

NORTH CEDAR COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

JUNE 30, 2005

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NORTH CEDAR COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Officials
June 30, 2005

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Board of Education		
(Before September, 2004 Election)		
Mark Glover	Board President	2005
Tim Drewelow	Board Member	2004
Duane Stonerook	Board Member	2005
Peggy Kedley	Board Member	2006
Brent Montz	Board Member	2006
(After September, 2004 Election)		
Mark Glover	Board President	2005
Duane Stonerook	Board Member	2005
Peggy Kedley	Board Member	2006
Brent Montz	Board Member	2006
Tim Drewelow	Board Member	2007
School Officials		
Gregg Fuerstenau	Superintendent	2006
Jean Esbaum	District Secretary	2005
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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Education
North Cedar Community School District

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, business type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of North Cedar Community School District, Clarence, Iowa, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2005, 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 opinions on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that 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 my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinions.

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 North Cedar Community School District as of June 30, 2005, 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.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, I have also issued my report dated August 30, 2005 on my consideration of North Cedar Community School District's internal control over financial reporting and my tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of my testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of my audit.

Management's Discussion and Analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 4 through 13 and 41 through 42 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 required supplementary information. I did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise North Cedar 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 one year ended June 30, 2004 (which are not presented herein) and expressed unqualified opinions on those financial statements. The financial statements for the two years ended June 30, 2003 (which are not presented herein) were audited by other auditors who expressed unqualified opinions on those financial statements. Other supplementary information included in Schedules 1 through 5, 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.



Kay L. Chapman, CPA PC
August 30, 2005

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

North Cedar 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, 2005. We encourage readers to consider this information in conjunction with the District's financial statements, which follow.

2005 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- General Fund revenues increased from \$6,516,532 in fiscal 2004 to \$6,813,847 in fiscal 2005, and General Fund expenditures increased from \$6,519,974, in fiscal 2004 to \$6,853,440 in fiscal 2005. The District's General Fund balance decreased from \$970,561 in fiscal 2004 to \$930,968 in fiscal 2005, a 4% decrease.
- The increase in General Fund revenues was attributable to an increase in property tax and state and federal grant revenue in fiscal 2005. 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 2005. 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 \$12,707 in fiscal 2004 to \$10,500 in fiscal 2005.

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 North Cedar Community School District as a whole and present an overall view of the District's finances.

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 North Cedar 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 North Cedar Community School District acts solely as an agent or custodian for the benefit of those outside of County government.

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	Fiduciary 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	Instances in which the District administers resources on behalf of someone else, such as scholarship programs
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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement of fiduciary net assets • Statement of changes in fiduciary net assets
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	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	All assets and liabilities, both short-term and long-term; funds do not currently contain capital assets, although they can
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	All additions and deductions 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 three 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.
- *Component Unit:* This includes the activities of the North Cedar Community School District Foundation. The District receives significant financial benefits from the Foundation although they are legally separate entities.

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 three 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, Special Revenue Funds, Debt Service Fund and Capital Projects Fund.

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. Internal Service Funds, the

other type of proprietary fund, are optional and available to report activities that provide supplies and services for other District programs and activities. The District currently has one Internal Service Fund, the employee benefit 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.

3) *Fiduciary funds*: The District is the trustee, or fiduciary, for assets that belong to others. These funds include Private-Purpose Trust Funds and an Agency Fund.

- Private-Purpose Trust Fund - The District accounts for outside donations for scholarships for individual students in this fund.
- Agency Fund - This is a fund through which the District administers and accounts for employee benefits-health insurance claims on behalf of District employees.

The District is responsible for ensuring the assets reported in the fiduciary funds are used only for their intended purposes and by those to whom the assets belong. The District excludes these activities from the government-wide financial statements because it cannot use these assets to finance its operations.

The required financial statements for fiduciary funds include a statement of fiduciary net assets and a statement of changes in fiduciary net assets.

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

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Figure A-3 below provides a summary of the District's net assets at June 30, 2005 compared to June 30, 2004.

Figure A-3
Condensed Statement of Net Assets

	Governmental Activities		Business Type Activities		Total School District		Total Change
	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2004-2005
Current and other assets	\$ 14,162,825	\$ 4,230,778	\$ 46,719	\$ 31,177	\$ 14,209,544	\$ 4,261,955	233.40%
Capital assets	<u>781,403</u>	<u>1,149,731</u>	<u>19,033</u>	<u>23,851</u>	<u>800,436</u>	<u>1,173,582</u>	-31.80%
Total assets	<u>14,944,228</u>	<u>5,380,509</u>	<u>65,752</u>	<u>55,028</u>	<u>15,009,980</u>	<u>5,435,537</u>	176.15%
Long-term obligations	9,014,609	-	-	-	9,014,609	-	0.00%
Other liabilities	<u>3,196,773</u>	<u>2,781,201</u>	<u>5,043</u>	-	<u>3,201,816</u>	<u>2,781,201</u>	15.12%
Total liabilities	<u>12,211,382</u>	<u>2,781,201</u>	<u>5,043</u>	-	<u>12,216,425</u>	<u>2,781,201</u>	339.25%
Net assets							
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	781,403	1,149,731	19,033	23,851	800,436	1,173,582	-31.80%
Restricted	926,027	477,515	-	-	926,027	477,515	93.93%
Unrestricted	<u>1,025,416</u>	<u>972,062</u>	<u>41,676</u>	<u>31,177</u>	<u>1,067,092</u>	<u>1,003,239</u>	6.36%
Total net assets	<u>\$ 2,732,846</u>	<u>\$ 2,599,308</u>	<u>\$ 60,709</u>	<u>\$ 55,028</u>	<u>\$ 2,793,555</u>	<u>\$ 2,654,336</u>	5.24%

The District's combined net assets increased by approximately 5%, or \$139,219, 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), less the related debt. The debt related to the investment in capital assets is liquidated with sources other than capital assets.

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 increased \$448,512, or approximately 94% over the prior year. The District's restricted net assets increased primarily due to the purchase of computer equipment and capital improvements of its facilities.

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 – increased \$63,853, or 6%. This increase in unrestricted net assets was a result of the District using carryover fund balance to meet its financial obligations during the year while still trying to remain within its budget.

Figure A-4 shows the change in net assets for the years ended June 30, 2005 and 2004.

