

MERIWETHER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
GREENVILLE, GEORGIA

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED
JUNE 30, 2011
(Including Independent Auditor's Reports)

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Members of the State Board of Education
and
Superintendent and Members of the
Meriwether County Board of Education

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S COMBINED REPORT ON BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION - SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information (Exhibits A through H) of the Meriwether County Board of Education, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2011, which collectively comprise the Board's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Meriwether County Board of Education'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 consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Board's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, 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 previously 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 Meriwether County Board of Education, as of June 30, 2011, 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.

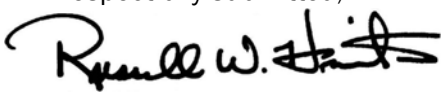
In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated May 17, 2012, on our consideration of the Meriwether County Board of Education's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, 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.

Management's Discussion and Analysis and the Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual, as presented on pages i through vii and page 29 respectively, are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. 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 Meriwether County Board of Education's financial statements as a whole. The accompanying supplementary information consists of Schedules 2 through 5, which includes the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards as required by U. S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations,* are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, the information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

A copy of this report has been filed as a permanent record in the office of the State Auditor and made available to the press of the State, as provided for by Official Code of Georgia Annotated section 50-6-24.

Respectfully submitted,



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State Auditor

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MERIWETHER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011

Introduction

The discussion and analysis of Meriwether County Board of Education's financial performance provides an overall review of the School District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011. The intent of this discussion and analysis is to look at the School District's financial 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.

Financial Highlights

Key financial highlights for fiscal year 2011 are as follows:

- In total, net assets increased $2.21 million, which represents a 9.8 percent increase from fiscal year 2010. This total increase was due to governmental activities since the Board has no business-type activities.

- On the District-wide financial statements, the assets of the School District exceeded liabilities by $24.7 million.

- The School District has $35.5 million in expenses related to governmental activities; only $24.4 million of these expenses were offset by program specific charges for services, grants and contributions. General revenues (primarily taxes) of $13.3 million were used to provide for these programs.

- As stated above, general revenues accounted for $13.3 million or 35.0 percent of all revenues totaling $37.7 million. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services, grants and contributions accounted for the rest.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This annual report consists of three parts: management's discussion and analysis (this section), the basic financial statements and required supplementary information. The basic financial statements include two levels of statements that present different views of the School District. These include the District-wide and fund financial statements.

The District-wide financial statements include the "Statement of Net Assets" and "Statement of Activities". These statements provide information about activities of the School District presenting both short-term and long-term information about the School District's overall financial status.

The fund financial statements focus on individual parts of the School District, reporting the School District's operation in more detail. The "Governmental Funds" statements disclose how basic services are financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending. "Fiduciary Funds" statement provides information about the financial relationships in which the School District acts solely as a trustee or agent for the benefit of others. The fund financial statements reflect the School District's most significant funds. In the case of the Meriwether County School District, the General Fund, District-wide Capital Projects Fund and Debt Service Fund are the most significant funds.

The financial statements also include notes that explain some of the information in the statements and provide more detailed data. The statements are followed by a section of required supplementary information that further explains and supports the financial statements. Additionally, other supplementary information (not required) is also presented that further supplements understanding of the financial statements.

District-wide Statements

Since Meriwether County School District has no operations that have been classified as "Business Activities", the District-wide financial statements are basically a consolidation of all of the School District's operating funds into one column called governmental activities. In reviewing the District-wide financial statements, a reader might ask the question, are we in a better financial position than last year? The "Statement of Net Assets" and the "Statement of Activities" provides the basis for answering this question. These financial statements include all School District's assets and liabilities and uses the **accrual basis of accounting** similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. This basis of accounting takes into account all of the current year's revenues and expenses, regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the School District's net assets and any changes in those assets. The change in net assets is important because it tells the reader that, for the School District as a whole, the financial position of the School District has improved or diminished. The causes of this change may be the results of many factors, including those not under the School District's control, such as the reduction in state funding, property tax base, facility conditions, required educational programs and other factors.

The "Statement of Net Assets" and the "Statement of Activities" reflects the School District's governmental activities.

Fund Financial Statements

The School District uses many funds to account for a multitude of financial transactions during the fiscal year. However, the fund financial statements presented in this report provide detail information about only the School District's significant or major funds.

Governmental Funds: The School District's activities are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year-end available for spending in future periods. These funds are reported using the **modified accrual method of accounting**, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash.

The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the School District's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance educational programs. The relationship (or differences) between governmental activities (reported in the Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds is reconciled in the financial statements.

Fiduciary Funds: The School District is the trustee, or fiduciary, for assets that belong to clubs, organizations and others within the principals' accounts. The School District is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used only for their intended purposes and by those to whom the assets belong. The School District excludes these activities from the District-wide financial statements because it cannot use these assets to finance its operations.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AS A WHOLE

- Recall that the Statement of Net Assets provides the perspective of the School District as a whole. Table 1 provides a summary of the School District's net assets for fiscal year 2011 compared to fiscal year 2010.

Table 1
Net Assets
(In Thousands)

	Governmental Activities	
	Fiscal Year 2011	Fiscal Year 2010
Assets		
Current and Other Assets	$ 13,646	$ 9,006
Capital Assets, Net	40,489	40,941
Total Assets	$ 54,135	$ 49,947
Liabilities		
Current and Other Liabilities	$ 8,557	$ 5,962
Long-Term Liabilities	20,869	21,485
Total Liabilities	$ 29,426	$ 27,447
Net Assets		
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	$ 20,643	$ 20,708
Restricted	962	1,196
Unrestricted	3,104	596
Total Net Assets	$ 24,709	$ 22,500

Total net assets increased $2.209 million in fiscal year 2011.

Table 2 shows the changes in net assets for fiscal year 2011 compared to the changes in net assets for fiscal year 2010.

Table 2
Change in Net Assets
(In Thousands)

	Governmental Activities	
	Fiscal Year 2011	Fiscal Year 2010
Revenues		
Program Revenues:		
Charges for Services and Sales	$ 466	$ 800
Operating Grants and Contributions	21,895	22,843
Capital Grants and Contributions	2,066	
Total Program Revenues	$ 24,427	$ 23,643
General Revenues:		
Taxes		
Property Taxes		
For Maintenance and Operations	$ 9,069	$ 8,357
For Debt Services	585	550
Railroad Cars	60	49
Sales Taxes		
Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax		
For Debt Services	1,668	1,619
Intangible Recording Tax	94	76
Grants and Contributions not		
Restricted to Specific Programs	1,119	1,916
Investment Earnings	9	5
Miscellaneous	685	570
Total General Revenues	$ 13,289	$ 13,142
Total Revenues	$ 37,716	$ 36,785
Program Expenses:		
Instruction	$ 21,992	$ 21,602
Support Services		
Pupil Services	970	1,499
Improvement of Instructional Services	1,016	1,099
Educational Media Services	317	567
General Administration	1,109	904
School Administration	1,859	1,979
Business Administration	421	388
Maintenance and Operation of Plant	2,360	1,963
Student Transportation Services	2,375	2,053
Central Support Services	45	47
Other Support Services	119	153
Operations of Non-Instructional Services		
Enterprise Operations	284	783
Food Services	1,800	1,839
Interest on Short-Term and Long-Term Debt	840	884
Total Expenses	$ 35,507	$ 35,760
Increase in Net Assets	$ 2,209	$ 1,025

Governmental Activities

Instruction comprises 61.9 percent of governmental program expenses. Interest expense was 2.4 percent of governmental program expenses. Interest expense was attributable to capital leases and the outstanding bonds for capital projects.

The Statement of Activities shows the cost of program services and the charges for services and grants offsetting those services. Table 3 shows, for governmental activities, the total cost of services and the net cost of services comparing fiscal year 2011 with fiscal year 2010. Net cost of services can be defined as the total cost less fees generated by the activities and intergovernmental revenue provided for specific programs.

Table 3
Governmental Activities
(In Thousands)

	Total Cost of Services		Net Cost of Services	
	Fiscal Year 2011	Fiscal Year 2010	Fiscal Year 2011	Fiscal Year 2010
Instruction	$ 21,992	$ 21,602	$ 5,000	$ 6,140
Support Services:				
Pupil Services	970	1,499	598	745
Improvement of Instructional Services	1,016	1,099	340	438
Educational Media Services	317	567	-64	187
General Administration	1,109	904	278	116
School Administration	1,859	1,979	815	1,016
Business Administration	421	388	420	387
Maintenance and Operation of Plant	2,360	1,963	1,450	1,039
Student Transportation Services	2,375	2,053	1,015	1,012
Central Support Services	45	47	45	46
Other Support Services	119	153	7	11
Operations of Non-Instructional Services:				
Enterprise Operations	284	783	16	276
Food Services	1,800	1,839	320	-181
Interest on Short-Term and Long-Term Debt	840	884	840	884
Total Expenses	$ 35,507	$ 35,760	$ 11,080	$ 12,116

Although program revenues make up a majority of the revenues, the School District is still dependent upon tax revenues for governmental activities. Over 22.7 percent of instruction activities are supported through taxes and other general revenues; for all governmental activities general revenue support is 31.2 percent.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S FUNDS

The School District's governmental funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Total governmental funds had revenues and other financing sources of $41.0 million and expenditures and other financing uses of $39.7 million.

General Fund Budgeting Highlights

The School District's budget is prepared according to Georgia law. The most significant budgeted fund is the General Fund. During the course of fiscal year 2011, the School District amended its general fund budget as needed.

For the General Fund, the actual revenues and other financing sources of $33.0 million was more than the original budgeted amount of $30.9 million by $2.1 million. This difference (actual vs. original budget) was primarily due to increased actual State revenue, Federal revenue, charges for services and miscellaneous revenue.

