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COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR

July 1, 2002 - June 30, 2003

Prepared by
Department of Administration

James B. Melohn
Comptroller

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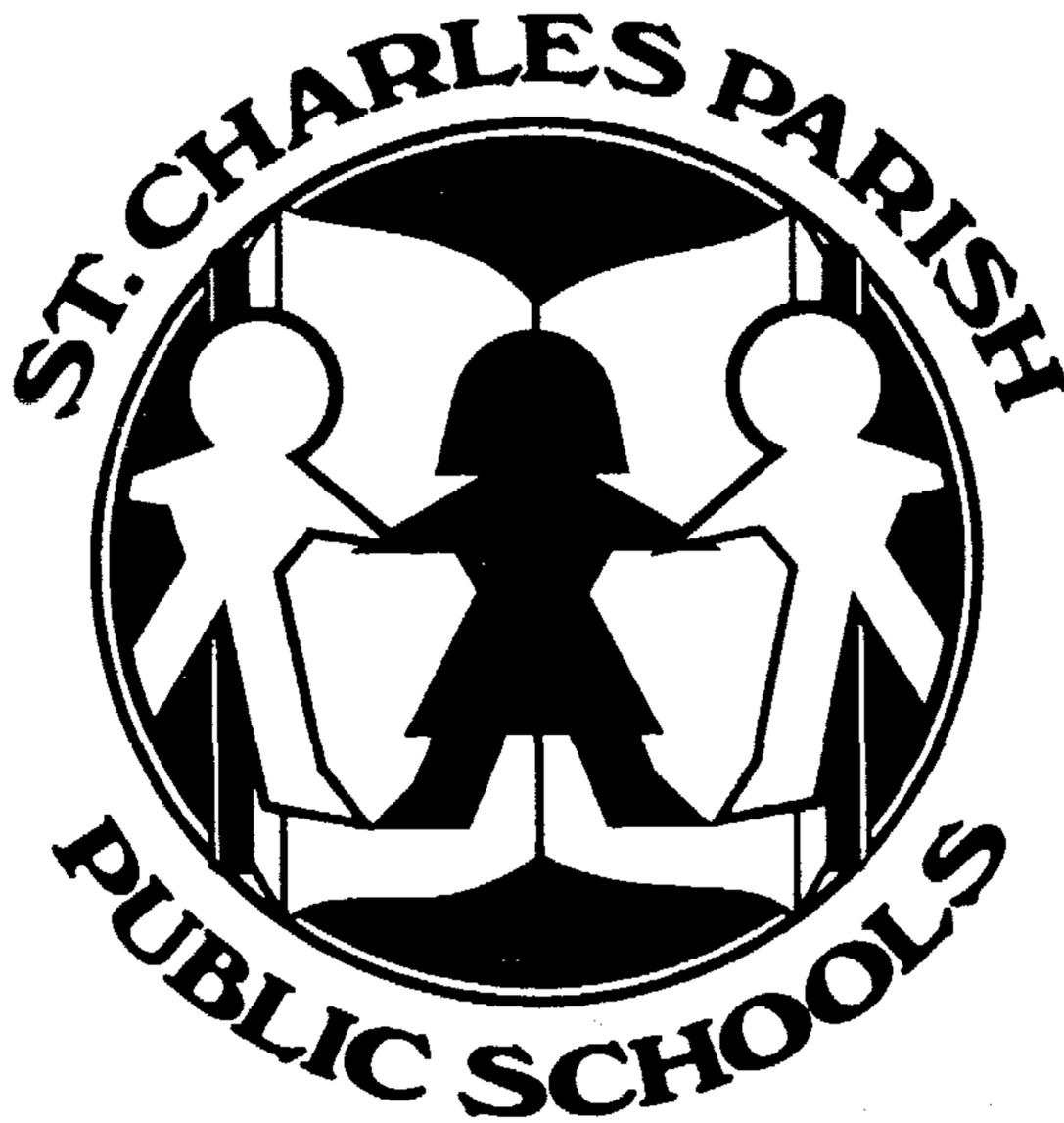
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Introductory Section

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SCHOOL BOARD OFFICIALS

ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

**P. O. BOX 46
Luling, Louisiana 70070**

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Mr. John L. Smith	President
Mrs. Mary S. Bergeron	Vice-President
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Mr. Alfred Green	Member
Mr. John W. Robichaux	Member
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Mr. Clarence H. Savoie	Member

CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION

Dr. Rodney R. Lafon	Superintendent
Mrs. Felicia Gomez	Assistant Superintendent
Mr. John Walker	Assistant Superintendent
Mr. Larry Sesser	Executive Director Plant Operations
Mrs. Sandra Royal	Executive Director Human Resources
Yvonne Adler	Administrative Assistant

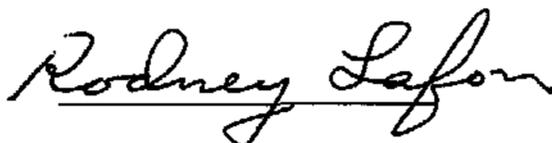
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James B. Melohn**

ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2003

AFFIDAVIT

Personally came and appeared before the undersigned authority, Dr. Rodney R. Lafon, Superintendent of Schools for St. Charles Parish, who duly sworn deposes and says, that the financial statements herewith given present fairly the financial position of the St. Charles Parish School Board as of June 30, 2003, and the results of operations for the year then ended, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year, and include all accounts under the St. Charles Parish School Board control.



Dr. Rodney R. Lafon

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7th day of November, 2003.



NOTARY PUBLIC

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ST. CHARLES PARISH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Dr. Rodney R. Lafon, Superintendent



November 7, 2003

Office of the Legislative Auditor
Attention: Grover Austin
P. O. Box 44397
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Mr. Austin:

In accordance with the Revised Statutes 24:514, enclosed is the annual financial statements for the St. Charles Parish School Board for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2003. The report includes all funds under the control and authority of the School Board. The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Sincerely,

Rodney Lafon
Dr. Rodney R. Lafon
Superintendent

Enclosures

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ST. CHARLES PARISH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Dr. Rodney R. Lafon, Superintendent



November 7, 2003

Citizens of St. Charles Parish and
Members, Board of Education
St. Charles Parish School Board
Luling, Louisiana

The Comprehensive Annual Financial Report of the St. Charles Parish School Board, Luling, Louisiana for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2003 is presented on the following pages. The report was prepared by the School Board's business office. Responsibility for both the accuracy of the presented data and the completeness and fairness of the presentation, including all disclosures, rests with the School Board. We believe the data as presented is accurate in all material aspects, that it is presented in a manner designed to fairly set forth the financial position and results of operations of the School Board as measured by the financial activity of its various funds; and that all disclosures necessary to enable the reader to gain the maximum understanding of the School Board's financial affairs have been included.

Reporting Standards

This report was prepared in accordance with guidelines recommended by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) of the Financial Accounting Foundation. GASB is the successor organization to the National Council on Governmental Accounting (NCGA) and was established to promulgate standards of financial accounting and reporting for state and local governments. GASB Statement 1 provides for NCGA pronouncements currently in effect to be considered as Generally Accepted Accounting Principles until amended or superseded by GASB. Therefore, NCGA statements and interpretations are often referred to in this report.

Report Organization

The Report consists of five sections: the Introductory Section, the Financial Section, the Statistical Section, the Federal Financial Assistance Section and the State Reporting Section. The Introductory Section includes this and the preceding letter of transmittal along with other miscellaneous data concerning the organization of the reporting entity. The Financial Section includes management's discussion and analysis, the government wide financial statements, and the combining and individual fund financial statements and other supplemental information. The Statistical Section includes data prepared from both accounting and non-accounting sources for the purpose of reflecting financial trends and fiscal capacity of the School Board, as well as other social and economic information. The Federal Financial Assistance Section includes all required reports from independent auditors, as well as a detail of all Federal financial assistance received. The State Reporting Section includes performance and statistical data included in reports compiled by the Louisiana Department of Education.

Reporting Entity

GASB statement No. 14 established criteria for determining the governmental reporting entity and component units that should be included within the reporting entity. Because the School Board has a separately elected governing body and is legally separate and fiscally independent, the School Board is a separate governmental reporting entity.

Services Provided

The St. Charles Parish School Board is a legislative body authorized to govern the public education system of the Parish of St. Charles, Louisiana. It is the responsibility of the School Board to make public education available to the residents of St. Charles Parish. These services include providing instruction personnel, instructional materials, instructional facilities, administrative support, business services, system operations, plant maintenance and bus transportation.

Internal Accounting Control

The management of the St. Charles Parish School Board is responsible for establishing and maintaining a system of internal accounting control. The objective of a system of internal accounting control is to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that Board policy, administrative procedures and accounting procedures are fully implemented and are being adhered to. In addition, internal accounting controls are designed to provide reasonable but not absolute, assurance regarding: (1) the safe-guarding of assets against loss from unauthorized use or disposition; and (2) the reliability of financial records for preparing financial statements and maintaining accountability for assets.

Accounting Systems and Budgetary Control

The School Board reports on a modified accrual basis of accounting except for the Ethel Schoeffner Scholarship Fund which is a non-expendable trust fund and is reported on the accrual basis of accounting. The School Board's budget is prepared and the School Board's accounting records are generally maintained on the same basis. The Notes to the Financial Statements expand upon this and all other accounting policies.

This is the twenty-first year that the financial statements were prepared in accordance with the standards set forth in the Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards (issued by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board), and subsequent pronouncements. The Association of School Business Officials has also adopted these standards. The presentation allows the reader to obtain an overview of the School Board's financial operations by viewing the combined statements in the front of the report. More progressively detailed presentations are available to the reader throughout the remainder of the report.

Budgetary control is maintained at the fund level. Variances with the budget at this level, as well as line item levels, are reported to the School Board's management monthly.

In developing the School Board's accounting system, consideration is given to the adequacy of internal accounting controls. We believe the School Board's internal accounting controls adequately safeguard assets and provide reasonable assurance of proper recording of financial transactions.

Financial Review

Expenditures increased from \$72,260,432 in 2002 to \$74,902,512 in 2003 in the General Fund, an increase of 3.7%. The revenues of the General Fund increased from \$77,087,365 in 2002 to \$82,357,387, representing an increase of 6.8%. This was due primarily to having the full year of revenue from the one-cent increase in sales tax and increase in valorem tax. The General Fund closed the year with an undesignated fund balance of \$10,504,943, which reflects an increase of 68.2%.

Special Revenue Funds were received and expended in fulfilling the intent of the program design. Revenues increased from \$10,972,995 in 2002 to \$11,954,586 in 2003, which represents a 8.9% increase.

During the year the Debt Service Funds retired principal of \$3,397,000. The Debt Service Funds ended the fiscal year with a fund balance of \$6,244,595, which will be used to pay principal and interest for the remainder of the calendar year.

Both Moody's and Standard and Poors bond rating service rate the School Board's general obligation and revenue bonds. The latest rating given for the March 2002 bond issue was a rating of "A1" by Moody's and "A" by Standard and Poors on the general obligation bonds and a "A2" by Moody's and "A-" on the sales and use tax revenue bonds.

The Capital Projects Funds reflects payments made for the improvement and upkeep of the St. Charles Parish facilities and the construction projects. These funds have a combined fund balance of \$17,928,367 at June 30, 2003 compared to \$31,228,467 for the 2002 fiscal year. This decrease was due to completion of several projects that were part of the 28 million dollar bond issue of March 1, 2002. Revenues were also provided through ad valorem taxes and interest income.

Listed below is a schedule of revenues by source and expenditures by function of the governmental fund types:

	General Fund	Special Revenue	Debt Service	Capital Projects
Revenues:				
Local	\$57,408,812	\$ 1,587,884	\$6,027,741	\$4,071,255
State	24,806,868	2,119,326	-	-
Federal	141,707	8,247,376	-	-
Total Revenues	<u>\$82,357,387</u>	<u>\$11,954,586</u>	<u>\$6,027,741</u>	<u>\$4,071,255</u>
Expenditures:				
Instruction	\$46,865,441	\$ 6,659,866	\$ -	\$ -
Support services	27,937,422	5,415,984	152,638	109,027
Community	99,649	-	-	-
Capital outlay	-	-	-	20,859,921
Debt service	-	-	6,614,383	-
Total Expenditures	<u>\$74,902,512</u>	<u>\$12,075,850</u>	<u>\$6,767,021</u>	<u>\$20,968,948</u>

Debt Administration

All of the School Board's existing long-term debt is scheduled to be retired within twenty years. All bond and interest payments are handled through the fiscal agents for each separate issue.

Fixed Assets

The general fixed assets of the School Board are those fixed assets used in the performance of general governmental functions. As of June 30, 2003, the general fixed assets of the School Board amounted to \$97,956,542. The amount represents the historical cost or estimated historical cost if historical cost is not available, of the assets.

Cash Management

The School Board currently invests all idle funds with either the local banks based on competitive bid or invests in governmental securities through national investment firms. The School Board has invested, as of June 30, 2003, \$35,419,473. Investments through the Board's fiscal agents are fully secured through the pledge of bank-owned securities or federal deposit insurance.

Risk Management

The School Board has maintained a limited risk management program during the year ended June 30, 2003 for workman's compensation. The School Board continues to carry various forms of liability insurance including, but not limited to excess workers' compensation coverage, property and casualty, error and omissions and general liability.

Independent Audit

The Revised Statutes of the State of Louisiana require an audit of the book of accounts, financial records and transactions of all funds of the School Board. The year's audit was performed by Deloitte & Touche LLP.

Financial Forecast

The citizens of St. Charles Parish approved a one-cent increase in sales tax in 2002 that helped the school system address the reduction in revenue of previous years. Additionally, implementation of program budgeting assisted in evaluating programs. Based on input from the schools, programs were continued, combined or eliminated. These moves have placed the St. Charles Parish School Board in a sound financial position.

Several major accomplishments took place during FY2003. The school system implemented the following major programs: Implementation of the Norco Community Education Initiative, Safe School Audits for middle and high schools, installed mini labs at elementary schools, opened new wings at two schools, purchased 10 new buses for district fleet and completed core exams for French II, Spanish II, World History and World Geography. Additionally, the students of St. Charles Parish scored in the top five in the state on all standardized tests.

The assessed value of taxable property for the 2003 fiscal year experienced some modest increase from 2002. Based on items coming off ten-year exemption we are expecting moderate growth over the next ten years.

Financial Reporting Awards

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to St. Charles Parish School Board for its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2002.

In order to be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, a governmental unit must publish an easily readable and efficiently organized comprehensive annual report whose contents conform to program standards. Such reports must satisfy both generally accepted accounting principles and applicable legal requirements.

A certificate of Achievement is valid for a period of one year only. We believe our current report continues to conform to the Certificate of Achievement Program requirements, and we are submitting it to GFOA to determine its eligibility for another certificate.

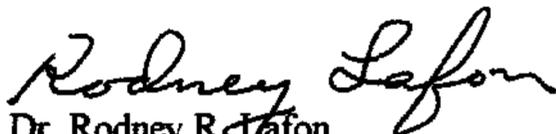
The St. Charles Parish School Board also received the Association of School Business Officials Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2002.

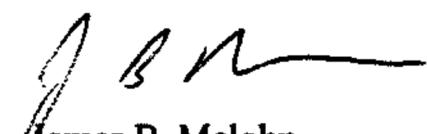
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It is our desire that this report contains the necessary information and data, which will provide a better understanding of the operations of our school system. It is further hoped that this report has been designed in a manner to be used as an administrative tool and general source of information so as to enhance our accountability to the public.

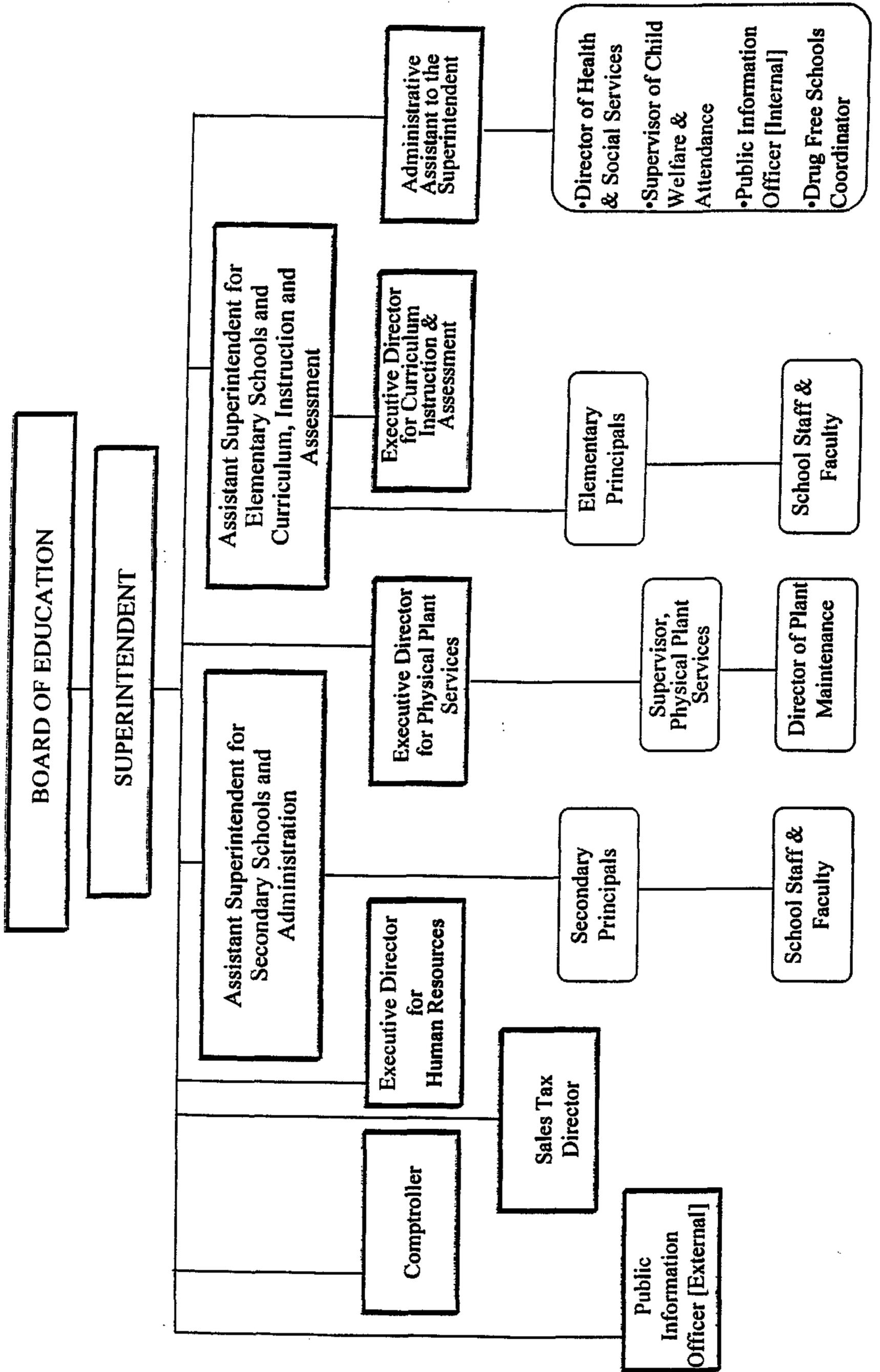
We would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation to the accounting staff and other participating employees whose efforts contributed significantly in the timely preparation of this report.

Respectfully submitted,


Dr. Rodney R. Lafon
Superintendent


James B. Melohn
Comptroller

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE FOR ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD



Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting

Presented to

St. Charles Parish
School Board, Louisiana

For its Comprehensive Annual
Financial Report
for the Fiscal Year Ended
June 30, 2002

A Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting is presented by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada to government units and public employee retirement systems whose comprehensive annual financial reports (CAFRs) achieve the highest standards in government accounting and financial reporting.



William Patrick Bate

President

Jeffrey R. Egan

Executive Director

**ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BUSINESS OFFICIALS
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ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

For its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR)

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2002

Upon recommendation of the Association's Panel of Review which has judged the Report substantially conforms to principles and standards of ASBO's Certificate of Excellence Program

[Signature]
President

[Signature]
Executive Director



Financial Section

Independent Auditors' Report

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Members of the School Board of
St. Charles Parish, Louisiana:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of The St. Charles Parish School Board as of June 30, 2003 and for the year then ended, which collectively comprise The St. Charles Parish School Board's basic financial statements, as listed in the foregoing table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of The St. Charles Parish School Board's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

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

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of The St. Charles Parish School Board as of June 30, 2003, 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.

As discussed in Note 1 to the financial statements, the School Board adopted Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statements Numbers 34, 37 and 38 as of and for the year ended June 30, 2003.

The management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 3 through 10 and on page 17 are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise The St. Charles Parish School Board's basic financial statements. The introductory section, combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and statistical section are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. This additional information is the responsibility of The St. Charles Parish School Board's management. The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements have been subjected to the auditing

procedures applied in our audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly presented in all material respects when considered in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The introductory section and statistical tables have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a report dated November 7, 2003 on our consideration of The St. Charles Parish School Board's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

Deloitte & Touche LLP

November 7, 2003

General Purpose Financial Statements

**ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL DISTRICT
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (MD&A)
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2003**

As management of the St. Charles Parish School Board, we offer readers of the District's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2003. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with additional information that we have furnished in our letter of transmittal, which can be found on pages iv to viii of this report.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The District's total net assets of governmental activities increased \$6.3 million which represents a 20.9 percent increase from fiscal year 2002 as a result of current year funding used for capital additions and debt service.
- General revenues accounted for \$92.7 million in revenue, or 88.7 percent of all fiscal year 2003 revenues. Program specific revenues in the form of charges for services and grants and contributions accounted for \$11.7 million of these expenses were offset by program specific charges for services or grants and contributions. General revenues of \$92.7 million were adequate to provide for the remaining costs of these programs.
- Among major funds, the General Fund had \$82.4 million in fiscal year 2003 revenues, which primarily consisted of state aid, sales and property taxes, and \$74.9 million in expenditures. The General Fund's undesignated fund balance increased from \$6.2 million as of June 30, 2002 to \$10.5 million as of June 30, 2003 was primarily due to increased revenues from state aid and sales taxes.
- The District's total debt decreased by \$2.6 million during the current fiscal year. The key factor in this decrease was the retirement of \$6.3 million in general obligation and revenue bonds. Additional bonds were sold in the amount of \$5.0 million dollars.

OVERVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

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

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

The *statement of activities* presents information showing how the District's net assets changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net assets are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, *regardless of the timing of the related cash flows*. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g., uncollected taxes and earned but unused compensated absences).

The government-wide financial statements outline functions of the District that are principally supported by property taxes and intergovernmental revenues (*governmental activities*). The governmental activities of the District include instruction, support services, operation and maintenance of plant, student transportation, and operation of non-instructional services.

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

Fund financial statements. A *fund* is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the District can be divided into two categories: governmental funds and fiduciary funds.

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

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for *governmental funds* with similar information presented for *governmental activities* in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the District's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and changes in Fund Balance facilitate this comparison between *governmental funds* and *governmental activities*. These reconciliations are on pages 14 and 16, respectively.

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statutes (L.R.S.), the District maintains individual funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the General and Capital Projects Fund #1 which are considered to be major funds. Data from the remaining governmental funds are combined into a single, aggregated presentation. Individual fund data for each of these non-major governmental funds along with the major funds are provided in the form of combining statements beginning on page 46 in this report.

The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 11 – 16 of this report.

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

The basic fiduciary fund financial statement can be found on pages 18 - 19 of this report.

Notes to the financial statements. The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 20 – 39 of this report.

Other information. In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain *required supplementary information* concerning the District's budget process. The District adopts an annual expenditure budget for all governmental funds. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for the General Fund as required supplementary information. The required supplementary information can be found on page 17 of this report.

The combining statements referred to earlier in connection with non-major governmental funds are presented immediately following the major budgetary comparisons. Combining and individual fund statements and schedules can be found on pages 39 – 79 of this report.

Net assets may serve over time as a useful indication of a government's financial position. In the case of the District, assets exceeded liabilities by \$35.7 million dollars as of June 30, 2003.

The majority of the District's net assets were found in the Capital Projects Fund #1 (42.3% percent) with the General Fund making up the next highest percentage (39.0%). The District uses these capital assets to provide services to its students; consequently, these assets are *not* available for future spending. Although the District's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

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

The following table presents a summary of the District's net assets for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2003.

