

NEW MIAMI LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Basic Financial Statements

Year Ended June 30, 2009

With Independent Auditors' Report



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We have reviewed the *Independent Auditors' Report* of the New Miami Local School District, Butler County, prepared by Clark, Schaefer, Hackett & Co., for the audit period July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009. Based upon this review, we have accepted these reports in lieu of the audit required by Section 117.11, Revised Code. The Auditor of State did not audit the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, we are unable to express, and do not express an opinion on them.

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

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December 24, 2009

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Education
New Miami Local School District:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the New Miami Local School District (the School District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2009, which collectively comprise the School District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the School 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 *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our 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 the New Miami Local School District as of June 30, 2009, and the respective changes in financial position, thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 25, 2009, on our consideration of the School District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

The Management's Discussion and Analysis and the budgetary comparison information on pages 3 through 9 and 38 through 40, respectively, are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

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

Clark, Schaefer, Hachett & Co.

Cincinnati, Ohio
November 25, 2009

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Unaudited)

This discussion and analysis provides key information from management highlighting the overall financial performance of the New Miami Local School District for the year ended June 30, 2009. This is meant to be an easily readable summary of the most important financial information regarding the accompanying financial statements. Please read it in conjunction with the School District's financial statements.

Financial Highlights

Major financial highlights for fiscal year 2009 are listed below:

- The assets of the School District exceeded its liabilities at year-end by \$13.7 million. Of this amount, \$10.9 million is invested in capital assets, net of related debt.
- In total, net assets increased by approximately \$776,000.
- The School District had \$7.8 million in expenses related to governmental activities; only \$2.4 million of these expenses were offset by program specific charges for services, grants or contributions. General revenue of \$6.2 million, made up primarily of property and income taxes and State Foundation payments, provided the majority of funding for these programs.
- The General Fund balance increased by approximately \$345,000 from \$1,853,497 at June 30, 2008 to \$2,198,763 at June 30, 2009.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This discussion and analysis are intended to serve as an introduction to the School District's basic financial statements. The School District's basic financial statements comprise three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and (3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

Government-wide financial statements. The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the School District's finances in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The statement of net assets presents information on all of the School District's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net assets. Over time, increases or decreases in net assets may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the School District is improving or deteriorating.

The statement of activities presents information showing how the government's net assets changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net assets are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal years (e.g. uncollected taxes and earned but unused vacation leave).

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Both of the government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of the School District that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities) from other functions that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through user fees and charges (business-type activities). The governmental activities of the School District include instruction, support services, administration, operation and maintenance of plant, and extracurricular activities. The School District has no business-type activities.

Fund financial statements. A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The School District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the School District can be divided into two categories: governmental funds and fiduciary funds.

Governmental funds. Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating a government's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for government activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between government funds and governmental activities.

The School District accounts for its activities using many individual funds. The most significant funds are reported in separate columns in the governmental fund financial statements. These statements provide detailed information about the individual major funds – unlike the government-wide financial statements, which report on the School District as a whole. Some funds are required to be established by State law. Also, the School District may also establish separate funds to show that it is meeting legal requirements for using grants or other money.

Fiduciary funds. Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the government. Fiduciary funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statements because the resources of those funds are not available to support the School District's own programs.

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.

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Other information. In addition to basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also contains required supplementary information regarding the budget of the General Fund and Miscellaneous State Grants Fund.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

A. Net Assets at year-end

The following table presents a condensed summary of the School District's overall financial position at June 30, 2009 and 2008:

		<u>FY2009</u>	<u>FY2008</u>
Current and other assets	\$	4,980,502	4,492,148
Capital assets		<u>12,700,126</u>	<u>12,695,021</u>
Total assets		<u>17,680,628</u>	<u>17,187,169</u>
Long-term liabilities		2,073,841	2,186,354
Other liabilities		<u>1,895,565</u>	<u>2,065,610</u>
Total liabilities		<u>3,969,406</u>	<u>4,251,964</u>
Net assets:			
Invested in capital assets, net of debt		10,881,126	10,763,021
Restricted:			
For debt service		251,490	232,903
For other purposes		351,069	114,011
Unrestricted		<u>2,227,537</u>	<u>1,825,270</u>
Total net assets	\$	<u><u>13,711,222</u></u>	<u><u>12,935,205</u></u>

In total, net assets of the School District increased by \$776,017. The increase in current and other assets was primarily due to an increase in cash and investments as a result of favorable operating results and an increase in intergovernmental receivables from the new Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) grant that was awarded to the School District in fiscal year 2009. Long-term liabilities decreased primarily due to the payment of regularly scheduled bond and lease purchase agreements which totaled \$113,000.

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B. Governmental Activities during fiscal year 2009

The following table presents a condensed summary of the School District's activities during fiscal year 2009 and 2008 and the resulting change in net assets:

	<u>FY2009</u>	<u>FY2008</u>
Revenues:		
Program revenues:		
Charges for services and sales	\$ 202,488	215,941
Operating grants and contributions	2,237,295	1,380,359
Total program revenues	<u>2,439,783</u>	<u>1,596,300</u>
General revenues:		
Property and income taxes	1,572,758	1,722,281
Grants and entitlements	4,442,967	4,246,091
Investment earnings	31,009	99,805
Miscellaneous	115,227	135,481
Total general revenues	<u>6,161,961</u>	<u>6,203,658</u>
Total revenues	<u>8,601,744</u>	<u>7,799,958</u>
Expenses:		
Instruction	4,173,491	4,097,123
Support services:		
Pupil	257,605	229,724
Instructional staff	233,701	234,797
Board of Education	56,698	60,065
Administration	875,525	870,583
Fiscal	192,723	177,089
Business	57,848	78,767
Operation and maintenance of plant	829,718	823,058
Pupil transportation	424,804	384,567
Central	-	1,218
Non-instructional services	165,440	160,592
Interest and fiscal charges	92,052	97,230
Food services	466,122	463,084
Total expenses	<u>7,825,727</u>	<u>7,677,897</u>
Change in net assets	<u>\$ 776,017</u>	<u>122,061</u>

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Total revenues grew by approximately 10% during the year ended June 30, 2009. There were increases in operating grants and contributions and general grants and entitlements due to increases in funding from the State's foundation program and the new STEM grant. The increases were offset by lower property and income tax collections due to the current economic conditions in Ohio as well as lower investment earnings due to lower interest rates throughout the fiscal year.

The increase in total expenses was only approximately 2% during the year ended June 30, 2009 and is predominately due to increases in employees salaries and wages as well as inflationary cost increases in goods and services.

Of the total governmental activities revenues of \$8,601,744, \$2,439,783 (28%) is from program revenue. This means that the School District relied on general revenues to fund the majority of the cost of services provided to the citizens. Of those general revenues, 26% (\$1,572,758) comes from property and income taxes and 72% (\$4,442,967) is from state funding. The School District's operations are reliant upon its property tax levy and the State's foundation program.

Governmental Activities

The following table presents the total cost of each of the government's primary services, and the comparative net cost after deducting the revenues generated by each function. Approximately 31% of the cost of the general government programs was recouped in program revenues. Instruction costs were \$4,173,491 but program revenue contributed to fund 44% of those costs. Thus, general revenues of \$2,352,531 were used to support of remainder of the instruction costs.

