FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008 AND INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Education Butler Elementary School District No. 53 2801 York Road Oak Brook, IL 60523

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund. and the aggregate remaining fund information of Butler Elementary School District No. 53, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2008, which collectively comprise Butler Elementary School District No. 53's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of Butler Elementary School District No. 53's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. The prior year summarized comparative information included in the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet - Modified Cash Basis and the Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Modified Cash Basis has been derived from Butler Elementary School District No. 53's 2007 financial statements and, in our report dated September 17, 2007, our opinions on the respective financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information were qualified because Butler Elementary School District 53 prepares its financial statements on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and because Butler Elementary School District 53 does not maintain detailed records of the historical cost, accumulated depreciation or depreciation expense of its capital assets.

Except as discussed in the following paragraphs, we conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. 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.

Butler Elementary School District No. 53 does not maintain detailed records of the historical cost, accumulated depreciation or depreciation expense of its capital assets. Therefore, we were unable to obtain sufficient evidence to form an opinion on the capital assets, accumulated depreciation, and depreciation expense.

As described in Note 1, Butler Elementary School District No. 53 prepares its financial statements on the modified cash basis, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Board of Education Butler Elementary School District No. 53

In our opinion, except for the effect of such adjustments, if any, as might have been disclosed with respect to the capital assets, accumulated depreciation, and depreciation expense had detailed records been available, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position - modified cash basis of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Butler Elementary School District No. 53 as of June 30, 2008, and the respective changes in financial position - modified cash basis thereof for the year then ended in conformity with the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

The management's discussion and analysis, the historical pension information and the general and major special revenue funds budgetary comparison schedules, as listed 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.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Butler Elementary School District No. 53's basic financial statements. The financial information listed as supplementary information in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The 2008 supplementary information have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied to the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2008, taken as a whole. We also have previously audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States, Butler Elementary School District No. 53's basic financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2007, which are not presented with the accompanying financial statements. In our report dated September 17, 2007, our opinions were qualified on the respective financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information because Butler Elementary School District No. 53 prepares its financial statements on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and because Butler Elementary School Districg 53 does not maintain detailed records of the historical cost, accumulated depreciation and depreciation expense of its capital assets. In our opinion, the 2007 supplementary information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2007, taken as a whole, on the basis of accounting referenced above.

Oak Brook, Illinois September 15, 2008

Verchand, Kraun & Company, LLP

The discussion and analysis of Butler Elementary School District No. 53's (the "District") financial performance provides an overall review of the District's financial activities for the year ended June 30, 2008. The management of the District encourages readers to consider the information presented herein in conjunction with thebasic financial statements to enhance their understanding of the District's financial performance. Certain comparative information between the current year and the prior is required to be presented in the Management's Discussion and Analysis (the "MD&A").

Financial Highlights

- In total, net assets increased by \$1,042,610. This represents a 12% increase from 2007 and approximates the increase in net assets in 2007 as both revenues and expenditures increased by similar amounts from the prior year. Government-wide total revenues increased \$670,699 from the prior year. Government-wide expenses increased \$659,302.
- Real estate tax revenue increased \$154,714 from the prior year due to an increase in the 2007 tax levy.
- The District's online registration system for the 2008/2009 school year added additional revenues for student registration fees to General (Educational) Fund revenues. The online registration system had not been used in prior years.
- Miscellaneous revenues increased \$342,083 resulting from the collection of developer impact fees not received in prior years.
- The increase in expenses occurred across most functions, particularly regular programs and operations and maintenance. The increase in regular programs of \$183,936 resulted from higher costs for employee salaries and benefits. Operations and maintenance expenses increased \$91,841 due to costs associated with the building renovation projects.
- General revenues accounted for \$8,898,526 in revenue or 88% of all revenues. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services and fees and grants accounted for \$1,183,736 or 12% of total revenues of \$10,082,262.
- The District had \$9,039,652 in expenses related to government activities. However, only \$1,183,736 of these expenses were offset by program specific charges and grants. Several installment payments from the State of Illinois were prorated or were not received prior to the fiscal year end.
- General (Educational) Fund expenditures increased from the prior year due to higher costs related to the special education program. Specifically, costs for leadership, extended school year and out-of-district tuition increased by \$112,278 over prior expenditures for similar services.
- Technology expenditures included replacing outdated computers across the school district for both students and staff.

Operations and maintenance expenditures were less than anticipated, as punch list items from the 2007 summer renovation work was not completed by year-end. Expenditures for operations and maintenance included partial payments for improvements to both Brook Forest School and Butler Junior High School. Improvements at Brook Forest School include new HVAC equipment, new exterior windows and doors, new fire alarm system, new security system, new sound proofing between primary classrooms, a new roof, a remodeled foyer for better security, and renovated bathrooms. Butler Junior High improvements included new fire and security systems as well as improvements to the HVAC systems. Bleachers and the gym floor were also renovated or repaired.

- The District continued to pay down its long-term debt, retiring \$190,000 in fiscal 2008.
- The District abated the Working Cash Fund to the Operations and Maintenance Fund for \$800,000 to pay for building renovations during the summers of 2007 and 2008.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis are intended to serve as an introduction to the District's basic financial statements. The basic financial statements are comprised of three components:

- Government-wide financial statements,
- Fund financial statements, and
- Notes to basic financial statements.

This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements.

Government-wide financial statements

The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the District's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The statement of net assets - modified cash basis presents information on all District assets and liabilities arising from cash transactions, with the difference between the two reported as net assets. Over time, increases and decreases in net assets may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the District is improving or deteriorating.

The statements of activities - modified cash basis presents information showing how the government's net assets changed during the fiscal year being reported. All changes in net assets are reported with cash is received and disbursed. Additionally, activity related to acquisition, depreciation and year end balances of capital assets, as well as year end balances and related changes in long-term debt in its government-wide financial statements are reported.

The government-wide financial statements present the functions of the District that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities). The District has no business-type activities; that is, functions that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through user fees and charges. The District's governmental activities include instructional services (regular education, special education and other), supporting services, operation and maintenance of facilities and transportation services.

Fund financial statements

A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the District can be divided into two categories: governmental funds and fiduciary funds (the District maintains no proprietary funds).

Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating a school district's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

The District maintains seven individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances for the General (Educational) Fund, Operations and Maintenance Fund, Transportation Fund, IMRF/Social Security Fund, Working Cash Fund, Bond and Interest Fund, and Fire Prevention and Safety Fund, all of which are considered to be major funds.

The District adopts an annual budget for each of the funds listed above. A budgetary comparison schedule has been provided for each fund to demonstrate compliance with this budget.

Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the School District. Fiduciary funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statement because the resources of those funds are not available to support the District's own programs. The accounting used for fiduciary funds is much like that for the government-wide financial statements.

Notes to basic financial statements

The notes to the financial statements provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements.

Other information

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain required supplementary information concerning the District's progress in funding its obligation to provide pension benefits to its non-certified employees.

Butler Elementary School District No. 53 Management's Discussion and Analysis

For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

District-Wide Financial Analysis

The District's combined net assets were higher on June 30, 2008, than they were the year before, increasing 12% to \$9,392,760.

Table 1 Condensed Statements of Net Assets (in millions of dollars)			
		<u> 2007</u>	2008
Assets: Current and other assets Capital Assets	\$	8.3 \$ 1.9	8.0 3.1
Total assets	-	10.2	11.1
Liabilities: Current liabilities Long-term debt outstanding		- 1.8	0.1 1.6
Total liabilities		1.8	1.7
Net assets: Invested in capital assets, net of related debt Restricted Unrestricted	***	1.9 0.3 <u>6.2</u>	1.5 0.3 7.6
Total net assets	\$	8.4 \$	9.4

Revenues in the governmental activities of the District of \$10,082,262 exceeded expenditures by \$1,042,610. This was attributable primarily to revenues exceeding expenditures during the year, with both revenues and expenditures increasing by similar amounts from the prior year. Real Estate Tax revenue increased \$154,714 from the prior year due to increases in the 2007 tax levy. Miscellaneous revenues increased \$342,083 resulting from the collection of developer impact fees not received in prior years. Total revenues increased \$670,699 from prior year. Total expenditures increased \$659,302 from the prior year. The increase in expenditures occurred across most functions, particularly regular programs and operations and maintenance. The increase in regular programs of \$183,936 resulted from an higher costs for employee salaries and benefits. Operations and maintenance expenditures increased \$91,841 due to costs associated with the building renovation projects.

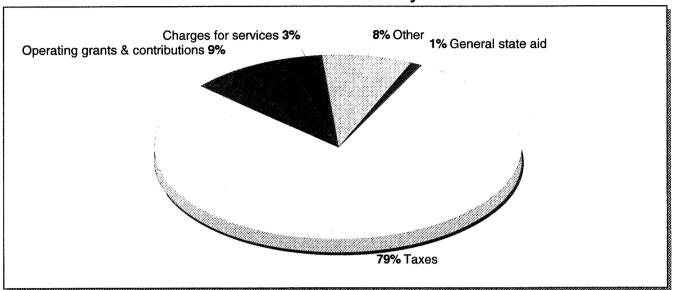
Butler Elementary School District No. 53 Management's Discussion and Analysis

For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

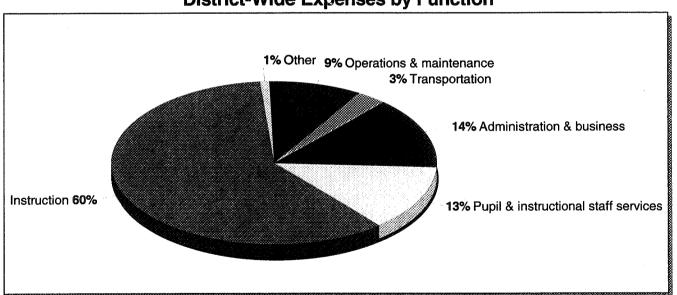
Table 2 Changes in Net Assets			
(in millions of dollars)			
	2	2007	<u>2008</u>
Revenues:			
Program revenues:			
Charges for services	\$	0.3 \$	0.3
Operating grants & contributions		0.7	0.9
General revenues:			
Taxes		7.8	8.0
General state aid		0.1	0.1
Other		0.5	0.8
Total revenues		9.4	10.1
Expenses:			
Instruction		4.9	5.4
Pupil & instructional staff services		1.1	1.2
Administration & business		1.2	1.3
Transportation		0.3 0.7	0.3 0.8
Operations & maintenance Other		0.7	0.8
Total expenses		8.3	9.1
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses before special items		1.1	1.0
Increase (decrease) in net assets	\$	1.1 \$	1.0

Property taxes accounted for the largest portion of the District's revenues, contributing 80%. The remainder of revenues came from state, federal grants and other sources. The total cost of all the District's programs was \$9,039,652, mainly related to instructing and caring for the students and student transportation, comprising 76% of total expenses.

