

RICEVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORTS
BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS

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RICEVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

OFFICIALS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
<u>Board of Education</u>		
(Before September 2003 Election)		
Dana Fister	President	2003
Roy Penning	Board Member	2004
Deborah Oulman	Board Member	2005
Carla McCarthy	Board Member	2005
Lowell Dohlman	Board Member	2005
<u>Board of Education</u>		
(After September 2003 Election)		
Roy Penning	President	2004
Lowell Dohlman	Board Member	2005
Carla McCarthy	Board Member	2005
Deborah Oulman	Board Member	2005
Sheryl Noble	Board Member	2006
<u>School Officials</u>		
Dr. Ronald Blakley	Superintendent	June 30, 2005
Darlene Hickle	District Secretary/ Treasurer	June 30, 2005
Aaron Murphy	Attorney	June 30, 2005

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Education of the
Riceville Community School District:

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Riceville Community School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2004, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of District officials. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards, Chapter 11 of the Code of Iowa and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards and provisions require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Riceville Community School District at June 30, 2004, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, for the year then ended in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

As described in Note 9 to the financial statements, during the year ended June 30, 2004, the Riceville Community School District adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 34, Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments; Statement No. 37, Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments: Omnibus; Statement No. 38, Certain Financial Statement Note Disclosures; Statement No. 41, Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Perspective Differences; and Interpretation No. 6, Recognition and Measurement of Certain Liabilities and Expenditures in Governmental Fund Financial Statements.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, I have also issued my report dated August 9, 2004 on my consideration of the Riceville Community School District's internal control over financial reporting and my tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations and contracts. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of my audit.

Management's Discussion and Analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 4 through 13 and 40 through 43 are not required parts of the basic financial statements, but are supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. I have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the supplementary information. I did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

My audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Riceville Community School District's basic financial statements. I previously audited, in accordance with the standards referred to in the second paragraph of this report, the financial statements for the three years ended June 30, 2003 (none of which are presented herein) and expressed unqualified opinions on those financial statements. Other supplementary information included in Schedules 1 through 4, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in my audit of the basic financial statements and, in my opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

August 9, 2004

Riceville Community School District provides this Management's Discussion and Analysis of its financial statements. This narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities is for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2004. We encourage readers to consider this information in conjunction with the District's financial statements, which follow.

Because the District is implementing new reporting standards for this fiscal year with significant changes in content and structure, much of the information is not easily comparable to prior years. However, in future years, comparisons will be more meaningful and will go further in explaining the District's financial position and results of operations.

2004 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

General Fund revenues increased from \$3,077,541 in fiscal 2003 to \$3,160,111 in fiscal 2004, while General Fund expenditures increased from \$3,106,789 in fiscal 2003 to \$3,338,476 in fiscal 2004. The District's General Fund balance decreased from \$486,640 in fiscal 2003 to \$308,680 in fiscal 2004, a 36% decrease.

The increase in General Fund revenues was attributable to an increase in property tax and state and federal grant revenue in fiscal 2004. The increase in expenditures was due primarily to an increase in the negotiated salary and benefits and restricted grant expenditures. One reason the General Fund balance decreased is because the negotiated salary and benefits settlement was greater than the District's increase in General Fund revenue for fiscal 2004. As a result, the District funded a portion of the current year General Fund salaries and benefits from the carryover fund balance.

A decline in interest rates during the past three fiscal years, combined with less cash available to be invested, resulted in interest earnings in the General Fund alone decreasing from \$9,588 in fiscal 2003 to \$5,126 in fiscal 2004.

USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT

The annual report consists of a series of financial statements and other information, as follows:

Management's Discussion and Analysis introduces the basic financial statements and provides an analytical overview of the District's financial activities.

The Government-wide Financial Statements consist of a Statement of Net Assets and a Statement of Activities. These provide information about the activities of Riceville Community School District as a whole and present an overall view of the District's finances.

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The Fund Financial Statements tell how governmental services were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending. Fund financial statements report Riceville Community School District's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements by providing information about the most significant funds. The remaining statements provide financial information about activities for which Riceville Community School District acts solely as an agent or custodian for the benefit of those outside of County government.

Notes to financial statements provide additional information essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the basic financial statements.

Required Supplementary Information further explains and supports the financial statement with a comparison of the District's budget for the year.

Other Supplementary Information provides detailed information about the nonmajor Governmental Funds.

Figure A-1 shows how the various parts of this annual report are arranged and relate to one another.

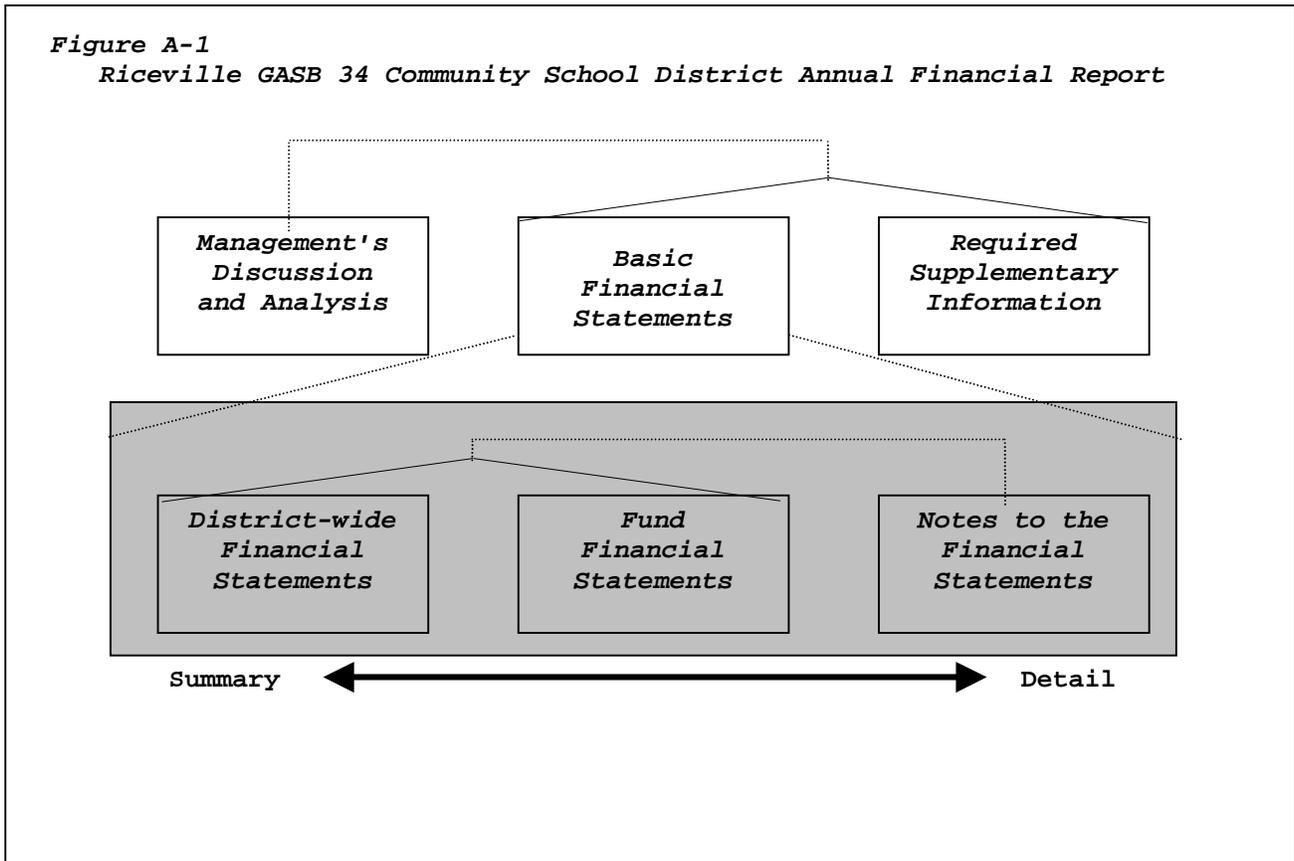


Figure A-2 summarizes the major features of the District's financial statements, including the portion of the District's activities they cover and the types of information they contain.