Governmental Activities

		Total Cost of Services	Program Revenue	Revenues as a % of Total Costs	Net Cost of Services
Instruction	\$	4,173,491	1,820,960	44%	2,352,531
Support services		2,928,622	80,764	3%	2,847,858
Non-instructional services		165,440	56,884	34%	108,556
Food services		466,122	481,175	103%	(15,053)
Interest and fiscal charges		92,052	-	0%	92,052
Total	\$	7,825,727	2,439,783	31%	5,385,944

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S INDIVIDUAL FUNDS

Governmental funds

The School District has two major governmental funds: the General Fund and the Miscellaneous State Grants special revenue fund.

Assets of the General Fund comprise \$3,848,986 (73%) of the total \$5,281,867 governmental funds assets. Fund balance at June 30, 2009 was \$2,198,763, with an unreserved fund balance of \$2,148,346. The fund balance increased by \$345,266. The unreserved fund balance represents approximately 39% of current-year general fund expenditures. The General Fund's continued positive operating results were due to an increase in revenues of approximately \$138,000, due to increased funding the State's foundation program, and a reduction of expenditures by approximately \$24,000.

The increased activity in the Miscellaneous State Grants fund was attributable to the School District's participation in the new STEM grant received during fiscal year 2009.

GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

The schedule comparing the School District's original and final budgets and actual results is included in the required supplementary information. Significant differences between the original and final budgets were as follows:

- Intergovernmental revenues were originally estimated at \$4,257,086, but were amended to \$4,410,305 due to receiving more than expected in state foundation monies.
- Instruction expenditures were estimated at \$3,052,545, however, actual expenditures were \$2,701,165 due to over estimating - see below.
- Support services were budgeted at \$3,047,575, however, actual expenditures were \$2,793,464 due to over estimating - see below.

Significant differences between the actual and final budgets exist due to the School District's budget methodology. The School District's budget is passed with expenditures and other uses equal to the estimated available resources. Thus, the School District "over budgets" expenditures and budgets for contingencies.

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CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital assets. At June 30, 2009, the School District had invested in a broad range of capital assets, including land, buildings and equipment. The School District acquired or constructed capital assets of approximately \$331,000, the majority of which was new computer equipment. See Note 5 to the financial statements for more detail.

**Capital Assets at Year-End
(Net of Depreciation)**

		<u>FY2009</u>	<u>FY2008</u>
Land	\$	428,932	428,932
Buildings and improvements		11,803,190	12,065,183
Equipment and furniture		<u>468,004</u>	<u>200,906</u>
Total	\$	<u>12,700,126</u>	<u>12,695,021</u>

Debt

During the year ended June 30, 2009, the School District made its regularly scheduled payments for general obligation bonds and the lease-purchase agreement. As of June 30, 2009, the School District's obligations for general obligation bonds and the lease-purchase agreement are \$1,819,000 which are payable over the next fourteen years. See Note 11 to the financial statements for more detail.

ECONOMIC FACTORS

As with most Ohio schools, our School District's financial challenge is with state funding. Seventy percent of our general fund revenue is made up from State foundation monies. With the state budget looking bleak, we will be watching the monies we receive from the state closely. These funds will have an impact on the administration's decision for staff reductions. We don't know exactly how the new Evidenced Based Model for school funding will impact our School District at this time. We have based our revenues on the simulation models from the state. The budget stabilization and ARRA stimulus funds that the School District will be receiving in fiscal year 2010 will help the School District save staff positions for at least a few years and until we see how the new funding model will affect our School District.

REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, and investors and creditors with a general overview of the School District's finances and to show the School District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Treasurer's office at the New Miami Local School District, 600 Seven Mile Avenue, Hamilton, Ohio 45011.

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Statement of Net Assets

June 30, 2009

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
Assets:	
Equity in pooled cash and investments	\$ 3,029,459
Receivables:	
Taxes	1,387,081
Accounts	82,467
Intergovernmental	478,814
Supplies inventory	2,681
Nondepreciable capital assets	428,932
Depreciable capital assets, net	<u>12,271,194</u>
Total assets	<u>17,680,628</u>
Liabilities:	
Accounts payable	134,781
Accrued wages and benefits	557,768
Intergovernmental payable	180,859
Unearned revenue	1,014,908
Accrued interest payable	7,249
Noncurrent liabilities:	
Due within one year	197,705
Due within more than one year	<u>1,876,136</u>
Total liabilities	<u>3,969,406</u>
Net Assets:	
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	10,881,126
Restricted for:	
Debt service	251,490
Other purposes	351,069
Unrestricted	<u>2,227,537</u>
Total net assets	<u>\$ 13,711,222</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

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Statement of Activities
Year Ended June 30, 2009

	Expenses	Program Revenues		Net (Expense)
		Charges for Services and Sales	Operating Grants and Contributions	Revenue and Changes in Net Assets
				Governmental Activities
Governmental Activities:				
Instruction:				
Regular	\$ 3,720,409	39,004	1,570,145	(2,111,260)
Special education	394,087	-	149,963	(244,124)
Adult/continuing	58,995	-	61,848	2,853
Support services:				
Pupil	257,605	-	-	(257,605)
Instructional staff	233,701	-	34,409	(199,292)
Board of Education	56,698	-	-	(56,698)
Administration	875,525	-	14,495	(861,030)
Fiscal	192,723	-	-	(192,723)
Business	57,848	-	-	(57,848)
Operation and maintenance of plant	829,718	-	31,860	(797,858)
Pupil transportation	424,804	-	-	(424,804)
Non-instructional services:				
Extracurricular activities	165,440	56,884	-	(108,556)
Food service	466,122	106,600	374,575	15,053
Interest on long-term debt	92,052	-	-	(92,052)
Total Governmental Activities	\$ 7,825,727	202,488	2,237,295	(5,385,944)
General Revenues:				
Property taxes, levied for general purposes				911,925
Property taxes, levied for debt services				166,355
Income taxes				494,478
Grants and entitlements not restricted to specific programs				4,442,967
Investment earnings				31,009
Miscellaneous				115,227
Total general revenues				6,161,961
Change in net assets				776,017
Net assets beginning of year				12,935,205
Net assets end of year				13,711,222

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

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Balance Sheet
 Governmental Funds
 June 30, 2009

	General	Miscellaneous State Grants	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Assets:				
Equity in pooled cash and investments	\$ 2,279,706	165,299	584,454	3,029,459
Receivables:				
Taxes	1,185,552	-	201,529	1,387,081
Accounts	81,461	-	1,006	82,467
Intergovernmental	-	345,523	133,291	478,814
Materials and supplies inventory	902	-	1,779	2,681
Interfund receivable	301,365	-	-	301,365
Total assets	<u>3,848,986</u>	<u>510,822</u>	<u>922,059</u>	<u>5,281,867</u>
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable	71,594	58,616	4,571	134,781
Accrued wages and benefits	398,407	14,214	145,147	557,768
Intergovernmental payable	164,050	-	16,809	180,859
Interfund payable	-	277,502	23,863	301,365
Compensated absences payable	37,731	-	-	37,731
Deferred revenue	978,441	-	192,972	1,171,413
Total liabilities	<u>1,650,223</u>	<u>350,332</u>	<u>383,362</u>	<u>2,383,917</u>
Fund Balances:				
Reserved for:				
Encumbrances	4,350	53,912	413	58,675
Inventory	902	-	1,779	2,681
Property taxes	45,165	-	8,557	53,722
Debt service	-	-	235,211	235,211
Unreserved, reported in:				
General Fund	2,148,346	-	-	2,148,346
Special Revenue Funds	-	106,578	290,372	396,950
Capital Projects Funds	-	-	2,365	2,365
Total fund balances	<u>2,198,763</u>	<u>160,490</u>	<u>538,697</u>	<u>2,897,950</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 3,848,986</u>	<u>510,822</u>	<u>922,059</u>	<u>5,281,867</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