The actual revenues and other financing sources of $33.0 million were less than the final budgeted amounts by $94 thousand. Conservative budgeting for property taxes, sales taxes and state funds more than offset any shortfall in other revenue categories.

The final budgeted expenditures and other financing uses of $33.1 million was more than the original budgeted amount of $31.0 million by $2.1 million. The difference was primarily due to an increase in expenditures to coincide with increased revenues from Federal sources and the inclusion of our school principal accounts in our financial statements, which were not included in our budget.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

At the end of fiscal year 2011 the School District had $40.5 million invested in capital assets, all in governmental activities. Table 4 shows fiscal year 2011 balances compared with fiscal year 2010 balances, net of depreciation.

Table 4
Capital Assets
(Net of Depreciation, in Thousands)

	Governmental Activities	
	Fiscal Year 2011	Fiscal Year 2010
Land	$ 532	$ 532
Construction in Progress	3,414	
Land Improvements	2,453	2,624
Buildings and Building Improvements	32,217	35,950
Equipment	1,873	1,835
Total	$ 40,489	$ 40,941

Debt

At June 30, 2011, the School District had $12.2 million in bonds outstanding with $1.4 million due within one year and $8.4 million in intergovernmental contracts outstanding with $318 thousand due within one year. Table 5 summarizes the School District's debt for compensated absences, general obligation bonds, intergovernmental contract and capital leases.

Table 5
Debt at June 30
(in Thousands)

	Governmental Activities	
	Fiscal Year 2011	Fiscal Year 2010
Capital Leases	$ 112	$ 335
Compensated Absences	66	60
General Obligation Bonds	12,270	13,625
Intergovernmental Agreement	8,421	7,465
Total	$ 20,869	$ 21,485

At June 30, 2011, the School District's Series 2007 Bonds are "AA+" by virtue of the State Intercept Program as determined by the Standard and Poor's Rating Services.

Current Issues

Meriwether County is on the fringe of the Greater Atlanta Area and the Greater Columbus Area. It is fifty miles from Atlanta and fifty miles from Columbus. It is poised for growth over the next decade. The School District has made extraordinary efforts to upgrade facilities with the replacement of five aging elementary schools with three state of the art elementary schools. The School District has also replaced one of its two high schools and extensively upgraded the other high school. The School District also just completed the replacement of a middle school in fiscal year 2007. While these capital projects have put a strain on the fiscal integrity of the School District, recent untimely "austerity" reductions in state funding have been devastating to the system's reserves. To address this deficit situation, the School District has begun a process of revenue enhancements and staff reduction through attrition to restore the financial integrity to the School District.

Contacting the Board's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the School District's finances and to show the School District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Byron K. Jones, Chief Financial Officer, at the Meriwether County Board of Education, P.O. Box 70, 2100 Gaston Street, Greenville, Georgia 30222. You may also email your questions to byron.jones@mcssga.org.

MERIWETHER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

MERIWETHER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
JUNE 30, 2011

EXHIBIT "A"

	GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES
ASSETS	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	$ 7,282,600.93
Investments	477,133.97
Accounts Receivable, Net	
Taxes	1,863,996.33
State Government	2,243,442.69
Federal Government	1,164,471.08
Local	10,061.45
Other	218,675.02
Inventories	188,973.98
Prepaid Items	26,340.33
Deferred Charges	170,709.00
Capital Assets, Non-Depreciable	3,945,592.24
Capital Assets, Depreciable (Net of Accumulated Depreciation)	36,543,038.64
Total Assets	$ 54,135,035.66
LIABILITIES	
Accounts Payable	$ 1,431,189.51
Salaries and Benefits Payable	3,563,388.89
Payroll Withholdings Payable	131,917.24
Interest Payable	239,575.75
Contracts Payable	2,935,385.55
Retainages Payable	240,722.85
Deposits and Deferred Revenues	14,625.00
Long-Term Liabilities	
Due Within One Year	1,841,079.69
Due in More Than One Year	19,028,358.60
Total Liabilities	$ 29,426,243.08
NET ASSETS	
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	$ 20,642,588.88
Restricted for	
Continuation of Federal Programs	253,925.35
Debt Service	708,515.88
Unrestricted	3,103,762.47
Total Net Assets	$ 24,708,792.58
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	$ 54,135,035.66

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

MERIWETHER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011

	EXPENSES	CHARGES FOR SERVICES
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES		
Instruction	$ 21,991,719.06	$ 139,581.24
Support Services		
Pupil Services	970,357.82	
Improvement of Instructional Services	1,015,504.74	
Educational Media Services	317,317.30	
General Administration	1,108,546.68	
School Administration	1,859,111.54	
Business Administration	420,911.21	
Maintenance and Operation of Plant	2,359,750.82	
Student Transportation Services	2,374,551.19	
Central Support Services	45,156.50	
Other Support Services	119,419.15	
Operations of Non-Instructional Services		
Enterprise Operations	284,378.18	267,902.59
Food Services	1,800,470.67	58,739.77
Interest on Short-Term and Long-Term Debt	840,302.85	
Total Governmental Activities	$ 35,507,497.71	$ 466,223.60
General Revenues		
Taxes		
Property Taxes		
For Maintenance and Operations		
For Debt Services		
Other Taxes		
Sales Taxes		
Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax		
For Debt Services		
Other Sales Tax		
Grants and Contributions not Restricted to Specific Programs		
Investment Earnings		
Miscellaneous		
Total General Revenues		
Change in Net Assets		
Net Assets - Beginning of Year		
Net Assets - End of Year		

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

PROGRAM REVENUES		NET (EXPENSES)
OPERATING GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS	CAPITAL GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS	REVENUES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
$ 15,091,579.30	$ 1,760,382.89	$ -5,000,175.63
372,290.57		-598,067.25
675,433.61		-340,071.13
381,547.48		64,230.18
830,061.89		-278,484.79
1,044,502.61		-814,608.93
1,015.90		-419,895.31
909,799.16		-1,449,951.66
1,054,382.83	305,168.00	-1,015,000.36
		-45,156.50
112,609.35		-6,809.80
		-16,475.59
1,421,632.96		-320,097.94
		-840,302.85
$ 21,894,855.66	$ 2,065,550.89	$ -11,080,867.56
		$ 9,068,439.91
		585,447.83
		60,111.64
		1,667,939.19
		93,943.19
		1,119,103.00
		9,433.16
		685,224.11
		$ 13,289,642.03
		$ 2,208,774.47
		22,500,018.11
		$ 24,708,792.58

MERIWETHER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2011

EXHIBIT "C"

	GENERAL FUND	DISTRICT-WIDE CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	DEBT SERVICE FUND	TOTAL
ASSETS				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	$ 3,180,171.21	$ 3,994,148.05	$ 108,281.67	$ 7,282,600.93
Investments			477,133.97	477,133.97
Accounts Receivable, Net				
Taxes	1,607,919.08		256,077.25	1,863,996.33
State Government	2,243,442.69			2,243,442.69
Federal Government	1,164,471.08			1,164,471.08
Local	10,061.45			10,061.45
Other	218,675.02			218,675.02
Inventories	188,973.98			188,973.98
Prepaid Items	26,340.33			26,340.33
Total Assets	$ 8,640,054.84	$ 3,994,148.05	$ 841,492.89	$ 13,475,695.78
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES				
LIABILITIES				
Accounts Payable	$ 1,414,497.73	$ 16,691.78		$ 1,431,189.51
Salaries and Benefits Payable	3,563,388.89			3,563,388.89
Payroll Withholdings Payable	131,917.24			131,917.24
Contracts Payable		2,935,385.55		2,935,385.55
Retainages Payable		240,722.85		240,722.85
Deposits and Deferred Revenue	1,209,245.73		$ 83,485.38	1,292,731.11
Total Liabilities	$ 6,319,049.59	$ 3,192,800.18	$ 83,485.38	$ 9,595,335.15
FUND BALANCES				
Nonspendable	$ 215,314.31			$ 215,314.31
Restricted	237,808.56	$ 801,347.87	$ 758,007.51	1,797,163.94
Assigned	160,131.97			160,131.97
Unassigned	1,707,750.41			1,707,750.41
Total Fund Balances	$ 2,321,005.25	$ 801,347.87	$ 758,007.51	$ 3,880,360.63
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	$ 8,640,054.84	$ 3,994,148.05	$ 841,492.89	$ 13,475,695.78

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

MERIWETHER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
JUNE 30, 2011

EXHIBIT "D"

Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds (Exhibit "C")		$ 3,880,360.63
Amounts reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Net Assets are different because:		
Capital Assets used in Governmental Activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds. These assets consist of:		
Land	$ 531,808.00	
Construction in Progress	3,413,784.24	
Land Improvements	4,267,666.92	
Buildings	45,068,114.82	
Equipment	5,441,817.00	
Accumulated Depreciation	-18,234,560.10	
Total Capital Assets		40,488,630.88
Taxes that are not available to pay for current period expenditures are deferred in the funds.		
Property Taxes		1,278,106.11
Other Long-Term Assets are not available to pay for current period expenditures and therefore, are deferred on the Statement of Net Assets.		
Deferred Charges - Capitalized Bond Issuance Costs		170,709.00
Long-Term Liabilities, including Bonds Payable, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported as liabilities in the funds. Long-Term Liabilities at year-end consist of:		
Bonds Payable	$ -12,270,000.00	
Intergovernmental Contract	-8,820,000.00	
Deferred Amount on Refunding	398,347.00	
Accrued Interest	-239,575.75	
Capital Leases Payable	-112,200.69	
Compensated Absences Payable	-65,584.60	
Total Long-Term Liabilities		-21,109,014.04
Net Assets of Governmental Activities (Exhibit "A")		$ 24,708,792.58