Figure A-2			
Major Features of the Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements			
	Government-wide Statements	Fund Statements	
		Governmental Funds	Proprietary Funds
Scope	Entire District (except fiduciary funds)	The activities of the District that are not proprietary or fiduciary, such as special education and building maintenance	Activities the District operates similar to private businesses: food services and adult education
Required financial statements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement of net assets • Statement of activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Balance sheet • Statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement of net assets • Statement of revenues, expenses and changes in fund net assets • Statement of cash flows
Accounting basis and measurement focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus	Modified accrual accounting and current financial resources focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus
Type of asset/liability information	All assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, short-term and long-term	Generally, assets expected to be used up and liabilities that come due during the year or soon thereafter; no capital assets or long-term liabilities included	All assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, short-term and long-term
Type of inflow/outflow information	All revenues and expenses during year, regardless of when cash is received or paid	Revenues for which cash is received during or soon after the end of the year; expenditures when goods or services have been received and the related liability is due during the year or soon thereafter	All revenues and expenses during the year, regardless of when cash is received or paid

REPORTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

Government-wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements report information about the District as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. The Statement of Net Assets includes all of the District's assets and liabilities. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the Statement of Activities, regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The two government-wide financial statements report the District's net assets and how they have changed. Net assets - the difference between the District's assets and liabilities - are one way to measure the District's financial health or financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in the District's net assets are an indicator of whether financial position is improving or deteriorating. To assess the District's overall health, additional non-financial factors, such as changes in the District's property tax base and the condition of school buildings and other facilities, need to be considered.

In the government-wide financial statements, the District's activities are divided into two categories:

Governmental activities: Most of the District's basic services are included here, such as regular and special education, transportation and administration. Property tax and state aid finance most of these activities.

Business type activities: The district charges fees to help cover the costs of certain services it provides. The District's school nutrition program is included here.

Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the District's funds, focusing on its most significant or "major" funds - not the District as a whole. Funds are accounting devices the District uses to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending on particular programs.

Some funds are required by state law and by bond covenants. The District establishes other funds to control and manage money for particular purposes, such as accounting for student activity funds, or to show that it is properly using certain revenues, such as federal grants.

The District has two kinds of funds:

- 1) *Governmental funds:* Most of the District's basic services are included in governmental funds, which generally focus on (1) how cash and other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash flow in and out and (2) the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. Consequently, the governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view that helps determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the District's programs.

The District's governmental funds include the General Fund and Special Revenue Funds.

The required financial statements for governmental funds include a balance sheet and a statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances.

- 2) *Proprietary funds:* Services for which the District charges a fee are generally reported in proprietary funds. Proprietary funds are reported in the same way

as the government-wide financial statements. The District's Enterprise Funds, one type of proprietary fund, are the same as its business type activities, but provide more detail and additional information, such as cash flows. The District currently has one Enterprise Fund, the School Nutrition Fund.

The required financial statements for proprietary funds include a statement of revenues, expenses and changes in fund net assets and a statement of cash flows.

Reconciliations between the government-wide financial statements and the fund financial statements follow the fund financial statements.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

The table below provides a summary of the District's net assets at June 30, 2004 compared to June 30, 2003.

Condensed Statement of Net Assets								
(Expressed in Thousands)								
	Governmental Activities		Business type Activities		Total District		Total Change	
	June 30,		June 30,		June 30,		June 30,	
	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2003 - 2004	
Current and other								
assets	\$ 2,697	\$ 2,886	\$ 33	\$ 25	\$ 2,730	\$ 2,911		(6.2)%
Capital assets	1,172	1,276	14	12	1,186	1,288		(7.9)
Total assets	<u>\$ 3,869</u>	<u>\$ 4,162</u>	<u>\$ 47</u>	<u>\$ 37</u>	<u>\$ 3,916</u>	<u>\$ 4,199</u>		<u>(6.7)%</u>
Other liabilities	\$ 1,736	\$ 1,816	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,736	\$ 1,816		(4.4)%
Net assets:								
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	\$ 1,172	\$ 1,276	\$ 14	\$ 12	\$ 1,186	\$ 1,288		(7.9)%
Restricted	491	525	-	-	491	525		(6.4)
Unrestricted	<u>470</u>	<u>545</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>503</u>	<u>570</u>		<u>(11.8)</u>
Total net Assets	<u>\$ 2,133</u>	<u>\$ 2,346</u>	<u>\$ 47</u>	<u>\$ 37</u>	<u>\$ 2,180</u>	<u>\$ 2,383</u>		<u>(8.5)%</u>

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The District's combined net assets decreased by nearly 8.5%, or approximately \$204,000, over the prior year. The largest portion of the District's net assets is the invested in capital assets (e.g., land, infrastructure, buildings and equipment).

Restricted net assets represent resources that are subject to external restrictions, constitutional provisions or enabling legislation on how they can be used. The District's restricted net assets decreased approximately \$34,000, or 6.4% over the prior year. The decrease was primarily a result of increased expenditures in the Physical Plant and Equipment Levy Fund.

Unrestricted net assets - the part of net assets that can be used to finance day-to-day operations without constraints established by debt covenants, enabling legislation or other legal requirements - decreased approximately \$67,000, or

11.8%. This reduction in unrestricted net assets was a result of the District using carryover fund balance to meet its financial obligations during the year.

The table below shows the change in net assets for the year ended June 30, 2004.

	Changes in Net Assets		
	(Expressed in Thousands)		
	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Business Type Activities</u>	<u>Total District</u>
Revenues:			
Program revenues:			
Charges for service	\$ 308	\$ 88	\$ 396
Operating grants, contributions and restricted interest	386	72	458
General Revenues:			
Property tax	1,847	-	1,847
Local option sales and service tax	101	-	101
Unrestricted state grants	1,004	-	1,004
Unrestricted investment Earnings	10	-	10
Other	37	-	37
Total revenues	<u>\$ 3,693</u>	<u>\$ 160</u>	<u>\$ 3,853</u>
Program expenses:			
Governmental activities:			
Instruction	\$ 2,288	\$ -	\$ 2,288
Support services	1,223	-	1,223
Non-instructional programs	9	150	159
Other expenses	387	-	387
Total expenses	<u>\$ 3,907</u>	<u>\$ 150</u>	<u>\$ 4,057</u>
Change in net assets	<u>\$ (214)</u>	<u>\$ 10</u>	<u>\$ (204)</u>

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Property tax and unrestricted state grants account for 76% of the total revenue. The District's expenses primarily relate to instruction and support services, which account for 89% of the total expenses.

Governmental Activities

Revenues for governmental activities were \$3,692,071 and expenses were \$3,905,776. In a difficult budget year, the District was able to balance the budget by trimming expenses to match available revenues.

The following table presents the total and net cost of the District's major governmental activities: instruction, support services, non-instructional programs and other expenses.

	Total and Net Cost of Governmental Activities	
	(Expressed in Thousands)	
	<u>Total Cost of Services</u>	<u>Net Cost of Services</u>
Instruction	\$ 2,288	\$ 1,725
Support services	1,223	1,223
Non-instructional programs	9	9
Other expenses	<u>387</u>	<u>256</u>

Totals

\$ 3,907

\$ 3,213

The cost financed by users of the District's programs was \$307,552.

Federal and state governments subsidized certain programs with grants and contributions total \$386,230.

The net cost of governmental activities was financed with \$1,947,535 in property and other taxes and \$1,003,515 in unrestricted state grants.

Business Type Activities

Revenues for business type activities were \$160,589 and expenses were \$150,488. The District's business type activities include the School Nutrition Fund. Revenues of this activity were comprised of charges for service, federal and state reimbursements and investment income.

During the year ended June 30, 2004, the District increased meal prices. This increase resulted in increased revenue to the School Nutrition Fund which the District has obligated for replacement of obsolete kitchen equipment at the school in the next fiscal year.

INDIVIDUAL FUND ANALYSIS

As previously noted, Riceville Community School District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

Governmental Fund Highlights

The District's deteriorating General Fund financial position is the result of many factors. Growth during the year in tax and grants resulted in an increase in revenues. However, the increase in revenues was more than offset by the District's increase in General Fund expenditures requiring the District to use carryover fund balance to meet its financial obligations during the year.