District-Wide Revenues by Source



District-Wide Expenses by Function



Financial Analysis of the District's Funds

The District's Governmental Funds balance decreased from \$8,300,054 to \$7,874,303.

General (Educational) Fund expenditures increased \$689,442 from the prior year, primarily resulting from an increase in regular and special education program expenditures. Total revenues increased by \$215,946 due to an increase in the state on-behalf payment to TRS. The on-behalf payment also increased total expenditures.

Operations and Maintenance Fund expenditures increased \$718,796 from the prior year due to school building renovation projects. Total revenues increased \$515,121 due to developer impact fees not received in prior years.

Transportation Fund expenditures were \$10,106 less than prior year expenditures while revenues decreased by \$12,860.

IMRF Fund expenditures increased \$11,273 from the prior year. Revenues increased by \$6,754.

\$800,000 from the Working Cash Fund was abated to Operations and Maintenance Fund to pay for building repairs and renovations.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

Expenditures exceed revenues for the following reasons:

- Expenditures for total regular programs increased by \$275,425 from the prior year due to increased costs for employee salaries and benefits. More employees were employed during the fiscal year than in the prior year.
- Expenditures increased, in general, across most functions from the prior year. Total expenditures, excluding total regular programs, increased by \$414,017.
- Revenues increased by \$215,946 from the prior year due to the increase in the state on-behalf payment to TRS, which is also included in expenditures. Excluding the on-behalf payment, revenues decreased by \$21,794. Corporate Personal Property Replacement Tax revenue decreased by \$75,246 while other revenues (including property taxes, state and federal aid, and interest income) increased slightly from the prior year.

Expenditures exceeded budgeted expectations for the following reasons:

- Employment costs including salary and benefits were higher than anticipated in the Educational Fund, with a cost \$138,200 over budget. Higher costs were the result of greater than expected educational needs requiring the employment of additional employees.
- Technology and library media costs were \$18,848 under budget as staff negotiated with vendors for reduced prices on software and equipment.
- Board of Education services, including legal fees and other professional services, were \$16,221
 below budgeted expectations.
- School food service expenses were \$21,474 below budget due to reduced student participation in the program.
- Payments to out-of-district entities for special education programs exceeded budgeted expectations by \$41,270 due to an increased demand for special education programs.
- Expenditures across most other functions fell slightly below budgeted expectations for the fiscal year.

Butler Elementary School District No. 53

Management's Discussion and Analysis

For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

• The provision for contingencies was budgeted at \$53,760. No contingencies were recorded during the fiscal year.

Capital Assets and Debt Administration

Capital assets

By the end of 2008, the District had compiled a total investment of \$8,181,099 (\$3,138,457 net of accumulated depreciation) in a broad range of capital assets including buildings, land and equipment. Total depreciation expense for the year was \$94,641. More detailed information about capital assets can be found in Note 5 of the basic financial statements.

Table 3 Capital Assets (net of depreciation) (in millions of dollars)		
	 2007	2008
Land Construction in Progress	\$ 0.3 \$	0.3 1.3
Building Improvements Equipment	 1.5 <u>0.1</u>	1.4 0.1
Total	\$ 1.9	3.1

Long-term debt

The District retired \$120,000 in bonds in 2008. Debt Certificates were reduced by \$70,000. At the end of fiscal 2008, the District had a debt margin of \$66,326,509. More detailed information on long-term debt can be found in Note 7 of the basic financial statements.

Table 4 Outstanding Long-Term Debt (in millions of dollars)		
	2007	<u>2008</u>
General Obligation Bonds Debt Certificates	\$ 1.1 \$ 0.7	0.9 0.7
Total	\$ 1.8 \$	1.6

Factors Bearing on the District's Future

At the time these financial statements were prepared and audited, the District was aware of the following circumstances that will significantly affect financial operations in the future:

The District's facilities are aging and need repairs and renovations. Approximately \$2.3 million will be expended between the summer 2008 to the summer of 2012 to improve HVAC systems, replace carpeting throughout both schools, replace interior doors, replace the junior high parking lot, replace lockers in both schools, and other improvements that directly affect the health, safety and instruction of children. The District anticipates making additional repairs to both buildings in FY'09 through FY'13, utilizing available fund balances while maintaining adequate reserves.

Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide the District's citizens, taxpayers, 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 the Business Office:

Dr. Sandra Martin Butler Elementary School District No. 53 2801 York Road Oak Brook, IL 60523

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STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
JUNE 30, 2008

	GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES
Assets	
Cash Capital assets: Land Construction in progress Depreciable buildings, property and equipment, net	\$ 7,928,162 269,291 1,337,742 1,531,424
Total assets	11,066,619
Liabilities	
Payroll deductions payable Long-term liabilities: Other long-term liabilities - due within one year Other long-term liabilities - due after one year	53,859 200,000 1,420,000
Total liabilities	1,673,859
Net assets	
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt Restricted for: Retirement benefits Debt service Capital projects Unrestricted	1,518,457 188,058 100,243 5,074 7,580,928
Total net assets	\$ 9,392,760

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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

				PROGRAM	1 RE	VENUE	R	ET (EXPENSES) REVENUE AND IANGES IN NET ASSETS
FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS	-	EXPENSES	С	HARGES FOR SERVICES	Gl	PERATING RANTS AND NTRIBUTIONS		OVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES
Governmental activities								
Instruction:								
Regular programs	\$	3,721,450	\$	181,301	\$	869	\$	(3,539,280)
Special programs		911,544	•	-	•	147,544	7	(764,000)
Other instructional programs		139,350		-		15,784		(123,566)
State retirement contributions Support Services:		651,339		-		651,339		-
Pupils		474,962		-		918		(474,044)
Instructional staff		649,318		-		16,687		(632,631)
General administration		506,456		-		-		(506,456)
School administration		395,397		-		-		(395,397)
Business		400,704		123,689		21,052		(255,963)
Transportation		315,020		759		18,169		(296,092)
Operations and maintenance		813,217		5,625		-		(807,592)
Interest and fees		60,895				-		(60,895)
Total governmental activities	<u>\$</u>	9,039,652	<u>\$</u>	311,374	<u>\$</u>	872,362		(7,855,916)
		neral revenue:	s:					
•	T	axes:						
				, levied for ger				6,080,321
				s, levied for spe s, levied for det				1,396,037
				, replacement				153,270
	S	tate aid-formu			laxes	5		399,742
		vestment earr						111,244 390,836
		liscellaneous	9	,0				367,076
		Total genera	ıl re	venues				8,898,526
	С	hange in net a						1,042,610
		et assets, beg						8,350,150
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	IN	et assets, end	OI	yeai			Ψ_	9,392,760

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GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

BALANCE SHEET - MODIFIED CASH BASIS

JUNE 30, 2008

WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR JUNE 30, 2007

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		GENERAL UCATIONAL) FUND		ERATIONS AND AINTENANCE FUND	TRAI	NSPORTATION FUND	RETI	MUNICIPAL REMENT/SOCIAL CURITY FUND
Assets								
Cash	\$	5,893,832	\$	985,474	\$	438,595	\$	198,182
Total assets	<u>\$</u>	5,893,832	\$	985,474	\$	438,595	\$	198,182
Liabilities and fund balance								
Payroll deductions payable	\$	43,735	\$	-	\$	-	\$	10,124
Total liabilities		43,735		**		-		10,124
Fund balance								
Unreserved fund balance: Undesignated		5,850,097		985,474	 	438,595		188,058
Total fund balance		5,850,097		985,474		438,595		188,058
Total liabilities and fund balance	<u>\$</u>	5,893,832	\$	985,474	<u>\$</u>	438,595	<u>\$</u>	198,182

WORKING CASH	BOND AND	FIRE PREVENTION AND LIFE SAFETY	TOTAL						
FUND	INTEREST FUND	FUND	2008	2007					
\$ 306,762	\$ 100,243	\$ 5,074	\$ 7,928,162	<u>\$ 8,316,064</u>					
\$ 306,762	\$ 100,243	<u>\$ 5,074</u>	\$ 7,928,162	<u>\$ 8,316,064</u>					
\$	\$ -	\$	\$ 53,859	\$ 16,010					
-			53,859	16,010					
306,762	100,243	5,074	7,874,303	8,300,054					
306,762	100,243	5,074	7,874,303	8,300,054					
\$ 306,762	\$ 100,243	\$ 5,074	\$ 7,928,162	\$ 8,316,064					

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RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
BALANCE SHEET - MODIFIED CASH BASIS TO THE STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
JUNE 30, 2008

800008	Total fund balances - governmental funds	\$	7,874,303
e common	Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Assets - Modified Cash Basis are different because:		
process process	Net capital assets used in governmental activities and included in the Statement of Net Assets - Modified Cash Basis do not require the expenditure of financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds balance sheet - modified cash basis.		3,138,457
800008 800008	Long-term liabilities included in the Statement of Net Assets - Modified Cash Basis are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds balance sheet - modified cash basis.		(1,620,000)
60000	Net assets of governmental activities	\$	9,392,760

BUTLER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 53 GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

