



The following document was not prepared by the Office of the State Auditor, but was prepared by and submitted to the Office of the State Auditor by a private CPA firm. The document was placed on this web page as it was submitted. The Office of the State Auditor assumes no responsibility for its content or for any errors located in the document. Any questions of accuracy or authenticity concerning this document should be submitted to the CPA firm that prepared the document. The name and address of the CPA firm appears in the document.

MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Audited Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

TABLE OF CONTENTS

FINANCIAL AUDIT REPORT

Independent Auditor's Report on the Basic Financial
Statements and Supplemental Information..... 4

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS..... 7

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Statement of Net Assets..... 17
Statement of Activities..... 18
Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds..... 19
Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to the
Statement of Net Assets..... 20
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances..... 21
Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues,
Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances to the Statement
of Activities..... 22
Statement of Fiduciary Net Assets..... 23
Notes to Financial Statements..... 24

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Budgetary Comparison Schedule - General Fund..... 46
Notes to the Required Supplementary Information..... 47

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards..... 49
Schedule of Instructional, Administrative and Other Expenditures - Governmental Funds..... 50

REPORTS ON COMPLIANCE AND INTERNAL CONTROL

Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on
Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of the Financial Statements
Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*..... 52

Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance with Requirements Applicable to Each
Major Program and Internal Control over Compliance in Accordance with
OMB Circular A-133..... 54

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH STATE LAWS AND REGULATIONS

Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance with State Laws and Regulations..... 57

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS..... 60

AUDITEE'S CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN..... 63

MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

FINANCIAL AUDIT REPORT

COLLINS & CORBIN, LTD.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS AND CONSULTANTS

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON THE BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Superintendent and School Board
Madison County School District

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

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

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Madison County School District, as of June 30, 2007, and the respective changes in financial position, thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated January 16, 2008, on our consideration of the Madison County School District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

The Management's Discussion and Analysis on pages 7 through 15 and the Budgetary Comparison Schedule and corresponding notes on pages 46 through 47 are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. 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 the Madison County School District's basic financial statements. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*, and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. In addition, the Schedule of Instructional, Administrative and Other Expenditures - Governmental Funds is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Collins & Cobbin, LTD.

January 16, 2008

MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

The discussion and analysis of the Madison County School District's financial performance provides an overall narrative review of the School District's financial activities for the year ended June 30, 2007. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the School District's performance as a whole; readers should also review the financial statements and the notes to the basic financial statements to enhance their understanding of the School District's financial performance. Information contained in this section is qualified by the more detailed information contained elsewhere in the financial statements, notes to financial statements and any accompanying materials. To the extent this discussion contains any forward-looking statements of the District's plans, objectives, expectations and prospects, the actual results could differ materially from those discussed herein.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Total net assets increased \$14,585,980, which represents an 18% increase from fiscal year 2006. This increase in net assets is primarily due to the following: 1) capital outlays during the fiscal year were not reported as expenses in the Statement of Activities but were capitalized on the Statement of Net Assets, and 2) repayment of debt principal during the fiscal year was not reported as an expense in the Statement of Activities but as a reduction of long-term liabilities on the Statement of Net Assets.
- General revenues accounted for \$90,008,165 in revenue, or 89% of all revenues. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services and grants and contributions accounted for \$10,826,966, or 11% of total revenues.
- The District had \$86,249,151 in expenses; only \$10,826,966 of these expenses were offset by program specific charges for services, grants and contributions. General revenues of \$90,008,165 were adequate to provide for these programs.
- Among major funds, the General Fund had \$73,739,920 in revenues and \$67,238,962 in expenditures. After net other financing uses of \$1,201,293, the net change in fund balance for the General Fund was an increase of \$5,299,665 from the previous fiscal year due primarily to conservative budgeting and spending during the fiscal year in order to provide funds for future renovation and construction of school facilities.
- Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, increased by \$14,784,167. This increase is due primarily to the construction of school facilities and the purchase of several items of mobile equipment and furniture and equipment during the fiscal year.
- Long-term debt decreased by \$8,413,753 due primarily to principal payments made during the fiscal year on existing long-term debt.

MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

OVERVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the District's basic financial statements. The District's basic financial statements are comprised of three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

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. These statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting and include all assets and liabilities.

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

The statement of activities presents information showing how the District's net assets changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net assets are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal years.

The government-wide financial statements outline functions of the District that are principally supported by property taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities). The governmental activities of the District include instruction, support services, non-instructional, sixteenth section and interest and other expenses on long-term liabilities.

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.

Governmental 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 current 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 the District's current financing requirements. Governmental funds are reported using modified accrual accounting. This method of accounting measures cash and other assets that can be easily converted to cash. The governmental funds statements provide a detailed short-term view of the school district's operations.

MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

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 District's current 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 individual governmental funds in accordance with the *Financial Accounting Manual for Mississippi Public School Districts*. 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 all major funds. All non-major funds are combined together and presented in these reports as other governmental funds.

Fiduciary funds. Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the District. Fiduciary funds are not reflected in the government-wide financial statements because resources of those funds are not available to support the District's own programs. The accrual basis of accounting is used for fiduciary funds. The school district is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used for their intended purpose.

Notes to the financial statements. The notes provide additional information that is essential to have 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 budget process.

The District adopts an annual operating budget for all governmental funds. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for the General Fund and is included in this report as required supplementary information.

Additionally, a schedule of expenditures of federal awards, required by OMB Circular A-133, and a schedule of instructional, administrative and other expenditures for governmental funds are also included in this report.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Net assets. Net assets may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of the Madison County School District, assets exceeded liabilities by \$94,125,502 as of June 30, 2007.

MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Management's Discussion and Analysis
For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

The District's net assets are comprised of 1) net assets invested in capital assets, net of related debt, 2) restricted net assets and 3) unrestricted net assets. \$39,716,271 of the District's net assets (42%) reflects its investment in capital assets (e.g., land, construction in progress, buildings, building improvements, improvements other than buildings, mobile equipment and furniture and equipment), less any related debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding. The District uses these capital assets to provide services to its students; consequently these assets are not available for future spending. \$39,962,363 of the District's net assets (43%) reflects its restricted net assets. A portion of the restricted net assets is expendable for school based activities, debt service, capital improvements, forestry improvements and unemployment benefits. The remaining portion of the restricted net assets is nonexpendable for 16th section investment purposes. \$14,446,868 of the District's net assets (15%) reflects its unrestricted net assets.

The District's financial position is a product of several financial transactions including the net result of activities, the acquisition and payment of debt, the acquisition and disposal of capital assets and the depreciation of capital assets.

The following table presents a summary of the District's net assets for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007 and comparative data for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006.

	Net Assets		Percentage Change
	June 30, 2007	June 30, 2006	
Current assets	\$ 54,884,756	\$ 62,847,436	(12.7)%
Other assets	4,347,243	3,907,916	11.2 %
Capital assets, net	151,004,912	136,220,745	10.9 %
Total assets	210,236,911	202,976,097	3.6 %
Current liabilities	3,704,835	2,616,248	41.6 %
Long-term debt outstanding	112,406,574	120,820,327	(7.0)%
Total liabilities	116,111,409	123,436,575	(5.9)%
Net assets:			
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	39,716,271	30,342,362	30.9 %
Restricted	39,962,363	40,008,710	(0.1)%
Unrestricted	14,446,868	9,188,450	57.2 %
Total net assets	\$ 94,125,502	\$ 79,539,522	18.3 %

The following are significant current year transactions that have had an impact on the Statement of Net Assets:

- Current assets decreased from the previous fiscal year due primarily to a decrease in cash and cash equivalents resulting from expenditures incurred for the construction of school facilities during the fiscal year.

MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Management's Discussion and Analysis
For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

- Capital assets increased from the previous fiscal year due primarily to the construction of school facilities and the purchase of various items of mobile equipment and furniture and equipment.
- Current liabilities increased from the previous fiscal year due primarily to an increase in accounts payable and accrued liabilities relating to construction contract payables and retained percentage payables recorded at fiscal year end for ongoing construction projects.
- Long-term debt outstanding decreased from the previous fiscal year due primarily to principal payments made during the fiscal year on existing long-term debt.
- Net assets invested in capital assets, net of related debt, increased from the previous fiscal year due primarily to the increase in capital assets and the decrease in long-term debt related to the capital assets.
- Unrestricted net assets increased from the previous fiscal year due primarily to the increase in the fund balance of the General Fund.

Changes in net assets. The District's total revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007 were \$100,835,131. The total cost of all programs and services was \$86,249,151. The following table presents a summary of the changes in net assets for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007 and comparative data for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006.