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

MERIWETHER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011

EXHIBIT "E"

	GENERAL FUND	DISTRICT-WIDE CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	DEBT SERVICE FUND	TOTAL
REVENUES				
Property Taxes	$ 8,482,140.98		$ 544,001.10	$ 9,026,142.08
Sales Taxes	88,471.61		1,673,410.77	1,761,882.38
State Funds	16,360,805.80			16,360,805.80
Federal Funds	6,958,320.86			6,958,320.86
Charges for Services	466,223.60			466,223.60
Investment Earnings	5,803.42	$ 2,863.57	766.17	9,433.16
Miscellaneous	685,224.11			685,224.11
Total Revenues	$ 33,046,990.38	$ 2,863.57	$ 2,218,178.04	$ 35,268,031.99
EXPENDITURES				
Current				
Instruction	$ 19,652,888.08			$ 19,652,888.08
Support Services				
Pupil Services	970,357.82			970,357.82
Improvement of Instructional Services	1,015,504.74			1,015,504.74
Educational Media Services	317,317.30			317,317.30
General Administration	1,099,496.06	$ 8,448.00		1,107,944.06
School Administration	1,856,520.84			1,856,520.84
Business Administration	406,761.48	24,300.00		431,061.48
Maintenance and Operation of Plant	2,019,836.50	346,217.65		2,366,054.15
Student Transportation Services	2,438,451.10			2,438,451.10
Central Support Services	45,156.50			45,156.50
Other Support Services	119,419.15			119,419.15
Enterprise Operations	284,378.18			284,378.18
Food Services Operation	1,762,721.74			1,762,721.74
Capital Outlay		4,417,075.92		4,417,075.92
Debt Services				
Principal	222,333.93		$ 1,665,000.00	1,887,333.93
Interest	11,192.79		850,215.99	861,408.78
Total Expenditures	$ 32,222,336.21	$ 4,796,041.57	$ 2,515,215.99	$ 39,533,593.77
Excess of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	$ 824,654.17	$ -4,793,178.00	$ -297,037.95	$ -4,265,561.78
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)				
Proceeds of Intergovernmental Contract		$ 1,240,000.00		$ 1,240,000.00
Insurance Proceeds		4,326,126.28		4,326,126.28
Transfers In			$ 179,253.49	$ 179,253.49
Transfers Out	$ -179,253.49			-179,253.49
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	$ -179,253.49	$ 5,566,126.28	$ 179,253.49	$ 5,566,126.28
Net Change in Fund Balances	$ 645,400.68	$ 772,948.28	$ -117,784.46	$ 1,300,564.50
Fund Balances - Beginning	1,675,604.57	28,399.59	875,791.97	2,579,796.13
Fund Balances - Ending	$ 2,321,005.25	$ 801,347.87	$ 758,007.51	$ 3,880,360.63

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

MERIWETHER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF
REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
JUNE 30, 2011

EXHIBIT "F"

Total Net Change in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds (Exhibit "E")		$ 1,300,564.50
Amounts reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:		
Capital Outlays are reported as expenditures in Governmental Funds. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of Capital Assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. In the current period, these amounts are:		
Capital Outlay	$ 4,099,723.38	
Depreciation Expense	-1,986,278.11	
Excess of Capital Outlay over Depreciation Expense		2,113,445.27
In the Statement of Activities, capital asset impairment losses are reported net of the associated insurance recovery, whereas in the Governmental Funds, the entire insurance recovery increases the financial resources.		-2,565,743.39
Taxes reported in the Statement of Activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds.		687,857.30
Debt proceeds provide current financial resources to Governmental Funds; however, issuing debt increases Long-Term Liabilities in the Statement of Net Assets. In the current period, proceeds were received from Intergovernmental Contract issued, General Government - QSCB - Series 2010.		-1,240,000.00
Bond issuance costs, deferred gains on refunding bonds and similar items when debt is first issued are reported as an expenditure in Governmental Funds, but are reported as deferred charges on the Statement of Net Assets and amortized over the term of the debt, using the straight-line method. The details of this difference in the current period are as follows:		
Amortization of Bond Issuance Costs	$ -13,223.00	
Amortization of Deferred Gain on Refunding of Bonds	-26,121.00	
Total Bond Issuance Costs		-39,344.00
Repayment of Long-Term Debt is reported as an expenditure in Governmental Funds, but the repayment reduces Long-Term Liabilities in the Statement of Net Assets. In the current year, these amounts consist of:		
Bond Principal Retirements	$ 1,355,000.00	
Accrued Interest	21,105.94	
Capital Lease Payments	222,333.93	
Intergovernmental Contract Repayments	310,000.00	
Total Long-Term Debt Repayments		1,908,439.87
Some items reported in the Statement of Activities do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in Governmental Funds. These activities consist of:		
Increase in Deferred Charges	$ 49,500.00	
Increase in Compensated Absences	-5,945.08	
Total Additional Expenditures		43,554.92
Change in Net Assets of Governmental Activities (Exhibit "B")		$ 2,208,774.47

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

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MERIWETHER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2011

EXHIBIT "G"

	AGENCY FUNDS
ASSETS	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	$ 56,727.86
Investments	8,091.01
Total Assets	$ 64,818.87
LIABILITIES	
Funds Held for Others	$ 64,818.87

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

NOTE 1: DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT AND REPORTING ENTITY

REPORTING ENTITY

The Meriwether County Board of Education (School District) was established under the laws of the State of Georgia and operates under the guidance of a school board elected by the voters and a Superintendent appointed by the Board. The Board is organized as a separate legal entity and has the power to levy taxes and issue bonds. Its budget is not subject to approval by any other entity. Accordingly, the School District is a primary government and consists of all the organizations that compose its legal entity.

NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The School District's basic financial statements are collectively comprised of the District-wide financial statements, fund financial statements and notes to the basic financial statements of the Meriwether County Board of Education.

District-wide Statements:
The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities display information about the financial activities of the overall School District, except for fiduciary activities. Eliminations have been made to minimize the double counting of internal activities. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other nonexchange transactions.

The Statement of Activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function of the School District's governmental activities.

- Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a program or function and, therefore, are clearly identifiable to a particular function. Indirect expenses (expenses of the School District related to the administration and support of the School District's programs, such as office and maintenance personnel and accounting) are not allocated to programs.

- Program revenues include (a) charges paid by the recipients of goods or services offered by the programs and (b) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, including all taxes, are presented as general revenues.

Fund Financial Statements:
The fund financial statements provide information about the School District's funds, including fiduciary funds. Eliminations have been made to minimize the double counting of internal activities. Separate statements for each category (governmental and fiduciary) are presented. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major governmental, each displayed in a separate column.

The School District reports the following major governmental funds:

- General Fund is the School District's primary operating fund. It accounts for and reports all financial resources not accounted for and reported in another fund.

- District-wide Capital Projects Fund accounts for and reports financial resources including Bond Proceeds and insurance proceeds that are restricted, committed or assigned to the expenditure for capital outlays, including the acquisition or construction of capital facilities and other capital assets.

- Debt Service Fund accounts for and reports financial resources that are restricted, committed or assigned including taxes (property and sales) legally restricted for the payment of general long-term principal, interest and paying agent's fees.

The School District reports the following fiduciary fund type:

- Agency funds account for assets held by the School District as an agent for various funds, governments or individuals.

BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The basis of accounting determines when transactions are reported on the financial statements. The District-wide governmental and fiduciary fund financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred, regardless of when the related cash flows take place. Nonexchange transactions, in which the School District gives (or receives) value without directly receiving (or giving) equal value in exchange, include property taxes, sales taxes and grants. On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. Revenue from sales taxes is recognized in the fiscal year in which the underlying transaction (sale) takes place. Revenue from grants is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

The School District uses funds to report on its financial position and the results of its operations. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions related to certain governmental functions or activities. A fund is a separate accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts.

Governmental funds are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when measurable and available. The School District considers all revenues reported in the governmental funds to be available if they are collected within sixty days after year-end. Property taxes, sales taxes and interest are considered to be susceptible to accrual. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on general long-term debt, claims and judgments, and compensated absences, which are recognized as expenditures to the extent they have matured. Capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term liabilities and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

The School District funds certain programs by a combination of specific cost-reimbursement grants, categorical grants, and general revenues. Thus, when program costs are incurred, there are both restricted and unrestricted net assets available to finance the program. It is the School District's policy to first apply grant resources to such programs, followed by cost-reimbursement grants, then general revenues.

The State of Georgia reimburses the School District for teachers' salaries and operating costs through the Quality Basic Education Formula Earnings program (QBE). Generally teachers are contracted for the school year (July 1 – June 30) and paid over a twelve month contract period, generally September 1 through August 31. In accordance with the respective rules and regulations of the QBE program, the State of Georgia reimburses the School District over the same twelve month period in which teachers are paid. At June 30, the amount of teachers' salaries incurred but not paid until July and August of the subsequent year are accrued. Since the State of Georgia recognizes its QBE liability for the July and August salaries at June 30, the School District recognizes the same QBE as a receivable and revenue, consistent with symmetrical recognition.

NEW ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

In fiscal year 2011, the School District adopted the Governmental Accounting and Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 54, *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions*. The provisions of this Statement establish accounting and financial reporting standards for all governments that report governmental funds. It establishes criteria for classifying fund balances into specifically defined classifications and clarifies definitions for governmental funds.

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Composition of Deposits

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition in authorized financial institutions. Official Code of Georgia Annotated Section 45-8-14 authorizes the School District to deposit its funds in one or more solvent banks, insured Federal savings and loan associations or insured chartered building and loan associations.

