

LOUISA-MUSCATINE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

JUNE 30, 2008

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LOUISA-MUSCATINE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Officials
 June 30, 2008

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Board of Education		
(Before September 2007 Election)		
Angie Kemp	Board President	2008
David Bieri	Board Member	2007
Charles Clark	Board Member	2007
Eric Schlutz	Board Member	2009
Riley Padgett	Board Member	2009
(After September 2007 Election)		
Angie Kemp	Board President	2008
Eric Schlutz	Board Member	2009
Riley Padgett	Board Member	2009
David Bieri	Board Member	2010
Randy Schlutz	Board Member	2010
School Officials		
Scott Grimes	Superintendent	2008
Karron Stineman	District Secretary/Treasurer	2008
Duane Goedken	Attorney	2008

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Education
Louisa-Muscatine Community School District

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, business type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Louisa-Muscatine Community School District, Letts, Iowa, 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. These financial statements are the responsibility of District officials. My responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on my audit.

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

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Louisa-Muscatine Community School District as of 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, I have also issued my report dated January 19, 2009 on my consideration of Louisa-Muscatine Community School District's internal control over financial reporting and my tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of my testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of my audit.

Management's Discussion and Analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 4 through 13 and 41 through 42 are not required parts of the basic financial statements, but are supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. I have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. I did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Louisa-Muscatine Community School District's basic financial statements. Other supplementary information included in Schedules 1 through 6, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in my audit of the basic financial statements and, in my opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole. I 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. In my opinion, the information set forth in the supplementary information for each of the four years in the period ended June 30, 2008, appearing in Schedule 7, is fairly stated, in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements from which it has been derived.



Kay L. Chapman, CPA PC
January 19, 2009

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Louisa-Muscatine 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 \$7,601,536 in fiscal 2007 to \$8,329,026 in fiscal 2008 and General Fund expenditures increased from \$7,409,815 in fiscal 2007 to \$7,985,060 in fiscal 2008. The District's General Fund balance increased from \$1,697,628 in fiscal 2007 to \$2,041,594 in fiscal 2008, a 20% increase. The increase in General Fund revenues was partially attributable to increased state aid and categorical funding that amounted to nearly \$550,000. An additional, 40 open enrolled in students generated approximately \$204,000 more tuition than the previous year.
- The district's certified enrollment declined by 52 students from FY07 to FY08.
- The State once again boosted teacher salaries through increased Teacher Quality funds, adding over \$120,000 to the previous year's allocation.
- Muscatine County renewed the 1-Cent Sales Tax in March of 2008, ahead of the Legislature passing the State-Wide Penny. The State-Wide Penny makes sales tax revenues available for 20 years.
- Many factors make up the increase in expenditures, including but not limited to, the usual raises in negotiated salaries and benefits, increased tuition payments, the purchase of a new bus for special education and a 32% increase in fuel costs.

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 Louisa-Muscatine 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 Louisa-Muscatine 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 Louisa-Muscatine Community School District acts solely as an agent or custodian for the benefit of those outside of the District.

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 governmental funds and enterprise funds.

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

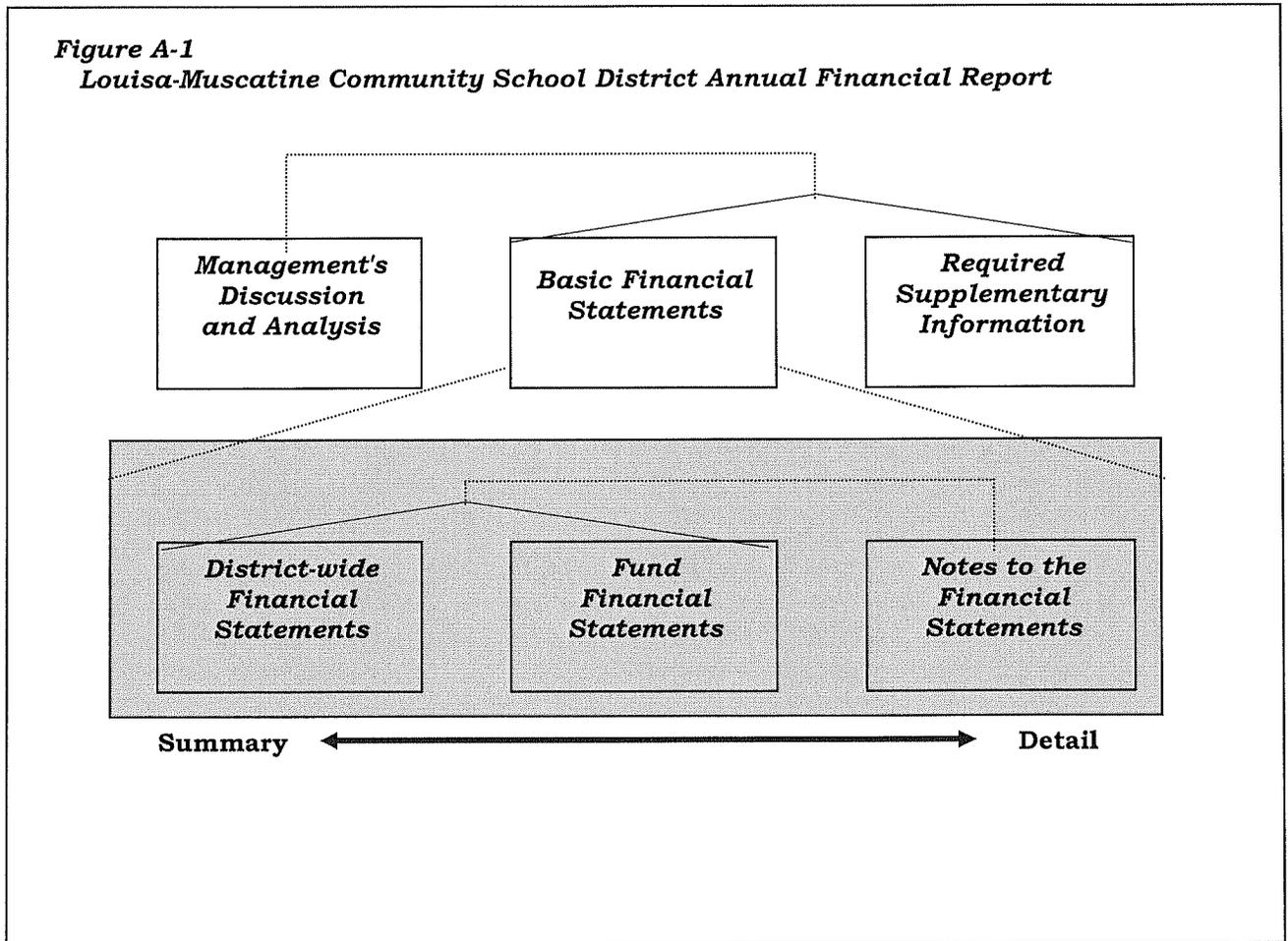


Figure A-2 summarizes the major features of the District's financial statements, including the portion of the District's activities they cover and the types of information they contain.

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

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

REPORTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

Government-wide Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

Fund Financial Statements

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

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

The District has three kinds of funds:

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

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

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

- 2) *Proprietary funds:* Services for which the District charges a fee are generally reported in proprietary funds. Proprietary funds are reported in the same way as the government-wide financial statements. The District's enterprise funds, one type of proprietary fund, are the same as its business type activities, but provide more detail and additional information, such as cash flows. The District currently has two enterprise funds, the School Nutrition Fund and Daycare/Preschool 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 fund*: The District is the trustee, or fiduciary, for assets that belong to others. This fund consists of a private-purpose trust fund.

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 fund 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 the fiduciary fund includes a statement of fiduciary net assets and a statement of changes in fiduciary net assets.