	<u>Amount</u>
Current assets	\$ 51,265,362
Capital assets, net	<u>68,440,006</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$119,705,368</u>
Current Liabilities	\$ 14,756,273
Long-term debt outstanding	<u>69,244,514</u>
Total liabilities	<u>84,000,787</u>
Net assets:	
Invested in capital assets, net of Related debt	20,390,527
Restricted	6,788,470
Unrestricted	<u>8,525,584</u>
Total net assets	<u>\$ 35,704,581</u>

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

- The principal retirement of \$6,307,000 of bonds.
- The addition of \$17.8 million in capital assets through the construction of a new school, and other school improvements, and purchases of furniture and equipment.

Changes in net assets. The District's total revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2003 were \$104.4 million. The total cost of all programs and services was \$ 98 million. The following table presents a summary of the changes in net assets for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2003.

	Amount
Revenues:	
Program revenues:	
Charges for services	\$1,588,946
Operating grants and contributions	10,142,924
General revenues:	
Property taxes	39,185,826
Sales taxes	26,197,081
State minimum foundation program	24,423,353
Other revenues	<u>2,872,839</u>
Total Revenues	<u>\$104,410,969</u>

Governmental activities. The following table presents the cost of the seven major Districts functional activities: instruction, support services – students and staff, support services – administration, operation and maintenance of plant services, student transportation services, operation of non-instructional services and interest on long-term debt. The table also shows each

function's net cost (total cost less charges for services generated by the activities and intergovernmental aid provided for specific programs). The net cost shows the financial burden that was placed on the State and District's taxpayers by each of these functions.

	Total Expenses	Net (Expense) Revenue
Instruction	\$53,488,749	(\$46,499,601)
Support services – students and staff	7,857,030	(6,710,525)
Support services – administration	8,983,981	(8,804,225)
Operation and maintenance	14,423,886	(14,356,911)
Student transportation services	4,940,697	(4,894,650)
Operation of non-instructional services	5,181,096	(1,877,657)
Interest on long-term debt	<u>3,206,295</u>	<u>(3,206,295)</u>
Total expenses	<u>\$98,081,734</u>	<u>(\$86,349,864)</u>

- The cost of all governmental activities this year was \$98 million.
- Federal and state governments and charges for services subsidized certain programs with grants and contributions and other local revenues or \$11.7 million.
- Net cost of governmental activities (\$86.3 million) was financed by general revenues, primarily made up of property taxes (\$39.2 million), sales taxes (\$26.2 million), and state aid (\$24.4 million). Investment earnings accounted for \$1.0 million of funding.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT'S FUNDS

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

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

The financial performance of the District as a whole is reflected in its governmental funds. As the District completed the year, its governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$41.1 million, a decrease of \$8.3 due to the completion of several construction projects where the fund balance used was dedicated for that purpose. Approximately \$11.3 million, or 27.5 percent of the fund balance constitutes unreserved and undesignated fund balance, which is available for spending at the District's discretion. The remaining fund balance is reserved or designated to indicate that it is not available for spending because it has already been committed as follows.

- \$6.2 million to pay debt service
- \$547,181 for encumbrances
- \$109,697 for inventory
- \$17.9 million for capital projects
- \$626,868 for prepaid items
- \$60,000 for school activities
- \$178,680 for self insurance
- \$2.0 million for maintenance projects
- \$1.5 million for satellite high school
- \$500,000 for the bus replacement plan

The General Fund is the principal operating fund of the District. The increase in fund balance in the General Fund for the fiscal year was \$5.6 million, a result of overall utilization below beginning fund balance. The fund balance of the Special Revenue Funds showed an increase of \$83,637 due primarily to an increase in corporate grant revenue. The Debt Service Fund fund balance showed a decrease of \$620,204 from the prior year. The decrease was a planned draw down due to the repayment of bonded debt. The Capital Projects Funds showed a fund balance decrease of approximately \$13.8. The decrease was due to the completion of several large school building projects.

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

Over the course of the year, the District revised the annual expenditure budget for changes in projected revenues. Differences between the original budget and the final amended budget were relatively minor. The \$542,000 decrease can be briefly summarized as follows:

- \$1 million decrease allocated to regular and special education in the General Fund.
- \$458,000 increase in plant operation, transportation and central activities.

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

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets. As of June 30, 2003, the District had invested \$97.9 million in capital assets, including school building, athletic facilities, buses and other vehicles, computers, and other equipment. This amount represents a net increase prior to depreciation of \$13.8 million from last year, primarily due to the completion of the final phases of construction on a new school. Total depreciation expense for the year was \$1.9 million dollars.

The following schedule presents capital asset balances net of depreciation for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2003.

	<u>Amount</u>
Land	\$ 5,160,503
Buildings	51,010,356
Furniture and equipment	2,460,746
Construction in progress	<u>9,808,401</u>
Total	\$ <u>68,440,006</u>

Additional information on the District's capital assets can be found in Note 6 on page 29 of this report.

Debt Administration. At year-end, the District had \$64,582,000 in general obligation bonds and other long-term debt outstanding, of which \$3,607,000 is due within one year. The following table presents a summary of the District's outstanding long-term debt for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2003

	<u>Amount</u>
General Obligation Bonds	\$48,860,000
Sales Tax Bonds	13,500,000
Certificates of indebtedness	<u>2,222,000</u>
Total	\$<u>64,582,000</u>

The District maintains a "A1" rating from Moody's and "A-" from Standard & Poors for general obligation debt.

State statutes currently limit the amount of general obligation debt a District may issue to 15 percent of its total assessed valuation. The current debt limitation for the District is \$261,904,341, which is more than the District's outstanding general obligation debt.

Additional information on the District's long-term debt can be found in Note 10 on pages 31-33 of this report.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET AND RATES

Many factors were considered by the District's administration during the process of developing the fiscal year 2003-2004 budget. The primary factor was the District's student population and employee salaries. Also considered in the development of the budget is the local economy.

These indicators were considered when adopting the budget for fiscal year 2003-2004. Budgeted expenditures in the General Fund increased 1.8 percent to \$79,096,567 in fiscal year 2003-2004. Increased employee benefit cost are the primary reason for the increase. No new programs were added to the 2003-2004 budget.

On October 20, 2001, voters in St. Charles Parish passed a school tax referendum, which increased the local sales tax rate from 4% to 5%. Annually, approximately eight million additional dollars raised through the increased sales tax is earmarked for maintaining existing programs K-12 education. Preliminary estimates provided by the state indicate that the District will receive \$23 million dollars in state aid in fiscal year 2004. However, with a new Governor assuming office during the next fiscal year, no assurances can be given as to the ultimate changes that will be made in state funding.

Locally, revenues fluctuate with the conditions within the petrochemical industry. As a highly industrialized parish, over 80 percent of property taxes and 65 percent of sales taxes (use tax) comes from industry. Changes in the national economy greatly influence our local economy.

CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to demonstrate the District's accountability for the resources it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional information contact the Business Department, St. Charles Parish Public Schools, P. O. Box 46, Luling, LA . 70070.

ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

June 30, 2003

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 7,640,817
Investments	35,419,473
Receivables	7,272,339
Accrued interest	196,168
Inventory	109,697
Prepaid items	626,868
Capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation):	
Land	5,160,503
Buildings	75,704,136
Construction in progress	9,808,401
Furniture and equipment	7,283,502
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(29,516,536)</u>
 Total Assets	 <u><u>\$119,705,368</u></u>

LIABILITIES

Accounts, salaries, and other payables	\$10,210,268
Deferred revenue	87,034
Interest payable	851,971
Long-term liabilities:	
Due within one year	3,607,000
Due in more than one year	69,244,514
Total Liabilities	<u><u>84,000,787</u></u>

NET ASSETS

Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	20,390,527
Restricted for:	
Debt service	6,244,595
Capital projects	543,875
Unrestricted	<u>8,525,584</u>
 Total net assets	 <u><u>35,704,581</u></u>
 Total Liabilities and Net Assets	 <u><u>\$119,705,368</u></u>

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

**St. Charles Parish School Board
Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2003**

FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS	PROGRAM REVENUES		NET (EXPENSE) REVENUE AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS	
	EXPENSES	CHARGES FOR SERVICES		OPERATING GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS
Governmental activities:				
Instruction:				
Regular programs	\$ 38,304,960	\$ 450,546	\$ 673,339	\$ (37,181,075)
Special programs	15,183,789	-	5,865,263	(9,318,526)
Support services:				
Student services	3,727,279	-	659,044	(3,068,235)
Instructional staff support	4,129,751	-	487,461	(3,642,290)
General administration	2,656,795	-	105,268	(2,551,527)
School administration	5,569,086	-	-	(5,569,086)
Business services	758,100	-	74,488	(683,612)
Plant services	14,423,886	38,520	28,455	(14,356,911)
Student transportation services	4,940,697	-	46,047	(4,894,650)
Central services	1,094,146	-	-	(1,094,146)
Food services	3,987,301	1,099,880	2,203,559	(683,862)
Community service programs	99,649	-	-	(99,649)
Interest on long-term debt	3,206,295	-	-	(3,206,295)
Total Governmental Activities	\$98,081,734	\$1,588,946	\$10,142,924	\$ (86,349,864)
Taxes:				
Property taxes, levied for general purposes				31,334,160
Property taxes, levied for debt services				4,572,169
Property taxes, levied for maintenance				3,279,497
Sales and use taxes, levied for general purposes				24,841,754
Sales and use taxes, levied for debt service				1,355,327
State revenue sharing				288,051
Grants and contributions not restricted to specific purposes:				
Minimum Foundation Program				24,423,353
Interest and investment earnings				984,906
Miscellaneous				1,209,529
Special item - Insurance proceeds & bond sales				390,353
				<u>92,679,099</u>
Excess of revenues over expenses				6,329,235
Net assets - July 1, 2002				<u>29,375,346</u>
Net assets - June 30, 2003				<u>\$ 35,704,581</u>

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

ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
Balance Sheet
June 30, 2003

	GENERAL FUND	CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND NO.1	OTHER GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS	TOTAL
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$5,232,706	\$ -	\$2,408,111	\$7,640,817
Investments	12,771,216	17,384,492	5,263,765	35,419,473
Receivables	4,341,928	-	2,822,065	7,163,993
Accrued Interest	196,168	-	-	196,168
Interfund receivables	1,518,547	-	-	1,518,547
Due from fiduciary funds	108,346	-	-	108,346
Inventory	52,231	-	57,466	109,697
Prepaid Expenditures	626,868	-	-	626,868
TOTAL ASSETS	\$24,848,010	\$17,384,492	\$10,551,407	\$52,783,909
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES				
Liabilities:				
Accounts, salaries, and other payables	\$8,878,107	\$36,713	\$1,295,448	\$10,210,268
Interfund payables	-	-	1,518,547	1,518,547
Deferred revenues	-	-	87,034	87,034
Total Liabilities	8,878,107	36,713	2,901,029	11,815,849
Fund balances:				
Reserved for:				
Debt service	-	-	6,244,595	6,244,595
Encumbrances	547,181	-	-	547,181
Inventory	52,231	-	57,466	109,697
Capital Projects	-	17,347,779	580,588	17,928,367
Prepaid Expenditures	626,868	-	-	626,868
Unreserved:				
Designated for:				
School Activities	60,000	-	-	60,000
Self Insurance	178,680	-	-	178,680
Maintenance	2,000,000	-	-	2,000,000
Satellite High School	1,500,000	-	-	1,500,000
Bus Replacement	500,000	-	-	500,000
Undesignated reported in:				
General Fund	10,504,943	-	-	10,504,943
Special Revenue Fund	-	-	767,729	767,729
Total Fund Balances	15,969,903	17,347,779	7,650,378	40,968,060
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$24,848,010	\$17,384,492	\$10,551,407	\$52,783,909

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

ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

**Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds
Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Assets
June 30, 2003**

Total Fund Balances at June 30, 2003 - Governmental Funds		<u>\$40,968,060</u>
Cost of capital assets at June 30, 2003	<u>\$97,956,542</u>	
Less - accumulated depreciation as of June 30, 2003:		
Buildings	(24,693,780)	
Movable property	<u>(4,822,756)</u>	<u>68,440,006</u>
Elimination of interfund assets and liabilities:		
Due from other funds	1,626,893	
Due to other funds	<u>(1,626,893)</u>	<u>-</u>
Long-term liabilities at June 30, 2003:		
Compensated absences	(8,269,514)	
Bonds payable	(64,582,000)	
Accrued interest payable	<u>(851,971)</u>	<u>(73,703,485)</u>
Net Assets at June 30, 2003		<u><u>\$35,704,581</u></u>

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

ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

For the Year Ended June 30, 2003

	GENERAL FUND	CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND NO. 1	OTHER GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS	TOTAL
REVENUES				
Local sources:				
Ad valorem tax	\$ 31,334,160	\$ -	\$ 7,851,666	\$ 39,185,826
Sales and use tax	24,841,754	-	1,355,327	26,197,081
Rentals, leases and royalties	38,520	-	-	38,520
Tuition	450,546	-	-	450,546
Earnings on investments	483,256	375,864	129,820	988,940
Other	260,576	-	1,484,056	1,744,632
State sources:				
Restricted grants-in-aid	24,806,868	-	2,119,326	26,926,194
Federal sources:				
Restricted grants-in-aid:				
Direct	-	-	3,648,042	3,648,042
Subgrants	141,707	-	4,605,511	4,747,218
Union Carbide grant	-	-	483,970	483,970
Total revenues	<u>82,357,387</u>	<u>375,864</u>	<u>21,677,718</u>	<u>104,410,969</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current				
Instruction:				
Regular programs	37,668,179	-	673,339	38,341,518
Special programs	9,119,917	-	5,986,527	15,106,444
Compensatory remedial programs	77,345	-	-	77,345
Support services:				
Student services	3,068,235	-	659,044	3,727,279
Instructional staff support	3,639,290	-	487,461	4,126,751
General administration	2,257,289	-	366,933	2,624,222
School administration	5,561,776	-	-	5,561,776
Business services	677,309	-	74,488	751,797
Plant services	6,674,736	-	28,455	6,703,191
Student transportation services	4,969,442	-	46,047	5,015,489
Central services	1,088,245	-	-	1,088,245
Food services	1,100	-	4,015,221	4,016,321
Community services	99,649	-	-	99,649
Capital outlay	-	10,860,882	9,999,039	20,859,921
Debt service:				
Principal retirement	-	-	3,397,000	3,397,000
Interest and bank charges	-	-	3,217,383	3,217,383
Total expenditures	<u>74,902,512</u>	<u>10,860,882</u>	<u>28,950,937</u>	<u>114,714,331</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<u>7,454,875</u>	<u>(10,485,018)</u>	<u>(7,273,219)</u>	<u>(10,303,362)</u>
Other financing sources (uses)				
Bonds issued	-	-	5,030,000	5,030,000
Payment to refunded bond escrow agent	-	-	(2,910,000)	(2,910,000)
Discount on debt issued	-	-	(122,407)	(122,407)
Operating transfers in	16,451	-	1,908,278	1,924,729
Operating transfers out	(1,908,278)	-	(16,451)	(1,924,729)
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(1,891,827)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,889,420</u>	<u>1,997,593</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other sources over expenditures and other uses	5,563,048	(10,485,018)	(3,383,799)	(8,305,769)
Fund balances at beginning of year	10,406,855	27,832,797	10,996,276	49,235,928
Decrease (increase) in inventory (note I-I)	-	-	37,901	37,901
Fund balances at end of year	<u>\$ 15,969,903</u>	<u>\$ 17,347,779</u>	<u>\$ 7,650,378</u>	<u>\$ 40,968,060</u>

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

ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

**Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes
in Fund Balances to the Statement of Activities**

For the Year Ended June 30, 2003

Total net change in fund balances - governmental funds (Statement 5)		<u>(\$8,305,769)</u>
<p>Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:</p>		
<p>Capital outlays are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which depreciation exceeds capital outlays in the period:</p>		
Expenditures for capitalized assets	13,787,769	
Less current year depreciation	<u>(1,910,966)</u>	<u>11,876,803</u>
<p>Repayment of bond principal and capital leases is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Assets</p>		
		<u>6,307,000</u>
<p>In the Statement of Activities, certain operating expenses - compensated absences (vacation and sick leave) - are measured by the amounts earned during the year. In the governmental funds, however, expenditures for these items are measured by the amount of financial resources used (essentially, the amounts actually paid). This year, vacation and sick time used (\$4,736,183) exceeded the amounts earned (\$3,383,566) by \$1,352,617.</p>		
		<u>1,352,617</u>
<p>Other</p>		
		<u>122,407</u>
<p>Proceeds from sale of bonds for Department of Natural Resources projects and debt refunding are recorded as revenue in the governmental funds, however, this item has no impact on the Statement of Activities</p>		
		<u>(5,030,000)</u>
<p>Interest on long-term debt in the Statement of Activities differs from the amount reported in the governmental funds because interest is recognized as an expenditure in the funds when it is due, and thus requires the use of current financial resources. In the Statement of Activities, however, interest expense is recognized as the interest accrues, regardless of when it is due.</p>		
		<u>6,177</u>
Change in net assets of governmental activities (Statement 2)		<u><u>\$6,329,235</u></u>

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

ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

GENERAL FUND

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
Budget and Actual (Adjusted to Budgetary Basis)

For the Year Ended June 30, 2003

	ORIGINAL BUDGET	REVISED BUDGET	ACTUAL (ADJUSTED TO BUDGETARY BASIS)	VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)
REVENUES				
Local sources:				
Ad valorem tax	\$ 30,600,000	\$ 30,135,000	\$ 31,334,160	\$ 1,199,160
Sales and use tax	23,500,000	23,500,000	24,841,754	1,341,754
Rentals, leases and royalties	30,000	25,000	38,520	13,520
Tuition	400,000	411,045	450,546	39,501
Earnings on investments	300,000	300,000	483,256	183,256
Other	145,000	145,000	260,576	115,576
Total local sources	<u>54,975,000</u>	<u>54,516,045</u>	<u>57,408,812</u>	<u>2,892,767</u>
State sources:				
State equalization	22,860,000	22,850,000	23,711,571	861,571
State contribution for:				
Teachers Retirement System	30,000	30,000	20,748	(9,252)
Professional Improvement Program	270,000	230,000	209,236	(20,764)
State revenue sharing - net	287,000	287,000	288,051	1,051
Other state support	267,000	540,856	577,262	36,406
Total state sources	<u>23,714,000</u>	<u>23,937,856</u>	<u>24,806,868</u>	<u>869,012</u>
Federal sources	109,000	109,000	141,707	32,707
Total revenues	<u>78,798,000</u>	<u>78,562,901</u>	<u>82,357,387</u>	<u>3,794,486</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Current				
Instruction:				
Regular programs	40,417,727	39,917,727	37,655,349	2,262,378
Special programs	9,589,000	9,089,000	9,119,917	(30,917)
Compensatory remedial programs	101,788	87,007	77,345	9,662
Support services:				
Student services	3,064,000	3,064,000	3,068,235	(4,235)
Instructional staff support	3,741,826	3,671,826	3,639,290	32,536
General administration	2,035,000	2,278,000	2,257,289	20,711
School administration	5,798,000	5,798,000	5,561,776	236,224
Business services	687,000	687,000	677,309	9,691
Plant services	6,450,000	6,434,000	6,674,736	(240,736)
Student transportation services	5,268,000	5,483,000	4,969,442	513,558
Central services	960,000	1,060,000	1,088,245	(28,245)
Food services	7,000	7,000	1,100	5,900
Community services	118,000	118,000	99,649	18,351
Total expenditures	<u>78,237,341</u>	<u>77,694,560</u>	<u>74,889,682</u>	<u>2,804,878</u>
(Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	<u>560,659</u>	<u>868,341</u>	<u>7,467,705</u>	<u>6,599,364</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Proceeds from loan	-	-	-	-
Operating transfers in	55,000	19,000	16,451	(2,549)
Operating transfers out	(308,300)	(1,908,300)	(1,908,278)	22
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(253,300)</u>	<u>(1,889,300)</u>	<u>(1,891,827)</u>	<u>(2,527)</u>
(Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Sources Over Expenditures		<u>(1,020,959)</u>	<u>5,575,878</u>	<u>6,596,837</u>
Encumbrances outstanding at year-end		-	547,181	547,181
Prior year encumbrances expended in current year			(560,011)	(560,011)
Fund balances at beginning of year		<u>7,844,886</u>	<u>10,406,855</u>	<u>2,561,969</u>
Fund balances at end of year		<u>\$ 6,823,927</u>	<u>\$ 15,969,903</u>	<u>\$ 9,145,976</u>

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

ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS

June 30, 2003

	2003
ASSETS	
Cash	\$ 1,316,403
Investments	782,502
Accounts receivable	2,562,130
Total Assets	\$ 4,661,035
 LIABILITIES	
Liabilities	
Accounts payable	\$ -
Due to other funds	78,966
Deposits due others:	
Due to student groups	1,177,192
Escrow deposits	685,277
Due to other governments	2,483,806
Total Liabilities	4,425,241
Fund equity	
Fund balance	
Reserved for scholarships	235,794
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	\$ 4,661,035

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

ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS

For the Year ended June 30, 2003

	2003
<u>OPERATING REVENUES</u>	
Interest income	\$ <u>10,540</u>
Total operating revenues	<u>10,540</u>
<u>OPERATING EXPENSES</u>	
Scholarships	<u>10,000</u>
Total operating expenses	<u>10,000</u>
Net income (loss)	540
Fund balance at beginning of year	<u>235,794</u>
Fund balance at end of year	<u>\$ <u>236,334</u></u>

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

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -continued

June 30, 2003

NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Organization

The St. Charles Parish School Board (the School Board) was created by Louisiana Revised Statute (LRS) 17:51 for the purpose of providing free public education for the children within St. Charles Parish. The School Board is authorized by LRS 17:81 to establish policies and regulations for its own government that are consistent with the laws of the State of Louisiana and the regulations of the Louisiana Board of Elementary and Secondary Education. The School Board is comprised of seven members who are elected from seven districts for a term of four years.

The School Board operated 19 schools within the parish with a total enrollment of 9,807 pupils for the year of which 431 are prekindergarten. In conjunction with the regular educational programs, some of these schools offer special education and/or adult education programs. Additionally, the School Board provides transportation and school food services for the students.

In April of 1984, the Financial Accounting Foundation established the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) to promulgate accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("generally accepted accounting principles") and reporting standards with respect to activities and transactions of state and local government entities. The GASB codification of governmental accounting and financial reporting standards is recognized as generally accepted accounting principles for state and local governments.

GASB Statement No. 14 established criteria for determining the governmental reporting entity and component units that should be included within the reporting entity. Because the School Board has a separately elected governing body and is legally separate and fiscally independent, the School Board is a separate governmental reporting entity. The School Board includes all funds, account groups, activities, et cetera, that are not legally separate from the School Board. There are no separate component units combined to form the School Board reporting entity. The School Board is not financially accountable to any other governmental agency.

B. Changes in Accounting Principles and Restatement of Fund Balance

For fiscal year ended June 30, 2003, the School Board has implemented GASB Statement No. 34, "Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments" and also the required portions of GASB Statements 37 and 38 which modified the disclosure requirements of GASB 34.

GASB 34 creates new basic financial statements for reporting on the School Board's financial activities. The financial statements now include government-wide financial statements prepared on an accrual basis of accounting and fund financial statements which present information for individual major funds rather than by fund type. Nonmajor funds are presented in total in one column.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -continued

June 30, 2003

NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

B. Changes in Accounting Principles and Restatement of Fund Balance - continued

The beginning net asset amount for governmental programs reflects the change in fund balance for governmental funds at June 30, 2002 caused by the conversion to the accrual basis of accounting as described below:

Fund balances, June 30, 2002, as previously reported	\$ 49,235,928
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	56,551,203
Due from non-governmental fund adjustment	(78,966)
Accrued Interest on Bonds Payable	(851,688)
Long-term liabilities	<u>(75,481,131)</u>
Governmental activities, June 30, 2002	<u>\$ 29,375,346</u>

C. Fund Accounting

The accounts of the School Board are organized on the basis of funds and account groups, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprises its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues, and expenditures or expenses, as appropriate. Revenues are accounted for in these individual funds based upon the purpose for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled. The School Board maintains the following six fund types:

GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES

General Fund

The General Fund is the general operating fund of the School Board. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be reported in other funds.

Special Revenue Funds

Special Revenue Funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

Debt Service Funds

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

Capital Projects Funds

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

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -continued

June 30, 2003

NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

B. Fund Accounting - continued

FIDUCIARY FUND TYPES

Non-expendable Trust Fund

The Trust Fund is used to account for non-expendable assets held by the School Board in a trustee capacity. The Trust Fund is a private purpose trust fund which provides scholarships to qualified graduates of St. Charles Parish Schools.

