

**SHEFFIELD CHAPIN MESERVEY THORNTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SHEFFIELD, IOWA**

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

**YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009**

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Sheffield Chapin Meservey Thornton Community School District  
Sheffield, Iowa

**Officials**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
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**Board of Education**

**(Before September 2008 Election)**

Lynn Brady	President	2009
Bret Lage	Vice President	2008
Michelle Duff	Board Member	2010
Christy Engebretson	Board Member	2009
Mick Pals	Board Member	2008
Jill Rowe	Board Member	(Resigned) 2010
Jim Tuttle	Board Member	(Appointed) 2008
Mary Beth Sukup	Board Member	2010

**(After September 2008 Election)**

Lynn Brady	President	2009
Mary Beth Sukup	Vice President	2011*
Mary Amsbaugh	Board Member	2009
Michelle Duff	Board Member	(Resigned) 2011*
Tonya Uhde	Board Member	(Appointed) 2009
Christy Engebretson	Board Member	2009
Betty Jensen	Board Member	2009
Jim Tuttle	Board Member	2011

**School Officials**

Darrin Strike	Superintendent	2009
Connie Stadlander	District Secretary/Treasurer and Business Manager	2009
Rick Engel	Attorney	2009

\* Board term extended per the District's transition plan for changing Board terms from 3 to 4 years in accordance with Chapter 39.24 of the Code of Iowa.

## Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Education of  
Sheffield Chapin Meservey Thornton Community School District:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Sheffield Chapin Meservey Thornton Community School District, Sheffield, Iowa, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2009, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of District officials. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

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

The financial statements of the West Fork Booster Club have not been audited, and we were not engaged to audit the Booster Club's financial statements as part of our audit of the Sheffield Chapin Meservey Thornton Community School District's basic financial statements. West Fork Booster Club's financial statements are included in the District's basic financial statements as a discretely presented component unit and represent one hundred percent of the assets, net assets, revenues and expenses, of the District's aggregate discretely presented component units.

Because West Fork Booster Club's financial statements have not been audited, the scope of our work was not sufficient to enable us to express, and we do not express, an opinion on the financial statements of the discretely presented component unit of the Sheffield Chapin Meservey Thornton Community School District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2009.

In addition, in our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Sheffield Chapin Meservey Thornton Community School District at June 30, 2009, and the respective changes in financial

position and cash flows, where applicable, for the year then ended in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated March 10, 2010 on our consideration of Sheffield Chapin Meservey Thornton Community School District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Management's Discussion and Analysis and Budgetary Comparison information on pages 4 through 14 and 46 through 48 are not required parts of the basic financial statements, but are supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. We did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Sheffield Chapin Meservey Thornton Community School District's basic financial statements. We previously audited, in accordance with the standards referred to in the second paragraph of this report, the financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2008 (which are not presented herein) and expressed an unqualified opinion on those financial statements. Other supplementary information included in Schedules 1 through 4, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Cornwell, Frideres, Maher & Associates, P.L.C.  
Certified Public Accountants

March 10, 2010

## **MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

Sheffield Chapin Meservey Thornton 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, 2009. We encourage readers to consider this information in conjunction with the District's financial statements, which follow.

### **2009 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

- General Fund revenues increased from \$4,192,311 in fiscal 2008 to \$4,972,697 in fiscal 2009, while General Fund expenditures increased from \$4,437,792 in fiscal 2008 to \$4,730,425 in fiscal 2009. The District's General Fund balance increased from \$95,453 in fiscal 2008 to \$338,353 in fiscal 2009, a 254% increase.
- The increase in General Fund revenues was attributable to an increase in property tax and tuition revenue in fiscal 2009. The increase in expenditures was due primarily to an increase in the tuition paid as part of the whole grade sharing agreement with Rockwell-Swaledale Community School District.

### **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 Sheffield Chapin Meservey Thornton 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 Sheffield Chapin Meservey Thornton 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 Sheffield Chapin Meservey Thornton 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 Special Revenue Funds.

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

**Figure A-1**  
Sheffield Chapin Meservey Thornton  
Community School District  
Annual Financial Report

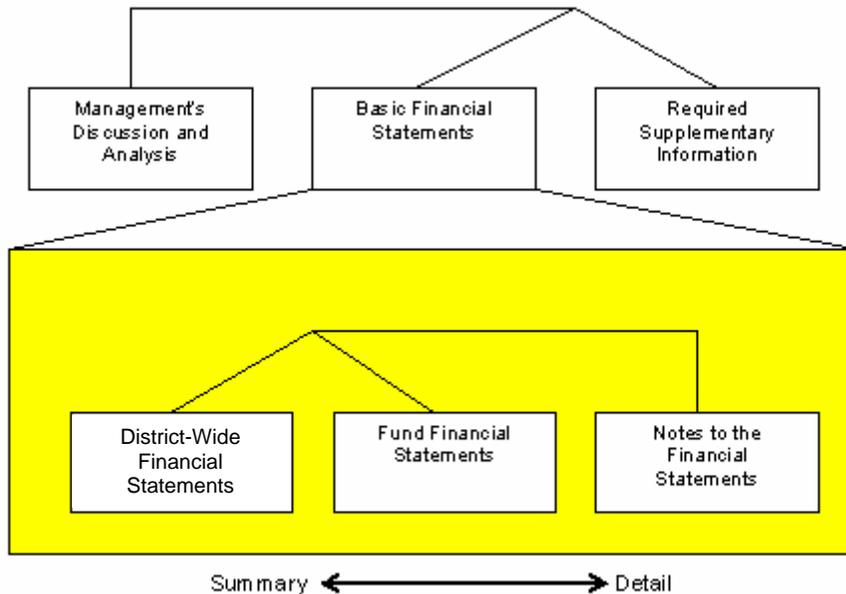


Figure A-2 summarizes the major features of the District’s financial statements, including the portion of the District’s activities they cover and the types of information they contain.

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

## REPORTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

### *Government-wide Financial Statements*

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

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

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

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

### *Fund Financial Statements*

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

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

The District has three kinds of funds:

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

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

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

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

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

- 3) *Fiduciary funds*: The District is the trustee, or fiduciary, for assets that belong to others. These funds include the 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 funds are used only for their intended purposes and by those to whom the assets belong. The District excludes these activities from the government-wide financial statements because it cannot use these assets to finance its operations.

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

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

## GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Figure A-3 below provides a summary of the District's net assets at June 30, 2009 compared to June 30, 2008.

**Figure A-3**  
**Condensed Statement of Net Assets**  
**(Expressed in Thousands)**

	Governmental Activities		Business Type Activities		Total District		Total Change
	June 30,		June 30,		June 30,		June 30,
	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2008-2009
Current and other assets	\$ 5,081	4,501	50	40	5,131	4,541	13.0%
Capital assets	<u>3,891</u>	<u>3,480</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>3,904</u>	<u>3,497</u>	<u>11.6%</u>
Total assets	<u>8,972</u>	<u>7,981</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>9,035</u>	<u>8,038</u>	<u>12.4%</u>
Long-term liabilities	1,482	1,623	---	---	1,482	1,623	-8.7%
Other liabilities	<u>3,312</u>	<u>2,946</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3,315</u>	<u>2,950</u>	<u>12.4%</u>
Total liabilities	<u>4,794</u>	<u>4,569</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4,797</u>	<u>4,573</u>	<u>4.9%</u>
Net assets:							
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	2,501	1,945	13	17	2,514	1,962	28.1%
Restricted	308	224	---	---	308	224	37.5%
Unrestricted	<u>1,369</u>	<u>1,243</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>1,416</u>	<u>1,279</u>	<u>10.7%</u>
Total net assets	\$ 4,178	3,412	60	53	4,238	3,465	22.3%
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====

The District's combined net assets increased 22%, or approximated \$773,000, from the prior year. The largest portion of the District's net assets is 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 resources other than capital assets.