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

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

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

Figure A-3
Condensed Statement of Net Assets

	Governmental		Business type		Total		Total Change
	Activities		Activities		School District		
	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	
Current and other assets	\$ 8,142,997	\$ 7,166,824	\$ 164,255	\$ 152,263	\$ 8,307,252	\$ 7,319,087	13.50%
Capital assets	<u>7,270,103</u>	<u>7,559,249</u>	<u>19,524</u>	<u>25,787</u>	<u>7,289,627</u>	<u>7,585,036</u>	-3.89%
Total assets	<u>15,413,100</u>	<u>14,726,073</u>	<u>183,779</u>	<u>178,050</u>	<u>15,596,879</u>	<u>14,904,123</u>	4.65%
Long-term liabilities	1,660,000	2,135,000	28,336	27,170	1,688,336	2,162,170	-21.91%
Other liabilities	<u>4,159,189</u>	<u>4,017,756</u>	-	-	<u>4,159,189</u>	<u>4,017,756</u>	3.52%
Total liabilities	<u>5,819,189</u>	<u>6,152,756</u>	<u>28,336</u>	<u>27,170</u>	<u>5,847,525</u>	<u>6,179,926</u>	-5.38%
Net assets							
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	5,635,103	5,424,249	19,524	25,787	5,654,627	5,450,036	3.75%
Restricted	1,667,862	1,261,240	-	-	1,667,862	1,261,240	32.24%
Unrestricted	<u>2,290,946</u>	<u>1,887,828</u>	<u>135,919</u>	<u>125,093</u>	<u>2,426,865</u>	<u>2,012,921</u>	20.56%
Total net assets	<u>\$ 9,593,911</u>	<u>\$ 8,573,317</u>	<u>\$ 155,443</u>	<u>\$ 150,880</u>	<u>\$ 9,749,354</u>	<u>\$ 8,724,197</u>	11.75%

The District’s combined net assets increased by approximately 12%, or \$1,025,157, over the prior year. The largest portion of the District’s net assets is the invested in capital assets (e.g., land, infrastructure, buildings and equipment), less the related debt. The debt related to the investment in capital assets is liquidated with sources other than capital assets.

Restricted net assets represent resources that are subject to external restrictions, constitutional provisions or enabling legislation on how they can be used. The District's restricted net assets increased \$406,622, or approximately 32% over the prior year. The increase was due to the one-cent sales tax revenue and PPEL funds that have been accumulated for equipment purchases and the future renovating of the junior-senior high school.

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 \$413,944, or approximately 21%. A substantial part of this increase was the unexpected revenue from 40 additional open enrolled students from previous years.

Figure A-4 shows the changes in net assets for the year ended June 30, 2008 compared to the year ended June 30, 2007.

Figure A-4

Changes in Net Assets

	Governmental Activities		Business Type Activities		Total District		Total Change
	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2007-2008
Revenues							
Program revenues							
Charges for service	\$ 1,008,555	\$ 773,228	\$ 312,184	\$ 311,977	\$ 1,320,739	\$ 1,085,205	21.70%
Operating grants and contributions	1,001,388	884,935	160,515	168,043	1,161,903	1,052,978	10.34%
Capital contributions	12,668	-	-	-	12,668	-	100.00%
General revenues							
Property tax	3,494,098	3,650,249	-	-	3,494,098	3,650,249	-4.28%
Local option sales and services tax	547,012	521,477	-	-	547,012	521,477	4.90%
Unrestricted state grants	3,668,423	3,271,752	-	-	3,668,423	3,271,752	12.12%
Contributions and donations	22,462	23,436	-	-	22,462	23,436	-4.16%
Unrestricted investment earnings	113,639	82,163	4,754	3,406	118,393	85,569	38.36%
Other	29,706	11,824	-	-	29,706	11,824	151.23%
Total revenues	9,897,951	9,219,064	477,453	483,426	10,375,404	9,702,490	6.94%
Program expenses							
Governmental activities							
Instruction	5,495,471	5,061,616	-	-	5,495,471	5,061,616	8.57%
Support services	2,493,504	2,398,960	-	-	2,493,504	2,398,960	3.94%
Non-instructional programs	-	-	472,890	477,152	472,890	477,152	-0.89%
Other expenses	888,382	989,469	-	-	888,382	989,469	-10.22%
Total expenses	8,877,357	8,450,045	472,890	477,152	9,350,247	8,927,197	4.74%
Changes in net assets	\$ 1,020,594	\$ 769,019	\$ 4,563	\$ 6,274	\$ 1,025,157	\$ 775,293	32.23%

In fiscal 2008, property tax and unrestricted state grants account for 72% of the revenue from governmental activities while charges for service and sales and operating grants and contributions account for 99% of the revenue from business type activities.

The District's total revenues were \$10,375,404 of which \$9,897,951 was for governmental activities and \$477,453 was for business type activities.

As shown in Figure A-4, the District as a whole experienced a 7% increase in revenues and a 5% increase in expenses. The increase in revenues can be attributed to increased tuition received, increased grants and interest earnings. The 5% increase in expenditures was due to the normal increase in salaries and benefits for employees of the district.

Governmental Activities

Revenues for governmental activities were \$9,897,951 and expenses were \$8,877,357 for the year ended June 30, 2008. Because of declining enrollment, the line-item budget was carefully monitored to ensure that expenditures did not exceed expected revenues.

The following table presents the total and net cost of the District's major governmental activities: instruction, support services, non-instructional programs and other expenses for the year ended June 30, 2008 compared to the year ended June 30, 2007.

Figure A-5

	Total and Net Cost of Governmental Activities					
	Total Cost of Services			Net Cost of Services		
	2008	2007	Change 2007-2008	2008	2007	Change 2007-2008
Instruction	\$ 5,495,471	\$ 5,061,616	8.6%	\$ 3,804,026	\$ 3,708,368	2.6%
Support services	2,493,504	2,398,960	3.9%	2,470,505	2,372,441	4.1%
Other expenses	<u>888,382</u>	<u>989,469</u>	<u>-10.2%</u>	<u>580,215</u>	<u>711,073</u>	<u>-18.4%</u>
Total expenses	<u>\$ 8,877,357</u>	<u>\$ 8,450,045</u>	<u>5.1%</u>	<u>\$ 6,854,746</u>	<u>\$ 6,791,882</u>	<u>0.9%</u>

For the year ended June 30, 2008:

- The cost financed by users of the District's programs was \$1,008,555.
- Federal and state governments subsidized certain programs with grants and contributions totaling \$1,001,388.
- The net cost of governmental activities was financed with \$4,041,110 in property and other taxes and \$3,668,423 in unrestricted state grants.

Business Type Activities

Revenues for business type activities for the year ended June 30, 2008 were \$477,453, representing a 1% decrease from the prior year while expenses totaled \$472,890 a less than 1% decrease from the prior year. The District's business type activities include the School Nutrition Fund and Preschool/Daycare Fund. Revenues of these activities were comprised of charges for service, federal and state reimbursements and investment income.

Again, 5 five-year old students enrolled in Busy Hands Preschool for which the preschool received the cost per pupil for each from the district. In FY08 lunch prices increased by five cents, however, fewer meals were sold due to the drop in enrollment from the previous year. Careful attention to costs by the program supervisors resulted in holding expenses down.

INDIVIDUAL FUND ANALYSIS

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

The financial performance of the District as a whole is reflected in its governmental funds, as well. As the District completed the year, its governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$3,722,558, well above last year's ending fund balances of \$2,930,983.

Governmental Fund Highlights

- The General Fund balance increased from \$1,697,628 in 2007 to \$2,041,594 in fiscal 2008. The District received over \$200,000 in unexpected revenue from the increased number of students who open enrolled to the district. These funds were not budgeted since the number was not known the previous spring. The 40 student increase was unexpected as the number has historically been stable at around 100 students. Additionally, \$304,336 of this increase is in excess special education funding that resulted from fewer students served compared to the number of students from the previous year that generated the receipts. Of this, \$231,812 will be reverted to the state as surplus funds and \$72,524 can be spent in FY09 as carry-over funds. These funds are strictly regulated and can only be spent for defined purposes.
- The Capital Project Fund balance increased from \$630,698 in fiscal 2007 to \$990,249 in fiscal 2008. Sales tax revenues continue to be accumulated for the remodeling of the junior-senior high school building.

Proprietary Fund Highlights

Enterprise Fund net assets increased from \$150,880 at June 30, 2007 to \$155,443 at June 30, 2008, representing an increase of approximately 3%. Due to funding received for the five-year olds in the preschool, the program was again able to increase their carry-over balance.