The General Fund balance decreased from \$486,640 to \$308,680, due in part to the negotiated salary and benefits settlement, the prior year reduction in state aid and existing expenditure commitments of the District.

The Physical Plant and Equipment Levy (PPEL) Fund balance decreased from \$497,473 in fiscal 2003 to \$452,997 in fiscal 2004. While revenues remained approximately the same, the District had expenditures greater than receipts in the PPEL Fund as projects were completed to improve the educational facility.

Proprietary Fund Highlights

School Nutrition Fund net assets increased from \$36,644 at June 30, 2003 to \$46,745 at June 30, 2004, representing an increase of approximately 27%. For fiscal 2004, the District increased meal prices, resulting in the increase in net assets. The District also revamped its school lunch program to provide students with the option of salad at lunch with little additional cost to the program. This change resulted in an increase in meals served and a related increase in revenue and net assets.

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

Over the course of the year, Riceville Community School District, did not amend its annual budget.

The District's receipts were \$24,735 more than budgeted receipts, a variance of less than one percent.

Total expenditures were less than budgeted, due primarily to the District's budget for the General Fund. It is the District's practice to budget expenditures at the maximum authorized spending authority for the General Fund. The District then manages or controls General Fund spending through its line-item budget. As a result, the District's certified budget should always exceed actual expenditures for the year.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

At June 30, 2004, the District had invested \$1,138,204, net of accumulated depreciation, in a broad range of capital assets, including land, buildings, athletic facilities, computers, audio-visual equipment and transportation equipment. (See Figure A-3) This represents a net decrease of 8% from last year. More detailed information about the District's capital assets is presented in Note 3 to the financial statements. Depreciation expense for the year was \$105,846.

The original cost of the District's capital assets was \$4,541,484. Governmental funds account for \$4,491,315, with the remainder of \$50,169 accounted for in the Proprietary, School Nutrition Fund.

Figure A-3
Capital Assets, net of Depreciation
(expressed in thousands)

	Governmental Activities		Business type Activities		Total District		Total Change	
	June 30,		June 30,		June 30,		June 30,	
	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003
Land	\$ 40	\$ 40	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 40	\$ 40	-%	
Buildings	499	555	-	-	499	555	(10.1)%	
Furniture and equipment	633	681	14	12	647	693	(6.6)%	
Totals	<u>\$1,172</u>	<u>\$ 4,491</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 12</u>	<u>\$ 1,186</u>	<u>\$1,288</u>	<u>(7.9)%</u>	

At the time these financial statements were prepared and audited, the District was aware of several existing circumstances that could significantly affect its financial health in the future:

Our budget enrollment dropped by 98 students in 4 years. We are leveling off and dealing with the issues related to fewer students. For 2004-05 the budget enrollment increased by 0.6. The slight increase is due to an increased number of students open enrolling into the Riceville Community School District. We currently have 17 more students open enrolling in than those open enrolled out.

The District is experiencing an increase in the number of special education students at all three service levels. Transportation costs have increased with higher numbers on our contracted route. We had to purchase a bus with wheelchair capability for a new route. Also, our numbers at the elementary level are pushing our two special education teachers close to their maximum allowable numbers. We may be looking at an additional special education teacher in the future.

Associated costs of additional special education students are those for counseling and at-risk programs, which continues to grow.

The District also experienced an increase of 5% of low-income population. We are now at 30% for 2004-2005.

Last year the voters in both counties approved a local option sales tax for school infrastructure needs. This was sorely needed as the voter approved PPEL levy was primarily for roof replacement and repair projects. While the district's facilities are generally in good condition, there are several projects to be completed to enhance the educational programs of the district such as to remodel the high school science lab, remodel the family and consumer science room, install proper venting for the art room kiln, install more interior emergency lighting, remodel the middle school science room and replace the elementary roof. Projects completed during the last three years include remodeling two computer labs, renovating all the public restrooms in the school and making them ADA accessible and making them more efficient regarding water usage. We have also repaired/replaced computers, printers, the gym sound system and the athletic field sound system. We purchased wireless portable computer labs for K-12 students, and we are currently installing electronic door locks and a video system for additional security purposes.

The elimination of the state budget guarantee will place a greater burden on local taxpayers, as district costs do not necessarily decrease with fewer students.

The district has joined with other schools and one AEA to provide health insurance coverage. This was initially a self-funded group, which suffered from poor advice by consultant personnel. The group has now gone to fully insured with Blue Cross-Blue Shield, and is moving to stabilize and/or reduce premium rates. Health insurance premiums increased 11.7% for 2004-1005 even though the district went to fully insured. To reduce the district's costs, the district negotiated a transition plan with the collective bargaining unit to increase deductibles and maximum out-of-pocket expenses, to reduce the district's costs.

CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide the District's citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to demonstrate the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Darlene Hickle, District Secretary, Riceville Community School District, Riceville, Iowa, 50466.

EXHIBIT A

RICEVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of Net Assets
June 30, 2004

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Business Type Activities</u>	<u>Total</u>
ASSETS:			
Cash and investments	\$ 864,412	\$ 19,524	\$ 883,936
Receivables:			
Property tax:			

Delinquent	23,266	-	23,266
Succeeding year	1,732,050	-	1,732,050
Accounts	12,356	-	12,356
Due from other governments	64,292	-	64,292
Inventories	-	13,183	13,183
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	<u>1,172,166</u>	<u>14,038</u>	<u>1,186,204</u>
Total assets	<u>\$3,868,542</u>	<u>\$ 46,745</u>	<u>\$3,915,287</u>
LIABILITIES:			
Accounts payable	\$ 3,858	\$ -	\$ 3,858
Deferred revenue - succeeding year property tax	<u>1,732,050</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,732,050</u>
Total liabilities	<u>\$1,735,908</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$1,735,908</u>
NET ASSETS:			
Invested in capital assets	\$1,172,166	\$ 14,038	\$1,186,204
Restricted for:			
Management levy	37,626	-	37,626
Physical plant and equipment levy	452,997	-	452,997
Unrestricted	<u>469,845</u>	<u>32,707</u>	<u>502,552</u>
Total net assets	<u>\$2,132,634</u>	<u>\$ 46,745</u>	<u>\$2,179,379</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

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RICEVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of Activities
Year ended June 30, 2004

	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Program Revenues</u>		
		<u>Charges for Service</u>	<u>Operating Grants, Contributions and Restricted Interest</u>	<u>Capital Grants, Contributions and Restricted Interest</u>
Functions/Programs				
Governmental activities:				
Instruction:				
Regular instruction	\$1,551,342	\$ 193,992	\$ 254,006	\$ -
Special instruction	272,466	-	-	-
Other instruction	<u>464,293</u>	<u>113,560</u>	<u>1,634</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$2,288,101</u>	<u>\$ 307,552</u>	<u>\$ 255,640</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Support services:				
Student services	\$ 111,184	-	-	-
Instructional staff				

Services	66,848	-	-	-
Administration				
Services	492,758	-	-	-
Operation and maintenance of plant services	317,152	-	-	-
Transportation services	232,702	-	-	-
Other	1,986	-	-	-
	<u>\$1,222,630</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Non-instructional programs	\$ 8,611	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other expenditures:				
Facilities acquisition	\$ 151,943	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
AEA flowthrough	130,590	-	130,590	-
Depreciation(unallocated)*	103,901	-	-	-
	<u>\$ 386,434</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 130,590</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Total governmental Activities	\$3,905,776	\$ 307,552	\$ 386,230	\$ -
Business type activities:				
Non-instructional programs:				
Food service operations	<u>150,488</u>	<u>88,038</u>	<u>72,443</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$4,056,264</u>	<u>\$ 395,590</u>	<u>\$ 458,673</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

*This amount excludes the depreciation that is included in the direct expense of the various programs.

