

GALVA-HOLSTEIN COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

June 30, 2008

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Education of
Galva-Holstein Community School District:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Galva-Holstein Community School District, Holstein, Iowa, 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 District officials. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

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

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Galva-Holstein Community School District at June 30, 2008, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, for the year then ended in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated March 30, 2009 on our consideration of Galva-Holstein Community School 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.

Management's Discussion and Analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 4 through 10 and 33 through 34 are not required parts of the basic financial statements, but are supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. We did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Galva-Holstein Community School District's basic financial statements. We previously audited, in accordance with the standards referred to in the second paragraph of this report, the financial statements for the three years ended June 30, 2007, (which are not presented herein) and expressed unqualified opinions on those financial statements. Other supplementary information included in Schedules 1 through 4 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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

March 30, 2009

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Galva-Holstein Community Schools Community School District provides this Management's Discussion and Analysis of its financial statements. This narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities is for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008. We encourage readers to consider this information in conjunction with the District's financial statements, which follow.

2008 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- General Fund revenues increased from \$3,831,527 in fiscal 2007 to \$3,946,073 in fiscal 2008, while General Fund expenditures increased from \$3,891,593 in fiscal 2007 to \$3,974,907 in fiscal 2008. The District's General Fund balance decreased from \$1,310,919 in fiscal 2007 to \$1,282,085 in fiscal 2008.
- The increase in General Fund revenues was attributable to a increase in tuition paid by private sources (open enrollment and special education), interest received from investments and additional Teacher Quality and Mentor/Mentee dollars received from State of Iowa. The increase in expenditures was due primarily to an increase in the negotiated salary and benefits.

USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT

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

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

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

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

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

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

Other Supplementary Information provides detailed information about the nonmajor funds. In addition, the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards provides details of various programs benefiting the District.

REPORTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

Government-wide Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

Fund Financial Statements

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

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

The District has three kinds of funds:

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

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

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

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

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

- Private-Purpose Trust Fund – The District accounts for outside donations for scholarships for individual students in this fund.

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

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

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

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

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

Figure A-3

	Condensed Statement of Net Assets						Percentage Change 2007-2008
	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total School District		
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Current and other assets	3,447,922	3,941,428	27,820	23,908	3,475,742	3,965,336	14%
Capital assets	5,746,375	5,567,925	52,406	41,427	5,798,781	5,609,352	-3%
Total assets	9,194,297	9,509,353	80,226	65,335	9,274,523	9,574,688	3%
Long-term liabilities	3,419,708	3,058,935	-	-	3,419,708	3,058,935	-11%
Other liabilities	1,929,688	2,102,952	1,781	2,127	1,931,469	2,105,079	9%
Total liabilities	5,349,396	5,161,887	1,781	2,127	5,351,177	5,164,014	-3%
Net Assets:							
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	2,481,375	2,642,925	52,406	41,427	2,533,781	2,684,352	6%
Restricted	176,448	453,941	-	-	176,448	453,941	157%
Unrestricted	1,187,078	1,250,600	26,039	21,781	1,213,117	1,272,381	5%
TOTAL NET ASSETS	3,844,901	4,347,466	78,445	63,208	3,923,346	4,410,674	12%

The District's combined net assets remained equal to or slightly above (\$487,328) the prior year. The largest portion of the District's net assets is the invested in capital assets (e.g., land, infrastructure, buildings and equipment), less the related debt. The debt related to the investment in capital assets is liquidated with sources other than capital assets.

Restricted net assets represent resources that are subject to external restrictions, constitutional provisions or enabling legislation on how they can be used. The District's restricted net assets increased approximately \$277,493 or 157% over the prior year. The increase was primarily a result of reduction of expenditures within the PPEL and Capital Project Funds as the District is budgeting for funding for the Fine Arts Center.

Unrestricted net assets – the part of net assets that can be used to finance day-to-day operations without constraints established by debt covenants, enabling legislation or other legal requirements – increased approximately \$59,264, or 5%.

Figure A-4

	Change in Net Assets						Percentage Change 2007-2008
	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total School District		
	2007 \$	2008 \$	2007 \$	2008 \$	2007 \$	2008 \$	
Revenues							
Program Revenues:							
Charges for services	415,641	476,500	105,563	108,015	521,204	584,515	12%
Operating grants, contributions & restricted interest	549,083	637,331	84,424	94,579	633,507	731,910	16%
Capital grants & contributions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
General Revenues:							
Property taxes	1,875,775	1,910,082	-	-	1,875,775	1,910,082	2%
Income Surtax	52,821	84,590	-	-	52,821	84,590	60%
Local option sales tax	349,922	277,735	-	-	349,922	277,735	-21%
Unrestricted state grants	1,689,553	1,681,806	-	-	1,689,553	1,681,806	-1%
Unrestricted investment earnings	159,607	73,308	809	712	160,416	74,020	-54%
Other revenue	30,753	10	-	-	30,753	10	-100%
Total Revenues	5,123,155	5,141,362	190,796	203,306	5,313,951	5,344,668	1%
Expenses:							
Instruction	2,724,481	2,775,627	-	-	2,724,481	2,775,627	2%
Support services	1,378,214	1,395,543	-	-	1,378,214	1,395,543	1%
Non-instructional programs	-	-	205,654	218,543	205,654	218,543	6%
Other expenditures	606,068	467,627	-	-	606,068	467,627	-23%
Total expenses	4,708,763	4,638,797	205,654	218,543	4,914,417	4,857,340	-1%
Change in net assets before transfers	414,392	502,565	-14,858	-15,237	399,534	487,328	22%
Transfers	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	414,392	502,565	-14,858	-15,237	399,534	487,328	22%
Net assets beginning of year	3,430,509	3,844,901	93,303	78,445	3,523,812	3,923,346	11%
Net assets end of year	3,844,901	4,347,466	78,445	63,208	3,923,346	4,410,674	12%

Property tax and unrestricted state grants account for 67% of the total revenue. The District's expenses primarily relate to instruction and support services, which account for 86% of the total expenses.