Restricted net assets represent resources subject to external restrictions, constitutional provisions or enabling legislation on how they can be used. The District's restricted net assets increased approximately \$84,000, or 38%, over the prior year. The increase was primarily a result of decreased expenditures in the Physical Plant and Equipment Levy Fund.

Unrestricted net assets – the part of net assets that can be used to finance day-to-day operations without constraints established by debt covenants, enabling legislation or other legal requirements – increased approximately \$137,000, or 11%. This increase was due the District reducing expenditures by entering into a whole grade sharing agreement with Rockwell-Swaledale Community School District.

Figure A-4 shows the changes in net assets for the year ended June 30, 2009 compared to the year ended June 30, 2008.

**Figure A-4**  
**Changes in Net Assets**  
**(Expressed in Thousands)**

	Governmental		Business Type		Total		Total Change
	Activities	Activities	Activities	Activities	District	District	
	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2008-2009
Revenues:							
Program revenues:							
Charges for service	\$ 911	281	84	111	995	392	153.86%
Operating grants, contributions and restricted interest	675	570	52	78	727	648	12.2%
Capital grants, contributions and restricted interest	21	---	---	---	21	---	100.0%
General revenues:							
Property tax	2,011	1,824	---	---	2,011	1,824	10.3%
Statewide sales and services tax	316	400	---	---	316	400	-21.0%
Income surtax	368	321	---	---	368	321	14.6%
Unrestricted state grants	1,805	1,864	---	---	1,805	1,864	-3.1%
Unrestricted investment earnings	26	18	---	---	26	18	44.4%
Other	37	5	---	---	37	5	640.0%
Gain (loss) on sale of capital assets	7	(8)	---	---	7	(8)	187.5%
Total revenues	<u>6,177</u>	<u>5,275</u>	<u>136</u>	<u>189</u>	<u>6,313</u>	<u>5,464</u>	<u>15.5%</u>
Program expenses:							
Governmental activities:							
Instruction	3,840	3,203	---	---	3,840	3,203	19.9%
Support services	1,165	1,379	---	---	1,165	1,379	-15.5%
Non-instructional programs	---	---	128	169	128	169	-24.3%
Other expenses	411	326	---	---	411	326	26.1%
Total expenses	<u>5,416</u>	<u>4,908</u>	<u>128</u>	<u>169</u>	<u>5,544</u>	<u>5,077</u>	<u>9.2%</u>
Excess of revenue over expenditures before transfers	761	367	8	20	769	387	98.7%
Transfers in (out)	<u>1</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>0.0%</u>
Increase in net assets	\$ 762	367	7	20	769	387	98.7%
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In fiscal 2009, property tax and unrestricted state grants account for 61.7% of the total revenue from governmental activities while charges for service and operating grants account for 100% of the revenue from business type activities.

The District's total revenues were approximately \$6.3 million, of which \$6.2 million was for governmental activities and less than \$1 million was for business type activities.

As shown in figure A-4, the District as a whole experienced a 15.5% increase in revenues and a 9.2% increase in expenses. These increases are due primarily to tuition payments to and from Rockwell-Swaledale Community School District for the whole grade sharing agreement.

## Governmental Activities

Revenues for governmental activities were \$6,180,628 and expenses were \$5,415,506 for the year ended June 30, 2009.

The following table presents the total and net cost of the District's major governmental activities: instruction, support services, and other expenses for the year ended June 30, 2009 compared to the year ended June 30, 2008.

**Figure A-5**  
**Total and Net Cost of Governmental Activities**  
**(Expressed in Thousands)**

	Total Cost of Services			Net Cost of Services		
	2009	2008	Change 2008-2009	2009	2008	Change 2008-2009
Instruction	3,940	3,203	23.0%	2,411	2,524	-4.5%
Support services	1,165	1,379	-15.5%	1,162	1,378	-15.7%
Other expenses	411	326	26.1%	234	154	51.9%
Total	5,416	4,908	10.4%	3,807	4,056	-6.1%
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====

For the year ended June 30, 2009:

- The cost financed by users of the District's programs was \$911,756.
- Federal and state governments subsidized certain programs with grants and contributions totaling \$675,349.
- The net cost of governmental activities was financed with \$2,695,064 in property and other taxes and \$1,805,866 in unrestricted state grants.

## Business Type Activities

Revenues for business type activities during the year ended June 30, 2009 were \$135,875, representing a 28.0% decrease from the prior year while expenses totaled \$128,396, a 24.3% decrease from the prior year. The District's business type activities include the School Nutrition Fund. Revenues of these activities were comprised of charges for service, federal and state reimbursements and investment income.

## INDIVIDUAL FUND ANALYSIS

As previously noted, Sheffield Chapin Meservey Thornton 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 \$1,437,573, above last year's ending fund balances of \$1,270,986.

## **Governmental Fund Highlights**

- The General Fund balance increased from \$95,453 in fiscal year 2008 to \$338,353 in fiscal year 2009.
- The Special Revenue, Physical Plant and Equipment Levy (PPEL) Fund balance increased from \$63,659 in fiscal 2008 to \$137,991 in fiscal 2009.
- The Capital Projects Fund decreased from \$901,592 in fiscal 2008 to \$746,348 in fiscal 2009.

## **Proprietary Fund Highlights**

School Nutrition Fund net assets increased from \$53,322 at June 30, 2008 to \$60,298 at June 30, 2009, representing an increase of approximately 13%.

## **BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS**

Over the course of the year, Sheffield Chapin Meservey Thornton Community School District amended its budget one time to reflect additional expenditures associated with the whole grade sharing agreement.

The District's total revenues were \$224,911 less than total budgeted revenues, a variance of 3.5%. Even through local tax revenue increased in fiscal 2009, a reduction in state resources caused the total amount received to be less than originally anticipated.

Total expenditures were less than budgeted by \$1,169,478, due primarily to the District's budget for the General Fund. The District was able to reduce expenditures more than anticipated.

The certified budget was not exceeded during the year.

## **CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION**

### **Capital Assets**

At June 30, 2009, the District had invested \$3,891,000, 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 increase of 11.8% from last year. More detailed information about the District's capital assets is presented in Note 5 to the financial statements. Depreciation expense for the year was \$184,402.

The original cost of the District's capital assets was approximately \$6.7 million. Governmental funds account for approximately \$6.6 million, with the remainder of approximately \$0.1 million accounted for in the Proprietary, School Nutrition Fund.

**Figure A-6**  
**Capital Assets, net of Depreciation**  
**(Expressed in Thousands)**

	Governmental Activities		Business Type Activities		Total District		Total Change
	June 30,		June 30,		June 30,		June 30,
	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2008-2009
Land	51	51	---	---	51	51	0.0%
Construction in progress	---	140	---	---	---	140	-100.0%
Buildings	3,461	2,955	---	---	3,461	2,955	17.1%
Improvements other than buildings	26	18	---	---	26	18	44.4%
Furniture and equipment	353	316	13	17	366	333	9.9%
Totals	3,891	3,480	13	17	3,904	3,497	11.6%
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====

### Long-Term Debt

At June 30, 2009, the District had \$1,482,138 in long-term debt outstanding. This represents a decrease of approximately 9% from last year. (See Figure A-7) Additional information about the District's long-term debt is presented in Note 6 to the financial statements.

