



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.

MONROE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Audited Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2007**

**WATKINS, WARD and STAFFORD, PLLC
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS**

MONROE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

TABLE OF CONTENTS

FINANCIAL AUDIT REPORT	
Independent Auditor's Report on the Basic Financial Statements and Supplemental Information	2
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS	4
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS	
Statement of Net Assets	11
Statement of Activities	12
Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds	13
Reconciliation of Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Assets	14
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds	15
Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance to the Statement of Activities	16
Statement of Fiduciary Net Assets	17
Notes to the Financial Statements	18
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION	
Budgetary Comparison Schedule - General Fund	33
Notes to the Required Supplemental Information	34
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION	
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards	36
Schedule of Instructional, Administrative and Other Expenses	37
REPORTS ON COMPLIANCE AND INTERNAL CONTROL	
Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance and Internal Control over Financial Reporting Based on an Audit of the Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards.	39
Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance with Requirements Applicable to each Major Federal Program and Internal Control over Compliance in Accordance with OMB Circular A-133.	41
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH STATE LAW AND REGULATIONS	44
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES	47
SUMMARY OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS	49

MONROE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
FINANCIAL AUDIT REPORT



Watkins, Ward and Stafford
Professional Limited Liability Company
Certified Public Accountants

James L. Stafford, CPA
Harry W. Stevens, CPA
Boyd M. Edwards, CPA
Paul A. Ray, CPA
S. Keith Winfield, CPA
William B. Stagers, CPA
Aubrey R. Holder, CPA
David M. Howell, CPA
Michael W. McCully, CPA
Mort Stroud, CPA
Gary C. Hamilton, CPA

R. Steve Sinclair, CPA
Michael L. Pierce, CPA
Marsha L. McDonald, CPA
Wanda S. Holley, CPA
Robin Y. McCormick, CPA/PFS
J. Randy Scribner, CPA
Kimberly S. Caskey, CPA
Susan M. Lumms, CPA
Thomas J. Browder, CPA
Stephen D. Flake, CPA
John N. Russell, CPA

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

Superintendent and School Board
Monroe 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 Monroe County School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2007, which collectively comprise the Monroe County School District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Monroe 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 Monroe 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 13, 2008, on our consideration of the Monroe County School District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

The Management's Discussion and Analysis on pages 5 through 9 and the Budgetary Comparison Schedule and corresponding notes on pages 33 and 34 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 Monroe 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.

Watkins, Ward and Stafford, PLLC

January 13, 2008

MONROE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

MONROE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

The discussion and analysis of Monroe 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 notes to the basic financial statements and the 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 this district's 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.

This discussion and analysis is an element of Required Supplementary Information specified in the Governmental Accounting Standards Board's (GASB) Statement No. 34 – *Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments* issued June 1999. Certain comparative information between the current year and the prior year is required to be presented.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Total net assets decreased \$333,424 which represents a 3% decrease from fiscal year 2006.
- General revenues account for \$15,036,528 in revenue, or 82% of all revenues. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services and grants and contributions accounted for \$3,281,076 or 18% of total revenues.
- The District had \$18,651,028 in expenses; only \$3,281,076 of these expenses was offset by program specific charges for services, grants and contributions. General revenues of \$15,036,528 were inadequate to provide for these programs and the school district had to rely on prior years' fund balance to fund the deficit.
- Among the major funds, the General Fund had \$14,980,968 in revenues and \$15,057,556 in expenditures. The General Fund's fund balance decreased \$705,085 from the prior year.
- Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, increased by \$360,174.
- Long-term debt decreased by \$265,000. In addition, the liability for compensated absences decreased by \$13,924 from the prior fiscal year.

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 comprise 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, and interest on long-term liabilities.

The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 11 - 12 of this report.

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.

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. These reconciliations are on pages 14 and 16, respectively.

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 other non-major funds are combined together and presented in these reports as other governmental funds.

The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 13 - 16 of this report.

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. The school district's fiduciary activities are presented in separate Statements of Fiduciary Net Assets on page 17.

Notes to the financial statements: The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 18 - 31 of this report.

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 each additional major fund. This required supplementary information can be found on pages 32 - 34 of this report.

Additionally, a schedule of expenditures of federal awards is required by OMB Cir. A-133 and a schedule of instructional, administrative and other expenditures for governmental funds can be found on pages 36 and 37 of this report.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Net assets: Net assets may serve over time as a useful indicator of government's financial position. In the case of the District, assets exceeded liabilities by \$10,929,427 as of June 30, 2007.