Agency Funds

The Agency Funds are used to account for assets held by the School Board in a custodial capacity (assets equal liabilities). The Agency Funds do not involve measurement of results of operations.

D. Basis of Accounting/Measurement Focus – Government-Wide Financial Statements (GWFS)

The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities display information about the reporting government as a whole. These statements include all the financial activities of the school board, except for the fiduciary funds. Fiduciary funds are reported only in the Statement of Fiduciary Net Assets at the fund balance sheet level.

The GWFS were prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets and liabilities resulting from exchange or exchange-like transactions are recognized when the exchange occurs (regardless of when cash is received or disbursed). Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets and liabilities resulting from nonexchange transactions are recognized in accordance with the requirements of GASB Statement No. 33, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Nonexchange Transactions*.

Program Revenues- Program revenues included in the Statement of Activities derive directly from parties outside the School Board's taxpayers or citizenry, as a whole; program revenues reduce the cost of the function to be financed from the School Board's General Revenues.

Allocation of Indirect Expenses – The School Board reports all direct expenses by function in the Statement of Activities. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a function. Indirect expenses of other functions are not allocated to those functions but are reported separately in the Statement of Activities. Depreciation expense, which can be specifically identified by function, is included in the direct expenses of each function. Depreciation on buildings other than specific school sites is assigned to the "general administration" function due to the fact that school buildings serve multiple purposes. Interest on general long-term debt is considered an indirect expense and is reported separately on the Statement of Activities.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -continued

June 30, 2003

NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

The School Board reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund is the principal operating fund of the School System and receives most of the revenues derived by the School System from local (principally property and sales taxes) and State sources. General Fund expenditures represent the costs of general School System operations and include functional categories of instruction, supporting services and non-instruction. The General Fund is used to account for all financial resources and expenditures except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Capital Projects Fund #1 is used to account for construction of facilities funded with the issuance of the 2002 General Obligation bonds.

E. Basis of Accounting/Masurement Focus – Fund Financial Statements

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures or expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the combined financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurement made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

All government fund types are accounted for using a current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities are generally included in the balance sheet. This is referred to as the modified accrual basis of accounting. Operating statements of these funds present increases (i.e. revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (i.e., expenditures and other financing uses) in net current assets.

The modified accrual basis of accounting is followed by the Governmental Fund Types and the Agency Funds. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recorded when susceptible to accrual (i.e., both measurable and available). Available means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Expenditures, other than principal and interest on long-term debt, compensated absences, and claims and judgments which are recognized when due, are recorded when the fund liability is incurred, if measurable.

Revenues from local sources consist primarily of sales and use and property taxes. Year-end accrual of sales and use tax revenue is based upon June and prior months' sales and use taxes collected during July and August of the following year. Property tax revenues and revenues received from the State of Louisiana (the State) are recognized as revenue primarily as received except at year end when they are accrued for a period not exceeding 60 days. Miscellaneous revenues are recorded as revenue when received in cash because they are generally not measurable until actually received. Generally, investment earnings are recorded as earned since they are measurable and available.

Grant funds are considered to be earned when qualifying expenditures are made and all other grant requirements have been met and, accordingly, when such funds are received, they are recorded as deferred revenue until earned.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -continued

June 30, 2003

NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

E. Basis of Accounting/Masurement Focus – Fund Financial Statements - continued

Ad valorem taxes and the related state revenue sharing (which is based on population and homesteads in the parish) are recorded in the year the taxes are assessed. Ad valorem taxes are assessed on a calendar year basis, becoming due on November 15 of each year and becoming delinquent on December 31. Taxes are generally collected in December of the current year and January and February of the ensuing year. Ad valorem taxes are recognized when levied to the extent that they are determined to be currently collectible. Taxes were levied on May 22, 2002. The School Board has recorded an allowance against receivables for delinquent ad valorem taxes.

Sales tax is payable on the 20th of the month following the sale.

OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)

Operating transfers between funds that are not expected to be repaid are accounted for as other financing sources (uses).

TRUST AND AGENCY FUNDS

The Nonexpendable Trust Fund is maintained on a cash basis of accounting; however, the fund, as reported in the accompanying combined financial statements, has been converted to an accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when they are earned and expenses are recognized when they are incurred. The Nonexpendable Trust Fund is accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus and a determination of net income and capital maintenance. With this measurement focus, all assets and liabilities associated with the operation of this fund are included on the balance sheet.

Agency Fund assets and liabilities are accounted for on the modified accrual basis of accounting.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -continued

June 30, 2003

NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

F. Budgetary Accounting

The proposed budget, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2002 and ending June 30, 2003, was made available for public inspection and comments from taxpayers, at the School Board office on June 11, 2002. At the June 19, 2002 meeting, the proposed budget was legally adopted by the School Board and revised on April 23, 2003.

The School Board adopts budgets for the General Fund, Special Revenue Funds, Capital Project Funds and Debt Service Funds. The budgets are prepared on a basis that differs from generally accepted accounting principles.

The budget, which included proposed expenditures and the means of financing them, was published in the official journal fifteen days prior to the public hearing.

Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year. The School Board approves budgets at the fund level giving management the authority to transfer amounts between line items within any fund. However, when management is aware that actual revenues, within a fund, are failing to meet estimated annual budgeted revenues, and/or, actual expenditures exceed budgeted expenditures, by five percent or more, a budget amendment is adopted in an open meeting to reflect such change. Budgeted amounts included in the accompanying combined financial statements include the original adopted budget amounts and all subsequent amendments.

The School Board's budget includes encumbered amounts. Accordingly, the budgetary basis expenditure data reflected in the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances – Budget (non-GAAP basis) and Actual (Statement 7) includes encumbrances and, thus, differs from expenditure data reflected in the Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds (Statement 5) by the amount of encumbrances outstanding at year-end (as reflected within Statement 7).

G. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent liabilities at the date of the financial statements. Estimates also affect the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

H. Encumbrances

Encumbrance accounting is employed as an extension of formal budgetary integration in the Governmental Fund Types. Purchase orders are recorded for the expenditures of monies in order to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation. Encumbrances do not constitute GAAP expenditures or liabilities. Encumbrances outstanding at year end are reported as reservations of fund balance since they do not constitute expenditures or liabilities, but represent authorization for expenditures in subsequent years. Unencumbered appropriations lapse at year-end.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -continued

June 30, 2003

NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

I. Cash and Investments

All cash deposits of the School Board are held at financial institutions. At year-end, the carrying amount of the School Board's deposits was \$7,640,817 and the bank balance was \$11,919,847. The difference is primarily due to outstanding checks at June 30, 2003. Of the bank balance, \$568,668 was covered by Federal depository insurance. In compliance with state laws, \$11,351,179 of these deposits are secured by bank owned securities specifically pledged to the School Board and held in joint custody by an independent custodian bank.

Statutes authorize the School Board to invest in the following types of investment securities:

- (1) Fully-collateralized certificates of deposit issued by qualified commercial banks federal credit unions and savings and loan associations located within the State of Louisiana.
- (2) Direct obligations of the U. S. Government, including such instruments as treasury bills, treasury notes and treasury bonds. Obligations of U. S. Government agencies that are deliverable on the Federal Reserve System.
- (3) Repurchase agreements in government securities in (2) above made with the 36 primary dealers that report to and are regulated by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

The School Board's investments, as of June 30, 2003, are categorized below to give an indication of the level of risk assumed by the School Board at year-end. Category 1 includes investments that are insured or registered or for which the securities are held by the School Board or its agent in the School Board's name. Category 2 includes uninsured and unregistered investments for which the securities are held by the financial institution's trust department or agent in the School Board's name. Category 3 includes uninsured and unregistered investments for which the securities are held by the financial institution, or by its trust department or agent, but not in the School Board's name.

All investments at June 30, 2003 except the investment of \$2,117,831 in the Louisiana Asset Management Pool (LAMP) are classified as Category 1 or 2 and are detailed as follows (at fair value):

	1	2	3
U. S. Government Bonds	\$25,807,666	\$8,271,230	-

Investments held at June 30, 2003 consist of \$2,117,831 in LAMP, a local government investment pool. In accordance with GASB Codification Section 150.126, the investment in LAMP at June 30, 2003 is not categorized in the three risk categories provided by GASB codification Section 150.125 because the investment is in the pool of funds and therefore not evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book entry form.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -continued

June 30, 2003

NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

I. Cash and Investments - continued

LAMP is administered by LAMP, inc., a non-profit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana. Only local government entities having contracted to participate in LAMP have an investment interest in its pool of assets. The primary objective of LAMP is to provide a safe environment for the placement of public funds in short-term, high quality investments. The LAMP portfolio includes only securities and other obligations in which local governments in Louisiana are authorized to invest in accordance with LSA – R.S. 33:2955. Accordingly, LAMP investments are restricted to securities issued, guaranteed, or backed by the U.S. Treasury, the U.S. government, or one of its agencies, enterprises, or instrumentalities, as well as repurchase agreements collateralized by those securities.

Effective August 1, 2002, LAMP's investment guidelines were amended to permit the investment in government-only money market funds. In its Regular Session, the Louisiana Legislature (Senate Bill No. 512, Act 701) enacted LSA-R.S. 33:2955(A)(1)(h) which allows all municipalities, parishes, school boards, and any other political subdivisions of the State to invest in "Investment grade (A-1/P-1) commercial paper of domestic United States corporations." Effective October 1, 2001, LAMP's Investment Guidelines were amended to allow the limited investment in A-1 or a-1+ commercial paper.

The dollar weighted average portfolio maturity of LAMP assets is restricted to not more than 90 days, and consists of no securities with a maturity in excess of 397 days. LAMP is designed to be highly liquid to give its participants immense access to their account balances. The investments in LAMP are stated at fair value based on quoted market rates. The fair value is determined on a weekly basis by LAMP and the value of the position in the external investment pool is the same as the value of the pool shares.

LAMP, Inc. is subject to the regulatory oversight of the state treasurer and the board of directors. LAMP is not registered with the SEC as an investment company.

J. Inventory

Inventories of the General Fund and Special Revenue Funds are stated at cost, under the first in first out (FIFO) method of accounting, and consist of expendable supplies held for consumption. The General Fund costs are recorded as expenditures at the time the items are consumed. The Special Revenue Funds costs are recorded as expenditures at the time the items are purchased and inventories are determined at the end of the year. Inventories at year-end are equally offset by a fund balance reserve except commodity inventory, which is shown as deferred revenue.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -continued

June 30, 2003

NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

K. Capital Assets

Capital assets consist of land, buildings, machinery, furniture and equipment with an expected useful life of more than one year. All capital assets are stated at historical cost or estimated historical cost if historical cost is not available. Donated capital assets are stated at fair market value at the date of donation. The School Board maintains a threshold level of \$1,000 or more for capitalizing capital assets.

Capital assets are recorded in the Government-Wide Financial Statements, but are not reported in the Fund Financial Statements. Since surplus assets are sold for an immaterial amount when declared as no longer needed for public school purposes by the School Board, no salvage value is taken into consideration for depreciation purposes. All capital assets, other than land, are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

Description	Estimated Lives
Land improvements	20 - 30 years
Buildings and building improvements	25 - 50 years
Furniture and fixtures	5 - 10 years
Vehicles	8 - 10 years
Equipment	5 - 10 years

L. Compensated Absences

The following information was used to determine information presented in the accompanying statements:

(1) Vacation is earned from July 1 through June 30. Only twelve-month employees accrue vacation. The amount of vacation claimed during the fiscal year is the reported expenditure of that period in the General Fund. A long-term liability of \$208,792 has been reported for vacation and salary-related benefits in the Government-Wide Financial Statements. This liability represents accumulated vacation at June 30, 2003 and any current portion would be insignificant to the General Fund.

(2) Employees are awarded sick leave on July 1 for the upcoming year. Nine, ten, eleven and twelve-month employees receive ten, eleven, twelve, and thirteen days, respectively. These days may be accumulated until retirement. On termination, other than retirement, no accumulated sick leave is granted. On retirement, an employee receives credit for a maximum of 25 accumulated days. The state partially reimburses the School Board for accumulated sick leave paid retirees in the year subsequent to that in which the benefit is paid.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -continued

June 30, 2003

NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

L. Compensated Absences - continued

The amount of sick leave expenditure reported in the General Fund for the fiscal year is the amount actually claimed by employees during that period. A long-term liability of \$6,119,661 representing salary and salary-related benefits is reported in the Government-Wide Financial Statements. This liability is an estimate based upon historical experience of those benefits paid by the School Board.

(3) Any employee with a teaching certificate is entitled to one semester of sabbatical leave after three or more years of continuous service or two semesters of sabbatical leave after six or more years of continuous service. Unused sabbatical leave may be carried forward to one or more periods subsequent to that in which it is earned, but no more than two semesters of leave may be accumulated. Sabbatical leave does not vest. Leave may only be taken for rest and recuperation (approved by the doctor) or professional and cultural improvement. All sabbatical leaves must be approved by the School Board.

The School Board is limited to granting sabbatical leaves totaling a maximum of 5% of eligible employees in any one year. The employee receives his/her salary less a 35% reduction.

The sabbatical leave expenditures reported in the General Fund represents actual sabbatical leave claimed during the fiscal year. A long-term liability of \$1,941,061 representing salary and salary-related benefits is reported in the Government-Wide Financial Statements.

M. Reserves and Designations of Fund Balance

Reserves and designations reported in the financial statements represent portions of fund balance which are not appropriable for expenditures or have been segregated for specific future uses. Reserves and designations of fund balance at June 30, 2003 are as follows:

	<u>General</u> <u>Fund</u>	<u>Special</u> <u>Revenue</u> <u>Funds</u>	<u>Debt</u> <u>Service</u> <u>Funds</u>	<u>Capital</u> <u>Projects</u> <u>Funds</u>	<u>Trust and</u> <u>Agency</u> <u>Fund</u>
Reserved for encumbrances	\$ 547,181	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Reserved for inventory	52,231	57,466	-	-	-
Reserved for debt service	-	-	6,244,595	-	-
Reserved for capital projects	-	-	-	17,928,367	-
Reserved for scholarships	-	-	-	-	236,334
Reserve for prepaid expenditures	626,868	-	-	-	-
Designated for school activities	60,000	-	-	-	-
Designated for self insurance	178,680	-	-	-	-
Designated for maintenance	2,000,000	-	-	-	-
Designated for satellite high school	1,500,000	-	-	-	-
Designated for Bus Replacement	<u>500,000</u>	-	-	-	-
Total reserves and designations	\$ <u>5,464,960</u>	\$ <u>57,466</u>	\$ <u>6,244,595</u>	\$ <u>17,928,367</u>	\$ <u>236,334</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -continued

June 30, 2003

NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Amounts set aside for the replacement of band uniforms is shown as designated for school activities. Designated for self-insurance represents an amount set aside for vehicle physical damage claims. Designated for maintenance is set aside for air conditioner replacement at two schools. Designated for satellite high school is for the equipment necessary for future high school. Designated for bus replacement represents plan approved in passage of the one-cent sales tax.

N. Interfund Receivables and Payables

On fund financial statements, receivables and payables resulting from short-term interfund loans are classified as "interfund receivables or payables." These amounts are eliminated in the statement of net assets except for residual amounts due to fiduciary funds.

O. Sales and Use and Ad Valorem Tax

The sales and use tax department of the School Board collects all sales and use taxes for St. Charles Parish. At June 30, 2003, the sales tax department collected a five percent sales and use tax of which two percent is collected for the St. Charles Parish Council for a stipulated fee. The remaining two percent of the sales and use tax can be used by the School Board for any lawful school purpose. Approximately seven percent of collections are deposited into the debt service funds of the School Board as required by bond indenture and the balance is deposited into the General Fund.

The cost of collecting sales and use tax for the year ended June 30, 2003, amounted to \$1,111,246. This expense was reduced by a reimbursement from the St. Charles Parish Council of \$396,462 and recovered audit and legal costs of \$89,253. The net cost of collection to the St. Charles School Board was \$625,531 which is included in the general administration expenditures of the General Fund.

The ad valorem tax is due and becomes an enforceable lien on property on the first day of the month following the filing of the tax rolls by the assessor with the Louisiana Tax Commission by December 1st. The tax is delinquent thirty days after the due date. The tax is levied based on property values determined by the St. Charles Parish Assessor's Office. All property is assessed at 13% of its fair market value. The Parish has no official lien date. The tax is billed and collected by the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's office, which receives a certain millage for its service.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -continued

June 30, 2003

NOTE 2 - SALES AND USE TAXES PAID UNDER PROTEST

The deposit balance of the Sales Tax Agency Fund includes \$641,216 held in escrow for sales and use taxes paid under protest. The amount includes interest earned on the escrow funds invested in addition to the sales and use taxes paid under protest by Pontchartrain Materials, Corp., Shell Oil Refinery and International Matex Tank Terminals. These monies are not available for use at June 30, 2003 pending the outcome of litigation involving the above companies and the St. Charles Parish School Board.

NOTE 3 - EXPENDITURES - ACTUAL AND BUDGET

The following individual funds had actual expenditures (on a budgetary basis) which exceeded budgeted expenditures for the year ended June 30, 2003:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Special Revenue Funds			
NCLB Title III, V & VI	153,172	172,124	(18,848)
NCLB Title II	385,549	501,920	(116,371)
Eight G	184,017	205,532	(21,515)
NCLB Title IV	64,223	65,832	(1,609)
Other Grants	3,671,112	4,261,032	(589,920)
Capital Projects Funds			
Sinking Fund #2	140,133	141,278	(1,141)
Construction Fund	3,114,000	3,756,253	(642,253)

The variance in the IASA Funds, Eight G Fund and Other Grant Fund is due to additional funds allocated to the district. The variance in the Sinking Fund #2 was due to an increase in bank fees. The Increase in the Construction Fund was due to unexpected expenditures at the end of the year.

NOTE 4 - RECEIVABLES

The receivables of \$7,272,339 at June 30, 2003 are comprised of the following:

Taxes receivable	\$ 2,131,042
Due from Other Governments	4,494,211
Grants from private organizations	50,000
Due from fiduciary funds	108,346
All other	<u>488,740</u>
	<u>\$ 7,272,339</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -continued

June 30, 2003

NOTE 5 - LEVIED TAXES

The following is a summary of levied ad valorem tax millages:

Parishwide taxes:

Constitutional tax	4.10
Maintenance tax	42.97
Construction tax	4.90
Bond and interest tax	6.86

NOTE 6 - CHANGES IN CAPITAL ASSETS

A summary of changes in capital assets follows:

	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2002</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deductions</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2003</u>
Land	\$ 4,660,503	\$ 500,000	\$ -	\$ 5,160,503
Buildings and improvements	68,830,034	6,874,102	-	75,704,136
Furniture and equipment	6,684,523	610,979	12,000	7,283,502
Construction in progress	<u>3,993,713</u>	<u>9,808,401</u>	<u>3,993,713</u>	<u>9,808,401</u>
Total	<u>\$ 84,168,773</u>	<u>\$ 17,793,482</u>	<u>\$ 4,005,713</u>	<u>\$ 97,956,542</u>
Less accumulation depreciation for:				
Buildings and improvements	23,348,220	1,345,560	-	24,693,780
Furniture and equipment	<u>4,269,350</u>	<u>565,406</u>	<u>12,000</u>	<u>4,822,756</u>
Total	<u>\$ 27,617,570</u>	<u>\$ 1,910,966</u>	<u>\$ 12,000</u>	<u>\$ 29,516,536</u>
Capital assets, net	<u>\$ 56,551,203</u>	<u>\$ 15,882,516</u>	<u>\$ 4,017,713</u>	<u>\$ 68,440,006</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

Instruction:	
Regular	\$ 1,342,414
Support services:	
Staff support	3,000
General administration	47,563
School administration	7,310
Business services	6,303
Plant services	49,564
Student transportation services	423,006
Central Services	5,900
Food services	<u>25,906</u>
	<u>\$1,910,966</u>

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NOTE 7 – PAYABLES

Accounts, salaries and other payables of \$10,210,268 at June 30, 2003 consist of the following:

Accrued salaries	\$ 5,294,377
Accrued benefits and payroll withholding	4,002,316
Insurance liabilities	232,609
Payable to vendors	<u>680,966</u>
	<u>\$ 10,210,268</u>

NOTE 8 - RETIREMENT PLAN

The School Board provides pension benefits for all employees through two separate cost-sharing, multiple-employer, defined benefit public employee retirement systems - the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana (TRSL), Regular and Plan A; and the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System (LSERS). Each plan is administered by a board elected from its membership and issues a separate financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. Those reports may be obtained by writing or calling the plan.

Teachers Retirement System of Louisiana	Louisiana School Employees Retirement System
Post Office Box 94123	Post Office Box 44516
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9123	Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4516
(504) 925-6446	(504) 924-6484

All employees who meet the legal definition of teacher are eligible for membership in the Teachers' Retirement System upon employment. Teachers' Retirement System - Plan A was formed in 1983 when the Teachers' Retirement System merged with the Louisiana School Lunch Retirement System. School Board employees who were in the School Lunch System were transferred into Teachers' - Plan A. This system retained the same benefits and contribution rates as the Louisiana School Lunch Retirement System. All lunch employees hired after July 1, 1983 were enrolled in Teachers' - Regular.

Employees participating in the Teachers' Retirement System - Regular are entitled to a retirement benefit at age 60 with 10 years of creditable service, age 55 with 25 years of service, or at any age with 30 years of creditable service. The retirement benefit is 2% or 2.5% (depending on years of service and age) of the member's average salary of the 36 highest successive months of employment multiplied by the number of years of service. The system also provides death and disability benefits. Benefits are established by state legislation

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NOTE 8 - RETIREMENT PLAN – continued

Employees participating in the Teachers' Retirement System - Plan A are entitled to a retirement benefit at age 60 with 10 years of creditable service, age 55 with 25 years of creditable service, or at any age with 30 years of creditable service. The retirement benefit is generally 2.5% or 3% (depending on the years of service or age) of average compensation for the highest 36 consecutive months of employment multiplied by years of service. The system also provides death and disability benefits. Benefits are established by state legislation.

The Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System provides retirement benefits for non-teacher school employees excluding those classified as lunch workers within the Public Educational System of Louisiana. Membership is mandatory for all employees under age 60, employed by the School Board on a permanent basis more than 20 hours per week. Employees are entitled to a retirement benefit at age 60 with 10 years of creditable service, at age 55 with 25 years of creditable service or at any age with 30 years of creditable service.

The retirement benefit is generally 2.5% of the average compensation for the 3 highest consecutive years of service multiplied by the number of years of service. For members entering the system prior to July 1, 1986, a supplementary allowance of \$24 per annum is also provided for each year of service. The system also provides death and disability benefits. Benefits are established by state legislation.

For the years ended June 30, 2003, 2002 and 2001, state legislation has established the obligation of the School Board for contributions at 13.1%, 13.1% and 14.2% of employee earnings, respectively, for the Teachers' Regular Plan, and 13.1%, 13.1 and 14.2% of employee earnings, respectively, for the Teachers' Plan A. Additionally, for the years ended June 30, 2003, 2002 and 2001, state legislation has established the obligation of the employees for contributions at 8.0%, 8.0% and 9.1% of employee earnings, for the Teachers' Regular Plan and Teachers Plan A, respectively. For the Louisiana School Employees Retirement System, the members portion was 6.0% while the employer's portion was funded through prior year reserves and therefore no contributions were necessary.

Contributions to these retirement systems made and required were as follows for the year ended June 30, 2003:

	<u>Teacher's Regular</u>	<u>Teacher's Plan A</u>	<u>LA School Employees</u>
School Board – FY2003	\$6,910,007	\$ 46,962	\$ -
Employees – FY2003	3,741,442	33,303	405,364
School Board – FY2002	5,088,611	48,625	-
Employees – FY2002	3,590,709	36,451	396,828
School Board – FY2001	5,350,922	77,775	-
Employees – FY2001	3,274,993	53,946	333,930

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NOTE 9 - POSTRETIREMENT HEALTH CARE AND LIFE INSURANCE BENEFITS

It is School Board policy to provide certain continuing health care and life insurance benefits for its retired employees. Substantially all of the board's employees become eligible for those benefits if they reach normal retirement age or obtain disability retirement while working for the Board. There are 528 and 538 participants currently eligible to receive health care and life insurance benefits, respectively. Those benefits for retirees and similar benefits for active employees are provided through an insurance company whose monthly premiums are paid jointly by the employee and by the Board. The School Board's costs of providing retiree health care and life insurance benefits are recognized as expenditures when the monthly premiums are paid. For 2003, the costs of retiree benefits totaled \$1,806,466, of which, \$266,213, was paid by retirees.

