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**TRI-VALLEY LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MUSKINGUM COUNTY**

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## INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

Tri-Valley Local School District  
Muskingum County  
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To the Board of Education:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Tri-Valley Local School District, Muskingum County, Ohio (the School District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2010, 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 the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to reasonably assure whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Tri-Valley Local School District, Muskingum County, Ohio, as of June 30, 2010, and the respective changes in financial position and where applicable, cash flows, thereof and the budgetary comparison for the General Fund for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated February 7, 2011, on our consideration of the School District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. While we did not opine on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance, that report describes the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*. You should read it in conjunction with this report in assessing the results of our audit.

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

We conducted our audit to opine on the financial statements that collectively comprise the School District's basic financial statements taken as a whole. The Federal Awards Receipts and Expenditures Schedule (the Schedule) provides additional information required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*, and is not a required part of the audit of the basic financial statements. The Schedule is management's responsibility, and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. This Schedule was subject to the auditing procedures we applied to the basic financial statements. We also applied certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling this information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, this information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.



**Dave Yost**  
Auditor of State

February 7, 2011

**Tri-Valley Local School District**  
*Management's Discussion and Analysis*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2010*

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

***Financial Highlights***

Key financial highlights for 2010 are as follows:

- Net assets of governmental activities decreased \$970,051.
- General Revenues accounted for \$26,675,632 in revenue or 86 percent of all revenues. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services and sales and grants and contributions accounted for \$4,387,264 or 14 percent of total revenues of \$31,062,896.
- Total program expenses were \$32,032,947.

***Using this Annual Report***

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

The *Statement of Net Assets and Statement of Activities* provide information about the activities of the whole School District, presenting both an aggregate view of the School District's finances and a longer-term view of those finances. Fund financial statements provide the next level of detail. For governmental funds, these statements tell how services were financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending. The fund financial statements also look at the School District's most significant funds with all other nonmajor funds presented in total in one column. In the case of the Tri-Valley Local School District, the general fund is by far the most significant fund.

***Reporting the School District as a Whole***

*Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities*

A question typically asked about the School District's finances "How did we do financially during fiscal year 2010?" The *Statement of Net Assets* and the *Statement of Activities* answer this question. These statements include *all assets* and *liabilities* using the *accrual basis of accounting* similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. This basis of accounting takes into account all of the current year's revenues and expenses regardless of when cash is received or paid.

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*Management's Discussion and Analysis (Continued)*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2010*

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

In the *Statement of Net Assets* and the *Statement of Activities*, Governmental Activities include the School District's programs and services, including instruction, support services, operation and maintenance of plant, pupil transportation, extracurricular activities, and non instructional services, i.e., food service operations.

The government-wide financial statements begin on page 11.

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

***Fund Financial Statements***

A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been safeguarded for specific activities or objectives. The School District uses fund accounting to ensure compliance with finance-related legal requirements. The School District uses many funds to account for financial transactions. However, these fund financial statements focus on the School District's most significant funds. The School District's major governmental funds are the general fund, debt service fund, permanent improvement fund and building fund.

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

Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances for the general fund, debt service fund, permanent improvement fund and building fund, which are considered to be major funds. Data from other governmental funds are combined into a single, aggregated presentation.

The School District adopts an annual appropriated budget for its general fund. Budgetary comparison statements have been provided for the general fund to demonstrate compliance with its budget.

The governmental fund financial statements begin on page 13.



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*Management's Discussion and Analysis (Continued)*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2010*

**Proprietary Fund** – The School District maintains one type of proprietary fund. Internal service funds are an accounting device used to accumulate and allocate costs internally among the School District's various functions. The School District uses an internal service fund to account for its health insurance benefits. Because this service predominately benefits governmental functions, it has been included within the governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. The proprietary fund financial statements begin on page 18.

***Reporting the School District's Fiduciary Responsibilities***

**Fiduciary Funds** – The School District's only fiduciary fund is for Student Managed Activities. The School District's fiduciary activities are reported in the Statement of Fiduciary Assets and Liabilities. We exclude those activities from the School District's other financial statements because the assets can't be used by the School District to finance operations. The fiduciary fund financial statement is on page 21.

**Notes to the 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. The notes to the financial statements begin on page 23.

**The School District as a Whole**

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

Table 1 provides a summary of the School District's net assets for 2010 compared to 2009:

**(Table 1)**  
**Net Assets**

	Governmental Activities	
	2010	Restated 2009
<b>Assets</b>		
Current and Other Assets	\$ 22,655,611	\$ 22,133,476
Capital Assets	66,595,749	68,517,771
<i>Total Assets</i>	89,251,360	90,651,247
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Long-term Liabilities	17,650,485	17,936,769
Other Liabilities	11,333,672	11,477,224
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	28,984,157	29,413,993
<b>Net Assets</b>		
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	50,809,388	52,455,115
Restricted	8,861,840	9,592,217
Unrestricted	595,975	(810,078)
<i>Total Net Assets</i>	\$ 60,267,203	\$ 61,237,254

**Tri-Valley Local School District**  
*Management's Discussion and Analysis (Continued)*  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2010

Total assets decreased by \$1,399,887. A decrease of \$1,922,022 in total capital assets reflects current year depreciation exceeding additional purchases. The increase in current assets is due to a combination of a decrease in cash and an increase in revenue in lieu of taxes receivable. The decrease in cash due to expenditures exceeding revenues in the current year. During fiscal year 2011, the School District will begin collecting tax abatements from Avon Products. Total liabilities decreased by \$429,836. This decrease was primarily the result of a decrease in long-term liabilities due to principal payments during the current year.

Table 2 shows the changes in net assets for fiscal year 2010 and 2009. This will enable the reader to draw further conclusion about the School District's financial status and possibly project future problems.

**(Table 2)**  
**Changes in Net Assets**

	Governmental Activities	
	2010	Restated 2009
<b>Revenues</b>		
<i>Program Revenues:</i>		
Charges for Services	\$ 895,145	\$ 1,632,341
Operating Grants and Contributions	3,224,704	2,978,809
Capital Grants and Contributions	267,415	33,459
<i>General Revenue:</i>		
Property Taxes	7,328,966	7,728,942
Grants and Entitlements not Restricted to Specific Programs	16,397,884	16,191,977
Interest	119,539	254,384
Revenue in Lieu of Taxes	2,416,067	34,847
Other	413,176	103,553
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>31,062,896</b>	<b>28,958,312</b>
<b>Program Expenses</b>		
Instruction		
Regular	13,748,386	13,341,156
Special	3,340,338	3,313,818
Vocational	446,371	510,544
Student Intervention Services	14,778	9,513
Support Services		
Pupils	862,590	764,164
Instructional Staff	1,448,121	1,316,891
Board of Education	1,591,694	1,483,490
Administration	2,539,453	2,564,010
Fiscal	508,170	576,030
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	2,745,701	3,676,753
Pupil Transportation	1,729,964	1,970,861
Central	360,644	285,647
Operation of Non-Instructional Services		
Food Service Operations	1,428,120	1,444,534
Community Services	60,802	61,356
Extracurricular Activities	340,227	255,813
Interest and Fiscal Charges	867,588	852,431
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>32,032,947</b>	<b>32,427,011</b>
<b>Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets</b>	<b>(970,051)</b>	<b>(3,468,699)</b>
<b>Net Assets Beginning of Year</b>	<b>61,237,254</b>	<b>64,705,953</b>
<b>Net Assets End of Year</b>	<b>\$ 60,267,203</b>	<b>\$ 61,237,254</b>

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*Management's Discussion and Analysis (Continued)*  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2010

**Governmental Activities**

The Statement of Activities shows the cost of program services and the charges for services and grants offsetting those services. Table 3 shows, for governmental activities, the total cost of services and the net cost of services. That is, it identifies the cost of these services supported by tax revenue and unrestricted State entitlements. All governmental activities had total revenues of \$31,062,896 and expenditures of \$32,032,947.

**(Table 3)**  
**Governmental Activities**  
**Total Cost & Net Cost of Program Services**

	Total Cost of Service		Net Cost of Service	
	2010	2009	2010	2009
Instruction				
Regular	\$ 13,748,386	\$ 13,341,156	\$ (12,527,519)	\$ (12,475,206)
Special	3,340,338	3,313,818	(2,215,878)	(1,604,381)
Vocational	446,371	510,544	(333,802)	(398,813)
Student Intervention Services	14,778	9,513	(14,778)	(9,513)
Support Services				
Pupil	862,590	764,164	(739,182)	(521,019)
Instructional Staff	1,448,121	1,316,891	(1,430,332)	(1,289,830)
Board of Education	1,591,694	1,483,490	(1,591,694)	(1,483,490)
Administration	2,539,453	2,564,010	(2,538,734)	(2,564,010)
Fiscal	508,170	576,030	(508,170)	(576,030)
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	2,745,701	3,676,753	(2,635,151)	(3,655,072)
Pupil Transportation	1,729,964	1,970,861	(1,729,964)	(1,878,094)
Central	360,644	285,647	(360,644)	(285,063)
Operation of Non-Instructional Services:				
Food Service Operations	1,428,120	1,444,534	(136,448)	(285,624)
Community Services	60,802	61,356	(57,814)	(61,356)
Extracurricular Activities	340,227	255,813	42,015	367,762
Interest and Fiscal Charges	867,588	852,431	(867,588)	(852,431)
<i>Total Expenses</i>	<u>\$ 32,032,947</u>	<u>\$ 32,427,011</u>	<u>\$ (27,645,683)</u>	<u>\$ (27,572,170)</u>

Instruction and student support services comprise 92 percent of governmental program expenses.

The dependence upon tax revenues and general revenue entitlements from the state for governmental activities is apparent. Program revenues only account for 14 percent of all governmental expenses. Program revenues include charges for services and grants and contributions that are program specific. The community is the second largest area of support for the School District students.

**Governmental Funds**

Information about the School District's major funds starts on page 13. These funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting.

All governmental funds had total revenues and other financing sources of \$29,084,360 and expenditures of \$29,592,550 for fiscal year 2010.

**Tri-Valley Local School District**  
*Management's Discussion and Analysis (Continued)*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2010*

**General Fund Budgeting Highlights**

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

During the course of fiscal year 2010, the School District did modify its general fund budget a few times. The School District uses site-based budgeting and budgeting systems are designed to tightly control total site budgets but provide flexibility for site management.

For the general fund, final budget basis revenue including other financing sources was \$22,858,381, representing a \$1,211,782 decrease from the original estimate of \$24,070,163. Most of this difference is due to an overestimation of intergovernmental revenue. Actual revenues were \$30,326 lower than the final budget of \$22,858,381. There were no individually significant variances between the final budget and actual revenues.

Final appropriations of \$23,639,515 were \$535,001 under the original estimate of \$24,174,516, as cost savings were recognized for operation and maintenance and administration throughout the year.

**Capital Assets and Debt Administration**

**Capital Assets**

At the end of fiscal year 2010, the School District had \$66,595,749 invested in land, land improvements buildings and improvements, furniture, fixtures and equipment and vehicles. See Note 9 for more detailed information of the School District's capital assets. Table 4 shows fiscal year 2010 balances compared with 2009.

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

	Governmental Activities	
	2010	2009
Land	\$ 4,020,160	\$ 4,020,160
Construction in Progress	0	374,871
Land Improvements	1,266,893	880,566
Buildings and Improvements	58,023,553	59,674,844
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	2,394,190	2,724,153
Vehicles	890,953	843,177
<i>Totals</i>	\$ 66,595,749	\$ 68,517,771

The \$1,922,022 decrease in capital assets was attributable to current year depreciation exceeding additional purchases.

Ohio law requires school districts to set aside three percent of certain revenues for capital improvements and an additional three percent for textbooks. For fiscal year 2010, this amounted to \$528,660 for each set aside. The School District has qualifying disbursements or offsets exceeding these requirements for capital improvements and textbooks.

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*Management's Discussion and Analysis (Continued)*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2010*

**Debt**

At June 30, 2010, the School District had \$16,400,984 in bonds and capital leases outstanding.

