

**SENTRAL
COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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

JUNE 30, 2010

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SENTRAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Officials

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Title</u> | <u>Term Expires</u> |
|---|----------------|---------------------|
| Board of Education | | |
| (Before September 2009 Election) | | |
| Ron Dacken | President | 2009 |
| Loren Meyer | Vice President | 2011 |
| Wayne Gearhart | | 2009 |
| David Hurlburt | | 2009 |
| John Bernhard | | 2011 |

(After September 2009 Election)

| | | |
|----------------|----------------|------|
| Ron Dacken | President | 2013 |
| Loren Meyer | Vice President | 2011 |
| Traci Ries | | 2013 |
| David Hurlburt | | 2013 |
| John Bernhard | | 2011 |

School Officials

| | |
|----------------|----------------------------------|
| Arthur Pixler | Superintendent |
| Joni Underwood | District Secretary/ Treasurer |

BRUCE D. FRINK

Certified Public Accountant

Independent Auditor's Report

Member:

- American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- Iowa Society of Certified Public Accountants

Services:

- Individual, Partnership and Corporate Tax Preparation
- Year Round Tax Planning
- Electronic Filing
- Payroll & Sales Tax Preparation
- I.R.S. Representation
- Monthly/Quarterly Write-Up
- Data Processing Services
- Payroll Preparation
- Computerized Financial Statements
- Bank Loan Assistance

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- Over 30 years of Expertise and Experience
- Evenings & Saturdays Available by Appointment
- Extended Hours During Tax Season

To The Board of Education of
Sentral Community School District:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business type activities and each major fund of Sentral Community School District, Fenton, Iowa, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2010, 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.

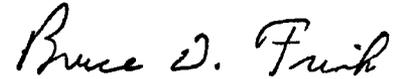
We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain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

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business type activities and each major fund of Sentral Community School District at June 30, 2010, 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 29, 2011 on our consideration of Sentral Community School District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants 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, Comparison Information and the Schedule of Funding Progress for the Retiree Health Plan on pages 4 through 12 and 34 through 36 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 Sentral 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 six years ended June 30, 2009 (which are not presented herein) and expressed unqualified opinions on those financial statements. Other supplementary information included in Schedules 1 through 2, 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.



BRUCE D. FRINK
Certified Public Accountant

March 29, 2011

SENTRAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Management's Discussion and Analysis

Sentral 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, 2010. We encourage readers to consider this information in conjunction with the District's financial statements, which follow.

2010 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- General Fund revenues decreased from \$2,309,504 in fiscal 2009 to \$2,136,732 in fiscal 2010, while General Fund expenditures increased from \$2,229,956 in fiscal 2009 to \$2,268,040 in fiscal 2010 the District's General Fund balance decreased from \$868,408 in fiscal 2009 to a balance of \$737,100 in fiscal 2010.
- The increase in expenses is due primarily to annual increases in payroll and benefits. Discretionary spending continues to be monitored in all areas.
- The District's solvency ratio decreased from a 38% to 31% at the end of fiscal year 2010. The solvency ratio is indicative of the District's ability to meet its financial obligations. The District is maintaining a positive balance as well as increasing oversight on expenditures in all areas.
- The District continues whole grade sharing with the North Kossuth Community School District for grades 5-12. Additional sharing opportunities are being explored.

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 Sentral 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 Sentral 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 Sentral 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 as well as presenting the Schedule of Funding Progress for the Retiree Health Plan.

Other Supplementary Information provides detailed information about the Student Activity Fund as well as a multiyear comparison of revenues and expenditures.

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

Figure A-1
Central Community School District Annual Financial Report

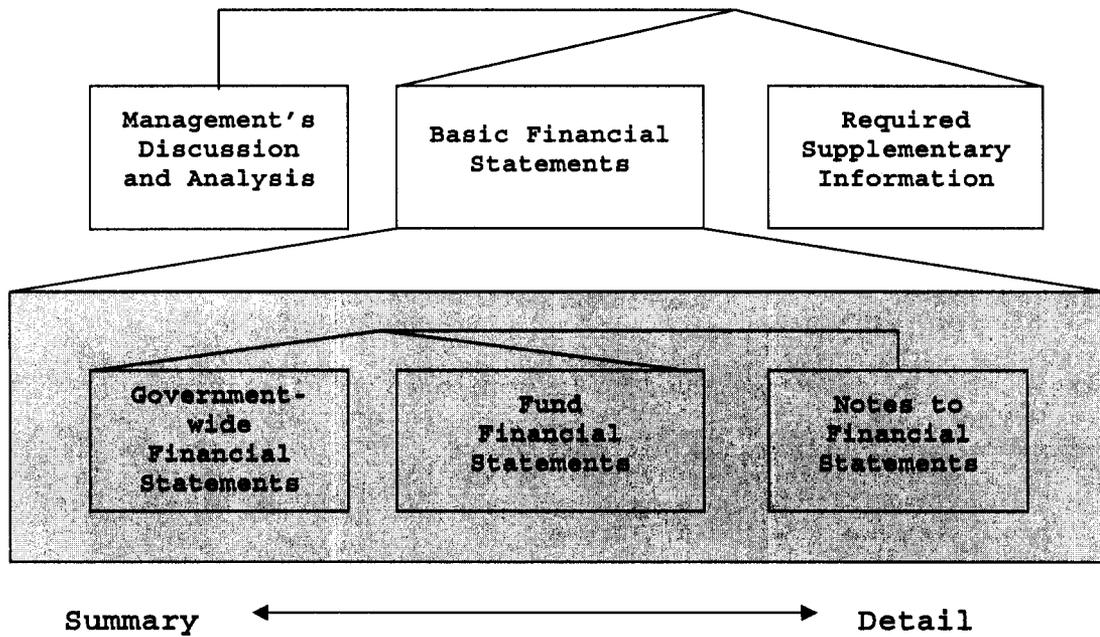


Figure A-2 summarizes the major features of the District's financial statements, including the portion of the District's activities they cover and the types of information they contain.

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

REPORTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

Government-wide Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

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 the reader determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the District's programs.

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. This fund includes the Private-Purpose Trusts.

- 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, 2010 compared to the year ended June 30, 2009.

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, |
| | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 | 2009-2010 |
| Current assets | \$ 2,829 | 2,525 | 9 | 4 | 2,838 | 2,529 | 10.89% |
| Capital assets | 1,331 | 1,216 | 1 | 3 | 1,332 | 1,219 | 8.48% |
| Total assets | 4,160 | 3,741 | 10 | 7 | 4,170 | 3,748 | 10.12% |
| Current liabilities | 1,846 | 1,402 | - | - | 1,846 | 1,402 | 24.05% |
| Non-current liabilities | 488 | 505 | - | - | 488 | 505 | -3.48% |
| Total liabilities | 2,334 | 1,907 | - | - | 2,334 | 1,907 | 18.29% |
| Net Assets | | | | | | | |
| Invested in capital assets, net of related debt | 856 | 711 | 1 | 3 | 857 | 714 | 16.69% |
| Restricted | 206 | 183 | - | - | 206 | 183 | 11.17% |
| Unrestricted | 764 | 940 | 9 | 4 | 773 | 944 | -22.12% |
| Total net assets | \$ 1,826 | 1,834 | 10 | 7 | 1,836 | 1,841 | -0.27% |

The District's General Fund experienced a fund decrease of over \$125,000 during the June 30, 2010 fiscal year. Expenditures were monitored to more closely reflect normal revenues. A mid-year state cut kept the District from balancing its budget in a prudent manner.