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

During the fiscal year, Louisa-Muscatine Community School District amended its annual budget one time by \$40,000 to reflect projected increases in food and repair costs for the school nutrition program.

The District's revenues were \$447,151 more than budgeted revenues, a variance of approximately 4%. Revenues are estimated conservatively. The budget is certified in the spring prior to the beginning of the fiscal year. At that time many things are not known, including the amount of grants, tuition and Local Option Sales and Services Tax receipts.

Overall total expenditures were \$1,225,248 less than budgeted. The District budgets expenditures at the maximum authorized spending authority for the General Fund then controls spending through the line-item budget. Capital Project funds were included in the budget but were not spent.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

At June 30, 2008, the District had invested \$7,289,627, 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 4% from last year. More detailed information about the District's capital assets is presented in Note 4 to the financial statements. Depreciation expense for the year was \$437,240.

The original cost of the District's capital assets was \$15,360,482. Governmental funds account for \$15,157,217, with the remainder of \$203,265 accounted for in the Proprietary, School Nutrition Fund.

The largest change in capital asset activity occurred in the furniture and equipment category, from \$387,737 in 2007 to \$413,626 in 2008. The District purchased a new maintenance truck, snowplow and a special education bus.

Figure A-6
Capital Assets, Net of Depreciation

	Governmental		Business type		Total		Total Change
	Activities		Activities		School District		
	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	
Land	\$ 90,976	\$ 90,976	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 90,976	\$ 90,976	0.00%
Buildings and improvements	6,636,914	6,952,649	-	-	6,636,914	6,952,649	-4.54%
Improvements, other than buildings	148,111	153,674	-	-	148,111	153,674	-3.62%
Furniture and equipment	<u>394,102</u>	<u>361,950</u>	<u>19,524</u>	<u>25,787</u>	<u>413,626</u>	<u>387,737</u>	6.68%
Totals	<u>\$7,270,103</u>	<u>\$7,559,249</u>	<u>\$19,524</u>	<u>\$25,787</u>	<u>\$7,289,627</u>	<u>\$7,585,036</u>	-3.89%

Long-Term Debt

At June 30, 2008, the District had \$1,660,000 in general obligation and other long-term debt outstanding. This represents a decrease of approximately 22% 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.

One employee was approved for benefits under the District's early retirement program during the year ended June 30, 2008. The total debt for this employee under the early retirement incentive is \$25,000 to be paid over the next three fiscal years.

Figure A-7

	Outstanding Long-term Obligations		
	Total		Total
	School District		Change
	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2007-</u> <u>2008</u>
General obligation bonds	\$ 1,180,000	\$ 1,540,000	-23.38%
Revenue bonds	455,000	595,000	-23.53%
Early retirement	<u>25,000</u>	<u>-</u>	100.00%
Total	<u>\$ 1,660,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,135,000</u>	-22.25%

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:

- In December 2008, the Governor approved a 1.5% across-the-board cut for schools due to the downturn in the state's economy. While this across-the-board cut, rather than a reduction in allowable growth, will keep the district's spending authority in tact, the district will lose \$55,903 in state aid.
- The October 2008 certified enrollment dropped another 44.7 students. This, combined with the October 2007 drop of 51.9 students, has major fiscal implications for the district. The district has implemented a hiring freeze and will examine each vacancy as a way to possibly reduce staff.
- In its 2008 session, the Iowa Legislature passed the State-Wide Penny enabling districts to bond the revenues for 20 years. This makes the entire amount that the district receives from both Louisa and Muscatine counties now available for bonding. In the past the "pool" funds that were received for Louisa County were not accessible for bonding. This allows districts to develop better long-range planning. However, with the economic woes of the state, the sales tax revenues are uncertain at this time.
- Negotiated salary increases continue to be settled above the allowable growth that the district receives. Since salary and benefits are 75 - 85% of the budget, this will have a negative impact on the district's spending authority over time if this practice continues.

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 Karron Stineman, Board Secretary/Treasurer and Business Manager, Louisa-Muscatine Community School District, 14478 170th Street, Letts, Iowa 52754.

Basic Financial Statements

LOUISA-MUSCATINE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of Net Assets
June 30, 2008

Exhibit A

	Governmental Activities	Business Type Activities	Total
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 484,282	\$150,409	\$ 634,691
Investments	3,359,822	-	3,359,822
Investment with fiscal agent	342,926	-	342,926
Receivables			
Property tax			
Delinquent	38,259	-	38,259
Succeeding year	3,296,611	-	3,296,611
Accounts receivable	68,961	-	68,961
Income surtax	277,058	-	277,058
Due from other governments	275,078	-	275,078
Inventories	-	13,846	13,846
Non-depreciable capital assets	90,976	-	90,976
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	7,179,127	19,524	7,198,651
Total assets	15,413,100	183,779	15,596,879
Liabilities			
Accounts payable	49,640	2,322	51,962
Salaries and benefits payable	794,025	26,014	820,039
Accrued interest payable	15,808	-	15,808
Deferred revenue			
Succeeding year property tax	3,296,611	-	3,296,611
Federal grant - Title I	3,105	-	3,105
Long-term liabilities			
Portion due within one year			
General obligation bonds payable	375,000	-	375,000
Revenue bonds payable	145,000	-	145,000
Early retirement payable	10,000	-	10,000
Portion due after one year			
General obligation bonds payable	805,000	-	805,000
Revenue bonds payable	310,000	-	310,000
Early retirement payable	15,000	-	15,000
Total liabilities	5,819,189	28,336	5,847,525

See notes to financial statements.

LOUISA-MUSCATINE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of Net Assets
June 30, 2008

Exhibit A

	<u>Governmental</u> <u>Activities</u>	<u>Business Type</u> <u>Activities</u>	<u>Total</u>
Net Assets			
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	\$5,635,103	\$ 19,524	\$5,654,627
Restricted for			
Management levy	43,646	-	43,646
Physical plant and equipment levy	286,044	-	286,044
Debt service	282,203	-	282,203
Other special revenue purposes	65,720	-	65,720
Capital projects	990,249	-	990,249
Unrestricted	<u>2,290,946</u>	<u>135,919</u>	<u>2,426,865</u>
Total net assets	<u>\$9,593,911</u>	<u>\$155,443</u>	<u>\$9,749,354</u>

See notes to financial statements.

LOUISA-MUSCATINE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Activities

For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

Exhibit B

Functions/Programs Primary Government	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets	
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants, Contributions and Restricted Interest	Capital Grants, Contributions and Restricted Interest	Primary Government
Governmental activities					
Instruction					
Regular instruction	\$ 3,945,324	\$ 998,224	\$ 583,646	\$ -	\$ (2,363,454)
Special instruction	871,910	-	106,010	-	(765,900)
Other instruction	678,237	-	3,565	-	(674,672)
	<u>5,495,471</u>	<u>998,224</u>	<u>693,221</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(3,804,026)</u>
Support services					
Student	212,602	-	-	-	(212,602)
Instructional staff	288,542	-	-	-	(288,542)
Administration	803,764	-	-	-	(803,764)
Operation and maintenance of plant	684,188	933	-	12,668	(670,587)
Transportation	504,408	9,398	-	-	(495,010)
	<u>2,493,504</u>	<u>10,331</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,668</u>	<u>(2,470,505)</u>
Other expenses					
Facilities acquisition	131,735	-	-	-	(131,735)
Long-term debt interest	99,183	-	-	-	(99,183)
AEA flowthrough	308,167	-	308,167	-	-
Depreciation (unallocated) *	349,297	-	-	-	(349,297)
	<u>888,382</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>308,167</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(580,215)</u>
Total governmental activities	<u>8,877,357</u>	<u>1,008,555</u>	<u>1,001,388</u>	<u>12,668</u>	<u>(6,854,746)</u>

See notes to financial statements.

