

GRINNELL-NEWBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
GRINNELL, IOWA

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

JUNE 30, 2007

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GRINNELL-NEWBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

OFFICIALS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
<u>Board of Education</u>		
(Before September 2006 Election)		
Doug Cutchins	President	2007
Kevin Kolbe	Vice President	2007
Tom Dillman	Board Member	2006
Wanda Sims	Board Member	2006
Vicki DeAngelo	Board Member	2007
Harriet Dickey-Chasins	Board Member	2008
Julie Tabatabai	Board Member	2008
<u>Board of Education</u>		
(After September 2006 Election)		
Kevin Kolbe	President	2007
Doug Cutchins	Vice President	2007
Vicki DeAngelo	Board Member	(Resigned June, 2007) 2007
Art Heimann	Board Member	(Appointed June 27, 2007) 2007
Julie Tabatabai	Board Member	(Resigned May, 2007) 2007
Tom Dillman	Board Member	(Appointed May, 2007) 2007
Harriet Dickey-Chasins	Board Member	2008
Wanda Sims	Board Member	2009
Eric Pederson	Board Member	2009
<u>School Officials</u>		
Edith Eckles	Superintendent	2010
Don Longhurst	District Secretary/Treasurer (Director of Administrative Services)	2007
Donald L. Schild	Attorney	2007
Ahlers & Cooney, P.C.	Attorney	2007

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Education of
Grinnell-Newburg Community School District:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Grinnell-Newburg Community School District, Iowa, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2007, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the District's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

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

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Grinnell-Newburg Community School District at June 30, 2007, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated November 8, 2007 on our consideration of Grinnell-Newburg Community School District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

The Management's Discussion and Analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 7 through 15 and 52 through 53 are not required parts of the basic financial statements, but are supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Grinnell-Newburg Community School District's basic financial statements. We previously audited, in accordance with the standards referred to in the second paragraph of this report, the financial statements for the two years ended June 30, 2006 (none of which are presented herein). For the year ended June 30, 2006, we expressed an unqualified opinion on those financial statements. For the year ended June 30, 2005, we expressed an adverse opinion on the aggregate discretely presented component unit due to the omission of that component unit from the District's financial statements. We expressed an unqualified opinion on the District's governmental activities, business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information. The financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2004 (none of which are presented herein) were audited by other auditors who expressed unqualified opinions on those financial statements. Other supplementary information included in Schedules 1 through 5, including the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations, 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 the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Oskaloosa, Iowa
November 8, 2007

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

This section of the Grinnell-Newburg Community School District's comprehensive annual financial report presents management's discussion and analysis of the District's financial performance for the year ending June 30, 2007. Please read it in conjunction with the district's financial statements.

Financial Highlights

- General Fund revenues increased from \$13,327,887 in FY06 to \$13,810,104 in FY07, while General Fund expenditures increased from \$13,263,713 in FY06 to \$14,677,624 in FY07. Expenditures exceeded revenues by \$867,305. Revenues exceeded expenditures in each of the four previous years.

The imbalance in FY07 resulted from additional staffing, significant pay raises intended to bring teaching staff to comparability with similar districts, and temporary shifting of equipment purchases from PPEL to General Fund.

The General Fund balance at June 30, 2007 was \$1,924,782, or 13% of general fund expenditures.

- The district is nearing completion of a \$13,000,000 upgrade to its high school facility. The project has been funded by general obligation debt, sales tax debt, and local pledges of approximately \$3,500,000.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This report consists of three parts: Management's discussion and analysis (this section), the basic financial statements and required supplementary information. The basic financial statements include two kinds of statements that present different views of the District:

- The first two statements are *District-wide financial statements* that provide both short-term and long-term information about the District's overall financial status.
- The remaining statements are *fund financial statements* that focus on individual parts of the District, reporting the District's operations in more detail than the District-wide statements.
- The statements for *governmental funds* explain how basic services, such as regular and special education, were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending.
- The statements for *proprietary funds* offer short-term and long-term financial information about the activities the District operates like businesses, such as food services.
- The statements for *fiduciary funds* provide information about the financial relationships in which the District acts solely as a trustee or agent for the benefit of others.

The financial statements also include notes that explain some of the information in the statements and provide more detailed data. The statements are followed by a section of required supplementary information that further explains and supports the financial statements with a comparison of the District's budget for the year.

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

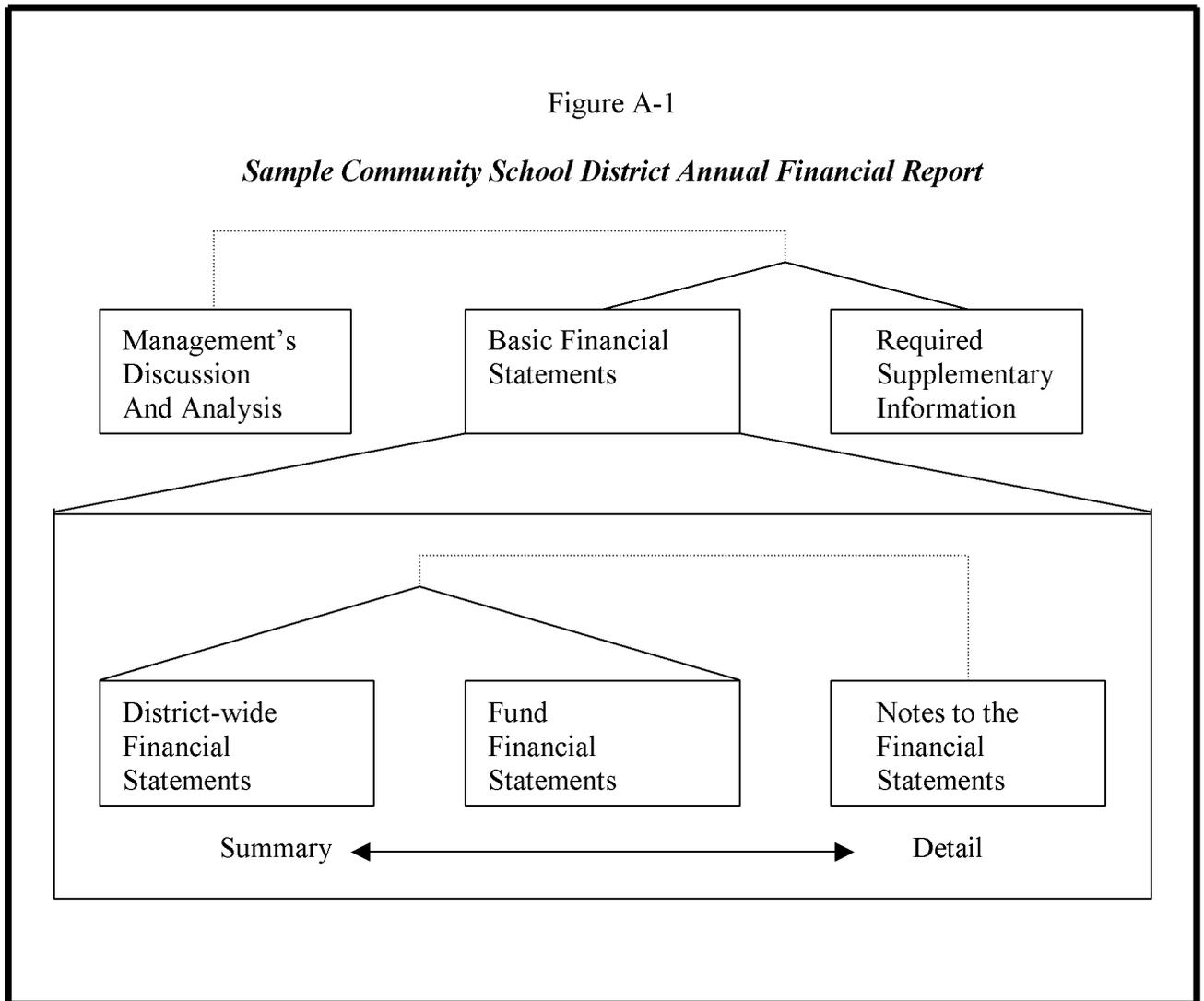


Figure A-2 summarizes the major features of the District’s financial statements, including the portion of the District’s activities they cover and the types of information they contain. The remainder of this overview section of the management’s discussion and analysis highlights the structure and contents of each of the statements.

Figure A-2 <i>Major Features of the District-Wide and Fund Financial Statements</i>				
	District-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	Instances in which the district administers resources on behalf of someone else, such as scholarship programs
Required financial statements	Statement of net assets Statement of Activities	Balance sheet Statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances	Statement of net assets Statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net assets Statement of cash Flows	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, and 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

District-wide Statements

The District-wide 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 District-wide 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 position.

- Over time, increases or decreases in the District's net assets are an indicator of whether the financial position is improving or deteriorating, respectively.
- To assess the District's overall health, you need to consider additional non-financial factors, such as changes in the District's property tax base and the condition of school buildings and other facilities.

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

- *Governmental activities*: Most of the District's basic services are included here, such as regular and special education, transportation and administration. Property tax and state aid finance most of these activities.
- *Business-type activities*: The District charges fees to help cover the costs of certain services it provides. The District's school nutrition program is included here.

Fund Financial Statements

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

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

The District has three kinds of funds:

- *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 funds statements provided a detailed short-term view that helps the reader determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the District's programs. Because this information does not encompass the additional long-term focus of the District-wide statements, additional information at the bottom of the governmental funds statements explains the relationship (or differences) between them.

- *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 District-wide statements. The District's enterprise funds are the same as its business-type activities but provide more detail and additional information, such as cash flows.
- *Fiduciary funds:* The District is the trustee, or fiduciary, for assets that belong to others, such as a scholarship fund. The District accounts for outside donations to specific District school for specific purposes in this fund. The District is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used only for their intended purposes and by those to whom the assets belong. The District excludes these activities from the District-wide financial statements because it cannot use these assets to finance its operations.