The District continued the Physical Plant and Equipment Levy in order to better maintain the District's capital asset structure.

Figure A-4 shows the changes in net assets for the year ended June 30, 2010 compared to the year ended June 30, 2009.

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

| | Governmental Activities | | Business Type Activities | | Total School District | | Total Change |
|---|-------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|------------|-----------------------|--------------|----------------|
| | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 | 2009-2010 |
| Revenues: | | | | | | | |
| Program revenues: | | | | | | | |
| Charges for service and sales | \$ 323 | 283 | 41 | 44 | 364 | 327 | 11.31% |
| Operating grants, contributions and restricted interest | 474 | 423 | 54 | 57 | 528 | 480 | 10.00% |
| General revenues: | | | | | | | |
| Property tax | 1,113 | 1,312 | - | - | 1,113 | 1,312 | -15.17% |
| Income surtax | 164 | 149 | - | - | 164 | 149 | 10.07% |
| Statewide sales, services and use tax | 120 | 133 | - | - | 120 | 133 | -9.77% |
| Unrestricted state grants | 280 | 425 | - | - | 280 | 425 | -34.12% |
| Unrestricted investment earnings | 14 | 11 | - | - | 14 | 11 | 27.27% |
| Other | 26 | (13) | - | - | 26 | (13) | -300.00% |
| Total revenues | <u>2,514</u> | <u>2,723</u> | <u>95</u> | <u>101</u> | <u>2,609</u> | <u>2,824</u> | <u>-7.61%</u> |
| Program expenses: | | | | | | | |
| Governmental activities: | | | | | | | |
| Instruction | 1,529 | 1,541 | - | - | 1,529 | 1,541 | -0.78% |
| Support Services | 834 | 839 | - | - | 834 | 839 | -0.60% |
| Non-instructional programs | - | - | 92 | 100 | 92 | 100 | -8.00% |
| Other expenses | 159 | 149 | - | - | 159 | 149 | 6.71% |
| Total expenses | <u>2,522</u> | <u>2,529</u> | <u>92</u> | <u>100</u> | <u>2,614</u> | <u>2,629</u> | <u>-0.57%</u> |
| Change in net assets | \$ <u>(8)</u> | <u>194</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>(5)</u> | <u>195</u> | <u>102.56%</u> |

Property tax and unrestricted state grants account for 53% of the total revenue. The District's expenses primarily related to instruction and support services, which account for 90% of the total expenses.

Governmental Activities

Revenues for governmental activities were \$2,513,858 and expenses were \$2,521,881 for the year ended June 30, 2010.

The following table presents the total and net cost of the District's major governmental activities, instruction, support services programs and other expenditures, for the year ended June 30, 2010 compared to the year ended June 30, 2009.

| Figure A-5 | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Total and Net Cost of Governmental Activities | | | | | | |
| (Expressed in Thousands) | | | | | | |
| | <u>Total Cost of Services</u> | | | <u>Net Cost of Services</u> | | |
| | | | Change | | | Change |
| | 2010 | 2009 | 2009-2010 | 2010 | 2009 | 2009-2010 |
| Instruction | \$ 1,529 | 1,541 | -0.78% | 842 | 947 | -11.09% |
| Support services | 834 | 839 | -0.60% | 808 | 807 | 0.12% |
| Other expenses | 159 | 149 | 6.71% | 75 | 69 | 8.70% |
| Totals | <u>\$ 2,522</u> | <u>2,529</u> | <u>-0.28%</u> | <u>1,725</u> | <u>1,823</u> | <u>-5.38%</u> |

For the year ended June 30, 2010:

- The cost financed by users of the District's programs was \$322,649.
- Federal and state governments subsidized certain programs with grants and contributions totaling \$346,276.
- The net cost of governmental activities was financed with \$1,112,015 in property tax (\$200,000 decrease) and \$280,168 in state foundation aid (\$145,000 decrease).

Business Type Activities

Revenues for business type activities for the year ended June 30, 2010 were \$95,332 and expenses totaled \$92,343. 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.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT'S FUNDS

The Sentral Community School District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

The financial performance of the District as a whole is reflected in its governmental funds. As the District completed the fiscal year, its governmental funds reported combined fund balance of \$891,043, which is 13% less than last year's ending fund balance of \$1,020,877

Governmental Fund Highlights

Several factors contributed to the decrease of the fund balance in the District's governmental funds. Some of these factors were unexpected; some were deliberately planned.

- Allowable growth of 4% or less is insufficient to cover negotiated increases in salaries and benefits, let alone increased utility and fuel cost.
- The District has levied a cash reserve levy the past several years in order to bolster the General Fund.
- Midyear state cuts have a major negative impact on the District.

- The District refinanced its outstanding bonds. This should yield over \$27,000 of property tax savings over 10 years.
- The District reactivated the Physical Plant and Equipment property tax levy and is still using statewide sales, services and use tax monies for infrastructure and equipment purchases.
- The District whole grade shares with the North Kossuth Community School District.

Proprietary Fund Highlights

School Nutrition Fund net assets increased approximately \$3,000 in fiscal 2010. Increases in revenue as well careful cost monitoring will be necessary to maintain positive fund balance.

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

In accordance with the Code of Iowa, the Board of Education annually adopts a budget following required public notice and hearing for all funds. Although the budget document presents functional area expenditures or expenses by fund, the legal level of control is at the aggregated functional level, not at the fund or fund type level. The budget may be amended during the year utilizing similar statutorily prescribed procedures.

Total actual expenses exceeded the amount budgeted in the other expenditures function. The District did not exceed its General Fund unspent authorized budget.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

The District has invested more than \$1.3 million (net of depreciation) by the end of fiscal 2010 in a broad range of capital assets, including school buildings, athletic facilities, kitchen, computers and audio-visual equipment, maintenance equipment, school buses and other vehicles, library holdings, and textbooks. The District made improvements and updated equipment during the year. Total depreciation expenses for the year exceeded \$91,000.

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, |
| | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 | 2009-2010 |
| Land | \$ 79 | 79 | - | - | 79 | 79 | 0.00% |
| Site improvements | 247 | 259 | - | - | 247 | 259 | -4.63% |
| Buildings | 884 | 738 | - | - | 884 | 738 | 19.78% |
| Furniture and equipment | 121 | 140 | 1 | 3 | 122 | 143 | -14.69% |
| Totals | <u>\$ 1,331</u> | <u>1,216</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>1,332</u> | <u>1,219</u> | <u>9.27%</u> |

Long-Term Debt

The District had \$475,000 in general obligation bonds outstanding. This represents a decrease of \$30,000 from the previous year. The principal and interest on the bonds will be paid in full by June 1, 2019. The District refinanced its outstanding bonded indebtedness in FY10. The District makes principal and interest payments annually on these bonds using property tax dollars obtained through a debt service levy specifically for these bonds. Interest rate decreased by 1.75% to 3.15% per year. Total savings are estimated to be \$27,000. See Note 9 to the financial statements for detailed information regarding the net OPEB liability.