Governmental Activities

Revenues for governmental activities were \$5,141,362 and expenses were \$4,638,797. Revenues increased \$18,207 and are due primarily to increase in income surtax revenues received by the district and increase in charges for services. Expenditures decreased by \$69,966 with reduction seen in area of other expenditures. Expenditure decrease of \$69,966 is very acceptable to the District and can be attributed to the reduction of expenditures in the Physical Plant and Equipment Fund created by a commitment from the Board of Directors to begin saving for the Fine Arts Center that will be built in the near future.

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

Figure A-5

Total and Net Cost of Governmental Activities

	Total Cost of Services 2007 \$	Total Cost of Services 2008 \$	Net Cost of Services 2007 \$	Net Cost of Services 2008 \$
Instruction	2,724,481	2,775,627	1,983,455	1,849,107
Support Services	1,378,214	1,395,543	1,316,846	1,374,222
Non-instructional Programs	-	-	-	-
Other Expenses	606,068	467,627	443,738	301,637
TOTAL	4,708,763	4,638,797	3,744,039	3,524,966

- The cost financed by users of the District's programs was \$476,500.
- Federal and state governments subsidized certain programs with grants and contributions totaling \$637,331.
- The net cost of governmental activities was financed with \$1,910,082 in property taxes, \$277,735 in local option sales tax and \$1,681,806 in unrestricted state grants.

Business Type Activities

Revenues for business type activities were \$203,306 and expenses were \$218,543. The District's business type activities include the School Nutrition Fund. Revenues of these activities were comprised of charges for service, federal and state reimbursements and investment income.

INDIVIDUAL FUND ANALYSIS

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

The financial performance of the District as a whole is reflected in its governmental funds. As the District completed the year, its governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$1,795,764, an increase of \$313,839 from last year's ending fund balances of \$1,481,925. The primary reason for the increase can be attributed to the reduction of expenditures in the Physical Plant and Equipment Fund and Capital Projects Fund (One Cent Sales Tax) as the Board of Directors begin budgeting for the Fine Arts Center that will be built in the near future.

Governmental Fund Highlights

- The District's General Fund showed a decrease in fund balance of \$28,834. The decrease is a result of increase in expenditures due to instruction both in regular and special instruction.
- The Physical Plant and Equipment Levy (PPEL) Fund balance increased from \$26,072 to \$90,356. The increase is solely related to revenues that were increased due to more cash and pooled investments and increase in property tax received.
- The Capital Projects Fund balance increased from a \$58,017 deficit to \$159,346. This would be a direct result of increase in One Cent Sales Tax received and reduced expenditures.
- The Debt Service Fund balance decreased by \$29,514 due to a transfer of carryover funds held in the Debt Service Fund from crossover financing of bonds to the Capital Project Funds.

Proprietary Fund Highlights

School Nutrition Fund net assets decreased from \$78,445 at June 30, 2007 to \$63,208 at June 30, 2008, representing a decrease of approximately 19%. The decrease in net assets is due to increase in salaries/benefits and supplies.

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

The District's receipts were \$5,789 less than budgeted receipts.

Total expenditures were less than budgeted by \$938,916 due primarily to a conscientious effort to certify not only what we intend to spend but also our reserves for all funds that are expenses on our budget forms. The District then manages or controls General Fund spending through its line-item budget. As a result, the District's certified budget should always exceed actual expenditures for the year.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

At June 30, 2008, the District had invested \$5.6 million, net of accumulated depreciation, in a broad range of capital assets, including land, buildings, athletic facilities, computers, audio-visual equipment and transportation equipment. (See Figure A-6) This represents a net decrease of 3% from last year. More detailed information about the District's capital assets is presented in Note 3 to the financial statements. Depreciation expense for the year was \$298,990.

During fiscal year 2008, the District has initiated the first phase toward the building of a new Fine Arts Center. The firm of Neumann Monson Victor Architects has been employed by the district and payment of services has begun.

Figure A-6

Capital Assets (net of depreciation)

	Governmental Activities		Business type Activities		Total School District		Percentage Change 2007-2008
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Land	165,064	174,818	-	-	165,064	174,818	6%
Construction in progress	-	62,877	-	-	-	62,877	100%
Buildings	4,020,390	3,902,372	-	-	4,020,390	3,902,372	-3%
Improvements	1,039,430	988,622	-	-	1,039,430	988,622	-5%
Equipment & Furniture	521,491	439,236	52,406	41,427	573,897	480,663	-16%
TOTAL	5,746,375	5,567,925	52,406	41,427	5,798,781	5,609,352	-3%

Long-Term Debt

At June 30, 2008, the District had \$3,058,935 in general obligation, and other long-term debt outstanding. This represents a decrease of approximately 11% from last year. (See Figure A-7) Additional information about the District's long-term debt is presented in Note 5 to the financial statements.

