

**DALHART INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED**  
**AUGUST 31, 2007**

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## CERTIFICATE OF BOARD

Dalhart Independent School District  
Name of School District

Dallam  
County

056901  
Co.-Dist. Number

We, the undersigned, certify that the attached annual financial reports of the above-named school district were reviewed and (check one)   X   approved        disapproved for the year ended August 31, 2007 at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of such school district on the 29th day of May, 2008.

(Original signature on file with TEA)  
Signature of Board Secretary

(Original signature on file with TEA)  
Signature of Board President

If the Board of Trustees disapproved of the auditors' report, the reason(s) for disapproving it is(are):  
(attach list as necessary)

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

***Unqualified Opinion on Basic Financial Statements Accompanied By  
Required Supplementary Information and Other Supplementary Information  
Including the Supplementary Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards***

Board of Trustees  
Dalhart Independent School District  
315 Rock Island  
Dalhart, Texas

Members of the Board:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Dalhart Independent School District (the District) as of and for the year ended August 31, 2007, 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 administrators. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Dalhart Independent School District as of August 31, 2007, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, thereof, and the respective budgetary comparison for the general fund for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Management's Discussion and Analysis and Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances – Budget and Actual – General Fund on pages 5 through 13 and 20 are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated May 9, 2008, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, other matters, and grant agreements. 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 read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise Dalhart Independent School District's basic financial statements.

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented for the purposes of additional analysis as required by *U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*, and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. 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.

Although the combining fund financial statements are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements, they have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

The Texas Education Agency requires school districts to include certain information in the Annual Financial and Compliance Report in conformity with laws and regulations of the State of Texas. This information is in Exhibits identified in the table of contents as J-1 through J-5. Except for Exhibit J-3 (Fund Balance and Cash Flow Calculation Worksheet) which is marked **UNAUDITED** and on which we express no opinion, these schedules have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

*Keeney, Hembree & Company*  
(Original signature on file with TEA)

May 9, 2008

**DALHART INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Introductory To Management's Discussion and Analysis**  
For the Year Ended August 31, 2007

To the Citizens and Taxpayers of Dalhart Independent School District:

The Annual Financial Report of the Dalhart Independent School District, for the year ended August 31, 2007, is hereby submitted. The District is responsible for the completeness and fairness of these financial statements.

The financial statements are presented in the following sections: Introductory, Management's Discussion and Analysis, Basic Financial Statements, Notes to the Financial Statements, Combining Schedules, TEA Required Schedules, and Reports on Internal Controls, Compliance, and Federal Awards.

This financial report is designed to provide the citizens and taxpayers of Dalhart Independent School District information concerning the financial condition of the District.

The increase of state and federal compliance requirements has provided challenges to the District's Board of Trustees and administration. Budgeting continues to be a major priority to provide quality education for the students and responsible fiscal decision making for the patrons of this District.

The District is making improvements each year to the District's plant and equipment in order to maintain our school for future years. The future appears to be good for the District with the continued good stewardship by the administration and Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

*(Original signature on file with TEA)*

David Foote  
Superintendent

# **DALHART INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

## **MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

In this section of the Annual Financial and Compliance Report, we, the managers of Dalhart Independent School District, discuss and analyze the District's financial performance for the year ended August 31, 2007. Please read it in conjunction with our transmittal letter on page 5, the Independent Auditor's Report on pages 2-4, and the District's Basic Financial Statements which begin on page 14.

### **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

The District's net assets increased by \$0.5 million as a result of this year's operations. The business-type activities decreased by \$0.04 million. Overall, net assets increased by about 6.2%.

During the 2007 year, the District's expenses were \$0.6 million less than the \$14.9 million generated in tax and other revenues for governmental activities.

In the District's business-type activities, the Child Nutrition Program was transferred to the governmental activities.

Total cost of all of the District's programs, after charges for services and operating grants, was \$11.4 million, which was an increase from last year of about \$10.1 million.

The General Fund ended the twelve month period with a fund balance of \$1.2 million which is less than last year's balance of \$1.4 million.

The resources available for appropriation were \$0.4 million less than the expenditures budgeted for in the General Fund.