	<u>Change in Net Assets</u>		<u>Percentage Change</u>
	<u>June 30, 2007</u>	<u>June 30, 2006</u>	
Revenues:			
Program revenues:			
Charges for services	\$ 3,307,949	\$ 2,840,983	16.4 %
Operating grants and contribution	7,519,017	9,518,170	(21.0)%
General revenues:			
Property taxes	45,834,006	42,530,650	7.8 %
Grants and contributions not restricted	40,099,853	36,159,117	10.9 %
Other	4,074,306	4,570,623	(10.9)%
Total revenues	<u>100,835,131</u>	<u>95,619,543</u>	5.5 %
Expenses:			
Instruction	49,338,468	45,510,258	8.4 %
Support services	27,688,274	26,528,223	4.4 %
Non-instructional	4,027,355	4,112,653	(2.1)%
Sixteenth section	174,219	141,681	23.0 %
Interest and other expenses on long-term liabilities	5,020,835	5,353,647	(6.2)%
Total expenses	<u>86,249,151</u>	<u>81,646,462</u>	5.6 %
Increase in net assets	14,585,980	13,973,081	4.4 %
Net Assets, July 1	<u>79,539,522</u>	<u>65,566,441</u>	21.3 %
Net Assets, June 30	<u>\$ 94,125,502</u>	<u>\$ 79,539,522</u>	18.3 %

MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Management's Discussion and Analysis
For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

The following are significant current year transactions that have had an impact on the Statement of Activities:

- Program revenues decreased from the previous fiscal year due primarily to a decrease in operating grants and contributions. In the previous fiscal year, the District recorded revenue from federal sources related to the Displaced Student Grants resulting from Hurricane Katrina.
- General revenues increased from the previous fiscal year due primarily to an increase in taxes and unrestricted state grants and contributions, specifically an increase in Mississippi Adequate Education Program (MAEP) funds.
- Instruction expenses increased from the previous fiscal year due primarily to an increase in expenditures related to curriculum enhancement and technology upgrades.

Governmental activities. The following table presents, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007 and comparative data for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006, the cost of five major District functional activities: instruction, support services, non-instructional, sixteenth section and interest and other expenses on long-term debt. The table also shows each function's net cost (total cost less charges for services generated by the activities and intergovernmental aid provided for specific programs). The net cost shows the financial burden that was placed on the State and District's taxpayers by each of these functions.

	2007		2006	
	Total Expenses	Net(Expense) Revenue	Total Expenses	Net(Expense) Revenue
Instruction	\$49,338,468	\$(44,502,976)	\$45,510,258	\$(39,489,166)
Support services	27,688,274	(25,542,504)	26,528,223	(24,072,367)
Non-instructional	4,027,355	(214,753)	4,112,653	(232,814)
Sixteenth section	174,219	(141,117)	141,681	(139,315)
Interest on long-term liabilities	5,020,835	(5,020,835)	5,353,647	(5,353,647)
Total expenses	<u>\$86,249,151</u>	<u>\$(75,422,185)</u>	<u>\$81,646,462</u>	<u>\$(69,287,309)</u>

- The net cost of governmental activities for fiscal year 2007 in the amount of \$75,422,185 was financed by general revenue, which is made up of primarily property taxes of \$45,834,006 and state revenue of \$39,912,326.
- Investment earnings accounted for \$2,846,509 of funding.

MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT'S FUNDS

As noted earlier, the District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

Governmental funds. The focus of the District's governmental funds is to provide information on current inflows, outflows and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the District's financing requirements. In particular, unreserved fund balance may serve as a useful measure of the District's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

The financial performance of the District as a whole is reflected in its governmental funds. As the District completed fiscal year June 30, 2007, its governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$56,517,600. The net change in fund balance for the fiscal year was a decrease of \$8,673,825 due primarily to expenditures incurred during the fiscal year related to the renovation and construction of school facilities. \$40,096,856, or 71%, of the fund balance is reported by fund type in the unreserved, undesignated section of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet. The portion of the fund balance reported in the General Fund is available for spending at the District's discretion. The portion of the fund balance reported in the Special Revenue Funds will be used for school based activities. The portion of the unreserved, undesignated fund balance reported in the Capital Projects Funds is primarily a result of transfers from the General Fund and will be used for the renovation and construction of school facilities. The portion of the unreserved, undesignated fund balance reported in the Permanent Funds is interest earned in the 16th Section Principal Funds that was not transferred to governmental funds during the fiscal year but can be transferred in the future. The remaining fund balance of \$16,420,744, or 29%, is reserved or designated to indicate that it is not available for spending because it has already been committed. This portion of the fund balance is reserved for advances, inventory, unemployment benefits, forestry improvements, capital project purposes, debt service purposes and permanent fund purposes.

The General Fund is the principal operating fund of the District. The net change in fund balance for the General Fund for the fiscal year was an increase of \$5,299,665 due primarily to conservative budgeting and spending during the fiscal year in order to provide funds for the redesign of the high school curriculum during the next fiscal year and the future renovation and construction of school facilities. The net change in fund balance for the 2005 General Construction Fund for the fiscal year was a decrease of \$2,874,891 due primarily to expenditures incurred for the renovation and construction of school facilities. The net change in fund balance for the 2005 \$40M Construction Fund for the fiscal year was a decrease of \$13,843,121 also due to expenditures incurred for the renovation and construction of school facilities. The net change in fund balance for the Other Governmental Funds for the fiscal year was an increase of \$2,744,522 resulting from the excess of revenues over expenditures in various funds.

MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Management's Discussion and Analysis For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

Over the course of the year, the District revised the annual operating budget. Significant budget revisions during the fiscal year are as follows:

- Budgeted amounts for revenue from state sources in the General Fund were increased \$810,001 during the fiscal year. This increase is due primarily to revisions in Mississippi Adequate Education Program (MAEP) funding and National Board Certification Supplements that were reimbursed from the state.
- Budgeted amounts for instruction expenditures in the General Fund were increased \$836,770 during the fiscal year. This increase is due primarily to expenditures incurred during the fiscal year for curriculum enhancement and technology upgrades that were originally budgeted as support services expenditures but were reclassified as instructional expenditures.
- Budgeted amounts for support services expenditures in the General Fund were decreased \$2,268,506 during the fiscal year. This decrease is due primarily to expenditures incurred during the fiscal year for curriculum enhancement and technology upgrades that were originally budgeted as support services expenditures but were reclassified as instructional expenditures.
- Budgeted amounts for facilities acquisition and construction expenditures in the General Fund were decreased \$3,385,888 during the fiscal year. These funds were budgeted for the construction of a new elementary school and will be carried over to the next fiscal year when construction will begin.

A schedule showing the original and final budget amounts compared to the District's actual financial activity for the General Fund is provided in this report as required supplementary information.

MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Management's Discussion and Analysis
For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets. As of June 30, 2007, the District's total capital assets, before depreciation, were \$183,799,989, including land, construction in progress, buildings, building improvements, improvements other than buildings, mobile equipment and furniture and equipment. This amount represents a gross increase of \$18,269,541 from the previous year. During the fiscal year, the District continued and completed various construction projects and purchased several items of mobile equipment and furniture and equipment. Total depreciation expense for the year was \$3,547,133. As of June 30, 2007, total accumulated depreciation was \$32,795,077, resulting in total net capital assets of \$151,004,912.

	Capital Assets, Net of Depreciation		Percentage Change
	2007	2006	
Land	\$ 6,722,267	\$ 6,722,267	0.0 %
Construction in progress	574,482	20,118,165	(97.1)%
Buildings	139,140,807	106,376,685	30.8 %
Building improvements	25,856	27,845	(7.1)%
Improvements other than buildings	3,309,561	1,865,280	77.4 %
Mobile equipment	379,827	324,145	17.2 %
Furniture and equipment	852,112	786,358	8.4 %
Total	\$ 151,004,912	\$ 136,220,745	10.9 %

Debt Administration. At June 30, 2007, the District had \$112,406,574 in general obligation bonds and other long-term debt outstanding, of which \$9,023,847 is due within one year. During the fiscal year, the District made principal payments in the amount of \$8,455,000 on existing long-term debt.

	Outstanding Debt		Percentage Change
	2007	2006	
General obligation bonds payable	\$ 89,325,000	\$96,160,000	(7.1)%
Limited obligation bonds payable	8,355,000	8,870,000	(5.8)%
Three mill notes payable	12,265,000	13,370,000	(8.3)%
Qualified zone academy bonds payable	2,000,000	2,000,000	0.0 %
Compensated absences payable	461,574	420,327	9.8 %
Total	\$112,406,574	\$120,820,327	(7.0)%

CURRENT ISSUES

The Madison County School District is financially stable. The District is proud of its community support of the public schools. The District has committed itself to financial excellence for many years. In addition, the District's system of financial planning, budgeting and internal financial controls are well regarded. The District plans to continue its sound fiscal management to meet the challenges of the future.

CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

If you have questions about this report, contact the Superintendent's Office of the Madison County School District, P. O. Box 159, Flora, MS 39071.

MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Madison County School District
Statement of Net Assets
June 30, 2007

Exhibit A

Governmental
Activities

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 48,505,784
Cash with fiscal agent	9,950
Investments	3,662,737
Due from other governments	2,591,878
Other receivables, net	68,472
Inventories	45,935
Debt issuance costs, net	245,324
Restricted assets	4,101,919
Capital assets, not being depreciated:	
Land	6,722,267
Construction in progress	574,482
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation:	
Buildings	139,140,807
Building improvements	25,856
Improvements other than buildings	3,309,561
Mobile equipment	379,827
Furniture and equipment	852,112

Total Assets 210,236,911

LIABILITIES

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	2,447,136
Due to other governments	21,939
Interest payable on long-term liabilities	1,235,760
Long-term liabilities, due within one year	
Capital related liabilities	9,010,000
Non-capital related liabilities	13,847
Long term liabilities, due beyond one year	
Capital related liabilities	102,935,000
Non-capital related liabilities	447,727

Total Liabilities 116,111,409

NET ASSETS

Investment in capital assets, net of related debt	39,716,271
Restricted net assets:	
Expendable:	
School-based activities	9,256,940
Debt service	12,482,575
Capital improvements	15,977,409
Forestry improvements	72,232
Unemployment benefits	182,967
Non-expendable:	
Sixteenth section	1,990,240
Unrestricted	14,446,868

Total Net Assets \$ 94,125,502

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

Madison County School District
Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

Exhibit B

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues			Governmental Activities	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions		
Governmental Activities:						
Instruction	\$ 49,338,468	\$ 1,194,665	\$ 3,640,827	-	\$ (44,502,976)	
Support services	27,688,274	-	2,145,770	-	(25,542,504)	
Non-instructional	4,027,355	2,080,182	1,732,420	-	(214,753)	
Sixteenth section	174,219	33,102	-	-	(141,117)	
Interest on long-term liabilities	5,020,835	-	-	-	(5,020,835)	
Total Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 86,249,151</u>	<u>\$ 3,307,949</u>	<u>\$ 7,519,017</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(75,422,185)</u>	
General revenues:						
Taxes:						
General purpose levies					31,836,269	
Debt purpose levies					13,997,737	
Unrestricted grants and contributions						
State					39,912,326	
Federal					187,527	
Unrestricted investment earnings					2,846,509	
Sixteenth section sources					982,534	
Other					245,263	
Total general revenues					<u>90,008,165</u>	
Change in net assets					14,585,980	
Net assets - beginning					<u>79,539,522</u>	
Net assets - ending					<u>\$ 94,125,502</u>	

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

Madison County School District
 Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds
 June 30, 2007

Exhibit C

	Major Funds			Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
	General Fund	2005 General Construction Fund	2005 \$40M Construction Fund		
ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 15,209,598	\$ 12,363,978	\$ 420,852	\$ 21,624,232	\$ 49,618,660
Cash with fiscal agent	-	-	-	1,621,494	1,621,494
Investments	5,659	-	-	5,034,577	5,040,236
Due from other governments	1,257,354	-	-	1,334,124	2,591,478
Other receivables, net	12,263	-	-	56,209	68,472
Due from other funds	679,012	356,430	460,318	156,033	1,661,793
Advances to other funds	-	-	-	576,072	576,072
Inventories	-	-	-	45,935	45,935
Total assets	\$ 17,163,886	\$ 12,730,408	\$ 881,170	\$ 30,448,676	\$ 61,224,140
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES					
Liabilities:					
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 1,261,051	\$ 570,157	\$ 474,734	\$ 141,194	\$ 2,447,136
Due to other funds	418,321	-	366,430	898,581	1,683,332
Advances from other funds	576,072	-	-	-	576,072
Total liabilities	2,255,444	570,157	841,164	1,039,775	4,706,540
Fund balances:					
Reserved for:					
Advances	-	-	-	576,072	576,072
Inventory	-	-	-	45,935	45,935
Unemployment benefits	-	-	-	182,967	182,967
Forestry improvement purposes	-	-	-	72,232	72,232
Capital projects	-	-	40,006	616,353	656,359
Debt service	-	-	-	13,473,011	13,473,011
Permanent fund purposes	-	-	-	1,414,168	1,414,168
Unreserved					
Undesignated, reported in:					
General fund	14,908,442	-	-	-	14,908,442
Special revenue funds	-	-	-	9,048,945	9,048,945
Capital projects funds	-	12,160,251	-	3,817,158	15,977,409
Permanent funds	-	-	-	162,060	162,060
Total fund balances	14,908,442	12,160,251	40,006	29,408,901	56,517,600
Total liabilities & fund balances	\$ 17,163,886	\$ 12,730,408	\$ 881,170	\$ 30,448,676	\$ 61,224,140

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

Madison County School District
 Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance
 Sheet to the Statement of Net Assets
 June 30, 2007

Exhibit C-1

Amounts

Total Fund Balance - Governmental Funds		\$	56,517,600
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Assets are different because:			
1. Capital assets are used in governmental activities and are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.			
Capital assets	\$	183,799,989	
Less accumulated depreciation		<u>(32,795,077)</u>	151,004,912
2. Governmental funds report the effect of bond issuance costs when debt is first issued, whereas these amounts are deferred and amortized in the Statement of Activities.			245,324
3. Long-term liabilities and accrued interest payable are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds.			
Long - term liabilities		(112,406,574)	
Accrued interest on debt		<u>(1,235,760)</u>	<u>(113,642,334)</u>
Total Net Assets - Governmental Activities			<u>\$ 94,125,502</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

Madison County School District
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

Exhibit D

	Major Funds			Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
	General Fund	2005 General Construction Fund	2005 \$40M Construction Fund		
REVENUES					
Local sources	\$ 34,316,115	\$ 702,008	\$ 197,999	\$ 16,639,850	\$ 51,855,972
State sources	39,173,440	-	-	2,391,925	41,565,365
Federal sources	250,365	-	-	6,015,598	6,265,963
Sixteenth section sources	-	-	-	1,358,948	1,358,948
Total revenues	73,739,920	702,008	197,999	26,406,321	101,046,248
EXPENDITURES					
Instruction	41,782,707	-	-	4,326,744	46,109,451
Support services	25,005,414	37,551	347,385	2,357,604	27,747,954
Noninstructional services	-	-	142,409	4,110,086	4,252,495
Sixteenth section	-	-	-	174,219	174,219
Facilities acquisition and construction	423,012	3,539,348	13,551,326	385,496	17,899,182
Debt service:					
Principal	-	-	-	8,455,000	8,455,000
Interest	27,829	-	-	5,052,932	5,080,761
Other	-	-	-	21,102	21,102
Total expenditures	67,238,962	3,576,899	14,041,120	24,883,183	109,740,164
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	6,500,958	(2,874,891)	(13,843,121)	1,523,138	(8,693,916)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)					
Payments held by escrow agents	-	-	-	220,000	220,000
Other financing sources	600	-	-	19,491	20,091
Transfers in	2,643,364	-	-	1,226,915	3,870,279
Transfers out	(3,845,257)	-	-	(25,022)	(3,870,279)
Payment to QZAB debt escrow agent	-	-	-	(220,000)	(220,000)
Total other financing sources (uses)	(1,201,293)	-	-	1,221,384	20,091
Net change in fund balances	5,299,665	(2,874,891)	(13,843,121)	2,744,522	(8,673,825)
Fund balances:					
July 1, 2006	9,608,777	15,035,142	13,883,127	26,663,078	65,190,124
Increase in reserve for inventory	-	-	-	1,301	1,301
June 30, 2007	\$ 14,908,442	\$ 12,160,251	\$ 40,006	\$ 29,408,901	\$ 56,517,600

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

Madison County School District
 Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and
 Changes in Fund Balances to the Statement of Activities
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

Exhibit D-1

	<u>Amount</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$ (8,673,825)
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:	
1. Capital outlays are reported as expenditures in governmental funds but are not reported as expenses in the Statement of Activities. Instead, costs associated with capital assets are capitalized in the Statement of Net Assets.	18,331,924
2. Depreciation is not an expenditure in governmental funds but is an expense of allocating the cost of capital assets over their useful lives in the Statement of Activities.	(3,547,133)
3. In the Statement of Activities, only gains and losses from the disposition of capital assets are reported, whereas in governmental funds, proceeds from the sale of capital assets increase financial resources. Thus, the change in net assets differs from the change in fund balances by the following item:	
Loss on the disposal of capital assets	(624)
4. Repayment of debt principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Assets.	8,455,000
5. Governmental funds report the effect of bond issuance costs when debt is first issued, whereas these amounts are deferred and amortized in the Statement of Activities.	
Amortization of bond issuance costs	(20,444)
6. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting used in governmental funds, expenditures are not recognized for transactions that are not normally paid with expendable available financial resources. However, in the Statement of Activities, which is presented on the accrual basis of accounting, expenses and liabilities are reported regardless of when financial resources are available. In addition, interest on long-term debt is recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting when due, rather than as it accrues. Thus, the change in net assets differs from the change in fund balances by a combination of the following items:	
Increase in compensated absences payable	(41,247)
Decrease in accrued interest on debt	81,028
7. A change in the reserve for inventory is reported as a direct change to the fund balance in the governmental funds but is a component of non-instructional expenses in the Statement of Activities	1,301
Change in Net Assets of Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 14,585,980</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

Madison County School District
Statement of Fiduciary Net Assets
June 30, 2007

Exhibit E

	<u>Agency Funds</u>
ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,516,279
Due from other funds	<u>21,939</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 4,538,218</u>
LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 4,279,847
Due to other funds	400
Due to student clubs	<u>257,971</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 4,538,218</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies.