By far the largest portion of the District's net assets (52%) reflects its investment in capital assets (e.g., land, buildings, building improvements, improvements other than buildings, mobile equipment, 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.

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 comparison of the District's net assets for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2007 and 2006.

	<u>6-30-07</u>	<u>6-30-06</u>
Current assets	\$ 5,991,010	6,725,540
Capital assets, net	<u>9,336,638</u>	<u>8,976,464</u>
Total assets	<u>15,327,648</u>	<u>15,702,004</u>
Current liabilities	864,361	611,369
Long-term debt outstanding	<u>3,533,860</u>	<u>3,827,784</u>
Total liabilities	<u>4,398,221</u>	<u>4,439,153</u>
Net assets:		
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	5,736,638	5,111,464
Restricted	2,833,687	3,029,735
Unrestricted	<u>2,359,102</u>	<u>3,121,652</u>
Total net assets	<u>\$10,929,427</u>	<u>11,262,851</u>

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

- The principal retirement of \$265,000 of long-term debt.
- Increase in Capital Assets of \$360,174.

Changes in net assets: The District's total revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007 were \$18,317,604. The total cost of all programs and services was \$18,651,028. The following table presents a comparison of the changes in net assets for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2007 and 2006.

	<u>6-30-07</u>	<u>6-30-06</u>
Revenues:		
Program revenues:		
Charges for service	\$ 872,915	910,783
Operating grants	2,408,161	2,445,962
General revenues :		
Property Taxes	3,084,481	2,991,542
Grants & contributions not restricted	11,556,153	11,556,284
Other	<u>395,894</u>	<u>165,371</u>
Total revenues	18,317,604	18,069,942
Expenses:		
Instruction	12,043,955	11,479,416
Support services	5,626,913	5,469,319
Non-instructional	794,207	1,051,424
Sixteenth section	8,308	32,826
Interest on long-term liabilities	<u>177,645</u>	<u>185,363</u>
Total expenses	<u>18,651,028</u>	<u>18,218,348</u>
Increase (Decrease) in net assets	<u>\$ (333,424)</u>	<u>(148,406)</u>
	<u>6-30-07</u>	<u>6-30-06</u>
Net Assets, July 1	\$11,262,851	11,419,788
Prior Period Adjustment	<u> </u>	<u>(8,531)</u>
Net Assets, July 1, Restated	<u>11,262,851</u>	<u>11,411,257</u>
Net Assets, June 30	<u>\$10,929,427</u>	<u>11,262,851</u>

Governmental activities: The following table presents the cost of five major District functional activities: instruction, support services, non-instructional, sixteenth section and interest and other expenses on long-term debt for fiscal years ending June 30, 2007 and 2006, respectively. 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.

	6-30-07 Total	6-30-07 Net (Expense) Revenue	6-30-06 Total	6-30-06 Net (Expense) Revenue
Instruction	\$12,043,955	(9,193,276)	11,479,416	(9,760,149)
Support services	5,626,913	(5,626,913)	5,469,319	(4,915,098)
Non-instructional	794,207	(363,810)	1,051,424	31,833
Sixteenth section	8,308	(8,308)	32,826	(32,826)
Interest on long-term liabilities	<u>177,645</u>	<u>(177,645)</u>	<u>185,363</u>	<u>(185,363)</u>
Total expenses	<u>\$18,651,028</u>	<u>(15,369,952)</u>	<u>18,218,348</u>	<u>(14,861,603)</u>

- Net cost of governmental activities \$15,369,952, was financed by general revenue, which is made up of primarily property taxes \$3,084,481, state revenue \$11,317,259, federal revenue \$238,894, other general revenues not otherwise classified \$395,894, and prior years' fund balance \$333,424.
- Investment earnings accounted for \$161,743 of funding.

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 the year, its governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$5,478,038, a decrease of \$974,227 due primarily to capital improvement. \$4,803,325 or 87.7% of the fund balance constitutes unreserved and undesignated fund balance, which is available for spending at the District's discretion. The remaining fund balance of \$674,713 or 12.3% is reserved or designated to indicate that it is not available for spending because it has already been committed.

The General Fund is the principal operating fund of the District. The decrease in fund balance in the General Fund for the fiscal year was \$705,085, a result of capital improvements. The fund balance of Other Governmental Funds showed an decrease due primarily to a reduction in sixteenth section sources.