		GENERAL UCATIONAL) FUND		RATIONS AND INTENANCE FUND		SPORTATION FUND	MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT/SOCIAI SECURITY FUND
Revenues							
Property taxes	\$	6,080,321	\$	891,104	\$	337,246	\$ 167,68
Corporate personal property							
replacement taxes		180,692		212,006		-	7,04
State aid		934,318		-		18,169	
Federal aid		31,119		-		-	-
Interest income		301,011		25,446		11,223	6,50
Other		333,066		344,625		759	
Total revenues		7,860,527		<u>1,473,181</u>		367,397	181,234
Expenditures							
Current:							
Instruction:							
Regular programs		3,647,384		-		-	36,26
Special programs		650,710		-		-	48,70
Other instructional programs		136,096		-		-	1,86
State retirement contributions		651,339				-	-
Support Services:		100 101					
Pupils		463,124		-		-	5,98
Instructional staff		523,123		-		-	8,34
General administration		483,929		-		-	14,019
School administration		374,961		-		-	16,499
Business		355,230		-			15,893
Transportation		-		700.070		315,020	
Operations and maintenance		205.005		720,972		-	28,736
Nonprogrammed charges		205,085		-		-	-
Debt Service:				70.000			
Principal Interest and other		-		70,000		-	-
		124 400		27,505		-	-
Capital outlay	*************	124,490		1,429,349		-	-
Total expenditures		<u>7,615,471</u>		2,247,826		315,020	176,306
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over							
expenditures		245,056		(774,645)		52,377	4,928
Other financing uses							
Operating transfers in		_		800,000			
Operating transfers (out)		_		-		-	-
Total other financing uses	****			900 000	-		
<u>-</u>	•	045.050		800,000		-	-
Net change in fund balance		245,056		25,355		52,377	4,928
Fund balance, beginning of year		<u>5,605,041</u>	•	<u>960,119</u>		386,218	183,130
Fund balance, end of year	<u>\$</u>	5,850,097	\$	985,474	\$	438,595	\$ 188,058

WORKING CASH	BOND AND	FIRE PREVENTION AND LIFE SAFE		TO [·]	TAL	
FUND	INTEREST FUND	FUND		2008		2007
\$ -	\$ 153,270	\$ -	\$	7,629,628	\$	7,474,914
-	-	_		399,742		362,649
	-	-		952,487		815,879
41,358	- 3,717	- 1 ==	70	31,119		28,708
41,330	3,717	1,57		390,836 <u>678,450</u>		432,264 297,149
41,358	156,987	1,57	78	10,082,262		9,411,563
-	-	_		3,683,650		3,405,234
-	-	-		699,418		628,846
-	-	-		137,959		135,564
-	-	-		651,339		413,599
_	-	-		469,105		432,784
_	_	-		531,464		573,973
-	•••	-		497,948		462,651
	<u>.</u>	-		391,460 371,123		371,781
_	-	- -		315,020		371,488 325,126
-	-	_		749,708		721,376
-	-	-		205,085		147,112
-	120,000	_		190,000		223,000
-	33,390			60,895		68,181
-	-	-		<u>1,553,839</u>		845,462
-	153,390		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	10,508,013	******	9,126,177
41,358	3,597	1,57	<u>′8</u>	(425,751)	P. C.	285,386
-	-	-		800,000		500,000
(800,000		-		(800,000)	-	(500,000)
(800,008)						_
(758,642)	3,597	1,57	8	(425,751)		285,386
1,065,404	96,646	3,49	6	8,300,054		8,014,668
306,762	\$ 100,243	\$ 5,07	4 \$	7,874,303	\$	8,300,054

RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
- MODIFIED CASH BASIS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds - modified cash basis	\$	(405.754)
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities - Modified Cash Basis are different because:	Φ	(425,751)
Governmental funds report capital outlay as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities - Modified Cash Basis, the cost of these assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlay exceeds depreciation expense in the current period.		1,278,361
The issuance of long-term debt (bonds, capital leases, etc.) provides current financial resources to the governmental funds, while its principal repayment consumes current financial resources of the governmental funds. Neither transaction, however, has any effect on net assets. This is the amount by which current year principal repayments exceeded proceeds from current year long-term financing arrangements.		190,000
Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds - modified cash basis	\$	1,042,610

STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS JUNE 30, 2008

	S ⁻	GENCY TUDENT CTIVITY FUND
Assets		
Cash and investments	\$	15,064
Liabilities		
Due to student organizations	\$	15,064

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2008

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Butler Elementary School District No. 53 (the "District") operates as a public school system governed by a seven-member board. The District is organized under the School Code of the State of Illinois, as amended. The accounting policies of the District conform to the modified cash basis of accounting as applicable to the local governmental units of this type. This modified basis of accounting differs from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). Generally accepted accounting principles include all relevant Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements. The following is a summary of the more significant accounting policies of the District:

Reporting Entity

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the financial statements of the reporting entity include: (1) the primary government, (2) organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable, and (3) other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. The criteria provided in Government Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 14 have been considered and there are no agencies or entities which should be presented with the District. Using the same criteria, the District is not included as a component unit of any other governmental entity.

A legally separate, tax exempt organization should be reported as a component unit of a reporting entity if all of the following criteria are met: (1) the economic resources received or held by the separate organization are entirely or almost entirely for the direct benefit of the primary government, its component units, or its constituents; (2) the primary government is entitled to, or has the ability to otherwise access, a majority of the economic resources received or held by an individual organization that the specific primary government, or its component units, is entitled to, or has the ability to otherwise access, are significant to that primary government. Blended component units, although legally separate entities, are, in substance, part of the government's operations and are reported with similar funds of the primary government. Each discretely presented component unit is reported in a separate column in the government-wide financial statements to emphasize that it is legally separate from the primary government. This report does not contain any component units.

Basis of Presentation

Government-wide Financial Statements

The government-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 District. The effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. The District's operating activities are all considered "governmental activities", that is, activities normally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues. The District has no operating activities that would be considered "business activities".

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct cash disbursements of a given function are offset by program receipts. Direct cash disbursement are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program receipts include (1) amounts paid by the recipient of goods or services offered by the program and (2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Taxes and other items not properly included among program receipts are reported instead as general receipts.

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2008

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (CONTINUED)

Governmental Funds Financial Statements

Governmental funds financial statements are organized and operated on the basis of funds and are used to account for the District's general governmental activities. Fund accounting segregates funds according to their intended purpose, and is used to aid management in demonstrating compliance with finance-related legal and contractual provisions. A fund is an independent fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, reserves, fund balance, receipts and cash disbursements. The minimum number of funds is maintained consistent with legal and managerial requirements.

Separate financial statements are provided for all governmental funds and fiduciary funds; the fiduciary funds are excluded from the government-wide financial statements.

Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The government-wide financial statements and the fund financial statements are reported using the modified cash basis of accounting. Assets, liabilities, net assets, receipts, and cash disbursements are recognized when they result from cash transactions with a provision for depreciation in the government-wide statements. This basis is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In the government-wide financial statements, governmental activities are presented using the economic resources measurement focus, within the limitations of the modified cash basis of accounting, as described above. In the governmental fund financial statements, the current financial resources measurement focus is used. Only current financial assets and liabilities are generally included on their balance sheets. Their operating statements present sources and uses of available spendable financial resources during a given period.

As a result of the use of the modified cash basis of accounting, certain assets and their related revenues, (such as accounts receivable and revenue for billed or provided services not yet collected) and certain liabilities and their related expenses (such as accounts payable and expenses for goods or services received but not yet paid, and accrued expenses and liabilities) are not recorded in these financial statements.

If the District utilized the basis of accounting recognized as generally accepted, the fund financial statements for governmental funds would use the modified accrual basis of accounting. All government-wide financials would be presented on the accrual basis of accounting.

Major Governmental Funds

General Fund - (Educational Fund) the general operating fund of the District. It accounts for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund. This fund is primarily used for most of the instructional and administrative aspects of the District's operations. Revenues consist largely of local property taxes and state government aid.

<u>Special Revenue Funds</u> - account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes, other than those accounted for in the Debt Service Fund, Capital Projects Funds or Fiduciary Funds.

Operations and Maintenance Fund - accounts for expenditures made for repair and maintenance of the District's buildings and land. Revenue consists primarily of local property taxes.

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2008

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (CONTINUED)

Transportation Fund - accounts for all revenue and expenditures made for student transportation. Revenue is derived primarily from local property taxes and state reimbursement grants.

Municipal Retirement/Social Security Fund - accounts for the District's portion of pension contributions to the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund, payments to Medicare, and payments to the Social Security System for non-certified employees. Revenue to finance the contributions is derived primarily from local property taxes and personal property replacement taxes.

Working Cash Fund - accounts for financial resources held by the District to be used as temporary interfund loans for working capital requirements to the General Fund and the Special Revenue Fund's Operation and Maintenance and Transportation Funds. Money loaned by the Working Cash Fund to other funds must be repaid within one year. As allowed by the School Code of Illinois, this fund may be permanently abolished and become a part of the General Fund or it may be partially abated to the General Fund, Special Revenue Funds, Debt Service Funds or the Fire Prevention and Life Safety Fund.

<u>Debt Service Fund</u> - (Bond and Interest Fund) accounts for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, long-term debt principal, interest and related costs. The primary revenue source is local property taxes levied specifically for debt service.

<u>Capital Project Fund</u> - accounts for the financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of, and/or additions to, major capital facilities.

Fire Prevention and Life Safety Fund - accounts for State-approved life safety projects financed through serial bond issues or local property taxes levied specifically for such purposes.

Other Fund Types

<u>Fiduciary Funds</u> - account for assets held by the District in a trustee capacity or as an agent for individuals, private organizations, other governments or other funds.