**Table 5**  
**Outstanding Debt at Year End**

	Governmental Activities	
	2010	2009
2002 School Improvement Serial, Term Bonds	\$ 3,866,386	\$ 4,175,525
2006 Refunding Bonds - Serial, Term and Capital Appreciation Bonds	9,453,060	9,379,309
2007 Refunding Bonds - Serial, Term and Capital Appreciation Bonds	3,056,295	3,079,987
Capital Leases	25,243	46,910
	<u>\$ 16,400,984</u>	<u>\$ 16,681,731</u>

See Note 15 for more detailed information on the School District's debt.

***Economic Factors***

The School District has developed a fiscal practice of spending within the limits of revenues received. Following this practice has forced the School District to consider cost reduction and containment measures for fiscal year 2010. Budgets for materials and supplies have been reduced, as well as decreases in staffing levels via reductions and attrition. Additional reductions in expenses will be considered so long as economic conditions remain weak and operational effectiveness is not compromised. Raising additional revenues by means of an operating levy will be considered only when all viable reductions have been exhausted.

Since completion of the School District's comprehensive building program, the School District operates with four elementary buildings, a middle school and a high school. Prior to the building of the new facilities, the School District operated seven buildings. As intermediate buildings for fifth and sixth grade students is no longer in operation and these grade levels have been added to the elementary building functions.

***Contacting the School District's Financial Management***

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, 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 any questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Ryan Smith, Treasurer of Tri-Valley Local School District, 36 E. Muskingum Avenue, Dresden, Ohio, 43821 or email at [rsmith@tvschools.org](mailto:rsmith@tvschools.org).

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**Tri-Valley Local School District**

*Statement of Net Assets*

*June 30, 2010*

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	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
<b>Assets</b>	
Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments	\$ 8,719,042
Cash and Cash Equivalents with Escrow Agent	10,042
Receivables:	
Taxes	7,978,046
Revenue in Lieu of Taxes	5,289,494
Intergovernmental	343,703
Materials and Supplies Inventory	101,184
Deferred Charges	214,100
Nondepreciable Capital Assets	4,020,160
Depreciable Capital Assets (Net)	<u>62,575,589</u>
<i>Total Assets</i>	<u>89,251,360</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>	
Accounts Payable	144,592
Contracts Payable	42,597
Retainage Payable	10,042
Accrued Wages and Benefits	2,567,141
Matured Compensated Absences Payable	109,823
Accrued Interest Payable	65,900
Intergovernmental Payable	742,520
Deferred Revenue	7,398,057
Claims Payable	253,000
Long Term Liabilities:	
Due Within One Year	639,439
Due In More Than One Year	<u>17,011,046</u>
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<u>28,984,157</u>
<b>Net Assets</b>	
Invested in Capital Assets	50,809,388
Restricted for:	
Debt Service	1,936,333
Capital Outlay	5,491,875
State Programs	11,198
Federal Programs	132,694
Other Purposes	1,289,740
Unrestricted	<u>595,975</u>
<i>Total Net Assets</i>	<u>\$ 60,267,203</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**Tri-Valley Local School District**  
*Statement of Activities*  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2010

	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets
		Charges for Services and Sales	Operating Grants, Contributions and Interest	Capital Grants, Contributions and Interest	Governmental Activities
<b>Governmental Activities</b>					
Instruction:					
Regular	\$ 13,748,386	\$ 91,825	\$ 1,129,042	\$ 0	\$ (12,527,519)
Special	3,340,338	0	1,124,460	0	(2,215,878)
Vocational	446,371	0	112,569	0	(333,802)
Student Intervention Services	14,778	0	0	0	(14,778)
Support Services:					
Pupils	862,590	0	123,408	0	(739,182)
Instructional Staff	1,448,121	0	17,789	0	(1,430,332)
Board of Education	1,591,694	0	0	0	(1,591,694)
Administration	2,539,453	719	0	0	(2,538,734)
Fiscal	508,170	0	0	0	(508,170)
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	2,745,701	0	0	110,550	(2,635,151)
Pupil Transportation	1,729,964	0	0	0	(1,729,964)
Central	360,644	0	0	0	(360,644)
Operation of Non-Instructional Services:					
Food Service Operations	1,428,120	574,236	717,436	0	(136,448)
Community Services	60,802	2,988	0	0	(57,814)
Extracurricular Activities	340,227	225,377	0	156,865	42,015
Interest and Fiscal Charges	867,588	0	0	0	(867,588)
<b>Total Governmental Activities</b>	<b>\$ 32,032,947</b>	<b>\$ 895,145</b>	<b>\$ 3,224,704</b>	<b>\$ 267,415</b>	<b>(27,645,683)</b>
 <b>General Revenues</b>					
Property Taxes Levied for:					
General Purposes					6,002,732
Debt Service					1,207,925
Classroom Facilities Maintenance					118,309
Revenue in Lieu of Taxes for:					
General Purposes					2,032,548
Debt Service					335,579
Classroom Facilities Maintenance					47,940
Grants and Entitlements not Restricted to Specific Programs					16,397,884
Investment Earnings					119,539
Miscellaneous					413,176
<b>Total General Revenues</b>					<b>26,675,632</b>
<b>Change in Net Assets</b>					<b>(970,051)</b>
<b>Net Assets Beginning of Year - Restated (See Note 3)</b>					<b>61,237,254</b>
<b>Net Assets End of Year</b>					<b>\$ 60,267,203</b>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.



**Tri-Valley Local School District**  
*Balance Sheet*  
*Governmental Funds*  
*June 30, 2010*

	General	Debt Service	Permanent Improvement	Building Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>Assets</b>						
Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments	\$ 1,183,833	\$ 1,520,131	\$ 2,141,179	\$ 650,604	\$ 1,750,178	\$ 7,245,925
Restricted Asset:						
Cash and Cash Equivalents with Escrow Agent	0	0	0	10,042	0	10,042
Receivables:						
Taxes	6,556,284	1,292,225	0	0	129,537	7,978,046
Revenue in Lieu of Taxes	2,127,767	355,024	2,756,007	0	50,696	5,289,494
Intergovernmental	66,119	0	0	0	277,584	343,703
Materials and Supplies Inventory	90,658	0	0	0	10,526	101,184
<i>Total Assets</i>	<u>\$ 10,024,661</u>	<u>\$ 3,167,380</u>	<u>\$ 4,897,186</u>	<u>\$ 660,646</u>	<u>\$ 2,218,521</u>	<u>\$ 20,968,394</u>
<b>Liabilities and Fund Balances</b>						
<b>Liabilities</b>						
Accounts Payable	\$ 58,398	\$ 0	\$ 13,075	\$ 243	\$ 72,876	\$ 144,592
Contracts Payable	0	0	35,968	6,629	0	42,597
Retainage Payable	0	0	0	10,042	0	10,042
Accrued Wages and Benefits	2,377,395	0	0	0	189,746	2,567,141
Matured Compensated Absences Payable	109,823	0	0	0	0	109,823
Intergovernmental Payable	678,387	0	0	0	64,133	742,520
Deferred Revenue	8,641,795	1,630,805	2,756,007	0	198,353	13,226,960
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<u>11,865,798</u>	<u>1,630,805</u>	<u>2,805,050</u>	<u>16,914</u>	<u>525,108</u>	<u>16,843,675</u>
<b>Fund Balances</b>						
Reserved for Encumbrances	150,823	0	70,202	57,981	135,214	414,220
Reserved for Property Taxes	85,605	16,444	0	0	1,828	103,877
Unreserved, Undesignated, Reported in:						
General Fund	(2,077,565)	0	0	0	0	(2,077,565)
Special Revenue Funds	0	0	0	0	1,556,371	1,556,371
Debt Service Fund	0	1,520,131	0	0	0	1,520,131
Capital Projects Funds	0	0	2,021,934	585,751	0	2,607,685
<i>Total Fund Balances</i>	<u>(1,841,137)</u>	<u>1,536,575</u>	<u>2,092,136</u>	<u>643,732</u>	<u>1,693,413</u>	<u>4,124,719</u>
<i>Total Liabilities and Fund Balances</i>	<u>\$ 10,024,661</u>	<u>\$ 3,167,380</u>	<u>\$ 4,897,186</u>	<u>\$ 660,646</u>	<u>\$ 2,218,521</u>	<u>\$ 20,968,394</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**Tri-Valley Local School District**  
*Reconciliation of Total Governmental Fund Balances to  
 Net Assets of Governmental Activities  
 June 30, 2010*

<b>Total Governmental Fund Balances</b>		\$ 4,124,719
 <i>Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because:</i>		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.		66,595,749
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current-period expenditures and therefore are deferred in the funds.		
Delinquent Property Taxes	\$ 702,794	
Revenue in Lieu of Taxes	5,289,494	
Tuition and Fees	18,349	
Intergovernmental	<u>44,948</u>	
Total *		6,055,585
Unamortized issuance costs represent deferred charges which do not provide current financial resources and, therefore are not reported in the funds.		214,100
An internal service fund is used by management to charge the costs of insurance to individual funds. The assets and liabilities of the internal service fund are included in governmental activities in the statement of net assets.		993,435
In the statement of activities, interest is accrued on outstanding bonds, whereas in the governmental funds, an interest expenditure is not reported.		(65,900)
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds.		
General Obligation Bonds - Capital Appreciation Bonds	(204,475)	
General Obligation Bonds - Serial/Term	(15,485,000)	
Premium	(1,044,245)	
Difference on Refunding	704,060	
Discount	54,442	
Accretion of Interest - Capital Appreciation Bonds	(400,523)	
Compensated Absences	(1,249,501)	
Capital Leases	<u>(25,243)</u>	
Total		<u>(17,650,485)</u>
<i>Net Assets of Governmental Activities</i>		<u><u>\$ 60,267,203</u></u>

\*Excludes \$226,682 reported in the Internal Service Fund.

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**Tri-Valley Local School District**  
*Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances*  
*Governmental Funds*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2010*

	General	Debt Service	Permanent Improvement	Building Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>Revenues</b>						
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$ 5,956,563	\$ 1,200,835	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 117,112	\$ 7,274,510
Intergovernmental	16,400,204	82,705	0	92	3,267,140	19,750,141
Investment Income	122,732	0	0	2,793	412	125,937
Tuition and Fees	66,880	0	0	0	0	66,880
Extracurricular Activities	29,366	0	0	0	226,097	255,463
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	44,523	4,939	393,716	0	586	443,764
Charges for Services	0	0	0	0	577,224	577,224
Contributions and Donations	0	0	0	177,265	0	177,265
Miscellaneous	130,906	0	0	0	52,228	183,134
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>22,751,174</u>	<u>1,288,479</u>	<u>393,716</u>	<u>180,150</u>	<u>4,240,799</u>	<u>28,854,318</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>						
Current:						
Instruction:						
Regular	10,718,179	0	339,537	0	725,339	11,783,055
Special	2,204,207	0	0	0	881,198	3,085,405
Vocational	343,257	0	0	0	0	343,257
Student Intervention Services	14,778	0	0	0	0	14,778
Support Services:						
Pupils	562,326	0	0	0	256,960	819,286
Instructional Staff	1,160,773	0	0	0	70,873	1,231,646
Board of Education	1,439,929	25,795	0	0	123,592	1,589,316
Administration	1,916,615	0	0	0	310,757	2,227,372
Fiscal	535,810	0	0	0	0	535,810
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	1,807,127	0	0	572,637	206,914	2,586,678
Pupil Transportation	1,600,672	0	0	0	103,123	1,703,795
Central	283,994	0	0	0	23,333	307,327
Operation of Non-Instructional Services:						
Food Service Operations	0	0	0	0	1,185,112	1,185,112
Community Services	0	0	0	0	1,345	1,345
Extracurricular Activities	12,071	0	0	0	2,690	14,761
Capital Outlay	18,598	0	480,354	339,643	198,000	1,036,595
Debt Service:						
Principal Retirement	21,667	358,187	0	0	0	379,854
Interest and Fiscal Charges	2,597	744,561	0	0	0	747,158
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<u>22,642,600</u>	<u>1,128,543</u>	<u>819,891</u>	<u>912,280</u>	<u>4,089,236</u>	<u>29,592,550</u>
<i>Excess of Revenues Under Expenditures</i>	<u>108,574</u>	<u>159,936</u>	<u>(426,175)</u>	<u>(732,130)</u>	<u>151,563</u>	<u>(738,232)</u>
<b>Other Financing Source</b>						
Refund of Prior Year Expenditures	0	0	0	230,042	0	230,042
<i>Net Change in Fund Balance</i>	108,574	159,936	(426,175)	(502,088)	151,563	(508,190)
<i>Fund Balances Beginning of Year - Restated (See Note 3)</i>	<u>(1,949,711)</u>	<u>1,376,639</u>	<u>2,518,311</u>	<u>1,145,820</u>	<u>1,541,850</u>	<u>4,632,909</u>
<i>Fund Balances End of Year</i>	<u>\$ (1,841,137)</u>	<u>\$ 1,536,575</u>	<u>\$ 2,092,136</u>	<u>\$ 643,732</u>	<u>\$ 1,693,413</u>	<u>\$ 4,124,719</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**Tri-Valley Local School District**  
*Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes  
in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2010*

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**Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds** \$ (508,190)

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

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. This is the amount by which depreciation exceeded capital outlay in the current period.