Figure A-4

	Change in Net Assets					
	Governmental Activities		Business Type Activities		Total District	
	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
Revenues						
Program revenues						
Charges for service and sales	\$ 322,834	\$ 351,598	\$ 236,683	\$ 247,495	\$ 559,517	\$ 599,093
Operating grants, contributions and restricted interest	741,822	846,363	149,228	144,626	891,050	990,989
General revenues						
Property tax	3,109,052	2,746,104	-	-	3,109,052	2,746,104
Unrestricted state grants	3,390,340	3,127,919	-	-	3,390,340	3,127,919
Unrestricted investment earnings	56,084	-	217	159	56,301	159
Transfers	97,697	-	-	-	97,697	-
Other	<u>31,211</u>	<u>2,529</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>31,211</u>	<u>2,529</u>
Total revenues	<u>7,749,040</u>	<u>7,074,513</u>	<u>386,128</u>	<u>392,280</u>	<u>8,135,168</u>	<u>7,466,793</u>
Program expenses						
Governmental activities						
Instruction	4,933,346	4,828,807	-	-	4,933,346	4,828,807
Support services	1,886,121	1,745,157	-	-	1,886,121	1,745,157
Non-instructional programs	-	2,315	380,447	381,435	380,447	383,750
Other expenses	<u>796,035</u>	<u>338,533</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>796,035</u>	<u>338,533</u>
Total expenses	<u>7,615,502</u>	<u>6,914,812</u>	<u>380,447</u>	<u>381,435</u>	<u>7,995,949</u>	<u>7,296,247</u>
Change in net assets	<u>\$ 133,538</u>	<u>\$ 159,701</u>	<u>\$ 5,681</u>	<u>\$ 10,845</u>	<u>\$ 139,219</u>	<u>\$ 170,546</u>

Property tax and unrestricted state grants account for 80% of the total revenue. The District's expenses primarily relate to instruction and support services, which account for 85% of the total expenses.

Governmental Activities

Revenues for governmental activities were \$7,749,040 and expenses were \$7,615,502. 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.

Figure A-5
Total and Net Cost of Governmental Activities

	<u>Total Cost of Services</u>	<u>Net Cost of Services</u>
Instruction	\$ 4,933,346	\$ 4,150,909
Support services	1,886,121	1,883,872
Non-instructional programs	-	-
Other expenses	<u>796,035</u>	<u>516,065</u>
Total expenses	<u>\$ 7,615,502</u>	<u>\$ 6,550,846</u>

- The cost financed by users of the District’s programs was \$322,834.
- Federal and state governments subsidized certain programs with grants and contributions totaling \$741,822.
- The net cost of governmental activities was financed with \$3,109,052 in property and other taxes and \$3,390,340 in unrestricted state grants.

Business Type Activities

Revenues for business type activities were \$386,128 and expenses were \$380,447. The District’s business type activities include the School Nutrition Fund. Revenues of these activities were comprised of charges for service, federal and state reimbursements and investment income.

During the year ended June 30, 2005, the District increased meal prices for the first time in three years. This increase resulted in increased revenue to the School Nutrition Fund which the District has obligated for replacement of obsolete kitchen equipment at all district buildings in the next fiscal year.

INDIVIDUAL FUND ANALYSIS

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

The financial performance of the District as a whole is reflected in its governmental funds, as well. As the District completed the year, its governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$10,878,735, well above last year’s ending fund balances of \$1,448,076.

Governmental Fund Highlights

- The General Fund balance decreased from \$970,561 to \$930,968, due in part to the negotiated salary and benefits settlement, the prior year reduction in state aid, spiraling health insurance expense, enrollment out being greater than enrollment in, and existing expenditure commitments of the District.
- The Capital Project Fund balance increased significantly due to the issuance of \$8,890,000 in general obligation bonds.

Proprietary Fund Highlights

Enterprise Fund net assets increased from \$55,028 at June 30, 2004 to \$60,709 at June 30, 2005, representing an increase of approximately 10%. For fiscal 2005, the District increased meal prices, resulting in the increase in net assets.

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

Over the course of the year, North Cedar Community School District amended its annual budget one time to reflect additional expenditures associated with the bond issue and describe why you increased the budget.

The District's receipts were \$527,369 more than budgeted receipts, a variance of 7%. The most significant variance resulted from the District receiving less in state aid than originally anticipated.

Total expenditures were \$1,017,052 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.

In spite of the District's budgetary practice, the certified budget was exceeded in the Other Expenditures function due to issuance costs associated with the bond issue.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

At June 30, 2005, the District had invested \$800,436, 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-6) This represents a net increase of 7% 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 \$157,326.

The original cost of the District's capital assets was \$4,936,171. Governmental funds account for \$4,809,113, with the remainder of \$127,058 accounted for in the Proprietary, School Nutrition Fund.

The largest change in capital asset activity during the year occurred in the construction in progress category, which was a result of the completion of a construction project during fiscal 2005.

Figure A-6

Capital Assets, Net of Depreciation

	Governmental		Business Type		Total		Total Change
	Activities		Activities		School District		
	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	
Land	\$ 63,071	\$ 63,071	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 63,071	\$ 63,071	0.00%
Construction in progress	-	293,677	-	-	-	293,677	-100.00%
Buildings and improvements	306,053	358,326	-	-	306,053	358,326	-14.59%
Improvements, other than buildings	54,623	30,363	-	-	54,623	30,363	79.90%
Furniture and equipment	<u>357,656</u>	<u>404,294</u>	<u>19,033</u>	<u>23,851</u>	<u>376,689</u>	<u>428,145</u>	-12.02%
Totals	<u>\$781,403</u>	<u>\$1,149,731</u>	<u>\$19,033</u>	<u>\$23,851</u>	<u>\$800,436</u>	<u>\$1,173,582</u>	-31.80%

Long-Term Debt

At June 30, 2005, the District had \$9,014,609 in general obligation and other long-term debt outstanding. This represents an increase of 100% since the District had no outstanding long-term debt at June 20, 2004. Additional information about the District's long-term debt is presented in Note 4 of the Notes to Financial Statements.

In June 2005, the District's voters authorized the issuance of \$8,990,000 in general obligation bonds to pay for construction of new elementary building and to remodel and construct an addition to other school buildings.

Figure A-7

Outstanding Long-term Obligations

	Total		Total Change
	School District		
	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	
General obligation bonds	\$ 8,990,000	\$ -	100.00%
Early retirement	<u>24,609</u>	-	100.00%
Total	<u>\$ 9,014,609</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	100.00%

ECONOMIC FACTORS BEARING ON THE DISTRICT'S FUTURE

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:

- The condition of the State of Iowa's budget has translated into reduced levels of state funding for all education. In order to operate without cutting staff and programs, these funds must be raised to a level where schools can operate efficiently and not be forced to cut in needed areas.
- Enrollment must remain stable or increase. District funding is driven by enrollment, therefore future enrollment stability is a critical element in maintaining a sound financial foundation.

- The District will negotiate a new agreement with the North Cedar Education Association (NCEA) for fiscal 2006. Settlements in excess of “new money” or allowable growth in state funding for Certified as well as Classified staff will have an adverse effect on the District’s General budget and related fund balance.

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 Jean Esbaum, District Secretary/Treasurer and Business Manager, North Cedar Community School District, 400 Ball Street, Clarence, Iowa, 52216.