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

Total Governmental Fund Balances \$ 2,897,950

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets
are different because:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and
therefore are not reported in the funds. 12,700,126

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	1,593,000	
Compensated absences	217,110	
Lease-purchase agreement	226,000	
Accrued interest payable	<u>7,249</u>	
Total		(2,043,359)

Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current-period
expenditures and therefore are not reported in the funds. 156,505

Net Assets of Governmental Activities \$ 13,711,222

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Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances

Governmental Funds

Year Ended June 30, 2009

	General	Miscellaneous State Grants	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues:				
Taxes	\$ 1,408,736	-	185,959	1,594,695
Tuition and fees	1,955	-	37,049	39,004
Interest	31,009	-	-	31,009
Intergovernmental	4,410,305	692,896	1,569,682	6,672,883
Charges for services	-	-	108,988	108,988
Other local revenues	98,915	-	78,187	177,102
Total revenues	<u>5,950,920</u>	<u>692,896</u>	<u>1,979,865</u>	<u>8,623,681</u>
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	2,454,820	532,894	755,050	3,742,764
Special education	244,151	-	149,093	393,244
Other instruction	939	-	58,056	58,995
Support services:				
Pupil	250,510	-	7,095	257,605
Instructional staff	190,432	-	42,965	233,397
Board of Education	56,698	-	-	56,698
Administration	840,050	-	31,415	871,465
Fiscal	190,609	-	-	190,609
Business	57,848	-	-	57,848
Operation and maintenance of plant	765,109	-	57,120	822,229
Pupil transportation	423,484	-	1,320	424,804
Non-instructional services:				
Extracurricular activities	98,930	-	66,510	165,440
Food services	-	-	463,934	463,934
Debt Service:				
Principal	-	-	113,000	113,000
Interest and fiscal charges	-	-	92,512	92,512
Total expenditures	<u>5,573,580</u>	<u>532,894</u>	<u>1,838,070</u>	<u>7,944,544</u>
Excess of revenues over expenditures	<u>377,340</u>	<u>160,002</u>	<u>141,795</u>	<u>679,137</u>
Other financing sources (uses):				
Transfers in	-	-	32,074	32,074
Transfers out	(32,074)	-	-	(32,074)
Total other financing sources (uses):	<u>(32,074)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>32,074</u>	<u>-</u>
Net change in fund balance	345,266	160,002	173,869	679,137
Fund balance, beginning of year	1,853,497	488	364,828	2,218,813
Fund balance, end of year	\$ <u>2,198,763</u>	<u>160,490</u>	<u>538,697</u>	<u>2,897,950</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

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

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds	\$	679,137
<p>Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because</p>		
<p>Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense.</p>		
Capital outlay		331,130
Depreciation expense		(326,025)
<p>Repayment of bond and lease-purchase principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net assets.</p>		
		113,000
<p>In the statement of activities, interest is accrued on outstanding bonds, whereas in governmental funds, an interest expenditure is reported when due.</p>		
		460
<p>Some expenses reported in 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.</p>		
		252
<p>Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds.</p>		
		<u>(21,937)</u>
Change in Net Assets of Governmental Activities	\$	<u>776,017</u>

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Statement of Net Assets

Fiduciary Funds

June 30, 2009

		Private Purpose Trusts	Agency Funds
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
ASSETS			
Equity in pooled cash and investments	\$	24,318	19,425
Accounts receivable		<u>1,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Total assets		<u><u>25,318</u></u>	<u><u>19,425</u></u>
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable		6,406	-
Due to student groups		<u>-</u>	<u>19,425</u>
Total liabilities		<u><u>6,406</u></u>	<u><u>19,425</u></u>
NET ASSETS			
Held in trust	\$	<u><u>18,912</u></u>	

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

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Statement of Changes in Net Assets

Fiduciary Funds

Year Ended June 30, 2009

	<u>Private Purpose Trusts</u>
Additions:	
Contributions	\$ <u>13,856</u>
Total additions	<u>13,856</u>
Deductions:	
Community gifts, awards and scholarships	<u>17,044</u>
Total deductions	<u>17,044</u>
 Change in net assets	 (3,188)
 Net assets, beginning of year	 <u>22,100</u>
Net assets, end of year	\$ <u><u>18,912</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

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Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of the New Miami Local School District (the "School District") have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. Private-sector standards of accounting and financial reporting issued prior to December 1, 1989, generally are followed in the government-wide financial statements to the extent they do not conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements. The more significant of the School District's accounting policies are described below.

A. Reporting Entity

The School District provides education for New Miami, City View Heights, Overpeck and Williamsdale. The School District was chartered in 1937 and currently operates one elementary school (K-6) and one junior-senior high school (7-12) with a total enrollment of approximately 860 students. The School District operates under current standards prescribed by the Ohio State Board of Education as provided in division (D) of Section 3301.07 and Section 119.01 of the Ohio Revised Code. The School District operates under a locally-elected Board form of government consisting of five members elected at-large for staggered four year terms. The School District provides educational services as authorized by state statute and/or federal guidelines.

The reporting entity is comprised of the primary government. The primary government consists of all funds, departments, boards, and agencies that are not legally separate from the School District. This includes general operations, food service, and student related activities of the School District.

Component units are legally separate organizations for which the School District is financially accountable. The School District is financially accountable for an organization if the School District appoints a voting majority of the organization's governing board and (1) the School District is able to significantly influence the programs or services performed or provided by the organization; or (2) the School District is legally entitled to or can otherwise access the organization's resources; the School District is legally obligated or has otherwise assumed the responsibility to finance the deficits of, or provide financial support to, the organization; or the School District is obligated for the debt of the organization. Component units may also include organizations that are fiscally dependent on the School District in that the School District approves the budget, the issuance of debt, or the levying of taxes. The School District has no component units.

The School District is associated with three organizations; two of which are defined as a jointly governed organization and one is an insurance purchasing pool. These organizations include the Butler Technology and Career Development Schools, the Southwestern Ohio Computer Association, and the Butler Health Plan. These organizations are presented in Notes 12 and 13 to the basic financial statements.

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B. Basis of Presentation

Government-wide Financial Statements The statement of net assets and the statement of activities display information about the School District as a whole. These statements include the financial activities of the primary government except for fiduciary funds. The statements distinguish between those activities of the School District that are governmental and those that are considered business-type activities. The School District has no business-type activities.

The government-wide statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus, which differs from the manner in which the governmental fund financial statements are prepared. Therefore, the governmental fund financial statements include reconciliations with brief explanations to better identify the relationship between the government-wide statements and the statements for governmental funds.

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

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

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. All governmental fund types are accounted for using a flow of current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities are generally included on the balance sheet. Operating statements of these funds present sources (i.e., revenues and other financing sources) and uses (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) of current financial resources.

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C. Fund Accounting

The School District uses funds to report on its financial position and the results of its operations. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions related to certain School District functions or activities. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. The funds of the School District are grouped into the categories governmental and fiduciary.

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

General Fund - This 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 to the School District for any purpose provided it is expended or transferred according to the general laws of Ohio.

Miscellaneous State Grants Fund – This special revenue fund is used to account for grants, primarily the STEM grant, monies received from state agencies.

Fiduciary Funds report on net assets and changes in net assets. The School District's fiduciary funds consist of private-purpose trust funds and agency funds. The School District's private-purpose trust funds account for scholarship programs for students. Agency funds used by the School District to account for student activities are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations.

D. Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements and relates to the timing of the measurements made. The modified accrual basis of accounting is used by the governmental funds and agency funds. On a modified accrual basis, revenues are recorded when they become both measurable and available. "Measurable" means the amount of the transaction can be determined and "available" means collectible within the current fiscal year or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current fiscal year. The available period for the School District is sixty days after fiscal year end. Under the modified accrual basis, the following revenue sources are deemed both measurable and available: property taxes available for advance, income taxes, interest, tuition, student fees, and grants.

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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 except for unmatured principal and interest on general long-term debt as well as expenditures related to compensated absences which are recognized when due. Allocations of cost, such as depreciation, are not recognized in the governmental funds.

Government-wide financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Also, private-purpose trust funds utilize accrual accounting. Revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred.

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.

Non-exchange transactions, in which the School District receives value without directly giving value in return, include property and income taxes, grants, entitlements and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes were levied.

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

Unearned/Deferred Revenue Deferred revenues arise when assets are recognized before revenue recognition criteria have been satisfied. Property taxes measurable as of June 30, 2009, which are intended to finance fiscal year 2010 operations, have been recorded as unearned revenue. On governmental fund financial statements, receivables that will not be collected within the available period have also been reported as deferred revenue.

E. Cash and Investments

To improve cash management, all cash received by the School District is pooled in a central bank account. Monies for all funds are maintained in this account or temporarily used to purchase short term investments. Individual fund integrity is maintained through School District records. Each fund's interest in the pool is presented as "Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments" on the balance sheet.

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The Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 31 (GASB 31), "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Certain Investments and for External Investment Pools", requires that investments be recorded at their fair value and that changes in the fair value be reported in the operating statement.

Under existing Ohio statutes, all investment earnings accrue to the general fund except those specifically related to agency funds, certain trust funds, and those other funds individually authorized by Board resolution. Interest earnings are allocated to these funds based on average monthly cash balance.

F. Inventory

All inventories are valued at cost determined on a first-in, first-out basis. Inventory in governmental funds are recorded as expenditures in the governmental fund types when used.

G. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant and equipment, are reported in the government-wide financial statements. The School District defines capital assets as those with an individual cost of more than \$1,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. All capital assets are capitalized at cost or estimated historical cost where no historical records exist. Donated capital assets are recorded at their estimated fair values as of the date received. The School District does not possess any infrastructure. Improvements are capitalized; the costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are not capitalized.

When capital assets are purchased, they are capitalized and depreciated in the government-wide statements. Capital assets are reported as expenditures of the current period in the governmental fund financial statements.

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

Buildings	50 years
Building improvements	20 - 25 years
Equipment and furniture	7-20 years

H. Compensated Absences

Vacation benefits are accrued as a liability as the benefits are earned if the employees' rights to receive compensation are attributable to services already rendered and it is probable that the School District will compensate the employees for the benefits through paid time off or some other means. Sick leave benefits are accrued as a liability using the vesting method. The liability includes the employees who are currently eligible to receive termination benefits and those the School District has identified as probable of receiving payment in the future. The

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amount is based on accumulated sick leave and employees' wage rates at fiscal year end, taking into consideration any limits specified in the School District's termination policy.

The entire compensated absence liability is reported on the government-wide financial statements. For governmental fund financial statements, a liability is recorded only for the portion of unpaid compensated absences that has matured, for example, as a result of employee resignations and retirements.

I. Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations

All payables, accrued liabilities and long-term obligations are reported in the government-wide financial statements. Governmental fund payables and accrued liabilities are reported as obligations of the funds regardless of whether they will be liquidated with current resources with the exception of compensated absences as noted above.

J. Interfund Transactions

On fund financials, receivables and payables resulting from short-term interfund loans are classified as "interfund receivable/payable." These amounts are eliminated in the governmental activities column of the statement of net assets.

K. Fund Balance Reserves

The School District records reservations for portions of fund equity that are legally segregated for specific future use or which do not represent available expendable resources and thus are not available for appropriation or expenditure. Unreserved fund balances indicates the portion of fund equity that is available for future appropriation. Fund equity reserves are established for encumbrances, property taxes, debt service and inventory.

L. Net Assets

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

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

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M. Estimates

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

N. Fund Deficit

At June 30, 2009, the following funds had a deficit fund balance:

Poverty-Based Assistance Fund	\$30,361
Special Education Part B Fund	\$1,080

The deficit fund balances were created by the application of generally accepted accounting principles. The General Fund provides transfers to cover deficit balances; however, this is done when cash is needed rather than when accruals occur.

2. 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 School District Treasury, in commercial accounts payable or withdrawable on demand, including negotiable order of withdrawal (NOW) accounts, or in money market deposit accounts.

Inactive deposits are public deposits that the Board has identified as not required for use within the current two 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 that are not needed for immediate use but which will be needed before the end of the current period of designation of depositories. Interim deposits must be evidenced by time certificates of deposit maturing not more than one year from the date of deposit or by savings or deposit accounts including pass book accounts. Protection of the District's deposits is provided by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, by eligible securities pledged by the financial institution as security for repayment, by surety company bonds deposited with the Treasurer by the financial institution or by a single collateral pool established by the financial institution to secure the repayment of all public monies deposited with the institution.

Interim monies are permitted to 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 or interest by the United States;

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2. Bonds, notes, debentures, or any other obligations or securities issued by the 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 division (1) or (2) of this section and repurchase agreements secured by such obligations, provided that investments in securities described in this division are made only through eligible institutions; and
6. The State Treasurer's investment pool (STAROhio).

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 School 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.

The following information classifies deposits and investments by categories of risk as defined in GASB Statement 3, "Deposits with Financial Institutions, Investments and Reverse Repurchase Agreements" and amended by GASB Statement No. 40 "Deposit and Investment Risk Disclosures".

Deposits

Custodial Credit Risk

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the School District's deposits may not be returned to it. The School District does not have a custodial credit risk policy. At year-end, \$250,000 of the School District's bank balance of \$3,401,622 was exposed to custodial credit risk since it was uninsured and collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent, but not in the School District's name.

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3. INCOME TAXES

Effective in 1990, the voters of the School District passed a 1% school income tax on wages earned by residents of the School District. The taxes are collected by the State Department of Taxation in the same manner as the state income tax. In the fiscal year ended June 30, 2009, the School District recorded income tax revenue of \$494,478 in the entity-wide financials and a receivable as of June 30, 2009 of \$205,946.

4. PROPERTY TAXES

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

Property taxes include amounts levied against all real, public utility, and tangible personal property (used in business) located in the School District. Real property taxes are levied after April 1 on the assessed value listed as of the prior January 1, the lien date. Assessed values for real property taxes are established by State law at 35 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 taxes attached as a lien on December 31 of the prior year, were levied April 1 and are collected with real property taxes. Public utility property taxes are assessed on tangible personal property at varying percentages of true value and on real property at 35% of true value.

Tangible personal property taxes are levied after April 1 on the value as of December 31 of the current year. In prior years, tangible personal property was assessed at twenty-five percent of true value for capital assets and twenty-three percent of true value for inventory. The tangible personal property tax is being phased out – the assessment percentage for all property including inventory for 2006 was 18.75 percent. This will be reduced to 12.5 percent for 2007, 6.25 percent 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 School District prior to June 30.

The School District receives property taxes from Butler County. The County Auditor periodically advances to the School District its portion of the taxes collected. Second-half real property tax payments collected by the County by June 30, 2009 are available to finance fiscal year 2009 operations. The amount available to be advanced can vary based on the date the tax bills are sent.

