance is also paid to each employee retiring from the District at a per diem rate of the annual salary at the time of retirement. The dollar amount of severance pay is calculated based on the following; an employee who has zero years through 29 years of service will receive twenty-five percent of the employee's accumulated sick leave at the time of his/her retirement, up to a maximum of fifty-three days. Employees who have thirty or more years of teaching service shall qualify for twenty-five percent of their accumulated current sick leave upon retirement up to a maximum of sixty-five days.

B. Insurance Benefits

The District provides life insurance and accidental death and dismemberment insurance in the amount of \$50,000 to certified employees. For classified employees, group term life insurance is provided in the amount of \$50,000 employees under contract for thirty-five hours or more per week, \$20,000 for classified employees under contract for twenty to thirty-four hours per week, and \$10,000 for employees working less than twenty hours per week.

C. Early Retirement Incentive

The District offers an early retirement incentive for certified employees. Certified employees who are eligible to retire under the provisions of the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio (STRS Ohio) may qualify for this retirement incentive. The District will purchase service credit from STRS Ohio for the employee. The amount purchased depends on how soon the employee chooses to retire after first becoming eligible. Two employees took this option during fiscal year 2007.

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NOTE 12 - RISK MANAGEMENT

A. Comprehensive

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. The District has addressed these various types of risk by purchasing a comprehensive insurance policy through commercial carriers.

General liability insurance was maintained in the amount of \$1,000,000 for each occurrence and \$2,000,000 in the aggregate, general liability coverage for employee dishonesty bonds was maintained in the amount of \$20,000 with no deductible.

The District maintains fleet insurance in the amount of \$1,000,000 for any one accident or loss.

The District maintains replacement cost insurance on buildings and contents, which includes boiler and machinery, in the amount of \$30,715,500 with a \$1,000 deductible. Other property insurance includes \$10,000,000 for the boiler and machinery with a \$1,000 deductible.

\$20,000 performance bonds are maintained for the Superintendent, Treasurer and Board President. All performance bonds are maintained by the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company through the Griffith Agency.

B. Group Health and Dental Insurance

The District provides life insurance and accidental death and dismemberment insurance to its employees. Coverage is \$50,000 for all certified and administrative staff, \$50,000 for all non-union full time classified staff, \$150,000 for the Superintendent, and \$500,000 coverage for the Treasurer. Coverage is provided through the Medical Life Insurance Company. Coverage is not less than \$50,000 per union classified employee with coverage provided by the Medical Life Insurance Company.

For fiscal 2007, the District contracted with the Trumbull County Schools Employee Insurance Benefits Consortium to provide employee medical/surgical benefits. The Trumbull County Schools Employee Insurance Benefits Consortium is a shared risk pool comprised of sixteen Trumbull County school districts. Rates are set through an annual calculation process. The District pays a monthly contribution into a common consortium fund from which claim payments are made for all participating school districts. Claims are paid for all participants regardless of claims flow. The Board of Directors has the right to return monies to an exiting district subsequent to the settlement of all expenses and claims.

Dental, prescription drug, and vision coverage are also provided through Coresource for family coverage and individual coverage. The District also offers a health maintenance plan to its employees through MetLife Insurance Company.

Post employment health care is provided to plan participants or their beneficiaries through the respective retirement systems discussed in Note 14. As such, no funding provisions are required by the District.

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NOTE 12 - RISK MANAGEMENT – (Continued)

C. OSBA Group Workers Compensation Group Rating Plan

The District participates in the Ohio School Boards Association (OSBA) Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan (GRP), an insurance purchasing pool (Note 2.A). The intent of the GRP is to achieve the benefit of a reduced premium for the District by virtue of its grouping and representation with other participants in the GRP. The workers' compensation experience of the participants is calculated as one experience and a common premium rate is applied to all participants in the group. Each participant pays its workers' compensation premium to the state based on the rate for its GRP tier rather than its individual rate. Total savings are then calculated and each participants performance is compare to the overall savings percentage of the GRP. Participation in the GRP is limited to participants that can meet the GRP's selection criteria. The firm of Gates McDonald & Company provides administrative, cost control and actuarial services to the GRP.

