

Lapeer Community Schools of Lapeer County

**Financial Report
with Supplementary Information
June 30, 2007**

Lapeer Community Schools of Lapeer County

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Education
Lapeer Community Schools of Lapeer County

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Lapeer Community Schools of Lapeer County as of and for the year ended June 30, 2007, which collectively comprise the School District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of Lapeer Community Schools of Lapeer County's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our 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, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Lapeer Community Schools of Lapeer County as of June 30, 2007 and the respective changes in financial position, where applicable, for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison schedules, as identified in the table of contents, are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management, regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.



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To the Board of Education
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Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Lapeer Community Schools of Lapeer County's basic financial statements. The accompanying other supplementary information, as identified in the table of contents, is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is presented for the purpose of additional analysis. The other supplementary information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a report under separate cover dated August 31, 2007 on our consideration of Lapeer Community Schools of Lapeer County's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide opinions 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.

Plante & Moran, PLLC

August 31, 2007

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Management's Discussion and Analysis

This section of the 2007 annual financial report of Lapeer Community Schools of Lapeer County (the "School District") presents our discussion and analysis of the School District's financial performance during the year ended June 30, 2007. Please read it in conjunction with the School District's financial statements, which immediately follow this section.

Using this Annual Report

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements and notes to those statements. These statements are organized so the reader can understand Lapeer Community Schools of Lapeer County financially as a whole. The district-wide financial statements provide information about the activities of the whole School District, presenting both an aggregate view of the School District's finances and a longer-term view of those finances. The fund financial statements provide the next level of detail. For governmental activities, these statements tell how services were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending. The fund financial statements look at the School District's operations in more detail than the district-wide financial statements by providing information about the School District's most significant funds - the General Fund and the Sinking Fund - with all other funds presented in one column as nonmajor funds. The remaining statements, the statements of fiduciary net assets and changes in fiduciary net assets, present financial information about activities for which the School District acts solely as an agent for the benefit of students and parents. The annual report includes the following:

Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A)
(Required Supplementary Information)

Basic Financial Statements

District-wide Financial Statements Fund Financial Statements

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

(Required Supplementary Information)

Budgetary Information for the General Fund

Other Supplementary Information

Reporting the School District as a Whole - District-wide Financial Statements

One of the most important questions asked about the School District is, "As a whole, what is the School District's financial condition as a result of the year's activities?" The statement of net assets and the statement of activities, which appear first in the School District's financial statements, report information on the School District as a whole and its activities in a way that helps you answer this question. We prepare these statements to include all assets and liabilities, using the accrual basis of accounting, which is similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are taken into account regardless of when cash is received or paid.

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Management's Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

These two statements report Lapeer Community Schools of Lapeer County's net assets - the difference between assets and liabilities, as reported in the statement of net assets - as one way to measure the School District's financial health or financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in the School District's net assets - as reported in the statement of activities - are indicators of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating. The relationship between revenues and expenses is the School District's operating results. One must consider many other nonfinancial factors, such as the quality of the education provided and the safety of the schools, to assess the overall health of the School District.

The statement of net assets and the statement of activities report the governmental activities for the School District, which encompass all of the School District's services, including instruction, support services, community services, athletics, and food services. Property taxes, unrestricted state aid (foundation allowance revenue), and state and federal grants finance most of these activities.

Reporting the School District's Most Significant Funds - Fund Financial Statements

The School District's fund financial statements provide detailed information about the most significant funds - not the School District as a whole. Some funds are required to be established by state law and by bond covenants. However, the School District establishes many other funds to help it control and manage money for particular purposes (the Cafeteria and Athletics Funds are examples) or to show that it is meeting legal responsibilities for using certain taxes, grants, and other money (such as the Sinking Fund used for voter-approved capital projects). The governmental funds of the School District use the following accounting approach:

Governmental funds - All of the School District's services are reported in governmental funds. Governmental fund reporting focuses on showing how money flows into and out of funds and the balances left at year end that are available for spending. They are reported using an accounting method called modified accrual accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the operations of the School District and the services it provides. Governmental fund information helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the School District's programs. We describe the relationship (or differences) between governmental activities (reported in the statement of net assets and the statement of activities) and governmental funds in a reconciliation.

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Management's Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

The School District as Trustee - Reporting the School District's Fiduciary Responsibilities

The School District is the trustee, or fiduciary, for its student activity funds and its private purpose trust funds. All of the School District's fiduciary activities are reported in a separate statement of fiduciary net assets. We exclude these activities from the School District's other financial statements because the School District cannot use these assets to finance its operations. The School District is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used for their intended purposes.

The School District as a Whole

Recall that the statement of net assets provides the perspective of the School District as a whole. Table I provides a summary of the School District's net assets as of June 30, 2007 and 2006.

TABLE I

	Governmental Activities	
	2007	2006
	(in millions)	
Assets		
Current and other assets	\$ 23.1	\$ 22.5
Capital assets	<u>21.4</u>	<u>19.6</u>
Total assets	44.5	42.1
Liabilities		
Current liabilities	13.8	11.0
Long-term liabilities	<u>1.2</u>	<u>4.9</u>
Total liabilities	<u>15.0</u>	<u>15.9</u>
Net Assets		
Invested in capital assets - Net of related debt	17.4	19.6
Unrestricted	<u>12.1</u>	<u>6.6</u>
Total net assets	<u>\$ 29.5</u>	<u>\$ 26.2</u>

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Management's Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

The above analysis focuses on the net assets (see Table 1). The change in net assets (see Table 2) of the School District's governmental activities is discussed below. The School District's net assets were \$29.5 million at June 30, 2007 and \$26.2 million at June 30, 2006. Capital assets, net of related debt totaling \$17.4 million at June 30, 2007 and \$19.6 million at June 30, 2006, compares the original cost, less depreciation of the School District's capital assets, to long-term debt used to finance the acquisition of those assets. The remaining amount of net assets (\$12.1 million at June 30, 2007 and \$6.6 million at June 30, 2006) is comprised of unrestricted net assets and amounts restricted for Capital Projects - Sinking Fund.

The \$12.1 million at June 30, 2007 and \$6.6 million at June 30, 2006 in unrestricted net assets of governmental activities represents the accumulated results of all past years' operations. The unrestricted net assets balance enables the School District to meet working capital and cash flow requirements as well as to provide for future uncertainties. The operating results of the General Fund will have a significant impact on the change in unrestricted net assets from year to year.