The Constitution of the State of Iowa limits the amount of general obligation debt districts can issue to 5 percent of the assessed value of all taxable property within the District. The District's outstanding general obligation debt is significantly below its constitutional debt limit of approximately \$11 million.

**Figure A-7**  
**Outstanding Long-Term Obligations**  
**(Expressed in Thousands)**

	Total District		Total Change
	June 30,		June 30,
	2009	2008	2008-2009
General obligation bonds	1,390	1,535	-9.4%
Early retirement	92	88	4.5%
Totals	1,482	1,623	-8.7%
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## **ECONOMIC FACTORS BEARING ON THE DISTRICT'S FUTURE**

The District is looking at reorganization with a neighboring school and sharing a superintendent, business manager and transportation director.

One custodian has been approved for voluntary early retirement. This position will not be filled.

The District is looking at eliminating between three and four positions, sharing a teacher-librarian with another district, and reducing an art position one-fourth time.

The District is looking at moving the Apple Pre-School into the school building with a savings of \$10,000 and eliminating one pre-school aide.

The District will not be sharing a curriculum coordinator. The position will be done in house.

## **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 Connie Stadlander, District Secretary/Treasurer and Business Manager, Sheffield Chapin Meservey Thornton Community School District, 504 Park Street, Sheffield, Iowa 50475.

## **Basic Financial Statements**

Sheffield Chapin Meservey Thornton Community School District  
Sheffield, Iowa

Exhibit A

Statement of Net Assets

June 30, 2009

	Primary Government			Component
	Governmental <u>Activities</u>	Business Type <u>Activities</u>	<u>Total</u>	Unit <u>West Fork Booster Club</u>
<b>Assets</b>				
Cash and cash equivalents:				
ISCAP	\$ 1,037,459	-	1,037,459	-
Other	1,299,392	41,888	1,341,280	6,787
Receivables:				
Property tax:				
Delinquent	24,846	-	24,846	-
Succeeding year	2,223,000	-	2,223,000	-
Accounts	-	764	764	-
Accrued interest:				
ISCAP	4,949	-	4,949	-
Due from other governments	403,187	-	403,187	-
Prepaid expenses	62,483	1,541	64,024	-
Inventories	-	5,228	5,228	-
Unamortized bond issuance costs	25,834	-	25,834	-
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	3,890,987	13,269	3,904,256	-
<b>Total assets</b>	<u>8,972,137</u>	<u>62,690</u>	<u>9,034,827</u>	<u>6,787</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Accounts payable	29,968	2,392	32,360	-
Salaries and benefits payable	7,313	-	7,313	-
Accrued interest payable	8,472	-	8,472	-
Deferred revenue - succeeding year property tax	2,223,000	-	2,223,000	-
ISCAP warrants payable	1,022,000	-	1,022,000	-
ISCAP accrued interest payable	21,179	-	21,179	-
Long-term liabilities:				
Portion due within one year:				
General obligation bonds	150,000	-	150,000	-
Early retirement	20,454	-	20,454	-
Portion due after one year:				
General obligation bonds	1,240,000	-	1,240,000	-
Early retirement	71,684	-	71,684	-
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<u>4,794,070</u>	<u>2,392</u>	<u>4,796,462</u>	<u>-</u>

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Exhibit A

Statement of Net Assets

	June 30, 2009			Component
	Primary Government			Unit
	Governmental <u>Activities</u>	Business Type <u>Activities</u>	<u>Total</u>	West Fork <u>Booster Club</u>
<b>Net assets</b>				
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	2,500,987	13,269	2,514,256	-
Restricted for:				
Categorical funding	14,012	-	14,012	-
Management levy	143,173	-	143,173	-
Physical plant and equipment levy	137,991	-	137,991	-
Other special revenue purposes	12,961	-	12,961	-
Booster Club purposes	-	-	-	6,787
Unrestricted	1,368,943	47,029	1,415,972	-
<b>Total net assets</b>	<b>\$ 4,178,067</b>	<b>60,298</b>	<b>4,238,365</b>	<b>6,787</b>

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 Statement of Activities  
 Year ended June 30, 2009

	Program Revenues			
Expenses	Charges for Service	Operating Grants, Contributions and Restricted Interest	Capital Grants, Contributions and Restricted Interest	
<b>Functions/Programs:</b>				
<b>Primary Government:</b>				
Governmental activities:				
Instruction:				
Regular instruction	\$ 2,443,385	639,752	391,399	-
Special instruction	738,116	-	48,769	-
Other instruction	658,357	272,004	58,905	18,222
	3,839,858	911,756	499,073	18,222
Support services:				
Student	46,023	-	-	-
Instructional staff	83,093	-	1,671	-
Administration	494,936	-	-	-
Operation and maintenance of plant	280,783	-	-	-
Transportation	259,943	-	735	-
	1,164,778	-	2,406	-
Other expenditures:				
Facilities acquisition	66,375	-	-	3,000
Long-term debt interest	59,257	-	-	-
AEA flowthrough	173,870	-	173,870	-
Depreciation (unallocated)*	111,368	-	-	-
	410,870	-	173,870	3,000
Total governmental activities	5,415,506	911,756	675,349	21,222
Business type activities:				
Non-instructional programs:				
Food service operations	128,396	83,945	51,783	-
Total	\$ 5,543,902	995,701	727,132	21,222
<b>Component Unit:</b>				
West Fork Booster Club	\$ 46,995	14,193	10,309	-
<b>General Revenues:</b>				
Property tax levied for:				
General purposes				
Debt service				
Capital outlay				
Statewide sales and services tax				
Income surtax				
Unrestricted state grants				
Unrestricted investment earnings				
Other				
Gain on sale of capital assets				
Transfer				
Total general revenues				
Change in net assets				
Net assets beginning of year				
Net assets end of year				

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

See notes to financial statements.

Exhibit B

Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets			
Primary Government			Component Unit
Governmental Activities	Business Type Activities	Total	West Fork Booster Club
(1,412,234)	-	(1,412,234)	-
(689,347)	-	(689,347)	-
(309,226)	-	(309,226)	-
<u>(2,410,807)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(2,410,807)</u>	<u>-</u>
(46,023)	-	(46,023)	-
(81,422)	-	(81,422)	-
(494,936)	-	(494,936)	-
(280,783)	-	(280,783)	-
(259,208)	-	(259,208)	-
<u>(1,162,372)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,162,372)</u>	<u>-</u>
(63,375)	-	(63,375)	-
(59,257)	-	(59,257)	-
-	-	-	-
<u>(111,368)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(111,368)</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>(234,000)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(234,000)</u>	<u>-</u>
(3,807,179)	-	(3,807,179)	-
-	7,332	7,332	-
<u>(3,807,179)</u>	<u>7,332</u>	<u>(3,799,847)</u>	<u>-</u>
-	-	-	(22,493)
\$ 1,732,848	-	1,732,848	-
210,595	-	210,595	-
67,491	-	67,491	-
316,124	-	316,124	-
368,006	-	368,006	-
1,805,866	-	1,805,866	-
26,976	147	27,123	134
37,136	-	37,136	271
7,259	-	7,259	-
503	503	1,006	-
<u>4,572,804</u>	<u>650</u>	<u>4,573,454</u>	<u>405</u>
765,625	7,982	773,607	(22,088)
<u>3,412,442</u>	<u>53,322</u>	<u>3,465,764</u>	<u>28,875</u>
<u>\$ 4,178,067</u>	<u>61,304</u>	<u>4,239,371</u>	<u>6,787</u>