INVESTMENTS

Composition of Investments

Investments made by the School District in nonparticipating interest-earning contracts (such as certificates of deposit) and repurchase agreements are reported at cost. Participating interest-earning contracts and money market investments with a maturity at purchase of one year or less are reported at amortized cost. Both participating interest-earning contracts and money market investments with a maturity at purchase greater than one year are reported at fair value. The Official Code of Georgia Annotated Section 36-83-4 authorizes the School District to invest its funds. In selecting among options for investment or among institutional bids for deposits, the highest rate of return shall be the objective, given equivalent conditions of safety and liquidity. Funds may be invested in the following:

1. Obligations issued by the State of Georgia or by other states,
2. Obligations issued by the United States government,
3. Obligations fully insured or guaranteed by the United States government or a United States government agency,
4. Obligations of any corporation of the United States government,
5. Prime banker's acceptances,
6. The Georgia Fund 1 administered by the State of Georgia, Office of State Treasurer,
7. Repurchase agreements, and
8. Obligations of other political subdivisions of the State of Georgia.

The School District does not have a formal policy regarding investment policies that address credit risks, custodial credit risks, concentration of credit risks, interest rate risks or foreign currency risks.

RECEIVABLES

Receivables consist of amounts due from property and sales taxes, grant reimbursements due on Federal, State or other grants for expenditures made but not reimbursed and other receivables disclosed from information available. Receivables are recorded when either the asset or revenue

recognition criteria has been met. Receivables recorded on the basic financial statements do not include any amounts which would necessitate the need for an allowance for uncollectible receivables.

PROPERTY TAXES

The Meriwether County Board of Commissioners fixed the property tax levy for the 2010 tax digest year (calendar year) on September 21, 2010 (levy date). Taxes were due on December 20, 2010 (lien date). Taxes collected within the current fiscal year or within 60 days after year-end on the 2010 tax digest are reported as revenue in the governmental funds for fiscal year 2011. The Meriwether County Tax Commissioner bills and collects the property taxes for the School District, withholds 0.25% of taxes collected as a fee for tax collection and remits the balance of taxes collected to the School District. Property tax revenues, at the fund reporting level, during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011, for maintenance and operations amounted to $8,422,029.34 and for school bonds amounted to $544,001.10.

Tax millage rates levied for the 2010 tax year (calendar year) for the Meriwether County Board of Education were as follows (a mill equals $1 per thousand dollars of assessed value):

School Operations	16.998	mills
School Bonds	1.106	mills
	18.104	mills

SALES TAXES

Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax, at the fund reporting level, during the year amounted to $1,667,939.19 and is to be used for capital outlay for educational purposes or debt service. This sales tax was authorized by local referendum and the sales tax must be re-authorized at least every five years.

INVENTORIES

Food Inventories

On the basic financial statements, inventories of donated food commodities used in the preparation of meals are reported at their Federally assigned value and purchased foods inventories are reported at cost (first-in, first-out). The School District uses the consumption method to account for inventories whereby donated food commodities are recorded as an asset and as revenue when received, and expenses/expenditures are recorded as the inventory items are used. Purchased foods are recorded as an asset when purchased and expenses/expenditures are recorded as the inventory items are used.

PREPAID ITEMS

Payments made to vendors for services that will benefit periods subsequent to June 30, 2011, are recorded as prepaid items.

CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets purchased, including capital outlay costs, are recorded as expenditures in the fund financial statements at the time of purchase (including ancillary charges). On the District-wide financial statements, all purchased capital assets are valued at cost where historical records are available and at estimated historical cost based on appraisals or deflated current replacement cost where no historical records exist. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value on the date donated. Disposals are deleted at depreciated recorded cost. The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of assets or materially extend the useful lives of the assets is not capitalized. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method. The School District does not capitalize book collections or works of art.

During the fiscal year under review, Mountain View Elementary School sustained storm damage in the estimated amount of $4,511,054.00, which resulted in an impairment loss of $2,565,743.39. The School District received insurance proceeds in the amount of $4,326,126.28 to cover the cost of the repairs related to the storm damage. No other events or changes in circumstances affecting a capital asset that may indicate impairment were known to the School District.

Capitalization thresholds and estimated useful lives of capital assets reported in the District-wide statements are as follows:

	Capitalization Policy	Estimated Useful Life
Land	$ 5,000.00	N/A
Land Improvements	$ 5,000.00	20 years
Buildings and Improvements	$ 5,000.00	7 to 40 years
Equipment	$ 5,000.00	5 to 15 years
Intangible Assets	$ 500,000.00	individually determined

Depreciation is used to allocate the actual or estimated historical cost of all capital assets over estimated useful lives, with the exception of intangible assets which are amortized.

Amortization of intangible assets such as water, timber, and mineral rights, easements, patents, trademarks, copyrights and internally generated software is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets.

COMPENSATED ABSENCES

Members of the Teachers' Retirement System of Georgia (TRS) may apply unused sick leave toward early retirement. The liability for early retirement will be borne by TRS rather than by the individual school districts. Otherwise, sick leave does not vest with the employee, and no liability is reported in the School District's financial statements.

Vacation leave of 12 days is awarded on a fiscal year basis to all full time personnel employed on a twelve month basis. No other employees are eligible to earn vacation leave. Vacation leave not utilized during the fiscal year may be carried over to the next fiscal year, providing such vacation leave does not exceed 10 days.

	Beginning of Year Liability	Increases	Decreases	End of Year Liability
2009	$ 74,179.59	$ 0.00	$ 958.07	$ 73,221.52
2010	$ 73,221.52	$ 0.00	$ 13,582.00	$ 59,639.52
2011	$ 59,639.52	$ 5,945.08	$ 0.00	$ 65,584.60

GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS

The School District issues general obligation bonds to provide funds for the acquisition and construction of major capital facilities. In the District-wide financial statements, bond premiums and discounts, as well as issuance costs, are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method. Bond issuance costs are reported as deferred charges and amortized over the term of the debt.

In the fund financial statements, the School District recognizes bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs during the fiscal year bonds are issued. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures. In addition, general obligation bonds have been issued to refund existing general obligation bonds. General obligation bonds are direct obligations and pledge the full faith and credit of the government. The outstanding amount of these bonds is recorded in the Statement of Net Assets.

NET ASSETS

The School District's net assets in the District-wide Statements are classified as follows:

Invested in capital assets, net of related debt - This represents the School District's total investment in capital assets, net of outstanding debt obligations related to those capital assets. To the extent debt has been incurred but not yet expended for capital assets, such amounts are not included as a component of invested in capital assets, net of related debt.

Restricted net assets - These represent resources for which the School District is legally or contractually obligated to spend resources for continuation of Federal Programs, debt service, and capital projects in accordance with restrictions imposed by external third parties.

Unrestricted net assets - Unrestricted net assets represent resources derived from property taxes, sales taxes, grants and contributions not restricted to specific programs, charges for services, and miscellaneous revenues. These resources are used for transactions relating to the educational and general operations of the School District, and may be used at the discretion of the Board to meet current expenses for those purposes.

FUND BALANCES

The School District's fund balances are classified as follows:

Nonspendable – Amounts that cannot be spent either because they are in a nonspendable form or because they are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

Restricted – Constraints are placed on the use of resources are either (1) externally imposed conditions by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws and regulations of other governments or (2) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Committed – Amounts that can be used only for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the Board of Education. The Board of Education is the School District's highest level of decision-making authority, and the formal action that is required to be taken to establish, modify, or rescind a fund balance commitment is a resolution approved by the Board. Committed fund balance also should incorporate contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources in the fund have been specifically committed for use in satisfying those contractual requirements.

Assigned – Amounts that are constrained by the School District's *intent* to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed. The intent should be expressed by (1) the Board of Education or (2) the budget or finance committee, or the Superintendent, or designee, to assign amounts to be used for specific purposes.

Unassigned – The residual classification for the General Fund. This classification represents fund balances that has not been assigned to other funds and that has not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes within the General Fund.

Fund Balances of the Governmental Funds at June 30, 2011, are as follows:

FUND BALANCES			
Nonspendable			
Inventories	$ 188,973.98		
Prepaid Assets	26,340.33	$	215,314.31
Restricted			
Continuation of Federal Programs	$ 131,209.82		
Capital Projects	801,347.87		
Debt Service	864,606.25		1,797,163.94
Assigned			
Family Connection	$ 16,364.91		
Pre-Kindergarten Program	36,485.40		
School Activity Accounts	107,281.66		160,131.97
Unassigned			1,707,750.41
Fund Balance, June 30, 2011		$	3,880,360.63

It is the goal of the School District to achieve and maintain a committed, assigned, and unassigned fund balance in the general fund at fiscal year end, in compliance with Official Code of Georgia Annotated Section 20-2-167(a)5. If the unassigned fund balance at fiscal year end falls below the goal, the School District shall develop a restoration plan to achieve and maintain the minimum fund balance.

When multiple categories of fund balance are available for expenditure, the School District will start with the most restricted category and spend those funds first before moving down to the next category with available funds.

USE OF ESTIMATES

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

NOTE 3: DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

COLLATERALIZATION OF DEPOSITS

Official Code of Georgia Annotated (O.C.G.A.) Section 45-8-12 provides that there shall not be on deposit at any time in any depository for a time longer than ten days a sum of money which has not been secured by surety bond, by guarantee of insurance, or by collateral. The aggregate of the face value of such surety bond and the market value of securities pledged shall be equal to not less than 110 percent of the public funds being secured after the deduction of the amount of deposit insurance. If a depository elects the pooled method (O.C.G.A. Section 45-8-13.1) the aggregate of the market value of the securities pledged to secure a pool of public funds shall be not less than 110 percent of the daily pool balance.