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

| | Total District | | Total Change |
|--------------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| | June 30, | | June 30, |
| | 2010 | 2009 | 2009-2010 |
| General obligation bonds | \$ 475 | 505 | -5.94% |
| Net OPEB liability | 13 | - | 100.00% |
| General obligation bonds | <u>\$ 488</u> | <u>\$ 505</u> | <u>-3.37%</u> |

ECONOMIC FACTORS BEARING ON THE DISTRICT'S FUTURE

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

- To offset the impact of declining enrollment, the State has provided a budget guarantee provision for districts. This budget guarantee provision is being phased out over a 10 year period. The District was on budget guarantee for fiscal 2010 and will continue to be on budget guarantee for several years to come. Due to previous declining enrollment, the amount of this reduction due to the phase out of the budget guarantee will likely grow over the next several years.
- The District will need to monitor payroll expenses as they account for the vast majority of the budget.
- Allowable growth must be set a level high enough to allow the District to maintain and enhance educational programs.
- Whole grade sharing with North Kossuth Community School District is providing some savings without sacrificing programs.
- Alternative sources must be found due to funding inconsistencies on the parts of the federal and state governments.
- The District will continue to be required to comply with unfunded and under funded mandates from the federal and state governments such as the Federal No Child Left Behind Act and the state Student Achievement and Teacher Quality Initiative. This will require the District to find ways to provide services in the areas of assessment and professional development, which will divert funds from other student service areas.

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 Arthur Pixler, Superintendent, Sentral Community School District, PO Box 109, Fenton, IA 50539.

Basic Financial Statements

CENTRAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Net Assets

June 30, 2010

| | <u>Governmental Activities</u> | <u>Business Type Activities</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|---|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| Assets | | | |
| Cash | \$ 871,831 | 10,872 | 882,703 |
| Receivables: | | | |
| Property tax: | | | |
| Current year | 26,496 | - | 26,496 |
| Succeeding year | 1,662,080 | - | 1,662,080 |
| Income surtax | 93,357 | - | 93,357 |
| Interfund receivable | 6,387 | (6,387) | - |
| Due from other governments | 169,600 | - | 169,600 |
| Inventories | - | 4,180 | 4,180 |
| Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation | <u>1,330,584</u> | <u>1,464</u> | <u>1,332,048</u> |
| Total assets | <u>4,160,335</u> | <u>10,129</u> | <u>4,170,464</u> |
| Liabilities | | | |
| Accounts payable | 4,318 | - | 4,318 |
| Accrued payroll and benefits | 136,380 | - | 136,380 |
| Accrued interest payable | 1,247 | - | 1,247 |
| Deferred revenue: | | | |
| Succeeding year property tax | 1,662,080 | - | 1,662,080 |
| Federal programs | 42,573 | - | 42,573 |
| Long term liabilities: | | | |
| Portion due within one year: | | | |
| General obligation bonds | 45,000 | - | 45,000 |
| Portion due after one year: | | | |
| Net OPEB liability | 12,557 | - | 12,557 |
| General obligation bonds | <u>430,000</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>430,000</u> |
| Total liabilities | <u>2,334,155</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>2,334,155</u> |
| Net Assets | | | |
| Invested in capital assets, net of related debt | 855,584 | 1,464 | 857,048 |
| Restricted for: | | | |
| Management levy | 18,931 | - | 18,931 |
| Physical plant and equipment levy | 51,360 | - | 51,360 |
| Debt service | 7,582 | - | 7,582 |
| Capital projects | 51,295 | - | 51,295 |
| Categorical funding | 77,001 | - | 77,001 |
| Unrestricted | <u>764,427</u> | <u>8,665</u> | <u>773,092</u> |
| Total net assets | <u>\$ 1,826,180</u> | <u>10,129</u> | <u>1,836,309</u> |

See notes to financial statements.

CENTRAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Activities

Year ended June 30, 2010

| | Program Revenues | | | Net (Expense) Revenues and Changes in Net Assets | | |
|---|------------------|------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------|-------------|
| | Expenses | Charges for Service | Operating Grants, Contributions and Restricted Interest | Governmental Activities | Business Type Activities | Total |
| Functions/Programs | | | | | | |
| Governmental activities: | | | | | | |
| Instruction | \$ 1,528,837 | 321,654 | 365,481 | (841,702) | - | (841,702) |
| Support services: | | | | | | |
| Student services | 1,432 | - | - | (1,432) | - | (1,432) |
| Instructional staff services | 71,174 | - | - | (71,174) | - | (71,174) |
| Administration services | 273,427 | - | - | (273,427) | - | (273,427) |
| Operation and maintenance of plant services | 308,742 | - | 25,309 | (283,433) | - | (283,433) |
| Transportation services | 179,128 | 995 | - | (178,133) | - | (178,133) |
| | 833,903 | 995 | 25,309 | (807,599) | - | (807,599) |
| Other expenditures: | | | | | | |
| Long term debt service interest | 18,370 | - | - | (18,370) | - | (18,370) |
| Long term debt services | 12,575 | - | - | (12,575) | - | (12,575) |
| AEA flowthrough | 83,591 | - | 83,591 | - | - | - |
| Depreciation (unallocated)* | 44,605 | - | - | (44,605) | - | (44,605) |
| | 159,141 | - | 83,591 | (75,550) | - | (75,550) |
| Total governmental activities | 2,521,881 | 322,649 | 474,381 | (1,724,851) | - | (1,724,851) |
| Business type activities: | | | | | | |
| Non-instructional programs: | | | | | | |
| Nutrition services | 92,343 | 41,512 | 53,820 | - | 2,989 | 2,989 |
| Total | \$ 2,614,224 | 364,161 | 528,201 | (1,724,851) | 2,989 | (1,721,862) |

CENTRAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Activities

Year ended June 30, 2010

| | Program Revenues | | Net (Expense) Revenues and Changes in Net Assets | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|---|-----------------------------|------------------|
| | Operating Grants, Contributions | Charges for Service | Governmental Activities | Business Type Activities | Total |
| General Revenues: | | | | | |
| Property tax levied for: | | | | | |
| General purposes | \$ 910,165 | | | | 910,165 |
| Management fund | 47,770 | | | | 47,770 |
| Capital projects | 85,567 | | | | 85,567 |
| Debt service | 68,513 | | | | 68,513 |
| Income surtax | 164,200 | | | | 164,200 |
| Statewide sales, services and use tax | 120,432 | | | | 120,432 |
| Unrestricted state grants | 280,168 | | | | 280,168 |
| Unrestricted investment earnings | 14,434 | | | | 14,434 |
| Other | 25,579 | | | | 25,579 |
| Total general revenues | <u>1,716,828</u> | | | | <u>1,716,828</u> |
| Change in net assets | | (8,023) | | 2,989 | (5,034) |
| Net assets beginning of year | | <u>1,834,203</u> | | <u>7,140</u> | <u>1,841,343</u> |
| Net assets end of year | | <u>\$ 1,826,180</u> | | <u>10,129</u> | <u>1,836,309</u> |

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

SENTRAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Balance Sheet
Governmental Funds