**Figure A-7
Outstanding Long-Term Obligations**

	Total School District		Percentage
	2007	2008	Change
			2007-2008
	\$	\$	
General obligation bonds	3,265,000	2,925,000	-10%
Termination benefits	154,708	113,902	-26%
Compensated absences	-	20,033	100%
	<u>3,419,708</u>	<u>3,058,935</u>	<u>-11%</u>

ECONOMIC FACTORS BEARING ON THE DISTRICT'S FUTURE

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

- School financing is highly dependent upon student enrollment. The District's September 2008 enrollment decreased by 31.9 students. This drop in enrollment will decrease the District's funding for fiscal year 2010.
- The District has experienced declining enrollment for the past three years, the District projects continued declining enrollment thru 2009-2010 school year.
- Fiscal 2008 showed a settlement of 4.12% with the Galva-Holstein Community Schools Education Teacher Association (GHEA). Settlements in excess of "new money" or allowable growth in state funding will have an adverse effect on the District's General Fund budget and related fund balances.
- This District has purchased property adjoining its boundary and property will be used as additional elementary playground facilities.
- The District is near completion of a fundraising effort with the Galva-Holstein Foundation for the purpose of constructing a Performing Arts Center at the Holstein site. Cost is estimated to be \$2,100,000 with funding coming from private donations, grants and the Galva-Holstein School District. The District's funding will come from the Capital Project Fund (One Cent Sales Tax) and the Physical Plant and Equipment Fund.

CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide the District's citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to demonstrate the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Cynthia Dittmer, District Secretary/Treasurer and Business Manager, Galva-Holstein Community Schools Community School District, 519 East Maple Street, Holstein IA 51025.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

GALVA-HOLSTEIN COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Net Assets

June 30, 2008

	Governmental Activities	Business Type Activities	Total
	\$	\$	\$
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	1,646,562	17,597	1,664,159
Receivables:			
Property tax:			
Delinquent	20,961	-	20,961
Succeeding year	2,087,629	-	2,087,629
Accounts	41,128	374	41,502
Due from other governments	145,148	-	145,148
Inventories	-	5,937	5,937
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	<u>5,567,925</u>	<u>41,427</u>	<u>5,609,352</u>
Total assets	<u>9,509,353</u>	<u>65,335</u>	<u>9,574,688</u>
Liabilities			
Accrued interest payable	15,323	-	15,323
Deferred revenue:			
Succeeding year property tax	2,087,629	-	2,087,629
Other	-	2,127	2,127
Long-term liabilities:			
Portion due within one year:			
General obligation bonds payable	350,000	-	350,000
Termination benefits	34,950	-	34,950
Compensated absences	20,033	-	20,033
Portion due after one year:			
General obligation bonds payable	2,575,000	-	2,575,000
Termination benefits	<u>78,952</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>78,952</u>
Total liabilities	<u>5,161,887</u>	<u>2,127</u>	<u>5,164,014</u>
Net assets			
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	2,642,925	41,427	2,684,352
Restricted for:			
Management levy	68,519	-	68,519
Physical plant and equipment levy	148,391	-	148,391
Other special revenue purposes	77,685	-	77,685
Local option sales tax capital projects	159,346	-	159,346
Unrestricted	<u>1,250,600</u>	<u>21,781</u>	<u>1,272,381</u>
Total net assets	<u>4,347,466</u>	<u>63,208</u>	<u>4,410,674</u>

GALVA-HOLSTEIN COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Activities

Year Ended June 30, 2008

Functions/Programs	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Program Revenues</u>		
		<u>Charges for Services</u>	<u>Operating Grants, Contributions and Restricted Interest</u>	<u>Capital Grants, Contributions and Restricted Interest</u>
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Governmental activities:				
Instruction:				
Regular	1,859,653	260,692	377,758	-
Special	499,964	-	27,569	-
Other	416,010	194,678	65,823	-
	<u>2,775,627</u>	<u>455,370</u>	<u>471,150</u>	<u>-</u>
Support services:				
Student	82,599	-	-	-
Instructional staff	126,266	-	-	-
Administration	561,981	20,795	-	-
Operation and maintenance of plant	403,527	335	-	-
Transportation	221,170	-	191	-
	<u>1,395,543</u>	<u>21,130</u>	<u>191</u>	<u>-</u>
Other expenditures:				
Facilities acquisition	13,182	-	-	-
Long-term debt interest	98,686	-	-	-
AEA flowthrough	165,990	-	165,990	-
Depreciation (unallocated)*	189,769	-	-	-
	<u>467,627</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>165,990</u>	<u>-</u>
Total governmental activities	4,638,797	476,500	637,331	-
Business type activities:				
Non-instructional programs:				
Food service operations	218,543	108,015	94,579	-
Total	<u>4,857,340</u>	<u>584,515</u>	<u>731,910</u>	<u>-</u>
General Revenues:				
Property taxes levied for:				
General purposes				
Debt service				
Capital outlay				
Income surtax				
Local option sales and services tax				
Unrestricted state grants				
Unrestricted investment earnings				
Other				
Total general revenues				

Change in net assets

Net assets beginning of year

Net assets end of year

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

Assets		
Governmental Activities	Business Type Activities	Total
\$	\$	\$
(1,221,203)	-	(1,221,203)
(472,395)	-	(472,395)
(155,509)	-	(155,509)
<u>(1,849,107)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,849,107)</u>
(82,599)	-	(82,599)
(126,266)	-	(126,266)
(541,186)	-	(541,186)
(403,192)	-	(403,192)
(220,979)	-	(220,979)
<u>(1,374,222)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,374,222)</u>
(13,182)	-	(13,182)
(98,686)	-	(98,686)
-	-	-
<u>(189,769)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(189,769)</u>
<u>(301,637)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(301,637)</u>
(3,524,966)	-	(3,524,966)
-	(15,949)	(15,949)
<u>(3,524,966)</u>	<u>(15,949)</u>	<u>(3,540,915)</u>
1,485,333	-	1,485,333
347,366	-	347,366
77,383	-	77,383
84,590	-	84,590
277,735	-	277,735
1,681,806	-	1,681,806
73,308	712	74,020
10	-	10
<u>4,027,531</u>	<u>712</u>	<u>4,028,243</u>
502,565	(15,237)	487,328
<u>3,844,901</u>	<u>78,445</u>	<u>3,923,346</u>
<u>4,347,466</u>	<u>63,208</u>	<u>4,410,674</u>