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EXHIBIT B

**Net (Expense) Revenue
And Changes in Net Assets**

<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Business Type Activities</u>	<u>Total</u>
\$ (1,103,344)	\$ -	\$ (1,103,344)
(272,466)	-	(272,466)
(349,099)	-	(349,099)
<u>\$ (1,724,909)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (1,724,909)</u>
\$ (111,184)	\$ -	\$ (111,184)
(66,848)	-	(66,848)
(492,758)	-	(492,758)
(317,152)	-	(317,152)
(232,702)	-	(232,702)
<u>(1,986)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,986)</u>

\$ (1,222,630)	\$ -	\$ (1,222,630)
\$ (8,611)	\$ -	\$ (8,611)
\$ (151,943)	\$ -	\$ (151,943)
-	-	-
(103,901)	-	(103,901)
\$ (255,844)	\$ -	\$ (255,844)
\$ (3,211,994)	\$ -	\$ (3,211,994)
-	9,993	9,993
\$ (3,211,994)	\$ 9,993	\$ (3,202,001)

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RICEVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of Activities
Year ended June 30, 2004

	Program Revenues		
Expenses	Charges for Service	Operating Grants, Contributions and Restricted Interest	Capital Grants, Contributions and Restricted Interest

General Revenues:

Property tax levied for:
 General purposes
Local option sales and services tax
Unrestricted state grants
Unrestricted investment earnings
Other

Total general revenues

Change in net assets

Net assets beginning of year, as restated

Net assets end of year

See Notes to Financial Statements.

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EXHIBIT B
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**Net (Expense) Revenue
And Changes in Net Assets**

<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Business Type Activities</u>	<u>Total</u>
\$ 1,846,961	\$ -	\$ 1,846,961
100,574	-	100,574
1,003,515	-	1,003,515
10,097	108	10,205
<u>37,142</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>37,142</u>
\$ 2,998,289	\$ 108	\$ 2,998,397
\$ (213,705)	\$ 10,101	\$ (203,604)
<u>2,346,339</u>	<u>36,644</u>	<u>2,382,983</u>
<u>\$ 2,132,634</u>	<u>\$ 46,745</u>	<u>\$ 2,179,379</u>

RICEVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Balance Sheet
 Governmental Funds
 June 30, 2004

	<u>General</u>	<u>Physical Plant and Equipment Levy</u>
ASSETS:		
Cash and investments	\$ 287,812	\$451,033
Receivables:		
Property taxes:		
Delinquent	20,169	1,964
Succeeding year	1,481,250	130,800
Accounts receivable	-	-
Due from other governments	<u>56,858</u>	<u>17,434</u>
Total assets	<u>\$1,846,089</u>	<u>\$601,231</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES:		
Liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 3,858	\$ -
Deferred revenue:		
Succeeding year property tax	1,481,250	130,800
Other	<u>52,301</u>	<u>17,434</u>
Total liabilities	<u>\$1,537,409</u>	<u>\$148,234</u>
Fund balances:		
Unreserved:		
Undesignated	<u>308,680</u>	<u>452,997</u>
Total fund balances	<u>\$ 308,680</u>	<u>\$452,997</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$1,846,089</u>	<u>\$591,231</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

<u>Nonmajor Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>
\$ 125,567	\$ 864,412
1,133	23,266
120,000	1,732,050
12,356	12,356
-	64,292
<u>\$ 259,056</u>	<u>\$2,696,376</u>
\$ -	\$ 3,858
120,000	1,732,050
-	59,735
<u>\$ 120,000</u>	<u>\$1,795,643</u>
139,056	900,733
<u>\$ 139,056</u>	<u>\$ 900,733</u>
<u>\$ 259,056</u>	<u>\$2,696,376</u>

RICEVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds
 To the Statement of Net Assets
 June 30, 2004

Total fund balances of governmental funds (page 21) \$ 900,733

*Amounts reported for governmental activities in the
 Statement of Net Assets are different because:*

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not
 financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as
 assets in the governmental funds. 1,172,166

Other long-term assets are not available to pay current
 period expenditures and, therefore, are deferred in the
 governmental funds. 59,735

Net assets of governmental activities (page 15) \$2,132,634

See Notes to Financial Statements.

RICEVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Governmental Funds
Year ended June 30, 2004

	<u>General</u>	<u>Physical Plant and Equipment Levy</u>	<u>Nonmajor Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>
Revenues:				
Local sources:				
Local tax	\$1,538,793	\$ 165,230	\$ 183,777	\$1,887,800
Tuition	108,229	-	-	108,229
Other	55,677	4,194	118,570	178,441
State sources	1,262,425	-	49	1,262,474
Federal sources	194,987	-	-	194,987
Total revenues	<u>\$3,160,111</u>	<u>\$ 169,424</u>	<u>\$ 302,396</u>	<u>\$3,631,931</u>
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular instruction	\$1,551,342	\$ -	\$ -	\$1,551,342
Special instruction	272,466	-	-	272,466
Other instruction	262,379	74,968	126,946	464,293
	<u>\$2,086,187</u>	<u>\$ 74,968</u>	<u>\$ 126,946</u>	<u>\$2,288,101</u>
Support services:				
Student services	\$ 111,184	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 111,184
Instructional staff services	66,848	-	-	66,848
Administration services	445,904	-	46,854	492,758
Operation and maintenance of plant services	294,977	8,103	14,072	317,152
Transportation services	194,175	28,175	10,352	232,702
Other	-	-	1,986	1,986
	<u>\$1,113,088</u>	<u>\$ 36,278</u>	<u>\$ 73,264</u>	<u>\$1,222,630</u>
Non-instructional programs	<u>\$ 8,611</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ 8,611</u>
Other expenditures:				
Facilities acquisition	\$ -	\$ 102,654	\$ 49,289	\$ 151,943
AEA flowthrough	130,590	-	-	130,590
Total expenditures	<u>\$3,338,476</u>	<u>\$ 213,900</u>	<u>\$ 249,499</u>	<u>\$3,801,875</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>\$ (178,365)</u>	<u>\$ (44,476)</u>	<u>\$ 52,897</u>	<u>\$ (169,944)</u>

(Continued)

	<u>General</u>	<u>Physical Plant and Equipment Levy</u>	<u>Nonmajor Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>
Other financing sources:				
Sale of equipment	\$ 405	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 405
Net change in fund balances	\$(177,960)	\$ (44,476)	\$ 52,897	\$(169,539)
Fund balances beginning of year, as restated (note 9)	<u>486,640</u>	<u>497,473</u>	<u>86,159</u>	<u>1,070,272</u>
Fund balances end of year	<u>\$ 308,680</u>	<u>\$ 452,997</u>	<u>\$ 139,056</u>	<u>\$ 900,733</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

RICEVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and
 Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds
 To the Statement of Activities
 Year ended June 30, 2004

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds \$(169,539)
 (page 24)

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

Capital outlays to purchase or build capital assets are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, those costs are not reported in the Statement of Net Assets and are allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense in the Statement of Activities. Capital outlay expenditures exceeded depreciation expense in the current year, as follows:

Depreciation expense (103,901)

Certain delinquent property tax not collected for several months after year and is not considered available revenue and is deferred in the governmental funds.

59,735

Change in net assets of governmental activities (page 19) \$(213,705)

See Notes to Financial Statements.