June 30, 2010

| | General | Student Activity | Management Levy | Physical Plant and Equipment Levy | Capital Projects | Debt Service | Total |
|--|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Assets | | | | | | | |
| Cash | \$ 763,016 | \$ 23,528 | 17,796 | 27,784 | 30,998 | 8,709 | 871,831 |
| Receivables: | | | | | | | |
| Property tax: | | | | | | | |
| Current year | 21,618 | - | 1,135 | 2,116 | - | 1,627 | 26,496 |
| Succeeding year | 1,523,848 | - | 45,916 | 34,210 | - | 58,106 | 1,662,080 |
| Income surtax | 93,357 | - | - | - | - | - | 93,357 |
| Interfund receivable | 6,387 | - | - | - | 186 | - | 6,573 |
| Due from other governments | 128,029 | - | - | 21,460 | 20,111 | - | 169,600 |
| Total assets | \$ 2,536,255 | 23,528 | 64,847 | 85,570 | 51,295 | 68,442 | 2,829,937 |
| Liabilities and Fund Balances | | | | | | | |
| Liabilities: | | | | | | | |
| Accounts payable | \$ 2,997 | - | - | - | - | 1,321 | 4,318 |
| Accrued payroll and benefits | 136,380 | - | - | - | - | - | 136,380 |
| Interfund payable | - | - | - | - | - | 186 | 186 |
| Deferred revenue: | | | | | | | |
| Succeeding year property tax | 1,523,848 | - | 45,916 | 34,210 | - | 58,106 | 1,662,080 |
| Succeeding year income surtax | 93,357 | - | - | - | - | - | 93,357 |
| Federal programs | 42,573 | - | - | - | - | - | 42,573 |
| Total liabilities | 1,799,155 | - | 45,916 | 34,210 | - | 59,613 | 1,938,894 |
| Fund balances: | | | | | | | |
| Reserved for: | | | | | | | |
| Categorical funding | 77,001 | - | - | - | - | - | 77,001 |
| Debt service | - | - | - | - | - | 8,829 | 8,829 |
| Unreserved, reported in: | | | | | | | |
| Capital projects | - | - | - | - | 51,295 | - | 51,295 |
| Special revenue | - | 23,528 | 18,931 | 51,360 | - | - | 93,819 |
| General fund | 660,099 | - | - | - | - | - | 660,099 |
| Total fund balances | 737,100 | 23,528 | 18,931 | 51,360 | 51,295 | 8,829 | 891,043 |
| Total liabilities and fund balances | \$ 2,536,255 | 23,528 | 64,847 | 85,570 | 51,295 | 68,442 | 2,829,937 |

See notes to financial statements.

CENTRAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

June 30, 2010

| | | |
|--|------------------|---------------------|
| Total fund balances of governmental funds (Exhibit C) | | \$ 891,043 |
| Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Assets are different because: | | |
| Income surtax receivable at June 30, 2010 is not recognized as a revenue until received in the governmental funds, however it is shown as a revenue in the Statement of Activities in the year of levy, thus no deferred revenue is shown in the Statement of Net Assets | | 93,357 |
| Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as assets in the governmental funds. | | 1,330,584 |
| Accrued interest on long-term liabilities is not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, is not reported a liability in the governmental funds. | | (1,247) |
| Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported as liabilities in the governmental funds. | | |
| Net OPEB liability | \$ (12,557) | |
| General obligation bonds | <u>(475,000)</u> | <u>(487,557)</u> |
| Net assets of governmental activities (Exhibit A) | | <u>\$ 1,826,180</u> |

See notes to financial statements.

SENTRAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

Year ended June 30, 2010

| | General | Student Activity | Management Levy | Physical Plant and Equipment Levy | Capital Projects | Debt Service | Total |
|---|--------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------|-----------|
| Revenues: | | | | | | | |
| Local sources: | | | | | | | |
| Local tax | \$ 1,085,293 | - | 47,770 | 85,567 | 120,432 | 68,513 | 1,407,575 |
| Tuition | 321,654 | - | - | - | - | - | 321,654 |
| Other | 44,750 | 40,463 | - | 154 | 155 | - | 85,522 |
| State sources | 492,437 | - | - | - | - | - | 492,437 |
| Federal sources | 192,598 | - | - | 25,000 | - | - | 217,598 |
| Total revenues | 2,136,732 | 40,463 | 47,770 | 110,721 | 120,587 | 68,513 | 2,524,786 |
| Expenditures: | | | | | | | |
| Instruction | 1,500,188 | 39,956 | - | - | - | - | 1,540,144 |
| Support services: | | | | | | | |
| Student services | 1,432 | - | - | - | - | - | 1,432 |
| Instructional staff services | 71,174 | - | - | - | - | - | 71,174 |
| Administration services | 273,427 | - | - | - | - | - | 273,427 |
| Operation and maintenance of plant services | 202,934 | - | 43,330 | 122,604 | 118,631 | - | 487,499 |
| Transportation services | 135,294 | - | - | - | - | - | 135,294 |
| | 684,261 | - | 43,330 | 122,604 | 118,631 | - | 968,826 |
| Other expenditures: | | | | | | | |
| Long term debt service: | | | | | | | |
| Principal | - | - | - | - | - | 50,000 | 50,000 |
| Interest | - | - | - | - | - | 19,484 | 19,484 |
| Services | - | - | - | - | - | 12,575 | 12,575 |
| AEA flowthrough | 83,591 | - | - | - | - | - | 83,591 |
| | 83,591 | - | - | - | - | 82,059 | 165,650 |
| Total expenditures | 2,268,040 | 39,956 | 43,330 | 122,604 | 118,631 | 82,059 | 2,674,620 |

SENTRAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

Year ended June 30, 2010

| | General | Student Activity | Management Levy | Physical Plant and Equipment Levy | Capital Projects | Debt Service | Total |
|---|------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------|-----------|
| Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures | (131,308) | 507 | 4,440 | (11,883) | 1,956 | (13,546) | (149,834) |
| Other financing sources (uses): | | | | | | | |
| Redemption of outstanding bonds | - | - | - | - | - | (505,000) | (505,000) |
| Issuance of bonds to redeem outstanding bonds | - | - | - | - | - | 525,000 | 525,000 |
| | - | - | - | - | - | 20,000 | 20,000 |
| Net change in fund balances | (131,308) | 507 | 4,440 | (11,883) | 1,956 | 6,454 | (129,834) |
| Fund balances beginning of year | 868,408 | 23,021 | 14,491 | 63,243 | 49,339 | 2,375 | 1,020,877 |
| Fund balances end of year | \$ 737,100 | 23,528 | 18,931 | 51,360 | 51,295 | 8,829 | 891,043 |

See notes to financial statements.

CENTRAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

Year ended June 30, 2010

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds (Exhibit E) \$ (129,834)

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

Income surtaxes not collected for several months after the District's fiscal year ends are not considered "available" revenues in the governmental funds and are included as deferred revenues. They are, however, recorded as revenues in the statement of activities
This represents the change from FY09 to FY10 (10,928)

Capital outlays to purchase or build capital assets are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, those costs are reported in the Statement of Net Assets and are allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense in the Statement of Activities. The amounts of capital outlays and depreciation expense in the year are as follows:

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|---------|
| Expenditures for capital assets | \$ 204,627 | |
| Depreciation expense | <u>(90,445)</u> | 114,182 |

Interest on long-term debt in the Statement of Activities differs from the amount reported in the governmental funds because interest is recorded as an expenditure in the funds when due. In the Statement of Activities, interest expense is recognized as the interest accrues, regardless of when it is due. 1,114

Other postemployment benefits are reported in the Statement of Activities but do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in the governmental funds. (12,557)

Redemption of outstanding bonds and issuance of new debt are not considered to be revenues nor expenditures in the governmental funds. 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.