### **USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT**

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements. The government-wide financial statements include the Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities (on pages 14 and 15). These provide information about the activities of the District as a whole and present a longer-term view of the District's property and debt obligations and other financial matters. They reflect the flow of total economic resources in a manner similar to the financial reports of a business enterprise.

Fund financial statements (starting on page 16) report the District's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements by providing information about the District's most significant funds. For governmental activities, these statements tell how services were financed in the short-term as well as what resources remain for future spending. They reflect the flow of current financial resources, and supply the basis for tax levies and the appropriations budget. For proprietary activities, fund financial statements tell how goods or services of the District were sold to departments within the District or to other government entities and how the sales revenues covered the expenses of the goods or services. The remaining statements, fiduciary statements, provide financial information about activities for which the District acts solely as a trustee or agent for the benefit of those outside of the District.

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Management's Discussion and Analysis (continued)

The notes to the financial statements (starting on page 25) provide narrative explanations or additional data needed for full disclosure in the government-wide statements or the fund financial statements.

The combining statements for nonmajor funds contain even more information about the District's individual funds. These are not required by TEA. The sections labeled TEA Required Schedules and Reports on Internal Controls, Compliance, and Federal Awards contain data used by monitoring or regulatory agencies for assurance that the District is using funds supplied in compliance with the terms of grants.

## **Reporting the District as a Whole**

### ***The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities***

The analysis of the District's overall financial condition and operations begins on page 14. Its primary purpose is to show whether the District is better off or worse off as a result of the year's activities. The Statement of Net Assets includes all the District's assets and liabilities at the end of the twelve month period and the Statement of Activities includes all the revenues and expenses generated by the District's operations during the twelve month period. These apply the accrual basis of accounting which is the basis used by private sector companies.

All of the current year's revenues and expenses are taken into account regardless of when cash is received or paid. The District's revenues are divided into those provided by outside parties who share the costs of some programs, such as tuition received from students from outside the District and grants provided by the U.S. Department of Education to assist children with disabilities or from disadvantaged backgrounds (program revenues), and revenues provided by the taxpayers or by TEA in equalization funding processes (general revenues). All the District's assets are reported whether they serve the current year or future years. Liabilities are considered regardless of whether they must be paid in the current or future years.

These two statements report the District's net assets and changes in them. The District's net assets (the difference between assets and liabilities) provide one measure of 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. To fully assess the overall health of the District, however, you should consider nonfinancial factors as well, such as changes in the District's average daily attendance or its property tax base and the condition of the District's facilities.

In the Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities, we divide the District into two kinds of activities:

- **Governmental activities** – Most of the District's basic services are reported here, including the instruction, counseling, co-curricular activities, food services, transportation, community services, and general administration. Property taxes, tuition, fees, and state and federal grants finance most of these activities.

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Management's Discussion and Analysis (continued)

- Business-type activities – The District charges a fee to students for the National School Breakfast/Lunch food service activities to help cover the cost of services for this activity. This business-type activity was closed into a special revenue fund in September 2006.

## **Reporting the District's Most Significant Funds**

### ***Fund Financial Statements***

The fund financial statements begin on page 16 and provide detailed information about the most significant funds – not the District as a whole. Laws and contracts require the District to establish some funds, such as grants received under the No Child Left Behind Act from the U.S. Department of Education. The District's administration establishes many other funds to help it control and manage money for particular purposes (like campus activities). The District's two kinds of funds – governmental and proprietary – use different accounting approaches.

- Governmental funds – Most of the District's basic services are reported in governmental funds. These use modified accrual accounting (a method that measures the receipt and disbursement of cash and all other financial assets that can be readily converted to cash) and report balances that are available for future spending. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the District's general operations and the basic services it provides. We describe the differences between governmental activities (reported in the Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities) and governmental funds in reconciliation schedules following each of the fund financial statements.
- Proprietary funds – The District reports the activities for which it charges users (whether outside customers or other units of the District) in proprietary funds using the same accounting methods employed in the Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities. In fact, the District's enterprise funds (one category of proprietary funds) are the business-type activities reported in the government-wide statements but containing more detail and additional information, such as cash flows. The internal service funds (the other category of proprietary funds) report activities that provide supplies and services for the District's other programs and activities – such as the District's self-insurance workers' compensation program.