The results of this year's operations for the School District as a whole are reported in the statement of activities (see Table 2), which shows the changes in net assets for fiscal years 2007 and 2006.

TABLE 2

	Governmental Activities	
	2007	2006
	(in millions)	
Revenue		
Program revenue:		
Charges for services	\$ 1.6	\$ 1.9
Operating grants	6.7	6.2
General revenue:		
Property taxes	6.6	6.2
Capital projects - Sinking Fund	3.2	3.0
State foundation allowance	42.7	42.5
Other	1.2	1.2
Total revenue	62.0	61.0
Functions/Program Expenses		
Instruction	34.5	33.9
Support services	19.2	20.2
Community services	0.3	0.6
Food services	2.3	2.2
Athletics	1.1	1.1
Interest on long-term debt	0.1	0.1
Depreciaton (unallocated)	1.2	-
Total functions/program expenses	58.7	58.1
Increase in Net Assets	\$ 3.3	\$ 2.9

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Management's Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

As reported in the statement of activities, the cost of all of our governmental activities was \$58.7 million in 2007 and \$58.1 million in 2006. Certain activities were partially funded from those who benefited from the programs (\$1.6 million in 2007 and \$1.9 million in 2006) or by other governments and organizations that subsidized certain programs with grants and contributions (\$6.7 million in 2007 and \$6.2 million in 2006). We paid for the remaining "public benefit" portion of our governmental activities with \$9.8 million in 2007 and \$9.2 million in taxes in 2006, \$42.7 million in state foundation allowance in 2007 and \$42.5 million in 2006, and with our other revenues, i.e., interest and general entitlements.

The School District experienced an increase in net assets of \$3.3 million in 2007 and an increase of \$2.9 million in 2006. Key reasons for the change in net assets were investments in property and equipment, Sinking Fund revenue received in anticipation of planned future expenditures, and cost reductions in anticipation of state revenue allowances.

As discussed above, the net cost shows the financial burden that was placed on the State and the School District's taxpayers by each of these functions. Since property taxes for operations and unrestricted state aid constitute the vast majority of district operating revenue sources, the Board of Education and administration must annually evaluate the needs of the School District and balance those needs with state-prescribed available unrestricted resources.

The School District's Funds

As we noted earlier, the School District uses funds to help it control and manage money for particular purposes. Looking at funds helps the reader consider whether the School District is being accountable for the resources taxpayers and others provide to it and may provide more insight into the School District's overall financial health.

As the School District completed this year, the governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$12.7 million, which is an increase of \$.7 million from last year. The primary reasons for the increase are as follows:

In the General Fund, our principal operating fund, the fund balance increased \$.5 million to \$9.4 million. The change is mainly due to the following:

- Total revenue increased by \$.9 million. The increase in revenue is attributable mainly to an increase in state aid payments (\$.75 million).
- The loss of 150 students (\$1.1 million) was offset by increased state and federal grant monies (\$1.3 million). As property tax revenue increased, conversely state aid decreased.
- General Fund expenditure increases were held to a modest \$70,000 despite a mandated increase in retirement costs and annual health care cost increases.

The General Fund balance is available to fund costs related to allowable school operating purposes. Portions of the General Fund's fund balance have been allocated for certain commitments.

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Management's Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

In the current fiscal year, the School District collected approximately \$3.3 million in voter-approved sinking fund millage. This millage is available to fund specific capital projects allowed by state law and approved by the voters. The fund balance at June 30, 2007 for the Capital Projects Sinking Fund was approximately \$3.2 million. The fund balance increased approximately \$.3 million in the current year due primarily to projects being completed during the year at below projected cost estimates.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

Over the course of the year, the School District revises its budget as it attempts to deal with unexpected changes in revenues and expenditures. State law requires that the budget be amended to ensure that expenditures do not exceed appropriations. The final amendment to the budget was actually adopted just before year end. A schedule showing the School District's original and final budget amounts compared with amounts actually paid and received is provided in required supplementary information of these financial statements.

There were significant revisions made to the 2006-2007 General Fund original budget as compared to the final budget adopted in June 2007. Budgeted revenues increased by approximately \$780,000 due primarily to unexpected state categorical grant revenue and increased special education reimbursement.

Budgeted total expenditures were reduced during the year by approximately \$0.5 million primarily due to a reduction in personnel costs and further purchasing cost containment efforts.

There were no significant variances between the final budget and actual amounts.

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Management's Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

Capital Assets and Debt Administration

Capital Assets

As of June 30, 2007, the School District had \$21.4 million invested in a broad range of capital assets, including land, buildings, vehicles, furniture, and equipment. This amount represents an increase (including additions, disposals, and depreciation) of approximately \$1.8 million from last year.

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Land and land improvements	\$ 2,809,893	\$ 2,809,893
Construction in progress	483,911	3,511,815
Buildings and building improvements	33,923,176	27,929,767
Buses and other vehicles	3,852,169	3,848,063
Furniture and equipment	<u>3,781,472</u>	<u>3,752,818</u>
Subtotal	44,850,621	41,852,356
Accumulated depreciation	<u>23,444,435</u>	<u>22,302,145</u>
Net capital assets	<u>\$ 21,406,186</u>	<u>\$ 19,550,211</u>

This year's additions of \$6.6 million included net additions of \$6.5 million for building renovations and buses and \$0.1 million for additional furniture and equipment.

Debt

The School District has one resolution bond outstanding for \$3,000,000 whereby repayment is funded by sinking fund property tax revenues. Other obligations include accrued vacation pay, sick leave, risk liability, installment debt, and the Durant bond, which is funded by the State of Michigan. We present more detailed information about our long-term liabilities in the notes to the financial statements.

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Management's Discussion and Analysis (Continued)

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets and Rates

The School District's Board of Education members and administration begin reviewing revenue and expenditure projections for the 2007-2008 fiscal year late in the 2007 fiscal year for the budget to be adopted July 1. The budget is developed to support programs and services designed to achieve the goals and objectives of the School District as outlined in the School District's strategic plan. Resources for funding the budget include current year revenues (91 percent from State Aid and the Foundation Allowance) and existing fund balance. As of August 31, 2007, the state aid revenue to be received by the School District for the 2007-2008 school year has not been determined. As a result of being required to begin the school year without any knowledge of state revenue, the School District has developed a budgetary process which employs a phased budget reduction plan, allowing for flexibility in determining the extent and the timing of certain program and staff reductions. This plan has increased the School District's ability to adapt to the uncertain economic climate currently facing school districts in Michigan.