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| General obligation bonds redeemed | 505,000 | |
| Repayment of general obligation bonds | 50,000 | |
| General obligation bonds issued | <u>(525,000)</u> | <u>30,000</u> |

Change in net assets of governmental activities (Exhibit B) \$ (8,023)

CENTRAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

Year ended June 30, 2010

| | <u>School Nutrition</u> |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Operating revenue: | |
| Local sources: | |
| Charges for services | \$ <u>41,512</u> |
| Operating expenses: | |
| Non-instructional programs: | |
| Food service operations: | |
| Salaries and benefits | 35,381 |
| Benefits | 14,784 |
| Supplies | 41,006 |
| Depreciation | <u>1,172</u> |
| Total operating expenses | <u>92,343</u> |
| Operating (loss) | <u>(50,831)</u> |
| Non-operating revenues: | |
| Interest on investments | 1 |
| State sources | 892 |
| Federal sources | <u>52,927</u> |
| | <u>53,820</u> |
| Change in fund net assets | 2,989 |
| Net assets beginning of year | <u>7,140</u> |
| Net assets end of year | <u>\$ 10,129</u> |

See notes to financial statements.

CENTRAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Cash Flows
Proprietary Fund

Year ended June 30, 2010

| | <u>School Nutrition</u> |
|---|-----------------------------|
| Cash flows from operating activities: | |
| Cash received from sale of lunches and breakfasts | \$ 41,512 |
| Cash payments to employees for services | (43,778) |
| Cash payments to suppliers for goods or services | <u>(37,002)</u> |
| Net cash provided by (used by) operating activities | <u>(39,268)</u> |
| Cash flows from non-capital financing activities: | |
| State grants received | 892 |
| Federal grants received | <u>48,048</u> |
| Net cash provided by non-capital financing activities | <u>48,940</u> |
| Cash flows from investing activities: | |
| Interest on investments | <u>1</u> |
| Net increase in cash and cash equivalents | 9,673 |
| Cash and cash equivalents beginning of year | <u>1,199</u> |
| Cash and cash equivalents end of year | <u>\$ 10,872</u> |
| Reconciliation of operating (loss) to net cash used by operating activities: | |
| Operating (loss) | \$ (50,831) |
| Adjustments to reconcile operating profit (loss) to net cash (used by) operating activities: | |
| Depreciation | 1,172 |
| Commodities used | 4,879 |
| (Increase) in inventory | (875) |
| Increase in interfund payable | <u>6,387</u> |
| | <u>\$ (39,268)</u> |
| Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents at year end to specific assets included on Combined Balance Sheet: | |
| Current assets: | |
| Cash | <u>\$ 10,872</u> |
| Non-cash investing, capital and financing activities: | |

During the year ended June 30, 2010, the District received federal commodities valued at \$4,879.

SENTRAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Fiduciary Net Assets
Fiduciary Funds

June 30, 2010

| | Private Purpose Trust |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | <u>Jackson Scholarship</u> |
| Assets | |
| Cash and pooled investments | \$ <u>50,382</u> |
| Total assets | <u>50,382</u> |
| Net Assets | |
| Reserved for scholarships | <u>50,382</u> |
| Total net assets | <u>\$ 50,382</u> |

See notes to financial statements.

SENTRAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Assets
Fiduciary Funds

Year ended June 30, 2010

| | Private Purpose Trust <u>Jackson Scholarship</u> |
|------------------------------|---|
| Additions: | |
| Local sources: | |
| Miscellaneous | \$ 825 |
| Total additions | <u>825</u> |
| Deductions: | |
| Support services: | |
| Scholarships | <u>1,025</u> |
| Total deductions | <u>1,025</u> |
| Change in net assets | (200) |
| Net assets beginning of year | <u>50,582</u> |
| Net assets end of year | <u>\$ 50,382</u> |

See notes to financial statements.

SENTRAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notes to Financial Statements

June 30, 2010

(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Sentral Community School District is a political subdivision of the State of Iowa and operates public schools for children in grades kindergarten through twelve. Additionally, the District either operates or sponsors summer recreational activities. The geographic area served includes the Cities of Lone Rock and Fenton, Iowa, and agricultural area in Kossuth and Palo Alto Counties. The District is governed by a Board of Education whose members are elected on a non-partisan basis. The District is engaged in a two way sharing agreement with the North Kossuth Community School District for grades six through twelve.

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, Sentral 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. Sentral Community School District has no component units which meet the Governmental Accounting Standards Board criteria.

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

B. Basis of Presentation

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

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

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

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

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

The Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment is 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. The District has elected to present all funds as major funds for clarity of presentation.

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 Student Activity Fund is used to account for extra curricular activities conducted on behalf of the students.

The Management Levy Fund is utilized for the payment of insurance, unemployment and early retirement benefits.

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

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

The Physical Plant and Equipment Levy is used to account for the purchase of equipment and the repairing, remodeling and construction of buildings and land improvements.

The District reports the following major proprietary fund:

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

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

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

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

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

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

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

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

D. Assets, Liabilities and Fund Equity

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

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

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

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

Property tax receivable is recognized in these funds on the levy or lien date, which is the date that the tax asking is certified by the Board of Education. Current 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, 2008 assessed property valuations; is for the tax accrual period July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010 and reflects the tax asking contained in the budget certified to the County Board of Supervisors in April 2009.

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 for government commodities. Inventories of proprietary funds are recorded as expenses when consumed rather than when purchased or received.

Capital Assets - Capital assets, which include property, furniture and equipment, are reported in the applicable governmental or business type activities columns in the government-wide Statement of Net Assets. Capital assets are recorded at historical cost. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. The costs of normal maintenance and repair that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized. Capital assets are defined by the District as assets with an initial, individual cost in excess of the following thresholds and estimated useful lives in excess of two years. No intangible assets were noted that exceeded the threshold amount.

| <u>Asset Class</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| Land | \$ 1,000 |
| Buildings | 10,000 |
| Improvements other than buildings | 10,000 |
| Furniture and equipment: | |
| School Nutrition Fund equipment | 10,000 |
| Other furniture and equipment | 10,000 |
| Intangible Assets | 50,000 |

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

| <u>Asset Class</u> | <u>Estimated Useful Lives (In Years)</u> |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Buildings | 50 years |
| Improvements other than buildings | 20-50 years |
| Furniture and equipment | 5-15 years |

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

Compensated Absences - District employees accumulated a limited amount of earned but unused vacation for subsequent use or for payment upon termination, death or retirement. A liability is recorded when incurred in the government-wide financial statements. A liability for these amounts is reported in governmental fund financial statements only for employees that have resigned or retired. The compensated absences liability is deemed to be immaterial at June 30, 2010.

Fund Equity - In the governmental fund financial statements, reservations of fund balance are reported for amounts that are 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. Budgeting and Budgetary Control

The budgetary comparison and related disclosures are reported as Required Supplementary Information. During the year ended June 30, 2010, expenditures exceeded the budgeted amount in the other expenditure function. The District did not exceed the General Fund unspent authorized budget.

(2) Cash and Pooled Investments

The District's deposits in banks at June 30, 2010 were entirely covered by federal depository insurance or by the State Sinking Fund in accordance with Chapter 12C of the Code of Iowa. This chapter provides for additional assessments against the depositories to insure there will be no loss of public funds.