LOUISA-MUSCATINE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

Exhibit B

	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets	
	Charges for Services	Operating Grants, Contributions and Restricted Interest	Capital Grants, Contributions and Restricted Interest	Primary Government	Total
<u>Functions/Programs (continued)</u>					
Primary Government (continued)					
Business type activities					
Non-instructional programs					
Food service operations	\$ 400,433	\$ 160,515	\$ -	\$ (15,226)	\$ (15,226)
Daycare/preschool program	<u>72,457</u>	<u>87,492</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>15,035</u>	<u>15,035</u>
Total business type activities	<u>472,890</u>	<u>160,515</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(191)</u>	<u>(191)</u>
Total primary government	<u>\$ 9,350,247</u>	<u>\$ 1,161,903</u>	<u>\$ 12,668</u>	<u>(191)</u>	<u>(6,854,937)</u>
<u>General Revenues</u>					
Property tax levied for					
General purposes					2,818,644
Debt service					434,340
Capital outlay					241,114
Local option sales and services tax					547,012
Unrestricted state grants					3,668,423
Contributions and donations					22,462
Unrestricted investment earnings				4,754	118,393
Other				<u>29,706</u>	<u>29,706</u>
Total general revenues				<u>7,875,340</u>	<u>7,880,094</u>
Change in net assets				1,020,594	1,025,157
Net assets, beginning of year				8,573,317	8,724,197
Net assets, end of year				<u>\$ 9,593,911</u>	<u>\$ 9,749,354</u>

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

See notes to financial statements.

LOUISA-MUSCATINE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Exhibit C

Balance Sheet
Governmental Funds
June 30, 2008

	<u>General</u>	<u>Capital Projects</u>	<u>Nonmajor Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>
Assets				
Cash and pooled investments	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 484,282	\$ 484,282
Investments	2,725,313	436,551	197,958	3,359,822
Investment with fiscal agent	-	342,926	-	342,926
Receivables				
Property tax				
Delinquent	29,784	-	8,475	38,259
Succeeding year	2,584,754	-	711,857	3,296,611
Accounts receivable	68,961	-	-	68,961
Income surtax	249,352	-	27,706	277,058
Due from other governments	64,306	210,772	-	275,078
Total assets and other debits	<u>\$5,722,470</u>	<u>\$990,249</u>	<u>\$1,430,278</u>	<u>\$8,142,997</u>
Liabilities and Fund Balances				
Liabilities				
Accounts payable	\$ 49,640	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 49,640
Salaries and benefits payable	794,025	-	-	794,025
Deferred revenue				
Succeeding year property tax	2,584,754	-	711,857	3,296,611
Income surtax	249,352	-	27,706	277,058
Title I program	3,105	-	-	3,105
Total liabilities	<u>3,680,876</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>739,563</u>	<u>4,420,439</u>
Fund balances				
Reserved for				
Debt service	-	-	298,011	298,011
At-risk program	543	-	-	543
Teacher Quality program	1,119	-	-	1,119
Market Factor program	6,926	-	-	6,926
Phase I	101	-	-	101
Phase II	149	-	-	149
Class Size Reduction program	7,045	-	-	7,045
Professional Development program	3,708	-	-	3,708
Unreserved, governmental funds	2,022,003	990,249	-	3,012,252
Unreserved, special revenue funds	-	-	392,704	392,704
Total fund balances	<u>2,041,594</u>	<u>990,249</u>	<u>690,715</u>	<u>3,722,558</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$5,722,470</u>	<u>\$990,249</u>	<u>\$1,430,278</u>	<u>\$8,142,997</u>

See notes to financial statements.

LOUISA-MUSCATINE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds
to the Statement of Net Assets
June 30, 2008

Exhibit D

Total fund balances of governmental funds	\$3,722,558
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.	7,270,103
Other long-term assets are not available to pay current period expenditures and, therefore, are deferred in the governmental funds.	277,058
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.	(15,808)
Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable and termination benefits, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported as liabilities in the governmental funds.	<u>(1,660,000)</u>
Net assets of governmental activities	<u>\$9,593,911</u>

See notes to financial statements.

LOUISA-MUSCATINE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

Exhibit E

	<u>General</u>	<u>Capital Projects</u>	<u>Nonmajor Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>
Revenues				
Local sources				
Local tax	\$2,732,020	\$547,012	\$ 721,844	\$4,000,876
Tuition	757,169	-	-	757,169
Other	168,683	18,982	229,528	417,193
State sources	4,509,789	-	376	4,510,165
Federal sources	161,365	-	-	161,365
Total revenues	<u>8,329,026</u>	<u>565,994</u>	<u>951,748</u>	<u>9,846,768</u>
Expenditures				
Current				
Instruction				
Regular	3,732,522	-	186,887	3,919,409
Special	871,910	-	-	871,910
Other	675,833	-	1,435	677,268
	<u>5,280,265</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>188,322</u>	<u>5,468,587</u>
Support services				
Student	211,832	-	770	212,602
Instructional staff	287,649	-	893	288,542
Administration	796,510	-	5,444	801,954
Operation and maintenance of plant	620,990	-	86,968	707,958
Transportation	479,647	-	24,168	503,815
	<u>2,396,628</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>118,243</u>	<u>2,514,871</u>
Other expenditures				
Facilities acquisition	-	40,010	119,725	159,735
Long-term debt				
Principal	-	-	500,000	500,000
Interest and fiscal charges	-	-	103,833	103,833
AEA flowthrough	308,167	-	-	308,167
	<u>308,167</u>	<u>40,010</u>	<u>723,558</u>	<u>1,071,735</u>
Total expenditures	<u>7,985,060</u>	<u>40,010</u>	<u>1,030,123</u>	<u>9,055,193</u>

See notes to financial statements.

LOUISA-MUSCATINE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

Exhibit E

	<u>General</u>	<u>Capital Projects</u>	<u>Nonmajor Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	\$ 343,966	\$525,984	\$ (78,375)	\$ 791,575
Other financing sources (uses)				
Interfund operating transfers in	-	-	166,433	166,433
Interfund operating transfers (out)	-	(166,433)	-	(166,433)
Total other financing sources (uses)	-	(166,433)	166,433	-
Net change in fund balances	343,966	359,551	88,058	791,575
Fund balance, beginning of year	<u>1,697,628</u>	<u>630,698</u>	<u>602,657</u>	<u>2,930,983</u>
Fund balance, end of year	<u>\$2,041,594</u>	<u>\$990,249</u>	<u>\$ 690,715</u>	<u>\$3,722,558</u>

See notes to financial statements.

LOUISA-MUSCATINE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and
 Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds
 to the Statement of Activities
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

Exhibit F

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$ 791,575
 Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:	
<p>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. Capital outlay expenditures and depreciation expense in the current year are as follows:</p>	
Expenditures for capital assets	\$ 141,831
Depreciation expense	<u>(430,977)</u> (289,146)
Certain revenues not collected for several months after year-end are not considered available revenue and are deferred in the governmental funds.	38,515
Repayment of long-term liabilities is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Assets.	500,000
Some expenses reported in the Statement of Activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds, as follows:	
Early retirement	(25,000)
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.	<u>4,650</u>
 Change in net assets of governmental activities	 <u><u>\$ 1,020,594</u></u>

LOUISA-MUSCATINE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of Net Assets
Proprietary Funds
June 30, 2008

Exhibit G

	<u>Nonmajor Enterprise</u>
Assets	
Cash and pooled investments	\$150,409
Inventories	13,846
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	<u>19,524</u>
Total assets	<u>183,779</u>
 Liabilities	
Accounts payable	2,322
Salaries and benefits payable	<u>26,014</u>
Total liabilities	<u>28,336</u>
 Net Assets	
Invested in capital assets	19,524
Unrestricted	<u>135,919</u>
Total net assets	<u>\$155,443</u>

See notes to financial statements.

LOUISA-MUSCATINE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets
Proprietary Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

Exhibit H

	Nonmajor Enterprise
Operating revenue	
Local sources	
Charges for service	<u>\$312,184</u>
Operating expenses	
Instruction - Preschool/Daycare program	
Regular	
Salaries	55,840
Benefits	13,119
Supplies	3,498
	<u>72,457</u>
Support services - Food service operations	
Administration	
Salaries	20,112
Benefits	2,793
Purchased services	1,040
	<u>23,945</u>
Non-instructional programs	
Food service operations	
Salaries	142,667
Benefits	32,360
Purchased services	12,346
Supplies	182,852
Depreciation	6,263
	<u>376,488</u>
Total operating expenses	<u>472,890</u>
Operating loss	<u>(160,706)</u>
Non-operating revenue	
Interest income	4,754
State sources	4,595
Federal sources	155,920
Total non-operating revenue	<u>165,269</u>
Net income	4,563
Net assets, beginning of year	150,880
Net assets, end of year	<u><u>\$155,443</u></u>

See notes to financial statements.