Capital Asset Additions (net of disposals)	\$ 1,102,545	
Current Year Depreciation	(3,024,567)	(1,922,022)

Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds.

Delinquent Property Taxes	54,455	
Revenue in Lieu of Taxes	1,972,303	
Tuition and Fees	18,349	
Intergovernmental	(66,571)	1,978,536

Repayment of principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net assets.

General Obligation Bonds	335,000	
Capital Appreciation Bonds	23,187	
Capital Appreciation Bonds Accretion	41,813	
Capital Leases	21,667	421,667

In the statement of activities, interest is accrued on outstanding bonds, whereas in the governmental funds, an interest expenditure is reported when due.

Accrued Interest	(8,324)	
Capital Appreciation Bonds Accretion of Interest	(150,885)	(159,209)

Bond premiums are reported as other financing sources in the governmental funds, but are allocated as a reduction of expense over the life of the bonds on the statement of activities.

63,292

The refunding difference is allocated as a reduction of expenses in the statement of activities over the life of the bonds.

(50,291)

Issuance costs are reported as an expenditure when paid in governmental funds, but are allocated as an expense over the life of the outstanding debt on the statement of activities.

(12,999)

Bond discounts are reported as other financing uses in governmental funds, but are allocated as an expense over the life of the outstanding debt on the statement of activities.

(3,036)

The internal service fund used by management to charge the costs of insurance to individual funds is not reported in the district-wide statement of activities. Governmental expenditures and related internal service fund revenues are eliminated. The net revenue (expense) of the internal service fund is allocated among the governmental activities.

(783,336)

Compensated absences are expenses reported in the statement of activities but do not require the use of current resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.

5,537

*Change in Net Assets of Governmental Activities*

\$ (970,051)

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**Tri-Valley Local School District**  
*Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance -  
 Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual*  
 General Fund  
 For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2010

	Budgeted Amounts			Variance with Final Budget Over (Under)
	Original	Final	Actual	
<b>Revenues</b>				
Property Taxes	\$ 6,250,000	\$ 6,062,250	\$ 6,062,250	\$ 0
Intergovernmental	17,242,563	16,380,710	16,374,781	(5,929)
Investment Income	250,000	125,000	110,575	(14,425)
Tuition and Fees	40,000	44,500	44,110	(390)
Extracurricular Activities	18,100	38,600	29,366	(9,234)
Rentals	500	500	0	(500)
Revenue in Lieu of Taxes	25,000	45,000	44,523	(477)
Miscellaneous	244,000	155,700	156,329	629
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>24,070,163</u>	<u>22,852,260</u>	<u>22,821,934</u>	<u>(30,326)</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	10,788,509	10,865,509	10,837,995	27,514
Special	2,540,555	2,320,555	2,280,183	40,372
Vocational	466,894	431,894	386,662	45,232
Student Intervention Services	9,500	15,500	14,778	722
Support Services				
Pupils	504,000	571,000	556,234	14,766
Instructional Staff	1,345,195	1,255,195	1,182,045	73,150
Board of Education	1,560,349	1,513,349	1,487,923	25,426
Administration	2,331,084	2,021,084	1,971,885	49,199
Fiscal	435,978	558,978	553,489	5,489
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	2,066,392	1,869,391	1,834,712	34,679
Pupil Transportation	1,853,534	1,840,034	1,618,599	221,435
Central	211,847	313,347	299,589	13,758
Extracurricular Activities	10,523	13,523	13,267	256
Capital Outlay	50,156	50,156	18,754	31,402
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<u>24,174,516</u>	<u>23,639,515</u>	<u>23,056,115</u>	<u>583,400</u>
<i>Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures</i>	<u>(104,353)</u>	<u>(787,255)</u>	<u>(234,181)</u>	<u>553,074</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources</b>				
Advances In	0	6,121	6,121	0
<i>Net Change in Fund Balance</i>	(104,353)	(781,134)	(228,060)	553,074
<i>Fund Balance Beginning of Year</i>	1,017,777	1,017,777	1,017,777	0
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	173,465	173,465	173,465	0
<i>Fund Balance End of Year</i>	<u>\$ 1,086,889</u>	<u>\$ 410,108</u>	<u>\$ 963,182</u>	<u>\$ 553,074</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**Tri-Valley Local School District**  
*Statement of Fund Net Assets*  
*Proprietary Fund*  
*June 30, 2010*

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	Governmental Activities - Internal Service Fund
<b>Current Assets</b>	
Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments	\$ 1,473,117
<b>Current Liabilities</b>	
Deferred Revenue	226,682
Claims Payable	253,000
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<u>479,682</u>
<b>Net Assets</b>	
Unrestricted	<u>\$ 993,435</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**Tri-Valley Local School District**  
*Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Assets*  
*Proprietary Fund*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2010*

	<u>Governmental Activities - Internal Service Fund</u>
<b>Operating Revenue</b>	
Charges for Services	<u>\$ 3,140,424</u>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>	
Purchased Services	560,572
Claims	<u>3,363,188</u>
<i>Total Operating Expenses</i>	<u>3,923,760</u>
<i>Operating Loss</i>	(783,336)
<i>Net Assets Beginning of Year</i>	<u>1,776,771</u>
<i>Net Assets End of Year</i>	<u><u>\$ 993,435</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

**Tri-Valley Local School District**  
*Statement of Cash Flows*  
*Proprietary Fund*  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2010

	<u>Governmental Activities - Internal Service Fund</u>
<i>Decrease in Cash and Investments</i>	
<b>Cash Flows From Operating Activities</b>	
Cash Received from Customers	\$ 3,367,106
Cash Paid for Goods and Services	(59,822)
Cash Paid for Claims	<u>(3,389,183)</u>
<i>Net Decrease in Cash and Investments</i>	(581,899)
<i>Cash and Investments Beginning of Year</i>	<u>2,055,016</u>
<i>Cash and Investments End of Year</i>	<u><u>\$ 1,473,117</u></u>
<b>Reconciliation of Operating Loss to Net Cash Used for Operating Activities</b>	
Operating Loss	\$ (783,336)
Adjustments:	
Decrease in Prepaid Items	750
Increase (Decrease) in Liabilities:	
Deferred Revenue	226,682
Claims Payable	<u>(25,995)</u>
<i>Total Adjustments</i>	<u>201,437</u>
<i>Net Cash Used for Operating Activities</i>	<u><u>\$ (581,899)</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.



**Tri-Valley Local School District**  
*Statement of Fiduciary Assets and Liabilities*  
*Agency Fund*  
*June 30, 2010*

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	<u>Agency</u>
<b>Assets</b>	
Equity in Pooled Cash and Investments	\$ 81,319
<b>Liabilities</b>	
Accounts Payable	\$ 409
Due to Students	80,910
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<u>\$ 81,319</u>

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

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**Tri-Valley Local School District**  
*Notes to the Basic Financial Statements*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2010*

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**Note 1 - Description of the School District and Reporting Entity**

Tri-Valley Local School District (the “School District”) is organized under Article VI, Section 2 and 3 of the Constitution of the State of Ohio. 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 School District was established in 1966. The School District serves an area of approximately 230 square miles. It is located in Muskingum and Coshocton Counties and includes all of Adams, Jefferson, Salem, Jackson, Muskingum and Madison Townships and a portion of Licking, Virginia, and Washington Townships. The School District is the 141<sup>st</sup> largest in the State of Ohio (among 613 school districts) in terms of enrollment. It is staffed by 131 non-certificated employees, 187 certificated full-time teaching personnel, and 38 administrative employees who provide services to 3,266 students and other community members. The School District currently operates 11 instructional/support buildings.

***Reporting Entity***

A reporting entity is comprised of the primary government, component units and other organizations that are included to ensure that the financial statements are not misleading. The primary government of the School District consists of all funds, departments, boards and agencies that are not legally separate from the School District. For Tri-Valley Local 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 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 does not have any component units.

The School District participates in the Licking Area Computer Association (LACA), the Mid-East Ohio Career and Technology Center, the Metropolitan Educational Council (MEC), and the Coalition of Rural and Appalachian Schools, which are defined as jointly governed organizations and the Ohio School Boards Association Workers’ Compensation Group Rating Plan, and the Ohio School Benefits Cooperative, which are defined as public entity risk pools. Additional information concerning these organizations is presented in Notes 16 and 17.

**Tri-Valley Local School District**  
*Notes to the Basic Financial Statements (Continued)*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2010*

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**Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

The financial statements of the School District have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to local governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The School District also applies Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Statements and Interpretations issued on or before November 30, 1989, to its governmental activities and its internal service funds provided they do not conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements. The FASB has codified its standards and the standards issued prior to November 30, 1989 are included in the codification. Following are the more significant of the School District's accounting policies.

**A. Basis of Presentation**

The School District's basic financial statements consist of government-wide statements, including a Statement of Net Assets and a Statement of Activities, and fund financial statements which provide a more detailed level of financial information.

**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 activity of the internal service fund is also eliminated to avoid "doubling up" revenues and expenses.

The statement of Net Assets presents the financial condition of the governmental activities of the School District at fiscal year-end. The Statement of Activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each program or function of the School District's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program, or department and therefore clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipient of the goods or services offered by the program, grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program, and interest earned on grants that is required to be used to support a particular program. Revenues which are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues of the School District with certain limitations. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each business segment or governmental function is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the School District.

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

**B. Fund Accounting**

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

**Tri-Valley Local School District**  
*Notes to the Basic Financial Statements (Continued)*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2010*

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**Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)**

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

**General Fund** The General Fund accounts 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.

**Debt Service Fund** The Debt Service Fund is used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, general long-term principal, interest and related costs.

**Permanent Improvement Fund** The Permanent Improvement Fund is used to account for donations, General Fund transfers and the sales of capital assets which were used to finance various capital projects in the School District.

**Building Fund** The Building Fund is used to account for the receipts and expenditures related to the construction and renovations of facilities of the School District being financed through the Ohio School Facilities Commission and locally funded initiatives.

The other governmental funds of the School District account for grants and other resources whose use is restricted to a particular purpose.

**Proprietary Funds** Proprietary funds focus on the determination of changes in net asset, financial position and cash flows and are classified as either enterprise or internal service. The School District's only proprietary fund is an internal service fund.

**Internal Service Fund** The internal service fund accounts for the financing of services provided by one department or agency to other departments or agencies of the School District on a cost reimbursement basis. The School District's only internal service fund accounts for a self-insurance program for employee medical prescription drug and dental claims.