GALVA-HOLSTEIN COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Balance Sheet
Governmental Funds

June 30, 2008

	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Assets				
Cash and pooled investments	1,226,854	74	419,634	1,646,562
Receivables:				
Property tax:				
Delinquent	14,103	3,797	3,061	20,961
Succeeding year	1,348,431	442,334	296,864	2,087,629
Accounts	41,128	-	-	41,128
Due from other governments	-	-	145,148	145,148
	<u>2,630,516</u>	<u>446,205</u>	<u>864,707</u>	<u>3,941,428</u>
Total assets				
Liabilities and Fund Balances				
Liabilities:				
Deferred revenue:				
Succeeding year property tax	1,348,431	442,334	296,864	2,087,629
Other	-	-	58,035	58,035
Total liabilities	<u>1,348,431</u>	<u>442,334</u>	<u>354,899</u>	<u>2,145,664</u>
Fund balances:				
Reserved for:				
Debt service	-	3,871	-	3,871
Unreserved reported in:				
General fund	1,282,085	-	-	1,282,085
Special revenue funds	-	-	350,462	350,462
Capital projects funds	-	-	159,346	159,346
Total fund balances	<u>1,282,085</u>	<u>3,871</u>	<u>509,808</u>	<u>1,795,764</u>
	<u>2,630,516</u>	<u>446,205</u>	<u>864,707</u>	<u>3,941,428</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances				

GALVA-HOLSTEIN COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds
to the Statement of Net Assets

June 30, 2008

	\$
Total fund balances of governmental funds (Exhibit C)	1,795,764
<i>Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Assets are different because:</i>	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as assets in the governmental funds.	5,567,925
Other long-term assets are not available to pay current period expenditures and, therefore, are deferred in the governmental funds.	58,035
Accrued interest payable on long-term liabilities is not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, is not reported as a liability in the governmental funds.	(15,323)
Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, compensated absences and termination benefits, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore, are not reported as liabilities in the governmental funds.	<u>(3,058,935)</u>
Net assets of governmental activities (Exhibit A)	<u><u>4,347,466</u></u>

GALVA-HOLSTEIN COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

Year ended June 30, 2008

	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Revenues:				
Local sources:				
Local tax	1,283,627	347,366	634,880	2,265,873
Tuition	218,413	-	-	218,413
Other	123,856	3,033	202,998	329,887
State sources	2,117,462	279	-	2,117,741
Federal sources	202,715	-	-	202,715
Total revenues	<u>3,946,073</u>	<u>350,678</u>	<u>837,878</u>	<u>5,134,629</u>
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	1,826,532	-	47,488	1,874,020
Special	499,964	-	-	499,964
Other	226,960	-	193,600	420,560
	<u>2,553,456</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>241,088</u>	<u>2,794,544</u>
Support services:				
Student	82,599	-	-	82,599
Instructional staff	126,266	-	-	126,266
Administration	532,651	-	3,818	536,469
Operation and maintenance of plant	338,794	-	68,553	407,347
Transportation	174,764	-	-	174,764
	<u>1,255,074</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>72,371</u>	<u>1,327,445</u>
Other expenditures:				
Facilities acquisition	387	-	94,068	94,455
Long-term debt:				
Principal	-	340,000	-	340,000
Interest and fiscal charges	-	99,875	-	99,875
AEA flowthrough	165,990	-	-	165,990
	<u>166,377</u>	<u>439,875</u>	<u>94,068</u>	<u>700,320</u>
Total expenditures	<u>3,974,907</u>	<u>439,875</u>	<u>407,527</u>	<u>4,822,309</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>(28,834)</u>	<u>(89,197)</u>	<u>430,351</u>	<u>312,320</u>
Other financing sources (uses):				
Sales of equipment and real property	-	-	1,519	1,519
Operating transfers in	-	59,683	-	59,683
Operating transfers out	-	-	(59,683)	(59,683)
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>-</u>	<u>59,683</u>	<u>(58,164)</u>	<u>1,519</u>
Net change in fund balances	(28,834)	(29,514)	372,187	313,839
Fund balances beginning of year	<u>1,310,919</u>	<u>33,385</u>	<u>137,621</u>	<u>1,481,925</u>
Fund balances end of year	<u>1,282,085</u>	<u>3,871</u>	<u>509,808</u>	<u>1,795,764</u>

See notes to financial statements.

GALVA-HOLSTEIN COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and
Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds
to the Statement of Activities

Year ended June 30, 2008

	\$	\$
Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds (Exhibit E)		313,839
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:		
Capital outlays to purchase or build capital assets are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, those costs are not reported in the Statement of Activities and are allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense in the Statement of Activities. Depreciation expense exceeded capital outlay expenditures and loss on disposal assets in the current year, as follows:		
Loss on disposal assets	(12,301)	
Expenditures for capital assets	121,163	
Depreciation expense	<u>(287,312)</u>	(178,450)
Income surtaxes not collected for several months after the District's fiscal year ends are not considered "available" revenues in the governmental funds and are included as deferred revenues. They are, however, recorded as revenues in the Sstatement of Activities.		5,214
Repayment of long-term liability principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Assets.		340,000
Interest on long-term debt in the Statement of Activities differs from the amount reported in the governmental funds because interest is recorded as an expenditure in the funds when due. In the Statement of Activities, interest expense is recognized as the interest accrues, regardless of when it is due.		1,189
Some expenses reported in the Statement of Activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in the governmental funds, as follows:		
Termination benefits	40,806	
Compensated absences	<u>(20,033)</u>	<u>20,773</u>
Changes in net assets of governmental activities (Exhibit B)		<u><u>502,565</u></u>