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Balance Sheet  
Governmental Funds

June 30, 2009

	<u>General</u>	<u>Debt Service</u>	<u>Capital Projects</u>
<b>Assets</b>			
Cash and pooled investments:			
ISCAP	\$ 1,037,459	-	-
Other	289,060	56,413	666,521
Receivables:			
Property tax:			
Delinquent	20,171	2,334	-
Succeeding year	1,729,000	209,000	-
Accrued interest			
ISCAP	4,949	-	-
Due from other governments	222,454	-	79,827
Prepaid expenses	53,528	-	-
<b>Total assets</b>	<u>\$ 3,356,621</u>	<u>267,747</u>	<u>746,348</u>
<b>Liabilities and Fund Balances</b>			
Liabilities:			
Accounts payable	\$ 25,399	-	-
Salaries and benefits payable	7,313	-	-
ISCAP warrants payable	1,022,000	-	-
ISCAP accrued interest payable	21,179	-	-
Deferred revenue:			
Succeeding year property tax	1,729,000	209,000	-
Other	213,377	-	-
Total liabilities	<u>3,018,268</u>	<u>209,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balances:			
Reserved for:			
Categorical funding	14,012	-	-
Prepaid expenses	53,528	-	-
Debt service	-	58,747	-
Unreserved	270,813	-	746,348
Total fund balances	<u>338,353</u>	<u>58,747</u>	<u>746,348</u>
<b>Total liabilities and fund balances</b>	<u>\$ 3,356,621</u>	<u>267,747</u>	<u>746,348</u>

See notes to financial statements.

Exhibit C

<u>Nonmajor Special Revenue</u>	<u>Total</u>
-	1,037,459
287,398	1,299,392
2,341	24,846
285,000	2,223,000
-	4,949
100,906	403,187
8,955	62,483
<u>684,600</u>	<u>5,055,316</u>
4,569	29,968
-	7,313
-	1,022,000
-	21,179
285,000	2,223,000
100,906	314,283
<u>390,475</u>	<u>3,617,743</u>
-	14,012
-	53,528
-	58,747
294,125	1,311,286
<u>294,125</u>	<u>1,437,573</u>
<u>684,600</u>	<u>5,055,316</u>

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Exhibit D

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

June 30, 2009

<b>Total fund balances of governmental funds (page 20)</b>	\$ 1,437,573
<i>Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Assets are different because:</i>	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as assets in the governmental funds.	3,890,987
Other long-term assets are not available to pay current period expenditures and, therefore, are deferred in the governmental funds.	314,283
Bond issuance costs are capitalized and expensed over the life of the bonds and, therefore, are not reported as assets in the governmental funds.	25,834
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.	(8,472)
Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable and early retirement payable, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds.	<u>(1,482,138)</u>
<b>Net assets of governmental activities (page 16)</b>	<u><u>\$ 4,178,067</u></u>

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 Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances  
 Governmental Funds  
 Year ended June 30, 2009

Exhibit E

	<u>General</u>	<u>Debt Service</u>	<u>Capital Projects</u>	<u>Nonmajor Special Revenue</u>	<u>Total</u>
Revenues:					
Local sources:					
Local tax	\$ 1,832,270	210,595	316,124	297,358	2,656,347
Tuition	627,408	-	-	-	627,408
Other	43,600	-	2,057	288,089	333,746
State sources	2,343,851	116	-	114	2,344,081
Federal sources	<u>125,568</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>125,568</u>
Total revenues	<u>4,972,697</u>	<u>210,711</u>	<u>318,181</u>	<u>585,561</u>	<u>6,087,150</u>
Expenditures:					
Current:					
Instruction:					
Regular	2,388,391	-	-	34,785	2,423,176
Special	742,165	-	-	-	742,165
Other	368,596	-	-	324,984	693,580
	<u>3,499,152</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>359,769</u>	<u>3,858,921</u>
Support services:					
Student	46,023	-	-	-	46,023
Instructional staff	78,829	-	50,058	-	128,887
Administration	460,236	-	-	28,977	489,213
Operation and maintenance of plant	256,359	-	58,338	18,823	333,520
Transportation	215,956	-	-	35,317	251,273
	<u>1,057,403</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>108,396</u>	<u>83,117</u>	<u>1,248,916</u>
Other expenditures:					
Facilities acquisition	-	-	365,029	120,596	485,625
Long-term debt:					
Principal	-	145,000	-	-	145,000
Interest and fiscal charges	-	56,895	-	-	56,895
AEA flowthrough	173,870	-	-	-	173,870
	<u>173,870</u>	<u>201,895</u>	<u>365,029</u>	<u>120,596</u>	<u>861,390</u>
Total expenditures	<u>4,730,425</u>	<u>201,895</u>	<u>473,425</u>	<u>563,482</u>	<u>5,969,227</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>242,272</u>	<u>8,816</u>	<u>(155,244)</u>	<u>22,079</u>	<u>117,923</u>
Other financing sources:					
Sale of capital assets	125	-	-	12,100	12,225
Operating transfers in	503	-	-	-	503
Proceeds from insurance claim	-	-	-	35,936	35,936
Total other financing sources	<u>628</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>48,036</u>	<u>48,664</u>
Net change in fund balances	242,900	8,816	(155,244)	70,115	166,587
Fund balances beginning of year	<u>95,453</u>	<u>49,931</u>	<u>901,592</u>	<u>224,010</u>	<u>1,270,986</u>
Fund balances end of year	<u>\$ 338,353</u>	<u>58,747</u>	<u>746,348</u>	<u>294,125</u>	<u>1,437,573</u>

See notes to financial statements.

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Exhibit F

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

Year ended June 30, 2009

**Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds (page 22)** \$ 166,587

*Amounts reported for governmental activities in the  
Statement of Activities are different because:*

Capital outlays to purchase or build capital assets are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, those costs are not reported in the Statement of Activities and are allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense in the Statement of Activities. Capital outlay expenditures exceeded depreciation expense and remaining book value of capital assets sold in the current year, as follows:

Expenditures for capital assets	\$	596,125	
Depreciation expense		(180,597)	
Book value of capital assets sold		(4,966)	410,562

Certain unspent grant proceeds and income surtax not collected for several months after year end is not considered available revenue and is deferred in the governmental funds. 50,283

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. Current year repayments are as follows:

Repaid			145,000
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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. 970

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Exhibit F

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

Year ended June 30, 2009

Some expenses reported in the Statement of Activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in the governmental funds, as follows:

Early retirement	(4,445)
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Bond issuance costs are expensed when incurred in the governmental funds, but are capitalized and expensed over the life of the bonds in the Statement of Net Assets

<u>(3,332)</u>
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**Change in net assets of governmental activities (page 18)**

<u>\$ 765,625</u>
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Exhibit G

Statement of Net Assets  
Proprietary Fund

June 30, 2009

	<u>School Nutrition</u>
<b>Assets</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 41,888
Accounts receivable	764
Inventories	5,228
Prepaid expenses	1,541
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	<u>13,269</u>
<b>Total assets</b>	<u>62,690</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>	
Accounts payable	<u>2,392</u>
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<u>2,392</u>
<b>Net Assets</b>	
Invested in capital assets	13,269
Unrestricted	<u>47,029</u>
<b>Total net assets</b>	<u>\$ 60,298</u>

See notes to financial statements.

