

Davenport Community School District

In the Counties of Scott & Muscatine, State of Iowa

Comprehensive Annual Financial Report

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On May 2nd, 1858, six small districts consolidated into the independent school District of Davenport with A.S. Kissell as first superintendent. On December 5th, the board borrowed \$500 from Antoine LeClaire for operating expenses.

Davenport Community School District

Introductory Section



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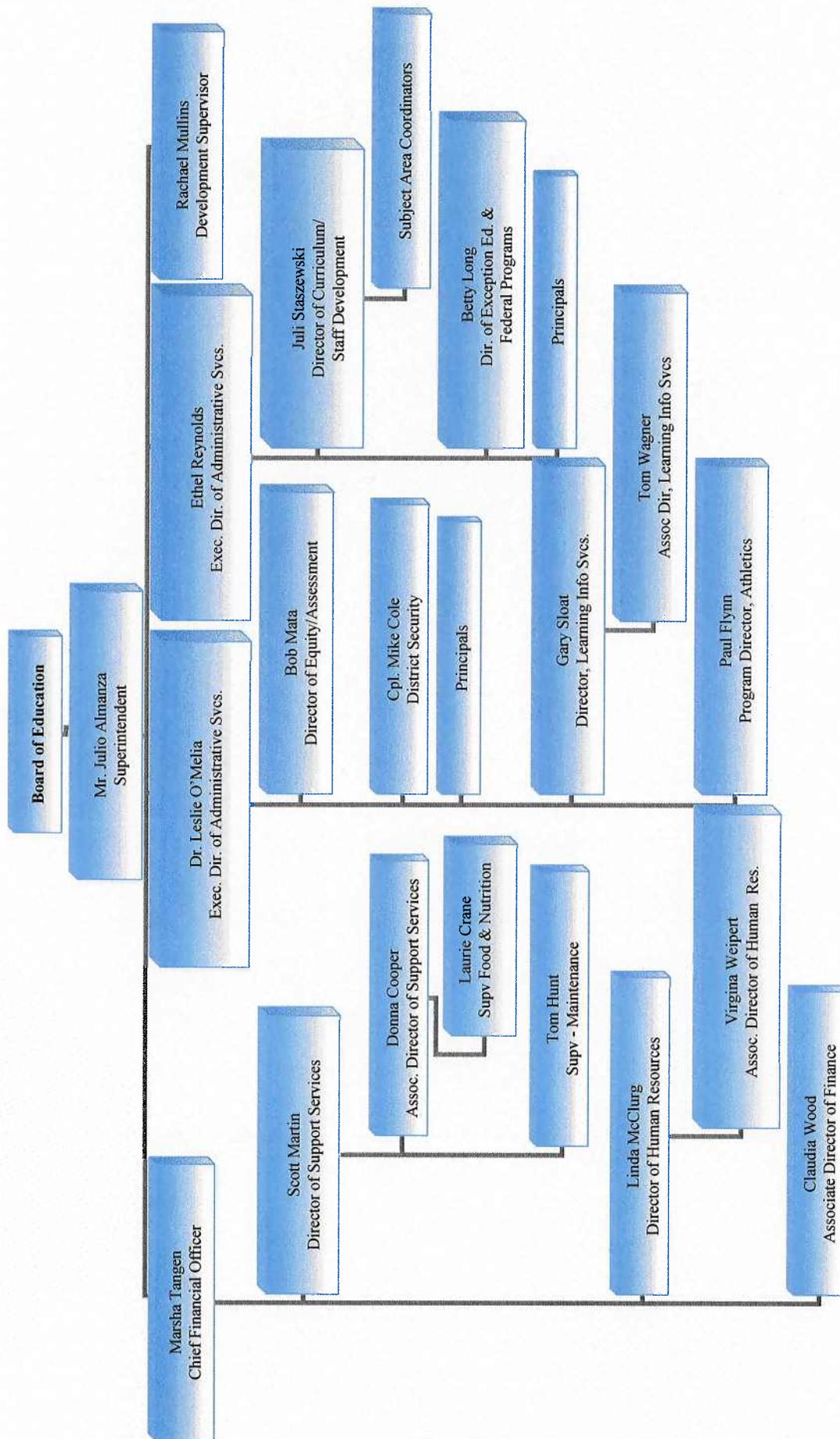
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Davenport Community Schools 2007-08 Organizational Chart





The first female school superintendent in the U.S. was Phoebe Sudlow of Davenport. She became a school principal in Davenport in 1860 at the age of 29, then superintendent in 1874. She successfully argued for the equal pay of male and female teachers in the district early in her tenure. The district's adoption of that policy set a precedent here and throughout Iowa.

DAVENPORT COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mission Statement

The mission of the Davenport Community School District is to enhance each student's abilities by providing a quality education enriched by our diverse community.



Noteworthy Alumni:

- Bestselling author and Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Susan Glaspell—Davenport High School Class of 1894
- One of Notre Dame’s “Four Horsemen” and NFL commissioner Elmer Layden—Davenport High School Class of 1921
- Bestselling “Doc Ford” mystery/adventure novelist Randy Wayne White—Central High School Class of 1969
- Roger Craig, NFL running back and three time Super Bowl champion with the San Francisco 49ers—Central High School Class of 1979

Davenport Community School District

**Board of Education and School District Officials
Year Ended June 30, 2008**

Name	Title	Term Expires
Board of Education		
Patt Zamora	President	2009
Larry Roberson	Vice President	2009
Richard Clewell	Director	2009
Nikki DeFauw	Director	2011
Ralph Johanson	Director	2011
Ken Krumwiede	Director	2011
Tim Tupper	Director	2011

School District Officials

Julio Almanza	Superintendent
Linda Smith-Kortemeyer	Board Secretary/Treasurer
Marsha Tangen	Chief Financial Officer



School board submits successful WPA application to build six new elementary schools to replace 10 out-dated buildings in 1940. The U.S. minimum wage is \$.43/hour.

December 1, 2008

To President Zamora, Members of the Board of Directors and Citizens of the Davenport Community School District:

It is indeed my pleasure to submit to you the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, (CAFR) for the Davenport Community School District, (the “District”) for the year ending June 30, 2008. This report has been prepared to conform to guidelines recommended by the Association of School Business Officials International and the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada.

The Code of the State of Iowa requires an annual audit of the District to be performed by an accounting firm selected in a competitively bid process. The annual audit meets the requirements of the Code of Iowa, generally accepted auditing standards and the requirements of the 1996 Amendment to the Single Audit Act, and related OMB Circular A-133. The auditor’s report on the general purpose financial statements and combining and individual fund statements is included in the financial section of this report. The auditor’s reports related specifically to the single audit are included in a separate section for internal controls and compliance

Responsibility for both the accuracy of the data and the completeness and fairness of the presentation, including all disclosures, rests with the officials of the District. To the best of our knowledge and belief, the enclosed information is fairly stated in all material respects and is presented in a manner which sets forth the financial position and results of operations of the various funds of the District in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, (GAAP). It includes all funds of the District. The District is not included in any other reporting entity, nor are any other entities included within this report. All disclosures necessary to enable a reader to gain maximum understanding of the District’s financial activities have been included.

Designed to meet the needs of a broad range of readers of financial statements, this CAFR is divided into four major sections:

1. The Introductory Section. This section includes the organizational chart for the District, a list of the Board of Directors and District officials, the District Mission Statement, a transmittal letter, and District accomplishments.

2. The Financial Section. The School District's financial statements and schedules are presented in accordance with the financial reporting pyramid set forth by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. The financial section consists of the independent auditor's report, Management's Discussion and Analysis, audited basic financial statements, required supplemental information, and combining and individual fund statements and schedules. The audited basic financial statements present both an overview and a broad long-term perspective of the School District as a whole in the government-wide financial statements.

3. The Statistical Section. The statistical section sets forth selected unaudited financial and demographic information, generally presented on a multi-year basis.

4. The Internal Controls and Compliance Section. The School District is required to undergo an annual single audit in conformity with the provisions of the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and the U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Audits of State, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations. This section contains all necessary schedules and auditor's reports required for the District to comply with these regulations.

Management of the District is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure designed to ensure that the assets of the District are protected from loss, theft or misuse and to ensure that adequate accounting data are compiled to allow for the preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. The internal control structure is designed to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that these objectives are met. The concept of reasonable assurance recognizes that: (1) the cost of a control should not exceed the benefits likely to be derived; and (2) the evaluation of costs and benefits requires estimates and judgments by management. All internal accounting controls adequately safeguard assets and provide reasonable assurance of proper recording of financial transactions.

As a recipient of federal, state and local financial assistance, the District is also responsible for ensuring that adequate internal control is in place to ensure compliance with applicable laws and regulations related to those programs. As a part of the District's single audit, described earlier, tests are made to determine the adequacy of internal control, including that portion related to federal awards programs, as well as to determine that the District has complied with applicable laws and regulations.

McGladrey & Pullen, LLP, Certified Public Accountants have issued an unqualified ("clean") opinion on the Davenport Community School District's financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2008. The independent auditor's report is located at the front of the financial section of this report.

Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) immediately follows the independent auditor's report and provides a narrative introduction, overview, and analysis of the basic financial statement. The letter of transmittal is designed to complement the MD&A and should be read in conjunction with it.

Profile of the District

The county seat, and the largest city in Scott County, is Davenport. Centrally located on the banks of the Mississippi River, Davenport is Iowa's third largest city, and one of its oldest. Incorporated in 1838, eight years before Iowa became a state. It is a "special charter" city with special governing perogatives.

The Davenport area is the home of hard-working, industrious people with both urban and rural ancestry. Boasting some of the most fertile farm ground in the world, Davenport is a community whose founder, Antoine LeClaire, played a role in the exploration of the Mississippi River region in the early 1800s. It also is a community where the first female public school superintendent served from 1874 to 1878 and a major school building program was accomplished during the throes of the Great Depression of the 1930s.

It was 1858 when LeClaire provided a \$500 loan to help establish the present Davenport Community Schools from several separate school systems in the area. Since then, the District has grown by building on its industrious heritage with innovative programs that serve the needs of all children.

Today, over 15,000 students attend the Davenport Community Schools, one of the largest school Districts in a state that is well-known for its excellent educational programming.

The Davenport Community School District (the "District") is a political subdivision of the State of Iowa and operates public schools for children in grades pre-school through twelve. The geographic area served includes the cities of Davenport, Blue Grass, Walcott and Buffalo, Iowa and portions of the agricultural territory in Scott and Muscatine Counties.

The District is governed by a seven member Board of Education whose members serve three-year terms and are elected on a nonpartisan basis. The District is the third largest in the state of Iowa. The Board of Directors is a policy-making and planning body whose decisions are carried out by school administrators.

The District is composed of three high schools, six intermediate schools, nineteen elementary schools, two early childhood learning centers and various off-campus alternative educational programs. Public preschool is available at several of the elementary buildings. The District also provides day care services for infants through age five through a partnership with Genesis Health Care. Student enrollment (pre-school through high school) for the 2007-08 school year was approximately 15,937 regular and special education students. Enrollment for grades kindergarten through high school was 15,362. The District employs approximately 2247 persons of whom approximately 1270 are professional staff and 977 are support staff.

The average age of our elementary buildings is 55. There are two buildings that were built in 1923 and five were built in 1939. In 2002 the district built an elementary building in Buffalo, Iowa. The average age of our intermediate buildings is 67 with 3 buildings built in 1917. Wood Intermediate was the last intermediate building constructed and that was in 1984. The district has three high schools; Central High constructed in 1904, West High in 1960 and North High School was originally built in 1972 as Wood Intermediate and was converted to a high school setting in 1984. All of our facilities are in excellent condition as we follow a rigorous

maintenance schedule in order to maintain and enhance the historical beauty and integrity of our older facilities as well as preserve all the facilities in the District.

The curriculum of the Davenport Community Schools meets and, in many cases, exceeds requirements in Iowa, a state that is known for its quality education. In addition to general education courses offered at the high school level a variety of elective Industrial Technology courses is offered, allowing students to get a good head start at honing specialized and marketable skills. Some of the courses have become a tradition, while others have been added to keep pace with the changing times and advancements of technology.

Davenport Community School District also offers a wide range of programming opportunities for students across a wide range of special needs (or disabilities) ages 6 weeks to graduation. Our commitment is to develop an individualized program based on the need of the student. The program will be provided in the least restrictive environment, based on the plan developed. The Talented & Gifted Program in Davenport serves students who demonstrate outstanding abilities or potential in the areas of general intellectual ability or specific ability aptitude.

Five schools provide immersion English Language Learning (ELL) Programs. Several of our buildings have program service centers where the goal is to help students become proficient in English so they also may attain high academic achievements in our schools. Once students become proficient in English at one of the program service centers, they return to their neighborhood elementary, intermediate, or high school. Recently, the District also began providing limited ELL services at all of the other elementary schools through a resource teacher. Participation in these limited ELL opportunities is decided by the principal, parents and District ELL director.

Eight elementary schools in the District operate on a balanced calendar. Students attend school for the same number of days as students who attend a school on a traditional schedule, however, the number of days is spread throughout the year with students typically attending school for nine weeks before having an intersession. Many of the schools will offer enrichment programs during the intersessions. Five of six intermediate schools offer middle school programming and all three of the District's high schools have block scheduling of classes.

One elementary operates in a partnership with The Edison Project. Jefferson Elementary formed a partnership with The Edison Project in 1999. Edison provides Jefferson Elementary with a complete educational program based on Edison's unique school design, comprehensive academic programs, and school management principles ("Edison School Design"). Edison provides the management and administrative services necessary to implement and operate its educational program at Jefferson Elementary.

The District was awarded a grant in 2004-05 for planning and another grant for implementation of Public Charter School Status for Lincoln Fundamental. The Lincoln Academy of Integrated Arts is a charter conversion of the former Lincoln Fundamental Elementary School. The Lincoln Academy program is designed to engage the whole child through challenging academic, arts-infused learning in a safe and positive environment. Full time music, art and media specialists will work with a series of arts partners throughout the Quad Cities community to offer students and families an innovative and research based approach to learning through the creative arts.

The District is supported financially by state aid, property taxes, state and federal grants for special projects, and local revenue received for tuition and other services.

Budgetary controls are maintained by the District. The objective of these budgetary controls is to ensure compliance with legal provisions embodied in the annual budget approved by the District's governing body. Activities of the General Fund, Special Revenue Funds, Enterprise Fund, Debt Service Fund and Capital Projects Fund are included in the annual budget.

The Board of Directors is required to adopt a final budget no later than April 15th each year. The level of budgetary control (that is, the level at which expenditures cannot legally exceed the budgeted amount) is established by function and encompasses all fund types. To facilitate the monitoring of the legal provisions, and to provide more complete information to interested parties the District prepares a more detailed budget for each fund. The District also maintains an encumbrance accounting system as one technique of accomplishing budgetary control.

Economic Condition and Outlook

The Davenport economic base is diversified, with a relatively equal distribution among the manufacturing, wholesale and retail, and services sectors. Manufacturing has traditionally been a principal industry in the city. Davenport is also a primary retail and wholesale trade center, drawing from a market area encompassing a radius of up to 100 miles. Business and industry in Davenport benefit from the Quad City financial community. More than 40 area banks and lending institutions, in conjunction with the state of Iowa, have established a fiscal atmosphere favorable to new business and the expansion of existing firms through progressive and conventional financing procedures.

Thirteen industrial islands are located within the Davenport city limits. Items and goods produced include agricultural implements, construction machinery, military equipment, airplane parts, chemicals, meat and food products, lumber and timber, sheet aluminum, metal products, cement and foundry products, electronic parts, clothing, printing and publishing products

City and state incentive programs are available for new and existing companies. City programs include loans and tax abatement programs for job creations and investment in real estate. The city of Davenport currently qualifies to offer the advantages of operating in an Enterprise Zone.

A significant development in Davenport and environs was the introduction of riverboat casino gambling in the 1990s. Tens of millions of dollars have been poured into these ventures and tourists have been responding. Other key economic development efforts include the opening of an expanded convention center; a new 220-room hotel; and a 780-car parking garage, surmounted by a \$20 million, 10-story building for MidAmerican Energy Company. Just west of these developments are a new Community Health Center, a new Sports Center, and a renovated state-of-the-art educational center for Eastern Iowa Community College District. Davenport's Downtown Partnership has focused on developing the city's central business district by retaining existing businesses, developing opportunities for new businesses, and providing housing for those employed in the urban area. Since 2001, the River Renaissance program has revitalized Davenport's historic downtown through more than \$100 million worth of community investment.

Davenport's mid-continent location is favorable to freight distribution, with one-day delivery by highway and rail to points throughout the Midwest. As a U.S. Customs Port of Entry and a Foreign Trade Zone (FTZ), Davenport is also a center for national and international commerce. Its Quad Cities Container Terminal works with the FTZ to permit materials to be shipped around the world without being unpacked or passing through customs until they reach their final destination. The Quad City area comprises the largest market of any major metropolitan region. A regional headquarters of United Parcel Service is located in Davenport; in all, six air freight carriers process cargo through the Quad City Airport. More than 100 motor freight companies maintain warehouses in the Quad Cities. Four rail carriers provide local switching services. Of the regions nearly 50 private and public barge terminals, more than half offer access by rail and/or highway. More than 60 truck terminals and more than 70 motor freight carriers serve the Quad Cities. Bulk commodity shippers find the Quad Cities barge service to be a highly cost-efficient shipping option.

Davenport, as part of Scott County in Iowa, along with Mercer, Rock Island and Henry counties in Illinois are considered to be a single Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) by the Federal Office of Management and Budget. The Bi State Regional Commission works closely with this group addressing a broad range of issues associated with economic development in the Region. The Commission has identified the following Economic Opportunities for the area:

- ✓ Financial institutions have substantial funds available to invest in area projects.
- ✓ Local organizations have economic development data and resources for job training and retraining to assist in business start-ups and expansions.
- ✓ The area has a highly productive, well-trained labor force with a strong work ethic; a cooperative attitude exists between labor and management organizations
- ✓ Excellent educational institutions, recreational facilities and cultural activities offer a satisfying quality of life for area residents.
- ✓ Manufacturing technology partnerships are available to assist existing small and medium-sized manufacturers to implement plant automation and management techniques to improve their competitiveness and provide access to sophisticated manufacturing equipment
- ✓ An economic development network exists and includes a public/private partnership for unified marketing of the area.
- ✓ There is a good working relationship with state level economic development agencies in both Iowa and Illinois.
- ✓ The cost of living is below the national average.
- ✓ Services for international trade, such as a Port of Entry, a Foreign Trade Zone and the Quad Cities Container Freight Terminal allow companies engaged in international business to save time and costs
- ✓ Energy resources are plentiful and reasonably priced.

The Commission has also identified the following challenges for the area:

- ✓ There are isolated areas of the Region where infrastructure may be inadequate to support new businesses and business expansion.
- ✓ Multiple jurisdictions add complexity to intergovernmental cooperation, master planning for regional development, and provision of services to business.

- ✓ Increased skill requirements of modern industry, as well as projections of replacement and new workers, reveal shortcomings in the labor force to meet future needs.
- ✓ With over 150,000 vehicles crossing the Mississippi River in the Quad Cities on an average day, adequate Mississippi River crossing capacity is imperative for the long-term transportation needs and economic viability of the Quad Cities.
- ✓ There is need for state-of-the-art buildings and infrastructure for business retention and attraction.
- ✓ Periodic, repetitive river flooding affects structures built before floodplain ordinances were in effect.
- ✓ Dealing with brown fields and with wetland mitigation requirements complicates development within the areas of the Region

Economic Outlook

Regional Employment: The Region's average total labor force appears to be leveling off. There is also evidence of increased unemployment.

Retail Sales: Growth in retail sales appears sluggish. The Region's total estimated retail sales grew by only 1.43% from 2006 to 2007.

Housing Starts: Though the Region has not suffered the extreme drop in existing home prices observed in other parts of the country, there has been a significant decline in new housing starts. New housing starts in Davenport have decreased 35% between December 2006 and December 2007.

Other Indicators: Tourism is a key component of the Region's economy. Unfortunately it appears that the Region may be experiencing a downturn in visitor travel. Estimates of visitors to the area by the Quad City Convention and Visitors Bureau are at their lowest in six years

Core Threat: The Region faces a significant threat due to the ongoing loss of high paid, civilian jobs at the U.S. Army, Rock Island Arsenal. In net, slightly more than 1000 Arsenal jobs are leaving the Bi-State Region as part of the continued restructuring of the U.S. military, initiated in 2005 by the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission. If 1100 civilian jobs were to leave the Arsenal, The Region would lose an additional 2277 jobs.

Other Threats: Waters from the Flood of 2008 are still present throughout the Region. Iowa Governor Chet Culver has declared 83 of Iowa's 99 counties disaster areas, including Scott and Muscatine counties.

Long term financial planning

Unreserved, undesignated fund balance in the general fund is up from 2006-07. The District's solvency ratio for 2007-08 is 4.25%, up from 3.71% in 2006-07. With a solvency ratio between 0-5% a fund balance is considered adequate for short term credit purposes as long as other economic trends such as property tax collections and enrollment are sound. Continued close monitoring of the budget is necessary to prevent operation shortfalls and the deterioration of

financial position. In order to meet unforeseen financing requirements it is recommended that District have a solvency ratio of 5-10%.

The State of Iowa has implemented mid year budget reductions or not provided on time funding over the past several years. Without a sufficient fund balance, the District has had to resort to passing along mid year budget reductions. With careful planning and constant budget review, it is recommended that the District's reserves build to a point where the District can withstand mid year budget fluctuations and not have to implement further budget reductions.

With the exception of one year, the District's enrollment has declined for the past ten years and is projected to continue declining. The District's funding is dependent on enrollment. Declining enrollment equates to decreased funding. With over 80% of the District's resources required for salaries and benefits, staffing efficiencies will become a priority.

The District has set financial benchmarks as a way to have a plan in place for spending and setting priorities. The District has had a positive fund balance the last couple of years, though not at the amount recommended. While striving to obtain the recommended amount, there are also unfunded needs that need to be addressed.

The District has established the following benchmarks to be met by 6-30-2011:

1. Financial Solvency Ratio – 5%
2. Days Net Cash Ratio – 90 days
3. Unspent Balance Ratio – 5-10%

The District has a Five Year Financial Plan that will be updated during the 2008-09 fiscal year. Contained within that plan are four financial goals designed to ensure the district's sound financial condition at all times:

1. Keep the District in a fiscally stable position in both the short and long term
2. Establish accountability in budget monitoring
3. Adherence to Best Accounting and Management Practices in conformance with generally accepted accounting procedures as applied to governmental units, and standards of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board and Government Finance Officers Association
4. Provide financial reports in a timely and understandable manner

Relevant financial policies

Since the funding formula is pupil driven, an increase in total spending authority occurs by increasing the number of pupils or by increasing the cost per pupil. The cost per pupil can be increased by the legislature in setting the amount of allowable growth each year. Under the law, the legislature has 30 days after receiving the governor's budget recommendation to set the state percent of growth for the year following the budget year. To illustrate, the 2008 legislature will set the FY10 state percent of growth. The allowable growth becomes increasingly important because as a District we are faced with declining enrollment and the amount of allowable growth often will dictate budget reductions that will take place.

Major initiatives

The Comprehensive School Improvement Plan or CSIP is a detailed plan of actions for accomplishing our 2007-2012 goals. In addition to the district-wide CSIP, each individual school develops its own Improvement Plan for supporting the CSIP goals.

Creating and sustaining a high performance education environment takes both dedication and thoughtful planning. The CSIP is a planning document, featuring both broad-based perspectives on the priorities of public education in our community and specific learning goals for students. These goals provide an important measure of accountability.

The 2007-2012 CSIP was developed with the direct and considerable input of teachers, students, parents, our Board members, interested community members and district leadership – with much of the input coming through the formal Local School Improvement Advisory Committee (LSIAC) process. This 70+ member group represents a wide variety of individuals interested in public education who meet on a regular basis to review district data and discuss expectations for learning.

Student Learning Goals

Davenport's student learning goals are the general expectations for all its graduates. Students graduating from Davenport Community School District will:

- Apply reading, writing, and speaking skills to communicate effectively
- Understand and apply mathematical ideas
- Understand our earth, ecological impact, the physical world, and the cycles of life
- Understand the development of civic responsibility and the influence of history, geography, government, and economics on individuals and societies
- Understand, perform, and value music
- Understand, produce, and value visual art
- Demonstrate appropriate physical movement and form
- Demonstrate skills and knowledge needed for making life-long health decisions
- Demonstrate technical knowledge and skills needed to be productive within the context of real life
- Be knowledgeable about career choices across a variety of areas
- Apply critical thinking skills when making decisions and solving problems
- Use technology and other sources of information for a variety of purposes
- Demonstrate attitudes and skills that support self-directed lifelong learning, personal pursuits, productivity, and conflict resolution
- Demonstrate attitudes and behaviors that support global understanding, collaboration, diversity, and interdependence

2007-2008 Targeted Student Progress Action Plan And District In Need Of Assistance Designation

During the 2006-2007 school year, the Davenport Community Schools saw positive strides in

academic performance among our elementary schools while recognizing the need for increased focus on the proficiency of our intermediate and high school students in both math and reading.

Because of this, there have been significant changes in how curriculum is designed and delivered throughout all grade levels. This has been in response to test scores in some student groups that are not keeping pace with the steep trajectories we've set to meet requirements for No Child Left Behind. Another goal has also been to strengthen the consistency of our curriculum and instructional strategies at all levels and across all schools in the district so that all of our students have access to a similar classroom experience regardless of which school they attend. We remain committed to continuous improvement for our students as we plan for the future.