Basic Financial Statements

NORTH CEDAR COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Net Assets

June 30, 2005

Exhibit A

	Primary Government			Component Unit
	Governmental Activities	Business Type Activities	Total	
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 10,866,367	\$ 39,537	\$ 10,905,904	
Receivables				
Property tax				
Delinquent	38,238	-	38,238	-
Succeeding year	2,997,652	-	2,997,652	-
Due from other governments	260,568	-	260,568	-
Inventories	-	7,182	7,182	-
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	781,403	19,033	800,436	-
Total assets	<u>14,944,228</u>	<u>65,752</u>	<u>15,009,980</u>	<u>150,140</u>
LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable	92,655	-	92,655	-
Accrued interest payable	30,441	-	30,441	-
Health claims payable	76,025	-	76,025	-
Deferred revenue - succeeding year property tax	2,997,652	-	2,997,652	-
Deferred revenue - other	-	5,043	5,043	-
Long-term liabilities				
Portion due within one year				
General obligation bonds payable	285,000	-	285,000	-
Early retirement	8,203	-	8,203	-

See notes to financial statements and Independent Auditor's Report.

NORTH CEDAR COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Net Assets

June 30, 2005

Exhibit A

	Primary Government			Component Unit
	Governmental Activities	Business Type Activities	Total	
LIABILITIES (continued)				
Long-term liabilities (continued)				
Portion due after one year				
General obligation bonds payable	\$ 8,705,000	\$ -	\$ 8,705,000	\$ -
Early retirement	16,406	-	16,406	-
Total liabilities	<u>12,211,382</u>	<u>5,043</u>	<u>12,216,425</u>	<u>-</u>
NET ASSETS				
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	781,403	19,033	800,436	-
Restricted for				
Management levy	208,240	-	208,240	-
Physical plant and equipment levy	197,335	-	197,335	-
Other special revenue purposes	79,417	-	79,417	-
Capital projects	441,035	-	441,035	-
Unrestricted	<u>1,025,416</u>	<u>41,676</u>	<u>1,067,092</u>	<u>150,140</u>
Total net assets	<u>\$ 2,732,846</u>	<u>\$ 60,709</u>	<u>\$ 2,793,555</u>	<u>\$ 150,140</u>

See notes to financial statements and Independent Auditor's Report.

NORTH CEDAR COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2005

Exhibit B

	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets			Component Unit
	Expenses for Services	Charges and Restricted Interest	Operating Grants, Contributions and Restricted Interest	Capital Grants, Contributions and Restricted Interest	Governmental Activities	Primary Government Business Type Activities	
<u>Functions/Programs</u>							
<u>Primary Government</u>							
Governmental activities							
Instruction							
Regular instruction	\$ 3,101,058	\$ 130,638	\$ 315,578	\$ -	\$ (2,654,842)	\$ -	\$ (2,654,842)
Special instruction	949,994	101,914	143,677	-	(704,403)	-	(704,403)
Other instruction	882,294	88,479	2,151	-	(791,664)	-	(791,664)
	<u>4,933,346</u>	<u>321,031</u>	<u>461,406</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(4,150,909)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(4,150,909)</u>
Support services							
Student services	132,330	-	-	-	(132,330)	-	(132,330)
Instructional staff services	58,408	-	-	-	(58,408)	-	(58,408)
Administration services	737,237	-	-	-	(737,237)	-	(737,237)
Operation and maintenance of plant services	585,477	1,803	-	-	(583,674)	-	(583,674)
Transportation services	367,198	-	446	-	(366,752)	-	(366,752)
Central support services	5,471	-	-	-	(5,471)	-	(5,471)
	<u>1,886,121</u>	<u>1,803</u>	<u>446</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,883,872)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,883,872)</u>
Non-instructional programs							
Other expenditures							
Facilities acquisition	417,129	-	-	-	(417,129)	-	(417,129)
Long-term debt interest	30,441	-	-	-	(30,441)	-	(30,441)
AEA flowthrough	279,970	-	279,970	-	-	-	-
Depreciation (unallocated)*	68,495	-	-	-	(68,495)	-	(68,495)
	<u>796,035</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>279,970</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(516,065)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(516,065)</u>
Total governmental activities	<u>7,615,502</u>	<u>322,834</u>	<u>741,822</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(6,550,846)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(6,550,846)</u>

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NORTH CEDAR COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2005

Exhibit B

	Program Revenues				Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets			Component Unit
	Charges for Services	Operating Grants, Contributions and Restricted Interest	Capital Grants, Contributions and Restricted Interest	Primary Government	Governmental Activities	Business Type Activities	Total	Total
<u>Functions/Programs (continued)</u>								
Primary Government (continued)								
Business type activities								
Non-instructional programs	\$ 380,447	\$ 236,683	\$ 149,228	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,464	\$ 5,464	\$ -
Food service operations	\$ 7,995,949	\$ 559,517	\$ 891,050	\$ -	(6,550,846)	5,464	(6,545,382)	-
Total primary government	<u>\$ 10,041</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>(10,041)</u>
Component Unit								
Foundation								
<u>General Revenues</u>								
Property tax levied for								
General purposes					2,518,574	-	2,518,574	-
Capital projects					590,478	-	590,478	-
Unrestricted state grants					3,390,340	-	3,390,340	-
Unrestricted investment earnings					56,084	217	56,301	4,663
Transfers					97,697	-	97,697	-
Other					31,211	-	31,211	5,995
Total general revenues					<u>6,684,384</u>	<u>217</u>	<u>6,684,601</u>	<u>10,658</u>
Change in net assets					133,538	5,681	139,219	617
Net assets, beginning of year					2,599,308	55,028	2,654,336	149,523
Net assets, end of year					<u>\$ 2,732,846</u>	<u>\$ 60,709</u>	<u>\$ 2,793,555</u>	<u>\$ 150,140</u>

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

See notes to financial statements and Independent Auditor's Report.

NORTH CEDAR COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Balance Sheet
Governmental Funds
June 30, 2005

Exhibit C

	<u>General</u>	<u>Capital Projects</u>	<u>Nonmajor Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>
ASSETS				
Cash and pooled investments	\$ 948,014	\$ 9,211,371	\$ 513,199	\$ 10,672,584
Receivables				
Property tax				
Delinquent	34,705	-	3,533	38,238
Succeeding year	2,261,526	-	736,126	2,997,652
Due from other governments	<u>33,804</u>	<u>226,764</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>260,568</u>
 Total assets and other debits	 <u>\$ 3,278,049</u>	 <u>\$ 9,438,135</u>	 <u>\$ 1,252,858</u>	 <u>\$ 13,969,042</u>
 LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES				
Liabilities				
Accounts payable	\$ 85,555	\$ 7,100	\$ -	\$ 92,655
Deferred revenue				
Succeeding year property tax	<u>2,261,526</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>736,126</u>	<u>2,997,652</u>
Total liabilities	<u>2,347,081</u>	<u>7,100</u>	<u>736,126</u>	<u>3,090,307</u>
 Fund balances				
Reserved for				
Iowa Early Intervention program	4,442	-	-	4,442
Talented and Gifted program	43,756	-	-	43,756
Debt service	-	-	7,131	7,131
Unreserved, undesignated				
Special revenue	-	-	509,601	509,601
Other governmental	<u>882,770</u>	<u>9,431,035</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,313,805</u>
Total fund balances	<u>930,968</u>	<u>9,431,035</u>	<u>516,732</u>	<u>10,878,735</u>
 Total liabilities and fund balances	 <u>\$ 3,278,049</u>	 <u>\$ 9,438,135</u>	 <u>\$ 1,252,858</u>	 <u>\$ 13,969,042</u>