The School District as a Whole

Net assets. A comparison of the District's combined net assets for 2006 and 2007 follows:

Figure A-3
Statement of Net Assets

	Governmental Activities		Business-Type Activities		Total School District	
	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006
Assets:						
Current and other assets	\$12,433,559	\$14,055,402	\$ 57,166	\$75,264	\$12,490,725	\$14,130,666
Capital assets	<u>22,154,893</u>	<u>18,659,584</u>	<u>113,328</u>	<u>49,443</u>	<u>22,268,221</u>	<u>18,709,027</u>
Total assets	34,588,452	32,714,986	170,494	124,707	34,758,946	32,839,693
Long-term obligations	13,147,208	14,159,930		15,750	13,147,208	14,175,680
Other obligations	<u>6,594,577</u>	<u>6,233,691</u>	<u>49,808</u>	<u>44,356</u>	<u>6,644,385</u>	<u>6,278,047</u>
Total liabilities	19,741,785	20,393,621	49,808	60,106	19,791,593	20,453,727
Net assets						
Invested in capital assets net of related debt	9,384,893	4,809,584	113,328	49,443	9,498,221	4,859,027
Restricted	3,140,000	4,618,945			3,140,000	4,618,945
Unrestricted	<u>2,321,774</u>	<u>2,892,836</u>	<u>7,358</u>	<u>15,158</u>	<u>2,329,132</u>	<u>2,907,994</u>
Total net assets	<u>\$14,846,667</u>	<u>\$12,321,365</u>	<u>\$120,686</u>	<u>\$64,601</u>	<u>\$14,967,353</u>	<u>\$12,385,966</u>

A large portion of the District's net assets reflects its investment in capital assets (land, buildings and building improvements, and equipment and machinery), less related debt (general obligation bonds payable and early retirements benefits payable). The District uses these capital assets to provide services to students and they are generally not available for future spending. Although the District's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

Change in net assets – Figure A-4 shows a comparison of the changes in net assets for two years ending June 30, 2007.

Figure A-4

Changes in Net Assets

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total School District	
	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Revenues:						
Program revenues:						
Charges for service & sales	\$ 1,379,667	\$1,181,691	\$ 600,251	\$ 591,138	\$ 1,979,918	\$ 1,772,829
Operating grants, contributions, and restricted interest	1,662,234	1,676,479	257,388	240,272	1,919,622	1,916,751
Capital grants, contributions and restricted interest	950,240	2,014,440	0	0	950,240	2,014,440
General revenues:						
Property tax	4,582,657	4,693,630	0	0	4,582,657	4,693,630
Debt Service	840,645	835,807	0	0	840,645	835,807
PPEL	266,365	156,216	0	0	266,365	156,216
Local Option Sales and Services tax	1,337,294	1,018,526	0	0	1,337,294	1,018,526
Income Surtax	739,271	636,561	0	0	739,271	636,561
Unrestricted state grants	6,731,731	6,245,268	0	0	6,731,731	6,245,268
Unrestricted interest earnings	265,820	305,191	2,086	2,618	267,906	307,809
Other	<u>282,065</u>	<u>95,008</u>	<u>67,404</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>349,469</u>	<u>95,008</u>
Total revenues	\$19,037,989	\$ 18,858,817	\$ 927,129	\$834,028	\$19,965,118	\$19,692,845
Program expenses:						
Governmental activities:						
Instruction	\$10,141,046	\$9,056,239	0	0	\$10,141,046	\$9,056,239
Support Services	4,955,430	4,598,047	0	0	4,955,430	4,598,047
Non-instructional programs			871,044	833,227	871,044	833,227
Other expenses	<u>1,416,211</u>	<u>1,337,885</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,416,211</u>	<u>1,337,885</u>
Total expenses	\$16,512,687	\$14,992,171	\$871,044	\$ 833,227	\$17,383,731	\$15,825,398
Change in net assets	\$2,525,302	\$3,866,646	\$ 56,085	\$ 801	\$ 2,581,387	\$ 3,867,447

The major sources of 2007 revenues for the District were property tax and unrestricted state grants, accounting for 62% of the 2007 revenues. Other revenue sources were charges for sales and services, 10%; operating grants, contributions, and restricted interest, 10%; capital contributions, 5%; sales and services tax, 7%; income surtax, 4%; and other sources, 2%.

The District's expenses primarily relate to instruction and support services, which accounted for 87% of the total expenses.

Governmental Activities

Governmental activities revenues for 2007 were \$19,037,989 and expenses were \$16,512,687 resulting in a net asset increase of \$2,525,302.

Figure A-5 presents a comparison of the total and net cost of the District's major governmental activities:

Figure A-5

Total and Net Cost of Governmental Activities

	Total Cost of Services		Net Cost of Services	
	2007	2006	2007	2006
Instruction	\$10,141,046	\$9,056,239	\$7,889,182	\$6,970,596
Support Services	4,955,430	4,598,047	4,723,018	4,341,196
Non-instructional programs				
Other expenses	<u>1,416,211</u>	<u>1,337,885</u>	<u>(91,654)</u>	<u>(1,192,231)</u>
Totals	\$16,512,687	\$14,992,171	\$12,520,546	\$10,119,561

- The cost financed by users of the District's programs was \$1,379,667 in 2007, compared to \$1,181,691 in 2006.
- Federal and state governments subsidized certain programs with grants and contributions totaling \$1,662,234 in 2007, compared to \$1,676,479 in 2006. Capital grants and contributions provided an additional \$950,240 of funding in 2007.
- The net cost of governmental activities was financed with \$7,766,232 of property and other taxes, \$6,731,731 in unrestricted state funds, \$265,820 in unrestricted investment earnings, and \$282,065 in other revenues.

Business-Type Activities

Revenues of the District's business-type activities were \$927,129 and expenses were \$871,044. The District's business-type activities include the School Nutrition Fund and after school and summer child care programs. Revenues of these activities were comprised of charges for service, federal and state reimbursements, investment income, and capital contributions.

Financial Analysis of the District's Funds

As previously noted, the Grinnell-Newburg Community School District used 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 the District ended 2007, its governmental funds reported combined fund balances of \$5,298,396.

Governmental Fund Highlights

The General Fund balance decreased by \$641,779, as noted in the financial highlights at the beginning of the MD&A. This follows four years of consecutive fund balance increases. The capital projects fund balance decreased by \$1,133,120 as the high school addition nears completion. Other fund balances remained relatively unchanged.

Proprietary Fund Highlights

The School Nutrition fund net assets increased from \$92,529 in 2006 to \$140,839 in 2007. Most of the increase was due to a capital contribution from the General Fund for equipment purchases. The district's After School Enterprise Fund (childcare) increased from (\$27,928) in 2006 to (\$20,153) in 2007.

Budgetary Highlights

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 its private-purpose trust fund. Although the budget document presents functional area expenditures of expenses by fund, the legal level of control is at the aggregated functional level, at the fund or fund type level. The budget may be amended during the year utilizing similar statutorily prescribed procedures. However, the original budget was not amended during the year. The District's budget is prepared on the accrual basis. A schedule showing the original and final budget amounts compared to the District's actual financial activity is included in the required supplementary information section of this report. Since the District does not adopt a budget for individual funds, budgets for the General Fund and major Special Revenue Funds are not presented as part of required supplementary information.

Legal Budgetary Highlights

The District's total actual revenues were \$516,866 greater than the total projected certified budget revenues.

Total expenditures were \$2,903,477 less than budgeted. Budgeted expenses were overstated due to uncertainties in cash flow planning for an approximately \$13,000,000 capital project. Also, it is the practice of the District to budget expenditures at the maximum authorized spending authority for all funds. The district controls spending through the line-item budget. As a result, the District's certified budget should always exceed the actual expenditures during the year. The District did not exceed the budget in any functional area during the year ended June 30, 2007.

Capital Asset and Debt Administration

Capital Assets

At June 30, 2007 the District's governmental activities had invested \$22,154,893, net of accumulated depreciation of \$6,219,987, in a broad range of governmental capital assets, including land, buildings and building improvements, ground improvements, vehicles, and furniture. Business-type activities had invested \$113,328, net of accumulated depreciation of \$119,611, in capital assets. More detailed information about capital assets is available in Note 5 to the financial statements. Depreciation expense for the year was \$394,781 for governmental activities, and \$14,629 for business-type activities.

The District has set capitalization levels of \$5000 for all governmental activities assets, except buildings and improvements other than buildings, which are capitalized at \$20,000. Business-type activities utilize the \$500 capitalization level as required by regulations of the Bureau of Food and Nutrition.

Significant capital assets activities include the purchase of two buses, one van, a utility tractor, a combination cooler/freezer unit, retirement of equipment being replaced, and increase in construction in progress for the high school addition and renovation project currently in process.

Figure A-6

	Capital Assets, net of Depreciation		
	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total School District
Land	\$ 52,500	\$ 0	\$ 52,500
Buildings, incl. Construction in process	21,429,651	0	21,429,651
Improvements, other than buildings	280,981	0	280,981
Furniture and equipment	<u>391,761</u>	<u>113,328</u>	<u>505,089</u>
Total	<u>22,154,893</u>	<u>\$113,328</u>	<u>22,268,221</u>

Long-Term Liabilities

At June 30, 2007 the District had long-term liabilities totaling \$13,147,208 of which \$377,208 was for early retirement benefits and compensated absences, and \$12,770,000 was for general obligation and sales tax revenue bond debt. More detailed information is available in Note 6 to the financial statements.

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.

- School Infrastructure Local Option Sales tax was first collected in Poweshiek County in 2003 and in Jasper County in 2004. Tax revenues are currently pledged for repayment of SILO debt incurred for construction and renovation projects at the high school. Actual receipts are currently significantly higher than original estimates.
- District enrollment for 2007-08 was 1,706, a decrease of 30 from the prior year. Enrollment is projected to decline by 86 students over the coming four-year period.

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 Don Longhurst, District Secretary/Treasurer/Director of Administrative Services, Grinnell-Newburg Community School District, 927 4th Avenue, Grinnell, Iowa 50112.