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Exhibit H

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

Year ended June 30, 2009

	<u>School Nutrition</u>
Operating revenues:	
Local sources:	
Charges for service	\$ 82,991
Miscellaneous	955
Total operating revenue	<u>83,946</u>
 Operating expenses:	
Non-instructional programs:	
Food service operations:	
Salaries	46,463
Benefits	12,543
Purchased services	1,318
Supplies	64,267
Depreciation	3,805
Total operating expenses	<u>128,396</u>
Operating loss	<u>(44,450)</u>
Non-operating revenues:	
State sources	1,728
Federal sources	50,054
Interest income	147
Total non-operating revenues	<u>51,929</u>
Income before transfers	7,479
Transfers:	
Transfers out	<u>(503)</u>
 Net income	 6,976
 Net assets beginning of year	 <u>53,322</u>
 Net assets end of year	 <u>\$ 60,298</u>

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Exhibit I

Statement of Cash Flows  
Proprietary Fund

Year ended June 30, 2009

School  
Nutrition

Cash flows from operating activities:	
Cash received from sale of lunches and breakfasts	\$ 82,564
Cash received from miscellaneous operating activities	955
Cash paid to employees for services	(59,006)
Cash paid to suppliers for goods or services	<u>(58,555)</u>
Net cash used by operating activities	<u>(34,042)</u>
Cash flows from non-capital financing activities:	
State grants received	1,728
Federal grants received	43,494
Transfers to General Fund	<u>(503)</u>
Net cash provided by non-capital financing activities	<u>44,719</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:	
Interest on investments	<u>147</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	10,824
Cash and cash equivalents beginning of year	<u>31,064</u>
Cash and cash equivalents end of year	<u><u>\$ 41,888</u></u>

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Exhibit I

Statement of Cash Flows  
Proprietary Fund

Year ended June 30, 2009

School  
Nutrition

**Reconciliation of operating loss to net cash used by  
operating activities:**

Operating loss	\$ (44,450)
Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash used by operating activities:	
Commodities used	6,560
Depreciation	3,805
Decrease in inventories	1,588
(Increase) in accounts receivable	(427)
(Increase) in prepaid expenses	(64)
(Decrease) in accounts payable	<u>(1,054)</u>
Net cash used by operating activities	<u>\$ (34,042)</u>

**Non-cash investing, capital and financing activities:**

During the year ended June 30, 2009, the District received \$6,560 of federal commodities.

See notes to financial statements.

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Exhibit J

Statement of Fiduciary Net Assets  
Fiduciary Funds

June 30, 2009

	<u>Private Purpose Trust Scholarship</u>
<b>Assets</b>	
Cash and pooled investments	\$ 13,779
<b>Liabilities</b>	<u>-</u>
<b>Net Assets</b>	
Reserved for scholarships	<u>\$ 13,779</u>

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Exhibit K

Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Assets  
Fiduciary Funds

Year ended June 30, 2009

	<u>Private Purpose Trust Scholarship</u>
Additions:	
Local sources:	
Gifts and contributions	\$ 3,000
Dividend income, net of decrease in fair value of \$3,405	<u>(2,593)</u>
Total additions	407
Deductions:	
Support services:	
Scholarships awarded	<u>3,500</u>
Change in net assets	(3,093)
Net assets beginning of year	<u>16,872</u>
Net assets end of year	<u>\$ 13,779</u>

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**(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

Sheffield Chapin Meservey Thornton Community School District is a political subdivision of the State of Iowa and operates public schools for children in grades kindergarten through twelve. The geographic area served includes the cities of Sheffield, Chapin, Meservey and Thornton, Iowa, and the predominate agricultural territory in Cerro Gordo, Hancock, Franklin and Wright 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, Sheffield Chapin Meservey Thornton 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. Sheffield Chapin Meservey Thornton Community School District has no component units which meet the Governmental Accounting Standards Board criteria.

The financial statements present the Sheffield Chapin Meservey Thornton Community School District and its component unit, the West Fork Booster Club. The component unit, discussed below, is included in the District's reporting entity because of the nature and significance of its operational or financial relationship with the District.

Discretely Presented Component Unit – The West Fork Booster Club is a separate nonprofit organization whose purpose is to help defray athletic costs of the Sheffield Chapin Meservey Thornton Community School District by helping finance the cost of uniforms and equipment.

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The records are maintained on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements. The West Fork Booster Club meets the definition of a component unit which should be discretely presented. The Booster Club's financial statements have not been audited and we do not express an opinion on them.

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

B. Basis of Presentation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

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

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

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

The District reports the following major proprietary fund:

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

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

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

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

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

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

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

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

Under 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.

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

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

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

D. Assets, Liabilities and Fund Equity

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

Cash, Pooled Investments and Cash Equivalents – The cash balances of most District funds are pooled and invested. Investments are stated at fair value. Non-negotiable certificates of deposit are stated at cost.

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

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

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

Property tax revenue recognized in these funds 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, 2007 assessed property valuations; is for the tax accrual period July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009 and reflects the tax asking contained in the budget certified to the County Board of Supervisors in April, 2008.

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.

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Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. The costs of normal maintenance and repair that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized. Capital assets are defined by the District as assets with an initial, individual cost in excess of the following thresholds and estimated useful lives in excess of two years.

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

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

Asset Class	Estimated Useful Lives (In Years)
Buildings	50 years
Improvements other than buildings	20 years
Furniture and equipment	5-20 years

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

Deferred Revenue – Although certain revenues are measurable, they are not available. Available means 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

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been recognized, but the related revenue has not been recognized since the assets are not collected within the current period or expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Deferred revenue consists of unspent grant proceeds as well as property tax receivable and other receivables not collected within sixty days after year end.

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

Compensated Absences – District employees accumulate a limited amount of earned but unused vacation and sick leave benefits. Sick leave can only be used for time off for illness or injury. Employees that have accumulated the maximum number of allowable sick days and have used less than half of their yearly allotment and employees that have not used any sick days during the year receive a payment at year end. An accrual for earned but unused sick leave is not recorded in these financial statements because amounts have been paid at year end.

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

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

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

E. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

The budgetary comparison and related disclosures are reported as Required Supplementary Information. During the year ended June 30, 2009, expenditures did not exceed the amounts budgeted.

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**(2) Cash and Pooled Investments**

The District's deposits in banks at June 30, 2009 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, 2009, the District's investments are as follows:

<u>Type</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
Mutual Funds	\$ <u>10,761</u>

Concentration of credit risk: The District places no limit on the amount that may be invested in any one issuer. The District's investment in mutual funds is 100% of the District's total investments.

Market risk: The investment in mutual funds is subject to the risk that the fair value will decline.