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

Over the course of the year, the District revised the annual operating budget. A schedule showing the original and final budget amounts compared to the District's actual financial activity for the General Fund and other major special revenue funds is provided in this report as required supplementary information.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets. As of June 30, 2007, the District's total capital assets were \$16,121,725, including land, school buildings, building and other improvements, buses, other school vehicles, and furniture and equipment. This amount represents an increase of \$797,154 from the previous year. Total accumulated depreciation as of June 30, 2007 was \$6,785,087 and total depreciation expense for the year was \$443,179 resulting in total net assets of \$9,336,638.

Additional information of the District's capital assets can be found in Note 4 on page 27 of this report.

Debt Administration. At June 30, 2007, the District had \$3,600,000 in long-term debt outstanding, of which \$280,000 is due within one year. In addition, the liability for compensated absences decreased by \$13,924 from the prior year.

The District maintains a AA bond rating.

Additional information of the District's long-term debt can be found in Note 5 on pages 28-31 of this report.

CURRENT ISSUES

The Monroe County School District has committed itself to financial excellence for many years. In addition, the District's system of financial planning, budgeting and internal financial controls is 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 Monroe County School District, Post Office Box 209, Amory, Mississippi, 38821.

MONROE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

MONROE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of Net Assets
June 30, 2007

Exhibit A

	<u>Primary Government</u>
	<u>Governmental</u>
	<u>Activities</u>
Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,865,238
Investments	256,129
Due from other governments	489,442
Inventories and prepaid items	32,745
Restricted Assets	1,347,456
Capital assets, not being depreciated:	
Land	473,498
Construction in progress	756,262
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation:	
Buildings	6,500,424
Building improvements	135,293
Improvements other than buildings	491,239
Mobile equipment	884,094
Furniture and equipment	95,828
Total Assets	<u>\$ 15,327,648</u>
Liabilities	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 471,780
Deferred revenue	4,924
Retainage payable	36,268
Interest payable on long-term liabilities	71,389
Long-term liabilities, due within one year	
Capital related liabilities	280,000
Non-capital related liabilities	
Long-term liabilities, due beyond one year	
Capital related liabilities	3,320,000
Non-capital related liabilities	213,860
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 4,398,221</u>
Net Assets	
Investment in capital assets, net of related debt	\$ 5,736,638
Restricted net assets:	
Expendable:	
School - based activities	759,748
Debt service	541,079
Forestry improvements	52,292
Unemployment benefits	46,416
Non-expendable:	
Sixteenth section	1,434,152
Unrestricted	<u>2,359,102</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>\$ 10,929,427</u>

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

MONROE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Statement of Activities
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

Exhibit B

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expense)
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Revenue and Changes in Net Assets
					Primary Government
					Governmental Activities
Primary Government:					
Governmental Activities:					
Instruction	\$ 12,043,955	442,518	2,408,161		(9,193,276)
Support services	5,626,913				(5,626,913)
Non-instructional	794,207	430,397			(363,810)
Sixteenth section sources	8,308				(8,308)
Interest on long-term liabilities	177,645				(177,645)
Total governmental activities	\$ 18,651,028	872,915	2,408,161	0	(15,369,952)
General Revenues:					
Taxes:					
					3,000,893
					83,588
Unrestricted grants and contributions:					
					11,317,259
					238,894
					161,743
					201,274
					32,877
					15,036,528
Change in Net Assets					
					(333,424)
Net Assets - Beginning					
					11,262,851
Net Assets - Ending					
				\$	10,929,427

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

MONROE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds
 June 30, 2007

Exhibit C

	Major Funds			Total Governmental Funds
	General Fund	16th Section Principal Fund	Other Governmental Funds	
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,902,487	1,342,046	962,751	5,207,284
Investments			256,129	256,129
Due from other governments	260,403		228,999	489,402
Due from other funds	56,015			56,015
Accrued interest receivable		5,410		5,410
Advances to other fund		86,696		86,696
Inventories and prepaid items			32,745	32,745
Total Assets	\$ 3,218,905	1,434,152	1,480,624	6,133,681
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES				
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 451,590		20,190	471,780
Retainage payable	36,268			36,268
Due to other funds			55,975	55,975
Deferred revenue			4,924	4,924
Advances from other funds	86,696			86,696
Total Liabilities	574,554	0	81,089	655,643
Fund Balances:				
Reserved for:				
Forestry improvement purposes			54,709	54,709
Inventory			32,745	32,745
Unemployment Benefits			46,180	46,180
Debt Service			541,079	541,079
Advances		86,696		86,696
Permanent fund purposes		1,347,456		1,347,456
Unreserved:				
Undesignated, reported in:				
General fund	2,644,351			2,644,351
Special Revenue funds			724,822	724,822
Total Fund Balances	2,644,351	1,434,152	1,399,535	5,478,038
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 3,218,905	1,434,152	1,480,624	6,133,681