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

**Tri-Valley Local School District**  
*Notes to the Basic Financial Statements (Continued)*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2010*

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**Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)**

***C. Measurement Focus***

***Government-wide Financial Statements*** The government-wide financial statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus. All assets and all liabilities associated with the operation of the School District are included on the Statement of Net Assets. The Statement of Activities presents increases (i.e., revenues) and decreases (i.e., expenditures) in total net assets.

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

Like the government-wide statements, the internal service fund is accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus. All assets and all liabilities associated with the operation of the fund are included on the Statement of Fund Net Assets. The Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Assets presents increases (i.e., revenues) and decreases (i.e., expenses) in net total assets. The Statement of Cash Flows provides information about how the School District finances and meets the cash flow needs of its internal service fund activity.

***D. Basis of Accounting***

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

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

**Tri-Valley Local School District**  
*Notes to the Basic Financial Statements (Continued)*  
*For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2010*

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**Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)**

Nonexchange transactions, in which the School District receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include property taxes, grants, entitlements, and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied (see Note 7). 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 nonexchange transactions must also be available before it can be recognized.

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

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

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

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

**Expenses/Expenditures** On the accrual basis of accounting, expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred.

The measurement focus of governmental fund accounting is on decreases in net financial resources (expenditures) rather than expenses. Expenditures are generally recognized in the accounting period in which the related fund liability is incurred, if measurable. Allocations of cost, such as depreciation and amortization, are not recognized in governmental funds.

**E. Budgetary Data**

All funds, other than agency funds, are legally required to be budgeted and appropriated. The major documents prepared are the tax budget, the appropriation resolution and the certificate of estimated resources, which are prepared on the budgetary basis of accounting. The tax budget demonstrates a need for existing or increased tax rates. The certificate of estimated resources establishes a limit on the amounts that the Board of Education may appropriate. The appropriation resolution is the Board's authorization to spend resources and sets annual limits on expenditures plus encumbrances at a level of control selected by the Board. The legal level of control has been established by the Board of Education at the fund level. Budgetary modifications at this level require a resolution of the Board of Education. The treasurer has been given the authority to allocate fund appropriations within all funds. Advances in/out are not required to be budgeted since they represent a temporary cash flow resource and are intended to be repaid.

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**Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)**

The certificate of estimated resources may be amended during the year if projected increases or decreases in revenue are identified by the School District Treasurer. The amounts reported as the original budgeted amounts in the budgetary statements reflect the amounts in the certificate when the original appropriations were adopted. The amounts reported as the final budgeted amounts in the budgetary statements reflect the amounts in the amended certificate when the appropriations were passed by the Board.

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

***F. Cash and Investments***

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

During fiscal year 2010, investments were limited to certificates of deposit, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation Notes and Bonds, Federal Home Loan Bank Notes, Federal National Mortgage Association Bonds and Notes, and State Treasury Asset Reserve of Ohio (STAROhio). Investments are reported at fair value, except for non negotiable certificates of deposit which are reported at cost.

STAROhio is an investment pool managed by the State Treasurer's Office, which allows governments within the State to pool their funds for investment purposes. STAROhio is not registered with the SEC as an investment company, but does operate in a manner consistent with Rule 2a7 of the Investment Company Act of 1940. Investments in STAROhio are valued at STAROhio's share price, which is the price the investment could be sold for on June 30, 2010.

Following Ohio statutes, the Board of Education has, by resolution, specified the funds to receive an allocation of interest earnings. Interest revenue credited to the general fund during fiscal year 2010 amounted to \$122,732, which includes \$72,017 assigned from other School District funds.

Investments of the cash management pool and investments with an original maturity of three months or less at the time they are purchased by the School District are presented on the financial statements as cash equivalents. Investments with an initial maturity of more than three months not purchased from the pool are reported as investments.

***G. Restricted Assets***

Assets are reported as restricted assets when limitations on their use change the normal understanding of the availability of the asset. Such constraints are either externally imposed by creditors, contributors, grantors, or laws of other governments or are imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. Restricted assets in the building fund include amounts withheld on construction contracts until the successful completion of the contract.



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**Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)**

***H. Inventory***

Inventories are presented at cost on a first-in, first-out basis and are expended/expensed when used. Inventory consists of expendable supplies held for consumption and purchased and donated food held for resale.

***I. Capital Assets***

All capital assets of the School District are classified as general capital assets. These assets generally result from expenditures in the governmental funds. These assets are reported in the governmental activities column of the government-wide Statement of Net Assets but are not reported in the fund financial statements.

All capital assets are capitalized at cost (or estimated historical cost) and updated for additions and retirements during the year. The School District was able to estimate the historical cost for the initial reporting of assets by backtrending (i.e., estimating current replacement cost of the asset to be capitalized and using an appropriate price-level index to deflate the cost to the acquisition year or estimated acquisition year). Donated capital assets are recorded at their fair market values as of the date received. The School District maintains a capitalization threshold of \$5,000. 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.

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

<u>Description</u>	<u>Estimated Lives</u>
Land Improvements	30 Years
Buildings and Improvements	10 - 50 Years
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	5 - 10 Years
Vehicles	5 - 9 Years

***J. 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. The School District records a liability for vacation time when earned.

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 amount is based on accumulated sick leave and employee's wage rates at fiscal year end, taking into consideration any limits specified in the School District's termination policy. The School District records a liability for accumulated unused sick leave for classified and certified employees after 14 years of current service with the School District.

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

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**Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)**

On the governmental fund financial statements, compensated absences are recognized as liabilities and expenditures to the extent payments come due each period upon the occurrence of employee resignations and retirements. These amounts are recorded in the account "matured compensated absences payable" in the funds from which these payments will be made.

***K. Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations***

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

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

***L. Bond Discounts, Premiums and Issuance Costs***

In the government-wide financial statements, bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the term of the bonds using the straight-line method, which approximates the effective interest method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount. Bond issuance costs are recorded as deferred charges and amortized over the term of the related debt.

Interest on the capital appreciation bonds is deferred and accreted over the term of the bonds.

Any gain/loss on refunding is allocated over the life of the old debt or the new debt whichever is shorter.

On the governmental fund financial statements, issuance costs, bond premiums and bond discounts are recognized in the period in which debt is issued. The face amount of the debt issue is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources, while discounts are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds are reported as debt service expenditures.

***M. 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. At June 30, 2010, none of the School District's net assets were restricted by enabling legislation. Net assets restricted for other purposes include instructional activities and grants.

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

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**Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)**

***N. Fund Balance Reserves***

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

The reserve for property taxes represents taxes recognized as revenue under generally accepted accounting principles but not available for appropriations under State statute.

***O. Interfund Activity***

Transfers within governmental activities are eliminated on the government wide financial statements.

Internal allocations of overhead expenses from one function to another or within the same function are eliminated on the Statement of Activities. Payments for interfund services provided and used are not eliminated.

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

***P. Operating Revenues and Expenses***

Operating revenues are those revenues that are generated directly from the primary activity of the proprietary fund. For the School District, these revenues are charges for services for self-insurance programs. Operating expenses are necessary costs incurred to provide the goods or service that is the primary activity of the fund. All revenues and expenses not meeting these definitions are reported as non-operating.

***Q. Extraordinary and Special Items***

Extraordinary items are transactions or events that are both unusual in nature and infrequent in occurrence. Special items are transactions or events that are within the control of the Board of Education and that are either unusual in nature or infrequent in occurrence. Neither type of transaction occurred during fiscal year 2010.

***R. 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.

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**Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)**

***S. Changes in Accounting Principles***

For the year ended June 30, 2010, the School District has implemented GASB Statement No. 51, “Accounting and Financial Reporting for Intangible Assets,” GASB Statement No. 53, “Accounting and Financial Reporting for Derivative Instruments,” and GASB Statement No. 58, “Accounting and Financial Reporting for Chapter 9 Bankruptcies.”

GASB Statement No. 51 establishes standards of accounting and financial reporting for intangible assets for all state and local governments. Inconsistencies in the accounting and financial reporting for intangible assets, particularly in the areas of recognition, initial measurement, and amortization, have occurred in practice due to the absence of sufficiently specific authoritative guidance that addresses these questions. The objective of this Statement is to establish accounting and financial reporting requirements for intangible assets to reduce these inconsistencies, thereby enhancing the comparability of the accounting and financial reporting of such assets among state and local governments.

GASB Statement No. 53 addresses the recognition, measurement, and disclosure of information regarding derivative instruments entered into by state and local governments.

GASB Statement No. 58 provides accounting and financial reporting guidance for governments that have petitioned for protection from creditors by filing for bankruptcy under Chapter 9 of the United States Bankruptcy Code.

Implementation of these GASB Statements did not affect the presentation of the financial statements of the School District.

**Note 3 – Restatement of Fund Balance/Net Assets**

During fiscal year 2010, it was determined that the prior year intergovernmental receivable for the Ohio School Facilities Commission project was overstated by \$210,232 in the Building Fund. On the Balance Sheet, \$199,265 of this receivable was recorded as deferred revenue with the remaining \$10,967 recorded as intergovernmental revenue, causing fund balance to be overstated by \$10,967. On the entity-wide statements, the entire receivable of \$210,232 was recorded as revenue. Fund balance and net assets have been restated as follows:

	Building Fund	Governmental Activities
Fund Balance/Net Assets, June 30, 2009	\$ 1,156,787	\$ 61,447,486
Overstatement of Intergovernmental Receivable	(10,967)	(210,232)
Restated Fund Balance/Net Assets, June 30, 2010	\$ 1,145,820	\$ 61,237,254

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**Note 4 – Accountability**

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

<i>Major Fund:</i>	
General	\$ 1,841,137
<i>Non-Major Special Revenue Fund:</i>	
Education Stabilization Fund	316

The special revenue deficit balances resulted from adjustments for accrued liabilities. The general fund is liable for any deficit in these funds and will provide transfers when cash is required, not when accruals occur.

**Note 5 - Budgetary Basis of Accounting**

While the School District is reporting financial position, results of operations, and changes in fund balance on the basis of generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), the budgetary basis as provided by law is based upon accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts, disbursements, and encumbrances. The Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget (Non-GAAP Basis) and Actual, is presented on the budgetary basis for the general fund. The major differences between the budget basis and GAAP basis are:

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

The following table summarizes the adjustments necessary to reconcile the GAAP basis statement to the budgetary basis statement on a fund type basis for the general fund:

<b>Net Change in Fund Balance</b>	
	General
GAAP Basis	\$ 108,574
Net Adjustment for Revenue Accruals	70,760
Advances In	6,121
Net Adjustment for Expenditure Accruals	(218,835)
Adjustment for Encumbrances	(194,680)
Budget Basis	\$ (228,060)

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**Note 6 - Deposits and Investments**

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

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

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

1. United States Treasury Notes, Bills, Bonds, or any other obligation or security issued by the United States Treasury or any other obligation guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States;
2. Bonds, notes, debentures, or any other obligations or securities issued by any federal government agency or instrumentality, including but not limited to, the Federal National Mortgage Association, Federal Home Loan Bank, Federal Farm Credit Bank, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Government National Mortgage Association, and Student Loan Marketing Association. All federal agency securities shall be direct issuances of federal government agencies or instrumentalities;
3. Written repurchase agreements in the securities listed above provided that the market value of the securities subject to the repurchase agreement must exceed the principal value of the agreement by at least two percent and be marked to market daily, and that the term of the agreement must not exceed thirty days;
4. Bonds and other obligations of the State of Ohio;
5. No-load money market mutual funds consisting exclusively of obligations described in 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;
6. The State Treasurer's investment pool (STAROhio);
7. Certain bankers' acceptances and commercial paper notes for a period not to exceed one hundred and eighty days in an amount not to exceed 25 percent of the interim moneys available for investment at any on time; and,
8. Under limited circumstances, corporate debt interests rated in either of the two highest rating classifications by at least two nationally recognized rating agencies.

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**Note 6 - Deposits and Investments (Continued)**

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 qualified trustee or, if the securities are not represented by a certificate, upon receipt of confirmation of transfer from the custodian.

