

NORTH POLK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

June 30, 2007

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Education of
North Polk 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 North Polk Community School District, Alleman, 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 District officials. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that 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 significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of North Polk 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 U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated February 4, 2008, on our consideration of North Polk Community School District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contract 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.

Management's Discussion and Analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 4 through 12 and 38 through 39 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 supplementary information. 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 North Polk 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 three years ended June 30, 2006, (which are not presented herein) and expressed unqualified opinions on those financial statements. Other supplementary information included in Schedules 1 through 7, 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 our 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.

BURTON E. TRACY & CO., P.C.
Certified Public Accountants

February 4, 2008

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

North Polk Community School District provides this Management's Discussion and Analysis of its financial statements. This narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities is for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007. We encourage readers to consider this information in conjunction with the District's financial statements, which follow.

2007 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- General Fund revenues increased from \$7,863,021 in fiscal 2006 to \$8,230,268 in fiscal 2007, while General Fund expenditures increased from \$7,624,568 in fiscal 2006 to \$8,356,704 in fiscal 2007. The District's General Fund balance decreased from \$1,647,231 in fiscal 2006 to \$1,520,795 in fiscal 2007, a 7.68% decrease.

USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT

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

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

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

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

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

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

Other Supplementary Information provides detailed information about the nonmajor Special Revenue Funds.

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

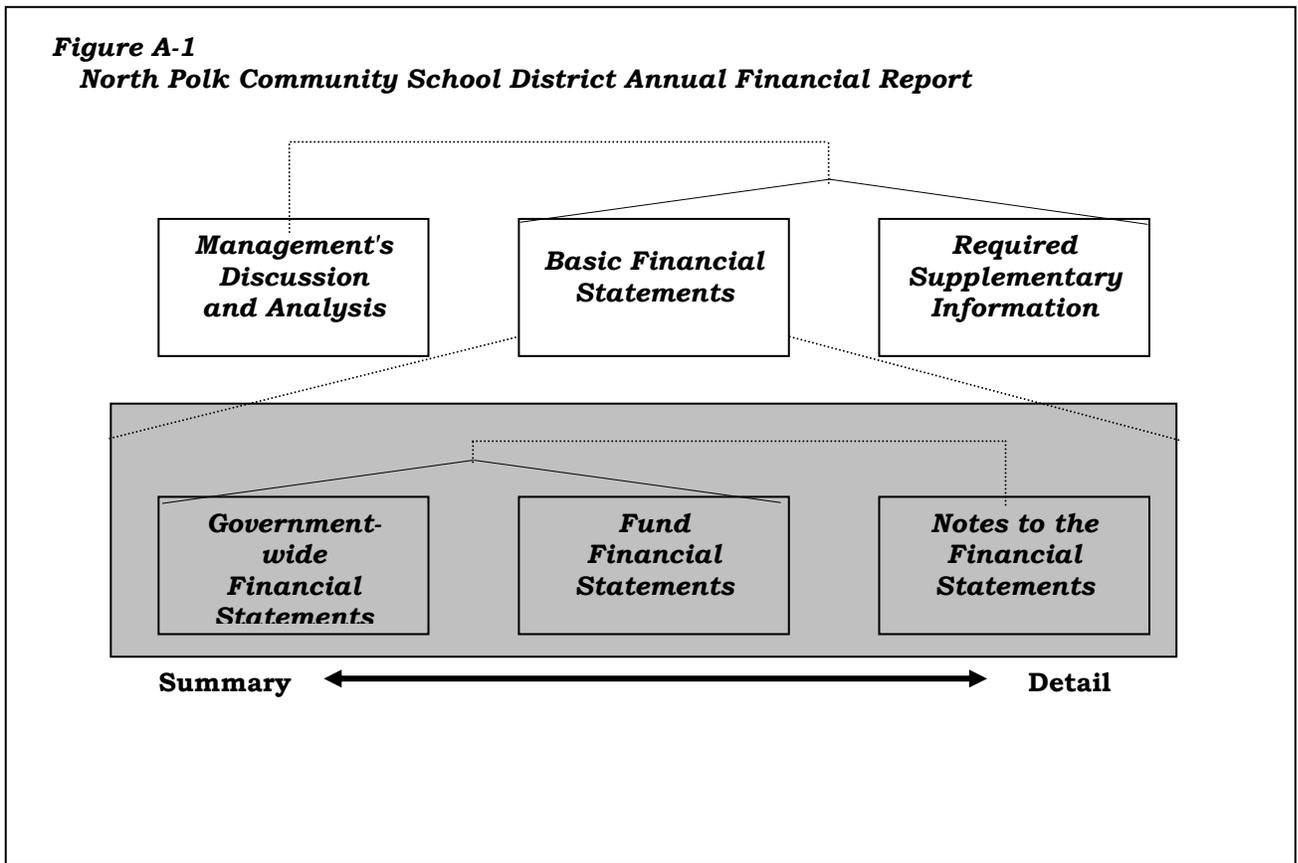


Figure A-2 summarizes the major features of the District’s financial statements, including the portion of the District’s activities they cover and the types of information they contain.

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

REPORTING THE DISTRICT’S FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

Government-wide Financial Statements

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

The two government-wide financial statements report the District’s net assets and how they have changed. Net assets – the difference between the District’s assets and liabilities – are one way to measure the District’s financial health or financial position. Over time, increases or

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

In the government-wide financial statements, the District's activities are divided into 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 and vending activities are included here.

Fund Financial Statements

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

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

The District has three kinds of funds:

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

The District's governmental funds include the General Fund, Special Revenue Funds, Debt Service Fund and Capital Projects Fund.

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

- 2) *Proprietary funds:* Services for which the District charges a fee are generally reported in proprietary funds. Proprietary funds are reported in the same way as the government-wide financial statements. The District's Enterprise Funds, one type of proprietary fund, are the same as its business type activities, but provide more detail and additional information, such as cash flows. The District currently has two Enterprise Funds, the School Nutrition Fund and the Vending Fund.

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

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

- Private-Purpose Trust Fund – The District accounts for outside donations for scholarships for individual students in this fund.
- Agency Funds – These are funds through which the District administers and accounts for certain federal and/or state grants on behalf of other Districts and certain revenue

collected and held on behalf of other entities. North Polk School does not have any agency funds at this time.

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

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

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

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Figure A-3 below provides a summary of the District's net assets at June 30, 2007 compared to June 30, 2006.

Figure A-3
Condensed Statement of Net Assets

	Governmental Activities		Business Type Activities		Total District	
	June 30,		June 30,		June 30,	
	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006
Current and Other Assets	\$ 8,318,744	\$ 7,368,560	\$ 78,748	\$ 44,837	\$ 8,397,492	\$ 7,413,397
Capital Assets	\$ 8,742,697	\$ 8,773,904	\$ 24,462	\$ 33,647	\$ 8,767,159	\$ 8,807,551
Total Assets	\$ 17,061,441	\$ 16,142,464	\$ 103,210	\$ 78,484	\$ 17,164,651	\$ 16,220,948
Long-Term Liabilities	\$ 3,234,567	\$ 4,009,802	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,234,567	\$ 4,009,802
Other Liabilities	\$ 4,842,316	\$ 4,311,254	\$ 6,950	\$ -	\$ 4,849,266	\$ 4,311,254
Total Liabilities	\$ 8,076,883	\$ 8,321,056	\$ 6,950	\$ -	\$ 8,083,833	\$ 8,321,056
Net Assets:						
Invested in Capital Assets, net of related debt	\$ 4,834,723	\$ 4,037,100	\$ 24,462	\$ 33,647	\$ 4,859,185	\$ 4,070,747
Restricted	\$ 2,503,283	\$ 2,010,666			\$ 2,503,283	\$ 2,010,666
Unrestricted	\$ 1,646,552	\$ 1,773,642	\$ 71,798	\$ 44,837	\$ 1,718,350	\$ 1,818,479
Total Net Assets	\$ 8,984,558	\$ 7,821,408	\$ 96,260	\$ 78,484	\$ 9,080,818	\$ 7,899,892

The District's combined net assets increased by nearly 14.95%, or approximately \$1,180,926, over the prior year. The largest portion of the District's net assets is the invested in capital assets (e.g., land, infrastructure, buildings and equipment), less the related debt. The debt related to the investment in capital assets is liquidated with sources other than capital assets.