The accompanying financial statements of the school district have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). GASB is the accepted standard-setting body for governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The most significant of the school district's accounting policies are described below.

A. Financial Reporting Entity.

For financial reporting purposes, the reporting entity includes all funds that are covered by the oversight responsibility of the school district's governing board. As defined by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the school district is considered a "primary government." The school district is governed by a five member board of which each member was elected by the citizens of each defined county district.

B. Basis of Presentation.

The school district's basic financial statements consist of government-wide statements, including a statement of net assets and a statement of activities, and fund financial statements, which provide a more detailed level of financial information.

Government-wide Financial Statements:

The Statement of Net Assets and Statement of Activities display information about the school district as a whole. They include all funds of the reporting entity except for fiduciary funds, if applicable. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues and other nonexchange revenues.

The Statement of Net Assets presents the financial condition of the governmental activities of the school district at year-end. The Government-wide Statement of Activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function or program of the school district's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program or department and therefore clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipient of the goods or services offered by the program and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues, which are not classified as program revenues, are presented as general revenues of the school district, with certain limited exceptions. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each governmental function is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the school district.

MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

Fund Financial Statements:

Fund financial statements of the school district are organized into funds, each of which is considered to be separate accounting entities. Each fund is accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts that constitute its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues and expenditures. Funds are organized into two major categories: governmental and fiduciary. An emphasis is placed on major funds within the governmental category.

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting.

In the government-wide Statement of Net Assets and Statement of Activities, governmental activities are presented using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting as are the Fiduciary Fund financial statements. Revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recorded when the liability is incurred or economic asset used, regardless of when the related cash flows take place. Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets and liabilities resulting from exchange and exchange-like transactions are recognized when the exchange takes place. Program revenues on the Statement of Activities consist primarily of state appropriations and federal awards.

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds are presented using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when "measurable and available". Measurable means knowing or being able to reasonably estimate the amount. Available means collectible within the current period or within sixty days after year end. Property taxes, state appropriations and federal awards associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. Expenditures (including capital outlay) are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for general obligation bond principal and interest which are reported when due.

The school district reports the following major governmental funds:

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

2005 General Construction Fund - This fund accounts for funds transferred from the General Fund to be used for the acquisition, construction or renovation of major capital facilities.

2005 \$40M Construction Fund - This fund accounts for proceeds from the issuance of debt to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities.

MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

All other governmental funds not meeting the criteria established for major funds are presented in the other governmental column of the fund financial statements.

Additionally, the school district reports the following fund types:

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

Special Revenue Funds - Special Revenue Funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than major capital projects) that are legally restricted for specific expenditure purposes.

Capital Projects Funds - Capital Projects Funds are used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities.

Debt Service Funds - Debt Service Funds are used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, general long-term debt principal, interest and related costs.

Permanent Funds - Permanent Funds are used to account for resources that are legally restricted to the extent that only earnings, and not the principal, may be used for purposes that support the district's programs.

FIDUCIARY FUNDS

Agency Funds - Agency Funds are used to report resources held by the district in a purely custodial capacity (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations.

D. Account Classifications.

The account classifications used in the financial statements conform to the broad classifications recommended in *Governmental Accounting, Auditing, and Financial Reporting* as issued in 2005 by the Government Finance Officers Association and are consistent with the broad classifications recommended in *Financial Accounting for Local and State School Systems, 2003* issued by the U.S. Department of Education.

E. Encumbrances.

An encumbrance system is not maintained to account for commitments resulting from approved purchase orders, work orders and contracts.

MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notes to Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

F. Cash and Cash Equivalents.

The school district deposits excess funds in the financial institutions selected by the school board. State statutes specify how these depositories are to be selected.

Cash and cash equivalents consist of amounts on deposit in demand accounts and certificates of deposit with original maturities of three months or less. Cash and cash equivalents are valued at cost.

G. Investments.

The school district can invest its excess funds, as permitted by Section 29-3-113, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), in interest-bearing deposits or other obligations of the types described in Section 27-105-33, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), or in any other type investment in which any other agency, instrumentality or subdivision of the State of Mississippi may invest, except that 100% of said funds are authorized to be so invested.

For accounting purposes, certificates of deposit are classified as investments if they have a maturity greater than three months when acquired.

Investments are reported at fair value.

H. Inventories and Prepaid Items.

Donated commodities are received from the USDA and are valued at USDA cost. Other inventories are valued at cost (calculated on the first-in, first-out basis).

The costs of governmental fund type inventories are reported as expenditures when purchased.

Prepaid items, such as prepaid insurance, are not reported for governmental fund types since the costs of such items are accounted for as expenditures in the period of acquisition.

I. Capital Assets.

Capital acquisition and construction are reflected as expenditures in Governmental Fund statements and the related assets are reported as capital assets in the governmental activities column in the government-wide financial statements.

MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notes to Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

Capital assets are reported at actual or estimated historical cost based on appraisals or deflated current replacement cost. Contributed assets are reported at estimated fair value at the time received.

Capitalization thresholds (dollar value above which asset acquisitions are added to the capital asset accounts) and estimated useful lives of capital assets are reported in the government-wide statements.

Depreciation is calculated on the straight-line basis for all assets, except land. The following schedule details those thresholds.

	Capitalization Policy	Estimated Useful Life
Land	\$ 0	0
Buildings	50,000	40 years
Building improvements	25,000	20 years
Improvements other than buildings	25,000	20 years
Mobile equipment	5,000	5-10 years
Furniture and equipment	5,000	3-7 years
Leased property under capital leases	*	*

(*) The threshold amount will correspond with the amounts for the asset classifications, as listed. See Note 4 for details.

J. Long-term liabilities.

Long-term liabilities are the unmatured principal of bonds, warrants, notes, or other forms of noncurrent or long-term general obligation indebtedness. Long-term liabilities are not limited to liabilities from debt issuances, but may also include liabilities on lease-purchase agreements and other commitments. In the government-wide Statement of Net Assets, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the governmental activities column. See note 5 for details.

K. Interfund Transactions and Balances.

Interfund transactions and balances are the result of timing differences between the date expenses/expenditures occur and the date payments are made.

Short-term (due within one year) interfund loan receivables are reported as "due from other funds" and are considered available expendable resources. Noncurrent portions of long-term interfund loan receivables are reported as advances and are offset equally by a fund balance reserve account which indicates that they do not constitute expendable available financial resources and, therefore, are not available for appropriation.

MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notes to Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

Transfers are used to (a) move revenues from the fund that statute or budget requires to collect to the fund that statute or budget requires to expend them and to (b) use unrestricted revenues collected in the General Fund to finance various programs accounted for in other funds in accordance with budgetary authorizations.

Interfund receivables and payables between funds within governmental activities are eliminated in the Statement of Net Assets. See Note 3 for details for interfund transactions, including receivables and payables at year-end.

L. Equity Classifications.

Government-wide Financial Statements:

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

1. 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.
2. Restricted net assets - Consists of net assets with constraints placed on the 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.
3. Unrestricted net assets - All other net assets that do not meet the definition of "restricted" or "invested in capital assets, net of related debt."

Fund Financial Statements:

Governmental fund equity is classified as fund balance. Fund balance is further classified as reserved and unreserved, with unreserved classified as designated and undesignated.

Fund reserves are portions of fund equity that are legally segregated for a specific future use or are not available for current operations. Following is a description of fund reserves used by the district:

Reserved for advances - An account used to offset advances recorded in the asset accounts since they do not constitute available spendable resources and are not a component of net current assets.

MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notes to Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

Reserved for inventory - An account that represents a portion of the fund balance which indicates that inventories do not represent available spendable resources even though they are a component of net current assets.

Reserved for unemployment benefits - An account that represents a portion of the fund balance that is legally restricted for the payment of unemployment benefits.

Reserved for forestry improvement purposes - An account that represents a portion of the fund balance that is legally restricted for improving sixteenth section forest lands.

Reserved for capital projects - An account that represents that portion of fund balance in the Capital Projects Fund which was legally restricted and not available for spending for any other purpose than that for which it is restricted.

Reserved for debt service - An account that represents that portion of fund balance in the Debt Service Fund which was legally restricted and not available for spending for any other purpose than that for which it is restricted.

Reserved for permanent fund purposes - An account that represents a portion of the fund balance that is legally restricted for investment purposes or borrowing by the school board for capital purposes.

Unreserved, undesignated - An account that represents the portion of fund balance that is expendable available financial resources.

M. Property Taxes.

Ad valorem property taxes are levied by the governing authority of the county on behalf of the school district based upon an order adopted by the school board of the school district requesting an ad valorem tax effort in dollars. Since the taxes are not levied and collected by the school district, the revenues to be generated by the annual levies are not recognized until the taxes are actually collected by the tax levying authority.

N. Mississippi Adequate Education Program Revenues.

Revenues from the adequate education program are appropriated on a fiscal year basis and are recorded at the time the revenues are received from the State of Mississippi.

MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notes to Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

0. Compensated Absences.

Employees of the school district accumulate sick leave at a minimum amount as required by state law or at a greater amount provided by school district policy. Some employees are allowed personal leave and/or vacation leave in accordance with school district policy. The district pays for unused leave for employees as required by Section 37-7-307(5), Miss. Code Ann. (1972).

The liability for these compensated absences is recorded as long-term liabilities in the government-wide statements. The current portion of this liability is estimated based on historical trends. In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report the compensated absence liability payable from expendable available financial resources only if the payable has matured, for example, an employee retires.

(2) Cash and Cash Equivalents, Cash with Fiscal Agents, and Investments.

The District follows the practice of aggregating the cash assets of various funds to maximize cash management efficiency and returns. Restrictions on deposits and investments are imposed by statutes as follows:

Deposits. The school board must advertise and accept bids for depositories no less than once every three years as required by Section 37-7-333, Miss. Code Ann. (1972). The collateral pledged for the school district's deposits in financial institutions is held in the name of the State Treasurer under a program established by the Mississippi State Legislature and is governed by Section 27-105-5, Miss. Code Ann. (1972). Under this program, the entity's funds are protected through a collateral pool administered by the State Treasurer. Financial institutions holding deposits of public funds must pledge securities as collateral against those deposits. In the event of failure of a financial institution, securities pledged by that institution would be liquidated by the State Treasurer to replace the public deposits not covered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

Investments. Section 29-3-113 and 37-59-43, Miss. Code Ann. (1972), authorize the school board to invest surplus funds in the types of investments authorized by Section 27-105-33(d) and (e), Miss. Code Ann. (1972). This section permits the following types of investments: (a) certificates of deposits and interest bearing accounts with qualified state depositories; (b) direct United States Treasury obligations; (c) United States Government agency, United States Government instrumentality or United States Government sponsored enterprise obligations, the principal and interest of which are fully guaranteed by the government or enumerated agency of the United States; (d) direct security repurchase agreements and reverse direct security repurchase agreements of any federal book entry of only those securities enumerated in (b) and (c) above; (e) direct obligations issued by the United States of America that are deemed to include securities of, or interest in, any open-end or closed-end management type investment company or investment trust approved by the State Treasurer and the Executive Director of the Department of Finance and Administration. Investment income on bond funds (Capital Projects Funds), bond sinking funds (Debt Service Funds) and sixteenth section principal funds (Permanent Funds) must be credited to those funds. Investment income of \$100 or more of any fund must be credited to that fund. Amounts less than \$100 can be credited to the General Fund.

Cash and Cash Equivalents.

The carrying amount of the school district's deposits with financial institutions reported in the governmental funds and fiduciary funds was \$49,618,660 and \$4,516,279, respectively. The bank balance as of June 30, 2007 was \$58,088,619. The carrying amount of deposits reported in the Sixteenth Section Principal Fund, the 1998 MAEP Bonded Debt Fund and the QZAB Three Mill Note Repayment Fund are legally restricted and may not be used for purposes that support the district's programs. Therefore, the carrying amount of deposits in these funds of \$1,112,876 is included in Restricted Assets in the government-wide statements.

Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits.

Custodial credit risk is defined as the risk that, in the event of the failure of a financial institution, the district will not be able to recover deposits or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The district does not have a formal policy for custodial credit risk. However, the Mississippi State Treasurer manages that risk on behalf of the district. Deposits above FDIC coverage are collateralized by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent in the name of the Mississippi State Treasurer on behalf of the district. As of June 30, 2007, none of the district's bank balance of \$58,088,619 was exposed to custodial credit risk.

MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notes to Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

Cash with Fiscal Agents.

The carrying amount of the school district's cash with fiscal agents held by financial institutions reported in the governmental funds was \$1,621,494. The cash with fiscal agents reported in the 1998 MAEP Bonded Debt Fund and the QZAB Three Mill Note Repayment Fund is legally restricted and may not be used for purposes that support the district's programs. Therefore, the carrying amount of cash with fiscal agents in these funds of \$1,611,544 is included in Restricted Assets in the government-wide statements.

Investments.

As of June 30, 2007, the school district had the following investments. Except for the investment in the Mississippi EdPool, all investments are in an internal investment pool.

<u>Investment Type</u>	<u>Maturities (in years)</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
Mississippi EdPool	1 to 5	\$4,633,339
Money Market Fund	Less than 1	288,014
Certificates of Deposit	Less than 1	<u>118,883</u>
Total Investments		<u>\$5,040,236</u>

Investments reported in the 16th Section Principal Funds are legally restricted and may not be used for purposes that support the school district's programs. Therefore, the carrying amount of investments in these funds of \$1,377,499 is included in Restricted Assets in the government-wide statements.

Interest Rate Risk.

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.

Credit Risk.

State law limits investments to those prescribed in Sections 27-105-33(d) and 27-105-33(e), Miss. Code Ann. (1972). The district does not have a formal investment policy that would further limit its investment choices or one that addresses credit risk. The school district's investment in a money market fund was rated AAAM by Standard & Poor's, Aaa by Moody's Investors Service and AAA by Fitch Ratings. The school district's investment in the Mississippi EdPool is not rated.

MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notes to Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

Custodial Credit Risk - Investments.

Custodial credit risk is defined as the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the district 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 does not have a formal investment policy that addresses custodial credit risk.

However, the Mississippi State Treasurer manages that risk on behalf of the school district for investments in certificates of deposit. Investments above FDIC coverage are collateralized by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent in the name of the Mississippi State Treasurer on behalf of the school district. The school district's investments in the Mississippi EdPool and a money market fund are not exposed to custodial credit risk.

(3) Interfund Transactions and Balances.

The following is a summary of interfund transactions and balances:

A. Due From/To Other Funds:

	<u>Due From</u>	<u>Due To</u>
Governmental funds:		
General fund	\$ 679,012	\$ 418,321
2005 general construction fund	366,430	-
2005 \$40M construction fund	460,318	366,430
Other governmental funds	156,033	898,581
Fiduciary funds	21,939	400
Total	<u>\$1,683,732</u>	<u>\$1,683,732</u>

The amounts due to or due from other funds represent amounts loaned between funds for timing differences between revenues and expenditures and cash balances.

MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notes to Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

B. Advances To/From Other Funds:	<u>Advances To</u>	<u>Advances From</u>
Governmental funds:		
General fund	-	\$576,072
Other governmental funds	\$576,072	-
Total	<u>\$576,072</u>	<u>\$576,072</u>

The sixteenth section principal loans payable is not reflected on the Statement of Net Assets because these funds were borrowed by the General Fund from the Sixteenth Section Trust Fund (Permanent Trust) in accordance with Section 29-3-113, Miss. Code Ann. (1972). The revenues and expenditures associated with these transactions were reflected on Exhibit D-1.

Sixteenth section principal loans payable.

The following is a schedule by years of the total payments due on this debt:

Year Ending <u>June 30</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2008	\$142,382	\$ 22,691	\$165,073
2009	138,932	17,347	156,279
2010	144,489	11,790	156,279
2011	150,269	6,010	156,279
Total	<u>\$576,072</u>	<u>\$ 57,838</u>	<u>\$633,910</u>

C. Transfers In/Out.

	<u>Transfers In</u>	<u>Transfers Out</u>
Governmental Funds:		
General fund	\$ 2,643,364	\$ 3,845,257
Other governmental funds	1,226,915	25,022
Total	<u>\$ 3,870,279</u>	<u>\$ 3,870,279</u>

The transfers represent board approved operating transfers for school operations and planning purposes.

MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notes to Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

(4) Capital Assets.

The following is a summary of changes in capital assets for governmental activities:

	Balance 7-1-2006	Additions	Retirements	Completed Construction	Balance 6-30-2007
<u>Non-depreciable capital assets:</u>					
Land	\$ 6,722,267	-	-	-	\$ 6,722,267
Construction in progress	20,118,165	\$17,899,182	-	\$(37,442,865)	574,482
Total non-depreciable capital assets	26,840,432	17,899,182	-	(37,442,865)	7,296,749
<u>Depreciable capital assets:</u>					
Buildings	130,196,224	-	-	35,813,853	166,010,077
Building improvements	49,724	-	-	-	49,724
Improvements other than buildings	2,989,272	-	-	1,629,012	4,618,284
Mobile equipment	2,647,225	91,364	-	-	2,738,589
Furniture and equipment	2,807,571	341,378	\$ 62,383	-	3,086,566
Total depreciable capital assets	138,690,016	432,742	62,383	37,442,865	176,503,240
<u>Less accumulated depreciation for:</u>					
Buildings	23,819,539	3,049,731	-	-	26,869,270
Building improvements	21,879	1,989	-	-	23,868
Improvements other than buildings	1,123,992	184,731	-	-	1,308,723
Mobile equipment	2,323,080	35,682	-	-	2,358,762
Furniture and equipment	2,021,213	275,000	61,759	-	2,234,454
Total accumulated depreciation	29,309,703	3,547,133	61,759	-	32,795,077
Total depreciable capital assets, net	109,380,313	(3,114,391)	624	37,442,865	143,708,163
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$136,220,745	\$14,784,791	\$ 624	\$ -	\$151,004,912

Depreciation expense was charged to the following governmental functions:

	Amount
Instruction	\$3,246,588
Support services	120,659
Non-instructional services	179,886
Total depreciation expense	\$3,547,133

MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notes to Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

Commitments under construction contracts at June 30, 2007, are summarized as follows:

	<u>Remaining Commitment</u>	<u>Required Future Financing</u>
MC Athletic Improvements	\$ 246,752	-
Mannsdale Elementary	<u>1,009,775</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$1,256,527</u>	<u>-</u>

(5) Long-term liabilities.

The following is a summary of changes in long-term liabilities and other obligations for governmental activities:

	<u>Balance 7-1-2006</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Balance 6-30-2007</u>	<u>Amounts due within one year</u>
A. General obligation bonds payable	\$ 96,160,000	-	\$6,835,000	\$89,325,000	\$7,325,000
B. Limited obligation bonds payable	8,870,000	-	515,000	8,355,000	545,000
C. Three mill notes payable	13,370,000	-	1,105,000	12,265,000	1,140,000
D. Qualified zone academy bonds payable	2,000,000	-	-	2,000,000	-
E. Compensated absences payable	420,327	\$41,247	-	461,574	13,847
Total	<u>\$120,820,327</u>	<u>\$41,247</u>	<u>\$8,455,000</u>	<u>\$112,406,574</u>	<u>\$9,023,847</u>

MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notes to Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

A. General obligation bonds payable.

General obligation bonds are direct obligations and pledge the full faith and credit of the school district. General obligation bonds currently outstanding are as follows:

Description	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding
General obligation bonds, Series 2005	Varies	04-15-05	04-15-25	\$ 40,000,000	\$37,520,000
General obligation refunding bonds, Series 2005-A	Varies	04-11-05	09-01-19	26,190,000	25,790,000
General obligation refunding bonds, Series 2005-B	Varies	04-11-05	03-01-10	1,305,000	790,000
General obligation refunding bonds, Series 2005-C	Varies	04-11-05	02-01-10	1,100,000	625,000
General obligation refunding bonds, Series 2004	Varies	5-27-04	06-01-08	5,135,000	1,250,000
General obligation refunding bonds, Series 2002	Varies	11-01-02	12-01-13	10,850,000	7,800,000
General obligation bonds, Series 2001	Varies	06-01-01	09-01-18	16,840,000	10,465,000
General obligation bonds, Series 2000	Varies	09-01-00	09-01-09	38,160,000	5,085,000
Total				<u>\$139,580,000</u>	<u>\$89,325,000</u>

The following is a schedule by years of the total payments due on this debt:

Year Ending	Principal	Interest	Total
June 30			
2008	\$ 7,325,000	\$ 3,816,412	\$ 11,141,412
2009	6,760,000	3,521,050	10,281,050
2010	8,500,000	3,214,913	11,714,913
2011	9,005,000	2,837,300	11,842,300
2012	5,255,000	2,521,100	7,776,100
2013 - 2017	24,280,000	9,408,481	33,688,481
2018 - 2022	19,515,000	4,264,938	23,779,938
2023 - 2025	8,685,000	835,762	9,520,762
Total	<u>\$89,325,000</u>	<u>\$30,419,956</u>	<u>\$119,744,956</u>

MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notes to Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

The amount of bonded indebtedness that can be incurred by the school district is limited by state statute. Total outstanding bonded indebtedness during a year can be no greater than 15% of the assessed value of the taxable property within such district, according to the then last completed assessment for taxation, unless certain conditions, as set forth in state statutes, have been met. As of June 30, 2007, the amount of outstanding bonded indebtedness was equal to 10% of property assessments as of October 1, 2006. This debt will be retired from the 2005 General Obligation Bond \$40M Fund, 2005-A Refunding 2000 General Obligation Bond Fund, 2005-B Refunding 1997-A Fund, 2005-C Refunding 1997-B Fund, 2004 General Obligation Refunding Bond Fund, 2002 General Obligation Refunding Bond Fund, 2001 \$16.84M Bond Fund and the 2000 \$38.16M Bond Fund.

B. Limited obligation bonds payable.

Limited obligation bonds are direct obligations and pledge the full faith and credit of the school district. Limited obligation bonds currently outstanding are as follows:

Description	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding
State aid capital improvement bonds, Series 1998	Varies	06-01-98	02-01-18	<u>\$10,625,000</u>	<u>\$8,355,000</u>

The following is a schedule by years of the total payments due on this debt:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2008	\$ 545,000	\$ 405,936	\$ 950,936
2009	570,000	373,918	943,918
2010	600,000	345,252	945,252
2011	630,000	315,196	945,196
2012	660,000	283,670	943,670
2013 - 2017	3,820,000	877,500	4,697,500
2018	1,530,000	54,625	1,584,625
Total	<u>\$8,355,000</u>	<u>\$2,656,097</u>	<u>\$11,011,097</u>

The state aid capital improvement bonds are secured by an irrevocable pledge of certain revenues the district receives from the State of Mississippi pursuant to the Mississippi Accountability and Adequate Education Program Act, Sections 37-151-1 through 37-151-7, Miss. Code Ann. (1972). The state aid capital improvement bonds are not included in the computation of the debt limit percentage. This debt will be retired from the 1998 MAEP Bonded Debt Fund.

MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notes to Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

C. Three mill notes payable.

Debt currently outstanding is as follows:

Description	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding
Limited tax notes, Series 2004	Varies	05-27-04	06-01-14	\$ 6,000,000	\$ 4,205,000
Limited tax notes, Series 2002	Varies	11-01-02	06-01-16	12,000,000	8,060,000
Total				<u>\$18,000,000</u>	<u>\$12,265,000</u>

The following is a schedule by years of the total payments due on this debt:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2008	\$ 1,140,000	\$ 493,903	\$ 1,633,903
2009	1,225,000	459,102	1,684,102
2010	1,440,000	407,902	1,847,902
2011	1,490,000	358,953	1,848,953
2012	1,545,000	302,353	1,847,353
2013 - 2016	5,425,000	589,007	6,014,007
Total	<u>\$12,265,000</u>	<u>\$2,611,220</u>	<u>\$14,876,220</u>

This debt will be retired from the 2004 Limited Tax Note \$6M Fund and the 2002 Three Mill Notes Fund.

D. Qualified zone academy bonds payable.

As more fully explained in Note 12, debt has been issued by the school district that qualifies as Qualified Zone Academy bonds. Debt currently outstanding is as follows:

Description	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding
\$2,000,000 limited note	0%	07-20-00	07-01-10	<u>\$2,000,000</u>	<u>\$2,000,000</u>

E. Compensated absences payable.

As more fully explained in Note 1(0), compensated absences payable is adjusted on an annual basis as required by Section 37-7-307(5), Miss. Code Ann. (1972). Compensated absences will be paid from the fund from which the employees' salaries were paid.

MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notes to Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

(6) Defined Benefit Pension Plan.

Plan Description. The school district contributes to the Public Employees' Retirement System of Mississippi (PERS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. PERS provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Benefit provisions are established by state law and may be amended only by the State of Mississippi Legislature. PERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained by writing to Public Employees' Retirement System of Mississippi, PERS Building, 429 Mississippi Street, Jackson, MS 39201 or by calling (601) 359-3589 or 1-800-444-PERS.

Funding Policy. PERS members are required to contribute 7.25% of their annual covered salary, and the school district is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The rate for fiscal year ended June 30, 2007 was 11.30% of annual covered payroll. The contribution requirements of PERS members and employers are established and may be amended only by the State of Mississippi Legislature. The school district's contributions to PERS for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2007, 2006 and 2005 were \$4,892,130, \$4,399,842 and \$3,675,882, respectively, which equaled the required contributions for each year.

(7) Other Commitments.

Commitments under construction contracts are described in Note 4.

Operating leases:

The school district has several operating leases for copiers.

Lease expenditures for the year ended June 30, 2007, amounted to \$110,662. Future lease payments for these leases are as follows:

Year Ending June 30	Amount
2008	\$117,002
2009	111,328
2010	82,607
2011	61,654
2012	30,123
Total	<u>\$402,714</u>

MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notes to Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

Contracts:

The school district entered into a contract with First Student, Inc. to provide transportation services through June 30, 2009. The contract is based on an estimated school year comprised of a minimum 180 days and 119 routes per day using various rates as stated in the contract based on the type and length of the routes. Transportation expenditures for student transportation for the year ended June 30, 2007 totaled \$4,348,415. Minimum future payments to be made under the contract are estimated as follows:

Year Ending June 30	Amount
2008	\$ 4,476,000
2009	4,588,000
Total	<u>\$ 9,064,000</u>

(8) Sixteenth Section Lands.

Sixteenth section school lands, or lands granted in lieu thereof, constitute property held in trust for the benefit of the public schools. The school board, under the general supervision of the Office of the Secretary of State, has control and jurisdiction of said school trust lands and of all funds arising from any disposition thereof. It is the duty of the school board to manage the school trust lands and all funds arising therefrom as trust property. Accordingly, the board shall assure that adequate compensation is received for all uses of the trust lands, except for uses by the public schools. The following are the future rental payments to be made to the school district for the use of school trust lands. These future rental payments are from existing leases and do not anticipate renewals or new leases.

Year Ending June 30	Amount
2008	\$ 763,556
2009	714,961
2010	715,424
2011	414,688
2012	402,320
Thereafter	10,647,134
Total	<u>\$13,658,083</u>

MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

(9) Contingent Liabilities.

The District is a party to routine litigation incidental to conducting school district business. Although the ultimate outcome of this litigation cannot be determined, settlement of the litigation is not expected to have a material effect on the school district's financial position.

(10) Risk Management.

The school district is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. Except as described below, the district carries commercial insurance for these risks. Settled claims resulting from these insured risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

Participation in Public Entity Risk Pool.

The school district is a member of the Mississippi School Boards Association Workers' Compensation Trust (MSBAWCT). The trust is a risk-sharing pool; such a pool is frequently referred to as a self-insurance pool. The trust consists of approximately 121 school districts and one community college and covers risks of loss arising from injuries to the member's employees. The Mississippi Workers' Compensation Commission requires that an indemnity agreement be executed by each member in a workers' compensation self-insurance pool for the purpose of jointly and severally binding the pool and each of the employers comprising the group to meet the workers' compensation obligations of each member. Each member of MSBAWCT contributes quarterly to a fund held in trust by BancorpSouth Bank in Jackson. The funds in the trust account are used to pay any claim up to \$700,000. For a claim exceeding \$700,000, MSBAWCT has insurance which will pay the excess to the statutory amount required by the Mississippi Workers' Compensation Commission Act. If total claims during a year were to deplete the trust account, then the member school districts would be required to pay for the deficiencies. The district has not had an additional assessment for excess losses incurred by the pool.

(11) Prior Year Defeasance of Debt.

In prior years, the Madison County School District defeased certain general obligation and other bonds by placing the proceeds of new bonds in an irrevocable trust to provide for all future debt service payments on the old bonds. Accordingly, the trust account assets and liability for the defeased bonds are not included in the district's financial statements. On June 30, 2007, \$25,595,000 of bonds outstanding are defeased.

MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notes to Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

(12) Qualified Zone Academy Bonds.

Section 226 of the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 (Public Law 105-34) provides for a source of capital at no or nominal interest rates for costs incurred by certain public schools in connection with the establishment of special academic programs from kindergarten through secondary school, in partnership with the business community. The school district, in agreement with Duncan Williams, Inc., has entered into such an arrangement dated July 20, 2000.

This agreement establishes a method of repayment for a qualified interest-free debt instrument. The agreement requires the school district to deposit funds annually into a sinking fund account on or before July 1. The amount accumulated in the sinking fund at the end of the ten-year period will be sufficient to retire the debt. The following schedule reports the yearly deposits to be made to the sinking fund by the school district.

Year Ending June 30	Amount
2008	\$220,000
2009	165,000
Total	<u>\$385,000</u>

(13) Subsequent Events.

In September 2007, the school district issued a promissory note in the amount of \$1,664,178 for the purpose of offsetting an ad valorem tax revenue shortfall as permitted by Section 27-39-333, Miss. Code Ann. (1972). The note bears interest at a rate of 3.7% and will be repaid in three equal annual installments.

In December 2007, the school district issued \$7,455,000 in refunding bonds with an average interest rate of 3.75% to advance refund \$7,240,000 of outstanding limited obligation bonds with an average interest rate of 5.0%. The net proceeds of \$7,463,850 (including a reoffering premium of \$96,307) after payments of \$87,457 for issuance costs were deposited in an irrevocable trust with an escrow agent to provide for all future debt payment requirements on the refunded bonds.

The school district advance refunded the limited obligation bonds to reduce its total debt service payments over the remaining ten years of the debt by approximately \$415,000 and to obtain an economic gain of \$423,716.

MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Madison County School District
 Budgetary Comparison Schedule
 General Fund
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual (GAAP Basis)	Variances	
	Original	Final		Original to Final	Final to Actual
REVENUES					
Local sources	\$ 33,947,595	\$ 34,316,115	\$ 34,316,115	\$ 368,520	-
State sources	38,363,439	39,173,440	39,173,440	810,001	-
Federal sources	-	250,365	250,365	250,365	-
Total revenues	<u>72,311,034</u>	<u>73,739,920</u>	<u>73,739,920</u>	<u>1,428,886</u>	<u>-</u>
EXPENDITURES					
Instruction	40,938,680	41,775,450	41,782,707	(836,770)	\$ (7,257)
Support services	26,904,518	24,636,012	25,005,414	2,268,506	(369,402)
Facilities acquisition and construction	4,069,727	683,839	423,012	3,385,888	260,827
Debt service:					
Principal	11,668	-	-	11,668	-
Interest	3,096	27,829	27,829	(24,733)	-
Total expenditures	<u>71,927,689</u>	<u>67,123,130</u>	<u>67,238,962</u>	<u>4,804,559</u>	<u>(115,832)</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<u>383,345</u>	<u>6,616,790</u>	<u>6,500,958</u>	<u>6,233,445</u>	<u>(115,832)</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)					
Sale of other property	-	600	600	600	-
Transfers in	1,778,946	2,643,364	2,643,364	864,418	-
Transfers out	(3,662,291)	(3,852,514)	(3,845,257)	(190,223)	7,257
Total other financing sources and uses	<u>(1,883,345)</u>	<u>(1,208,550)</u>	<u>(1,201,293)</u>	<u>674,795</u>	<u>7,257</u>
Net change in fund balances	<u>\$ (1,500,000)</u>	<u>\$ 5,408,240</u>	<u>5,299,665</u>	<u>\$ 6,908,240</u>	<u>\$ (108,575)</u>
Fund balances:					
July 1, 2006			<u>9,608,777</u>		
June 30, 2007			<u>\$ 14,908,442</u>		

The notes to the required supplementary information are an integral part of this statement.

MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notes to the Required Supplementary Information
For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

Notes to the Required Supplementary Information

(1) Basis of Presentation.

The Budgetary Comparison Schedule presents the original legally adopted budget, the final legally adopted budget, the actual data on the GAAP basis, variances between the original budget and the final budget, and variances between the final budget and the actual data.

(2) Budget Amendments and Revisions.