LOUISA-MUSCATINE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of Cash Flows
Proprietary Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

Exhibit I

	<u>Nonmajor Enterprise</u>
Cash flows from operating activities	
Cash received from sale of services	\$ 312,184
Cash payments to employees for services	(266,892)
Cash payments to suppliers for goods and services	<u>(187,699)</u>
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>(142,407)</u>
Cash flows from non-capital financing activities	
State grants received	4,595
Federal grants received	<u>137,435</u>
Net cash provided by non-capital financing activities	<u>142,030</u>
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities	<u>-</u>
Cash flows from investing activities	
Interest on investments	<u>4,754</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	4,377
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	<u>146,032</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	<u>\$ 150,409</u>

**Reconciliation of operating loss to net cash
used in operating activities**

Operating loss	\$(160,706)
Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash used in operating activities	
Depreciation	6,263
Commodities used	18,485
(Increase) in inventory	(7,615)
Increase in accounts payable	<u>1,166</u>
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>\$(142,407)</u>

Non-cash investing, capital and financing activities

During the year ended June 30, 2008, the District received \$18,485 of federal commodities.

LOUISA-MUSCATINE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Assets
Fiduciary Fund
For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

Exhibit J

	Private Purpose Trust <u>Scholarships</u>
Additions	\$ -
Deductions	
Instruction, regular Scholarships	<u>1,500</u>
Change in net assets	(1,500)
Net assets, beginning of year	<u>1,500</u>
Net assets, end of year	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>

See notes to financial statements.

LOUISA-MUSCATINE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to Financial Statements
June 30, 2008

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The Louisa-Muscatine Community School District is a political subdivision of the State of Iowa and operates public schools for children in grades kindergarten through twelve. Additionally, the District either operates or sponsors various adult education programs. The geographic area served includes the Cities of Letts, Grandview and Fruitland, Iowa, and the agricultural territory in Louisa and Muscatine 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, Louisa-Muscatine 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 Louisa-Muscatine Community School District has no component units which meet the Governmental Accounting Standards Board criteria.

Jointly Governed Organizations - The District participates in jointly governed organizations that provide 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 Louisa County and Muscatine County Assessor's Conference Boards.

B. Basis of Presentation

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

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

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

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

Unrestricted net assets consist of net assets 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 other nonmajor governmental funds.

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

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

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

The District reports no major proprietary funds. However, it reports two nonmajor enterprise funds. The School Nutrition Fund is used to account for the food service operations of the District. The Preschool/Daycare Fund is used to account for the operation of the preschool and daycare programs.

The District also reports a fiduciary fund which focuses on net assets and changes in net assets. The District's fiduciary fund consists of 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, early retirement and claims and judgments are recognized as expenditures only when payment is due. Capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

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

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

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the District's enterprise funds are 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.

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

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

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

Property tax revenue recognized in these funds become due and collectible in September and March of the fiscal year with a 1½ % per month penalty for delinquent payments; is based on January 1, 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 repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized. Capital assets are defined by the District as assets with an initial, individual cost in excess of the following thresholds and estimated useful lives in excess of two years.

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Land	\$3,500
Buildings	\$3,500
Improvements other than buildings	\$3,500
Furniture and equipment:	
School Nutrition Fund equipment	\$ 500
Other furniture and equipment	\$3,500

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

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Useful Life</u>
Buildings and improvements	5-40 years
Improvements other than buildings	15-20 years
Furniture and equipment	3-20 years

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

Early Retirement Termination Benefit - District employees meeting certain requirements are eligible for early retirement benefits. A liability is recorded when incurred in the government-wide financial statements. A liability for these amounts is reported in the governmental fund financial statements only for employees that have resigned or retired. The early retirement liability has been computed based on rates of pay in effect at June 30, 2008. The early retirement liability attributable to the governmental activities will be paid primarily from the Management Fund.

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

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

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

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

Net Assets - Invested in capital assets, net of related debt consists of capital assets net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balance of any bonds, mortgages, notes, or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.

Restricted net assets consist of net assets with constraints placed on the use either externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors or laws and regulations of other governments or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. The government-wide statement of net assets reports \$329,690 of restricted net assets which is restricted by enabling legislation.

E. Budgeting and Budgetary Accounting

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

Note 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.

At June 30, 2008, the District had \$342,926 invested with Bankers Trust Company, which was invested in the Goldman Sachs Financial Square Treasury Obligations Fund. These investments are valued at fair market value. Also at June 30, 2008, the District had investments in the IPASeducation Program, which invests in liquid investments that are placed in an SEC-registered money market fund in accordance with 17 C.F.R Section 270. 2a-7. The investments are valued at fair market value, which approximates amortized cost. At June 30, 2008, the District had invested \$3,359,822 in the IPASeducation Institutional Money Market Fund.

Interest rate risk. Because the IPASeducation Fund (the Fund) invests in short-term securities, a decline in interest rates will affect the Fund's yields as these securities mature or are sold and the Fund purchases new short-term securities with lower yields. Generally, an increase in interest rates causes the value of a debt instrument to decrease. The change in value for shorter-term securities is usually smaller than for securities with longer maturities.

Credit risk. This is the risk that a security's credit rating will be downgraded or that the issuer of a security or a guarantor will default (fail to make scheduled interest and principal payments or fail to fulfill its promise to repurchase securities). The IPASeducation Fund invests in securities issued by the Federal National Mortgage Association ("Fannie Mae") and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation ("Freddie Mac"). The entities while chartered or sponsored by the U.S. Congress, are not funded by appropriations from the U.S. Congress and the debt or mortgage related securities issued by them are neither guaranteed nor insured by the United States Government. Nevertheless, the IPASeducation Fund will invest in only highly rated securities to minimize credit risk. These investments were not rated by Moody's Investor or Standard and Poor's services.

The investments in the Goldman Sachs Financial Square Treasury Obligations Fund were rated Aaa by Moody's Investor Service. The District places no limit on the amount that may be invested in any one issuer. The investments in the Goldman Sachs Financial Square Treasury Obligations Fund and the IPASeducation Fund accounted for 9% and 91%, respectively, of the District's total investments.

Note 3. Interfund Transfers

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

Fund	Transfers In	Transfers Out
Capital Projects Fund	\$ -	\$ 166,433
Non-major governmental funds	<u>166,433</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 166,433</u>	<u>\$ 166,433</u>

Transfers generally move revenues from the fund statutorily required to collect the resources to the fund statutorily required to expand the resources. The transfers from the Capital Projects Fund to the Debt Service Fund were for principal and interest payments on debt.