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NORTH CEDAR COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds
to the Statement of Net Assets
June 30, 2005

Exhibit D

Total fund balances of governmental funds	\$ 10,878,735
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.	781,403
Accrued interest payable on long-term liabilities is not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, is not reported as a liability in the governmental funds.	(30,441)
Long-term liabilities, including early retirement and bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported as liabilities in the governmental funds.	(9,014,609)
The Internal Service Fund is used by the District to charge the costs of the flex-benefit plan to individual funds. The assets and liabilities of the Internal Service Fund are included in the governmental activities in the Statement of Net Assets.	<u>117,758</u>
Net assets of governmental activities	<u>\$ 2,732,846</u>

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NORTH CEDAR COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2005

Exhibit E

	<u>General</u>	<u>Capital Projects</u>	<u>Nonmajor Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>
Revenues				
Local sources				
Local tax	\$2,416,542	\$ 445,763	\$ 244,480	\$ 3,106,785
Tuition	194,874	-	-	194,874
Other	68,210	15,015	100,819	184,044
State sources	3,946,549	-	208	3,946,757
Federal sources	187,672	-	-	187,672
Total revenues	<u>6,813,847</u>	<u>460,778</u>	<u>345,507</u>	<u>7,620,132</u>
Expenditures				
Current				
Instruction				
Regular instruction	3,111,574	-	72,640	3,184,214
Special instruction	962,134	-	-	962,134
Other instruction	782,584	-	102,608	885,192
	<u>4,856,292</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>175,248</u>	<u>5,031,540</u>
Support services				
Student services	129,376	-	2,954	132,330
Instructional staff services	58,408	-	-	58,408
Administration services	723,026	-	11,963	734,989
Operation and maintenance of plant services	508,364	-	92,846	601,210
Transportation services	298,004	-	3,776	301,780
Central support services	-	-	5,471	5,471
	<u>1,717,178</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>117,010</u>	<u>1,834,188</u>
Other expenditures				
Facilities acquisition	-	130,280	1,192	131,472
AEA flowthrough	279,970	-	-	279,970
	<u>279,970</u>	<u>130,280</u>	<u>1,192</u>	<u>411,442</u>
Total expenditures	<u>6,853,440</u>	<u>130,280</u>	<u>293,450</u>	<u>7,277,170</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures				
	(39,593)	330,498	52,057	342,962
Other financing sources				
Proceeds from sale of bonds, including \$97,697 premium	-	9,087,697	-	9,087,697
Net change in fund balances	(39,593)	9,418,195	52,057	9,430,659
Fund balance, beginning of year	970,561	12,840	464,675	1,448,076
Fund balance, end of year	<u>\$ 930,968</u>	<u>\$9,431,035</u>	<u>\$ 516,732</u>	<u>\$ 10,878,735</u>

See notes to financial statements and Independent Auditor's Report.

NORTH CEDAR COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
 Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2005

Exhibit F

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds \$ 9,430,659

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 reported in the Statement of Net Assets and are allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense in the Statement of Activities. The amounts of capital outlays and depreciation expense in the year are as follows:

Capital outlays	\$ 77,308	
Loss on disposal of assets	(293,677)	
Depreciation expense	<u>(151,959)</u>	(368,328)

Proceeds from issuing long-term liabilities provide current financial resources to governmental funds, but issuing debt increases long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Assets. (8,990,000)

Some expenses reported in the Statement of Activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in the governmental funds.

Early retirement (24,609)

Interest on long-term debt in the Statement of Activities differs from the amount reported in the governmental funds because interest is recorded as an expenditure in the funds when due. In the Statement of Activities, interest expense is recognized as the interest accrues, regardless of when it is due. (30,441)

The Internal Service Fund is used by the District to charge the costs of the flex-benefit plan to individual funds. The change in net assets of the Internal Service Fund is reported with governmental activities. 116,257

Change in net assets of governmental activities \$ 133,538

See notes to financial statements and Independent Auditor's Report.

NORTH CEDAR COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of Net Assets
Proprietary Funds
June 30, 2005

Exhibit G

	Business Type <u>Activities</u> Enterprise- School <u>Nutrition</u>	Governmental <u>Activities</u> Internal <u>Service</u>
ASSETS		
Cash and pooled investments	\$ 39,537	\$ 193,783
Inventories	7,182	-
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	<u>19,033</u>	<u>-</u>
Total assets	<u>65,752</u>	<u>193,783</u>
LIABILITIES		
Deferred revenue	5,043	-
Health claims payable	<u>-</u>	<u>76,025</u>
Total liabilities	<u>5,043</u>	<u>76,025</u>
NET ASSETS		
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	19,033	-
Unreserved retained earnings	<u>41,676</u>	<u>117,758</u>
Total net assets	<u>\$ 60,709</u>	<u>\$ 117,758</u>

See notes to financial statements and Independent Auditor's Report.

NORTH CEDAR COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets
Proprietary Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2005

Exhibit H

	<u>Business Type</u> <u>Activities</u> Enterprise- School <u>Nutrition</u>	<u>Governmental</u> <u>Activities</u> Internal <u>Service</u>
Operating revenue		
Local sources		
Charges for service	\$ 236,683	\$ -
Employee contributions	-	<u>727,712</u>
Total operating revenue	<u>236,683</u>	<u>727,712</u>
Operating expenses		
Non-instructional programs		
Salaries	151,646	-
Benefits	37,570	-
Purchased services	5,110	611,455
Supplies	180,754	-
Miscellaneous	-	-
Depreciation	<u>5,367</u>	-
Total operating expenses	<u>380,447</u>	<u>611,455</u>
Operating income (loss)	<u>(143,764)</u>	<u>116,257</u>
Non-operating revenue		
Interest income	217	-
State sources	5,390	-
Federal sources	<u>143,838</u>	-
Total non-operating revenue	<u>149,445</u>	<u>-</u>
Change in net assets	5,681	116,257
Net assets, beginning of year	<u>55,028</u>	<u>1,501</u>
Net assets, end of year	<u>\$ 60,709</u>	<u>\$117,758</u>

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NORTH CEDAR COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of Cash Flows
Proprietary Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2005

Exhibit I

	<u>Enterprise- School Nutrition</u>	<u>Internal Service</u>
Cash flows from operating activities		
Cash received from sale of meals	\$ 241,726	\$ -
Cash received from miscellaneous operating activities	-	727,712
Cash payments to employees for services	(189,216)	-
Cash payments to suppliers for goods and services	<u>(164,410)</u>	<u>(613,615)</u>
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	<u>(111,900)</u>	<u>114,097</u>
Cash flows from non-capital financing activities		
State grants received	5,390	-
Federal grants received	<u>121,262</u>	<u>-</u>
Net cash provided by non-capital financing activities	<u>126,652</u>	<u>-</u>
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities		
Acquisition of capital assets	<u>(550)</u>	<u>-</u>
Cash flows from investing activities		
Interest on investments	<u>217</u>	<u>-</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	14,419	114,097
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	<u>25,118</u>	<u>79,686</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	<u>\$ 39,537</u>	<u>\$ 193,783</u>
 Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities		
Operating income (loss)	\$(143,764)	\$ 116,257
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities		
Depreciation	5,367	-
Commodities used	22,576	-
(Increase) in inventories	(1,122)	-
Increase in deferred revenue	5,043	-
(Decrease) in health claims payable	<u>-</u>	<u>(2,160)</u>
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	<u>\$ (111,900)</u>	<u>\$ 114,097</u>

Non-cash investing, capital and financing activities

During the year ended June 30, 2005, the District received \$22,576 of federal commodities.