According to State law, public depositories must give security for all public funds on deposit. These institutions may either specifically collateralize individual accounts in lieu of amounts insured by FDIC, or may pledge a pool of government securities valued at least 105 percent of the total value of uninsured public monies on deposit at the institution. Repurchase agreements must be secured by the specific government securities upon which the repurchase agreements are based. These securities must be obligations of or guaranteed by the United States and mature or be redeemable within 5 years of the date of the related repurchase agreement. State law does not require security for public deposits and investments to be maintained in the School District's name. During 2010, the School District and public depositories complied with the provisions of these statutes.

***Deposits with Financial Institutions***

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of a bank failure, the School District will not be able to recover deposits or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. At fiscal year end, the carrying amount of the School District's deposits was \$5,609,930. At year end, \$4,282,773 of the School District's bank balance of \$5,744,036 was exposed to custodial credit risk because it was uninsured and uncollateralized. Although all statutory requirements for the deposit of money had been followed, non-compliance with federal requirements could potentially subject the School District to a successful claim by FDIC.

The School District has no deposit policy for custodial risk beyond the requirements of State statute. Ohio law requires that deposits be either insured or be protected by eligible securities pledged to and deposited either with the School District or a qualified trustee by the financial institution as security for repayment, or by a collateral pool of eligible securities deposited with a qualified trustee and pledged to secure the repayment of all public monies deposited in the financial institution whose market value at all times shall be at least 105 percent of the deposits being secured.

**Tri-Valley Local School District**  
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**Note 6 - Deposits and Investments (Continued)**

***Investments***

As of June 30, 2010, the School District had the following investments which are in an internal investment pool:

Investment Type	Fair Value	Investment Maturities			
		6 Months or Less	7 to 12 Months	1 to 3 Years	Over 3 Years
Federal National Mortgage Association Notes	\$ 606,630	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 606,630
Federal National Mortgage Association Bonds	1,006,250	0	0	0	1,006,250
Federal Home Loan Bank Note	1,055,550	0	0	0	1,055,550
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation Bond	500,845	0	0	0	500,845
STAROhio	31,198	31,198	0	0	0
Total	<u>\$ 3,200,473</u>	<u>\$ 31,198</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 3,169,275</u>

***Interest Rate Risk.*** The School District's investment policy addresses interest rate risk to the extent that it allows the Treasurer to invest funds to a maximum maturity of five years, and allows for the withdrawal of funds from approved public depositories or sale of negotiable instruments prior to maturity. State statute requires that an investment mature within five years from the date of purchase unless matched to a specific obligation or debt of the School District, and that an investment must be purchased with the expectation that it will be held to maturity.

***Credit Risk*** All of the investments listed above excluding STAROhio carry a rating of AAA by Moody's, STAROhio carries a rating of AAAM by Standard and Poor's. Ohio Law requires that STAROhio maintain the highest rating provided by at least one nationally recognized standard rating service. The School District has no investment policy that would further limit its investment choices.

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

Investment Type	Fair Value	Percent of Total
Federal National Mortgage Association Notes	\$ 606,630	18.96%
Federal National Mortgage Association Bonds	1,006,250	31.44%
Federal Home Loan Bank Note	1,055,550	32.98%
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation Bonds	500,845	15.65%
STAROhio	31,198	0.97%
Total	<u>\$ 3,200,473</u>	<u>100.00%</u>



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**Note 7 - 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 tax distributions occur in the first half of the following fiscal year.

Property taxes include amounts levied against all real, public utility, and tangible personal property (used in business) located in the School District. Real property tax revenue received in calendar 2010 represents collections of calendar 2009 taxes. Real property taxes received in calendar year 2010 were levied after April 1, 2009, on the assessed value listed as of January 1, 2009, 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 tax revenue received in calendar 2010 represents collections of calendar year 2009 taxes. Public utility real and tangible taxes received in calendar year 2010 became a lien December 31, 2008, were levied after April 1, 2009 and are collected in 2010 with real property taxes. Public utility real property is assessed at 35 percent of true value; public utility tangible personal property currently is assessed at varying percentages of true value.

Tangible personal property tax revenues received in calendar year 2010 (other than public utility property) represent the collection of calendar year 2010 taxes levied against local and inter-exchange telephone companies. Tangible personal property tax on business inventory, manufacturing machinery and equipment, and furniture and fixtures is no longer levied and collected. The October 2009 tangible personal property tax settlement was the last property tax settlement for general personal property taxes. Tangible personal property taxes received from telephone companies in calendar year 2010 were levied after October 1, 2009, on the value as of December 31, 2009. Amounts paid by multi-county taxpayers are due September 20. Single county taxpayers may pay annually or semiannually. If paid annually, payment is due April 30; if paid semiannually, the first payment is due April 30, with the remainder payable by September 20. Tangible personal property taxes paid by April 30 are usually received by the District prior to June 30.

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

The School District receives property taxes from Muskingum and Coshocton Counties. 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, 2010, are available to finance fiscal year 2010 operations. The amount available to be advanced can vary based on the date the tax bills are sent.

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**Note 7 - Property Taxes (Continued)**

Accrued property taxes receivable includes real property, public utility property and tangible personal property taxes which are measurable as of June 30, 2010 and for which there is an enforceable legal claim. Although total property tax collections for the next fiscal year are measurable, only the delayed personal property tax and the amount of real property taxes available as an advance at June 30 was levied to finance current fiscal year operations and is reported as revenue at fiscal year end. The portion of the receivable not levied to finance current fiscal year operations is offset by a credit to deferred revenue.

The amount available as an advance at June 30, 2010 was \$85,605 in the General Fund, \$16,444 in the Debt Service Fund, and \$1,828 in the Miscellaneous Local Fund. The amount available as an advance at June 30, 2009, was \$191,292 in the general fund, \$39,443 in the Debt Service Fund, and \$3,906 in the Miscellaneous Local Fund.

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

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

	2009 Second- Half Collections		2010 First- Half Collections	
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
Agricultural/Residential and Other Real Estate	\$ 298,768,320	91.13%	\$ 302,999,430	92.24%
Public Utility Personal	22,339,330	6.81%	1,317,180	0.40%
Tangible Personal Property	6,749,400	2.06%	24,183,730	7.36%
<b>Total Assessed Values</b>	<b>\$ 327,857,050</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>\$ 328,500,340</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
 Tax rate per \$1,000 of assessed valuation	 \$ 40.25		 \$ 40.05	

**Note 8 - Receivables**

Receivables at June 30, 2010, consisted of taxes, accounts (rent, student fees and tuition), revenue in lieu of taxes and intergovernmental grants. All receivables are considered collectible in full due to the ability to foreclose for the nonpayment of taxes, the stable condition of State programs and the current fiscal year guarantee of Federal Funds. All receivables are expected to be collected within one year, with the exception of delinquent property taxes deemed collectible by the County Auditor and recorded as a receivable in the amount of \$702,794 and revenue in lieu of taxes receivable that are addressed below.

In prior years, tax abatement agreements were entered into between Muskingum County, various townships and local businesses and were accepted by the School District to encourage economic growth in the County. In return for the abatements, the businesses agreed to make payments in lieu of taxes to the School District. Each agreement states a specified percentage that the businesses will pay based on the amount of real property taxes the School District would have received. The receivables have been recorded in the funds pursuant to the agreements. The receivables and revenues are recorded at the full amount upon entering into the agreement. These payments will continue for 12 years.

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**Note 9 - Capital Assets**

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

	Balance 06/30/2009	Additions	Deletions	Balance 06/30/2010
<b>Governmental Activities</b>				
<i>Capital Assets not being depreciated</i>				
Land	\$ 4,020,160	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,020,160
Construction in Progress	374,871	818,516	(1,193,387)	0
<i>Total Capital Assets not being Depreciated</i>	<u>4,395,031</u>	<u>818,516</u>	<u>(1,193,387)</u>	<u>4,020,160</u>
<i>Capital Assets being depreciated</i>				
Land Improvements	1,079,324	481,240	0	1,560,564
Buildings and Improvements	69,176,403	727,007	0	69,903,410
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	3,540,798	35,259	(83,220)	3,492,837
Vehicles	2,369,531	233,910	(163,973)	2,439,468
<i>Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated</i>	<u>76,166,056</u>	<u>1,477,416</u>	<u>(247,193)</u>	<u>77,396,279</u>
<i>Less Accumulated Depreciation:</i>				
Land Improvements	(198,758)	(94,913)	0	(293,671)
Buildings and Improvements	(9,501,559)	(2,378,298)	0	(11,879,857)
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	(816,645)	(365,222)	83,220	(1,098,647)
Vehicles	(1,526,354)	(186,134)	163,973	(1,548,515)
<i>Total Accumulated Depreciation</i>	<u>(12,043,316)</u>	<u>(3,024,567) *</u>	<u>247,193</u>	<u>(14,820,690)</u>
<i>Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated, Net</i>	<u>64,122,740</u>	<u>(1,547,151)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>62,575,589</u>
<i>Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net</i>	<u>\$ 68,517,771</u>	<u>\$ (728,635)</u>	<u>\$ (1,193,387)</u>	<u>\$ 66,595,749</u>

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**Note 9 - Capital Assets (Continued)**

\* Depreciation expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

Instruction:	
Regular	\$ 1,593,141
Special	198,970
Vocational	80,705
Support Services:	
Pupils	45,188
Instructional Staff	147,454
Board of Education	2,378
Administration	222,207
Fiscal	2,378
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	107,291
Pupil Transportation	193,962
Central	42,809
Operation of Non-Instructional Services:	
Food Service Operations	201,161
Community Services	59,457
Extracurricular Activities	127,466
<i>Total Depreciation</i>	\$ 3,024,567

**Note 10 - Risk Management**

**A. Property and Liability**

The School District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees and natural disasters. The School District contracts with Ohio Casualty Insurance Company for property and fleet insurance. Coverage provided by Ohio Casualty Insurance Company follows:

Building and Contents (\$2,500 deductible)	\$ 86,109,561
Automotive Liability (\$100 comprehensive, \$500 collision)	1,000,000
General Liability:	
Each Occurrence	1,000,000
General Aggregate Limit	3,000,000
Products/Completed Operations Aggregate Limit	3,000,000
Professional Liability	
Each Occurrence	1,000,000
General Aggregate Limit	3,000,000

Settlements have not exceeded coverage in any of the last three fiscal years. There has not been a significant reduction in coverage from the prior year.

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**Note 10 - Risk Management (Continued)**

***B. Employee Medical Benefits***

Medical, surgical and dental insurance is offered to all employees through a self insurance internal service fund. The School District participates with the Ohio School Benefits Cooperative with medical Mutual serving as the third-party administrator for the plan. Stop-loss coverage is purchased for individual claims above \$100,000 and in aggregate \$3,168,725. With the stop loss coverage, the School District's total maximum liability for the 2010 plan year is \$3,711,698. The School District pays 80 percent of family premiums and 100 percent of single premiums for the medical/surgical and prescription drug coverage which are \$1,094 for family coverage or \$432 for individual coverage per month. The premium is paid to the internal service fund by the fund that pays the salary for the covered employee.

The School District also pays 80 percent of family premiums and 100 percent of single premiums for the dental premiums which are \$78 for family coverage or \$30 for individual coverage.

The claims liability of \$253,000 reported in the Internal Service fund at June 30, 2010 is based on an estimate provided by the third party administrator and the requirements of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 30 which requires that a liability for unpaid claim costs, including estimates of costs relating to incurred but not reported claims, be reported. The estimate was not affected by incremental claim adjustment expenses and does not include other allocated or unallocated claim adjustment expenses.

Changes in fund's claims liability for the fiscal years 2010 and 2009 are as follows:

		<u>Balance</u> <u>Beginning of Year</u>		<u>Current</u> <u>Year Claims</u>		<u>Claims</u> <u>Payments</u>		<u>Balance</u> <u>End of Year</u>
2009	\$	426,351	\$	2,982,381	\$	3,129,737	\$	278,995
2010	\$	278,995	\$	3,363,188	\$	3,389,183	\$	253,000

***C. Workers' Compensation***

For fiscal year 2010, the School District participated in the Ohio School Boards Association Workers' Compensation Group Rating Program (GRP), an insurance purchasing pool (Note 17). The intent of the GRP is to achieve the benefit of a reduced premium for the School District by virtue of its grouping and representation with other participants in the GRP. The workers' compensation experience of the participating school districts is calculated as one experience and a common premium rate is applied to all school districts in the GRP.