The budget is adopted by the school board and filed with the taxing authority. Amendments can be made on the approval of the school board. By statute, final budget revisions must be approved on or before October 15. A budgetary comparison is presented for the General Fund consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

Federal Grantor/ Pass-through Grantor/ Program Title	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number	Federal Expenditures
<u>U.S. Department of Agriculture</u>		
Passed-through Mississippi Department of Education:		
Non-cash assistance:		
Food donation	10.550	\$ 230,608
Child nutrition cluster:		
School breakfast program	10.553	342,516
National school lunch program	10.555	1,414,758
Total		<u>1,757,274</u>
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture		<u>1,987,882</u>
<u>U.S. Department of Defense</u>		
Direct Program:		
Reserve Officers' Training Corps	12.XXX	<u>180,452</u>
<u>Federal Communications Commission</u>		
Administered through the Universal Service Administrative Company:		
The schools and libraries program of the universal service fund	32.XXX	<u>187,527</u>
<u>U.S. Department of Education</u>		
Direct program -		
Fund for the improvement of education (FIE)	84.215	<u>52,056</u>
Passed-through Mississippi Department of Education:		
Title I grants to local educational agencies	84.010	1,077,739
Vocational education - basic grants to states	84.048	83,757
Safe and drug-free schools and communities - state grants	84.186	41,404
State grants for innovative programs	84.298	12,884
Education technology state grants	84.318	10,303
Comprehensive school reform demonstration	84.332	53,733
English language acquisition grants	84.365	52,352
Improving teacher quality - state grants	84.367	450,590
Grants for state assessments and related activities	84.369	2,735
Total		<u>1,785,497</u>
Special education cluster:		
Special education - grants to states	84.027	1,997,202
Special education - preschool grants	84.173	75,347
Total		<u>2,072,549</u>
Total Passed-through Mississippi Department of Education		<u>3,858,046</u>
Total U.S. Department of Education		<u>3,910,102</u>
Total for All Federal Awards		<u>\$ 6,265,963</u>

NOTES TO SCHEDULE

1. This schedule was prepared using the same basis of accounting and the same significant accounting policies, as applicable, used for the financial statements.
2. The expenditure amounts include transfers out.
3. The pass-through entities did not assign identifying numbers to the school district.

Madison County School District
 Schedule of Instructional, Administrative and Other Expenditures - Governmental Funds
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Instruction and Other Student Instructional Expenditures</u>	<u>General Administration</u>	<u>School Administration</u>	<u>Other</u>
Salaries and fringe benefits	\$ 57,156,804	\$ 42,193,974	\$ 1,623,813	\$ 4,363,881	\$ 8,975,136
Other	52,583,360	6,865,280	532,418	160,197	45,025,465
Total	<u>\$ 109,740,164</u>	<u>\$ 49,059,254</u>	<u>\$ 2,156,231</u>	<u>\$ 4,524,078</u>	<u>\$ 54,000,601</u>

Total number of students * 10,777

Cost per student \$ 10,183 \$ 4,552 \$ 200 \$ 420 \$ 5,011

For purposes of this schedule, the following columnar descriptions are applicable:

Instruction and Other Student Instructional Expenditures - includes the activities dealing directly with the interaction between teachers and students. Included here are the activities of teachers, teachers aides or classroom assistants of any type. (all the 1000, 2100, & 2200 functional codes)

General Administration - includes expenditures for the following functions: Support Services - General Administration (2300s); and Support Services - Business (2500s).

School Administration - includes expenditures for the following function: Support Services - School Administration (2400s).

Other - includes all expenditure functions not included in Instruction or Administrative categories.**

Include 100 and 200 range object codes on the "Salaries and fringe benefits" line;
 all other expenditures on the "Other" line

* Includes the number of students reported on the ADA report submission for month 9, which is the final submission for the fiscal year.

** Other - Includes Construction of \$17,899,182 and Debt Service of \$13,556,863 which is a cost per student of \$2,919.

MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

REPORTS ON COMPLIANCE AND INTERNAL CONTROL

COLLINS & CORBIN, LTD.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS AND CONSULTANTS

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS*

Superintendent and School Board
Madison County School District

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Madison County School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2007, which collectively comprise the Madison County School District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated January 16, 2008. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

A *control deficiency* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

A *material weakness* is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the school district's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in the internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the school district's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests did not disclose any instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the school board and management, entities with accreditation overview, and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

Collins & Cobbin, Ltd.

January 16, 2008

COLLINS & CORBIN, LTD.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS AND CONSULTANTS

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133

Superintendent and School Board
Madison County School District

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of the Madison County School District with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) *Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2007. The school district's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of the school district's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the school district's compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the school district's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on the school district's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, Madison County School District complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2007.

Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of the Madison County School District is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the school district's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the school district's internal control over compliance.

A *control deficiency* in an entity's internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a control deficiency, or a combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to administer a federal program such that there is more than a remote likelihood that noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

A *material weakness* is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

Our consideration of the internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in the internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the school board and management, others within the entity, entities with accreditation overview, and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

Collins & Corbin, Ltd.

January 16, 2008

MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH STATE
LAWS AND REGULATIONS

COLLINS & CORBIN, LTD.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS AND CONSULTANTS

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH STATE LAWS AND REGULATIONS

Superintendent and School Board
Madison County School District

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Madison County School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2007, which collectively comprise Madison County School District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated January 16, 2008. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Section 37-9-18(3), Miss. Code Ann. (1972), states in part, "the auditor shall test to insure that the school district is complying with the requirements of Section 37-61-33(3)(a)(iii), Miss. Code Ann. (1972), relating to classroom supply funds".

The results of our procedures performed to test compliance with the requirements of Section 37-61-33(3)(a)(iii), Miss. Code Ann. (1972), disclosed no instances of noncompliance. The district reported \$3,149 of classroom supply funds carried over from previous years.

Section 37-9-18(3)(b), Miss. Code Ann. (1972), states in part, "the auditor shall test to insure correct and appropriate coding at the function level. The audit must include a report showing the correct and appropriate functional level expenditure codes in expenditures by the school district.

The results of our procedures performed to test compliance with the requirements of Section 37-9-18(3)(b), Miss. Code Ann. (1972), disclosed no instances of noncompliance related to incorrect or inappropriate functional level expenditure coding.

As required by the state legal compliance audit program prescribed by the Office of the State Auditor, we have also performed procedures to test compliance with certain other state laws and regulations. However, providing an opinion on compliance with all state laws and regulations was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

The results of procedures performed to test compliance with certain other state laws and regulations and our audit of the financial statements did not disclose any instances of noncompliance with other state laws and regulations.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the school board and management, entities with accreditation overview, and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

Collins & Corbin, Ltd.

January 16, 2008

MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

Section 1: Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements:

- | | | |
|----|--|-------------|
| 1. | Type of auditor's report issued on the financial statements: | Unqualified |
| 2. | Material noncompliance relating to the financial statements? | No |
| 3. | Internal control over financial reporting: | |
| | a. Material weakness(es) identified? | No |
| | b. Significant deficiency(ies) identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? | No |

Federal Awards:

- | | | |
|----|--|-------------|
| 4. | Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major federal programs: | Unqualified |
| 5. | Internal control over major programs: | |
| | a. Material weakness(es) identified? | No |
| | b. Significant deficiency(ies) identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? | No |
| 6. | Any audit finding(s) reported as required by Section __.510(a) of OMB Circular A-133? | No |
| 7. | Federal programs identified as major programs: | |
| | a. Child Nutrition Cluster
CFDA # 10.553
CFDA # 10.555 | |
| 8. | The dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs: | \$300,000 |
| 9. | Auditee qualified as a low-risk auditee? | Yes |

10. Prior fiscal year audit finding(s) and questioned cost relative to federal awards which would require the auditee to prepare a summary schedule of prior audit findings as discussed in Section ____ .315(b) of OMB Circular A-133?

No

Section 2: Financial Statement Findings

The results of our tests did not disclose any findings related to the financial statements that are required to be reported by *Government Auditing Standards*.

Section 3: Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

The results of our tests did not disclose any findings and questioned costs related to the federal awards.

MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

AUDITEE'S CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

MADISON COUNTY SCHOOLS

117 Fourth Street ~ P.O. Box 159
Flora, MS 39071

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Michael D. Kent
Superintendent of Education
Phone (601) 879-3000
Fax (601) 879-3039

William Grissett, President
Ken McCoy, Secretary
Rosemary McInnis
Wayne Jimenez
Shirley Simmons

AUDITEE'S CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

As required by Section ____ .315(c) of OMB Circular A-133, the Madison County School District has prepared and hereby submits the following corrective action plan for the findings included in the Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs for the year ended June 30, 2007:

Finding Corrective Action Plan Details

There are no current year findings.