Agency Funds - include Student Activity Funds, Convenience Accounts and Other Agency Funds. These funds are custodial in nature and do not present results of operations or have a measurement focus. Although the Board of Education has the ultimate responsibility for Activity Funds, they are not local education agency funds. Student Activity Funds account for assets held by the District which are owned, operated and managed generally by the student body, under the guidance and direction of adults or a staff member, for educational, recreational or cultural purposes. Convenience Accounts account for assets that are normally maintained by a local education agency as a convenience for its faculty, staff, etc.

Assets, Liabilities and Net Assets or Equity

Deposits and Investments

State statutes authorize the District to invest in obligations of the U.S. Treasury, certain highly-rated commercial paper, corporate bonds, repurchase agreements, and the State Treasurer's Investment Pool. Investments are stated at cost.

Receivables and Payables

Transactions between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as "due to/from other funds". These amounts are eliminated in the governmental activities column in the statement of net assets. Receivables are expected to be collected within one year.

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2008

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (CONTINUED)

Property Tax Revenues

The District must file its tax levy resolution by the last Tuesday in December of each year. The District's 2007 levy resolution was approved during the December 10, 2007 board meeting. The District's property tax is levied each year on all taxable real property located in the District and it becomes a lien on the property on January 1 of that year. The owner of real property on January 1 in any year is liable for taxes of that year.

The tax rate ceilings are applied at the fund level. These ceilings are established by state law subject to change only by the approval of the voters of the District.

The PTELA limitation is applied in the aggregate to the total levy (excluding certain levies for the repayment of debt). PTELA limits the increase in total taxes billed to the lessor of 5% or the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the preceding year. The amount can be exceeded to the extent there is "new growth" in the District's tax base. The new growth consists of new construction, annexations and tax increment finance district property becoming eligible for taxation. The CPI rates applicable to the 2007 and 2006 tax levies were 2.5% and 3.4%, respectively.

Property taxes are collected by the County Collector/Treasurer, who remits to the District its share of collections. Taxes levied in one year become due and payable in two equal installments: the first due on June 1 and the second due on September 1. Property taxes are normally collected by the District within 60 days of the respective installment dates.

Personal Property Replacement Taxes

Personal property replacement taxes are first allocated to the Municipal Retirement/Social Security Fund, and the balance is allocated to the remaining funds at the discretion of the District.

Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include land, land improvements, buildings, building improvements, vehicles, machinery, equipment, and construction in progress are reported in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the District as assets with an initial individual cost of more than \$1,500 and an estimated useful life of one year or more. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair value at the date of donation.

Depreciation of capital assets is provided using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Assets	Years
Buildings	50
Land Improvements	20
Equipment	5-10

In the fund financial statements, capital assets used in governmental fund operations are accounted for as capital outlay expenditures of the governmental fund upon acquisition.

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2008

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (CONTINUED)

Long-Term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the statement of net assets. Bond premiums and discounts, as well as issuance costs, are deferred and amortized over the life of the applicable bonds using the effective interest method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount. Bond issuance costs are reported as deferred charges and amortized over the term of the related debt.

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs, during the period incurred. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

Equity Classifications

Equity is classified as net assets and displayed in three components:

Invested in capital assets, net of related debt - Consists of capital assets including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes, or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets less than any unspent debt proceeds.

Restricted net assets - Consists of net assets with constraints placed on their use either by 1) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or, 2) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Unrestricted net assets - All other net assets that do not meet the definition of "restricted" or "invested in capital assets, net of related debt."

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the District's policy to use restricted resources first, and then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

Comparative Data

The financial statements include summarized prior-year comparative information. Such information does not include sufficient detail to constitute a presentation in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with the District's financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2007, from which such summarized information was derived.

Eliminations and Reclassifications

In the process of aggregating data for the government-wide financial statements, some amounts reported as interfund activity and balances were eliminated or reclassified.

NOTE 2 - STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Excess of Expenditures over Budget

For the year ended June 30, 2008, expenditures exceeded budget in the General (Educational) Fund by \$32,689 and the Bond and Interest Fund by \$3,637. These excesses were funded by available fund balances.

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2008

NOTE 3 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

At year end, the District's cash and investments was comprised of the following:

	Government-		
	wide	Fiduciary	Total
Cash and investments	\$ 7,928,162	\$ 15,064	\$ 7,943,226
Total	\$ 7,928,162	<u>\$ 15,064</u>	\$ 7,943,226

For disclosure purposes, this amount is segregated into the following components: 1) deposits with financial institutions, which include amounts held in demand accounts, savings accounts and non-negotiable certificates of deposit; and 2) other investments, which consist of all investments other than certificates of deposit, as follows:

	Cash		Investments		Total	
Deposits with financial institutions Other investments	\$	367,951 -	\$ - 7,575,275	\$	367,951 7,575,275	
Total	<u>\$</u>	367,951	\$ 7,575,275	\$	7,943,226	

At year end, the District had the following investments:

Investment Type		Weighted Average Maturity Fair Value (In years)		
U.S. Government Agencies	\$	5,876,977	8.32	
Commercial Paper	•	1,195,895	0.08	
Illinois Funds		214,876	-	
Northern Trust Sweep Money Market	-	<u> 287,527</u>	-	
Total	\$	7,575,275		

Interest Rate Risk. Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the value of an investment. The District does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates. However, the District's policy states the objectives of the District's investment activities to be meeting the school district's need for safety, liquidity, rate of return, and diversification, and its general performance. Maturity information on other investments is shown in the table above.

Credit Risk. Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. State law limits investments in commercial paper, corporate bonds and mutual funds to the top two ratings issued by nationally recognized rating organizations (NRSRO's). The District has no investment policy that would further limit its investment choices. At June 30, 2008, the District's investment in commercial paper had ratings of A1-P1. At June 30, 2008, the District's investment in government securities had ratings of Moody's Aaa/S&P AAA.

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2008

NOTE 3 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS - (CONTINUED)

The Illinois School District Liquid Asset Fund Plus (ISDLAF+) is a not-for-profit investment trust formed pursuant to the Illinois Municipal Code and managed by a Board of Trustees elected from participating members. The fund is not registered with the SEC as an investment company. Investments are each rated AAAm and are valued at share price, which is the price for which the investment could be sold.

Illinois Funds is an investment pool managed by the State of Illinois, Office of the Treasurer, which allows governments within the State to pool their funds for investment purposes. Illinois Funds is not registered with the SEC as an investment company, but does operate in a manner consistent with Rule 2a7 of the Investment Company Act of 1940. Investments in Illinois Funds are rated AAAm and are valued at Illinois Funds' share price, which is the price for which the investment could be sold.

Concentration of Credit Risk. Concentration of credit risk is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of a government's investment in a single issuer. The District's investment policy requires diversification of the investment portfolio to minimize risk of loss arising from over-concentration in a particular type of security, risk factor, issuer or maturity. The policy requires diversification strategies to be determined and revised periodically by the District's Investment Officer to meet the District's ongoing need for safety, liquidity, and rate of return. At June 30, 2008, the District held more than 5% of its other investments portfolio in the following: General Electric Capital Commercial Paper (15.79%); Federal Home Loan Bank (22.50%) and Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (55.21%).

Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits. With respect to deposits, custodial credit risk refers to the risk that, in the event of a bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned to it. The District's investment policy limits the exposure to deposit custodial credit risk by requiring all deposits in excess of FDIC insurable limits to be secured by collateral in the event of default or failure of the financial institution holding the funds. As of June 30, 2008, the bank balance of the District's deposit with financial institutions totaled \$483,792, all of which was fully collateralized or insured.

Custodial Credit Risk - Investments. With respect to investments, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the even of the failure of the counterparty, the government will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The District's investment policy limits the exposure to investment custodial credit risk by requiring all investments be secured by private insurance or collateral.

Separate cash and investment accounts are not maintained for all District funds; instead, the individual funds maintain their invested and uninvested balances in the common checking and investment accounts, with accounting records being maintained to show the portion of the common account balance attributable to each participating fund.

NOTE 4 - INTERFUND TRANSFERS

Also during the year, the Board of Education authorized the abatement of a portion of the Working Cash Fund, thereby transferring fund balance of \$800,000 to the Operations and Maintenance Fund.

State law allows for the above transfer.

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2008

NOTE 5 - CAPITAL ASSETS

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

·	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land Construction in progress	\$ 269,291	\$ - 1,337,742	\$ - 	\$ 269,291 1,337,742
Total capital assets not being depreciated	269,291	1,337,742	_	1,607,033
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Land improvements Building improvements Equipment	109,093 4,014,615 <u>2,415,098</u>	20,740 14,520	- - -	109,093 4,035,355 2,429,618
Total capital assets being depreciated	6,538,806	35,260	-	6,574,066
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:				
Land improvements Building improvements Equipment	109,093 2,557,971 <u>2,280,937</u>	- 80,499 14,142	- -	109,093 2,638,470 2,295,079
Total accumulated depreciation	4,948,001	94,641	_	5,042,642
Net capital assets being depreciated	1,590,805	(59,381)	-	1,531,424
Net governmental activities capital assets	\$ 1,860,096	<u>\$ 1,278,361</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 3,138,457</u>

Depreciation expense was recognized in the operating activities of the District as follows:

pecial programs her instructional programs upils structional staff eneral administration shool administration usiness	Depreciation
Regular programs Special programs Other instructional programs Pupils Instructional staff General administration School administration Business	\$ 37,100 7,041 1,391 4,732 6,540 5,044 3,937
Total depreciation expense - governmental activities	\$ 94,641

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NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2008

NOTE 6 - OPERATING LEASES

The District leases equipment under noncancelable operating leases. Total costs for such leases were \$47,422 for the year ended June 30, 2008. At June 30, 2008, future minimum lease payments for these leases are as follows:

2010 2011	Amount	
2009		\$ 47,422
		47,422
2011		47,422
2012		23,717
Total		\$ 165,98 <u>3</u>

NOTE 7 - LONG TERM LIABILITIES

Changes in General Long-term Liabilities. The following is the long-term liability activity for the District for the year ended June 30, 2008:

On the second se	Beginning Balance	Additions	Deletions	Ending Balance	Due Within One Year
General obligation bonds	\$ 1,070,000	5 -	<u>\$ 120,000</u> <u>\$</u>	950,000	125,000
Total bonds payable Debt certificates	1,070,000 740,000		120,000 70,000	950,000 670,000	125,000 75,000
Total long-term liabilities - governmental activities	<u>\$ 1,810,000</u> §	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ 190,000</u> <u>\$</u>	1,620,000	\$ 200,000

General Obligation Bonds. General obligation bonds are direct obligations and pledge the full faith and credit of the District. General obligation bonds currently outstanding are as follows:

Purpose	Interest Rates	Original Indebtedness	Face Amount
Series General Obligation School Bonds, Series 2004 dated September 1, 2004 are due in annual installments through January 1, 2015	2.50% - 3.55%	<u>\$ 1,070,000</u> <u>\$</u>	950,000
Total		<u>\$ 1,070,000</u> <u>\$</u>	950,000

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2008

NOTE 7 - LONG TERM LIABILITIES - (CONTINUED)

Annual debt service requirements to maturity for general obligation bonds are as follows for governmental type activities:

2009	Princi	pal	Interest		Total
	\$ 12	25,000 \$	29,171	\$	154,171
2010	12	25,000	25,577	•	150,577
2011		0,000	21,590		151,590
2012	13	5,000	17,284		152,284
2013		0.000	12,745		152,745
2014 - 2018		<u> 5,000</u>	10,526		305,526
Total	\$ 95	0,000 <u>\$</u>	116,893	\$	1,066,893

The District is subject to the Illinois School Code, which limits the amount of certain indebtedness to 6.9% of the most recent available equalized assessed valuation of the District. As of June 30, 2008, the statutory debt limit for the District was \$67,946,509, providing a debt margin of \$66,326,509. There are numerous covenants with which the District must comply in regard to these bond issues. As of June 30, 2008, the District was in compliance with all significant bond covenants, including federal arbitrage regulations.

Debt Certificates In 2006, the District entered into an agreement for \$820,000, to pay for the cost of energy maintenance repairs, renovations, and improvements. The obligations for the repayment will be repaid from the Operations and Maintenance Fund. Debt Certificates currently outstanding are as follows:

Purpose	Interest Rates	Original Indebtedness	Face Amount
Series Debt Certificates, Series 2006 dated April 1, 2006 are due in annual installments through January 1, 2016	3.60% - 4.00%	\$ 820,000	\$ 670,000
Total		\$ 820,000	\$ 670,000

Annual debt service requirements to maturity for Debt Certificates are as follows for governmental type activities:

	Princip	oal Interest	Total
2009	\$ 75	5,000 \$ 24,840	\$ 99,840
2010	75	5,000 22,046	97,046
2011	80	0,000 19,120	99,120
2012	80	0,000 16,000	96,000
2013	85	5,000 12,700	97,700
2014 - 2018	275	5,000 16,700	291,700
Total	\$ 670	0,000 \$ 111,406	\$ 781,406

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2008

NOTE 8 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to employee health benefits; workers' compensation claims; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; and natural disasters. To protect from such risks, the District participates in the following public entity risk pools: Suburban Cooperative Insurance Pool (SSCIP) which insures all of the District's property, general liability, automobile, employee dishonesty, and excess liability claims, and the School Employee Loss Fund (SELF) which covers workers' compensation claims. The District pays annual premiums to the pools for insurance coverage. The arrangements with the pools provide that each will be self-sustaining through member premiums and will reinsure through commercial companies for claims in excess of certain levels established by the pools. There have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage from coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

NOTE 9 - JOINT AGREEMENTS

The District is a member of LADSE (LaGrange Area Department Special Education), a joint agreement that provides certain special education services to residents of many school districts. The District believes that because it does not control the selection of the governing authority, and because of the control over employment of management personnel, operations, scope of public service, and special financing relationships exercised by the joint agreement governing boards, these are not included as component units of the District.

NOTE 10 - OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

Teachers' Health Insurance Security

The District participates in the Teacher Health Insurance Security (THIS) Fund, a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit postemployment healthcare plan that was established by the Illinois legislature for the benefit of Illinois public school teachers employed outside the city of Chicago. The THIS Fund provides medical, prescription, and behavioral health benefits, but does not provide vision, dental, or life insurance benefits to annuitants of the Teachers' Retirement System (TRS). Annuitants may participate in the state administered participating provider option plan or choose from several managed care options.

The State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971 (5 ILCS 375) outlines the benefit provisions of THIS Fund and amendments to the plan can be made only by legislative action with the Governor's approval. The Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) and the Illinois Department of Central Management Services (CMS) administer the plan with the cooperation of TRS. The director of HFS determines the rates and premiums for annuitants and dependent beneficiaries and establishes the cost-sharing parameters. Section 6.6 of the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971 requires all active contributors to the TRS who are not employees of the state make a contribution to THIS.

The percentage of employer required contributions in the future will be determined by the director of Healthcare and Family Services and will not exceed 105 percent of the percentage of salary actually required to be paid in the previous fiscal year.

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2008

NOTE 10 - OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS - (CONTINUED)

On Behalf Contributions to THIS Fund. The State of Illinois makes employer retiree health insurance contributions on behalf of the District. State contributions are intended to match contributions to THIS Fund from active members which were 0.84 percent of pay during the year ended June 30, 2008. State of Illinois contributions were \$39,220, and the District recognized revenues and expenditures of this amount during the year. State contributions intended to match active member contributions during the years ended June 30, 2007 and 2006, were 0.80 percent of pay. State contributions on behalf of District employees were \$33,832 and \$30,272, respectively.

Employer Contributions to THIS Fund. The District also makes contributions to THIS Fund. The employer THIS Fund contribution was 0.63 percent during the year ended June 30, 2008 and 0.60 percent during the years ended June 30, 2007 and 2006. For the year ended June 30, 2008, the District paid \$29,415 to the THIS Fund. For the years ended June 30, 2007 and 2006, the District paid \$25,374 and \$21,947 to the THIS Fund, respectively, which was 100 percent of the required contribution.

The publicly available financial report of the THIS Fund may be obtained by writing to the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, 201 S. Grand Ave., Springfield, IL 62763-3838.

Note 11 - Retirement Systems

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The retirement plans of the District include the Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Illinois (TRS) and the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF). Most funding for TRS is provided through payroll withholdings of certified employees and contributions made by the State of Illinois on-behalf of the District. IMRF is funded through property taxes and a perpetual lien of the District's corporate personal property replacement tax. Each retirement system is discussed below.

Teachers' Retirement System

The District participates in the Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Illinois (TRS). TRS is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan that was created by the Illinois legislature for the benefit of Illinois public school teachers employed outside the city of Chicago. The Illinois Pension Code outlines the benefit provisions of TRS, and amendments to the plan can be made only by legislative action with the governor's approval. The State of Illinois maintains primary responsibility for the funding of the plan, but contributions from participating employers and members are also required. The TRS Board of Trustees is responsible for the System's administration.

Members of TRS include all active nonannuitants that are employed by a TRS-covered employer to provide services for which teacher certification is required. The active member contribution rate for the year ended June 30, 2008, was 9.4 percent of creditable earnings. These contributions, which may be paid on behalf of the employees by the employer, are submitted to TRS by the District. The District's payroll for the year ended June 30, 2008, included \$4,669,094 reported as creditable earnings to TRS. The active member contribution rate was also 9.4 percent for the years ended June 30, 2007 and 2006.

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2008

NOTE 11 - RETIREMENT SYSTEMS - (CONTINUED)

On Behalf Contributions. The State of Illinois also makes contributions directly to TRS on behalf of the District's TRS-covered employees. For the year ended June 30, 2008, State of Illinois contributions were based on 13.11 percent of creditable earnings not paid from federal funds, and the District recognized revenue and expenditures of \$612,118 in pension contributions that the State of Illinois paid directly to TRS. For the years ended June 30, 2007 and 2006, the State of Illinois contributions rates as percentages of creditable earnings not paid from federal funds were 9.78 percent (\$413,599) and 7.06 percent (\$267,149), respectively. The state contributions to TRS for the years ended June 30, 2008 were based on an actuarial formula. The state contributions for the years ended June 30, 2007 and June 30, 2006 were based on dollar amounts specified by the statute and were not actuarially determined.

The District also makes other additional types of employer contributions directly to TRS.

2.2 Formula Contributions. For the years ended June 30, 2008, 2007 and 2006, the District contributed 0.58 percent of creditable earnings for the 2.2 formula change. This rate is specified by statute. Contributions for those years were \$27,081, \$24,528 and \$22,704, respectively. This contribution was 100 percent of the required contributions.

TRS financial information, an explanation of TRS's benefits; and descriptions of member, employer and state funding requirements, can be found in the TRS *Comprehensive Annual Financial Report* for the year ended June 30, 2007. The report for the year ended June 30, 2008, is expected to be available in late 2008. The reports may be obtained by writing to the Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Illinois, P.O. Box 19253, 2815 West Washington Street, Springfield, IL 62794-9253. The most current report is also available on the TRS Web site at www.trs.illinois.gov.

Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund

The District's defined benefit pension plan, Illinois Municipal Retirement (IMRF), provides retirement, disability, annual cost of living adjustments and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. IMRF is an agent multiple employer pension plan that acts as a common investment and administrative agent for local governments and school districts in Illinois. The Illinois Pension Code establishes the benefit provisions of the plan that can only be amended by the Illinois General Assembly. IMRF issues a financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. The report may be obtained at www.imrf.org/pubs/pubs_homepage.htm or by writing to the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund, 2211 York Road, Suite 500, Oak Brook, Illinois 60523.

Employees participating in IMRF are required to contribute 4.50 percent of their annual covered salary. The member rate is established by state statute. The District is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The employer rate for calendar year 2007 was 11.53 percent of payroll. The employer contribution requirements are established and may be amended by the IMRF Board of Trustees. IMRF's unfunded actuarial accrued liability is being amortized as a level percentage of projected payroll on a closed basis (overfunded liability amortized on open basis). The amortization period at December 31, 2007 was 25 years.

NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2008

NOTE 11 - RETIREMENT SYSTEMS - (CONTINUED)

For December 31, 2007, December 31, 2006 and December 31, 2005 the District's annual pension cost of \$70,096, \$56,504 and \$59,694, respectively, was equal to the District's required and actual contributions. The required contribution was determined as part of the December 31, 2005, actuarial valuation using the entry age actuarial cost method. The actuarial assumptions included (a) 7.50% investment rate of return (net of administrative expenses), (b) projected salary increases of 4.00% a year, attributable to inflation, (c) additional projected salary increases ranging from 0.4% to 11.6% per year depending on age and service, attributable to seniority/merit, and (d) post-retirement benefit increases of 3% annually. The actuarial value of IMRF assets was determined using techniques that smooth the effects of short-term volatility in the market value of investments over a five-year period with a 15% corridor. The assumptions used for the 2007 actuarial valuation were based on the 2002-2004 experience study.

As of December 31, 2007, the most recent actuarial valuation date, the Regular plan was 60.11 percent funded. The actuarial accrued liability for benefits was \$834,805 and the actuarial value of assets was \$501,824 resulting in an underfunded actuarial accrued liability (UAAL) of \$332,981. The covered payroll (annual payroll of active employees covered by the plan) was \$607,941 and the ratio of the UAAL to the covered payroll was 54.77 percent.

The schedule of funding progress, presented as RSI following the notes to the financial statements, presents multiyear trend information about whether the actuarial value of plan assets in increasing or decreasing over time relative to the actuarial accrued liability for benefits.

NOTE 12 - CONSTRUCTION COMMITMENTS

As of June 30, 2008, the District is committed to approximately \$477,804 in expenditures in the upcoming years for various construction projects. These expenditures will be paid through the available fund balances and building bonds already issued.

NOTE 13 - STATE AND FEDERAL AID CONTINGENCIES

The District has received federal and state grants for specific purposes that are subject to review and audit by the grantor agencies. Such audits could lead to requests for reimbursements to the grantor agency for expenditures disallowed under terms of the grants. Management believes such disallowance, if any, would be immaterial.

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ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND

SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER'S CONTRIBUTIONS AND ANALYSIS OF FUNDING PROGRESS JUNE 30, 2008

Actuarial Valuation Date	Annual Pension Cost (APC)		Percentage of APC Contributed	Net Pension Obligation	
12/31/07	\$	70,096	100%	\$	_
12/31/06		56,504	100%	•	_
12/31/05		59,694	100%		_
12/31/04		57,092	100%		_
12/31/03		25,331	100%		_
12/31/02		6,317	100%		_

Actuarial Valuation Date		tuarial Value of Assets (a)	Acc	Actuarial crued Liability L) Entry Age (b)		Jnfunded AAL (UAAL) (b-a)	Funded Ratio (a/b)		d Payroll c)	UAAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll ((b-a)/c)
12/31/07	\$	501,824	\$	834,805	\$	332,981	60.11%	\$	607,941	54.77%
12/31/06	Ψ	410,416	•	689,227	Ψ	278,811	59.55%	•	562,227	49.59%
12/31/05		492,250		785,205		292,955	62.69%		632,357	46.33%
12/31/04		721,820		879,126		157,306	82.11%		663,862	23.70%
12/31/03		686,662		778,680		92,018	88.18%		664,848	13.84%
12/31/02		969,104		942,784		(26,320)	102.79%		658,054	0.00%

Digest of Changes

Assumptions

The actuarial assumptions used to determine te actuarial accrued liability for 2007 are based on the 2002-2004 Experience Study.

The principal changes were:

- The 1994 Group Annuity Mortality implemented.

⁻ For Regular members, fewer normal and more early retirements are expected to occur.

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BUTLER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 53 GENERAL (EDUCATIONAL) FUND

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS -**BUDGET TO ACTUAL**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

	2008				
	ORIGINAL AN FINAL BUDGE		ACTUAL	VARIANCE WITH FINAL BUDGET	2007 ACTUAL
Revenues					NOTONE
Local sources					
General levy Corporate personal property replacement taxes Regular tuition from pupils or parents Interest income Sales to pupils - a la carte Sales to pupils - other Fees Contributions and donations from private	\$ 6,183,72 187,00 - 200,00 138,00 70 115,95	0 0 0 0	6,080,321 180,692 - 301,011 123,022 667 181,301	\$ (103,405) \$ (6,308) - 101,011 (14,978) (33) 65,351	6,032,485 255,938 163 260,484 128,948 744 126,538
sources Refund of prior years' expenditures Other	7,20 - 50		13,800 1,535 12,741	6,600 1,535 12,241	- 9,251
Total local sources	6,833,07		6,895,090	62,014	9,918 6,824,469
State sources					0,024,400
General State Aid Other Unrestricted Grants-In-Aid from State Source Special Education - Private Facility Tuition Special Education - Extraordinary Special Education - Personnel Special Education - Summer School Reading Improvement Block Grant School Safety & Educational Improvement Block Grant Other Restricted Revenue from State Sources On Behalf Payment to TRS from the State Total state sources	109,94 - 51,24 108,54 - 15,78 18,92 426,56	8 4 4 6 7	111,244 - 44,825 93,357 503 15,784 17,266 - 651,339 934,318	1,295 - (6,423) (15,187) 503 - (1,660) (426,567) 651,339 203,300	7,079 2,512 86,340 134,368 71 17,642 18,941 - 413,599 791,404
Federal sources					
Title V - Innovation and Flexibility Formula Special Milk Program Title I - Low Income - Neglected, Private Title IV - Safe & Drug Free Schools - Formula Federal - Special Education - IDEA - Room &	54 2,50 - 91	0	543 3,786 - 918	- 1,286 - -	680 3,213 10,644 1,596
Board Title II - Teacher Quality Other Restricted Revenue from Federal Sources	14,37 35		8,859 16,687 326	8,859 2,310 (24)	- 12,228 347
Total federal sources	18,68		31,119	12,431	28,708
Total revenues	7,582,78		7,860,527	277,745	7,644,581

GENERAL (EDUCATIONAL) FUND

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS - BUDGET TO ACTUAL

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

		2008		
	ORIGINAL AND FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE WITH FINAL BUDGET	2007 ACTUAL
Expenditures				
Instruction				
Regular Programs Salaries Employee benefits	\$ 2,999,198 \$ 599,850	2,970,508 568,773	\$ 28,690 \$ 31,077	, ,,
On-behalf payments to TRS from the state Purchased services Supplies and materials	426,567 15,900 101,740	651,339 12,405 94,766	31,077 (224,772) 3,495 6,974	543,821 413,599 10,987
Capital outlay Other objects	700 2,600	700 932	1,668	108,686 - <u>1,558</u>
Total	4,146,555	4,299,423	(152,868)	3,785,558
Special Education Programs Salaries Employee benefits	617,657 12,984	635,718 10,454	(18,061) 2,530	557,182 -
Purchased services Supplies and materials Other objects	- 4,900 <u>5,200</u>	4,538 	362 5,200	20,345 3,903 ———
Total	640,741	650,710	(9,969)	581,430
Interscholastic programs Salaries Purchased services Supplies and materials Capital outlay	124,500 1,280 200	122,097 572 -	2,403 708 200	122,852 802 91
Other objects		9,3 <u>58</u>		1,707 <u>8,261</u>
Total	134,727	132,027	2,700	133,713
Summer school programs Supplies and materials		106	(106)	-
Total	-	106	(106)	-
Gifted programs Supplies and materials	2,085	2,305	(220)	1,620
Total	2,085	2,305	(220)	1,620
Bilingual programs Salaries	5,000	1,658	3,342	
Total	5,000	1,658	3,342	
Total instruction	4,929,108	5,086,229	(157,121)	4,502,321

BUTLER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 53 GENERAL (EDUCATIONAL) FUND

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS - BUDGET TO ACTUAL

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

		2008		
	ORIGINAL AND FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE WITH FINAL BUDGET	2007 ACTUAL
Support Services				
Pupils				
Attendance and social work services Salaries Employee benefits Supplies and materials	\$ 93,015 5,000 1,000	\$ 93,015 3,948 <u>737</u>	\$ - \$ 1,052 <u>263</u>	90,801 3,571 <u>519</u>
Total	99,015	97,700	1,315	94,891
Health services Salaries Purchased services Supplies and materials Capital outlay	22,842 1,900 1,700 1,100	20,321 1,491 1,815 <u>1,125</u>	2,521 409 (115) (25)	17,421 1,828 1,337
Total	<u>27,542</u>	24,752	2,790	20,586
Psychological services Salaries Purchased services Supplies and materials	124,835 985 1,250	124,835 950 <u>311</u>	- 35 <u>939</u>	105,029 844 773
Total	127,070	126,096	974	106,646
Speech pathology and audiology services Salaries Supplies and materials	216,982 2,842	212,080 3,621	4,902 (779)	204,335 1,237
Total	219,824	215,701	4,123	205,572
Total pupils	473,451	464,249	9,202	
Instructional staff	4,0,401	+04,243	5,202	<u>427,695</u>
Improvement of instructional services Salaries Employee benefits Purchased services Supplies and materials Other objects	15,020 20,874 3,000 400 39,264	8,145 5,695 928 - <u>34,909</u>	6,875 15,179 2,072 400 4,355	43,468 21,639 3,812 - 40,453
Total	78,558	49,677	28,881	109,372
Educational media services Salaries Purchased services Supplies and materials Capital outlay Other objects	270,064 78,900 106,667 125,960 300	269,550 73,017 95,303 118,476 30	514 5,883 11,364 7,484 270	257,267 74,044 93,325 119,386 1,367
Total	581,891	<u>556,376</u>	25,515	545,389