**(3) Interfund Transfers**

The detail of interfund transfers for the year ended June 30, 2009 is as follows:

<u>Transfer to</u>	<u>Transfer from</u>	<u>Amount</u>
General	Enterprise: School Nutrition	\$ <u>503</u>

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

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**(4) Iowa School Cash Anticipation Program (ISCAP)**

The District participates in the Iowa School Cash Anticipation Program (ISCAP). ISCAP is a program of the Iowa Association of School Boards and is designed to provide funds to participating entities during periods of cash deficits. ISCAP is funded by a semiannual issuance of anticipatory warrants, which mature as noted below. The warrant sizing of each school corporation is based on a projection of cash flow needs during the semiannual period. ISCAP accounts are maintained for each participating entity, and monthly statements are provided regarding their cash balance, interest earnings and amounts available for withdrawal for each outstanding series of warrants. Bankers Trust Co. NA is the trustee for the program. A summary of the District's participation in ISCAP at June 30, 2009 is as follows:

Series	Warrant Date	Final Warrant Maturity	Investments	Accrued Interest Receivable	Warrants Payable	Accrued Interest Payable
2008-09A	6/26/08	6/25/09	\$ ---	2,603	---	---
2008-09B	1/21/09	1/21/10	243,077	2,248	240,000	5,773
2009-10A	6/25/09	6/23/10	<u>794,382</u>	<u>98</u>	<u>782,000</u>	<u>15,406</u>
Total			\$ 1,037,459	4,949	1,022,000	21,179
			=====	=====	=====	=====

The District pledges its state foundation aid payments and General Fund receipts as security for warrants issued. Repayments must be made when General Fund receipts are received. If a balance is outstanding on the last date the funds are available to be drawn, then the District must repay the outstanding withdrawal from its General Fund receipts. In addition, the District must make minimum warrant repayments on the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month immediately following the final date the warrant proceeds may be used in an amount equal to 25% of the warrant amount. ISCAP advance activity in the General Fund for the year ended June 30, 2009 is as follows:

Series	Balance Beginning of Year	Advances Received	Advances Repaid	Balance End of Year
2008-09A	\$ ---	230,000	230,000	---
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The warrants bear interest and the available proceeds of the warrants are invested at the interest rates shown below:

<u>Series</u>	<u>Interest Rates on Warrants</u>	<u>Interest Rates on Investments</u>
2008-09A	3.500%	3.469%
2008-09B	3.000	2.110
2009-10A	2.500	0.902

**(5) Capital Assets**

Capital assets activity for the year ended June 30, 2009 was as follows:

	Balance Beginning of Year	Increases	Decreases	Balance End of Year
<b>Governmental activities:</b>				
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 51,623	---	---	51,623
Construction in progress	<u>139,771</u>	<u>364,842</u>	<u>(504,613)</u>	<u>---</u>
Total capital assets not being depreciated	<u>191,394</u>	<u>364,842</u>	<u>(504,613)</u>	<u>51,623</u>
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Buildings	4,371,571	604,919	---	4,976,490
Improvements other than buildings	180,458	9,498	---	189,956
Furniture and equipment	<u>1,265,613</u>	<u>121,479</u>	<u>(40,132)</u>	<u>1,346,960</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>5,817,642</u>	<u>735,896</u>	<u>(40,132)</u>	<u>6,513,406</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings	1,416,738	98,789	---	1,515,527
Improvements other than buildings	162,599	1,917	---	164,516
Furniture and equipment	<u>949,274</u>	<u>79,891</u>	<u>(35,166)</u>	<u>993,999</u>
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>2,528,611</u>	<u>180,597</u>	<u>(35,166)</u>	<u>2,674,042</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	<u>3,289,031</u>	<u>555,299</u>	<u>(4,966)</u>	<u>3,839,364</u>
Governmental activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 3,480,425</u>	<u>920,141</u>	<u>(509,579)</u>	<u>3,890,987</u>
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	Balance Beginning of Year	Increases	Decreases	Balance End of Year
<b>Business type activities:</b>				
Furniture and equipment	\$ 117,561	---	---	117,561
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>100,487</u>	<u>3,805</u>	---	<u>104,292</u>
Business type activities capital assets, net	\$ 17,074	<u>(3,805)</u>	---	<u>13,269</u>
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Depreciation expense was charged to the following functions:

Governmental activities:

Instruction:

Regular

\$ 14,495

Special

851

Support services:

Instructional staff

1,154

Administration

10,470

Operation and maintenance of plant

3,430

Transportation

38,829

69,229

Unallocated

111,368

Total depreciation expense – governmental activities

\$ 180,597

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Business type activities:

Food service operations

\$ 3,805

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**(6) Long-Term Liabilities**

Changes in long-term liabilities for the year ended June 30, 2009 are summarized as follows:

	Balance Beginning of Year	Additions	Reductions	Balance End of Year	Due Within One Year
Governmental activities:					
General obligation bonds	\$ 1,535,000	---	145,000	1,390,000	150,000
Early retirement	<u>87,693</u>	<u>29,218</u>	<u>24,773</u>	<u>92,138</u>	<u>20,454</u>
Total	\$ 1,622,693	29,218	169,773	1,482,138	170,454
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Termination Benefits

The District offers a voluntary early retirement plan to its certified employees. Eligible employees must be at least age fifty-five and must have completed fifteen years of continuous service to the District and one of its predecessor Districts. Employees must complete an application which is required to be approved by the Board of Education.

Early retirement benefits paid to retirees of the former Meservey-Thornton Community School District were equal to a percentage, based on age at the time of retirement, of the employee's base salary calculated by using the current year regular salary, less any additional pay.

Early retirement benefits paid to retirees of the former Sheffield-Chapin Community School District were based on a percentage of annual health insurance benefits paid at the time of retirement.

In fiscal year 2008, early retirement benefits paid to retirees of the Sheffield Chapin Meservey Thornton Community School District are equal to two (2%) times years employed within the district times present health insurance costs per year until they are eligible for Medicare.

For employees retiring in fiscal year 2009, the benefits paid are equal to the employee's monthly single health insurance premium at the time of retirement, for a period not to exceed five years or until eligible for Medicare, whichever is less.

At June 30, 2009, the District has obligations to seven participants with a total liability of \$92,138. Actual early retirement expenditures for the year ended June 30, 2009 totaled \$27,715.

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General Obligation Bonds

Details of the District's June 30, 2009 general obligation bonded indebtedness are as follows:

<u>Year Ending</u>	<u>Refunding Bond Issue of April 2007</u>			
<u>June 30,</u>	<u>Interest Rates</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2010	3.75%	\$150,000	50,695	200,695
2011	3.56%	160,000	45,070	205,070
2012	3.58%	160,000	39,374	199,374
2013	3.60%	170,000	33,646	203,646
2014	3.625%	175,000	27,526	202,526
2015-2017	3.65-3.70%	<u>575,000</u>	<u>43,013</u>	<u>618,013</u>
Total		\$1,390,000	239,324	1,629,324
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During the year ended June 30, 2009, the District made principal and interest payments totaling \$201,495 under the agreement.

**(7) Pension and Retirement Benefits**

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

Plan members are required to contribute 4.10% of their annual covered salary and the District is required to contribute 6.35% of annual covered salary. Contribution requirements are established by state statute. The District's contributions to IPERS for the years ended June 30, 2009 and 2008 were \$148,179 and \$166,526, respectively equal to the required contributions for each year.

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**(8) Risk Management**

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

**(9) Area Education Agency**

The District is required by the Code of Iowa to budget for its share of special education support, media and educational services provided through the area education agency. The District's actual amount for this purpose totaled \$173,870 for the year ended June 30, 2009 and is recorded in the General Fund by making a memorandum adjusting entry to the cash basis financial statements.

**(10) Lease Commitment**

The District entered into a five-year operating lease for two copy machines in fiscal 2007.

The amount paid during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2009 was \$8,319. The payments the District will make over the remaining lease term are as follows:

<u>Years Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Lease Payment</u>
2010	\$ 8,319
2011	8,319
2012	<u>3,466</u>
Total	<u>20,104</u>

**(11) Subsequent Event**

Subsequent events have been evaluated through March 10, 2010, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

On October 8, 2009, Governor Chet Culver announced a 10 percent across-the-board cut to state general fund appropriations, effective immediately. The cut is a reduction of approximately \$238.5 million to Iowa Schools and approximately \$800,000 to the Iowa Department of Education. What this will mean to Iowa school districts is still unfolding. On January 21, 2010, the District approved a reorganization petition that would allow a vote in September 2010 for a July 1, 2011 reorganization.