See notes to financial statements and Independent Auditor's Report.

NORTH CEDAR COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of Fiduciary Net Assets
Fiduciary Funds
June 30, 2005

Exhibit J

	<u>Private Purpose Trust</u>	<u>Agency</u>
	<u>Scholarships</u>	<u>Agency</u>
Assets		
Cash and pooled investments	\$90,330	\$ 26,298
Liabilities		
Due to others	<u> -</u>	<u> 26,298</u>
Net assets		
Reserved for scholarships	<u>\$90,330</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

See notes to financial statements and Independent Auditor's Report.

NORTH CEDAR COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Assets
Fiduciary Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2005

Exhibit K

	<u>Private Purpose Trust Scholarships</u>
Additions	
Local sources	
Gifts and contributions	\$ 5,752
Deductions	
Support services	
Scholarships	<u>1,500</u>
Change in net assets	4,252
Net assets, beginning of year	<u>86,078</u>
Net assets, end of year	<u><u>\$ 90,330</u></u>

See notes to financial statements and Independent Auditor's Report.

NORTH CEDAR COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to Financial Statements
June 30, 2005

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The North Cedar 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. The geographic area served includes the Cities of Mechanicsville, Stanwood, Clarence and Lowden, Iowa, and the agricultural territory in Cedar County. 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, North Cedar 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.

These financial statements present the North Cedar Community School District (the primary government) and its component unit. The component unit discussed below is included in the District's reporting entity because of the significance of its operational or financial relationship with the District.

Discretely Presented Component Unit

The North Cedar Community School District Foundation was created to raise money through contributions and fundraisers to benefit the District. The Foundation is a separate legal entity with its own accounting records and board of trustees. The Foundation does not produce separately prepared financial statements. In accordance with criteria set forth by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, the Foundation meets the definition of a component unit which should be discretely presented. The Foundation is accounted for as a Governmental Fund in these financial statements.

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 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.

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, net of related debt consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by outstanding balances for bonds, notes, and other debt that are attributed to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.

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, proprietary, and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements. All remaining governmental funds are aggregated and reported as other 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 Capital Projects Fund is used to account for all resources used in the acquisition and construction of capital facilities.

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.

Additionally, the District reports a nonmajor proprietary fund. The Internal Service Fund is utilized to account for employee flexible benefits.

The District also reports fiduciary funds which focus on net assets and changes in net assets. The District's fiduciary funds include the following:

The Private Purpose Trust Fund is used to account for assets held by the District under trust agreements which require income earned to be used to benefit individuals through scholarship awards.

The Agency Fund is used to account for assets held by the District as an agent for individuals, private organizations and other governments. The Agency Fund is custodial in nature, assets equal liabilities, and does not involve measurement of results of operations.

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The government-wide, proprietary and fiduciary 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 and claims and judgments, compensated absences and early retirement 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.

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 funds 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, they have a maturity date no longer than three months.

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 that the tax asking is certified by the Board of Education. Delinquent property tax receivable represents unpaid taxes for the current year 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 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, 2003 assessed property valuations; is for the tax accrual period July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005 and reflects the tax asking contained in the budget certified to the County Board of Supervisors in April 2004.

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 repairs 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.

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Land	\$2,500
Buildings	\$2,500
Improvements other than buildings	\$2,500
Furniture and equipment:	
School Nutrition Fund equipment	\$ 500
Other furniture and equipment	\$2,500

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

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Useful Life</u>
Buildings	50 years
Improvements to buildings	20-50 years
Furniture and equipment	4-12 years

Early Retirement - District employees meeting certain requirements are eligible for early retirement benefits. A liability is recorded when incurred in the government-wide financial statements. A liability for these amounts is reported in the governmental fund financial statements only for employees that have resigned or retired. The early retirement liability has been computed based on rates of pay in effect at June 30, 2005. The early retirement liability attributable to the governmental activities will be paid primarily from the Management Fund.

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, 2005. The compensated absences liability attributable to the governmental activities will be paid by the General Fund.

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 property tax receivables not collected within sixty days after year end.

Deferred revenue on 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.

Long-term Liabilities - In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and 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. Budgeting and Budgetary Accounting

The budgetary comparison and related disclosures are reported as Required Supplementary Information. During the year ended June 30, 2005, expenditures in the other expenditures function exceed the amount budgeted. However, the District did not exceed its General Fund unspent authorized budget.

Note 2. Cash and Pooled Investments

The District's deposits in banks at June 30, 2005 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.

At June 30, 2005, the District had investments in the Iowa Schools Joint Investment Trust as follows:

	Amortized Cost
Diversified Portfolio	<u>\$ 10,447,989</u>

The investments are valued at an amortized cost pursuant to Rule 2a-7 under the Investment Company Act of 1940.

Investment rate risk. The District's investment policy limits the investment of operating funds (funds expected to be expended in the current budget year or within 15 months of receipt) in instruments that mature within 397 days. Funds not identified as operating funds may be invested in investments with maturities longer than 397 days but the maturities shall be consistent with the needs and use of the District.

Credit risk. The investments in the Iowa Schools Joint Investment Trust were rated Aaa by Moody's Investors Service.

Note 3. Capital Assets

Capital assets activity for the year ended June 30, 2005 was as follows:

<u>Governmental activities</u>	Balance, Beginning of Year	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	Balance, End of Year
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 63,071	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 63,071
Construction in progress	<u>293,677</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(293,677)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	<u>356,748</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(293,677)</u>	<u>63,071</u>
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Buildings and improvements	2,963,771	-	-	2,963,771
Improvements other than buildings	326,300	38,167	-	364,467
Furniture and equipment	<u>1,470,384</u>	<u>39,141</u>	<u>(91,721)</u>	<u>1,417,804</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>4,760,455</u>	<u>77,308</u>	<u>(91,721)</u>	<u>4,746,042</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings and improvements	2,605,445	52,273	-	2,657,718
Improvements other than buildings	295,937	13,907	-	309,844
Furniture and equipment	<u>1,066,090</u>	<u>85,779</u>	<u>(91,721)</u>	<u>1,060,148</u>
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>3,967,472</u>	<u>151,959</u>	<u>(91,721)</u>	<u>4,027,710</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	<u>792,983</u>	<u>(74,651)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>718,332</u>
Governmental activities capital assets, net	<u>\$1,149,731</u>	<u>\$(74,651)</u>	<u>\$(293,677)</u>	<u>\$ 781,403</u>
<u>Business type activities</u>				
Furniture and equipment	\$ 125,909	\$ 549	\$ (600)	\$ 127,058
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>102,058</u>	<u>5,367</u>	<u>(600)</u>	<u>108,025</u>
Business type activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 23,851</u>	<u>\$(4,818)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 19,033</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to the following functions:

Governmental activities

Instruction		
Regular	\$	8,492
Special		760
Other		877
Support services		
Administration		2,248
Operation and maintenance of plant		5,669
Transportation		65,418
Unallocated		<u>68,495</u>
Total governmental activities depreciation expense		<u>\$ 151,959</u>

Business type activities

Food services	\$	<u>5,367</u>
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Note 4. Long-term Liabilities

Changes in long-term liabilities for the year ended June 30, 2005 are summarized as follows:

	Balance, Beginning of Year	Additions	Reductions	Balance, End of Year	Due Within One Year
General obligation bonds	\$ -	\$ 8,990,000		\$ 8,990,000	\$ 285,000
Early retirement	<u>-</u>	<u>24,609</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>24,609</u>	<u>8,203</u>
Totals	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 9,014,609</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 9,014,609</u>	<u>\$ 293,203</u>

Early retirement

The District offers a voluntary early retirement plan to its certified employees. An employee is deemed to be eligible for this program when they have completed at least fifteen years of contract service as a full-time certificated employee with the North Cedar Community School District by June 30 of the current fiscal year and will have attained at least fifty-six years of age on or before June 30 of the current fiscal year. An employee will be deemed to be in their first year of eligibility during the fiscal year in which they meet both longevity and age criteria for the first time.

The early retirement pay for each eligible full-time certified staff member, as defined by the Master Contract or individual contract, shall be calculated based on the current salary schedule, excluding any extra-curricular, Phase II and Phase III monies. An eligible employee, upon early retirement, shall receive an early retirement benefit representing eighty-one days' pay subject to a pro-ration formula.

Additionally, an eligible employee may receive additional per diem pay for unused/accumulated sick leave based on a pro-ration formula. This separation pay shall be made in three equal payments made on July 15th of the three years following early retirement; one third in July of the retirement year, one third in July of the second year and one third in July of the third year.

General Obligation Bonds Payable

Details of the District's June 30, 2005 general obligation bonded indebtedness are as follows:

Year Ending June 30,	Bond Issue of June 1, 2005			
	Interest Rates	Principal	Interest	Total
2006	3.75%	\$ 285,000	\$ 365,290	\$ 650,290
2007	4.00%	305,000	354,602	659,602
2008	4.00%	315,000	342,402	657,402
2009	4.00%	330,000	329,802	659,802
2010	4.00%	345,000	316,602	661,602
2011	4.00%	360,000	302,802	662,802
2012	4.00%	380,000	288,402	668,402
2013	4.00%	395,000	273,202	668,202
2014	4.00%	410,000	257,402	667,402
2015	4.00%	430,000	241,002	671,002
2016	4.00%	450,000	223,802	673,802
2017	4.00%	465,000	205,802	670,802
2018	4.00%	485,000	187,202	672,202
2019	4.00%	505,000	167,802	672,802
2020	4.05%	525,000	147,602	672,602
2021	4.10%	550,000	126,340	676,340
2022	4.15%	575,000	103,790	678,790
2023	4.20%	600,000	79,928	679,928
2024	4.25%	625,000	54,728	679,728
2025	4.30%	655,000	28,166	683,166
Totals		<u>\$ 8,990,000</u>	<u>\$ 4,396,670</u>	<u>\$ 13,386,670</u>

On June 1, 2005, the District issued \$8,990,000 in general obligation bonds. The proceeds from these bonds will be used to construct a new elementary building at Mechanicsville and to remodel and construct an addition to the buildings at Clarence and Lowden. The construction of these projects had not yet started at June 30, 2005. They are expected to be started during FY06 and completed in FY07.

Note 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 covered salary and the District is required to contribute 5.75% of annual covered payroll for the years ended June 30, 2005, 2004 and 2003. Contribution requirements are established by State statute. The District’s contribution to IPERS for the years ended June 30, 2005, 2004 and 2003 were \$235,588, \$232,185 and \$224,415 respectively, equal to the required contributions for each year.

Note 6. Risk Management

The District has a self-funded health insurance plan for its employees. The District purchases commercial insurance to provide for aggregate stop-loss coverage for the excess of 125% of estimated claims for the plan year and specific stop-loss reinsurance coverage for the excess \$15,000 in insured claims for any one covered individual. Settled claims have not exceeded the commercial coverage in any of the past three calendar years.

Payments are made to the plan based on actuarial estimates of amounts needed to pay prior and current claims and to establish a reserve for catastrophic losses. That reserve was \$49,304 at October 31, 2004, the last date for which information is available. The incurred but not recorded and unpaid claims liability of \$76,025 reported in the plan at June 30, 2005, is based on the requirements of GASB Statement Number 10, which is required that a liability for claims be reported.

The change in the incurred but not reported and unpaid claims liability for the year ended June 30, 2005 is as follows:

Balance, beginning of year	\$ 57,085
Incurred claims and claim adjustments	632,555
Payment of claims	<u>(613,615)</u>
Balance, end of year	<u>\$ 76,025</u>

In addition, the 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.

Note 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 \$279,970 for the year ended June 30, 2005 and is recorded in the General Fund by making a memorandum adjusting entry to the cash basis financial statements.

Note 8. Budget Overexpenditure

Per the Code of Iowa, expenditures may not legally exceed budgeted appropriations at the functional area level. During the year ended June 30, 2005, expenditures in the Other Expenditures function exceeded the amount budgeted.

Required Supplementary Information

NORTH CEDAR COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Budgetary Comparison Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Balances - Budget and Actual
 All Governmental Funds and Proprietary Funds
 Required Supplementary Information
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2005