NOTE 10 - CHANGES IN GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT

The following is a summary of the long-term obligation transactions for the year ended June 30, 2003:

	<u>Bonded Debt</u>	<u>Compensated Absences</u>	<u>Total</u>
Long-term obligations at July 1, 2002	\$ 65,859,000	\$ 9,622,131	\$ 75,481,131
Additions	5,030,000	3,383,566	8,413,566
Deductions	<u>6,307,000</u>	<u>4,736,183</u>	<u>11,043,183</u>
Long-term obligations at June 30, 2003	\$ <u>64,582,000</u>	\$ <u>8,269,514</u>	\$ <u>72,851,514</u>
Due within one year	\$ <u>3,607,000</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>3,607,000</u>

The School Board has revenue and general obligation bonds with maturities from 2003 to 2022 and interest rates ranging from 2.00% to 11.0% as shown below:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Original Amount</u>	<u>Interest Rates</u>	<u>Amount Outstanding</u>
General Obligation Bonds:			
June 1, 1996	9,995,000	5.25 - 11.0%	9,720,000
March 1, 2000 Refunding	10,810,000	3.70 - 4.25%	8,195,000
March 1, 2002	28,000,000	4.20 - 5.00%	28,000,000
February 1, 2003	2,945,000	2.00 - 2.60%	2,945,000
Sales Tax Debt:			
March 1, 1999	13,850,000	4.00 - 7.00%	12,070,000
September 1, 1999	2,000,000	4.80%	1,430,000
Certificates of Indebtedness:			
January 1, 2001	400,000	5.00 - 5.10%	137,000
March 1, 2003	2,085,000	3.68%	<u>2,085,000</u>
Total Outstanding as of June 30, 2003			<u>\$64,582,000</u>

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June 30, 2003

NOTE 10 - CHANGES IN GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT - continued

In the fiscal year ended June 30, 2003, the School Board issued \$2,945,000 general obligation refunding bonds to be repaid from the Sinking Fund #1. These bonds were issued to refund the final installment of \$2,910,000 due on 1993 bond issue. Additionally, \$2,085,000 of certificates of indebtedness were issued for energy efficiency projects associated with the Department of Natural Resources.

All principal and interest requirements are funded in accordance with Louisiana law by the annual tax levy on taxable property within the parish taxing districts and by a pledge on one cent on sales tax collections. In addition, at June 30, 2003, the School Board had accumulated \$6,244,595 in the Debt Service Funds for future debt requirements. The bonds are due, in total by year, as follows:

<u>Year Ending</u> <u>June 30,</u>	<u>Bond</u> <u>Payment</u>	<u>Payment</u>	<u>Interest</u> <u>Total</u>
2004	3,607,000	3,037,390	6,644,390
2005	4,020,000	2,897,690	6,912,690
2006	4,225,000	2,723,489	6,948,489
2007	3,055,000	2,547,120	5,602,120
2008	3,185,000	2,430,075	5,615,075
2009	3,390,000	2,303,911	5,693,911
2010	3,275,000	2,142,121	5,417,121
2011	3,450,000	1,984,137	5,434,137
2012	3,615,000	1,822,765	5,437,765
2013	3,810,000	1,645,607	5,455,607
2014	3,740,000	1,465,528	5,205,528
2015	3,950,000	1,271,162	5,221,162
2016	4,160,000	1,064,700	5,224,700
2017	3,020,000	847,213	3,867,213
2018	3,180,000	698,675	3,878,675
2019	3,355,000	542,263	3,897,263
2020	2,385,000	377,250	2,762,250
2021	2,510,000	258,000	2,768,000
2022	<u>2,650,000</u>	<u>132,500</u>	<u>2,782,500</u>
Totals	<u>\$64,582,000</u>	<u>\$30,186,596</u>	<u>\$94,768,596</u>

In accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 39:562, the School Board is legally restricted from incurring long-term bonded debt in excess of 35 percent of the assessed value of taxable property. At June 30, 2003, the statutory limit was \$261,904,341 and outstanding bonded general obligation debt totaled \$48,860,000.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -continued

June 30, 2003

NOTE 11 - DUE FROM/TO OTHER FUNDS

Individual fund balances due from/to other funds at June 30, 2003 are as follows:

	<u>Due from Other Funds</u>	<u>Due to Other Funds</u>
General Fund	\$1,626,893	\$ -
Special Revenue Funds:		
No Child Left Behind Act-Title I	-	131,235
No Child Left Behind Act Title VI	-	17,197
Head Start	-	131,864
No Child Left Behind Act – Title II	-	15,459
Eight G Fund	-	12,475
No Child Left Behind Act - Title IV	-	7,142
Other grants	-	1,177,968
Capital Projects Funds:		
Capital Project Fund #1	-	25,207
Agency Funds:		
Region 1	-	108,346
Total	<u>\$1,626,893</u>	<u>\$1,626,893</u>

Individual transfers by fund type for the year ended June 30, 2003 is as follows:

<u>Transfers To or From</u>	<u>Transfers In</u>	<u>Transfers Out</u>
<u>General Fund</u>		
Special Revenue Funds	\$ -	\$ 167,000
Debt Service Funds	16,451	141,278
Capital Project Funds	-	1,600,000
Total	<u>16,451</u>	<u>1,908,278</u>
<u>Special Revenue Funds</u>		
General Fund	167,000	-
Total	<u>167,000</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>Debt Service Funds</u>		
General Fund	141,278	16,451
Total	<u>141,278</u>	<u>16,451</u>
<u>Capital Project Funds</u>		
General Fund	1,600,000	-
Total	<u>1,600,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Operating Transfers	<u>\$ 1,924,729</u>	<u>\$ 1,924,729</u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -continued

June 30, 2003

NOTE 11 - DUE FROM/TO OTHER FUNDS – continued

The General Fund transfers funds to the Special Revenue Funds for prior years pay increases for the Lunch Fund.

The General Fund transfers funds to the Debt Service Funds for repayment of revenue bonds issued in FY2000.

The General Fund transferred funds to the Capital Project Funds for major construction projects in FY2003.

The Sales Tax Bond Reserve Fund transferred all interest earned in FY2002 since all funding requirements had been met for the reserve.

NOTE 12 - CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The sales and use taxes paid under protest (note 2) are being held in escrow in the Sales Tax Agency Fund until the outcome of the litigation is resolved. In addition, the School Board is involved in several other lawsuits. All cases are covered by the Board's insurance. The maximum exposure of the school district is the insurance deductible of \$100,000, and in the opinion of the legal counsel for the School Board, resolution of these cases in excess of the insurance coverage is unlikely and would not involve a substantial liability for the School Board.

The School Board is currently self-insured for workmen's compensation insurance. Premiums were paid into the General Fund and were available to pay claims, claims reserves and administrative costs of the program. An excess coverage policy was purchased by the School Board to limit its potential exposure. Under the excess workers' compensation policy, the School Board pays all individual claims up to \$175,000 with a maximum exposure of \$725,000. The School Board secured an irrevocable letter of credit as required by the Office of Workers' Compensation in the amount of \$100,000. As of June 30, 2003 an accrual for open and known instances has been recorded in the accompanying financial statements in the amount of \$232,609 for liabilities from the previous years. This liability is included in accounts payable on Statement 1. Changes in the General Fund's claims liability amount in fiscal years 2003 and 2002 were:

	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
Balance at Beginning of Fiscal Year	\$ 35,793	\$ 14,365
Claims and Changes in Estimates	335,209	91,663
Claims Payments	(138,393)	(64,487)
Balance at End of Fiscal Year	<u>\$232,609</u>	<u>\$ 35,793</u>

NOTE 13 - FEDERAL GRANTS

The School Board participates in a number of Federally assisted grant programs. These programs are subject to program compliance audits by the grantors. The amount, if any, of expenditures which may be disallowed by the granting agencies cannot be determined at this time. Management is aware of none that would involve a substantial liability for the School Board.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -continued

June 30, 2003

NOTE 14 – COMMITMENTS

The Board has a computer maintenance contract with G. E. Capital Technology Solutions from July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2004 with a final payment of \$265,340 due by June 30, 2004. The Board has leased buses with a final payment due prior to June 30, 2004 of \$15,144.

NOTE 15 – BUDGET TO GAAP RECONCILIATION

The Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances – Budget and Actual presents comparisons of the legally adopted original budget and final budget (non-GAAP basis) with actual data on a budgetary basis. In the General Fund, accounting principles applied for purposes of developing data on the budgetary basis differ from those used to present financial statements in conformity with GAAP. A reconciliation of this basis and timing differences is presented below:

Excess of revenues and other financing sources over expenditures and other financing uses (budgetary basis)	\$ 5,575,878
Adjustments:	
To reverse June 30, 2003 encumbrances recorded as expenditures on the budgetary basis	547,181
To add back prior year's encumbrances paid in 2003 but not recorded as expenditures in 2003	<u>(560,011)</u>
Excess of revenues and other financing sources over expenditures And other financing uses (GAAP basis)	\$ <u>5,563,048</u>



General Fund

GENERAL FUND

General Fund is the principal operating fund of the School Board and is used to account for financial resources and expenditures not accounted for in any other fund.

ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

GENERAL FUND

Comparative Balance Sheets

June 30, 2003 and 2002

	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
ASSETS		
Cash	\$ 5,232,706	\$ 1,150,744
Investments	12,771,216	12,582,570
Receivables	4,341,928	2,860,514
Due from other funds	1,626,893	1,995,613
Accrued interest	196,168	197,487
Inventory	52,231	53,857
Prepaid expenditures	626,868	525,925
Total Assets	<u>\$ 24,848,010</u>	<u>\$ 19,366,710</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY		
Liabilities:		
Salaries and wages payable	\$ 4,278,227	\$ 4,379,663
Payroll deductions and with- holdings payable	4,002,318	4,168,559
Accounts payable	597,562	411,633
Total Liabilities	<u>8,878,107</u>	<u>8,959,855</u>
Fund Equity:		
Fund balances:		
Reserved for encumbrances	547,181	560,011
Reserved for inventory	52,231	53,857
Reserved for prepaid expenditures	626,868	525,925
Unreserved:		
Designated for school activities	60,000	60,000
Designated for self insurance	178,680	178,680
Designated for maintenance projects	2,000,000	1,600,000
Designated for satellite high school equipment	1,500,000	750,000
Designated for school buses	500,000	-
Designated for sabbatical savings	-	433,496
Undesignated	10,504,943	6,244,886
Total Fund Equity	<u>15,969,903</u>	<u>10,406,855</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	<u>\$ 24,848,010</u>	<u>\$ 19,366,710</u>

ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

GENERAL FUND

Comparative Statements of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance

For the Years Ended June 30, 2003 and 2002

	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
REVENUES		
Local sources:		
Ad valorem tax	\$ 31,334,160	\$ 30,479,365
Sales and use tax	24,841,754	21,162,253
Rentals, leases and royalties	38,520	39,907
Tuition	450,546	435,687
Earnings on investments	483,256	729,737
Other	260,576	239,566
Total local sources	<u>57,408,812</u>	<u>53,086,515</u>
State sources:		
State equalization	23,711,571	23,029,701
State contribution for:		
Teachers Retirement System	20,748	28,996
Professional Improvement Program	209,236	267,205
State revenue sharing - net	288,051	290,165
Other state support	577,262	251,772
Total state sources	<u>24,806,868</u>	<u>23,867,839</u>
Federal sources	141,707	133,011
Total revenues	<u>82,357,387</u>	<u>77,087,365</u>
EXPENDITURES		
Current		
Instruction:		
Regular programs	37,668,179	36,451,237
Special programs	9,119,917	8,740,533
Compensatory remedial programs	77,345	84,618
Support services:		
Student services	3,068,235	2,993,195
Instructional staff support	3,639,290	3,357,531
General administration	2,257,289	2,189,321
School administration	5,561,776	5,596,039
Business services	677,309	666,037
Plant services	6,674,736	6,205,711
Student transportation services	4,969,442	4,540,917
Central services	1,088,245	1,318,544
Food services	1,100	6,837
Community services	99,649	109,912
Total expenditures	<u>74,902,512</u>	<u>72,260,432</u>
Excess (deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	<u>7,454,875</u>	<u>4,826,933</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses)		
Proceeds from loan	-	-
Operating transfers in	16,451	19,089
Operating transfers out	(1,908,278)	(511,650)
Total other financing (uses)	<u>(1,891,827)</u>	<u>(492,561)</u>
Excess (deficiency) of Revenues and Other Sources Over Expenditures and Other Uses	5,563,048	4,334,372
Fund balances at beginning of year	10,406,855	6,072,483
Fund balances at end of year	<u>\$ 15,969,903</u>	<u>\$ 10,406,855</u>

ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

GENERAL FUND

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
Budget and Actual (Adjusted to Budgetary Basis)

For the Year Ended June 30, 2003

	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL (ADJUSTED TO BUDGETARY BASIS)</u>	<u>VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)</u>
REVENUES			
Local sources:			
Ad valorem tax	\$ 30,135,000	\$ 31,334,160	\$ 1,199,160
Sales and use tax	23,500,000	24,841,754	1,341,754
Rentals, leases and royalties	25,000	38,520	13,520
Tuition	411,045	450,546	39,501
Earnings on investments	300,000	483,256	183,256
Other	145,000	260,576	115,576
Total local sources	<u>54,516,045</u>	<u>57,408,812</u>	<u>2,892,767</u>
State sources:			
State equalization	22,850,000	23,711,571	861,571
State contribution for:			
Teachers Retirement System	30,000	20,748	(9,252)
Professional Improvement Program	230,000	209,236	(20,764)
State revenue sharing - net	287,000	288,051	1,051
Other state support	540,856	577,262	36,406
Total state sources	<u>23,937,856</u>	<u>24,806,868</u>	<u>869,012</u>
Federal sources	109,000	141,707	32,707
Total revenues	<u>78,562,901</u>	<u>82,357,387</u>	<u>3,794,486</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Current			
Instruction:			
Regular programs	39,917,727	38,215,360	1,702,367
Special programs	9,089,000	9,119,917	(30,917)
Compensatory remedial programs	87,007	77,345	9,662
Support services:			
Student services	3,064,000	3,068,235	(4,235)
Instructional staff support	3,671,826	3,639,290	32,536
General administration	2,278,000	2,257,289	20,711
School administration	5,798,000	5,561,776	236,224
Business services	687,000	677,309	9,691
Plant services	6,434,000	6,674,736	(240,736)
Student transportation services	5,483,000	4,969,442	513,558
Central services	1,060,000	1,088,245	(28,245)
Food services	7,000	1,100	5,900
Community services	118,000	99,649	18,351
Total expenditures	<u>77,694,560</u>	<u>75,449,693</u>	<u>2,244,867</u>
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	<u>868,341</u>	<u>6,907,694</u>	<u>6,039,353</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses)			
Proceeds from loan	-	-	-
Operating transfers in	19,000	16,451	(2,549)
Operating transfers out	(1,908,300)	(1,908,278)	22
Total other financing (uses)	<u>(1,889,300)</u>	<u>(1,891,827)</u>	<u>(2,527)</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Sources Over Expenditures	(1,020,959)	5,015,867	6,036,826
Encumbrances outstanding at year-end	-	547,181	547,181
Fund balances at beginning of year	<u>7,844,886</u>	<u>10,406,855</u>	<u>2,561,969</u>
Fund balances at end of year	<u>\$ 6,823,927</u>	<u>\$ 15,969,903</u>	<u>\$ 9,145,976</u>

Special Revenue Funds

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Title I is a program for economically and educationally deprived children which is federally financed, state administered and locally operated by the School Board. The activities supplement, rather than replace state and locally mandated activities.

No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Titles III, V & VI are programs by which federal government provides money to purchase equipment and materials needed to expand and improve instruction in the schools.

Economic Opportunity Act (EOA) – Headstart Fund is a federally financed program. Medical, dental and mental hygiene, social services, and field trips are available to participating children.

No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Title II is a federally funded program and is governed by Public Law 98-377. Its purpose is to assist educational agencies in strengthening elementary and secondary educational programs. The purpose of Title II is to improve the skills of teachers and instruction in mathematics, science, computer learning, and foreign languages, and to increase the access of all students to such instruction, thereby contributing to strengthening the economic security of the United States.

The **Louisiana Quality Education Support Fund 8 (g)** is a dropout prevention program in place in the two high schools in St. Charles Parish. It is an alternative approach designed to help “at risk” students or potential dropouts and is conducted simultaneously with the regular school program.

No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Title IV is designed to provide a comprehensive substance abuse prevention program in grades K-12. All participants are encouraged to understand the effects of substance abuse on the individual, the family, and society as a whole.

The **Lunch Fund** accounts for the operation of the school food service programs in the parish school system. The Lunch Fund is supported by sales to students and faculty and by state, federal and local subsidies.

The fund titled **Other Grants** accounts for the federal and state and Union Carbide grants appropriated for the education of children of St. Charles Parish evaluated to have special needs in addition to the regular instructional programs.

The **Early Headstart Fund** is a federally financed program. Medical, dental and mental hygiene, social services, and field trips are available to participating children from birth to three years of age.

ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

**Combining Balance Sheet, June 30, 2003
with comparative totals for June 30, 2002**

	<u>NCLB TITLE I FUND</u>	<u>NCLB TITLES III, V & VI FUND</u>	<u>EOA HEADSTART FUND</u>	<u>NCLB TITLE II FUND</u>	<u>EIGHT G FUND</u>
ASSETS					
Cash	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,028
Receivables	293,435	35,222	227,762	133,204	36,746
Inventory	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 293,435</u>	<u>\$ 35,222</u>	<u>\$ 227,762</u>	<u>\$ 133,204</u>	<u>\$ 37,774</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY					
Liabilities:					
Accounts payable	\$ 162,200	\$ 18,025	\$ 95,898	\$ 117,745	\$ 25,299
Deferred revenue	-	-	-	-	-
Due to other funds	<u>131,235</u>	<u>17,197</u>	<u>131,864</u>	<u>15,459</u>	<u>12,475</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>293,435</u>	<u>35,222</u>	<u>227,762</u>	<u>133,204</u>	<u>37,774</u>
Fund Equity:					
Fund balances:					
Reserved for inventory	-	-	-	-	-
Unreserved:					
Undesignated	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Fund Equity	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	<u>\$ 293,435</u>	<u>\$ 35,222</u>	<u>\$ 227,762</u>	<u>\$ 133,204</u>	<u>\$ 37,774</u>

NCLB TITLE IV SCHOOLS FUND	LUNCH FUND	OTHER GRANTS	EARLY HEADSTART FUND	TOTALS	
				2003	2002
\$ -	\$ 614,742	\$ 371,905	\$ 23,118	\$ 1,010,793	\$ 1,146,334
14,639	212,244	1,361,684	52,324	2,367,260	2,828,598
-	57,466	-	-	57,466	95,367
<u>14,639</u>	<u>884,452</u>	<u>1,733,589</u>	<u>75,442</u>	<u>3,435,519</u>	<u>4,070,299</u>
\$ 7,497	\$ 281,281	\$ 246,563	\$ 75,442	\$ 1,029,950	\$ 921,057
-	67,910	19,124	-	87,034	491,037
7,142	-	1,177,968	-	1,493,340	1,916,647
<u>14,639</u>	<u>349,191</u>	<u>1,443,655</u>	<u>75,442</u>	<u>2,610,324</u>	<u>3,328,741</u>
-	57,466	-	-	57,466	95,367
-	477,795	289,934	-	767,729	646,191
-	535,261	289,934	-	825,195	741,558
<u>14,639</u>	<u>884,452</u>	<u>1,733,589</u>	<u>75,442</u>	<u>3,435,519</u>	<u>4,070,299</u>

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For the Year Ended June 30, 2003
with comparative totals for the year ended June 30, 2002

	NCLB TITLE I FUND	NCLB TITLE III, V & VI FUND	EOA HEADSTART FUND	NCLB TITLE II FUND	EIGHT G FUND
REVENUES					
Local sources:					
Interest income	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Food service income	-	-	-	-	-
State sources	-	-	-	-	205,532
Federal sources:					
Restricted grants-in-aid:					
Direct	-	-	987,802	-	-
Subgrants	1,201,536	172,124	-	501,920	-
Corporate grants	-	-	-	-	-
Total revenues	<u>1,201,536</u>	<u>172,124</u>	<u>987,802</u>	<u>501,920</u>	<u>205,532</u>
EXPENDITURES					
Current					
Instruction:					
Regular programs	-	95,981	-	-	205,532
Special education	794,295	-	543,802	387,398	-
Support services:					
Student services	207,338	1,594	282,985	-	-
Instructional staff support	100,285	70,719	57,422	83,838	-
General administration	67,967	3,830	1,314	30,684	-
Business services	3,534	-	53,959	-	-
Plant services	11,870	-	8,210	-	-
Student transportation services	16,247	-	29,800	-	-
Food services	-	-	10,310	-	-
Total expenditures	<u>1,201,536</u>	<u>172,124</u>	<u>987,802</u>	<u>501,920</u>	<u>205,532</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Other Financing Sources					
Operating transfers in	-	-	-	-	-
Total other financing sources	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balances at beginning of year	-	-	-	-	-
Decrease in inventory	-	-	-	-	-
Fund balances at end of year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

NCLB TITLE IV SCHOOLS FUND	LUNCH FUND	OTHER GRANTS	EARLY HEADSTART FUND	TOTALS	
				2003	2002
\$ -	\$ 4,034	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,034	\$ 4,348
-	1,099,880	-	-	1,099,880	1,030,322
-	711,782	1,202,012	-	2,119,326	2,061,392
-	1,972,869	-	681,194	3,641,865	3,608,411
65,832	-	2,664,099	-	4,605,511	4,142,745
-	-	483,970	-	483,970	125,777
<u>65,832</u>	<u>3,788,565</u>	<u>4,350,081</u>	<u>681,194</u>	<u>11,954,586</u>	<u>10,972,995</u>
-	-	-	371,826	673,339	1,478,353
-	-	4,261,032	-	5,986,527	4,400,855
24,508	-	-	142,619	659,044	580,461
40,001	-	-	135,196	487,461	543,291
1,323	-	-	150	105,268	66,715
-	-	-	16,995	74,488	90,022
-	-	-	8,375	28,455	57,109
-	-	-	-	46,047	9,970
-	3,998,878	-	6,033	4,015,221	3,849,118
<u>65,832</u>	<u>3,998,878</u>	<u>4,261,032</u>	<u>681,194</u>	<u>12,075,850</u>	<u>11,075,894</u>
-	(210,313)	89,049	-	(121,264)	(102,899)
-	167,000	-	-	167,000	363,599
-	167,000	-	-	167,000	363,599
-	(43,313)	89,049	-	45,736	260,700
-	540,673	200,885	-	741,558	479,721
-	37,901	-	-	37,901	1,137
<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 535,261</u>	<u>\$ 289,934</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 825,195</u>	<u>\$ 741,558</u>

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SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

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Budget and Actual (Adjusted to Budgetary Basis)

For the Year Ended June 30, 2003

	NCLB TITLE I FUND			NCLB TITLE III, V & VI FUND		
	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL (ADJUSTED TO BUDGETARY BASIS)</u>	<u>VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL (ADJUSTED TO BUDGETARY BASIS)</u>	<u>VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)</u>
REVENUES						
Local sources:						
Interest income	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Food service income	-	-	-	-	-	-
State sources	-	-	-	-	-	-
Federal sources:						
Restricted grants-in-aid:						
Direct	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subgrants	1,301,634	1,201,536	(100,098)	153,276	172,124	18,848
Union Carbide grant	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total revenues	<u>1,301,634</u>	<u>1,201,536</u>	<u>(100,098)</u>	<u>153,276</u>	<u>172,124</u>	<u>18,848</u>
EXPENDITURES						
Current						
Instruction:						
Regular programs	-	-	-	68,604	95,981	(27,377)
Special education	878,188	794,295	83,893	-	-	-
Support services:						
Student services	205,536	207,338	(1,802)	5,670	1,594	4,076
Instructional staff support	112,684	100,285	12,399	74,904	70,719	4,185
General administration	74,315	67,967	6,348	4,098	3,830	268
Business services	16,321	3,534	12,787	-	-	-
Plant services	13,190	11,870	1,320	-	-	-
Student transportation services	1,400	16,247	(14,847)	-	-	-
Food services	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total expenditures	<u>1,301,634</u>	<u>1,201,536</u>	<u>100,098</u>	<u>153,276</u>	<u>172,124</u>	<u>(18,848)</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Financing Sources						
Operating transfers in	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total other financing sources	-	-	-	-	-	-
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fund balances at beginning of year	-	-	-	-	-	-
(Decrease) in inventory	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fund balances at end of year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