## **The District as Trustee**

### ***Reporting the District's Fiduciary Responsibilities***

The District is the trustee, or fiduciary, for money raised by student activities. All of the District's fiduciary activities are reported in the Statement of Net Assets - Fiduciary Fund on page 24. We exclude these resources from the District's other financial statements because the District cannot use these assets to finance its operations. The District is only responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used for their intended purposes.

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Management's Discussion and Analysis (continued)

# **GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS**

The District implemented GASB Statement No. 34 in prior years. Our analysis focuses on the net assets (Table I) and changes in net assets (Table II) of the District's governmental and business-type activities.

Net assets of the District's governmental activities increased from \$8.4 million to \$8.9 million. Unrestricted net assets, the part of net assets that can be used to finance day-to-day operations without constraints established by debt covenants, enabling legislation, or other legal requirements, were \$17.1 million at August 31, 2007, up by \$15.3 million from last year.

In 2007, net assets of our business-type activities decreased \$0.04 million. This decrease is relatively insignificant to the overall operations of the District, but it represents closing the National School Breakfast/Lunch Program to a special revenue fund in September 2006.

**Table I**  
**Dalhart Independent School District**

	<b>NET ASSETS</b> (in thousands)			
	Governmental Activities 2007	Business-Type Activites 2007	Total 2007	Total 2006
Current and other assets	\$ 17,868	\$ -	\$ 17,868	\$ 19,057
Capital assets	11,062	-	11,062	9,916
Total Assets	28,930	-	28,930	28,973
Long-term liabilities	19,446	-	19,446	19,616
Other liabilities	535	-	535	929
Total Liabilities	19,981	-	19,981	20,545
Net Assets:				
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	(8,236)	-	(8,236)	6,492
Restricted	-	-	-	-
Unrestricted	17,185	-	17,185	1,936
Total Net Assets	\$ 8,949	\$ -	\$ 8,949	\$ 8,428

Dalhart Independent School District  
Management's Discussion and Analysis (continued)

**Table II**  
**Dalhart Independent School District**

**CHANGES IN NET ASSETS**  
(in thousands)

	Governmental Activities 2007	Business-Type Activities 2007	Total 2007	Total 2006
Revenues:				
Program Revenues:				
Charges for services	\$ 244	\$ -	\$ 244	\$ 242
Operating grants and contributions	2,642	-	2,642	2,561
General Revenues:				
Maintenance and operations taxes	5,278	-	5,278	5,544
Debt service taxes	1,119	-	1,119	-
State aid - formula grants	4,558	-	4,558	4,183
Grants and contributions not restricted to specific functions	-	-	-	1
Investment earnings	997	-	997	225
Miscellaneous	58	-	58	150
Total Revenues	14,896	-	14,896	12,906
Expenses:				
Instruction, curriculum, and media services	7,952	-	7,952	7,613
Instructional and school leadership	1,065	-	1,065	917
Student support services	803	-	803	681
Child nutrition	715	-	715	649
Cocurricular activities	567	-	567	487
General administration	594	-	594	662
Plant maintenance, security, and data processing	1,680	-	1,680	1,578
Community services	11	-	11	15
Debt services	940	-	940	253
Facilities acquisition and construction	-	-	-	6
Payments to fiscal agent/ member districts	-	-	-	3
Total Expenses	14,327	-	14,327	12,864
Increase (decrease) in net assets before transfers and special items	569	-	569	42
Transfers	36	(36)	-	-
Special items	(48)	-	(48)	-
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	8,392	36	8,428	8,386
Net Assets at End of Year	\$ 8,949	\$ -	\$ 8,949	\$ 8,428

Dalhart Independent School District  
Management's Discussion and Analysis (continued)

The District's total revenues in the governmental activities increased by \$2.0 million from last year. The total cost of all programs and services for governmental activities increased by \$1.4 million.

The following took place to compensate for some of the increase in cost and to avoid loss of state revenue:

- The District's property values increased compared to the prior year by \$14.6 million which generated approximately \$0.8 million in additional tax revenue. Property tax revenues are budgeted to decrease by \$0.4 million next year.
- The District monitored expenditures in all areas.