Although we are seeing steady progress in many areas and with many of our identified student groups – especially at the elementary level – there are still areas requiring additional support and response. Because of the achievement gaps that still exist in some subject areas and in some student groups across the district, primarily students with Individual Education Plans (IEP – Special Education Students) and our African American students, our district is designated as a District in Need of Assistance by Iowa Department of Education.

What this means is that the Iowa Department of Education has put together a team of professionals to assist our district in developing an action plan to address the learning needs of students and provided additional support for our local efforts to bolster student achievement, especially among the targeted groups mentioned above. For the past several months – following an intensive site visit by the team from the Department of Education, an audit of instructional practices and resources, research of best practices, meetings including teacher and parent representatives, and analysis of local student data – district leadership and staff have been working on a plan to address these specific needs.

The plan will be monitored and updated as progress is achieved.

The District has several major initiatives in place designed to advance the achievement of students and make progress toward the CSIP goals. Several of these initiatives are funded partially through grants or other categorical resources in addition to general fund resources:

- ❖ Making Middle Grades Work
- ❖ High Schools That Work
- ❖ Credit Recovery
- ❖ Freshman Transition/Academy
- ❖ Reading First, Reading Recovery, Read 180, Reading Mastery, Reading Workshop
- ❖ Fast ForWord
- ❖ Stepping Stones – after school programming
- ❖ Early Childhood Learning
- ❖ Balanced Calendar Schools
- ❖ Lincoln Academy of the Integrated Arts

While the general fund budget is not the sole resource for the funding of the initiatives, careful monitoring will be needed to ensure current funding remains and does not transfer to a regular program funding requirement.

Several projects are scheduled for next year with funding coming from either the Physical Plant and Equipment Levy or from Local Option Sales Tax proceeds. Those projects for 2008-09 include:

- ❖ Air conditioning at Jackson and Harrison elementaries
- ❖ Gymnasium renovation and expansion at North High School
- ❖ Window replacement at Smart Intermediate
- ❖ Gymnasium expansion at Williams Intermediate

Several other minor projects will also take place during 2008-09 with the above mentioned funding in place.

Cash Management Policies and Practices

The District, in its effort to be a good manager of public funds, competitively bids its banking services every three years. The District bid for services beginning with the 2005-06 school year and is currently in a three year contract.

To maximize investment return, the District informally bids its investments with all local interested financial institutions, the Iowa Schools Joint Investment Trust and IPAS education program. Interest revenue in the general fund for 2007-08 was \$1,506,263; close to the 2006-07 amount of \$1,574,935. Stable interest rates along with competitive bidding of investments contributed to maintaining this level in earnings.

Risk Management

The District currently covers property, liability and workers compensation losses with traditional insurance coverage through the Iowa Association of School Board's group plan carried by Employer's Mutual Insurance Company. The District monitors insurance coverage and costs with the assistance of an insurance committee made up of local insurance providers from Ruhl & Ruhl Insurance and Trissel, Graham and Toole.

Awards

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada, (GFOA) awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to the Davenport School District for its comprehensive annual financial report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007. In order to be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, a government must publish an easily readable and efficiently organized comprehensive annual financial report. This report must satisfy both generally accepted accounting principles and applicable legal requirements.

A Certificate of Achievement is valid for a period of one year only. We believe that our current comprehensive annual financial report continues to meet the Certificate of Achievement Program's requirements and we are submitting it to the GFOA to determine its eligibility for another certificate.

The Association of School Business Officials International, (ASBO) awarded a Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting to the Davenport Community School District for its comprehensive annual financial report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007. This Certificate

is a prestigious national award, recognizing conformance with the highest standards for preparation of government financial reports.

We believe that our current CAFR also conforms to the requirements for the Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting and we are submitting it to ASBO to determine its eligibility for a Certificate.

Acknowledgments

The publication of this report is a major step toward the commitment to professionalism in financial reporting and significantly increases the accountability of the District to the taxpayers. This report would not have been possible without the help of several people. We would like to express our appreciation to all District, City and County employees who assisted in the preparation of this report. A special thank you is extended to Linda Mordhorst, administrative assistant for countless hours in preparing data, working with City and County employees in gathering years of historical data and reviewing this financial report.

Sincere appreciation is extended to the Board of Directors, where the commitment to excellence begins.

It is with great pride that this year's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report is submitted to the Board of Directors.



Marsha L Tangen, RSBA
Chief Financial Officer



Mr. Julio Almanza
Superintendent

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Education
Davenport Community School District
Davenport, Iowa

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Davenport Community School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2008, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the District's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *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 that our audits provide 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 Davenport Community School District as of June 30, 2008, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows where applicable, thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

As explained in Note 11 to the basic financial statements, the District changed its method of accounting for other post employment benefits.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 20, 2008 on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

The Management's Discussion and Analysis on pages 3 through 16, the Retiree Health Benefit Plan Schedule of Funding Progress on page 48 and budgetary comparison information on pages 49 through 51 are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion thereon.

Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Davenport Community School District's basic financial statements. The combining nonmajor fund financial statements and other schedules listed in the table of contents as supplementary information are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments and Nonprofit Organizations* and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

The accompanying introductory and statistical sections, as listed in the table of contents, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. This information had not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

McGladrey & Pullen, LLP

Davenport, Iowa
November 20, 2008

Davenport Community School District

Management's Discussion and Analysis

For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

This section of the Davenport Community School District's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report presents its discussion and analysis of the District's financial performance during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008. The analysis focuses on school District financial performance as a whole. Please read it in conjunction with the transmittal letter at the front of this report and the District's financial statements, which immediately follow this section.

Financial Highlights

- The General Fund June 30, 2008 fund balance improved to \$10,241,035 from the June 30, 2007 fund balance of \$8,022,673.
- The District's tax levy rate remained constant and did not increase for the 2007-08 school year.
- The District continues to be successful in receiving local, state and federal grants. In 2008 the District received almost \$25 million, or 16.68% of all general fund revenues.
- Stable interest rates and competitive bidding resulted in interest earnings in the General Fund of \$1,506,263 in fiscal year 2008 compared to \$1,574,935 in fiscal year 2007.
- The District's direct impact from the increased cost of fuel was relatively low due to contract language with First Student that includes a dollar for dollar reimbursement of all fuel purchased by First Student.
- The certified enrollment for 2007-08 was down 255 students resulting in the District only receiving 2.39% in new funding compared to the state allowable growth amount of 4% for 2007-08.
- Scott County school districts passed a 10 year renewal for the Local Option Sales and Services tax of 1% effective July 1, 2009. The State then passed a state-wide 1% sales tax that will be in place for 20 years and will replace all districts local option tax. The state plan will provide each district a per pupil amount vs. revenue collected within the county. The effect will be a decrease of approximately \$6 million a year in sales tax revenue.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This annual report consists of three parts: management's discussion and analysis (this section), the basic financial statements (District-wide and fund statements) including notes to the financial statements, and required supplementary information. The basic financial statements include two kinds of statements that present different view of the District:

- The *statement of net assets* and *statement of activities* provide information on a District-wide basis. The statements present an aggregate view of the District's finances. District-wide statements contain useful long-term information as well as information for the just-completed fiscal year.
- The remaining statements are *fund financial statements* that focus on *individual parts* of the District, reporting the District's operations in *more detail* than the District-wide statements.
- The *governmental funds statements* tell how basic services such as regular and special education were financed in the *short term* as well as what remains for future spending.
- *Proprietary funds* statements offer *short-* and *long-term* financial information about the activities the District operates *like businesses*, such as food services.
- Fiduciary funds statements provide information about the financial relationships in which the District acts solely as a trustee or agent for the benefit of others.

The financial statements also include notes that explain some of the information in the statements and provide more detailed data. The statements are followed by a section of required supplementary information that further explains the supports the financial statements with a comparison of the District's budget for the year. Figure A-1 shows how the various parts of this annual report are arranged and related to one another.

Figure A-1

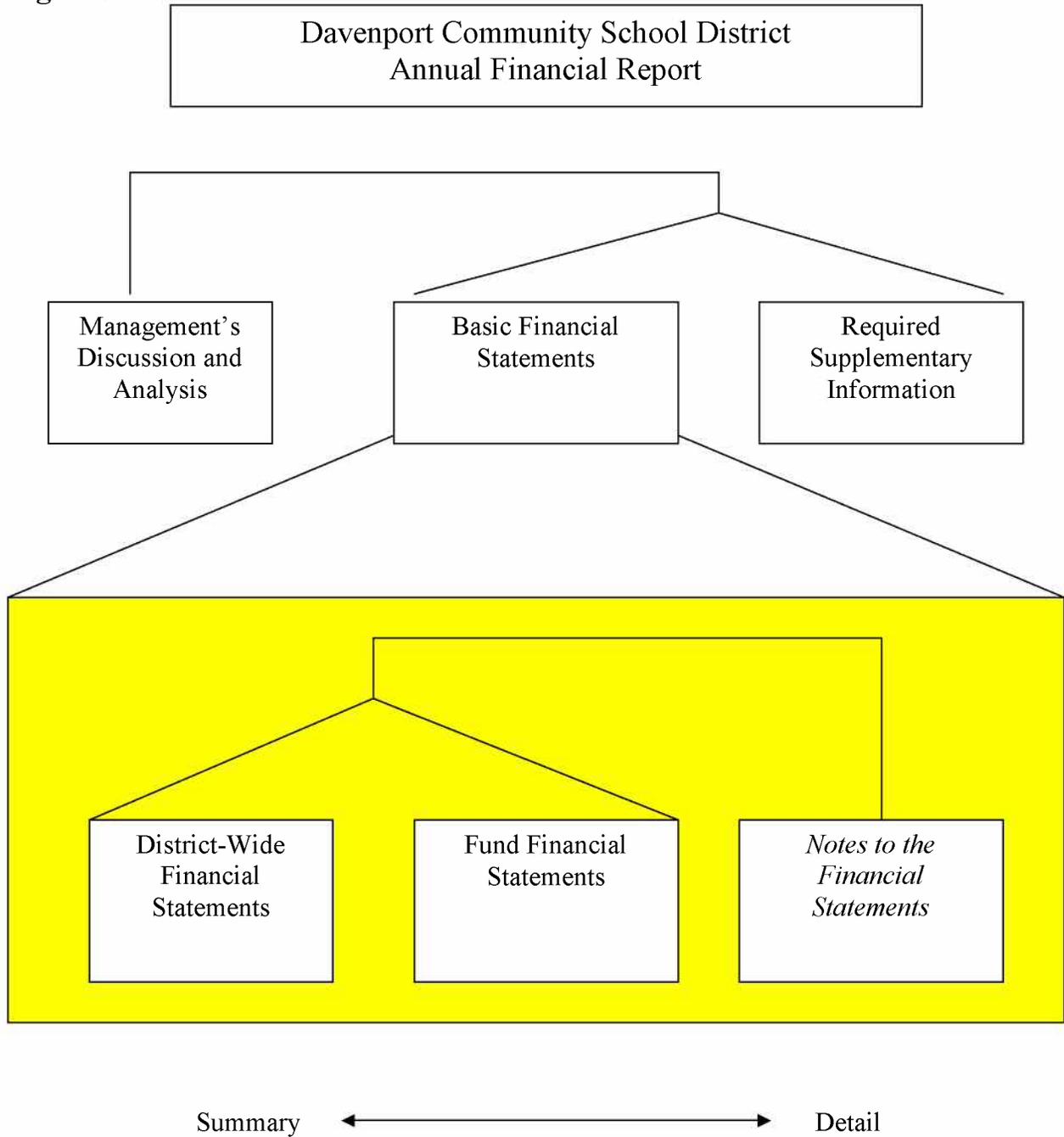


Figure A-2 below summarizes the major features of the District's financial statements, including the portion of the District's activities they cover and the types of information they contain. The remainder of this overview section of management's discussion and analysis highlights the structure and contents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

Figure A-2: Major Features of the District wide and Fund Financial Statements

	District-wide Statements	Fund Financial 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 is included here	Instances in which the District administers resources on behalf of someone else, such as scholarship programs and student activities monies
Required financial statements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement of net assets • Statement of activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Balance sheet • Statements of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement of net assets • Statement of cash flows • Statements of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance 	<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 focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus
Type of asset/liability	All assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, short-term and long-term	Generally assets expected to be used up and liabilities that come due during the year or soon thereafter; no capital assets or long-term liabilities included	All assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, and short-term and long-term	All assets and liabilities, both short-term and long-term; funds do not currently contain capital assets, although they can
Type of inflow/outflow information	All revenues and expenses during year, regardless of when cash is received or paid	Revenues for which cash is received during or soon after the end of the year; expenditures when goods or services have been received and the related liability is due and payable	All revenues and expenses during the year, regardless of when cash is received or paid	All additions and deductions during the year, regardless of when cash is received or paid

District-wide Financial Statements

The District-wide statements report information about the District as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private sector companies. The statement of net assets includes all of the District’s 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 overall financial position. 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.

- Over time, increases or decreases in the District’s net assets are an indicator of whether its financial position is improving or deteriorating, respectively.

- To assess the overall financial condition of the District additional non-financial factors, such as changes in the District’s property tax base and the condition of school buildings and other facilities should be considered.

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

- *Governmental activities:* Most of the District’s basic services are included here, such as regular and special education, transportation and administration. Property taxes and state aid finance most of these activities.
- *Business-type activities:* The District charges fees to help it cover the costs of certain services it provides. The District’s food service program and employee day care 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 repaying its long-term debts) or to show that it is properly using certain revenues (such as federal grants).

The District has three kinds of funds:

- *Governmental funds:* Most of the District’s basic services are included in governmental funds, which generally focus on (1) how cash and other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash flow in and out and (2) the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. Consequently, the governmental funds statements provide a detailed short-term view that helps the reader determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the District’s programs. Because this information does not encompass the additional long-term focus of the District-wide statements, additional information at the bottom of the governmental funds statements explains the relationship (or differences) between them.
- *Proprietary funds:* Services for which the District charges a fee are generally reported in proprietary funds. Proprietary funds are reported in the same way as the District-wide statements. The District’s *enterprise funds* (one type of proprietary fund) are the same as its business-type activities but provide more detail and additional information, such as cash flows. *Internal service funds*, (the other kind of proprietary fund) are optional and available to report activities that provide supplies and services for other District programs and activities. The District currently has one internal service fund, the self insurance fund.

- *Fiduciary funds:* The District is the trustee, or *fiduciary*, for assets that belong to others, such as a scholarship fund. The District accounts for outside donations to specific District schools for specific purposes in this fund. The District is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used only for their intended purposes and by those to whom the assets belong. The District excludes these activities from the District-wide financial statements because it cannot use these assets to finance its operations.

Financial Analysis of the District as a Whole

Net assets. Figure A-3 below provides a summary of the District's net assets for the year ended June 30, 2008 compared to 2007.

Figure A-3

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total School District		Total Percentage Change
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007-08
Current and other assets	\$114,138,770	\$124,899,030	(\$190,064)	(\$2,863)	\$113,948,706	\$124,896,167	9.6%
Capital assets	\$114,023,379	\$118,524,566	\$919,518	\$732,858	\$114,942,897	\$119,257,424	3.8%
Total Assets	\$228,162,149	\$243,423,596	\$729,454	\$729,995	\$228,891,603	\$244,153,591	6.7%
Long-term debt outstanding	\$15,364,938	\$8,907,626	\$0	\$19,400	\$15,364,938	\$8,927,026	-41.9%
Other liabilities	\$89,469,869	\$94,699,304	\$150,450	\$293,480	\$89,620,319	\$94,992,784	6.0%
Total liabilities	\$104,834,807	\$103,606,930	\$150,450	\$312,880	\$104,985,257	\$103,919,810	-1.0%
Net Assets							
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	\$94,038,379	\$104,909,566	\$919,518	\$732,858	\$94,957,897	\$105,642,424	11.3%
Restricted	\$21,162,958	\$22,276,424	\$0	\$0	\$21,162,958	\$22,276,424	5.3%
Unrestricted	\$8,126,005	\$12,630,676	(\$340,514)	(\$315,743)	\$7,785,491	\$12,314,933	58.2%
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$123,327,342	\$139,816,666	\$579,004	\$417,115	\$123,906,346	\$140,233,781	13.2%

The District's combined total net assets increased by 13.2% to \$140,233,781. The majority of this improvement in the financial position came from governmental activities, the net assets of which grew \$16,489,324. Unrestricted net assets improved to \$12,630,676 up from the 2007 amount of \$8,126,005. The long term debt outstanding declined by \$6,457,312 as long term debt is paid off. Investments in capital assets (net of related debt) increased by \$10,871,187 as the District continues with an aggressive construction schedule remodeling and renovating school buildings with money from the Local Option Sales Tax Levy.

The total net assets of the District's business-type activities decreased by \$161,889. This is reflective of an increase in other liabilities and an increase in long term debt outstanding to \$19,400 from zero the previous year.

Changes in net assets. Figure A-4 shows the changes in net assets for the fiscal year 2008.

Figure A-4

Changes in Net Assets from Operating Results

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total School District		Total Percentage Change 2007-08
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	
Revenues							
Program Revenues							
Charges for services	\$ 4,781,066	\$ 5,629,822	\$ 2,774,961	\$ 2,814,980	\$ 7,556,027	\$ 8,444,802	11.76%
Operating Grants & Contributions	\$ 24,009,203	\$ 29,110,981	\$ 4,309,633	\$ 4,761,250	\$ 28,318,836	\$ 33,872,231	19.61%
Capital Grants & Contributions	\$ 162,112	\$ 13,088	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 162,112	\$ 13,088	-91.93%
General Revenues							
Property taxes & other taxes	\$ 71,983,405	\$ 74,107,253	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 71,983,405	\$ 74,107,253	2.95%
State formula aid	\$ 67,397,428	\$ 68,452,968	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 67,397,428	\$ 68,452,968	1.57%
Other	\$ 2,435,632	\$ 1,850,504	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,435,632	\$ 1,850,504	-24.02%
Total Revenues	\$ 170,768,846	\$ 179,164,616	\$ 7,084,594	\$ 7,576,230	\$ 177,853,440	\$ 186,740,846	5.00%
Expenses							
Instruction	\$ 106,527,884	\$ 113,522,124	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 106,527,884	\$ 113,522,124	6.57%
Pupil & Instructional Svcs	\$ 12,915,711	\$ 11,092,389	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,915,711	\$ 11,092,389	-14.12%
Administrative & Business	\$ 11,504,646	\$ 13,305,115	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,504,646	\$ 13,305,115	15.65%
Maintenance & Operations	\$ 12,249,743	\$ 14,157,556	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,249,743	\$ 14,157,556	15.57%
Transportation	\$ 3,762,589	\$ 4,047,272	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,762,589	\$ 4,047,272	7.57%
Other	\$ 6,394,466	\$ 6,550,836	\$ 7,292,288	\$ 7,738,119	\$ 13,686,754	\$ 14,288,955	4.40%
Total Expenses	\$ 153,355,039	\$ 162,675,292	\$ 7,292,288	\$ 7,738,119	\$ 160,647,327	\$ 170,413,411	6.08%
Increase (decrease) in net assets	\$ 17,413,807	\$ 16,489,324	\$ (207,694)	\$ (161,889)	\$ 17,206,113	\$ 16,327,435	(5.11)%

Overall, total change in net assets decreased by 5.11% over 2006-07. Expenses are up 6.08% while revenues are up only 5%. Capital grants and other revenues are down from 2006-07 contributing to a lower revenue increase.

As shown in Figure A-4, property tax and state aid provide 79.57% of the funding required for governmental programs while charges for services and operating grants make up 100% of the funding for business-type activities. Figure A-5 breaks the revenues down further showing grants and contributions making up 16% of all revenues.

The District's predominant expenses are related to instruction, as can be seen in Figure A-6. Basic Instructional services together with Pupil & Instructional services comprise 78% of the District's expenditures. Administrative and Business expenditures show an increase of 15.65% from 2006-07. This can be attributable to the reclassification of expenditures and costs associated with implementation of new financial accounting software. Pupil and Instructional services show a decrease of 14.12%.

Business type activities experienced a \$161,889 decrease in net assets for 2007-08. Total revenues increased \$491,636 or 6.94% while expenses increased by \$445,831 or 6.11%. Both the Food & Nutrition Fund and Day Care Fund are experiencing expenses greater than the revenue being generated. The Day Care Fund is experiencing lower revenues as employee costs continue to rise higher than the charges for services.

Figure A-5

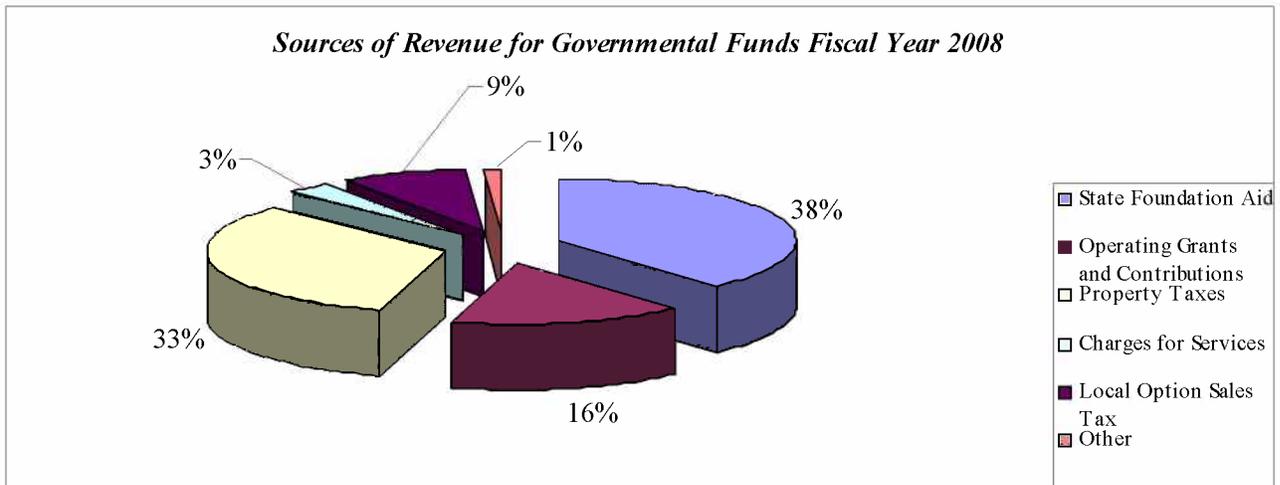
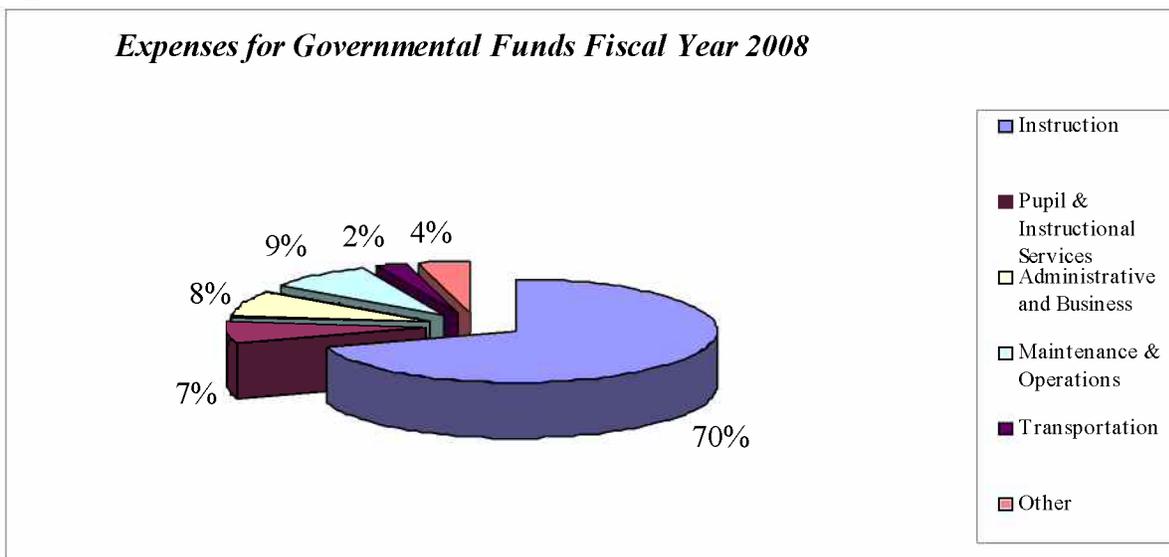


Figure A-6



Governmental Activities

Revenues for governmental activities were \$179,164,616 while total expenses amounted to \$162,675,292 (Figure A-4).

- The federal and state governments subsidized certain programs with grants and contributions of over \$29 million.
- Governmental activities were financed with \$74,107,253 in property taxes, local option sales tax, and utility taxes and \$68,452,968 of unrestricted state aid based on the statewide finance formula.
- Charges for services account for only 3.14% of all governmental revenues.

Figure A-7 presents the cost of six major District activities: instruction, pupil and instructional services, administration and business, maintenance and operations, transportation, and other. The table also shows each activity's *net cost* (total cost less fees generated by the activities and intergovernmental aid provided for specific programs). The net cost shows the financial burden placed on the District's taxpayers by each of these functions.