EOA HEADSTART FUND			NCLB TITLE II FUND		
<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL (ADJUSTED TO BUDGETARY BASIS)</u>	<u>VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL (ADJUSTED TO BUDGETARY BASIS)</u>	<u>VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)</u>
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
987,802	987,802	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	385,549	501,920	116,371
-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>987,802</u>	<u>987,802</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>385,549</u>	<u>501,920</u>	<u>116,371</u>
-	-	-	-	-	-
542,719	543,802	(1,083)	299,397	387,398	(88,001)
288,370	282,985	5,385	-	-	-
85,700	57,422	28,278	63,884	83,838	(19,954)
1,600	1,314	286	22,268	30,684	(8,416)
53,063	53,959	(896)	-	-	-
-	8,210	(8,210)	-	-	-
6,500	29,800	(23,300)	-	-	-
9,850	10,310	(460)	-	-	-
<u>987,802</u>	<u>987,802</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>385,549</u>	<u>501,920</u>	<u>(116,371)</u>
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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	EIGHT G FUND			NCLB TITLE IV FUND		
	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL (ADJUSTED TO BUDGETARY BASIS)</u>	<u>VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL (ADJUSTED TO BUDGETARY BASIS)</u>	<u>VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)</u>
REVENUES						
Local sources:						
Interest income	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Food service income	-	-	-	-	-	-
State sources	184,017	205,532	21,515	-	-	-
Federal sources:						
Restricted grants-in-aid:						
Direct	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subgrants	-	-	-	64,223	65,832	1,609
Union Carbide grant	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total revenues	<u>184,017</u>	<u>205,532</u>	<u>21,515</u>	<u>64,223</u>	<u>65,832</u>	<u>1,609</u>
EXPENDITURES						
Current						
Instruction:						
Regular programs	184,017	205,532	(21,515)	-	-	-
Special education	-	-	-	-	-	-
Support services:						
Student services	-	-	-	10,535	24,508	(13,973)
Instructional staff support	-	-	-	52,428	40,001	12,427
General administration	-	-	-	1,260	1,323	(63)
Business services	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plant services	-	-	-	-	-	-
Student transportation services	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food services	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total expenditures	<u>184,017</u>	<u>205,532</u>	<u>(21,515)</u>	<u>64,223</u>	<u>65,832</u>	<u>(1,609)</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Financing Sources						
Operating transfers in	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total other financing sources	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fund balances at beginning of year	-	-	-	-	-	-
(Decrease) in inventory	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fund balances at end of year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

LUNCH FUND			OTHER GRANTS		
<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL (ADJUSTED TO BUDGETARY BASIS)</u>	<u>VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL (ADJUSTED TO BUDGETARY BASIS)</u>	<u>VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)</u>
\$ 3,500	\$ 4,034	\$ 534	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
1,127,000	1,099,880	(27,120)	-	-	-
712,500	711,782	(718)	1,210,013	1,202,012	(8,001)
1,989,000	1,972,869	(16,131)	-	-	-
-	-	-	2,461,099	2,664,099	203,000
-	-	-	-	483,970	483,970
<u>3,832,000</u>	<u>3,788,565</u>	<u>(43,435)</u>	<u>3,671,112</u>	<u>4,350,081</u>	<u>678,969</u>
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	3,671,112	4,261,032	(589,920)
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
4,036,400	3,998,878	37,522	-	-	-
<u>4,036,400</u>	<u>3,998,878</u>	<u>37,522</u>	<u>3,671,112</u>	<u>4,261,032</u>	<u>(589,920)</u>
(204,400)	(210,313)	(5,913)	-	89,049	89,049
167,000	167,000	-	-	-	-
<u>167,000</u>	<u>167,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
(37,400)	(43,313)	(5,913)	-	89,049	89,049
168,500	540,673	372,173	128,000	200,885	72,885
-	37,901	37,901	-	-	-
<u>\$ 131,100</u>	<u>\$ 535,261</u>	<u>\$ 404,161</u>	<u>\$ 128,000</u>	<u>\$ 289,934</u>	<u>\$ 161,934</u>

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SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances -
Budget and Actual (Adjusted to Budgetary Basis)

For the Year Ended June 30, 2002

	EARLY HEADSTART			TOTALS		
	BUDGET	ACTUAL (ADJUSTED TO BUDGETARY BASIS)	VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)	BUDGET	ACTUAL (ADJUSTED TO BUDGETARY BASIS)	VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)
REVENUES						
Local sources:						
Interest income	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,500	\$ 4,034	\$ 534
Food service income	-	-	-	1,127,000	1,099,880	(27,120)
State sources	-	-	-	2,106,530	2,119,326	12,796
Federal sources:						
Restricted grants-in-aid:						
Direct	751,498	681,194	(70,304)	3,728,300	3,641,865	(86,435)
Subgrants	-	-	-	4,365,781	4,605,511	239,730
Union Carbide grant	-	-	-	-	483,970	483,970
Total revenues	<u>751,498</u>	<u>681,194</u>	<u>(70,304)</u>	<u>11,331,111</u>	<u>11,954,586</u>	<u>623,475</u>
EXPENDITURES						
Current						
Instruction:						
Regular programs	579,476	371,826	207,650	832,097	673,339	158,758
Special education	-	-	-	5,391,416	5,986,527	(595,111)
Support services:						
Student services	148,298	142,619	5,679	658,409	659,044	(635)
Instructional staff support	23,724	135,196	(111,472)	413,324	487,461	(74,137)
General administration	-	150	(150)	103,541	105,268	(1,727)
Business services	-	16,995	(16,995)	69,384	74,488	(5,104)
Plant services	-	8,375	(8,375)	13,190	28,455	(15,265)
Student transportation services	-	-	-	7,900	46,047	(38,147)
Food services	-	6,033	(6,033)	4,046,250	4,015,221	31,029
Total expenditures	<u>751,498</u>	<u>681,194</u>	<u>70,304</u>	<u>11,535,511</u>	<u>12,075,850</u>	<u>(540,339)</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	-	-	-	(204,400)	(121,264)	83,136
Other Financing Sources						
Operating transfers in	-	-	-	167,000	167,000	-
Total other financing sources	-	-	-	<u>167,000</u>	<u>167,000</u>	-
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	-	-	-	(37,400)	45,736	83,136
Fund balances at beginning of year	-	-	-	296,500	741,558	445,058
(Decrease) in inventory	-	-	-	-	37,901	37,901
Fund balances at end of year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 259,100</u>	<u>\$ 825,195</u>	<u>\$ 566,095</u>

Debt Service Funds

DEBT SERVICE FUNDS

Sinking Fund No. 1 is funded by ad valorem taxes and provides for repayment of general obligation bond issues maturing within the period September 1, 1997 through March 1, 2022.

Sinking Fund No. 2 is funded by the General Fund and provides for repayment of certificates of indebtedness issues maturing within the period January 1, 2001 through September 1, 2003.

Sinking Fund No. 3 is funded by first priority use on sales tax revenue limited to the annual amount required for scheduled repayment. Final payment due March 1, 2019.

Sales Tax Bond Reserve Fund was established and is required by Board resolutions dated February 14, 1979, April 9, 1980 and March 4, 1999. The reserve fund is funded by sales tax revenues and is supportive of Sinking Fund No. 3. Scheduled monthly payments were made into the reserve fund until the fiscal year ended June 30, 1984 at which point the maximum amount to be accumulated pursuant to the resolutions 1979 and 1980 resolutions was achieved. Additional contributions were required during FY 1999 for the March 1999 bond issue.

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DEBT SERVICE FUNDS

**Combining Balance Sheet, June 30, 2003
with comparative totals for June 30, 2002**

	<u>SINKING FUND NO. 1</u>	<u>SINKING FUND NO. 2</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>		
Cash	\$ 691,958	\$ -
Investments	3,722,864	-
Accounts Receivable	<u>266,098</u>	<u>-</u>
 Total Assets	 <u>\$ 4,680,920</u>	 <u>\$ -</u>
<u>LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY</u>		
Liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ <u>1,000</u>	\$ <u>-</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>1,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund Equity:		
Fund balances:		
Reserved for debt service	<u>4,679,920</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Fund Equity	<u>4,679,920</u>	<u>-</u>
 Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	 <u>\$ 4,680,920</u>	 <u>\$ -</u>

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SINKING FUND NO. 3	SALES TAX BOND RESERVE FUND	TOTALS	
		2003	2002
\$ -	\$ 23,774	\$ 715,732	\$ 732,182
212,429	1,328,472	5,263,765	6,133,617
		266,098	-
<u>\$ 212,429</u>	<u>\$ 1,352,246</u>	<u>\$ 6,245,595</u>	<u>\$ 6,865,799</u>
\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000	\$ 6,751
-	-	1,000	6,751
<u>212,429</u>	<u>1,352,246</u>	<u>6,244,595</u>	<u>6,859,048</u>
<u>212,429</u>	<u>1,352,246</u>	<u>6,244,595</u>	<u>6,859,048</u>
<u>\$ 212,429</u>	<u>\$ 1,352,246</u>	<u>\$ 6,245,595</u>	<u>\$ 6,865,799</u>

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DEBT SERVICE FUNDS

Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances

**For the Year Ended June 30, 2003
with comparative totals for the year ended June 30, 2002**

	<u>SINKING FUND NO. 1</u>	<u>SINKING FUND NO. 2</u>
REVENUES		
Local sources:		
Ad valorem tax	\$ 4,572,169	\$ -
Sales and use tax	-	-
Earnings on investments	81,879	-
Total revenues	<u>4,654,048</u>	<u>-</u>
EXPENDITURES		
Current:		
Support services:		
General administration	152,638	-
Debt service:		
Principal retirement	2,600,000	132,000
Interest and bank charges	2,513,780	9,278
Total expenditures	<u>5,266,418</u>	<u>141,278</u>
Excess of revenues over expenditures	<u>(612,370)</u>	<u>(141,278)</u>
Other financing sources (uses):		
Operating transfers in	-	141,278
Operating transfers out	-	-
Refunding bonds issued	2,945,000	-
Payment to refunded bond escrow agent	(2,910,000)	-
Discount on debt issued	(35,000)	-
Total other financing uses	<u>-</u>	<u>141,278</u>
Excess of revenues and other sources over expenditures and other uses	<u>(612,370)</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balances at beginning of year	<u>5,292,290</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balances at end of year	<u>\$ 4,679,920</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

SINKING FUND NO. 3	SALES TAX BOND RESERVE FUND	TOTALS	
		2003	2002
\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,572,169	\$ 4,441,933
1,355,327	-	1,355,327	1,361,176
1,915	16,451	100,245	143,899
<u>1,357,242</u>	<u>16,451</u>	<u>6,027,741</u>	<u>5,947,008</u>
-	-	152,638	142,171
665,000	-	3,397,000	3,221,000
<u>694,325</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,217,383</u>	<u>2,047,453</u>
1,359,325	-	6,767,021	5,410,624
<u>(2,083)</u>	<u>16,451</u>	<u>(739,280)</u>	<u>536,384</u>
-	-	141,278	148,051
-	(16,451)	(16,451)	
-	-	2,945,000	
-	-	(2,910,000)	
-	-	(35,000)	(19,089)
<u>-</u>	<u>(16,451)</u>	<u>124,827</u>	<u>128,962</u>
(2,083)	-	(614,453)	665,346
<u>214,512</u>	<u>1,352,246</u>	<u>6,859,048</u>	<u>6,193,702</u>
<u>\$ 212,429</u>	<u>\$ 1,352,246</u>	<u>\$ 6,244,595</u>	<u>\$ 6,859,048</u>

ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

DEBT SERVICE FUNDS

Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances -
Budget and Actual (Adjusted to Budgetary Basis)

For the Year Ended June 30, 2003

	SINKING FUND NO. 1			SINKING FUND NO. 2		
	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL (ADJUSTED TO BUDGETARY BASIS)</u>	<u>VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL (ADJUSTED TO BUDGETARY BASIS)</u>	<u>VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)</u>
REVENUES						
Local sources:						
Ad valorem tax	\$ 3,900,000	\$ 4,572,169	\$ 672,169	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Sales and use tax	-	-	-	-	-	-
Earnings on investments	100,000	81,879	(18,121)	-	-	-
Total revenues	<u>4,000,000</u>	<u>4,654,048</u>	<u>654,048</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
EXPENDITURES						
Current:						
Support services:						
General administration	154,000	152,638	1,362	-	-	-
Debt service:						
Principal retirement	2,600,000	2,600,000	-	137,000	132,000	5,000
Interest and bank charges	2,520,544	2,513,780	6,764	3,137	9,278	(6,141)
Total expenditures	<u>5,274,544</u>	<u>5,266,418</u>	<u>8,126</u>	<u>140,137</u>	<u>141,278</u>	<u>(1,141)</u>
Excess of revenues over expenditures	<u>(1,274,544)</u>	<u>(612,370)</u>	<u>662,174</u>	<u>(140,137)</u>	<u>(141,278)</u>	<u>(1,141)</u>
Other financing Sources (uses):						
Operating transfers in	-	-	-	140,137	141,278	1,141
Operating transfers out	-	-	-	-	-	-
Refunding bonds issued	2,945,000	2,945,000	-	-	-	-
Payments to refunded bond escrow agents	(2,910,000)	(2,910,000)	-	-	-	-
Discount on debt issued	(35,000)	(35,000)	-	-	-	-
Total other financing uses	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>140,137</u>	<u>141,278</u>	<u>1,141</u>
Excess of revenues over expenditures and other uses	<u>(1,274,544)</u>	<u>(612,370)</u>	<u>662,174</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balances at beginning of year	<u>5,292,290</u>	<u>5,292,290</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balances at end of year	<u>\$ 4,017,746</u>	<u>\$ 4,679,920</u>	<u>\$ 662,174</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

SINKING FUND NO. 3		
<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL (ADJUSTED TO BUDGETARY BASIS)</u>	<u>VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)</u>
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
1,367,916	1,355,327	(12,589)
<u>3,500</u>	<u>1,915</u>	<u>(1,585)</u>
<u>1,371,416</u>	<u>1,357,242</u>	<u>(14,174)</u>
-	-	-
665,000	665,000	-
<u>696,400</u>	<u>694,325</u>	<u>2,075</u>
<u>1,361,400</u>	<u>1,359,325</u>	<u>2,075</u>
<u>10,016</u>	<u>(2,083)</u>	<u>(12,099)</u>
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
10,016	(2,083)	(12,099)
<u>214,512</u>	<u>214,512</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>\$ 224,528</u>	<u>\$ 212,429</u>	<u>\$ (12,099)</u>

SALES TAX BOND RESERVE FUND		
<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL (ADJUSTED TO BUDGETARY BASIS)</u>	<u>VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)</u>
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
-	-	-
<u>19,000</u>	<u>16,451</u>	<u>(2,549)</u>
<u>19,000</u>	<u>16,451</u>	<u>(2,549)</u>
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
19,000	16,451	(2,549)
(19,000)	(16,451)	2,549
-	-	-
-	-	-
<u>(19,000)</u>	<u>(16,451)</u>	<u>2,549</u>
-	-	-
1,352,246	1,352,246	-
<u>\$ 1,352,246</u>	<u>\$ 1,352,246</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

DEBT SERVICE FUNDS

Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances -
Budget and Actual (Adjusted to Budgetary Basis)

For the Year Ended June 30, 2003

	TOTALS		
	BUDGET	ACTUAL (ADJUSTED TO BUDGETARY BASIS)	VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)
REVENUES			
Local sources:			
Ad valorem tax	\$ 3,900,000	\$ 4,572,169	\$ 672,169
Sales and use tax	1,367,916	1,355,327	(12,589)
Earnings on investments	122,500	100,245	(22,255)
Total revenues	5,390,416	6,027,741	637,325
EXPENDITURES			
Current:			
Support services:			
General administration	154,000	152,638	1,362
Debt service:			
Principal retirement	3,402,000	3,397,000	5,000
Interest and bank charges	3,220,081	3,217,383	2,698
Total expenditures	6,776,081	6,767,021	9,060
Excess of revenues over expenditures	(1,385,665)	(739,280)	647,526
Other financing uses:			
Operating transfers in	140,137	141,278	1,141
Operating transfers out	(19,000)	(16,451)	2,549
Refunding bonds issued	2,945,000	2,945,000	-
Payments to refunded bond escrow agents	(2,910,000)	(2,910,000)	-
Discount on debt issued	(35,000)	(35,000)	-
Total other financing uses	121,137	124,827	3,690
Excess of revenues over expenditures and other uses	(1,264,528)	(614,453)	650,075
Fund balances at beginning of year	6,859,048	6,859,048	-
Fund balances at end of year	\$ 5,594,520	\$ 6,244,595	\$ 650,075

Capital Project Funds

CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS

Construction Fund accounts for financial resources to be used for the acquisition, construction and maintenance of major capital facilities.

Capital Projects Fund No. 1 accounts for construction of the facilities funded with the issuance of the 2002 General Obligation bonds.

Capital Projects Fund No. 2 accounts for construction of the facilities funded with the issuance of the 1999 Sales Tax bonds.

ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS

Comparative Balance Sheet

June 30, 2003

With comparative totals for June 30, 2002

	CONSTRUCTION FUND
ASSETS	
Cash	\$ 95,353
Accounts recievable	188,707
Investments	-
Total Assets	\$ 284,060
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	
Liabilities:	
Accounts payable	\$ 278,689
Due to other funds	-
Total Liabilities	278,689
Fund Equity:	
Fund balances:	
Reserved for capital projects	5,371
Total Fund Equity	5,371
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	\$ 284,060

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND NO. 1		CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND NO. 2		TOTALS	
				2003	2002
\$	-	\$	586,233	\$	681,586
	-		-		188,707
	17,384,492		-		17,384,492
\$	<u>17,384,492</u>	\$	<u>586,233</u>	\$	<u>18,254,785</u>
\$	11,506	\$	11,016	\$	301,211
	25,207		-		25,207
	<u>36,713</u>		<u>11,016</u>		<u>326,418</u>
	17,347,779		575,217		17,928,367
	<u>17,347,779</u>		<u>575,217</u>		<u>17,928,367</u>
\$	<u>17,384,492</u>	\$	<u>586,233</u>	\$	<u>18,254,785</u>

ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS

Comparative Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance

For the Year Ended June 30, 2003

With comparative totals for the year ended June 30, 2002

	<u>CONSTRUCTION</u> <u>FUND</u>
REVENUES	
Local sources:	
Ad valorem tax	\$ 3,279,497
Earnings on investments	13,395
Other local revenue	384,176
Federal sources:	
FEMA - Disaster relief	6,177
Total revenues	<u>3,683,245</u>
EXPENDITURES	
Current:	
Support services:	
General administration	109,027
Total support services	<u>109,027</u>
Capital outlay:	
Salaries and benefits	1,575,906
Sites	-
Furniture and equipment	32,865
Construction contracts	2,038,455
Consulting services	-
Total capital outlay	<u>3,647,226</u>
Total expenditures	<u>3,756,253</u>
(Deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<u>(73,008)</u>
Other financing sources (uses):	
Proceeds from sale of bonds	-
Discount on debt issued	-
Operating transfers in	-
Total other financing sources	<u>-</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other sources over expenditures	<u>(73,008)</u>
Fund balances at beginning of year	78,379
Fund balances at end of year	<u>\$ 5,371</u>

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND NO. 1	CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND NO. 2	TOTALS	
		2003	2002
\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,279,497	\$ 3,172,798
375,864	12,146	401,405	279,179
-	-	384,176	-
-	-	6,177	-
<u>375,864</u>	<u>12,146</u>	<u>4,071,255</u>	<u>3,451,977</u>
-	-	109,027	156,872
-	-	<u>109,027</u>	<u>156,872</u>
-	-	1,575,906	1,503,494
593,501	-	593,501	4,333
179,767	3,286	215,918	30
8,945,295	6,231,714	17,215,464	4,810,836
1,142,319	116,813	1,259,132	441,711
<u>10,860,882</u>	<u>6,351,813</u>	<u>20,859,921</u>	<u>6,760,404</u>
<u>10,860,882</u>	<u>6,351,813</u>	<u>20,968,948</u>	<u>6,917,276</u>
<u>(10,485,018)</u>	<u>(6,339,667)</u>	<u>(16,897,693)</u>	<u>(3,465,299)</u>
-	2,085,000	2,085,000	28,000,000
-	(87,407)	(87,407)	-
-	1,600,000	1,600,000	-
-	<u>3,597,593</u>	<u>3,597,593</u>	<u>28,000,000</u>
<u>(10,485,018)</u>	<u>(2,742,074)</u>	<u>(13,300,100)</u>	<u>24,534,701</u>
<u>27,832,797</u>	<u>3,317,291</u>	<u>31,228,467</u>	<u>6,693,766</u>
<u>\$ 17,347,779</u>	<u>\$ 575,217</u>	<u>\$ 17,928,367</u>	<u>\$ 31,228,467</u>

ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS

**Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances -
Budget and Actual (Adjusted to Budgetary Basis)**

For the year ended June 30, 2003

	CONSTRUCTION FUND		
	BUDGET	ACTUAL (ADJUSTED TO BUDGETARY BASIS)	VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)
	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>(ADJUSTED TO BUDGETARY BASIS)</u>	<u>VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)</u>
REVENUES			
Local sources:			
Ad valorem tax	\$ 3,100,000	\$ 3,279,497	\$ 179,497
Earnings on investments	35,000	13,395	(21,605)
Other local revenue	-	384,176	384,176
Federal sources:			
FEMA Disaster relief	-	6,177	6,177
Total revenues	<u>3,135,000</u>	<u>3,683,245</u>	<u>548,245</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Current:			
Support services:			
General administration	102,000	109,027	(7,027)
Total support services	<u>102,000</u>	<u>109,027</u>	<u>(7,027)</u>
Capital outlay:			
Salaries and benefits	1,500,000	1,575,906	(75,906)
Sites	-	-	-
Furniture and equipment	-	32,865	(32,865)
Construction contracts	1,500,000	2,038,455	(538,455)
Consulting services	12,000	-	12,000
Total capital outlay	<u>3,012,000</u>	<u>3,647,226</u>	<u>(635,226)</u>
Total expenditures	<u>3,114,000</u>	<u>3,756,253</u>	<u>(642,253)</u>
(Deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	21,000	(73,008)	(94,008)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):			
Proceeds from sale of bonds	-	-	-
Discount on debt issued	-	-	-
Operating transfers in	-	-	-
Total other financing sources	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
(Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Sources Over Expenditures	21,000	(73,008)	(94,008)
Fund balances at beginning of year	5,713	78,379	72,666
Fund balances at end of year	<u>\$ 26,713</u>	<u>\$ 5,371</u>	<u>\$ (21,342)</u>

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND NO.1

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND NO. 2

<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL (ADJUSTED TO BUDGETARY BASIS)</u>	<u>VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL (ADJUSTED TO BUDGETARY BASIS)</u>	<u>VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)</u>
-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
210,000	375,864	165,864	100,000	12,146	(87,854)
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>210,000</u>	<u>375,864</u>	<u>165,864</u>	<u>100,000</u>	<u>12,146</u>	<u>(87,854)</u>
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
5,000	593,501	(588,501)	500,000	-	500,000
750,000	179,767	570,233	-	3,286	(3,286)
10,000,000	8,945,295	1,054,705	6,502,291	6,231,714	270,577
1,240,000	1,142,319	97,681	15,000	116,813	(101,813)
<u>11,995,000</u>	<u>10,860,882</u>	<u>1,134,118</u>	<u>7,017,291</u>	<u>6,351,813</u>	<u>665,478</u>
<u>11,995,000</u>	<u>10,860,882</u>	<u>1,134,118</u>	<u>7,017,291</u>	<u>6,351,813</u>	<u>665,478</u>
(11,785,000)	(10,485,018)	1,299,982	(6,917,291)	(6,339,667)	577,624
-	-	-	2,085,000	2,085,000	-
-	-	-	(85,000)	(87,407)	(2,407)
-	-	-	1,600,000	1,600,000	-
-	-	-	<u>3,600,000</u>	<u>3,597,593</u>	<u>(2,407)</u>
(11,785,000)	(10,485,018)	1,299,982	(3,317,291)	(2,742,074)	575,217
27,832,797	27,832,797	-	3,317,291	3,317,291	-
<u>16,047,797</u>	<u>17,347,779</u>	<u>1,299,982</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 575,217</u>	<u>\$ 575,217</u>

ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances -
Budget and Actual (Adjusted to Budgetary Basis)

For the year ended June 30, 2003

	TOTALS		
	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL (ADJUSTED TO BUDGETARY BASIS)</u>	<u>VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)</u>
REVENUES			
Local sources:			
Ad valorem tax	3,100,000	\$ 3,279,497	\$ 179,497
Earnings on investments	345,000	401,405	56,405
Other local revenue	-	384,176	384,176
Federal sources:			
FEMA Disaster relief	-	6,177	6,177
Total revenues	<u>3,445,000</u>	<u>4,071,255</u>	<u>626,255</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Current:			
Support services:			
General administration	102,000	109,027	(7,027)
Total support services	<u>102,000</u>	<u>109,027</u>	<u>(7,027)</u>
Capital outlay:			
Salaries and benefits	1,500,000	1,575,906	(75,906)
Sites	505,000	593,501	(88,501)
Furniture and equipment	750,000	215,918	534,082
Construction contracts	18,002,291	17,215,464	786,827
Consulting services	1,267,000	1,259,132	7,868
Total capital outlay	<u>22,024,291</u>	<u>20,859,921</u>	<u>1,164,370</u>
Total expenditures	<u>22,126,291</u>	<u>20,968,948</u>	<u>1,157,343</u>
(Deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(18,681,291)	(16,897,693)	1,783,598
Other Financing Sources:			
Proceeds from sale of bonds	2,085,000	2,085,000	-
Operating transfers in	1,600,000	1,600,000	-
Total other financing sources	<u>3,685,000</u>	<u>3,685,000</u>	<u>-</u>
(Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Sources Over Expenditures	(14,996,291)	(13,212,693)	1,783,598
Fund balances at beginning of year	31,155,801	31,228,467	72,666
Fund balances at end of year	<u>16,159,510</u>	<u>\$ 18,015,774</u>	<u>\$ 1,856,264</u>

Trust and Agency Funds

TRUST AND AGENCY FUNDS

The Ethel Schoeffner Scholarship Fund is a fiduciary fund established by Ms. Schoeffner to aid graduates of the St. Charles Parish School System who are entering college, majoring in either education or nursing.

