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**BRYAN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
WILLIAMS COUNTY**

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

Bryan City School District
Williams 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 Bryan City School District, Williams County, Ohio (the District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2008, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the District's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

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

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

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective cash financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Bryan City School District, Williams County, Ohio, as of June 30, 2008, and the respective changes in cash financial position, thereof and the budgetary comparison for the General Fund for the year then ended in conformity with the basis of accounting Note 2 describes.

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In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated January 15, 2009, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. While we did not opine on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance, that report describes the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance, and the results of that testing. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*. You should read it in conjunction with this report in assessing the results of our audit.

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

We conducted our audit to opine on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The federal awards receipts and expenditure schedule is required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*, and is also not a required part of the basic financial statements. We subjected the federal awards receipts and expenditure schedule to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements. In our opinion, this information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.



Mary Taylor, CPA
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January 15, 2009

**BRYAN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
WILLIAMS COUNTY**

**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008
UNAUDITED**

The discussion and analysis of the financial performance of Bryan City School District (the District) provides an overall review of the District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the District's financial performance as a whole; readers should also review the basic financial statements and notes to enhance their understanding of the District's financial performance.

Financial Highlights

Key financial highlights for fiscal year 2008 are as follows:

- In total, net assets increased \$1,941,015.
- General revenues accounted for \$19,016,086, or 82 percent of all revenues. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services and operating grants and contributions accounted for \$4,191,551 or 18 percent of total revenues of \$23,207,637.
- The District's major funds included the General fund and the Permanent Improvement fund. The General fund had \$19,491,396 in revenues and other financing sources and \$17,031,226 in expenditures and other financing uses. The General fund's balance increased \$2,460,170 from the prior fiscal year. The Permanent Improvement fund had \$1,514,336 in revenues and other financing sources and \$1,793,024 in expenditures. The Permanent Improvement fund's balance decreased \$278,688 from the prior fiscal year.
- The revenue generated from the Debt Service fund is used to pay for the current portion of bonded debt.

Using the Basic Financial Statements

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 District as a financial whole or as an entire operating entity.

The statement of net assets and the statement of activities provide information about the activities of the whole District, presenting both an aggregate view of the District's finances and a longer-term view of those finances.

Fund financial statements provide a greater level of detail. For governmental funds, these statements tell how services were financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending. The fund financial statements also look at the District's most significant funds, with all other non-major funds presented in total in a single column.

For the District, the General fund is by far the most significant fund. The General Fund and the Permanent Improvement Fund are the two major funds.

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Reporting the District as a Whole

Statement of Net Assets and Statement of Activities

The statement of net assets and the statement of activities, both reported on the cash basis, reflect how the District performed financially during fiscal year 2008. These statements are reported on a cash basis of accounting, which reflects receipts and disbursements when cash is received or disbursed.

These statements report the District's net assets and changes in those assets. This change in net assets is important because it tells the reader whether the financial position of the District as a whole has increased or decreased from the prior fiscal year. Over time, these increases and/or decreases are one indicator of whether the financial position is improving or deteriorating. Causes for these changes may be the result of many factors, some financial, some not. Non-financial factors include the District's property tax base, current property tax laws in Ohio restricting revenue growth, facility conditions, required educational programs, and other factors.

In the cash basis statement of net assets and the statement of activities, the District discloses a single type of activity, its governmental activities, which includes all of the District's programs and services are reported here including instruction, support services, non-instructional services, and extracurricular activities. These services are primarily funded by property tax revenues and from intergovernmental revenues, including federal and state grants and other shared revenues.

Reporting the District's Most Significant Funds

Fund Financial Statements

Fund financial statements provide detailed information about the District's major funds. While the District uses many funds to account for its multitude of financial transactions, the fund financial statements focus on the District's most significant funds. The District's major governmental funds are the General fund and the Permanent Improvement fund. While the District uses many funds to account for its financial transactions, these are the most significant.

Governmental Funds - Most of the District's activities are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how monies flow into and out of those funds and the balances left at fiscal yearend for spending in future periods. These funds are reported using the cash basis of accounting. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the District's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps determine whether there are more or less financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance educational programs.

Fiduciary Funds – Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the District. Fiduciary funds are not reflected on the government-wide financial statements because the resources from these funds are not available to support the District's programs. These funds use the cash basis of accounting.

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The District as a Whole

Table 1 provides a summary of the District's net assets for fiscal year 2008 compared to fiscal year 2007 on a cash basis.

**Table 1
Net Assets
Governmental Activities**

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
<u>Assets:</u>		
Current and Other Assets	\$7,313,674	\$5,372,659
Total Assets	<u>7,313,674</u>	<u>\$5,372,659</u>
<u>Net Assets:</u>		
Restricted for Debt Service	18,659	339,168
Restricted for Capital Outlay	1,638,617	1,917,305
Restricted for Other Purposes	519,226	439,184
Unrestricted	5,137,172	2,677,002
Total	<u>\$7,313,674</u>	<u>\$5,372,659</u>

As mentioned previously, net assets of governmental activities increased \$1,941,015 or 36% during 2008. The primary reason attributing to the increase is that this fiscal year represents the District's first full year of collecting the one percent income tax initiated on January 1, 2007

Table 2 reflects the changes in net assets for fiscal year 2008 compared to fiscal year 2007.

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

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
<u>Revenues:</u>		
Program Revenues:		
Charges for Services and Sales	\$2,498,388	\$2,045,027
Operating Grants and Contributions	1,693,163	1,582,535
Capital Grants and Contributions		13,448
Total Program Revenues	<u>4,191,551</u>	<u>3,641,010</u>
General Revenues:		
Property Taxes	8,909,707	9,435,348
Income Taxes	2,195,344	202,671
Grants and Entitlements	7,464,044	6,853,863
Gifts and Donations	67,685	70,093
Investment Earnings	273,528	312,238
Miscellaneous	96,673	141,923
Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets	4,500	6,500
Refund of Prior Year Expenditures	4,605	3,685
Total General Revenues	<u>19,016,086</u>	<u>17,026,321</u>
Total Revenues	<u>23,207,637</u>	<u>20,667,331</u>

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**Table 2
Change in Net Assets
Governmental Activities
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<u>Expenses:</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
Instruction	11,791,043	11,122,876
Support Services:		
Pupils	968,202	930,381
Instructional Staff	1,274,405	1,454,185
Board of Education	23,202	18,439
Administration	1,414,239	1,353,591
Fiscal	534,534	470,266
Business	89,100	78,312
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	1,509,890	1,387,824
Pupil Transportation	534,604	612,615
Central	78,575	65,829
Operation of Non-Instructional	685,499	642,888
Extracurricular Activities	766,131	702,702
Capital Outlay	1,210,948	269,671
Principal	375,000	375,000
Interest and Fiscal Charges	11,250	33,750
Total Expenses	<u>21,266,622</u>	<u>19,518,329</u>
Increase in Net Assets	<u>\$1,941,015</u>	<u>\$1,149,002</u>

Program receipts account for 18 percent of total receipts and are represented by restricted intergovernmental receipts, extracurricular activities, and food service sales.

The major program disbursements for governmental activities are for instruction, which accounts for 55 percent of all governmental disbursements. Other programs which support the instruction process, including pupils, instructional staff, and pupil transportation account for 13 percent of governmental disbursements. Maintenance of the District's facilities also represents a significant disbursement of 7 percent. The remaining 25 percent of the District's disbursements are related to the primary functions of delivering education and providing facilities. These costs are funded almost entirely from property taxes and grants and entitlements.