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Basic Financial Statements

GRINNELL-NEWBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
June 30, 2007

	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
Assets			
Cash and pooled investments	\$ 5,954,294	\$ 42,449	\$ 5,996,743
Receivables:			
Property tax:			
Current year	63,547	-	63,547
Succeeding year	5,416,000	-	5,416,000
Income surtax	677,305	-	677,305
Interfund receivable (payable) (note 3)	17,555	(17,555)	-
Accounts	8,520	22	8,542
Due from other governments	296,338	26,546	322,884
Inventories	-	5,704	5,704
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation (note 5)	22,154,893	113,328	22,268,221
Total assets	34,588,452	170,494	34,758,946
Liabilities			
Accounts payable	318,946	2,938	321,884
Salaries and benefits payable	721,160	46,870	768,030
Due to other governments	1,752	-	1,752
Accrued interest payable	136,719	-	136,719
Deferred revenue:			
Succeeding year property tax	5,416,000	-	5,416,000
Long-term liabilities (note 6):			
Portion due within one year:			
Early retirement	329,284	-	329,284
Bonds payable	1,445,000	-	1,445,000
Compensated absences	17,057	-	17,057
Portion due after one year:			
Early retirement	30,867	-	30,867
Bonds payable	11,325,000	-	11,325,000
Total liabilities	19,741,785	49,808	19,791,593

GRINNELL-NEWBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
June 30, 2007

	<u>Governmental</u> <u>Activities</u>	<u>Business-type</u> <u>Activities</u>	<u>Total</u>
Net Assets			
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	\$ 9,384,893	\$ 113,328	\$ 9,498,221
Restricted for:			
Physical plant and equipment levy	695,239	-	695,239
Other special revenue purposes	114,855	-	114,855
Debt service	552,814	-	552,814
Capital projects	1,777,092	-	1,777,092
Unrestricted	<u>2,321,774</u>	<u>7,358</u>	<u>2,329,132</u>
Total net assets	<u>\$ 14,846,667</u>	<u>\$ 120,686</u>	<u>\$ 14,967,353</u>

See notes to financial statements.

GRINNELL-NEWBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Year Ended June 30, 2007

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues		
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants, Contributions and Restricted Interest	Capital Grants, Contributions and Restricted Interest
Governmental Activities:				
Instruction:				
Regular instruction	\$ 10,141,046	\$ 1,286,125	\$ 965,739	\$ -
Support services:				
Student services	361,383	56,569	12,874	-
Instructional staff services	438,521	-	117,558	-
Administration services	1,858,344	-	-	-
Operation and maintenance of plant services	1,710,547	-	-	-
Transportation services	586,635	36,973	8,438	-
	<u>4,955,430</u>	<u>93,542</u>	<u>138,870</u>	<u>-</u>
Other expenditures:				
Facilities acquisition	50,502	-	-	950,240
Long-term debt interest and fiscal charges	496,570	-	-	-
AEA flowthrough	557,625	-	557,625	-
Depreciation (unallocated) *	311,514	-	-	-
	<u>1,416,211</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>557,625</u>	<u>950,240</u>
Total governmental activities	<u>16,512,687</u>	<u>1,379,667</u>	<u>1,662,234</u>	<u>950,240</u>

Net (Expense) Revenue
and Changes in Net Assets

Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
\$ (7,889,182)	\$ -	\$ (7,889,182)
(291,940)	-	(291,940)
(320,963)	-	(320,963)
(1,858,344)	-	(1,858,344)
(1,710,547)	-	(1,710,547)
(541,224)	-	(541,224)
(4,723,018)	-	(4,723,018)
899,738	-	899,738
(496,570)	-	(496,570)
-	-	-
(311,514)	-	(311,514)
91,654	-	91,654
(12,520,546)	-	(12,520,546)

GRINNELL-NEWBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Year Ended June 30, 2007

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues		
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants, Contributions and Restricted Interest	Capital Grants, Contributions and Restricted Interest
Business-Type Activities:				
Non-instructional programs:				
Food service operations	\$ 804,622	\$ 526,054	\$ 257,388	\$ -
Daycare operations	66,422	74,197	-	-
Total business-type activities	<u>871,044</u>	<u>600,251</u>	<u>257,388</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 17,383,731</u>	<u>\$ 1,979,918</u>	<u>\$ 1,919,622</u>	<u>\$ 950,240</u>

General Revenues:

Property tax levied for:

General purposes
 Debt service
 Capital outlay
 Income surtax
 Local option sales and services tax
 Unrestricted state grants
 Unrestricted investment earnings
 Capital contributions
 Other

Total general revenues

Change in net assets

Net assets beginning of year

Net assets end of year

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

See notes to financial statements.

Net (Expense) Revenue
and Changes in Net Assets

<u>Governmental</u> <u>Activities</u>	<u>Business-Type</u> <u>Activities</u>	<u>Total</u>
\$ -	\$ (21,180)	\$ (21,180)
-	7,775	7,775
-	(13,405)	(13,405)
<u>(12,520,546)</u>	<u>(13,405)</u>	<u>(12,533,951)</u>
\$ 4,582,657	\$ -	\$ 4,582,657
840,645	-	840,645
266,365	-	266,365
739,271	-	739,271
1,337,294	-	1,337,294
6,731,731	-	6,731,731
265,820	2,086	267,906
-	67,404	
282,065	-	282,065
<u>15,045,848</u>	<u>69,490</u>	<u>15,115,338</u>
2,525,302	56,085	2,581,387
<u>12,321,365</u>	<u>64,601</u>	<u>12,385,966</u>
<u>\$ 14,846,667</u>	<u>\$ 120,686</u>	<u>\$ 14,967,353</u>

GRINNELL-NEWBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
June 30, 2007

	General	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Assets					
Cash and pooled investments	\$ 2,743,199	\$ 302,834	\$ 2,110,957	\$ 797,304	\$ 5,954,294
Receivables:					
Property tax:					
Current year	45,186	9,199	-	9,162	63,547
Succeeding year	3,908,000	754,000	-	754,000	5,416,000
Income surtax	507,979	-	-	169,326	677,305
Interfund receivable (note 3)	17,555	-	-	125,724	143,279
Accounts	6,276	-	-	2,244	8,520
Due from other governments	75,922	-	220,416	-	296,338
Total assets	\$ 7,304,117	\$ 1,066,033	\$ 2,331,373	\$ 1,857,760	\$ 12,559,283
Liabilities and Fund Balances					
Liabilities:					
Accounts payable	\$ 114,720	\$ -	\$ 176,781	\$ 27,445	\$ 318,946
Salaries and benefits payable	721,160	-	-	-	721,160
Due to other governments	1,752	-	-	-	1,752
Interfund payable (note 3)	125,724	-	-	-	125,724
Deferred revenue:					
Succeeding year property tax	3,908,000	754,000	-	754,000	5,416,000
Other	507,979	-	-	169,326	677,305
Total liabilities	5,379,335	754,000	176,781	950,771	7,260,887
Fund balance:					
Reserved for:					
Bond reserve funds	-	-	377,500	-	377,500
State grants	6,640	-	-	-	6,640
Debt service	-	312,033	-	-	312,033
Unreserved:					
Reported in nonmajor Special Revenue Funds					
Undesignated	1,918,142	-	1,777,092	906,989	3,695,234
Total fund balances	1,924,782	312,033	2,154,592	906,989	5,298,396
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 7,304,117	\$ 1,066,033	\$ 2,331,373	\$ 1,857,760	\$ 12,559,283

See notes to financial statements.

GRINNELL-NEWBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
 RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
 TO THE STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
 June 30, 2007

Total fund balances of governmental funds	\$ 5,298,396
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.	22,154,893
Other long-term assets are not available to pay current period expenditures and, therefore, are deferred in the governmental funds.	677,305
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.	(136,719)
Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable and compensated absences, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported as liabilities in the governmental funds.	<u>(13,147,208)</u>
Net assets of governmental activities	<u>\$ 14,846,667</u>

See notes to financial statements.

GRINNELL-NEWBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
Year Ended June 30, 2007

	General	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total
Revenues:					
Local sources:					
Local tax	\$ 4,537,225	\$ 840,100	\$ 1,337,293	\$ 987,194	\$ 7,701,812
Tuition	457,114	-	-	-	457,114
Other	418,865	24,252	1,072,385	778,700	2,294,202
State sources	7,967,798	545	-	578	7,968,921
Federal sources	429,102	-	-	-	429,102
Total revenues	<u>13,810,104</u>	<u>864,897</u>	<u>2,409,678</u>	<u>1,766,472</u>	<u>18,851,151</u>
Expenditures:					
Current:					
Instruction	9,096,853	-	-	1,089,266	10,186,119
Support services:					
Student services	361,383	-	-	-	361,383
Instructional staff services	436,273	-	-	2,248	438,521
Administration services	1,783,046	-	-	150,101	1,933,147
Operation and maintenance of plant services	1,782,698	-	-	95,364	1,878,062
Transportation services	659,531	-	-	51,798	711,329
	<u>5,022,931</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>299,511</u>	<u>5,322,442</u>
Other expenditures:					
Facilities acquisition	-	-	2,794,412	682,599	3,477,011
Long term debt:					
Principal	-	1,080,000	-	-	1,080,000
Interest and fiscal charges	-	507,096	-	-	507,096
AEA flowthrough	557,625	-	-	-	557,625
	<u>557,625</u>	<u>1,587,096</u>	<u>2,794,412</u>	<u>682,599</u>	<u>5,621,732</u>
Total expenditures	<u>14,677,409</u>	<u>1,587,096</u>	<u>2,794,412</u>	<u>2,071,376</u>	<u>21,130,293</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>(867,305)</u>	<u>(722,199)</u>	<u>(384,734)</u>	<u>(304,904)</u>	<u>(2,279,142)</u>

GRINNELL-NEWBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
Year Ended June 30, 2007

	<u>General</u>	<u>Debt Service</u>	<u>Capital Projects</u>	<u>Nonmajor Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>
Other financing sources (uses):					
Compensation for loss of capital assets	\$ 225,526	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 225,526
Interfund transfers in (note 4)	-	748,386	-	-	748,386
Interfund transfers out (note 4)	-	-	(748,386)	-	(748,386)
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>225,526</u>	<u>748,386</u>	<u>(748,386)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>225,526</u>
Net change in fund balances	(641,779)	26,187	(1,133,120)	(304,904)	(2,053,616)
Fund balances beginning of year	<u>2,566,561</u>	<u>285,846</u>	<u>3,287,712</u>	<u>1,211,893</u>	<u>7,352,012</u>
Fund balances end of year	<u>\$ 1,924,782</u>	<u>\$ 312,033</u>	<u>\$ 2,154,592</u>	<u>\$ 906,989</u>	<u>\$ 5,298,396</u>

See notes to financial statements.

