

**PIEDMONT UNIFIED
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
JUNE 30, 2011**

PIEDMONT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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FINANCIAL SECTION



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Governing Board
Piedmont Unified School District
Piedmont, California

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Piedmont Unified School District (the "District") as of and for the year ended June 30, 2011, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the District's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and *Standards and Procedures for Audits of California K-12 Local Educational Agencies 2010-11*, issued by the California Education Audit Appeals Panel as regulations. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Piedmont Unified School District, as of June 30, 2011, and the respective changes in financial position, where applicable, thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 15, 2011, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

As discussed in the Notes to the basic financial statements, the accompanying financial statements reflect certain changes required as a result of the implementation of GASB 54 for the year ended June 30, 2011. These changes required a restatement to the beginning fund balance of the General Fund and the Non-Major Governmental Funds, as discussed in Note 15.

As discussed in the Notes to the basic financial statements, the State of California continues to suffer the effects of a recessionary economy, which directly impacts the funding requirements of the State of California to the K-12 educational community.

The required supplementary information, such as management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison and other postemployment information as listed in the table of contents is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by the 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 District's basic financial statements. The supplementary information listed in the table of contents, including the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards which is required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of State, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Vavrinek, Trine, Day & Co LLP

Pleasanton, California
December 15, 2011

PIEDMONT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

JUNE 30, 2011

This section of Piedmont Unified School District's (the District) 2011 annual financial report presents our discussion and analysis of the District's financial performance during the fiscal year that ended on June 30, 2011. Please read it in conjunction with the District's financial statements, which immediately follow this section.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Financial Statements

The financial statements presented herein include all of the activities of the District as prescribed by GASB Statement Number 34.

The *Government-Wide Financial Statements* present the financial picture of the District from the economic resources measurement focus using the accrual basis of accounting. These statements include all assets of the District (including capital assets) as well as all liabilities (including long-term liabilities). Additionally, certain eliminations have occurred as prescribed by the statement in regards to interfund activity, payables and receivables.

The *Fund Financial Statements* include statements for each of the two categories of activities: governmental and fiduciary.

The *Governmental Activities* are prepared using the current financial resources measurement focus and modified accrual basis of accounting.

The *Fiduciary Activities* are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting.

Reconciliations of the Fund Financial Statements to the Government-Wide Financial Statements is provided to explain the differences created by the integrated approach.

The Primary unit of the government is the Piedmont Unified School District.

REPORTING THE DISTRICT AS A WHOLE

The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities

The *Statement of Net Assets* and the *Statement of Activities* report information about the District as a whole and about its activities. These statements include *all* assets and liabilities of the District using the accrual basis of accounting, which is similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are taken into account regardless of when cash is received or paid and are reflected in the Statement of Activities.

These two statements report the District's *net assets* and changes in them. Net assets are the difference between assets and liabilities, one way to measure the District's financial health, or *financial position*. Over time, increases or decreases in the District's net assets are one indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating. Other factors to consider are changes in the District's property tax base and the condition of the District's facilities.

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The relationship between revenues and expenses is the District's *operating results*. Since the Governing Board's responsibility is to provide services to our students and not to generate profit as commercial entities do, one must consider other factors when evaluating the *overall health* of the District. The quality of the education and the safety of our schools will likely be an important component in this evaluation.

In the *Statement of Net Assets* and the *Statement of Activities* we include the District activities as follows:

Governmental activities - All of the District's services are reported in this category. This includes the education of kindergarten through grade twelve students, adult education students, the operation of child development activities, and the on-going effort to improve and maintain buildings and sites. Property taxes, state income taxes, user fees, interest income, federal, state and local grants, as well as general obligation bonds, finance these activities.

REPORTING THE DISTRICT'S MOST SIGNIFICANT FUNDS

Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide detailed information about the most significant funds - not the District as a whole. Some funds are required to be established by State law and by bond covenants. However, management establishes many other funds to help it control and manage money for particular purposes or to show that it is meeting legal responsibilities for using certain taxes, grants, and other money that it receives from the U.S. Department of Education.

Governmental funds - All of the District's basic services are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. These funds are reported using an accounting method called modified accrual accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the District's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the District's programs. The differences of results in the governmental fund financial statements to those in the government-wide financial statements are explained in a reconciliation following each governmental fund financial statement.

THE DISTRICT AS TRUSTEE

Reporting the District's Fiduciary Responsibilities

The District is the trustee, or *fiduciary*, for funds held on behalf of others, like our funds for associated student body activities. The District's fiduciary activities are reported in the *Statement of Fiduciary Net Assets*. We exclude these activities from the District's other financial statements because the District cannot use these assets to finance its operations. The District is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used for their intended purposes.

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THE DISTRICT AS A WHOLE

Net Assets

The District's net assets were \$5,924,760 and \$1,480,387 for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively. Of this amount, \$4,502,634 was unrestricted. Restricted net assets are reported separately to show legal constraints from debt covenants and enabling legislation that limit the Governing Board's ability to use those net assets for day-to-day operations. Our analysis below focuses on the net assets (Table 1) and change in net assets (Table 2) of the District's governmental activities.

Table 1

	Governmental Activities	
	2011	2010
Current and other assets	\$ 18,816,073	\$ 21,937,072
Capital assets	75,813,140	66,309,736
Total Assets	<u>94,629,213</u>	<u>88,246,808</u>
Current liabilities	5,837,696	9,169,502
Long-term liabilities	82,866,757	77,596,919
Total Liabilities	<u>88,704,453</u>	<u>86,766,421</u>
Net assets		
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	(1,738,892)	(5,302,549)
Restricted	3,161,018	3,804,390
Unrestricted	4,502,634	2,978,546
Total Net Assets	<u>\$ 5,924,760</u>	<u>\$ 1,480,387</u>

The \$4,502,634 in unrestricted net assets of governmental activities represents the *accumulated* results of all past years' operations.

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Changes in Net Assets

The results of this year’s operations for the District as a whole are reported in the *Statement of Activities* on page 12. Table 2 takes the information from the Statement, and rearranges them slightly so you can see our total revenues and expenses for the year.

Table 2

Revenues	Governmental Activities	
	2011	2010
Program revenues		
Charges for services	\$ 745	\$ 1,527
Operating grants and contributions	2,638,757	2,396,471
Capital grants and contributions	4,703,074	-
General revenues:		
Federal and State aid	8,240,137	7,240,304
Property taxes	20,706,154	20,970,023
Other general revenues	4,826,233	4,567,873
Total Revenues	41,115,100	35,176,198
Expenses		
Instruction related	25,274,965	25,166,602
Student support services	1,691,741	1,529,962
Administration	2,715,708	2,581,100
Maintenance and operations	3,796,682	3,667,490
Other	3,191,631	2,839,817
Total Expenses	36,670,727	35,784,971
Change in Net Assets	\$ 4,444,373	\$ (608,773)

Governmental Activities

As reported in the *Statement of Activities* on page 12, the cost of all of our governmental activities this year was \$36,670,727. However, the amount that our taxpayers ultimately financed for these activities through local taxes was only \$20,706,154 because the cost was paid by those who benefited from the programs, \$745 or by other governments and organizations who subsidized certain programs with grants and contributions (\$7,341,831). We paid for the remaining "public benefit" portion of our governmental activities with \$8,240,137 in Federal and State aid and with other revenues, like interest and general entitlements.

In Table 3, we have presented the cost of each of the District’s largest functions: regular instruction, instruction related activities, pupil services, and other as well as each program’s *net* cost (total cost less revenues generated by the activities). As discussed above, net cost shows the financial burden that was placed on the District’s taxpayers by each of these functions. Providing this information allows our citizens to consider the cost of each function in comparison to the benefits they believe are provided by that function.

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Table 3

	Total Cost of Services		Net Cost of Services	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
Instruction	\$ 21,334,927	\$ 21,120,018	\$ 14,167,800	\$ 18,863,948
Instruction related activities	3,940,038	4,046,584	3,914,403	3,964,446
Pupil services	1,691,741	1,529,962	1,657,713	1,508,447
General administration	2,715,708	2,581,100	2,711,668	2,576,912
Plant services	3,796,682	3,667,490	3,685,548	3,633,403
Other	3,191,631	2,839,817	3,191,019	2,839,817
Totals	\$ 36,670,727	\$ 35,784,971	\$ 29,328,151	\$ 33,386,973

THE DISTRICT’S FUNDS

As the District completed this year, our governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$15,388,088 which is an increase of \$2,775,293 from last year.

The primary reasons for the changes between 2010 and 2011 are:

- 1) The general fund increased by \$1.4M from Federal and State revenues and reduction in expenditures.
- 2) The building capital outlay fund increased by \$1.9M because of reduction in expenditures.
- 3) The bond interest and redemption fund decreased by \$800K because of increase in bond charges.
- 4) The deferred maintenance fund increased \$70,000 because of reduction in expenditures.
- 5) The capital facilities fund increased \$200K due to a transfer in from general fund.
- 6) Our other funds did not have significant changes.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

Over the course of the year, the District revises its budget as it attempts to deal with unexpected changes in revenues and expenditures. The final amendment to the budget was adopted in June 2011. A schedule showing the District’s original and final budget amounts compared with amounts actually paid and received is provided in our annual report on page 47.

The primary reasons for the changes in the revenues and expenditures between the original and final budgets and the actual amounts are:

- Budgeted revenues increased between original budget and final budget of \$2,798,899, of which \$726,000 from Revenue Limit (deficit from 18.355% down to 17.963% and no additional 3.85% deficit), \$652,000 from federal revenue (ARRA/IDEA – one-time funding), \$248,000 from state revenues, and \$1,173,000 from local revenues (donations which paid for expenditures for salaries, benefits, and supplies/services).
- There were also modifications, based on close monitoring of actual costs throughout the year.

The District originally projected a decrease in the general fund of \$931,668 and the actual net change in fund balance is an increase of \$1,568,330. Although revenues were \$3,524,391 more than expected, expenditures were \$848,193 more than originally projected. The District froze expenditures and monitored every transaction closely to control the budget during the State Budget crisis. Increases in revenue are from one-time local donations and new Federal programs.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS JUNE 30, 2011

CAPITAL ASSET & DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

At June 30, 2011, the District had \$75,813,140 in a broad range of capital assets, including land and improvements, buildings and improvements, furniture and equipment, and construction in progress. This amount represents a net increase (including additions, deductions and depreciation) of \$9,503,404 from last year due to efforts of the District's Seismic Safety Bond Program in rehabilitating buildings with structural deficiencies and retrofitting an elementary school.

Table 4

	Governmental Activities	
	2011	2010
Land and improvements	\$ 3,511,324	\$ 4,431,037
Buildings and improvements	63,118,467	22,251,001
Furniture and equipment	164,213	163,567
Construction in progress	9,019,136	39,464,131
Totals	\$ 75,813,140	\$ 66,309,736

Additional detail on capital assets can be found in Note 4 to the financial statements.

Long-Term Obligations

At the end of this year, the District had \$85,469,212 of long term debt outstanding versus \$77,596,919 last year, an increase of 10 percent due to issuance of new debt. The long term obligations outstanding consisted of:

Table 5

	Governmental Activities	
	2011	2010
General obligation bonds	\$ 70,978,312	\$ 63,333,274
Bond anticipation notes	12,479,329	12,025,041
General obligation bond premiums	1,835,588	2,044,636
Accumulated vacation	175,983	162,139
Postemployment benefits	-	31,829
Totals	\$ 85,469,212	\$ 77,596,919

We present more detailed information regarding our long-term obligations in Note #7 of the financial statements.

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JUNE 30, 2011

SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011 ARE NOTED BELOW:

Developed a balanced budget for 2011-12 with limited impact on the educational program, including completion of successful negotiations with all employee groups. The District was also able to complete positive certifications for the First and Second Interim Reports. The District acknowledges its strong working relationships with the Association of Piedmont Parent Clubs, the Piedmont Education Foundation, and other support groups. Also, the District was able to reserve \$3M for 2011-12.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS AND RATES

In considering the District Budget for the 2011-12 year, the Governing Board and management used the following criteria:

The key assumptions in our revenue forecast are:

1. Revenue Limit has 2.4% COLA with a deficit of 19.754%. State Categorical programs have 0% COLA. Also, a 50% reduction for Home to School program.
2. Designate \$645,000 for possible mid-year cut (\$260/ADA)
3. A transfer of \$120,000 from Adult Education Fund to General Fund for support costs.
4. A transfer of \$244,350 to Parcel Tax Reserve Fund
5. A transfer of \$22,705 to Capital Facilities Fund for sports field's replacement cost.
6. Parcel Tax – Measure B increases 5% over the 2010-11 level.
7. Continuation of furlough days as in 2010-11
8. Program reductions of \$300,000 for Certificated staff and \$100,000 for Classified staff.
9. Cap benefits for all employee groups.

CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, students, and investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to show the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need any additional financial information, contact Constance Hubbard, Superintendent, at Piedmont Unified School District, Piedmont, California or e-mail at chubbard@piedmont.12.ca.us.