Overall revenues increased \$2,540,306 (12%) primarily due to an increase in school income taxes. 2008 was the first full year of school income tax collections. Overall expenditures increased \$1,748,293 (9%) which was primarily attributed to an increase in capital expenditures such as roof repairs on three school buildings; purchase of land near the bus barn; renovations at the Central and High School buildings; and textbooks.

Governmental Activities

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

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**Table 3
Governmental Activities**

	Total Cost of	Net Cost of	Total Cost of	Net Cost of
	Services	Services	Services	Services
	2008	2008	2007	2007
Instruction	\$11,791,043	\$8,970,185	\$11,122,876	\$8,564,833
Support Services:				
Pupils	968,202	961,256	930,381	923,417
Instructional Staff	1,274,405	1,274,405	1,454,185	1,440,737
Board of Education	23,202	23,202	18,439	18,439
Administration	1,414,239	1,406,981	1,353,591	1,346,475
Fiscal	534,534	534,534	470,266	470,266
Business	89,100	89,100	78,312	78,312
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	1,509,890	1,303,734	1,387,824	1,371,709
Pupil Transportation	534,604	525,096	612,615	603,018
Central	78,575	63,575	65,829	50,829
Operation of Non-Instructional	685,499	(45,720)	642,888	31,676
Extracurricular Activities	766,131	371,525	702,702	299,187
Capital Outlay	1,210,948	1,210,948	269,671	269,671
Principal	375,000	375,000	375,000	375,000
Interest and Fiscal Charges	11,250	11,250	33,750	33,750
Total Expenses	\$21,266,622	\$17,075,071	\$19,518,329	\$15,877,319

The dependence upon tax revenues and unrestricted state entitlements for governmental activities is apparent. Over 76 percent of instruction activities are supported through taxes and other general revenues. For all governmental activities, support from general revenues is 80 percent. The remaining 20 percent are derived from charges for services and operating grants and contributions.

The District's Funds

The District's governmental funds are accounted for using the cash basis of accounting. The District's major governmental funds are the General fund and the Permanent Improvement fund. Total governmental funds had revenues and other financing sources of \$23,324,099 and expenditures and other financing uses of \$21,383,084. The net change in fund balance in the General fund reflects an increase of \$2,460,170. This was primarily due to the following: (1) 2008 was the first full year of collections on the one percent income tax levy that started January 1, 2007; and (2) intergovernmental revenues increased greater than the decrease in property taxes. The net change in fund balance in the Permanent Improvement fund was a decrease of \$278,688. This was primarily attributed to increased capital outlay expenditures for repairs and construction costs on all of the District schools.

General Fund Budgeting Highlights

The District's budget is prepared according to Ohio law and is based on accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts, disbursements, and encumbrances. The most significant budgeted fund is the General Fund. During the course of fiscal year 2008, the District amended its General fund budget as needed.

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Final estimated resources exceeded original estimated resources by \$1,603,960 due to expected increases in property and other local taxes, income tax revenue, intergovernmental revenue, tuition and fees, and miscellaneous revenues.

Final expenditures and other financing uses were budgeted at \$17,740,145 while actual expenditures and other financing uses were \$17,144,074. The \$596,071 difference is primarily due to a conservative "worst case scenario" approach. The District over-appropriates in case significant, unexpected expenditures arise during the fiscal year.

Capital Assets and Debt Administration

Capital Assets

The District does not record capital assets in the accompanying basic financial statements, but records payments for capital assets as disbursements. The District had capital outlay disbursements of \$1,210,948 during fiscal year 2008.

Debt Administration

At June 30, 2008, the District's long term obligations included capital leases of \$138,681, down 78 percent from the end of fiscal year 2007. The District obtained three separate capital leases for the acquisition of computer equipment. The leases were each issued for three years, with final maturity on June 16, 2009, June 7, 2010, and November 5, 2011. In 2008, the District paid off its general obligations bonds and two capital leases.

At June 30, 2008, the District's overall legal debt margin was \$26,405,055, with an un-voted debt margin of \$293,390.

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

Current Issues

Bryan is a small rural community of 8,500 in Northwest Ohio. It has a number of small and medium businesses with agriculture having a contributing influence on the economy. The district's revenues from the State of Ohio have remained stagnant while operating costs continue to increase significantly. The citizens of the district passed a continuing one percent school district income tax levy on May 2, 2006. This new tax became effective on January 1, 2007 and is expected to generate approximately \$2,700,000 per year when fully implemented, based upon estimates received from the Ohio Department of Taxation. The one percent school district income tax generated \$2,195,000 in FY 2008.

The district is currently operating in the second year of the state biennium budget. 55 percent of district revenue sources are from local funds, 39 percent from state funds and the remaining 6 percent is from federal funds. The total expenditure per pupil was calculated at \$8,579.

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In May 2007, the District passed a five-year emergency levy to generate \$1,910,000 annually. This levy provides a source of funds for the financial operations and stability of the district. However, future finances are not without challenges as our community changes and state funding is revised. Some of these challenges are in the future of state funding for schools in light of the DeRolph court case, the long term effects of public utility deregulation, and the elimination of tangible personal property tax on Ohio businesses.

Contacting the District's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to reflect the District's accountability for the monies it receives. Questions concerning any of the information in this report or requests for additional information should be directed to Rob Rosswurm, Chief Fiscal Officer, Bryan City School District, 1350 Fountain Grove Drive, Bryan, Ohio 43506-8733

**BRYAN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
WILLIAMS COUNTY**

**Statement of Net Assets
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2008**

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
Assets	
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>\$ 7,313,674</u>
Net Assets	
Restricted for Debt Service	18,659
Restricted for Capital Projects	1,638,617
Restricted for Other Purposes	519,226
Unrestricted	<u>5,137,172</u>
<i>Total Net Assets</i>	<u>\$ 7,313,674</u>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**BRYAN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
WILLIAMS COUNTY**

**Statement of Activities
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2008**

	Expenses	Program Revenues		Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets
		Charges for Services and Sales	Operating Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities
Governmental Activities:				
Instruction:				
Regular	\$ 8,523,101	\$ 1,399,970	\$ 150,278	\$ (6,972,853)
Special	3,113,822		1,261,105	(1,852,717)
Vocational	82,002		8,624	(73,378)
Adult/Continuing	17,816	881		(16,935)
Other	54,302			(54,302)
Support Services:				
Pupils	968,202		6,946	(961,256)
Instructional Staff	1,274,405			(1,274,405)
Board of Education	23,202			(23,202)
Administration	1,414,239		7,258	(1,406,981)
Fiscal	534,534			(534,534)
Business	89,100			(89,100)
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	1,509,890	206,156		(1,303,734)
Pupil Transportation	534,604		9,508	(525,096)
Central	78,575		15,000	(63,575)
Operation of Non-Instructional Services	685,499	496,775	234,444	45,720
Extracurricular Activities	766,131	394,606		(371,525)
Capital Outlay	1,210,948			(1,210,948)
Debt Service:				
Principal	375,000			(375,000)
Interest and Fiscal Charges	11,250			(11,250)
Totals	\$ 21,266,622	\$ 2,498,388	\$ 1,693,163	(17,075,071)

General Revenues:

Taxes:	
Property Taxes, Levied for General Purposes	7,717,669
Property Taxes, Levied for Capital Projects	1,152,483
Property Taxes, Levied for Debt Service	39,555
Income Taxes	2,195,344
Grants and Entitlements not	
Restricted to Specific Programs	7,464,044
Gifts and Donations	67,685
Investment Earnings	273,528
Miscellaneous	96,673
Proceeds from Sales of Capital Assets	4,500
Refund of Prior Year Expenditures	4,605
<i>Total General Revenues</i>	<u>19,016,086</u>
<i>Change in Net Assets</i>	1,941,015
Net Assets Beginning of Year	5,372,659
<i>Net Assets End of Year</i>	<u>\$ 7,313,674</u>