Figure A-7

Net Cost of Governmental Activities

	Total Cost of Services		Percentage Change	Net Cost of Services		Percentage Change
	2007	2008	2007-08	2007	2008	2007-08
Instruction	\$ 106,527,884	\$ 113,522,124	6.57%	\$ 84,926,650	\$ 88,774,476	4.53%
Pupil & Instructional Svcs	\$ 9,733,842	\$ 11,092,389	13.96%	\$ 8,130,700	\$ 7,881,520	-3.06%
Administrative & Business	\$ 14,686,515	\$ 13,305,115	-9.41%	\$ 14,678,161	\$ 13,164,802	-10.31%
Maintenance & Operations	\$ 12,249,743	\$ 14,157,556	15.57%	\$ 12,225,952	\$ 14,052,993	14.94%
Transportation	\$ 3,762,589	\$ 4,047,272	7.57%	\$ 3,469,367	\$ 3,421,460	-1.38%
Other	\$ 6,394,466	\$ 6,550,836	2.45%	\$ 971,828	\$ 626,150	-35.57%
TOTAL	\$ 153,355,039	\$ 162,675,292	6.08%	\$ 124,402,658	\$ 127,921,401	2.83%

- The cost of all governmental activities this year was \$162,675,292, up 6.08% from 2006-07.
- Most of the District's costs were financed by District and state taxpayers at a total of \$127,921,401 or 78.64% of total costs.

Business-Type Activities

Revenues of the District's business-type activities (food and nutrition services and the employee day care) were comprised of charges for services, federal and state reimbursements and investment earnings. (See Figure A-4).

- Business-type activities expenses exceeded revenues by \$161,889 for 2007-08. In 2006-07 expenses exceeded revenues by \$207,694.
- Charges for services in the Food & Nutrition and Employee Day Care programs represent 37.16% of total revenue. This represents the amount paid by students/staff for daily food service and for the weekly fees for parents utilizing the Employee Day Care.
- Federal and state reimbursement for meals, including payments for free and reduced lunches, was \$4,761,250. This is reflective of the District's population of "free and reduced" students, which is typically over 50% of the total.

Financial Analysis of the District's Funds

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

Governmental funds. The focus of the Davenport Community School District's *governmental funds* is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of *spendable* resources. Such information is useful in assessing the Davenport Schools financing requirements. In particular, *unreserved fund balance* may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

As of the end of the current fiscal year, the Davenport Schools governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$32,517,459, an increase of \$3,331,828, in comparison with the prior year. The biggest difference is in the General fund which experienced an increase in net fund balance of \$2,218,362 from last year.

Over 52% of the governmental fund balance constitutes *unreserved fund balance*, which is available for spending at the District's discretion. The remainder of fund balance is *reserved* to indicate that it is not available for new spending because it has already been committed to pay for 1) Inventories \$300,758, 2) Prepaid items \$215,351, 3) Debt Service \$12,272,772, 4) Talented and Gifted \$274,867, 5) Non public textbooks \$4,082 6) Encumbrances \$1,501,442 and 7) Student Activities \$727,556.

In addition, the District has *designated* funds for federal categorical \$940,094, state categorical \$1,719,627 and local grant funding \$376,048. Grants received from federal, state and local sources can span multiple years and funding is designated to meet those funding requirements.

The general fund is the chief operating fund of the Davenport Schools. At the end of the current fiscal year, unreserved, undesignated fund balance of the general fund was \$6,449,836 while total fund balance increased to \$10,241,035.

The fund balance of the Davenport Schools general fund improved by \$2,218,362, or almost 27.65% during the current fiscal year. Key factors in this improvement are as follows:

- A reduction in the Special Education deficit. Contributing to the improvement was the reduction of staff, particularly para educator hours. Also contributing to the bottom line was an increase in Medicaid and High Cost revenue.
- Budget reductions were put into place reflective of the 255 students decline in enrollment
- An early retirement incentive offered to certified staff
- Interest rates continued to improve during the year and the District benefited from on-line bidding of investments

The capital projects fund has a total fund balance of \$15,168,190 compared to \$14,216,252 in 2006-07. Construction during 2007-08 slowed down compared to previous years as planned construction projects were coming to completion. The district has expended the proceeds from the revenue bonds and is at a point where available revenues are much less during the year with the majority of sales tax proceeds paying off debt service. At year end, the District only had \$873,970 in construction contracts payable.

Budgetary Highlights

The District adopts a budget in April for the following year and at the same time considers and approves a budget amendment for expenditures for the current year. The District modified its original budget for the general fund in 2007-08 from \$176,140,424 to \$183,917,669 to reflect:

- Projected Additional Physical Plant and Equipment and Local Option Sales Tax Projects
- Increases for interest earnings, tuition to early childhood programs and increased funding from state and federal sources

The actual expenditures budget came in at \$180,176,706 or \$3,740,963 below the amended budget. The majority of the difference was in the “total other expenditures” functional category which came in \$3,615,162 below budget. This area includes expenditures for capital improvement projects.

Revenues came in at \$175,776,508. Charges for services and intergovernmental revenue were both below amended budgeted amounts.

A schedule showing the original and final budget amounts compared to the District’s actual financial activity is provided in this report as required supplementary information.

Capital Asset and Debt Administration

Capital Assets

The Davenport Schools investment in capital assets for its governmental and business type activities as of June 30, 2008 amounts to \$119,257,424 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes land, buildings, equipment and furniture, and construction in progress. The total increase in the Davenport School's investment in capital assets for the current fiscal year was 3.75%.

Figure A-8

	Governmental Activities		Business Type Activities		Total School District		Total Percentage Change
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007-08
Land and improvements	\$ 6,502,555	\$ 7,116,692	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,502,555	\$ 7,116,692	9.44%
Construction in progress	\$ 3,747,395	\$ 6,386,488	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,747,395	\$ 6,386,488	70.42%
Buildings and improvements	\$ 102,125,097	\$ 103,446,521	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 102,125,097	\$ 103,446,521	1.29%
Furniture and Equipment	\$ 1,648,332	\$ 1,574,865	\$ 919,518	\$ 732,858	\$ 2,567,850	\$ 2,307,723	-10.13%
TOTAL	\$ 114,023,379	\$ 118,524,566	\$ 919,518	\$ 732,858	\$ 114,942,897	\$ 119,257,424	3.75%

The difference between 2006-07 and 2007-08 is the completion of several construction projects. The amount of Construction in Progress increased by \$2,639,093 and Buildings and Improvements increased by \$1,321,424. The number of projects under construction during the summer months has decreased over last year.

Construction in progress activities during 2007-08 included:

- Renovations at North High School

This compares to projects in progress during 2006-07 of:

- Auxiliary gymnasium at Central High School
- Renovation of Science classrooms at West High School

Long-Term Debt

At year-end, the District had no general obligation bonds. The District has not had general obligation bonded debt since 1990-91. The District did sell \$47.9 million in sales tax revenue bonds over a period of three years to help finance facilities construction and improvements throughout the District.

More detailed information on the District's capital assets and long term debt can be found in the notes to the financial statements.

Factors Bearing on the District's Future

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

- District enrollment is projected to continue declining. Under Iowa's school funding formula, District funding is highly dependant upon District enrollments. Future enrollment stability is a critical element in maintaining a sound financial foundation.
- Effective July 1, 2007 an incremental increase the employee's share of the Iowa Public Employees Retirement System (IPERS) contributions will go into effect until employers and employees are paying an equal amount.
- Because of the achievement gaps that still exist in some subject areas and in some student groups across the district, primarily students with Individual Education Plans (IEP – Special Education Students) and our African American students, our district is designated as a District in Need of Assistance by Iowa Department of Education. This means that the Iowa Department of Education has put together a team of professionals to assist our district in developing an action plan to address the learning needs of students and provide additional support for our local efforts to bolster student achievement, especially among the targeted groups mentioned above. The district leadership and staff have been working on a plan to address these specific needs including an audit of instructional practices and resources, research of best practices, conducting meetings including teacher and parent representatives, and analysis of local student data.
- The City of Davenport is proposing The Davenport Promise which will provide college tuition, vocational training and apprenticeships (as the student chooses) to every child residing in Davenport, starting in 2008. Students who choose military service after high school will be welcomed home with a homestead grant upon discharge. If a child lives in Davenport and is open enrolled elsewhere as a high school student *at the time the program is enacted* (the 2007/2008 school year) they will be eligible. Starting with the class of 2012, students will have to be enrolled in their home district to be eligible. It is projected that the Davenport District will see a significant increase in enrollment once the Promise is enacted.
- During the legislative session earlier this year, both the House and Senate in Iowa passed a piece of legislation that would have dramatically altered the relationship between public employers and their employees. Ultimately the Governor vetoed the bill. The legislation would have amended the Public Employment Relations Act by modifying existing mandatory subjects of bargaining and by adding new mandatory subjects. It would also have significantly altered various provisions of Iowa Code Chapter 279, the chapter of the Iowa Code under which teachers of the school district are employed. Many of the measures being introduced could have a significant financial impact on the district. It is a very real possibility that there will be renewed interest in reintroducing the same bill within the next legislative session.

- The District and Genesis Medical Center have mutually agreed to terminate our partnership and discontinue offering day care services at Child's Play Day Care effective July 31, 2008. The Center has been losing money the past couple of years and despite efforts to raise revenues and lower costs, the Center continues to run a deficit. Our contract with Genesis provides that Genesis will fund 75% of the deficit and the District will fund 25%. Families attending the Day Care will be offered Early Childhood services within the District.
- The Governor issued a statement after the most recent meeting of the Revenue Estimating Conference. The revised revenue estimates for the 2009 fiscal year were \$38 million less than originally projected and revenue growth for the 2010 fiscal year was projected to be 0.1 percent. He indicated that he will continue to closely monitor the revenue estimates and, if the outlook changes, will not rule out the possibility of having to make mid-year budget cuts.

Contacting the District's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide the District's citizens, taxpayers, customers, and investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to demonstrate the District's accountability of the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Marsha Tangen, Chief Financial Officer, Davenport Community School District, 1606 Brady Street, Davenport, Iowa 52803.



Life magazine published a 10 page feature story on Central High School in 1953.

Davenport Community School District

Statement of Net Assets

June 30, 2008

Assets	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
Current assets:			
Cash and investments	\$ 56,321,629	\$ 2,777	\$ 56,324,406
Receivables:			
Property taxes	59,843,155	-	59,843,155
Other	853,780	44,076	897,856
Due from other governmental units	6,939,330	178,474	7,117,804
Internal balances	414,915	(414,915)	-
Inventories	300,758	186,725	487,483
Prepaid expenses	225,463	-	225,463
Total current assets	124,899,030	(2,863)	124,896,167
Noncurrent assets:			
Capital assets, not being depreciated	10,406,746	-	10,406,746
Capital assets, being depreciated	167,628,132	2,287,260	169,915,392
Less accumulated depreciation	(59,510,312)	(1,554,402)	(61,064,714)
Total noncurrent assets	118,524,566	732,858	119,257,424
Total assets	\$ 243,423,596	\$ 729,995	\$ 244,153,591

See Notes to Basic Financial Statements.

Liabilities	Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
Current liabilities:			
Accounts payable	\$ 4,850,027	\$ 238,155	\$ 5,088,182
Accrued payroll and payroll taxes	17,392,537	50,371	17,442,908
Health claims and administrative costs payable	3,136,581	-	3,136,581
Compensated absences	532,536	3,193	535,729
Construction contracts payable	873,970	-	873,970
Unearned revenue	60,539,748	1,761	60,541,509
Accrued interest	333,023	-	333,023
Early retirement obligations	385,882	-	385,882
Bond obligations	6,655,000	-	6,655,000
Total current liabilities	94,699,304	293,480	94,992,784
Noncurrent liabilities:			
Other post employment benefits obligation	538,106	19,400	557,506
Early retirement obligations	1,409,520	-	1,409,520
Bond obligations	6,960,000	-	6,960,000
Total noncurrent liabilities	8,907,626	19,400	8,927,026
Total liabilities	103,606,930	312,880	103,919,810
Net Assets			
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	104,909,566	732,858	105,642,424
Restricted for:			
Debt service	12,272,772	-	12,272,772
Capital projects	3,390,167	-	3,390,167
Physical plant and equipment	3,628,040	-	3,628,040
Employee benefits	2,257,552	-	2,257,552
Student activities	727,893	-	727,893
Unrestricted	12,630,676	(315,743)	12,314,933
Total net assets	139,816,666	417,115	140,233,781
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 243,423,596	\$ 729,995	\$ 244,153,591

Davenport Community School District

Statement of Activities
Year Ended June 30, 2008

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues		
		Charges for Services and Sales	Operating Grants, and Contributions	Capital Grants, and Contributions
Governmental Activities				
Instruction	\$ 113,522,124	\$ 5,629,822	\$ 19,104,738	\$ 13,088
Student support services	4,003,009	-	2,546,772	-
Instructional staff support services	5,139,836	-	664,097	-
General administration	1,949,544	-	-	-
Building administration	8,754,199	-	140,250	-
Business and central administration	4,550,916	-	63	-
Plant operation and maintenance	14,157,556	-	104,563	-
Student transportation	4,047,272	-	625,812	-
Central support services	3,840	-	-	-
Community services	217,087	-	262,422	-
Area Education Agency	5,662,264	-	5,662,264	-
Interest on long-term debt	667,645	-	-	-
Total governmental activities	162,675,292	5,629,822	29,110,981	13,088
Business-type activities:				
Food services	7,392,708	2,597,998	4,758,341	-
Day care	345,411	216,982	2,909	-
Total business-type activities	7,738,119	2,814,980	4,761,250	-
Total school district	\$ 170,413,411	\$ 8,444,802	\$ 33,872,231	\$ 13,088

General revenues:

Property taxes levied for general purposes
Local option sales tax
Utility tax
Unrestricted state aid and grants
Interest and investment earnings
Miscellaneous
Total general revenues

Changes in net assets
Net assets, beginning of year
Net assets, end of year

See Notes to Basic Financial Statements.

Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets

Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
\$ (88,774,476)	\$ -	\$ (88,774,476)
(1,456,237)	-	(1,456,237)
(4,475,739)	-	(4,475,739)
(1,949,544)	-	(1,949,544)
(8,613,949)	-	(8,613,949)
(4,550,853)	-	(4,550,853)
(14,052,993)	-	(14,052,993)
(3,421,460)	-	(3,421,460)
(3,840)	-	(3,840)
45,335	-	45,335
-	-	-
(667,645)	-	(667,645)
(127,921,401)	-	(127,921,401)
-	(36,369)	(36,369)
-	(125,520)	(125,520)
-	(161,889)	(161,889)
56,080,120	-	56,080,120
15,411,214	-	15,411,214
2,615,919	-	2,615,919
68,452,968	-	68,452,968
1,624,652	-	1,624,652
225,852	-	225,852
144,410,725	-	144,410,725
16,489,324	(161,889)	16,327,435
123,327,342	579,004	123,906,346
\$ 139,816,666	\$ 417,115	\$ 140,233,781

Davenport Community School District

Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds
June 30, 2008

Assets	General	Capital Projects	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Cash and investments	\$ 29,210,778	\$ 13,683,564	\$ 7,579,238	\$ 50,473,580
Receivables:				
Property taxes	52,444,767	-	7,398,388	59,843,155
Other	550,521	42,258	235,105	827,884
Due from other governmental units	4,172,244	2,766,816	270	6,939,330
Due from other funds	443,662	-	-	443,662
Inventories	300,421	-	337	300,758
Prepaid items	176,060	-	39,291	215,351
Total assets	\$ 87,298,453	\$ 16,492,638	\$ 15,252,629	\$ 119,043,720
Liabilities and Fund Balances				
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$ 4,061,244	\$ -	\$ 788,783	\$ 4,850,027
Accrued payroll and payroll taxes	17,392,142	-	395	17,392,537
Due to other funds	-	478	6,787	7,265
Construction contracts payable	-	873,970	-	873,970
Deferred revenue	55,604,032	450,000	7,348,430	63,402,462
Total liabilities	77,057,418	1,324,448	8,144,395	86,526,261
Fund balances:				
Reserved for:				
Inventories	300,421	-	337	300,758
Prepaid items	176,060	-	39,291	215,351
Debt service	-	11,778,023	494,749	12,272,772
Phase III, SIT & TAG	274,867	-	-	274,867
Nonpublic textbooks	4,082	-	-	4,082
Student activities	-	-	727,556	727,556
Encumbrances	-	1,501,442	-	1,501,442
Unreserved:				
Designated:				
Federal categorical funding	940,094	-	-	940,094
State categorical funding	1,719,627	-	-	1,719,627
Local grant funding	376,048	-	-	376,048
Undesignated, reported in:				
General Fund	6,449,836	-	-	6,449,836
Special revenue funds	-	-	5,846,301	5,846,301
Capital Projects Fund	-	1,888,725	-	1,888,725
Total fund balances	10,241,035	15,168,190	7,108,234	32,517,459
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 87,298,453	\$ 16,492,638	\$ 15,252,629	\$ 119,043,720

See Notes to Basic Financial Statements.

Davenport Community School District

Reconciliation of Total Governmental Fund Balances to Net Assets
of Governmental Activities
June 30, 2008

Total governmental fund balances		\$ 32,517,459
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because:		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as assets in the governmental funds.		
Capital assets	\$ 178,034,878	
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(59,510,312)</u>	118,524,566
Property taxes and other receivables not collected within 60 days of year-end are not available soon enough to pay for the current period's expenditures and, therefore, are deferred in the funds:		
Property taxes	254,107	
Other receivables	<u>2,608,607</u>	2,862,714
Internal service funds are used by the District's management to charge the costs of the self-insurance program to the individual funds. The assets and liabilities of the internal service fund are included with governmental activities.		2,747,476
Internal service funds allocated to business-type activities		(21,482)
Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported as liabilities in the funds. Long-term liabilities at year-end consist of:		
Bonds payable	(13,615,000)	
Accrued interest on the bonds	(333,023)	
Compensated absences	(532,536)	
Early retirement obligations	(1,795,402)	
Other post employment benefits obligation	<u>(538,106)</u>	(16,814,067)
Net assets of governmental activities		<u><u>\$ 139,816,666</u></u>

See Notes to Basic Financial Statements.

Davenport Community School District

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
 Governmental Funds
 Year Ended June 30, 2008

	General	Capital Projects	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues:				
Property taxes	\$ 49,106,678	\$ -	\$ 6,838,484	\$ 55,945,162
Utility taxes	2,301,047	-	314,872	2,615,919
Local option sales tax, pledged as security for revenue bonds	-	15,411,214	-	15,411,214
Intergovernmental	94,291,849	-	16,896	94,308,745
Charges for services	3,876,643	-	-	3,876,643
Interest	1,506,263	53,813	64,576	1,624,652
Contributions and donations	191,841	-	-	191,841
Other	427,893	-	1,374,439	1,802,332
Total revenues	151,702,214	15,465,027	8,609,267	175,776,508
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Instruction	105,355,110	-	2,465,054	107,820,164
Student support services	3,801,704	-	18,146	3,819,850
Instructional staff support services	4,983,195	-	150,820	5,134,015
General administration	1,929,820	-	5,036	1,934,856
Building administration	8,754,199	-	-	8,754,199
Business and central administration	4,536,020	6,962	881	4,543,863
Plant operation and maintenance	10,328,294	-	3,621,509	13,949,803
Student transportation	3,944,867	-	95,127	4,039,994
Community services	217,087	-	-	217,087
Area Education Agency	5,662,264	-	-	5,662,264
Capital outlay	-	7,317,991	2,065,072	9,383,063
Debt service:				
Principal	-	-	6,370,000	6,370,000
Interest	-	-	819,736	819,736
Total expenditures	149,512,560	7,324,953	15,611,381	172,448,894
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	2,189,654	8,140,074	(7,002,114)	3,327,614
Other financing sources (uses):				
Transfers in	24,494	-	7,188,136	7,212,630
Transfers (out)	-	(7,188,136)	(24,494)	(7,212,630)
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	4,214	-	-	4,214
Total other financing sources (uses)	28,708	(7,188,136)	7,163,642	4,214
Net change in fund balances	2,218,362	951,938	161,528	3,331,828
Fund balances, beginning of year	8,022,673	14,216,252	6,946,706	29,185,631
Fund balances, end of year	\$ 10,241,035	\$ 15,168,190	\$ 7,108,234	\$ 32,517,459

See Notes to Basic Financial Statements.

Davenport Community School District

Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities Year Ended June 30, 2008

Net change in fund balances, total governmental funds	\$	3,331,828
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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, for governmental activities, those costs are shown in the statement of net assets and allocated over their estimated useful lives as annual depreciation expense in the statement of activities. This is the amount by which capital outlay exceeds depreciation in the period:

Depreciation expense	\$ (4,880,304)		
Total capital outlay expenditures capitalized	<u>9,489,552</u>		4,609,248

The net effect of various miscellaneous transactions involving capital assets is to increase/decrease net assets:

Proceeds from sale of capital assets	(4,214)		
Net loss on disposal of capital assets	<u>(103,847)</u>		(108,061)

Because some property taxes and other receivables will not be collected for several months after the District's fiscal year ends, they are not considered as "available" revenues in the governmental funds, and they are instead counted as deferred tax revenues. They are, however, recorded as revenues in the statement of activities.

2,045,844

In the statement of activities, certain operating expenses, compensated absences (vacation) and special termination benefits (early retirement), are measured by the amounts earned during the year. In the governmental funds, however, expenditures for these items are measured by the amount of financial resources used (essentially, the amounts actually paid). This year, special termination benefits paid, \$979,053, were more than the amounts earned, \$363,464, by \$615,589. Vacation used, \$510,507, was less than the amounts earned, \$532,536 by \$22,029.

593,560

Repayment of bond principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but it reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net assets and does not affect the statement of activities.

6,370,000

Interest on long-term debt in the statement of activities differs from the amount reported in the governmental funds because interest is recorded as an expenditure in the funds when it is due, and thus requires the use of current financial resources. In the statement of activities, however, interest expense is recognized as the interest accrued, regardless of when it is due.

152,091

An internal service fund is used by the District's management to charge the costs of the self-insurance program to the individual funds. The change in net assets in the internal service fund is reported with governmental activities.

22,613

Change in Internal Service Fund allocation to business-type activities.

10,307

Based on actuarial calculations, the District reports other post employment liabilities in the Statement of Activities that are not reported in the fund statements.

(538,106)

Change in net assets of governmental activities

\$ 16,489,324

See Notes to Basic Financial Statements.

Davenport Community School District

Statement of Net Assets
 Proprietary Funds
 June 30, 2008

	Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Funds			Governmental Activities Internal Service Fund
	School Nutrition Fund	Nonmajor Day Care Fund	Total	
Assets				
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,777	\$ -	\$ 2,777	\$ 5,848,049
Other receivables	44,076	-	44,076	25,896
Due from governmental units	178,474	-	178,474	-
Inventories	186,725	-	186,725	-
Prepays	-	-	-	10,112
Total current assets	412,052	-	412,052	5,884,057
Noncurrent assets, capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	732,858	-	732,858	-
Total assets	\$ 1,144,910	\$ -	\$ 1,144,910	\$ 5,884,057
Liabilities				
Current liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$ 237,066	\$ 1,089	\$ 238,155	\$ 3,136,581
Accrued payroll and payroll taxes	40,904	9,467	50,371	-
Compensated absences	1,287	1,906	3,193	-
Due to other funds	313,222	123,175	436,397	-
Deferred revenue	1,761	-	1,761	-
Total current liabilities	594,240	135,637	729,877	3,136,581
Noncurrent liabilities, other post employment benefits obligation	19,400	-	19,400	-
Total liabilities	613,640	135,637	749,277	3,136,581
Net Assets				
Invested in capital assets	732,858	-	732,858	-
Unrestricted	(201,588)	(135,637)	(337,225)	2,747,476
Total net assets	531,270	(135,637)	395,633	2,747,476
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 1,144,910	\$ -	\$ 1,144,910	\$ 5,884,057
Total enterprise fund net assets			\$ 395,633	
Amounts reported for business-type activities in the statement of net assets are different due to:				
Internal service funds are used by management to charge the cost of certain services to individual funds. The assets and liabilities of the internal service funds are included in governmental activities in the statement of net assets				
Total business-type activities net assets			<u>21,482</u>	
			<u>\$ 417,115</u>	

See Notes to Basic Financial Statements.

Davenport Community School District

Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets (Deficits)
 Proprietary Funds
 Year Ended June 30, 2008

	Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Funds			Governmental Activities Internal Service Fund
	School Nutrition Fund	Nonmajor Day Care Fund	Total	
Operating revenue, charges for services	\$ 2,597,998	\$ 216,982	\$ 2,814,980	\$ 21,399,076
Operating expenses:				
Salaries and benefits	3,437,960	311,064	3,749,024	-
Facility rent	-	22,200	22,200	-
Purchased services	539,036	101	539,137	-
Supplies	3,205,899	12,046	3,217,945	-
Depreciation	199,506	-	199,506	-
Health care	-	-	-	21,376,463
Total operating expenses	7,382,401	345,411	7,727,812	21,376,463
Operating income (loss)	(4,784,403)	(128,429)	(4,912,832)	22,613
Nonoperating revenues:				
Intergovernmental	4,758,341	2,201	4,760,542	-
Other nonoperating revenue	-	708	708	-
Total nonoperating revenues	4,758,341	2,909	4,761,250	-
Changes in net assets	(26,062)	(125,520)	(151,582)	22,613
Net assets (deficits), beginning of year	557,332	(10,117)	547,215	2,724,863
Net assets (deficits), end of year	\$ 531,270	\$ (135,637)	\$ 395,633	\$ 2,747,476
Net changes in net assets in enterprise funds			\$ (151,582)	
Amounts reported for business-type activities in the statement of net assets are different due to:				
Internal service funds are used by management to charge the cost of certain services to individual funds. The net expense of certain activities of internal service funds is reported with business-type activities			(10,307)	
Net changes in net assets of business-type activities			\$ (161,889)	

See Notes to Basic Financial Statements.