GALVA-HOLSTEIN COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Net Assets
Proprietary Fund

June 30, 2008

	Nonmajor School Nutrition
	<u>\$</u>
Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	17,597
Accounts receivable	374
Inventories	5,937
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	<u>41,427</u>
Total assets	<u>65,335</u>
Liabilities	
Deferred revenue	<u>2,127</u>
Net assets	
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	41,427
Unrestricted	<u>21,781</u>
Total net assets	<u><u>63,208</u></u>

GALVA-HOLSTEIN COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

Year ended June 30, 2008

	Nonmajor School Nutrition
	<u>\$</u>
Operating revenues:	
Local sources:	
Charges for service	<u>108,015</u>
Operating expenses:	
Non-instructional programs:	
Salaries	62,336
Benefits	12,778
Purchased services	2,973
Supplies	126,244
Depreciation	11,678
Other	2,534
Total operating expenses	<u>218,543</u>
Operating gain (loss)	<u>(110,528)</u>
Non-operating revenues:	
State sources	2,847
Federal sources	91,732
Interest income	712
Total non-operating revenues	<u>95,291</u>
Change in net assets	(15,237)
Net assets beginning of year	<u>78,445</u>
Net assets end of year	<u><u>63,208</u></u>

GALVA-HOLSTEIN COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Cash Flows
Proprietary Fund

Year ended June 30, 2008

	Nonmajor School Nutrition
	<u>\$</u>
Cash flows from operating activities:	
Cash received from sale of lunches and breakfasts	108,393
Cash payments to employees for services	(75,115)
Cash payments to suppliers for goods or services	(116,703)
Net cash used by operating activities	<u>(83,425)</u>
Cash flows from non-capital financing activities:	
State grants received	2,847
Federal grants received	76,965
Net cash provided by non-capital financing activities	<u>79,812</u>
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:	
Acquisition of capital assets	<u>(699)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:	
Interest on investments	<u>711</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(3,601)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	<u>21,198</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u><u>17,597</u></u>
Reconciliation of operating gain (loss) to net cash used operating activities:	
Operating gain (loss)	(110,528)
Adjustments to reconcile operating gain (loss) to net cash used by operating activities:	
Commodities used	14,767
Depreciation	11,678
Decrease (increase) in inventories	280
Decrease (increase) in accounts receivable	32
(Decrease) increase in deferred revenue	346
Net cash used by operating activities	<u><u>(83,425)</u></u>

Non-cash investing, capital and financing activities:

During the year ended June 30, 2008, the District received \$14,767 of federal commodities.

GALVA-HOLSTEIN COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Fiduciary Net Assets
Fiduciary Funds

June 30, 2008

	Private Purpose Trust Scholarship
	<u>\$</u>
Assets	
Cash and pooled investments	26,397
Liabilities	
	<u>-</u>
Net Assets	
Reserved for scholarships	<u><u>26,397</u></u>

GALVA-HOLSTEIN COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Assets
Fiduciary Funds

Year ended June 30, 2008

	Private Purpose Trust Scholarship
	<u>\$</u>
Additions:	
Local sources:	
Interest	4,460
Deductions:	
Support services:	
Scholarships awarded	<u>1,000</u>
Change in net assets	3,460
Net assets beginning of year	<u>22,937</u>
Net assets end of year	<u><u>26,397</u></u>

GALVA-HOLSTEIN COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notes to Financial Statements

June 30, 2008

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Galva-Holstein Community School District is a political subdivision of the State of Iowa and operates public schools for children in grades kindergarten through twelve. The geographic area served includes the Cities of Galva and Holstein, Iowa and the predominately agricultural territory in a portion of Ida, Cherokee, Buena Vista and Sac Counties. The District is governed by a Board of Education whose members are elected on a non-partisan basis.

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

A. Reporting Entity

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

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

B. Basis of Presentation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

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

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

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

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

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

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

D. Assets, Liabilities and Fund Equity

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

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

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

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

Property tax receivable is recognized in these funds on the levy or lien date, which is the date the tax asking is certified by the Board of Education. Delinquent property tax receivable represents unpaid taxes for the current and prior years. The succeeding year property tax receivable represents taxes certified by the Board of Education to be collected in the next fiscal year for the purposes set out in the budget for the next fiscal year. By statute, the

District is required to certify its budget in April of each year for the subsequent fiscal year. However, by statute, the tax asking and budget certification for the following fiscal year becomes effective on the first day of that year. Although the succeeding year property tax receivable has been recorded, the related revenue is deferred in both the government-wide and fund financial statements and will not be recognized as revenue until the year for which it is levied.

Property tax revenue recognized in these funds became due and collectible in September and March of the fiscal year with a 1 ½% per month penalty for delinquent payments; is based on January 1, 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.

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

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

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

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Amount</u>
	\$
Land	500
Buildings	5,000
Improvements other than buildings	2,500
Furniture and equipment:	
School Nutrition Fund equipment	500
Other furniture and equipment	2,500

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

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Estimated Useful Lives</u>
Buildings	50 years
Improvements other than buildings	5-20 years
Furniture and equipment	5-10 years

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

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

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

Compensated Absences - District employees accumulate a limited amount of earned but unused vacation and sick leave hours for subsequent use. Employees are not paid for unused vacation and sick leave benefits when employment with the District ends.

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

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

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

E. Budgeting and Budgetary Control

The budgetary comparison and related disclosures are reported as Required Supplementary Information. During the year ended June 30, 2008, expenditures did not exceed the amounts budgeted.