PIEDMONT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

JUNE 30, 2011

	Governmental Activities
ASSETS	
Deposits and investments	\$ 13,374,217
Receivables	4,296,622
Prepaid expenses	61,607
Deferred charges	1,081,598
Capital assets not depreciated	9,354,159
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	66,458,981
Net OPEB asset	2,029
Total Assets	<u>94,629,213</u>
LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable	2,344,358
Interest payable	890,883
Current portion of long-term obligations	2,602,455
Noncurrent portion of long-term obligations	82,866,757
Total Liabilities	<u>88,704,453</u>
NET ASSETS	
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	(1,738,892)
Restricted for:	
Debt service	2,808,108
Educational programs	2,586
Special revenue	350,324
Unrestricted	4,502,634
Total Net Assets	<u>\$ 5,924,760</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

PIEDMONT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011**

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues			Net (Expenses)
		Charges for Services and Sales	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Revenues and Changes in Net Assets Governmental Activities
Governmental Activities:					
Instruction	\$ 21,334,927	\$ -	\$ 2,464,053	\$ 4,703,074	\$ (14,167,800)
Instruction-related activities:					
Supervision of instruction	674,532	-	-	-	(674,532)
Instructional library, media, and technology	619,134	-	-	-	(619,134)
School site administration	2,646,372	-	25,635	-	(2,620,737)
Pupil services:					
Home-to-school transportation	76,492	-	12,183	-	(64,309)
Food services	142,082	745	4,439	-	(136,898)
All other pupil services	1,473,167	-	16,661	-	(1,456,506)
General administration:					
Data processing	268,092	-	-	-	(268,092)
All other general administration	2,447,616	-	4,040	-	(2,443,576)
Plant services	3,796,682	-	111,134	-	(3,685,548)
Ancillary services	308,371	-	612	-	(307,759)
Interest on long-term obligations	2,883,260	-	-	-	(2,883,260)
Total Governmental-Type Activities	\$ 36,670,727	\$ 745	\$ 2,638,757	\$ 4,703,074	(29,328,151)
General revenues and subventions:					
					7,474,781
					4,074,120
					9,157,253
					8,240,137
					63,631
					4,762,602
					33,772,524
					Change in Net Assets
					4,444,373
					Net Assets - Beginning
					1,480,387
					Net Assets - Ending
					\$ 5,924,760

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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**GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2011**

	General Fund	Building Fund	County School Facilities Fund
ASSETS			
Deposits and investments	\$ 3,465,271	\$ 5,933,855	\$ -
Receivables	3,768,531	506,066	7,835
Due from other funds	18,924	1,003,150	-
Prepaid expenses	61,607	-	-
Total Assets	\$ 7,314,333	\$ 7,443,071	\$ 7,835
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES			
Liabilities:			
Accounts payable	\$ 1,564,348	\$ 779,548	\$ -
Due to other funds	1,004,797	3,924	380
Total Liabilities	2,569,145	783,472	380
Fund Balances:			
Nonspendable	86,607	-	-
Restricted	2,586	6,659,599	7,455
Committed	507,308	-	-
Assigned	-	-	-
Unassigned	4,148,687	-	-
Total Fund Balances	4,745,188	6,659,599	7,455
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 7,314,333	\$ 7,443,071	\$ 7,835

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Bond Interest and Redemption Fund	Non-Major Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
\$ 3,696,965	\$ 278,126	\$ 13,374,217
2,026	12,164	4,296,622
-	2,027	1,024,101
-	-	61,607
<u>\$ 3,698,991</u>	<u>\$ 292,317</u>	<u>\$ 18,756,547</u>

\$ -	\$ 462	\$ 2,344,358
-	15,000	1,024,101
-	15,462	3,368,459

-	-	86,607
3,698,991	-	10,368,631
-	271,398	778,706
-	5,457	5,457
-	-	4,148,687
<u>3,698,991</u>	<u>276,855</u>	<u>15,388,088</u>

<u>\$ 3,698,991</u>	<u>\$ 292,317</u>	<u>\$ 18,756,547</u>
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**RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
JUNE 30, 2011**

Total Fund Balance - Governmental Funds		\$ 15,388,088
Amounts Reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Net Assets are Different Because:		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as assets in governmental funds.		
The cost of capital assets is	\$90,486,931	
Accumulated depreciation is	<u>(14,673,791)</u>	
Net Capital Assets		75,813,140
Deferred charges related to the issuance of debt are expensed over the life of the debt on the government-wide financial statements, but are recorded as an expenditure in the governmental fund statements when the debt was issued.		
		1,081,598
In governmental funds, unmatured interest on long-term debt is recognized in the period when it is due. On the government-wide statements, unmatured interest on long-term debt is recognized when it is incurred.		
		(890,883)
Long-term liabilities at year end consist of:		
Bonds payable	(70,978,312)	
Bond anticipation notes	(12,479,329)	
Compensated absences (vacations)	(175,983)	
Bond premium net of amortization	(1,835,588)	
Postemployment benefits	<u>2,029</u>	
Total Long-Term Liabilities		<u>(85,467,183)</u>
Total Net Assets - Governmental Activities		<u><u>\$ 5,924,760</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

PIEDMONT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

**GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011**

	General Fund	Building Fund	County School Facilities Fund
REVENUES			
Revenue limit sources	\$ 13,282,484	\$ -	\$ -
Federal sources	1,257,958	-	-
Other state sources	3,155,102	-	4,703,074
Other local sources	13,782,950	715,225	8,427
Total Revenues	<u>31,478,494</u>	<u>715,225</u>	<u>4,711,501</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Current			
Instruction	20,246,185	-	-
Instruction-related activities:			
Supervision of instruction	638,134	-	-
Instructional library, media and technology	585,696	-	-
School site administration	2,503,391	-	-
Pupil services:			
Home-to-school transportation	72,312	-	-
Food services	-	-	-
All other pupil services	1,393,578	-	-
General administration:			
Data processing	253,637	-	-
All other general administration	1,387,601	-	-
Plant services	2,398,333	1,173,476	-
Facility acquisition and construction	89,270	7,439,155	4,704,046
Ancillary services	291,652	-	-
Debt service			
Principal	-	-	-
Interest and other	-	175,000	-
Total Expenditures	<u>29,859,789</u>	<u>8,787,631</u>	<u>4,704,046</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	<u>1,618,705</u>	<u>(8,072,406)</u>	<u>7,455</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses):			
Transfers in	-	-	-
Other sources	-	10,000,000	-
Transfers out	(200,000)	-	-
Net Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>(200,000)</u>	<u>10,000,000</u>	<u>-</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	1,418,705	1,927,594	7,455
Fund Balance - Beginning, as restated	3,326,483	4,732,005	-
Fund Balance - Ending	<u>\$ 4,745,188</u>	<u>\$ 6,659,599</u>	<u>\$ 7,455</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Bond Interest and Redemption Fund	Non-Major Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
\$ -	\$ -	\$ 13,282,484
-	4,384	1,262,342
28,878	-	7,887,054
4,056,280	132,002	18,694,884
<u>4,085,158</u>	<u>136,386</u>	<u>41,126,764</u>
-	-	20,246,185
-	-	638,134
-	-	585,696
-	-	2,503,391
-	-	72,312
-	134,419	134,419
-	-	1,393,578
-	-	253,637
-	-	1,387,601
-	-	3,571,809
-	-	12,232,471
-	-	291,652
2,700,000	-	2,700,000
2,165,586	-	2,340,586
<u>4,865,586</u>	<u>134,419</u>	<u>48,351,471</u>
<u>(780,428)</u>	<u>1,967</u>	<u>(7,224,707)</u>
-	200,000	200,000
-	-	10,000,000
-	-	(200,000)
-	200,000	10,000,000
<u>(780,428)</u>	<u>201,967</u>	<u>2,775,293</u>
4,479,419	74,888	12,612,795
<u>\$ 3,698,991</u>	<u>\$ 276,855</u>	<u>\$ 15,388,088</u>

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RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011

Total Net Change in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds	\$ 2,775,293
Amounts Reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Activities are Different Because:	
Capital outlays to purchase or build capital assets are reported in governmental funds as expenditures; however, for governmental activities, those costs are shown in the statement of net assets and allocated over their estimated useful lives as annual depreciation expense in the statement of activities.	
This is the amount by which capital outlays exceeds depreciation expense in the period.	
Depreciation expense	\$ (1,741,546)
Capital outlays	<u>12,225,725</u>
Net Expense Adjustment	10,484,179
Loss on disposal of capital assets is reported in the government-wide statement of net assets, but is not recorded in the governmental funds.	(980,775)
Special education settlement received in current year that was recognized in prior year.	(11,664)
In the statement of activities, certain operating expenses, such as compensated absences (vacations) 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).	(13,844)
Premiums on bonds are amortized over the term of the bond in the government-wide statements, but are recorded as an other source of funds in the year of issue on the governmental fund statements. This is the difference between premiums on the new debt issued in the current year and amortization of the premiums over the life of the debt.	209,048
Payment of costs for the issuance of bonds is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but is recorded as a prepaid expense and amortized on the statement of net assets over the life of the bonds. This is the difference between issuance costs on the new debt issued in the current year and amortization of the issuance costs over the life of the debt.	22,937
Proceeds received from the sale of government obligation bonds is revenue in the governmental funds, but it increases long-term obligations in the statement of net assets and does not affect the statement of activities.	(10,000,000)
Payment of principal on long-term liabilities is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but it reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net assets and does not affect the statement of activities.	2,700,000
Interest on long-term debt is recorded as an expenditure in the funds when it is due; however, in the statement of activities, interest expense is recognized as the interest accrues, regardless of when it is due.	(774,659)
In the statement of activities, unfunded Annual Required Contribution (ARC) is recognized as an expense, but is not recognized in the governmental funds.	33,858
Change in Net Assets of Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 4,444,373</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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**FIDUCIARY FUNDS
STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS
JUNE 30, 2011**

	<u>Agency Funds</u>
ASSETS	
Deposits and investments	<u>\$ 285,037</u>
LIABILITIES	
Due to student groups	<u>\$ 285,037</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Financial Reporting Entity

The Piedmont Unified School District was unified on July 1, 1936 under the laws of the State of California. The District operates under a locally elected five-member Board form of government and provides educational services to grades K-12 as mandated by the State and/or Federal agencies. The District operates three elementary schools, one middle school, one high school, one continuation school, and an adult school.

A reporting entity is comprised of the primary government, component units, and other organizations that are included to ensure the financial statements are not misleading. The primary government of the District consists of all funds, departments, boards, and agencies that are not legally separate from the District. For Piedmont Unified School District, this includes general operations, food service, and student related activities of the District.

Component Units

Component units are legally separate organizations for which the District is financially accountable. Component units may also include organizations that are fiscally dependent on the District, in that the District approves their budget, the issuance of their debt or the levying of their taxes. In addition, component units are other legally separate organizations for which the District is not financially accountable but the nature and significance of the organization's relationship with the District is such that exclusion would cause the District's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. The District has no component units.

Basis of Presentation - Fund Accounting

The accounting system is organized and operated on a fund basis. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts, which are segregated for the purpose of carrying on specific activities or attaining certain objectives in accordance with special regulations, restrictions, or limitations. The District's funds are grouped into two broad fund categories: governmental and fiduciary.

Governmental Funds Governmental funds are those through which most governmental functions typically are financed. Governmental fund reporting focuses on the sources, uses, and balances of current financial resources. Expendable assets are assigned to the various governmental funds according to the purposes for which they may or must be used. Current liabilities are assigned to the fund from which they will be paid. The difference between governmental fund assets and liabilities is reported as fund balance. The following are the District's major and non-major governmental funds:

Major Governmental Funds

General Fund The General Fund is the chief operating fund for all districts. It is used to account for the ordinary operations of a district. It is used to account and report all financial resources not accounted for and reported in another fund.

Two funds currently defined as special revenue funds in the California State Accounting Manual (CSAM) do not meet the GASB Statement No. 54 special revenue fund definition. Specifically, Fund 17, Special Revenue Fund for Other Than Capital Outlay Projects, and Fund 20, Special Reserve Fund for Post Employment Benefits, are not substantially composed of restricted or committed revenue sources. While these funds are authorized by statute

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and will remain open for internal reporting purposes, these funds function effectively as extensions of the General Fund, and accordingly, have been combined with the General Fund for presentation in these audited financial statements.

In addition, under the flexibility provisions of current statute that allow certain formerly restricted revenues to be used for any educational purpose, Fund 11, Adult Education Fund/Fund 14, Deferred Maintenance Fund do not currently meet the definition of special revenue funds as these funds are no longer primarily composed of restricted or committed revenue sources.

As the District has not taken formal action to commit the flexed revenues formerly restricted to these programs to the continued operation of the original programs, the revenues within these funds would be considered to be available for general educational purposes, resulting in Fund 11, Adult Education Fund/Fund 14, Deferred Maintenance Fund being combined with the General Fund for presentation in these audited financial statements.

As a result, the General Fund reflects an increase in assets, liabilities, fund balances, revenues and expenditures of \$461,639, \$18,527, \$443,112, \$248,144, \$517,769, respectively.

Building Fund The Building Fund exists primarily to account separately for proceeds from the sale of bonds (Education Code Section 15146) and may not be used for any purposes other than those for which the bonds were issued.