GENERAL (EDUCATIONAL) FUND

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS - BUDGET TO ACTUAL

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

		2008		
	ORIGINAL AND		VARIANCE WITH	2007
	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL
Assessment and testing				
Purchased services	\$ 28,000	\$ 32,564	\$ (4,564) \$	25,525
Supplies and materials	3,000	2,982	18	2,126
Total	31,000	35,546	(4,546)	27,651
Total instructional staff	691,449	<u>641,599</u>	49,850	682,412
General administration				
Board of education services				
Purchased services	156,322	139,749	16,573	151,464
Other objects	21,500	21,852	(352)	21,556
Total	177,822	161,601	16,221	173,020
	177,022	101,001	10,221	173,020
Executive administration services	075 554	070.057	4.504	
Salaries	275,551	270,957	4,594	227,140
Employee benefits Purchased services	35,199	35,364	(165)	32,490
Supplies and materials	5,000 9,500	4,186	814	5,053
Capital outlay	3,600	8,642 3,464	858 436	8,701
Other objects	3,500	3,404	136 321	955
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Total	332,350	<u>325,792</u>	6,558	277,291
Total general administration	510,172	487,393	22,779	<u>450,311</u>
School administration				
Office of the principal services				
Salaries	319,141	324,125	(4,984)	301,592
Employee benefits	47,544	46,810	734	51,302
Purchased services	1,200	1,165	35	1,476
Supplies and materials	1,600	1,686	(86)	1,137
Capital outlay	250	<u>-</u>	250	1,171
Other objects	<u>1,550</u>	<u>1,175</u>	<u> </u>	1,671
Total	<u>371,285</u>	<u>374,961</u>	(3,676)	358,349
Total school administration	<u>371,285</u>	<u>374,961</u>	(3,676)	358,349
Business				
Direction of business support services				
Salaries	64,060	64,059	1	55,510
Employee benefits	17,957	17,511	446	16,881
Purchased services	26,116	25,858	258	22,278
Supplies and materials	1,000	818	182	191
Capital outlay	500	725	(225)	- 131
Other objects	250	-	2 <u>50</u>	235
Total	109,883	108,971	912	95,095

BUTLER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 53 GENERAL (EDUCATIONAL) FUND

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS - BUDGET TO ACTUAL

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

		2008		
	ORIGINAL AND FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE WITH FINAL BUDGET	2007 ACTUAL
Fiscal services Purchased services	\$ 64,000	\$ <u>58,192</u>	\$ 5,808	\$ 5,991
Total	64,000	58,192	5,808	5,991
Food services Salaries Purchased services Supplies and materials	38,500 2,500 130,000	38,094 4,543 106,889	406 (2,043) 23,111	38,073 2,130 123,093
Total	171,000	149,526	21,474	163,296
Internal services Salaries Employee benefits Purchased services Supplies and materials	27,000 5,859 - 12,000	22,742 5,601 - 10,923	4,258 258 - 1,077	22,757 5,431 54,689 10,570
Total	44,859	39,266	<u>5,593</u>	93,447
Total business	389,742	<u>355,955</u>	33,787	357,829
Total support services	2,436,099	2,324,157	111,942	2,276,596
Nonprogrammed charges				
Payments for special education programs Purchased services Other objects Tuition	85,800 8,015 70,000	85,154 6,956 112,975	646 1,059 (42,975)	89,297 7,030 50,785
Total	163,815	205,085	(41,270)	147,112
Total nonprogrammed charges	<u>163,815</u>	205,085	(41,270)	147,112
Provision for contingencies	53,760	Per september de la circa del circa del circa de la ci	53,760	-
Total expenditures	7,582,782	7,615,471	(32,689)	6,926,029
Net change in fund balance	<u>\$</u>	245,056	<u>\$ 245,056</u>	718,552
Fund balance, beginning of year		5,605,041		4,886,489
Fund balance, end of year		\$ 5,850,097		<u>\$ 5,605,041</u>

OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE FUND

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS - BUDGET TO ACTUAL

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

		2008		
	ORIGINAL AND FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE WITH FINAL BUDGET	2007 ACTUAL
Revenues				
Local sources				
General levy Corporate personal property replacement taxes Interest income Rentals Contributions and donations from private sources Other	\$ 905,641 175,000 25,000 8,000 285,000	\$ 891,104 212,006 25,446 5,625 339,000	\$ (14,537) \$ 37,006 446 (2,375) 54,000	785,535 100,000 53,631 13,070 - 5,824
Total local sources	1,398,641	1,473,181	74,540	958,060
Total revenues	1,398,641	1,473,181	74,540	958,060
Expenditures				
Support Services				
Business				
Operation and maintenance of plant services Salaries Employee benefits Purchased services Supplies and materials Capital outlay Other objects	152,706 36,486 297,450 313,500 1,531,227	155,166 37,957 272,529 255,080 1,429,349 240	(2,460) (1,471) 24,921 58,420 101,878 (240)	138,536 47,821 264,464 245,509 722,243 235
Total	2,331,369	2,150,321	181,048	1,418,808
Total business	2,331,369	2,150,321	181,048	1,418,808
Total support services	2,331,369	2,150,321	181,048	1,418,808
Debt services				
Other interest	114,500	27 505	96.005	20.000
Debt certificates Debt certificate principal retired		<u>27,505</u> <u>70,000</u>	<u>86,995</u> <u>(70,000</u>)	30,222 80,000
Total	•	70,000	(70,000)	80,000
Total debt services	114,500	97,505	16,995	110,222

BUTLER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 53 OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE FUND

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS - BUDGET TO ACTUAL

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

WITH COMPARATIVE ACTUAL AMOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

		2008		
	ORIGINAL AND FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE WITH FINAL BUDGET	2007 ACTUAL
Provision for contingencies	\$ 20,000	<u>\$</u>	\$ 20,000	\$
Total expenditures	2,465,869	2,247,826	218,043	1,529,030
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(1,067,228)	<u>(774,645</u>)	292,583	(570,970)
Other financing sources (uses)				
Permanent transfer from working cash fund - abatement	500,000	800,000	300,000	500,000
Total other financing sources (uses)	500,000	800,000	300,000	500,000
Net change in fund balance	<u>\$ (567,228)</u>	25,355	<u>\$ 592,583</u>	(70,970)
Fund balance, beginning of year		960,119		1,031,089
Fund balance, end of year		<u>\$ 985,474</u>		<u>\$ 960,119</u>

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BUTLER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 53 TRANSPORTATION FUND

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS - BUDGET TO ACTUAL

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

WITH COMPARATIVE ACTUAL AMOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

				2008			
		IGINAL AND		ACTUAL		IANCE WITH	2007
	FIN	AL BUDGET		ACTUAL	FIN	AL BUDGET	ACTUAL
Revenues							
Local sources							
General levy Regular transportation fees from pupils or	\$	342,295	\$	337,246	\$	(5,049) \$	337,399
parents Interest income		2,000 7,000	_	759 11,223		(1,241) 4,223	2,693 15,690
Total local sources		351,295		349,228		(2,067)	355,782
State sources							
Transportation - Regular/Vocational Transportation - Special Education		7,563 16,754		5,672 12,497		(1,891) (4,257)	8,858 15,617
Total state sources		24,317		18,169		(6,148)	24,475
Total revenues		375,612		367,397		(8,215)	380,257
Expenditures							
Support Services							
Business							
Pupil transportation services							
Purchased services		336,850		315,020		21,830	325,126
Total		336,850		315,020		21,830	325,126
Total business	N.W.	336,850		315,020		21,830	325,126
Total support services		336,850		315,020		21,830	325,126
Total expenditures		336,850		315,020	Marries .	21,830	325,126
Net change in fund balance	<u>\$</u>	38,762		52,377	<u>\$</u>	13,615	55,131
Fund balance, beginning of year				386,218			331,087
Fund balance, end of year			<u>\$</u>	438,595		<u>\$</u>	386,218

MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT/SOCIAL SECURITY FUND

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS - BUDGET TO ACTUAL

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

			2008			
	ORIGINAL AND FINAL BUDGET		ACTUAL	VARIANCE WITH FINAL BUDGET	2007 ACTUAL	
Revenues	·					
Local sources						
General levy Social security/medicare only levy Corporate personal property replacement taxes Interest income	\$ 169,749 - - 4,000	\$	93,159 74,528 7,044 <u>6,503</u>	\$ (76,590 74,528 7,044 	,	158,891 - 6,711 8,878
Total local sources	173,749		181,234	7,485		174,480
Total revenues	173,749		181,234	7,485		174,480
Expenditures						
Instruction						
Regular programs Special education programs Interscholastic programs	36,500 51,000 <u>1,700</u>		36,266 48,708 1,863	234 2,292 <u>(163</u>)	33,275 47,416 1,938
Total instruction	89,200	***************************************	86,837	2,363		82,629
Support Services						
Pupils						
Attendance and social work services Health services Speech pathology and audiology services	1,500 1,700 <u>2,500</u>		1,327 2,145 2,509	173 (445 <u>)</u> (9		1,305 3,784 -
Total pupils	5,700		5,981	(281)	·	5,089
Instructional staff						
Improvement of instructional staff Educational media services	1,000 14,000		117 8,224	883 5,77 <u>6</u>		- 10,947
Total instructional staff	15,000		8,341	6,659		10,947
General administration						
Executive administration services Special area administration services	9,900 4,500		10,035 3,984	(135) 516		9,409 3,886
Total general administration	14,400	-	14,019	381		13,295
School administration						
Office of the principal services	16,700		16,499	201		14,603
Total school administration	16,700		16,499	201		14,603

BUTLER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 53 MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT/SOCIAL SECURITY FUND

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS - BUDGET TO ACTUAL

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

				2008		
•		IGINAL AND AL BUDGET		ACTUAL	AL BUDGET	2007 ACTUAL
Business						
Direction of business support services Operations and maintenance of plant	\$	11,200	\$	12,057	\$ (857)	\$ 10,190
services		34,000		28,736	5,264	24,811
Food services		700	,	355	345	-
Internal services		<u>4,750</u>		<u>3,481</u>	 1,269	 3,469
Total business		50,650	•	44,629	 6,021	 38,470
Total support services		102,450	-	89,469	 12,981	 82,404
Total expenditures		191,650		176,306	 15,344	165,033
Net change in fund balance	<u>\$</u>	<u>(17,901</u>)		4,928	\$ 22,829	9,447
Fund balance, beginning of year				183,130		 173,683
Fund balance, end of year			<u>\$</u>	188,058	9	\$ 183,130