Davenport Community School District

Statement of Cash Flows
 Proprietary Funds
 Year Ended June 30, 2008

	Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Funds			Governmental Activities Internal Service Fund
	School Nutrition Fund	Nonmajor Day Care Fund	Total	
Cash flows from operating activities:				
Cash received from user charges	\$ 2,553,947	\$ 254,590	\$ 2,808,537	\$ -
Cash received from assessment made to other funds	-	-	-	21,375,301
Cash payments to employees for services	(3,423,764)	(309,103)	(3,732,867)	-
Cash payments for insurance claims	-	-	-	(20,075,272)
Cash payments to suppliers for goods and services	(3,182,565)	(33,258)	(3,215,823)	(826,315)
Cash received from other	-	708	708	-
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	(4,052,382)	(87,063)	(4,139,445)	473,714
Cash flows from noncapital financing activities:				
Proceeds (payments) of interfund balances	(189,929)	84,862	(105,067)	-
Grants received	4,257,934	2,201	4,260,135	-
Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities	4,068,005	87,063	4,155,068	-
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities, acquisition of capital assets	(12,846)	-	(12,846)	-
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	2,777	-	2,777	473,714
Cash and cash equivalents:				
Beginning	-	-	-	5,374,335
Ending	\$ 2,777	\$ -	\$ 2,777	\$ 5,848,049

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Davenport Community School District

Statement of Cash Flows (Continued)
 Proprietary Funds
 Year Ended June 30, 2008

	Business-Type Activities - Enterprise Funds			Governmental Activities Internal Service Fund
	School	Nonmajor	Total	
	Nutrition Fund	Day Care Fund		
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:				
Operating income (loss)	\$ (4,784,403)	\$ (128,429)	\$ (4,912,832)	\$ 22,613
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:				
Depreciation	199,506	-	199,506	-
Commodities used	491,771	-	491,771	-
Changes in assets and liabilities:				
Receivables	(44,051)	38,316	(5,735)	(23,775)
Inventories	(72,824)	-	(72,824)	-
Prepays	-	-	-	(10,112)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	138,219	3,050	141,269	484,988
Other post employment benefits obligation	19,400	-	19,400	-
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$ (4,052,382)	\$ (87,063)	\$ (4,139,445)	\$ 473,714

Noncash noncapital financing activities, during the year the District received \$491,771 of food commodities from the U.S. Department of Agriculture

See Notes to Basic Financial Statements.

Davenport Community School District

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

Agency Fund

June 30, 2008

Assets

Cash and cash equivalents	\$	115,991
Due from other governments		313
Total assets	\$	116,304

Liabilities

Accounts payable	\$	3,189
Due to activity groups		113,115
Total liabilities	\$	116,304

See Notes to Basic Financial Statements.

Davenport Community School District

Notes to Basic Financial Statements

Note 1. Nature of Operations, Reporting Entity, Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation and Significant Accounting Policies

Nature of operations:

The Davenport Community School District (the "District") is a political subdivision of the state of Iowa and operates public schools for children in grades pre-school through twelve. The geographic area served includes the cities of Davenport, Blue Grass, Walcott and Buffalo, Iowa, and portions of the agricultural territory in Scott and Muscatine Counties. The District is governed by a Board of Education whose members are elected on a nonpartisan basis.

The District is composed of three high schools, six intermediate schools, 19 elementary schools and various off-campus alternative education programs. Student enrollment (pre-school through high school) for the 2007-2008 school year was approximately 15,937 regular and special education students. The District employs approximately 2,247 individuals.

Reporting entity:

For financial reporting purposes, the Davenport 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 ("GASB") has set forth criteria to be considered in determining financial accountability. These criteria are: a) 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; and b) fiscal dependency. The District has no component units which meet the GASB criteria.

Measurement focus, basis of accounting and financial statement presentation:

The accounts of the District are organized and operated on the basis of funds. A fund is an independent fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. Fund accounting segregates funds according to their intended purpose and is used to aid management in demonstrating compliance with finance-related legal and contractual provisions. The minimum number of funds are maintained consistent with legal and managerial requirements.

The District has the following fund types:

Governmental funds: are used to account for the District's general government activities. Governmental fund types use the flow of current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when susceptible to accrual (i.e., when they are "measurable and available"). "Measurable" means that the amount of the transaction can be determined and "available" means collected within the current period or expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. The District considers all revenues available if they are collected within 60 days after year-end.

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Note 1. Nature of Operations, Reporting Entity, Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation and Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Property taxes, sales taxes and service charges are susceptible to accrual. Other taxes collected and being held by the state or other levying authority at year-end on behalf of the District are recognized as revenue. Other receipts become measurable and available when cash is received by the District and are recognized as revenue at that time.

Intergovernmental revenues are recognized at the time of receipt or earlier if the susceptible to accrual criteria are met.

Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for certain long-term obligations including debt service principal and interest, compensated absences, and claims and judgments. Expenditures related to such liabilities are only recognized under modified accrual accounting when they mature (when due).

GASB Statement No. 34 sets forth the minimum criteria for the determination of major funds. If a fund's assets, liabilities, revenues or expenditures/expenses are at least 10 percent of those of its fund type and at least 5 percent of those of both governmental and enterprise fund types, then it must be a major fund. The District also elects to report the School Nutrition Fund as a major fund. The School Nutrition Fund does not meet the percentage test, but is considered of special interest to the Board of Education and the Community.

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund: is the District's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the District, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Capital Projects Fund: accounts for acquisition of capital assets or construction of major capital projects not being financed by proprietary or fiduciary funds.

Additionally, the District reports the following governmental fund types:

Special Revenue Funds: account for revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditure for specific purposes (not including revenues restricted for General Fund activities, debt service expenditures or capital projects) and are not fiduciary. These revenue sources include student activity groups and the management and physical plant and equipment property tax levies.

Debt Service Fund: accounts for the servicing of general long-term debt not being financed by proprietary funds.

Proprietary funds: are accounted for using the flow of economic resources measurement focus and the full accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized at the time the liabilities are incurred. The District's enterprise funds apply all applicable Financial Accounting Standards Board pronouncements issued on or before November 30, 1989, unless those pronouncements conflict with or contradict Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements.

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Note 1. Nature of Operations, Reporting Entity, Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation and Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating 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 from the District's proprietary funds are charges to customers for sales and services and operating grants. Operating expenses for the proprietary funds include cost of personal services contractual services, operating supplies, self insurance claims and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

The District reports the following major proprietary fund:

School Nutrition Fund: accounts for the activities of the District's school lunch, breakfast and summer food programs.

Additionally, the District reports the Day Care Fund, a nonmajor enterprise fund and the internal service fund type. The internal service fund type consists of the Self-Insurance Fund, which accounts for the financing of services provided by one department to other departments of the District on a cost reimbursement basis. The District uses the fund for the purpose of providing self-insurance for medical, dental and vision claims.

Fiduciary funds: account for assets held by the District in a trustee or agency capacity for the benefit of others and cannot be used to support District activities. Fiduciary funds, other than agency funds, use the economic resources measurement focus and the full accrual basis of accounting. Agency funds use the full accrual basis of accounting but do not have a measurement focus and, therefore, report only assets and liabilities. The District reports an Agency Fund to account for assets held by the District as an agent for individuals, private organizations and other governments, which includes assets held for staff activities not funded by the District.

The basic financial statements include the government-wide financial statements (based on the District as a whole) and the fund financial statements. The government-wide statements present consolidated information from both the governmental and business-type activities using the economic resource measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. The government-wide statements are the Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities.

The Statement of Activities presents, for each District activity, the extent to which direct expenses are being supported by program revenues or by general revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with the specific activity (including depreciation). Program revenues are charges for services, grants, contributions, or other revenues that are either restricted for use or are directly associated with the particular activity. General revenues include interest, taxes and other revenues used to support the District's operations that are not directly associated with a particular activity.

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Notes to Basic Financial Statements

Note 1. Nature of Operations, Reporting Entity, Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation and Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Governmental activities in the government-wide statements include the operations from the governmental funds: the General Fund, the special revenue funds, the Debt Service Fund and the Capital Projects Fund adjusted from the modified accrual to the full accrual basis of accounting. Governmental activities also include the activities from the Internal Service Fund. Business-type activities in the government-wide statements are comprised of the enterprise funds. Fiduciary funds are not reported in the government-wide statements because these funds cannot be used to support District activities. As a general rule, interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide statements. However, interfund services provided and used are not eliminated. Elimination of these charges would distort the direct costs and program revenues reported for the various functions concerned. In addition, certain indirect costs are included in program expenses reported for individual functions and activities.

The fund financial statements present the District's activities at the fund level rather than on a government-wide basis. The fund financial statements report the governmental funds using the modified accrual basis of accounting and the proprietary funds using the full accrual basis of accounting. Fund financial statements also include statements for the fiduciary funds. The fund financial statements for both the governmental and the proprietary funds report the major funds individually and the nonmajor funds combined. The Internal Service Fund is shown at the far right of the Proprietary Fund financial statements.

The modified accrual basis of accounting as employed by the governmental funds and the full accrual basis of accounting as employed by the proprietary and fiduciary funds have numerous timing and treatment differences. Differences include the recording of long-term liabilities, the recording of capital asset purchases and disposals and the timing of recognized revenues. Reconciliations are provided for governmental funds to reconcile fund balance to net assets and to reconcile the changes in fund balance to the changes in net assets. These reconciliations are a part of the fund financial statements.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the District's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

Significant accounting policies:

Pass-through revenues: GASB Statement No. 24 establishes standards of accounting and financial reporting for pass-through grants, food stamps and on-behalf payments for fringe benefits and salaries. GASB Statement No. 24 requires that all cash pass-through grants received by a governmental entity be recognized as revenue and expenditures or expenses in a governmental, proprietary or trust fund. The District recorded the \$5,662,264 pass-through grant from the Area Education Agency in 2007-2008 as revenue and a related expenditure in the Governmental Activities and General Fund.

Cash and investments: The cash balances of 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 nonnegotiable certificates of deposits and IPAS Education Money Market Fund, which is stated at cost but approximates fair value.

The Iowa Schools Joint Investment Trust is a common law trust established under Iowa law and is administered by an appointed investment management company. The fair value of the position in the trust is the same as the value of the shares. Securities traded on a national or international exchange are valued at the last reported sales price at current exchange rates.

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Note 1. Nature of Operations, Reporting Entity, Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation and Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

The IPAS Education Money Market Fund is a "money market fund" that seeks to maintain a stable net asset value of \$1.00 per share. The Fund qualifies as a legal investment for the District under Iowa Law.

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

Property taxes receivable: Property taxes in Governmental Funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting.

Property taxes receivable is recognized in these funds on the levy or lien date, which is the date that the tax asking is certified by the Board of Education to the County Board of Supervisors. Current year delinquent property taxes receivable represents unpaid taxes from the current year. The succeeding year property tax receivable represents taxes certified by the Board of Education to be collected in the next fiscal year for the purposes set out in the budget for the next fiscal year. By statute, the Board of Education is required to certify its budget to the County Auditor by April 15 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 and will not be recognized as revenue until the year for which it is levied.

Property tax revenue recognized in these funds becomes due and collectible in September and March of the fiscal year with a 1½ percent per month penalty for delinquent payments; is based on January 1, 2006 assessed property valuations; is for the tax accrual period July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008; and reflects the tax asking contained in the budget certified to the County Board of Supervisors in April 2007.

Intergovernmental receivables and revenues: Federal and state grants are recorded as receivables and the revenue is recognized during the period in which the District fulfills the requirements for receiving the grant awards in the government-wide statements. In the governmental fund statements, the revenue must meet the measurable and available criteria. Amounts received for which legal claims or applicable requirements have not been met are recorded as deferred revenue. Certain intergovernmental revenues have been included as a reservation of fund balance based on the District's legal claim to the resources and its intention to spend such funds only for the purpose reported.

Inventories: Inventories are valued at cost using the first-in, first-out method for purchased items and contributed value at standard prices furnished by the United States Department of Agriculture for government commodities. The costs of governmental fund type inventories are recorded as expenditures when consumed rather than when purchased.

Prepaid items: Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid expenses in both government-wide and fund financial statements.

Capital assets: Capital assets used in governmental and business-type activities of the District are recorded at cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at their estimated fair value at the date of donation.

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Notes to Basic Financial Statements

Note 1. Nature of Operations, Reporting Entity, Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation and Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Interest incurred during construction is not capitalized for governmental funds. There was no interest required to be capitalized in the current year for proprietary fund types.

The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend the asset's life are not capitalized.

Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as construction-in-progress as the projects are constructed.

The District has no assets that meet the definition of infrastructure.

All land is capitalized and is not depreciated. All other assets capitalized by the District must have a useful life of two years or more and have a cost that exceeds the following minimum thresholds:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Threshold</u>
Land improvements	\$ 3,500
Buildings	3,500
Building improvements	3,500
Furniture and equipment	3,500

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

<u>Description</u>	<u>Estimated Lives</u>
Land improvements	20 years
Buildings	50 years
Building improvements	20 years
Furniture and equipment	5 - 10 years

Capital assets are reported at the fund level for proprietary funds, but not for governmental funds.

The District's collection of library books and other similar assets 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.

Salaries and benefits payable: Payroll and related expenditures for teachers, principals and administrators with annual contracts corresponding to the current school year, which are payable in July, August and September, 2008, have been accrued as liabilities as of June 30, 2008.

Health claims and administrative costs payable: Health care costs for claims with dates of service incurred prior to year-end which were paid subsequent to year-end have been estimated and accrued as liabilities as of June 30, 2008.

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Note 1. Nature of Operations, Reporting Entity, Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation and Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Compensated absences: Noninstructional District employees accumulate vacation hours for subsequent use or for payment upon termination. The compensated absences liability has been computed based on rates of pay in effect as of June 30, 2008, and includes certain salary related payments. The compensated absences liability is reported as a liability in the government-wide statements. In governmental funds, however, these accrued benefits are not considered due and, therefore, are not reported as a fund liability.

Unearned revenue: Although certain revenues are measurable in the Governmental Fund statements, they are not available. Available means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Unearned revenue represents the amount of assets that have been recognized, but the related revenue has not been recognized since the assets are not collected within the current period or expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Unearned revenue consists of unspent grant proceeds and the succeeding year property tax receivable, as well as delinquent property tax receivable and other receivables not collected within 60 days after year-end.

Long-term obligations: In the District-wide financial statements and proprietary fund types in the fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, business-type activities or proprietary fund type statement of net assets.

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

Net assets: Net assets represent the difference between assets and liabilities. Net assets invested in capital assets, net of related debt, consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by any outstanding balances of any borrowings used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Net assets are reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through enabling legislation or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments. When an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net assets are available, the District first applies restricted resources.

Net assets restricted through enabling legislation include \$12,272,772 for debt service, \$3,390,167 for capital projects, \$3,628,040 for physical plant and equipment, \$2,257,552 for employee benefits and \$727,893 for student activities.

Budgets and budgetary accounting: As allowed by GASB Statement No. 41, *Budgetary Comparison Schedules – Perspective Differences*, the District presents budgetary comparison schedules as required supplementary information based on the program structure or four functional areas as required by state statute for its legally adopted budget. During the year ended June 30, 2008, expenditures in the support services and noninstructional program functional areas exceeded the amount budgeted.

Estimates: The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

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Note 2. Cash and Investments

The District is authorized by state 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.

As of June 30, 2008, the book balance of the District's cash deposits plus petty cash totaled \$34,930,195 and the bank balances totaled \$37,546,620.

As of June 30, 2008, the District had investments in the Iowa Schools Joint Investment Trust (ISJIT) diversified portfolio totaling \$20,749,257. The investments are valued at an amortized cost pursuant to Rule 2a-7 under the Investment Company Act of 1940. The value of the investment is the same as the value of the pool shares. ISJIT is registered with and regulated by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

As of June 30, 2008, the District also had investments in the IPAS Education Money Market Fund totaling \$760,945, which also meets the requirements of SEC Rule 2a-7.

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

Credit risk: The District's investment policy limits investments in commercial paper and other corporate debt to the top two highest classifications. As of June 30, 2008, the District's investments were rated as follows:

Investment	Type	Moody's Investors Services	Standard & Poor's
Iowa Schools Joint Investment Trust	Money Market Mutual Fund	Aaa	Unrated
IPAS Education Money Market	Money Market	Unrated	Unrated

Concentration of credit risk: The District's investment policy does not allow for a prime bankers' acceptance or commercial paper and other corporate debt balances to be greater than 10 percent of its total deposits and investments. The policy also limits the amount that can be invested in a single issue to 5 percent of its total deposits and investments. Each of the District's investments exceed 5 percent of the total investment portfolio.

Custodial credit risk: Deposits. In the case of deposits, this is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned to it. The District's deposits are 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 ensure there will be no loss of public funds.

Custodial credit risk: Investments. For an investment, this is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the District will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The District had no custodial risk with regards to investments since all investments were invested in external investment pools.

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Notes to Basic Financial Statements

Note 2. Cash and Investments (Continued)

The following is a reconciliation of cash and investments as shown on the financial statements:

Cash deposits and petty cash	\$ 34,930,195
ISJIT investments	20,749,257
IPAS education money market fund	760,945
	<u>\$ 56,440,397</u>
Governmental funds	\$ 50,473,580
Internal service fund	5,848,049
Total governmental activities	<u>56,321,629</u>
Business-type activities/enterprise funds	2,777
Agency fund	115,991
	<u>\$ 56,440,397</u>

Note 3. Capital Assets

Governmental Activities	Balance June 30, 2007	Increases	Decreases	Balance June 30, 2008
Capital assets, not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 4,020,258	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,020,258
Construction-in-progress	3,747,395	9,161,952	6,522,859	6,386,488
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	<u>7,767,653</u>	<u>9,161,952</u>	<u>6,522,859</u>	<u>10,406,746</u>
Capital assets, being depreciated:				
Land improvements	10,220,057	814,883	-	11,034,940
Buildings	95,273,181	-	-	95,273,181
Building improvements	48,590,294	5,707,977	79,177	54,219,094
Furniture and equipment	6,861,682	327,599	88,364	7,100,917
Total capital assets, being depreciated	<u>160,945,214</u>	<u>6,850,459</u>	<u>167,541</u>	<u>167,628,132</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Land improvements	7,737,760	200,746	-	7,938,506
Buildings	34,173,026	1,719,450	-	35,892,476
Building improvements	7,565,352	2,587,926	-	10,153,278
Furniture and equipment	5,213,350	372,182	59,480	5,526,052
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>54,689,488</u>	<u>4,880,304</u>	<u>59,480</u>	<u>59,510,312</u>
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	<u>106,255,726</u>	<u>1,970,155</u>	<u>108,061</u>	<u>108,117,820</u>
Governmental activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 114,023,379</u>	<u>\$ 11,132,107</u>	<u>\$ 6,630,920</u>	<u>\$ 118,524,566</u>

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Notes to Basic Financial Statements

Note 3. Capital Assets (Continued)

Business-Type Activities	Balance June 30, 2007	Increases	Decreases	Balance June 30, 2008
Capital assets, being depreciated, equipment	\$ 2,274,414	\$ 12,846	\$ -	\$ 2,287,260
Less accumulated depreciation for equipment	1,354,896	199,506	-	1,554,402
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	919,518	(186,660)	-	732,858
Business-type activities capital assets, net	\$ 919,518	\$ (186,660)	\$ -	\$ 732,858

Depreciation expense was charged to the activities of the District as follows:

Governmental activities:

Instruction	\$ 4,633,871
Instructional staff support services	5,821
General administration	14,688
Business and central administration	7,053
Plant operation and maintenance	207,753
Student transportation	7,278
Central support services	3,840
	<u>\$ 4,880,304</u>
Business-type activities, food services	<u>\$ 199,506</u>

Note 4. Individual Fund Disclosures

The Day Care Enterprise fund had a net deficit of \$135,637 as of June 30, 2008. This fund will be dissolved in fiscal year 2009. The deficit will be funded with a transfer of 25 percent from the General Fund and 75 percent from Genesis Medical Center.

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Note 5. Interfund Balances and Transfers

Interfund balances as of June 30, 2008, consisted of the following:

	Due From Other Funds	Due To Other Funds
General Fund	\$ 443,662	\$ -
Capital Projects Fund	-	478
Nonmajor governmental funds	-	6,787
School Nutrition Fund	-	313,222
Nonmajor Day Care Fund	-	123,175
	<u>\$ 443,662</u>	<u>\$ 443,662</u>

The amounts due to the General Fund from the Day Care Fund, a nonmajor enterprise fund, and the School Nutrition Fund represents deficit pooled cash investments.

All remaining balances represent amounts due to the General Fund for the reimbursement of payroll related benefits.

	Transfers In	Transfers Out
General Fund	\$ 24,494	\$ -
Capital Projects Fund	-	7,188,136
Nonmajor governmental funds	7,188,136	24,494
Total	<u>\$ 7,212,630</u>	<u>\$ 7,212,630</u>

Transfers to the General Fund from the nonmajor governmental funds represents interest earned in the Student Activity Fund required to be transferred to the General Fund by state code.

Transfers to the Debt Service Fund, a nonmajor governmental fund, from the Capital Projects Fund are for the principal and interest payments of the local option sales tax bonds.

Note 6. Long-Term Liabilities

Changes in long-term liabilities: A summary of changes in long-term liabilities for the year ended June 30, 2008, is as follows:

	Governmental Activities				Business-Type Activities
	Local Option Sales Tax Bonds	Early Retirement Obligations	Compensated Absences	Total	Compensated Absences
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 19,985,000	\$ 2,410,991	\$ 510,507	\$ 22,906,498	\$ 2,818
Additions	-	363,464	532,536	896,000	3,193
Reductions	6,370,000	979,053	510,507	7,859,560	2,818
Balance, end of year	<u>\$ 13,615,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,795,402</u>	<u>\$ 532,536</u>	<u>\$ 15,942,938</u>	<u>\$ 3,193</u>
Due within one year	<u>\$ 6,655,000</u>	<u>\$ 385,882</u>	<u>\$ 532,536</u>	<u>\$ 7,573,418</u>	<u>\$ 3,193</u>

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Notes to Basic Financial Statements

Note 6. Long-Term Liabilities (Continued)

For the governmental activities, early retirement obligations are generally liquidated by the Management Fund and compensated absences are generally liquidated by the General Fund.

Local option sales tax bonds: The District has issued bonds to make local option sales tax revenues of future years immediately available for the acquisition, construction and updating of capital facilities.

	Interest Rate	Maturity Date	Original Balance	Balance June 30, 2008
Sales and service tax revenue bonds, Series 1999	4.80% - 4.95%	7/1/09	\$ 8,400,000	\$ 2,010,000
Sales and service tax revenue bonds, Series 2000	5.20% - 5.30%	7/1/09	9,500,000	2,550,000
Sales and service tax revenue bonds, Series 2001	5.00%	7/1/09	15,000,000	4,300,000
Sales and service tax revenue bonds, Series 2002	3.00% - 4.60%	7/1/09	15,000,000	4,755,000
			<u>\$ 47,900,000</u>	<u>\$ 13,615,000</u>

The annual requirements including interest to service the local option sales tax bonds are as follows:

Year Ending June 30:	Principal	Interest	Total
2008	\$ 6,655,000	\$ 503,880	\$ 7,158,880
2009	6,960,000	170,858	7,130,858
	<u>\$ 13,615,000</u>	<u>\$ 674,738</u>	<u>\$ 14,289,738</u>

The District has pledged future local option sales and services tax revenues to repay the \$47,900,000 of bonds issued August 1999, March 2000, April 2001 and May 2002. The bonds were issued for the purpose of financing various construction projects for District facilities. The bonds are payable solely from the proceeds of the local option sales and services tax revenues received by the District and are payable through 2009. The bonds are not a general obligation of the District. However, the debt is subject to the constitutional debt limitation of the District. Annual principal and interest payments on the bonds are expected to require less than 50 percent of the local option sales and services tax revenues. The total principal and interest remaining to be paid on the notes is \$14,289,738. For the current year, principal and interest paid and total local option sales and services tax revenues were \$7,188,136 and \$15,411,214, respectively.

Early retirement: The District provides early retirement incentives for certain employees who meet certain qualifications as established by the Board of Education. The cost of the incentives is borne by the District in whole. Eligible participants can not, and do not, contribute to the incentive program.

Early retirement participation is based on the following criteria:

1. To all employees who are at least 55 years of age.
2. The employee has completed at least 33 years of service to the District.
3. The employee must work a minimum of six hours per day or have a contract of at least .75 full time equivalent.
4. The employee must submit an application to the Board prior to February 1, 2008.

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Note 6. Long-Term Liabilities (Continued)

5. The effective date of the retirement must be at, and not before, the conclusion of the contract or assignment year 2007-2008 and not later than June 30, 2008.
6. Benefits offered to all employees shall equal the lesser of \$25,000 or 50 percent of the employees 2007-08 salary.