**Required Supplementary Information**

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

Required Supplementary Information

Year ended June 30, 2009

	Governmental Funds <u>Actual</u>	Proprietary Fund <u>Actual</u>
Revenues:		
Local sources	\$ 3,617,501	84,093
State sources	2,344,081	1,728
Federal sources	<u>125,568</u>	<u>50,054</u>
Total revenues	<u>6,087,150</u>	<u>135,875</u>
Expenditures/Expenses:		
Instruction	3,858,921	-
Support services	1,248,916	-
Non-instructional programs	-	128,396
Other expenditures	<u>861,390</u>	<u>-</u>
Total expenditures/expenses	<u>5,969,227</u>	<u>128,396</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures/expenses	117,923	7,479
Other financing sources, net	<u>48,664</u>	<u>(503)</u>
Excess(deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources over (under) expenditures/expenses and other financing uses	166,587	6,976
Balances beginning of year	<u>1,270,986</u>	<u>53,322</u>
Balances end of year	<u>\$ 1,437,573</u>	<u>60,298</u>

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

<u>Total Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Final to Actual Variance</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>	
3,701,594	3,792,370	3,792,370	(90,776)
2,345,809	2,468,566	2,468,566	(122,757)
<u>175,622</u>	<u>187,000</u>	<u>187,000</u>	<u>(11,378)</u>
<u>6,223,025</u>	<u>6,447,936</u>	<u>6,447,936</u>	<u>(224,911)</u>
3,858,921	4,113,000	4,513,000	654,079
1,248,916	1,487,000	1,687,000	438,084
128,396	200,000	200,000	71,604
<u>861,390</u>	<u>867,101</u>	<u>867,101</u>	<u>5,711</u>
<u>6,097,623</u>	<u>6,667,101</u>	<u>7,267,101</u>	<u>1,169,478</u>
125,402	(219,165)	(819,165)	944,567
<u>48,161</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>48,161</u>
173,563	(219,165)	(819,165)	992,728
<u>1,324,308</u>	<u>1,572,533</u>	<u>1,572,533</u>	<u>(248,225)</u>
<u>1,497,871</u>	<u>1,353,368</u>	<u>753,368</u>	<u>744,503</u>

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Notes to Required Supplementary Information – Budgetary Reporting

Year ended June 30, 2009

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

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

Formal and legal budgetary control for the certified budget is based upon four major classes of expenditures known as functions, not by fund. These four functions are instruction, support services, non-instructional programs and other expenditures. Although the budget document presents function expenditures or expenses by fund, the legal level of control is at the aggregated functional 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 by \$600,000.

During the year ended June 30, 2009, expenditures did not exceed the amounts budgeted.

## **Other Supplementary Information**

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Schedule 1

Combining Balance Sheet  
Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds

June 30, 2009

	<u>Manage- ment Levy</u>	<u>Student Activity</u>	<u>Physical Plant and Equipment Levy</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Assets</b>				
Cash and pooled investments	\$ 136,000	13,163	138,235	287,398
Receivables:				
Property tax:				
Delinquent	1,502	-	839	2,341
Succeeding year	150,000	-	135,000	285,000
Due from other governments	-	-	100,906	100,906
Prepaid expenses	<u>8,955</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,955</u>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b><u>\$ 296,457</u></b>	<b><u>13,163</u></b>	<b><u>374,980</u></b>	<b><u>684,600</u></b>
<b>Liabilities and Fund Balances</b>				
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$ 3,284	202	1,083	4,569
Deferred revenue:				
Succeeding year property tax	150,000	-	135,000	285,000
Other	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>100,906</u>	<u>100,906</u>
Total liabilities	153,284	202	236,989	390,475
Unreserved fund balances	<u>143,173</u>	<u>12,961</u>	<u>137,991</u>	<u>294,125</u>
<b>Total liabilities and fund balances</b>	<b><u>\$ 296,457</u></b>	<b><u>13,163</u></b>	<b><u>374,980</u></b>	<b><u>684,600</u></b>

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Schedule 2

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

Year ended June 30, 2009

	<u>Manage- ment Levy</u>	<u>Student Activity</u>	<u>Physical Plant and Equipment Levy</u>	<u>Total</u>
Revenues:				
Local sources:				
Local tax	\$ 120,104	-	177,254	297,358
Other	-	284,698	3,391	288,089
State sources	<u>73</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>114</u>
Total revenues	<u>120,177</u>	<u>284,698</u>	<u>180,686</u>	<u>585,561</u>
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Regular	34,785	-	-	34,785
Other	-	324,984	-	324,984
Support services:				
Administration	25,342	-	3,635	28,977
Operation and maintenance of plant	18,823	-	-	18,823
Transportation	5,158	-	30,159	35,317
Other expenditures:				
Facilities acquisition	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>120,596</u>	<u>120,596</u>
Total expenditures	<u>84,108</u>	<u>324,984</u>	<u>154,390</u>	<u>563,482</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	36,069	(40,286)	26,296	22,079
Other financing sources:				
Sale of capital assets	-	-	12,100	12,100
Proceeds from insurance claim	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>35,936</u>	<u>35,936</u>
Total other financing sources	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>48,036</u>	<u>48,036</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources over (under) expenditures and other financing uses	36,069	(40,286)	74,332	70,115
Fund balances beginning of year	<u>107,104</u>	<u>53,247</u>	<u>63,659</u>	<u>224,010</u>
Fund balances end of year	<u>\$ 143,173</u>	<u>12,961</u>	<u>137,991</u>	<u>294,125</u>

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Schedule 3

Schedule of Changes in Special Revenue Fund, Student Activity Accounts

Year ended June 30, 2009

<u>Account</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>Beginning</u> <u>of Year</u>	<u>Revenues</u> <u>and Interfund</u> <u>Transfers</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Intra-</u> <u>Fund</u> <u>Transfers</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>End</u> <u>of Year</u>
Annual	\$ (5,432)	8,457	9,660	71	(6,564)
Athletics - High School	(10,053)	176,704	215,885	14,755	(34,479)
Band Club	2,765	7,739	6,637	5,216	9,083
Cheerleaders	143	1,581	4,957	-	(3,233)
Drama	3,329	1,031	275	(41)	4,044
Class of 2006	18	-	-	(18)	-
Class of 2007	164	-	-	(164)	-
Class of 2008	3,270	-	-	(3,270)	-
Class of 2009	6,446	2,854	11,779	2,479	-
Class of 2010	1,085	13,048	7,292	(156)	6,685
Class of 2011	2,178	-	675	-	1,503
Class of 2012	2,612	495	722	-	2,385
Class of 2013	3,150	3,150	3,150	-	3,150
Class of 2014	1,503	-	1,503	-	-
FFA	-	43,022	38,876	(38)	4,108
Field Trips and Assemblies	1,452	-	-	(1,452)	-
Interest - High School	163	125	-	(288)	-
Music Fundraiser	5,216	-	-	(5,216)	-
Science Club	131	-	-	(131)	-
Speech	722	363	1,251	166	-
Student Awards	(842)	780	1,315	1,377	-
Student Council - Elementary	16,992	21,682	19,267	2,085	21,492
Student Council - Middle School	776	-	-	(776)	-
Student Council - High School	17,445	3,667	1,740	(14,585)	4,787
Track	14	-	-	(14)	-
Total	<u>\$ 53,247</u>	<u>284,698</u>	<u>324,984</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,961</u>