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

The District had no investments at June 30, 2010.

(3) **Capital Assets**

Capital assets activity for the year ended June 30, 2010 was as follows:

| | Balance Beginning of Year | Increases | Decreases | Balance End of Year |
|--|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Governmental activities: | | | | |
| Capital assets not being depreciated: | | | | |
| Land | \$ 78,800 | - | - | 78,800 |
| Capital assets being depreciated: | | | | |
| Buildings | 1,604,492 | 179,563 | - | 1,784,055 |
| Improvements other than buildings | 314,399 | - | - | 314,399 |
| Furniture and Equipment | 436,778 | 25,064 | - | 461,842 |
| Total capital assets being depreciated | 2,355,669 | 204,627 | - | 2,560,296 |
| Less accumulated depreciation for: | | | | |
| Buildings | 866,193 | 33,640 | - | 899,833 |
| Improvements other than buildings | 55,096 | 12,576 | - | 67,672 |
| Furniture and Equipment | 296,778 | 44,229 | - | 341,007 |
| Total accumulated depreciation | 1,218,067 | 90,445 | - | 1,308,512 |
| Total capital assets being depreciated, net | 1,137,602 | 114,182 | - | 1,251,784 |
| Governmental activities, capital assets, net | \$ 1,216,402 | 114,182 | - | 1,330,584 |
| Business type activities: | | | | |
| Furniture and equipment | \$ 14,057 | - | - | 14,057 |
| Less accumulated depreciation | 11,421 | 1,172 | - | 12,593 |
| Business type activities capital assets, net | \$ 2,636 | (1,172) | - | 1,464 |
| Depreciation expense was charged to the following functions: | | | | |
| Governmental activities: | | | | |
| Instruction: | | | | |
| Special education | | | | \$ 1,200 |
| Support services: | | | | |
| Operation and maintenance of plant services | | | | 806 |
| Transportation | | | | 43,834 |
| Unallocated | | | | 44,605 |
| | | | | <u>\$ 90,445</u> |
| Business Type activities: | | | | |
| Food service operations | | | | <u>\$ 1,172</u> |

(4) **Changes in Long-Term Debt**

A summary of changes in long-term debt for the year ended June 30, 2010 is as follows:

| | Balance Beginning Year | Additions | Reductions | Balance End of Year | Due Within One Year |
|--------------------|------------------------------|-----------|------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Net OPEB Liability | \$ - | 12,557 | - | 12,557 | - |
| Bond Payables | 505,000 | 525,000 | 555,000 | 475,000 | 45,000 |
| Total | \$505,000 | 537,557 | 555,000 | 487,557 | 45,000 |

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the District refinanced its outstanding general obligation bond indebtedness. The original bonds issued in 1999 were callable on May 1, 2010. Interest rates on the old bonds were from 5.30% to 5.75%. The new bonds will range from 2.25% to 4.00%. Savings due to refinancing were as follows:

| | |
|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Payoff old debt | \$ 505,000 |
| Issue new debt | (525,000) |
| Interest savings over ten years | 63,891 |
| Costs of refinancing | <u>(16,847)</u> |
| Total savings | <u>\$ 27,044</u> |

(5) 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, PO Box 9117, Des Moines, Iowa, 50306-9117.

Plan members are required to contribute 4.30% of their annual salary and the District is required to contribute 6.65% of annual covered salary. Contribution requirements are established by state statute. The District's contribution to IPERS for the years ended June 30, 2010, 2009, and 2008 were \$68,480, \$69,240, and \$69,261 respectively, equal to the required contributions for each year.

(6) Risk Management

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

(7) 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 \$83,591 for year ended June 30, 2010 and is recorded in the General Fund by making a memorandum adjusting entry to the cash basis financial statements.

(8) Bonds Payable

Details of the District's June 30, 2010 general obligation bonded indebtedness are as follows:

| <u>Year Ending June 30,</u> | <u>Interest Rates</u> | <u>Principal</u> | <u>Interest</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 2011 | 2.25 | 45,000 | 14,963 | 59,963 |
| 2012 | 2.25 | 50,000 | 14,130 | 64,130 |
| 2013 | 3.25 | 50,000 | 13,205 | 63,205 |
| 2014 | 3.25 | 50,000 | 11,755 | 61,755 |
| 2015 | 3.25 | 50,000 | 10,305 | 60,305 |
| 2016 | 4.00 | 55,000 | 8,855 | 63,855 |
| 2017 | 4.00 | 55,000 | 6,737 | 61,737 |
| 2018 | 4.00 | 60,000 | 4,620 | 64,620 |
| 2019 | 4.00 | <u>60,000</u> | <u>2,310</u> | <u>62,310</u> |
| Total | | <u>\$475,000</u> | <u>86,880</u> | <u>561,880</u> |

(9) Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)

Plan Description - The District operates a single-employer retiree benefit plan which provides medical and prescription drug benefits for retirees and their spouses. There are 27 active members and 4 retired members in the plan. Participants must be age 55 or older at retirement.

The medical/prescription drug benefits are provided through a fully-insured plan with Wellmark. Retirees under age 65 pay the same premium for the medical/prescription drug benefit as active employees, which result in an implicit subsidy and an OPEB liability.

Funding Policy - The contribution requirements of plan members are established and may be amended by the District. The District currently finances the retiree benefits plan on a pay-as-you-go basis.

Annual OPEB Cost and Net OPEB Obligation - The District's annual OPEB cost is calculated based on the annual required contribution (ARC) of the District, an amount actuarially determined in accordance with GASB Statement No. 45. The ARC represents a level of funding which, if paid on an ongoing basis, is projected to cover normal cost each year and amortize any unfunded actuarial liabilities over a period not to exceed 30 years.

The following table shows the components of the District's annual OPEB cost for the year ended June 30, 2010, the amount actually contributed to the plan and changes in the District's net OPEB obligation:

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Annual required contribution | \$15,807 |
| Interest on net OPEB Obligation | - |
| Adjustment to annual required contribution | - |
| Annual OPEB Cost | <u>15,807</u> |
| Contributions made | <u>(3,250)</u> |
| Increase in net OPEB obligation | <u>12,557</u> |
| Net OPEB obligation beginning of year | <u>-</u> |
| Net OPEB obligation end of year | <u>\$12,557</u> |

For calculation of the net OPEB obligation, the actuary has set the transition day as July 1, 2009. The end of the year net OPEB obligation was calculated by the actuary as the cumulative difference between the actuarially determined funding requirements and the actual contributions for the year ended June 30, 2010.

The District's annual OPEB cost, the percentage of annual OPEB cost contributed to the plan and the net OPEB obligation as of June 30, 2010 are summarized as follows:

| <u>Year Ended</u> | <u>Annual OPEB Cost</u> | <u>Percentage of Annual OPEB Cost Contributed</u> | <u>Net OPEB Obligation</u> |
|-------------------|-------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| June 30, 2010 | \$15,807 | 20.6% | \$12,557 |

Funded Status and Funding Progress - As of July 1, 2009, the most recent actuarial valuation date for the period July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010, the actuarial accrued liability was \$112,641, with no actuarial value of assets, resulting in an unfunded actuarial accrued liability (UAAL) of \$112,641. The covered payroll (annual payroll of active employees covered by the plan) was approximately \$1,052,000 and the ratio of the UAAL to covered payroll was 10.7%. As of June 30, 2010, there were no trust fund assets.