Restricted net assets represent resources that are subject to external restrictions, constitutional provisions or enabling legislation on how they can be used. The District's restricted net assets increased approximately \$492,617, or 24.5% over the prior year. The increase was primarily a result of increased receipts from the local option sales and services taxes.

Unrestricted net assets – the part of net assets that can be used to finance day-to-day operations without constraints established by debt covenants, enabling legislation or other legal requirements – decreased approximately \$100,129, or 5.51%. This decrease in unrestricted net assets was a result of the District using carryover balance to meet its financial obligations during the year.

Figure A-4 shows the change in net assets for the years ended June 30, 2007 and 2006.

Figure A-4

	Change in Net Assets					
	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total School District	
	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
General Revenues						
Property taxes levied for:						
General purposes	2,644,406	2,643,866			2,644,406	2,643,866
Debt service	392,747	404,406			392,747	404,406
Capital Projects	215,602	207,833			215,602	207,833
Income Surtax	323,268	242,971			323,268	242,971
Local option sales and services tax	1,051,646	943,110			1,051,646	943,110
Unrestricted state grants	4,036,730	3,727,222			4,036,730	3,727,222
Unrestricted investment earnings	200,496	134,035	1,892	758	202,388	134,793
Other revenue	11,629	6,407			11,629	6,407
Total General Revenues	8,876,524	8,309,850	1,892	758	8,878,416	8,310,608
Net Program Expenses						
Instruction	4,547,196	3,929,445			4,547,196	3,929,445
Support services	2,759,105	2,632,803			2,759,105	2,632,803
Non-instructional programs		0	(15,884)	1,226	(15,884)	1,226
Other expenditures	407,073	431,197			407,073	431,197
Total net expenses	7,713,374	6,993,445	(15,884)	1,226	7,697,490	6,994,671
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	1,163,150	1,316,405	17,776	(468)	1,180,926	1,315,937
Net assets beginning of year	7,821,408	6,505,003	78,484	78,952	7,899,892	6,583,955
Net assets end of year	8,984,558	7,821,408	96,260	78,484	9,080,818	7,899,892

Property tax and unrestricted state grants account for 82.12% of the total general revenues. The District's expenses primarily relate to instruction and support services, which account for 94.72% of the total net expenses.

Governmental Activities

Revenues exceeded net expenses in the governmental funds by \$1,163,150. During the year the District used property tax and sales tax revenues to repay \$895,700 of bond principal, which contributed to the increase in net assets. The payment of principal is not reported as an expense, but instead reduces long-term debt liability on the statement of net assets. By controlling expenses the District increased cash balances, which also contributed to the increase in net assets.

Business Type Activities

Revenues for business type activities were \$421,970 and expenses were \$406,086. The District's business type activities include the School Nutrition Fund and the Vending Fund. Revenues of these activities were comprised of charges for service, federal and state reimbursements and investment income.

INDIVIDUAL FUND ANALYSIS

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

The financial performance of the District as a whole is reflected in its governmental funds, as well. As the District completed the year, its governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$4,259,917, \$1,086,923 above last year's ending fund balances of \$3,841,307, an increase of 10.9%.

Governmental Fund Highlights

- The General Fund balance decreased from \$1,647,321 to \$1,520,795. General Fund revenues increased approximately \$367,000 over the prior year, while expenditures increased approximately \$732,000 over the prior year. Most of the increase in expenditures was due to increases in salary and employee benefit expenses. Current employees received raises and due to increasing enrollments additional teachers were hired.
- The Physical Plant and Equipment Levy (PPEL) Fund balance decreased from \$278,201 in fiscal 2006 to \$272,851 in fiscal 2007. Actual revenues were approximately \$1,500 less than budgeted revenues. Actual expenditures from the PPEL fund were over budget by approximately \$95,000.
- The Management Fund balance increased \$39,436 from a balance of \$187,858 in fiscal year 2006 to \$227,294 in fiscal year 2007. The increase in fund balance was a result of increased property tax collections and interest income.
- The Capital Projects Fund balance increased from \$1,578,140 in fiscal year 2006 to \$2,025,875 in fiscal year 2007. The increase was a result of excess local option sales and services tax collections during the year. \$517,976 of the fund balance is reserved for future revenue bond payments and the remaining fund balance of \$1,507,899 may be used for future capital asset acquisitions or for building and grounds repairs and improvements.

Proprietary Fund Highlights

School Nutrition Fund and Vending Fund net assets increased from \$78,484 at June 30, 2006 to \$96,260 at June 30, 2007, representing a increase of approximately 22.65%.

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

The District's receipts were \$234,041 less than budgeted receipts, a variance of 2.09%. The most significant variances resulted from the District receiving less in state and federal aid than originally anticipated and more in local sources than expected.

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

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

At June 30, 2007, the District had invested \$8,767,159, net of accumulated depreciation, in a broad range of capital assets, including land, buildings, athletic facilities, computers, audio-visual equipment and transportation equipment. This represents a net decrease of .46% from last year. The District spent approximately \$70,000 during fiscal year 2007 to acquire a 65-passenger bus and approximately 63,000 for an elementary computer lab. More detailed information about capital assets is available in Note 4 to the financial statements.

Construction in progress includes \$58,000 of design fees for an addition to West Elementary. In August, 2007 the District issued \$1,140,000 of capital loan notes to finance the addition.

Long-Term Debt

At June 30, 2007, the District had \$4,243,429 in general obligation, revenue and other long-term debt outstanding. This represents a decrease of \$726,617, approximately 14.62% from last year. (See Figure A-5) Additional information about the District's long-term debt is presented in Note 5 to the financial statements.

In April 2003 the District issued \$3,160,000 of general obligation refunding bonds with interest rates ranging between 1.20% to 3.20%. The District issued the bonds to advance refund \$3,125,000 of the outstanding 1994 general obligation bonds with interest rates of 4.25% to 5.00%. The District reduced the outstanding principal on the general obligation refunding bonds by \$315,000 during the 2006/2007 school year.

During fiscal year 2001 local option sales and services tax revenue bonds were issued for the purpose of defraying a portion of the cost of school infrastructure to Central Elementary in Alleman and West Elementary in Polk City. The bonds are payable solely from the proceeds of the local option sales and services tax revenues received by the District. The District reduced the outstanding principal on the local option sales and services tax revenue bonds by \$530,000 during the 2006/2007 school year.