Early retirement benefits are paid into a 403(b) special pay deferral plan and/or health care savings plan in accordance with Internal Revenue Service guidelines evenly over the next five years beginning January 1, 2009.

During the year ended June 30, 2008, 17 District employees requested early retirement. During the year ended June 30, 2008, the District paid \$979,053 of early retirement benefits.

Legal debt margin: As of June 30, 2008, the outstanding general obligation debt of the District did not exceed the statutory debt limit.

Short-term liabilities: On July 11, 2007, the District issued \$5,000,000 of anticipatory warrants through ISCAP with an interest rate of 3.88 percent. The warrants matured and were paid on June 30, 2008. A summary of changes in short-term liabilities for the year ended June 30, 2008, is as follows:

	Balance Beginning of year	Additions	Deletions	Balance End of year
Anticipatory warrants	\$ -	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 5,000,000	\$ -

Note 7. Pension and Retirement Benefits

IPERS: 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 3.90 percent of their annual covered salary and the District is required to contribute 6.05 percent of annual covered payroll for the year ended June 30, 2008. For the years ended June 30, 2007 and 2006, plan members were required to contribute 3.70 percent of their annual covered salary and the District was required to contribute 5.75 percent of annual covered payroll. Contribution requirements are established by state statute. The District's contributions to IPERS for the years ended June 30, 2008, 2007 and 2006 were \$5,347,495, \$4,949,929 and \$4,907,801, respectively, equal to the required contributions for each year.

403(b) Plan: The District also contributes to a 403(b) deferred compensation plan for employees at the administrator level. Salary reduction contributions under a 403(b) plan that are the result of a one-time irrevocable election made when an individual is first eligible for the plan are deemed to be employer contributions, not salary reduction contributions. The District contributes 9 percent of compensation for eligible employees to the plan.

The District also contributes additional amounts for administrators and clerical staff not electing the District's medical and dental coverage.

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Note 7. Pension and Retirement Benefits (Continued)

The District's contribution for the year ended June 30, 2008, was \$713,495.

Note 8. Risk Management

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft; damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. These risks are covered by the purchase of commercial insurance. There were no reductions in insurance coverage from the prior year.

The District has established an administrative service insurance plan for its employees' accident, medical and dental insurance coverage. The plan is primarily funded through employer contributions. Self-insurance is in effect up to an individual stop loss amount of \$195,000 and an annual aggregate stop loss for the excess of 125 percent of estimated claims.

Coverage from a private insurance company is maintained for losses in excess of the stop loss amounts. Such coverage is activated based on claims actually paid during the policy year. All claims-handling procedures are performed by an independent claims administrator. There was no reduction in insurance coverage from the prior year.

The District's estimated liability for health, dental and vision claims and related administrative costs incurred prior to year-end but not paid is accrued. The estimated liability is based on a combination of known claims filed after year-end and an estimate of incurred but not reported claims based on prior years' payment history. The estimated liability does not include any allocated or unallocated claims adjustment expense. Changes in the accrual balance for the years ended June 30, 2008 and 2007 are as follows:

	2008	2007
Unpaid claims and administrative costs payable balance, beginning of year	\$ 2,651,593	\$ 2,506,598
Incurred claims (including IBNR)	20,560,260	18,619,390
Claim payments	(20,075,272)	(18,474,395)
Unpaid claims and administrative costs payable balance, end of year	<u>\$ 3,136,581</u>	<u>\$ 2,651,593</u>

Settled claims have not exceeded commercial coverage in any of the last three fiscal years.

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Note 9. Commitments and Contingencies

The District has entered into various construction and repair contracts for projects throughout the District. As of June 30, 2008, the portion of these contracts which has not been paid or accrued as a liability totals \$2,038,097.

The District is a defendant in various lawsuits which have arisen in the normal course of business. Total damages claimed are substantial; however, it has been the District's experience that such actions are settled for amounts substantially less than those claimed. In addition, most claims are covered by insurance. In the opinion of District officials and legal counsel, the ultimate liability, if any, resulting from such litigation will not materially affect the financial statements of the District.

Note 10. Operating Leases

The District leases building and equipment under noncancelable operating leases. Total expenses for the year ended June 30, 2008, for such leases were \$269,660, which includes cash paid and the change in the prepaid rent balance. The future minimum lease payments for these leases are as follows:

Year Ending June 30:

2009	\$	233,902
2010		49,630
2011		38,157
2012		4,385
	\$	<u>326,074</u>

Note 11. Other Postemployment Benefits

Plan Description: The District sponsors a single-employer health care plan that provides medical and prescription drug benefits to all active and retired employees and their eligible dependents. Retiree coverage begins at IPERS retirement age of at least 55 and continues until the retiree is medicare eligible at age 65. Eligibility requirements under IPERS is summarized as follows: a) Normal Retirement – earliest of the first day of the month of employees' 65th birthday, age 62 with 20 years of service, or Rule of 88 (age plus service of at least 88) with a minimum age of 55, b) Early Retirement – age 55, and c) Disability – 4 years of service. The plan does not issue a stand-alone financial report.

Funding policy: The health insurance plan contributions on behalf of employees are negotiated by management and the union and governed by the District's union contracts. Employees pay the full premium. The current funding policy of the District is to pay health claims as they occur through internal allocated funds.

The required contribution is based on projected pay-as-you-go financing. For fiscal year 2008, the District contributed \$0. Retiree and active members receiving benefits contributed \$2,507,077 through their required contribution of \$561 per month for single health coverage and \$1,090 for family health coverage.

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Note 11. Other Postemployment Benefits (Continued)

Annual OPEB Cost and Net OPEB Obligation: The District's annual other post-employment benefit (OPEB) cost (expense) is calculated based on the annual required contribution (ARC) of the employer, an amount actuarially determined in accordance to the parameters of GASB Statement No. 45. The ARC represents a level of funding that, if paid on an ongoing basis, is projected to cover the normal cost each year and amortize any unfunded actuarial liabilities over a period not to exceed 30 years. The following table shows the components of the District's annual OPEB cost for the year, the amount actuarially contributed to the plan and changes in the District's annual OPEB obligation:

Annual required contribution	\$ 557,506
Interest on net OPEB obligation	-
Adjustment to annual required contribution	-
Annual OPEB cost (expense)	<u>557,506</u>
Contributions and payments made	<u>-</u>
Increase in net OPEB obligation	557,506
Net OPEB obligation - January 1, 2007	-
Net OPEB obligation - December 31, 2008	<u>\$ 557,506</u>

The District's annual OPEB cost, the percentage of annual OPEB cost contributed to the plan and the net OPEB obligations for 2008 and the two preceding years follows. This is the transition year of GASB Statement No. 45.

Fiscal Year Ended	Annual OPEB Cost	Percentage of Annual OPEB Cost Contributed	Net OPEB Obligation
June 30, 2006	N/A	N/A	N/A
June 30, 2007	N/A	N/A	N/A
June 30, 2008	\$ 557,506	- %	\$ 557,506

Funded status and funding progress: Post Employment Benefit Obligations under GASB Statement No. 45 calculated as of December 31, 2007, the most recent valuation date is as follows:

	Total	Members
Actuarial Accrued Liability		
Current retirees, beneficiaries and dependents	\$ 1,149,627	181
Current active members	5,050,026	1,853
Total Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL)	<u>6,199,653</u>	
OPEB Plan Assets	-	
Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL)	6,199,653	

The covered payroll (annual payroll of active employees covered by the plan) was \$75,058,154 and the ratio of the UAAL to the covered payroll was (8.3) percent.

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Note 11. Other Postemployment Benefits (Continued)

Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future. Examples include assumptions about future employment, mortality and the health care cost trend. Amounts determined regarding the funded status of the plan and annual required contributions of the employer are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future. The schedule of funding progress, presented as required supplementary information following the notes to the financial statements, presents multiyear trend information about whether the actuarial value of plan assets is increasing or decreasing over time relative to the actuarial accrued liabilities for benefits.

Actuarial methods and assumptions: Projections and benefits for financial reporting purposes are based on the substantive plan (the plan as understood by the employer and the plan members) and included in the types of benefits provided at the time of each valuation and the historical pattern of sharing of benefit costs between the employer and plan members to that point. The actuarial methods and assumptions used include techniques that are designed to reduce the effects of short-term volatility in actuarial accrued liabilities and the actuarial value of assets, consistent with the long-term perspective of the calculations.

In the December 31, 2007 actuarial valuation date, projected unit credit method was used. The actuarial assumptions included a 5 percent investment rate of return (net of administrative expenses) and an annual health care cost trend rate of 10 percent initially, grading down to five percent in 5 years. Both rates include a 3.5 percent inflation assumption. The District's unfunded actuarial accrued liability is being amortized as a level percentage of projected payroll on an open basis. The remaining amortization period at December 31, 2007, was 30 years.

Note 12. New Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statements

The District implemented the following statements:

- GASB Statement No. 45, *Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions*. This Statement establishes standards for the measurement, recognition and display of other postemployment benefits expenses and related liabilities or assets, note disclosures and, if applicable, required supplementary information in the financial reports. The effect of the adoption of this Statement to the District was to record a liability of \$557,506 for the net other postemployment benefit obligation. The actuarial accrued liability of \$6,199,653 was disclosed in the notes to the basic financial statement.
- GASB Statement No 48, *Sales and Pledges of Receivables and Future Revenues and Intra-Entity Transfers of Assets and Future Revenues*. This Statement establishes accounting and financial reporting standards for transactions in which a government receives or is entitled to, resources in exchange for future cash flows generated by collecting specific receivables or specific future revenues. It also provides disclosure requirements for a government that pledges or commits future cash flows from a specific revenue source. In addition, this Statement establishes accounting and financial reporting standards for intra-entity transfers of assets and future revenues. The effect of the adoption of this Statement to the District was the addition of a note disclosure regarding pledged revenue for long-term obligations.

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Note 12. New Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statements (Continued)

- GASB Statement No. 50, *Pension Disclosures*, an amendment of GASB Statement Nos. 25 and 27. This Statement more closely aligns the financial reporting requirements for pensions with those for other postemployment benefits (OPEB) and, in doing so, enhances information disclosed in notes to the financial statements or presented as required supplementary information (RSI) by pension plans and by employers that provide pension benefits. This Statement had no effect on the disclosures for the District's Iowa Public Employees Retirement System (IPERS) cost sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan in the current year.

As of June 30, 2008, the GASB had issued several Statements not yet implemented by the District. The Statements which might impact the District are as follows:

- GASB Statement No. 49, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pollution Remediation Obligations*, issued November 2006, will be effective for the District beginning with its year ending June 30, 2009. This Statement addresses accounting and financial reporting standards for pollution (including contamination) remediation obligations, which are obligations to address the current or potential detrimental effects of existing pollution by participating in pollution remediation activities, such as site assessments and cleanups. This standard requires the District to estimate the components of expected pollution remediation outlays and determine whether the outlays for those components should be accrued as a liability or, if appropriate, capitalized when goods and services are acquired.
- GASB Statement No. 51, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Intangible Assets*, issued July 2007, will be effective for the District beginning with its year ending June 30, 2010. This Statement provides guidance regarding how to identify, account for and report intangible assets. The new standard characterizes an intangible asset as an asset that lacks physical substance, is nonfinancial in nature and has an initial useful life extending beyond a single reporting period. Examples of intangible assets include easements, computer software, water rights, timber rights, patents and trademarks. This standard provides that intangible assets be classified as capital assets (except for those explicitly excluded from the scope of the new standard, such as capital leases). Relevant authoritative guidance for capital assets should be applied to these intangible assets.
- GASB Statement No. 52, *Land and Other Real Estate Held as Investments by Endowments*, issued November 2007, will be effective for the District beginning with its year ending June 30, 2009. This Statement establishes consistent standards for the reporting of land and other real estate held as investments. Endowments were previously required to report their land and other real estate held for investment purposes at historical cost. However, such investments are reported at fair value by similar entities, such as pension plans. The Statement requires endowments to report land and other real estate investments at fair value. The changes in the fair value are to be reported as investment income.
- GASB Statement No. 53, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Derivative Instruments*, issued June 2008, will be effective for the District beginning with its year ending June 30, 2010. This Statement will improve how state and local governments report information about derivative instruments in their financial statements. The Statement specifically requires governments to measure most derivative instruments at fair value in their financial statements that are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. The guidance in this Statement also addresses hedge accounting requirements.

The District's management has not yet determined the effect these Statements will have on the District's financial statements.

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Required Supplementary Information
Davenport Community School District, Retiree Health Benefit Plan

SCHEDULE OF FUNDING PROGRESS

Fiscal Year Ended	Actuarial Valuation Date	Actuarial Value of Net Assets (a)	Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) (b)	Unfunded (Over funded) AAL (UAAL) (b-a)	Funded Ratio (a/b)	Covered Payroll (c)	UAAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll [(b-a)/c]
2008	12/31/07	\$ -	\$ 6,199,653	\$ 6,199,653	- %	\$ 75,058,154	(8.3)%

Note: Fiscal year 2008 is the transition year for GASB Statement No. 45

The information presented in the required supplementary schedule was determined as part of the actuarial valuation date as of December 31, 2007. Additional information follows:

- a. The actuarial method used to determine the ARC is the projected unit credit method.
- b. There are no plan assets.
- c. The actuarial assumptions included: (1) 5 percent investment rate of return and (b) a health care cost trend rate of 10 percent initially, grading down to 5 percent in 5 years. Both rates include a 3.5 percent inflation assumption.
- d. The amortization method is level percentage of pay on an open basis.

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Required Supplementary Information
 Budgetary Comparison Schedule
 All Governmental Funds and Enterprise Funds
 Year Ended June 30, 2008

	Governmental Fund Types Actual	Enterprise Fund Type Actual	Total Actual
Revenues:			
Property taxes	\$ 55,945,162	\$ -	\$ 55,945,162
Utility taxes	2,615,919	-	2,615,919
Local option sales tax	15,411,214	-	15,411,214
Intergovernmental	94,308,745	4,760,542	99,069,287
Charges for services	3,876,643	2,814,980	6,691,623
Interest	1,624,652	-	1,624,652
Other	1,994,173	708	1,994,881
Total revenues	175,776,508	7,576,230	183,352,738
Expenditures:			
Current:			
Instruction	107,820,164	-	107,820,164
Support services	42,393,667	-	42,393,667
Noninstructional programs	-	7,727,812	7,727,812
Other expenditures	22,235,063	-	22,235,063
Total expenditures	172,448,894	7,727,812	180,176,706
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	3,327,614	(151,582)	3,176,032
Other financing sources (uses):			
Transfers in	7,212,630	-	7,212,630
Transfers out	(7,212,630)	-	(7,212,630)
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	4,214	-	4,214
Total other financing sources (uses)	4,214	-	4,214
Net change in fund balances	3,331,828	(151,582)	3,180,246
Fund balances, beginning of year	29,185,631	547,215	29,732,846
Fund balances, end of year	\$ 32,517,459	\$ 395,633	\$ 32,913,092

See Note to Required Supplementary Information.

Budgeted Amounts		Final to Actual Variance- Positive (Negative)
Original	Final	
\$ 56,096,822	\$ 56,041,826	\$ (96,664)
2,620,805	2,477,714	138,205
13,921,272	15,362,221	48,993
94,399,574	97,143,411	1,925,876
7,019,496	7,147,859	(456,236)
1,367,524	1,811,286	(186,634)
2,608,697	3,509,920	(1,515,039)
178,034,190	183,494,237	(141,499)
105,302,368	110,359,857	2,539,693
39,657,869	40,094,200	(2,299,467)
7,143,564	7,613,387	(114,425)
24,036,623	25,850,225	3,615,162
176,140,424	183,917,669	3,740,963
1,893,766	(423,432)	3,599,464
7,188,136	7,188,136	24,494
(7,188,136)	(7,188,136)	(24,494)
-	-	4,214
-	-	4,214
\$ 1,893,766	\$ (423,432)	\$ 3,603,678

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Note to Required Supplementary Information – Budgetary Reporting

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

In accordance with the Code of Iowa, the Board of Education annually adopts a budget following required public notice and hearing for all funds, except internal service and agency funds. The budget may be amended during the year utilizing similar statutorily prescribed procedures. The District's budget is prepared on a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Formal and legal budgetary control for the certified budget is based upon four major classes of expenditures known as functional areas, not by fund or fund type. These four functional areas are instruction, support services, noninstructional programs and other expenditures. Although the budget document presents functional area expenditures or expenses by fund, the legal level of control is at the aggregated functional area level, not at the fund or fund type level. 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 was in compliance with such formula for fiscal 2008.

During the year ended June 30, 2008, expenditures in the support services and noninstructional program functions exceeded the amounts budgeted.

The District follows these procedures in establishing budgetary data:

1. The Administration submits to the Board of Education a proposed operating budget for the year commencing July 1. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.
2. Public hearings are conducted and the proposed budget is available for inspection to obtain taxpayer comments. The proposed budget is readily available at least 30 days prior to final action by the Board.
3. Prior to April 15, the budget is legally adopted through passage of a resolution which is filed with the County Auditor to obtain tax revenues.
4. The Board of Education may amend the budget after it is approved using the same procedures required to approve the original budget. The budget was amended in March 2008, to increase the authorization of expenditures by \$7,777,245.
5. All annual appropriations lapse at fiscal year-end.
6. Encumbrance accounting is employed in governmental funds. Encumbrances (e.g., purchase orders, contracts) outstanding at year-end are reported as reservations of fund balances and do not constitute expenditures or liabilities because the commitments will be reappropriated and honored during the subsequent year.



Major renovations totaling \$40 million at all three Davenport high schools is completed in 2006. In New Orleans, the Superdome re-opens a year after Hurricane Katrina.

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Combining Balance Sheet
 Nonmajor Governmental Funds
 June 30, 2008

	Special Revenue		
	Management	Student Activity	Physical Plant and Equipment
Assets			
Cash and investments	\$ 2,098,889	\$ 801,408	\$ 4,185,431
Receivables:			
Property taxes	2,730,876	-	4,667,512
Other	120,970	7,709	105,187
Due from other governmental units	-	270	-
Inventories	-	337	-
Prepaid items	-	-	39,291
Total assets	\$ 4,950,735	\$ 809,724	\$ 8,997,421
Liabilities and Fund Balances			
Liabilities:			
Accounts payable	\$ 7,131	\$ 74,649	\$ 707,003
Accrued payroll and payroll taxes	-	395	-
Due to other funds	-	6,787	-
Unearned revenue	2,686,052	-	4,662,378
Total liabilities	2,693,183	81,831	5,369,381
Fund balances:			
Reserved for:			
Inventories	-	337	-
Prepaid items	-	-	39,291
Debt service	-	-	-
Student activities	-	727,556	-
Unreserved, undesignated, reported in special revenue funds	2,257,552	-	3,588,749
Total fund balances	2,257,552	727,893	3,628,040
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 4,950,735	\$ 809,724	\$ 8,997,421

Debt Service	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
\$ 493,510	\$ 7,579,238
-	7,398,388
1,239	235,105
-	270
-	337
-	39,291
<u>\$ 494,749</u>	<u>\$ 15,252,629</u>

\$ -	\$ 788,783
-	395
-	6,787
-	7,348,430
<u>-</u>	<u>8,144,395</u>

-	337
-	39,291
494,749	494,749
-	727,556
-	5,846,301
<u>494,749</u>	<u>7,108,234</u>
<u>\$ 494,749</u>	<u>\$ 15,252,629</u>

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Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in
Fund Balances
Nonmajor Governmental Funds
Year Ended June 30, 2008

	Special Revenue		
	Management	Student Activity	Physical Plant and Equipment
Revenues:			
Property taxes	\$ 2,477,175	\$ -	\$ 4,361,309
Utility taxes	116,072	-	198,800
Intergovernmental	1,626	-	15,270
Interest	20,868	8,095	30,842
Other	-	1,373,828	611
Total revenues	2,615,741	1,381,923	4,606,832
Expenditures:			
Current:			
Instruction	1,115,361	1,349,693	-
Student support services	-	18,146	-
Instruction staff support services	-	-	150,820
General administration	-	5,036	-
Business administration	881	-	-
Plant operation and maintenance	1,396,862	1,427	2,223,220
Student transportation	-	95,127	-
Capital outlay	-	-	2,065,072
Debt service:			
Principal	-	-	-
Interest	-	-	-
Total expenditures	2,513,104	1,469,429	4,439,112
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	102,637	(87,506)	167,720
Other financing sources (uses):			
Transfers in	-	-	-
Transfers (out)	-	(24,494)	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	-	(24,494)	-
Net change in fund balances	102,637	(112,000)	167,720
Fund balances, beginning of year	2,154,915	839,893	3,460,320
Fund balances, end of year	\$ 2,257,552	\$ 727,893	\$ 3,628,040

Debt Service	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
\$ -	\$ 6,838,484
-	314,872
-	16,896
4,771	64,576
-	1,374,439
<u>4,771</u>	<u>8,609,267</u>
-	2,465,054
-	18,146
-	150,820
-	5,036
-	881
-	3,621,509
-	95,127
-	2,065,072
6,370,000	6,370,000
819,736	819,736
<u>7,189,736</u>	<u>15,611,381</u>
<u>(7,184,965)</u>	<u>(7,002,114)</u>
7,188,136	7,188,136
-	(24,494)
<u>7,188,136</u>	<u>7,163,642</u>
3,171	161,528
491,578	6,946,706
<u>\$ 494,749</u>	<u>\$ 7,108,234</u>

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Combining Schedule of Changes in Balances
 Student Activity Fund
 Year Ended June 30, 2008

	Balance June 30, 2007	Revenues	Expenditures
District-Wide Athletics	\$ 15,782	\$ 5,130	\$ 5,130
Central High School Athletics	43,820	77,809	78,494
North High School Athletics	33,553	69,556	67,319
West High School Athletics	46,900	76,775	85,114
Central High School	168,588	312,136	305,259
Central Band Uniforms	21,949	-	-
North High School	(577)	167,874	173,958
West High School	188,783	328,293	406,470
Kimberly Center	255	710	878
Smart Intermediate School	30,466	38,779	43,725
Sudlow Intermediate School	61,527	69,692	73,046
Walcott Elementary and Intermediate School	41,271	58,540	59,338
Williams Intermediate School	32,869	42,592	41,597
Williams IDOT Grant	138	-	-
Wood Intermediate School	32,654	52,565	47,399
Young Intermediate School	6,519	13,691	16,266
Adams Elementary	5,292	601	2,476
Blue Grass Elementary	757	180	-
Buchanan Elementary	11,390	15,519	16,045
Buffalo Elementary	14,462	3,790	4,285
Eisenhower Elementary	5,129	14	1,630
Fillmore Elementary	1,145	-	-
Garfield Elementary	4,523	7,838	4,243
Harrison Elementary	2,838	889	1,541
Hayes Elementary	3,245	1,216	3,747
Jackson Elementary	137	30	93
Jefferson Elementary	54	-	-
Lincoln Elementary	7,007	5,724	5,481
Madison Elementary	15,292	6,979	9,410
McKinley Elementary	10,587	8,163	7,523
Monroe Elementary	3,614	1,065	2,135
Truman Elementary	231	974	-
Washington Elementary	3,349	1,621	1,317
Wilson Elementary	1,850	5,083	5,510
Unallocated interest income	24,494	8,095	-
Total special revenue student activity fund	\$ 839,893	\$ 1,381,923	\$ 1,469,429

Transfers	Balance June 30, 2008
\$ -	\$ 15,782
-	43,135
-	35,790
-	38,561
-	175,465
-	21,949
-	(6,661)
-	110,606
-	87
-	25,520
-	58,173
-	40,473
-	33,864
-	138
-	37,820
-	3,944
-	3,417
-	937
-	10,864
-	13,967
-	3,513
-	1,145
-	8,118
-	2,186
-	714
-	74
-	54
-	7,250
-	12,861
-	11,227
-	2,544
-	1,205
-	3,653
-	1,423
(24,494)	8,095
<u>\$ (24,494)</u>	<u>\$ 727,893</u>

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Statement of Changes in Fiduciary
Assets and Liabilities - Agency Fund
Year Ended June 30, 2008

	Balance June 30, 2007	Additions	Deductions	Balance June 30, 2008
Assets				
Cash and investments	\$ 109,511	\$ 90,971	\$ 84,491	\$ 115,991
Due from other governments	-	313	-	313
Total assets	\$ 109,511	\$ 91,284	\$ 84,491	\$ 116,304
Liabilities				
Accounts payable	\$ 4,275	\$ 3,189	\$ 4,275	\$ 3,189
Due to activity groups	105,236	111,609	103,730	113,115
Total liabilities	\$ 109,511	\$ 114,798	\$ 108,005	\$ 116,304

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Combining Schedule of Changes in Amounts Due to Activity Groups
 Agency Fund
 Year Ended June 30, 2008

	Balance June 30, 2007	Additions	Deductions	Balance June 30, 2008
Adams staff account	\$ -	\$ 63	\$ -	\$ 63
Administration pop account	5,781	4,385	4,285	5,881
CVW staff account	615	698	860	453
Central staff pop account	4,591	19,368	15,043	8,916
Buchanan pop account	2,233	1,908	1,601	2,540
Fillmore pop account	905	-	78	827
Garfield pop account	233	1,260	1,018	475
Harrison pop account	2,489	1,657	1,606	2,540
Havlife foundation account	-	30,000	8,073	21,927
Hayes staff fund	8	1,641	969	680
Hoover pop account	30	746	393	383
Lincoln pop account	5,012	1,193	2,593	3,612
Madison teacher's pop account	4,764	1,995	1,933	4,826
Monroe pop account	5,229	3,661	2,450	6,440
North pop account	1,717	4,774	4,227	2,264
Smart pop account	6,954	3,769	3,641	7,082
Sudlow staff account	8,771	5,586	9,921	4,436
Truman pop account	6	-	-	6
Young staff pop account	239	2,397	2,384	252
Washington pop account	1,833	1,169	764	2,238
West pop account	38,307	11,068	28,146	21,229
West alumni shrine hallway	(21)	5,720	3,823	1,876
Williams sunshine pop account	-	337	351	(14)
Wilson pop account	11,617	7,177	8,196	10,598
Wood pop account	1,821	464	645	1,640
Youth fest account	1,840	-	-	1,840
KC staff account	262	573	730	105
Total	\$ 105,236	\$ 111,609	\$ 103,730	\$ 113,115



School board directs administration to develop a desegregation plan for the district in February of 1977. Affirmative Action plan approved in November of 1977.