GRINNELL-NEWBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND
BALANCES – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
Year Ended June 30, 2007

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds \$ (2,053,616)

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:

Expenditures for capital assets	\$ 3,890,090	
Depreciation expense	<u>(394,781)</u>	3,495,309

Income surtax revenue not received until several months after the District's fiscal year ends is not considered available revenue in the governmental funds and is deferred. It is, however, recorded as revenue in the Statement of Activities. 60,361

Repayment of long-term liabilities is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but it reduces long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Assets. 1,080,000

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, however, interest expense is recognized as the interest accrues, regardless of when it is due. 10,526

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 governmental funds. (67,278)

Change in net assets of governmental activities \$ 2,525,302

See notes to financial statements.

GRINNELL-NEWBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
PROPRIETARY FUND
June 30, 2007

	<u>School Nutrition</u>	<u>Nonmajor Enterprise</u>	<u>Total</u>
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 42,449	\$ -	\$ 42,449
Accounts receivable	22	-	22
Due from other governments	26,546	-	26,546
Inventories	5,704	-	5,704
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation (note 5)	113,328	-	113,328
Total assets	<u>188,049</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>188,049</u>
Liabilities			
Accounts payable	698	2,240	2,938
Salaries and benefits payable	46,512	358	46,870
Interfund payable (note 3)	-	17,555	17,555
Total liabilities	<u>47,210</u>	<u>20,153</u>	<u>67,363</u>
Net Assets			
Invested in capital assets	113,328	-	113,328
Unrestricted	27,511	(20,153)	7,358
Total net assets	<u>\$ 140,839</u>	<u>\$ (20,153)</u>	<u>\$ 120,686</u>

See notes to financial statements.

GRINNELL-NEWBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
PROPRIETARY FUND
Year Ended June 30, 2007

	<u>School Nutrition</u>	<u>Nonmajor Enterprise</u>	<u>Total</u>
Operating revenues:			
Local sources:			
Charges for services	\$ 526,054	\$ 74,197	\$ 600,251
Operating expenses:			
Non-instructional programs:			
Food service operations:			
Salaries	301,219	46,094	347,313
Benefits	94,392	5,863	100,255
Purchased services	8,202	8,591	16,793
Supplies	386,180	5,874	392,054
Depreciation	14,629	-	14,629
	<u>804,622</u>	<u>66,422</u>	<u>871,044</u>
Operating income (loss)	<u>(278,568)</u>	<u>7,775</u>	<u>(270,793)</u>
Non-operating revenues:			
Interest on investments	2,086	-	2,086
Capital contributions	67,404	-	67,404
State sources	7,944	-	7,944
Federal sources	249,444	-	249,444
Total non-operating revenues	<u>326,878</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>326,878</u>
Change in net assets	48,310	7,775	56,085
Net assets beginning of year	<u>92,529</u>	<u>(27,928)</u>	<u>64,601</u>
Net assets end of year	<u>\$ 140,839</u>	<u>\$ (20,153)</u>	<u>\$ 120,686</u>

See notes to financial statements.

GRINNELL-NEWBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
PROPRIETARY FUND
Year Ended June 30, 2007

	School Nutrition	Nonmajor Enterprise	Total
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Cash received from sale of lunches and breakfasts	\$ 521,589	\$ -	\$ 521,589
Cash received from miscellaneous operating activities	4,443	74,285	78,728
Cash payments to employees for services	(408,748)	(51,599)	(460,347)
Cash payments to suppliers for goods or services	(363,524)	(12,682)	(376,206)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	<u>(246,240)</u>	<u>10,004</u>	<u>(236,236)</u>
Cash flows from non-capital financing activities:			
State grants received	7,944	-	7,944
Federal grants received	195,966	-	195,966
Decrease in due to other funds	-	(10,004)	(10,004)
Net cash provided by non-capital financing activities	<u>203,910</u>	<u>(10,004)</u>	<u>193,906</u>
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:			
Acquisition of capital assets	(11,110)	-	(11,110)
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Interest on investments	<u>2,362</u>	-	<u>2,362</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	(51,078)	-	(51,078)
Cash and cash equivalents beginning of year	<u>93,527</u>	-	<u>93,527</u>
Cash and cash equivalents end of year	<u>\$ 42,449</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 42,449</u>

GRINNELL-NEWBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
PROPRIETARY FUND
Year Ended June 30, 2007

	<u>School Nutrition</u>	<u>Nonmajor Enterprise</u>	<u>Total</u>
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:			
Operating income (loss)	\$ (278,568)	\$ 7,775	\$ (270,793)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:			
Depreciation	14,629	-	14,629
Commodities used	26,932	-	26,932
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable	(22)	88	66
Decrease in inventories	3,228	-	3,228
Increase in accounts payable	698	1,783	2,481
Increase in salaries and benefits payable	2,613	358	2,971
(Decrease) in early retirement payable	(15,750)	-	(15,750)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	<u>\$ (246,240)</u>	<u>\$ 10,004</u>	<u>\$ (236,236)</u>

Non-cash investing, capital and financing activities:

During the year ended June 30, 2007, the District received \$26,932 of federal commodities. In addition, the District's Enterprise Fund, School Nutrition received capital equipment valued at \$67,404 contributed by the Capital Projects Fund.

See notes to financial statements.

GRINNELL-NEWBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS
 FIDUCIARY FUNDS
 June 30, 2007

	Private Purpose Trust
	<u>Scholarship</u>
Assets:	
Cash and pooled investments	\$ <u>576,227</u>
Liabilities:	
None	<u>-</u>
Net assets:	
Reserved for scholarships	\$ <u><u>576,227</u></u>

See notes to financial statements.

GRINNELL-NEWBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS
 FIDUCIARY FUNDS
 Year Ended June 30, 2007

		<u>Private Purpose Trust</u>
		<u>Scholarship</u>
Additions:		
Local sources:		
Gifts and contributions	\$	5,120
Interest		<u>26,790</u>
Total additions		<u>31,910</u>
Deductions:		
Support services:		
Scholarships awarded		<u>23,879</u>
Change in net assets		8,031
Net assets beginning of year		<u>568,196</u>
Net assets end of year	\$	<u><u>576,227</u></u>
See notes to financial statements.		

GRINNELL-NEWBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2007

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

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

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

A. Reporting Entity

For financial reporting purposes, Grinnell-Newburg 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. Grinnell-Newburg Community School District has no component units which meet the Governmental Accounting Standards Board criteria.

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

B. Basis of Presentation

District-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 attributable 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.

GRINNELL-NEWBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2007

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

B. Basis of Presentation (continued)

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 that are 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 District-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 Debt Service Fund is used to account for the payment of interest and principal on the District's general long-term debt.

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 Enterprise, School Nutrition Fund is used to account for the food service operations of the District.

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 with restrictions of income earned to be used to benefit individuals through scholarship awards.

GRINNELL-NEWBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2007

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The District-wide financial statements and the 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, claims and judgments and compensated absences are recognized as expenditures only when payment is due. Capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

Under 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.

All proprietary funds of the District apply 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.

GRINNELL-NEWBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2007

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

D. Assets, Liabilities and Fund Equity

The following accounting policies are followed in preparing the financial statements:

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

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

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

The property tax revenue recognized in these funds becomes due and collectible in September and March of the fiscal year with a 1 ½% per month penalty for delinquent payments; is based on January 1, 2005 assessed property valuations; is for the tax accrual period July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007 and reflects the tax asking contained in the budget certified to the County Board of Supervisors in April 2006.

Interfund receivables and payables – During the course of its operations the District has transactions between funds. To the extent certain transactions between funds had not been repaid as of June 30, 2007, balances of interfund accounts receivable and payable have been recorded in the fund financial statements. These balances are eliminated on the face of the government-wide statement of net assets.

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.

GRINNELL-NEWBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2007

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

D. Assets, Liabilities and Fund Equity (continued)

Capital Assets – Capital assets, which include property, furniture, and equipment, are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the District-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.

Asset Class	Amount
Land	\$ 5,000
Buildings	20,000
Improvements other than buildings	20,000
Furniture and equipment:	
School Nutrition Fund Equipment	500
Other furniture and equipment	5,000

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

Asset Class	Estimated Useful Lives
Buildings	40 years
Improvements other than buildings	20 years
Furniture and equipment	4-12 years

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

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

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

GRINNELL-NEWBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2007

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

D. Assets, Liabilities and Fund Equity (continued)

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 District-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, 2007. The compensated absences liability attributable to the governmental activities will be paid primarily by the General Fund.

Long-term Liabilities – In the District-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 Balances – 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.

Invested in capital assets, net of related debt – In the District-wide Statement of Net Assets, the net asset balance invested in capital assets, net of related debt is equal to the capital assets balances, including restricted capital assets, less accumulated depreciation and the outstanding balances of any bonds, notes, or other debt that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.

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

E. Budgets and Budgetary Control

The budgetary comparison and related disclosures are reported as Required Supplementary Information. During the year ended June 30, 2007, expenditures did not exceed the amounts budgeted in any of the four functional areas.

Note 2. Cash and Pooled Investments

The District's deposits in banks at June 30, 2007 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.

GRINNELL-NEWBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2007

Note 2. Cash and Pooled Investments (continued)

At June 30, 2007, the District had investments as follows:

	<u>Fair Value</u>
Money Market Mutual Funds	\$ <u><u>1,736,679</u></u>

The investments are valued at fair value according to U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Credit Risk – The investment in money market mutual funds was rated Aaa by Moody’s Investors Service.