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**BRYAN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
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**Statement of Cash Basis Assets and Fund Cash Balances
Governmental Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2008**

	General Fund	Permanent Improvement Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Assets				
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 5,137,172	\$ 1,638,617	\$ 537,885	\$ 7,313,674
Fund Balances				
Reserved for:				
Encumbrances	112,848	294,107	72,153	479,108
Unreserved, Undesignated, Reported in:				
General Fund	5,024,324			5,024,324
Special Revenue Funds			447,073	447,073
Debt Service Funds			18,659	18,659
Capital Projects Funds		1,344,510		1,344,510
<i>Total Fund Balances</i>	<u>\$ 5,137,172</u>	<u>\$ 1,638,617</u>	<u>\$ 537,885</u>	<u>\$ 7,313,674</u>

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**BRYAN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
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**Statement of Cash Basis Receipts, Disbursements, and Changes in Fund Balances
Governmental Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2008**

	General Fund	Permanent Improvement Fund	All Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues				
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$ 7,717,669	\$ 1,152,483	\$ 39,555	\$ 8,909,707
Income Taxes	2,195,344			2,195,344
Intergovernmental	7,635,929	245,391	1,275,887	9,157,207
Investment Earnings	266,372		7,156	273,528
Tuition and Fees	1,304,667		95,303	1,399,970
Rent	206,156			206,156
Extracurricular Activities	34,370		361,117	395,487
Gifts and Donations	25,152		42,533	67,685
Customer Sales and Services			496,775	496,775
Miscellaneous	96,673			96,673
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>19,482,332</u>	<u>1,397,874</u>	<u>2,318,326</u>	<u>23,198,532</u>
Expenditures				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	8,024,866	237,787	260,448	8,523,101
Special	2,387,924	2,655	723,243	3,113,822
Vocational	82,002			82,002
Adult/Continuing			17,816	17,816
Other	54,302			54,302
Support Services:				
Pupils	951,331	232	16,639	968,202
Instructional Staff	1,052,397	222,008		1,274,405
Board of Education	23,202			23,202
Administration	1,390,860	10,594	12,785	1,414,239
Fiscal	497,829	34,334	2,371	534,534
Business	89,100			89,100
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	1,418,801	87,248	3,841	1,509,890
Pupil Transportation	534,604			534,604
Central	56,542		22,033	78,575
Operation of Non-Instructional Services			685,499	685,499
Extracurricular Activities	338,222		427,909	766,131
Capital Outlay	12,782	1,198,166		1,210,948
Debt Service:				
Principal			375,000	375,000
Interest			11,250	11,250
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<u>16,914,764</u>	<u>1,793,024</u>	<u>2,558,834</u>	<u>21,266,622</u>
<i>Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures</i>	<u>2,567,568</u>	<u>(395,150)</u>	<u>(240,508)</u>	<u>1,931,910</u>
Other Financing Sources and (Uses)				
Transfers In		116,462		116,462
Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets	4,500			4,500
Refund of Prior Year Expenditures	4,564		41	4,605
Transfers Out	(116,462)			(116,462)
<i>Total Other Financing Sources and (Uses)</i>	<u>(107,398)</u>	<u>116,462</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>9,105</u>
<i>Net Change in Fund Balances</i>	2,460,170	(278,688)	(240,467)	1,941,015
Fund Balance at Beginning of Year	2,677,002	1,917,305	778,352	5,372,659
<i>Fund Balance at End of Year</i>	<u>\$ 5,137,172</u>	<u>\$ 1,638,617</u>	<u>\$ 537,885</u>	<u>\$ 7,313,674</u>

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**Statement of Cash Basis Receipts, Cash Disbursements,
and Changes in Fund Balances - (Budgetary Basis)
General Fund
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2008**

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Over/(Under)
Revenues				
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$ 7,090,000	\$ 7,717,600	\$ 7,717,669	\$ 69
Income Taxes	1,870,000	2,192,500	2,195,344	2,844
Intergovernmental	7,438,100	7,634,260	7,635,929	1,669
Investment Earnings	250,000	250,000	266,372	16,372
Tuition and Fees	1,095,000	1,297,700	1,304,667	6,967
Rent	15,000	204,500	206,156	1,656
Extracurricular Activities	30,000	35,000	34,370	(630)
Gifts and Donations	20,000	25,500	25,152	(348)
Miscellaneous	50,000	96,000	96,673	673
<i>Total Revenues</i>	<u>17,858,100</u>	<u>19,453,060</u>	<u>19,482,332</u>	<u>29,272</u>
Expenditures				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	8,095,990	8,118,918	8,037,951	80,967
Special	2,260,938	2,454,842	2,388,315	66,527
Vocational	84,398	86,273	84,722	1,551
Other	97,548	67,548	59,404	8,144
Support Services:				
Pupils	990,687	982,653	955,458	27,195
Instructional Staff	1,090,824	1,105,460	1,054,675	50,785
Board of Education	26,719	26,454	23,202	3,252
Administration	1,413,376	1,448,304	1,399,071	49,233
Fiscal	484,826	508,659	498,641	10,018
Business	100,000	100,000	89,100	10,900
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	1,673,173	1,687,079	1,485,280	201,799
Pupil Transportation	562,389	596,256	541,736	54,520
Central	76,382	63,494	56,803	6,691
Extracurricular Activities	362,700	362,711	338,222	24,489
Capital Outlay		15,032	15,032	
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<u>17,319,950</u>	<u>17,623,683</u>	<u>17,027,612</u>	<u>596,071</u>
<i>Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures</i>	<u>538,150</u>	<u>1,829,377</u>	<u>2,454,720</u>	<u>625,343</u>
Other Financing Sources and (Uses):				
Contingencies	(25,000)			
Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets		4,500	4,500	
Refund of Prior Year Expenditures		4,500	4,564	64
Transfers Out		(116,462)	(116,462)	
<i>Total Other Financing Sources and (Uses)</i>	<u>(25,000)</u>	<u>(107,462)</u>	<u>(107,398)</u>	<u>64</u>
<i>Net Change in Fund Balance</i>	513,150	1,721,915	2,347,322	625,407
<i>Fund Balance at Beginning of Year</i>	2,588,429	2,588,429	2,588,429	
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	88,573	88,573	88,573	
<i>Fund Balance at End of Year</i>	<u>\$ 3,190,152</u>	<u>\$ 4,398,917</u>	<u>\$ 5,024,324</u>	<u>\$ 625,407</u>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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**Statement of Cash Basis Assets and Net Cash Assets
Fiduciary Fund
June 30, 2008**

	<u>Agency Fund</u>
Assets:	
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>\$ 25,122</u>
Liabilities:	
Undistributed Monies	<u>\$ 25,122</u>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JUNE 30, 2008**

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND REPORTING ENTITY

Bryan City School District (the District) is a body politic and corporate established for the purpose of exercising the rights and privileges conveyed to it by the constitution and laws of the State of Ohio. The District is a city school district as defined by §3311.03 of the Ohio Revised Code. The District operates under an elected Board of Education (5 members) and is responsible for the provision of public education to residents of the District. The Board oversees the operations of the District's seven instructional/support facilities staffed by 100 non-certified and 171 certified full-time teaching personnel who provide services to 1,963 students and other community members.