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

MONROE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Reconciliation of Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Assets
June 30, 2007

Exhibit C-1

	<u>Amount</u>
Total Fund Balance - Governmental Funds	\$ 5,478,038
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, net of accumulated depreciation of \$6,785,087	9,336,638
2. Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds, as follows. Long-term Liabilities	(3,813,860)
3. Governmental funds recognize interest on long-term debt when it becomes due, however the Statement of Net Assets recognizes interest as it accrues.	<u>(71,389)</u>
Total Net Assets - Governmental Activities	\$ <u><u>10,929,427</u></u>

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

MONROE 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			Total Governmental Funds
	General Fund	16th Section Principal Fund	Other Governmental Funds	
Revenues:				
Local sources	\$ 3,609,696		536,831	4,146,527
State sources	11,132,188		902,686	12,034,874
Federal sources	239,084		1,690,356	1,929,440
Sixteenth section sources		107,745	93,199	200,944
Total Revenues	14,980,968	107,745	3,223,072	18,311,785
Expenditures:				
Instruction	10,166,556		1,644,360	11,810,916
Support services	4,783,890		668,879	5,452,769
Noninstructional services	2,529		1,091,971	1,094,500
Sixteenth section sources			8,308	8,308
Facilities acquisition and construction	100,751		322,325	423,076
Debt service:				
Principal			265,000	265,000
Interest	3,830		174,824	178,654
Other			696	696
Total Expenditures	15,057,556	0	4,176,363	19,233,919
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures				
	(76,588)	107,745	(953,291)	(922,134)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Insurance Loss Recoveries	5,490			5,490
Operating transfers in	1,954,877		805,050	2,759,927
Other financing sources	329			329
Operating transfers out	(2,532,412)	(64,797)	(162,718)	(2,759,927)
Other financing uses	(56,781)			(56,781)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(628,497)	(64,797)	642,332	(50,962)
Net Change in Fund Balances	(705,085)	42,948	(310,959)	(973,096)
Fund Balances:				
July 1, 2006	3,349,436	1,391,204	1,711,625	6,452,265
Inc. (Dec.) in reserve for inventory			(1,131)	(1,131)
June 30, 2007	\$ 2,644,351	1,434,152	1,399,535	5,478,038

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

MONROE 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	\$ (973,096)
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:	
1. Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures while governmental activities report depreciation to allocate those expenditures over the life of the assets. Capital assets purchased amounted to \$803,416 and the depreciation expense amounted to \$443,179.	360,237
2. Payment of principal on long-term liabilities is reported as an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the payment reduces long-term liabilities in the Statement of Activities.	265,000
3. (Increase) decrease in compensated absence is reported as an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the payment reduces long-term liability in the Statement of Activities.	13,924
4. Gains and losses on the sale or disposal of assets are not reported in the governmental funds, but are reported in the Statement of Activities, net of proceeds.	(63)
5. Governmental funds recognize interest on long-term debt when it becomes due, however, the Statement of Activities recognizes interest as it accrues regardless of when it becomes due.	1,705
6. A decrease in the inventory is reported as an adjustment to fund balance in the governmental funds, but noninstructional expenditures are increased in the statement of activities.	<u>(1,131)</u>
Change in Net Assets of Governmental Activities	<u>\$ (333,424)</u>

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

MONROE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of Fiduciary Net Assets
June 30, 2007

Exhibit E

	<u>Agency Funds</u>
Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 791,962
Total Assets	<u>\$ 791,962</u>
Liabilities	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 704,397
Due to student clubs	87,525
Due to other governments	40
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 791,962</u>

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

MONROE 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 to 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.

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.

MONROE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

[continue]

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. 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 funds. It accounts for all financial resources of the school district, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Sixteenth Section Principal Fund – This is the school district's sixteenth section principal fund. This principal is restricted and only earnings may be spent to support the district's programs.

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.

MONROE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

[continue]

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.

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.

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.

MONROE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

[continue]

I. Capital Assets.

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

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. Non-current 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.

MONROE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

[continue]

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.

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

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

MONROE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

[continue]

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 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.

O. 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.

Cash and Cash Equivalents.

The district follows the practice of aggregating the cash assets of various funds to maximize cash management efficiency and returns. Restrictions on deposits 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 districts' 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.

MONROE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

[continue]

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 Depository Insurance Corporation.