Each participant pays its workers' compensation premium to the State based on the rate for the GRP rather than its individual rate. Participation in the GRP is limited to school districts that can meet the GRP's selection criteria. The firm of Gates McDonald & Co. provides administrative, cost control and actuarial services to the GRP.

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**Note 11 - Defined Benefit Pension Plans**

***A. School Employees Retirement System***

Plan Description - 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 or by calling toll free (800) 878-5853. It is also posted on SERS' website at [www.ohsers.org](http://www.ohsers.org) under Employers/Audit Resources.

Funding Policy - Plan members are required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salary and the School District is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The current rate is 14 percent of annual covered payroll. A portion of the School District's contribution is used to fund pension obligations with the remainder being used to fund health care benefits for fiscal year 2010, 12.78 percent of annual covered salary was the portion used to fund pension obligations. The contribution requirements of plan members and employers are established and may be amended, up to statutory maximum amounts, by the SERS' Retirement Board. Chapter 3309 of the Ohio Revised Code provides statutory authority for member and employer contributions. The School District's contributions for pension obligations to SERS for the years ended June 30, 2010, 2009 and 2008 were \$509,530, \$318,953 and \$278,658, respectively; 40 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2010 and 100 percent for the fiscal years 2009 and 2008.

***B. State Teachers Retirement System***

Plan Description - The School District participates in the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio ("STRS Ohio"), a cost-sharing, multiple-employer public employee retirement plan. STRS Ohio provides retirement and disability benefits to members and death and survivor benefits to beneficiaries. STRS Ohio issues a stand-alone financial report that may be obtained by writing to STRS Ohio, 275 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3371, by calling (888) 227-7877, or by visiting the STRS Ohio website at [www.strsoh.org](http://www.strsoh.org).

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

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**Note 11 - Defined Benefit Pension Plans (Continued)**

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

Funding Policy - For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010, plan members were required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salaries. The School District was required to contribute 14 percent; 13 percent was the portion used to fund pension obligations. For fiscal year 2010, the portion used to fund pension obligations was also 13 percent. Contribution rates are established by the State Teachers Retirement Board, upon recommendations of its consulting actuary, not to exceed statutory maximum rates of 10 percent for members and 14 percent for employer contributions. Chapter 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code provides statutory authority for member and employer contributions.

The School District's required contributions for pension obligations to STRS Ohio for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2010, 2009 and 2008 were \$1,518,058, \$1,540,124 and \$1,542,291, respectively; 84 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2010 and 100 percent for the fiscal years 2009 and 2008. Contributions to the DC and Combined Plans for fiscal year 2010 were \$30,989 made by the School District and \$19,473 made by the plan members.

Effective July 1, 1991, all employees not otherwise covered by the School Employees Retirement System or the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio have an option to choose Social Security or the School Retirement System. As of June 30, 2010, two members of the Board of Education have elected Social Security. The Board's liability is 6.2 percent of wages.

**Note 12 - Postemployment Benefits**

**A. School Employees Retirement System**

Plan Description – The School District participates in two cost-sharing multiple employer defined benefit OPEB plans administered by the School Employees Retirement System for non-certificated retirees and their beneficiaries, a Health Care Plan and a Medicare Part B Plan. The Health Care Plan includes hospitalization and physicians' fees through several types of plans including HMO's, PPO's and traditional indemnity plans as well as a prescription drug program. The Medicare Part B Plan reimburses Medicare Part B premiums paid by eligible retirees and beneficiaries up to a statutory limit. Benefit provisions and the obligations to contribute are established by the System based on authority granted by State statute. The financial reports of both Plans are included in the SERS Comprehensive Annual Financial Report which is available by contacting SERS at 300 East Broad St., Suite 100, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3746.

Funding Policy - State statute permits SERS to fund the health care benefits through employer contributions. Each year, after the allocation for statutorily required benefits, the Retirement Board allocates the remainder of the employer contribution of 14 percent of covered payroll to the Health Care Fund. The Health Care Fund was established and is administered in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 401h. For 2010, .46 percent of covered payroll was allocated to health care. In addition, employers pay a surcharge for employees earning less than an actuarially determined amount; for 2010, this amount was \$35,800.

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**Note 12 - Postemployment Benefits (Continued)**

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

The School District's contributions for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2010, 2009, and 2008 were \$18,340, \$198,878 and \$127,161, respectively; 40 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2010 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2009 and 2008.

The Retirement Board, acting with advice of the actuary, allocates a portion of the employer contribution to the Medicare B Fund. For 2010, this actuarially required allocation was 0.75 percent of covered payroll. The School District's contributions for Medicare Part B for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2010, 2009, and 2008 were \$30,301 \$26,316 and \$20,078, respectively; 40 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2010 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2009 and 2008.

***B. State Teachers Retirement System***

Plan Description - The School District contributes to the cost sharing multiple employer defined benefit Health Plan administered by the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio (STRS Ohio) for eligible retirees who participated in the defined benefit or combined pension plans offered by STRS Ohio. Benefits include hospitalization, physicians' fees, prescription drugs and reimbursement of monthly Medicare Part B premiums. Benefit provisions and the obligations to contribute are established by STRS Ohio based on authority granted by State Statute. The Plan is included in the financial report of STRS. Interested parties can view the most recent Comprehensive Annual Financial Report by visiting [www.strsoh.org](http://www.strsoh.org) or by requesting a copy by calling toll-free (888) 227-7877.

Funding Policy - Ohio law authorizes STRS Ohio to offer the Health Plan and gives the Retirement Board authority over how much, if any, of the health care costs will be absorbed by STRS Ohio. Active employee members do not contribute to the Health Plan. All benefit recipients pay a monthly premium. Under Ohio law, funding for post-employment health care may be deducted from employer contributions. For 2010, STRS Ohio allocated employer contributions equal to 1 percent of covered payroll to the Health Care Stabilization Fund. The School District's contributions for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2010, 2009, and 2008 were \$116,774, \$120,408 and \$119,304, respectively; 84 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2010 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2009 and 2008.

**Note 13 - Other Employee Benefits**

***A. Compensated Absences***

The criteria for determining vacation, personal and sick leave benefits are derived from negotiated agreements and State laws. Classified employees earn ten to twenty days of vacation per year, depending upon length of service. Accumulated unused vacation time is paid to classified employees and administrators upon termination of employment. Teachers and administrators who work less than 260 days do not earn vacation time. Teachers, administrators and classified employees earn sick leave at the rate of one and one-fourth days per month. Sick leave may be accumulated up to a maximum of 15 days per year, with a total maximum accumulation of 260 days. Upon retirement, certified employees are eligible for payment of 25 percent of unused sick leave. Classified employees, upon retirement, are eligible for payment of 25 percent of unused sick leave.



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**Note 13 - Other Employee Benefits (Continued)**

***B. Other Insurance Benefits***

The School District provides life insurance and accidental death and dismemberment insurance to its employees. Term life insurance coverage is \$50,000 with an additional \$20,000 of accidental death and dismemberment coverage for certified and non-certified staff. For administrators, coverage is calculated at \$1,000 for every \$1,000 earned with a maximum of \$50,000. Coverage is provided by Assurant Employee Benefits. The rate is \$8.25 per month for all employees.

An additional employee benefit which is offered through the School District is vision insurance through Vision Service Plan, Inc. The monthly rate is \$5.52 for single and \$12.48 for family for all employees.

***C. Retirement Incentive***

Certified employees with 30 years or more of retirement credit shall be eligible for a \$15,000 retirement incentive providing the employee retires by July 1, of the school year in which they first become eligible for retirement. Also, if the employee gives the School District notice of retirement prior to March 1 within the fiscal year of their retirement, then the employee is entitled to five days of additional pay. As of June 30, 2010, there was a total liability of \$30,000 shown as due within one year on the Statement of Net Assets.

**Note 14 – Capital Leases**

In prior years, the School District entered into a capitalized lease for new copying equipment. The lease meets the criteria of a capital lease as it transfers benefits and risks of ownership to the lessee.

Capital lease payments have been reclassified from functional expenditures and are reflected as General Fund service expenditures in the financial statements. They are presented as current expenditures in the budgetary statements. Capital assets for equipment acquired by governmental activities through capitalized leases were recorded in the amount of \$102,115, which is equal to the present value of the minimum lease payments at the time of acquisition. Accumulated depreciation on the asset is \$43,763, leaving a book value of \$58,352. Principal payments in fiscal year 2010 totaled \$21,667 in the governmental funds.

Future lease payments are as follows:

		Amount
Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	2011	\$ 24,264
	2012	2,022
		26,286
Less: Amount representing interest		1,043
Present Value of Net Minimum Lease Payments		\$ 25,243

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**Note 15 - Long-Term Obligations**

Changes in long-term obligations of the School District during fiscal year 2010 were as follows:

	Outstanding 6/30/2009	Additions	Deductions	Outstanding 6/30/2010	Due In One Year
<b>General Obligation Bonds:</b>					
2002 School Improvement Bonds, \$18,500,000					
Serial Bonds - 2.00-4.5%, \$3,880,000	\$ 1,035,000	\$ 0	\$ 300,000	\$ 735,000	\$ 345,000
Term Bonds - 5.25-5.75%, \$14,620,000	3,040,000	0	0	3,040,000	0
Serial Bond Premium, \$228,153	100,525	0	9,139	91,386	0
Total 2002 School Improvement Bonds	<u>4,175,525</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>309,139</u>	<u>3,866,386</u>	<u>345,000</u>
2006 Advance Refunding Bonds, \$9,254,993					
Serial Bonds - 4.1-4.4%, \$7,130,000	7,130,000	0	0	7,130,000	0
Term Bonds - 4.25%, \$1,695,000	1,695,000	0	0	1,695,000	0
Capital Appreciation Bonds - 30.656% \$429,993	177,667	0	23,187	154,480	17,434
CAB Accretion - \$1,070,007	264,274	134,056	41,813	356,517	47,566
CAB Premium - \$778,859	681,502	0	32,452	649,050	0
Serial/Term Bond Discount - \$43,312 & \$4,408	(41,756)	0	(1,988)	(39,768)	0
Refunding Difference - \$632,855	(527,378)	0	(35,159)	(492,219)	0
Total 2006 Advance Refunding Bonds	<u>9,379,309</u>	<u>134,056</u>	<u>60,305</u>	<u>9,453,060</u>	<u>65,000</u>
2007 Advance Refunding Bonds, \$3,084,995					
Serial Bonds - 4.0%, \$1,135,000	1,020,000	0	35,000	985,000	40,000
Term Bonds - 4.0%, \$1,900,000	1,900,000	0	0	1,900,000	0
Capital Appreciation Bonds - 20.747%, \$49,995	49,995	0	0	49,995	0
CAB Accretion - \$685,000	27,177	16,829	0	44,006	0
Serial/CAB Premium - \$4,345 & \$364,567	325,510	0	21,701	303,809	0
Serial/Term Bond Discount - \$6,817 & \$11,001	(15,722)	0	(1,048)	(14,674)	0
Refunding Difference - \$257,237	(226,973)	0	(15,132)	(211,841)	0
Total 2007 Advance Refunding Bonds	<u>3,079,987</u>	<u>16,829</u>	<u>40,521</u>	<u>3,056,295</u>	<u>40,000</u>
Total General Obligation Bonds	<u>16,634,821</u>	<u>150,885</u>	<u>409,965</u>	<u>16,375,741</u>	<u>450,000</u>
Capital Leases	46,910	0	21,667	25,243	23,233
Compensated Absences	1,255,038	113,238	118,775	1,249,501	166,206
<i>Total Long-Term Liabilities</i>	<u>\$ 17,936,769</u>	<u>\$ 264,123</u>	<u>\$ 550,407</u>	<u>\$ 17,650,485</u>	<u>\$ 639,439</u>

*2002 General Obligation Bonds* – On March 28, 2002, the School District issued \$18,500,000 in voted general obligation bonds to pay the local share of the school construction under the state of Ohio Classroom Facilities Assistance Program, as part of the Expedited Local Partnership Program. The bond issue included serial and term bonds in the amount of \$3,880,000 and \$14,620,000 respectively. During fiscal year 2006, the School District advance refunded \$760,000 of the serial bonds, and \$8,495,000 of the term bonds. During fiscal year 2007, the School District advance refunded an additional \$3,085,000 of the term bonds. The advance refunded portion of the bonds, as well as the unamortized premium and discount of these advance refunded bonds were removed from the financial statements of the School District. The remaining outstanding bonds are being retired from the Debt Service Fund.