County School Facilities Fund The County School Facilities Fund is established pursuant to *Education Code* Section 17070.43 to receive apportionments from the 1998 State School Facilities Fund (Proposition 1A), the 2002 State School Facilities Fund (Proposition 47), or the 2004 State School Facilities Fund (Proposition 55) authorized by the State Allocation Board for new school facility construction, modernization projects, and facility hardship grants, as provided in the Leroy F. Greene School Facilities Act of 1998 (*Education Code* Section 17070 et seq.).

Bond Interest and Redemption Fund The Bond Interest and Redemption Fund is used for the repayment of bonds issued for a District (Education Code Sections 15125-15262).

Non-Major Governmental Funds

Special Revenue Funds The Special Revenue Funds are established to account for the proceeds from specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to expenditures for the specific purpose (other than debt service or capital projects) of the individual funds.

Cafeteria Fund The Cafeteria Fund is used to account separately for Federal, State, and local resources to operate the food service program (Education Code Sections 38090-38093) and is used only for those expenditures authorized by the governing board as necessary for the operation of the District's food service program (Education Code Sections 38091 and 38100).

Capital Project Funds The Capital Project funds are used to account for and report financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditures for principles and interest on long-term obligations.

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Special Reserve Fund for Capital Outlay Projects The Special Reserve Fund for Capital Outlay Projects exists primarily to provide for the accumulation of General Fund monies for capital outlay purposes (Education Code Section 42840).

Fiduciary Funds Fiduciary fund reporting focuses on net assets and changes in net assets. The fiduciary fund category includes agency funds.

Agency funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations. Such funds have no equity accounts since all assets are due to individuals or entities at some future time. The District's agency fund accounts for student body activities (ASB).

Basis of Accounting - Measurement Focus

Government-Wide Financial Statements The government-wide financial statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. This is the same approach used in the preparation of the proprietary fund financial statements, but differs from the manner in which governmental fund financial statements are prepared.

The government-wide statement of activities presents a comparison between expenses, both direct and indirect, and program revenues of the District and for each governmental function, and excludes fiduciary activity. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program, or department and are therefore, clearly identifiable to a particular function. The District does not allocate indirect expenses to functions in the statement of activities, except for depreciation. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipients of the goods or services offered by the programs and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues. The comparison of program revenues and expenses identifies the extent to which each program or business segment is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the District. Eliminations have been made to minimize the double counting of internal activities.

Net assets should be reported as restricted when constraints placed on net asset use are either externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. The net assets restricted for other activities result from special revenue funds and the restrictions on their net asset use.

Fund Financial Statements Fund financial statements report detailed information about the District. The focus of governmental financial statements is on major funds rather than reporting funds by type. Each major fund is presented in a separate column. Non-major funds are aggregated and presented in a single column.

Governmental Funds All governmental funds are accounted for using the flow of current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities generally are included on the balance sheet. The statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance reports on the sources (revenues and other financing sources) and uses (expenditures and other financing uses) of current financial resources. This approach differs from the manner in which the governmental activities of the government-wide financial statements are prepared. Governmental fund financial statements, therefore, include reconciliations with brief explanations to better identify the relationship between the government-wide financial statements, prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, and the governmental fund financial statements, prepared using the flow of current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting.

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Fiduciary Funds Fiduciary funds are accounted for using the flow of economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Fiduciary funds are excluded from the government-wide financial statements because they do not represent resources of the District.

Revenues – Exchange and Non-Exchange Transactions Revenue resulting from exchange transactions, in which each party gives and receives essentially equal value, is recorded on the accrual basis when the exchange takes place. On a modified accrual basis, revenue is recorded in the fiscal year in which the resources are measurable and become available. Available means that the resources will be collected within the current fiscal year or are expected to be collected soon enough thereafter, to be used to pay liabilities of the current fiscal year. Generally, available is defined as collectible within 45 or 60 days. However, to achieve comparability of reporting among California districts and so as not to distort normal revenue patterns, with specific respect to reimbursement grants and corrections to State-aid apportionments, the California Department of Education has defined available for districts as collectible within one year. The following revenue sources are considered to be both measurable and available at fiscal year-end: State apportionments, interest, certain grants, and other local sources.

Non-exchange transactions, in which the District receives value without directly giving equal value in return, include property taxes, certain grants, entitlements, and donations. Revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year in which the taxes are received. Revenue from certain grants, entitlements, and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Eligibility requirements include time and purpose restrictions. On a modified accrual basis, revenue from non-exchange transactions must also be available before it can be recognized.

Deferred Revenue Deferred revenue arises when potential revenue does not meet both the "measurable" and "available" criteria for recognition in the current period or when resources are received by the District prior to the incurrence of qualifying expenditures. In subsequent periods, when both revenue recognition criteria are met, or when the District has a legal claim to the resources, the liability for deferred revenue is removed from the balance sheet and revenue is recognized.

Certain grants received before the eligibility requirements are met are recorded as deferred revenue. On the governmental fund financial statements, receivables that will not be collected within the available period are also recorded as deferred revenue.

Expenses/Expenditures On the accrual basis of accounting, expenses are recognized at the time they are incurred. The measurement focus of governmental fund accounting is on decreases in net financial resources (expenditures) rather than expenses. Expenditures are generally recognized in the accounting period in which the related fund liability is incurred, if measurable, and typically paid within 90 days. Principal and interest on long-term obligations, which has not matured, are recognized when paid in the governmental funds as expenditures. Allocations of costs, such as depreciation and amortization, are not recognized in the governmental funds but are recognized in the entity-wide statements.

Investments

Investments held at June 30, 2011, with original maturities greater than one year are stated at fair value. Fair value is estimated based on quoted market prices at year-end. All investments not required to be reported at fair value are stated at cost or amortized cost. Fair values of investments in county and State investment pools are determined by the program sponsor.

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Restricted Assets

Restricted assets arise when restrictions on their use change the normal understanding of the availability of the asset. Such constraints are either imposed by creditors, contributors, grantors, or laws of other governments or imposed by enabling legislation. Restricted assets in the Debt Service Fund represent investments required by debt covenants to be set aside by the District for the purpose of satisfying certain requirements of the bonded debt issuance.

Prepaid Expenditures

Prepaid expenditures (expenses) represent amounts paid in advance of receiving goods or services. The District has the option of reporting an expenditure in governmental funds for prepaid items either when purchased or during the benefiting period. The District has chosen to report the expenditures when incurred.

Capital Assets and Depreciation

The accounting and reporting treatment applied to the capital assets associated with a fund are determined by its measurement focus. Capital assets are long-lived assets of the District. The District maintains a capitalization threshold of \$5,000 for equipment and \$15,000 for site improvements and buildings. The District does not possess any infrastructure. Improvements are capitalized; the costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend an asset's life are not capitalized, but are expensed as incurred.

When purchased, such assets are recorded as expenditures in the governmental funds and capitalized in the government-wide statement of net assets. The valuation basis for capital assets is historical cost, or where historical cost is not available, estimated historical cost based on replacement cost. Donated capital assets are capitalized at estimated fair market value on the date donated.

Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method. Estimated useful lives of the various classes of depreciable capital assets are as follows: buildings, 50 years; improvements, 50 years; equipment, 5 to 20 years.

Interfund Balances

On fund financial statements, receivables and payables resulting from short-term interfund loans are classified as "interfund receivables/payables". These amounts are eliminated in the governmental activities column of the statement of net assets, except for the net residual amounts due between governmental activities, which are presented as internal balances.

Compensated Absences

Compensated absences are accrued as a liability as the benefits are earned. The entire compensated absence liability is reported on the government-wide statement of net assets. For governmental funds, the current portion of unpaid compensated absences is recognized upon the occurrence of relevant events such as employee resignations and retirements that occur prior to year-end that have not yet been paid with expendable available financial resources. These amounts are reported in the fund from which the employees who have accumulated leave are paid.

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Sick leave is accumulated without limit for each employee at the rate of one day for each month worked. Leave with pay is provided when employees are absent for health reasons; however, the employees do not gain a vested right to accumulated sick leave. Employees are never paid for any sick leave balance at termination of employment or any other time. Therefore, the value of accumulated sick leave is not recognized as a liability in the District's financial statements. However, credit for unused sick leave is applicable to all classified school members who retire after January 1, 1999. At retirement, each member will receive .004 year of service credit for each day of unused sick leave. Credit for unused sick leave is applicable to all certificated employees and is determined by dividing the number of unused sick days by the number of base service days required to complete the last school year, if employed full-time.

Accrued Liabilities and Long-Term Obligations

All payables, accrued liabilities, and long-term obligations are reported in the government-wide financial statements. In general, governmental fund payables and accrued liabilities that, once incurred, are paid in a timely manner and in full from current financial resources are reported as obligations of the governmental funds.

However, claims and judgments, compensated absences, special termination benefits, and contractually required pension contributions that will be paid from governmental funds are reported as a liability in the governmental fund financial statements only to the extent that they are due for payment during the current year. Bonds, capital leases, and other long-term obligations are recognized as liabilities in the governmental fund financial statements when due.

Deferred Issuance Costs, Premiums and Discounts

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, statement of net assets. Bond premiums and discounts, as well as issuance costs, are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method.

Fund Balances - Governmental Funds

As of June 30, 2011, fund balances of the governmental funds are classified as follows:

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

Restricted - amounts that can be spent only for specific purposes because of constitutional provisions or enabling legislation or because of constraints that are externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or the laws or regulations of other governments.

Committed - amounts that can be used only for specific purposes determined by a formal action of the governing board. The governing board is the highest level of decision-making authority for the District. Commitments may be established, modified, or rescinded only through resolutions or other action as approved by the governing board.

Assigned - amounts that do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed but that are intended to be used for specific purposes. Under the District's adopted policy, only the governing board or chief business officer/assistant superintendent of business services may assign amounts for specific purposes.

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Unassigned - all other spendable amounts.

Spending Order Policy

When an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available, the District considers restricted funds to have been spent first. When an expenditure is incurred for which committed, assigned, or unassigned fund balances are available, the District considers amounts to have been spent first out of committed funds, then assigned funds, and finally unassigned funds, as needed, unless the governing board has provided otherwise in its commitment or assignment actions.

Minimum Fund Balance Policy

In fiscal year 2010-2011, the governing board adopted a minimum fund balance policy for the General Fund in order to protect the District against revenue shortfalls or unpredicted on-time expenditures. The policy requires a Reserve for Economic Uncertainties consisting of unassigned amounts equal to no less than three percent of General Fund expenditures and other financing uses.

Net Assets

Net assets represent the difference between assets and liabilities. Net assets invested in capital assets, net of related debt consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Net assets are reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the District or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, or laws or regulations of other governments. The District first applies restricted resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net assets are available.

Interfund Activity

Transfers between governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements are reported in the same manner as general revenues.

Exchange transactions between funds are reported as revenues in the seller funds and as expenditures/expenses in the purchaser funds. Flows of cash or goods from one fund to another without a requirement for repayment are reported as interfund transfers. Interfund transfers are reported as other financing sources/uses in governmental funds. Repayments from funds responsible for particular expenditures/expenses to the funds that initially paid for them are not presented in the financial statements. Interfund transfers are eliminated in the governmental activities column of the statement of activities, except for the net residual amounts transferred between governmental activities.

Estimates

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

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Budgetary Data

The budgetary process is prescribed by provisions of the California Education Code and requires the governing board to hold a public hearing and adopt an operating budget no later than July 1st of each year. The District governing board satisfied these requirements. The adopted budget is subject to amendment throughout the year to give consideration to unanticipated revenue and expenditures primarily resulting from events unknown at the time of budget adoption with the legal restriction that expenditures cannot exceed appropriations by major object account.

The amounts reported as the original budgeted amounts in the budgetary statements reflect the amounts when the original appropriations were adopted. The amounts reported as the final budgeted amounts in the budgetary statements reflect the amounts after all budget amendments have been accounted for. For budget purposes, on behalf payments have not been included as revenue and expenditures as required under generally accepted accounting principles.

Property Tax

Secured property taxes attach as an enforceable lien on property as of January 1. Taxes are payable in two installments on November 1 and February 1 and become delinquent on December 10 and April 10, respectively. Unsecured property taxes are payable in one installment on or before August 31. The County of Alameda bills and collects the taxes on behalf of the District. Local property tax revenues are recorded when received.

Changes in Accounting Principles

In March 2009, the GASB issued Statement No. 54, *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions*. The objective of this Statement is to enhance the usefulness of fund balance information by providing clearer fund balance classifications that can be more consistently applied and by clarifying the existing governmental fund type definitions. This Statement establishes fund balance classifications that comprise a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which a government is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources reported in governmental funds.

The initial distinction that is made in reporting fund balance information is identifying amounts that are considered *nonspendable*, such as fund balance associated with inventories. This Statement also provides for additional classification as restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned based on the relative strength of the constraints that control how specific amounts can be spent.