Figure A-5
Outstanding Long-Term Obligations

	Total School District		Total Change	
			June 30,	
	2007	2006	2006-2007	
General Obligation Bonds	\$ 2,120,000	\$ 2,435,000	\$ (315,000)	-12.94%
Local Option Sales and Services				
Tax Revenue Bonds	\$ 1,730,000	\$ 2,260,000	\$ (530,000)	-23.45%
Capital Leases	\$ 57,974	\$ 41,804	\$ 16,170	38.68%
Early Retirement	\$ 296,729	\$ 182,566	\$ 114,163	62.53%
Compensated Absences	\$ 38,726	\$ 50,676	\$ (11,950)	-23.58%
	\$ 4,243,429	\$ 4,970,046	\$ (726,617)	-14.62%

ECONOMIC FACTORS BEARING ON THE DISTRICT'S FUTURE

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

- The District has experienced increased enrollment for the past several years, with the exception of the 2007/2008 school year. The District expects a continued increased enrollment due to new housing developments in progress within the District.
- The District has evaluated the condition of its transportation vehicles and determined, due to safety precautions, one bus must be replaced during fiscal year 2008 at an approximate cost of \$72,000 and an auxiliary maintenance vehicle and snow blade at an approximate cost of \$27,000. To pay for these, the District will use resources from the Physical Plant and Equipment Levy Fund.
- The District will negotiate a new contract agreement with the North Polk Education Association during 2007/2008. Settlements in excess of "new money" or allowable growth in state funding will have an adverse effect on the District's General Fund budget and related fund balance.

CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide the District's citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to demonstrate the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Chris Pezzetti, District Secretary/Treasurer and Business Manager, North Polk Community School District, 313 NE 141st Avenue, Alleman, Iowa, 50007.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NORTH POLK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Net Assets

June 30, 2007

	Governmental Activities	Business Type Activities	Total
	\$	\$	\$
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	4,144,901	68,481	4,213,382
Receivables:			
Property tax:			
Delinquent	47,578	-	47,578
Succeeding year	3,641,479	-	3,641,479
Accounts	2,528	-	2,528
Accrued interest	10,568	-	10,568
Due from other governments	471,690	-	471,690
Inventories	-	10,267	10,267
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	8,742,697	24,462	8,767,159
Total assets	17,061,441	103,210	17,164,651
Liabilities			
Accounts payable	96,869	-	96,869
Salaries and benefits payable	80,638	-	80,638
Deferred revenue:			
Succeeding year property tax	3,641,479	-	3,641,479
Other	-	6,950	6,950
Accrued interest payable	14,468	-	14,468
Long-term liabilities:			
Portion due within one year:			
General obligation bonds payable	325,000	-	325,000
Revenue bonds payable	550,000	-	550,000
Capital leases	35,721	-	35,721
Termination benefits	59,415	-	59,415
Compensated absences	38,726	-	38,726
Portion due after one year:			
General obligation bonds payable	1,795,000	-	1,795,000
Revenue bonds payable	1,180,000	-	1,180,000
Capital leases	22,253	-	22,253
Termination benefits	237,314	-	237,314
Total liabilities	8,076,883	6,950	8,083,833

NORTH POLK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Net Assets

June 30, 2007

	Governmental Activities	Business Type Activities	Total
	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>
Net assets			
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	4,834,723	24,462	4,859,185
Restricted for:			
State categorical aid	5,923	-	5,923
Physical plant and equipment levy	272,851	-	272,851
Other special revenue purposes	138,360	-	138,360
Local option sales tax capital projects	1,507,899	-	1,507,899
Debt service	578,250	-	578,250
Unrestricted	<u>1,646,552</u>	<u>71,798</u>	<u>1,718,350</u>
Total net assets	<u><u>8,984,558</u></u>	<u><u>96,260</u></u>	<u><u>9,080,818</u></u>

NORTH POLK 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	4,127,384	421,480	474,604	-
Special	876,272	51,808	49,275	-
Other	910,936	327,588	42,641	-
	<u>5,914,592</u>	<u>800,876</u>	<u>566,520</u>	<u>-</u>
Support services:				
Student	318,675	-	-	-
Instructional staff	208,926	-	-	-
Administration	855,198	-	-	-
Operation and maintenance of plant	981,515	8,986	-	-
Transportation	407,013	-	3,236	-
	<u>2,771,327</u>	<u>8,986</u>	<u>3,236</u>	<u>-</u>
Other expenditures:				
Facilities acquisition	7,113	-	-	-
Long-term debt interest	168,751	-	7,557	-
AEA flowthrough	317,861	-	317,861	-
Depreciation (unallocated)*	238,766	-	-	-
	<u>732,491</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>325,418</u>	<u>-</u>
Total governmental activities	<u>9,418,410</u>	<u>809,862</u>	<u>895,174</u>	<u>-</u>
Business type activities:				
Non-instructional programs:				
Food service operations	403,767	323,009	96,639	-
Vending	2,319	2,322	-	-
Total business-type activities	<u>406,086</u>	<u>325,331</u>	<u>96,639</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>9,824,496</u>	<u>1,135,193</u>	<u>991,813</u>	<u>-</u>
General Revenues:				
Property taxes levied for:				
General purposes				
Debt service				
Capital outlay				
Income surtax				
Local option sales and services tax				
Unrestricted state grants				
Unrestricted investment earnings				
Other				
Total general revenues				

Change in net assets

Net assets beginning of year

Net assets end of year

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

Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets

Governmental Activities	Business Type Activities	Total
\$	\$	\$
(3,231,300)	-	(3,231,300)
(775,189)	-	(775,189)
(540,707)	-	(540,707)
<u>(4,547,196)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(4,547,196)</u>
(318,675)	-	(318,675)
(208,926)	-	(208,926)
(855,198)	-	(855,198)
(972,529)	-	(972,529)
(403,777)	-	(403,777)
<u>(2,759,105)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(2,759,105)</u>
(7,113)	-	(7,113)
(161,194)	-	(161,194)
-	-	-
(238,766)	-	(238,766)
(407,073)	-	(407,073)
<u>(7,713,374)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(7,713,374)</u>
-	15,881	15,881
-	3	3
<u>-</u>	<u>15,884</u>	<u>15,884</u>
<u>(7,713,374)</u>	<u>15,884</u>	<u>(7,697,490)</u>
2,644,406	-	2,644,406
392,747	-	392,747
215,602	-	215,602
323,268	-	323,268
1,051,646	-	1,051,646
4,036,730	-	4,036,730
200,496	1,892	202,388
11,629	-	11,629
<u>8,876,524</u>	<u>1,892</u>	<u>8,878,416</u>
1,163,150	17,776	1,180,926
7,821,408	78,484	7,899,892
<u>8,984,558</u>	<u>96,260</u>	<u>9,080,818</u>

NORTH POLK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Balance Sheet
Governmental Funds