Accrued property taxes receivable represents delinquent taxes outstanding and real property, tangible personal property, and public utility taxes, which became measurable as of June 30, 2009.

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Although total property tax collections for the next fiscal year are measurable, only the amount available as an advance at June 30 is intended to finance current fiscal year operations. The receivable is therefore offset by a credit to deferred revenue for that portion not intended to finance current year operations.

The amount available as an advance at June 30, 2009, was \$45,165 in the General Fund, and \$8,557 in Other Governmental Funds. The assessed values upon which fiscal year 2009 taxes were collected are:

	<u>2008 Second Half Collections</u>		<u>2009 First- Half Collections</u>	
	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Agricultural/Residential and Other Real Estate	\$ 42,772,970	88.05%	50,728,630	95.58%
Tangible Personal Property	<u>5,804,119</u>	11.95%	<u>2,347,250</u>	4.42%
Total Assessed Value	\$ <u>48,577,089</u>	100.00%	<u>53,075,880</u>	100.00%

5. CAPITAL ASSETS

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

	<u>Balance 7/1/08</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Disposals</u>	<u>Balance 6/30/09</u>
<i>Governmental Activities</i>				
Nondepreciable:				
Land	\$ 428,932	-	-	428,932
Depreciable:				
Buildings and improvements	13,710,437	12,216	-	13,722,653
Equipment and furniture	1,231,591	318,914	-	1,550,505
Subtotal	<u>14,942,028</u>	<u>331,130</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>15,273,158</u>
Totals at historical cost	<u>15,370,960</u>	<u>331,130</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>15,702,090</u>
Less accumulated depreciation:				
Buildings and improvements	1,645,254	274,209	-	1,919,463
Equipment and furniture	<u>1,030,685</u>	<u>51,816</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,082,501</u>
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>2,675,939</u>	<u>326,025</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,001,964</u>
Capital assets, net	\$ <u>12,695,021</u>	<u>5,105</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,700,126</u>

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Depreciation expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

Instruction:		
Regular	\$	308,227
Special		843
Support services:		
Instructional staff		304
Administration		4,060
Fiscal		2,114
Operation and maintenance of plant		8,289
Food services		<u>2,188</u>
Total depreciation expense	\$	<u><u>326,025</u></u>

6. INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS

During the year ended June 30, 2009, the School District made the following transfers:

	<u>Transfers In</u>	<u>Transfers Out</u>
General Fund	\$ -	32,074
Non-major governmental funds	<u>32,074</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$ 32,074</u>	<u>32,074</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, (2) use unrestricted revenues collected in the general fund to finance various programs accounted for in other funds in accordance with budgetary authorizations.

On the fund financial statements, the General Fund has receivables of \$301,365; \$277,502 due from the Miscellaneous State Grants fund and \$23,863 due from Other Governmental funds. These interfund loans were made to provide operating capital.

7. RISK MANAGEMENT

The School District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft or damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. During fiscal year 2009, the School District maintained comprehensive insurance coverage with private carriers for real property, building contents, vehicles and general liability coverage. Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the past three years. There was no significant reduction in coverage from the prior year.

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For fiscal year 2009, the School District participated in the Butler Health Plan, a group insurance purchasing pool, in order to provide dental, life, medical, and disability benefits to employees, their dependents and designated beneficiaries and to set aside funds for such purposes. The Plan provides insurance policies in whole or in part through one or more group insurance policies.

8. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS

School Employees Retirement System

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

Plan members are required to contribute 10% of their annual covered salary and the School District is required to contribute 14% of annual covered payroll. The contribution requirements of plan members and employers are established and may be amended, up to statutory maximum amounts by the SERS' Retirement Board. The Retirement Board acting with the advice of the actuary, allocated the current employer contribution rate amount the four funds (Pension Trust Fund, Death Benefit Fund, Medicare B Fund, and Health Care Fund) of the System. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2009, the allocation to pension and death benefits was 9.09%. The remaining 4.91% of the 14% employer contribution rate was allocated to the Health Care and Medicare B Funds. The School District's required contributions to SERS for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2009, 2008, and 2007 were \$114,000, \$118,000, and \$118,000, respectively, which equaled the required contributions each year.

State Teachers Retirement System

The School District contributes to the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio (STRS Ohio), a state-wide, cost-sharing multiple-employer public employee retirement system for licensed teachers and other faculty members employed by the School District. STRS Ohio provides basic retirement benefits, disability, survivor, and health care benefits based on eligible service credit to members and beneficiaries. Benefits are established by Chapter 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code. STRS Ohio issued a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for STRS. The report may be obtained by writing to the STRS Ohio, 275 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3771.

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New members have a choice of three retirement plan options. In addition to the Defined Benefit (DB) Plan, new members are offered a Defined Contribution (DC) Plan and a Combined Plan. The DC Plan allows members to allocate all their member contributions and employer contributions equal to 10.5% of earned compensation among various investment choices. The Combined Plan offers features of the DC Plan and the DB Plan. In the Combined Plan, member contributions are allocated to investment choices by the member, and employer contributions are used to fund a defined benefit payment at a reduced level from the regular DB Plan. Contributions into the DC Plan and the Combined Plan are credited to member accounts as employers submit their payroll information to STRS Ohio, generally on a bi-weekly basis. DC and Combined Plan members will transfer to the DB Plan during their fifth year of membership unless they permanently select the DC or Combined Plan.

DB Plan benefits are established under Chapter 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code. Any member may retire who has (i) five years of service credit and attained age 60; (ii) 25 years of service credit and attained age 55; or (iii) 30 years of service credit regardless of age. The annual retirement allowance, payable for life, is the greater of the “formula benefit” or the “money-purchase benefit” calculation. Under the “formula benefit,” the retirement allowance is based on years of credited service and final average salary, which is the average of the member’s three highest salary years. The annual allowance is calculated by using a base percentage of 2.2% multiplied by the total number of years of service credit (including Ohio-valued purchase credit) times the final average salary. The 31st year of earned Ohio service credit is calculated at 2.5%. An additional one-tenth of a percent is added to the calculation for every year of earned Ohio service credit over 31 years (2.6% for 32 years, 2.7% for 33 years and so on) until 100% of final years will be calculated at 2.5% instead of 2.2%. Under the “money-purchase benefit” calculation, a member’s lifetime contributions plus interest at specified rates are matched by an equal amount from other STRS Ohio funds. This total is then divided by an actuarially determined annuity factor to determine the maximum annual retirement allowance.

DC Plan benefits are established under Sections 3307.80 to 3307.89 of the Ohio Revised Code. For members who select the DC Plan, all member contributions and employer contributions at a rate of 10.5% are placed in an investment account. The member determines how to allocate the member and employer money among various investment choices. A member is eligible to receive a retirement benefit at age 50 and termination of employment. The member may elect to receive a lifetime monthly annuity or a lump-sum withdrawal. Employer contributions into members’ accounts are vested after the first anniversary of the first day of paid service. Members in the DC Plan who become disabled are entitled only to their account balance. If a member dies before retirement benefits begin, the member’s designated beneficiary is entitled to receive the member’s account balance.

Under the Combined Plan, member contributions are allocated by the member, and employer contributions are used to fund a defined benefit payment. A member’s defined benefit is determined by multiplying 1% of the member’s final average salary by the member’s years of service credit. The defined benefit portion of the Combined Plan payment is payable to a member on or after age 60. The defined contribution portion of the account may be taken as a lump sum or converted to a lifetime monthly annuity at age 50.