The serial and a portion of the term bonds were originally sold at a premium of \$228,153, of which \$118,803 remained outstanding after the refunding issues. The remaining premium will be amortized over the remaining life of the bonds.

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**Note 15 - Long-Term Obligations (Continued)**

Issuance costs associated with the original bond issue were \$91,545 and were deferred, of which \$18,334 remained outstanding after the refunding issues that will be amortized over the remaining life of the bond issue. The amortization of issuance costs for fiscal year 2010 was \$1,410. The original bonds were issued for a 28-year period with a final maturity at December 1, 2029. After the advance refunding issues, the bonds that remained outstanding have a final maturity at December 1, 2019.

In connection with the passage of the bond issue, the School District also passed a half-mill levy for the maintenance of the new building. The School District must maintain a maintenance plan and submit it to the Ohio School Facilities Commission every 5 years for the term of the bonds.

The term bonds maturing on December 1, 2016, are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption, in part by lot, pursuant to the terms of the mandatory sinking fund redemption requirements of the School District. The mandatory redemption is to occur on December 1 in each of the years 2014 through 2015 (with the balance of \$470,000 to be paid at stated maturity on December 1, 2016) at a redemption price equal to 100 percent of the principal amount redeemed plus accrued interest to the redemption date, according to the following schedule:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Principal Amount to be Redeemed</u>
2014	\$365,000
2015	420,000

The term bonds maturing on December 1, 2019, are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption, in part by lot, pursuant to the terms of the mandatory sinking fund redemption requirements of the School District. The mandatory redemption is to occur on December 1 in each of the years 2017 through 2018 (with the balance of \$660,000 to be paid at stated maturity on December 1, 2009) at a redemption price equal to 100 percent of the principal amount redeemed plus accrued interest to the redemption date, according to the following schedule:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Principal Amount to be Redeemed</u>
2017	\$530,000
2018	595,000

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**Note 15 - Long-Term Obligations (Continued)**

Principal and interest requirements to retire general obligation bonds for the outstanding 2002 School Improvement Bonds outstanding at June 30, 2010 are as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending June 30	Serial/Term Bonds		
	Principal	Interest	Total
2011	\$ 345,000	\$ 191,107	\$ 536,107
2012	390,000	175,488	565,488
2013	0	167,200	167,200
2014	0	167,200	167,200
2015	365,000	157,162	522,162
2016-2020	<u>2,675,000</u>	<u>401,086</u>	<u>3,076,086</u>
Total	<u>\$ 3,775,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,259,243</u>	<u>\$ 5,034,243</u>

*2006 Advance Refunding General Obligation Bonds* – The School District has previously issued 2002 school improvement general obligation bonds for school improvements that were partially refunded through the 2006 school improvement refunding general obligation bonds. At the date of refunding, \$9,835,130 (including premium, and after discount, underwriting fees, and other issuance costs) was deposited in an irrevocable trust to provide for all future debt service payments on the refunded 2002 School Improvement Bonds. As all of the legal steps had been taken to refund the debt, the balance of the outstanding bonds refunded was removed from the School District’s financial statements. See the Defeased Debt portion of the note for further specifics.

On April 20, 2006, the School District issued \$9,254,993 of general obligation bonds that were issued to partially refund the 2002 school improvement general obligation bonds. The bonds were issued for a 23 year period with final maturity at December 1, 2029. The bond issue included serial, term and capital appreciation bonds in the amounts of \$7,130,000, \$1,695,000 and \$429,993, respectively. These refunding bonds were issued with a discount of \$47,720 which is reported as a decrease to bonds payable and a premium of \$368,912 which is reported as an increase to bonds payable. The issuance costs of \$151,001 are reported as deferred charges and are being amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method. The amortization of the issuance costs for fiscal year 2010 was \$6,292. The refunding resulted in a difference between the net carrying amount of the debt and the acquisition price of \$632,855. This difference, reported in the accompanying financial statements as a decrease to bonds payable is being amortized to interest expense over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method.

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**Note 15 - Long-Term Obligations (Continued)**

The 2006 bond issue consists of serial, term and capital appreciation bonds. The current interest term bonds maturing on December 1, 2024 are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption at a redemption price of 100 percent of the principal amount to be redeemed, plus accrued interest to the date of redemption, on December 1 in the years and the respective principal amounts as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Principal Amount to be Redeemed</u>
2018	\$ 35,000
2019	35,000
2020	35,000
2021	40,000
2022	40,000
2023	390,000
	<u>\$ 575,000</u>

The remaining principal amount of such current interest bonds, \$1,120,000, will be paid at stated maturity on December 1, 2024.

The current interest bonds maturing on or after December 1, 2016 are subject to redemption at the option of the School District, either in whole or in part, in such order as the School District shall determine, on any interest payment date on or after June 1, 2016, at a redemption price equal to 100 percent of the principal amount redeemed plus, in each case, accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption.

The capital appreciation bonds for the 2006 issue mature December 1, 2006 through December 1, 2016. At maturity all compounded interest is paid and the bond holder receives the face value of the bond. As the value of the bond increases, accretion is reflected as a liability. The maturity amount of the bonds is \$1,500,000. For fiscal year 2010, \$134,056 was accreted and \$41,813 of the accretion was paid, leaving a total bond liability of \$356,517.

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**Note 15 - Long-Term Obligations (Continued)**

Principal and interest requirements to retire general obligation bonds for the 2006 School Improvement Refunding Bonds outstanding at June 30, 2010 are as follows:

Fiscal Year	Serial/Term Bonds		Capital Appreciation Bonds		Total	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Accretion	Principal	Accretion/ Interest
2011	\$ 0	\$ 381,835	\$ 17,434	\$ 47,566	\$ 17,434	\$ 429,401
2012	0	381,835	13,107	51,893	13,107	433,728
2013	0	381,835	75,805	424,195	75,805	806,030
2014	0	381,835	42,176	327,824	42,176	709,659
2015	0	381,835	2,571	27,429	2,571	409,264
2016-2020	100,000	1,903,124	3,387	56,613	103,387	1,959,737
2021-2025	1,625,000	1,822,592	0	0	1,625,000	1,822,592
2026-2030	7,100,000	823,658	0	0	7,100,000	823,658
<i>Totals</i>	<u>\$ 8,825,000</u>	<u>\$ 6,458,549</u>	<u>\$ 154,480</u>	<u>\$ 935,520</u>	<u>\$ 8,979,480</u>	<u>\$ 7,394,069</u>

Advance Refunding General Obligation Bonds – The School District had previously issued 2002 school improvement general obligation bonds for school improvements that were partially refunded through the 2006 school improvement refunding general obligation bonds and 2007 general obligation advance refunding bonds. At the date of the 2007 refunding, \$3,346,035 (including premium, and after discount, underwriting fees, and other issuance costs) was deposited in an irrevocable trust to provide for all future debt service payments on the refunded 2002 School Improvement Bonds. As all of the legal steps had been taken to refund the debt, the balance of the outstanding bonds refunded was removed from the School District’s financial statements. See the Defeased Debt portion of the note for further specifics.

On April 19, 2007, the School District issued \$3,084,995 of general obligation bonds that were issued to partially refund the 2002 school improvement general obligation bonds. The bonds were issued for a 17 year period with final maturity at December 1, 2023. The serial and term refunding bonds were issued with a discount of \$17,818 which is reported as a decrease to bonds payable. The serial and capital appreciation refunding bonds were issued with a premium of \$368,912 which is reported as an increase to bonds payable. The issuance costs of \$90,054 are reported as deferred charges and are being amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method. The amortization of the issuance costs for fiscal year 2010 was \$5,297. The refunding resulted in a difference between the net carrying amount of the debt and the acquisition price of \$257,237. This difference, reported in the accompanying financial statements as a decrease to bonds payable is being amortized to interest expense over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method.

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**Note 15 - Long-Term Obligations (Continued)**

The 2007 bond issue consists of serial, term and capital appreciation bonds. The current interest term bonds maturing on December 1, 2022 are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption at a redemption price of 100 percent of the principal amount to be redeemed, plus accrued interest to the date of redemption, on December 1 in the years and in the respective principal amounts as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Principal Amount to be Redeemed</u>
2018	\$ 55,000
2019	55,000
2020	55,000
2021	830,000
	<u>\$ 995,000</u>

The remaining principal amount of such current interest bonds, \$905,000, will be paid at stated maturity on December 1, 2022.

The current interest bonds maturing on or after December 1, 2017 are subject to redemption at the option of the School District, either in whole or in part, in such order as the School District shall determine, on any date on or after June 1, 2017, at a redemption price equal to 100 percent of the principal amount redeemed plus, in each case, accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption.

The capital appreciation bonds for the 2007 issue mature December 1, 2020. At maturity all compounded interest is paid and the bond holder receives the face value of the bond. As the value of the bond increases, the accretion is reflected as a liability. The maturity amount of the bonds is \$735,000. For fiscal year 2010, \$16,829 was accreted, for a total bond liability of \$44,006.

Principal and interest requirements to retire general obligation bonds for the 2007 School Improvement Refunding Bonds outstanding at June 30, 2010 are as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Serial/Term Bonds</u>		<u>Capital Appreciation Bonds</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Accretion</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Accretion/ Interest</u>
2011	\$ 40,000	\$ 114,600	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 40,000	\$ 114,600
2012	40,000	113,000	0	0	40,000	113,000
2013	40,000	111,400	0	0	40,000	111,400
2014	45,000	109,700	0	0	45,000	109,700
2015	45,000	107,900	0	0	45,000	107,900
2016-2020	255,000	510,500	0	0	255,000	510,500
2021-2025	2,420,000	229,600	49,995	685,005	2,469,995	914,605
<i>Totals</i>	<u>\$ 2,885,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,296,700</u>	<u>\$ 49,995</u>	<u>\$ 685,005</u>	<u>\$ 2,934,995</u>	<u>\$ 1,981,705</u>

**Tri-Valley Local School District**  
*Notes to the Basic Financial Statements (Continued)*  
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**Note 15 - Long-Term Obligations (Continued)**

Capital leases will be paid from the General Fund.

Compensated absences will be paid from the General Fund and the Food Service Special Revenue Fund.

**Defeased Debt:**

As of June 30, 2010, the portion of the 2002 bonds that had been refunded with the 2006 issue that remained outstanding was \$8,979,479. These outstanding bonds are scheduled to be fully called and repaid in fiscal year 2013. The balance of the irrevocable trust account was \$9,397,545.

As of June 30, 2010, the portion of the 2002 bonds that had been refunded with the 2007 issue, that remained outstanding was \$2,935,000. These outstanding bonds are scheduled to be fully called and repaid in fiscal year 2013. The balance of the irrevocable trust account was \$3,167,306.