Note 3. Interfund Receivables/Payables

The detail of interfund receivables and payables at June 30, 2007 is as follows:

<u>Due to</u>	<u>Due from</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Amounts due to pooled cash:		
General fund	Enterprise Fund, Daycare	\$ <u>17,555</u>
Amounts due to interfund transactions:		
Special Revenue, Physical Plant and Equipment Levy	General Fund	<u>125,724</u>
		\$ <u><u>143,279</u></u>

Note 4. Interfund Transfers

The detail of interfund transfers for the year ended June 30, 2007 is as follows:

<u>Transfer to</u>	<u>Transfer from</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Debt Service	Capital Projects	\$ <u><u>748,386</u></u>

Transfers generally move revenues from the fund statutorily required to collect the resources to the fund statutorily required to expend the resources.

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June 30, 2007

Note 5. Capital Assets

Capital assets activity for the year ended June 30, 2007 is as follows:

	Balance Beginning of Year	Increases	Decreases	Balance End of Year
Governmental activities:				
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 52,500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 52,500
Construction in progress	10,635,101	2,794,411	-	13,429,512
Total capital assets not being depreciated	<u>10,687,601</u>	<u>2,794,411</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>13,482,012</u>
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Buildings	12,710,075	637,244	-	13,347,319
Improvements other than buildings	129,307	202,703	-	332,010
Furniture and equipment	1,056,391	255,732	98,584	1,213,539
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>13,895,773</u>	<u>1,095,679</u>	<u>98,584</u>	<u>14,892,868</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings	5,047,972	299,208	-	5,347,180
Improvements other than buildings	38,723	12,306	-	51,029
Furniture and equipment	837,095	83,267	98,584	821,778
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>5,923,790</u>	<u>394,781</u>	<u>98,584</u>	<u>6,219,987</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	<u>7,971,983</u>	<u>700,898</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,672,881</u>
Governmental activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 18,659,584</u>	<u>\$ 3,495,309</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 22,154,893</u>

GRINNELL-NEWBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2007

Note 5. Capital Assets (continued)

	Balance Beginning of Year	Increases	Decreases	Balance End of Year
Business-type activities:				
Furniture and equipment	\$ 154,425	\$ 78,514	\$ -	\$ 232,939
Less accumulated depreciation	104,982	14,629	-	119,611
Business-type activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 49,443</u>	<u>\$ 63,885</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 113,328</u>

Depreciation expense was charged by the District to the following functions:

Governmental activities:

Support services:

 Instructional staff

 Administration

 Operation and maintenance of plant services

 Transportation

\$ 10,943

5,593

66,731

83,267

Unallocated depreciation

311,514

Total governmental activities depreciation expense

\$ 394,781

Business-type activities:

 Food service operations

\$ 14,629

GRINNELL-NEWBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2007

Note 6. Long-Term Liabilities

A summary of changes in long-term liabilities for the year ended June 30, 2007 is as follows:

	Early Retirement, Governmental Activities	Early Retirement, Business-Type Activities	General Obligation Bonds	School Infrastructure Sales and Services Tax Revenue Bonds	Compensated Absences	Total
Balance beginning of year	\$ 295,933	\$ 15,750	\$ 8,100,000	\$ 5,750,000	\$ 13,997	\$ 14,175,680
Additions	269,355	-	-	-	17,057	286,412
Reductions	205,137	15,750	545,000	535,000	13,997	1,314,884
Balance end of year	<u>\$ 360,151</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 7,555,000</u>	<u>\$ 5,215,000</u>	<u>\$ 17,057</u>	<u>\$ 13,147,208</u>
Due within one year	<u>\$ 329,284</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 560,000</u>	<u>\$ 885,000</u>	<u>\$ 17,057</u>	<u>\$ 1,791,341</u>

Early Retirement

The District offers a voluntary early retirement plan to its certified employees. Eligible employees must be at least age fifty-five and employees must have completed ten years of service to the District, and continuously worked a minimum of the most previous five years for the District. Employees must complete an application which is required to be approved by the Board of Education.

The early retirement incentive for each eligible employee is based on salary and length of service for certified employees and length of service for support employees.

At June 30, 2007, the District has obligations to 27 participants with a total liability of \$360,151. Actual early retirement expenditures for the year ended June 30, 2007 totaled \$205,137 for Governmental Activities and \$15,750 for Business-type Activities. Early retirement is recorded as a long-term liability of the Governmental Activities in the District-wide financial statements.

GRINNELL-NEWBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2007

Note 6. Long-Term Liabilities (continued)

Bonds Payable

Details of the District's June 30, 2007 general obligation bonded indebtedness are as follows:

Year Ending June 30,	General Obligation Refunding Bonds Issue dated October 1, 2002		
	Interest Rates	Principal	Interest
2008	2.75-3.00 %	\$ 400,000	\$ 126,250
2009	3.00-3.10	400,000	114,500
2010	3.10-3.25	400,000	102,200
2011	3.25-3.35	400,000	89,350
2012	3.35-3.45	400,000	76,050
2013	3.45-3.60	400,000	62,350
2014	3.60-3.75	430,000	48,100
2015	3.75-3.875	450,000	31,656
2016	3.875-4.00	475,000	14,359
2017	-	-	-
2018	-	-	-
2019	-	-	-
2020	-	-	-
2021	-	-	-
2022	-	-	-
2023	-	-	-
		<u>\$ 3,755,000</u>	<u>\$ 664,815</u>

GRINNELL-NEWBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2007

Note 6. Long-Term Liabilities (continued)

Bonds Payable (continued)

Year Ending June 30,	General Obligation Bonds Issue dated November 1, 2003			Total	
	Interest Rates	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
2008	2.30 %	\$ 160,000	\$ 148,880	\$ 560,000	\$ 275,130
2009	2.65	170,000	145,200	570,000	259,700
2010	3.00	185,000	140,696	585,000	242,896
2011	3.35	190,000	135,146	590,000	224,496
2012	3.55	205,000	128,780	605,000	204,830
2013	3.70	225,000	121,502	625,000	183,852
2014	3.85	220,000	113,178	650,000	161,278
2015	3.90	230,000	104,708	680,000	136,364
2016	3.95	235,000	95,738	710,000	110,097
2017	4.05	250,000	86,456	250,000	86,456
2018	4.15	260,000	76,330	260,000	76,330
2019	4.25	270,000	65,540	270,000	65,540
2020	4.35	280,000	54,066	280,000	54,066
2021	4.45	295,000	41,866	295,000	41,866
2022	4.55	305,000	28,758	305,000	28,758
2023	4.65	320,000	14,880	320,000	14,880
		<u>\$ 3,800,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,501,724</u>	<u>\$ 7,555,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,166,539</u>

During the year ended June 30, 2007, the District retired \$545,000 in general obligation bonds.

GRINNELL-NEWBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2007

Note 6. Long-Term Liabilities (continued)

Bonds Payable (continued)

Details of the District's June 30, 2007 revenue bonded indebtedness are as follows:

Year Ending June 30,	School Infrastructure Local Option Sales and Services Tax Revenue Bonds Issue dated September 1, 2002			School Infrastructure Local Option Sales and Services Tax Revenue Bonds Issue dated December 1, 2003		
	Interest Rates	Principal	Interest	Interest Rates	Principal	Interest
2008	3.75 %	\$ 100,000	\$ 24,100	3.50 %	\$ 290,000	\$ 75,355
2009	4.00	100,000	20,350	3.75	300,000	65,205
2010	4.00	100,000	16,350	4.00	315,000	53,955
2011	4.05	100,000	12,350	3.80	335,000	41,355
2012	4.10	100,000	8,300	3.95	350,000	28,623
2013	4.20	100,000	4,200	4.00	370,000	14,800
		<u>\$ 600,000</u>	<u>\$ 85,650</u>		<u>\$ 1,960,000</u>	<u>\$ 279,293</u>

Year Ending June 30,	Subordinate School Infrastructure Local Option Sales and Services Tax Revenue Bonds Issue dated February 1, 2005			Total	
	Interest Rates	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
2008	3.30 %	\$ 495,000	\$ 98,436	\$ 885,000	\$ 197,891
2009	3.50	575,000	82,098	975,000	167,653
2010	3.70	500,000	61,470	915,000	131,775
2011	3.80	465,000	42,713	900,000	96,418
2012	3.90	435,000	24,797	885,000	61,720
2013	3.05	185,000	7,617	655,000	26,617
		<u>\$ 2,655,000</u>	<u>\$ 317,131</u>	<u>\$ 5,215,000</u>	<u>\$ 682,074</u>

During the year ended June 30, 2007, the District retired \$535,000 in revenue bonded indebtedness.

The school infrastructure local option sales and services tax revenue bonds were issued for the purpose of defraying a portion of the cost of school infrastructure. The bonds are payable solely from the proceeds of the local option sales and services tax revenues received by the District. The bonds are not a general obligation of the District. However, the debt is subject to the constitutional debt limitation of the District.

GRINNELL-NEWBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2007

Note 6. Long-Term Liabilities (continued)

Bonds Payable (continued)

The resolutions providing for the issuance of the local option sales and services tax revenue bonds included the following provisions:

- (a) The bonds will only be redeemed from the future earnings of the local option sales and service tax revenues received by the District, and the bond holders hold a lien on the future revenues received.
- (b) Sufficient semi-annual deposits shall be made to the debt service sinking account for the purpose of making the bond principal and interest payments when due.
- (c) Separate bond reserve funds will be maintained in the amount of \$377,500 to be used solely for the purpose of paying principal and interest in the event the District does not have sufficient local option sales and services tax revenue for the purpose.

Note 7. 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, Iowa 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, 2007, 2006, and 2005.

Contribution requirements are established by State statute. The District's contributions to IPERS for the years ended June 30, 2007, 2006, and 2005 were \$520,101, \$471,101, and \$460,503, respectively, equal to the required contributions for each year.

Note 8. Risk Management

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

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June 30, 2007

Note 9. 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 \$557,625 for the year ended June 30, 2007 and is recorded in the General Fund by making a memorandum adjusting entry to the cash basis financial statements.