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

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Schedule 4

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

For the Last Two Years

	<u>Modified Accrual Basis</u>	
	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Revenues:		
Local sources:		
Local tax	\$ 2,656,347	2,496,852
Tuition	627,408	97,443
Other	333,746	206,407
State sources	2,344,081	2,343,183
Federal sources	<u>125,568</u>	<u>91,013</u>
Total	<u>\$ 6,087,150</u>	<u>5,234,898</u>
Expenditures:		
Instruction:		
Regular	\$ 2,423,176	2,240,100
Special	742,165	481,208
Other	693,580	466,833
Support services:		
Student	46,023	42,684
Instructional staff	128,887	93,077
Administration	489,213	624,623
Operation and maintenance of plant	333,520	564,190
Transportation	251,273	216,160
Other expenditures:		
Facilities acquisition	485,625	166,906
Long-term debt:		
Principal	145,000	135,000
Interest and other charges	56,895	67,016
AEA flowthrough	<u>173,870</u>	<u>171,786</u>
Total	<u>\$ 5,969,227</u>	<u>5,269,583</u>

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

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

To the Board of Education of  
Sheffield Chapin Meservey Thornton Community School District:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Sheffield Chapin Meservey Thornton Community School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2009, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements listed in the table of contents, and have issued our report thereon dated March 10, 2010. We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of the control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or

combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects Sheffield Chapin Meservey Thornton 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 Sheffield Chapin Meservey Thornton Community School District's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by Sheffield Chapin Meservey Thornton Community School District's internal control. We consider the deficiencies in internal control described in Part I of the accompanying Schedule of Findings to be significant deficiencies in the 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 Sheffield Chapin Meservey Thornton Community School District's internal control.

Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in the internal control that might be significant deficiencies and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all significant deficiencies that are also considered to be material weaknesses. However, of the significant deficiencies described above, we believe item I-A-09 and I-B-09 are material weaknesses.

#### Compliance and Other Matters

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

Comments involving statutory and other legal matters about the District's operations for the year ended June 30, 2009 are based exclusively on knowledge obtained from procedures performed during our audit of the financial statements of the District. Since our audit was based on tests and samples, not all transactions that might have had an impact on the comments were necessarily audited. The comments involving statutory and other legal matters are not intended to constitute legal interpretations of those statutes.

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

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

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

Cornwell, Frideres, Maher & Associates, P.L.C.  
Certified Public Accountants

March 10, 2010

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Schedule of Findings

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**Part I: Findings Related to the Financial Statements:**

**SIGNIFICANT DEFICIENCIES:**

I-A-09 Segregation of Duties – One important aspect of internal control is the segregation of duties among employees to prevent an individual employee from handling duties which are incompatible. Cash receipts are issued and bank deposits are prepared by the same person. An independent person does not open the mail and prepare an initial listing of the checks received and later compare the listing to the receipts issued. Also, vouchers are processed, disbursements are recorded, and checks are prepared by the same person.

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

Response – We are doing everything we can within our situation and make improvements as the situation changes. We will continue to review our procedures and implement additional controls where possible.

Conclusion – Response acknowledged. The District could segregate duties to the extent possible with existing personnel and utilize administrative personnel to provide additional control through review of financial transactions and reports.

I-B-09 Preparation of Financial Statements – The District does not have an internal control system designed to provide for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Therefore, as auditors, we were requested to draft the financial statements and accompanying notes to the financial statements. This circumstance is not unusual for an entity similar in size to Sheffield Chapin Meservey Thornton Community School District. It is the responsibility of management and those charged with governance to make the decision whether to accept the degree of risk associated with this condition because of cost or other considerations.

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Recommendation – We realize that obtaining the expertise necessary to prepare the financial statements, including all necessary disclosures, can be considered costly and ineffective. However, it is the responsibility of the District’s management and those charged with governance to make the decision whether to accept the degree of risk associated with this condition because of cost or other considerations.

Response – Management feels that committing the resources to remain current on reporting requirements and corresponding footnote disclosures would lack benefit in relation to the cost, but will continue to evaluate the risks to be accepted in preparation of the financial statements.

Conclusion – Response accepted.

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**INSTANCES OF NON-COMPLIANCE:**

No matters were reported.

**Part II: Other Findings Related To Required Statutory Reporting:**

II-A-09 Certified Budget – Expenditures for the year ended June 30, 2009 did not exceed the certified budget amounts.

II-B-09 Questionable Expenditures – No expenditures we believe may not meet the requirements of public purpose as defined in an Attorney General’s opinion dated April 25, 1979 were noted.

II-C-09 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.

II-D-09 Business Transactions – Business transactions between the District and District officials or employees are detailed as follows:

<u>Name, Title and Business Connection</u>	<u>Transaction Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Betty Jensen, Board Member, Spouse owns Jensen Electric	Wire furnace and replace gym lights	\$ 2,524

The transaction with Board Member, Jensen does not appear to be conflict of interest.

II-E-09 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 ensure the coverage is adequate for current operations.

II-F-09 Board Minutes – No transactions requiring Board approval which had not been approved by the Board were noted.

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II-G-09 Certified Enrollment – No variances in the basic enrollment data certified to the Department of Education were noted.

II-H-09 Deposits and Investments – Except as noted below, no instances of non-compliance with the deposit and investment provisions of Chapter 12B and Chapter 12C of the Code of Iowa and the District’s investment policy were noted.

The Private Purpose Trust, Scholarship Fund had investments in mutual funds (open end management investment companies) which do not appear to be investments permitted by the District’s investment policy or by Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Iowa and Chapter 12B.10 of the Code of Iowa.

As per Chapter 12C.2, the District approved a financial institution as a depository of public funds, but did not specify the maximum amount that may be kept on deposit.

Recommendation – The District should review its investments in open end management investment companies to ensure they are permitted by the District’s investment policy and the Code of Iowa. The District should approve a maximum amount that may be kept on deposit in each depository.

Response – We will review our investments and investment policy and approve a maximum amount that may be kept on deposit in each depository.

Conclusion – Response accepted.

II-I-09 Certified Annual Report – The Certified Annual Report was certified timely to the Iowa Department of Education.

II-J-09 Categorical Funding – No instances were noted of categorical funding being used to supplant rather than supplement other funds.

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- II-K-09 Statewide Sales and Service Tax – No instances of non-compliance with the use of the statewide sales and services tax revenue provisions of Chapter 423F.3 of the Code of Iowa were noted.

Pursuant to Chapter 423F.5 of the Code of Iowa, the annual audit is required to include certain reporting elements related to the statewide sales and services tax. For the year ended June 30, 2009, the District’s financial activity and other required information for the statewide sales and services tax are as follows:

Beginning balance	\$	---
Statewide sales and services tax revenue		<u>316,124</u>
Expenditures		---
Ending balance	\$	<u>316,124</u>

- II-L-09 Deficit Balances – A few student activity accounts had deficit balances at June 30, 2009.

Recommendation – The District should continue to investigate alternatives to eliminate these deficits in order to return these accounts to a sound financial condition.

Response – The District is continuing to investigate alternatives to eliminate deficits in the student activity accounts at the end of the fiscal year.

Conclusion – Response accepted.

- II-M-09 Payments by Other Entities – It was noted that the West Fork Booster Club was paying District invoices.

Recommendation – The District should pay all invoices that are billed to them and request a reimbursement from the Booster Club for any expenses they are sharing.

Response – We will do this in the future.

Conclusion – Response accepted.