A. Primary Government

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

B. Component Units

Component units are legally separate organizations for which the District is financially accountable. The District is financially accountable for an organization if the District appoints a voting majority of the organization's governing board and (1) the District is able to significantly influence the programs or services performed or provided by the organization; or (2) the District is legally entitled to or can otherwise access the organization's resources; the District is legally obligated or has otherwise assumed the responsibility to finance the deficits of, or provide financial support to, the organization; or the District is obligated for the debt of the organization. Component units may also include organizations that are fiscally dependent on the District in that the District approves the budget, the issuance of debt, or the levying of taxes. Component units also include legally separate, tax-exempt entities whose resources are for the direct benefit of the District, are accessible to the District, and are significant in amount to the District. The District does not have any component units.

C. Jointly Governed Organizations and Purchasing Pools

The District is associated with organizations, which are defined as jointly governed organizations and group purchasing pools. These organizations include the Northwest Ohio Computer Association, the Northern Buckeye Education Council, the Four County Career Center, the Northwest Ohio Special Education Regional Resource Center, the Northwest Ohio Professional Development Center, the Northwestern Ohio Educational Research Council, Inc., the Northern Buckeye Education Council's Employee Insurance Benefits Program, the Northern Buckeye Education Council Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan, and the Ohio School Plan. These organizations are presented in Notes 17 and 18 to the basic financial statements.

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

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**NOTES TO THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

A. Basis of Presentation

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

1. Government-Wide Financial Statements

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

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

2. Fund Financial Statements

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

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – (Continued)

A fund is considered major if it is the primary operating fund of the District or meets the following criteria:

- a. Total assets, receipts, or disbursements of that individual governmental fund are at least 10 percent of the corresponding total for all funds of that category or type, and
- b. Total assets, receipts, or disbursements of that individual governmental fund are at least 5 percent of the corresponding total for all governmental funds combined.

B. Fund Accounting

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

1. Governmental Funds:

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

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

Permanent Improvement Fund - The Permanent Improvement fund is used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities (other than those financed by proprietary funds).

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

2. Fiduciary Funds

Fiduciary fund reporting focuses on net assets and changes in net assets. The fiduciary funds of the District consist of agency funds. Agency funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations. The District's Agency funds account for various student managed activities.

C. Basis of Accounting

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

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – (Continued)

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

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

D. Budgetary Process

The budgetary process is prescribed by provision of the Ohio Revised Code and entails the preparation of budgetary documents within established timetable. All funds, except agency funds, are legally required to be budgeted and appropriated. The major documents prepared are the certificate of estimated resources and the appropriations resolution, all of which are prepared on the budgetary basis of accounting. The certificate of estimated resources establishes a limit on the amount the Board of Education may appropriate. The appropriations resolution is the Board's authorization to spend resources and sets annual limits on expenditures plus encumbrances at the level of control selected by the Board. The legal level of budgetary control selected by the Board is at the function level within the General fund and at the fund level for all other funds. Any budgetary modifications at this level may only be made by resolution of the Board of Education. Budgetary allocations at the object level within the General fund and at the function and object level within all other funds are made by the District's Chief Fiscal Officer.

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

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

The amounts reported as the final budgeted amounts represent the final appropriation amounts passed by the Board during the fiscal year.

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

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – (Continued)

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

E. Cash and Investments

To improve cash management, cash received by the District is pooled and invested. Monies for all funds are maintained in this pool. Individual fund integrity is maintained through District records. Interest in the pool is presented as “equity in pooled cash and cash equivalents” on the financial statements.

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

Investments are reported as assets. Accordingly, purchases of investments are not recorded as disbursements, and sales of investments are not recorded as receipts. Gains or losses at the time of sale are recorded as receipts or negative receipts (contra revenue), respectively.

During fiscal year 2008, investments were limited to federal agency securities, a money market mutual fund, and the State Treasury Asset Reserve of Ohio (STAR Ohio). Investments in federal agency securities are reported at cost. The District’s money market mutual fund is recorded at the amount reported by Fifth Third Investments at June 30, 2008.

STAR Ohio is an investment pool managed by the State Treasurer’s Office, which allows governments within the State to pool their funds for investment purposes. STAR Ohio is not registered with the SEC as an investment company, but does operate in a manner consistent with Rule 2a7 of the Investment Company Act of 1940. Investments in STAR Ohio are valued at STAR Ohio’s share price, which is the price the investment could be sold for on June 30, 2008.

As authorized by Ohio statutes, the Board of Education has specified the funds to receive an allocation of interest earnings. Interest revenue credited to the General Fund during fiscal year 2008 amounted to \$266,372, which includes \$98,662 assigned from other District funds.

F. Inventory and Prepaid Items

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

G. Capital Assets

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

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – (Continued)

H. Compensated Absences

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

I. Employer Contributions to Cost-Sharing Pension Plans

The District recognizes the disbursement for employer contributions to cost-sharing pension plans when they are paid. As described in Notes 10 and 11, the employer contributions include portions for pension benefits and for postretirement health care benefits.

J. Long-Term Obligations

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

K. Interfund Transactions

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

L. Net Assets

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

M. Fund Balance Reserves

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

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3. COMPLIANCE

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

4. BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

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

The General fund encumbrances outstanding at year end (budgetary basis) amounted to \$112,848.

5. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

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

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

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

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

1. United States Treasury bills, bonds, notes, or any other obligation or security issued by the United States Treasury, or any other obligation guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States;

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5. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS – (Continued)

2. Bonds, notes, debentures, or any other obligation or security issued by any federal government agency or instrumentality including, but not limited to, the Federal National Mortgage Association, Federal Home Loan Bank, Federal Farm Credit Bank, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Government National Mortgage Association, and Student Loan Marketing Association. All federal agency securities shall be direct issuances of federal government agencies or instrumentalities;
3. Written repurchase agreements in the securities listed above provided that the market value of the securities subject to the repurchase agreement must exceed the principal value of the agreement by at least 2 percent and be marked to market daily, and the term of the agreement must not exceed thirty days;
4. Bonds and other obligations of the State of Ohio or Ohio local governments;
5. Time certificates of deposit or savings or deposit accounts including, but not limited to, passbook accounts;
6. No-load money market mutual funds consisting exclusively of obligations described in division (1) or (2) and repurchase agreements secured by such obligations provided that investments in securities described in this division are made through eligible institutions;
7. The State Treasurer's investment pool (STAR Ohio); and
8. Commercial paper and bankers acceptances if training requirements have been met.

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

Deposits

Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that in the event of bank failure, the District will not be able to recover deposits or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. At year end, \$2,208,122 of the District's bank balance of \$4,303,250 was exposed to custodial credit risk because it was uninsured and collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent, but not in the District's name.

The 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 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 one hundred five percent of the deposits being secured.

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5. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS – (Continued)

Investments

As of June 30, 2008, the District had the following investments and maturities:

Investment Type	Investment Maturities			
	Balance at Fair Value	Less Than One Year	One to Two Years	Two to Three Years
Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB) Bonds	\$1,258,157	\$508,167	\$500,000	\$249,990
Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA) Bonds	751,040		500,188	250,852
Money Market Mutual Fund	7,614	7,614		
STAR Ohio	1,154,756	1,154,756		
Total Investments	\$3,171,567	\$1,670,537	\$1,000,188	\$500,842

Interest Rate Risk - The District has no investment policy that addresses interest rate risk. 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 District, and that an investment must be purchased with the expectation that it will be held to maturity. State statute limits investments in commercial paper to a maximum maturity of 180 days from the date of purchase. Repurchase agreements are limited to 30 days and the market value of the securities must exceed the principal value of the agreement by at least 2 percent and be marked to market daily.

Credit Risk – The following investments carry the highest ratings by Moody’s and Standard and Poor’s.