NOTE 13 - PENSION PLANS

A. School Employees Retirement System

The 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 43215-3746 or by calling (800) 878-5853. It is also posted on SERS' website, www.ohsers.org, under Forms and Publications.

Plan members are required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salary and the District is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The current District rate is 14 percent of annual covered payroll. A portion of the District's contribution is used to fund pension obligations with the remainder being used to fund health care benefits. For fiscal year 2007, 10.68 percent of annual covered salary was the portion used to fund pension obligations. 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 District's required contribution for pension obligations to SERS for fiscal years ended June 30, 2007, 2006, and 2005 were \$173,348, \$153,339, and \$142,079; 51.02 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2007 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2006 and 2005. \$84,908 represents the unpaid contribution for fiscal year 2007 and is recorded as a liability within the respective funds.

B. State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio

The District participates in the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio (STRS Ohio), a cost-sharing, multiple-employer public employee retirement system. STRS Ohio provides retirement and disability benefits to members and death and survivor benefits to beneficiaries. STRS Ohio issues a stand-alone financial report that may be obtained by writing to STRS Ohio, 275 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43215-3371 or by calling (614) 227-4090 or by visiting the STRS Ohio website at www.strsoh.org.

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NOTE 13 - PENSION PLANS - (Continued)

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 percent of earned compensation into an investment account. Investment decisions are made by the member. A member is eligible to receive a retirement benefit at age 50 and termination of employment. The Combined Plan offers features of both the DC Plan and the DB Plan. In the Combined Plan, member contributions are invested by the member, and employer contributions are used to fund the defined benefit payment at a reduced level from the regular DB Plan. 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 a disability benefit. Eligible spouses and dependents of these active members who die before retirement may qualify for survivor benefits. Members in the DC Plan who become disabled are entitled only to their account balance. If a member 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, 2007, plan members were required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salaries. The District was required to contribute 14 percent; 13 percent was the portion used to fund pension obligations. For fiscal years 2006 and 2005, the portion used to fund pension obligations was also 13 percent. Contribution rates are established by the State Teachers Retirement Board, upon recommendation of its consulting actuary, not to exceed statutory maximum rates of 10 percent for members and 14 percent for employers. Chapter 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code provides statutory authority for member and employer contributions.

The District's required contributions for fund pension obligations to the DB Plan for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2007, 2006, and 2005 were \$860,168, \$832,542 and \$819,152; 84.08 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2007 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2006 and 2005. \$136,972 represents the unpaid contribution for fiscal year 2007 and is recorded as a liability within the respective funds. Contributions to the DC and Combined Plans for fiscal year 2007 were \$7,620 made by the District and \$21,973 made by the plan members.

C. Social Security System

Effective July 1, 1991, all employees not otherwise covered by the SERS or the STRS Ohio have an option to choose Social Security or the SERS/STRS Ohio. As of June 30, 2007, certain members of the Board of Education have elected Social Security. The District's liability is 6.2% of wages paid.

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NOTE 14 - POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

The District provides comprehensive health care benefits to retired teachers and their dependents through the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio (STRS Ohio), and to retired non-certified employees and their dependents through the School Employees Retirement System (SERS). Benefits include hospitalization, physicians' fees, prescription drugs and reimbursement of monthly Medicare premiums. Benefit provisions 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.

All STRS Ohio retirees who participated in the DB or combined plans and their dependents are eligible for health care coverage. The STRS Ohio Board has statutory authority over how much, if any, of the health care costs will be absorbed by STRS Ohio. 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 Ohio funds is included in the employer contribution rate, currently 14 percent of covered payroll. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007, the STRS Ohio Board allocated employer contributions equal to 1 percent of covered payroll to the Health Care Reserve Fund. For the District, this amount equaled \$66,167 for fiscal year 2007.

STRS Ohio pays health care benefits from the Health Care Stabilization Fund. At June 30, 2007, the balance in the Health Care Stabilization Fund was \$4.1 billion. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007, net health care costs paid by STRS Ohio were \$265.558 million and STRS Ohio had 122,934 eligible benefit recipients.

For SERS, coverage is made available to service retirees with ten or more fiscal years of qualifying service credit, and to 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.