	Governmental Funds Actual	Proprietary Funds Actual	Total Actual	Less Funds Not Required to be Budgeted	Net	Budgeted Amounts		Final to Actual Variance
						Original	Final	
Revenues								
Local sources	\$ 3,485,703	\$ 964,612	\$ 4,450,315	\$ (727,712)	\$ 3,722,603	\$ 3,231,681	\$ 490,922	
State sources	3,946,757	5,390	3,952,147	-	3,952,147	3,981,210	(29,063)	
Federal sources	187,672	143,838	331,510	-	331,510	266,000	65,510	
Total revenues	<u>7,620,132</u>	<u>1,113,840</u>	<u>8,733,972</u>	<u>(727,712)</u>	<u>8,006,260</u>	<u>7,478,891</u>	<u>527,369</u>	
Expenditures								
Instruction	5,031,540	-	5,031,540	-	5,031,540	5,352,723	471,183	
Support services	1,834,188	-	1,834,188	-	1,834,188	2,281,751	547,563	
Non-instructional programs	-	991,902	991,902	(611,455)	380,447	356,100	50,653	
Other expenditures	411,442	-	411,442	-	411,442	309,095	(52,347)	
Total expenditures	<u>7,277,170</u>	<u>991,902</u>	<u>8,269,072</u>	<u>(611,455)</u>	<u>7,657,617</u>	<u>8,299,669</u>	<u>1,017,052</u>	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures Other financing sources	342,962	121,938	464,900	(116,257)	348,643	(820,778)	1,544,421	
	<u>9,087,697</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,087,697</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,087,697</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,087,697</u>	
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources over (under) expenditures	9,430,659	121,938	9,552,597	(116,257)	9,436,340	(820,778)	10,632,118	
Balance, beginning of year	1,448,076	56,529	1,504,605	(1,501)	1,503,104	1,413,651	89,453	
Balance, end of year	<u>\$ 10,878,735</u>	<u>\$ 178,467</u>	<u>\$ 11,057,202</u>	<u>\$ (117,758)</u>	<u>\$ 10,939,444</u>	<u>\$ 592,873</u>	<u>\$ 10,721,571</u>	

See accompanying Independent Auditor's Report.

NORTH CEDAR COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to Required Supplementary Information – Budgetary Reporting
For the Year Ended June 30, 2005

This budgetary comparison is presented as Required Supplementary Information in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 41 for governments with significant budgetary perspective differences resulting from not being able to present budgetary comparisons for the General Fund, Capital Projects Fund and each major Special Revenue Fund.

In accordance with the Code of Iowa, the Board of Education annually adopts a budget following required public notice and hearing for all funds except Private Purpose Trust and Agency Funds. The budget may be amended during the year utilizing similar statutorily prescribed procedures. The District's budget is prepared on the GAAP basis.

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 adopted one budget amendment increasing budgeted expenditures by \$375,000.

During the year ended June 30, 2005, District expenditures exceeded the amount budgeted in the Other Expenditures function. However, the General Fund expenditures did not exceed the unspent authorized budget.

Other Supplementary Information

NORTH CEDAR COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Combining Balance Sheet
Nonmajor Governmental Funds
June 30, 2005

Schedule 1

	Special Revenue				
	Management	Student Activity	Physical Plant and Equipment Levy	Debt Service	Total
ASSETS					
Cash and pooled investments	\$ 231,407	\$ 79,417	\$ 195,244	\$ 7,131	\$ 513,199
Receivables					
Property tax					
Delinquent	1,442	-	2,091	-	3,533
Succeeding year	50,000	-	139,066	547,060	736,126
Total assets	<u>\$ 282,849</u>	<u>\$ 79,417</u>	<u>\$ 336,401</u>	<u>\$ 554,191</u>	<u>\$ 1,252,858</u>
 LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY					
Liabilities					
Deferred revenue					
Succeeding year property tax	\$ 50,000	\$ -	\$ 139,066	\$ 547,060	\$ 736,126
Fund equity					
Reserved for debt service	-	-	-	7,131	7,131
Unreserved fund balances	232,849	79,417	197,335	-	509,601
Total fund equity	<u>232,849</u>	<u>79,417</u>	<u>197,335</u>	<u>7,131</u>	<u>516,732</u>
Total liabilities and fund equity	<u>\$ 282,849</u>	<u>\$ 79,417</u>	<u>\$ 336,401</u>	<u>\$ 554,191</u>	<u>\$ 1,252,858</u>

See accompanying Independent Auditor's Report.

NORTH CEDAR COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Nonmajor Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2005

Schedule 2

	Special Revenue				<u>Total</u>
	<u>Management</u>	<u>Student Activity</u>	<u>Physical Plant and Equipment Levy</u>	<u>Debt Service</u>	
Revenues					
Local sources					
Local taxes	\$ 99,888	\$ -	\$ 144,592	\$ -	\$ 244,480
Other	205	89,280	4,203	7,131	100,819
State sources	85	-	123	-	208
Total revenues	100,178	89,280	148,918	7,131	345,507
Expenditures					
Current					
Instruction					
Regular instruction	72,640	-	-	-	72,640
Other instruction	-	102,608	-	-	102,608
Support services					
Student support services	2,954	-	-	-	2,954
Administration services	11,963	-	-	-	11,963
Operation and maintenance					
of plant services	4,812	-	88,034	-	92,846
Transportation services	3,776	-	-	-	3,776
Central support services	5,471	-	-	-	5,471
Other expenditures					
Facilities acquisition	-	-	1,192	-	1,192
Total expenditures	101,616	102,608	89,226	-	293,450
Net change in fund balances	(1,438)	(13,328)	59,692	7,131	52,057
Fund balances, beginning of year	234,287	92,745	137,643	-	464,675
Fund balances, end of year	\$ 232,849	\$ 79,417	\$ 197,335	\$ 7,131	\$ 516,732

See accompanying Independent Auditor's Report.

NORTH CEDAR COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of Changes in Special Revenue Fund, Student Activity Accounts
For the Year Ended June 30, 2005

Schedule 3

Account	Balance, Beginning of Year	Revenues	Expenditures	Balance, End of Year
District-wide				
Interest	\$ 3,283	\$ 801	\$ 2,923	\$ 1,161
Elementary				
Student productions	12,443	1,963	3,527	10,879
Middle school				
Student clubs	4,144	2,366	3,950	2,560
Cheerleading	597	620	490	727
Student council	1,583	680	-	2,263
Health education	150	-	-	150
Trail blazers	4,990	580	299	5,271
Catalyst award	1,278	-	1,278	-
EPA grant	1,904	-	160	1,744
High school				
Student clubs	3,795	178	495	3,478
Drama/speech	5,557	3,666	6,832	2,391
Vocal	3,862	5,411	6,575	2,698
Instrumental	8,673	4,223	9,785	3,111
Cross country	279	480	455	304
Basketball	212	6,188	5,266	1,134
Rigby athletic fund	1,046	16,834	14,623	3,257
Volleyball	101	3,228	2,833	496
Football	572	6,740	3,718	3,594
Baseball/softball	3,704	5,536	6,997	2,243
Track	110	428	48	490
Golf	121	4	-	125
Wrestling	764	7,329	6,314	1,779
Cheerleading	5,784	2,906	5,078	3,612
FFA	637	3,771	1,899	2,509
National Honor Society	-	300	292	8
Peer counselors	88	-	-	88
Student council	4,764	4,826	6,294	3,296
Alumni	3,538	278	304	3,512

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NORTH CEDAR COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Schedule of Changes in Special Revenue Fund, Student Activity Accounts
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2005

Schedule 3

Account	Balance, Beginning of Year	<u>Revenues</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	Balance, End of Year
High school (continued)				
Class of				
2004	\$ 78	\$ -	\$ 78	\$ -
2005	4,803	237	4,006	1,034
2006	4,065	4,825	7,283	1,607
2007	2,948	735	51	3,632
2008	2,563	292	63	2,792
2009	1,984	718	-	2,702
2010	1,743	1,312	-	3,055
2011	-	1,093	-	1,093
Spanish club	<u>582</u>	<u>732</u>	<u>692</u>	<u>622</u>
Totals	<u>\$ 92,745</u>	<u>\$ 89,280</u>	<u>\$ 102,608</u>	<u>\$ 79,417</u>

See accompanying Independent Auditor's Report.