WORKING CASH FUND

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS - BUDGET TO ACTUAL

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

				2008			
		IGINAL AND AL BUDGET		ACTUAL	VARIANCE WITH		2007
Revenues	LIN	AL BODGET		ACTUAL	FINAL BUDGET		ACTUAL
Local sources							
Interest income	\$	40,000	\$	41,358	\$ 1,358	\$	87,260
Total local sources		40,000		41,358	1,358	-	87,260
Total revenues		40,000	-	41,358	1,358		87,260
Expenditures							
Total expenditures	V	-			**		
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	C	40,000		41,358	1,358		87,260
Other financing sources (uses)							
Permanent transfer of working cash fund- abatement		(500,000)		(800,000)	(300,000)		(500,000)
Total other financing sources (uses)		(500,000)		(800,000)	(300,000)		(500,000)
Net change in fund balance	\$	(460,000)		(758,642)	\$ (298,642)		(412,740)
Fund balance, beginning of year				1,065,404			1,478,144
Fund balance, end of year			<u>\$</u>	306,762		\$	1,065,404

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION JUNE 30, 2008

STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Budgetary Data

The budgeted amounts for the Governmental Funds are adopted on the cash basis, which is consistent with cash basis of accounting prescribed by the program accounting manual for Illinois school districts.

The Board of Education follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the general purpose financial statements:

- 1. The Administration submits to the Board of Education a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing July 1. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.
- 2. Public hearings are conducted and the proposed budget is available for inspection to obtain taxpayer comments.
- 3. Prior to September 30, the budget is legally adopted through passage of a resolution. By the last Tuesday in December, a tax levy resolution is filed with the county clerk to obtain tax revenues.
- 4. Management is authorized to transfer budget amounts, provided funds are transferred between the same function and object codes. The Board of Education is authorized to transfer up to a legal level of 10% of the total budget between functions within any fund; however, any revisions that alter the total expenditures of any fund must be approved by the Board of Education, after following the public hearing process mandated by law.
- 5. Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year for all governmental funds.
- 6. All budget appropriations lapse at the end of the fiscal year.

The budget amounts shown in the financial statements are as originally adopted because there were no amendments during the past fiscal year.

Excess of Expenditures over Budget

For the year ended June 30, 2008, expenditures exceeded budget in the General (Educational) Fund by \$32,689 and the Bond and Interest Fund by \$3,637. These excesses were funded by available fund balances.

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BUTLER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 53 BOND AND INTEREST FUND

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS - BUDGET TO ACTUAL

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

		2008		
	ORIGINAL AND FINAL BUDGET ACTUAL VARIANCE WITH FINAL BUDGET	2007 ACTUAL		
Revenues				
Local sources				
General levy Interest income	•			\$ 160,604 6,289
Total local sources	160,624	156,987	(3,637)	166,893
Total revenues	160,624	<u> 156,987</u>	(3,637)	166,893
Expenditures				
Debt services				
Bonds Bonds - interest	32,390	32,390		<u> 36,979</u>
Total	32,390	32,390		36,979
Bond principal retired	120,000	120,000	-	143,000
Other debt service Other	1,000	1,000	_	980
Total	1,000	1,000	_	980
Total debt services	153,390	153,390	-	180,959
Total expenditures	153,390		•	180,959
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over				
expenditures	7,234	3,597	(3,637)	(14,066)
Net change in fund balance	<u>\$ 7,234</u>	3,597	<u>\$ (3,637)</u>	. (14,066)
Fund balance, beginning of year		<u>96,646</u>	_	110,712
Fund balance, end of year		<u>\$ 100,243</u>	<u>9</u>	96,646

FIRE PREVENTION AND LIFE SAFETY FUND

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS - BUDGET TO ACTUAL

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

		2008		
	ORIGINAL AND	AOTUAL	VARIANCE WITH	2007
	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL
Revenues				
Local sources				
Interest income	\$ 50	<u>\$ 1,578</u>	<u>\$ 1,528</u>	\$ 32
Total local sources	50	1,578	1,528	32
Total revenues	50	1,578	1,528	32
Expenditures				
Total expenditures		-	.	-
Net change in fund balance	\$ 50	1,578	\$ 1,528	32
Fund balance, beginning of year		3,496		3,464
Fund balance, end of year		<u>\$ 5,074</u>		\$ 3,496

BUTLER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 53

AGENCY FUNDS

SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

		ALANCE IE 30, 2007	ΑI	DDITIONS	DE	LETIONS	TRA	NSFERS		ALANCE E 30, 2008
Assets										
Cash	<u>\$</u>	10,539	\$	117,879	\$	113,354	\$		\$	15,064
Total assets	<u>\$</u>	10,539	<u>\$</u>	117,879	<u>\$</u>	113,354	\$	_	\$	15,064
Liabilities										
Due to activity fund organization	ns:									
Brook Forest School										
Art	\$	2,222	\$	548	\$	685	\$	_	\$	2,085
Soda		265		1,367		1,455		_	•	177
Student Council		-		5,445		4,980		_		465
Yearbook		(12,953)		7,216		2,915		•		(8,652)
Musical		89		560		596		-		53
Grant		1,837		825		1,193		-		1,469
Book Fund		2,788		600		19		-		3,369
Science Club		440		_		175		_		265
Library		1,591		2,146		1,884		_		1,853
Birthday Book		-		920		925		-		(5)
LHO		-		223		365		_		(142
Great Books		1,445		5,980		5,585		_		1,840
Other		· _ ·		1,932		1,884		_		48
Poetry		810		240		345		_		705
Paul Butler School						0.0		_		703
Grants		5,012		50		1,175		107		3,994
Band		-		250		-		-		250
Soda		47		696		762		-		
Student Council		156		2,501		2,144		-		(19)
Yearbook		(8,236)		7,006		5,161		-		513
Musical		(0,200)		465		527		-		(6,391)
BJH Vending		832		2,615		1,367		-		(62)
Transaction-Other		(250)		3,765		1,733		-		2,080
8th Grade		7,748		9,564		-		-		1,782
Sports		7,740		3,038		17,007 3,028		-		305
Julie Heidecke		373		1,000		3,026		246		256
Basketball		200		-		-		(200)		1,373
Math Team		-		2,000		1 100		(200)		
Parent Computer Class		700		2,000		1,488		-		512
Soccer		100		-		-		- (4)		700
PTO		•		47.750		-		(1)		-
		4 700		47,756		46,849		-		907
Supply Boxes		4,728		4,039		4,410		-		4,357
Science Club		96		-		-		(96)		-
Spanish Club		11		-		-		(11)		-
Sweat Suits		-		2,178		1,682		-		496
Golf		45		-		_		(45)		_
Springfield Trip		542		2,954		3,015		- -		481
Total liabilities	\$	10,539	\$	117,879	\$	113,354	\$	_	\$	15,064

OPERATING COST AND TUITION CHARGE

JUNE 30, 2008

		2008		2007
Operating cost per pupil				
Average Daily Attendance (ADA):		421		471
Operating Costs:				
Educational	\$	6,964,132	\$	6,512,430
Operations and Maintenance		2,247,826	*	1,529,030
Bond and Interest		153,390		180,959
Transportation		315,020		325,126
Municipal Retirement/Social Security		176,306		165,033
Subtotal	-	9,856,674		8,712,578
Less Revenues/Expenditures of Nonregular Programs:				
Tuition		112,975		50,785
Summer school		106		-
Capital outlay		1,553,839		845,462
Debt principal retired		190,000		223,000
Nonprogrammed charges		92,110	-	96,327
Subtotal		1,949,030		1,215,574
Operating costs	<u>\$</u>	7,907,644	\$	7,497,004
Operating Cost Per Pupil -				
Based on ADA	\$	18,783	\$	15,917
Tuition charge				
Operating Costs Less - revenues from specific programs, such	\$	7,907,644	\$	7,497,004
as special education or lunch programs	<u></u>	532,397		585,050
Net operating costs		7,375,247		6,911,954
Depreciation allowance		229,388	•	327,257
Allowable Tuition Costs	<u>\$</u>	7,604,635	\$	7,239,211
Tuition Charge Per Pupil - based on ADA	\$	18,063	\$	15,370

GENERAL OBLIGATION SCHOOL BONDS SERIES 2004, ISSUE SEPTEMBER 1, 2004 JUNE 30, 2008

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30,	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST	TOTAL	
2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015	\$ 125,000 \$ 125,000 \$ 130,000 135,000 145,000 150,000	29,171 \$ 25,577 21,590 17,284 12,745 7,863 2,663	154,171 150,577 151,590 152,284 152,745 152,863 152,663	
Total	<u>\$ 950,000</u> <u>\$</u>	116,893 \$	1,066,893	
Paying Agent:	Amalgamated Bank	Κ		
Principal payment date:	January 1			
Interest payment dates:	July 1 and January 1			
Interest rates:	2.50% - 3.55%			

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DEBT CERTIFICATES SERIES 2006, ISSUE APRIL 1, 2006 JUNE 30, 2008

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30,	PRINCIPAL INTEREST	TOTAL
2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016	\$ 75,000 \$ 24,840 \$ 75,000 \$ 22,046 80,000 19,120 80,000 16,000 85,000 12,700 90,000 9,200 90,000 5,600 95,000 1,900	99,840 97,046 99,120 96,000 97,700 99,200 95,600 96,900
Total	<u>\$ 670,000</u> <u>\$ 111,406</u> <u>\$</u>	781,406
Paying Agent: Principal payment date: Interest payment dates: Interest rates:	The Northern Trust Company January 1 July 1 and January 1 3.60% - 4.00%	

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