Acceptable security for deposits consists of any one of or any combination of the following:

1. Surety bond signed by a surety company duly qualified and authorized to transact business within the State of Georgia,
2. Insurance on accounts provided by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation,
3. Bonds, bills, notes, certificates of indebtedness or other direct obligations of the United States or of the State of Georgia,
4. Bonds, bills, notes, certificates of indebtedness or other obligations of the counties or municipalities of the State of Georgia,
5. Bonds of any public authority created by the laws of the State of Georgia, providing that the statute that created the authority authorized the use of the bonds for this purpose,
6. Industrial revenue bonds and bonds of development authorities created by the laws of the State of Georgia, and
7. Bonds, bills, notes, certificates of indebtedness, or other obligations of a subsidiary corporation of the United States government, which are fully guaranteed by the United States government both as to principal and interest or debt obligations issued by or securities guaranteed by the Federal Land Bank, the Federal Home Loan Bank, the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, the Central Bank for Cooperatives, the Farm Credit Banks, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Association, and the Federal National Mortgage Association.

CATEGORIZATION OF DEPOSITS

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the School District's deposits may not be returned to it. The School District does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. At June 30, 2011, the bank balances were $7,325,254.41. The amounts exposed to custodial credit risk are classified into three categories as follows:

Category 1 - Uncollateralized,
Category 2 - Cash collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution, or
Category 3 - Cash collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent but not in the School District's name.

The School District's deposits by custodial risk category at June 30, 2011, are as follows:

Custodial Credit Risk Category	Bank Balance
1	$ 1,014,882.71
2	0.00
3	0.00
Total	$ 1,014,882.71

CATEGORIZATION OF INVESTMENTS

At June 30, 2011, the carrying value of the School District's total investments was $477,133.97, which is materially the same as fair value. This investment consisted entirely of funds invested in the Georgia Fund 1, formerly referred to as LGIP, administered by the State of Georgia, Office of State Treasurer which are not required to be categorized since the School District did not own any specific identifiable securities in the pool. The investment policy of the State of Georgia, Office of State Treasurer for the Georgia Fund 1 (Primary Liquidity Portfolio) does not provide for investment in derivatives or similar investments. Additional information on the Georgia Fund 1 is disclosed in the *State of Georgia* Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. This audit can be obtained from the Georgia Department of Audits and Accounts at http://www.audits.ga.gov/SGD/cafr.html.

The Primary Liquidity Portfolio consists of Georgia Fund 1 which is not registered with the SEC as an investment company but does operate in a manner consistent with the SEC's Rule 2a-7 of the Investment Company Act of 1940. The investment is valued at the pool's share price, $1.00 per share. The pool is an AAAm rated investment pool by Standard and Poor's. The weighted average maturity of Georgia Fund 1 may not exceed 60 days. The weighted average maturity for Georgia Fund 1 on June 30, 2011, was 59 days.

NOTE 4: NON-MONETARY TRANSACTIONS

The School District receives food commodities from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) for school breakfast and lunch programs. These commodities are recorded at their Federally assigned value. See Note 2 - Inventories

NOTE 5: CAPITAL ASSETS

The following is a summary of changes in the Capital Assets during the fiscal year:

	Balances July 1, 2010	Increases	Decreases	Balances June 30, 2011
Governmental Activities				
Capital Assets, Not Being Depreciated:				
Land	$ 531,808.00		$ 0.00	$ 531,808.00
Construction Work In Progress	0.00	$ 3,413,784.24		3,413,784.24
Total Capital Assets, Not Being Depreciated	$ 531,808.00	$ 3,413,784.24	$ 0.00	$ 3,945,592.24
Capital Assets, Being Depreciated:				
Buildings and Improvements	$ 48,328,421.00	$ 245,945.22	$ 3,506,251.40	$ 45,068,114.82
Equipment	5,087,591.00	382,048.00	27,822.00	5,441,817.00
Land Improvements	4,209,721.00	57,945.92		4,267,666.92
Less: Accumulated Depreciation:				
Buildings and Improvements	12,378,529.00	1,413,466.77	940,508.01	12,851,487.76
Equipment	3,252,830.00	343,657.41	27,822.00	3,568,665.41
Land Improvements	1,585,253.00	229,153.93		1,814,406.93
Total Capital Assets, Being Depreciated, Net	$ 40,409,121.00	$ -1,300,338.97	$ 2,565,743.39	$ 36,543,038.64
Governmental Activity Capital Assets - Net	$ 40,940,929.00	$ 2,113,445.27	$ 2,565,743.39	$ 40,488,630.88

Capital assets being acquired under capital leases as of June 30, 2011, are as follows:

	Governmental Funds
Equipment	$ 442,500.00
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	106,937.52
	$ 335,562.48

Current year depreciation expense by function is as follows:

Instruction		$ 1,626,466.50
Support Services		
General Administration	$ 21,112.15	
School Administration	1,738.20	
Maintenance and Operation of Plant	1,731.40	
Student Transportation Services	309,700.10	334,281.85
Food Services		25,529.76
		$ 1,986,278.11

NOTE 6: INTERFUND TRANSFERS

Interfund transfers for the year ended June 30, 2011, consisted of the following:

Transfer to	Transfers From General Fund
Debt Service Fund	$ 179,253.49

Transfers are used to move property tax revenues budgeted in the General Fund for retiring principal and interest on the Series 2004 Bond Issue to the Debt Service Fund.

NOTE 7: RISK MANAGEMENT

The School District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors or omissions; job related illness or injuries to employees; acts of God and unemployment compensation.

The School District has obtained commercial insurance for risk of loss associated with motor vehicles. The School District has neither significantly reduced coverage for these risks nor incurred losses (settlements) which exceeded the School District's insurance coverage in any of the past three years.

The School District participates in the Georgia School Boards Association Risk and Insurance Management System, a public entity risk pool organized on July 1, 1994, to develop and administer a plan to reduce risk of loss on account of general liability, motor vehicle liability, or property damage, including safety engineering and other loss prevention and control techniques, and to administer one or more groups of self-insurance funds, including the processing and defense of claims brought against members of the system. The School District pays an annual premium to the system for its general insurance coverage. Additional coverage is provided through agreements by the system with other companies according to their specialty for property, boiler and machinery (including coverage for flood and earthquake), general liability (including coverage for sexual harassment, molestation and abuse), errors and omissions, crime and automobile risks. Payment of excess insurance for the system varies by line of coverage.

The School District is self-insured with regard to unemployment compensation claims. The School District accounts for claims within the General Fund with expenses/expenditures and liability being reported when it is probable that a loss has occurred, and the amount of that loss can be reasonably estimated.

Changes in the unemployment compensation claims liability during the last two fiscal years are as follows:

	Beginning of Year Liability	Claims and Changes in Estimates	Claims Paid	End of Year Liability
2010	$ 0.00	$ 90,416.00	$ 90,416.00	$ 0.00
2011	$ 0.00	$ 31,968.62	$ 31,968.62	$ 0.00

The School District participates in the Georgia School Boards Association Workers' Compensation Fund, a public entity risk pool organized on July 1, 1992, to develop, implement, and administer a program of workers' compensation self-insurance for its member organizations. The School District pays an annual premium to the Fund for its general insurance coverage. Additional insurance coverage is provided through an agreement by the Fund with the Safety National Casualty Corporation to provide coverage for potential losses sustained by the Fund in excess of $500,000.00 loss per occurrence, up to the statutory limit. Employers' Liability insurance coverage is also provided by Safety National Casualty Corporation to provide coverage for potential losses sustained by the Fund in excess of $500,000.00 loss per occurrence, up to $2,000,000.00.

The School District has purchased surety bonds to provide additional insurance coverage as follows:

Position Covered	Amount
Superintendent	$ 50,000.00
Other Employees	$ 50,000.00

NOTE 8: SHORT-TERM DEBT

The School District issues tax anticipation notes in advance of property tax collections, depositing the proceeds in its General Fund. This short-term debt is to provide cash for operations until property tax collections are received by the School District. Article IX, Section V, Paragraph V of the Constitution of the State of Georgia limits the aggregate amount of short-term debt to 75 percent of the total gross income from taxes collected in the preceding year and requires all short-term debt to be repaid no later than December 31 of the calendar year in which the debt was incurred.

Short-term debt activity for the fiscal year is as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Issued	Redeemed	Ending Balance
Tax Anticipation Notes	$ 0.00	$ 3,000,000.00	$ 3,000,000.00	$ 0.00

In addition to the short-term debt mentioned above, the School District issues tax anticipation notes in the amount of $2,000,000.00 in the subsequent period in advance of property tax collections, depositing the proceeds in its General Fund.

NOTE 9: LONG-TERM DEBT

CAPITAL LEASES

The Meriwether County Board of Education has entered into various lease agreements for school buses. These lease agreements qualify as capital leases for accounting purposes, and, therefore, have been recorded at the present value of the future minimum lease payments as of the date of their inception.

COMPENSATED ABSENCES

Compensated absences represent obligations of the School District relating to employees' rights to receive compensation for future absences based upon service already rendered. This obligation relates only to vesting accumulating leave in which payment is probable and can be reasonably estimated. Typically, the General Fund is the fund used to liquidate this long-term debt. The School District uses the vesting method to compute compensated absences.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONTRACT

The Meriwether County Board of Education entered into a contract with the Meriwether County Public Facilities Authority (Authority) dated October 1, 1999, for the issuance of bonds to provide funds for the financing of the construction and renovation of various school facilities owned by the School District. Under the terms of the contract, the Authority issued $8,810,000.00 (less issuance costs of $229,391.00) in revenue bonds on behalf of the School District. On January 4, 2006, the Authority issued refunding bonds in the amount of $8,160,000.00 (less issuance costs of $171,600.00) to refund a portion of the October 1, 1999 issue due from October 1, 2010 through October 1, 2026.