NORTH CEDAR COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Schedule of Changes in Fiduciary Assets and Liabilities - Agency Fund
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2005

Schedule 4

	Balance, Beginning of <u>Year</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deductions</u>	Balance, End of <u>Year</u>
Assets				
Cash	<u>\$ 19,372</u>	<u>\$ 39,531</u>	<u>\$ 32,605</u>	<u>\$ 26,298</u>
 Liabilities				
Due to others	<u>\$ 19,372</u>	<u>\$ 39,531</u>	<u>\$ 32,605</u>	<u>\$ 26,298</u>

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

Schedule 5

	Modified Accrual Basis			
	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
Revenues				
Local sources				
Local tax	\$ 3,106,785	\$ 2,730,841	\$ 2,713,681	\$ 2,527,417
Tuition	194,874	175,749	156,928	162,439
Other	184,044	193,447	179,169	197,952
State sources	3,946,757	3,673,241	3,653,004	3,569,167
Federal sources	<u>187,672</u>	<u>301,235</u>	<u>172,545</u>	<u>176,664</u>
Total revenues	<u>\$ 7,620,132</u>	<u>\$ 7,074,513</u>	<u>\$ 6,875,327</u>	<u>\$ 6,633,639</u>
Expenditures				
Instruction				
Regular instruction	3,184,214	3,062,973	3,065,516	2,946,249
Special instruction	962,134	1,238,792	1,062,780	987,594
Other instruction	885,192	544,278	568,390	527,198
Support services				191,356
Student services	132,330	131,344	117,595	46,332
Instructional staff services	58,408	48,312	62,946	537,665
Administration services	734,989	607,643	551,263	748,589
Operation and maintenance of plant services	601,210	717,959	871,962	234,542
Transportation services	301,780	250,476	238,092	29,283
Central support services	5,471	96,916	57,135	-
Other expenditures				
Facilities acquisition	131,472	766	475	351
AEA flowthrough	<u>279,970</u>	<u>276,820</u>	<u>289,071</u>	<u>284,850</u>
Total expenditures	<u>\$ 7,277,170</u>	<u>\$ 6,976,279</u>	<u>\$ 6,885,225</u>	<u>\$ 6,534,009</u>

See accompanying Independent Auditor's Report.

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Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting
and on Compliance and Other Matters
Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance
with Government Auditing Standards

To the Board of Education
North Cedar 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 North Cedar Community School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2005, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements listed in the table of contents, and have issued my report thereon dated August 30, 2005. I conducted my audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing my audit, I considered North Cedar Community School District's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinions on the financial statements and not to provide an opinion 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 I of the accompanying Schedule of Findings.

A material weakness is a reportable 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 caused by error or fraud 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 (A) Segregation of Duties, is a material weakness.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether North Cedar Community School District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, I performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, non-compliance 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 non-compliance or other matters that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards. However, I noted certain immaterial instances of non-compliance or other matters that are described in Part II of the accompanying Schedule of Findings.

Comments involving statutory and other legal matters about the District's operations for the year ended June 30, 2005 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.

This report, a public record by law, is intended solely for the information and use of the officials, employees and citizens of the North Cedar 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 me by the personnel of the North Cedar 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.



Kay L. Chapman, CPA PC
August 30, 2005

NORTH CEDAR COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of Findings
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Part I. Findings Related to the Financial Statements

INSTANCES OF NON-COMPLIANCE

No matters were noted.

REPORTABLE CONDITIONS

- (A) Segregation of Duties - The limited number of accounting personnel makes it difficult to achieve adequate internal accounting control through the segregation of duties and responsibilities, such as recording and processing cash receipts, preparing checks and bank reconciliations, preparation of journals and general financial information for ledger posting, and the analysis of financial information. A small staff makes it difficult to establish an ideal system of automatic internal checks on accounting record accuracy and reliability, although I noted the District had taken steps to segregate duties between the present personnel. This is not an unusual condition but it is important the District officials are aware that the condition exists.

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

Response - We will review our procedures and implement changes to improve internal control, as we deem necessary.

Conclusion - Response accepted.

- (B) Signature on Student Activity Fund and School Nutrition Fund Checks - I noted that the checks of the Student Activity Fund and the School Nutrition Fund did not contain properly authorized signatures. The checks were signed by the Board President and the building secretary, rather than the Board Secretary.

Recommendation - Chapter 291 of the Code of Iowa requires that all checks written by the District be signed by the Board President and Board Secretary. The District should ensure that all checks be signed by the proper individuals.

Response - This was a misunderstanding on our part. We were told by the auditor in FY04 that all checks needed to have dual signatures. We changed our procedures in FY05 to include two signatures on all checks; however, we thought the auditor had said the signatures should be the Board President and someone other than the Board Secretary. We will correct our procedures immediately and ensure that all checks be signed by the Board President and Board Secretary in compliance with the Code of Iowa.

Conclusion - Response accepted.

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Part II. Other Findings Related to Statutory Reporting:

1. Official Depositories - A resolution naming official depositories has been approved by the Board. The maximum deposit amounts stated in the resolution were not exceeded during the year ended June 30, 2005.
2. Certified Budget - Expenditures for the year ended June 30, 2005 exceeded the amended amount budgeted in the Other Expenditures functional area.

Recommendation - The District should have amended the budget in a sufficient amount before expenditures were allowed to exceed the budget.

Response - We will be more attentive of this in the future and amend the budget in sufficient amounts, as necessary.

Conclusion - Response accepted.

3. Questionable Disbursements - I noted no disbursements that may not meet the requirements of public purpose as defined in an Attorney General's opinion dated April 25, 1979.
4. 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.
5. Business Transactions - No business transactions between the District and District officials or employees were noted.
6. 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.

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7. Board Minutes - I noted no transactions requiring Board approval which had not been approved by the Board. However, it was noted that the minutes were not always made available to the publisher within 14 days of the board meeting.

Recommendation - Chapter 279.36 of the Code of Iowa requires that the Board Secretary furnish a copy of the board minutes to the publisher within two weeks of the board meeting. The District should ensure that minutes are made available to the newspaper on a timely basis.

Response - We will be more attentive of this and ensure that the minutes be made available to the publisher within the time constraints outlined in the Code of Iowa.

Conclusion - Response accepted.

8. Certified Enrollment - No variances in the basic enrollment data certified to the Iowa Department of Education were noted.
9. Deposits and Investments - I noted no instances of noncompliance with the deposit and investment provisions of Chapter 12B and Chapter 12C of the Code of Iowa and the District's investment policy.
10. Certified Annual Reports - The Certified Annual Report was filed with the Department of Education timely and I noted no significant deficiencies in the amounts reported.

NORTH CEDAR COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Audit Staff
June 30, 2005

This audit was performed by

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