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Statistical Section



Davenport Community School District

Statistical Section

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Net Assets by Component
Last Seven Fiscal Years*
(accrual basis of accounting)
(Unaudited)

	Fiscal Year	
	2008	2007
Governmental activities:		
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	\$ 104,909,566	\$ 94,038,379
Restricted	22,276,424	21,162,958
Unrestricted	12,630,676	8,126,005
Total governmental activities net assets	\$ 139,816,666	\$ 123,327,342
Business-type activities:		
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	\$ 732,858	\$ 919,518
Restricted	-	-
Unrestricted	(315,743)	(340,514)
Total business-type activities net assets	\$ 417,115	\$ 579,004
Primary government:		
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	\$ 105,642,424	\$ 94,957,897
Restricted	22,276,424	21,162,958
Unrestricted	12,314,933	7,785,491
Total primary government net assets	\$ 140,233,781	\$ 123,906,346

* The District began to report accrual information when it implemented GASB Statement No. 34 in 2002.

Source: District financial records

						Fiscal Year				
2006		2005		2004		2003		2002		
\$	85,255,475	\$	75,569,655	\$	60,388,078	\$	47,119,649	\$	42,896,101	
	17,795,508		16,739,808		19,813,106		20,172,162		33,002,217	
	2,862,552		91,109		(860,462)		(2,288,644)		(24,007,751)	
\$	105,913,535	\$	92,400,572	\$	79,340,722	\$	65,003,167	\$	51,890,567	
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\$	995,006	\$	756,996	\$	803,504	\$	901,725	\$	759,255	
	-		-		-		15,733		-	
	(208,308)		525,990		574,393		534,777		603,419	
\$	786,698	\$	1,282,986	\$	1,377,897	\$	1,452,235	\$	1,362,674	
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\$	86,250,481	\$	76,326,651	\$	61,191,582	\$	48,021,374	\$	43,655,356	
	17,795,508		16,739,808		19,813,106		20,187,895		33,002,217	
	2,654,244		617,099		(286,069)		(1,753,867)		(23,404,332)	
\$	106,700,233	\$	93,683,558	\$	80,718,619	\$	66,455,402	\$	53,253,241	

Davenport Community School District

Expenses, Program Revenues and Net (Expense) Revenue
 Last Seven Fiscal Years*
(accrual basis of accounting)
 (Unaudited)

	Fiscal Year	
	2008	2007
Expenses:		
Governmental activities:		
Instruction	\$ 113,522,124	\$ 106,527,884
Student support services	4,003,009	5,506,239
Instructional staff support services	5,139,836	4,227,603
General administration	1,949,544	3,181,869
Building administration	8,754,199	8,179,463
Business administration	4,550,916	3,325,183
Plant operation and maintenance	14,157,556	12,249,743
Student transportation	4,047,272	3,762,589
Area Education Agency	5,662,264	5,422,638
Other expenses	220,927	-
Interest on long-term debt	667,645	971,828
Total governmental activities expenses	162,675,292	153,355,039
Business-type activities:		
Food service	7,392,708	6,942,428
Day care	345,411	349,860
Total business-type activities expenses	7,738,119	7,292,288
Total primary government expenses	\$ 170,413,411	\$ 160,647,327
Program revenues:		
Governmental activities:		
Charges for services, instruction	\$ 5,629,822	\$ 4,781,066
Operating grants and contributions	29,110,981	24,009,203
Capital grants and contributions	13,088	162,112
Total governmental revenues	34,753,891	28,952,381
Business-type activities:		
Charges for services:		
Food services	2,597,998	2,436,442
Day Care	216,982	338,519
Operating grants and contributions	4,761,250	4,309,633
Total business-type revenues	7,576,230	7,084,594
Total primary government revenues	42,330,121	36,036,975
Net (expense) revenue:		
Governmental activities	\$ (127,921,401)	\$ (124,402,658)
Business-type activities	(161,889)	(207,694)
Total primary government net expense	\$ (128,083,290)	\$ (124,610,352)

* The District began to report accrual information when it implemented GASB Statement No. 34 in 2002.

Source: District financial records

						Fiscal Year				
2006		2005		2004		2003		2002		
\$	103,265,247	\$	103,464,881	\$	96,345,329	\$	93,629,997	\$	90,265,176	
	4,332,402		3,528,044		3,626,534		2,909,873		2,946,202	
	3,756,106		3,071,271		2,940,963		3,085,657		4,135,267	
	2,696,173		2,490,873		2,535,403		2,884,288		2,430,463	
	8,874,500		8,380,875		8,125,994		8,561,479		8,496,206	
	3,075,192		2,886,051		1,060,832		902,711		962,615	
	11,931,445		10,912,469		10,316,051		10,428,662		11,642,431	
	3,256,495		2,931,059		3,754,103		3,568,003		3,394,219	
	5,069,948		4,899,580		4,911,280		5,180,587		5,188,282	
	108,871		93,996		1,887,330		1,879,094		1,616,120	
	1,253,072		1,520,560		1,771,719		1,973,294		1,661,272	
	147,619,451		144,179,659		137,275,538		135,003,645		132,738,253	
	6,774,334		6,734,989		6,329,378		5,967,580		5,761,785	
	276,428		310,842		353,194		360,225		332,755	
	7,050,762		7,045,831		6,682,572		6,327,805		6,094,540	
\$	154,670,213	\$	151,225,490	\$	143,958,110	\$	141,331,450	\$	138,832,793	
\$	3,718,848	\$	3,109,533	\$	3,959,144	\$	2,670,054	\$	2,489,305	
	22,019,691		22,204,449		20,235,392		19,359,323		19,996,052	
	232,035		506,426		310,070		377,356		-	
	25,970,574		25,820,408		24,504,606		22,406,733		22,485,357	
	2,501,019		2,478,444		2,322,193		2,352,352		2,334,242	
	226,833		295,403		306,694		361,204		361,109	
	3,816,447		4,158,185		3,974,182		3,691,509		3,534,797	
	6,544,299		6,932,032		6,603,069		6,405,065		6,230,148	
	32,514,873		32,752,440		31,107,675		28,811,798		28,715,505	
\$	(121,648,877)	\$	(118,359,251)	\$	(112,770,932)	\$	(112,596,912)	\$	(110,252,896)	
	(506,463)		(113,799)		(79,503)		77,260		135,608	
\$	(122,155,340)	\$	(118,473,050)	\$	(112,850,435)	\$	(112,519,652)	\$	(110,117,288)	

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**General Revenues and Total Change in Net Assets
Last Seven Fiscal Years*
(accrual basis of accounting)
(Unaudited)**

	Fiscal Year	
	2008	2007
Net (expense) revenue:		
Governmental activities	\$ (127,921,401)	\$ (124,402,658)
Business-type activities	(161,889)	(207,694)
Total primary government net expense	(128,083,290)	(124,610,352)
General revenues and other changes in net assets:		
Governmental activities:		
Property taxes	56,080,120	57,104,269
Utility tax	2,615,919	-
Local option sales tax	15,411,214	14,879,136
Unrestricted state aid and grants	68,452,968	67,397,428
Interest and investment earnings	1,624,652	1,963,695
Miscellaneous	225,852	471,937
Total governmental activities	144,410,725	141,816,465
Business-type activities, interest and investment earnings	-	1
Total primary government	144,410,725	141,816,466
Change in net assets:		
Governmental activities	16,489,324	17,413,807
Business-type activities	(161,889)	(207,693)
Total primary government	\$ 16,327,435	\$ 17,206,114

* The District began to report accrual information when it implemented GASB Statement No. 34 in 2002.

Source: District financial records

		Fiscal Year							
		2006	2005	2004	2003	2002			
\$	(121,648,877)	\$	(118,359,251)	\$	(112,770,932)	\$	(112,596,912)	\$	(110,252,896)
	(506,463)		(113,799)		(79,503)		77,260		135,608
	(122,155,340)		(118,473,050)		(112,850,435)		(112,519,652)		(110,117,288)
	54,862,698		53,095,883		51,609,343		49,562,253		44,127,732
	-		-		-		-		-
	13,902,861		13,647,672		13,512,282		13,303,691		13,727,303
	63,441,500		62,293,142		60,904,421		59,924,250		58,305,016
	1,109,542		360,682		254,285		480,210		821,399
	1,845,239		1,233,770		917,683		2,439,168		2,580,569
	135,161,840		130,631,149		127,198,014		125,709,572		119,562,019
	10,175		6,840		5,165		12,301		(5,352)
	135,172,015		130,637,989		127,203,179		125,721,873		119,556,667
	13,512,963		12,271,898		14,427,082		13,112,660		9,309,123
	(496,288)		(106,959)		(74,338)		89,561		130,256
\$	13,016,675	\$	12,164,939	\$	14,352,744	\$	13,202,221	\$	9,439,379

Davenport Community School District

**Fund Balances, Governmental Funds
Last Seven Fiscal Years
(modified accrual basis of accounting)
(Unaudited)**

	Fiscal Year	
	2008	2007
General Fund:		
Reserved	\$ 755,430	\$ 1,045,409
Unreserved	9,485,605	6,977,264
Total General Fund	\$ 10,241,035	\$ 8,022,673
All other governmental funds:		
Reserved	\$ 14,541,398	\$ 18,667,369
Unreserved, reported in:		
Capital projects funds	1,888,725	(3,119,646)
Special revenue funds	5,846,301	5,615,235
Total all other governmental funds	\$ 22,276,424	\$ 21,162,958

* The District began to report accrual information when it implemented GASB Statement No. 34 in 2002.

Source: District financial records

Fiscal Year									
2006		2005		2004		2003		2002	
\$	1,158,326	\$	1,441,457	\$	516,982	\$	500,863	\$	339,424
	3,044,321		794,920		200,274		(865,120)		(3,549,266)
\$	4,202,647	\$	2,236,377	\$	717,256	\$	(364,257)	\$	(3,209,842)
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\$	15,968,444	\$	15,339,931	\$	16,891,494	\$	16,319,745	\$	21,362,061
	(2,879,516)		(3,494,174)		(92,799)		687,251		8,203,633
	4,706,580		4,078,240		3,014,411		3,165,166		3,436,523
\$	17,795,508	\$	15,923,997	\$	19,813,106	\$	20,172,162	\$	33,002,217

Davenport Community School District

Changes in Fund Balances, Governmental Funds
 Last Seven Fiscal Years
 (modified accrual basis of accounting)
 (Unaudited)

	Fiscal Year	
	2008	2007
Revenues:		
Property taxes	\$ 55,945,162	\$ 57,156,980
Utility tax	2,615,919	-
Local options sales tax, pledged as security for revenue bonds	15,411,214	14,879,136
Intergovernmental	94,308,745	88,515,128
Charges for services	3,876,643	2,290,106
Interest	1,624,652	1,963,695
Contributions and donations	191,841	281,982
Other	1,802,332	4,263,978
Total revenues	175,776,508	169,351,005
Expenditures:		
Instruction	107,820,164	101,570,521
Student support services	3,819,850	5,711,135
Instructional staff support services	5,134,015	4,226,468
General administration	1,934,856	3,167,180
Building administration	8,754,199	8,179,463
Business administration	4,543,863	3,322,681
Plant operations and maintenance	13,949,803	12,217,681
Student transportation	4,039,994	3,755,311
Other support services	217,087	-
Area Education Agency	5,662,264	5,422,638
Capital outlay	9,383,063	7,370,945
Capital outlay, not capitalized	-	12,056
Debt service:		
Principal	6,370,000	6,095,000
Interest	819,736	1,112,450
Total expenditures	172,448,894	162,163,529
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	3,327,614	7,187,476
Other financing sources (uses):		
Proceeds from sale of bonds	-	-
Transfers in	7,212,630	7,228,437
Transfers (out)	(7,212,630)	(7,228,437)
Total other financing sources	-	-
Special item, proceeds from sale of school property	4,214	1
Net change in fund balances	\$ 3,331,828	\$ 7,187,477
Debt service as a percentage of noncapital expenditures	4.409%	4.656%

* The District began to report accrual information when it implemented GASB Statement No. 34 in 2002.

Source: District financial records

		Fiscal Year							
		2006	2005	2004	2003	2002			
\$	55,266,406	\$	53,186,303	\$	51,311,490	\$	49,624,114	\$	43,773,947
	-		-		-		-		-
	13,902,861		13,647,672		13,512,282		13,303,691		13,727,303
	85,212,452		82,655,338		80,354,110		79,283,573		78,301,068
	3,593,277		3,373,607		2,455,095		2,670,054		2,489,305
	1,109,542		360,682		254,285		480,210		821,399
	182,115		32,565		186,426		377,356		-
	3,173,343		2,737,790		2,260,809		2,336,690		2,515,449
	162,439,996		155,993,957		150,334,497		148,075,688		141,628,471
	100,396,929		99,487,411		93,949,560		90,371,397		87,363,380
	4,332,402		3,528,044		3,626,534		2,909,873		2,946,202
	3,744,654		3,047,147		2,926,648		3,082,908		4,125,388
	2,681,482		2,477,019		2,521,966		2,870,851		2,417,026
	8,868,370		8,376,064		8,121,070		8,565,161		8,495,298
	3,073,582		2,884,968		1,060,832		901,118		960,963
	10,123,119		10,524,740		9,393,391		10,042,945		11,565,705
	3,249,217		2,923,775		3,746,825		3,560,725		3,386,941
	108,871		93,996		1,886,247		1,901,984		1,616,120
	5,069,948		4,899,580		4,911,280		5,180,587		5,188,282
	9,731,725		13,684,961		10,425,907		24,027,813		25,254,294
	-		-		-		-		-
	5,835,000		5,590,000		5,230,000		3,075,000		2,005,861
	1,386,916		1,646,240		1,885,142		1,870,475		1,415,197
	158,602,215		159,163,945		149,685,402		158,360,837		156,740,657
	3,837,781		(3,169,988)		649,095		(10,285,149)		(15,112,186)
	-		-		-		-		15,025,047
	7,228,879		7,242,344		898,226		7,346,842		5,341,939
	(7,228,879)		(7,242,344)		(898,226)		(7,346,842)		(5,341,939)
	-		-		-		-		15,025,047
	-		-		162,889		300,679		156,000
\$	3,837,781	\$	(3,169,988)	\$	811,984	\$	(9,984,470)	\$	68,861
	5.098%		5.234%		5.384%		3.822%		2.671%

Davenport Community School District

Assessed Value and Actual Value of Taxable Property
Last Ten Fiscal Years

(Unaudited)

Fiscal Year	Collection Year	Real Property		Personal Property	
		Assessed Value	Estimated Actual Value	Assessed Value	Estimated Actual Value
2006	2007-08	\$ 3,362,507,489	\$ 5,578,021,579	\$ 40,893,499	\$ 40,893,499
2005	2006-07	3,349,894,818	4,301,812,300	39,702,426	39,702,426
2004	2005-06	3,326,490,854	4,259,220,129	38,579,755	38,579,755
2003	2004-05	3,120,307,787	4,056,400,123	37,456,073	37,456,073
2002	2003-04	2,992,254,894	3,978,054,705	35,784,917	35,784,917
2001	2002-03	2,929,902,406	3,782,343,963	36,370,965	36,370,965
2000	2001-02	2,587,066,279	3,673,937,065	33,117,781	33,117,781
1999	2000-01	2,484,714,587	3,608,185,091	55,903,012	55,903,012
1998	1999-00	2,336,180,564	3,310,341,641	82,413,989	82,413,989
1997	1998-99	2,254,811,822	3,268,481,908	89,725,966	89,725,966

Source: Scott County Auditor's Office

Utilities		Total		Total Assessed Value to	Total
Assessed Value	Estimated Actual Value	Assessed Value	Estimated Actual Value	Total Estimated Actual Value	Direct Rate
\$ 261,591,920	\$ 261,591,920	\$ 3,664,992,908	\$ 5,880,506,998	62.32444%	17.10610
253,802,006	253,802,006	3,643,399,250	4,595,316,732	79.28505	17.10576
247,614,354	247,614,354	3,612,684,963	4,545,414,238	79.47977	17.09734
238,503,228	238,503,228	3,396,267,088	4,332,359,424	78.39301	17.09591
226,853,877	226,853,877	3,254,893,688	4,240,693,499	76.75381	17.07873
217,000,491	217,274,495	3,183,273,862	4,035,989,423	78.87221	16.96204
212,034,311	212,034,311	2,832,218,371	3,919,089,157	72.26726	15.46758
214,191,684	214,191,684	2,754,809,283	3,878,279,787	71.03173	15.50967
221,302,221	221,302,221	2,639,896,774	3,614,057,851	73.04523	14.92898
240,828,666	240,872,996	2,585,366,454	3,599,080,870	71.83408	15.26607

Davenport Community School District

Direct and Overlapping Property Tax Rates
 Last Ten Fiscal Years
 (rate per \$1,000 of assessed value)
 (Unaudited)

City	Levy Year	Collection Year	State	Area IX Community College	Ag Extension - BANGS	Assessor	Scott County
Davenport	2006	2007-08	\$ 0.005000	\$ 0.60785	\$ 0.07079	\$ 0.30964	\$ 5.54040
	2005	2006-07	0.005000	0.61277	0.07034	0.29672	5.51106
	2004	2005-06	0.005000	0.59269	0.06973	0.27404	5.56513
	2003	2004-05	0.005000	0.59216	0.06439	0.27648	4.75497
	2005	2003-04	0.005000	0.61738	0.06221	0.31521	4.80887
	2001	2002-03	0.005000	0.62633	0.06248	0.37656	4.48067
	2000	2001-02	0.005000	0.60382	0.06790	0.33488	4.17307
	1999	2000-01	0.005000	0.60302	0.06700	0.31303	4.16147
	1998	1999-00	0.005000	0.54709	0.06732	0.29311	4.06203
	1997	1998-99	0.005000	0.57182	0.03868	0.29389	3.91472
Blue Grass	2006	2007-08	\$ 0.005000	0.60785	0.07079	0.28899	5.54040
	2005	2006-07	0.005000	0.61277	0.07034	0.29563	5.51106
	2004	2005-06	0.005000	0.59269	0.06973	0.27404	5.56513
	2003	2004-05	0.005000	0.59216	0.06439	0.27124	4.75497
	2005	2003-04	0.005000	0.61738	0.06221	0.33119	4.80887
	2001	2002-03	0.005000	0.62633	0.06248	0.33124	4.48067
	2000	2001-02	0.005000	0.60382	0.06790	0.33488	4.17307
	1999	2000-01	0.005000	0.60302	0.06700	0.31303	4.16147
	1998	1999-00	0.005000	0.54709	0.06732	0.29311	4.06203
	1997	1998-99	0.005000	0.57182	0.03868	0.29389	3.91472
Walcott	2006	2007-08	\$ 0.005000	0.60785	0.07079	0.28899	5.54040
	2005	2006-07	0.005000	0.61277	0.07034	0.29563	5.51106
	2004	2005-06	0.005000	0.59269	0.06973	0.27404	5.56513
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Source: Scott County Auditor's Office

Davenport Community School District	City	Total	Ratio of Davenport Community School District to Total
\$ 17.10610	\$ 15.57515	39.21493	43.62%
17.10760	15.56702	39.17051	43.67
17.09734	15.24000	38.84393	44.02
17.09591	15.24000	38.02891	44.96
17.07873	14.96445	37.85185	45.12
16.96204	14.63000	37.14308	45.67
15.46758	14.00000	34.65225	44.64
15.50967	14.60301	35.26220	43.98
14.92898	13.95123	33.85476	44.10
15.26607	13.96012	34.05030	44.83
17.10610	11.65760	35.27673	48.49%
17.10760	11.58668	35.18908	48.62
17.09734	11.43975	35.04368	48.79
17.09591	11.51524	34.29891	49.84
17.07873	12.48463	35.38801	48.26
16.96204	12.43356	34.90132	48.60
15.46758	11.56925	32.22150	48.00
15.50967	11.14846	31.80765	48.76
14.92898	10.38054	30.28407	49.30
15.26607	10.57459	30.66477	49.78
17.10610	10.00000	33.61913	50.88%
17.10760	9.75000	33.35240	51.29
17.09734	9.75001	33.35394	51.26
17.09591	9.75001	32.53368	52.55
17.07873	9.50000	32.40338	52.71
16.96204	9.50001	31.96777	53.06
15.46758	10.00001	30.65226	50.46
15.50967	10.50225	31.16144	49.77
14.92898	10.09000	29.99353	49.77
15.26607	8.14002	28.23020	54.08
17.10610	8.10000	31.71913	53.93%
17.10760	8.10000	31.70240	53.96
17.09734	8.09998	31.70391	53.93
17.09591	8.09999	30.88366	55.36
17.07873	7.65547	30.55885	55.89
16.96204	7.00203	29.46979	57.56
15.46758	6.99999	27.65224	55.94
15.50967	7.00003	27.65922	56.07
14.92898	6.65000	26.55353	56.22
15.26607	6.65000	26.74018	57.09

Davenport Community School District

Principal Property Taxpayers Current Year and Nine Years Ago (Unaudited)

Taxpayer	2008			1999		
	Taxable Value	Rank	Percentage of Total Taxable Value	Taxable Value	Rank	Percentage of Total Taxable Value
Isle of Capri Bettendorf LC	85,283,690	1	2.78%			
SDG Macerich Properties	68,877,000	2	2.20%			
Iowa American Water Company	52,378,698	3	1.70%	41,237,354	4	0.99
Aluminum Company of America	40,852,700	4	1.30%	196,958,555	2	4.74
Qwest	28,950,697	5	0.90%			-
Northern Border Pipeline Company	26,556,030	6	0.90%			
Gulf Investments LLC	24,522,800	7	0.80%			
Quanex Corporation	22,322,600	8	0.70%	25,073,181	10	0.60
Deere & Company	22,322,600	9	0.70%	26,867,414	8	0.65
LaFarge Corporation	20,182,580	10	0.70%			-
THE Davenport North Develop						-
Iowa 80 Truck Stop						-
Oscar Mayer Foods Corp				29,150,727	5	0.70
Wal Mart real estate						-
Davenport Center LTD Partnership						-
MidAmerican Energy*				278,251,992	1	6.69
Equitable Life Assurance society				80,044,451	3	1.93
Davenport Cement Company				28,734,110	6	0.69
US West Communications				28,392,613	7	0.68
Ralston Purina Company				25,236,778	9	0.61
Total	\$ 306,965,705		12.68%	\$ 734,710,397		18.28%

Source: Scott County Treasurer's Office

* MidAmerican is no longer a property tax payer, they are now a "utility replacement" tax payer.