On July 20, 2010, the Authority issued QSCB bonds in the amount of $1,240,000.00 (less issuance costs of $49,500.00) on behalf of the School District.

The School District has contractually agreed to make semi-annual payments to the Authority sufficient to retire principal and interest on the outstanding bonds. The obligation of the School District is absolute and unconditional so long as any of the bonds remain outstanding. Under the contract, the School District will exercise its power of taxation to the extent necessary to pay the amounts required to be paid by the contract.

The debt at June 30, 2011, associated with these agreements is as follows:

Purpose	Interest Rates	Amount
General Government - Refunding - Series 2006	4.21%	$ 7,580,000.00
General Government - QSCB - Series 2010	5.29%	1,240,000.00
		$ 8,820,000.00

GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT OUTSTANDING

General Obligation Bonds currently outstanding are as follows:

Purpose	Interest Rates	Amount
General Government - Series 2004	3.84%	$ 4,085,000.00
General Government - Refunding - Series 2005	3.27%	6,215,000.00
General Government - Series 2007	3.70% - 4.10%	1,970,000.00
		$ 12,270,000.00

The changes in Long-Term Debt during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011, were as follows:

	Governmental Funds				
	Balance July 1, 2010	Additions	Deductions	Balance June 30, 2011	Due Within One Year
Intergovernmental Agreement	$ 7,890,000.00	$ 1,240,000.00	$ 310,000.00	$ 8,820,000.00	$ 345,000.00
Less: Deferred Amounts On Refunding	-424,468.00	26,121.00		-398,347.00	-26,121.00
Total Intergovernmental Agreement	$ 7,465,532.00	$ 1,266,121.00	$ 310,000.00	$ 8,421,653.00	$ 318,879.00
G. O. Bonds	13,625,000.00		1,355,000.00	12,270,000.00	1,410,000.00
Capital Leases	334,534.62		222,333.93	112,200.69	112,200.40
Compensated Absences (1)	59,639.52	5,945.08		65,584.60	(1)
	$ 21,484,706.14	$ 1,272,066.08	$ 1,887,333.93	$ 20,869,438.29	$ 1,841,079.40

(1) The portion of Compensated Absences due within one year has been determined to be immaterial to the basic financial statements.

At June 30, 2011, payments due by fiscal year which includes principal and interest for these items are as follows:

	Capital Leases		General Obligation Debt	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
Fiscal Year Ended June 30:				
2012	$ 112,200.69	$ 3,093.96	$ 1,410,000.00	$ 432,981.00
2013			1,470,000.00	385,248.75
2014			1,535,000.00	335,383.50
2015			1,600,000.00	283,355.50
2016			1,670,000.00	228,998.75
2017 - 2021			1,825,000.00	723,108.75
2022 - 2026			2,250,000.00	328,241.00
2027			510,000.00	10,000.00
Total Principal and Interest	$ 112,200.69	$ 3,093.96	$ 12,270,000.00	$ 2,727,317.25

	Intergovernmental Agreement		
	Principal	Interest	Deferred Amount on Refunding
Fiscal Year Ended June 30:			
2012	$ 345,000.00	$ 377,451.75	$ -26,121.00
2013	355,000.00	362,716.75	-26,121.00
2014	370,000.00	347,455.50	-26,121.00
2015	385,000.00	331,562.75	-26,121.00
2016	405,000.00	314,933.25	-26,121.00
2017 - 2021	3,520,000.00	1,234,473.00	-130,605.00
2022 - 2026	2,805,000.00	438,997.75	-130,605.00
2027	635,000.00	13,366.75	-6,532.00
Total Principal and Interest	$ 8,820,000.00	$ 3,420,957.50	$ -398,347.00

NOTE 10: ON-BEHALF PAYMENTS

The School District has recognized revenues and costs in the amount of $101,152.27 for health insurance and retirement contributions paid on the School District's behalf by the following State Agencies.

Georgia Department of Education
Paid to the Georgia Department of Community Health
For Health Insurance of Non-Certified Personnel
In the amount of $77,383.27

Office of State Treasurer
Paid to the Public School Employees' Retirement System
For Public School Employees' Retirement (PSERS) Employer's Cost
In the amount of $23,769.00

NOTE 11: SIGNIFICANT COMMITMENTS

The following is an analysis of significant outstanding construction or renovation contracts executed by the School District as of June 30, 2011:

Project	Unearned Executed Contracts
Mountain View	$ 2,108,747.33
Manchester High School	712,533.29
	$ 2,821,280.62

NOTE 12: SIGNIFICANT CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Amounts received or receivable principally from the Federal government are subject to audit and review by grantor agencies. This could result in requests for reimbursement to the grantor agency for any costs which are disallowed under grant terms. The School District believes that such disallowances, if any, will be immaterial to its overall financial position.

The School District is a defendant in various legal proceedings pertaining to matters incidental to the performance of routine School District operations. The ultimate disposition of these proceedings is not presently determinable, but is not believed to be material to the basic financial statements.

NOTE 13: POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

GEORGIA SCHOOL PERSONNEL POST-EMPLOYMENT HEALTH BENEFIT FUND

Plan Description. The Georgia School Personnel Post-employment Health Benefit Fund (School OPEB Fund) is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit post-employment healthcare plan that covers eligible former employees of public school systems, libraries and regional educational service agencies. The School OPEB Fun provides health insurance benefits to eligible former employees and their qualified beneficiaries through the State Employees Health Insurance Plan administered by the Department of Community Health. The Official Code of Georgia Annotated (OCGA) assigns the authority to establish and amend the benefit provisions of the group health plans, including benefits for retirees, to the Board of Community Health (Board). The Department of Community Health, which includes the School OPEB Fund, issues a separate stand alone financial audit report and a copy can be obtained from the Georgia Department of Audits and Accounts.

Funding Policy. The contribution requirements of plan members and participating employers are established by the Board in accordance with the current Appropriations Act and may be amended by the Board. Contributions of plan members or beneficiaries receiving benefits vary based on plan election, dependent coverage, and Medicare eligibility and election. On average, plan members pay approximately 25 percent of the cost of health insurance coverage.

Participating employers are statutorily required to contribute in accordance with the employer contribution rates established by the Board. The contribution rates are established to fund all benefits due under the health insurance plans for both active and retired employees based on projected "pay-as-you-go" financing requirements. Contributions are not based on the actuarially calculated annual required contribution (ARC) which represents a level of funding that, if paid on an ongoing basis, is projected to cover normal cost each year and amortize any unfunded actuarial liabilities (or funding excess) over a period not to exceed thirty years.

The combined active and retiree contribution rates established by the Board for employers participating in the School OPEB Fund were as follows for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011:

For certificated teachers, librarians and regional educational service agencies:

July 2010 - April 2011	21.955%	of covered payroll for August - May Coverage
May 2011 - June 2011	1.429%	of covered payroll for June - July Coverage

For non-certificated school personnel:

July 2010 - December 2010	$162.72	per member per month
January 2011 - May 2011	$218.20	per member per month
June 2011	$246.20	per member per month

The Department of Education was appropriated an additional $25,081,633 for non-certificated personnel health insurance payments. The amount attributable to the School District is reflected in the On-behalf note disclosure.

No additional contribution was required by the Board for fiscal year 2011 nor contributed to the State OPEB Fund to prefund retiree benefits. Such additional contribution amounts are determined annually by the Board in accordance with the State plan for other post-employment benefits and are subject to appropriation.

The School District's combined active and retiree contributions to the health insurance plans, which equaled the required contribution, for the current fiscal year and the preceding two fiscal years were as follows:

Fiscal Year	Percentage Contributed		Required Contribution
2011	100%	$	2,970,960.04
2010	100%	$	2,954,487.06
2009	100%	$	2,353,069.03

NOTE 14: RETIREMENT PLANS

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF GEORGIA (TRS)

Plan Description. The TRS is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit plan created in 1943 by an act of the Georgia General Assembly to provide retirement benefits for qualifying employees in educational service. A Board of Trustees comprised of active and retired members and ex-officio State employees is ultimately responsible for the administration of TRS. The Teachers' Retirement System of Georgia issues a separate stand alone financial audit report and a copy can be obtained from the Georgia Department of Audits and Accounts.

On October 25, 1996, the Board created the Supplemental Retirement Benefits Plan of the Georgia Teachers' Retirement System (SRBP-TRS). SRBP-TRS was established as a qualified excess benefit plan in accordance with Section 415 of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) as a portion of TRS. The purpose of SRBP-TRS is to provide retirement benefits to employees covered by TRS whose benefits are otherwise limited by IRC Section 415. Beginning July 1, 1997, all members and retired former members in TRS are eligible to participate in the SRBP-TRS whenever their benefits under TRS exceed the IRC Section 415 imposed limitation on benefits.

TRS provides service retirement, disability retirement, and survivor's benefits. The benefit structure of TRS is defined and may be amended by State statute. A member is eligible for normal service retirement after 30 years of creditable service, regardless of age, or after 10 years of service and attainment of age 60. A member is eligible for early retirement after 25 years of creditable service.

Normal retirement (pension) benefits paid to members are equal to 2% of the average of the member's two highest paid consecutive years of service, multiplied by the number of years of creditable service up to 40 years. Early retirement benefits are reduced by the lesser of one-twelfth of 7% for each month the member is below age 60 or by 7% for each year or fraction thereof by which the member has less than 30 years of service. It is also assumed that certain cost-of-living adjustments, based on the Consumer Price Index, will be made in future years. Retirement benefits are payable monthly for life. A member may elect to receive a partial lump-sum distribution in addition to a reduced monthly retirement benefit. Death, disability and spousal benefits are also available.