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions - Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future. Examples include assumptions about future employment, mortality and the health care cost trend. Actuarially determined amounts are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future. The Schedule of Funding Progress presented as Required Supplementary Information, in the section following the Notes to Financial Statements, present multiyear trend information about whether the actuarial value of plan assets is increasing or decreasing over time relative to the actuarial accrued liabilities for benefits.

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

As of the July 1, 2009 actuarial valuation date, the frozen entry age actuarial cost method was used. The actuarial assumptions include a 2.5% discount rate based on the District's funding policy. The annual medical trend rate is 6%.

Mortality rates are from the 94 Group Annuity Mortality Table, applied on a gender-specific basis. Annual retirement and termination probabilities were developed from information provided by the District.

The UAAL is being amortized as a level percentage of projected payroll expense on an open basis over 30 years.

Required Supplementary Information

SENTRAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

Required Supplementary Information

Year ended June 30, 2010

| | Governmental Fund Types | Proprietary Fund Type | Total Actual | Budgeted Amounts Original | Final | Final to Actual Variance |
|---|----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|
| Revenues: | | | | | | |
| Local sources | \$ 1,814,751 | 41,513 | 1,856,264 | 2,022,910 | 2,022,910 | (166,646) |
| State sources | 492,437 | 892 | 493,329 | 877,004 | 877,004 | (383,675) |
| Federal sources | 217,598 | 52,927 | 270,525 | 249,675 | 249,675 | 20,850 |
| Total revenues | <u>2,524,786</u> | <u>95,332</u> | <u>2,620,118</u> | <u>3,149,589</u> | <u>3,149,589</u> | <u>(529,471)</u> |
| Expenditures/Expenses: | | | | | | |
| Instruction | 1,540,144 | - | 1,540,144 | 1,819,176 | 1,819,176 | 279,032 |
| Support services | 968,826 | - | 968,826 | 1,191,923 | 1,191,923 | 223,097 |
| Non-instructional programs | - | 92,343 | 92,343 | 125,344 | 125,344 | 33,001 |
| Other expenditures | 165,650 | - | 165,650 | 155,252 | 155,252 | (10,398) |
| Total expenditures/expenses | <u>2,674,620</u> | <u>92,343</u> | <u>2,766,963</u> | <u>3,291,695</u> | <u>3,291,695</u> | <u>524,732</u> |
| Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures/expenses | (149,834) | 2,989 | (146,845) | (142,106) | (142,106) | (4,739) |
| Other financing sources (uses) | <u>20,000</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>20,000</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>20,000</u> |
| Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources over (under) expenditures/expenses and other financing uses | (129,834) | 2,989 | (126,845) | (142,106) | (142,106) | 15,261 |
| Balance beginning of year | <u>1,020,877</u> | <u>7,140</u> | <u>1,028,017</u> | <u>1,216,205</u> | <u>1,216,205</u> | <u>(188,188)</u> |
| Balance end of year | <u>\$ 891,043</u> | <u>10,129</u> | <u>901,172</u> | <u>1,074,099</u> | <u>1,074,099</u> | <u>(172,927)</u> |

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

SENTRAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Note to Required Supplementary Information - Budgetary Reporting

Year ended June 30, 2010

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 and Agency Funds. The budget may be amended during the year utilizing similar statutorily prescribed procedures. The District's budget is prepared on a GAAP basis.

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

During the year ended June 30, 2010, expenditures exceeded the amount budgeted in the other expenditures function. The District did not exceed the General Fund unspent authorized budget.

CENTRAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule of Funding Progress for the
Retiree Health Plan
(In Thousands)

Required Supplementary Information

| Year Ended June 30, | Actuarial Valuation Date | Actuarial Value of Assets (a) | Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) (b) | Unfunded AAL (UAAL) (b-a) | Funded Ratio (a/b) | Covered Payroll (c) | UAAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll ((b-a)/c) |
|---------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---|
| 2010 | Jul 1, 2009 | \$0 | \$113 | \$113 | 0.0% | \$1,052 | 10.7% |

See Note 9 in the accompanying Notes to Financial Statements for the plan description, funding policy, annual OPEB cost and net OPEB obligation, funded status and funding progress.

Other Supplementary Information

CENTRAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule of Changes in Individual Student Activity Accounts

Year ended June 30, 2010

| Account | Balance Beginning of Year | Revenues | Expenditures | Balance End of Year |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| Drama | 651 | - | - | 651 |
| Speech | 66 | - | - | 66 |
| Vocal | 125 | - | - | 125 |
| Band | 125 | 567 | 576 | 116 |
| Band Resale | 42 | 181 | 285 | (62) |
| Athletic | 1,758 | 11,464 | 11,607 | 1,615 |
| Athletic Resale | 68 | - | - | 68 |
| Volleyball | 129 | - | - | 129 |
| High School Activity | 186 | 7,869 | 7,945 | 110 |
| Science Club | 11 | 5 | - | 16 |
| Annual | (484) | 435 | 332 | (381) |
| Student Council | 3,326 | 3,350 | 2,571 | 4,105 |
| National Honor Society | 271 | - | - | 271 |
| Athletic Vending | 768 | 4,382 | 2,886 | 2,264 |
| School Front | 147 | - | - | 147 |
| Library Fair | 420 | 4,011 | 3,772 | 659 |
| Athletic Deposits | 1,378 | - | - | 1,378 |
| Sentral Boosters | 5,823 | 23 | - | 5,846 |
| FFA | 3,891 | - | 469 | 3,422 |
| Elementary | 1,034 | 7,035 | 5,175 | 2,894 |
| Elementary Student Council | 89 | - | - | 89 |
| Class of 2011 | 993 | - | 993 | - |
| Class of 2010 | 2,114 | 1,141 | 3,255 | - |
| Class of 2013 | 90 | - | 90 | - |
| Totals | <u>23,021</u> | <u>40,463</u> | <u>39,956</u> | <u>23,528</u> |