The *restricted* fund balance category includes amounts that can be spent only for the specific purposes stipulated by constitution, external resource providers, or through enabling legislation. The *committed* fund balance classification includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes determined by a formal action of the government's highest level of decision-making authority. Amounts in the *assigned* fund balance classification are intended to be used by the government for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. In governmental funds other than the general fund, assigned fund balance represents the remaining amount that is not restricted or committed. *Unassigned* fund balance is the residual classification for the government's general fund and includes all spendable amounts not contained in the other classifications. In other funds, the unassigned classification should be used only to report a deficit balance resulting from overspending for specific purposes for which amounts had been restricted, committed, or assigned. Governments are required to disclose information about the processes through which constraints are imposed on amounts in the committed and assigned classifications.

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Governments also are required to classify and report amounts in the appropriate fund balance classifications by applying their accounting policies that determine whether restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned amounts are considered to have been spent. Disclosure of the policies in the notes to the financial statements is required.

This Statement also provides guidance for classifying stabilization amounts on the face of the balance sheet and requires disclosure of certain information about stabilization arrangements in the notes to the financial statements.

The definitions of the general fund, special revenue fund type, capital projects fund type, debt service fund type, and permanent fund type are clarified by the provisions in this Statement. Interpretations of certain terms within the definition of the special revenue fund type have been provided and, for some governments, those interpretations may affect the activities they choose to report in those funds. The capital projects fund type definition also was clarified for better alignment with the needs of preparers and users. Definitions of other governmental fund types also have been modified for clarity and consistency.

The District has implemented the provisions of this statement for the year ended June 30, 2011.

New Accounting Pronouncements

In November 2010, the GASB issued Statement No. 61, *The Financial Reporting Entity: Omnibus—an amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 34*. The objective of this Statement is to improve financial reporting for a governmental financial reporting entity. The requirements of GASB Statement No. 14, *The Financial Reporting Entity*, and the related financial reporting requirements of GASB Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements—and Management's Discussion and Analysis—for State and Local Governments*, were amended to better meet user needs and to address reporting entity issues that have arisen since the issuance of those Statements.

This Statement modifies certain requirements for inclusion of component units in the financial reporting entity. For organizations that previously were required to be included as component units by meeting the fiscal dependency criterion, a financial benefit or burden relationship also would need to be present between the primary government and that organization for it to be included in the reporting entity as a component unit. Further, for organizations that do not meet the financial accountability criteria for inclusion as component units but that, nevertheless, should be included because the primary government's management determines that it would be misleading to exclude them, this Statement clarifies the manner in which that determination should be made and the types of relationships that generally should be considered in making the determination.

This Statement also amends the criteria for reporting component units as if they were part of the primary government (that is, blending) in certain circumstances. For component units that currently are blended based on the "substantively the same governing body" criterion, it additionally requires that (1) the primary government and the component unit have a financial benefit or burden relationship or (2) management (below the level of the elected officials) of the primary government have operational responsibility (as defined in paragraph 8a) for the activities of the component unit. New criteria also are added to require blending of component units whose total debt outstanding is expected to be repaid entirely or almost entirely with resources of the primary government. The blending provisions are amended to clarify that funds of a blended component unit have the same financial reporting requirements as a fund of the primary government. Lastly, additional reporting guidance is provided for blending a component unit if the primary government is a business-type activity that uses a single column presentation for financial reporting.

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This Statement also clarifies the reporting of equity interests in legally separate organizations. It requires a primary government to report its equity interest in a component unit as an asset. The provisions of this Statement are effective for financial statements for periods beginning after June 15, 2012. Early implementation is encouraged. The District has no component units.

NOTE 2 – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

Summary of Deposits and Investments

Deposits and investments as of June 30, 2011, are classified in the accompanying financial statements as follows:

Governmental activities	\$ 13,374,217
Fiduciary funds	285,037
Total Deposits and Investments	<u>\$ 13,659,254</u>

Deposits and investments as of June 30, 2011, consist of the following:

Cash on hand and in banks	\$ 314,062
Cash in revolving fund	25,000
Investments	13,320,192
Total Deposits and Investments	<u>\$ 13,659,254</u>

Policies and Practices

The District is authorized under California Government Code to make direct investments in local agency bonds, notes, or warrants within the State; U.S. Treasury instruments; registered State warrants or treasury notes; securities of the U.S. Government, or its agencies; bankers acceptances; commercial paper; certificates of deposit placed with commercial banks and/or savings and loan companies; repurchase or reverse repurchase agreements; medium term corporate notes; shares of beneficial interest issued by diversified management companies, certificates of participation, obligations with first priority security; and collateralized mortgage obligations.

Investment in County Treasury - The District is considered to be an involuntary participant in an external investment pool as the District is required to deposit all receipts and collections of monies with their County Treasurer (Education Code Sections 41001). The fair value of the District's investment in the pool is reported in the accounting financial statements at amounts based upon the District's pro-rata share of the fair value provided by the County Treasurer for the entire portfolio (in relation to the amortized cost of that portfolio). The balance available for withdrawal is based on the accounting records maintained by the County Treasurer, which is recorded on the amortized cost basis.

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General Authorizations

Limitations as they relate to interest rate risk, credit risk, and concentration of credit risk are indicated in the schedules below:

Authorized Investment Type	Maximum Remaining Maturity	Maximum Percentage of Portfolio	Maximum Investment in One Issuer
Local Agency Bonds, Notes, Warrants	5 years	None	None
Registered State Bonds, Notes, Warrants	5 years	None	None
U.S. Treasury Obligations	5 years	None	None
U.S. Agency Securities	5 years	None	None
Banker's Acceptance	180 days	40%	30%
Commercial Paper	270 days	25%	10%
Negotiable Certificates of Deposit	5 years	30%	None
Repurchase Agreements	1 year	None	None
Reverse Repurchase Agreements	92 days	20% of base	None
Medium-Term Corporate Notes	5 years	30%	None
Mutual Funds	N/A	20%	10%
Money Market Mutual Funds	N/A	20%	10%
Mortgage Pass-Through Securities	5 years	20%	None
County Pooled Investment Funds	N/A	None	None
Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF)	N/A	None	None
Joint Powers Authority Pools	N/A	None	None

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in market interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Generally, the longer the maturity of an investment, the greater the sensitivity of its fair value to changes in market interest rates. The District manages its exposure to interest rate risk by purchasing a combination of shorter term and longer term investments by maintaining funds in the investment pool listed below. The District monitors the interest rate risk inherent in its portfolio by measuring the weighted average maturity of its portfolio. The District has no specific limitations with respect to this metric.

Investment Type	Fair Value	Weighted Average Maturity in Years
County Pool	\$ 13,320,192	0.70
Total	\$ 13,320,192	

Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer of an investment will not fulfill its obligation to the holder of the investment. This is measured by the assignment of a rating by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization. The District's investments in the county pool are not required to be rated, nor have they been rated as of June 30, 2011.

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Concentration of Credit Risk

The investment policy of the District contains no limitations on the amount that can be invested in any one issuer beyond the amount stipulated by the California Government code. The District has no investments in any one issuer that represent five percent (5%) or more of the total investments that are required to be disclosed at June 30, 2011.

Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits

This is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned to it. The District does not have a policy for custodial credit risk for deposits. However, the California Government Code requires that a financial institution secure deposits made by state or local governmental units by pledging securities in an undivided collateral pool held by a depository regulated under state law (unless so waived by the governmental unit). The market value of the pledged securities in the collateral pool must equal at least 110 percent of the total amount deposited by the public agency. California law also allows financial institutions to secure public deposits by pledging first trust deed mortgage notes having a value of 150 percent of the secured public deposits and letters of credit issued by the Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco having a value of 105 percent of the secured deposits. As of June 30, 2011, none of the District's bank balance was exposed to custodial credit risk because it was uninsured and collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent, but not in the name of the District.

Custodial Credit Risk - Investments

This is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the District will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in possession of an outside party. The District's custodial credit risk is limited as all funds were invested in the county investment pool.

NOTE 3 - RECEIVABLES

Receivables at June 30, 2011, consisted of intergovernmental grants, entitlements, interest and other local sources. All receivables are considered collectible in full.

	General Fund	Building Fund	County School Facilities Fund	Bond Interest and Redemption Fund	Non-Major Governmental Funds	Total
Federal Government						
Categorical aid	\$ 296,472	\$ 505,214	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 951	\$ 802,637
State Government						
Apportionment	1,735,046	-	-	-	-	1,735,046
Categorical aid	273,166	-	-	-	-	273,166
Lottery	148,935	-	-	-	-	148,935
Other State	143,014	-	-	-	-	143,014
Local Government						
Interest	13,215	852	7,835	2,026	164	24,092
Other local sources	1,158,683	-	-	-	11,049	1,169,732
Total	<u>\$3,768,531</u>	<u>\$ 506,066</u>	<u>\$ 7,835</u>	<u>\$ 2,026</u>	<u>\$ 12,164</u>	<u>\$ 4,296,622</u>

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NOTE 4 - CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011, was as follows:

	<u>Balance</u> <u>July 1, 2010</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deductions</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>June 30, 2011</u>
Governmental Activities				
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated:				
Land	\$ 335,023	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 335,023
Construction in Progress	39,464,131	12,192,743	42,637,738	9,019,136
Total Capital Assets				
Not Being Depreciated	39,799,154	12,192,743	42,637,738	9,354,159
Capital Assets Being Depreciated:				
Land Improvements	5,767,569	-	1,040,405	4,727,164
Buildings and Improvements	33,340,081	42,637,738	356,664	75,621,155
Furniture and Equipment	817,812	32,982	66,341	784,453
Total Capital Assets Being				
Depreciated	39,925,462	42,670,720	1,463,410	81,132,772
Total Capital Assets	79,724,616	54,863,463	44,101,148	90,486,931
Less Accumulated Depreciation:				
Land Improvements	1,671,555	148,579	269,271	1,550,863
Buildings and Improvements	11,089,080	1,560,631	147,023	12,502,688
Furniture and Equipment	654,245	32,336	66,341	620,240
Total Accumulated Depreciation	13,414,880	1,741,546	482,635	14,673,791
Governmental Activities Capital				
Assets, Net	<u>\$ 66,309,736</u>	<u>\$53,121,917</u>	<u>\$ 43,618,513</u>	<u>\$ 75,813,140</u>

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Depreciation expense was charged as a direct expense to governmental functions as follows:

Governmental Activities

Instruction	\$ 1,122,600
Supervision of instruction	36,398
Instructional library, media, and technology	33,438
School site administration	142,981
Home-to-school transportation	4,180
Food services	7,663
All other pupil services	79,589
Ancillary	16,719
Data processing	14,455
All other general administration	79,240
Plant services	204,283
Total Depreciation Expenses Governmental Activities	<u><u>\$ 1,741,546</u></u>

NOTE 5 – INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS

Interfund Receivables/Payables (Due To/Due From)

Interfund receivable and payable balances arise from interfund transactions and are recorded by all funds affected in the period in which transactions are executed. Interfund receivables and payable balances at June 30, 2011, between major and non-major governmental funds, are as follows:

Due To	Due From				Total
	General Fund	Building Fund	County School Facilities Fund	Non-Major Governmental Funds	
General Fund	\$ -	\$ 3,924	\$ -	\$ 15,000	\$ 18,924
Building Fund	1,003,150	-	-	-	1,003,150
Non-Major Governmental Funds	1,647	-	380	-	2,027
Total	<u><u>\$ 1,004,797</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 3,924</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 380</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 15,000</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,024,101</u></u>

All balances resulted from the time lag between the date that (1) interfund goods and services are provided or reimbursable expenditures occur, (2) transaction are recorded in the accounting system, and (3) payments between funds are made.

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Operating Transfers

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

Transfer To	Transfer From		Total
	General Fund	Non-Major Governmental Funds	
Non-Major Governmental funds	\$ 200,000	\$ -	\$ 200,000

The General Fund transferred to the Special Reserve Capital Fund to support the replacement/repair of Witter field.

\$ 200,000

Interfund transfers are used to (1) move revenues from the fund that statute or budget requires to collect them to the fund that statute or budget requires to expend them, (2) move receipts restricted to debt service from the funds collecting the receipts to the debt service fund as debt service payments become due, and (3) use unrestricted revenues collected in the General Fund to finance various programs accounted for in other funds in accordance with budgetary authorizations.

NOTE 6 - ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Accounts payable at June 30, 2011, consisted of the following:

	General Fund	Building Fund	Non-Major Governmental Funds	Total
Vendor payables	\$ 1,289,264	\$ 779,548	\$ 462	\$ 2,069,274
State apportionment	55,650	-	-	55,650
Salaries and benefits	219,434	-	-	219,434
Total	<u>\$ 1,564,348</u>	<u>\$ 779,548</u>	<u>\$ 462</u>	<u>\$ 2,344,358</u>

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NOTE 7 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

Summary

The changes in the District's long-term obligations during the year consisted of the following:

	Balance July 1, 2010	Additions	Accretions	Deductions	Balance June 30, 2011	Due in One Year
General obligation bonds	\$ 63,333,274	\$ 10,000,000	\$ 345,038	\$ 2,700,000	\$ 70,978,312	\$ 2,443,807
Bond anticipation notes	12,025,041	-	454,288	-	12,479,329	-
Subtotal	75,358,315	10,000,000	799,326	2,700,000	83,457,641	2,443,807
Bond premium, net	2,044,636	(54,000)	-	155,048	1,835,588	158,648
Accumulated vacation - net	162,139	13,844	-	-	175,983	-
	<u>\$ 77,596,919</u>	<u>\$ 9,959,844</u>	<u>\$ 799,326</u>	<u>\$ 2,855,048</u>	<u>\$ 85,469,212</u>	<u>\$ 2,602,455</u>

Payments on the general obligation bonds are made by the Bond Interest and Redemption Fund. Accumulated vacation is paid by the fund for which the employee worked.