Expenditures for employee compensation and fringe benefits make up approximately 87 percent of the School District's budget. Significant increases in healthcare benefits have been somewhat mitigated by almost 55 percent of employees agreeing to pay a portion of the premium or changing benefit plans to a less expensive plan. Minimal salary increases have also kept costs from rising in this area. Utility costs are contained to the extent possible, by bulk purchasing. Community members approved a Sinking Fund millage on September 29, 2003, providing 2.25 mills for major renovations and facility upgrades, easing the strain on the General Fund capital outlay budget.

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Statement of Net Assets June 30, 2007

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
Assets	
Cash and investments (Note 3)	\$ 10,637,719
Receivables - Net (Note 4)	8,566,407
Inventories	51,907
Prepaid costs	483,349
Restricted assets (Note 8)	3,368,872
Capital assets - Net (Note 5)	<u>21,406,186</u>
Total assets	44,514,440
Liabilities	
Accounts payable	2,829,404
Accrued payroll and other liabilities	2,502,164
Interest payable	157,490
Due to other governmental units	22,599
State aid anticipation note (Note 11)	4,800,000
Deferred revenue (Note 4)	93,009
Long-term liabilities (Note 7):	
Due within one year	3,380,000
Due in more than one year	<u>1,196,624</u>
Total liabilities	<u>14,981,290</u>
Net Assets	
Investment in capital assets - Net of related debt	17,443,562
Unrestricted	<u>12,089,588</u>
Total net assets	<u><u>\$ 29,533,150</u></u>

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Statement of Activities Year Ended June 30, 2007

	Program Revenues		Governmental	
	Charges for	Operating Grants/ Contributions	Activities	
Expenses	Services		Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets	
Functions/Programs				
Primary government - Governmental activities:				
Instruction	\$ 34,480,528	\$ -	\$ 4,528,351	\$ (29,952,177)
Support services	19,119,270	127,776	967,705	(18,023,789)
Food services	2,296,180	1,121,157	1,161,281	(13,742)
Athletics	1,119,249	304,498	-	(814,751)
Community services and other	314,262	42,975	-	(271,287)
Interest on long-term debt	138,832	-	-	(138,832)
Depreciation (unallocated)	1,232,300	-	-	(1,232,300)
Total primary government - Governmental activities	<u>\$ 58,700,621</u>	<u>\$ 1,596,406</u>	<u>\$ 6,657,337</u>	(50,446,878)
General revenues:				
Taxes - Property taxes, levied for general purposes				6,630,630
Taxes - Property taxes, levied for Capital Projects Sinking Fund				3,159,932
State aid not restricted to specific purposes				42,720,467
Interest and investment earnings				570,775
Other				740,116
				<u>53,821,920</u>
Change in Net Assets				3,375,042
Net Assets - Beginning of year				<u>26,158,108</u>
Net Assets - End of year				<u>\$ 29,533,150</u>

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Governmental Funds Balance Sheet June 30, 2007

	General Fund	Capital Projects Sinking Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Assets				
Cash and investments (Note 3)	\$ 10,381,403	\$ 3,368,872	\$ 256,316	\$ 14,006,591
Receivables:				
Property taxes receivable (Note 4)	3,002	3,682	-	6,684
Accounts receivable (Note 4)	6,365	-	5,488	11,853
Due from other governmental units (Note 4)	8,528,641	-	19,229	8,547,870
Due from other funds (Note 6)	28,726	-	27,353	56,079
Inventories	51,907	-	-	51,907
Prepaid costs	483,349	-	-	483,349
Total assets	\$ 19,483,393	\$ 3,372,554	\$ 308,386	\$ 23,164,333
Liabilities and Fund Balances				
Liabilities				
Accounts payable	\$ 2,518,836	\$ 187,177	\$ 123,391	\$ 2,829,404
Accrued payroll and other liabilities	2,502,164	-	-	2,502,164
Due to other governmental units	22,599	-	-	22,599
Interest payable	157,490	-	-	157,490
State aid anticipation note (Note 11)	4,800,000	-	-	4,800,000
Due to other funds (Note 6)	27,353	18,832	9,894	56,079
Deferred revenue (Note 4)	93,009	-	-	93,009
Total liabilities	10,121,451	206,009	133,285	10,460,745
Fund Balances				
Reserved:				
Encumbrances	26,158	2,422,952	-	2,449,110
Inventories	51,907	-	-	51,907
Prepays	483,349	-	-	483,349
Unreserved:				
Designated for capital projects	-	743,593	-	743,593
Designated for compensated absences/employee injury claims	614,000	-	-	614,000
Undesignated, reported in:				
General Fund	8,186,528	-	-	8,186,528
Special Revenue Funds	-	-	131,328	131,328
Permanent Funds	-	-	43,773	43,773
Total fund balances	9,361,942	3,166,545	175,101	12,703,588
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 19,483,393	\$ 3,372,554	\$ 308,386	\$ 23,164,333

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Governmental Funds Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Net Assets Year Ended June 30, 2007

Fund Balances - Total governmental funds \$ 12,703,588

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and are not reported in the governmental funds:

Cost of capital assets	\$ 44,850,621	
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(23,444,435)</u>	21,406,186

Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and are not reported in the governmental funds:

Bonds and notes payable	(3,962,624)	
Other obligations	<u>(614,000)</u>	

Net Assets - Governmental activities **\$ 29,533,150**

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Governmental Funds Statement of Revenue, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances Year Ended June 30, 2007