Investment Type	Moody’s	Standard & Poor’s
FHLB Bonds	Aaa	AAA
FNMA Notes	Aaa	AAA
STAR Ohio		AAA
Money Market Mutual Fund	Aaa	AAA

Ohio law requires that STAR Ohio maintain the highest rating provided by at least one nationally recognized standard rating service and that the money market mutual fund be rated in the highest category at the time of purchase by at least one nationally recognized standard rating service. The District has no investment policy that would further limit its investment choices.

Custodial Credit Risk - For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the District will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The Federal Home Loan Bank Bonds and Federal National Mortgage Association Bonds are exposed to custodial credit risk in that they are uninsured, unregistered, and held by the counterparty’s trust department or agent but not in the District’s name. The District has no investment policy dealing with investment custodial risk beyond the requirement in state statute that prohibits payment for investments prior to the delivery of the securities representing such investments to the CFO or qualified trustee.

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5. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS – (Continued)

Concentration of Credit Risk - The District places no limit on the amount it may invest in any one issuer, however state statute limits investments in commercial paper and bankers' acceptances to 25 percent of the interim monies available for investment at any one time. The District's investments in Federal Home Loan Bank Bonds and Federal National Mortgage Association Bonds represent 40 percent and 24 percent of the District's total investments.

6. PROPERTY TAXES

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

Property taxes include amounts levied against all real, public utility, and tangible personal (used in business) property located in the District. Real and public utility property tax revenues received in calendar year 2008 represent the collection of calendar year 2007 taxes. Real property taxes for 2008 were levied after April 1, 2007, on the assessed values as of January 1, 2007, the lien date. Assessed values for real property taxes are established by State statute at 35 percent of appraised market value. Real property taxes are payable annually or semiannually. If paid annually, payment is due December 31; if paid semiannually, the first payment is due December 31, with the remainder payable by June 20. Under certain circumstances, State statute permits alternate payment dates to be established.

Public utility real and tangible personal property taxes for 2008 were levied after April 1, 2007, on the assessed values as of December 31, 2006, the lien date. Public utility real property is assessed at 35 percent of true value; tangible personal property is currently assessed at varying percentages of true value. Public utility property taxes are payable on the same dates as real property taxes described previously.

Tangible personal property tax revenues received in calendar year 2008 (other than public utility property) represent the collection of calendar year 2008 taxes. Tangible personal property taxes for 2008 were levied after April 1, 2007, on the value as of December 31, 2006. Tangible personal property is currently assessed at 25 percent of true value. Amounts paid by multi-county taxpayers are due September 20. Single county taxpayers may pay annually or semiannually. If paid annually, payment is due April 30; if paid semiannually, the first payment is due April 30, with the remainder payable by September 20. Tangible personal property taxes paid by April 30 are usually received by the District prior to June 30.

The District receives property taxes from Williams County. The County Auditor periodically advances to the District its portion of the taxes collected. Second-half real property tax payments collected by the County by June 30, 2008, are available to finance fiscal year 2008 operations. The amount available to be advanced can vary based on the date the tax bills are sent.

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6. PROPERTY TAXES – (Continued)

The assessed values upon which the fiscal year 2008 taxes were collected are:

	2007 Second- Half Collections		2008 First- Half Collections	
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
Agricultural/Residential	\$190,447,940	62%	\$192,777,690	66%
Industrial/Commercial	63,035,140	21%	65,187,550	22%
Public Utility	5,915,320	2%	4,087,600	1%
Tangible Personal	45,994,910	15%	31,336,660	11%
Total Assessed Value	<u>\$305,393,310</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>\$293,389,500</u>	<u>100%</u>
Tax rate per \$1,000 of assessed valuation	\$53.45		\$53.40	

7. SCHOOL INCOME TAX

The District levies a voted tax of 1 percent for general operations on the income of residents and of estates. The permanent tax was approved by the voters on May 2006, and was effective January 1, 2007. Employers of residents are required to withhold income tax on compensation and remit the tax to the State. Taxpayers are required to file an annual return. The State makes quarterly distributions to the District after withholding amounts for administrative fees and estimated refunds. Income tax receipts are credited to the General fund.

8. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008, was as follows:

	Balance at 6/30/2007	Additions	Reductions	Balance at 6/30/2008
Governmental Activities:				
Land	\$631,711	\$52,929		\$684,640
Land Improvements	433,699	13,048		446,747
Buildings and Building Improvements	14,989,009	719,396		15,708,405
Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment	2,904,257	98,407	\$235,276	2,767,388
Vehicles	1,198,603	43,755	43,847	1,198,511
Total Capital Assets	<u>\$20,157,279</u>	<u>\$927,535</u>	<u>\$279,123</u>	<u>\$20,805,691</u>

9. RISK MANAGEMENT

A. Comprehensive

The District maintains comprehensive insurance coverage with private carriers for liability, real property, building contents, and vehicles. Vehicle policies include liability coverage for bodily injury and property damage. In addition, real property contents are 100 percent co-insured.

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9. RISK MANAGEMENT – (Continued)

During fiscal year 2006, the District joined together with other school districts in Ohio to participate in the Ohio School Plan (OSP), a public entity insurance purchasing pool. Each individual school district enters into an agreement with the OSP and its premium is based on types of coverage, limits of coverage, and deductibles that it selects. The District pays this annual premium to the OSP (See Note 18). The District contracts for education general liability, employee benefits liability, employer's liability, stopgap, errors and omissions liability, and employment practices with OSP.

Insurance coverage provided includes the following:

Education General Liability (\$0 Deductible):	
Bodily Injury and Property Damage Limit - Each Occurrence	\$1,000,000
Personal and Advertising Injury Limit – Each Offense	1,000,000
Loss of Electronic Data Limit – Each Incident	50,000
Fire Damage Limit – Any One Event	500,000
Medical Expense – Any One Person/Each Accident	10,000
General Aggregate Limit	3,000,000
Products – Completed Operations Limit	1,000,000
Employee Benefits Liability (\$0 Deductible):	
Each Offense	1,000,000
Aggregate Limit	3,000,000
Employer's Liability and Stop Gap (\$0 Deductible):	
Each Occurrence	1,000,000
Disease – Each Employee	1,000,000
Educational Legal Liability (\$2,500 Deductible):	
Errors and Omissions – Per Occurrence	1,000,000
Errors and Omissions – Aggregate Limit	3,000,000
Employment Practices (\$2,500 Deductible):	
Each Occurrence	1,000,000
Aggregate Limit	3,000,000

Excess Liability Coverage

Education General Liability:	
Bodily Injury and Property Damage Limit - Each Occurrence	\$4,000,000
Personal and Advertising Injury Limit – Each Offense	4,000,000
General Aggregate Limit	4,000,000
Products – Completed Operations Limit	4,000,000
Employee Benefits Liability (\$0 Deductible):	
Each Offense	4,000,000
Aggregate Limit	4,000,000
Educational Legal Liability – Claims Made:	
Errors and Omissions Injury Limit	4,000,000
Errors and Omissions Injury Aggregate Limit	4,000,000

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9. RISK MANAGEMENT – (Continued)

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

B. Employee Insurance Benefits Program

The District participates in the Northern Buckeye Education Council Employee Insurance Benefits Program (the Program), a public entity shared risk pool consisting of school districts within Defiance, Fulton, Henry, and Williams counties and other eligible governmental entities. The District pays monthly premiums to the Northern Buckeye Education Council (NBEC) for the benefits offered to its employees, which includes health, dental, and life insurance. NBEC is responsible for the management and operations of the program. The agreement for the Program provides for additional assessments to participants if the premiums are insufficient to pay the program costs for the fiscal year. Upon withdrawal from the Program, a participant is responsible for any claims not processed and paid and any related administrative costs.