The cost of all governmental activities this year was \$14.3 million compared to \$12.2 million last year. However, as shown in the Statement of Activities on page 15, the amount that our taxpayers ultimately financed for these activities through District taxes was only \$11.4 million because some of the costs were paid by those who directly benefited from the programs (\$0.2 million) or by other governments and organizations that subsidized certain programs with grants and contributions (\$2.6 million) or by state formula grants (\$4.6 million).

## **THE DISTRICT'S FUNDS**

As the District completed the year, its governmental funds (as presented in the balance sheet on page 16) reported a combined fund balance of \$17.0 million, which is lower than last year's total of \$17.8 million. Included in this year's total change in fund balance is a decrease of \$0.3 million in the District's General Fund.

Over the course of the year, the Board of Trustees revised the District's budget several times. These budget amendments fall into two categories. The first category includes amendments and supplemental appropriations that were approved shortly after the beginning of the year and reflect the actual beginning balances (versus the amounts we estimated in August 2006). The second category involved amendments moving funds from programs that did not need all the resources originally appropriated to them to programs with resource needs.

The District's General Fund balance of \$1.17 million reported on page 16 differs from the General Fund's budgetary fund balance of \$1.2 million reported in the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances – Budget and Actual – General Fund on page 20. This is principally due to additional expenditures at year end.

Dalhart Independent School District  
Management's Discussion and Analysis (continued)

## **CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION**

### **Capital Assets**

At the end of 2007, the District had \$11.0 million invested in a broad range of capital assets, including facilities and equipment for instruction, transportation, athletics, administration, and maintenance. This amount represents a net increase of just over \$1.1 million above last year.

This year's major additions included (in thousands):

Furniture and equipment	\$ 30
Vehicles	206
Construction in progress	<u>1,363</u>
Total	<u>\$ 1,599</u>

More detailed information about the District's capital assets is presented in Note IV.F. to the financial statements.

### **Debt**

At year-end, the District had \$19.4 million in loans and notes outstanding versus \$19.6 million last year. More detailed information about the District's long-term liabilities is presented in Note IV.H. to the financial statements.

## **ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS AND RATES**

The District's elected and appointed officials considered many factors when setting the fiscal year 2008 budget and tax rates. One of those factors is the economy. The District's student population has remained fairly stable with a slight increase in the last year. With that trend in mind, the Board of Trustees adopted a budget for 2008 that made the assumption that student population would be up again but not significantly.

These indicators were taken into account when adopting the General Fund budget for 2008. Amounts available for appropriation in the General Fund budget are \$11.4 million, an increase of 6.4% over the final 2007 budget of \$10.7 million. The District will use its revenues to finance programs we currently offer. Budgeted expenditures are expected to decrease from 2007 at \$11.4 million. The District has added no major new programs or initiatives to the 2008 budget.

If these estimates are realized, the District's budgetary General Fund balance is expected to increase \$0.07 million at the close of 2008.

Dalhart Independent School District  
Management's Discussion and Analysis (continued)

**CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, 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 additional financial information, contact the District's business office at Dalhart Independent School District, 315 Rock Island, Dalhart, Texas, 79022.