June 30, 2007

	General Fund	Capital Projects	Debt Service	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Assets					
Cash and pooled investments	1,518,585	1,924,948	69,106	632,262	4,144,901
Receivables:					
Property tax:					
Delinquent	36,149	-	5,636	5,793	47,578
Succeeding year	2,683,601	-	390,315	567,563	3,641,479
Accounts	428	-	-	2,100	2,528
Accrued interest	7,096	3,472	-	-	10,568
Due from other governments	335,210	136,480	-	-	471,690
Total assets	4,581,069	2,064,900	465,057	1,207,718	8,318,744
Liabilities and Fund Balances					
Liabilities:					
Accounts payable	56,194	39,025	-	1,650	96,869
Salaries and benefits payable	80,638	-	-	-	80,638
Deferred revenue:					
Succeeding year property tax	2,683,601	-	390,315	567,563	3,641,479
Other	239,841	-	-	-	239,841
Total liabilities	3,060,274	39,025	390,315	569,213	4,058,827
Fund balances:					
Reserved for:					
State categorical aid	5,923	-	-	-	5,923
Reserved for debt service - revenue bonds	-	517,976	-	-	517,976
Reserved for debt service - general obligation bonds	-	-	74,742	-	74,742
Unreserved reported in:					
General fund	1,514,872	-	-	-	1,514,872
Special revenue funds	-	-	-	638,505	638,505
Capital projects funds	-	1,507,899	-	-	1,507,899
Total fund balances	1,520,795	2,025,875	74,742	638,505	4,259,917
Total liabilities and fund balances	4,581,069	2,064,900	465,057	1,207,718	8,318,744

NORTH POLK 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 (Exhibit C)	4,259,917
<i>Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Assets are different because:</i>	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as assets in the governmental funds.	8,742,697
Other long-term assets are not available to pay current period expenditures and, therefore, are deferred in the governmental funds.	239,841
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.	(14,468)
Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, capital leases, compensated absences and termination benefits, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore, are not reported as liabilities in the governmental funds.	<u>(4,243,429)</u>
Net assets of governmental activities (Exhibit A)	<u><u>8,984,558</u></u>

NORTH POLK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Governmental Funds

Year ended June 30, 2007

	General Fund	Capital Projects	Debt Service	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Revenues:					
Local sources:					
Local tax	2,737,861	1,051,646	392,747	396,995	4,579,249
Tuition	373,556	-	-	-	373,556
Other	183,316	91,732	7,557	362,195	644,800
Intermediate sources	11,188	-	-	-	11,188
State sources	4,807,369	-	-	-	4,807,369
Federal sources	116,978	-	-	-	116,978
Total revenues	<u>8,230,268</u>	<u>1,143,378</u>	<u>400,304</u>	<u>759,190</u>	<u>10,533,140</u>
Expenditures:					
Current:					
Instruction:					
Regular	3,975,614	-	-	118,499	4,094,113
Special	874,811	-	-	-	874,811
Other	628,027	-	-	283,200	911,227
	<u>5,478,452</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>401,699</u>	<u>5,880,151</u>
Support services:					
Student	318,675	-	-	-	318,675
Instructional staff	222,144	-	-	-	222,144
Administration	827,254	-	-	39,894	867,148
Operation and maintenance of plant	842,937	4,125	-	156,386	1,003,448
Transportation	349,381	-	-	92,173	441,554
	<u>2,560,391</u>	<u>4,125</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>288,453</u>	<u>2,852,969</u>
Other expenditures:					
Facilities acquisition	-	65,258	-	-	65,258
Long-term debt:					
Principal	-	-	895,700	-	895,700
Interest and fiscal charges	-	-	169,461	-	169,461
AEA flowthrough	317,861	-	-	-	317,861
	<u>317,861</u>	<u>65,258</u>	<u>1,065,161</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,448,280</u>
Total expenditures	<u>8,356,704</u>	<u>69,383</u>	<u>1,065,161</u>	<u>690,152</u>	<u>10,181,400</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>(126,436)</u>	<u>1,073,995</u>	<u>(664,857)</u>	<u>69,038</u>	<u>351,740</u>
Other financing sources (uses):					
Proceeds from capital lease	-	-	-	66,870	66,870
Operating transfers in	-	-	678,579	-	678,579
Operating transfers out	-	(626,260)	-	(52,319)	(678,579)
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>-</u>	<u>(626,260)</u>	<u>678,579</u>	<u>14,551</u>	<u>66,870</u>
Net change in fund balances	(126,436)	447,735	13,722	83,589	418,610
Fund balances beginning of year	<u>1,647,231</u>	<u>1,578,140</u>	<u>61,020</u>	<u>554,916</u>	<u>3,841,307</u>
Fund balances end of year	<u><u>1,520,795</u></u>	<u><u>2,025,875</u></u>	<u><u>74,742</u></u>	<u><u>638,505</u></u>	<u><u>4,259,917</u></u>

NORTH POLK 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 (Exhibit E)		418,610
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:		
Capital outlays to purchase or build capital assets are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, those costs are not reported in the Statement of Activities and are allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense in the Statement of Activities. Depreciation expense exceeded capital outlay expenditures in the current year as follows:		
Expenditures for capital assets	323,935	
Depreciation expense	<u>(355,142)</u>	(31,207)
Income surtaxes not collected for several months after the District's fiscal year ends are not considered "available" revenues in the governmental funds and are included as deferred revenues. They are, however, recorded as revenues in the Statement of Activities.		48,420
Repayment of long-term liability principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Assets.		895,700
Interest on long-term debt in the Statement of Activities differs from the amount reported in the governmental funds because interest is recorded as an expenditure in the funds when due. In the Statement of Activities interest expense is recognized as the interest accrues, regardless of when it is due.		710
Some expenses reported in the Statement of Activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in the governmental funds, as follows:		
Termination benefits	(114,163)	
Compensated absences	<u>11,950</u>	(102,213)
Proceeds from issuing long-term liabilities are included in the governmental funds but increase long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Assets.		<u>(66,870)</u>
Changes in net assets of governmental activities (Exhibit B)		<u><u>1,163,150</u></u>

NORTH POLK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Net Assets
Proprietary Funds

June 30, 2007

	Nonmajor Enterprise Funds
	<u>\$</u>
Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	68,481
Inventories	10,267
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	<u>24,462</u>
Total assets	103,210
Liabilities	
Deferred revenue	<u>6,950</u>
Net assets	
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	24,462
Unrestricted	<u>71,798</u>
Total net assets	<u><u>96,260</u></u>

NORTH POLK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Revenues, Expenses,
and Changes in Fund Net Assets
Proprietary Funds

Year ended June 30, 2007

	Nonmajor Enterprise Funds
	<u>\$</u>
Operating revenues:	
Local sources:	
Charges for service	<u>325,331</u>
Operating expenses:	
Non-instructional programs:	
Salaries	143,488
Benefits	24,317
Purchased services	7,008
Supplies	222,088
Depreciation	9,185
	<u>406,086</u>
Operating gain (loss)	<u>(80,755)</u>
Non-operating revenues:	
State sources	5,424
Federal sources	91,215
Interest income	1,892
Total non-operating revenues	<u>98,531</u>
Change in net assets	17,776
Net assets beginning of year	<u>78,484</u>
Net assets end of year	<u><u>96,260</u></u>

NORTH POLK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Cash Flows
Proprietary Funds

Year ended June 30, 2007

	Nonmajor Enterprise Funds
	<u>\$</u>
Cash flows from operating activities:	
Cash received from sale of lunches and breakfasts	325,607
Cash received from vending	2,322
Cash payments to employees for services	(167,805)
Cash payments to suppliers for goods or services	(208,141)
Net cash used by operating activities	<u>(48,017)</u>
Cash flows from non-capital financing activities:	
State grants received	5,424
Federal grants received	67,742
Net cash provided by non-capital financing activities	<u>73,166</u>
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities	<u>-</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:	
Interest on investments	<u>1,892</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	27,041
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	<u>41,440</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u><u>68,481</u></u>
Reconciliation of operating gain (loss) to net cash used by operating activities:	
Operating gain (loss)	(80,755)
Adjustments to reconcile operating gain (loss) to net cash used by operating activities:	
Commodities used	23,473
Depreciation	9,182
Decrease (increase) in inventories	(2,518)
(Decrease) increase in deferred revenue	2,598
Net cash used in operating activities	<u><u>(48,020)</u></u>

Non-cash investing, capital and financing activities:

During the year ended June 30, 2007, the District received \$23,473 of federal commodities.