	General Fund	Capital Projects Sinking Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenue				
Local sources	\$ 7,929,466	\$ 3,331,742	\$ 1,467,594	\$ 12,728,802
State sources	46,474,695	-	165,747	46,640,442
Federal sources	1,521,476	-	995,534	2,517,010
Interdistrict sources	<u>220,352</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>220,352</u>
Total revenue	56,145,989	3,331,742	2,628,875	62,106,606
Expenditures				
Current:				
Instruction	34,442,611	-	-	34,442,611
Support services	19,219,128	-	-	19,219,128
Community services	305,890	-	-	305,890
Food services	-	-	2,260,795	2,260,795
Athletics	-	-	1,101,539	1,101,539
Debt service:				
Principal	375,000	-	-	375,000
Interest	41,332	-	97,500	138,832
Other	-	-	8,372	8,372
Capital outlay	403,489	2,954,567	58,255	3,416,311
Intergovernmental transfers	<u>90,642</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>90,642</u>
Total expenditures	<u>54,878,092</u>	<u>2,954,567</u>	<u>3,526,461</u>	<u>61,359,120</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue Over Expenditures	1,267,897	377,175	(897,586)	747,486
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Transfers in (Note 6)	-	-	889,851	889,851
Transfers out (Note 6)	<u>(792,351)</u>	<u>(97,500)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(889,851)</u>
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(792,351)</u>	<u>(97,500)</u>	<u>889,851</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	475,546	279,675	(7,735)	747,486
Fund Balances - Beginning of year	<u>8,886,396</u>	<u>2,886,870</u>	<u>182,836</u>	<u>11,956,102</u>
Fund Balances - End of year	<u>\$ 9,361,942</u>	<u>\$ 3,166,545</u>	<u>\$ 175,101</u>	<u>\$ 12,703,588</u>

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Governmental Funds Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenue, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities Year Ended June 30, 2007

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total governmental funds	\$	747,486
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:		
Governmental funds report capital outlay as expenditures; in the statement of activities, these costs are allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation:		
Depreciation expense	\$ (1,232,300)	
Capitalized capital outlay	<u>3,150,799</u>	1,918,499
Governmental funds report proceeds from sale of assets as revenue; in the statement of activities, these are recorded net of the carrying value of the disposed assets		
		(30,943)
Repayment of note principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but not in the statement of activities (where it reduces long-term debt)		
		375,000
Compensated absences, as well as estimated self-insured liability claims, are recorded when earned in the statement of activities. In the current year, more compensated absences were paid out than were earned		
		<u>365,000</u>
Change in Net Assets of Governmental Activities	\$	<u>3,375,042</u>

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Fiduciary Funds Statement of Fiduciary Net Assets June 30, 2007

	Private Purpose Trusts	Student Activities Agency Fund
Assets - Cash and investments	\$ 28,177	<u>\$ 496,280</u>
Liabilities - Due to student groups	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ 496,280</u>
Net Assets - Held in trust for others	<u>\$ 28,177</u>	

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Fiduciary Fund Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Assets - Private Purpose Trusts Year Ended June 30, 2007

Additions - Revenue	\$ 2,562
Deductions - Scholarships and other expenses	<u>32,916</u>
Change in Net Assets	(30,354)
Net Assets - Beginning of year	<u>58,531</u>
Net Assets - End of year	<u><u>\$ 28,177</u></u>

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**Notes to Financial Statements
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Note I - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting policies of Lapeer Community Schools of Lapeer County (the "School District") conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applicable to governmental units. The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies used by the School District:

Reporting Entity

The School District is governed by an elected seven-member Board of Education. The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with criteria established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board for determining the various governmental organizations to be included in the reporting entity. These criteria include significant operational financial relationships that determine which of the governmental organizations are a part of the School District's reporting entity, and which organizations are legally separate, component units of the School District. Based on the application of the criteria, the School District does not contain any component units.

District-wide and Fund Financial Statements

The district-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net assets and the statement of activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the primary government. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support. All of the School District's district-wide activities are considered governmental activities.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segments are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program revenue includes (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 and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Taxes, intergovernmental payments, and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenue.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the district-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

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Note I - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation

District-wide Statements - The district-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenue is recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenue in the year for which they are levied. Grants, categorical aid, and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the district-wide financial statements.

Amounts reported as program revenue include (1) charges to customers or applicants for goods, services, or privileges provided, (2) operating grants and contributions, and (3) capital grants and contributions. Internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenue rather than as program revenue. Likewise, general revenue includes all taxes and unrestricted state aid.

Fund Financial Statements - Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenue is recognized as soon as it is both measurable and available. Revenue is considered to be available if it is collected within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the School District considers revenues to be available if they are expected to be collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

Property taxes, unrestricted state aid, intergovernmental grants, and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenue of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be available only when cash is received by the School District.

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Note I - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Fiduciary fund statements are also reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. All revenue and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenue and expenses.

The School District reports the following major governmental funds:

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

Capital Projects Sinking Fund - The Capital Projects Sinking Fund reports capital project activities funded with Sinking Fund millage. For this fund, the School District has complied with the provisions of Sec. 1212(1) of the State of Michigan School Code and the State of Michigan Department of Treasury Letter No. 01-95.

Additionally, the School District reports the following fund types:

Special Revenue Funds - Special Revenue Funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted to expenditure for specified purposes. The School District's Special Revenue Funds include the Cafeteria and Athletics Funds. Any operating deficit generated by these funds is the responsibility of the General Fund.

Permanent Funds - Permanent Funds are used to account for resources legally held in trust for the benefit of the School District.

Fiduciary Funds - The School District manages certain funds in a fiduciary capacity. These funds are allocated for in private purpose trust funds or in an Agency Fund.

Agency Fund - The Agency Fund is used to record the transactions of student and community groups for school and school-related purposes. The fund is segregated and held in trust for the students.

Assets, Liabilities, and Net Assets or Equity

Cash and Investments - Cash and investments include cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with a maturity of three months or less when acquired. Investments are stated at fair value. Pooled investment income from the Special Revenue Funds is generally allocated to each fund using a weighted average of balance for the principal.

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Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Receivables and Payables - In general, outstanding balances between funds are reported as “due to/from other funds.” Activities between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as “advances to/from other funds.”

All trade and property tax receivables are shown net of an allowance for uncollectible amounts. The School District considers all accounts receivable to be fully collectible; accordingly, no allowance for uncollectible amounts is recorded. Property taxes are assessed as of December 31 and the related property taxes become a lien on December 1 of the following year. These taxes are billed on December 1 for the entire amount of the property taxes. Taxes are considered delinquent on March 1 of the following year. At this time, penalties and interest are assessed and the total obligation is added to the county tax rolls.

Inventories and Prepaid Costs - Inventories are valued at cost, on a first-in, first-out basis. Inventories of governmental funds are recorded as expenditures when consumed. Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future fiscal years and are recorded as prepaid costs in both district-wide and fund financial statements.