## **BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

## DALHART INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Statement of Net Assets

August 31, 2007

Data Control Codes			
	1	2	3
	Primary Government		
	Governmental	Business	
	Activities	Type	Total
		Activities	
<b>ASSETS</b>			
1110 Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 16,724,764	\$ -	\$ 16,724,764
1220 Property Taxes Receivable (Delinquent)	115,488	-	115,488
1230 Allowance for Uncollectible Taxes	(6,929)	-	(6,929)
1240 Due from Other Governments	831,008	-	831,008
1267 Due from Fiduciary Funds	24,811	-	24,811
1300 Inventories	31,187	-	31,187
1420 Capitalized Bond and Other Debt Issuance Costs	385,586	-	385,586
1430 Discount on Issuance of Debt	(237,921)	-	(237,921)
Capital Assets:			
1510 Land	436,623	-	436,623
1520 Buildings, Net	8,853,080	-	8,853,080
1530 Furniture and Equipment, Net	46,270	-	46,270
1540 Other Capital Assets, Net	363,294	-	363,294
1580 Construction in Progress	1,362,695	-	1,362,695
1000 Total Assets	28,929,956	-	28,929,956
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
2140 Interest Payable	48,144	-	48,144
2160 Accrued Wages Payable	395,109	-	395,109
2180 Due to Other Governments	45	-	45
2200 Accrued Expenses	91,572	-	91,572
Noncurrent Liabilities			
2501 Due Within One Year	185,000	-	185,000
2502 Due in More Than One Year	19,261,080	-	19,261,080
2000 Total Liabilities	19,980,950	-	19,980,950
<b>NET ASSETS</b>			
3200 Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	(8,236,453)	-	(8,236,453)
3900 Unrestricted Net Assets	17,185,459	-	17,185,459
3000 Total Net Assets	\$ 8,949,006	\$ -	\$ 8,949,006

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

DALHART INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Statement of Activities  
For the Year Ended August 31, 2007

Data Control Codes	1	Program Revenues	
		3	4
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions
<b>Primary Government:</b>			
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES:			
11 Instruction	\$ 7,340,471	\$ 8,589	\$ 1,480,451
12 Instructional Resources and Media Services	364,671	-	24,662
13 Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	247,117	-	48,758
21 Instructional Leadership	245,103	-	79,362
23 School Leadership	819,930	-	35,091
31 Guidance, Counseling, and Evaluation Services	368,156	-	99,852
32 Social Work Services	22,053	-	22,053
33 Health Services	103,910	-	6,911
34 Student (Pupil) Transportation	308,492	-	8,174
35 Food Services	715,797	161,621	739,364
36 Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	567,175	49,557	35,417
41 General Administration	593,563	24,417	15,922
51 Plant Maintenance and Operations	1,643,308	-	34,330
52 Security and Monitoring Services	263	-	-
53 Data Processing Services	35,986	-	-
61 Community Services	11,585	-	11,585
72 Debt Service - Interest on Long-Term Debt	919,717	-	-
73 Debt Service - Bond Issuance Cost and Fees	19,879	-	-
[TG] Total Governmental Activities:	14,327,176	244,184	2,641,932
[TP] TOTAL PRIMARY GOVERNMENT:	\$ 14,327,176	\$ 244,184	\$ 2,641,932
Data Control Codes	General Revenues:		
	Taxes:		
MT	Property Taxes, Levied for General Purposes		
DT	Property Taxes, Levied for Debt Service		
SF	State Aid - Formula Grants		
IE	Investment Earnings		
MI	Miscellaneous Local and Intermediate Revenue		
S1	Special Item -		
FR	Transfers In (Out)		
TR	Total General Revenues, Special Items, and Transfers		
CN	Change in Net Assets		
NB	Net Assets--Beginning		
NE	Net Assets--Ending		

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

Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets		
6	7	8
Primary Government		
Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
\$ (5,851,431)	\$ -	\$ (5,851,431)
(340,009)	-	(340,009)
(198,359)	-	(198,359)
(165,741)	-	(165,741)
(784,839)	-	(784,839)
(268,304)	-	(268,304)
-	-	-
(96,999)	-	(96,999)
(300,318)	-	(300,318)
185,188	-	185,188
(482,201)	-	(482,201)
(553,224)	-	(553,224)
(1,608,978)	-	(1,608,978)
(263)	-	(263)
(35,986)	-	(35,986)
-	-	-
(919,717)	-	(919,717)
(19,879)	-	(19,879)
(11,441,060)	-	(11,441,060)
(11,441,060)	-	(11,441,060)
5,277,993	-	5,277,993
1,119,253	-	1,119,253
4,557,904	-	4,557,904
997,254	-	997,254
58,680	-	58,680
(48,804)	-	(48,804)
36,297	(36,297)	-
11,998,577	(36,297)	11,962,280
557,517	(36,297)	521,220
8,391,489	36,297	8,427,786
\$ 8,949,006	\$ -	\$ 8,949,006