NORTH POLK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Fiduciary Net Assets
Fiduciary Funds

June 30, 2007

	Private Purpose Trust Scholarship
	<u>\$</u>
Assets	
Cash and pooled investments	5,299
Liabilities	
	<u>-</u>
Net Assets	
Reserved for scholarships	<u><u>5,299</u></u>

NORTH POLK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Assets
Fiduciary Funds

Year ended June 30, 2007

	Private Purpose Trust Scholarship
	<u>\$</u>
Additions:	
Local sources:	
Gifts and contributions	100
Interest	<u>236</u>
Total additions	336
Deductions:	
Support services:	
Scholarships awarded	<u>1,800</u>
Change in net assets	(1,464)
Net assets beginning of year	<u>6,763</u>
Net assets end of year	<u><u>5,299</u></u>

NORTH POLK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notes to Financial Statements

June 30, 2007

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

North Polk Community School District is a political subdivision of the State of Iowa and operates public schools for children in grades kindergarten through twelve. The geographic area served includes the Cities of Alleman and Polk City Iowa and the predominately agricultural territory in a portion of Polk, Story and Boone 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, North Polk Community School District has included all funds, organizations, agencies, boards, commissions, and authorities. The District has also considered all potential component units for which it is financially accountable and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the District are such that exclusion would cause the District's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board has set forth criteria to be considered in determining financial accountability. These criteria include appointing a voting majority of an organization's governing body and (1) the ability of the District to impose its will on that organization or (2) the potential for the organization to provide specific benefits to or impose specific financial burdens on the District. The North Polk Community School District has no component units that 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 County Assessor's Conference Board.

B. Basis of Presentation

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

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

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

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

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

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

Fund Financial Statements – Separate financial statements are provided for governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements. All remaining governmental funds are aggregated and reported as 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 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 instruction, support and other costs.

The Capital Projects Fund is used to account for all resources used in the acquisition and construction of capital facilities.

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

The District's proprietary funds include the Enterprise, School Nutrition Fund, which is used to account for food service operations and the Enterprise, Vending Fund, which is used to account for revenues and expenses of vending machines.

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

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

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The government-wide, proprietary and fiduciary fund financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and 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 judgements, 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 the terms of grant agreements, the District funds certain programs by a combination of specific cost-reimbursement grants and general revenues. Thus, when program expenses are incurred, there are both restricted and unrestricted net assets available to finance the program. It is the District's policy to first apply cost-reimbursement grant resources to such programs, and then general revenues.

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

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

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

D. Assets, Liabilities and Fund Equity

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

Property tax revenue recognized in these funds became 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.

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

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

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

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Amount</u>
	\$
Land	-
Buildings	1,000
Improvements other than buildings	1,000
Furniture and equipment:	
School Nutrition Fund equipment	500
Other furniture and equipment	1,000

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

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Estimated Useful Lives</u>
Buildings	50 years
Improvements other than buildings	20 years
Furniture and equipment	5-12 years

The District's collection of library books and other similar materials are not capitalized. These collections are unencumbered, held for public exhibition and education, protected, cared for and preserved and subject to District policy that requires proceeds from the sale of these items, if any, to be used to acquire other collection items.

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

Deferred revenue in the Statement of Net Assets consists of unspent grant proceeds, amounts received in advance for meal sales and succeeding year property tax receivable that will not be recognized as revenue until the year for which it is levied.

Compensated Absences - District employees accumulate a limited amount of earned but unused vacation hours for subsequent use. A liability is recorded when incurred in the government-wide financial statements. A liability for these amounts is reported in the governmental fund financial statements only for employees that have resigned or retired. The 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 government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the governmental activities column in the Statement of Net Assets.

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

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

E. Budgeting and Budgetary Control

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

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.

At June 30, 2007, the District had the following investments:

	<u>Fair Value</u>
	\$
Goldman Sachs Financial Square Treasury Obligations Fund	517,976

At June 30, 2007, the District had investments in the Iowa Schools Joint Investment Trust as follows:

	<u>Amortized Cost</u>
	\$
Direct Government Obligations Portfolio	1,128,188

The Iowa Schools Joint Investment Trust investment is valued at an amortized cost pursuant to Rule 2a-7 under the Investment Company Act of 1940.

Credit risk: The investments in the Iowa Schools Joint Investment Trust and Goldman Sachs Financial Square Treasury Obligations Fund were rated Aaa by Moody's Investors Service.

3. 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 Fund	Nonmajor Funds - PPEL	52,319
Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	626,260

These transfers moved revenues from the funds statutorily required to collect the resources to the fund statutorily required to expend the resources.

4. Capital Assets

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

	<u>Balance Beginning of Year</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	<u>Balance End of Year</u>
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Governmental activities:				
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Construction in progress	-	58,145	-	58,145
Land	411,634	-	-	411,634
Total capital assets not being depr.	<u>411,634</u>	<u>58,145</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>469,779</u>
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Buildings	11,649,751	12,274	-	11,662,025
Improvements other than buildings	45,000	-	-	45,000
Furniture and equipment	1,903,587	253,516	-	2,157,103
Total capital assets being deprec.	<u>13,598,338</u>	<u>265,790</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>13,864,128</u>

Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings	3,653,314	235,731	-	3,889,045
Improvements other than buildings	6,554	3,035	-	9,589
Furniture and equipment	1,576,200	116,376	-	1,692,576
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>5,236,068</u>	<u>355,142</u>	-	<u>5,591,210</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	<u>8,362,270</u>	<u>(89,352)</u>	-	<u>8,272,918</u>
Governmental activities capital assets, net	<u>8,773,904</u>	<u>(31,207)</u>	-	<u>8,742,697</u>

	Balance Beginning of Year	Increases	Decreases	Balance End of Year
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Business type activities:				
Furniture and equipment	87,976	-	-	87,976
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>54,329</u>	<u>9,185</u>	-	<u>63,514</u>
Business type activities capital assets, net	<u>33,647</u>	<u>(9,185)</u>	-	<u>24,462</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to the following functions:

	\$
Governmental activities:	
Instruction:	
Regular	46,200
Special	1,461
Other	2,209
Support services:	
Instructional support	2,203
Operation and maintenance of plant services	6,735
Transportation	<u>57,568</u>
	116,376
Unallocated depreciation	<u>238,766</u>
Total depreciation expense – governmental activities	<u>355,142</u>
Business type activities:	
Food services	<u>9,185</u>

5. Long-Term Liabilities

Changes in long-term liabilities for the year ended June 30, 2007, are summarized as follows:

	Balance Beginning of Year	Additions	Reductions	Balance End of Year	Due Within One Year
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
General obligation bonds	2,435,000	-	315,000	2,120,000	325,000
Local option sales and services tax revenue bonds	2,260,000	-	530,000	1,730,000	550,000
Capital leases	41,804	66,870	50,700	57,974	35,721
Termination benefits	182,566	151,895	37,732	296,729	59,415
Compensated absences	50,676	38,726	50,676	38,726	38,726
Total	4,970,046	257,491	984,108	4,243,429	1,008,862

Termination Benefits

The District offers a voluntary early retirement plan to its employees. Eligible employees must have completed at least ten years of continuous service to the District and must have reached the age of fifty-five on or before June 30 in the calendar year in which early retirement commences. The application for early retirement is subject to approval by the Board of Education.