Capital Assets - Capital assets, which include land, buildings, equipment, and vehicles, are reported in the applicable governmental column in the district-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the School District as assets with an initial individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. Costs of normal repair and maintenance that do not add to the value or materially extend asset life are not capitalized. The School District does not have infrastructure-type assets.

Buildings, equipment, and vehicles are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

Buildings and building additions	20-50 years
Buses and other vehicles	5-10 years
Furniture and other equipment	3-10 years

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**Notes to Financial Statements
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Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Compensated Absences - The liability for compensated absences reported in the district-wide statements consists of earned but unused accumulated vacation and sick leave benefits. A liability for these amounts is reported in governmental funds as it comes due for payment. The liability has been calculated using the vesting method, in which leave amounts for both employees who are currently eligible to receive termination payments and other employees who are expected to become eligible in the future to receive such payments upon normal retirement are included.

Long-term Obligations - In the district-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the statement of net assets.

In the fund financial statements, the face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources.

Fund Equity - In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report reservations of fund balance for amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose. Designations of fund balance represent tentative management plans that are subject to change.

Comparative Data - Comparative data is not included in the School District's financial statements.

Note 2 - Stewardship, Compliance, and Accountability

Budgetary Information - Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and state law for the General Fund and Special Revenue Funds. All annual appropriations lapse at fiscal year end.

The budget document presents information by fund and function. The legal level of budgetary control adopted by the governing body (i.e., the level at which expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations) is the function level. State law requires the School District to have its budget in place by July 1. Expenditures in excess of amounts budgeted are a violation of Michigan law. State law permits districts to amend their budgets during the year. Significant changes to the School District's original budgeted amounts during the year occurred in response to state aid reduction, grants received after adoption, and changes in cost patterns.

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Note 2 - Stewardship, Compliance, and Accountability (Continued)

Encumbrance accounting is employed in governmental funds. Encumbrances (e.g., purchase orders, contracts) outstanding at year end are reported as reservations of fund balances and do not constitute expenditures or liabilities because the goods or services have not been received as of year end; the commitments will be reappropriated and honored during the subsequent year. The amount of encumbrances outstanding at June 30, 2007 is \$2,449,110.

Excess of Expenditures Over Appropriations in Budgeted Funds - The School District did not have significant actual expenditures in excess of budget.

Note 3 - Deposits and Investments

State statutes and the School District's investment policy authorize the School District to make deposits in the accounts of federally insured banks, credit unions, and savings and loan associations that have offices in Michigan. The School District is also allowed to invest in U.S. Treasury or agency obligations, U.S. government repurchase agreements, bankers' acceptances, commercial paper rated prime at the time of purchase that matures not more than 270 days after the date of purchase, mutual funds, and investment pools that are composed of authorized investment vehicles. The School District's deposits are in accordance with statutory authority.

The School District has designated three banks for the deposit of its funds.

The investment policy adopted by the board in accordance with state statutes has authorized investment in all the allowable investment vehicles noted above.

The School District's cash and investments are subject to several types of risk, which are examined in more detail below:

Custodial Credit Risk of Bank Deposits

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the School District's deposits may not be returned to it. The School District's investment policy requires that financial institutions be evaluated and only those with an acceptable risk level are used for the School District's deposits for custodial credit risk. At year end, the School District's deposit balance of \$1,574,188 had \$1,374,188 of bank deposits (certificates of deposit, checking, and savings accounts) that were uninsured and uncollateralized. The School District believes that due to the dollar amounts of cash deposits and the limits of FDIC insurance, it is impractical to insure all deposits. As a result, the School District evaluates each financial institution with which it deposits funds and assesses the level of risk of each institution; only those institutions with an acceptable estimated risk level are used as depositories.

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**Notes to Financial Statements
June 30, 2007**

Note 3 - Deposits and Investments (Continued)

Custodial Credit Risk of Investments

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of failure of the counterparty, the School District will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of the outside party. The School District's policy for custodial credit risk states custodial credit risk will be minimized by limiting investments to the types of securities allowed by state law, and by pre-qualifying the financial institutions, broker/dealers, intermediaries, and advisors with which the School District will do business using the criteria established in the investment policy. At June 30, 2007, the School District does not have investments with custodial credit risk.

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the value of investments will decrease as a result of a rise in interest rates. The School District's investment policy does not restrict investment maturities other than commercial paper, which can only be purchased with a 270-day maturity. The School District's policy minimizes interest rate risk by requiring the structuring of the investment portfolio so that securities mature to meet cash requirements for ongoing operations, thereby avoiding the need to sell securities in the open market; investing operating funds primarily in shorter-term securities, liquid asset funds, money market mutual funds, or similar investment pools; and limiting the average maturity in accordance with the School District's cash requirements.

Credit Risk

State law limits investments in commercial paper to the top two ratings issued by nationally recognized statistical rating organizations. The School District's investment policy does not further limit its investment choices.

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Note 3 - Deposits and Investments (Continued)

At year end, the maturities of investments and the credit quality ratings of debt securities (other than the U.S. government) are as follows:

<u>Investment</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Maturities</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Rating Organization</u>
Bank investment pool	\$ 13,558,393	N/A	A1/PI/FI	Not required
Michigan Liquid Asset Fund (MICMS)	2,892	N/A	AAAm	S&P
Michigan Liquid Asset Fund (MIMAX)	234,467	N/A	AAAm	S&P
Michigan Liquid Asset Fund (MICMS)	<u>201</u>	9/12/2006	AAAm	S&P
Total investments	<u>\$ 13,795,953</u>			

Concentration of Credit Risk

The School District places no limit on the amount the School District may invest in any one issuer. The School District's policy minimizes concentration of credit risk by requiring diversification of the investment portfolio so that the impact of potential losses from any one type of security or issuer will be minimized.

Foreign Currency Risk

Foreign currency risk is the risk that an investment denominated in the currency of a foreign country could reduce its U.S. dollar value as a result of changes in foreign currency exchange rates. State law and the School District's policy prohibit investment in foreign currency.