Note 10. Construction Commitments

The District entered into various contracts totaling \$324,960, including change orders, for remodeling of the high school science lab. In addition, the District had \$10,499,682 in carryover contracts from the prior year, including change orders. As of June 30, 2007, costs of \$10,639,520 had been incurred against the contracts. The balance of \$185,122 remaining at June 30, 2007 will be paid as work on the projects progresses.

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Required Supplementary Information

GRINNELL-NEWBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Budgetary Comparison Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Balances –
 Budget and Actual – All Governmental Funds
 and Proprietary Fund
 Required Supplementary Information
 Year Ended June 30, 2007

	Governmental Funds - Actual	Proprietary Fund - Actual	Total Actual	Budgeted Amounts Original and Final	Final to Actual Variance
REVENUES:					
Local sources	\$ 10,453,128	\$ 669,741	\$ 11,122,869	\$ 10,179,414	\$ 943,455
State sources	7,968,921	7,944	7,976,865	7,917,000	59,865
Federal sources	429,102	249,444	678,546	1,165,000	(486,454)
Total revenues	<u>18,851,151</u>	<u>927,129</u>	<u>19,778,280</u>	<u>19,261,414</u>	<u>516,866</u>
EXPENDITURES:					
Instruction	10,186,119	-	10,186,119	10,715,000	528,881
Support services	5,322,442	-	5,322,442	5,380,000	57,558
Non-instructional programs	-	871,044	871,044	940,000	68,956
Other expenditures	5,621,732	-	5,621,732	7,869,814	2,248,082
Total expenditures	<u>21,130,293</u>	<u>871,044</u>	<u>22,001,337</u>	<u>24,904,814</u>	<u>2,903,477</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	(2,279,142)	56,085	(2,223,057)	(5,643,400)	3,420,343
Other financing sources, net	<u>225,526</u>	-	<u>225,526</u>	-	<u>225,526</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources over (under) expenditures	(2,053,616)	56,085	(1,997,531)	(5,643,400)	3,645,869
Balance beginning of year	<u>7,352,012</u>	<u>64,601</u>	<u>7,416,613</u>	<u>7,678,535</u>	<u>(261,922)</u>
Balance end of year	<u>\$ 5,298,396</u>	<u>\$ 120,686</u>	<u>\$ 5,419,082</u>	<u>\$ 2,035,135</u>	<u>\$ 3,383,947</u>

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

GRINNELL-NEWBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION – BUDGETARY REPORTING
June 30, 2007

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 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 internal service, 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 accrual 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 function level, not by fund. The Code of Iowa also provides that District expenditures in the General Fund may not exceed the amount authorized by the school finance formula.

During the year ended June 30, 2007, expenditures did not exceed the amounts budgeted in any of the four functional areas.

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Other Supplementary Information

GRINNELL-NEWBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
June 30, 2007

	Special Revenue			Total
	Management Levy	Student Activity	Physical Plant and Equipment Levy	
Assets				
Cash and pooled investments	\$ 274,684	\$ 125,409	\$ 397,211	\$ 797,304
Receivables:				
Property tax:				
Current year	6,184	-	2,978	9,162
Succeeding year	507,000	-	247,000	754,000
Income surtax	-	-	169,326	169,326
Interfund receivable	-	-	125,724	125,724
Accounts	-	2,244	-	2,244
Total assets	<u>\$ 787,868</u>	<u>\$ 127,653</u>	<u>\$ 942,239</u>	<u>\$ 1,857,760</u>
Liabilities and Fund Equity				
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$ 14,647	\$ 12,798	\$ -	\$ 27,445
Deferred revenue:				
Succeeding year property tax	507,000	-	247,000	754,000
Other	-	-	169,326	169,326
Total liabilities	<u>521,647</u>	<u>12,798</u>	<u>416,326</u>	<u>950,771</u>
Fund equity:				
Fund balances:				
Unreserved:				
Undesignated	<u>266,221</u>	<u>114,855</u>	<u>525,913</u>	<u>906,989</u>
Total liabilities and fund equity	<u>\$ 787,868</u>	<u>\$ 127,653</u>	<u>\$ 942,239</u>	<u>\$ 1,857,760</u>

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

GRINNELL-NEWBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
 NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
 Year Ended June 30, 2007

	Special Revenue			Total
	Management Levy	Student Activity	Physical Plant and Equipment Levy	
Revenues:				
Local sources:				
Local tax	\$ 551,278	\$ -	\$ 435,916	\$ 987,194
Other	12,852	756,840	9,008	778,700
State sources	402	-	176	578
Total revenues	564,532	756,840	445,100	1,766,472
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Instruction	205,597	883,669	-	1,089,266
Support services:				
Instructional staff services	2,248	-	-	2,248
Administration services	150,101	-	-	150,101
Operation and maintenance of plant services	95,364	-	-	95,364
Transportation services	18,498	-	33,300	51,798
Other expenditures:				
Facilities acquisition	-	-	682,599	682,599
Total expenditures	471,808	883,669	715,899	2,071,376
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	92,724	(126,829)	(270,799)	(304,904)
Fund balances beginning of year	173,497	241,684	796,712	1,211,893
Fund balances end of year	\$ 266,221	\$ 114,855	\$ 525,913	\$ 906,989

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

GRINNELL-NEWBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN SPECIAL REVENUE FUND, STUDENT ACTIVITY ACCOUNTS
Year Ended June 30, 2007

Account	Balance Beginning of Year	Revenues	Expenditures	Balance End of Year
District-Wide:				
Local Project	\$ -	\$ 111	\$ 1,607	\$ (1,496)
Gifts and Donations	5,000	-	2,877	2,123
Student Activities	12,274	7,408	1,766	17,916
Pop Machine	(697)	395	375	(677)
Fine Arts	7,852	24,620	24,787	7,685
High School:				
Plays and Productions	(1,257)	9,777	7,087	1,433
Curtain Club	273	6,614	4,700	2,187
Speech	(329)	2,000	1,539	132
Vocal Music	1,366	6,982	5,803	2,545
Music Trip	3	-	-	3
Choir Robes	1,072	1,242	999	1,315
Band	180	11,286	5,355	6,111
Band Trip	41,817	51,584	92,961	440
Band Uniforms	512	1,488	1,239	761
SS Christmas Shares	-	187	90	97
Coaches Club	340	750	800	290
Wellness Equip Fund	10,050	15,425	28,151	(2,676)
Track Club	1,823	8,013	5,878	3,958
Cross Country	291	899	662	528
Weightlifting Club	2,870	18,110	13,440	7,540
Boys Basketball	4,735	6,280	5,341	5,674
Boys Soccer	1,815	2,420	5,087	(852)
Boys Golf	2,519	579	805	2,293
Boys Swimming	(56)	-	-	(56)
Girls Basketball	3,087	2,402	4,659	830
Girls Soccer	3,163	3,286	4,226	2,223
Softball	4,761	7,501	5,347	6,915
Girls Swimming	411	3,023	3,354	80
Special Ed	104	600	121	583
Partners	4,475	8,098	6,883	5,690
Art Club	1,014	1,878	1,707	1,185
Chess Club	(42)	-	-	(42)
Cheerleaders	1,015	4,374	2,778	2,611
Graduates	1,589	-	-	1,589
Freshman Class	-	800	-	800
Sophomore Class	800	-	-	800
Junior Class	500	3,870	4,591	(221)
Senior Class	(54)	-	-	(54)
Debate	8	1,135	996	147

GRINNELL-NEWBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN SPECIAL REVENUE FUND, STUDENT ACTIVITY ACCOUNTS
Year Ended June 30, 2007

Account	Balance Beginning of Year	Revenues	Expenditures	Balance End of Year
High School (continued):				
FFA	\$ 1,937	\$ 19,669	\$ 11,884	\$ 9,722
Tiger Paws	1,035	11,157	13,024	(832)
Social Studies Trip	(321)	-	-	(321)
A.I.A.S.A.	290	-	-	290
International Club	301	-	46	255
Model U.N.	75	233	544	(236)
National Honor Society	131	420	115	436
Pep Club	(1,469)	-	-	(1,469)
Science Club	128	-	-	128
Spanish Club	2,822	90	826	2,086
Student Council	2,656	4,227	4,330	2,553
S.A.D.D.	475	288	205	558
Diversity Alliance	138	50	-	188
Grinnell Safe Homes	-	500	-	500
Mock Trial	307	-	-	307
Snack Bar	9,444	16,072	15,672	9,844
Locker Pop Machine	74	-	-	74
Yearbook	(52,147)	30,237	29,715	(51,625)
Library	260	51	213	98
Baseball Club	5,118	2,277	4,431	2,964
Boys Tennis Club	25	950	775	200
Wrestling Club	3,114	14,789	14,694	3,209
Volleyball Club	3,993	7,008	6,037	4,964
Girls Tennis Club	261	2,558	2,863	(44)
Girls Golf Club	437	300	200	537
Student Activities	3,690	19,786	24,754	(1,278)
Landscaping Fund	1,000	-	-	1,000
Building Fund - Bricks	(113)	2,200	1,028	1,059
Building Fund - Aud Seat	24,580	26,125	103,739	(53,034)
High School Athletics	61,149	169,973	181,887	49,235
Middle School:				
Plays and Productions	1,103	585	766	922
Vocal Music	833	877	456	1,254
Band	1,605	6,182	5,337	2,450
Video Club	31	1,113	596	548
Chess Club	778	-	16	762
Campout	47	600	177	470
After School Programs	-	1,480	1,113	367
Camp Grinnell	1,990	1,450	2,384	1,056
Science Club	736	1,140	970	906

GRINNELL-NEWBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN SPECIAL REVENUE FUND, STUDENT ACTIVITY ACCOUNTS
Year Ended June 30, 2007