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Property Tax Levies and Collections
 Last Ten Fiscal Years
 (Unaudited)

Collection Fiscal Year Ending	Taxes Levied for the Fiscal Year	Total Tax Levy	Total Tax Collections	Percentage of Total Tax Collections	Outstanding Delinquent Taxes	Percentage of Levy
2007-08	2006	\$ 58,718,818	\$ 56,528,792	96.27%	\$ 142,393	0.24%
2006-07	2005	57,772,619	55,301,375	95.72	169,861	0.29
2005-06	2004	55,684,269	55,393,625	99.48	81,646	0.15
2004-05	2003	53,979,612	53,271,950	98.69	173,385	0.32
2003-04	2002	48,626,737	48,578,772	99.90	47,965	0.10
2002-03	2001	47,174,096	47,096,785	99.84	77,311	0.16
2001-02	2000	44,081,430	43,809,809	99.38	271,621	0.62
2000-01	1999	40,915,128	40,869,765	99.89	45,363	0.11
1999-00	1998	39,529,157	39,463,615	99.83	65,541	0.17
1998-99	1997	39,723,166	39,680,004	99.89	43,234	0.11

Source: Muscatine County Auditor's Office and Scott County Auditor's Office

Davenport Community School District

Outstanding Debt by Type

Last Ten Fiscal Years

(dollars in thousands, except per capita)

(Unaudited)

Fiscal Year	Governmental	Percentage of Personal Income	Per Capita
	Activities Revenue Sales Bonds		
2008	\$ 13,615,000	1.19%	\$ 83.69
2007	19,985,000	0.35	122.89
2006	26,080,000	0.49	162.87
2005	31,915,000	0.64	200.22
2004	37,505,000	0.77	235.77
2003	42,735,000	0.91	269.23
2002	45,810,000	1.02	288.60
2001	32,225,000	0.76	202.97
2000	17,900,000	0.43	113.47
1999	-	-	-

Source: District financial records

Davenport Community School District

Direct and Overlapping Governmental Activities Debt

As of June 30, 2008

(dollars in thousands)

(Unaudited)

Governmental Unit	Debt Outstanding	Estimated Percentage Applicable	Estimated Share of Direct and Overlapping Debt
Scott County	\$ 8,700,000	56.09%	\$ 4,879,830
Eastern Iowa Community College	26,875,070	32.61%	8,763,960
City of Blue Grass	593,912	100.00%	593,912
City of Buffalo	365,000	100.00%	365,000
City of Davenport	135,675,000	95.60%	129,705,300
City of Walcott	3,610,000	100.00%	3,610,000
City of Durant	2,240,000	4.68%	104,832
Subtotal, overlapping debt			148,022,834
District direct debt			13,615,000
Total direct and overlapping debt			\$ 161,637,834

Source: Scott County Treasurer's Office and Muscatine County Treasurer's Office

Davenport Community School District

Legal Debt Margin Information
 Last Ten Fiscal Years
 (dollars in thousands)
 (Unaudited)

	Legal Debt Margin Calculation for Fiscal Year 2008			
Assessed value	<u>\$ 3,579,554,151</u>			
Debt limit (5% of assessed value)	<u>\$ 178,977,708</u>			
Debt applicable to limit	<u>\$ 178,977,708</u>			
Legal debt margin				
	2008	2007	2006	2005
Debt limit	\$ 178,977,708	\$ 171,274,196	\$ 167,494,741	\$ 156,634,717
Total net debt applicable to limit	-	-	-	-
Legal debt margin	<u>\$ 178,977,708</u>	<u>\$ 171,274,196</u>	<u>\$ 167,494,741</u>	<u>\$ 156,634,717</u>
Total net debt applicable to the limit as a percentage of debt limit	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

Source: Scott County Auditor's Office and District Financial Records

2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999
\$ 149,612,745	\$ 146,495,120	\$ 138,161,257	\$ 132,153,371	\$ 129,405,653	\$ 119,085,975
-	-	-	-	-	-
\$ 149,612,745	\$ 146,495,120	\$ 138,161,257	\$ 132,153,371	\$ 129,405,653	\$ 119,085,975
0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

Davenport Community School District

Pledged-Revenue Coverage
 Last Ten Fiscal Years
(dollars in thousands)
 (Unaudited)

Fiscal Year	Local Option Sales Tax Revenue Bonds			Coverage
	Revenue	Debt Service		
		Principal	Interest	
2008	\$ 15,411,214	\$ 6,370,000	\$ 818,136	2.14
2007	14,879,136	6,095,000	1,112,450	2.06
2006	14,157,960	5,835,000	1,385,916	1.96
2005	14,099,821	5,590,000	1,644,840	1.95
2004	13,798,885	5,230,000	1,884,242	1.94
2003	13,937,406	3,075,000	1,869,500	2.82
2002	14,747,944	1,415,000	1,394,912	5.25
2001	12,203,137	675,000	983,269	7.36
2000	12,664,447	-	-	-
1999	-	-	-	-

Source: District financial records

Davenport Community School District

Demographic and Economic Statistics Last Ten Calendar Years (Unaudited)

Calendar Year	Population	Personal Income (000's)	Per Capita Personal Income	Median Age	School Enrollment	Unemployment Rate
2008	162,687	5,975,000	36,950	37.9	15,937	3.80
2007	162,621	5,694,662	35,018	37.4	16,310	3.40
2006	160,125	5,292,804	33,054	36.6	16,377	5.00
2005	159,399	4,959,726	31,115	36.2	16,417	4.70
2004	159,076	4,855,622	30,524	35.9	16,622	4.60
2003	158,733	4,677,783	29,470	35.4	16,831	3.90
2002	158,732	4,469,469	28,157	N/A	17,366	3.40
2001	158,765	4,256,086	26,807	N/A	17,288	3.10
2000	157,754	4,176,600	26,475	N/A	17,461	2.80
1999	157,228	3,900,733	24,809	N/A	17,540	3.20

Note: Information not available for Davenport Schools. Information is reported for Scott County, Iowa

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

N/A: Not Available

Davenport Community School District

Demographic and Miscellaneous Statistics

The ABCs about Davenport Community Schools ...

Davenport lies within the Quad Cities Metropolitan area, which is located in eastern Iowa and western Illinois on the Mississippi River, 165 miles west of Chicago. The Quad Cities is midway between Minneapolis and St. Louis. The area's 300-mile market of nearly 36.5 million people comprises nearly 15% of the nation's population.

ACT (American College Testing) Entrance Exam: Average composite scores consistently above national norms among District's college-bound high school students.

Budget: \$220,353,610 in 2007-08

Communities Served: Blue Grass, Buffalo, Davenport and Walcott - covering 109 square miles

Computers: Average of 1 computer to each 3 students

Cost of Living: based on the U.S. Average of 100, the Quad Cities ranks as follows:

- Groceries – 94.2
- Housing – 85.3
- Utilities – 94.2
- Transportation – 105.6
- Health Care – 91.4
- Misc. Goods – 97.6
- Composite – 93.9

Climate in the area is as follows:

- Average Winter Temperature – 24.8
- Average Summer Temperature – 73.2
- Average Annual Precipitation – 38.04"
- Average Annual Snowfall – 30.6"
- Average Wind Speed – 9.7 mph

Curriculum Basics:

- Elementary (Kindergarten through Fifth Grade)
 - Fine arts, health and safety, language arts, mathematics, physical education, reading, science and social studies
- Intermediate (Sixth through Eighth Grade)
 - Grade 6 - same as elementary
 - Grades 7 and 8:
 - Required Areas: health, language arts, mathematics, physical education, science and social studies
 - Elective Areas: art, business education, computer education, foreign languages, family and consumer science, industrial technology, music and reading
- Senior High (Ninth through Twelfth Grade)

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Davenport Community School District

Demographic and Miscellaneous Statistics (Continued)

- Required Course Areas: seven semesters of language arts, four semesters of mathematics, eight semesters of physical education, four semesters of science and six semesters of social studies
- Elective Courses: art, business education, driver education, foreign language, health, family and consumer science, humanities, industrial technology, music, journalism, drama, public speaking, and vocational education

Curriculum Highlights:

Elementary (K- Grade 5)

- Preschool opportunities
- Concept Based Brain Compatible (CBBC)/"Brain Friendly" Classrooms
- Skills for Life initiative
- Emphasis on reading proficiency in primary grades
- Balanced Literacy approach
- Special, visiting artists programs
- Vocal music performance opportunities
- Instrumental music program beginning in 4th grade
- Departmental instruction in grades 4-5 in art, mathematics, music, physical education, science and social studies
- Special education programming
- Talented and gifted programming
- State-of-the-art library media centers - the first library media centers in elementary schools in Iowa and west of the Mississippi River

Intermediate (Grades 6– 8)

- Individual school-based middle school programming
- Writing across the curriculum
- Multiple-year sequence in French and Spanish
- School-to-work programming
- Individual student lessons in instrumental music
- Special education programming
- Talented and gifted programming
- State-of-the-art library media centers

High Schools (Grades 9 – 12)

- Options within required course areas
- Foreign language offerings in French, Spanish, German and some Latin & Greek
- School-to-Work programming
- Advanced placement programs
- College credit classes for those eligible
- Project Lead the Way (engineering technology curriculum for grades 9-12)
- Diverse performing and creative arts opportunities
- Special education programming
- Talented and gifted programming
- Reserve Officer Training Corps. (ROTC) at two high schools
- State-of-the-art library media centers

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Davenport Community School District

Demographic and Miscellaneous Statistics (Continued)

Employee Top Awards:

- As a way to honor those in the community who make a special contribution toward keeping the blues alive and educating audiences on blues music, the Mississippi Valley Blues Society's education committee created and presented its first annual Excellence in Blue Education award. This special award was presented to Madison's Elementary School music teacher Mary Hyslop on November 9th. Hereafter, the special community award will officially be named The Mary Hyslop Excellence in Blues Education award.
- Lori Kimmel, a teacher at Fillmore Elementary, was recently recognized with an Office Max Award for her teaching efforts. This is a first time award for Office Max and they are doing it nationwide.
- Stephen Verdon, Business Education teacher at Davenport West High School was named "2007 Financial Educator of the Year" by Iowa Jump Start"
- David Houk, art teacher at Monroe Elementary, is the illustrator of a newly published children's book called *Willie's Wagon*.

Facilities:

- Preschool Center-2
- Elementary (some with preschool, all with kindergarten through fifth grade) - 19
- Intermediate (sixth through eighth grade) - 6
- Senior High (ninth through 12th grade) - 3
- Alternative Education (high school) - 1
- Athletic Stadium - 1
- Operations Center - 1
- Administration Services Center - 1

Facility Maintenance: One of first counties in the state in which voters approved a one-cent sales tax to fund major school renovations, resulting in nearly \$120 million over 10 years for the district

Food Service: Innovative and award-winning breakfast and lunch programs provided in all schools. Free and Reduced students-

- 47% Free
- 8% Reduced

Guidelines for Elementary Class Sizes:

- Kindergarten through first grade – 20 students
- Second grade – 21 students
- Third grade – 22 students
- Fourth through fifth grade – 26 students

Professional Employees' Credentials:

- Bachelors' Degrees – 100 percent
- Masters' Degrees – 52 percent
- Specialist or Doctorate Degrees – .6 percent

Program & School Top Awards:

- The Environmental Protection Agency has recognized the Davenport Schools as the ENERGY STAR Partner of the Year.

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Davenport Community School District

Demographic and Miscellaneous Statistics (Continued)

- Davenport Schools Recycling has been recognized for the **Best School Recycling Award** for 2006 from the Iowa Recycling Association! **Williams** teacher, **Joan Moorhead**, and a group of students from Williams accepted the award on October 10th in Dubuque. Williams students have played an integral part in the district's overall recycling efforts for a number of years.

Skills for Life Initiative

The Skills for Life initiative, created for students in the Davenport district, helps ensure a productive learning environment that is absent of threat. In 1998, all elementary schools began including seven Skills for Life throughout their curriculum. Intermediate schools added eight additional skills and high schools added three more skills for a total of 18 Skills for Life.

The 18 Skills for Life Are:

Starting at the elementary level –

- **Caring** – to feel and show concern for others
- **Common sense** – to use good judgment
- **Effort** – to do one's best
- **Initiative** – to do something, not necessarily for reward, but because it needs to be done
- **Perseverance** – to keep at something until one succeeds
- **Responsibility** – to take action when needed and be accountable for one's actions
- **Teamwork** – to work together to achieve a goal for the benefit of all concerned

Added at the intermediate school level –

- **Curiosity** – to demonstrate a desire to investigate and seek understanding of one's world
- **Flexibility** – to be willing to alter plans when necessary
- **Friendship** – to make and keep a friend through mutual trust and caring
- **Integrity** – to act according to a sense of what is right and wrong
- **Organization** – to plan, arrange, and implement in an orderly way so things are ready to use
- **Patience** – to wait calmly for someone or something
- **Problem Solving** – to create solutions in difficult situations and everyday problems
- **Sense of Humor** – to laugh and be playful without harming others

Added at the high school level –

- **Courage** – to act according to one's beliefs despite fear of adverse consequences
- **Pride** – to gain satisfaction from doing one's personal best
- **Resourcefulness** – to respond to challenges and opportunities in innovative and creative ways

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Davenport Community School District

Demographic and Miscellaneous Statistics (Continued)

Student Top Awards (Just A Few!):

- The ProStart students from the Hospitality/Culinary class won the State competition and headed for the National ProStart Invitational in San Diego, California.
- **Stephanie Tarnish**, student photographer from **Central High School**, was just selected by "**Technology and Learning**" magazine for the best digitally-enhanced photo and will receive Adobe Photoshop CS3 as her prize. This is the highest honor (and she is the only one awarded such) in this national level competition.
- **Mark Lazio**, student at **Central High School**, recently participated in **The World Food Prize's 2007 Global Youth Institute**. For Mark, this meant presenting his research paper on the subject of "Biofuels: Promises and Implications for Food Security in Developing Countries". Mark chose to do his research on the farming industry in rural China
- **Brian Higdon** and **Stephen Quist**, students at **Central High School** and **Lisa Brus**, student at **West High School** have been named semifinalists in the 53rd annual **National Merit Scholarship** program. They now join 16,000 other high school students from across the country in the opportunity to continue in the competition for some 8,200 Merit Scholarship awards, worth \$34 million, that will be offered next spring.
- Forty Business Career Academy students from **West High** received the **President's Volunteer Service Award** on June 5th at the school. Iowa State Senator **Joe Seng** awarded the presidential medals to each student. The Business Career Academy students and staff volunteered 7,934 hours in the Quad City Area last year demonstrating citizenship, selfless service, and responsibility to America.
- Two Davenport **West High School** students have won three awards in the American Society of Newspaper Editors/Quill and Scroll 2007 International Writing and Photography Contest.
Mark Schwenker a junior, won two national gold key awards in the In-depth Reporting/Individual category for his stories titled "Where Your Money Goes" and "The Unaccepted." He is the Focus editor of the Beak 'n' Eye school newspaper. **Tyler Lesthaeghe** a senior, won a gold key in the News-Feature Photography category for a photo titled "Skybridge at Night." He is the editor-in-chief of the Beak 'n' Eye.
- Congratulations to the following **Central** publications students who placed individually in national competition in Denver: Junior **Jessi VandenBerg** received an Excellent in Newspaper Sports writing; Junior **Kelsey Howard** received an Excellent in Academic Yearbook Writing; Junior **David Whalen** received an Excellent in News and Feature Newspaper Photography; Junior **Jessica Seier** received an Excellent in Two Weeks Photo Portfolio; Sophomore **Jonathan Welsner** received an Honorable Mention in Advertising; and Freshman **Ellen Schwartz** received an Honorable Mention in Video Commentary. Central also received one of five **Press Freedom Awards** given in the nation and was the first recipient of the **National Diversity Award**. Senior **Eric Anderson** was notified that he is a national winner in the International Quill & Scroll Newspaper Writing Contest. He will receive a gold key for editorial writing.

Student Diversity:

- Alaskan/American Indian - .8%
- Asian or Pacific Islander – 2.5%
- Biracial – 6.7%
- Black – not Hispanic – 18.4%
- Euro-American – 63.3%
- Hispanic – 8.4%

Student Enrollment: 15,362 (October 1, 2007 Official Enrollment Count Day)

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Demographic and Miscellaneous Statistics (Continued)

Student Teacher Ratio:

- Elementary – 12:1
- Intermediate – 12:1
- High School – 14:1

Teacher Data:

	Beginning Salary	Maximum Salary	Number of Teachers	Average Salary
Bachelors	\$ 26,740	\$ 42,784	315	\$ 33,620
Bachelors + 15 hours	28,077	44,121	253	40,284
Masters	30,751	53,480	300	45,850
Masters + 15 hours	32,088	54,817	109	50,623
Masters + 30 hours	33,425	56,154	214	53,940
Specialists Degree	34,762	57,491	8	56,948

Average teachers salary: \$44,047

Transportation Services: Free district bus transportation provided to students when the district from their homes to schools exceeds the following:

- Elementary School - 1.5 miles
- Intermediate School- 2 miles
- High School - 3 miles

Twenty-five Great Things About Our Schools

"Enhance each student's abilities ... "

1. Extensive academic programs with many choices for individual students
2. Among area's smallest class sizes: average of 21.1 students in elementaries
3. Preschool programs and all-day kindergarten
4. Skills for Life, a district wide character education initiative
5. Unique 1-on-1 instrumental instruction starting in elementary
6. World languages in 1- to 6-year sequences
7. Advanced placement courses and college credit courses in high school
8. Comprehensive athletic and other extracurricular programs

"Provide a quality education"

1. Trend-setting academic programs, based on research and developed by staff with district students in mind
2. Iowa FINE Award-winning schools and programs
3. Nationally-recognized focus on the importance of reading for overall student success
4. Student learning goals set for each grade and course
5. Student ACT (American College Testing) average scores above national norms

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Demographic and Miscellaneous Statistics (Continued)

6. State of - the-art media centers with new technology
7. Study tables for student athletes
8. Career planning in high school
9. Community Education Program for all ages

"Enriched by our diverse community ... "

1. Expanded learning opportunities through many community partnerships
2. Active parents, supporting academic activities through playground projects
3. Area's first Partners in Education Program for schools, businesses, and organizations
4. Innovative Great Minds Program, sponsored by Davenport Schools Foundation and community
5. Recent school building modernization, supported by local taxpayers
6. Highly recognized art and music programs and student publications, reflective of a strong community heritage
7. Nurturing classroom and school environments, featuring many "brain-friendly" characteristics in which student learning thrives
8. Appreciation for the value that student and staff ethnic diversity brings to a well-rounded learning experience

Unique Curriculum Offerings-

- **Read & Succeed Newborn Program:** emphasizes the importance of modeling reading for children - from birth - in order to prepare them to be successful in school. The program involves a unique "Growing with Books" growth chart and a gift bag containing a variety of other reading related materials. The program materials are distributed to parents and caregivers of newborns with the help of the Davenport Public Library and local health care providers.
- **Brain Compatible Classrooms:** in which the stage is set for productive learning with eight components, include absence of threat, collaboration and an enriched environment.
- **Skills for Living:** woven throughout the curriculum, ranging from caring to integrity and onto resourcefulness.
- **Hands-On Learning:** students working together and experimenting with materials to internalize and make meaning out of abstract concepts.
- **Accelerated Mathematics:** a computer assisted program that allows elementary students to progress at their individual pace and master each mathematic skill presented.
- **Algebra for All:** initially offered at two intermediate schools to help more students master algebra and seek a college education.
- **Science Inquiry/Technology Grant:** funding from the Riverboat Development Authority for laptop computers and printers, presentation systems, micro-video probes, stereo and digital microscopes, digital cameras and more to be used in secondary classrooms.
- **Core-Plus Mathematics:** a course being pioneered across the country and in a Davenport high school in which students work in small groups with technology to develop their mathematical thinking skills and address real life situations.

Davenport Community School District

Principal Employers
 Current Year and Nine Years Ago
 (Unaudited)

Employer	2008			1999		
	Employees	Rank	Percentage of Total Employment	Employees	Rank	Percentage of Total Employment
Rock Island Arsenal	7,270	1	4.78%	7,880	1	5.42%
Deere & Company	6,300	2	4.14%	7,556	2	5.20
Genesis Health Systems	4,900	3	3.22%	2,930	3	2.01
Trinity Regional Health System	2,900	4	1.91%	2,168	4	1.49
Tyson Fresh Meats	2,400	5	1.58%			-
Alcoa, Inc.	2,250	6	1.48%	2,520	6	1.74
Davenport Schools	2,244	7	1.48%	2,490	5	1.64
Kraft Foods/Oscar Mayer	1,650	8	1.09%			-
XPAC	1,195	9	0.79%			-
Isle of Capri	1,050	10	0.69%			
MidAmerican Energy				910	7	0.63
APAC						
CASE Corporation	-		-	1,510	8	1.04
Eagle Foods Center	-		-	1,505	9	1.03
Illini Hospital	-		-	808	10	0.56
Total	32,159		21.15%	30,277		20.76%

Note: Information for Quad Cities metropolitan area. Information unavailable for Davenport District.

Source: Quad City Development Group, Iowa Workforce Development, Illinois Department of Employment

Davenport Community School District

**Full-Time Equivalent District Employees By Type
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(Unaudited)**

	2008	2007	2006	2005
Administration:				
District Secretary/Treasurer	1	1	1	1
Superintendent	1	1	1	1
Assistant Superintendents	2	2	2	2
Principals	28	30	27	27
Assistant Principals	18	16	16	16
All Other Administrators	17	16	14	14
Total Administration	67	66	61	61
Instructional:				
Teachers	937	872	894	896
Teachers - Special Programs	169	210	260	258
Teachers Aides	428	387	394	394
Total Instructional	1,534	1,469	1,548	1,548
Student Services:				
Counselors	38	44	38	38
Library Specialist	22	24	27	27
Other Education Professional	32	14	7	7
Nurses	22	21	23	23
Other Technical	34	18	14	14
Total Student Services	148	121	109	109
Support Services:				
Business Manager/Accountant	2	2	2	2
Other Professional	23	-	-	-
Office/Clerical	114	113	111	111
Crafts/Trades	28	29	29	29
Operative	-	-	-	-
Service Workers	331	280	281	281
Total Support Services	498	424	423	423
Total	2,247	2,080	2,141	2,141

Source: District records as reported on Certified Annual Report

2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	Percentage Change 1999 - 2008
1	1	1	1	1	1	0.0%
1	1	1	1	1	1	-
1	1	1	2	2	3	(33.33)
28	28	31	32	31	31	3.45
16	16	14	16	16	15	23.08
15	14	15	11	11	25	(52.94)
62	61	63	63	62	76	(59.74)
870	850	935	980	958	937	(6.94)
257	240	242	284	309	318	(36.75)
376	370	406	404	335	337	4.03
1,503	1,460	1,583	1,668	1,602	1,592	(39.66)
38	25	28	31	32	33	22.22
25	26	25	31	31	31	(20.00)
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	20	17	21	20	19	16.67
12	11	11	13	13	21	(10.00)
97	82	81	96	96	104	8.89
2	2	3	3	3	1	100.00
7	8	5	4	4	-	(100.00)
112	112	103	120	117	124	(10.32)
29	29	30	39	44	34	(35.56)
-	-	-	-	-	1	(100.00)
282	276	132	159	241	243	(0.36)
432	427	273	325	409	403	(146.24)
2,094	2,030	2,000	2,152	2,169	2,175	(12.20)

Davenport Community School District

Operating Statistics
Last Ten Fiscal Years
(Unaudited)

Fiscal Year	Enrollment	Operating Expenditures	Cost Per Pupil	Percentage Change	Teaching Staff	Pupil-Teacher Ratio	Percentage of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Price Meals
2008	15,937	\$ 149,512,560	\$ 9,381	0.55	1,106	14.41	56.00
2007	16,081	141,749,209	6,050	(0.28)	1,082	14.86	47.12
2006	16,310	137,157,061	8,409	4.90	1,154	14.13	54.31
2005	16,446	131,835,442	8,016	(13.49)	1,154	14.25	55.56
2004	13,677	126,742,246	9,267	22.80	1,127	12.14	53.62
2003	16,417	123,891,530	7,547	3.59	1,090	15.06	51.35
2002	16,622	121,096,490	7,285	2.01	1,176	14.13	48.67
2001	16,831	120,205,496	7,142	8.30	1,264	13.32	47.91
2000	17,366	114,518,693	6,594	3.85	1,267	13.71	45.39
1999	17,288	109,776,735	6,350	4.96	1,255	13.78	56.00

Source: District financial records



Walcott Community Schools merged with Davenport Community Schools in July, 1965. Blue Grass, Buffalo and Linwood Schools all merge with Davenport Schools in 1966.