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Note 4 - Receivables

Receivables as of year end for the School District's individual major funds and the nonmajor funds in the aggregate, including the applicable allowances for uncollectible accounts, are as follows:

	General Fund	Capital Projects Sinking Fund	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total
Receivables:				
Taxes	\$ 3,002	\$ 3,682	\$ -	\$ 6,684
Accounts	6,365	-	5,488	11,853
Intergovernmental	<u>8,528,641</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>19,229</u>	<u>8,547,870</u>
Net receivable:	<u>\$ 8,538,008</u>	<u>\$ 3,682</u>	<u>\$ 24,717</u>	<u>\$ 8,566,407</u>

Governmental funds report deferred revenue in connection with receivables for revenue that is not considered to be available to liquidate liabilities of the current period. Governmental funds also defer revenue recognition in connection with resources that have been received but not yet earned. At the end of the current fiscal year, the components of deferred revenue are as follows:

	<u>Unavailable</u>	<u>Unearned</u>
Categorical aid payment received prior to meeting all eligibility requirements	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 93,009</u>

The School District has included its receivable for state aid in due from other governmental units. The state aid receivable totals \$7,921,425. This amount has been recognized as revenue for the year ended June 30, 2007, as required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and state law, despite the fact that it will not be received until after June 30, 2007.

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Note 5 - Capital Assets

Capital asset activity of the School District's governmental activities was as follows:

	Balance July 1, 2006	Additions	Disposals and Adjustments	Balance June 30, 2007
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 1,046,763	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,046,763
Construction in progress	3,511,815	483,911	3,511,815	483,911
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Building and building improvements	27,929,767	5,993,409	-	33,923,176
Land improvement	1,763,130	-	-	1,763,130
Buses and other vehicles	3,848,063	37,106	33,000	3,852,169
Furniture and equipment	3,752,818	148,188	119,534	3,781,472
Subtotal	37,293,778	6,178,703	152,534	43,319,947
Accumulated depreciation:				
Land improvements	1,514,046	34,648	-	1,548,694
Building and building improvements	16,762,472	549,434	17,770	17,294,136
Buses and other vehicles	2,140,132	381,175	33,000	2,488,307
Furniture and equipment	1,885,495	267,043	39,240	2,113,298
Subtotal	22,302,145	1,232,300	90,010	23,444,435
Net capital assets being depreciated	14,991,633	4,946,403	62,524	19,875,512
Net governmental capital assets	\$ 19,550,211	\$ 5,430,314	\$ 3,574,339	\$ 21,406,186

Depreciation expense was not charged to activities as the School District considers its assets to impact multiple activities and allocation is not practical.

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Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2007

Note 5 - Capital Assets (Continued)

Construction Commitments - The School District has several active Sinking Fund construction projects at year end. At year end, the School District's commitments with contractors are as follows:

	<u>Spent to Date</u>	<u>Remaining Commitment</u>
East bleachers	\$ 247,985	\$ 114,700
East plumbing/building improvements	1,012	15,407
East parking lot/site improvement	33,298	658,576
Woodside building improvements	14,749	237,251
West plumbing/building improvements	1,012	15,407
Cramton roof/building improvements	39,434	27,611
Zemmer boiler/building improvements	11,797	151,416
Zemmer parking lot/site improvements	3,767	41,374
Mayfield roof/building improvements	65,099	27,064
Murphy site improvements	16,302	261,323
District fiber optic lines	37,255	872,823
Total	<u>\$ 471,710</u>	<u>\$ 2,422,952</u>

Note 6 - Interfund Receivables, Payables, and Transfers

The composition of interfund balances is as follows:

<u>Fund Due To</u>	<u>Fund Due From</u>			<u>Total</u>
	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Capital Projects Sinking Fund</u>	<u>Nonmajor Governmental Funds</u>	
General Fund	\$ -	\$ 18,832	\$ 9,894	\$ 28,726
Nonmajor governmental funds	27,353	-	-	27,353
Total	<u>\$ 27,353</u>	<u>\$ 18,832</u>	<u>\$ 9,894</u>	<u>\$ 56,079</u>

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Note 6 - Interfund Receivables, Payables, and Transfers (Continued)

Interfund balances represent routine and temporary cash flow assistance from the funds until amounts are transferred from fund investment accounts.

Interfund Transfers

	Transfers Out		Total
	General Fund	Capital Projects Sinking Fund	
Transfers in - Nonmajor governmental funds	\$ 792,351	\$ 97,500	\$ 889,851

General Fund transfers are used to support and maintain the operations of the fund for the purpose for which they were created. During 2006-2007, the General Fund transferred board-approved funds to the Athletic Fund to support the operations of the fund. The Capital Projects Sinking Fund transferred amounts to support debt payments to the related debt fund.

Note 7 - Long-term Debt

The School District issues bonds, notes, and other contractual commitments to provide for the acquisition and construction of major capital facilities and the acquisition of certain equipment. General obligation bonds are direct obligations and pledge the full faith and credit of the School District. Notes and installment purchase agreements are also general obligations of the School District. Other long-term obligations include compensated absences, claims and judgments, termination benefits, and certain risk liabilities.

Long-term obligation activity can be summarized as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance	Due Within One Year
Governmental activities:					
Bonds	\$ 3,474,358	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,474,358	\$ 3,000,000
Notes	863,266	-	375,000	488,266	380,000
Other obligations	979,000	247,628	612,628	614,000	-
Total governmental activities	<u>\$ 5,316,624</u>	<u>\$ 247,628</u>	<u>\$ 987,628</u>	<u>\$ 4,576,624</u>	<u>\$ 3,380,000</u>

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Note 7 - Long-term Debt (Continued)

Annual debt service requirements to maturity for the above governmental bond and note obligations are as follows:

	Governmental Activities		
	Principal	Interest	Total
2008	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 97,500	\$ 3,097,500
2009	44,710	11,706	56,416
2010	46,837	9,578	56,415
2011	49,067	7,348	56,415
2012	279,897	99,144	379,041
2013	53,847	2,564	56,411
Total	<u>\$ 3,474,358</u>	<u>\$ 227,840</u>	<u>\$ 3,702,198</u>

Notes consist of the following:

Date	Original Amount	Due Date	Interest Rate	Remaining to Maturity	
				Interest	Principal
1998	\$ 2,075,000	05/2008	4.67%	\$ 11,675	\$ 250,000
1999	<u>1,098,266</u>	05/2009	4.95%	<u>17,153</u>	<u>238,266</u>
Total	<u>\$ 3,173,266</u>			<u>\$ 28,828</u>	<u>\$ 488,266</u>

Other governmental activities long-term obligations include the following:

Employee compensated absences	\$ 260,000
Risk liability	<u>354,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 614,000</u>

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Note 7 - Long-term Debt (Continued)

Durant Non-Plaintiff Bond - Included in Governmental Activities General Obligation Bonds is the Durant Non-Plaintiff Bond with an original issue amount of \$803,366. Annual principal installments are required of \$44,710 to \$279,897 from May 15, 2008 through May 15, 2013, with interest at 4.76 percent. Annual total payments (principal and interest) associated with this bond are funded by the State of Michigan via specifically appropriated state aid and will not require any School District debt levy or utilization of any other School District financial resources. During the year ended June 30, 2007, the State of Michigan revised the payment schedule of the obligation. The total obligation was not changed and the revised payment schedule is reflected above.