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A retiree of STRS Ohio or another Ohio public retirement system is eligible for reemployment as a teacher following the elapse of two months from the date of retirement. Contributions are made by the reemployed member and employer during the reemployment. Upon termination of reemployment or age 65, whichever comes later, the retiree is eligible for an annuity benefit or equivalent lump-sum payment in addition to the original retirement allowance. A reemployed retiree may alternatively receive a refund of only member contributions with interest before age 65, once employment is terminated.

Benefits are increased annually by 3% of the original base amount for DB Plan participants.

The DB and Combined plans offer access to health care coverage to eligible retirees who participated in the plans and their eligible dependents. Coverage under the current program includes hospitalization, physicians' fees, prescription drugs, and partial reimbursements of monthly Medicare Part B premiums. By Ohio law, health care benefits are not guaranteed.

A DB or Combined Plan member with five or more years' credited service who becomes disabled may qualify for a disability benefit. Eligible spouse and dependents of members who die before retirement may qualify for survivor benefits. A death benefit of \$1,000 is payable to the beneficiary of each deceased retired member who participated in the DB Plan. Death benefit coverage of up to \$2,000 can be purchased by participants in the DB, DC, or Combined Plans. Various other benefits are available to members' beneficiaries.

Plan members are required to contribute 10% of their annual covered salary and the School District is required to contribute 14%. Contribution rates are established by STRS Ohio, upon recommendation of its consulting actuary, not to exceed statutory maximum rates of 10% for members and 14% for employers. The School District's required contributions to STRS Ohio for the years ended June 30, 2009, 2008, and 2007 were approximately \$450,000, \$448,000, and \$455,000, respectively, which equaled the required contributions each year.

Social Security System

All employees not otherwise covered by SERS or STRS have an option to choose Social Security or SERS/STRS. As of June 30, 2009 members of the Board of Education have elected social security. The School District's liability is 6.2% of wages paid.

9. POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

The School 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). Benefit provisions and the obligations to contribute are established by the Systems based on authority granted by state statute.

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Ohio law authorizes STRS Ohio to offer a cost-sharing, multiple-employer health care plan. STRS Ohio provides access to health care coverage to eligible retirees who participated in the Defined Benefit or Combined Plans. Coverage under the current program includes hospitalization, physicians' fees, prescription drugs and reimbursement of monthly Medicare Part B premiums. Pursuant to 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code, the Retirement Board has discretionary authority over how much, if any, of the associated health care costs will be absorbed by STRS Ohio. All benefit recipients, for the most recent year, pay a portion of the health care costs in the form of a monthly premium.

Under Ohio law, funding for post-employment health care may be deducted from employer contributions. Of the 14% employer contribution rate, 1% of covered payroll was allocated to post-employment health care for years ended June 30, 2009, 2008, and 2007. The 14% employer contribution rate is the maximum rate established under Ohio law. The School District's contributions to STRS Ohio allocated to post-employment health care for the years ended June 30, 2009, 2008, and 2007 were approximately \$32,000, \$32,000, and \$33,000, respectively.

SERS administers two postemployment benefit plans:

Medicare Part B Plan - The Medicare B plan reimburses Medicare Part B premiums paid by eligible retirees and beneficiaries as set forth in Ohio Revised Code (ORC) 3309.69. Qualified benefit recipients who pay Medicare Part B premiums may apply for and receive a monthly reimbursement from SERS. The reimbursement amount is limited by statute to the lesser of the January 1, 1999 Medicare Part B premium or the current premium. The Medicare Part B premium for calendar year 2009 was \$96.40; SERS' reimbursement to retirees was \$45.50. The Retirement Board, acting with the advice of the actuary, allocates a portion of the current employer contribution rate to the Medicare B Fund. For fiscal year 2009, the actuarially required allocation was 0.75%. The School District contributions for the year ended June 30, 2009, 2008, and 2007 were approximately \$6,000, \$6,000, and \$6,000, respectively, which equaled the required contributions each year.

Health Care Plan - ORC 3309.375 and 3309.69 permit SERS to offer health care benefits to eligible retirees and beneficiaries. SERS' Retirement Board reserves the right to change or discontinue any health care plan or program. SERS offers several types of health plans from various vendors, including HMO's, PPO's, Medicare Advantage, and traditional indemnity plans. A prescription drug program is also available to those who elect health coverage. SERS employs two third-party administrators and a pharmacy benefit manager to manage the self-insurance and prescription drug plans, respectively.

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The ORC provides the statutory authority to fund SERS' postemployment benefits through employer contributions. Active members do not make contributions to the postemployment benefit plans.

The Health Care Fund was established under, and is administered in accordance with Internal Revenue Code 105(e). Each year after the allocation for statutorily required benefits, the Retirement Board allocates the remainder of the employer 14% contribution to the Health Care Fund. At June 30, 2009, the health care allocation was 4.16%. An additional health care surcharge on employers is collected for employees earning less than an actuarially determined minimum compensation amount, pro-rated according to service credit earned. Statutes provide that no employer shall pay a health care surcharge greater than 2% of that employer's SERS-covered payroll; nor may SERS collect in aggregate more than 1.5% of the total statewide SERS-covered payroll for the health care surcharge. For fiscal year 2009, the minimum compensation level was established at \$35,800. The surcharge, added to the unallocated portion of the 14% employer contribution rate is the total amount assigned to the Health Care Fund. The School District's contributions assigned to health care for the years ended June 30, 2009, 2008, and 2007 were approximately \$34,000, \$28,000, and \$28,000, respectively.

The SERS Retirement Board establishes the rules for the premiums paid by the retirees for health care coverage for themselves and their dependents or for their surviving beneficiaries. Premiums vary depending on the plan selected, qualified years of service, Medicare eligibility, and retirement status.

10. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Compensated Absences

The criteria for determining vacation and sick leave are derived from negotiated agreements and State laws. Classified employees earn 10 to 20 days of vacation per fiscal year, depending upon length of service. Accumulated, unused vacation time is paid to classified employees and administrators upon termination of employment. Teachers do not earn vacation time. All employees earn sick leave at the rate of one and one-fourth days per month. Sick leave may be accumulated up to maximum of 200 days for classified employees and teachers, and 253 days for administrators. Upon retirement, payment is made for 25% of accrued, but unused sick leave up to a maximum of 50 days for classified employees and 45 days for teachers and administrators.

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11. LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

The changes in the School District's long-term liabilities during fiscal year 2009 were as follows:

	Principal Outstanding 7/1/08	Additions	Deletions	Principal Outstanding 6/30/09	Due Within One Year
General obligation bonds	\$ 1,688,000	-	(95,000)	1,593,000	100,000
Lease-purchase agreement	244,000	-	(18,000)	226,000	19,000
Compensated absences	254,354	65,254	(64,767)	254,841	78,705
	<u>\$ 2,186,354</u>	<u>65,254</u>	<u>(177,767)</u>	<u>2,073,841</u>	<u>197,705</u>

General Obligation Bonds - On July 14, 2000, the School District issued voted general obligations bonds for the purpose of construction of a new building and improvements to the junior/senior high school building. The bonds were issued at interest rates between 4.55% to 6.00% for a twenty-two year period with final maturity at December 1, 2022. The bonds will be retired from the debt service fund.

In March 2004, the School District entered into a lease-purchase agreement in the amount of \$306,000 for school improvements through the Ohio Association of School Business Official's Leased Asset Program. The final payment will be made in December 2018.