The carrying amount of the school district's deposits with financial institutions reported in the governmental funds and fiduciary funds was \$5,207,284 and \$791,963, respectively. The carrying amount of deposits reported in the government-wide statements was: cash and cash equivalents - \$3,865,238 and restricted assets - \$1,347,456. The restricted assets of \$1,347,456 represent the cash balance of the Sixteenth Section Principal Fund (Permanent Fund), which is legally restricted and may not be used for purposes that support the district's programs. The bank balance was \$6,559,139.

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 deposit 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 institutions 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 \$6,559,139 was exposed to custodial credit risk.

Cash with Fiscal Agents.

The school district had no cash with fiscal agents held by financial institutions at June 30, 2007.

Investments.

As of June 30, 2007, the district had the following investments. All investments are in an internal investment pool.

<u>Investment Type</u>	<u>Maturities (in years)</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Hancock Horizon Treasury Securities Money Market Fund	Less than 1	\$ 256,129	AAAm
Total Investments		\$ 256,129	

The Hancock Horizon Treasury Securities Money Market Fund investments are not backed by the full faith and credit of the federal government and are not FDIC insured.

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.

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.

MONROE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

[continue]

(3) Interfund Transactions and Balances.

The following is a summary of interfund transactions and balances:

A. Due From/To Other Funds:

	Due From	Due To
Major funds:		
General funds	\$ 56,015	
Non-major Funds		56,015
Total Funds	\$ 56,015	56,015

All due from's and due to's were to adjust deficit cash balances.

B. Advances To/From Other Funds.

	Advances To	Advances From
Governmental Funds:		
General Fund	\$ 86,696	
Sixteenth Section Principal Fund		86,696
Total	\$ 86,696	86,696

Note: 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 Principal (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 June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2008	\$ 9,409	3,468	12,877
2009	9,785	3,092	12,877
2010	10,177	2,700	12,877
2011	10,584	2,293	12,877
2012	11,007	1,870	12,877
2013 - 2017	35,734	2,896	38,630
	\$ 86,696	16,319	103,015

MONROE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

[continue]

B. Transfers In/Out.

	Transfers In	Transfers Out
Governmental Funds:		
General Fund	\$ 1,954,877	2,532,412
Sixteenth Section Principal Fund		64,797
Other governmental funds	805,050	162,718
Total Funds	\$ 2,759,927	2,759,927

Transfers in and out were for year-end closing entries and indirect cost.

MONROE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

[continue]

(4) Capital Assets.

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

	Balance 7/1/2006	Additions	Retirements	Completed Construction	Adjustments	Balance 6/30/2007
<u>Non-depreciable capital assets:</u>						
Land	\$ 473,498					473,498
Construction in Progress	0	756,262				756,262
Total non-depreciable capital assets	<u>473,498</u>	<u>756,262</u>				<u>1,229,760</u>
<u>Depreciable capital assets:</u>						
Buildings	11,514,672					11,514,672
Building improvements	169,117					169,117
Improvements other than buildings	645,071					645,071
Mobile equipment	2,089,035	32,575	6,262			2,115,348
Furniture and equipment	433,178	14,579				447,757
Total depreciable capital assets	<u>14,851,073</u>	<u>47,154</u>	<u>6,262</u>			<u>14,891,965</u>
<u>Less accumulated depreciation for:</u>						
Buildings	4,808,728	205,520				5,014,248
Building improvements	27,059	6,765				33,824
Improvements other than buildings	136,606	17,226				153,832
Mobile equipment	1,077,002	160,451	6,199			1,231,254
Furniture and equipment	298,712	53,217				351,929
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>6,348,107</u>	<u>443,179</u>	<u>6,199</u>			<u>6,785,087</u>
Total depreciable capital assets, net	<u>8,502,966</u>	<u>(396,025)</u>	<u>63</u>			<u>8,106,878</u>
Governmental activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 8,976,464</u>	<u>360,237</u>	<u>63</u>			<u>9,336,638</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to the following governmental functions:

	Amount
Instruction	\$ 246,963
Support services	174,144
Non-instructional	<u>22,072</u>
Total Depreciation Expense	<u>\$ 443,179</u>

MONROE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

[continue]

(5) Long-term liabilities.