Early retirement benefits consist of a cash benefit of \$10,000 or 30% of salary, which ever is least. The District will also provide health insurance coverage at the single rate until age sixty-five.

Early retirement cash benefits will be paid in two equal installments beginning in October following the start of retirement. The second payment will be paid the following October.

At June 30, 2007, the District has obligations to ten participants with a total liability of \$296,729. Actual early retirement expenditures for the year ended June 30, 2007 totaled \$37,732.

General Obligation Bonds Payable

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

Year Ending June 30,	Bond Issue of April, 2003			
	Interest Rates	Principal	Interest	Total
	%	\$	\$	\$
2008	2.65	325,000	62,915	387,915
2009	2.90	335,000	54,303	389,303
2010	2.95	345,000	44,588	389,588
2011	2.95	360,000	34,410	394,410
2012	3.10	370,000	23,790	393,790
2013	3.20	385,000	12,320	397,320
		<u>2,120,000</u>	<u>232,326</u>	<u>2,352,326</u>

Revenue Bonds Payable

Details of the District's June 30, 2007 local option sales and services tax revenue bonded indebtedness are as follows:

Year Ending June 30,	Bond Issue of May 2001			
	Interest Rates	Principal	Interest	Total
	%	\$	\$	\$
2008	4.15	550,000	73,580	623,580
2009	4.25	575,000	50,756	625,756
2010	4.35	605,000	26,318	631,318
		<u>1,730,000</u>	<u>150,654</u>	<u>1,880,654</u>

The 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. The debt, however, is subject to the constitutional debt limitation of the District.

The resolution providing for the issuance of the local option sales and services revenue bonds include the following provisions:

- The bonds will only be redeemed from the future earnings of the local option sales tax revenues received by the District and the bond holders hold a lien on the future revenues received.
- \$450,000 of the proceeds from the bond issue have been placed in a reserve account with a trustee. The reserve account may be used solely for the purpose of paying principal and interest on the bonds if insufficient money is available in the sinking account. The reserve account is part of the District's Capital Projects Fund.
- Proceeds from the local option sales and services tax shall be placed in a sinking fund with a trustee. Money in the sinking account shall be used to pay the interest and principal on the bonds. Surplus monies in the sinking fund may be transferred to the capital projects fund to be used for any lawful purpose. The sinking fund is part of the District's Capital Projects Fund.

Capital Leases

The District has leased computers under a capital lease. The following is a schedule of future minimum lease payments under the capital lease, together with the net present value of the minimum lease payments as of June 30, 2007.

	Year Ending June 30,	Amount
		\$
	2007	39,433
	2008	23,864
Minimum Lease Payments		<u>63,297</u>
Less Amount Representing Interest		<u>5,323</u>
Present Value of Minimum Lease Payments		<u>57,974</u>

6. 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 \$301,564, \$272,390 and \$247,006 respectively, equal to the required contributions for each year.

7. Risk Management

North Polk 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.

8. 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 \$317,861 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.

9. Lease Commitment

The District entered into a five-year operating lease for copy machines in March 2004. The payments the District will make over the next three years are as follows:

<u>Year Ended June 30,</u>	<u>Lease Payment</u>
	\$
2008	31,056
2009	20,704

The District paid \$31,056 in rent payments during the year.

10. Subsequent Event

In July 2007 the District issued \$1,140,000 of capital loan notes to finance an addition at West Elementary. The board approved a \$1,128,050 construction contract for the project in August 2007.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

NORTH POLK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Budgetary Comparison Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Balances -
Budget and Actual - All Governmental Funds and Proprietary Funds

Required Supplementary Information

Year ended June 30, 2007

	Governmental Fund Actual	Proprietary Fund Actual	Total Actual	Budgeted Amounts		Final to Actual Variance - Positive (Negative)
				Original	Final	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Revenues:						
Local sources	5,597,605	327,223	5,924,828	5,834,740	5,834,740	90,088
Intermediate sources	11,188	-	11,188	1,000	1,000	10,188
State sources	4,807,369	5,424	4,812,793	5,110,303	5,110,303	(297,510)
Federal sources	116,978	91,215	208,193	245,000	245,000	(36,807)
Total revenues	<u>10,533,140</u>	<u>423,862</u>	<u>10,957,002</u>	<u>11,191,043</u>	<u>11,191,043</u>	<u>(234,041)</u>
Expenditures:						
Instruction	5,880,151	-	5,880,151	7,197,718	7,197,718	1,317,567
Support services	2,852,969	-	2,852,969	3,593,335	3,593,335	740,366
Non-instructional programs	-	406,086	406,086	547,888	547,888	141,802
Other expenditures	1,448,280	-	1,448,280	2,589,116	2,589,116	1,140,836
Total expenditures	<u>10,181,400</u>	<u>406,086</u>	<u>10,587,486</u>	<u>13,928,057</u>	<u>13,928,057</u>	<u>3,340,571</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	351,740	17,776	369,516	(2,737,014)	(2,737,014)	3,106,530
Other financing sources (uses) net	<u>66,870</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>66,870</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>66,870</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources (uses) over (under) expenditures	418,610	17,776	436,386	(2,737,014)	(2,737,014)	3,173,400
Balance beginning of year	<u>3,841,307</u>	<u>78,484</u>	<u>3,919,791</u>	<u>3,621,798</u>	<u>3,621,798</u>	<u>297,993</u>
Balance end of year	<u><u>4,259,917</u></u>	<u><u>96,260</u></u>	<u><u>4,356,177</u></u>	<u><u>884,784</u></u>	<u><u>884,784</u></u>	<u><u>3,471,393</u></u>

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Notes to Required Supplementary Information - Budgetary Reporting

Year ended June 30, 2007

This budgetary comparison is presented as Required Supplementary Information in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standard 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 a GAAP basis.

Formal and legal budgetary control for the certified budget is based upon four major classes of expenditures known as functions, not by fund. 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. The District did not amend its budget during the year.

OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

NORTH POLK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Combining Balance Sheet
Nonmajor Governmental Funds

June 30, 2007

Assets	Special Revenue Funds			Total
	Management Levy	Student Activity Fund	Physical Plant and Equipment Levy	
	\$	\$	\$	
Cash and pooled investments	224,594	140,010	267,658	632,262
Receivables:				
Property tax:				
Delinquent	2,700	-	3,093	5,793
Succeeding year	184,000	-	383,563	567,563
Accounts	-	-	2,100	2,100
Total assets	411,294	140,010	656,414	1,207,718
Liabilities & Fund Balances				
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable	-	1,650	-	1,650
Deferred revenue:				
Succeeding year property tax	184,000	-	383,563	567,563
Total liabilities	184,000	1,650	383,563	569,213
Fund balances:				
Unreserved reported in:				
Special revenue funds	227,294	138,360	272,851	638,505
Total liabilities and fund balances	411,294	140,010	656,414	1,207,718

NORTH POLK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Nonmajor Governmental Funds

Year ended June 30, 2007

	Special Revenue Funds			Total
	Management	Student	Physical	
	Levy	Activity	Plant and	
		Fund	Equipment	
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Revenues:				
Local sources:				
Local tax	181,393	-	215,602	396,995
Other	17,704	332,703	11,788	362,195
Total revenues	<u>199,097</u>	<u>332,703</u>	<u>227,390</u>	<u>759,190</u>
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	44,978	-	73,521	118,499
Other	-	283,200	-	283,200
Support services:				
Administration	-	-	39,894	39,894
Operation and maintenance of plant	113,242	-	43,144	156,386
Transportation	1,441	-	90,732	92,173
Total expenditures	<u>159,661</u>	<u>283,200</u>	<u>247,291</u>	<u>690,152</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>39,436</u>	<u>49,503</u>	<u>(19,901)</u>	<u>69,038</u>
Other financing sources (uses):				
Proceeds from capital lease	-	-	66,870	66,870
Operating transfers out	-	-	(52,319)	(52,319)
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>14,551</u>	<u>14,551</u>
Net change in fund balances	39,436	49,503	(5,350)	83,589
Fund balances beginning of year	<u>187,858</u>	<u>88,857</u>	<u>278,201</u>	<u>554,916</u>
Fund balances end of year	<u><u>227,294</u></u>	<u><u>138,360</u></u>	<u><u>272,851</u></u>	<u><u>638,505</u></u>

NORTH POLK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Combining Schedule of Net Assets
Nonmajor Enterprise Funds

June 30, 2007

	Enterprise Funds		Total
	School Nutrition	Vending	
	\$	\$	\$
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	63,049	5,432	68,481
Inventories	10,267	-	10,267
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	24,462	-	24,462
Total assets	97,778	5,432	103,210
Liabilities			
Deferred revenue	6,950	-	6,950
Net assets			
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	24,462	-	24,462
Unrestricted	66,366	5,432	71,798
Total net assets	90,828	5,432	96,260

NORTH POLK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets
Nonmajor Enterprise Funds

Year ended June 30, 2007

	Enterprise Funds		
	School Nutrition	Vending	Total
	\$	\$	\$
Operating revenues:			
Local sources:			
Charges for service	323,009	2,322	325,331
Operating expenses:			
Non-instructional programs:			
Salaries	143,488	-	143,488
Benefits	24,317	-	24,317
Purchased services	7,008	-	7,008
Supplies	219,769	2,319	222,088
Depreciation	9,185	-	9,185
	403,767	2,319	406,086
Operating gain (loss)	(80,758)	3	(80,755)
Non-operating revenues:			
State sources	5,424	-	5,424
Federal sources	91,215	-	91,215
Interest income	1,892	-	1,892
Total non-operating revenues	98,531	-	98,531
Change in net assets	17,773	3	17,776
Net assets beginning of year	73,055	5,429	78,484
Net assets end of year	90,828	5,432	96,260

NORTH POLK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Combining Schedule of Cash Flows
Nonmajor Enterprises Funds

Year ended June 30, 2007

	Enterprise Funds		
	School		
	Nutrition	Vending	Total
	\$	\$	\$
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Cash received from sale of lunches and breakfasts	325,607	-	325,607
Cash received from vending	-	2,322	2,322
Cash payments to employees for services	(167,805)	-	(167,805)
Cash payments to suppliers for goods or services	(205,822)	(2,319)	(208,141)
Net cash used by operating activities	<u>(48,020)</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>(48,017)</u>
Cash flows from non-capital financing activities:			
State grants received	5,424	-	5,424
Federal grants received	67,742	-	67,742
Net cash provided by non-capital financing activities	<u>73,166</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>73,166</u>
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Interest on investments	1,892	-	1,892
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	27,038	3	27,041
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	<u>36,011</u>	<u>5,429</u>	<u>41,440</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u><u>63,049</u></u>	<u><u>5,432</u></u>	<u><u>68,481</u></u>
Reconciliation of operating gain (loss) to net cash used by operating activities:			
Operating gain (loss)	(80,758)	3	(80,755)
Adjustments to reconcile operating gain (loss) to net cash used by operating activities:			
Commodities used	23,473	-	23,473
Depreciation	9,182	-	9,182
Decrease (increase) in inventories	(2,518)	-	(2,518)
(Decrease) increase in deferred revenue	2,598	-	2,598
Net cash used in operating activities	<u><u>(48,023)</u></u>	<u><u>3</u></u>	<u><u>(48,020)</u></u>

NORTH POLK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule of Changes in Special Revenue Fund, Student Activity Accounts

Year ended June 30, 2007

<u>Account</u>	Balance Beginning of Year	Revenues	Expenditures	Balance End of Year
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Athletics				
All sports	459	32,818	21,341	11,936
Weight lifting	5,175	-	646	4,529
Concessions equipment	395	427	-	822
Cross country	500	1,428	1,051	877
Candy machine	153	-	153	-
Cheerleading	48	8,540	5,371	3,217
Senior moms	66	-	-	66
Boys tennis	581	569	414	736
Boys basketball	1,604	15,699	11,662	5,641
Football	4,785	54,753	49,315	10,223
Soccer	1,199	5,847	6,468	578
Baseball	4	28,934	27,520	1,418
Boys track	4	2,902	1,847	1,059
Wrestling	6,797	10,957	11,872	5,882
Girls basketball	1,711	9,145	8,450	2,406
Volleyball	4,179	7,732	6,964	4,947
Girls tennis	1,024	2,858	1,565	2,317
Softball	1,495	22,980	20,969	3,506
Girls track	646	6,165	6,316	495
	<u>30,825</u>	<u>211,754</u>	<u>181,924</u>	<u>60,655</u>
Activities				
Interest on investments	4,821	5,101	1,620	8,302
Elementary academic excellence	-	572	(57)	629
Camp Hantesa	1,533	2,305	3,107	731
Yearbook	1,896	8,819	8,423	2,292
Elementary yearbook	215	3,957	3,263	909
National Honor Society	408	998	1,084	322
Student council	2,849	3,557	2,433	3,973
Student council - character	-	25	-	25
Drama	1,257	1,950	1,098	2,109
Musical	1,656	-	-	1,656
Dance	1,504	1,726	1,068	2,162
Flags	772	3,065	3,557	280
FFA	5,386	43,631	39,293	9,724
Horticulture	823	1,707	1,680	850
Tag/mock trial	21	-	-	21
National Art Honor Society	6	68	-	74
Spanish club	331	98	64	365
Class of 2005	-	-	(75)	75

NORTH POLK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule of Changes in Special Revenue Fund, Student Activity Accounts

Year ended June 30, 2007

<u>Account</u>	Balance Beginning of Year	Revenues	Expenditures	Balance End of Year
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Class of 2007	4,763	23,444	24,433	3,774
Class of 2008	9,117	1,813	1,090	9,840
Class of 2009	5,656	773	67	6,362
Class of 2010	11,607	1,234	-	12,841
Class of 2011	3,379	6,550	3,809	6,120
Class of 2012	-	9,258	5,041	4,217
Junior-Senior high academic excellence	32	298	278	52
	<u>58,032</u>	<u>120,949</u>	<u>101,276</u>	<u>77,705</u>
Total	<u><u>88,857</u></u>	<u><u>332,703</u></u>	<u><u>283,200</u></u>	<u><u>138,360</u></u>