**Note 16 - Jointly Governed Organization**

*Licking Area Computer Association* – Licking Area Computer Association (LACA) is a jointly governed organization of a two county consortium of school districts. LACA is an association which serves 14 entities within the boundaries of Licking and Muskingum Counties. These entities consist of public school districts, private schools and education service centers. The organization was formed for the purpose of applying modern technology with the aid of computers and other electronic equipment to administrative and instructional functions among member districts. The continued existence of LACA is not dependent on the School District's continued participation and no equity interest exists. The LACA constitution states that any school district withdrawing from the Association prior to dissolution forfeits their claim to the Association's capital assets. The School District's total payments to LACA for fiscal years 2010 were \$133,564. Financial statements for LACA can be obtained from their fiscal agent the Career and Technology Education Center of Licking County, 150 Price Road, Newark, OH 43055.

*Mid-East Ohio Career and Technology Center* – The Mid East Ohio Career and Technology Center 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 13 participating school district's elected boards. The Board possesses its own budgeting and taxing authority. The Board controls the financial activity of the Career and Technology Center. The School District's total payments to the Mid-East Ohio Career and Technology Center for fiscal year 2010 were \$50. To obtain financial information, write to the Mid-East Ohio Career and Technology Center, Rick White, Treasurer, at 400 Richards Road, Zanesville, Ohio 43701.

*Metropolitan Educational Council (MEC)* – The Metropolitan Education Council is a consortium of school districts and related agencies in Ohio. The organization is comprised of 135 members. The governing board is comprised of either the superintendent or his designated representative from each participating school district in Franklin County and one representative from each county outside Franklin County. Each year the participating school districts pay a membership fee to MEC to cover the costs of administering the program. The School District's membership payment to MEC for fiscal year 2009 was \$1,208. Financial information may be obtained from the Metropolitan Educational Council, Denise Music, who serves as fiscal officer, at 6100 Channingway Blvd., Suite 604, Columbus, Ohio 43232.



**Tri-Valley Local School District**  
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**Note 16 - Jointly Governed Organization (Continued)**

*Coalition of Rural and Appalachian Schools* – The Coalition of Rural and Appalachian Schools is a jointly governed organization composed of over 130 school districts and other educational institutions in the 29-county region of Ohio designated as Appalachia. The Coalition is operated by a Board which is composed of seventeen members. One elected and one appointed from each of the seven regions into which the 29 Appalachian counties are divided; and three from Ohio University College of Education. The Council provides various in-service training programs for school district administrative personnel; gathers data regarding the level of education provided to children in the region; cooperates with other professional groups to assess the development programs designed to meet the needs of member districts; and provides staff development programs for school district personnel. The Council is not dependent on the continued participation of the School District and the School District does not maintain an equity interest in or financial responsibility for the Council. During fiscal year 2010, the School District paid \$360 in membership fees to the Coalition of Rural and Appalachian Schools. To obtain financial information write to the Coalition of Rural and Appalachian Schools, Dick Fisher, Executive Director, at McCracken Hall, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio 45701.

**Note 17 – Public Entity Pools**

**A. Insurance Purchasing Pool**

*Ohio School Board Association Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan* – The School District participates in the Ohio School Boards Association Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan (GRP), a group insurance purchasing pool. The GRP's business and affairs are conducted by a three-member Board of Directors consisting of the President, the President-Elect, and the Immediate Past President of the OSBA. The Executive Director of the OSBA, or his designee, serves as coordinator of the program. Each year the participating school districts pay an enrollment fee to the GRP to cover the costs of administering the program.

**B. Claims Servicing Pool**

*The Ohio School Benefits Cooperative* – The School District participates in the Ohio School Benefits Cooperative, a claims servicing and a group purchasing pool comprised of fifteen members. The Ohio School Benefits Cooperative (OSBC) is created and organized pursuant to and as authorized by Section 9.833 of the Ohio Revised Code. The OSBC is an unincorporated, non-profit association of its members and an instrumentality for each member for the purpose of enabling members of the Plan to maximize benefits and/or reduce costs of medical, prescription drug, vision, dental, life and/or other types of group insurance coverage for their employees, and the eligible dependents and designated beneficiaries of such employees, and propose to have certain other eligible school districts or groups join them for the same purposes. The OSBC's business and affairs are conducted by a nine member Board of Directors consisting of school district superintendents elected by the members of the OSBC. Medical Mutual/Antares is the Administrator of the OSBC.

**Note 18 - Set-Asides**

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

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*Notes to the Basic Financial Statements (Continued)*  
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**Note 18 - Set-Asides (Continued)**

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

	Textbooks	Capital Improvements
Set-aside Reserved Balance as of June 30, 2009	\$ 0	\$ 0
Current Year Set-aside Requirement	528,660	528,660
Allowable Carry Forward for Fiscal Year 2010	(691,071)	0
Qualifying Disbursements	(519,934)	(610,839)
Totals	\$ (682,345)	\$ (82,179)
Set-aside Balance Carried Forward to Future Fiscal Years	\$ (682,345)	\$ (17,930,803)

The School District had qualifying disbursements in the current and prior fiscal year that reduced the textbook set-aside amount below zero. This amount may be used to reduce the set-aside requirements of future fiscal years. The School District had qualifying disbursements during the fiscal year that reduced the set-aside amount to below zero for the capital acquisition set-aside. This extra amount may not be carried forward. The School District had prior year capital expenditures from bond proceeds in connection with a school facilities project that may be carried forward to offset future set-aside requirements.

**Note 19 - Contingencies**

**A. Grants**

The School District received financial assistance from federal and state agencies in the form of grants. The expenditures of funds received under these programs generally require compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and are subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability of the 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, 2010.

**B. Litigation**

The School District is not party to any claims or lawsuits that would have a material effect on the basic financial statements.

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**FEDERAL AWARDS RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES SCHEDULE  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010**

<b>FEDERAL GRANTOR/ Pass Through Grantor Program Title</b>	Grant Year	Federal CFDA Number	Receipts	Disbursements
<b><u>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</u></b>				
<i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Education:</i>				
Child Nutrition Cluster:				
Non-Cash Assistance (Food Distribution):				
School Breakfast Program	2009/2010	10.553	\$ 6,060	\$ 6,060
National School Lunch Program	2009/2010	10.555	147,434	147,434
Non-Cash Assistance Subtotal			153,494	153,494
Cash Assistance:				
School Breakfast Program	2009/2010	10.553	97,350	97,350
National School Lunch Program	2009/2010	10.555	534,123	534,123
Cash Assistance Subtotal			631,473	631,473
Total Child Nutrition Cluster			784,967	784,967
Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program	2009/2010	10.582	2,002	2,002
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			786,969	786,969
<b><u>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION</u></b>				
<i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Education:</i>				
Title I Cluster:				
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	2009	84.010	61,432	65,885
	2010		234,291	234,291
Total Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies			295,723	300,176
ARRA - Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies, Recovery Act	2010	84.389	129,447	124,970
Total Title I Cluster			425,170	425,146
Special Education Cluster:				
Special Education Grants to States	2009	84.027	123,408	137,580
	2010		368,085	366,629
Total Special Education Grants to States			491,493	504,209
ARRA - Special Education Grants to States, Recovery Act	2010	84.391	277,664	277,278
Total Special Education Cluster			769,157	781,487
Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities State Grants	2009	84.186	1,310	1,428
	2010		7,139	7,018
Total Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities - State Grants			8,449	8,446
Education Technology State Grants	2009	84.318	(1,785)	
	2010		6,076	5,761
Total Education Technology State Grants			4,291	5,761
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	2009	84.367	17,789	17,829
	2010		110,414	103,236
Total Improving Teacher Quality State Grants			128,203	121,065
ARRA - State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (SFSF) - Education State Grants, Recovery Act	2010	84.394	993,518	957,826
Total U.S. Department of Education			2,328,788	2,299,731
<b>Total Federal Awards Receipts and Expenditures</b>			<b>\$ 3,115,757</b>	<b>\$ 3,086,700</b>

*The Notes to the Federal Awards Receipts and Expenditures Schedule are an integral part of the Schedule.*

**TRI-VALLEY LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MUSKINGUM COUNTY**

**NOTES TO THE FEDERAL AWARDS RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES SCHEDULE  
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010**

**NOTE A – SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The accompanying Federal Awards Receipts and Expenditures Schedule (the Schedule) reports the School District's federal award programs' receipts and disbursements. The Schedule has been prepared on the cash basis of accounting.

**NOTE B – CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER**

The School District commingles cash receipts from the U.S. Department of Agriculture with similar State grants. When reporting expenditures on this Schedule, the School District assumes it expends federal monies first.

**NOTE C – FOOD DONATION PROGRAM**

The School District reports commodities consumed on the Schedule at the fair value. The School District allocated donated food commodities to the respective program that benefitted from the use of those donated food commodities.

**NOTE D – TRANSFERS BETWEEN PROGRAM YEARS**

Federal regulations require schools to obligate certain federal awards by June 30. However, with ODE's consent, schools can transfer unobligated amounts to the subsequent fiscal year's program. These transfers resulted in the Schedule reporting negative receipts. The School District transferred the following amounts from 2009 to 2010 programs:

<u>Program Title</u>	<u>CFDA Number</u>	<u>Amount Transferred from 2009 to 2010</u>
Education Technology State Grants	84.318	\$1,785



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

Tri-Valley Local School District  
Muskingum County  
36 E. Muskingum Avenue  
Dresden, Ohio 43821

To the Board of Education:

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Tri-Valley Local School District, Muskingum County, Ohio (the School District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2010, which collectively comprise the School District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated February 7, 2011. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*.

### **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

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

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, when performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and timely correct misstatements. A material weakness is a deficiency, or combination of internal control deficiencies resulting in more than a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the School District's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and timely corrected.

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

### **Compliance and Other Matters**

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

We did note certain matters not requiring inclusion in this report that we reported to the School District's management in a separate letter dated February 7, 2011.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dave Yost". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "D".

**Dave Yost**  
Auditor of State

February 7, 2011



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

Tri-Valley Local School District  
Muskingum County  
36 E. Muskingum Avenue  
Dresden, Ohio 43821

To the Board of Education:

### Compliance

We have audited the compliance of the Tri-Valley Local School District, Muskingum County, Ohio (the 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 could directly and materially affect each of the School District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2010. The Summary of Auditor's Results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings identifies the School District's major federal programs. The School District's management is responsible for complying with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to each major federal program. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the 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 included in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*; and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to reasonably assure whether noncompliance occurred with the compliance requirements referred to above that could directly and materially affect a major federal program. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the School District's compliance with those requirements and performing other procedures we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on the 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 could directly and materially affect each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2010.

### Internal Control Over Compliance

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

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

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

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



**Dave Yost**  
Auditor of State

February 7, 2011



**TRI-VALLEY LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MUSKINGUM COUNTY**

**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS  
OMB CIRCULAR A-133 § .505  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010**

**1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS**

<b>(d)(1)(i)</b>	<b>Type of Financial Statement Opinion</b>	Unqualified
<b>(d)(1)(ii)</b>	<b>Were there any material control weakness conditions reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?</b>	No
<b>(d)(1)(ii)</b>	<b>Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?</b>	No
<b>(d)(1)(iii)</b>	<b>Was there any reported material noncompliance at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?</b>	No
<b>(d)(1)(iv)</b>	<b>Were there any material internal control weaknesses reported for major federal programs?</b>	No
<b>(d)(1)(iv)</b>	<b>Were there any significant deficiencies in internal control reported for major federal programs?</b>	No
<b>(d)(1)(v)</b>	<b>Type of Major Programs' Compliance Opinion</b>	Unqualified
<b>(d)(1)(vi)</b>	<b>Are there any reportable findings under §.510(a)?</b>	No
<b>(d)(1)(vii)</b>	<b>Major Programs (list):</b>	Title I Cluster - Grants to Local Educational Agencies – CFDA# 84.010 & 84.389; Special Education Cluster - Grants to States - CFDA # 84.027 & 84.391; and State Fiscal Stabilization Fund – CFDA #84.394
<b>(d)(1)(viii)</b>	<b>Dollar Threshold: Type A/B Programs</b>	Type A: > \$300,000 Type B: all others
<b>(d)(1)(ix)</b>	<b>Low Risk Auditee?</b>	No

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

None.

**3. FINDINGS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS**

None.

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MUSKINGUM 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  
FEBRUARY 24, 2011