The Student Activity Fund accounts for student projects in the school. While the funds are under the supervision of the School Board, these funds belong to the individual schools or their student bodies and are not available for use by the School Board.

The Sales Tax Fund accounts for the collection and distribution of St. Charles Parish's five percent sales and use tax. Three percent is dedicated to the St. Charles Parish School Board and two percent is dedicated to the St. Charles Parish Council. The School Board sales tax ordinances provide that the proceeds can be used for general School Board expenses and for debt service.

Region I Service Center accounts for a statewide network of centers designed to improve and develop the professional activities of employees in education. The St. Charles Parish School Board has been designated the fiscal agent for Region I. While these funds are under the supervision of the School Board, they are not owned by the School Board.

ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

TRUST AND AGENCY FUNDS

Combining Balance Sheet

June 30, 2003

with comparative totals for June 30, 2002

	NON-EXPENDABLE TRUST		AGENCY FUNDS			TOTALS	
	ETHEL SCHOEFFNER SCHOLARSHIP FUND	STUDENT ACTIVITY FUND	SALES TAX FUND	REGION I SERVICE CENTER FUND	2003	2002	
ASSETS							
Cash	\$ 14,391	\$ 1,690,862	\$ 74,248	\$ -	\$ 1,779,501	\$ 1,316,403	
Investments	209,503	-	567,751	-	777,254	782,502	
Accounts receivable	12,440	-	2,131,042	132,101	2,275,583	2,562,130	
Total Assets	<u>\$ 236,334</u>	<u>\$ 1,690,862</u>	<u>\$ 2,773,041</u>	<u>\$ 132,101</u>	<u>\$ 4,832,338</u>	<u>\$ 4,661,035</u>	
LIABILITIES							
Liabilities							
Due to other funds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 108,346	\$ 108,346	\$ 78,966	
Deposits due others:							
Due to student groups	-	1,690,862	-	-	1,690,862	1,177,192	
Escrow deposits	-	-	641,216	-	641,216	685,277	
Due to other governments	-	-	2,131,825	23,755	2,155,580	2,483,806	
Total Liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>1,690,862</u>	<u>2,773,041</u>	<u>132,101</u>	<u>4,596,004</u>	<u>4,425,241</u>	
Fund equity							
Fund balance							
Reserved for scholarships	236,334	-	-	-	236,334	235,794	
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	<u>\$ 236,334</u>	<u>\$ 1,690,862</u>	<u>\$ 2,773,041</u>	<u>\$ 132,101</u>	<u>\$ 4,832,338</u>	<u>\$ 4,661,035</u>	

ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

NONEXPENDABLE TRUST FUND

Comparative Balance Sheet

June 30, 2003 and 2002

	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>		
Cash	\$ 14,391	\$ 24,391
Investments	209,503	211,403
Accounts receivable	12,440	-
Total Assets	<u>\$ 236,334</u>	<u>\$ 235,794</u>
<u>FUND BALANCE</u>		
Fund Balance:		
Reserved for scholarships	<u>236,334</u>	<u>235,794</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u>\$ 236,334</u>	<u>\$ 235,794</u>

ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

AGENCY FUNDS

Combining Statement of Changes in Assets and Liabilities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2003

	<u>BALANCE</u> <u>June 30, 2002</u>	<u>ADDITIONS</u>	<u>DEDUCTIONS</u>	<u>BALANCE</u> <u>June 30, 2003</u>
<u>Student Activity Fund</u>				
<u>ASSETS</u>				
Cash	\$ 1,177,192	\$ 3,508,291	2,994,621	\$ 1,690,862
Investments	-	-	-	-
Receivables	-	-	-	-
Total Assets	<u>\$ 1,177,192</u>	<u>\$ 3,508,291</u>	<u>\$ 2,994,621</u>	<u>\$ 1,690,862</u>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>				
Due to student groups	\$ 1,177,192	\$ 3,508,291	\$ 2,994,621	\$ 1,690,862
Escrow deposits	-	-	-	-
Due to other governments	-	-	-	-
Due to other funds	-	-	-	-
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 1,177,192</u>	<u>\$ 3,508,291</u>	<u>\$ 2,994,621</u>	<u>\$ 1,690,862</u>
<u>Sales Tax Fund</u>				
<u>ASSETS</u>				
Cash	\$ 114,820	\$ 42,896,207	42,936,779	\$ 74,248
Investments	571,099	16,238	19,586	567,751
Receivables	2,459,409	2,131,042	2,459,409	2,131,042
Total Assets	<u>\$ 3,145,328</u>	<u>\$ 45,043,487</u>	<u>\$ 45,415,774</u>	<u>\$ 2,773,041</u>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>				
Due to student groups	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Escrow deposits	685,277	40,674	84,735	641,216
Due to other governments	2,460,051	45,002,813	45,331,039	2,131,825
Due to other funds	-	-	-	-
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 3,145,328</u>	<u>\$ 45,043,487</u>	<u>\$ 45,415,774</u>	<u>\$ 2,773,041</u>

	<u>BALANCE</u> <u>June 30, 2002</u>	<u>ADDITIONS</u>	<u>DEDUCTIONS</u>	<u>BALANCE</u> <u>June 30, 2003</u>
<u>Region I Service Center</u>				
<u>ASSETS</u>				
Cash	\$ -	\$ 218,869	\$ 218,869	\$ -
Investments	-	-	-	-
Receivables	102,721	132,101	102,721	132,101
Total Assets	<u>\$ 102,721</u>	<u>\$ 350,970</u>	<u>\$ 321,590</u>	<u>\$ 132,101</u>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>				
Due to student groups	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Escrow deposits	-	-	-	-
Due to other governments	23,755	218,869	218,869	23,755
Due to other funds	78,966	108,346	78,966	108,346
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 102,721</u>	<u>\$ 327,215</u>	<u>\$ 297,835</u>	<u>\$ 132,101</u>
 <u>Totals - All Agency Funds</u>				
<u>ASSETS</u>				
Cash	\$ 1,292,012	\$ 46,623,367	\$ 46,150,269	\$ 1,765,110
Investments	571,099	16,238	19,586	567,751
Receivables	2,562,130	2,263,143	2,562,130	2,263,143
Total Assets	<u>\$ 4,425,241</u>	<u>\$ 48,902,748</u>	<u>\$ 48,731,985</u>	<u>\$ 4,596,004</u>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>				
Due to student groups	\$ 1,177,192	\$ 3,508,291	\$ 2,994,621	\$ 1,690,862
Escrow deposits	685,277	40,674	84,735	641,216
Due to other governments	2,483,806	45,221,682	45,549,908	2,155,580
Due to other funds	78,966	108,346	78,966	108,346
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 4,425,241</u>	<u>\$ 48,878,993</u>	<u>\$ 48,708,230</u>	<u>\$ 4,596,004</u>

ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

STUDENT ACTIVITY FUND

Schedule of Changes in Deposit Balances, by School

For the Year Ended June 30, 2003

<u>SCHOOL NAME</u>	<u>BALANCE JUNE 30, 2002</u>	<u>ADDITIONS</u>	<u>DEDUCTIONS</u>	<u>BALANCE JUNE 30, 2003</u>
A. A. Songy	\$ 17,010	\$ 58,719	\$ 49,103	\$ 26,626
Adapt/Court School	1,072	1,455	1,165	1,362
Allemands	10,894	41,414	34,473	17,835
Carver	5,153	24,466	21,704	7,915
Luling	18,124	39,863	40,156	17,831
Mimosa Park	(883)	91,511	72,874	17,754
Norco Elementary K - 3	3,293	59,962	49,337	13,918
Norco Elementary 4 - 6	4,352	53,715	52,918	5,149
St. Rose Primary	13,154	86,583	83,843	15,894
Ethel Schoeffner Elementary	38,192	89,409	86,479	41,122
Albert Cammon Middle	25,298	106,506	106,099	25,705
R. J. Vial	12,428	40,345	43,010	9,763
New Sarpy Elementary	17,719	61,269	60,603	18,385
New Sarpy Kindergarten	2,997	20,172	16,970	6,199
Harry M Hurst Middle	50,258	159,232	163,917	45,573
Eual J. Landry Sr. Middle	66,572	140,616	146,178	61,010
J. B. Martin Middle	59,522	181,752	194,197	47,077
Lakewood	46,359	96,655	96,326	46,688
Destrehan High	533,578	1,202,264	831,562	904,280
Hahnville High	252,100	952,383	843,707	360,776
Total	<u>\$ 1,177,192</u>	<u>\$ 3,508,291</u>	<u>\$ 2,994,621</u>	<u>\$ 1,690,862</u>

ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

SALES TAX FUND

Schedule of Changes in Deposit Balances

For the Year Ended June 30, 2003

Deposit balance at beginning of year		\$	<u>685,919</u>
Additions:			
Sales tax collections			45,200,851
Audit and legal expenses recovered			89,514
Escrow deposits			24,436
Earned interest			<u>16,214</u>
Total additions			<u>45,331,015</u>
Reductions:			
Clearing account refunds			360,973
Escrow deposits			77,799
Remitted to St. Charles Parish School Board:			
General Fund	\$	24,851,754	
Debt Service Fund		1,355,327	
Audit Fees		<u>323,550</u>	
Total remitted to School Board			26,530,631
Remitted to St. Charles Parish Council			<u>18,405,532</u>
Total reductions			<u>45,374,935</u>
Deposit balance at end of year		\$	<u><u>641,999</u></u>

ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

REGION I SERVICE CENTER

Schedule of Changes in Deposit Balances

For the Year Ended June 30, 2003

Deposit balance at beginning of year	\$ <u>23,755</u>
Additions:	
State funds	<u>218,869</u>
Total additions	<u>218,869</u>
Reductions:	
Workshops	123,117
Supplies	38,020
Administrative cost	41,619
Equipment	0
Travel	<u>16,113</u>
Total reductions	<u>218,869</u>
Deposit balance at end of year	\$ <u><u>23,755</u></u>

Statistical Section



ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

General School System Expenditures by Function - Governmental Fund Types

**1994 - 2003
(unaudited)**

	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>
Regular Instruction	\$23,818,070	\$26,912,772	\$25,616,248	\$29,912,201
Special Instruction and Compensatory Remedial Programs	7,743,471	8,360,266	8,739,453	10,066,870
Student Services	2,133,965	2,348,325	2,595,332	2,619,074
Instructional Staff Support	2,760,620	2,708,304	2,982,810	3,974,444
General Administration	1,880,345	1,990,587	2,068,447	2,356,528
School Administration	3,009,615	3,143,262	3,300,165	3,826,946
Business Services	577,226	593,720	634,708	670,032
Plant Services	5,062,066	4,748,584	5,261,473	6,164,410
Student Transportation	3,371,912	3,548,246	3,505,009	4,112,700
Central Services	813,731	779,543	1,120,896	2,580,945
Food Services	2,964,982	2,992,463	2,924,471	3,207,946
Community Services	129,615	128,856	118,891	123,471
Capital Outlay	4,558,797	1,951,342	1,887,461	7,255,144
Debt Service	<u>4,241,127</u>	<u>4,392,708</u>	<u>4,362,660</u>	<u>4,757,654</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>\$63,065,542</u>	<u>\$64,598,978</u>	<u>\$65,118,024</u>	<u>\$81,628,365</u>

Table 1

<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>
\$37,099,539	\$38,306,231	\$35,633,331	\$35,318,674	\$37,929,590	\$38,341,518
11,775,239	11,693,032	11,788,223	11,729,037	13,226,006	15,183,789
2,831,187	3,043,290	3,005,803	3,011,051	3,573,656	3,727,279
4,376,486	5,640,622	4,027,636	3,689,069	3,900,822	4,126,751
2,041,376	1,909,119	1,918,595	2,290,601	2,555,079	2,624,222
4,663,137	4,918,358	4,858,021	5,146,733	5,596,039	5,561,776
739,792	740,520	712,736	676,720	756,059	751,797
6,371,470	5,036,170	4,855,973	5,936,288	6,262,820	6,703,191
6,140,960	4,144,110	4,276,502	4,405,188	4,550,887	5,015,489
1,117,292	1,202,128	1,078,992	1,196,080	1,318,544	1,088,245
3,313,879	3,623,412	3,450,500	3,457,382	3,855,955	4,016,321
120,735	122,767	107,918	116,000	109,912	99,649
9,448,920	8,694,771	6,649,680	5,672,901	6,760,404	20,859,921
<u>4,911,969</u>	<u>5,008,910</u>	<u>4,906,884</u>	<u>5,109,020</u>	<u>5,268,453</u>	<u>6,614,383</u>
<u><u>\$94,951,981</u></u>	<u><u>\$94,083,440</u></u>	<u><u>\$87,270,794</u></u>	<u><u>\$87,754,744</u></u>	<u><u>\$95,664,226</u></u>	<u><u>\$114,714,331</u></u>

ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

System Revenue by Source

1994 - 2003
(Unaudited)

GENERAL FUND REVENUE BY SOURCE

Year Ended June 30	Local	State	Federal	Total
1994	\$28,016,705	\$20,117,946	\$266,559	\$48,401,210
1995	33,194,635	21,096,393	234,876	54,525,904
1996	34,801,148	20,225,696	471,137	55,497,981
1997	47,169,563	20,883,038	381,681	68,434,282
1998	46,334,396	23,002,541	95,253	69,432,190
1999	47,448,436	22,939,878	119,549	70,507,863
2000	46,042,848	21,705,195	98,365	67,846,408
2001	45,763,040	21,975,438	109,570	67,848,048
2002	53,086,515	23,867,839	133,011	77,087,365
2003	57,408,812	24,806,868	141,707	82,357,387

GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES BY SOURCE

Year Ended June 30	Local	State	Federal	Total
1994	\$35,872,449	\$21,110,109	\$3,894,327	\$60,876,885
1995	40,520,796	22,134,447	3,946,913	66,602,156
1996	42,631,624	21,047,662	4,397,234	68,076,520
1997	57,661,112	21,708,724	4,677,900	84,047,736
1998	56,110,527	23,955,741	5,061,655	85,127,923
1999	57,012,540	24,751,779	5,380,569	87,144,888
2000	56,939,470	23,668,970	5,182,089	85,790,529
2001	56,314,524	23,832,954	5,945,010	86,092,488
2002	63,645,947	25,929,231	7,884,167	97,459,345
2003	69,089,515	26,926,194	8,395,260	104,410,969

ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

Property Tax Levies and Collections

1994 - 2003
(Unaudited)

YEAR ENDED <u>JUNE 30</u>	TAX <u>MILLAGE</u>		ASSESSED VALUE OF TAXABLE <u>MILLAGE</u>	TAXES <u>LEVIED</u>	TAXES <u>COLLECTED</u>	TAXES NOT <u>COLLECTED</u>
1994	58.64	1	\$406,263,472	\$23,823,290	\$22,568,639	\$1,254,651
1995	61.50	2	422,851,153	26,005,346	23,948,795	2,056,551 *
1996	61.50	2	428,189,070	26,333,628	25,156,265	1,177,363 *
1997	55.50	3	618,573,599	34,330,835	35,790,222	(1,459,387) **
1998	55.50	3	615,000,441	34,132,524	34,039,757	92,767
1999	55.50	3	622,809,996	34,565,955	34,150,933	415,022 *
2000	55.50	3	634,076,403	35,191,240	35,742,231	(550,991) **
2001	55.09	4	636,372,445	35,057,758	34,885,219	172,539 *
2002	58.83	5	653,177,813	38,426,451	38,094,096	332,355 *
2003	58.83	5	669,393,323	39,380,409	39,185,826	194,583 *

Recap of Tax Millage per \$1,000 of assessed value

	1	2	3	4	5
General Fund	43.80	47.80	43.74	43.37	47.07
Building Fund	5.00	5.00	4.90	4.86	4.90
Debt Service	9.84	8.70	6.86	6.86	6.86
Total	58.64	61.50	55.50	55.09	58.83

*Taxes paid in protest, held at Sheriff's Office.

** Settlement of taxes paid in protest from prior years.

ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

Assessed Valuation

1994 - 2003
(Unaudited)

<u>YEAR ENDED JUNE 30</u>	<u>NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS</u>	<u>VALUE OF LAND</u>	<u>VALUE OF OTHER PROPERTY</u>	<u>AMOUNT OF HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION</u>	<u>ASSESSED VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY</u>
1994	20,769	\$116,436,979	\$351,080,719	\$61,305,395	\$406,212,303
1995	20,938	119,815,683	366,665,420	63,629,950	422,851,153
1996	21,155	122,826,511	371,005,698	65,643,139	428,189,070
1997	21,447	134,267,285	553,137,200	68,830,886	618,573,599
1998	21,620	137,821,683	548,064,454	70,885,696	615,000,441
1999	21,988	144,101,986	550,514,592	71,806,582	622,809,996
2000	22,164	150,075,671	557,854,024	73,853,292	634,076,403
2001	22,378	160,098,719	550,804,234	74,530,508	636,372,445
2002	22,630	167,850,395	563,040,140	77,712,722	653,177,813
2003	22,797	178,002,798	570,295,318	78,904,793	669,393,323

ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

Assessed and Estimated Actual Value of
Taxable Property1994 - 2003
(Unaudited)

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30	TOTAL ASSESSED VALUE	ESTIMATED ASSESSMENT RATIO	ESTIMATED ACTUAL VALUE
1994	\$467,517,698	0.140	\$3,339,412,129
1995	486,481,103	0.141	3,459,848,243
1996	493,832,209	0.143	3,459,848,243
1997	687,404,485	0.142	4,840,876,655
1998	685,886,137	0.142	4,830,184,063
1999	694,616,578	0.143	4,857,458,587
2000	707,929,695	0.145	4,882,273,759
2001	710,902,953	0.146	4,869,198,308
2002	730,890,535	0.145	5,040,624,379
2003	748,298,116	0.143	5,232,853,958

ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

Ratio of Net General Bonded Debt to Assessed Value and Per Capita*

**1994 - 2003
(unaudited)**

	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>
Estimated population	<u>45,236</u>	<u>45,963</u>	<u>46,275</u>	<u>46,583</u>
Assessed value of taxable property	<u>\$406,212,303</u>	<u>\$422,851,153</u>	<u>\$428,189,070</u>	<u>\$618,573,599</u>
Gross bonded debt	28,717,000	27,001,000	25,214,000	33,380,000
Less Debt Service Funds	<u>1,326,648</u>	<u>1,332,650</u>	<u>1,604,135</u>	<u>2,524,137</u>
Net bonded debt	<u>27,390,352</u>	<u>25,668,350</u>	<u>23,609,865</u>	<u>30,855,863</u>
Ratio of net bonded debt to assessed value	<u>6.74%</u>	<u>6.07%</u>	<u>5.51%</u>	<u>4.99%</u>
Net bonded debt per capita	<u>\$605</u>	<u>\$558</u>	<u>\$510</u>	<u>\$662</u>

* Bonded Debt only, does not include Sales Tax debt

Table 6

<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>
<u>46,730</u>	<u>47,250</u>	<u>47,650</u>	<u>48,072</u>	<u>48,130</u>	<u>49,820</u>
<u>\$615,000,441</u>	<u>\$622,809,996</u>	<u>\$634,076,403</u>	<u>\$636,372,445</u>	<u>\$653,177,813</u>	<u>\$669,393,323</u>
31,565,000	30,395,000	28,200,000	25,885,000	51,875,000	48,860,000
<u>2,907,596</u>	<u>3,230,120</u>	<u>3,953,396</u>	<u>4,626,771</u>	<u>5,292,290</u>	<u>4,679,920</u>
<u>28,657,404</u>	<u>27,164,880</u>	<u>24,246,604</u>	<u>21,258,229</u>	<u>46,582,710</u>	<u>44,180,080</u>
<u>4.66%</u>	<u>4.36%</u>	<u>3.82%</u>	<u>3.34%</u>	<u>7.13%</u>	<u>6.60%</u>
<u>\$613</u>	<u>\$575</u>	<u>\$509</u>	<u>\$442</u>	<u>\$968</u>	<u>\$887</u>