2. Cash and Pooled Investments

The District's deposits in banks at June 30, 2008 were entirely covered by Federal depository insurance, or by the State Sinking Fund in accordance with Chapter 12C of the Code of Iowa. This chapter provides for additional assessments against the depositories to insure there will be no loss of public funds.

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

The District had no investments meeting the disclosure requirements of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 3 as amended by Statement No. 40.

3. Capital Assets

Capital assets activity for the year ended June 30, 2008 was as follows:

	Balance Beginning of Year	Increases	Decreases	Balance End of Year
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Governmental activities:				
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land	165,064	9,754	-	174,818
Construction in Progress	-	62,877	-	62,877
Total capital assets not being deprec.	<u>165,064</u>	<u>72,631</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>237,695</u>
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Buildings	6,742,752	20,943	-	6,763,695
Improvements other than buildings	1,521,537	-	-	1,521,537
Furniture and equipment	2,704,381	27,589	85,472	2,646,498
Total capital assets being deprec.	<u>10,968,670</u>	<u>48,532</u>	<u>85,472</u>	<u>10,931,730</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings	2,722,362	138,961	-	2,861,323
Improvements other than buildings	482,107	50,808	-	532,915
Furniture and equipment	2,182,890	97,543	73,171	2,207,262
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>5,387,359</u>	<u>287,312</u>	<u>73,171</u>	<u>5,601,500</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	<u>5,581,311</u>	<u>(238,780)</u>	<u>12,301</u>	<u>5,330,230</u>
Governmental activities capital assets, net	<u>5,746,375</u>	<u>(166,149)</u>	<u>12,301</u>	<u>5,567,925</u>
	Balance Beginning of Year	Increases	Decreases	Balance End of Year
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Business type activities:				
Furniture and equipment	141,431	699	-	142,130
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>89,025</u>	<u>11,678</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>100,703</u>
Business type activities capital assets, net	<u>52,406</u>	<u>(10,979)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>41,427</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to the following functions:

	\$
Governmental activities:	
Instruction:	40,479
Regular	
Support services:	
Administration services	5,479
Operation and maintenance of plant services	5,179
Transportation	46,406
	<u>97,543</u>
Unallocated depreciation	189,769
Total depreciation expense – governmental activities	<u>287,312</u>
Business type activities:	
Food services	<u>11,678</u>

4. Interfund Transfers

The detail of interfund transfers for the year ended June 30, 2008 is as follows:

Transfer To	Transfer From	Amount \$
Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	59,683

This transfer moved revenues from the fund statutorily required to collect the resources to the fund required to spend the resources.

5. Long-Term Liabilities

Changes in long-term liabilities for the year ended June 30, 2008 are summarized as follows:

	Balance Beginning of Year \$	Additions \$	Reductions \$	Balance End of Year \$	Due Within One Year \$
General obligation bonds	3,265,000	-	340,000	2,925,000	350,000
Termination benefits	154,708	-	40,806	113,902	34,950
Compensated absences	-	20,033	-	20,033	20,033
Total	3,419,708	20,033	380,806	3,058,935	404,983

Termination Benefits

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

At June 30, 2008, the District has obligations to eight participants with a total liability of \$113,902. Actual early retirement expenditures for the year ended June 30, 2008 totaled \$40,806.

General Obligation Bonds Payable

Details of the District's June 30, 2008 general obligation bonded indebtedness are as follows:

Year Ending June 30,	Bond Issue of April 29, 2004			
	Interest Rates %	Principal \$	Interest \$	Total \$
2009	2.40	350,000	91,935	441,935
2010	2.70	355,000	83,534	438,534
2011	2.95	370,000	73,950	443,950
2012	3.15	380,000	63,035	443,035
2013	3.30	390,000	51,065	441,065
2014-2016	3.30-3.65	1,080,000	71,908	1,151,908
		<u>2,925,000</u>	<u>435,427</u>	<u>3,360,427</u>

6. Pension and Retirement Benefits

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

Plan members are required to contribute 3.90% of their annual covered salary and the District is required to contribute 6.05% of annual covered payroll for the years ended June 30, 2008, 2007 and 2006. Contribution requirements are established by state statute. The District's contributions to IPERS for the years ended June 30, 2008, 2007, and 2006 were \$154,222, \$139,300 and \$134,370 respectively, equal to the required contributions for each year.

7. 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. The District assumes liability for any deductibles and claims in excess of coverage limitations. Settled claims from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

8. Area Education Agency

The District is required by the Code of Iowa to budget for its share of special education support, media and educational services provided through the area education agency. The District's actual amount for this purpose totaled \$165,990 for the year ended June 30, 2008 and is recorded in the General Fund by making a memorandum adjusting entry to the cash basis financial statements.

9. Construction Commitments

The District has contract commitments totaling \$188,415 of which \$58,627 has been earned and paid as of June 30, 2008. \$129,788 has not been earned as of June 30, 2008.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