Account	Balance Beginning of Year	Revenues	Expenditures	Balance End of Year
Middle School (continued):				
Prairie Project	\$ 106	\$ -	\$ 80	\$ 26
Student Council	18,579	109,333	117,916	9,996
S.A.D.D.	200	-	-	200
D.A.R.E.	3,912	201	1,512	2,601
Just Say No	(87)	287	-	200
Emergency Fund	172	-	41	131
Student Publication	303	-	-	303
Library	4,000	8,311	11,542	769
Student Activities	2,837	11,614	13,093	1,358
Principal's Account	5,006	4,898	5,823	4,081
PTO	1,512	910	1,341	1,081
Middle School Athletics	307	29,137	31,056	(1,612)
Bailey Park Elementary:				
Elementary IBI	65	-	-	65
Youth Garden	769	-	-	769
Library	2,156	5,523	5,060	2,619
Student Activities	1,145	429	1,293	281
Principal's Account	8	1,008	1,009	7
Gifts and Donations	1,321	6,568	1,243	6,646
Davis Elementary:				
Davis School Store	(1,005)	1,059	1,401	(1,347)
Library	2,086	7,242	7,063	2,265
Student Activities	4,127	7,520	1,762	9,885
Gifts and Donations	-	-	353	(353)
Fairview Elementary:				
Library	2,192	5,376	6,004	1,564
Student Activities	1,358	1,450	1,149	1,659
Principal's Account	(162)	-	16	(178)
Gifts and Donations	980	450	104	1,326
 Total	 \$ 241,684	 \$ 756,840	 \$ 883,669	 \$ 114,855

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

GRINNELL-NEWBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES BY SOURCE AND EXPENDITURES BY FUNCTION

ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE LAST FOUR YEARS

	Modified Accrual Basis Years Ended June 30,			
	2007	2006	2005	2004
Revenues:				
Local sources:				
Local tax	\$ 7,701,812	\$ 7,318,522	\$ 7,390,222	\$ 6,208,776
Tuition	457,114	464,648	325,740	373,674
Other	2,294,202	3,122,680	961,617	1,350,233
Intermediate sources	-	-	-	9,000
State sources	7,968,921	7,332,526	7,284,851	6,982,825
Federal sources	429,102	602,424	847,351	1,159,702
Total revenues	\$ 18,851,151	\$ 18,840,800	\$ 16,809,781	\$ 16,084,210
Expenditures:				
Instruction	\$ 10,186,119	\$ 9,201,079	\$ 8,831,816	\$ 9,241,648
Support services:				
Student services	361,383	382,760	393,872	427,579
Instructional staff services	438,521	421,309	332,472	364,838
Administration services	1,933,147	1,829,346	1,498,438	1,434,235
Operation and maintenance of plant services	1,878,062	1,446,013	1,268,503	1,182,495
Transportation services	711,329	525,710	489,462	432,459
Non-instructional programs	-	-	-	66,468
Other expenditures:				
Facilities acquisition	3,477,011	5,621,478	3,885,846	1,664,984
Long-term debt:				
Principal	1,080,000	895,000	795,000	435,000
Interest and fiscal charges	507,096	532,077	455,785	262,353
AEA flowthrough	557,625	515,676	513,154	511,812
Total expenditures	\$ 21,130,293	\$ 21,370,448	\$ 18,464,348	\$ 16,023,871

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

GRINNELL-NEWBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
Year Ended June 30, 2007

Grantor / Program	CFDA Number	Grant Number	Expenditures
Direct:			
U. S. Department of Education: Fund for the Improvement of Education	84.215	FY 07	\$ <u>81,722</u>
Indirect:			
U. S. Department of Agriculture: Iowa Department of Education: Food Donation (non-cash)	10.550	FY 07	<u>26,932</u>
School Nutrition Cluster Programs: School Breakfast Program	10.553	FY 07	36,158
National School Lunch Program	10.555	FY 07	<u>186,354</u>
			<u>222,512</u>
			<u>249,444</u>
U. S. Department of Education: Iowa Department of Education: Title 1 Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	2709-G-07	<u>150,017</u>
State Grants for Innovative Programs	84.298	FY 07	<u>2,114</u>
Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities - State Grants	84.186	FY 07	<u>5,646</u>
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	84.367	FY 07	<u>61,399</u>
Grants for State Assessments and Related Activities	84.369	FY 07	<u>12,404</u>
			<u>231,580</u>
Area Education Agency #267: Special Education - Grants to States	84.027	FY 07	<u>90,064</u>
Special Education - Preschool Grants	84.173	FY 07	<u>750</u>
Vocational Education - Basic Grants to States	84.048	FY 07	<u>18,474</u>
			<u>109,288</u>
Total indirect			<u>590,312</u>
Total			<u>\$ 672,034</u>

GRINNELL-NEWBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
Year Ended June 30, 2007

Basis of Presentation –

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards includes the federal grant activity of Grinnell-Newburg Community School District and is presented on the accrual or modified accrual basis of accounting. The information on this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations. Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the basic financial statements.

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

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 of
Grinnell-Newburg Community School District:

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Grinnell-Newburg Community School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2007, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements listed in the table of contents, and have issued our report thereon dated November 8, 2007. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Grinnell-Newburg Community School District's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Grinnell-Newburg Community School District's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Grinnell-Newburg Community School District's internal control over financial reporting.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in the internal control over financial reporting that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. However, as discussed below, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be significant deficiencies and other deficiencies we consider to be material weaknesses.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of the control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects Grinnell-Newburg Community School District's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America such that there is more than a remote likelihood a misstatement of Grinnell-Newburg Community School District's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the District's internal control. We consider the deficiencies in internal control described in Part II of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs to be significant deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting.

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

Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in the internal control that might be significant deficiencies and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all significant deficiencies that are also considered to be material weaknesses. However, of the significant deficiencies described above, we believe items II-A-07 and II-C-07 are material weaknesses.

Compliance and Other Matters

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

Comments involving statutory and other legal matters about Grinnell-Newburg Community School District's operations for the year ended June 30, 2007 are based exclusively on knowledge obtained from procedures performed during our audit of the financial statements of the District. Since our 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.

Grinnell-Newburg Community School District's responses to findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. While we have expressed our conclusions on the District's responses, we did not audit Grinnell-Newburg Community School District's responses and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

This report, a public record by law, is intended solely for the information and use of the officials, employees and citizens of Grinnell-Newburg Community School District and other parties to whom Grinnell-Newburg Community School District may report, including federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities. This report is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

We would like to acknowledge the many courtesies and assistance extended to us by personnel of Grinnell-Newburg Community School District during the course of our audit. Should you have any questions concerning any of the above matters, we shall be pleased to discuss them with you at your convenience.

Oskaloosa, Iowa
November 8, 2007

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

To the Board of Education of
Grinnell-Newburg Community School District:

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of Grinnell-Newburg Community School District with the types of compliance requirements described in U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2007. Grinnell-Newburg Community School District's major federal programs are identified in Part I of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of Grinnell-Newburg Community School District's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on Grinnell-Newburg Community School District's compliance based on our audit.

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

In our opinion, Grinnell-Newburg Community School District complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2007.

Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of Grinnell-Newburg Community School District is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered Grinnell-Newburg Community School District's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over compliance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in the District's internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses as defined below. However, as discussed below, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be significant deficiencies.

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

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control. Our consideration of the internal control over compliance would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be significant deficiencies and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all significant deficiencies that are also considered to be material weaknesses. However, of the significant deficiencies described above, we believe item III-A-07 is a material weakness

This report, a public record by law, is intended solely for the information and use of the officials, employees and citizens of Grinnell-Newburg Community School District and other parties to whom Grinnell-Newburg Community School District may report, including federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities. This report is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Oskaloosa, Iowa
November 8, 2007

GRINNELL-NEWBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

Year Ended June 30, 2007

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

- (a) Unqualified opinions were issued on the financial statements.
- (b) Significant deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting were disclosed by the audit of the financial statements, including material weaknesses.
- (c) The audit did not disclose any non-compliance which is material to the financial statements.
- (d) A significant deficiency in internal control over major programs was disclosed by the audit of the financial statements, which was considered to be a material weakness.
- (e) An unqualified opinion was issued on compliance with requirements applicable to each major program.
- (f) The audit disclosed no audit findings which were required to be reported in accordance with Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Section .510(a).
- (g) Major programs were as follows:
 - CFDA Number 84.010 – Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies
 - Clustered programs:
 - CFDA Number 10.553 – School Breakfast Program
 - CFDA Number 10.555 – National School Lunch Program
- (h) The dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs was \$300,000.
- (i) Grinnell-Newburg Community School District did not qualify as a low-risk auditee.

GRINNELL-NEWBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

Year Ended June 30, 2007

Part II: Findings Related to the Basic Financial Statements:

Instances of Non-Compliance:

No matters were reported.

Significant Deficiencies:

II-A-07 Segregation of Duties – One important aspect of internal control is the segregation of duties among employees to prevent an individual employee from handling duties which are incompatible. The cash receipts listing, bank deposits and the posting of the cash receipts to the cash receipts journal were all done by the same person. In addition, processing vouchers, recording disbursements, and preparing checks were all done by the same person.

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

Response – We will consider this. The reconciliation is now prepared by a person only marginally involved in cash receipting and disbursing. Additionally, the District secretary reviews reconciliations and warrants paid, and compares actual receipts to expected receipts.

Conclusion – Response accepted.

II-B-07 Activity Gate Admissions and Fundraisers – Football and other activity gate admissions and the change box were not reconciled with prenumbered tickets. In addition, we noted that the District requires no reconciliations for fundraising activities in relation to the Special Revenue, Student Activity Fund.

Recommendation – The District should establish reconciliation procedures for football and other activity gate admissions. The reconciliation should include the issuance of prenumbered tickets and the reconciling of the change box and admissions to the number of tickets issued. The District should also establish a fundraiser reconciliation form to be completed by club sponsors which reconciles total receipts to total sales and bank deposits and calculates a projected profit margin which is compared to the actual profit margin realized.

Response – Our field does not lend itself to such a procedure. However, we will review our present procedures and consider the recommended reconciliation procedures. We will investigate the institution of a fundraising reconciliation for all club fundraisers.

Conclusion – Response acknowledged. The District should establish procedures to permit the reconciliation of gate receipts to gate admission reports of tickets sold and fundraising reconciliations.

II-C-07 Disbursement Approval – We noted that the Board does not approve or publish any disbursements made from the Special Revenue, Student Activity Fund and all Enterprise Funds.

Recommendation – This situation weakens the control that the Board has over District disbursements.