Bonded Debt

The outstanding general obligation bonded debt is as follows:

Issue Date	Maturity Date	Interest Rate	Original Issue	Bonds			Bonds	
				Outstanding July 1, 2010	Issued	Accretions	Redeemed	Outstanding June 30, 2011
1/11/2005	8/1/2020	3.0-4.0%	\$18,415,000	\$ 15,270,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 790,000	\$ 14,480,000
7/27/2006	8/1/2031	4.0-6.5%	\$14,999,934	15,918,274	-	345,038	150,000	16,113,312
10/14/2009	8/1/2034	1.0-5.0%	\$19,000,000	19,000,000	-	-	720,000	18,280,000
10/14/2009	8/1/2018	2.0-3.0%	\$13,145,000	13,145,000	-	-	1,040,000	12,105,000
4/20/2011	5/1/2026	5.75%	\$10,000,000	-	10,000,000	-	-	10,000,000
				<u>\$ 63,333,274</u>	<u>\$ 10,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 345,038</u>	<u>\$ 2,700,000</u>	<u>\$ 70,978,312</u>

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Debt Service Requirements to Maturity

The bonds mature through 2036 as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest to Maturity</u>	<u>Total</u>
2012	\$ 2,443,807	\$ 2,722,571	\$ 5,166,378
2013	2,635,281	2,664,664	5,299,945
2014	2,909,222	2,602,248	5,511,470
2015	3,137,265	2,528,630	5,665,895
2016	3,342,296	2,442,786	5,785,082
2017-2021	18,195,000	9,920,504	28,115,504
2022-2026	16,425,188	8,209,917	24,635,105
2027-2031	5,710,813	11,057,437	16,768,250
2032-2036	14,666,062	3,432,813	18,098,875
Total	<u>69,464,934</u>	<u>\$45,581,570</u>	<u>\$ 115,046,504</u>
Accretions to date	1,513,378		
Total	<u>\$ 70,978,312</u>		

Bond Anticipation Notes

In May 2010, the District issued \$11,997,665 of Bond Anticipation Notes to provide bridge financing for construction projects until the next General Obligation Bond is issued. The District is required to repay the notes, plus accreted interest, at a rate of 3.740 percent on May 1, 2015. The outstanding amount of the bond anticipation notes was \$12,479,329 at June 30, 2011.

Accumulated Unpaid Employee Vacation

The long-term portion of accumulated unpaid employee vacation for the District at June 30, 2011, amounted to \$175,983.

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NOTE 8 - FUND BALANCES

Fund balances are composed of the following elements:

	General Fund	Building Fund	County School Facilities Fund	Bond Interest and Redemption Fund	Non-Major Governmental Funds	Total
Nonspendable						
Revolving cash	\$ 25,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25,000
Prepaid expenditures	61,607	-	-	-	-	61,607
Total Nonspendable	<u>86,607</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>86,607</u>
Restricted						
Legally restricted programs	2,586	6,659,599	-	-	-	6,662,185
Capital projects	-	-	7,455	-	-	7,455
Debt services	-	-	-	3,698,991	-	3,698,991
Total Restricted	<u>2,586</u>	<u>6,659,599</u>	<u>7,455</u>	<u>3,698,991</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,368,631</u>
Committed						
Other	507,308	-	-	-	271,398	778,706
Total Committed	<u>507,308</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>271,398</u>	<u>778,706</u>
Assigned						
Other	-	-	-	-	5,457	5,457
Total Assigned	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,457</u>	<u>5,457</u>
Unassigned						
Reserve for economic uncertainties	875,905	-	-	-	-	875,905
Remaining unassigned	3,272,782	-	-	-	-	3,272,782
Total Unassigned	<u>4,148,687</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,148,687</u>
Total	<u>\$ 4,745,188</u>	<u>\$ 6,659,599</u>	<u>\$ 7,455</u>	<u>\$ 3,698,991</u>	<u>\$ 276,855</u>	<u>\$ 15,388,088</u>

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NOTE 9 - POSTEMPLOYMENT HEALTH CARE PLAN AND OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB OBLIGATION)

Plan Description

The Postemployment Benefit Plan (the “Plan”) is a single-employer defined benefit healthcare plan administered by Piedmont Unified School District. The Plan provides medical and dental insurance benefits to eligible retirees and their spouses. Membership of the plan consists of 73 retirees and beneficiaries currently receiving benefits and 291 active plan members.

	<u>Certified</u>	<u>Classified</u>	<u>Management</u>
Benefit types provided	Medical and dental	Medical and dental	Medical and dental
Duration of Benefits	To Medicare Age 65*	To Medicare Age**	To Medicare age***
Required Service	10 years	15 years	15 years
Minimum Age	55	55	55
Dependent Coverage	Yes	No*	No*
District Contribution %	100%	100%	100%
District Cap	Least costly single coverage	Least costly single coverage	Least costly single coverage

* Those hired prior to 7/1/01 may receive \$100 per month toward the cost of Medicare Supp coverage

** Those hired prior to 7/1/89 receive lifetime coverage and may cover dependents. Those hired after 7/1/89 and before 7/1/08 may receive \$100 per month toward Medicare Supp for number of years equal to length of service.

*** Those hired prior to 7/1/08 may receive \$150 per month toward Medicare Supp.

Contribution Information

The contribution requirements of plan members and the District are established and may be amended by the District, the District’s bargaining units and unrepresented groups. The required contribution is based on projected pay-as-you-go financing requirements, with an additional amount to prefund benefits as determined annually through the agreements between the District, the District’s bargaining units and the unrepresented groups. For fiscal year 2010-11 the Annual Required Contribution was \$379,759 and the District contributed \$413,617 to the plan, all of which was used for current premiums (approximately 109 percent of current year’s annual required contributions).

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Annual OPEB Cost and Net OPEB Asset/Obligation

The District’s annual other postemployment benefit (OPEB) cost (expense) is calculated based on the annual required contribution of the employer (ARC), an amount actuarially determined in accordance with the parameters of GASB Statement No. 45. The ARC represents a level of funding that, if paid on an ongoing basis, is projected to cover normal cost each year and amortize any unfunded actuarial accrued liabilities (UAAL) (or funding excess) over a period not to exceed thirty years. The following table shows the components of the District’s annual OPEB cost for the year, the amount actually contributed to the Plan and changes in the District’s net OPEB asset to the Plan:

Annual required contribution	\$ 379,759
Contributions made	(413,617)
Decrease in net OPEB obligation	<u>(33,858)</u>
Net OPEB obligation, beginning of year	31,829
Net OPEB asset, end of year	<u><u>\$ (2,029)</u></u>

Trend Information

Trend information for the annual OPEB cost, the percentage of annual OPEB cost contributed to the Plan, and the net OPEB asset/obligation was as follows:

Year Ended June 30	Actual Contribution	Annual OPEB Cost	Percentage Contributed	Net OPEB (Asset)/Obligation
2009	\$ 412,541	\$ 403,927	102%	\$ (8,614)
2010	\$ 353,083	\$ 393,526	90%	\$ 31,829
2011	\$ 413,617	\$ 379,759	109%	\$ (2,029)

Funded Status and Funding Progress

A schedule of funding progress as of the most recent actuarial valuation date is as follows:

Actuarial Valuation Date	Actuarial Value of Assets (a)	Actuarial Liability (AAL) - Unprojected Unit Credit (b)	Unfunded AAL (UAAL) (b - a)	Funded Ratio (a / b)	Covered Payroll (c)	UAAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll ((b - a) / c)
April 1, 2009	\$ -	\$ 4,249,446	\$ 4,249,446	\$ -	\$ 19,628,925	22%

Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future. Examples include assumptions about future employment, investment returns, mortality, and the healthcare cost trend. Amounts determined regarding the funded status of the plan and the annual required contributions of the employer are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future. The schedule of funding progress, presented as required supplementary information following the notes to the financial statements,

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presents multiyear trend information about whether the actuarial value of plan assets is increasing or decreasing over time relative to the actuarial accrued liabilities for benefits. Although this is the third year of implementation, there is no multiyear trend information reported because the information for 2010 and 2011 is based upon the same actuarial valuation date of April 1, 2009.

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

Projection of benefits for financial reporting purposes are based on the substantive plan (the plan as understood by the employer and the plan members) and include the types of benefits provided at the time of each valuation and the historical pattern of sharing of benefit costs between the employer and the plan members to that point. The actuarial methods and assumptions used include techniques that are designed to reduce the effects of short-term volatility in actuarial accrued liabilities and the actuarial value of assets, consistent with the long-term perspective of the calculations.

In the April 1, 2009, actuarial valuation, the entry age normal method was used. The actuarial assumptions included a 5 percent investment rate of return, (net of administrative expenses). The healthcare cost trend rate was 4 percent until reaching the ultimate trend. The UAAL is being amortized at a level percentage with payroll assuming a 3 percent annual increase in payroll. The remaining amortization period at August 6, 2009, was 29 years. The actuarial value of assets was not determined in this actuarial valuation. Currently, the District is considered to be an unfunded plan since there are no assets and retiree benefits are paid annually on a cash basis.

NOTE 10 - RISK MANAGEMENT

Property and Liability

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft, damage and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; life and health of employees; and natural disasters. During fiscal year ending June 30, 2011, the District contracted with Alameda County Schools Insurance Group JPA (ACSIG) for property and liability insurance coverage. Extended property and liability coverage was provided by NorCal Relief. Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the past three years. There has not been a significant reduction in coverage from the prior year.

Workers' Compensation

For fiscal year 2011, the District participated in the ACSIG, an insurance purchasing pool. The intent of the ACSIG is to achieve the benefit of a reduced premium for the District by virtue of its grouping and representation with other participants in the ACSIG. The workers' compensation experience of the participating districts is calculated as one experience and a common premium rate is applied to all districts in the ACSIG. Each participant pays its workers' compensation premium based on its individual rate. Total savings are then calculated and each participant's individual performance is compared to the overall savings percentage. A participant will then either receive money from or be required to contribute to the "equity-pooling fund." This "equity pooling" arrangement insures that each participant shares equally in the overall performance of the ACSIG. Participation in the ACSIG is limited to districts that can meet the ACSIG selection criteria.

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Coverage provided by ACSIG, NorCal Relief and Schools Association for Excess Risk (SAFER) for property and liability and workers' compensation is as follows:

Insurance Program / Company Name	Type of Coverage	Limits
<u>Workers' Compensation Program</u>		
Alameda County Schools Insurance Group (ACSIG)	Workers' Compensation	Statutory Limit
<u>Excess Property and Liability Program</u>		
NorCal Relief	Property	\$25,000 - \$275,000
NorCal Relief	Liability	\$25,000 - \$1,025,000
<u>Property and Liability Program</u>		
Schools Association For Excess Risk (SAFER)	Excess Property	\$5,250,000 - \$250,000,000
Schools Association For Excess Risk (SAFER)	Excess Liability	\$5,000,000 - \$25,000,000

NOTE 11 - EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

Qualified employees are covered under multiple-employer retirement plans maintained by agencies of the State of California. Certificated employees are members of the California State Teachers' Retirement System (CalSTRS) and classified employees are members of the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS).

CalSTRS

Plan Description

The District contributes to the California State Teachers' Retirement System (CalSTRS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer public employee retirement system defined benefit pension plan administered by CalSTRS. The plan provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and survivor benefits to beneficiaries. Benefit provisions are established by State statutes, as legislatively amended, within the State Teachers' Retirement Law. CalSTRS issues a separate comprehensive annual financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. Copies of the CalSTRS annual financial report may be obtained from CalSTRS, 7919 Folsom Blvd., Sacramento, California 95826.

Funding Policy

Active plan members are required to contribute 8.0 percent of their salary and the District is required to contribute an actuarially determined rate. The actuarial methods and assumptions used for determining the rate are those adopted by CalSTRS Teachers' Retirement Board. The required employer contribution rate for fiscal year 2010-2011 was 8.25 percent of annual payroll. The contribution requirements of the plan members are established by State statute. The District's contributions to CalSTRS for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2011, 2010, and 2009, were \$1,136,771, \$1,229,732 and \$1,256,629, respectively, and equal 100 percent of the required contributions for each year.

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CalPERS

Plan Description

The District contributes to the School Employer Pool under the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer public employee retirement system defined benefit pension plan administered by CalPERS. The plan provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and survivor benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Benefit provisions are established by State statutes, as legislatively amended, within the Public Employees' Retirement Laws. CalPERS issues a separate comprehensive annual financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. Copies of the CalPERS' annual financial report may be obtained from the CalPERS Executive Office, 400 P Street, Sacramento, California 95811.