C. Workers' Compensation Group Program

The District participates in the Northern Buckeye Education Council Workers' Compensation Group Rating Plan (the Plan), an insurance purchasing pool (Note 18). The Plan is intended to reduce premiums for the participants. 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 Plan. Each participant pays its workers' compensation premium to the State based on the rate for the Plan rather than its individual rate.

Participation in the Plan is limited to educational entities that can meet the Plan's selection criteria. Each participant must apply annually. The Plan provides the participants with a centralized program for the processing, analysis and management of workers' compensation claims and a risk management program to assist in developing safer work environments. Each participant must pay its premiums, enrollment or other fees, and perform its obligations in accordance with the terms of the agreement.

10. DEFINED PENSION BENEFIT PLANS

A. School Employee Retirement System

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

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10. DEFINED PENSION BENEFIT PLANS – (Continued)

Funding Policy - Plan members are required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salary and the District is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The current District rate is 14 percent of annual covered payroll. A portion of the District's contribution is used to fund pension obligations with the remainder being used to fund health care benefits; for fiscal year 2008, 9.82 percent of annual covered salary was the portion used to fund pension obligations. The contribution requirements of plan members and employers are established and may be amended by the SERS' Retirement Board up to a statutory maximum amount of 10 percent for plan members and 14 percent for employers. Chapter 3309 of the Ohio Revised Code provides statutory authority for member and employer contributions. The District's required contributions for pension obligations to SERS for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2008, 2007 and 2006 were \$238,502, \$239,765 and \$236,250 respectively; 59 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2008 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2007 and 2006.

B. State Teachers Retirement System

Plan Description - The 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 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43215-3771, by calling (888) 227-7877, or by visiting the STRS Ohio Web site at www.strsoh.org.

New members have a choice of three retirement plans, a Defined Benefit (DB) Plan, a Defined Contribution (DC) Plan and a Combined Plan. The DB plan offers an annual retirement allowance based on final average salary times a percentage that varies based on years of service, or an allowance based on a member's lifetime contributions and earned interest matched by STRS Ohio funds divided by an actuarially determined annuity factor. The DC Plan allows members to place all their member contributions and employer contributions equal to 10.5 percent of earned compensation into an investment account. Investment decisions are made by the member. A member is eligible to receive a retirement benefit at age 50 and termination of employment. The member may elect to receive a lifetime monthly annuity or a lump sum withdrawal. 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.

A DB or Combined Plan member with five or more years credited service who becomes disabled may qualify for a disability benefit. Eligible spouses and dependents of these active members who die before retirement may qualify for survivor benefits. Members in the DC Plan who become disabled are entitled only to their account balance. If a member 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, 2008, plan members were required to contribute 10 percent of their annual covered salaries. The District was required to contribute 14 percent; 13 percent was the portion used to fund pension obligations. For fiscal year 2007, 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 employers. Chapter 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code provides statutory authority for member and employer contributions.

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10. DEFINED PENSION BENEFIT PLANS – (Continued)

The District's required contributions for pension obligations to STRS Ohio for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2008, 2007, and 2006, were \$1,381,057 \$1,388,178, and \$1,462,666 respectively; 85 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2008 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2007 and 2006.

C. Social Security System

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, 2008, four members of the Board of Education have elected Social Security. The contribution rate is 6.2 percent of wages.

11. POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

A. School Employee Retirement System

Plan Description – The 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 2008, 4.18 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 2008, this amount was \$26,193.

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

The District's contributions for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2008, 2007, and 2006, were \$127,714, \$100,517, and \$102,354 respectively; 59 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2008 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2007 and 2006.

The Retirement Board, acting with advice of the actuary, allocates a portion of the employer contribution to the Medicare B Fund. For 2008, this actuarially required allocation was 0.66 percent of covered payroll. The District's contributions for Medicare Part B for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2008 and 2007, was \$16,030 and \$15,266, respectively; 59 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2008 and 100 percent for fiscal year 2007.

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11. POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS – (Continued)

B. State Teachers Retirement System

Plan Description – The 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. The Plan is included in the report of STRS Ohio which may be obtained by visiting www.strsoh.org or by calling (888) 227-7877.

Funding Policy – Ohio law authorizes STRS Ohio to offer the 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 Plan. All benefit recipients pay a monthly premium. Under Ohio law, funding for post-employment health care may be deducted from employer contributions. For 2008, STRS Ohio allocated employer contributions equal to 1 percent of covered payroll to the Health Care Stabilization Fund. The District's contributions for health care for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2008, 2007, and 2006, were \$106,235, \$106,793, and \$112,512 respectively; 85 percent has been contributed for fiscal year 2008 and 100 percent for fiscal years 2007 and 2006.

STRS Ohio pays health care benefits from the Health Care Stabilization Fund. At June 30, 2008, the balance in the Fund was \$3.7 billion. For the year ended June 30, 2008, net health care costs paid by STRS were \$288,878,000 and STRS has 126,506 eligible benefit recipients.

12. COMPENSATED ABSENCES

Employees earn vacation at rates specified under State of Ohio law and based on credited service. Clerical, Technical, and Maintenance and Operation employees with one or more years of service are entitled to vacation ranging from 10 to 20 days. Employees with less than one year of service earn one vacation day per month worked, not to exceed five days. Certain employees are permitted to carry over vacation leave earned in the current year into the next year.

All employees are entitled to a sick leave credit equal to one and one-quarter days for each month of service (earned on a pro rata basis for less than full-time employees). This sick leave will either be absorbed by time off due to illness or injury or, within certain limitations, be paid to the employee upon retirement. The amount paid to an employee upon retirement is limited to thirty percent of the accumulated sick leave for all certificated and certain non-certificated employees up to a maximum of 76.5 days, and twenty-five percent of the accumulated sick leave for all other non-certificated employees, to a maximum of 40 days.

As of June 30, 2008, the liability for compensated absences was \$2,040,616 for the entire District.

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13. LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

Changes in long-term obligations of the District during fiscal year 2008 were as follows:

	<u>Balance at 06/30/07</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>	<u>Balance at 06/30/08</u>	<u>Amounts Due In One Year</u>
General Obligation Bonds	\$375,000		\$375,000		
Capital Leases	261,078	\$29,050	151,447	\$138,681	\$79,048
Total Long-Term Obligations	<u>\$636,078</u>	<u>\$29,050</u>	<u>\$526,447</u>	<u>\$138,681</u>	<u>\$79,048</u>

The District retired \$375,000 on its balance of General Obligation bonds in October 2007.

Total expenditures for interest for the above debt for the period ended June 30, 2008, was \$11,250.

14. CAPITALIZED LEASES - LESSEE DISCLOSURE

The District has entered into capitalized leases for the acquisition of equipment.

The terms of the agreement provides an option to purchase the equipment. The lease meets the criteria of a capital lease as defined by Statement No. 13 of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB), "Accounting for Leases," which defines a capital lease generally as one which transfers benefits and risks of ownership to the lessee at the conclusion of the lease term. These expenditures are reflected as program/function expenditures on the accompanying financial statements.

Capital assets acquired by the leases have been capitalized in an amount equal to the present value of the future minimum lease payments as of the date of their inception. Principal payments in the 2008 fiscal year totaled \$151,447.