2008 School Building and Site Bonds - In May 2007, voters approved the issuance of \$56,750,000 general obligation unlimited tax bonds during January 2008. The cost of the bonds will be used to serve grades six to eight by remodeling and constructing two existing school buildings to serve as middle schools for the district. The bonds will also be used for lighting, safety and energy improvements, acquiring and installing technology infrastructure, and acquiring and improving athletic fields and other facilities.

Note 8 - Restricted Assets

The balance of the restricted asset accounts is as follows:

	Governmental Activities
Restricted for Capital Projects Sinking Fund	\$ <u>3,368,872</u>

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Note 9 - Risk Management

The School District is exposed to various risks of loss related to property loss, torts, errors and omissions, and employee injuries (workers' compensation), as well as medical benefits provided to employees. The School District has purchased commercial insurance for medical benefits, certain property loss, and errors and omissions claims and participates in the MAISL shared-risk pools for claims relating to property loss and torts. The School District is uninsured up to a \$300,000 specific occurrence retention limit for employee injuries (workers' compensation) claims. Settled claims relating to the commercial insurance have not exceeded the amount of insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years. The shared-risk pool program in which the School District participates operates as a common risk-sharing management program for school districts in Michigan; member premiums are used to purchase commercial excess insurance coverage and to pay member claims in excess of deductible amounts.

The School District estimates the liability for employee injury claims that have been incurred through the end of the fiscal year, including both those claims that have been reported as well as those that have not yet been reported. These estimates are recorded in the district-wide statements. Changes in the estimated liability for the past two fiscal years were as follows:

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Estimated liability - Beginning of year	\$ 459,000	\$ 507,000
Estimated claims incurred - Including changes in estimates	(57,000)	10,000
Claim payments	<u>48,000</u>	<u>58,000</u>
Estimated liability - End of year	<u>\$ 354,000</u>	<u>\$ 459,000</u>

Note 10 - Defined Benefit Pension Plan and Postemployment Benefits

Plan Description - The School District participates in the Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement System (MPSERS), a statewide, cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit public employee retirement system governed by the State of Michigan that covers substantially all employees of the School District. The MPSERS provides retirement, survivor, and disability benefits to plan members and their beneficiaries. The Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement System issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the MPSERS. That report may be obtained by writing to the system at P.O. Box 30171, Lansing, MI 48909-7671.

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Note 10 - Defined Benefit Pension Plan and Postemployment Benefits (Continued)

Funding Policy - Employer contributions to the MPSERS result from the implementing effects of the School Finance Reform Act. Under these procedures, each school district is required to contribute the full actuarial funding contribution amount to fund pension benefits, plus an additional amount to fund retiree health care benefit amounts on a cash disbursement basis.

The pension benefit rate totals 16.34 percent for the period from July 1, 2006 through September 30, 2006 and 17.74 percent from October 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007 of the covered payroll to the plan. Basic plan members make no contributions, but member investment plan members contribute at rates ranging from 3 percent to 4.3 percent of gross wages. The School District's contributions to the MPSERS plan for the years ended June 30, 2007, 2006, and 2005 were \$5,894,798, \$5,494,262, and \$4,755,760, respectively.

Postemployment Benefits - Under the MPSERS Act, all retirees participating in the MPSERS pension plan have the option of continuing health, dental, and vision coverage. Retirees having these coverages contribute an amount equivalent to the monthly cost for Part B Medicare and 10 percent of the monthly premium amount for the health, dental, and vision coverage. Required contributions for post-employment health care benefits are included as part of the School District's total contribution to the MPSERS plan discussed above.

Note 11 - State Aid Anticipation Note

On August 18, 2006, the Lapeer Community Schools of Lapeer County borrowed \$4.8 million in a state aid anticipation note. The note bears interest at 3.68 percent and is due August 20, 2007. At June 30, 2007, the Lapeer Community Schools of Lapeer County has accrued interest of \$153,578 on this note.

Note 12 - Subsequent Events

The School District intends to borrow approximately \$4.95 million on August 20, 2007 through the Michigan Municipal Bond Authority in anticipation of state aid at a rate of 3.68 percent.

Note 13 - Commitments

The School District has commitments at June 30, 2007 related to technology, equipment, supplies, and capital projects. Commitments at June 30, 2007 totaled \$2,449,110.

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Note 13 - Commitments (Continued)

A purchase agreement was approved for the sale of Attica Elementary School. The School District will receive \$175,000 for the sale during 2007-2008.

An offer was approved for the sale of the administration building. The School District will receive \$1.8 million for the sale during 2007-2008.

The proceeds from the two sales will be used for the support of the General Fund basic school programs for students and costs related to School District facility needs.

Required Supplementary Information

Lapeer Community Schools of Lapeer County

Required Supplementary Information Budgetary Comparison Schedule - General Fund Year Ended June 30, 2007