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

	Balance			Adjustments	Amounts due	
	7/1/2006	Additions	Reductions		Balance 6/30/2007	within one year
A. Limited obligations bonds payable	\$ 3,480,000		195,000		3,285,000	205,000
B. Three mill notes payable	385,000		70,000		315,000	75,000
C. Compensated absences payable	227,784			(13,924)	213,860	
Total	\$ 4,092,784		265,000	(13,924)	3,813,860	280,000

A. 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, 1998	4.6-6.0%	3/15/1998	2/1/2018	\$ 4,520,000	3,285,000
Total				\$ 4,520,000	3,285,000

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

Year Ending	Year Ending			
	June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2008	\$ 205,000	146,864		351,864
2009	220,000	137,089		357,089
2010	230,000	126,739		356,739
2011	240,000	115,929		355,929
2012	250,000	104,659		354,659
2013-2017	1,455,000	333,082		1,788,082
2018-2022	685,000	23,934		708,934
2023-2027	0	0		0
Total	\$ 3,285,000	988,296		4,273,296

MONROE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

[continue]

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 as imposed by state law. This debt will be retired from the MAEP Retirement Fund.

B. Three mill notes payable.

Debt currently outstanding is as follows:

Description	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Amount Issued	Amount Outstanding
Three mill note, 2002	5.36%	6/15/2000	7/15/2010	\$ 850,000	315,000

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

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total
2008	\$ 75,000	14,874	89,874
2009	75,000	10,854	85,854
2010	80,000	6,700	86,700
2011	85,000	2,278	87,278
2012	0	0	0
Total	<u>\$ 315,000</u>	<u>34,706</u>	<u>349,706</u>

The debt will be retired from the Monroe County Debt Service 1992 Fund.

D. Compensated absences payable.

As more fully explained in Note 1(O), 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.

MONROE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

[continue]

(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 current rate is 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 \$1,220,649, \$ 1,117,318 and \$885,888, respectively, which equaled the required contributions for each year.

(7) Other Commitments.

Commitments under re-roofing and renovation contracts amount to \$119,737.

The school district has an operating lease for copiers.

Lease expenditures for the year ended June 30, 2007, amounted to \$23,622. Future lease payments for this lease are as follows:

Year Ending June 30	Amount
2008	\$ 23,622
2009	23,622
Total	\$ 47,244

(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.

MONROE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Notes to Financial Statements
For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

[continue]

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	\$ 86,822
2009	84,058
2010	84,058
2011	48,225
2012	48,225
2013-2017	26,896
2018-2022	15,023
2023-2027	13,563
2028-2032	<u>6,388</u>
Total	\$ <u>413,258</u>

(9) Prior Period Adjustments/Exhibits.

The school district did not have any prior period adjustment.

(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 school district'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.

MONROE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

MONROE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Budgetary Comparison Schedule
 General Fund
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

Schedule I

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual (GAAP Basis)	Variances Positive (Negative)	
	Original	Final		Original to Final	Final to Actual
Revenues:					
Local sources	\$ 3,493,116	3,609,696	3,609,696	116,580	0
State sources	10,708,227	11,132,188	11,132,188	423,961	0
Federal sources	196,788	239,084	239,084	42,296	0
Total Revenues	<u>14,398,131</u>	<u>14,980,968</u>	<u>14,980,968</u>	<u>582,837</u>	<u>0</u>
Expenditures:					
Instruction	10,374,995	10,166,556	10,166,556	208,439	0
Support services	5,214,774	4,783,890	4,783,890	430,884	0
Noninstructional services	2,642	2,529	2,529	113	0
Facilities acquisition and construction	382,000	64,483	100,751	317,517	(36,268)
Debt service:				0	0
Interest	3,830	3,830	3,830	0	0
Total Expenditures	<u>15,978,241</u>	<u>15,021,288</u>	<u>15,057,556</u>	<u>956,953</u>	<u>(36,268)</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	<u>(1,580,110)</u>	<u>(40,320)</u>	<u>(76,588)</u>	<u>1,539,790</u>	<u>(36,268)</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Insurance Loss Recoveries		5,490	5,490	5,490	0
Other financing sources		329	329	329	0
Operating transfers in	1,776,143	1,954,877	1,954,877	178,734	0
Operating transfers out	(2,380,231)	(2,532,412)	(2,532,412)	(152,181)	0
Other financing uses		(56,781)	(56,781)	(56,781)	0
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(604,088)</u>	<u>(628,497)</u>	<u>(628,497)</u>	<u>(24,409)</u>	<u>0</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	<u>(2,184,198)</u>	<u>(668,817)</u>	<u>(705,085)</u>	<u>1,515,381</u>	<u>(36,268)</u>
Fund Balances:					
July 1, 2006	<u>3,349,436</u>	<u>3,349,436</u>	<u>3,349,436</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
June 30, 2007	<u>\$ 1,165,238</u>	<u>2,680,619</u>	<u>2,644,351</u>	<u>1,515,381</u>	<u>(36,268)</u>

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

MONROE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

Budgetary Comparison Schedule

(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.