GALVA-HOLSTEIN COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

Required Supplementary Information

Year ended June 30, 2008

	Governmental Fund Actual	Proprietary Fund Actual	Total Actual	Budgeted Amounts		Final to Actual Variance - Positive (Negative)
				Original	Final	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Revenues:						
Local sources	2,815,682	108,727	2,924,409	2,941,721	2,941,721	(17,312)
State sources	2,117,741	2,847	2,120,588	2,093,512	2,093,512	27,076
Federal sources	202,715	91,732	294,447	310,000	310,000	(15,553)
Total revenues	<u>5,136,138</u>	<u>203,306</u>	<u>5,339,444</u>	<u>5,345,233</u>	<u>5,345,233</u>	<u>(5,789)</u>
Expenditures/Expenses:						
Instruction	2,794,544	-	2,794,544	3,235,000	3,235,000	440,456
Support services	1,327,446	-	1,327,446	1,715,000	1,715,000	387,554
Non-instructional programs	-	218,543	218,543	295,000	295,000	76,457
Other expenditures	700,320	-	700,320	734,769	734,769	34,449
Total expenditures/expenses	<u>4,822,310</u>	<u>218,543</u>	<u>5,040,853</u>	<u>5,979,769</u>	<u>5,979,769</u>	<u>938,916</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures/expenses	313,828	(15,237)	298,591	(634,536)	(634,536)	933,127
Other financing sources (uses) net	<u>10</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources over (under) expenditures/expenses	313,838	(15,237)	298,601	(634,536)	(634,536)	933,137
Balance beginning of year	<u>1,481,925</u>	<u>78,445</u>	<u>1,560,370</u>	<u>3,961,798</u>	<u>3,961,798</u>	<u>(2,401,428)</u>
Balance end of year	<u><u>1,795,763</u></u>	<u><u>63,208</u></u>	<u><u>1,858,971</u></u>	<u><u>3,327,262</u></u>	<u><u>3,327,262</u></u>	<u><u>(1,468,291)</u></u>

GALVA-HOLSTEIN COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notes to Required Supplementary Information - Budgetary Reporting

Year ended June 30, 2008

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

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

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

During the year ended June 30, 2008, expenditures did not exceed the amounts budgeted.

OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

GALVA-HOLSTEIN COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Combining Balance Sheet
Nonmajor Governmental Funds

June 30, 2008

Assets	Special Revenue Funds			Capital Projects Fund	Total
	Management Levy	Student Activity Fund	Physical Plant and Equipment Levy	Local Option Sales Tax	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Cash and pooled investments	180,221	77,685	89,495	72,233	419,634
Receivables:					
Property tax:					
Delinquent	2,200	-	861	-	3,061
Succeeding year	200,000	-	96,864	-	296,864
Due from other governments	-	-	58,035	87,113	145,148
Total assets	382,421	77,685	245,255	159,346	864,707
Liabilities & Fund Balances					
Liabilities:					
Deferred revenue:					
Succeeding year property tax	200,000	-	96,864	-	296,864
Other	-	-	58,035	-	58,035
Total liabilities	200,000	-	154,899	-	354,899
Fund balances:					
Unreserved reported in:					
Special revenue funds	182,421	77,685	90,356	-	350,462
Capital projects funds	-	-	-	159,346	159,346
Total fund balances	182,421	77,685	90,356	159,346	509,808
Total liabilities and fund balances	382,421	77,685	245,255	159,346	864,707

GALVA-HOLSTEIN COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

Year ended June 30, 2008

	Special Revenue Funds			Capital Projects Fund	Total
	Management Levy	Student Activity Fund	Physical Plant and Equipment	Local Option Sales Tax	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Revenues:					
Local sources:					
Local tax	200,386	-	156,759	277,735	634,880
Other	10,192	191,503	74	1,229	202,998
Total revenues	<u>210,578</u>	<u>191,503</u>	<u>156,833</u>	<u>278,964</u>	<u>837,878</u>
Expenditures:					
Current:					
Instruction:					
Regular	47,488	-	-	-	47,488
Other	-	193,600	-	-	193,600
Support services:					
Administration	1,000	900	-	1,918	3,818
Operation and maintenance of plant	68,553	-	-	-	68,553
Other expenditures:					
Facilities acquisition	-	-	94,068	-	94,068
Total expenditures	<u>117,041</u>	<u>194,500</u>	<u>94,068</u>	<u>1,918</u>	<u>407,527</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>93,537</u>	<u>(2,997)</u>	<u>62,765</u>	<u>277,046</u>	<u>430,351</u>
Other financing sources (uses):					
Sales of equipment and real property	-	-	1,519	-	1,519
Operating transfers out	-	-	-	(59,683)	(59,683)
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,519</u>	<u>(59,683)</u>	<u>(58,164)</u>
Net change in fund balance	93,537	(2,997)	64,284	217,363	372,187
Fund balances beginning of year	<u>88,884</u>	<u>80,682</u>	<u>26,072</u>	<u>(58,017)</u>	<u>137,621</u>
Fund balances end of year	<u>182,421</u>	<u>77,685</u>	<u>90,356</u>	<u>159,346</u>	<u>509,808</u>

GALVA-HOLSTEIN COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule of Changes in Special Revenue Fund, Student Activity Accounts

Year ended June 30, 2008

<u>Account</u>	<u>Balance Beginning of Year</u>	<u>Revenues</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Intra-Fund Transfers</u>	<u>Balance End of Year</u>
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Dramatics	3,558	1,732	1,922	300	3,668
Speech	54	404	1,794	2,249	913
Quiz bowl	183	1,703	2,422	1,019	483
Model UN	62	120	726	1,083	539
Music - vocal	2,246	757	1,846	250	1,407
Drill team	3,293	4,455	7,073	300	975
Band instrument rent	2,112	-	901	-	1,211
Fund raiser	8,482	24,039	17,287	-	15,234
Cheerleaders	5,128	2,612	3,634	150	4,256
Basketball	2,616	14,680	16,530	450	1,216
Volleyball	528	4,570	6,294	2,381	1,185
Girls basketball camp	969	1,817	1,506	-	1,280
Football	700	10,502	15,240	6,541	2,503
Baseball	2,778	2,448	7,629	4,127	1,724
Softball	2,831	4,911	7,494	1,748	1,996
Track	2,932	11,521	10,100	250	4,603
Cross country	5,136	6,766	10,873	500	1,529
Golf	479	183	1,336	1,175	501
Wrestling	1,488	5,653	5,430	462	2,173
Freshman	-	-	200	200	-
Sophomores	4,080	5,203	3,010	(4,080)	2,193
Juniors	1,135	2,588	4,818	2,368	1,273
Seniors	-	1,334	2,384	1,135	85
Yearbook	279	11,064	11,331	940	952
Student council	6,793	10,566	9,738	(200)	7,421
Elementary classes	533	7,083	9,190	3,689	2,115
RIF	2,202	3,689	-	(3,689)	2,202
NHS	289	-	96	-	193
Pop fund	-	-	1,036	1,036	-
Activity participation fee	-	13,629	734	(12,896)	(1)
Student fundraiser	16,165	29,376	23,461	(8,144)	13,936
Undistributed interest	114	4,058	1,330	(4,203)	(1,361)
Music - JH band	1,886	1,237	3,593	609	139
Music - HS band	1,049	2,803	3,542	250	560
Spanish fundraiser	582	-	-	-	582
Total	80,682	191,503	194,500	-	77,685