	<u>School Nutrition</u>
ASSETS:	
Cash and investments	\$ 19,524
Inventories	13,183
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	<u>14,038</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 46,745</u>
LIABILITIES:	
None	\$ -
NET ASSETS	
Invested in capital assets	14,038
Unrestricted	<u>32,707</u>
Total net assets	<u>\$ 46,745</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

RICEVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Assets
Proprietary Fund
Year ended June 30, 2004

	<u>School Nutrition</u>
Operating revenue:	
Local sources:	
Charges for services	\$ 88,038
Operating expenses:	
Non-instructional programs:	
Salaries and benefits	\$ 77,069
Purchased services	4,488
Supplies	66,986
Depreciation	1,945
Total operating expenses	<u>\$150,488</u>
Operating loss	\$(62,450)
Non-operating revenues:	
State sources	\$ 2,470
Federal sources	69,973
Interest income	108
Total non-operating revenues	<u>\$ 72,551</u>
Change in net assets	\$ 10,101
Net assets beginning of year	<u>36,644</u>
Net assets end of year	<u>\$ 46,745</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

RICEVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of Cash Flows
Proprietary Fund
Year ended June 30, 2004

	<u>School Nutrition</u>
Cash flows from operating activities:	
Cash received from sale of lunches and breakfasts	\$ 86,403
Cash received from miscellaneous operating activities	2,089
Cash paid to employees for services	(77,069)
Cash paid to suppliers for goods or services	(55,083)
Net cash used by operating activities	<u>\$(43,660)</u>
Cash flows from non-capital financing activities:	
State grants received	\$ 2,470
Federal grants received	53,324
Net cash provided by non-capital financing activities	<u>\$ 55,794</u>
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:	
Acquisition of capital assets	<u>\$ (3,856)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:	
Interest on investments	<u>\$ 108</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	\$ 8,386
Cash and cash equivalents beginning of year	<u>11,138</u>
Cash and cash equivalents end of year	<u>\$ 19,524</u>
Reconciliation of operating loss to net cash used by operating activities:	
Operating loss	\$(62,450)
Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash used by operating activities:	
Commodities used	16,391
Depreciation	1,945
Decrease in accounts receivable	<u>454</u>
Net cash used by operating activities	<u>\$(43,660)</u>
Non-cash investing, capital and financing activities:	
During the year ended June 30, 2004, the District received \$16,649 of federal commodities.	

See Notes to Financial Statements.

(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The Riceville Community School District is a political subdivision of the State of Iowa and operates public schools for children in grades kindergarten through twelve. Additionally, the District either operates or sponsors various adult education programs. These courses include remedial education as well as vocational and recreational courses. The geographic area served includes the City of Riceville, Iowa and the predominate agricultural territory in Mitchell and Howard Counties. The District is governed by a Board of Education whose members are elected on a non-partisan basis.

The District's financial statements are prepared in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

A. Reporting Entity

For financial reporting purposes, the Riceville Community School District has included all funds, organizations, agencies, boards, commissions and authorities. The District has also considered all potential component units for which it is financially accountable and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the District are such that exclusion would cause the District's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board has set forth criteria to be considered in determining financial accountability. These criteria include appointing a voting majority of an organization's governing body, and (1) the ability of the District to impose its will on that organization or (2) the potential for the organization to provide specific benefits to, or impose specific financial burdens on the District. The Riceville Community School District has no component units which meet the Governmental Accounting Standards Board criteria.

Jointly Governed Organizations - The District participates in a jointly governed organization that provides services to the District but does not meet the criteria of a joint venture since there is no ongoing financial interest or responsibility by the participating governments. The District is a member of the Howard County Assessor's Conference Board.

B. Basis of Presentation

Government-wide Financial Statements - The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the District. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by tax and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for service.

RICEVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to Financial Statements
June 30, 2004

(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies - continued

The Statement of Net Assets presents the District's nonfiduciary assets and liabilities, with the difference reported as net assets. Net assets are reported in three categories:

Invested in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation.

Restricted net assets result when constraints placed on net asset use are either externally imposed or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Unrestricted net assets consist of net assets that do not meet the definition of the two preceding categories. Unrestricted net assets often have constraints on resources imposed by management which can be removed or modified.

The Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function and 2) grants, contributions and interest restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Property tax and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Fund Financial Statements - Separate financial statements are provided for governmental and proprietary funds. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements. All remaining governmental funds are aggregated and reported as nonmajor governmental funds.

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

The General Fund is the general operating fund of the District. All general tax revenues and other revenues that are not allocated by law or contractual agreement to some other fund are accounted for in this fund. From the fund are paid the general operating expenditures, including instructional, support and other costs.

The Physical Plant and equipment Levy Fund is used to account for all resources used in the major repair of capital facilities.

RICEVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to Financial Statements
June 30, 2004

(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies - continued

The District reports the following major proprietary fund:

The District's proprietary fund is the Enterprise, School Nutrition Fund. This fund is used to account for the food service operations of the District.

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property tax is recognized as revenue in the year for which it is levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been satisfied.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days after year end.

Property tax, intergovernmental revenues (shared revenues, grants and reimbursements from other governments) and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the District.

Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, principal and interest on long-term debt, claims and judgments and compensated absences are recognized as expenditures only when payment is due. Capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies - continued

Under the terms of grant agreements, the District funds certain programs by a combination of specific cost-reimbursement grants and general revenues. Thus, when program expenses are incurred, there are both restricted and unrestricted net assets available to finance the program. It is the District's policy to first apply cost-reimbursement grant resources to such programs, and then general revenues.

The proprietary fund of the District applies all applicable GASB pronouncements, as well as the following pronouncements issued on or before November 30, 1989, unless these pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements: Financial Accounting Standards Board Statements and Interpretations, Accounting Principles Board Opinions, and Accounting Research Bulletins of the Committee on Accounting Procedure.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the District's Enterprise Fund is charges to customers for sales and services. Operating expenses for enterprise funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

The District maintains its financial records on the cash basis. The financial statements of the District are prepared by making memorandum adjusting entries to the cash basis financial records.

D. Assets, Liabilities and Fund Equity

The following accounting policies are followed in preparing the balance sheet:

Cash, Pooled Investments and Cash Equivalents - The cash balances of most District funds are pooled and invested. Investments are stated at fair value except for the investment in the Iowa Schools Joint Investment Trust which is valued at amortized cost and non-negotiable certificates of deposit which are stated at cost.

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, all short-term cash investments that are highly liquid are considered to be cash equivalents. Cash equivalents are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and, at the day of purchase, have a maturity date no longer than three months.

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June 30, 2004

(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies - continued

Property Tax Receivable - Property tax in governmental funds is accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting.

Property tax receivable is recognized in these funds on the levy or lien date, which is the date the tax asking is certified by the Board of Education. Delinquent property tax receivable represents unpaid taxes for the current and prior years. The succeeding year property tax receivable represents taxes certified by the Board of Education to be collected in the next fiscal year for the purposes set out in the budget for the next fiscal year. By statute, the District is required to certify its budget in April of each year for the subsequent fiscal year. However, by statute, the tax asking and budget certification for the following fiscal year becomes effective on the first day of that year. Although the succeeding year property tax receivable has been recorded, the related revenue is deferred in both the government-wide and fund financial statements and will not be recognized as revenue until the year for which it is levied.

Property tax revenue recognized in these funds become due and collectible in September and March of the fiscal year with a 1½% per month penalty for delinquent payments; is based on January 1, 2002 assessed property valuations; is for the tax accrual period July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2004 and reflects the tax asking contained in the budget certified to the County Board of Supervisors in April, 2003.

Due from Other Governments - Due from other governments represents amounts due from the State of Iowa, various shared revenues, grants and reimbursements from other governments.

Inventories - Inventories are valued at cost using the first-in, first-out method for purchased items and government commodities. Inventories of proprietary funds are recorded as expenses when consumed rather than when purchased or received.

Capital Assets - Capital assets, which include property, furniture and equipment, are reported in the applicable governmental or business type activities columns in the government-wide Statement of Net Assets. Capital assets are recorded at historical cost. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. The costs of normal maintenance and repair that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized. Capital assets are defined by the District as assets with an initial, individual cost in excess of the following thresholds and estimated useful lives in excess of two years.

(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies - continued

Asset Class	Amount
Land	\$ 1
Buildings	500
Improvements other than buildings	500
Furniture and equipment:	
School Nutrition Fund equipment	500
Other furniture and equipment	500

Capital assets are depreciated using the straight line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Asset Class	Estimated Useful Lives (In Years)
Buildings	50 years
Improvements other than buildings	50 years
Furniture and equipment	5 years

Salaries and Benefits Payable - Payroll and related expenditures for teachers with annual contracts corresponding to the current school year, which are payable in July and August, have been accrued as liabilities.

Deferred Revenue - Although certain revenues are measurable, they are not available. Available means collected within the current period or expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Deferred revenue in the governmental fund financial statements represents the amount of assets that have been recognized, but the related revenue has not been recognized since the assets are not collected within the current period or expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Deferred revenue consists of unspent grant proceeds as well as property tax receivable and other receivables not collected within sixty days after year end.

Deferred revenue in the Statement of Net Assets consists of succeeding year property tax receivable that will not be recognized as revenue until the year for which it is levied.