The following is a schedule of the future minimum lease payments required under the capital lease and the present value of the future minimum lease payments as of June 30, 2008:

<u>General Long-Term Obligations</u>	
<u>Year Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Equipment</u>
2009	\$87,396
2010	55,854
2011	8,089
Total Future Minimum Lease Payments	<u>151,339</u>
Less: Amount Representing Interest	(12,658)
Present Value of Future Minimum Lease Payments	<u>\$138,681</u>

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15. SET-ASIDE CALCULATIONS

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

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

	<u>Textbooks</u>	<u>Capital Acquisition</u>	<u>Budget Stabilization</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Set-aside Cash Balance as of June 30, 2007	(\$166,431)		\$7,208	(\$159,223)
Current Year Set-aside Requirement	325,119	\$325,119		650,238
Current Year Offsets	(162,689)	(1,235,185)		(1,397,874)
Qualifying Disbursements	<u>(220,357)</u>		<u>(7,208)</u>	<u>(227,565)</u>
Total	<u>(\$224,358)</u>	<u>(\$910,066)</u>		<u>(\$1,134,424)</u>
Cash Balance Carried Forward to FY 2009	<u>(\$224,358)</u>			<u>(\$224,358)</u>

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

16. CONTINGENCIES

A. Grants

The District received financial assistance from federal and state agencies in the form of grants. The expenditure of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and is subject to audit by the grantor agencies.

Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability of the General Fund or other applicable funds. However, in the opinion of management, any such disallowed claims will not have a material adverse effect on the overall financial position of the District at June 30, 2008.

B. Litigation

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

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17. JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS

A. Northwest Ohio Computer Association

The District is a participant in the Northwest Ohio Computer Association (NWOCA). NWOCA is an association of public school districts within the boundaries of Defiance, Fulton, Henry, and Williams counties. The organization was formed for the purpose of applying modern technology with the aid of computers and other electronic equipment to administrative and instructional functions among member school districts. NWOCA is governed by the Northern Buckeye Education Council and its participating members. Total disbursements made by the District to NBEC during this fiscal year were \$81,574. Financial information can be obtained from Robin Pfund, who serves as Treasurer, at 22-900 State Route 34, Archbold, Ohio 43502.

B. Northern Buckeye Education Council

The Northern Buckeye Education Council (NBEC) was established in 1979 to foster cooperation among various educational entities located in Defiance, Fulton, Henry, and Williams counties. NBEC is organized under Ohio laws as a regional council of governments pursuant to a written agreement entered into by its member educational entities and bylaws adopted by the representatives of the member educational entities. NBEC is governed by an elected Board consisting of two representatives from each of the four counties, in which the member educational entities are located. The Board is elected from an Assembly consisting of a representative from each participating educational entity. To obtain financial information, write to the Northern Buckeye Education Council, Robin Pfund, who serves as Treasurer, at 22-900 State Route 34, Archbold, Ohio 43502.

C. Four County Career Center

The Four County Career 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 educational service centers from the counties of Defiance, Fulton, Henry, and Williams; one representative from each of the city school districts; one representative from each of the exempted village school districts; and one additional representative from the Northwest Ohio Educational Service Center. The Four County Career Center possesses its own budgeting and taxing authority. To obtain financial information, write to Jennifer Bonner, Treasurer, at the Four County Career Center, Route 1, Box 245A, Archbold, Ohio 43502.

D. Northwestern Ohio Educational Research Council, Inc.

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

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17. JOINTLY GOVERNED ORGANIZATIONS – (Continued)

E. Northwest Ohio Special Education Regional Resource Center

The Northwest Ohio Special Education Regional Resource Center (SERRC) is a jointly governed organization formed to provide services to families, educators, and agencies regarding educational law and curriculum and instruction for students with disabilities. The SERRC serves a thirteen county area in Northwest Ohio. The Governing Board consists of superintendents from each of the cooperating Districts, the fiscal agent superintendent, two parents of children with disabilities, one superintendent of a county board of MR/DD, one representative from a chartered non-public school, one representative from the University of Toledo, one representative from Bowling Green State University, one representative from a community school, and any other representatives from other agencies as designated by the Governing Board or the Ohio Department of Education. The degree of control exercised by any participating school district is limited to its representation on the Board. Financial information can be obtained from Dave Michel, Eastwood Local School District, 4800 Sugar Ridge Road, Pemberville, Ohio 43450.

F. Northwest Ohio Regional Professional Development Center

The Northwest Ohio Regional Professional Development Center (RPDC) is a jointly governed organization among the school districts in Defiance, Erie, Fulton, Henry, Lucas, Ottawa, Sandusky, Williams, and Wood counties. The RPDC focuses on the implementation of academic content standards and the deployment of State initiatives. All activities reflect definition of high quality professional development, including job-embedded, connected to strategic goals, sustained, intensive skill building, and measurement of impact on student learning. The Center is governed by a fifteen member board made up of representatives from the participating school districts, the business community, and two institutions of higher learning. The degree of control exercised by any participating school district is limited to its representation on the Board. Financial information can be obtained from the Northwest Ohio Regional Professional Development Center, 414 Emerald Street, 2nd Floor, Toledo, Ohio 43602.

18. INSURANCE POOLS

A. Northern Buckeye Education Council's Employee Insurance Benefits Program

The Northern Buckeye Education Council's Employee Insurance Benefits Program includes health, dental, life, and vision insurance plans. The health and dental plans are risk-sharing pools among approximately 30 members, and the life insurance plan is a group purchasing pool among 29 members. The purpose of the plans is for its members to pool funds or resources to purchase commercial insurance products and enhance the wellness opportunities for employees.

Each member pays a monthly premium amount, which is established annually by the Council, to the Treasurer to comply with the terms of any contract with any third-party claims administrator or insurance company. The insurance group is governed by a council consisting of two representatives from each of the four counties, in which the member school districts are located. The degree of control exercised by any participating member is limited to its representation on the council.

In fiscal year 2008, the District contributed a total of \$1,667,722 for all four plans. Financial information can be obtained from Robin Pfund, who serves as Treasurer, at 22-900 State Route 34, Archbold, Ohio 43502.

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18. INSURANCE POOLS – (Continued)

B. Northern Buckeye Education Council’s Workers’ Compensation Group Rating Plan

The District participates in a group-rating plan for workers’ compensation as established under §4123.29 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Northern Buckeye Education Council’s Workers’ Compensation Group Rating Plan (WCGRP) was established through the Northern Buckeye Education Council (NBEC) as a group purchasing pool.

The WCGRP’s business and affairs are conducted by a three member board of directors consisting of two Assembly representatives for each of the counties of Defiance, Fulton, Henry, and Williams and the representative of the member serving as fiscal agent for NBEC. The Executive Director of the Council shall coordinate the management and administration of the program. During this fiscal year, the District paid an enrollment fee of \$2,357 to WCGRP to cover the costs of administering the program.

C. Ohio School Plan

The District belongs to the Ohio School Plan (the “Plan”), an unincorporated non-profit association providing a formalized, jointly administered self-insurance risk management program and other administrative services to approximately 400 Ohio schools (“Members”).

Pursuant to Section 2744.081 of the Ohio Revised Code, the Plan is deemed a separate legal entity. The Plan provides property, general liability, educator’s legal liability, automobile, and violence coverages, modified for each member’s needs. The Plan pays judgments, settlements and other expenses resulting from covered claims that exceed the member’s specific deductible.

The Plan issues its own policies and reinsures the Plan with reinsurance carriers. Only if the Plan’s paid liability loss ratio exceeds 65 percent and is less than 80 percent does the Plan contribute to paid claims. (See the Plan’s audited financials statements on the website for more details.) The individual members are responsible for their self-retention (deductible) amounts, which vary from member to member.

The Plan’s audited financial statements conform with generally accepted accounting principles, and reported the following assets, liabilities and retained earnings at December 31, 2007 and 2006 (the latest information available):

	2007	2006
Assets	\$2,646,185	\$1,730,236
Liabilities	1,621,941	941,026
Members’ Equity	1,024,244	789,210

You can read the complete audited financial statements for The Ohio School Plan at the Plan’s website, www.ohioschoolplan.org.