Davenport Community School District

School Building Information
 Last Ten Fiscal Years
 (Unaudited)

School	Fiscal Year			
	2008	2007	2006	2005
Elementary:				
Adams (1950)				
Square feet	86,786	86,786	86,786	86,786
Capacity	690	690	690	690
Enrollment	540	575	564	567
Blue Grass (1957)	-			
Square feet	66,884	66,884	66,884	66,884
Capacity	552	552	552	552
Enrollment	368	344	338	326
Buchanan (1971)	-			
Square feet	60,481	60,481	60,481	60,481
Capacity	506	506	506	506
Enrollment	315	312	322	334
Buffalo (2002)	-			
Square feet	53,980	53,980	53,980	53,980
Capacity	391	391	391	391
Enrollment	266	288	299	305
Old Buffalo (1952)	-			
Square feet	-	-	-	-
Capacity	-	-	-	-
Enrollment	-	-	-	-
Eisenhower (1969)	-			
Square feet	61,442	61,442	61,442	61,442
Capacity	506	506	506	506
Enrollment	426	419	424	462
Fillmore (1955)	-			
Square feet	56,017	56,017	56,017	56,017
Capacity	552	552	552	552
Enrollment	391	388	380	401
Garfield (1923)	-			
Square feet	90,458	90,458	90,458	90,458
Capacity	483	483	483	483
Enrollment	415	428	406	476
Grant (1912)	-			
Square feet	-	-	-	-
Capacity	-	-	-	-
Enrollment	-	-	-	-
Harrison (1953)	-			
Square feet	72,912	72,912	72,912	72,912
Capacity	598	598	598	598
Enrollment	557	533	504	517
Hayes (1923)	-			
Square feet	77,618	77,618	77,618	77,618
Capacity	506	506	506	506
Enrollment	284	274	256	321

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Fiscal Year					
2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999
86,786	86,786	86,786	86,786	82,282	82,282
690	690	690	690	690	690
554	565	519	520	528	522
66,884	66,884	66,884	66,884	66,884	66,884
552	552	552	552	552	552
336	317	365	350	365	351
60,481	60,481	60,481	60,481	56,103	56,103
506	506	506	506	506	506
345	377	366	363	400	424
53,980	53,980	53,980	53,980	53,980	-
391	391	391	391	391	-
316	282	261	304	203	-
-	-	-	-	-	29,245
-	-	-	-	-	230
-	-	-	-	-	206
61,442	61,442	61,442	61,442	57,811	57,811
506	506	506	506	506	506
417	399	395	416	426	424
56,017	56,017	56,017	56,017	56,017	51,980
552	552	552	552	552	552
440	425	415	408	479	464
90,458	90,458	90,458	90,458	68,558	68,558
483	483	483	483	483	483
459	546	379	388	403	402
-	-	-	-	34,789	34,789
-	-	-	-	232	232
-	-	-	-	231	210
72,912	72,912	72,912	72,912	72,912	72,912
598	598	598	598	598	598
527	488	453	449	459	471
77,618	77,618	71,918	71,918	64,918	64,918
506	506	506	506	506	506
349	336	338	377	432	346

Davenport Community School District

School Building Information (Continued)
 Last Ten Fiscal Years
 (Unaudited)

School	Fiscal Year			
	2008	2007	2006	2005
Elementary (Continued)				
Jackson (1971)				
Square feet	55,503	55,503	55,503	55,503
Capacity	529	529	529	529
Enrollment	377	388	358	370
Jefferson (1939)	-			
Square feet	64,514	64,514	64,514	64,514
Capacity	552	552	552	552
Enrollment	465	472	464	415
Johnson (1912)	-			
Square feet	-	-	-	-
Capacity	-	-	-	-
Enrollment	-	-	-	-
Lincoln (1939)	-			
Square feet	59,536	59,536	59,536	59,536
Capacity	483	483	483	483
Enrollment	255	302	281	240
Madison (1939)	-			
Square feet	64,614	64,614	64,614	64,614
Capacity	506	506	506	506
Enrollment	393	363	334	304
McKinley (1939)	-			
Square feet	61,063	61,063	61,063	61,063
Capacity	460	460	460	460
Enrollment	377	354	363	354
Monroe (1938)	-			
Square feet	72,435	72,435	72,435	72,435
Capacity	598	598	598	598
Enrollment	414	354	467	459
Roosevelt (N/A)	-			
Square feet	-	-	-	-
Capacity	-	-	-	-
Enrollment	-	-	-	-
Perry (N/A)	-			
Square feet	-	-	-	-
Capacity	-	-	-	-
Enrollment	-	-	-	-
Truman (1977)	-			
Square feet	61,064	61,064	61,064	61,064
Capacity	391	391	391	391
Enrollment	402	395	423	389
Washington (1939)	-			
Square feet	46,180	46,180	46,180	46,180
Capacity	322	322	322	322
Enrollment	298	270	290	270

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Fiscal Year					
2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999
55,503	55,503	55,503	55,503	53,632	53,632
529	529	529	529	529	529
396	374	341	358	373	358
64,514	64,514	64,514	64,514	64,514	64,514
552	552	552	552	552	552
404	487	506	495	483	477
-	-	-	-	33,501	33,501
-	-	-	-	284	284
-	-	-	-	279	276
59,536	59,536	59,536	59,536	59,536	59,536
483	483	483	483	483	483
287	345	337	314	348	358
64,614	64,614	64,614	64,614	64,614	64,614
506	506	506	506	506	506
326	318	308	339	356	344
61,063	61,063	61,063	61,063	61,063	61,063
460	460	460	460	460	460
404	360	289	278	288	287
72,435	72,435	72,435	72,435	72,435	38,835
598	598	598	598	598	598
445	434	463	467	464	501
-	-	-	-	-	14,060
-	-	-	-	-	152
-	-	-	-	-	104
-	-	-	-	22,302	22,302
-	-	-	-	260	260
-	-	-	-	126	162
61,064	61,064	61,064	61,064	61,064	61,064
391	391	391	391	391	391
373	354	358	372	361	374
46,180	46,180	46,180	46,180	46,180	46,180
322	322	322	322	322	322
245	247	260	302	304	281

Davenport Community School District

School Building Information (Continued)
 Last Ten Fiscal Years
 (Unaudited)

School	Fiscal Year			
	2008	2007	2006	2005
Elementary (Continued)				
Wilson (1955)				
Square feet	78,401	78,401	78,401	78,401
Capacity	672	672	672	672
Enrollment	521	483	513	503
Intermediate	-			
Smart (1917)				
Square feet	134,901	134,901	134,901	134,901
Capacity	978	978	978	978
Enrollment	508	542	597	625
Sudlow (1917)				
Square feet	134,524	134,524	134,524	134,524
Capacity	978	978	978	978
Enrollment	645	643	665	706
Walcott (K-8) (1956)				
Square feet	92,160	92,160	92,160	92,160
Capacity	722	722	722	722
Enrollment	598	596	614	615
Williams (1954)				
Square feet	133,794	133,794	133,794	133,794
Capacity	977	977	977	977
Enrollment	730	745	779	799
Wood (1984)				
Square feet	105,815	105,815	105,815	105,815
Capacity	977	977	977	977
Enrollment	700	732	784	812
Young (1917)				
Square feet	108,018	108,018	108,018	108,018
Capacity	829	829	829	829
Enrollment	297	371	371	382
High	-			
Central (1904)				
Square feet	301,385	301,385	301,385	301,385
Capacity	1,933	1,933	1,933	1,933
Enrollment	1,510	1,560	1,554	1,560
North (1972)				
Square feet	390,763	390,763	390,763	359,621
Capacity	1,551	1,551	1,551	1,551
Enrollment	1,039	1,070	1,127	1,107
West (including train. rm. & vest) (1960)				
Square feet	453,811	453,811	453,811	453,811
Capacity	2,592	2,592	2,592	2,592
Enrollment	2,028	2,088	2,158	2,138
Other	-			
Child. Village at Hoover (1956)				
Square feet	20,002	20,002	20,002	20,002
Capacity	138	138	138	138
Enrollment	131	97	93	128

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Fiscal Year						
2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	
78,401	78,401	78,401	78,401	73,501	73,501	
672	672	672	672	672	672	
509	594	581	551	543	533	
134,901	134,901	134,901	134,901	134,901	119,210	
978	978	978	978	978	978	
658	683	678	688	730	726	
134,524	134,524	134,524	134,524	134,524	118,833	
978	978	978	978	978	978	
693	654	653	659	657	683	
92,160	92,160	92,160	92,160	87,771	87,771	
722	722	722	722	722	722	
610	660	657	658	694	695	
133,794	133,794	133,794	133,794	133,794	124,926	
977	977	977	977	977	977	
772	792	781	773	746	718	
105,815	105,815	105,815	105,815	105,815	99,912	
977	977	977	977	977	977	
775	747	720	773	736	767	
108,018	108,018	108,018	108,018	108,018	108,018	
829	829	829	829	829	829	
351	402	436	410	432	435	
301,385	301,385	301,385	301,385	301,385	301,385	
1,933	1,933	1,933	1,933	1,933	1,933	
1,475	1,456	1,407	1,398	1,439	1,404	
359,621	359,621	359,621	359,621	276,940	226,579	
1,551	1,551	1,551	1,551	1,551	1,551	
1,142	1,108	1,082	1,059	1,126	1,154	
453,811	453,811	449,316	420,196	391,076	357,239	
2,592	2,592	2,592	2,592	2,592	2,592	
2,231	2,263	2,336	2,324	2,416	2,350	
20,002	20,002	20,002	20,002	4,943	4,943	
138	138	138	138	94	94	
81	66	57	41	75	30	

Davenport Community School District

School Building Information (Continued)

Last Ten Fiscal Years

(Unaudited)

School	Fiscal Year			
	2008	2007	2006	2005
Other (Continued)				
Child. Village West (2004)				
Square feet	35,400	35,400	35,400	35,400
Capacity	286	286	286	286
Enrollment	232	199	178	164
Kimberly Center (1961)	-			
Square feet	79,884	79,884	79,884	79,884
Capacity	*	*	*	*
Enrollment	285	405	349	335

Source: District records

* Kimberly Center houses several alternative programs, the District bakery and employee day care center. Capacity is not available.

Fiscal Year					
2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
79,884	79,884	79,884	79,884	79,884	79,884
*	*	*	*	*	*
452	455	428	366	413	396



A year after Orville and Wilbur Wright made their solo flight, construction started on Davenport High School in 1904. Classes began in 1907. The building today is known as Davenport Central High School and most recently received a multi million dollar renovation. It currently houses almost 1,700 students in grades 9-12.

Davenport Community School District

Compliance Section



Davenport Community School District

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
Year Ended June 30, 2008

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Federal Expenditures
U.S. Department of Agriculture:			
Passed through the State Department of Agriculture and Iowa Department of Education:			
School Nutrition Cluster Programs:			
National School Breakfast Program	10.553	N/A	\$ 841,340
National School Lunch Program	10.555	N/A	3,256,121
Summer Food Service Program for Children	10.559	N/A	68,819
National School Lunch Program, Food Donation	10.555	N/A	491,771
Total nutrition cluster			4,658,051
Team Nutrition	10.574	N/A	197
Fresh Fruit and Vegetable	10.582	N/A	23,504
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			4,681,752
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers:			
Passed through Scott County, Iowa:			
Flood Control Projects	12.112	N/A	15,908
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services:			
Passed through State of Iowa Department of Health			
Wrap-Around Child Care Grant	93.575	N/A	173,109
Corporation for National Community Service:			
Passed through State of Iowa Department of Education:			
Learn and Serve America - School and Community Based Programs	94.004	N/A	11,463
U.S. Department of Education:			
Passed through State of Iowa Department of Education:			
Title I - Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010A	N/A	4,487,966
Special Education - Grants to States	84.027	N/A	218,242
Vocational Education - Grants to States	84.048	N/A	297,743
Title IV - Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities - National Programs	84.184	N/A	90,932
Charter Schools	84.282	N/A	110,433
Twenty First Century Community Learning Centers	84.287	N/A	231,604
Education Technology State Grants	84.318	N/A	103,656
Reading First	84.357	N/A	424,468
Title II - Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	84.367	N/A	1,102,746
Title VI - Grants for State Assessments and Related Activities	84.369	N/A	113,256
			7,181,046

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Davenport Community School District

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (Continued)
 Year Ended June 30, 2008

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Federal Expenditures
U.S. Department of Education:			
Passed through Mississippi Bend Area Education Agency:			
Special Education - Grants to States	84.027	N/A	993,615
Fund for the Improvement of Education	84.215	N/A	84,692
Title V - State Grants for Innovative Programs	84.298	N/A	60,512
Advanced Placement Program	84.330	N/A	270
Title III - English Language Acquisition Grants	84.365	N/A	39,634
			1,178,723
Direct Program:			
Emergency Response Crisis Management Grant	84.184E	N/A	136,838
Funding for the Improvement of Education - Carol White PE	84.215F	N/A	52,562
			189,400
			8,549,169
			\$ 13,431,401

See Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.

Davenport Community School District

Note to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Year Ended June 30, 2008

Note 1. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards presents the activity of all federal financial assistance programs of Davenport Community School District for the year ended June 30, 2008. All federal financial assistance received directly from federal agencies as well as federal financial assistance passed through other governmental agencies is included in the schedule. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments and Nonprofit Organizations*. Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the basic financial statements.

Note 2. Significant Accounting Policies

Revenue from federal awards is recognized when the District has done everything necessary to establish its right to revenue. For governmental funds, revenue from federal grants is recognized when they become both measurable and available. Expenditures of federal awards are recognized in the accounting period when the liability is incurred.

Davenport Community School District

Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings Year Ended June 30, 2008

	Finding	Status
Significant Deficiencies in Internal Control in Administering Federal Programs		
07-III-A	The District does not have a system in place to obtain semiannual certifications for employees fully funded by a federal program as required by OMB Circular A-87.	Corrected
07-III-B	The District does not have a system in place to document the allocation of split funded employee payroll costs as required by OMB Circular A-87.	Corrected
Other Findings Related to Statutory Reporting		
07-IV-A	Expenditures exceeded the amended certified budget amount in the support services function.	Uncorrected, see similar finding at 08-IV-A.
07-IV-F	The District did not submit the Board meeting proceedings for publishing within the two week required time frame.	Uncorrected, see similar finding at 08-IV-F.
07-IV-G	For certified enrollment, the District's supporting documentation did not agree to the Enrollment Report submitted to the Iowa Department of Education.	Corrected

McGladrey & Pullen

Certified Public Accountants

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
Davenport Community School District
Davenport, Iowa

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Davenport Community School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2008, and have issued our report thereon dated November 20, 2008. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process or report financial data reliably in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequential, will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control. We consider the deficiency described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs, as item 08-II-A, to be a significant deficiency 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 that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the entity'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, we believe that the significant deficiency described above is not a material weakness.

Compliance and Other Matters

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

Comments involving statutory and other legal matters about the District's operations for the year ended June 30, 2008, are based exclusively on knowledge obtained from procedures performed during our audit of the basic 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 interpretation of those statutes.

We noted certain matters that we reported to management of Davenport Community School District in a separate letter dated November 20, 2008.

Davenport Community School District's response to the findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. We did not audit Davenport Community School District's responses and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the Board of Education, others within the entity and appropriate regulatory or oversight bodies and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than those specified parties.

McGladrey & Pullen, LLP

Davenport, Iowa
November 20, 2008

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Certified Public Accountants

Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance With Requirements Applicable to each Major Program and Internal Control over Compliance in Accordance with OMB Circular A-133

To the Board of Education
Davenport Community School District
Davenport, Iowa

Compliance

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

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

In our opinion, Davenport Community School District complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2008. However, the results of our auditing procedures disclosed instances of noncompliance with those requirements that are required to be reported in accordance with OMB Circular A-133 and which are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 08-III-B.

Internal Control Over Compliance

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

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

A control deficiency in an entity's internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to administer a federal program such that there is more than a remote likelihood that noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control. We consider the deficiency in internal control over compliance described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 08-III-A to be a significant deficiency.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented or detected by any entity's internal control. We did not consider the deficiency described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs to be a material weakness.

Davenport Community School District's response to the findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. We did not audit Davenport Community School District's response and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the Board of Education, others within the entity and appropriate regulatory or oversight bodies and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than those specified parties.

McGladrey & Pullen, LLP

Davenport, Iowa
November 20, 2008

Davenport Community School District

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
Year Ended June 30, 2008

I. Summary of the Independent Auditor's Results

Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issued: Unqualified

Internal control over financial reporting:

- Material weakness(es) identified? Yes No
- Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? Yes None Reported
- Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? Yes No

Federal Awards

Internal control over major programs:

- Material weakness(es) identified? Yes No
- Significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? Yes None Reported

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs: Unqualified

- Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with Section 510(a) of Circular A-133? Yes No

Identification of major program:

CFDA Number	Name of Federal Program
84.010A	Title I - Grants to Local Educational Agencies
84.357	Reading First State Grants
10.553	School Breakfast Program
10.555	National School Lunch Program
10.555	Food Donation
10.559	Summer Food Service Program for Children

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs: \$402,942

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? Yes No

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Davenport Community School District

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs (Continued)
Year Ended June 30, 2008

II. Findings Relating to the Financial Statement Audit as Required to be Reported in Accordance with Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards

A. Significant deficiencies in internal control

08-II-A

Finding: The District did not have all of the supporting documentation reconciled to the general ledger at the time of the audit.

Condition: During our audit, we noted several adjustments were required to be made to ensure supporting documentation and the general ledger agreed. The areas identified included the following: capital assets, accrued payroll, accounts payable, the incurred but not reported (IBNR) liability (for self insurance claims), accounts receivable and deferred revenue.

Criteria: The reconciliation between the supporting documentation and the general ledger is a critical function of the District to ensure transactions are recorded appropriately.

Context: Pervasive to the financial statements as a whole.

Effect: The lack of adequate reconciliation procedures could result in material misstatements to the financial statements.

Recommendation: We recommend the District implement a system to properly reconcile detailed supporting documentation to the general ledger on a monthly basis.

Response and Corrective Action Plan: The District will continue to reconcile the detailed supporting documentation to the general ledger throughout the fiscal year and will have the reconciliations completed prior to the audit.

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Davenport Community School District

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs (Continued)
Year Ended June 30, 2008

III. Findings and Questioned Costs for Federal Awards.

B. Significant deficiencies in internal control

08-III-A

**U.S. Department of Agriculture
Passed through State Department of Agriculture and Iowa Department of Education
School Nutrition Cluster Programs
National School Breakfast Program (CFDA 10.553)
National School Lunch Food Donation (CFDA 10.555)
National School Lunch Program (CFDA 10.555)
Summer Food Service Program for Children (CFDA 10.559)
Federal Award Year: 2007/2008**

Finding: The District does not have an adequate system in place for documenting that they ensure that procurement contracts entered into with vendors are not suspended or debarred parties by the federal government.

Condition: The District could not provide documentation to support that they verified that a certain vendor, whom the District signed a procurement contract with exceeding \$25,000, was not suspended or debarred by the federal government at the time the contract was entered into.

Criteria: Under OMB A-133 Circular guidelines, entities are to perform a verification check for covered transactions under A-102 Common rule to ensure parties they are contracting with are not suspended or debarred by the federal government.

Context: The District had entered into one procurement contract with a vendor that exceeded \$25,000 during fiscal year 2008 in regards to the Nutrition program.

Effect: The District could have entered into a contract with a suspended or debarred party.

Recommendation: We recommend that the District have a system in place to verify that all vendors with which the District will be signing a contract to pay the vendor with money which will be reimbursed with a federal grant are not suspended or debarred by the federal government. Verification checks may be performed by collecting a certification from the entity, adding a clause or condition to the covered transaction with the entity or checking the Excluded Parties List System at <http://epls.arnet.gov>. Documentation should be maintained in the file by the District when verification has taken place.

Response and Corrective Action Plan: The District will have a system in place to have printed verification that all vendors, with which the District will be signing a contract that will be reimbursed with a federal grant, are not suspended or debarred by the federal government. This verification will be maintained in the file by the District.

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Davenport Community School District

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs (Continued)
Year Ended June 30, 2008

C. Instances of Noncompliance

08-III-B

U.S. Department of Agriculture

Passed through State Department of Agriculture and Iowa Department of Education

School Nutrition Cluster Programs

National School Breakfast Program (CFDA 10.553)

National School Lunch Food Donation (CFDA 10.555)

National School Lunch Program (CFDA 10.555)

Summer Food Service Program for Children (CFDA 10.559)

Federal Award Year: 2007/2008

U.S. Department of Education

Passed through State of Iowa Department of Education

Title I - Grants to Local Agencies (CFDA 84.010)

Federal Award Year: 2007/2008

Reading First (CFDA 84.357)

Federal Award Year: 2007/2008

Finding: Although the District signed the data collection report on December 10, 2007, it was not received by the Federal Clearinghouse by the required deadline per OMB Circular A-133.

Condition: The District accepted the auditor's report on December 10, 2007; however the Federal Audit Clearinghouse does not have record of receiving the reporting package until March 25, 2008, over 2 months past the deadline.

Effect: Federal compliance requirements may not be met.

Criteria: 45 CFR 74.26(d) essentially incorporates the deadlines of OMB Circular A-133 and dictates that audits' reporting packages should be completed and submitted within the earlier of 30 days after receipt of the auditor's report or nine months after the end of the organization's fiscal year.

Questioned Costs: None

Recommendation: We recommend that either the District file the reporting package timely to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse or ensure an extension for late filing is granted from the oversight agency.

Response and Corrective Action Plan: The District believes the reporting package was filed timely. The District will file this year's reporting package within 30 days of acceptance of the audit report; it will be filed electronically.

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**Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs (Continued)
Year Ended June 30, 2008**

IV. Other Findings Related to Required Statutory Reporting.

08-IV-A Certified Budget

Finding: Expenditures for the year ended June 30, 2008, exceeded the amended certified budget amount in the support services and noninstructional programs functions.

Recommendation: The certified budget should have been amended in accordance with Chapter 24.9 of the Code of Iowa before expenditures were allowed to exceed the budget.

Response: The District will continue to monitor the budget throughout the year in functional areas and make adjustments as needed.

Conclusion: Response accepted.

08-IV-B Questionable Expenditures

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

08-IV-C Travel Expenses

No expenditures of District money for travel expenses of spouses of District officials or employees were noted.

08-IV-D Business Transactions

No business transactions between the District and District officials or employees were noted.

08-IV-E Bond Coverage

Surety bond coverage of the District officials and employees is in accordance with statutory provisions. The amount of coverage should be reviewed annually to ensure the coverage is adequate for current operations.

08-IV-F Board Minutes

Finding: Per Iowa Code 279.35 and 279.36, the secretary shall furnish a copy of the proceedings to be published within two weeks following the adjournment of the meeting. During the current year, the District was not submitting the proceedings for publishing within the two-week required time frame.

Recommendation: The District should notify the proper publishers of Board minutes within two weeks following the adjournment of the Board meetings.

Response: The District will notify the proper publisher of Board minutes within two weeks following the adjournment of the Board meetings.

Conclusion: Response accepted.

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Davenport Community School District

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs (Continued) Year Ended June 30, 2008

08-IV-G Certified Enrollment

No material variances in the basic enrollment data certified to the Department of Education were noted.

08-IV-H Deposits and Investments

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 were noted.

08-IV-I Certified Annual Report

The Certified Annual Report (CAR) was filed with the Iowa Department of Education timely. As part of the audit, the District recorded adjustments which changed amounts reported on the CAR which was previously submitted. These changes will be reflected in the fiscal year 2008 beginning equity balances.

08-IV-J Deficit Balances

Finding: The Day Care Fund had a deficit fund balance of \$135,637 as of June 30, 2008.

Recommendation: The District should continue to investigate alternatives to eliminate this deficit in order to return this account to a sound financial condition.

Response and Corrective Action Plan: The District recognized the issue with the Day Care Fund last year. The District has closed the Day Care Fund as of August 1, 2008.

Conclusion: Response accepted and corrective action plan accepted.

Davenport Community School District

**Corrective Action Plan
Year Ended June 30, 2008**

Current Number	Comment	Corrective Action Plan	Anticipated Date of Completion	Contact Person
Significant Deficiencies in Internal Control				
08-II-A	The District does not have an adequate system over reconciling their supporting documentation to the general ledger.	See response and corrective action plan at 08-II-A.	June 2009	Marsha Tangen
Significant Deficiencies in Internal Control Over Administering Federal Awards				
08-III-A	The District does not have an adequate system in place for documenting that they ensure that procurement contracts entered into with vendors are not suspended or debarred parties by the federal government.	See response and corrective action plan at 08-III-A.	June 2009	Marsha Tangen
Instances of Noncompliance Over Administering Federal Awards				
08-III-B	The District submitted their reporting package subsequent to the required deadline per OMB Circular A-133.	See response and corrective action plan at 08-III-B.	January 2009	Marsha Tangen
Other Findings Related to Statutory Reporting				
08-IV-A	Expenditures exceeded the amended certified budget amount in the support services and noninstructional programs functions.	See response and corrective action plan at 08-IV-A.	June 2009	Marsha Tangen
08-IV-F	The District did not submit the Board meeting proceedings for publishing within the two week required time frame.	See response and corrective action plan at 08-IV-F.	June 2009	Marsha Tangen
08-IV-J	The Day Care Fund had a deficit fund balance as of June 30, 2008.	See response and corrective action plan at 08-IV-J.	August 2008	Marsha Tangen



Barb Hess, social studies teacher, completes a 46-year career at Central High School, having taught grandchildren of her original students at Davenport High.

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To the Board of Education
Davenport Community School District
Davenport, Iowa

In connection with our audit of the basic financial statements of Davenport Community School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2008, we identified deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting (control deficiencies).

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect financial statement misstatements on a timely basis. A deficiency in design exists when a control necessary to meet the control objective is missing, or when an existing control is not properly designed so that even if the control operates as designed, the control objective is not always met. A deficiency in operation exists when a properly designed control does not operate as designed or when the person performing the control does not possess the necessary authority or qualifications to perform the control effectively.

A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or a combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to authorize, initiate, record, process or report financial data reliably in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or a combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected.

We have separately communicated, to you and the Board of Education, identified deficiencies that we determined to be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses.

Following are descriptions of other identified control deficiencies that we determined did not constitute significant deficiencies or material weaknesses:

Cash receipts: The Associate Director of Finance's Administrative Assistant has the ability to collect cash insurance payments, grant funding, building usage fees and other miscellaneous fees. This individual is also able to post journal entries, which are approved before posting, but there is no subsequent review over the posted journal entries. To strengthen the controls already in place, we recommend an individual independent of the cash receipts and journal entry posting cycles review the journal entries posted to the system.

Capital assets: During our testing of capital assets in the current year and determining whether or not items that were recorded within capital outlay were properly capitalized, we noted one of 23 items tested was not appropriately recorded as a capital asset on the District's records. The amount was subsequently recorded in the system in the current year. In addition, we also noted two other assets out of the sample tested in which the amount recorded as a capital asset differed by an immaterial amount from the actual invoice amount. One of the errors was due to a transposition in numbers and the other one was due to the District recording the capital asset amount based on purchase order price versus actual invoice price. We recommend a review of all expenditures that are greater than the District's \$3,500 capitalization threshold take place to ensure all potential capital assets are appropriately recognized and recorded based on actual invoice price.

Payroll: During our testing of payroll controls in the current year, we noted two of the seven employees selected for testing did not have a supervisor's approval on their timesheets. We recommend the District supervisors approve all timesheets that are submitted to the payroll department to ensure appropriate information is being reported.

In addition to the control deficiencies noted above, we also offer the following constructive suggestion below to be considered as part of the ongoing process of modifying and improving the District's practices and procedures:

Certified enrollment: We noted that line 9 of the Certified Enrollment Report, filed with the Iowa Department of Education, was not in agreement with the District's supporting documentation by one student. Although this is not a reportable finding to the financial statements, it has been recommended by the Iowa Department of Education that the District reconcile the differences throughout the year.

This communication is intended solely for the information and use of management and the Board of Education, others within the organization and appropriate regulatory or oversight bodies and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

McGladrey & Pullen, LLP

Davenport, Iowa
November 20, 2008