MONROE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

MONROE 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	\$ 78,213
Child Nutrition cluster:		
School breakfast program	10.553	289,418
National school lunch program	10.555	366,771
Total child nutrition cluster		<u>656,189</u>
Total U. S. Department of Agriculture		<u>734,402</u>
<u>Federal Communications Commission</u>		
Administered through the Universal Administrative Company:		
The schools and libraries program of the universal service fund	32.XXX	30,901
Total Federal Communications Commission		<u>30,901</u>
<u>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services</u>		
Passed-through Mississippi Department of Education:		
Medicaid school based adm.	93.778	9,864
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services		<u>9,864</u>
<u>U. S. Department of Education</u>		
Passed-through Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services:		
Rehabilitation services - vocational rehabilitation grants to states	84.126	190
Total		<u>190</u>
Passed-through Mississippi Department of Education:		
Title I - grants to local educational agencies	84.010	277,617
Safe and drug-free school and communities - state grants	84.186	11,304
Vocational education - basic grants to states	84.048	53,960
Improving teacher quality	84.367	117,695
Education technology state grants	84.318	5,259
Total		<u>465,835</u>
Special education cluster:		
Special education - grant to states	84.027	475,834
Special education - preschool grants	84.173	14,277
Total		<u>490,111</u>
Total passed-through Mississippi Department of Education		<u>956,136</u>
Total for All Federal Awards		\$ <u>1,731,303</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.

MONROE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Schedule of Instructional, Administrative and Other Expenditures - Governmental Funds
 For the Year Ended June 30, 2007

Expenditures	Total	Instruction and Other		
		Student Instructional Expenditures	General Administrative	School Administrative Other
Salaries and fringe benefits	\$ 14,602,189	11,990,991	399,370	845,338
Other	4,631,731	1,166,412	315,192	72,375
Total	\$ 19,233,920	13,157,403	714,562	917,713
Total number of students	2359			
Cost per student	\$ 8,153	5,578	303	389
				1,884

For purposes of this schedule, the following columnar descriptions are applicable:
Instruction and Other 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 Administration Categories

MONROE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
REPORTS ON COMPLIANCE AND INTERNAL CONTROL



Watkins, Ward and Stafford
Professional Limited Liability Company
Certified Public Accountants

James L. Stafford, CPA
Harry W. Stevens, CPA
Boyd M. Edwards, CPA
Paul A. Ray, CPA
S. Keith Winfield, CPA
William B. Staggers, CPA
Aubrey R. Holder, CPA
David M. Howell, CPA
Michael W. McCully, CPA
Mort Stroud, CPA
Gary C. Hamilton, CPA

R. Steve Sinclair, CPA
Michael L. Pierce, CPA
Marsha L. McDonald, CPA
Wanda S. Holley, CPA
Robin Y. McCormick, CPA/PFS
J. Randy Scrivner, CPA
Kimberly S. Caskey, CPA
Susan M. Lummus, CPA
Thomas J. Browder, CPA
Stephen D. Flake, CPA
John N. Russell, CPA

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*

January 13, 2008

Superintendent and School Board
Monroe County School District

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Monroe County School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2007, which collectively comprise Monroe County School District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated January 13, 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.

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

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 a combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to initiate, authorized, 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. We consider the deficiencies described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses as Finding 07-01 to be a significant deficiency in internal control over reporting.

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 disclosed no 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.

Watkins, Ward and Stafford, PLLC

January 13, 2008



Watkins, Ward and Stafford
Professional Limited Liability Company
Certified Public Accountants

James L. Stafford, CPA
Harry W. Stevens, CPA
Boyd M. Edwards, CPA
Paul A. Ray, CPA
S. Keith Winfield, CPA
William B. Stagers, CPA
Aubrey R. Holder, CPA
David M. Howell, CPA
Michael W. McCully, CPA
Mort Stroud, CPA
Gary C. Hamilton, CPA

R. Steve Sinclair, CPA
Michael L. Pierce, CPA
Marsha L. McDonald, CPA
Wanda S. Holley, CPA
Robin Y. McComick, CPA/PFS
J. Randy Scribner, CPA
Kimberly S. Caskey, CPA
Susan M. Lummus, CPA
Thomas J. Browder, CPA
Stephen D. Flake, CPA
John N. Russell, CPA

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

Superintendent and School Board
Monroe County School District

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of the Monroe 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, Monroe 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 Monroe 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.