Funding Policy. TRS is funded by member and employer contributions as adopted and amended by the Board of Trustees. Members become fully vested after 10 years of service. If a member terminates with less than 10 years of service, no vesting of employer contributions occurs, but the member's contributions may be refunded with interest. Member contributions are limited by State law to not less than 5% or more than 6% of a member's earnable compensation. Member contributions as adopted by the Board of Trustees for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011, were 5.53% of annual salary. The member contribution rate will increase to 6.00% effective July 1, 2012. Employer contributions required for fiscal year 2011 were 10.28% of annual salary as required by the June 30, 2008, actuarial valuation. The employer contribution rate will increase to 11.41% effective July 1, 2012.

Employer contributions for the current fiscal year and the preceding two fiscal years are as follows:

Fiscal Year	Percentage Contributed		Required Contribution
2011	100%	$	1,762,220.80
2010	100%	$	1,789,865.36
2009	100%	$	1,875,908.00

PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (PSERS)

Bus drivers, lunchroom personnel, and maintenance and custodial personnel are members of the Public School Employees' Retirement System of Georgia. The System is funded by contributions by the employees and by the State of Georgia. The School District makes no contribution to this plan.

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MERIWETHER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
GENERAL FUND
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
BUDGET AND ACTUAL
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011

SCHEDULE "1"

	NONAPPROPRIATED BUDGETS		ACTUAL
	ORIGINAL (1)	FINAL (1)	AMOUNTS
REVENUES			
Property Taxes	$ 8,469,910.00	$ 8,350,000.00	$ 8,482,140.98
Sales Taxes			88,471.61
State Funds	16,248,340.00	16,367,912.00	16,360,805.80
Federal Funds	5,654,370.00	7,528,056.00	6,958,320.86
Charges for Services	118,000.00	118,000.00	466,223.60
Investment Earnings	1,000.00	1,000.00	5,803.42
Miscellaneous	501,000.00	776,000.00	685,224.11
Total Revenues	$ 30,992,620.00	$ 33,140,968.00	$ 33,046,990.38
EXPENDITURES			
Current			
Instruction	$ 17,948,346.00	$ 19,879,547.00	$ 19,652,888.08
Support Services			
Pupil Services	1,086,260.00	1,142,278.00	970,357.82
Improvement of Instructional Services	1,175,183.00	1,470,156.00	1,015,504.74
Educational Media Services	433,000.00	375,000.00	317,317.30
General Administration	1,042,464.00	1,033,904.00	1,099,496.06
School Administration	1,975,000.00	1,900,000.00	1,856,520.84
Business Administration	430,000.00	425,000.00	406,761.48
Maintenance and Operation of Plant	2,050,000.00	2,050,000.00	2,019,836.50
Student Transportation Services	2,485,221.00	2,485,221.00	2,438,451.10
Central Support Services	45,500.00	45,500.00	45,156.50
Other Support Services	142,146.00	176,862.00	119,419.15
Enterprise Operations			284,378.18
Food Services Operation	1,978,000.00	1,978,000.00	1,762,721.74
Debt Service	201,500.00	179,500.00	233,526.72
Total Expenditures	$ 30,992,620.00	$ 33,140,968.00	$ 32,222,336.21
Excess of Revenues over (under) Expenditures	$ 0.00	$ 0.00	$ 824,654.17
OTHER FINANCING USES			
Other Uses			-179,253.49
Net Change in Fund Balances	$ 0.00	$ 0.00	$ 645,400.68
Fund Balances - Beginning	0.00	1,591,402.42	1,675,604.57
Fund Balances - Ending	$ 0.00	$ 1,591,402.42	$ 2,321,005.25

Notes to the Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances Budget and Actual

(1) Original and Final Budget amounts do not include budgeted revenues or expenditures of the various principal accounts.

The accompanying schedule of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances budget and actual is presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting which is the basis of accounting used in the presentation of the fund financial statements.

See notes to the basic financial statements.

MERIWETHER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011

SCHEDULE "2"

FUNDING AGENCY PROGRAM/GRANT		CFDA NUMBER	PASS-THROUGH ENTITY ID NUMBER	EXPENDITURES IN PERIOD
Agriculture, U. S. Department of				
Child Nutrition Cluster				
Pass-Through From Georgia Department of Education				
Food Services				
School Breakfast Program		10.553	N/A	(2)
National School Lunch Program		10.555	N/A	$ 1,603,624.57 (1)
Total Child Nutrition Cluster				$ 1,603,624.57
Other Programs				
Pass-Through From Georgia Department of Education				
Food Services				
Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program		10.582	N/A	97,906.37
Total U. S. Department of Agriculture				$ 1,701,530.94
Education, U. S. Department of				
Special Education Cluster				
Pass-Through From Georgia Department of Education				
Special Education				
ARRA - Grants to States	*	84.391	N/A	$ 325,633.42
ARRA - Preschool Grants	*	84.392	N/A	4,485.40
Grants to States	*	84.027	N/A	900,986.00
Preschool Grants	*	84.173	N/A	60,306.00
Total Special Education Cluster				$ 1,291,410.82
State Fiscal Stabilization Fund Cluster				
Pass-Through From Georgia Department of Education				
ARRA - Education State Grants		84.394	N/A	$ 976.00
Title I, Part A Cluster				
Pass-Through From Georgia Department of Education				
ARRA - Title I - Grants to Local Educational Agencies	*	84.389	N/A	$ 545,139.00
Title I - Grants to Local Educational Agencies	*	84.010	N/A	1,653,181.13
Total Title I, Part A Cluster				$ 2,198,320.13
Other Programs				
Pass-Through From Georgia Department of Education				
Career and Technical Education - Basic Grants to States		84.048	N/A	$ 47,936.00
Education Jobs Fund	*	84.410	N/A	627,139.00
English Language Acquisition Grants		84.365	N/A	770.15
Improving Teacher Quality State Grants		84.367	N/A	284,985.60
Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities - State Grants		84.186	N/A	1,152.00
Twenty-First Century Community Learning Centers		84.287	N/A	1,075,327.40
Total Other Programs				$ 2,037,310.15
Total U. S. Department of Education				$ 5,528,017.10
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards				$ 7,229,548.04

N/A = Not Available

Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

(1) Includes the Federally assigned value of donated commodities for the Food Donation Program in the amount of $77,617.89.
(2) Expenditures for the fund earned on the School Breakfast Program ($369,092.90) were not maintained separately and are included in the 2011 National School Lunch Program.

Major Programs are identified by an asterisk (*) in front of the CFDA number.

The School District did not provide Federal Assistance to any Subrecipient.

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of Federal awards includes the Federal grant activity of the Meriwether County Board of Education and is presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting which is the basis of accounting used in the presentation of the fund financial statements.

See notes to the basic financial statements.

MERIWETHER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
SCHEDULE OF STATE REVENUE
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011

SCHEDULE "3"

AGENCY/FUNDING	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPE GENERAL FUND
GRANTS	
Bright From the Start:	
Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning	
Pre-Kindergarten Program	$ 878,545.11
Education, Georgia Department of	
Quality Basic Education	
Direct Instructional Cost	
Kindergarten Program	944,383.00
Kindergarten Program - Early Intervention Program	160,627.00
Primary Grades (1-3) Program	1,993,016.00
Primary Grades - Early Intervention (1-3) Program	535,132.00
Upper Elementary Grades (4-5) Program	1,014,551.00
Upper Elementary Grades - Early Intervention (4-5) Program	314,960.00
Middle Grades (6-8) Program	1,635,140.00
High School General Education (9-12) Program	1,539,328.00
Vocational Laboratory (9-12) Program	477,393.00
Students with Disabilities	2,923,659.00
Gifted Student - Category VI	314,650.00
Remedial Education Program	178,933.00
Alternative Education Program	136,293.00
English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)	7,887.00
Media Center Program	322,574.00
20 Days Additional Instruction	96,379.00
Staff and Professional Development	75,407.00
Indirect Cost	
Central Administration	502,556.00
School Administration	881,643.00
Facility Maintenance and Operations	771,922.00
Categorical Grants	
Pupil Transportation	
Regular	851,853.00
Nursing Services	61,706.00
Migrant Education	14,635.00
Education Equalization Funding Grant	1,119,103.00
Food Services	61,190.80
Vocational Education	25,728.00
Amended Formula Adjustment	-2,204,589.00
Other State Programs	
Dual Enrollment Funding	1,728.00
Health Insurance	77,383.27
Math and Science Supplements	72,064.62
Move On When Ready	100.00
Preschool Handicapped Program	111,489.00
Pupil Transportation - State Bonds	305,168.00
Residential Treatment Centers Grant	1,499.00
Rule 10 Special Education State Grant	90,000.00
Virtual Schools Grant	750.00
Office of the State Treasurer	
Public School Employees Retirement	23,769.00
CONTRACT	
Human Resources, Georgia Department of	
Family Connection	42,250.00
	$ 16,360,805.80

See notes to the basic financial statements.

MERIWETHER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
SCHEDULE OF APPROVED LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX PROJECTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011

SCHEDULE "4"

PROJECT	ORIGINAL ESTIMATED COST (1)	CURRENT ESTIMATED COSTS (2)	AMOUNT EXPENDED IN CURRENT YEAR (3)	AMOUNT EXPENDED IN PRIOR YEARS (3)	PROJECT STATUS
(i) Paying a portion of the principal of and interest on the Series 1996 Bond, the maximum amount of debt to be paid will not exceed $851,372.50 as set forth in the School District Resolution	$ 851,372.50	$ 851,372.50		$ 851,372.50	Completed
(ii) Paying a portion of the principal of and interest on the Series 1999 Bonds, the maximum amount of debt to be paid will not exceed $462,900.00 as set forth in the School District Resolution	462,900.00	462,900.00		462,900.00	Completed
(iii) Paying a portion of the principal of and interest on the Series 2004 Bonds, the maximum amount of debt to be paid will not exceed $1,670,616.00 as set forth in the School District Resolution	1,670,616.00	1,670,616.00	$ 330,128.00	747,104.00	Ongoing
(iv) Paying a portion of the principal of and interest on the Series 2005 Bonds, the maximum amount of debt to be paid will not exceed $5,675,012.75 as set forth in the School District Resolution	5,675,012.75	5,675,012.75	1,334,037.00	2,914,769.00	Ongoing
(v) Paying a portion of the principal of and interest on the Series 2006 Bonds, the maximum amount of debt to be paid will not exceed $2,840,098.75 as set forth in the School District Resolution	2,840,098.75	2,840,098.75	635,643.50	931,527.00	Ongoing
	$ 11,500,000.00	$ 11,500,000.00	$ 2,299,808.50	$ 5,907,672.50	

(1) The School District's original cost estimate as specified in the resolution calling for the imposition of the Local Option Sales Tax.