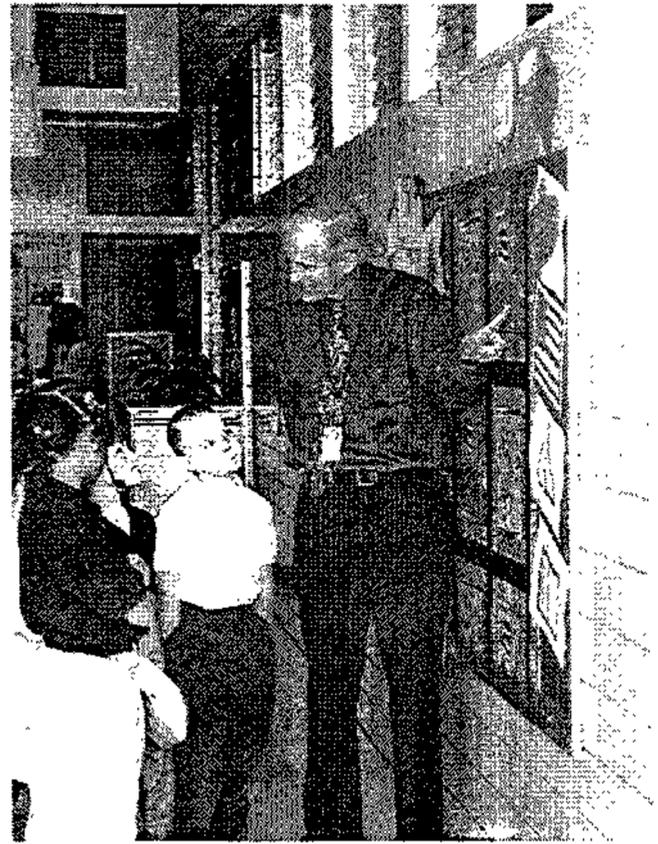
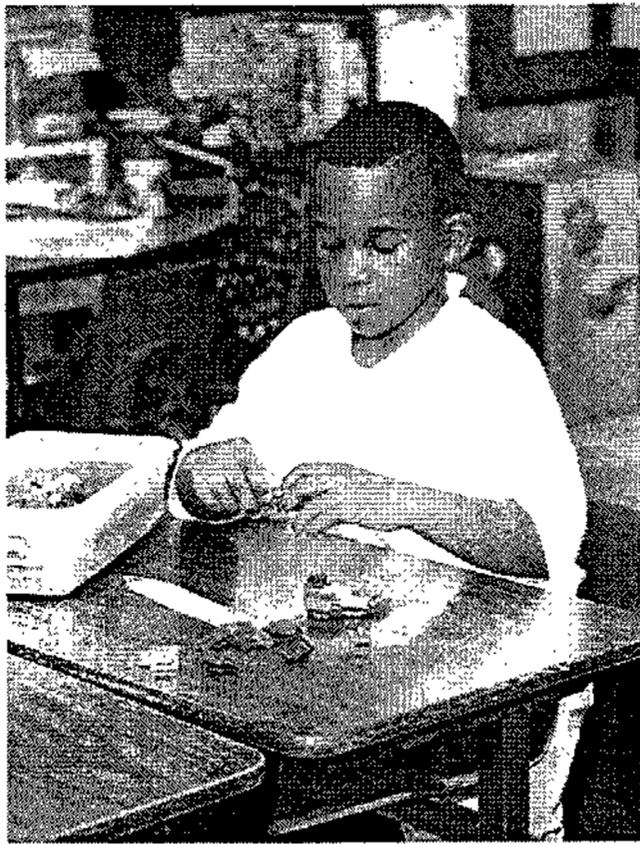
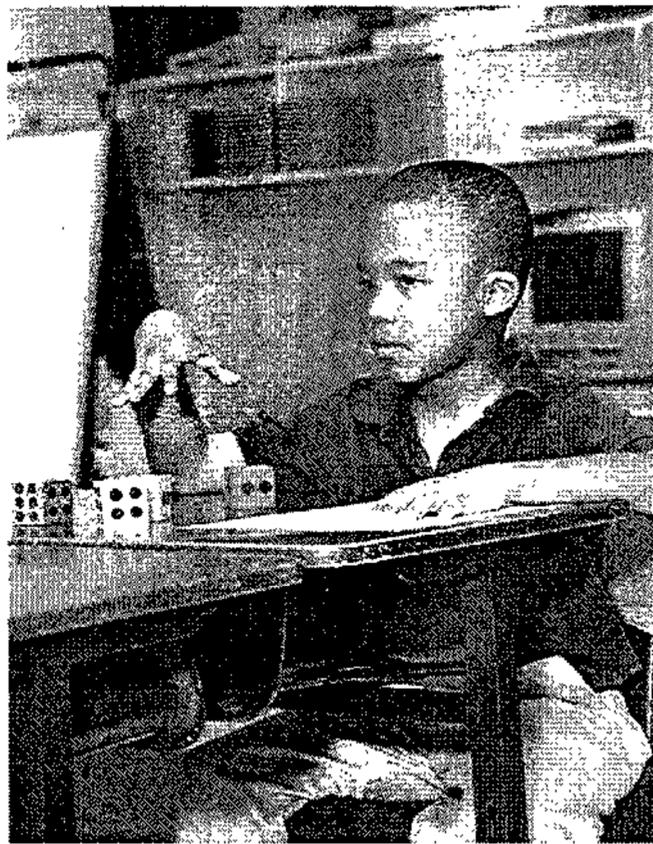
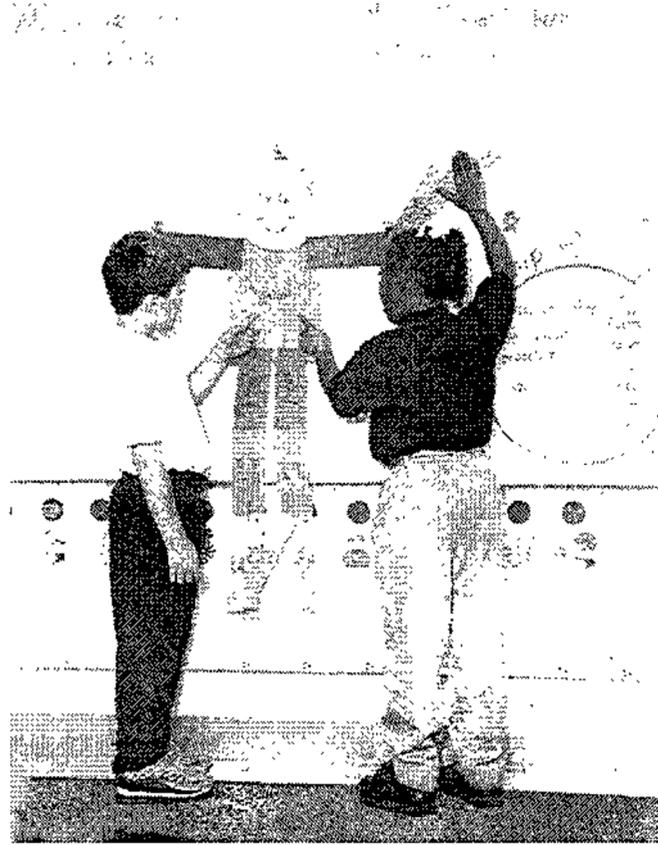
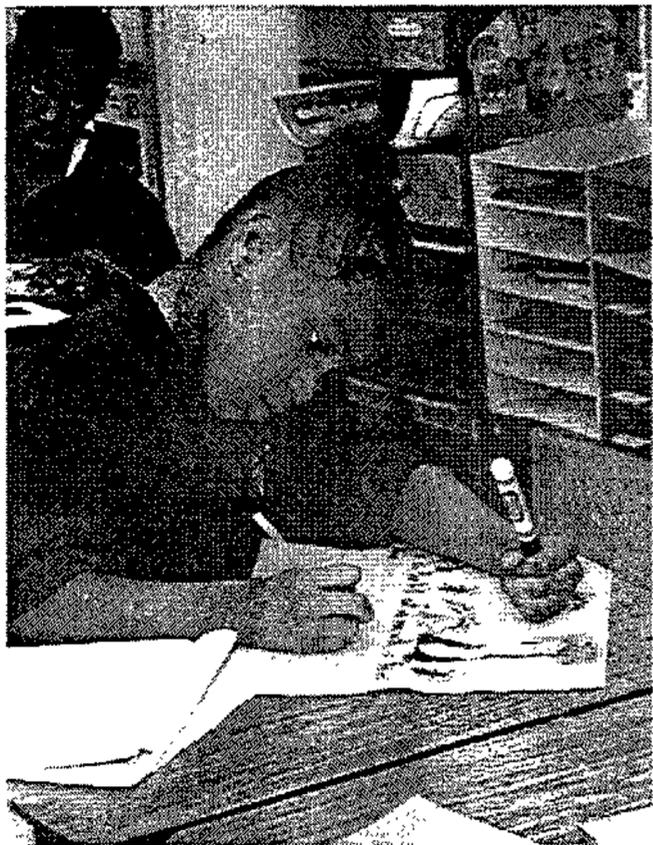
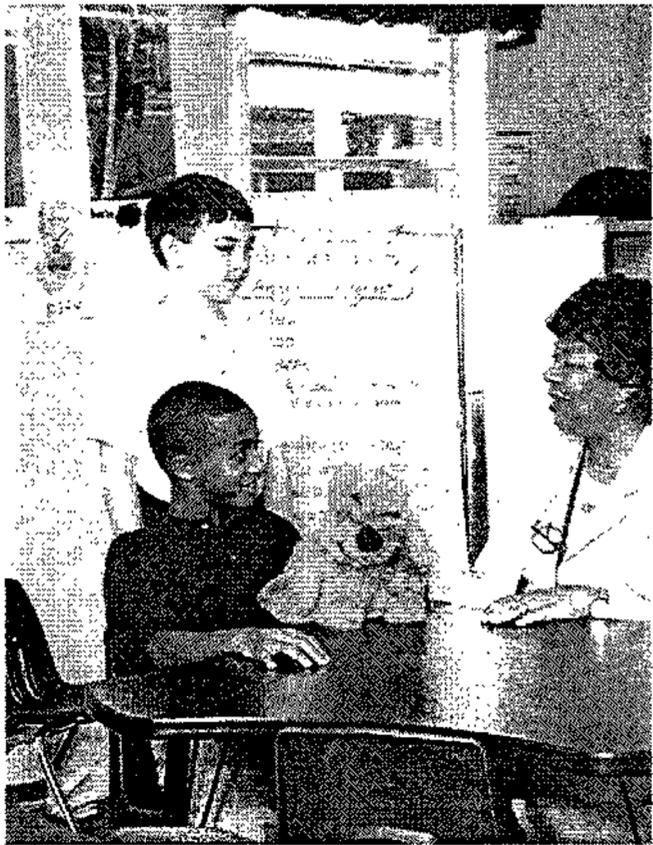
ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

Value of Exempt Industrial Property Under 10 Year Contracts

2003 - 2012

(unaudited)

<u>FISCAL YEAR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
1993-03	\$754,377,000
1994-04	92,136,000
1995-05	115,777,000
1996-06	325,107,000
1997-07	338,844,000
1998-08	516,771,000
1999-09	720,349,000
2000-10	311,685,000
2001-11	791,484,000
2002-12	<u>376,251,000</u>
Total Property Under Exemption	<u><u>\$4,342,781,000</u></u>



ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

**Parishwide Property Tax Millage
(per \$1,000 of assessed value)
Fiscal Years 1994 - 2003
(unaudited)**

<u>TAX YEAR</u> <u>TAXING DISTRICT</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>
School Constitutional	4.16	4.16	4.16	4.10
School Maintenance	39.64	43.64	43.64	39.69
School Construction and Improvement	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.90
School Bonds	9.84	8.70	8.70	6.81
Road Lighting	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.18
Public Library Bonds	0.50	-	-	-
Public Library Maintenance & Operation	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.95
Public Courthouse Bonds	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.30
Mosquito Control	1.50	1.54	1.54	1.00
Hospital Bonds	3.50	3.50	2.65	1.55
Hospital Maintenance and Operation	2.79	2.79	2.79	2.75
Parish Health Unit	-	-	-	-
General Parish Tax	3.33	3.33	3.33	3.28
Law Enforcement	17.93	17.93	17.93	16.93
Public Sewerage Bonds	3.00	2.97	2.75	1.82
Assessor	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.25
Public Roads	6.05	6.05	6.05	5.96
Parish Recreation	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.97
Parish Recreation	-	-	-	-
Parish Council on Aging	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.98
Fire Protection Maintenance and Operation	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.58
Fire Protection Bonds	0.90	0.52	0.83	0.50
E-911 Telephone Service - Bonds	0.40	0.29	0.29	0.21
E-911 Telephone Service - Maint.	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.49
Total	<u>110.44</u>	<u>112.32</u>	<u>111.56</u>	<u>100.20</u>

Table 8

<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>
4.10	4.10	4.10	4.07	4.10	4.10
39.69	39.69	39.64	39.30	42.97	42.97
4.90	4.90	4.90	4.86	4.90	4.90
6.81	6.81	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.86
1.16	1.16	1.00	1.38	1.38	1.28
-	-	-	-	-	-
2.95	2.95	2.95	2.95	4.90	4.90
0.17	0.17	-	-	-	-
0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.71
1.55	1.55	2.37	2.40	2.46	2.46
2.75	2.75	2.75	2.73	2.60	2.60
-	-	-	0.65	0.65	0.65
3.28	3.28	3.28	3.28	3.28	3.28
16.93	16.93	17.66	17.66	17.66	17.66
2.80	2.80	6.92	6.73	6.82	6.64
1.25	1.25	1.35	1.34	1.34	1.34
5.96	5.96	5.96	5.96	5.96	5.96
1.97	1.97	1.97	1.97	1.97	1.97
1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
0.98	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.98
1.58	1.58	1.58	1.58	1.58	1.58
0.52	0.52	0.52	0.51	0.50	0.48
0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.21
0.49	0.49	0.49	0.49	1.00	1.00
<u>101.77</u>	<u>101.77</u>	<u>107.21</u>	<u>107.63</u>	<u>113.84</u>	<u>113.53</u>

ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

Property Tax Bonded Debt

Ratio of Net Bonded Debt to Assessed Value

1994 - 2003
(Unaudited)

<u>FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 3</u>	<u>ASSESSED VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY</u>	<u>GROSS BONDED DEBT</u>	<u>LESS DEBT SERVICE FUND BALANCE</u>	<u>NET BONDED DEBT</u>	<u>RATIO OF PROPERTY TAX NET BONDED DEBT TO ASSESSED VALUE</u>
1994	\$406,212,303	\$28,717,000	\$1,326,648	\$27,390,352	6.7
1995	422,851,153	27,001,000	1,332,650	25,668,350	6.1
1996	428,189,070	25,214,000	1,604,135	23,609,865	5.5
1997	618,573,599	33,380,000	2,524,137	30,855,863	5.0
1998	615,000,441	31,565,000	2,907,596	28,657,404	4.7
1999	622,809,996	30,395,000	3,230,120	27,164,880	4.4
2000	634,076,403	28,200,000	3,953,396	24,246,604	3.8
2001	636,372,445	25,885,000	4,626,771	21,258,229	3.3
2002	653,177,813	51,875,000	5,292,290	46,582,710	7.1
2003	669,393,323	48,860,000	4,679,920	44,180,080	6.6

ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

Sales Tax Bonds

Ratio of Net Sales Tax Debt to Total Sales

1994 - 2003
(Unaudited)

FISCAL YEAR	TOTAL SALES	GROSS SALES TAX DEBT	LESS DEBT SERVICE	NET	RATIO OF NET SALES TAX DEBT TO TOTAL SALES
1994	\$593,650,800	\$5,485,000	\$1,867,806	\$3,617,194	0.61
1995	740,364,100	4,691,000	1,878,724	2,812,276	0.38
1996	740,364,100	3,870,000	1,901,316	1,968,684	0.27
1997	940,170,950	2,990,000	1,939,600	1,050,400	0.11
1998	973,682,000	2,055,000	1,956,836	98,164	0.01
1999	1,024,994,400	14,910,000	2,261,127	12,648,873	1.23
2000	896,073,800	15,395,000	1,560,257	13,834,743	1.54
2001	911,967,150	14,795,000	1,566,931	13,228,069	1.45
2002	901,138,550	14,165,000	1,566,758	12,598,242	1.40
2003	873,236,033	13,500,000	1,564,675	11,935,325	1.37

ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

Legal Debt Margin

1994 - 2003
(Unaudited)

<u>FISCAL YEAR</u> <u>ENDING JUNE 3</u>	<u>ASSESSED</u> <u>VALUE</u>	<u>LEGAL*</u> <u>DEBT</u> <u>LIMIT</u>	<u>INDEBTEDNESS</u>	<u>LEGAL</u> <u>DEBT</u> <u>MARGIN</u>
1994	\$467,517,698	\$163,631,194	\$28,717,000	\$134,914,194
1995	486,481,103	170,268,386	27,001,000	143,267,386
1996	493,832,209	172,841,273	25,214,000	147,627,273
1997	687,404,485	240,591,570	33,380,000	207,211,570
1998	685,886,137	240,060,148	31,565,000	208,495,148
1999	694,616,578	243,115,802	30,395,000	212,720,802
2000	707,929,695	247,775,393	28,200,000	219,575,393
2001	710,902,953	248,816,034	25,885,000	222,931,034
2002	730,890,535	255,811,687	51,875,000	203,936,687
2003	748,298,116	261,904,341	48,860,000	213,044,341

* Legal debt limit is 35% of assessed value

** Indebtedness based on ad valorem taxes

ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD**Table 12****Ratio of Annual Debt Service to Total Expenditures****1994 - 2003
(Unaudited)**

<u>FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30</u>	<u>DEBT SERVICE EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>RATIO</u>
1994	\$4,232,194	\$63,065,542	0.067
1995	4,383,722	64,598,978	0.068
1996	4,357,524	65,118,024	0.067
1997	4,769,076	81,628,365	0.058
1998	4,907,421	94,951,981	0.052
1999	5,003,654	94,083,440	0.053
2000	5,998,684	87,270,794	0.069
2001	5,109,020	87,754,744	0.058
2002	5,268,453	95,664,226	0.055
2003	6,614,383	114,714,331	0.058

ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

Computation of Direct and Overlapping Bonded Debt

General Obligation Bonds

June 30, 2003
(Unaudited)

<u>JURISDICTION</u>	<u>NET GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDED DEBT OUTSTANDING</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE APPLICABLE TO GOVERNMENT</u>	<u>AMOUNT APPLICABLE TO GOVERNMENT</u>
Direct:			
St. Charles Parish School Board	\$48,860,000	100%	\$48,860,000
Overlapping:			
St. Charles Parish Hospital	6,865,000	100%	\$6,865,000
St. Charles Parish Government	<u>41,795,000</u>	100%	<u>41,795,000</u>
Total	<u>\$97,520,000</u>		<u>\$97,520,000</u>

All property within St. Charles Parish must bear the debt of the St. Charles Parish School Board; therefore, all other reporting entities within the parish fall under the Board's jurisdiction. The computation of the amount of debt applicable to the Board, within the context that such debt will be serviced through levies upon the same properties which the Board taxes, is determined by applying the above percentages to the net debt outstanding.

ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

Property Value, Construction and Bank Deposits

1994 - 2003
(Unaudited)

<u>FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30</u>	<u>ESTIMATED ACTUAL PROPERTY VALUE</u>	<u>CONSTRUCTION- ESTIMATED VALUE</u>	<u>COMMERCIAL BANK DEPOSITS OF BANKS IN ST. CHARLES PARISH</u>
1994	3,314,384,503	149,385,000	4,188,910,620
1995	3,459,848,243	558,803,000	10,800,467,103 *
1996	3,459,848,243	85,907,000	12,936,000,000
1997	4,840,876,655	123,781,000	13,457,000,000
1998	4,830,184,063	309,367,000	17,836,000,000
1999	4,857,458,587	356,356,000	19,852,000,000
2000	4,316,644,482	511,374,000	113,421,000,000 **
2001	4,869,198,308	642,426,000	118,339,000,000
2002	5,040,624,379	617,201,000	178,240,000,000
2003	5,232,853,958	376,251,000	239,268,000,000

* In 1995 Hibernia National Bank opened branch offices in St. Charles Parish.

**In 2000 Bank One opened branch offices in St. Charles Parish.

ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

Principal Property Taxpayers

June 30, 2003
(Unaudited)

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>2003 ASSESSED VALUATION</u>	<u>2003 PERCENTAGE OF ASSESSED VALUATION</u>
Entergy Louisiana, Inc.	\$198,846,700	26.6
Union Carbide	63,083,712	8.4
Shell Oil Company	39,327,388	5.3
Motiva Enterprises	38,033,221	5.1
Orion Refining Corporation	34,778,412	4.6
Monsanto	28,214,259	3.8
Occidental Chem. Corp.	10,310,246	1.4
Resolution Performance	8,338,610	1.1
Union Carbide Corporation	7,001,340	0.9
Shell Chemical Co.	<u>5,836,840</u>	<u>0.8</u>
Total	<u><u>\$433,770,728</u></u>	<u><u>58.0</u></u>

Table 16**ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD****Average Daily Attendance and Membership****1994 - 2003
(Unaudited)**

<u>FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30</u>	<u>AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP</u>	<u>AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>PERCENT OF ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>PERCENT OF ABSENCE</u>
1994	9,541.2	9,036.1	94.7	5.3
1995	9,587.2	9,060.2	94.5	5.5
1996	9,410.5	8,923.0	94.8	5.2
1997	9,905.9	9,405.6	94.9	5.1
1998	10,062.5	9,553.8	94.9	5.1
1999	10,084.5	9,586.7	95.1	4.9
2000	9,970.3	9,473.1	95.0	5.0
2001	9,916.8	9,410.8	94.9	5.1
2002	9,749.4	9,264.5	95.0	5.0
2003	9,699.0	9,164.4	94.5	5.5

ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

Demographic Statistics

**1994 - 2003
(Unaudited)**

YEAR ENDING <u>JUNE 30,</u>	(1) <u>POPULATION</u>	(2) <u>PER CAPITA INCOME</u>	<u>PUBLIC SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</u>
1994	45,236	\$19,176	9,550
1995	45,963	20,114	9,604
1996	46,275	20,698	9,742
1997	46,583	21,925	10,239
1998	46,730	23,933	10,126
1999	47,250	24,407	10,218
2000	47,650	25,601	10,026
2001	48,072	26,344	9,984
2002	48,130	26,608	9,947
2003	49,820	26,874	9,807

(1) Estimates and census information from the local Chamber of Commerce.

(2) Bureau of Economic Analysis

(3) The percentage of graduating seniors is based on the previous year's graduation class. This information has not been gathered since 2000.

Table 17

<u>PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES</u>	<u>(3) PERCENT OF GRADUATING SENIORS GOING ON TO COLLEGE</u>	<u>(2) EXPENDITURES PER STUDENT</u>
443	68.8	5,495
499	40.9	5,520
496	49.6	6,176
575	57.5	7,159
520	74.0	7,239
584	45.2	7,023
582	40.0	6,702
652	N/A	6,801
611	N/A	7,263
573	N/A	7,638

ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

Schedule of Insurance Coverage

**June 30, 2003
(Unaudited)**

<u>INSURANCE</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
Vehicle Liability and Physical Damage	8/1/02	8/1/03
Bond	2/18/02	2/18/03
Property	4/5/03	4/5/04
Legal Liability	8/1/02	8/1/03
Boiler-Machinery, Air Conditioning	4/15/03	4/15/04
Bond	3/2/03	3/2/04
Workman's Compensation	7/1/03	7/1/04
Bond	6/11/03	6/11/04

\$1,000,000 CSL Liability; UMC-owned and contracted vehicles, including hired and non-owned units.

\$250,000 Bond on five designated persons: Superintendent, Assistant Superintendens, President and Vice President of the School Board.

\$168,031,000 Blanket Property "All - Risk" on owned property. Subject to \$100,000 per occurrence. Replacement cost except where ACU Designated.

\$1,000,000 / CSL Liability with \$5,000 per loss Professional liability. Errors and ommissions policy on Board members and all Board employees.

Comprehensive Coverage form on loss to and from boilers, pressure vessels, air conditioning equipment. Limit of coverage \$25,000,000; Sub-Limit on the coverage extensions of \$25,000. \$1,000 Deductible.

\$250,000 Bond on Director of Sales and Use Tax Collection and \$100,000 on Assistant Sales Tax Collector.

Statutory Workmen's Compensation and \$1,000,000 Employee Liability. Self insured retention of \$200,000. \$1,000,000 agregate excess coverage.

Blanket Honesty Bond on: \$250,000 on 5 other Boardmembers, Assistant Superintendents, Comptroller, Assistant Comptroller and School Secretary, \$100,000 on Principals, \$50,000 on School Co-signers and \$25,000 on all other employees not covered by other bonds.

ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

Comparative Schedule of Compensation Paid to Board Members

For the Years Ended June 30, 2003 and 2002

<u>Board Member</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
Mary S. Bergeron	\$ 9,600	\$ 9,600
Cindy Brasher	4,800	0
Stephen M. Crovetto	9,600	10,200
Alfred Green	9,600	9,600
John W. Robichaux	4,800	0
Wayne T. Roussel *	10,200	10,200
Ronald J. St. Pierre	4,800	9,600
Clarence H. Savoie	9,600	9,600
John L. Smith **	<u>10,200</u>	<u>9,600</u>
Total	\$ <u><u>73,200</u></u>	\$ <u><u>68,400</u></u>

* President - January 1, 2002 - December 31, 2002

** President - January 1, 2003 - Present

Federal Financial Assistance Section

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER
FINANCIAL REPORTING BASED UPON THE AUDIT PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

Members of the School Board of
St. Charles Parish, Louisiana

We have audited the financial statements of The St. Charles Parish School Board, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2003, and have issued our report thereon dated November 7, 2003. 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 *Governmental Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether The St. Charles Parish School Board's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants, 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 that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered The St. Charles Parish School Board's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the finance committee and management, the State of Louisiana Legislative Auditor, federal awarding agencies, state funding agencies, and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the Legislative Auditor as a public document.

Deloitte & Touche LLP

November 7, 2003



INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE AND INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE APPLICABLE TO EACH MAJOR FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAM AND ON THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

Members of the School Board of
St. Charles Parish, Louisiana

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of The St. Charles Parish School Board, with the types of compliance requirements described in the *U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2003. The St. Charles Parish School Board's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of the St. Charles Parish School Board's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the St. Charles Parish School Board'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 St. Charles Parish School Board's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on The St. Charles Parish School Board's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, The St. Charles Parish School Board complied, in all material respects with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2003.

Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of The St. Charles Parish School Board is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, contract, and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered The St. Charles Parish School Board's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose

of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133.