Compensated Absences - District employees accumulate a limited amount of earned but unused vacation for subsequent use or for payment upon termination, death or retirement. A liability is recorded when incurred in the government-wide financial statements. A liability for these amounts is reported in governmental fund financial statements only for employees that have resigned or retired. The compensated absences liability has been computed based on rates of pay in effect at June 30, 2004. The compensated absences liability attributable to the governmental activities will be paid primarily by the General Fund.

Long-term liabilities - In the government-wide financial statements, other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the governmental activities column in the Statement of Net Assets.

Fund Equity - In the governmental fund financial statements, reservations of fund balance are reported for amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose.

Restricted Net Assets - In the government-wide Statement of Net Assets, net assets are reported as restricted when constraints placed on net asset use are either externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors or laws and regulations of other governments or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

E. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

The budgetary comparison and related disclosures are reported as Required Supplementary Information.

(2) Cash and Investments

The District's deposits in banks at June 30, 2004 were entirely covered by Federal depository insurance or by the State Sinking Fund in accordance with Chapter 12C of the Code of Iowa. This chapter provides for additional assessments against the depositories to insure there will be no loss of public funds.

The District is authorized by statute to invest public funds in obligations of the United States government, its agencies and instrumentalities; certificates of deposit or other evidences of deposit at federally insured depository institutions approved by the Board of Education; prime eligible bankers acceptances; certain high rated commercial paper; perfected repurchase agreements; certain registered open-end management investment companies; certain joint investment trusts; and warrants or improvement certificates of a drainage district.

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RICEVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to Financial Statements
June 30, 2004

(3) Capital Assets

Capital assets activity for the year ended June 30, 2004 was as follows:

Balance

	Beginning of Year, as restated (note 9)	Increases	Decreases	Balance End of Year
Governmental activities:				
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 40,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 40,000
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Buildings and improvements	\$ 2,429,342	-	-	\$ 2,429,342
Furniture and equipment	2,021,973	-	-	2,021,973
Total capital assets being Depreciated	\$ 4,451,315	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,451,315
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings and improvements	\$ 1,874,555	\$ 55,314	\$ -	\$ 1,929,869
Furniture and equipment	1,340,693	48,587	-	1,389,280
Total accumulated depreciation	\$ 3,215,248	103,901	\$ -	\$ 3,319,149
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	\$ 1,236,067	\$ (103,901)	\$ -	\$ 1,132,166
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 1,276,067	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,172,166

	Balance Beginning Of Year	Increases	Decreases	Balance End of Year
Business type activities:				
Furniture and equipment	\$ 50,169	\$ 3,856	\$ -	\$ 54,025
Less accumulated depreciation	38,042	1,945	-	39,987
Business type activities capital assets, net	\$ 12,172	\$ 1,911	\$ -	\$ 14,038

Depreciation expense was charged to the following functions:

Governmental activities:	
Unallocated	<u>\$ 103,901</u>
Business type activities:	
Food service operations	<u>\$ 1,911</u>

**RICEVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to Financial Statements
June 30, 2004**

(4) Long-Term Liabilities

Early Retirement

The District offers a voluntary early retirement plan to its certified employees. Eligible employees must be at least age fifty-five and employees must have completed fifteen years of continuous service to the District. Employees must complete an application which is required to be approved by the Board of Education. The early retirement incentive for each eligible employee is equal to 50% of the employee's base salary calculated by using the current year regular salary schedule, less any other additional pay. No early retirement benefits were paid during the year ended June 30, 2004.

(5) Pension and Retirement Benefits

The District contributes to the Iowa Public Employees Retirement System (IPERS) which is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the State of Iowa. IPERS provides retirement and death benefits which are established by State statute to plan members and beneficiaries. IPERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. The report may be obtained by writing to IPERS, P.O. Box 9117, Des Moines, IA, 50306-9117.

Plan members are required to contribute 3.70% of their annual salary and the District is required to contribute 5.75% of annual payroll. Contribution requirements are established by State statute. The District's contribution to IPERS for the years ended June 30, 2004, 2003, and 2002 were \$107,952, \$110,601, and \$114,643 respectively, equal to the required contributions for each year.

(6) **Risk Management**

Riceville Community School District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft; damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. These risks are covered by the purchase of commercial insurance. The District assumes liability for any deductibles and claims in excess of coverage limitations. Settled claims from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

(7) **Area Education Agency**

The District is required by the Code of Iowa to budget for its share of special education support, media and educational services provided through the area education agency. The District's actual amount for this purpose totaled \$130,590 for the year ended June 30, 2004 and is recorded in the General Fund by making a memorandum adjusting entry to the cash basis financial statements.

RICEVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
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June 30, 2004

(8) Related Party Transactions

The District had business transactions between the District and District officials or employees, totaling \$256 during the year ended June 30, 2004.

(9) Accounting Change and Restatements

Governmental Accounting Standards Board Interpretation No. 6, Recognition and Measurement of Certain Liabilities and Expenditures in Governmental Fund Financial Statements, was implemented for the year ended June 30, 2004. The interpretation modifies when compensated absence and early retirement liabilities are recorded under the modified accrual basis of accounting.

Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 34, Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments; Statement No. 37, Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments: Omnibus; Statement No. 38, Certain Financial Statement Note Disclosures; and Statement No. 41, Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Perspective Differences, were implemented for the year ended June 30, 2004. The statements create new basic financial statements for reporting the District's financial activities. The financial statements now include government-wide financial statements prepared on an accrual basis of accounting and fund financial statements which present information for individual major funds rather than by fund type. Nonmajor funds are presented in total in one column.

The government-wide financial statements separate the District's programs between governmental and business type activities. The beginning net assets for governmental activities has been restated to include capital assets, long-term liabilities and the changes in assets and liabilities at July 1, 2003 caused by the conversion to the accrual basis of accounting.

The effects of the accounting change and other restatements in the governmental activities are summarized as follows:

	Fund			Total
	General	Physical Plant and Equipment Levy	Nonmajor Governmental	
Net assets June 30, 2003, as previously Reported	\$ 486,640	\$ 497,473	\$ 86,159	\$1,070,272
GASB Interpretation 6 adjustments	-	-	-	-
Net assets July 1, 2003, as restated for governmental funds	<u>\$ 486,640</u>	<u>\$ 497,473</u>	<u>\$ 86,159</u>	1,070,272
GASB 34 adjustments:				
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation of \$3,215,248				<u>1,276,067</u>
Net assets July 1, 2003, as restated				<u>\$2,346,339</u>

RICEVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to Financial Statements
June 30, 2004

(10) Construction and Commitments

The district entered into a contract for \$28,117 for athletic lockers. At June 30, 2004, none of the contract was completed.

	Governmental Funds <u>Actual</u>	Proprietary Fund <u>Actual</u>
RECEIPTS:		
Local sources	\$2,200,251	\$ 55,301
State sources	1,277,960	2,470
Federal sources	194,987	86,622
Total receipts	<u>\$3,673,198</u>	<u>\$ 144,393</u>
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Instruction	\$2,282,064	\$ -
Support services	1,226,653	-
Non-instructional programs	8,611	136,001
Other expenditures	352,724	-
Total disbursements	<u>\$3,870,052</u>	<u>\$ 136,001</u>
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over (under) disbursements	\$ (196,854)	\$ 8,386
Other financing sources	<u>405</u>	<u>-</u>
Excess (deficiency) of receipts and other financing sources over (under) disbursements	\$ (196,449)	\$ 8,386
Balance beginning of year	<u>1,060,861</u>	<u>11,138</u>
Balance end of year	<u>\$ 864,412</u>	<u>\$ 19,524</u>