All general obligation debt is supported by the full faith and credit of the School District. Compensated absences will be paid from the fund from which the employees' salaries are paid, typically the General Fund. The School District's voted legal debt margin was \$3,183,829 with an unvoted debt margin of \$53,076 at June 30, 2009.

Principal and interest requirements to retire general obligation bonds at June 30, 2009 are:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2010	\$ 100,000	79,610	179,610
2011	110,000	74,660	184,660
2012	39,518	144,642	184,160
2013	38,593	150,567	189,160
2014	36,048	153,112	189,160
2015-2019	578,841	388,559	967,400
2020-2023	690,000	98,280	788,280
Total	<u>\$ 1,593,000</u>	<u>1,089,430</u>	<u>2,682,430</u>

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Principal and interest requirements to retire the lease-purchase agreement at June 30, 2009 are:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,		Principal	Interest	Total
2010	\$	19,000	7,381	26,381
2011		19,000	6,330	25,330
2012		20,000	8,242	28,242
2013		21,000	7,352	28,352
2014		22,000	6,412	28,412
2015-2019		125,000	16,628	141,628
Total	\$	<u>226,000</u>	<u>52,345</u>	<u>278,345</u>

12. INSURANCE PURCHASING POOL

Butler Health Plan

The School District participates in the Butler Health Plan, an insurance purchasing pool, formed to provide affordable and desirable dental, life, medical, and other disability group insurance for member's employees, eligible dependents and designated beneficiaries. The Board of Directors consists of one representative from each of the participating members and is elected by the vote of a majority of the member school districts. Financial information can be obtained from Butler Health Plan at P. O. Box 526, Middletown, Ohio 45042.

13. JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS

Butler Technology and Career Development Schools

The Butler Technology and Career Development Schools (Butler Tech), a jointly governed organization, is a distinct political subdivision of the State of Ohio operated under the direction of a Board, consisting of one representative from each of the participating school districts' elected board. The Board possesses its own budgeting and taxing authority as a separate body politic and corporate, established by the Ohio Revised Code. Butler Tech was formed for the purpose of providing vocational education opportunities to the students of the member school districts which includes the students of the School District. The School District has no ongoing financial interest in nor responsibility for Butler Tech. To obtain financial information, write to Butler Tech, at 3603 Hamilton-Middletown, Hamilton, Ohio 45011.

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Southwestern Ohio Computer Association

The Southwestern Ohio Computer Association (SWOCA) was formed for the purpose of applying modern technology with the aid of computers and other electronic equipment to administrative and instructional functions among member districts. Each of the member schools of the three county consortium supports SWOCA based upon per pupil charge dependent upon the software package utilized. SWOCA is governed by a board of directors consisting of the superintendents and treasurers of member school districts. The degree of control exercised by any participating School District is limited to its representation on the Board. To obtain financial information, write to SWOCA, at 3603 Hamilton-Middletown, Hamilton, Ohio 45011.

14. CONTINGENCIES

Litigation

The School District is not party to legal proceedings.

Grants

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

15. REQUIRED SET-ASIDES

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

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

		<u>Textbooks</u>	<u>Capital Improvements</u>
Set-aside balance as of June 30, 2008	\$	(76,709)	-
Current year set-aside requirement		127,508	127,508
Less qualifying disbursements and offsets		<u>(79,627)</u>	<u>(199,838)</u>
Total		<u>(28,828)</u>	<u>(72,330)</u>
Balance carried to FY2010		<u>(28,828)</u>	<u>-</u>

Since the School District had offsets and qualifying disbursements during the year that reduced the set aside amount for textbooks and instructional materials to below zero, these extra amounts may be used to reduce the set aside requirements of future years. However, the excess qualifying disbursements of the capital improvement set-aside may not be used to reduce the capital improvement set aside requirements of future years.

16. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The School District evaluates events and transactions occurring subsequent to the date of the financial statements for matters requiring recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

In August 2009, the School District entered into a lease-purchase agreement in the amount of \$120,000 for stadium bleachers through the Ohio Association of School Business Official's Leased Asset Program.

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Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund
Balance - Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)
General Fund
Year Ended June 30, 2009

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance With Final Budget
Revenues:				
Taxes	1,304,000	1,442,020	1,442,020	-
Tuition and fees	1,000	1,955	1,955	-
Interest	80,000	31,000	31,006	6
Intergovernmental	4,257,086	4,410,305	4,410,305	-
Other local revenues	5,900	9,216	9,216	-
Total revenues	<u>5,647,986</u>	<u>5,894,496</u>	<u>5,894,502</u>	<u>6</u>
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	2,807,564	2,817,612	2,488,469	329,143
Special education	202,585	232,635	211,757	20,878
Other instruction	2,295	2,295	939	1,356
Support services:				
Pupil	291,233	292,733	249,234	43,499
Instructional staff	183,329	195,229	188,587	6,642
Board of Education	60,738	67,138	60,225	6,913
Administration	880,961	883,961	852,484	31,477
Fiscal	190,900	193,000	188,695	4,305
Business	81,000	81,000	57,848	23,152
Operation and maintenance of plant	866,971	879,971	790,636	89,335
Pupil transportation	454,543	454,543	405,755	48,788
Non-instructional services:				
Extracurricular activities	111,646	111,646	98,896	12,750
Total expenditures	<u>6,133,765</u>	<u>6,211,763</u>	<u>5,593,525</u>	<u>618,238</u>
Excess of revenues over expenditures	(485,779)	(317,267)	300,977	618,244
Other financing sources (uses):				
Transfers out	(29,000)	(32,100)	(32,074)	26
Advances in	105,000	101,345	101,345	-
Advances out	(15,000)	(304,000)	(303,500)	500
Other uses	(1,706,882)	(1,584,992)	-	1,584,992
Other sources	3,257	8,610	8,610	-
Total other financing sources (uses):	<u>(1,642,625)</u>	<u>(1,811,137)</u>	<u>(225,619)</u>	<u>1,585,518</u>
Net change in fund balance	(2,128,404)	(2,128,404)	75,358	2,203,762
Fund balance, beginning of year	2,115,525	2,115,525	2,115,525	
Prior year encumbrances appropriated	12,879	12,879	12,879	
Fund balance, end of year	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,203,762</u>	

See accompanying notes to required supplemental information.

NEW MIAMI LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTSchedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund
Balance - Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)

Miscellaneous State Grants

Year Ended June 30, 2009

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance With Final Budget
Revenues:				
Intergovernmental	<u>1,850</u>	<u>624,875</u>	<u>347,373</u>	<u>(277,502)</u>
Total revenues	<u>1,850</u>	<u>624,875</u>	<u>347,373</u>	<u>(277,502)</u>
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	1,337	623,512	572,592	50,920
Support services:				
Central	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,850</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,850</u>
Total expenditures	<u>2,337</u>	<u>625,362</u>	<u>572,592</u>	<u>52,770</u>
Excess of revenues over expenditures	(487)	(487)	(225,219)	(224,732)
Other financing sources:				
Advances in	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>277,502</u>	<u>277,502</u>
Total other financing sources:	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>277,502</u>	<u>277,502</u>
Net change in fund balance	(487)	(487)	52,283	52,770
Fund balance, beginning of year	-	-	-	
Prior year encumbrances appropriated	<u>487</u>	<u>487</u>	<u>487</u>	
Fund balance, end of year	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>52,770</u>	

See accompanying notes to required supplemental information.

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Notes to Required Supplementary Information

Year Ended June 30, 2009

Note A Budgetary Basis of Accounting

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

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

Expenditures are recorded when paid in cash (budget basis) as opposed to when the liability is incurred (GAAP basis).