Funding Policy

Active plan members are required to contribute 7.0 percent of their salary and the District is required to contribute an actuarially determined rate. The actuarial methods and assumptions used for determining the rate are those adopted by the CalPERS Board of Administration. The required employer contribution rate for fiscal year 2010-2011 was 10.707 percent of covered payroll. The contribution requirements of the plan members are established by State statute. The District's contributions to CalPERS for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2011, 2010, and 2009, were \$473,133, \$455,712, and \$410,442, respectively, and equal 100 percent of the required contributions for each year.

Social Security

As established by Federal law, all public sector employees who are not members of their employer's existing retirement system (CalSTRS or CalPERS) must be covered by Social Security or an alternative plan. The District has elected to use Social Security as its alternative plan. The District contributes 6.2 percent of an employee's gross earnings. An employee is required to contribute 6.2 percent of his or her gross earnings to the pension plan.

On Behalf Payments

The State of California makes contributions to CalSTRS on behalf of the District. These payments consist of State General Fund contributions to CalSTRS in the amount of \$603,703 (4.267 percent of annual payroll). Under accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, these amounts are to be reported as revenues and expenditures. Accordingly, these amounts have been recorded in these financial statements. On behalf payments have been excluded from the calculation of available reserves, and have not been included in the budget amounts reported in the General Fund Budgetary Comparison Schedule.

NOTE 12 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Grants

The District received financial assistance from Federal and State agencies in the form of grants. The disbursement of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and are subject to audit by the grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability of the general fund or other applicable funds. However, in the opinion of management, any such disallowed claims will not have a material adverse effect on the overall financial position of the District at June 30, 2011.

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Litigation

The District is involved in various litigation arising from the normal course of business. In the opinion of management and legal counsel, the disposition of all litigation pending is not expected to have a material adverse effect on the overall financial position of the District at June 30, 2011.

Operating Lease

The District has entered into an operating lease for the use of a school site to conduct its elementary school education while a building owned by the District is under reconstruction. The amended term of the lease is for twelve months expiring in June 2012. This agreement does not contain a purchase option. The lease agreement includes a termination clause that in the event of a breach of the agreement or noncompliance by either party, the non-defaulting party may terminate the agreement with thirty days written notice. Future minimum lease payments under this agreement are as follows:

<u>Year Ending</u> <u>June 30,</u> 2012	<u>Lease</u> <u>Payment</u> <u>\$ 600,000</u>
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Construction Commitments

As of June 30, 2011, the District had the following commitments with respect to the unfinished capital projects:

<u>Capital Project</u>	<u>Remaining Construction Commitment</u>	<u>Expected Date of Completion</u>
Wildwood Elementary School Seismic Renovation	\$ 1,600,000	08/05/11
Beach Elementary School Seismic Renovation	7,258,800	08/01/12
	<u>\$ 8,858,800</u>	

NOTE 13 - PARTICIPATION IN PUBLIC ENTITY RISK POOLS, JOINT POWER AUTHORITIES AND OTHER RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The District is a member of the Alameda County Schools Insurance Group, public entity risk pool. The District pays an annual premium to the applicable entity for its health, workers' compensation, and property liability coverage. The relationship between the District, and the JPA is such that it is not a component unit of the District for financial reporting purposes.

This entity has budgeting and financial reporting requirements independent of member units and its financial statements are not presented in these financial statements; however, fund transactions between the entity and the District is included in these statements. Audited financial statements are generally available from the entity.

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During the year ended June 30, 2011 the District made payments of \$519,325 to Alameda County Schools Insurance Group for workers' compensation, property, and liability insurance coverage.

NOTE 14 – FISCAL ISSUES RELATING TO BUDGET REDUCTIONS

The State of California continues to suffer the effects of a recessionary economy. California school districts are reliant on the State of California to appropriate the funding necessary to continue the level of educational services expected by the State constituency. With the implementation of education trailer bill Senate Bill 4 of the 2009-10 Third Extraordinary Session (SBX3 4) (Chapter 12, Statutes of 2009), and Assembly Bill 1610 (AB 1610) (Chapter 724, Statutes of 2010), 28 percent of current year appropriations have now been deferred to a subsequent period, creating significant cash flow management issues for districts in addition to requiring substantial budget reductions, ultimately impacting the ability of California school districts to meet their goals for educational services.

NOTE 15 - RESTATEMENT OF PRIOR YEAR FUND BALANCES

The District's prior year fund balances for the General Fund and for the Non-Major Governmental Funds have been restated as of June 30, 2011 to conform to GASB Statement No. 54's definition of governmental funds. Accordingly, the beginning fund balances for Fund 11, Adult Education Fund, Fund 14, Deferred Maintenance Fund, and Fund 17, Special Reserve Fund for Other Than Capital Outlay Projects, as presented in the Non-Major Governmental Fund opinion unit, are reported as a restatement to the beginning fund balance of the General Fund. The restatement does not change the total fund balance amounts reported in the District's audited financial statements.

As discussed in the Notes to the basic financial statements, the accompanying financial statements reflect certain changes required as a result of the implementation of GASB Statement No. 54 for the year ended June 30, 2011. These changes required a restatement to the beginning fund balance of the General Fund and the Non-Major Governmental Funds, as discussed in Note 1.

General Fund

Fund Balance - Beginning	\$ 2,994,046
Change in accounting principles to conform to GASB Statement No. 54	332,437
Fund Balance - Beginning as Restated	<u>\$ 3,326,483</u>

Non-Major Governmental Funds

Fund Balance - Beginning	\$ 407,325
Change in accounting principles to conform to GASB Statement No. 54	(332,437)
Fund Balance - Beginning as Restated	<u>\$ 74,888</u>

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NOTE 16 - EXPENDITURES (BUDGET VERSUS ACTUAL)

At June 30, 2011, the following District major fund exceeded the budgeted amount in total as follows:

	Expenditures and Other Uses		
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Excess</u>
General Fund	<u>\$ 29,336,119</u>	<u>\$ 29,462,020</u>	<u>\$ 125,901</u>

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

PIEDMONT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

**GENERAL FUND
BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual	Variances -
	Original	Final		Positive
				(Negative)
				Final to Actual
REVENUES				
Revenue limit sources	\$ 12,554,759	\$ 13,264,166	\$ 13,282,484	\$ 18,318
Federal sources	649,692	1,119,767	1,257,958	138,191
Other State sources	2,340,108	2,546,131	3,155,102	608,971
Other local sources	12,409,544	13,098,808	13,534,806	435,998
Total Revenues¹	27,954,103	30,028,872	31,230,350	1,201,478
EXPENDITURES				
Current				
Certificated salaries	14,711,235	14,736,345	14,749,868	(13,523)
Classified salaries	4,479,950	4,629,230	4,528,234	100,996
Employee benefits	6,292,334	6,394,071	6,947,184	(553,113)
Books and supplies	783,894	1,059,370	900,128	159,242
Services and operating expenditures	2,361,414	2,412,103	2,242,336	169,767
Other outgo	(120,000)	-	-	-
Capital outlay	105,000	105,000	94,270	10,730
Total Expenditures¹	28,613,827	29,336,119	29,462,020	(125,901)
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	(659,724)	692,753	1,768,330	1,075,577
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Transfers in	3,575	3,549	-	(3,549)
Transfers out	(275,519)	572,351	(200,000)	(772,351)
Net Financing Sources (Uses)	(271,944)	575,900	(200,000)	(775,900)
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	(931,668)	1,268,653	1,568,330	299,677
Fund Balance - Beginning	3,326,483	3,326,483	3,326,483	-
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 2,394,815	\$ 4,595,136	\$ 4,894,813	\$ 299,677

¹ On behalf payments of \$603,703 are included in the actual revenues and expenditures, but have not been included in the budgeted amounts. In addition, due to the consolidation of Fund 11, Adult Education Fund, Fund 14, Deferred Maintenance Fund, and Fund 17, Special Reserve Fund for Other Than Capital Outlay Projects, for reporting purposes into the General Fund, additional revenues and expenditures pertaining to these other funds are not included in the Actual revenues and expenditures, and are not included in the original and final General Fund budgets.

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**SCHEDULE OF OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB)
 FUNDING PROGRESS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011**

Actuarial Valuation Date	Actuarial Value of Assets (a)	Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) - Unprojected Unit Credit (b)	Unfunded AAL (UAAL) (b - a)	Funded Ratio (a / b)	Covered Payroll (c)	UAAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll (b - a / c)
April 1, 2009	\$ -	\$ 4,249,446	\$ 4,249,446	\$ -	\$ 19,628,924	22%

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

PIEDMONT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011**

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Federal Expenditures
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION			
Passed through California Department of Education (CDE):			
Title II - Part A, Improving Teacher Quality	84.367	14341	\$ 39,070
Title II - Part D Enhancing Education Through Technology	84.318	14334	84
Title III - Limited English Proficiency (LEP) Student Program	84.365	10084	7,642
Title IV - Part A, Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities Elementary and Secondary Education Act	84.186	14347	2
Title I, Part A - Basic Grants Low Income and Neglected	84.010	14981	35,346
ARRA: State Fiscal Stabilization Fund	84.394	25008	151,157
Education Jobs Fund	84.410	25152	485,710
Special Education - State Grants			
Basic Local Assistance Entitlement, Part B, Sec 611	84.027	13379	496,704
Preschool Local Entitlement Part B, Sec 611	84.027A	13682	15,439
Preschool Grants Part B, Sec 619	84.173	13430	9,814
ARRA - Special Education - Basic Local	84.391	15003	16,995
ARRA - Special Education - Preschool	84.392	15000	(768)
ARRA - Special Education - Preschool Local	84.391	15002	763
			<u>538,947</u>
Total U.S. Department of Education			<u>1,257,958</u>
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE			
Passed through CDE:			
Child Nutrition, School Programs-Lunch and Breakfast	10.553	13390	4,384
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			<u>4,384</u>
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards			<u>\$ 1,262,342</u>

See accompanying note to supplementary information.

PIEDMONT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE JUNE 30, 2011

ORGANIZATION

The Piedmont Unified School District was established July 1, 1936, and consists of an area comprising approximately 1.7 square miles. The District operates three elementary schools, one middle school, one high school, one continuation school, and an adult school. There were no boundary changes during the year.

GOVERNING BOARD

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>TERM EXPIRES</u>
Roy Tolles	President	2014
Richard Raushenbush	Vice President	2012
June Monarch	Member	2012
Martha Jones	Member	2012
Ray Gadbois	Member	2014

ADMINISTRATION

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
Constance Hubbard	Superintendent
Michael Brady	Assistant Superintendent, Business
Michelle Nguyen	Director, Fiscal Services

See accompanying note to supplementary information.

PIEDMONT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

**SCHEDULE OF AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011**

	<u>Second Period Report</u>	<u>Annual Report</u>
ELEMENTARY		
Kindergarten	154	155
First through third	537	542
Fourth through sixth	581	586
Seventh and eighth	391	394
Home and hospital	2	3
Special education	3	3
Total Elementary	<u>1,668</u>	<u>1,683</u>
SECONDARY		
Regular classes	732	727
Continuation education	76	80
Special education	3	3
Total Secondary	<u>811</u>	<u>810</u>
Total K-12	<u><u>2,479</u></u>	<u><u>2,493</u></u>

See accompanying note to supplementary information.

PIEDMONT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

**SCHEDULE OF INSTRUCTIONAL TIME
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011**

Grade Level	1982-83	Reduced 1982-83	1986-87	Reduced 1986-87	2010-11	Number of Days		Status
	Actual Minutes	Actual Minutes	Minutes Requirement	Minutes Requirement	Actual Minutes	Traditional Calendar	Multitrack Calendar	
Kindergarten	30,625	29,774	36,000	35,000	35,670	178	N/A	In Compliance
Grades 1 - 3	40,619	39,491	50,400	49,000				
Grade 1					51,225	178	N/A	In Compliance
Grade 2					51,225	178	N/A	In Compliance
Grade 3					51,710	178	N/A	In Compliance
Grades 4 - 6	49,019	47,657	54,000	52,500				
Grade 4					53,130	178	N/A	In Compliance
Grade 5					53,130	178	N/A	In Compliance
Grade 6					65,360	178	N/A	In Compliance
Grades 7 - 8	63,486	61,723	54,000	52,500				
Grade 7					65,360	178	N/A	In Compliance
Grade 8					65,360	178	N/A	In Compliance
Grades 9 - 12	63,355	61,595	64,800	63,000				
Grade 9					65,805	178	N/A	In Compliance
Grade 10					65,805	178	N/A	In Compliance
Grade 11					65,805	178	N/A	In Compliance
Grade 12					65,805	178	N/A	In Compliance

See accompanying note to supplementary information.

PIEDMONT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

RECONCILIATION OF ANNUAL FINANCIAL AND BUDGET REPORT WITH AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011

Summarized below are the reconciliations between the Unaudited Actual Financial Report Supplemental Form Asset and Form Debt and the audited financial statements.