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<u>Total Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Final to Actual Variance</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>	
\$2,255,546	\$ 2,187,433	\$ 2,187,433	\$ 68,113
1,280,432	1,348,417	1,348,417	(67,987)
281,609	257,000	257,000	24,609
<u>\$3,817,585</u>	<u>\$ 3,792,850</u>	<u>\$ 3,792,850</u>	<u>\$ 24,735</u>
\$2,282,064	\$ 2,535,271	\$ 2,535,271	\$ 253,207
1,226,653	1,688,533	1,688,533	461,880
144,612	180,100	180,100	35,488
352,724	433,841	433,841	81,117
<u>\$4,006,053</u>	<u>\$ 4,837,745</u>	<u>\$ 4,837,745</u>	<u>\$ 831,692</u>
\$ (188,468)	\$(1,044,895)	\$(1,044,895)	\$ 856,427
<u>405</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>405</u>
\$ (188,063)	\$(1,044,895)	\$(1,044,895)	\$ 856,832
<u>1,071,999</u>	<u>1,096,634</u>	<u>1,096,634</u>	<u>(24,635)</u>
<u>\$ 883,936</u>	<u>\$ 51,739</u>	<u>\$ 51,739</u>	<u>\$ 832,197</u>

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RICEVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Budget to GAAP Reconciliation
 Required Supplementary Information
 Year ended June 30, 2004

	<u>Governmental Funds</u>		
	<u>Cash Basis</u>	<u>Accrual Adjust- ments</u>	<u>Modified Accrual Basis</u>
Revenues	\$3,673,198	\$ (41,267)	\$3,631,931
Expenditures	3,870,052	(68,177)	3,801,875
Net	(196,854)	26,910	(169,944)
Other financing sources, net	405	-	405
Beginning fund balances	<u>1,060,861</u>	<u>9,411</u>	<u>1,070,272</u>
Ending fund balances	<u>\$ 864,412</u>	<u>\$ 36,321</u>	<u>\$ 900,733</u>

	<u>Proprietary Fund</u>		
	<u>Enterprise</u>		
	<u>Cash</u>	<u>Accrual</u>	<u>Accrual</u>
	<u>Basis</u>	<u>Adjust-</u>	<u>Basis</u>
		<u>ments</u>	
Revenues	\$ 144,387	\$ 16,196	\$ 160,589
Expenses	<u>136,001</u>	<u>14,481</u>	<u>150,488</u>
Net	\$ 8,386	\$ 1,715	\$ 10,101
Beginning net assets	<u>11,138</u>	<u>25,506</u>	<u>36,644</u>
Ending net assets	<u>\$ 19,524</u>	<u>\$ 27,221</u>	<u>\$ 46,745</u>

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RICEVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to Required Supplementary Information - Budgetary Reporting
Year ended June 30, 2004

In accordance with the Code of Iowa, the Board of Education annually adopts a budget following required public notice and hearing for all funds. The budget may be amended during the year utilizing similar statutorily prescribed procedures. The District's budget is prepared on the cash basis. Encumbrances are not recognized on the cash basis budget and appropriations lapse at year end.

Formal and legal budgetary control for the certified budget is based upon four major classes of expenditures known as functions, not by fund or fund type. These four functions are instruction, support services, non-instructional programs and other expenditures. Although the budget document presents function expenditures or expenses by fund, the legal level of control is at the aggregated functional level, not by fund. The Code of Iowa also provides District expenditures in the General Fund may not exceed the amount authorized by the school finance formula. During the year, the District did not amend the original budget.

RICEVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Combining Balance Sheet
Nonmajor Governmental Funds
June 30, 2004

	<u>Management</u>	<u>Student Activity</u>	<u>Capital Projects</u>	<u>Total</u>
ASSETS:				
Cash and investments	\$ 36,493	\$49,080	\$ 39,994	\$125,567
Receivables:				
Property tax:				
Delinquent	1,133	-	-	1,133
Succeeding year	120,000	-	-	120,000
Accounts	-	633	11,723	12,356
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total assets	<u>\$157,626</u>	<u>\$49,713</u>	<u>\$ 51,717</u>	<u>\$259,056</u>
 LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY:				
Liabilities:				
Deferred revenue:				
Succeeding year property tax	\$120,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$120,000
Fund equity:				
Unreserved, undesignated fund balance	<u>37,626</u>	<u>49,713</u>	<u>51,717</u>	<u>139,056</u>
Total liabilities and fund equity	<u>\$157,626</u>	<u>\$49,713</u>	<u>\$ 51,717</u>	<u>\$259,056</u>

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RICEVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Nonmajor Governmental Funds
Year ended June 30, 2004

	<u>Management</u>	<u>Student Activity</u>	<u>Capital Projects</u>	<u>Total</u>
REVENUES:				
Local sources:				
Local tax	\$ 83,203	\$ -	\$100,574	\$183,777
Other	65	118,073	432	118,570
State sources	<u>49</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>49</u>
Total revenues	<u>\$ 83,317</u>	<u>\$118,073</u>	<u>\$101,006</u>	<u>\$302,396</u>
EXPENDITURES:				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Other	\$ -	\$126,946	\$ -	\$126,946
Support services:				
Administration service	46,854	-	-	46,854
Operation and maintenance of				
Plant services	14,072	-	-	14,072
Transportation services	10,352	-	-	10,352
Other	1,986	-	-	1,986
Other expenditures:				
Facilities acquisition	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>49,289</u>	<u>49,289</u>
Total expenditures	<u>\$ 73,264</u>	<u>\$126,946</u>	<u>\$ 49,289</u>	<u>\$249,499</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	\$ 10,053	\$ (8,873)	\$ 51,717	\$ 52,897
Balance beginning of year	<u>27,573</u>	<u>58,586</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>86,159</u>
Balance end of year	<u>\$ 37,626</u>	<u>\$ 49,713</u>	<u>\$ 51,717</u>	<u>\$139,056</u>

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RICEVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Schedule of Changes in Special Revenue Fund, Student Activity Accounts
 Year ended June 30, 2004

<u>Account</u>	<u>Balance Beginning of Year</u>	<u>Revenues</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Balance End of Year</u>
Annual	\$ 8,361	\$ 7,190	\$ 11,681	\$ 3,870
Athletics	18,436	32,778	35,348	15,866
Wrestling	1,092	1,543	1,732	903
Girls Basketball	405	549	755	199
Cheerleaders	418	3,687	2,842	1,263
Senior Class	461	512	(822)	1,795
Junior Class	218	6,177	5,836	559
Sophomore Class	246	362	183	425
Freshman Class	453	-	46	407
8 th Grade Class	-	743	743	-
Future Farmers of America	13,112	47,494	50,854	9,752
Honor Society	-	886	473	413
Junior High Library	1,615	62	705	972
Senior High Library	1,423	42	25	1,440
Vocal Music	87	1,946	1,814	219
Instrumental Music	3,051	2,248	2,646	2,653
Resale:				
Shop	-	444	491	(47)
Vocational Agriculture	(135)	753	881	(263)
Spanish Class	34	-	-	34
Special Plans	7,471	3,430	3,734	7,167
Speech and Forensics	1	2,242	1,052	1,191
Journalism	41	12	-	53
HS Student Council	1,733	669	1,898	504
MS student council	63	-	-	63
Intro to manufacturing	-	1,167	1,167	-
Grab & Go	-	2,154	2,154	-
Electrathon	-	500	343	157
Senior Graduation Account	-	454	336	118
Total	<u>\$ 58,586</u>	<u>\$118,044</u>	<u>\$ 126,917</u>	<u>\$ 49,713</u>

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RICEVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Schedule of Revenues by Source and Expenditures by Function
 All Governmental Funds
 For the Last Four Years

	Modified Accrual Basis			
	2004	2003	2002	2001
Revenues:				
Local sources:				
Local tax	\$1,876,077	\$1,840,950	\$1,656,761	\$1,418,211
Tuition	108,229	81,995	70,078	54,799
Other	178,441	213,511	207,007	212,357
State sources	1,262,474	1,154,943	1,366,856	1,639,354
Federal sources	194,987	187,363	108,521	120,909
Total	<u>\$3,620,208</u>	<u>\$3,478,762</u>	<u>\$3,409,223</u>	<u>\$3,445,630</u>
Expenditures:				
Instruction:				
Regular instruction	\$1,547,523	\$1,498,429	\$1,543,501	\$1,463,720
Special instruction	272,466	241,979	190,691	268,057
Other instruction	464,293	398,843	417,834	388,993
Support services:				
Student services	111,184	88,440	83,814	80,654
Instructional staff services	70,667	73,943	69,952	67,806
Administration services	492,758	464,894	422,605	396,639
Operation and maintenance of plant services	317,152	251,792	249,641	259,993
Transportation services	232,702	282,522	177,743	199,658
Central support services	1,986	4,445	2,903	-
Non-instructional programs	8,611	50	134	6,892
Other expenditures:				
Facilities acquisition	151,943	118,893	64,763	12,781
AEA flowthrough	130,590	138,797	139,559	148,762
Total	<u>\$3,801,875</u>	<u>\$3,563,027</u>	<u>\$3,363,140</u>	<u>\$3,293,955</u>

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE
AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING**

To the Board of Education of the
Riceville Community School District:

I have audited the financial statements of the Riceville Community School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2004, and have issued my report thereon dated August 9, 2004. I conducted my audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards, Chapter 11 of the Code of Iowa and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Riceville Community School District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, I performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations and contracts, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of my audit and, accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. The results of my tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards. However, I noted certain immaterial instances of noncompliance that are described in part IV of the accompanying Schedule of Findings.