Note 4. Capital Assets

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

<u>Governmental activities</u>	Balance, Beginning of Year	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	Balance, End of Year
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 90,976	\$ -	\$ -	90,976
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Buildings and improvements	12,838,800	-	-	12,838,800
Improvements other than buildings	831,545	28,000	(27,540)	832,005
Furniture and equipment	<u>1,281,605</u>	<u>113,831</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,395,436</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>14,951,950</u>	<u>141,831</u>	<u>(27,540)</u>	<u>15,066,241</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings and improvements	5,886,151	315,735	-	6,201,886
Improvements other than buildings	677,871	33,563	(27,540)	683,894
Furniture and equipment	<u>919,655</u>	<u>81,679</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,001,334</u>
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>7,483,677</u>	<u>430,977</u>	<u>(27,540)</u>	<u>7,887,114</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	<u>7,468,273</u>	<u>(289,146)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,179,127</u>
Governmental activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 7,559,249</u>	<u>\$(289,146)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 7,270,103</u>
<u>Business type activities</u>				
Furniture and equipment	\$ 203,265	\$ -	\$ -	203,265
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>177,478</u>	<u>6,263</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>183,741</u>
Business type activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 25,787</u>	<u>\$(6,263)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 19,524</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to the following functions:

Governmental activities

Instruction	
Regular	\$ 915
Other	969
Support services	
Administration	1,810
Operation and maintenance of plant	2,272
Transportation	75,714
Unallocated depreciation	<u>349,297</u>
Total governmental activities depreciation expense	<u>\$ 430,977</u>

Business type activities

Food services	\$ <u>6,263</u>
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Note 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	\$ 1,540,000	\$ -	\$ (360,000)	\$ 1,180,000	\$ 375,000
Revenue bonds	595,000	-	(140,000)	455,000	145,000
Early retirement	<u>-</u>	<u>25,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>25,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>
Totals	<u>\$ 2,135,000</u>	<u>\$ 25,000</u>	<u>\$ (500,000)</u>	<u>\$ 1,660,000</u>	<u>\$ 530,000</u>

Interest costs incurred and charged to expense on all long-term debt was \$99,183 for the year ended June 30, 2008. During the year ended June 30, 2008, the District made principal payments on long-term debt of \$500,000. Payments on the GO bonds are made directly from the Debt Service Fund. Payments on the Revenue bonds are made from the Capital Projects Fund.

Early Retirement Termination Benefit

The District offers a voluntary early retirement plan to its certified employees, who meet certain eligibility guidelines. This voluntary early retirement plan is offered annually at the board's discretion. Eligible employees must be at least age fifty-five and have completed fifteen years of consecutive service to the District. Employees must complete an application, which is required to be approved by the Board of Education. Benefits can be received in a lump sum payment in the year following retirement, in two annual payments beginning in the year following retirement or by participation in the District's 125 cafeteria plan until the employee reaches age 65. There were no early retirement benefits paid during the year ended June 30, 2008. At June 30, 2008, the District had obligations to one participant with a total liability of \$25,000. This long-term liability is generally liquidated with funds from the Management Levy.

General Obligation Bonds

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

Year Ending June 30,	Bond issue of March 3, 2004			
	Interest Rates	Interest	Principal	Total
2009	5.00	\$ 59,000	\$ 375,000	\$ 434,000
2010	5.00	40,250	395,000	435,250
2011	5.00	<u>20,500</u>	<u>410,000</u>	<u>430,500</u>
Totals		<u>\$ 119,750</u>	<u>\$ 1,180,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,299,750</u>

Revenue Bonds

Details of the District's June 30, 2008 local option sales and service tax revenue bonded indebtedness are as follows:

Year Ending June 30,	Bond issue of July 1, 2001			
	Interest Rates	Interest	Principal	Total
2009	4.65	\$ 18,411	\$ 145,000	\$ 163,411
2010	4.80	11,440	150,000	161,440
2011	4.90	<u>3,920</u>	<u>160,000</u>	<u>163,920</u>
Totals		<u>\$ 33,771</u>	<u>\$ 455,000</u>	<u>\$ 488,771</u>

The District has pledged future local option sales and services tax revenues to repay the \$1,195,000 bonds issued July 1, 2001. The bonds were issued for the purpose of constructing an addition to the high school building. The bonds are payable solely from the proceeds of the local sales and services tax revenues received by the District and are payable through 2011. 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 approximately 30 percent of the local option sales and services tax revenues. The total principal and interest remaining to be paid is \$488,771. For the current year, principal and interest paid on the bonds was \$166,433 and total local option sales and services tax revenues were \$547,012.

The resolution providing for the issuance of the local option sales and services tax revenues bonds includes the following provision:

- a) \$119,500 of the proceeds from the issuance of the revenue bonds shall be deposited in the Reserve Account to be used solely for the purpose of paying principal and interest on the bonds if insufficient money is available in the Sinking Account. The balance of the proceeds shall be deposited to the Project Account.
- b) The net proceeds from the local option sales and services tax shall be placed in a Revenue Account.

- c) Monies in the Revenue Account shall be disbursed to make deposits into a Sinking Account to pay the principal and interest requirements of the revenue bonds for the fiscal year.
- d) Any monies remaining in the Revenue Account after the required transfer to the Sinking Account may be transferred to the Project Account to be used for any lawful purpose.

The District complied with all the provisions during the year ended June 30, 2008.

Note 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, IA, 50306-9117.

Plan members were required to contribute 3.90% of their annual covered salary and the District was required to contribute 6.05% of annual covered payroll for the year ended June 30, 2008. Plan members were required to contribute 3.70% of their annual covered salary and the District was required to contribute 5.75% of annual covered payroll for the years ended June 30, 2007 and 2006. Contribution requirements are established by State statute. The District's contribution to IPERS for the years ended June 30, 2008, 2007 and 2006 were \$310,837, \$274,805 and \$265,027 respectively, equal to the required contributions for each year.

Note 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.

Note 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 \$308,167 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.

Note 9. Contingencies

Grant Funding - The District participates in a number of federal and state programs that are fully or partially funded by grants received from other governmental units. Expenditures financed by grants were subjected to local audit but still remain open to audit by the appropriate grantor government. If expenditures are disallowed by the grantor government due to noncompliance with grant program regulations, the District may be required to reimburse the grantor government. As of June 30, 2008, significant amounts of grant expenditures have not been audited by granting authorities but the District believes that disallowed expenditures, if any, based on subsequent audits will not have a material effect on any of the individual governmental funds or the overall financial position of the District.

Note 10. Construction Commitment

The District entered into a contract on June 16, 2008 totaling \$39,000 for the construction of a crow's nest at the football field. As of June 30, 2008, there had been no costs incurred or accrued for this project. Construction started in August 2008 and was completed in October 2008.

Note 11. Related Party Transactions

During the year ended June 30, 2008, the District entered into business transactions totaling \$5,597 with Kemp and Son, Inc., a company partly owned by Board President Angie Kemp. The transactions were for snow removal and repairs and were entered into through the competitive bidding process.

Note 12. Subsequent Event

On January 15, 2009 the District called \$310,000 of local option sales and services tax revenue bonds for redemption. The District used accumulated local option sales and services tax revenues to redeem these bonds.

Required Supplementary Information

LOUISA-MUSCATINE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Budgetary Comparison Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures/Expenses and Changes in Balances - Budget and Actual
 All Governmental Funds and Proprietary Funds
 Required Supplementary Information
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

	Governmental Funds		Proprietary Funds	Total	Budgeted Amounts		Final to Actual
	Actual		Actual	Actual	Original	Final	Variance
Revenues							
Local sources	\$5,175,238	\$316,938	\$5,492,176	\$5,126,310	\$5,126,310	\$5,126,310	\$ 365,866
State sources	4,510,165	4,595	4,514,760	4,443,260	4,443,260	4,443,260	71,500
Federal sources	161,365	155,920	317,285	307,500	307,500	307,500	9,785
Total revenues	<u>9,846,768</u>	<u>477,453</u>	<u>10,324,221</u>	<u>9,877,070</u>	<u>9,877,070</u>	<u>9,877,070</u>	<u>447,151</u>
Expenditures/Expenses							
Instruction	5,468,587	72,457	5,541,044	5,749,000	5,749,000	5,749,000	207,956
Support services	2,514,871	23,945	2,538,816	2,943,175	2,943,175	2,943,175	404,359
Non-instructional programs	-	376,488	376,488	415,000	375,000	415,000	38,512
Other expenditures	1,071,735	-	1,071,735	1,646,156	1,646,156	1,646,156	574,421
Total expenditures/expenses	<u>9,055,193</u>	<u>472,890</u>	<u>9,528,083</u>	<u>10,753,331</u>	<u>10,713,331</u>	<u>10,753,331</u>	<u>1,225,248</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures/expenses							
Balance, beginning of year	791,575	4,563	796,138	(876,261)	(836,261)	(876,261)	1,672,399
Balance, end of year	<u>2,930,983</u>	<u>150,880</u>	<u>3,081,863</u>	<u>2,726,230</u>	<u>2,726,230</u>	<u>2,726,230</u>	<u>355,633</u>
	<u>\$3,722,558</u>	<u>\$155,443</u>	<u>\$3,878,001</u>	<u>\$1,849,969</u>	<u>\$1,889,969</u>	<u>\$1,849,969</u>	<u>\$2,028,032</u>

LOUISA-MUSCATINE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to Required Supplementary Information – Budgetary Reporting
For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

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

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

Formal and legal budgetary control for the certified budget is based upon four major classes of expenditures or expenses 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 adopted one budget amendment increasing budgeted expenditures/expenses by \$40,000.