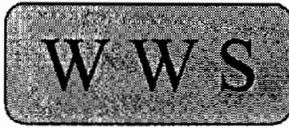
Our consideration of the internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in the internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies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

Watkins, Ward and Stafford, PLLC

January 13, 2008

MONROE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH STATE LAWS AND REGULATIONS



Watkins, Ward and Stafford
 Professional Limited Liability Company
 Certified Public Accountants

James L. Stafford, CPA
 Harry W. Stevens, CPA
 Boyd M. Edwards, CPA
 Paul A. Ray, CPA
 S. Keith Winfield, CPA
 William B. Stappers, CPA
 Aubrey R. Holder, CPA
 David M. Howell, CPA
 Michael W. McCully, CPA
 Mort Stroud, CPA
 Gary C. Hamilton, CPA

R. Steve Sinclair, CPA
 Michael L. Pierce, CPA
 Marsha L. McDonald, CPA
 Wanda S. Holley, CPA
 Robin Y. McCormick, CPA/PFS
 J. Randy Scrivner, CPA
 Kimberly S. Caskey, CPA
 Susan M. Lummus, CPA
 Thomas J. Browder, CPA
 Stephen D. Flake, CPA
 John N. Russell, CPA

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

Superintendent and School Board
 Monroe County School District

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Monroe County School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2007, which collectively comprise Monroe County School District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated January 13, 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)(a), 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". 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 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 \$13,801 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 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.

Watkins, Ward and Stafford, PLLC

January 13, 2008

MONROE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES

MONROE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule of Findings and Responses
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? | Yes |

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 Circular A-133? | No |
| 7. | Federal programs identified as major programs: | |
| | a. Child Nutrition Cluster
CFDA # 10.553
CFDA # 10.555 | |
| | b. Special Education Cluster
CFDA # 84.027
CFDA # 84.173 | |
| 8. | The dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs: | \$300,000 |
| 9. | Auditee qualified as a low-risk auditee? | No |
| 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? | Yes |

MONROE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

Section 2: Financial Statement Findings

Significant deficiencies not considered material weaknesses

Finding 07-01 Statement of Condition

As part of the audit, management requested us to prepare a draft of your financial statements, including the related notes to the financial statements. Management reviewed, approved, and accepted responsibility for those financial statements prior to their issuance; however management does not have the ability to evaluate the completeness of financial statement disclosures. The absence of this control procedure is considered a significant deficiency because the potential exists that a more than inconsequential but less than a material misstatement of the financial statements could occur and not be prevented or detected by the School District's internal control.

Criteria

Preparation of the financial statements including the required note disclosures is the responsibility of the Monroe County School District. Our responsibility as auditors is to express an opinion of the financial statements.

Effect

A control deficiency exists due to the School District lacking controls and procedures necessary for the preparation of the financial statements. However, the Auditor prepared financial statements give the Monroe County School District's management confidence that the financial statements are materially correct.

Cause

The Monroe County School District is capable of preparation of the financial statements. However, they lack the expertise to prepare the required disclosures.

Recommendation

Management of the Monroe County School District should review, approve, and accept auditor prepared financial statements including disclosures prior to their issuance.

Response

Auditor-prepared financial statements and disclosures will be reviewed, approved, and accepted by the Monroe County School District's management prior to their issuance.

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.

SUMMARY OF PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS

MONROE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**P.O. Box 209
Amory, MS 38821****(662) 257-2176 * FAX (662) 257-2181****Scott Cantrell
Superintendent****Sayonia Garvin
School Business Official****Tina Davidson
Payroll****Misti Atkins
Accounts Payable****County School Board****Ann Goodwin
District 1****Michael Miller
District 2****Ann Price
District 3****Barry Thompson
District 4****Linda Bickerstaff
District 5****Summary of Prior Year Audit Findings – Federal Programs
FYE 6/30/07****Finding**

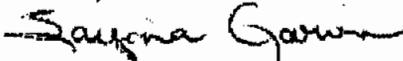
06-6 Program Child nutrition cluster. Passed-through the Mississippi Department of Education
CFDA #'s 10.553 and 10.555

During our tests of 36 child nutrition cluster expenditures, we found that two of the invoices were not supported by a purchase requisition. Further, neither of these invoices was signed indicating that the service had been provided by the vendor or approved by the child nutrition director.

Corrective Action Taken:

Maxine Sykes, Food Service Administrator, is now writing purchase orders for all purchases and invoices are being signed to authorize payment of the invoices. The signature on the invoices also verifies that the services have been performed or that the goods have been received.

Sincerely,



Sayonia Garvin
Business Manager