Encumbrances are treated as expenditures for all funds (budget basis) rather than as a reservation of fund balance for governmental fund types (GAAP basis).

The following tables summarize the adjustments necessary to reconcile the GAAP statements and the budgetary basis schedule:

		<u>General</u>	<u>Miscellaneous State Grants</u>
Net change in fund balance - GAAP Basis	\$	345,266	160,002
Increase / (decrease):			
Due to revenues		(56,418)	(345,523)
Due to expenditures		55,999	72,830
Due to other sources (uses)		(193,545)	277,502
Due to encumbrances		<u>(75,944)</u>	<u>(112,528)</u>
Net change in fund balance - Budget Basis	\$	<u>75,358</u>	<u>52,283</u>

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Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
Year Ended June 30, 2009

<u>Federal Grantor/Program Title</u>	<u>Pass-Through Entity Number</u>	<u>Federal CFDA Number</u>	<u>Federal Revenues</u>	<u>Federal Expenditures</u>
<u>U.S. Department of Agriculture:</u>				
<i>(Passed through Ohio Department of Education)</i>				
Nutrition Cluster:				
<i>Non-Cash Assistance (Food Distribution):</i>				
National School Lunch Program	n/a	10.555	25,932	25,932
<i>Cash Assistance:</i>				
School Breakfast Program	05PU-2009	10.553	102,687	102,687
National School Lunch Program	LLP4-2009	10.555	185,938	185,938
Summer Food Service Program for Children	LLP4-2009	10.559	7,408	7,408
<i>Cash Assistance Subtotal</i>			<u>296,033</u>	<u>296,033</u>
Nutrition Cluster Total			<u>321,965</u>	<u>321,965</u>
Fresh Fruit and Vegetable	n/a	10.582	56,528	56,528
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			<u>378,493</u>	<u>378,493</u>
<u>U.S. Department of Education:</u>				
<i>(Passed through Ohio Department of Education)</i>				
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	C1S1-2008	84.010	19,074	24,769
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	C1S1-2009	84.010	191,579	176,855
			<u>210,653</u>	<u>201,624</u>
Special Education Cluster:				
Special Education - Grants to States	6BSF-2008	84.027	10,174	16,294
Special Education - Grants to States	6BSF-2009	84.027	161,597	147,154
Special Education - Preschool Grants	PGS1-2009	84.173	3,049	3,049
Special Education - Preschool Grants (Child Outcomes Support Grant)	PGD1-2009	84.173	3,000	3,000
Special Education Cluster Total			<u>177,820</u>	<u>169,497</u>
Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities	DRS1-2009	84.186	3,576	3,576
State Grants for Innovative Programs	C2S1-2009	84.298	604	671
Education Technology State Grants	TJS1-2009	84.318	2,052	1,920
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	TRS1-2008	84.367	5,601	7,495
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	TRS1-2009	84.367	46,795	42,398
			<u>52,396</u>	<u>49,893</u>
Total U.S. Department of Education			<u>447,101</u>	<u>427,181</u>
<u>U.S. Department of Homeland Security:</u>				
<i>(Passed through Ohio Department of Public Safety)</i>				
Disaster Assistance	n/a	97.036	7,798	7,798
Total Federal Awards			<u>\$ 833,392</u>	<u>813,472</u>

NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS:

NOTE A - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The schedule of expenditures of federal awards is a summary of the activity of the School District's federal award programs. The schedule has been prepared on the cash basis of accounting.

NOTE B - FOOD DONATION

Nonmonetary assistance is reported in the schedule at the entitlement value of the commodities received and disbursed.

NOTE C - NUTRITION CLUSTER

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

**REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL
REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS
BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED
IN ACCORDANCE WITH *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS***

To the Board of Education
New Miami Local School District:

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the New Miami Local School District ("School District") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2009, which collectively comprise the School District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated November 25, 2009. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the School District's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the School District's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the School 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 the normal course of 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 entity's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

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 deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the School District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

We noted certain matters that we reported to management of the School District, in a separate letter dated November 25, 2009.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Education, management, and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than those specified parties.

Clark, Schaefer, Hachett & Co.

Cincinnati, Ohio
November 25, 2009

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

To the Board of Education
New Miami Local School District:

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of New Miami Local School District ("School District") with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) *Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2009. The School District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of the School District's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the School 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 obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on the School District's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, the School District complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2009.

Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of the School District 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 School District's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on 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 School District's internal control over compliance.

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

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

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.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Education, management, and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than those specified parties.

Clark, Schaefer, Hachett & Co.

Cincinnati, Ohio
November 25, 2009

NEW MIAMI LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
 Year Ended June 30, 2009

Section I - Summary of Auditors' Results

Financial Statements

Type of auditors' report issued:	unqualified
Internal control over financial reporting:	
• Material weakness(es) identified?	none
• Significant deficiency(ies) identified not considered to be material weaknesses?	none
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	none

Federal Awards

Internal Control over major programs:	
• Material weakness(es) identified?	none
• Significant deficiency(ies) identified not considered to be material weaknesses?	none
Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for major programs:	unqualified
Any audit findings that are required to be reported in accordance with 510(a) of Circular A-133?	none
Identification of major programs:	
<i>Nutrition Cluster:</i>	
<i>CFDA 10.553 – School Breakfast Program</i>	
<i>CFDA 10.555 – National School Lunch Program</i>	
<i>CFDA 10.559 – Summer Food Service Program for Children</i>	
Dollar threshold to distinguish between Type A and Type B Programs:	\$300,000
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?	yes

Section II - Financial Statement Findings

None

Section III – Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

None

Section IV – Summary of Prior Audit Findings and Questioned Costs

None

INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

To the Board of Education
New Miami Local School District:

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

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

1. We noted the Board adopted an anti-harassment policy at its meeting on November 15, 2007.
2. We read the policy, noting it included the following requirements from Ohio Rev. Code Section 3313.666(B):
 - (1) A statement prohibiting harassment, intimidation, or bullying of any student on school property or at school-sponsored events;
 - (2) A definition of harassment, intimidation, or bullying that includes the definition in division (A) of Ohio Rev. Code Section 3313.666;
 - (3) A procedure for reporting prohibited incidents;
 - (4) A requirement that school personnel report prohibited incidents of which they are aware to the school principal or other administrator designated by the principal;
 - (5) A requirement that parents or guardians of any student involved in a prohibited incident be notified and, to the extent permitted by section 3319.321 of the Revised Code and the “Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974,” Stat. 571, 20 O.S.C. 1232q, as amended, have access to any written reports pertaining to the prohibited incident.
 - (6) A procedure for documenting any prohibited incident that is reported;
 - (7) A procedure for responding to and investigating any reported incident;
 - (8) A strategy for protecting a victim from additional harassment, intimidation, or bullying, and from retaliation following a report;

(9) A disciplinary procedure for any student guilty of harassment, intimidation, or bullying, which shall not infringe on any student's rights under the first amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

(10) A requirement that the district administration semiannually provide the president of the district board a written summary of all reported incidents and post the summary on its web site, if the district has a web site, to the extent permitted by section 3319.321 of the Revised Code and the "Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974," 88 Stat. 571, 20 U.S.C. 1232q, as amended.

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

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

Clark, Schaefer, Hutchins & Co.

Cincinnati, Ohio
November 25, 2009



Mary Taylor, CPA
Auditor of State

**NEW MIAMI LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUTLER COUNTY**

CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

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

Susan Babbitt

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

**CERTIFIED
JANUARY 12, 2010**