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

CENTRAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

For the Last Seven Years

| | Modified Accrual Basis | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | 2010 | 2009 | 2008 | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 | 2004 |
| Revenues: | | | | | | | |
| Local sources: | | | | | | | |
| Local tax | \$ 1,407,575 | \$ 1,569,247 | 1,815,653 | 1,862,048 | 1,410,953 | 1,349,511 | 1,400,524 |
| Tuition | 321,654 | 281,848 | 324,394 | 281,223 | 245,337 | 265,316 | 271,238 |
| Other | 85,522 | 80,433 | 156,265 | 211,957 | 187,767 | 177,995 | 218,525 |
| State sources | 492,437 | 665,988 | 820,434 | 769,169 | 883,955 | 858,307 | 682,421 |
| Federal sources | 217,598 | 124,494 | 65,957 | 118,679 | 151,152 | 172,681 | 97,639 |
| Total | \$ 2,524,786 | \$ 2,722,010 | 3,182,703 | 3,243,076 | 2,879,164 | 2,823,810 | 2,670,347 |
| Expenditures: | | | | | | | |
| Instruction | \$ 1,540,144 | \$ 1,539,644 | 1,753,475 | 1,696,300 | 1,893,077 | 2,096,484 | 1,838,098 |
| Support services: | | | | | | | |
| Student | 1,432 | 3,199 | 1,688 | 30,099 | 52,264 | 90,394 | 90,937 |
| Instructional staff | 71,174 | 82,659 | 83,057 | 86,254 | 99,947 | 53,341 | 42,342 |
| Administration | 273,427 | 266,005 | 332,679 | 346,911 | 336,874 | 329,491 | 308,448 |
| Operation and maintenance of plant | 487,499 | 392,796 | 363,850 | 264,890 | 371,063 | 249,203 | 320,824 |
| Transportation | 135,294 | 132,868 | 122,601 | 117,504 | 113,950 | 136,974 | 91,692 |
| Non-instructional programs | - | - | - | - | 12,763 | 26,141 | 79 |
| Other expenditures: | | | | | | | |
| Facilities acquisition | - | - | 186,755 | 7,476 | - | 89,378 | 1,250 |
| Debt service: | | | | | | | |
| Principal | 50,000 | 35,000 | 35,000 | 35,000 | 30,000 | 30,000 | 30,000 |
| Interest and services | 32,059 | 30,555 | 32,375 | 34,195 | 35,755 | 37,315 | 38,775 |
| AEA flowthrough | 83,591 | 79,390 | 79,045 | 77,056 | 76,210 | 76,215 | 76,653 |
| Total | \$ 2,674,620 | \$ 2,562,116 | 2,990,525 | 2,695,685 | 3,021,903 | 3,214,936 | 2,839,098 |

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

BRUCE D. FRINK
Certified Public Accountant

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

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To the Board of Education of the
Sentral 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 Sentral Community School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2010, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements listed in the table of contents, and have issued our report thereon dated March 29, 2011. 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 Sentral 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 Sentral Community School District's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Sentral 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 was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses and, therefore, there can be no assurance all deficiencies, significant deficiencies or material weaknesses have been identified. However, as described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting we consider to be material weaknesses.

A deficiency in internal control 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 and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility a material misstatement of the District's financial statements will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis. We consider the deficiencies in internal control described in Part I of the accompanying Schedule of Findings as items I-A-10 and I-B-10 to be material weaknesses.

A significant deficiency is a deficiency or combination of deficiencies in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance. We identified no items which we consider to be significant deficiencies.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Sentral 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, 2010 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.

Sentral 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 Sentral 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 Sentral Community School District and other parties to whom Sentral Community School District may report, including federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities, and 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 Sentral 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.



BRUCE D. FRINK
Certified Public Accountant

March 29, 2011

SENTRAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule of Findings

Year ended June 30, 2010

Part I: Findings Related to the Financial Statements:

INSTANCES OF NON-COMPLIANCE:

No matters were noted.

INTERNAL CONTROL DEFICIENCIES:

I-A-10 SEGREGATION OF DUTIES

Comment - During our review of the internal control structure, the existing procedures are evaluated in order to determine that incompatible duties, from a control standpoint, are not performed by the same employee. This segregation of duties helps to prevent losses from employee error or dishonesty and therefore maximizes the accuracy of the District's financial statements. We noted that one individual has custody of receipts and performs all record-keeping and reconciling functions for the office.

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

Response - We will review procedures and investigate available alternatives.

Conclusion - Response accepted.

I-B-10 AUDITOR DRAFTING OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND RELATED FOOTNOTE DISCLOSURES

Comment - As in prior years, we were requested to draft the audited financial statements and related footnote disclosures as part of our regular audit services. SAS 115, an auditing standard from the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, requires auditors to communicate this situation as an internal control deficiency. Ultimately, it is management's responsibility to provide for the preparation of the District's statements and footnotes, and the responsibility of the auditor to determine the fairness of the presentation of those statements. From a practical standpoint we do both for you at the same time in connection with our audit. This is not unusual for us to do this with organizations of your size. However, based on this auditing standard, it is our responsibility to inform you that this deficiency could result in a misstatement to the financial statements that could have been prevented or detected by the District's management. As in prior years, we have instructed management to review a draft of the auditor prepared financial statements in detail for their accuracy; we have answered any questions they might have, and encouraged research of any accounting guidance in connection with the adequacy and appropriateness of classification and disclosure in your financial statements. We are satisfied that the appropriate steps have been taken to provide you with the completed financial statements.

Recommendation - 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.

Response - We feel our review of the draft financials is adequate for us to accept this risk.

Conclusion - Response accepted.

SENTRAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule of Findings

Year ended June 30, 2010

Part II: Other Findings Related to Required Statutory Reporting:

II-A-10 Certified Budget - Expenditures for the year ended June 30, 2010 exceeded the certified budgeted amount in the other expenditures function. The District did not exceed its unspent authorized budget.

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

Response - Future budgets will be amended in sufficient amounts to ensure the certified budget is not exceeded.

Conclusion - Response accepted.

II-B-10 Questionable Expenditures - No expenditures that may not meet the requirements of public purpose as defined in an Attorney General's opinion dated April 25, 1979 were noted.

II-C-10 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-10 Business Transactions - The 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> |
|--|--------------------------------|------------------|
| Ronald Dacken Board Member | Property Insurance, per bid | \$ <u>49,829</u> |

The transaction with Mr. Dacken does not appear to represent a conflict of interest since the transaction was competitively bid in the accordance with Chapter 279.7A of the Code of Iowa.

Recommendation - The District should review these transactions annually.

Response - We will continue to do so.

Conclusion - Response accepted.

II-E-10 Bond Coverage - Surety bond coverage of District officials and employees is in accordance with statutory provisions. The amount of coverage should be reviewed annually to insure that the coverage is adequate for current operations.

II-F-10 Board Minutes - We noted no transactions requiring Board approval which had not been approved by the Board.

II-G-10 Deposits and Investments - We noted no instances of noncompliance with the deposit and investment provisions of Chapter 12B and Chapter 12C of the Code of Iowa and the District's investment policy.

II-H-10 Certified Annual Report - The Certified Annual Report was certified timely with the Department of Education.

CENTRAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule of Findings

Year ended June 30, 2010

Part II: Other Findings Related to Required Statutory Reporting:

- II-I-10 Certified Enrollment - No variances in the basic enrollment data certified to the Department of Education were noted.
- II-J-10 Supplementary Weighting - No variances regarding the supplementary weighting certified to the Iowa Department of Education were noted.
- II-K-10 Categorical Funding - No instances were noted of categorical funding being used to supplant rather than supplement other funds.
- II-L-10 Statewide Sales, Services and Use Tax - No instances of non-compliance with the use of the statewide sales, services and use 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, services and use tax. For the year ended June 30, 2010, the District's financial activity and other required information for the statewide sales, services and use tax are as follows:

| | |
|---|------------------|
| Beginning balance | \$ 27,956 |
| Statewide sales, services and use tax revenue | 120,432 |
| Expenditures/transfers out: | |
| School infrastructure: | |
| Buildings improvements | 118,632 |
| Ending balance | \$ <u>29,756</u> |

The statewide sales, services and use tax revenue received during the year ended June 30, 2010 is equivalent to a reduction in the following levies:

| | <u>Per \$1,000 Of Taxable Valuation</u> | <u>Property Tax Dollars</u> |
|-----------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| Debt Service | \$.77 | 68,835 |
| Property plant and equipment levy | <u>.58</u> | <u>51,597</u> |
| | <u>\$1.35</u> | <u>120,432</u> |