Our consideration of the internal control over compliance would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that noncompliance with applicable requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants that would be material in relation to a major federal program being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over compliance and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

We have audited the basic financial statements of The St. Charles Parish School Board as of and for the year ended June 30, 2003, and have issued our report thereon dated November 7, 2003. Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for the purpose of additional analysis as required by OMB Circular A-133 and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. This schedule is the responsibility of the management of The St. Charles Parish School Board. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects when considered in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the St. Charles Parish School Board's finance committee and management, federal awarding agencies, the State of Louisiana Legislative Auditor, state funding agencies, and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the Legislative Auditor as a public document.

Deloitte & Touche LLP

November 7, 2003

ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
Schedule of Federally Assisted Program Activity
For the Year Ended June 30, 2003

FEDERAL GRANTOR/PASS-THROUGH GRANTOR/PROGRAM N	FEDERAL CFDA NUMBER	GRANT PERIOD	PASS-THROUGH GRANTOR'S AWARD NUMBER
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE			
Passed through Louisiana Department of Education:			
National School Lunch Program	10.555	7/1/02-6/30/03	N/A
School Breakfast Program	10.553	7/1/02-6/30/03	N/A
Passed through Louisiana Department of Agriculture:			
Food Distribution Program	10.550	7/1/02-6/30/03	N/A
Total United States Department of Agriculture			
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES			
Direct Programs:			
Headstart Program	93.600	7/1/01-6/30/02	06CH5649/32
Headstart Program	93.600	7/1/02-6/30/03	06CH5649/33
Early Headstart	93.600	07/01/02-09/30/03	06CH5649
Total United States Department of Health & Human Services			
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION			
Passed through Louisiana Department of Education:			
Educationally Deprived Children -			
Local Educational Agencies:			
Title I 2000-01 C/O 2002	84.010	10/01/01-9/30/02	01-TI-45C
Title I 2001-02	84.010	7/1/01-9/30/02	02-TI-045
Title I 2002/03	84.010	7/1/02-9/30/03	03-TI-45
Title I 2001/02 co 2003	84.010	10/1/02-9/30/03	02-TI-46C
Vocational Education - Basic Grants to States:			
Title II - Basic Grant	84.048	7/1/02-6/30/03	N/A
Title II - Basic Grant	84.048	7/1/01-6/30/02	N/A
Handicapped School Programs:			
2003 IDEA part B	84.027A	7/1/02-9/30/03	03-B1-45
2002 IDEA part B	84.027A	7/1/01-9/30/02	02-B2-45
2002 IDEA part B discrete	84.027A	7/1/01-9/30/02	02-B2-45
2003 IDEA part B discrete	84.027A	7/1/02-6/30/03	03-B2-45
2003 Preschool Coordinator	84.173A	7/1/02-9/30/03	03-P1-45
2002 Preschool Coordinator	84.173A	7/1/01-9/30/02	02-P1-45
2002 Part C - Direct Service	84.181A	7/1/01-6/30/02	02-C3-45
2003 Part C - Evaluations	84.181A	7/1/01-6/30/02	02-C5-45
2003 Part C - Direct Service	84.181A	7/1/02-6/30/03	03-C3-45
2003 Part C - Evaluations	84.181A	7/1/02-6/30/03	03-C5-45
2003 IDEA Improvement Grant	84.323A	7/1/02-6/30/06	28-02-SP 45
Tanf	93.558	07/01/02-06/30/03	N/A
Tanf - Pre GED	93.558	07/01/02-06/30/03	N/A
Tanf - Before & After School	93.558	07/01/02-06/30/03	N/A
Cifc	46.076	7/1/01-6/30/02	N/A
HIPPY		7/1/02-6/30/03	N/A
Workforce Investment		7/1/02-6/30/03	N/A
Quality Education 2		7/1/02-6/30/03	N/A
Learn and Serve America	86.276A	7/1/02-6/30/03	03LSFLA201
Learn and Serve America	86.276A	7/1/00-6/30/01	01LSFLA201
Smaller Learning Communities	84.215L	10/1/00-09/30/02	S215L002204
Title V 2002/2003	84.298A	7/01/02-09/30/03	03-80-45
Technology Literacy Challenge	84.318X	7/1/01-6/30/02	N/A
Technology Literacy Challenge	84.318X	7/1/02-6/30/03	N/A
CBTF 2002/2003	84.318X	7/1/02-6/30/03	N/A
Title III 2002/2003	84.365A	7/01/02-9/30/03	03-60-45
Improving School Programs - State Block Grants:			
Title VI	84.298A	10/01/01-9/30/02	01-00-45C
Title VI	84.298A	7/1/01-9/30/02	02-00-45
Title VI	84.340A	7/1/01-9/30/02	02-01-45
Title VI	84.298A	10/1/02-9/30/03	02-00-45C
Title VI	84.340A	7/1/02-9/30/03	02-01-45C
2002 Adult Education	84.002	9/1/01-6/30/02	N/A
2003 Adult Education	84.002	9/1/02-6/30/03	N/A
2003 Evenstart	84.002	7/1/02-6/30/03	N/A
Strengthening the skill of teachers:			
IASA Title II C/O 2002	84.281	10/01/01-9/30/02	01-50-45C
IASA Title II	84.281	7/1/01-9/30/02	02-50-45
IASA Title II	84.367A	7/1/02-9/30/03	03-50-45
IASA Title II	84.367A	10/1/02-9/30/03	02-50-45C
IASA Title IV - Drug Free	84.186	10/01/01-9/30/02	01-70-45C
IASA Title IV - Drug Free	84.186A	7/1/02-9/30/03	03-70-45
IASA Title IV - Drug Free	84.186A	10/1/02-9/30/03	02-70-45C
IASA Title IV - Drug Free	84.186	7/1/01-9/30/02	02-70-45
Total United States Department of Education			
FEMA - Disaster Relief		07/1/02-06/30/03	
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE			
ROTC Program			
Total United States Department of Defense	12.998	7/1/01-6/30/02	N/A
Total Program Activity			

TOTAL GRANT AWARD	RECEIVABLE JUNE 30, 2002	CASH RECEIPTS	CASH DISBURSEMENTS	RECEIVABLE JUNE 30, 2003
\$ 1,369,858	\$ 157,608	\$ 1,369,054	\$ 1,369,858	\$ 804
423,661	51,101	423,150	423,661	511
179,350	-	179,350	179,350	-
<u>1,972,869</u>	<u>208,709</u>	<u>1,971,554</u>	<u>1,972,869</u>	<u>1,315</u>
688,298	186,884	186,884	-	-
987,802	-	760,040	987,802	227,762
681,194	89,110	644,408	681,194	52,324
<u>2,357,294</u>	<u>275,994</u>	<u>1,591,332</u>	<u>1,668,996</u>	<u>280,086</u>
11,191	1,451	4,087	2,636	-
1,218,392	343,737	455,978	112,241	-
1,304,668	-	705,511	998,946	293,435
91,684	-	87,713	87,713	-
92,707	-	-	96,377	96,377
86,334	86,334	86,334	-	-
1,202,996	-	750,007	999,388	249,381
987,272	422,016	564,775	142,759	-
60,000	59,014	59,014	-	-
60,000	-	7,403	52,857	45,454
52,071	-	26,030	30,770	4,740
55,736	17,432	30,235	12,803	-
5,621	5,621	5,621	-	-
6,600	6,106	6,106	-	-
6,234	-	-	3,234	3,234
5,469	-	1,714	5,469	3,755
25,000	-	-	3,654	3,654
35,400	-	35,400	35,400	-
54,246	-	54,246	54,246	-
25,883	-	22,057	25,882	3,825
23,286	23,286	8,191	19,793	34,888
73,276	-	26,505	73,276	46,771
38,280	-	38,280	38,280	-
36,994	-	-	36,994	36,994
16,000	-	16,000	16,000	-
94,884	-	-	-	-
1,544,350	240,984	860,695	715,391	95,680
55,516	-	23,577	43,799	20,222
322,608	100,946	161,631	60,685	-
30,046	-	30,046	30,046	-
34,355	-	26,830	34,355	7,525
24,836	-	15,253	17,879	2,626
10,062	9,801	10,051	250	-
62,063	11,914	11,998	84	-
348,777	126,286	153,696	27,410	-
15,845	-	2,373	14,747	12,374
67,954	-	67,955	67,955	-
-	26,175	31,181	8,518	3,512
133,095	-	64,371	87,701	23,330
80,221	36,780	76,577	80,221	40,424
1,830	1,830	1,830	-	-
60,055	38,047	41,753	3,706	-
526,364	-	360,720	493,924	133,204
4,289	-	4,290	4,290	-
7,852	7,852	7,852	-	-
56,627	-	39,518	54,157	14,639
10,746	-	10,747	10,747	-
52,111	12,802	13,730	928	-
<u>9,119,826</u>	<u>1,578,414</u>	<u>5,007,881</u>	<u>4,605,511</u>	<u>1,176,044</u>
6,177	-	6,177	6,177	-
<u>6,177</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,177</u>	<u>6,177</u>	<u>-</u>
141,707	12,258	142,873	141,707	13,424
<u>141,707</u>	<u>12,258</u>	<u>142,873</u>	<u>141,707</u>	<u>13,424</u>
<u>\$ 13,597,873</u>	<u>\$ 2,075,375</u>	<u>\$ 8,719,817</u>	<u>\$ 8,395,260</u>	<u>\$ 1,470,869</u>

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FOOTNOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF FEDERALLY ASSISTED PROGRAM ACTIVITY

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying Schedule of Federally Assisted Program Activity has been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. Grant revenues are recorded for financial reporting purposes when the School Board has met the qualifications for the respective grants. Several programs are funded by State of Louisiana appropriations and federal funds. Cost incurred in programs partially funded by federal grants are applied against federal grant funds to the extent of revenue available when such costs properly apply to the grant. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A 133, *Audits of State, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Therefore, some amounts are presented in, or used in the preparation of, the basic financial statements.

Accrued and Deferred Reimbursement

Various reimbursement procedures are used for federal awards received by the School Board. Consequently, timing differences between expenditures and program reimbursements can exist at the beginning and end of year. Accrued balances at year-end represented an excess of reimbursable expenditures over each reimbursements received. Generally, accrued balances caused by differences in the timing of cash reimbursements and expenditures will be reversed in the remaining grant period.

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SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2003

Part I - Summary of Auditor's Results

1. The independent auditors' report on the financial statements expressed an unqualified opinion.
2. The statement that reportable conditions in internal control were disclosed by the audit of the financial statements and whether any such conditions were material weaknesses is not applicable.
3. No instance of noncompliance considered material to the financial statements was disclosed by the audit.
4. The statement that reportable conditions in internal control over major programs were disclosed by the audit and whether any such conditions were material weaknesses is not applicable.
5. The independent auditors' report on compliance with requirements applicable to major federal award programs expressed an unqualified opinion.
6. The audit disclosed no findings required to be reported by OMB Circular A-133.
7. The programs tested as major programs for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2003 include:

	CFDA No.
a. Title I	84.010
b. Special Education	84.027
8. A threshold of \$ 300,000 was used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs as those terms are defined in OMB Circular A-133.
9. The Organization did qualify as a low-risk auditee as that term is defined in OMB Circular A-133.

Part II - Financial Statement Findings Section

There were no findings related to the financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2003.

Part III - Federal Award Findings and Questioned Cost Section

The School Board had no findings or questioned costs requiring disclosure for the year ended June 30, 2003.

ST CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

SUMMARY OF PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2003

There were no items identified in the course of the conduct of the prior year's examination that were reported.

State Reporting Section

INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

Members of the School Board of
St. Charles Parish, Louisiana:

We have performed the procedures included in the Louisiana Governmental Audit Guide and enumerated below, which were agreed to by the management of the St. Charles Parish School Board and the Legislative Auditor, State of Louisiana, solely to assist the users in evaluating management's assertions about the performance and statistical data accompanying the annual financial statements of St. Charles Parish School Board and to determine whether the specified schedules are free of obvious errors and omissions as provided by the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) Bulletin. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was performed in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of the specified users of this report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

Our procedures and findings are as follows:

General Fund Instructional and Support Expenditures and Certain Local Revenue Sources (Schedule I-1)

1. We selected a random sample of 25 transactions and reviewed supporting documentation to determine if the sampled expenditures/revenues are classified correctly and are reported in the proper amounts for each of the following amounts reported on the schedule:
 - Total General Fund Instructional Expenditures,
 - Total General Fund Equipment Expenditures,
 - Total Local Taxation Revenue,
 - Total Local Earnings on Investment in Real Property,
 - Total State Revenue in Lieu of Taxes,
 - Nonpublic Textbook Revenue, and
 - Nonpublic Transportation Revenue.

Education Levels of Public School Staff (Schedule I-2)

2. We reconciled the total number of full-time classroom teachers per the schedule "Experience of Public Principals and Full-time Classroom Teachers" (Schedule I-4) to the combined total number of full-time classroom teachers per this schedule and to school board supporting payroll records as of June 30, 2003.

3. We reconciled the combined total of principals and assistant principals per the schedule "Experience of Public Principals and Full-time Classroom Teachers" (Schedule I-4) to the combined total of principals and assistant principals per this schedule.
4. We obtained a list of principals, assistant principals, and full-time teachers by classification as of June 30, 2003 and as reported on the schedule. We traced a random sample of 25 teachers to the individual's personnel file and determined that the individual's education level was properly classified on the schedule

Number and Type of Public Schools (Schedule I-3)

5. We obtained a list of schools by type as reported on the schedule. We compared the list to the schools and grade levels as reported on the Title 1 Grants to Local Educational Agencies (CFDA 84.010) application and/or the National School Lunch Program (CFDA 10.555) application).

Experience of Public Principals and Full-time Classroom Teachers (Schedule I-4)

6. We obtained a list of principals, assistant principals, and full-time teachers by classification as of June 30, 2003 and as reported on the schedule and traced the same sample used in procedure 4 to the individual's personnel file and determined that the individual's experience was properly classified on the schedule.

Public Staff Data (Schedule I-5)

7. We obtained a list of all classroom teachers including their base salary, extra compensation, and ROTC or rehired retiree status as well as full-time equivalent as reported on the schedule and traced a random sample of 25 teachers to the individual's personnel file and determined that the individual's salary, extra compensation, and full-time equivalents were properly included on the schedule.
8. We recalculated the average salaries and full-time equivalents reported in the schedule.

Class Size Characteristics (Schedule I-6)

9. We obtained a list of classes by school, school type, and class size as reported on the schedule and reconciled school type classifications to Schedule I-3 data, as obtained in procedure 5. We then traced a random sample of 10 classes to the October 1, 2002 roll books for those classes and determined that the class was properly classified on the schedule.

Louisiana Educational Assessment Program (LEAP) for the 21st Century (Schedule I-7)

10. We obtained test scores as provided by the testing authority and reconciled scores as reported by the testing authority to scores reported in the schedule by the School System.

The Graduation Exit Exam for the 21st Century (Schedule I-8)

11. We obtained test scores as provided by the testing authority and reconciled the scores as reported by the testing authority to the scores reported in the schedule by the School System.

The Iowa Test (Schedule I-9)

12. We obtained test scores as provided by the testing authority and reconciled the scores as reported by the testing authority to the scores reported in the schedule by the School System.

No exceptions were found as a result of applying the above procedures.

We were not engaged to, and did not, perform an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on management's assertions. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management of St. Charles Parish School Board, the Louisiana Department of Education, the Louisiana Legislature, and the Legislative Auditor, State of Louisiana, and is not intended to be and should not be used by those who have not agreed to the procedures and taken responsibility for the sufficiency of the procedures for their purposes. Under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the Legislative Auditor as a public document.

Deloitte & Touche LLP

November 7, 2003

ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
General Fund Instructional and Support Expenditures
and Certain Local Revenue Sources
For the Year Ended June 30, 2003

General Fund Instructional and Equipment Expenditures

General Fund Instructional Expenditures:

Teacher and Student Interaction Activities:

Classroom teacher salaries	\$29,146,660	
Other instructional staff activities	740,622	
Employee Benefits	7,802,774	
Purchased professional and technical support	4,454	
Instructional materials and supplies	1,973,385	
Instructional equipment	1,995,946	
Total Teacher and Student Interaction Activities		<u>\$41,663,841</u>

Other Instructional Activities		5,201,600
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Pupil Support Activities	3,068,235	
Less: Equipment for pupil support activities	744	
Net Pupil Support Activities		<u>3,067,491</u>

Instructional Staff Services	3,639,290	
Less: Equipment for staff support services	170	
Net Pupil Support Services		<u>3,639,120</u>

Total General Fund Instructional Expenditures		<u><u>\$53,572,052</u></u>
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Certain Local Revenue Sources:

Local Taxation Revenue:

Constitutional Ad Valorem Tax	\$2,731,766
Renewable Ad Valorem Tax	31,881,891
Debt Service Ad Valorem Tax	4,572,169
Sales and Use Taxes	26,197,081
Total Local Taxational Revenue	<u><u>\$65,382,907</u></u>

Local Earnings on Investment in Real Property

Earnings from 16th section property	147
Earnings from other real property	38,520
Total Local Earnings on Investment in Real Property	<u><u>\$38,667</u></u>

State Revenue in Lieu of Taxes:

Revenue sharing - constitutional	94,708
Revenue sharing - other taxes	193,343
Revenue sharing - excess portion	-
Total State Revenue in Lieu of Taxes	<u><u>\$288,051</u></u>

Nonpublic Textbook Revenue	<u><u>\$25,101</u></u>
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Nonpublic Transportation Revenue	<u><u>\$145,981</u></u>
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ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

Education Levels of Public School Staff

As of June 30, 2003

Category	Full-Time Classroom Teachers				Principals & Assistant Principals			
	Certificated		Uncertificated		Certificated		Uncertificated	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Less than a bachelor's degree	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	-	-	-	-
Bachelor's degree	542	69.94%	32	88.89%	-	-	-	-
Master's degree	171	22.06%	3	8.33%	14	40.00%	-	-
Master's degree + 30	59	7.61%	1	2.78%	21	60.00%	-	-
Specialist in education	2	0.26%	-	0.00%	-	-	-	-
Ph.D or Ed. D	1	0.13%	-	0.00%	-	-	-	-
Total	775	100.00%	36	100.00%	35	100.00%	-	0.00%

ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD**Number and Type of Public Schools****As of June 30, 2003**

Type	Number
Elementary	13
Middle School	4
Secondary	2
Combination	0
Total	19

ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

Experience of Public Principal and Full-time Classroom Teachers

As of June 30, 2003

	0-1 Yr	2-3 Yrs	4-10 Yrs	11-14 Yrs	15-19 Yrs	20-24 Yrs	25+ Yrs	Total
Assistant Principals	0	0	1	2	4	2	6	15
Principals	0	0	0	1	1	3	15	20
Classroom Teachers	100	70	251	83	94	95	118	811
Total	100	70	252	86	99	100	139	846

ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

Public School Staff Data

As of June 30, 2003

	All Classroom Teachers	All Classroom Teachers (Excluding ROTC)
Average Classroom Teachers' Salary Including Extra Compensation	39,782	39,680
Average Classroom Teachers' Salary Excluding Extra Compensation	39,504	39,404
Number of Teacher Full-time Equivalent (FTEs) used in Computation of Average Salaries	856	849

Note: Figures reported include all sources of funding (i.e. federal, state, and local) but exclude employee benefits. Generally, retired teachers rehired to teach receive less compensation than non-retired teachers and ROTC teachers receive more compensation because of federal supplement. Therefore, these teachers are excluded from the computation in the last column. This schedule excludes day-to-day substitutes and temporary employees.

ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

Class Size Characteristics

As of October 1, 2002

School Type	Class Size Range							
	1 - 20		21 - 26		27 - 33		34+	
	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number
Elementary	66.07%	806	30.08%	367	3.85%	47	0.00%	0
Elementary Activity Classes	28.46%	35	43.09%	53	8.94%	11	19.51%	24
Middle	63.48%	179	28.37%	80	8.16%	23	0.00%	0
Middle School Activity Classes	21.57%	11	21.57%	11	35.29%	18	21.57%	11
High School	29.93%	170	34.68%	197	35.39%	201	0.00%	0
High School Activity Classes	19.64%	11	21.43%	12	30.36%	17	28.57%	16

Note: The Board of Elementary and Secondary Education has set specific limits on the maximum size of classes at various grade levels. The maximum enrollment in grades K-3 is 26 students and maximum enrollment in grades 4-12 is 33 students. These limits do not apply to activity classes such as physical education, chorus, band and other classes without maximum enrollment standards. Therefore, these classes are included only as separate line items.

ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
Louisiana Educational Assessment Program (LEAP) for the 21st Century
For the Year Ended June 30, 2003

Achievement Level Results	English Language Arts						Mathematics					
	2003		2002		2001		2003		2002		2001	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Students - Grade 4												
Advanced	11	2	38	5	29	4	31	4	32	4	21	3
Proficient	149	21	175	24	198	25	122	17	99	14	139	17
Basic	364	51	341	47	395	49	328	46	356	49	398	49
Approaching Basic	125	18	137	19	124	15	158	22	145	20	149	19
Unsatisfactory	61	9	41	6	59	7	71	10	100	14	98	12
Total	710		732		805		710		732		805	

Achievement Level Results	Science						Social Studies					
	2003		2002		2001		2003		2002		2001	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Students - Grade 4												
Advanced	22	3	50	7	23	3	22	3	10	1	18	2
Proficient	128	18	117	16	157	20	119	17	99	14	125	16
Basic	340	48	375	51	382	48	397	56	433	59	457	57
Approaching Basic	182	26	156	21	193	24	126	18	137	19	137	17
Unsatisfactory	38	5	34	5	49	6	46	6	53	7	67	8
Total	710		732		804		710		732		804	

Achievement Level Results	English Language Arts						Mathematics					
	2003		2002		2001		2003		2002		2001	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Students - Grade 8												
Advanced	9	1	30	4	6	1	38	6	22	3	28	4
Proficient	168	25	173	25	179	24	73	11	54	8	70	9
Basic	286	43	252	36	332	45	377	56	355	50	404	54
Approaching Basic	171	26	212	30	184	25	109	16	194	27	130	17
Unsatisfactory	34	5	29	4	37	5	80	12	87	12	112	15
Total	668		696		738		677		712		744	

Achievement Level Results	Science						Social Studies					
	2003		2002		2001		2003		2002		2001	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Students - Grade 8												
Advanced	8	1	11	2	2	0	2	0	9	1	4	1
Proficient	141	21	148	21	135	18	55	8	91	13	101	14
Basic	282	42	274	39	292	40	346	52	351	51	334	46
Approaching Basic	186	28	193	28	203	28	196	29	166	24	169	23
Unsatisfactory	49	7	68	10	101	14	67	10	77	11	125	17
Total	666		694		733		666		694		733	

ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
The Graduation Exit Exam for the 21st Century
For the Year Ended June 30, 2003

District Achievement Level Results	English Language Arts						Mathematics					
	2003*		2002		2001		2003		2002		2001	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Students - Grade 10												
Advanced	14	2	21	3	7	1	77	11	75	10	67	11
Profecient	145	21	158	22	139	23	144	20	100	14	143	24
Basic	311	45	308	44	309	52	291	40	290	40	222	37
Approaching Basic	146	21	135	19	90	15	106	15	94	13	83	14
Unsatisfactory	78	11	85	12	55	9	109	15	168	23	85	14
Total	694		707		600		727		727		600	

District Achievement Level Results	Science						Social Studies					
	2003		2002		2001		2003		2002		2001	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Students - Grade 10												
Advanced	10	2	18	3	n/a	n/a	15	2	19	3	n/a	n/a
Profecient	101	16	134	22	n/a	n/a	101	16	99	16	n/a	n/a
Basic	275	44	243	39	n/a	n/a	310	49	311	51	n/a	n/a
Approaching Basic	146	23	126	20	n/a	n/a	129	21	112	18	n/a	n/a
Unsatisfactory	98	16	95	15	n/a	n/a	73	12	74	12	n/a	n/a
Total	630		616		n/a		628		615		n/a	

* GEE 21 for English language arts and mathematics was administered at grade 10 for the first time in 2001. GEE 21 for science and social studies was administered at grade 11 for the first time in 2002.

ST. CHARLES PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

The IOWA Tests

As of June 30, 2003

	Composite		
	2003	2002	2001
Test of Basic Skills (TTBS)			
Grade 3	64	60	61
Grade 5	64	58	58
Grade 6	58	63	61
Grade 7	61	58	57
Tests of Educational Development (TED)			
Grade 9	57	55	57

Scores are reported by National Percentile Rank. A student's National Percentile Rank shows the student's relative position or rank as compared to a large, representative sample of students in the same grade from the entire nation. A score of 72 indicates that the student scored the same or better than 72 percent of the students in the norm group.