Comments involving statutory and other legal matters about the District's operations for the year ended June 30, 2004 are based exclusively on knowledge obtained from procedures performed during my audit of the financial statements of the District. Since my audit was based on tests and samples, not all transactions that might have had an impact on the comments were necessarily audited. The comments involving statutory and other legal matters are not intended to constitute legal interpretations of those statutes. Prior year statutory comments have all been resolved, except for items IV-E-04 and IV-K-04.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing my audit, I considered the District's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. However, I noted certain matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that I consider to be reportable conditions. Reportable conditions involve matters coming to my attention relating to significant deficiencies in the

design or operation of the internal control over financial reporting that, in my judgment, could adversely affect the District's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial data consistent with the assertions of management in the financial statements. Reportable conditions are described in Part II of the accompanying Schedule of Findings.

A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. My consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be reportable conditions and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all reportable conditions that are also considered to be material weaknesses. However, of the reportable conditions described above, I believe item II-A-04 is a material weakness. Prior year reportable conditions have all been resolved except for items II-A-04 and II-B-04.

This report, a public record by law, is intended solely for the information and use of the officials, employees and citizens of the Riceville Community School District and other parties to whom the District may report. This report is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

I would like to acknowledge the many courtesies and assistance extended to us by personnel of the Riceville Community School District during the course of my audit.

Should you have any questions concerning any of the above matters, I shall be pleased to discuss them with you at your convenience.

August 9, 2004

RICEVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of Findings
Year Ended June 30, 2004

Part I: Summary of the Independent Auditor's Results:

- (a) An unqualified opinion was issued on the financial statements.
- (b) Reportable conditions in internal control over financial reporting were disclosed by the audit of the financial statements, including a material weakness.
- (c) The audit did not disclose any noncompliance which is material to the financial statements.

Part II: Findings Related to the Financial Statements

INSTANCES OF NON-COMPLIANCE:

No matters were reported.

REPORTABLE CONDITIONS:

II-A-04 Segregation of Duties - One important aspect of internal control is the segregation of duties among employees to prevent an individual employee from handling duties which are incompatible. I noted that the cash receipts listing, bank deposits, posting of the cash receipts and disbursements and preparation of the bank reconciliation are all done by the same person.

Recommendation - I realize that with a limited number of office employees, segregation of duties is difficult. However the District should review its control procedures to obtain the maximum internal control possible under the circumstances.

Response - We will review procedures and make changes to improve internal control where possible.

Conclusion - Response acknowledged. The District could segregate duties to the extent possible with existing personnel and utilize administrative personnel to provide additional control through review of financial transactions and reports.

II-B-04 Student Activity Accounts - The District has two individual Student Activity Accounts with deficit balances at June 30, 2004.

Recommendation - The District should determine a method to eliminate these deficits to restore these balances to a sound financial condition.

Response - We will consider a method to eliminate these deficits.

Conclusion - Response accepted.

RICEVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of Findings
Year Ended June 30, 2004

Part III: Findings and Questioned Costs for Federal Awards:

Not applicable

Part IV: Other Findings Related to Statutory Reporting:

IV-A-04 Official Depositories - Official depositories have been approved by the District. The maximum deposit amounts approved were not exceeded during the year ended June 30, 2004.

IV-B-04 Certified Budget - Disbursements for the year ended June 30, 2004, did not exceed the amounts budgeted.

IV-C-04 Questionable Expenditures - No expenditures were noted that may not meet the requirements of public purpose as defined in an Attorney General's opinion dated April 25, 1979.

IV-D-04 Travel Expense - No expenditures of District money for travel expenses of spouses of District officials or employees were noted. No travel advances to District officials or employees were noted.

IV-E-04 Business Transactions - Business transactions between the District and District officials or employees are detailed as follows:

<u>Name, Title and Business Connection</u>	<u>Transaction Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Roy Penning School Board Member Part-owner, Riceville Locker	Meat for FFA Banquet	\$ 256

In accordance with an Attorney General's opinion dated November 9, 1976, this transaction may represent a conflict of interest.

Recommendation - The District should consult legal counsel to determine the disposition of this matter.

Response - We will consult our attorney.

Conclusion - Response accepted.

IV-F-04 Bond Coverage - Surety bond coverage of District officials and employees is in accordance with statutory provisions. The amount of coverage should be reviewed annually to insure that the coverage is adequate for current operations.

IV-G-04 Board Minutes - No transactions requiring Board approval which had not been approved by the Board were noted.

RICEVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of Findings
Year Ended June 30, 2004

Part IV: Other Findings Related to Statutory Reporting: (continued)

IV-H-04 Certified Enrollment - The number of basic resident students reported to the Iowa Department of Education on line 7 of the Certified Enrollment Certification Form for September 2003 was overstated. The District's certified enrollment count included 26.3 non-resident students in line 1 which were also included in line 8 as open enrolled in nonresident students. This resulted in overstating the total actual enrollment at line 7 by 26.3 students.

Recommendation - The District should contact the Iowa Department of Education and the Department of Management to resolve this matter.

Response - We have already contacted the Iowa Department of Education and the Department of Management.

Conclusion - Response accepted.

IV-I-04 Deposits and Investments - No instances of non-compliance with the deposit and investment provisions of Chapter 12B and Chapter 12C of the Code of Iowa and the District's investment policy were noted.

IV-J-04 Certified Annual Report - The Certified Annual Report was filed with the Department of Education timely and I noted no significant deficiencies in the amounts reported.

IV-K-04 Financial Condition - As previously noted, the Student Activity Account had two deficit accounts at June 30, 2004.

Recommendation - The District should evaluate the alternatives to eliminate the deficits and restore the accounts to a sound financial condition.

Response - We are working on this.

Conclusion - Response accepted.

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207 N. Main Street
Charles City, IA 50616

N E W S R E L E A S E

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Riceville Recorder
Riceville, IA 50466

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November 16, 2004

Office of Auditor of State
State of Iowa
State Capitol Building
Des Moines, IA 50319

RE: Audit of the Riceville Community School District for the year ended June 30,
2004

Gentlemen:

I have enclosed a copy of the news release, a copy of my bill to the District, and two copies of the Audit Report. I will appreciate your comments and suggestions.

Sincerely yours,

Larry Pump, CPA

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November 10, 2004

Dr. Ronald Blakley, Superintendent
Riceville Community School District
Riceville, IA 50466

Dear Dr. Blakley:

Enclosed are your twelve copies of our audit report for the year ended June 30, 2004.

I will see you at the Board meeting on November 15, 2004. Please call if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Larry Pump, CPA

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November 16, 2004

Iowa Department of Education
Budgeting and Finance Team
Grimes State Office Building
400 East 14th Street
Des Moines, IA 50319-0146

Gentlemen:

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November 16, 2004

Lisa Oakley
Department of Management
State Capitol Building
Des Moines, IA 50319

In connection with our audit of Riceville Community School District, we examined documentation maintained by the District to support the basic enrollment certified to the Iowa Department of Education for September, 2003. The following variances were noted:

<u>Line No.</u>	<u>Certified Number</u>	<u>Audited Number</u>
7	425	398.7

Sincerely yours,

Larry Pump, CPA

cc: Susan McCurdy
Iowa Department of Education

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