(2) The School District's current estimate of total cost for the projects. Includes all cost from project inception to completion.

(3) The voters of Meriwether County approved the imposition of a 1% sales tax to fund the above projects and retire associated debt. Amounts expended for these projects may include sales tax proceeds, state, local property taxes and/or other funds over the life of the projects.

See notes to the basic financial statements.

MERIWETHER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
GENERAL FUND - QUALITY BASIC EDUCATION PROGRAM (QBE)
ALLOTMENTS AND EXPENDITURES - BY PROGRAM
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011

SCHEDULE "5"

DESCRIPTION	ALLOTMENTS FROM GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (1) (2)	ELIGIBLE QBE PROGRAM COSTS SALARIES	OPERATIONS	TOTAL
Direct Instructional Programs				
Kindergarten Program	$ 1,111,112.00	$ 993,593.04	$ 7,984.00	$ 1,001,577.04
Kindergarten Program-Early Intervention Program	179,295.00	189,816.12		189,816.12
Primary Grades (1-3) Program	2,386,338.00	1,842,405.69	24,152.59	1,866,558.28
Primary Grades-Early Intervention (1-3) Program	596,645.00	267,200.02		267,200.02
Upper Elementary Grades (4-5) Program	1,193,029.00	1,221,700.60	11,476.41	1,233,177.01
Upper Elementary Grades-Early Intervention (4-5) Program	357,105.00	284,780.50		284,780.50
Middle School (6-8) Program	1,954,765.00	2,157,027.75	17,229.94	2,174,257.69
High School General Education (9-12) Program	1,821,580.00	2,487,024.38	162,058.25	2,649,082.63
Vocational Laboratory (9-12) Program	567,854.00	368,776.49	31,419.77	400,196.26
Students with Disabilities	3,412,309.00			
Category I		466,197.52	39.27	466,236.79
Category II		487,640.49		487,640.49
Category III		1,244,725.21		1,244,725.21
Category IV		333,024.68		333,024.68
Category V		147,336.16		147,336.16
Gifted Student - Category VI	334,629.00	208,970.33	1,530.22	210,500.55
Remedial Education Program	192,449.00	169.56		169.56
Alternative Education Program	160,821.00	49,224.78	15,338.21	64,562.99
English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)	9,258.00			
TOTAL DIRECT INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS	$ 14,277,189.00	$ 12,749,613.32	$ 271,228.66	$ 13,020,841.98
Media Center Program	378,926.00	289,691.83	8,904.51	298,596.34
Staff and Professional Development	76,623.00	62,423.25		62,423.25
TOTAL QBE FORMULA FUNDS	$ 14,732,738.00	$ 13,101,728.40	$ 280,133.17	$ 13,381,861.57

(1) Comprised of State Funds plus Local Five Mill Share.

(2) Allotments do not include the impact of the State amended formula adjustment.

See notes to the basic financial statements.

SECTION II

COMPLIANCE AND INTERNAL CONTROL REPORTS

DEPARTMENT OF AUDITS AND ACCOUNTS

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May 17, 2012

Honorable Nathan Deal, Governor
Members of the General Assembly
Members of the State Board of Education
and
Superintendent and Members of the
Meriwether County Board of Education

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Meriwether County Board of Education as of and for the year ended June 30, 2011, which collectively comprise Meriwether County Board of Education's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated May 17, 2012. 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

Management of Meriwether County Board of Education is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting. In planning and performing our audit, we considered Meriwether County Board of Education'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 Meriwether County Board of Education's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Meriwether County Board of Education's internal control over financial reporting.

A *deficiency in internal control* 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 and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be deficiencies, 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. However, we consider item FS-6991-11-01, described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs to be a significant deficiency in internal control over financial reporting. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Compliance and Other Matters

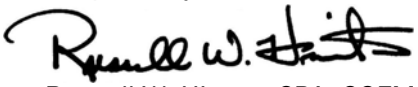
As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Meriwether County Board of Education's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have 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.*

We noted certain matters that we have reported to management of Meriwether County Board of Education in a separate letter dated May 17, 2012.

Meriwether County Board of Education's response to the finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying Schedule of Management's Responses. We did not audit Meriwether County Board of Education's response and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, members of the Meriwether County Board of Education, others within the entity, 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.

Respectfully submitted,



Russell W. Hinton, CPA, CGFM
State Auditor

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS THAT COULD HAVE A DIRECT AND MATERIAL EFFECT ON EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Compliance

We have audited Meriwether County Board of Education's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major Federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2011. Meriwether County Board of Education'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 Meriwether County Board of Education's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on Meriwether County Board of Education'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 Meriwether County Board of Education'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 Meriwether County Board of Education's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, the Meriwether County Board of Education complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major Federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2011.

Internal Control Over Compliance

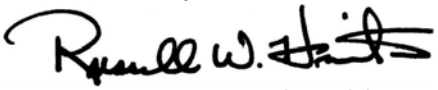
Management of Meriwether County Board of Education is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to Federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered Meriwether County Board of Education's internal control over compliance with the requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major Federal program to determine the auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, 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 Meriwether County Board of Education's internal control over compliance.

A *deficiency in internal control over compliance* exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a Federal program on a timely basis. A *material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a Federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be deficiencies, 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 management, members of the Meriwether County Board of Education, others within the entity, 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.

Respectfully submitted,



Russell W. Hinton, CPA, CGFM
State Auditor

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SECTION III

AUDITEE'S RESPONSE TO PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

MERIWETHER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
AUDITEE'S RESPONSE
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011

PRIOR YEAR FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

No matters were reported.

PRIOR YEAR FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

No matters were reported.

SECTION IV

FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

MERIWETHER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011

I SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

Financial Statements

Type of auditor's report issue:
Governmental Activities; General Fund; Capital Projects Fund; Debt Service Fund; Aggregate Remaining Fund Information — Unqualified

Internal control over financial reporting:
- Material weakness identified? — No
- Significant deficiency identified? — Yes

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted: — No

Federal Awards

Internal Control over major programs:
- Material weakness identified? — No
- Significant deficiency identified? — None Reported

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs:
All major programs — Unqualified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, Section 510(a)? — No

Identification of major programs:

CFDA Numbers	Name of Federal Program or Cluster
84.010, 84.389	Title I, Part A Cluster
84.027, 84.173, 84.391, 84.392	Special Education Cluster
84.410	Education Jobs Fund

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs: $300,000.00

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? — No

II FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS
EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION
EXPENDITURES/LIABILITIES/DISBURSEMENTS
Inadequate Internal Controls
Significant Deficiency
Finding Control Number: FS-6991-11-01

Condition:
The accounting procedures of the School District were insufficient to provide adequate internal controls over balance sheet reconciliations.

II FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

Criteria:
The School District's management is responsible for designing and maintaining internal controls that provide reasonable assurance that transactions are processed according to established procedures.

Questioned Cost:
N/A

Information:
Cash and Cash Equivalents

School District management informed the auditors that the June 30, 2011, bank reconciliation was started timely, but the School District needed to perform additional analysis due to conversion information which became available subsequent to closing the fiscal year. The conversion information was related to a change of accounting systems from PC Genesis to Munis. The fundamental difference in accounting systems caused additional entries to be made to appropriately reconcile cash balances, and these entries were made to the cash control fund and examined across all funds.

Employee Compensation

A reconciliation of salary and benefits payable recorded on the School District's financial statements to the School District's salary and benefits payable listing identified several items that needed additional analysis due to the conversion of accounting systems. The accounts payable entries made to the accounting records during the interim period of conversion made analysis of salaries and benefits payable a lengthy process. Since records were hard to analyze, a variance was detected during the reconciliation. An adjustment was made to correct this variance.

Expenditures/Liabilities/Disbursements

A reconciliation of accounts payable recorded on the School District's financial statements to the School District's accounts payable listing was not able to be produced in a timely manner. A variance was noted between the financial statement balance and the listing.

Cause:
The School District converted their financial accounting system from PC Genesis to Munis towards the end of June 2011, which required new processes to be placed in operation. Complications were encountered related to this conversion that either delayed or prohibited the reconciliation of certain balance sheet accounts.

Effect:
Failure to properly reconcile balance sheet accounts timely may allow for errors or irregularities to occur and not be detected in a timely manner by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions.

Recommendation:
The School District should revise and implement internal controls to ensure that all balance sheet accounts are properly reconciled in a timely manner after the end of each month throughout the fiscal year. Any reconciling items should be researched and corrected in a timely manner.

II FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

No matters were reported.

SECTION V

MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSES

MERIWETHER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
SCHEDULE OF MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSES
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011

Finding Control Number: FS-6991-11-01

We concur with this finding. The conversion training for the new software system has been completed, and appropriate personnel have been trained on reconciling procedures within the new system. Reports have been identified that verify totals which are reflected on the balance sheets. Monthly reconciliations are performed, and the balances are verified accordingly.

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