Other Supplementary Information

LOUISA-MUSCATINE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Combining Balance Sheet
 Nonmajor Governmental Funds
 June 30, 2008

Schedule 1

	Special Revenue				<u>Total</u>
	Management <u>Levy</u>	Student <u>Activity</u>	Physical Plant and Equipment <u>Levy</u>	Debt <u>Service</u>	
Assets					
Cash and pooled investments	\$ 67,741	\$65,720	\$256,071	\$ 94,750	\$ 484,282
Investments	-	-	-	197,958	197,958
Receivables					
Property tax					
Delinquent	905	-	2,267	5,303	8,475
Succeeding year	85,000	-	192,458	434,399	711,857
Income surtax	-	-	27,706	-	27,706
Total assets	<u>\$153,646</u>	<u>\$65,720</u>	<u>\$478,502</u>	<u>\$732,410</u>	<u>\$1,430,278</u>
Liabilities and Fund Balances					
Liabilities					
Deferred revenue					
Succeeding year property tax	\$ 85,000	\$ -	\$192,458	\$434,399	\$ 711,857
Income surtax	-	-	27,706	-	27,706
Total liabilities	<u>85,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>220,164</u>	<u>434,399</u>	<u>739,563</u>
Fund balances					
Reserved for debt service	-	-	-	298,011	298,011
Unreserved fund balances	68,646	65,720	258,338	-	392,704
Total fund balances	<u>68,646</u>	<u>65,720</u>	<u>258,338</u>	<u>298,011</u>	<u>690,715</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$153,646</u>	<u>\$65,720</u>	<u>\$478,502</u>	<u>\$732,410</u>	<u>\$1,430,278</u>

See accompanying Independent Auditor's Report.

LOUISA-MUSCATINE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Nonmajor Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

Schedule 2

	Special Revenue				
	Management	Student	Physical Plant and Equipment	Debt Service	Total
Revenues	<u>Levy</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Levy</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Total</u>
Local sources					
Local taxes	\$ 74,432	\$ -	\$213,307	\$434,105	\$ 721,844
Other	13,485	196,266	6,237	13,540	229,528
State sources	40	-	101	235	376
Total revenues	<u>87,957</u>	<u>196,266</u>	<u>219,645</u>	<u>447,880</u>	<u>951,748</u>
Expenditures					
Current					
Instruction					
Regular	14,187	172,700	-	-	186,887
Other	1,435	-	-	-	1,435
Total instruction	<u>15,622</u>	<u>172,700</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>188,322</u>
Support services					
Student	770	-	-	-	770
Instructional staff	893	-	-	-	893
Administration	5,444	-	-	-	5,444
Operation and maintenance of plant	57,748	-	29,220	-	86,968
Transportation	24,168	-	-	-	24,168
Total support services	<u>89,023</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>29,220</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>118,243</u>
Other expenditures					
Facilities acquisition	-	-	119,725	-	119,725
Long-term debt					
Principal	-	-	-	500,000	500,000
Interest and fiscal charges	-	-	-	103,833	103,833
Total other expenditures	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>119,725</u>	<u>603,833</u>	<u>723,558</u>
Total expenditures	<u>104,645</u>	<u>172,700</u>	<u>148,945</u>	<u>603,833</u>	<u>1,030,123</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	(16,688)	23,566	70,700	(155,953)	(78,375)
Other financing sources					
Interfund operating transfers in	-	-	-	166,433	166,433
Net change in fund balances	(16,688)	23,566	70,700	10,480	88,058
Fund balances, beginning of year	85,334	42,154	187,638	287,531	602,657
Fund balances, end of year	<u>\$ 68,646</u>	<u>\$ 65,720</u>	<u>\$ 258,338</u>	<u>\$ 298,011</u>	<u>\$ 690,715</u>

See accompanying Independent Auditor's Report.

LOUISA-MUSCATINE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Combining Statement of Net Assets
 Nonmajor Enterprise Funds
 June 30, 2008

Schedule 3

	<u>School Nutrition</u>	<u>Daycare & Preschool</u>	<u>Total</u>
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$93,638	\$56,771	\$150,409
Inventories	13,846	-	13,846
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	<u>19,524</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>19,524</u>
Total assets	<u>127,008</u>	<u>56,771</u>	<u>183,779</u>
Liabilities			
Accounts payable	2,218	104	2,322
Salaries and benefits payable	<u>26,014</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>26,014</u>
Total liabilities	<u>28,232</u>	<u>104</u>	<u>28,336</u>
Net Assets			
Invested in capital assets	19,524	-	19,524
Unrestricted	<u>79,252</u>	<u>56,667</u>	<u>135,919</u>
Total net assets	<u>\$98,776</u>	<u>\$56,667</u>	<u>\$155,443</u>

See accompanying Independent Auditor's Report.

LOUISA-MUSCATINE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT Schedule 4
Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Assets
Nonmajor Enterprise Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

	<u>School</u> <u>Nutrition</u>	<u>Daycare &</u> <u>Preschool</u>	<u>Total</u>
Operating revenue			
Local sources			
Charges for service	<u>\$224,692</u>	<u>\$87,492</u>	<u>\$312,184</u>
 Operating expenses			
Instruction			
Regular			
Salaries	-	55,840	55,840
Benefits	-	13,119	13,119
Supplies	-	3,498	3,498
	<u>-</u>	<u>72,457</u>	<u>72,457</u>
Support services			
Administration			
Salaries	20,112	-	20,112
Benefits	2,793	-	2,793
Purchased services	1,040	-	1,040
	<u>23,945</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>23,945</u>
Non-instructional programs			
Food service operations			
Salaries	142,667	-	142,667
Benefits	32,360	-	32,360
Purchased services	12,346	-	12,346
Supplies	182,852	-	182,852
Depreciation	6,263	-	6,263
	<u>376,488</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>376,488</u>
Total operating expenses	<u>400,433</u>	<u>72,457</u>	<u>472,890</u>
Operating income (loss)	<u>(175,741)</u>	<u>15,035</u>	<u>(160,706)</u>
Non-operating revenue			
Interest income	3,330	1,424	4,754
State sources	4,595	-	4,595
Federal sources	155,920	-	155,920
Total non-operating revenue	<u>163,845</u>	<u>1,424</u>	<u>165,269</u>
Net income (loss)	(11,896)	16,459	4,563
Net assets, beginning of year	<u>110,672</u>	<u>40,208</u>	<u>150,880</u>
Net assets, end of year	<u>\$ 98,776</u>	<u>\$56,667</u>	<u>\$155,443</u>

See accompanying Independent Auditor's Report.

LOUISA-MUSCATINE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Combining Statement of Cash Flows
Nonmajor Enterprise Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

Schedule 5

	<u>School Nutrition</u>	<u>Daycare & Preschool</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash received from sale of services	\$ 224,692	\$87,492	\$ 312,184
Cash payments to employees for services	(197,933)	(68,959)	(266,892)
Cash payments to suppliers for goods and services	(184,305)	(3,394)	(187,699)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	<u>(157,546)</u>	<u>15,139</u>	<u>(142,407)</u>
 Cash flows from non-capital financing activities			
State grants received	4,595	-	4,595
Federal grants received	137,435	-	137,435
Net cash provided by non-capital financing activities	<u>142,030</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>142,030</u>
 Cash flows from capital and related financing activities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
 Cash flows from investing activities			
Interest on investments	3,330	1,424	4,754
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(12,186)	16,563	4,377
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	105,824	40,208	146,032
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	<u>\$ 93,638</u>	<u>\$56,771</u>	<u>\$ 150,409</u>
 Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities			
Operating income (loss)	\$(175,741)	\$15,035	\$(160,706)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities			
Depreciation	6,263	-	6,263
Commodities used	18,485	-	18,485
(Increase) in inventory	(7,615)	-	(7,615)
Increase in accounts payable	1,062	104	1,166
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	<u>\$(157,546)</u>	<u>\$15,139</u>	<u>\$(142,407)</u>

Non-cash investing, capital and financing activities:

During the year ended June 30, 2008, the District received \$18,485 of federal commodities.