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Over (Under) Final Budget
Revenue				
Local sources	\$ 8,347,800	\$ 7,869,475	\$ 7,929,466	\$ 59,991
State sources	45,469,000	46,476,345	46,474,695	(1,650)
Federal sources	1,534,600	1,569,773	1,521,476	(48,297)
Interdistrict sources and other	-	219,000	220,352	1,352
Total revenue	55,351,400	56,134,593	56,145,989	11,396
Expenditures				
Current:				
Instruction:				
Basic programs	27,644,200	28,427,854	28,403,342	(24,512)
Added needs	6,843,100	6,001,489	6,039,269	37,780
Capital outlay	95,500	49,950	104,968	55,018
Support services:				
Pupil	3,279,600	3,173,085	3,115,484	(57,601)
Instructional staff	2,213,700	2,261,624	2,158,240	(103,384)
General administration	513,500	670,100	703,777	33,677
School administration	3,864,000	3,577,827	3,649,210	71,383
Business services	1,095,868	1,023,868	1,014,958	(8,910)
Operation and maintenance	4,640,600	4,738,807	4,704,586	(34,221)
Pupil transportation services	3,214,300	3,174,516	3,157,138	(17,378)
Central services	724,600	717,705	715,735	(1,970)
Capital outlay	306,800	320,330	298,521	(21,809)
Community services	611,700	370,671	305,890	(64,781)
Debt service:				
Principal	375,000	375,000	375,000	-
Interest	41,332	41,332	41,332	-
Total expenditures	55,463,800	54,924,158	54,787,450	(136,708)
Other Financing Uses				
Transfers out	(800,400)	(769,849)	(792,351)	22,502
Interdistrict transfers	-	(90,000)	(90,642)	642
Total other financing uses	(800,400)	(859,849)	(882,993)	23,144
Net Change in Fund Balance	(912,800)	350,586	475,546	124,960
Fund Balance - July 1, 2006	8,886,396	8,886,396	8,886,396	-
Fund Balance - June 30, 2007	\$ 7,973,596	\$ 9,236,982	\$ 9,361,942	\$ 124,960

Other Supplementary Information

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Other Supplementary Information Combining Balance Sheet Nonmajor Governmental Funds June 30, 2007

	Special Revenue Funds		Debt Service Fund		Permanent Fund	Total
	Cafeteria	Athletics	Durant Bond	2005 Debt	Valley Endowment	
Assets						
Cash and investments	\$ 204,681	\$ 6,360	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 45,275	\$ 256,316
Receivables:						
Accounts	5,488	-	-	-	-	5,488
Due from other governmental	19,229	-	-	-	-	19,229
Due from other funds	-	27,353	-	-	-	27,353
Total assets	<u>\$ 229,398</u>	<u>\$ 33,713</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 45,275</u>	<u>\$ 308,386</u>
Liabilities and Fund Balances						
Liabilities						
Accounts payable	\$ 95,331	\$ 26,558	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,502	\$ 123,391
Due to other funds	9,894	-	-	-	-	9,894
Total liabilities	105,225	26,558	-	-	1,502	133,285
Fund Balances - Unreserved -						
Undesignated, reported in						
Special Revenue Funds	124,173	7,155	-	-	-	131,328
Permanent Funds	-	-	-	-	43,773	43,773
Total fund balances	<u>124,173</u>	<u>7,155</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>43,773</u>	<u>175,101</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 229,398</u>	<u>\$ 33,713</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 45,275</u>	<u>\$ 308,386</u>

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Other Supplementary Information Combining Statement of Revenue, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances Nonmajor Governmental Funds Year Ended June 30, 2007

	Special Revenue Funds		Debt Funds		Permanent Fund	Total
	Cafeteria	Athletics	Durant Bond	2005 Debt	Valley	
					Endowment	
Revenue						
Local sources	\$ 1,131,568	\$ 330,658	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,368	\$ 1,467,594
State sources	165,747	-	-	-	-	165,747
Federal sources	995,534	-	-	-	-	995,534
Total revenue	2,292,849	330,658	-	-	5,368	2,628,875
Expenditures						
Current:						
Food services	2,260,795	-	-	-	-	2,260,795
Athletics	-	1,101,539	-	-	-	1,101,539
Debt service - Interest	-	-	-	97,500	-	97,500
Trust other operating	-	-	-	-	8,372	8,372
Capital outlay	35,385	22,870	-	-	-	58,255
Total expenditures	2,296,180	1,124,409	-	97,500	8,372	3,526,461
Excess of Expenditures Over Revenue	(3,331)	(793,751)	-	(97,500)	(3,004)	(897,586)
Other Financing Sources -						
Transfers in	-	792,351	-	97,500	-	889,851
Net Change in Fund Balances	(3,331)	(1,400)	-	-	(3,004)	(7,735)
Fund Balances - Beginning of year	127,504	8,555	-	-	46,777	182,836
Fund Balances - End of year	\$ 124,173	\$ 7,155	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 43,773	\$ 175,101

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Other Supplementary Information Combining Statement of Net Assets Private Purpose Trust Funds

	Hall Endowment	Seaton Endowment	Project Close-up	Beckwith	Total
Assets - Cash and cash equivalents	<u>\$ 13,030</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 8,414</u>	<u>\$ 6,733</u>	<u>\$ 28,177</u>
Net Assets - Reserved for endowment restrictions	<u>\$ 13,030</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 8,414</u>	<u>\$ 6,733</u>	<u>\$ 28,177</u>

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Other Supplementary Information Combining Statement of Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Assets Private Purpose Trust Funds Year Ended June 30, 2007

	Hall Endowment	Seaton Endowment	Project Close-up	Beckwith	Total
Operating Revenue					
Interest and other	\$ 657	\$ 897	\$ 421	\$ 337	\$ 2,312
Donations	<u>250</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>250</u>
Total operating revenue	907	897	421	337	2,562
Scholarships, Other Expenses, and Transfers Out to Lapeer County Community Foundation	<u>500</u>	<u>32,240</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>176</u>	<u>32,916</u>
Change in Net Assets	407	(31,343)	421	161	(30,354)
Net Assets - Beginning of year	<u>12,623</u>	<u>31,343</u>	<u>7,993</u>	<u>6,572</u>	<u>58,531</u>
Net Assets - End of year	<u>\$ 13,030</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 8,414</u>	<u>\$ 6,733</u>	<u>\$ 28,177</u>

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Other Supplementary Information Schedule of Bonded Indebtedness Year Ended June 30, 2007

June 30	Durant Bond		2005 Limited Tax School Building and Site Bonds		Total	Total
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
2008	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 97,500	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 97,500
2009	44,710	11,706	-	-	44,710	11,706
2010	46,837	9,578	-	-	46,837	9,578
2011	49,067	7,348	-	-	49,067	7,348
2012	279,897	99,144	-	-	279,897	99,144
2013	53,847	2,564	-	-	53,847	2,564
Total	<u>\$ 474,358</u>	<u>\$ 130,340</u>	<u>\$ 3,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 97,500</u>	<u>\$ 3,474,358</u>	<u>\$ 227,840</u>

Principal payments due	May 15	May 1
Interest payments due	May 15	May 1/November 1
Interest rate	4.76%	3.25%
Original issue	\$803,366	\$3,000,000