FORM ASSET

Total Capital Assets, June 30, 2011, Unaudited Actuals	\$ 65,835,535
Increase in:	
Depreciation Expense-Land Improvements	(148,579)
Depreciation Expense-Buildings and Improvements	(1,560,631)
Depreciation Expense-Furniture and Equipment	(32,336)
Decrease in:	
Accumulated depreciation-Land Improvements	267,872
Accumulated depreciation-Buildings & Improvements	930,815
Accumulated depreciation-Furniture & Equipment	82,200
Increase in:	
Buildings and Improvements	41,962,023
Decrease in:	
Construction in Progress	(30,444,995)
Land Improvements	(1,040,405)
Furniture and Equipment	(38,359)
Total Capital Assets, June 30, 2011, Audited Financial Statement	<u>\$ 75,813,140</u>

FORM DEBT

Total Long-Term Liabilities, June 30, 2011, Unaudited Actuals	\$ 86,612,959
Decrease in:	
OPEB obligation	(33,858)
General Obligation Bonds	(1,111,918)
Total Long-Term Liabilities, June 30, 2011, Audited Financial Statement	<u>\$ 85,467,183</u>

See accompanying note to supplementary information.

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**SCHEDULE OF FINANCIAL TRENDS AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011**

	(Budget)			
	2012 ¹	2012 ⁴	2010	2009
GENERAL FUND ⁴				
Revenues ³	\$ 29,285,274	\$ 31,478,494	\$ 29,313,338	\$ 29,711,317
Other sources and transfers in	-	-	834,585	134,829
Total Revenues and Other Sources	29,285,274	31,478,494	30,147,923	29,846,146
Expenditures ³	29,427,784	29,859,789	29,734,659	29,112,397
Other uses and transfers out	650,949	200,000	298,677	-
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	30,078,733	30,059,789	30,033,336	29,112,397
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN FUND BALANCE	\$ (793,459)	\$ 1,418,705	\$ 114,587	\$ 733,749
ENDING FUND BALANCE	\$ 3,951,729	\$ 4,745,188	\$ 2,994,046	\$ 2,879,459
AVAILABLE RESERVES ²	\$ 4,386,076	\$ 4,148,687	\$ 3,049,409	\$ 3,276,333
AVAILABLE RESERVES AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL OUTGO ³	14.58%	14.08%	10.37%	11.53%
LONG-TERM DEBT	\$ 82,651,352	\$ 85,469,212	\$ 77,596,919	\$ 46,294,898
K-12 AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE AT P-2	2,479	2,479	2,467	2,476

The General Fund balance has increased by \$1,865,729 over the past two years. The fiscal year 2011-2012 budget projects a decrease of \$793,459 (17 percent). For a district this size, the State recommends available reserves of at least three percent of total General Fund expenditures, transfers out, and other uses (total outgo).

The District has incurred operating surpluses in all of the past three years and anticipates incurring an operating deficit during the 2011-2012 fiscal year.

Average daily attendance has decreased by 3 over the past two years. No change to ADA is anticipated during fiscal year 2011-2012.

¹ Budget 2012 is included for analytical purposes only and has not been subjected to audit.

² Available reserves consist of all unassigned fund balances including all amounts reserved for economic uncertainties contained with the General Fund and the Special Reserve Fund for Other Than Capital Outlay Projects.

³ On-behalf payments of \$603,703, \$633,727, and \$686,373, have been excluded from the calculation of available reserves for fiscal years ending June 30, 2011, 2010, and 2009.

⁴ General Fund amounts include activity related to the consolidation of the Adult Education Fund, the Deferred Maintenance Fund, and the Special Reserve Fund for Other Than Capital Outlay Projects.

See accompanying note to supplementary information.

PIEDMONT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

**NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2011**

	<u>Cafeteria Fund</u>	<u>Special Reserve Capital Outlay Fund</u>	<u>Total Non-Major Governmental Funds</u>
ASSETS			
Deposits and investments	\$ 6,844	\$ 271,282	\$ 278,126
Receivables	12,048	116	12,164
Due from other funds	2,027	-	2,027
Total Assets	<u>\$ 20,919</u>	<u>\$ 271,398</u>	<u>\$ 292,317</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES			
Liabilities:			
Accounts payable	\$ 462	\$ -	\$ 462
Due to other funds	15,000	-	15,000
Total Liabilities	<u>15,462</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>15,462</u>
Fund Balances:			
Committed	-	271,398	271,398
Assigned	5,457	-	5,457
Unassigned	-	-	-
Total Fund Balance	<u>5,457</u>	<u>271,398</u>	<u>276,855</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 20,919</u>	<u>\$ 271,398</u>	<u>\$ 292,317</u>

See accompanying note to supplementary information.

PIEDMONT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

**NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011**

	Cafeteria Fund	Special Reserve Capital Fund	Total Non-Major Governmental Funds
REVENUES			
Federal sources	\$ 4,384	\$ -	\$ 4,384
Other local sources	131,610	392	132,002
Total Revenues	<u>135,994</u>	<u>392</u>	<u>136,386</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Current			
Pupil services:			
Food services	134,419	-	134,419
Total Expenditures	<u>134,419</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>134,419</u>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	<u>1,575</u>	<u>392</u>	<u>1,967</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses):			
Transfers in	-	200,000	200,000
Net Financing Sources (Uses)	<u>-</u>	<u>200,000</u>	<u>200,000</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	1,575	200,392	201,967
Fund Balance - Beginning	<u>3,882</u>	<u>71,006</u>	<u>74,888</u>
Fund Balance - Ending	<u>\$ 5,457</u>	<u>\$ 271,398</u>	<u>\$ 276,855</u>

See accompanying note to supplementary information.

PIEDMONT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTE TO SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION JUNE 30, 2011

NOTE 1 - PURPOSE OF SCHEDULES

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of Federal awards includes the Federal grant activity of the District and is presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of the United States Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the financial statements.

Local Education Agency Organization Structure

This schedule provides information about the District's boundaries and schools operated, members of the governing board, and members of the administration.

Schedule of Average Daily Attendance (ADA)

Average daily attendance (ADA) is a measurement of the number of pupils attending classes of the District. The purpose of attendance accounting from a fiscal standpoint is to provide the basis on which apportionments of State funds are made to school districts. This schedule provides information regarding the attendance of students at various grade levels and in different programs.

Schedule of Instructional Time

The District has received incentive funding for increasing instructional time as provided by the Incentives for Longer Instructional Day. This schedule presents information on the amount of instructional time offered by the District and whether the District complied with the provisions of Education Code Sections 46200 through 46206.

Districts must maintain their instructional minutes at either the 1982-83 actual minutes or the 1986-87 requirement, whichever is greater, as required by Education Code Section 46201.

Reconciliation of Annual Financial and Budget Report With Audited Financial Statements

This schedule provides the information necessary to reconcile the fund balance of all funds reported on the Unaudited Actual Financial Report to the audited financial statements.

Schedule of Financial Trends and Analysis

This schedule discloses the District's financial trends by displaying past years' data along with current year budget information. These financial trend disclosures are used to evaluate the District's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORTS



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& COMPANY, LLP
Certified Public Accountants

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

Governing Board
Piedmont Unified School District
Piedmont, California

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Piedmont Unified School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2011, which collectively comprise Piedmont Unified School District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated December 15, 2011. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

The management of Piedmont Unified School District is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting. In planning and performing our audit, we considered Piedmont Unified School District's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Piedmont Unified School District's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Piedmont Unified School District's internal control over financial reporting.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. *A material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis.

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

above. However, we identified a certain deficiency in internal control over financial reporting, described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 2011-1 that we consider to be a significant deficiency in internal control over financial reporting. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Piedmont Unified School District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Piedmont Unified School District's responses to the findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses. We did not audit Piedmont Unified School District's responses and, accordingly, express no opinion on the responses.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the governing board, management, the California Department of Education, the State Controller's Office and Federal awarding agencies, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Vavinek, Trine, Day & Co LLP

Pleasanton, California
December 15, 2011



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

Governing Board
Piedmont Unified School District
Piedmont, California

Compliance

We have audited Piedmont Unified School District's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) *Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Piedmont Unified School District's major Federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2011. Piedmont Unified School District's major Federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' 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 Piedmont Unified School District's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on Piedmont Unified School District's compliance based on our audit.

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

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

Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of Piedmont Unified School District is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to Federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered Piedmont Unified School District's internal control over compliance with the requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major Federal program to determine the auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Piedmont Unified School District's internal control over compliance.

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

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

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the governing board, management, the California Department of Education, the State Controller's Office, and Federal awarding agencies, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Vavrinek, Trine, Day & Co LLP

Pleasanton, California
December 15, 2011



INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON STATE COMPLIANCE

Governing Board
Piedmont Unified School District
Piedmont, California

We have audited Piedmont Unified School District's compliance with the requirements as identified in the *Standards and Procedures for Audit of California K-12 Local Educational Agencies 2010-11* applicable to Piedmont Unified School District's government programs as noted below for the year ended June 30, 2011. Compliance with the requirements referred to above is the responsibility of Piedmont Unified School District's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on Piedmont Unified School District's compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit 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 the *Standards and Procedures for Audits of California K-12 Local Educational Agencies 2010-11* require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a material effect on the applicable government programs noted below. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Piedmont Unified School District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of Piedmont Unified School District's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, Piedmont Unified School District complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that are applicable to the government programs noted below that were audited for the year ended June 30, 2011, except as described in the Schedule of State Awards Findings and Questioned Costs section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

In connection with the audit referred to above, we selected and tested transactions and records to determine the Piedmont Unified School District's compliance with the State laws and regulations applicable to the following items:

	Procedures in Audit Guide	Procedures Performed
Attendance Accounting:		
Attendance reporting	8	Yes
Kindergarten continuance	3	Yes
Independent study	23	Yes
Continuation education	10	Yes

	<u>Procedures in Audit Guide</u>	<u>Procedures Performed</u>
Instructional Time:		
School districts	6	Yes
County offices of education	3	Not Applicable
Instructional Materials:		
General requirements	8	Yes
Ratios of Administrative Employees to Teachers	1	Yes
Classroom Teacher Salaries	1	Yes
Early retirement incentive	4	Not Applicable
Gann limit calculation	1	Yes
School Accountability Report Card	3	Yes
Public hearing requirement - receipt of funds	1	Yes
Class Size Reduction Program (including in Charter Schools):		
General requirements	7	Yes
Option one classes	3	Yes
Option two classes	4	Not Applicable
District or charter schools with only one school serving K-3	4	Not Applicable
After School Education and Safety Program:		
General requirements	4	Not Applicable
After school	4	Not Applicable
Before school	5	Not Applicable
Charter Schools:		
Contemporaneous records of attendance	1	Not Applicable
Mode of instruction	1	Not Applicable
Non classroom-based instruction/independent study	15	Not Applicable
Determination of funding for non classroom-based instruction	3	Not Applicable
Annual instruction minutes classroom based	3	Not Applicable

Piedmont Unified School District's responses to the findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses. We did not audit Piedmont Unified School District's responses and, accordingly, express no opinion on the responses.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the governing board, management, the California Department of Education, the State Controller's Office, the California Department of Finance and Federal awarding agencies, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Vavrinek, Trine, Day & Co LLP

Pleasanton, California
December 15, 2011

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

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**SUMMARY OF AUDITORS' RESULTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Type of auditors' report issued:	<u>Unqualified</u>
Internal control over financial reporting:	
Material weakness(es) identified?	<u>No</u>
Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	<u>Yes</u>
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	<u>No</u>

FEDERAL AWARDS

Internal control over major programs:	
Material weakness(es) identified?	<u>No</u>
Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	<u>None reported</u>
Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for major programs:	<u>Unqualified</u>
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with Section .510(a) of OMB Circular A-133?	<u>No</u>

Identification of major programs:

<u>CFDA Number</u>	<u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u>
<u>84.410</u>	<u>Education Jobs Fund</u>

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs:	<u>\$ 300,000</u>
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?	<u>Yes</u>

STATE AWARDS

Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for programs:	<u>Unqualified</u>
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011

The following finding represents a significant deficiency, related to the financial statements that are required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*. The finding has been coded as follows:

<u>Five Digit Code</u>	<u>AB 3627 Finding Type</u>
20000	Inventory of Equipment
30000	Internal Control
60000	Miscellaneous

2011-1 Internal Control – Associated Student Body - 30000

Significant Deficiency

Criteria or Specific Requirements

Associated Student Body (ASB) funds are subject to greater loss due to the nature of the transactions being primarily cash and due to the decentralization of the accounting process. Strong internal controls over the financial reporting of the ASB cash disbursement procedures include maintaining adequate evidence supporting the approval process. Strong internal controls also include segregation of duties. Segregation of duties enhances the ability to safeguard assets by providing a system that is designed to prevent or detect errors or misappropriation of funds.