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, 2007, employer contributions to fund health care benefits were 3.32 percent of covered payroll, a decrease of .10 percent from fiscal year 2006. 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 2007, the minimum pay was established at \$35,800. Total surcharge is capped at 2 percent of each employer's SERS salaries. For the 2007 fiscal year, the District paid \$81,333 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 the projected claims less premium contributions for the next year. Expenses for health care for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006 (the latest information available) were \$158.751 million. At June 30, 2006 (the latest information available), SERS had net assets available for payment of health care benefits of \$295.6 million. At June 30, 2006 (the latest information available), SERS had 59,492 participants currently receiving health care benefits.

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NOTE 15 - BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

While 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 and disbursements.

The Statement of Revenue, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance – Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis) presented for the general fund is presented on the budgetary basis to provide a meaningful comparison of actual results with the budget. The major differences between the budget basis and the GAAP basis are that:

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

The adjustments necessary to convert the results of operations for the year on the budget basis to the GAAP basis for the general fund is as follows:

Net Change in Fund Balance

	<u>General Fund</u>
Budget basis	\$ 1,205,528
Net adjustment for revenue accruals	4,441
Net adjustment for expenditure accruals	403,407
Net adjustment for other sources/uses	(27,709)
Adjustment for encumbrances	<u>399,592</u>
GAAP basis	<u>\$ 1,985,259</u>

NOTE 16 - CONTINGENCIES

A. Grants

The District receives significant financial assistance from numerous federal, state and local agencies in the form of grants. The disbursement of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and are subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability of the District. However in the opinion of management, any such disallowed claims will not have a material effect on the financial position of the District.

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NOTE 16 – CONTINGENCIES – (Continued)

B. Litigation

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

NOTE 17 - STATUTORY RESERVES

The District is required by State law to set-aside certain general fund revenue amounts, as defined by Statute, into various reserves. These reserves are calculated and presented on a cash basis. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007, the reserve activity was as follows:

	<u>Instructional Materials</u>	<u>Capital Acquisition</u>	<u>BWC Refunds</u>
Set-aside balance as of June 30, 2006	\$ 285,793	\$ -	\$ 95,565
Current year set-aside requirement	267,075	267,075	-
Qualifying disbursements	<u>(215,936)</u>	<u>(282,361)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 336,932</u>	<u>\$ (15,286)</u>	<u>\$ 95,565</u>
Balance carried forward to FY 2008	<u>\$ 336,932</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 95,565</u>

Monies representing BWC refunds that were received prior to April 10, 2001, have been shown as a restricted asset and reserved fund balance in the general fund since allowable expenditures are restricted by state statute. The District is still required by State law to maintain the instructional materials reserve and the capital acquisition reserve.

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

A schedule of the governmental fund restricted assets at June 30, 2007 follows:

Amount restricted for BWC refunds	\$ 95,565
Amount restricted for school bus purchases	68,791
Amount restricted for instructional materials	<u>336,932</u>
Total restricted assets	<u>\$ 501,288</u>

NOTE 18 – SIGNIFICANT SUBSEQUENT EVENT

In December 2007, the District issued bonds in the amount of \$8,999,997. The proceeds from this bond issue will be used for construction of a new school.

**GIRARD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
TRUMBULL COUNTY**

**SCHEDULE OF FEDERAL AWARDS EXPENDITURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007**

Federal Grantor/ Pass Through Grantor Program Title	Pass Through Entity Number	Federal CFDA Number	Receipts	Non-Cash Receipts	Disbursements	Non-Cash Disbursements
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE						
<i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Education:</i>						
Food Distribution Program		10.550		93,489		93,489
Nutrition Cluster:						
School Breakfast Program		10.553	\$ 47,402		\$ 47,402	
National School Lunch Program		10.555				
Total Nutrition Cluster			246,037		246,037	
Total U. S. Department of Agriculture			293,439	93,489	293,439	93,489
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION						
<i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Education:</i>						
Special Education Cluster:						
Special Education Grants to States (IDEA Part B)		6BSF-2006 6BSF-2007	87,740 451,687 0		253,641 451,470 3,181	
Total Special Education Cluster			539,427		708,292	
Grants to Local Educational Agencies (ESEA Title I)		C1S1-2006 C1S1-2007	20,003 531,237		33,413 455,249	
Total Grants to Local Educational Agencies (ESEA Title I)			551,240		488,662	
Vocational Education - Basic Grants to States		20A0-2005	(5,105)		4895	
Innovative Educational Program Strategies		C2S1-2006 C2S1-2007	1,500 2,502		2,101 2,190	
Total Innovative Educational Program Strategies			4,002		4,291	
Drug-Free Schools Grant		DRS1-2006 DRS1-2007	0 10,724		2,306 7,781	
Total Drug Free Schools Grant			10,724		10,087	
Education Technology State Grants		TJS1-2006 TJS1-2007	1,061 4,031		2,026 3,495	
Total Education Technology State Grants			5,092		5,521	
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants		TRS1-2006 TRS1-2007	37,349 92,426		37,469 80,331	
Total Improving Teacher Quality State Grants			129,775		117,800	
21st Century Community Learning Centers		T1S1-2007	173,286		156,330	
Total Department of Education			1,408,441		1,495,878	
Totals			\$1,701,880	\$93,489	\$1,789,317	\$93,489