GALVA-HOLSTEIN COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

For the Last Four Years

	Modified Accrual Basis			
	2008	2007	2006	2005
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Revenues:				
Local sources:				
Local tax	2,265,873	2,283,899	2,170,027	2,133,755
Tuition	218,413	144,288	175,126	130,640
Other	331,396	453,142	457,661	431,884
Intermediate sources	-	-	-	499
State sources	2,117,741	2,053,387	2,031,122	2,096,409
Federal sources	202,715	185,249	165,583	172,245
Total revenues	<u>5,136,138</u>	<u>5,119,965</u>	<u>4,999,519</u>	<u>4,965,432</u>
Expenditures:				
Instruction:				
Regular	1,874,020	1,804,737	1,767,699	1,829,608
Special	499,964	373,395	435,810	462,686
Other	420,560	522,296	405,822	418,649
Support services:				
Student	82,599	82,318	76,115	75,837
Instructional staff	126,266	116,769	105,292	155,357
Administration	536,469	518,908	510,418	466,871
Operation and maintenance of plant	407,347	403,686	374,690	347,033
Transportation	174,764	230,846	272,397	141,171
Central support services				
Non-instructional programs	-	-	-	15,338
Other expenditures:				
Facilities acquisition	94,455	385,445	755,792	165,677
Long-term debt:				
Principal	340,000	3,360,000	245,000	230,000
Interest and other charges	99,875	280,376	292,550	306,840
AEA flowthrough	165,990	162,330	157,218	159,033
Total expenditures	<u>4,822,309</u>	<u>8,241,106</u>	<u>5,398,803</u>	<u>4,774,100</u>

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

To the Board of Education of
Galva-Holstein Community School District:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Galva-Holstein Community School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2008, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements listed in the table of contents, and have issued our report thereon dated March 30, 2009. We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

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

Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in the internal control that might be significant deficiencies and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all significant deficiencies that are also considered to be material weaknesses. However, of the significant deficiencies described above, we believe items 08-I-A and 08-I-B are material weaknesses.

Compliance and Other Matters

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

Comments involving statutory and other legal matters about the District's operations for the year ended June 30, 2008 are based exclusively on knowledge obtained from procedures performed during our audit of the financial statements of the District. Since our audit was based on tests and samples, not all transactions that might have had an impact on the comments were necessarily audited. The comments involving statutory and other legal matters are not intended to constitute legal interpretations of those statutes.

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

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

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

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

March 30, 2009

GALVA-HOLSTEIN COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule of Findings and Responses

Year ended June 30, 2008

Part I: Findings Related to the Financial Statements:

Significant deficiencies:

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

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

District Response: We will continue to review our procedures and implement additional controls where possible.

Conclusion: Response accepted.

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

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

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

Conclusion: Response accepted.

Instances of Noncompliance:

No matters were reported.

GALVA-HOLSTEIN COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule of Findings and Responses

Year ended June 30, 2008

Part II: Other Findings Related to Statutory Reporting:

08-II-A Certified Budget: Expenditures for the year ended June 30, 2008, did not exceed the amounts budgeted.

08-II-B Questionable Expenditures: We noted no expenditures that may not meet the requirements of public purpose as defined in an Attorney General's opinion dated April 25, 1979.

08-II-C Travel Expenses: No expenditures of District money for travel expenses of spouses of District officials or employees were noted. No travel advances to District officials or employees were noted. We did note that the travel allowance paid to the Superintendent was not included on his W-2.

Recommendation: Travel should be documented with detailed records listing date, place, purpose and number of miles driven or dollars spent to avoid having it included in employees W-2 as taxable income.

District Response: We will obtain more detailed accounting for travel allowances paid to employees.

Conclusion: Response accepted.

08-II-D Business Transactions: We noted no transactions between the District and District officials, or employees.

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

08-II-F Board Minutes: We noted no transactions requiring Board approval that had not been approved by the Board. We did note one months board minutes were not signed.

08-II-G Certified Enrollment: We noted no variances in the basic enrollment data certified to the Department of Education.

08-II-H Deposits and Investments: We noted no instances of noncompliance with the deposit and investment provisions of Chapter 12B and Chapter 12C of the Code of Iowa and the District's investment policy.

08-II-I Certified Annual Report (CAR): The Certified Annual Report was certified to the Iowa Department of Education timely.

08-II-J Sale of Equipment: We noted that the proceeds from the sale of equipment were deposited in the PPEL fund.

Recommendation: The proceeds from equipment sales should be deposited in the General Fund.

District Response: We will correct this error and record equipment proceeds in the General Fund.

Conclusion: Response accepted.