See accompanying Independent Auditor's Report.

LOUISA-MUSCATINE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Schedule of Changes in Special Revenue Fund, Student Activity Accounts
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

Schedule 6

Account	Balance, Beginning of <u>Year</u>	<u>Revenues</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	Intrafund <u>Transfers</u>	Balance, End of <u>Year</u>
Athletics	\$ -	\$ 60,468	\$ 57,112	\$ (460)	\$ 2,896
Cheerleading	1,922	199	1,698	1,430	1,853
Athletic fundraising	1,403	6,801	3,434	574	5,344
Athletic resale	-	15,756	15,643	(113)	-
Cheerleading fundraising	-	3,331	1,528	87	1,890
Cheerleading resale	-	2,381	864	(1,517)	-
Ads and posters	-	5,048	715	-	4,333
Jr high	793	955	976	-	772
Elementary activity	1,225	6,669	4,200	-	3,694
Concessions	6,872	10,117	9,965	(1,323)	5,701
FFA	10,980	31,287	33,060	-	9,207
Band	11,100	25,969	20,123	-	16,946
Speech	-	37	565	528	-
Drama	962	-	-	-	962
Student council	666	1,932	1,800	-	798
Yearbook	2,198	3,642	2,681	-	3,159
Quiz bowl	-	451	333	-	118
Vocal music	2,520	13,596	8,832	-	7,284
TAG	53	-	-	-	53
Senior class	1,053	2,800	4,649	796	-
NHS	407	4,340	4,522	(2)	223
Interest	-	487	-	-	487
Totals	<u>\$ 42,154</u>	<u>\$ 196,266</u>	<u>\$ 172,700</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 65,720</u>

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LOUISA-MUSCATINE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of Revenues by Source and Expenditures by Function
All Governmental Funds
For the Last Four Years

Schedule 7

	Modified Accrual Basis			
	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
Revenues				
Local sources				
Local tax	\$4,000,876	\$3,931,457	\$3,909,874	\$3,766,108
Tuition	757,169	553,573	553,280	508,531
Other	417,193	336,277	283,281	314,894
State sources	4,510,165	3,964,926	3,659,560	3,661,562
Federal sources	161,365	193,488	182,377	165,659
Total revenues	<u>\$9,846,768</u>	<u>\$8,979,721</u>	<u>\$8,588,372</u>	<u>\$8,416,754</u>
Expenditures				
Current				
Instruction				
Regular	\$3,919,409	\$3,498,070	\$3,231,244	\$3,082,267
Special	871,910	868,993	722,969	804,476
Other	677,268	750,354	771,639	645,212
Support services				
Student	212,602	202,923	196,937	232,680
Instructional staff	288,542	409,712	423,431	373,511
Administration	801,954	651,981	705,263	601,085
Operation and maintenance of plant	707,958	653,872	598,758	533,134
Transportation	503,815	624,877	447,702	428,106
Non-instructional programs	-	-	162	4,049
Other expenditures				
Facilities acquisition	159,735	290,843	300,390	62,814
Long-term debt				
Principal	500,000	470,000	445,000	433,338
Interest and other charges	103,833	127,232	148,857	201,910
AEA flowthrough	308,167	278,396	259,272	248,857
Total expenditures	<u>\$9,055,193</u>	<u>\$8,827,253</u>	<u>\$8,251,624</u>	<u>\$7,651,439</u>

See accompanying Independent Auditor's Report.

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

To the Board of Education
Louisa-Muscatine Community School District

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Louisa-Muscatine 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 my report thereon dated January 19, 2009. I conducted my audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

My 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, I identified certain deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that I consider to be significant deficiencies, including deficiencies I 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 Louisa-Muscatine 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 Louisa-Muscatine Community School

District's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by Louisa-Muscatine Community School District's internal control. I consider the deficiencies in internal control described in Part I of the accompanying Schedule of Findings 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 Louisa-Muscatine Community School District's internal control.

My 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, I believe items A and B are material weaknesses.

Compliance and Other Matters

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

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

Louisa-Muscatine Community School District's responses to findings identified in my audit are described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings. While I have expressed my conclusions on the District's responses, I did not audit Louisa-Muscatine Community School District's responses and, accordingly, I 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 Louisa-Muscatine Community School District and other parties to whom Louisa-Muscatine Community School District may report, including federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities. This report is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

I would like to acknowledge the many courtesies and assistance extended to me by the personnel of the Louisa-Muscatine Community School District during the course of my audit. Should you have any questions concerning any of the above matters, I shall be pleased to discuss them with you at your convenience.

Kay L. Chapman, CPA PC

Kay L. Chapman, CPA PC
January 19, 2009

LOUISA-MUSCATINE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of Findings
For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

Part I. Findings Related to the Financial Statements

INSTANCES OF NON-COMPLIANCE

No matters were reported.

SIGNIFICANT DEFICIENCIES

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

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

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

Conclusion - Response accepted.

- B. 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 prepare the District's financial statements and related note disclosures in compliance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). This is not an unusual situation for small governmental entities.

Recommendation - The business manager should consider obtaining additional GAAP training through reading relevant accounting literature and/or attending professional education courses. Since GAAP reporting and disclosures change constantly, the business manager should consider taking training annually to stay up-to-date on GAAP reporting and disclosure requirements. The District should also obtain current governmental accounting, reporting and disclosure reference materials and update them as new pronouncements become effective.

LOUISA-MUSCATINE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Schedule of Findings
For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

Response - We believe that the business manager has sufficient knowledge to perform her daily duties and take responsibility for the annual financial statements and footnote disclosure in compliance with GAAP, as prepared by the auditor. We certainly understand the need for continuing education classes for all of our staff, including the business manager. However, we have a limited budget and must continually prioritize needs. We will investigate alternatives, but believe that it would not be an efficient use of District funds to get and maintain the necessary training for the business manager to comply with this recommendation. Nor do we consider hiring additional staff possessing these skills to be a feasible option.

Conclusion - Response accepted.

Part II. Other Findings Related to Statutory Reporting:

1. Certified Budget - Expenditures for the year ended June 30, 2008 did not exceed the amounts budgeted.
2. Questionable Expenditures - I noted no expenditures that may not meet the requirements of public purpose as defined in an Attorney General's opinion dated April 25, 1979.
3. Travel Expense - No expenditures of District money for travel expenses of spouses of District officials or employees were noted. No travel advances to District officials or employees were noted.
4. Business Transactions - Business transactions between the District and District officials are detailed as follows:

<u>Name, Title and Business Connection</u>	<u>Transaction Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Angie Kemp, board member part owner of Kemp & Son, Inc.	snow removal and repairs	\$ 5,597

The transactions with Board Member Kemp's business does not appear to represent a conflict of interest since it was competitively bid, as allowed by Chapter 279.7A of the Code of Iowa.

Recommendation - The District should consult legal counsel to determine the disposition of this matter.

Response - We will review the situation.

Conclusion - Response accepted.

LOUISA-MUSCATINE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule of Findings

For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

5. Bond Coverage - Surety bond coverage of District officials and employees is in accordance with statutory provisions. The amount of coverage should be reviewed annually to insure that the coverage is adequate for current operations.
6. Board Minutes - I noted no transactions requiring Board approval which had not been approved by the Board.
7. Certified Enrollment - No variances in the basic enrollment data certified to the Department of Education were noted.
8. Deposits and Investments - I noted no instances of noncompliance with the deposit and investment provisions of Chapter 12B and Chapter 12C of the Code of Iowa and the District's investment policy.
9. Certified Annual Reports - The Certified Annual Report was filed with the Department of Education timely and I noted no significant deficiencies in the amounts reported.

LOUISA-MUSCATINE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Audit Staff
June 30, 2008

This audit was performed by

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Tammy Calvert, staff accountant