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19. INTERFUND TRANSFERS

During the year ended June 30, 2008, the General Fund transferred \$116,462 to the Permanent Improvement Fund to subsidize capital improvements.

20. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The District hired Lingvai Excavating for various repair and construction projects on its buildings and grounds. Lingvai Excavating is owned by Thomas Lingvai, a Board Member. The District remitted \$31,877 during 2008.

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**Schedule of Federal Awards Receipts and Expenditures
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FEDERAL GRANTOR <i>Pass Through Grantor</i> Program Title	Pass Through Entity Number	Federal CFDA Number	Receipts	Disbursements
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE				
<i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Education:</i>				
<u>Child Nutrition Cluster:</u>				
School Breakfast Program - Cash Assistance		10.553	\$11,869	\$11,869
National School Lunch Program		10.555		
Cash Assistance			216,418	216,418
Non- Cash Assistance (Food Distribution)			40,536	40,536
Total National School Lunch Program			<u>256,954</u>	<u>256,954</u>
Total Nutrition Cluster			<u>268,823</u>	<u>268,823</u>
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			<u>268,823</u>	<u>268,823</u>
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION				
<i>Passed Through Ohio Department of Education:</i>				
<u>Special Education Cluster:</u>				
Special Education Grants to States	043679-6BSF-2007	84.027		39,773
	043679-6BSF-2008		470,130	418,416
Total Special Education Grants to States			<u>470,130</u>	<u>458,189</u>
Special Education Preschool Grants	043679-PGS1-2008	84.173	23,330	23,330
Total Special Education Cluster			<u>493,460</u>	<u>481,519</u>
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	043679-C1S1-2007	84.010		18,137
	043679-C1S1-2008		251,639	219,669
Total Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies			<u>251,639</u>	<u>237,806</u>
State Grants for Innovative Programs	043679-C2S1-2007	84.298		346
	043679-C2S1-2008		5,226	3,796
Total State Grants for Innovative Programs			<u>5,226</u>	<u>4,142</u>
Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities State Grants	043679-DRS1-2007	84.186		208
	043679-DRS1-2008		6,946	6,440
Total Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities State Grants			<u>6,946</u>	<u>6,648</u>
Education Technology State Grants	043679-TJS1-2008	84.318	2,546	2,546
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	043679-TRS1-2007	84.367		7,124
	043679-TRS1-2008		81,482	73,316
Total Improving Teacher Quality State Grants			<u>81,482</u>	<u>80,440</u>
Total U.S. Department of Education			<u>841,299</u>	<u>813,101</u>
Totals			<u>\$1,110,122</u>	<u>\$1,081,924</u>

THE ACCOMPANYING NOTES ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THIS SCHEDULE.

**BRYAN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
WILLIAMS COUNTY**

**Notes to the Schedule of Federal Awards Receipts and Expenditures
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2008**

NOTE A - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

NOTE B – CHILD NUTRITION CLUSTER

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

Food distribution program regulations do not require the District to maintain separate inventory records for purchased food and food received from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. This non-monetary assistance (expenditures) is reported in the Schedule at the federal entitlement value of the commodities received during the fiscal year.

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Auditor of State

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

Bryan City School District
Williams County
1350 Fountain Grove Drive
Bryan, Ohio 43506-8733

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 Bryan City School District, Williams County, (the District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2008, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated January 15, 2009, wherein, we noted the District uses a comprehensive accounting basis other than generally accepted accounting principles. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

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

We noted certain matters that we reported to the District's management in a separate letter dated January 15, 2009.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of reasonably assuring whether the District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we tested its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could directly and materially affect the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and accordingly, we do not express an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed an instance of noncompliance that we must report under *Government Auditing Standards*, which is described in the accompanying schedule of findings as item 2008-001.

We also noted certain noncompliance or other matters not requiring inclusion in this report that we reported to the District's management in a separate letter dated January 15, 2009.

The District's response to the finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings. We did not audit the District's response and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

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



Mary Taylor, CPA
Auditor of State

January 15, 2009



Mary Taylor, CPA

Auditor of State

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

Bryan City School District
Williams County
1350 Fountain Grove Drive
Bryan, Ohio 43506-8733

To the Board of Education:

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of Bryan City School District, Williams County, (the District) with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) *Circular A-133, Compliance Supplement* that apply to its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2008. The summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings identifies the District's major federal programs. The District's management is responsible for complying with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to each major federal program. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the District's compliance based on our audit.

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

In our opinion, the Bryan City School District, Williams County, complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that apply to its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2008. In a separate letter to the District's management dated January 15, 2009, we reported another matter related to federal noncompliance not requiring inclusion in this report.

Internal Control Over Compliance

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

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

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

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

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



Mary Taylor, CPA
Auditor of State

January 15, 2009

**BRYAN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
WILLIAMS COUNTY**

**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS
OMB CIRCULAR A -133 § .505
JUNE 30, 2008**

1. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS
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<i>(d)(1)(i)</i>	Type of Financial Statement Opinion	Unqualified
<i>(d)(1)(ii)</i>	Were there any material control weaknesses reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
<i>(d)(1)(ii)</i>	Were there any other significant deficiencies in internal control reported at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	No
<i>(d)(1)(iii)</i>	Was there any reported material noncompliance at the financial statement level (GAGAS)?	Yes
<i>(d)(1)(iv)</i>	Were there any material internal control weaknesses reported for major federal programs?	No
<i>(d)(1)(iv)</i>	Were there any other significant deficiencies in internal control reported for major federal programs?	No
<i>(d)(1)(v)</i>	Type of Major Programs' Compliance Opinion	Unqualified
<i>(d)(1)(vi)</i>	Are there any reportable findings under § .510?	No
<i>(d)(1)(vii)</i>	Major Programs (list):	Special Education Cluster: Special Education Grants to the State – CFDA # 84.027 Special Education Preschool Grants – CFDA # 84.173
<i>(d)(1)(viii)</i>	Dollar Threshold: Type A\B Programs	Type A: > \$ 300,000 Type B: all others
<i>(d)(1)(ix)</i>	Low Risk Auditee?	Yes

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

FINDING NUMBER 2008-001

Noncompliance Citation

Ohio Revised Code § 117.38 provides that each public office shall file a financial report for each fiscal year. The Auditor of State may prescribe forms by rule or may issue guidelines, or both, for such reports. If the auditor of state has not prescribed a rule regarding the form for the report, the public office shall submit its report on the form utilized by the public office. Ohio Administrative Code §117-2-03 further clarifies the requirements of Ohio Revised Code § 117.38.

Ohio Administrative Code §117-2-03(B) requires the District to prepare its annual financial report in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. The District prepares its financial statements in accordance with the cash basis of accounting. This presentation differs from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). There would be variances on the financial statements between this accounting practice and GAAP that, while presumably material, cannot be reasonably determined at this time. The District can be fined and various other administrative remedies may be taken against the District.

We recommend the District take the necessary steps to ensure the financial report is prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles

Officials' Response:

Management believes reporting on a basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) is more cost efficient.

3. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS

None

BRYAN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
WILLIAMS COUNTY

SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS
OMB CIRCULAR A -133 § .315 (b)
JUNE 30, 2008

Finding Number	Finding Summary	Fully Corrected?	Not Corrected, Partially Corrected; Significantly Different Corrective Action Taken; or Finding No Longer Valid; <i>Explain</i>
2007-001	Ohio Revised Code § 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code § 117-2-03 (B) – Not reporting on GAAP	No	Reissued as Finding 2008-001 in this report.



Mary Taylor, CPA
Auditor of State

BRYAN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

WILLIAMS 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 5, 2009**