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

**GIRARD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
TRUMBULL COUNTY**

**NOTES TO THE FEDERAL AWARDS EXPENDITURES SCHEDULE
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007**

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

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

NOTE C – FOOD DONATION PROGRAM

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 value of the commodities received.



Mary Taylor, CPA

Auditor of State

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

Girard City School District
Trumbull County
704 E. Prospect St.
Girard, Ohio 44420

To the Board of Education:

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Girard City School District, Trumbull County, (the District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2007, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated July 1, 2008. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the District's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with its applicable accounting basis, such that there is more than a remote likelihood that the District's internal control will not prevent or detect a more-than-inconsequential financial statement misstatement.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies resulting in more than a remote likelihood that the District's internal control will not prevent or detect a material financial statement misstatement.

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

We noted certain matters that we reported to the District's management in a separate letter dated July 1, 2008.

Compliance and Other Matters

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

We did a note certain noncompliance or other matter that we reported to the District's management in a separate letter dated July 1, 2008.

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

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Mary Taylor, CPA
Auditor of State

July 1, 2008



Mary Taylor, CPA

Auditor of State

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

Girard City School District
Trumbull County
704 E. Prospect St.
Girard, Ohio 44420

To the Board of Education:

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of Girard City School District, Trumbull County (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 its major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2007. The summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings identifies the District's major federal program. 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 Girard City School District, Trumbull County complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that apply to its major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2007.

Internal Control Over Compliance

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

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A *control deficiency* in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, when performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect noncompliance with a federal program compliance requirement on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the District's ability to administer a federal program such that there is more than a remote likelihood that the District's internal control will not prevent or detect more-than-inconsequential noncompliance with a federal program compliance requirement.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that the District's internal control will not prevent or detect material noncompliance with a federal program's compliance requirements.

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

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mary Taylor". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mary Taylor, CPA
Auditor of State

July 1, 2008

**GIRARD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
TRUMBULL COUNTY**

**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS
OMB CIRCULAR A -133 § .505
JUNE 30, 2007**

1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

<i>(d)(1)(i)</i>	Type of Financial Statement Opinion	Unqualified
<i>(d)(1)(ii)</i>	Were there any material control weaknesses reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
<i>(d)(1)(ii)</i>	Were there any other significant deficiencies in internal control reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
<i>(d)(1)(iii)</i>	Was there any reported material noncompliance at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
<i>(d)(1)(iv)</i>	Were there any material internal control weaknesses reported for major federal programs?	No
<i>(d)(1)(iv)</i>	Were there any other significant deficiencies in internal control reported for major federal programs?	No
<i>(d)(1)(v)</i>	Type of Major Programs' Compliance Opinion	Unqualified
<i>(d)(1)(vi)</i>	Are there any reportable findings under § .510?	No
<i>(d)(1)(vii)</i>	Major Programs (list):	Title VI-B (84.027)
<i>(d)(1)(viii)</i>	Dollar Threshold: Type A\B Programs	Type A: > \$ 300,000 Type B: all others
<i>(d)(1)(ix)</i>	Low Risk Auditee?	Yes

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

None

3. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS

None



Mary Taylor, CPA
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GIRARD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

TRUMBULL COUNTY

CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

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

Susan Babbitt

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

**CERTIFIED
AUGUST 5, 2008**