NORTH POLK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule of Revenues by Source and Expenditures by Function
All Governmental Funds

For the Last Four Years

	Modified Accrual Basis			
	2007	2006	2005	2004
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Revenues:				
Local sources:				
Local tax	4,579,249	4,439,507	3,887,528	3,662,930
Tuition	373,556	453,526	461,602	454,535
Other	644,800	528,220	388,150	337,436
Intermediate sources	11,188	-	-	-
State sources	4,807,369	4,384,723	3,889,212	3,767,570
Federal sources	116,978	120,573	115,493	134,184
Total revenues	<u>10,533,140</u>	<u>9,926,549</u>	<u>8,741,985</u>	<u>8,356,655</u>
Expenditures:				
Instruction:				
Regular instruction	4,094,113	3,863,762	3,553,496	3,270,362
Special instruction	874,811	586,063	575,500	635,666
Other instruction	911,227	855,463	571,095	543,787
Support services:				
Student services	318,675	334,752	321,212	314,519
Instructional staff services	222,144	192,359	194,186	166,126
Administration services	867,148	876,731	816,337	753,917
Operation and maintenance of plant services	1,003,448	839,188	648,104	643,084
Transportation services	441,554	398,838	401,656	336,161
Other expenditures:				
Facilities acquisition	65,258	17,497	80,599	51,113
Long-term debt:				
Principal	895,700	860,451	800,144	555,000
Interest and other charges	169,461	198,610	225,299	257,537
AEA flowthrough	317,861	283,630	254,187	253,854
Total expenditures	<u>10,181,400</u>	<u>9,307,344</u>	<u>8,441,815</u>	<u>7,781,126</u>

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
North Polk 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 North Polk 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 February 4, 2008. We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered North Polk 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 our opinion on the effectiveness of North Polk Community School District's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of North Polk 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 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 North Polk Community School District's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood a misstatement of North Polk Community School District's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by North Polk Community School District's internal control. We consider the deficiencies in internal control described in Part I of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Responses 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 North Polk 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 07-I-A, 07-I-B, 07-I-C and 07-I-D are material weaknesses.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether North Polk 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, non-compliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of non-compliance or other matters that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards. However, we noted certain immaterial instances of non-compliance or other matters that are described in Part II of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Responses.

Comments involving statutory and other legal matters about the 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.

North Polk Community School District's responses to findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and responses. While we have expressed our conclusions on the District's responses, we did not audit North Polk 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 North Polk Community School District and other parties to whom North Polk Community School District may report. 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 North Polk 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.

BURTON E. TRACY & CO., P.C.
Certified Public Accountants

February 4, 2008

NORTH POLK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule of Findings and Responses

Year ended June 30, 2007

Part I: Findings Related to the Financial Statements:

Significant deficiencies:

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

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

District Response: The District is aware of the lack of complete segregation of duties and will make changes as the opportunity arises.

Conclusion: Response accepted.

07-I-B Financial Reporting: During the audit, we identified material amounts of receivables that were not recorded in the District's financial records. We also identified many state and federal revenue misclassifications and errors in posting entries for lease purchase transactions. Adjustments were subsequently made by the District to properly record these amounts in the financial statements.

Recommendation: The District should implement procedures to ensure all receivables are identified and procedures to correctly code revenues at the time of posting.

District Response: We will double check these in the future to avoid missing any receivables, or misclassifying any transaction.

Conclusion: Response accepted.

07-I-C Financial Statement Preparation: Financial statement preparation is the responsibility of the District. At the present time District personnel do not have the skills necessary to be able to write the District's financial statements and the related note disclosures. This is not an unusual situation for small governmental entities.

Recommendation: District personnel should attend any governmental accounting and reporting training sessions that may be offered by the Iowa Department of Education, State Auditor's Office or Iowa Association of School Business Officials. The school business office should also have governmental accounting and reporting reference materials.

NORTH POLK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule of Findings and Responses

Year ended June 30, 2007

Part I: Findings Related to the Financial Statements (continued):

District Response: As a school we certainly understand the need for continuing education classes for all of our staff. However, we have a limited budget and must continually prioritize needs. At this point in time it is not cost effective to train our staff to the level necessary that would enable them to write the financial statements, nor is it feasible to hire additional employees that already possess the skills.

Conclusion: Response accepted.

07-I-D Check Signing: We noted that the District uses its computer software to print the signatures of the Board President and Board Secretary on checks, as the checks are printed by the computer. It is possible for one person to enter invoices, issue the command to print checks and to receive the checks from the printer. This practice negates the internal control procedure established by requiring two signatures on a check.

Recommendation: We recommend that this practice cease. The Board may designate another person to cosign checks when the Board President is not available.

District Response: We will discuss methods to remain efficient, yet have adequate controls.

Conclusion: Response accepted.

07-I-E School Expenditure Supporting Documentation: Our testing of expenditures revealed two \$200 checks and one \$100 check to the local bank for cash that were described as prom supplies, and cash for bus driver tips, but did not have any receipts to support the expenses.

Recommendation: The District should avoid making checks for cash. All District payments should be supported by detailed invoices, receipts, contracts or other documents prepared by or signed by entities outside of the District. These documents should specify exactly what the District is paying for and the amount to be paid.

District Response: We are in the process of reviewing and changing our current procedures.

Conclusion: Response accepted.

05-I-F Bank Deposits: We noted that General Fund deposits were only being made once a month and Student Activity Fund deposits were only being made one to two times a month.

Recommendation: All cash and checks collected should be deposited daily.

District Response: We will change our deposit procedures.

Conclusion: Response accepted.

Instances of Noncompliance:

No matters were reported.

NORTH POLK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule of Findings and Responses

Year ended June 30, 2007

Part II: Other Findings Related to Statutory Reporting:

- 07-II-A Certified Budget: Expenditures for the year ended June 30, 2007, did not exceed the amounts budgeted.
- 07-II-B Questionable Expenditures: We noted no expenditures that may not meet the requirements of public purpose as defined in an Attorney General's opinion dated April 25, 1979.
- 07-II-C Travel Expenses: 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.
- 07-II-D Business Transactions: We noted no business transactions between the District and District officials or employees.
- 07-II-E Bond Coverage: Surety bond coverage of District officials and employees is in accordance with statutory provisions. The amount of bond coverage should be reviewed annually to insure that the coverage is adequate for current operations.
- 07-II-F Board Minutes: No transactions requiring board approval that had not been approved by the board were noted. We did note that the District could not locate signed copies of the minutes for the year.
- Recommendation: To ensure authenticity of the minutes, the minutes should be signed by the Board President and the Board Secretary immediately after approval by the board.
- District Response: We will have signed minutes in the future.
- Conclusion: Response accepted.
- 07-II-G Certified Enrollment: The number of basic resident students reported to the Iowa Department of Education on Line 1 of the Certified Enrollment Certification Form for October 2006, was overstated by two students.
- Recommendation: The District should maintain a schedule that reconciles the class lists to the Certified Enrollment Form.
- District Response: We will have a schedule in future years.
- Conclusion: Response accepted.
- 07-II-H Deposits and Investments: We noted no instances of noncompliance with the deposit and investment provisions of Chapter 12B and Chapter 12C of the Code of Iowa and the District's investment policy.
- 07-II-I Certified Annual Report: The Certified Annual Report was certified to the Iowa Department of Education timely.