GRINNELL-NEWBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

Year Ended June 30, 2007

Part II: Findings Related to the Basic Financial Statements (continued):

Significant Deficiencies (continued):

II-C-07 Disbursement Approval (continued)

Chapter 279.29 of the Code of Iowa provides that “the Board shall audit and allow all just claims against the corporation and no order shall be drawn upon the treasury until the claim therefore has been audited and allowed.” In accordance with an Attorney General’s opinion dated July 12, 1979, “no claim can be paid until the Board has taken final action on the claim. Logically, no final action can be taken on the claim until all of the specifics of the claim have been examined and verified.”

Chapter 279.30 of the Code of Iowa allows payment of specific items, such as utilities, postage and printing, without prior Board approval. The Board may approve a resolution designating certain other disbursements that may be paid prior to a Board meeting with the approval of the Board President. The Board’s written policy should comply with Chapter 279.30 of the Code of Iowa. Then, except as expressly permitted, no checks should be prepared for claims that have not been properly audited and allowed. All approved claims should be properly included with other approved District claims publications.

Response – We will review and implement these recommendations as soon as possible. We have started approving and publishing Activity Fund and all Proprietary Fund bills in fiscal year 2008.

Conclusion – Response accepted.

II-D-07 Authorized Check Signers – We noted in our confirmations of personnel approved to sign District checks that a former Board President was still authorized as a check signer and the current Board President signs checks but is not an authorized signer with the bank on six accounts.

Recommendation – The District should update the authorized signature records on all accounts and maintain these records in the future.

Response – We will make all necessary updates to authorized check signatures records and will maintain these records in the future.

Conclusion – Response accepted.

II-E-07 Disbursement Support – We noted one disbursements out of 41 tested that had no supporting invoice or other documentation indicating the purpose for the disbursement except for the credit card statement. We obtained invoices for those disbursements upon request of the vendor at the time of the audit.

Recommendation – The District should implement procedures that require invoices, receipts, or other documentation supporting the purpose, date, and all details required to properly support all disbursements. Any disbursement request should be denied until all proper documentation is obtained.

Response – We will implement the required controls and will make no further disbursements without full support documentation in the future.

Conclusion – Response accepted.

GRINNELL-NEWBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

Year Ended June 30, 2007

Part II: Findings Related to the Basic Financial Statements (continued):

Significant Deficiencies (continued):

II-F-07 Revenues Netted to Expenditures – We noted one receipt out of 21 tested that was coded to an expenditure account when recorded by the District.

Recommendation – This practice bypasses the budgeting process by understating expenditures. All receipts in the future should be properly recorded as revenues.

Response – We will avoid this practice in the future and properly record all receipts as revenue.

Conclusion – Response accepted.

GRINNELL-NEWBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

Year Ended June 30, 2007

Part III: Findings and Questioned Costs for Federal Awards

Instances of Non-Compliance:

No matters were reported.

Significant Deficiency:

CFDA Number 10.553: School Breakfast Program and
CFDA Number 10.555: National School Lunch Program
Federal Award Year: 2007
U.S. Department of Agriculture
Passed through the Iowa Department of Education

CFDA Number 84.010: Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies
Federal Award Year: 2007
U.S. Department of Education
Passed through the Iowa Department of Education

III-A-07 Segregation of Duties – One important aspect of the internal control is the segregation of duties among employees to prevent an individual employee from handling duties which are incompatible. Cash receipts are issued and bank deposits are prepared by the same person. An independent person does not open the mail and prepare an initial listing of the checks received and later compare the listing to the receipts issued. Also, vouchers are processed, disbursements are recorded, and checks are prepared by the same person.

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

Response – We will consider to review our procedures and implement additional controls where possible. A person has been hired to assist in these areas. The reconciliation is now done by a person who is only marginally involved in cash receipts/disbursements. Additionally, the District secretary reviews reconciliations, warrants paid, and comparison of actual receipts to expected receipts.

Conclusion – Response accepted.

GRINNELL-NEWBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

Year Ended June 30, 2007

Part IV: Other Findings Related to Statutory Reporting:

IV-A-07 Certified Budget – Expenditures for the year ended June 30, 2007, did not exceed the amount budgeted in any of the four functional areas.

IV-B-07 Questionable Expenditures – One expenditure was noted that we believe may not meet the requirements of public purpose as defined in an Attorney General’s opinion dated April 25, 1979. The District rented a vehicle in a situation where the vehicle was unneeded.

Recommendation – The District should develop controls to insure that all expenditures made by the District are for necessary and actual costs. If a situation arises where a vehicle may or may not be needed in the future, a personal vehicle could be used and the District could reimburse the mileage. This rental expenditure totaled \$87 of federal funding for the Fund for the Improvement of Education nonmajor program and is inconsequential to that program.

Response – The employee involved in this situation is no longer employed by the District. We will insure that such situations do not occur in the future.

Conclusion – Response accepted.

IV-C-07 Travel Expense – No expenditures of District money for travel expenses of spouses of District officials or employees were noted. No travel advances to District officials or employees were noted.

IV-D-07 Business Transactions – Business transactions between the District and District officials or employees are detailed as follows:

<u>Name, Title and Business Connection</u>	<u>Transaction Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Kevin Kolbe, Board Vice President	Officiating	\$ 310

In accordance with an Attorney General’s opinion dated November 9, 1976, the transaction with the Board Vice President does not appear to represent a conflict of interest.

IV-E-07 Bond Coverage – Surety bond coverage of District officials and employees is in accordance with statutory provisions. The amount of coverage should be reviewed annually to insure that the coverage is adequate for current operations.

IV-F-07 Board Minutes – Except as previously noted in item II-C-07, no transactions requiring Board approval which had not been approved by the Board were noted.

IV-G-07 Certified Enrollment – No variances in the basic enrollment data certified to the Department of Education were noted.

IV-H-07 Deposits and Investments – No instances of non-compliance with the deposit and investment provisions of Chapter 12B and Chapter 12C of the Code of Iowa and the District’s investment policy were noted.

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

IV-I-07 Certified Annual Report – The Certified Annual Report was certified to the Iowa Department of Education timely and we noted no significant deficiencies in the amounts reported.

IV-J-07 Deficit Balances – Several student activity accounts within the Special Revenue, Student Activity Fund had deficit balances at June 30, 2007. In addition, the Enterprise, Daycare Fund had a deficit balance of \$20,153.

Recommendation – The District should continue to investigate alternatives to eliminate the deficits in the Activity Fund. The District should investigate various ways to return the Daycare fund to a sound condition.

Response – The District is continuing to investigate alternatives to eliminate deficits in the student activity accounts at the end of the fiscal year and we will analyze the Daycare fund problems and eliminate the deficit balance.

Conclusion – Response accepted.

IV-K-07 Special Revenue, Student Activity Fund – The Special Revenue, Student Activity Fund should account only for the cocurricular activities of students not directly related to instructional programs or related expenditures. We noted several non-cocurricular accounts being accounted for in this fund, including accounts for library, wellness, building fund donations, special education instruction and landscaping expenditures. We also noted that parent-teacher organizations funds are accounted for, which should be independent of the District's records.

Recommendation – The District should analyze these accounts and transfer the balances to the proper fund as determined by the nature of the activity. These will include the General Fund, private purpose trust funds, and any other fund deemed applicable.

Response – We will consider this recommendation.

Conclusion – Response accepted.

IV-L-07 Tax Increment Financing Property Tax – We noted the District recorded the November, 2006, tax increment financing (TIF) remittance from Poweshiek County in the Debt Service Fund. The funds, totaling \$4,375, should have been recorded in the Special Revenue Physical Plant and Equipment Levy Fund.

Recommendation – The District should make a corrective transfer to correct the TIF revenues recorded in the wrong fund.

Response – We will make a corrective transfer of the TIF revenue in fiscal 2008.

Conclusion – Response accepted.

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

- IV-M-07 District Policies – We noted in our testing of capital assets and other disbursements that the District has no policies controlling capital assets or credit cards.

Recommendation – The District should adopt a capitalization policy which defines capitalization limits for buildings, other improvements and equipment, depreciable lives for all types of assets, and depreciation methods and conventions for each class of capital assets. The District should also adopt a credit card policy for guidelines on the use of District-issued credit cards to pay for actual and necessary expenditures incurred in relation to the performance of work-related duties in accordance with Chapter 279.8 of the Code of Iowa.

Response – We will discuss, prepare, and adopt the proper policies as required.

Conclusion – Response accepted.

- IV-N-07 Public Funds Custodial Agreement – Chapter 12B.10C of the Code of Iowa requires that the District have a custody agreement for all accounts with a “sweep” type arrangement whereby funds in the account are swept out at night for investment in higher interest rate securities by the bank holding the account, then swept back into the District’s account at the beginning of the next business day. The District has seven bank accounts with this type of arrangement but does not have the required custodial agreement.

Recommendation – The District should obtain the proper custodial agreement to comply with the Code of Iowa and to protect the underlying asset.

Response – We will try to obtain from the bank the proper custodial agreement as required.

Conclusion – Response accepted.

- IV-O-07 Sale of Equipment – We noted that the District recorded \$6,570 in proceeds from the sale of equipment in the Special Revenue, Student Activity Fund. Iowa code section 297.22 requires that all proceeds from the sale of equipment be recorded in the General Fund.

Recommendation – All future proceeds from the sale of equipment should be properly recorded in the Student Activity Fund. The District should consider reimbursing the General Fund for the improperly recorded proceeds.

Response – We will properly record such proceeds in the General Fund in the future. We will discuss the necessary action required to address the proceeds recorded in the Student Activity Fund.

Conclusion – Response accepted.

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

IV-P-07 Tiger's Den Coffee Shop – The District's special education students and teachers operate the Tiger's Den Coffee Shop. However, the transactions are accounted for through a separate bank account in the name of the Tiger's Den and are not included in District financial records. There is no review or approval of any disbursements and there is no accounting for any profit or loss.

Recommendation – The District should either establish a separate fund for the Tiger's Den or incorporate these transactions into the General Fund, and all transactions should be accounted for through District records.

Response – We will investigate alternatives as to the proper handling of Tiger's Den transactions.

Conclusion – Response accepted.