Condition

During the audit of the ASB accounts at Piedmont Middle School, Piedmont High School and Millennium Continuation High School, we noted conditions indicating that segregation of duties is limited in some instances, and that operating controls are not functioning at their optimum levels. In particular, we noted the following:

Piedmont Middle School

- Pre-numbered receipts or an alternate tracking system is not used for tracking cash receipts,
- The ASB Bookkeeper approves disbursements,
- None of the 22 disbursements reviewed had evidence of approval in ASB minutes,
- 2 out of 22 disbursements reviewed had no supporting document attached, and the documents were unable to be located during our visit,
- We reviewed 4 disbursements for goods and noted that none had receiving documents,
- 3 out of 28 disbursements reviewed appeared to be for classroom supplies/field trip costs and potentially inappropriate types of expenditures for ASB activities,
- No evidence of an independent review of monthly bank reconciliations.

Piedmont High School

- 5 out of 19 disbursements reviewed had the check amount not matching the supporting document amount,
- 8 out of 19 disbursements reviewed had no receiving document attached,
- At June 30, 2011, there were 38 checks totaling \$1,286 that were greater than one year old.

Millennium Continuation High School

- The ASB Bookkeeper has custody of cash, authorizes disbursements, signs checks, and records entries into the general ledger,
- None of the bank reconciliations reviewed were properly reconciled to the general ledger,
- 1 monthly cash receipt reviewed did not reconcile to the monthly deposit by \$6,525,

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011

- 5 out of 15 disbursements reviewed had no supporting document attached, and the documents were unable to be located during our visit,
- We reviewed 3 disbursements for goods and noted that none had receiving documents,
- None of the 15 disbursements reviewed had the required two signatures on the check,
- 1 out of 15 disbursements reviewed did not have the required two approval signatures on the supporting document,
- 10 out of 15 disbursements reviewed appeared to be for types of expenditures that are not usual ASB types of expenditures. These expenditures were subsequently reimbursed by the District.

Questioned costs

None

Context

All ASB cash receipts and disbursements processed at Piedmont Middle School, Piedmont High School, and Millennium Continuation High School.

Effect

Without properly designed internal controls in all phases of ASB activities, opportunities exist for the intentional misuse of student funds that may go undetected.

Cause

Maintaining a documentation trail that includes proper cash receipting, disbursement approvals and supporting documentation was not operating as intended. In addition, there appears to be a lack of segregation of duties over the cash disbursement process.

Recommendation

While we recognize it may not be economically feasible to have multiple individuals involved in the day to day processing of ASB transactions, a mitigating control that may assist in limiting the opportunities for errors or intentional misappropriation of student funds would be to have a second individual perform a monthly review of the checkbook activity and bank reconciliations and to document that review by initialing the bank reconciliations. The District should also ensure that policies and procedures over cash disbursements are implemented at all sites.

District Response

There have been administrative changes at all three school sites. Piedmont High School has a new principal and new vice principal; Millennium High School has a new principal; and Piedmont Middle Schools has a new vice principal. All four new administrators have participated in ASB funding workshops since the beginning of the school year, and all have been apprised of the current and prior year findings. By engaging in shared, professional staff development opportunities, all three sites are now working together to align their practices in lieu of working in isolation. It is anticipated that the number of findings in 2011-12 will be reduced.

The District accepts the audit finding, and reaffirms that no items purchased with student funds were identified as questioned costs.

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**FEDERAL AWARDS FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011**

None reported.

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STATE AWARDS FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011

The following findings represent instances of noncompliance and/or questioned costs relating to State program laws and regulations. The findings have been coded as follows:

<u>Five Digit Code</u>	<u>AB 3627 Finding Type</u>
10000	Attendance
40000	State Compliance
41000	CalSTRS
70000	Instructional Materials
71000	Teacher Misassignments
72000	School Accountability Report Card

2011-2 Attendance - 10000 *Attendance Rosters*

Criteria or Specific Requirements

Currently, California Education Code 44809 requires districts to maintain printed, signed attendance records from teachers even when online attendance systems are used unless formal approval of the online attendance system is obtained from the California Department of Education to change to a completely paperless system. It is the responsibility of site personnel to verify that teachers are certifying their attendance on at least a bi-monthly basis.

Condition

At Piedmont Middle School, we noted that although the site uses an online attendance system, 5 out of 5 2010-11 attendance rosters reviewed were not printed or signed by the teacher. The site had implemented a mitigating control whereby the attendance clerk reviews the online system on a daily basis to ensure online attendance is completed by all teachers. Also, some teachers maintain attendance as part of their general grade books. In addition, the attendance clerk compares the absence report, enrollment report, and add/drop report to the final monthly report prior to submission to the District.

Questioned Costs

The amount of P2 ADA reported for Piedmont Middle School was 592.

Context

Although we noted no errors in the online system attendance records, none of 5 teacher's courses reviewed signed the attendance rosters.

Effect

The District is not in compliance with the requirements for maintenance of certified attendance records.

Cause

Site personnel were not aware that it was a requirement to print out electronic attendance records and certify/sign them.

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STATE AWARDS FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011

Recommendation

We recommend that the District remind teachers to review and certify/sign the attendance rosters submitted to the site attendance clerk on at least a bi-monthly basis. We also recommend that the District consider whether it should apply for an electronic system with the State. The application process to eliminate the need to periodically print and certify attendance rosters requires submitting information to the California Department of Education, including a copy of the current system approval, and an evaluation of the attendance system.

District Response

Piedmont Middle School has always maintained clear, accurate, and detailed attendance records, as do all school in the Piedmont Unified School District. The District prides itself on an attendance rate of greater than 97% annually, and verifies that teachers certify their attendance on a regular basis. The District is indebted to VTD for pointing out a procedural issue related to the recording and verification of attendance records using a new online attendance system (Infinite Campus) designed to be paperless. Once alerted to the procedure, corrective action was taken immediately, and Piedmont Middle School site personnel verify attendance with paper registers in addition to the mitigating controls already identified by VTD in its summary of conditions. The District believes it is in full compliance with requirements for maintenance of certified attendance records.

In the coming months, the District will ask VTD to verify our system software's capability to track and verify that initial attendance is entered on the calendar day of the school day for which the attendance is a record thereof. Next, VTD will demonstrate that our system software includes: a report that lists the dates of data entry and modifications; the teacher identification of individual(s) logging the attendance information into our system, and confirmation that the system is password-protected. Finally, VTD has offered to issue a letter to the California Department of Education indicating that our attendance accounting system has been reviewed and that its level of integrity is acceptable to audit scrutiny. At that time, attendance at Piedmont Middle School and at all PUSD school sites will be truly paperless. Infinite Campus is identified as an approved student information system by the California Department of Education.

The District thanks the audit review team for its time, effort, and proactive investigation into all of the safeguards Piedmont Middle School uses to ensure accurate attendance records.

2011-3 Attendance - 10000 *Independent Study*

Criteria or Specific Requirements

California Education Code (EC) 51747 requires that an independent study agreement containing required elements be signed by the pupil, the pupil's legal guardian, and certificated personnel prior to the commencement of independent study. In addition, EC requires that sample work products be reviewed and signed by the supervising teacher.

Condition

At Havens Elementary School we noted that none of the 4 independent study pupil work samples reviewed had the required supervising teacher's signature.

Questioned Costs

The ADA for all short-term independent study contracts at Havens Elementary School was 1.28.

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STATE AWARDS FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011

Context

There were 21 teachers at Havens Elementary School and we reviewed short term independent study contracts from 4 teacher's classes.

Effect

The District is not in compliance with the requirements for claiming short-term independent study ADA.

Cause

The policies and procedures over the independent study program were not followed.

Recommendation

We recommend that the District provide training to personnel responsible for overseeing independent study at the school site to ensure that they are aware of the requirements and the need to follow established policies and procedures.

District Response

The District accepts the audit finding, and notes that all student work completed in short-term independent study, is credited to the student by the classroom teacher and is incorporated into progress reports and report cards. Individual short-term student contracts are properly signed by the pupil, the pupil's legal guardian, and certificated personnel. All work products are reviewed and corrected by the instructor of record, and an appropriate amount of sample work products are maintained for audit purposes. Teachers will be henceforth instructed to sign individual student work samples in addition to reading, marking, scoring, and recording them.

2011-4 Attendance – 10000 – *Kindergarten Continuance*

Criteria or Specific Requirements

California Education Code 48011 requires that when a pupil is retained at the kindergarten level for more than one year, the District is required to maintain a parental agreement to continue form approved in form and content by the California Department of Education (CDE).

Condition

At Havens Elementary School, Wildwood Elementary School, and Beach Elementary School, we noted that in 3 out of 3, 2 out of 2 and 1 out of 1 parental agreement to continue forms reviewed respectively, none of the forms used were approved by the CDE. In addition, at Wildwood Elementary School, in 1 out of 2 parental agreement to continue forms reviewed, we were not able to determine whether the agreement was signed prior to the start of the school year.

Questioned Costs

The ADA claimed for all retained kindergarten pupils at Havens, Wildwood and Beach Elementary Schools is less than 6.

Context

Kindergarten continuance ADA reported for Havens, Wildwood and Beach Elementary Schools at the second period was less than 6.

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Effect

The District is not in compliance with the requirements for claiming kindergarten continuance ADA.

Cause

The school sites used a parental agreement to continue form that was not approved by the CDE and the policies and procedures for maintaining agreements signed prior to the start of the school year were not followed.

Recommendation

We recommend that the District either use the agreement to continue form approved by the CDE or obtain CDE approval of the current form in use. We also recommend that the District provide training to personnel responsible for overseeing kindergarten continuance at the school site to ensure that they are aware of the requirements and the need to follow established policies and procedures.

District Response

The District will provide the Standardize Kindergarten retention forms to the sites and ensure they are used in the future.

2011-5 School Accountability Report Card - 72000

Criteria or Specific Requirements

California Education Code Section 33126(b)(9) requires that information contained on a school site's Facility Inspection Tool (FIT) evaluation form be comparable to the safety, cleanliness and adequacy of school facilities information contained in the School Accountability Report Card (SARC).

Condition

At Piedmont Middle School, we noted that information on the FIT evaluation form regarding repairs needed and a corresponding action plan to complete these repairs was not reflected in the FY2009/10 School Accountability Report Card.

Questioned Costs

None

Context

Our review of School Accountability Report Cards revealed the condition noted above.

Effect

The District is not in compliance with the consistency requirements for School Accountability Report Cards.

Cause

Neither District nor site personnel reviewed the School Accountability Report Card to ensure information included on the FIT evaluation form is reported on the SARC.

Recommendation

We recommend that the District design an internal control for District personnel to review the FIT evaluation form and the School Accountability Report Card to verify that the information included in the SARC is consistent with information in the FIT evaluation form.

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**STATE AWARDS FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
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District Response

The District will ensure that the information on the FIT evaluation forms are consistent with the School Accountability Report Cards.

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SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011

Except as specified in previous sections of this report, summarized below is the current status of all audit findings reported in the prior year's schedule of financial statement findings.

Financial Statement Findings

2010-1 Internal Control – Associated Student Body – 30000 *Significant Deficiency*

Criteria or Specific Requirements

Associated Student Body (ASB) funds are subject to greater loss due to the nature of the transactions being primarily cash and due to the decentralization of the accounting process. Strong internal controls over the financial reporting of the ASB cash disbursement procedures include maintaining adequate evidence supporting the approval process. Strong internal controls also include segregation of duties. Segregation of duties enhances the ability to safeguard assets by providing a system that is designed to prevent or detect errors or misappropriation of funds.

Condition

During our audit of the ASB accounts at Piedmont High School and Millennium Continuation High School in the current year and Piedmont Middle School in the prior year, we noted conditions indicating that segregation of duties is limited in some instances, and that operating controls are not functioning at their optimum levels. In particular we noted, the following:

Piedmont High School

- None of the 16 disbursements reviewed contained the required three signatures of approval documented on the invoice,
- None of the disbursements for receipts of goods reviewed had the required receiving documentation,
- The site was unable to provide a supporting invoice for 1 out of 16 disbursements reviewed.

Millennium Continuation High School

- None of the 16 disbursements reviewed had the required two signatures of approval documented on the invoice,
- The site was unable to provide supporting invoices for 5 out of 16 disbursements reviewed,
- None of the 16 disbursements reviewed had the required two signatures on the physical check,
- 10 out of 16 disbursements reviewed appeared to be a type of expenditure that is not typically paid for by an ASB expenditure,
- No evidence of an independent review of the bank reconciliations was noted,
- Attendance clerk has custody of cash, authorizes disbursements, signs checks, records entries into the general ledger, and reconciles the bank statement.

Questioned costs

None.

Context

All ASB cash disbursements processed at Piedmont High School, and all ASB transactions processed at Millennium Continuation High School.

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SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011

Effect

Without properly designed internal controls in all phases of ASB activities, opportunities exist for the intentional misuse of student funds that may go undetected.

Cause

Maintaining a documentation trail that includes proper approvals and supporting documentation and approvals was not being performed. In addition, there appears to be a lack of segregation of duties over the cash disbursements process.

Recommendation

While we recognize it may not be economically feasible to have multiple individuals involved in the day to day processing of ASB transactions, a mitigating control that may assist in limiting the opportunities for errors or misappropriations to occur would be to have a second individual perform a monthly review of the checkbook activity and bank reconciliations and to document that review by initialing the bank reconciliations. The District should also, ensure that policies and procedures over cash disbursements are implemented at all sites.

Current Status

Not Implemented. See 2011-1 in current year financial statement findings.