## DALHART INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Balance Sheet  
Governmental Funds  
August 31, 2007

Data Control Codes		10 General Fund	Reading First Special Revenue Fund	60 Capital Projects
<b>ASSETS</b>				
1110	Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 688,723	\$ -	\$ 15,752,158
1220	Property Taxes - Delinquent	105,569	-	-
1230	Allowance for Uncollectible Taxes (Credit)	(6,334)	-	-
1240	Due from Other Governments	282,273	179,185	-
1260	Due from Other Funds	549,767	-	-
1300	Inventories	12,074	-	-
1000	Total Assets	<u>\$ 1,632,072</u>	<u>\$ 179,185</u>	<u>\$ 15,752,158</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>				
Liabilities:				
2160	Accrued Wages Payable	\$ 350,020	\$ 2,991	\$ -
2170	Due to Other Funds	-	175,714	22,400
2180	Due to Other Governments	-	-	-
2200	Accrued Expenditures	17,670	480	-
2300	Deferred Revenues	99,235	-	-
2000	Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 466,925</u>	<u>\$ 179,185</u>	<u>\$ 22,400</u>
Fund Balances:				
Reserved For:				
3410	Investments in Inventory	\$ 12,074	\$ -	\$ -
3420	Retirement of Long-Term Debt	-	-	-
3450	Food Service	-	-	-
Unreserved and Undesignated:				
3600	Reported in the General Fund	1,153,073	-	-
3620	Reported in Capital Projects Funds	-	-	15,729,758
3000	Total Fund Balances	<u>\$ 1,165,147</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 15,729,758</u>
4000	Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 1,632,072</u>	<u>\$ 179,185</u>	<u>\$ 15,752,158</u>

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

Other Funds		Total Governmental Funds	
\$	104,439	\$	16,545,320
	9,919		115,488
	(595)		(6,929)
	369,550		831,008
	1,000		550,767
	19,113		31,187
<u>\$ 503,426</u>		<u>\$ 18,066,841</u>	
\$	42,098	\$	395,109
	327,842		525,956
	45		45
	6,773		24,923
	9,824		109,059
<u>\$ 386,582</u>		<u>\$ 1,055,092</u>	
\$	19,113	\$	31,187
	100,789		100,789
	(3,058)		(3,058)
	-		1,153,073
	-		15,729,758
<u>\$ 116,844</u>		<u>\$ 17,011,749</u>	
\$	503,426	\$	18,066,841

DALHART INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to the  
Statement of Net Assets  
August 31, 2007

<b>Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds</b>	\$ 17,011,749
<b>1</b> The District uses internal service funds to charge the costs of certain activities, such as self-insurance, to appropriate functions in other funds. The assets and liabilities of the internal service funds are included in governmental activities in the statement of net assets. The net effect of this consolidation is to increase net assets.	112,795
<b>2</b> Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in governmental funds. At the beginning of the year, the cost of these assets was \$17,526,731 and the accumulated depreciation was \$7,619,164. In addition, long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore, are not reported as liabilities in the funds. The net effect of including the beginning balances for capital assets (net of depreciation) and long-term debt in the governmental activities is to decrease net assets.	(9,708,513)
<b>3</b> Current year capital outlays and long-term debt principal payments are expenditures in the fund financial statements, but they should be shown as increases in capital assets and reductions in long-term debt in the government-wide financial statements. The net effect of including the 2007 capital outlays and debt principal payments is to increase net assets.	1,769,129
<b>4</b> The 2007 depreciation expense increases accumulated depreciation. The net effect of the current year's depreciation is to decrease net assets.	(395,930)
<b>5</b> Various other reclassifications and eliminations are necessary to convert from the modified accrual basis of accounting to accrual basis of accounting. These include recognizing deferred revenue as revenue, eliminating interfund transactions, reclassifying and recognizing the liabilities associated with maturing long-term debt and interest. The net effect of these reclassifications and recognitions is to increase net assets.	159,776
<b>19 Net Assets of Governmental Activities</b>	\$ 8,949,006

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

DALHART INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances  
Governmental Funds  
For the Year Ended August 31, 2007

Data Control Codes	10 General Fund	Reading First Special Revenue Fund	60 Capital Projects
<b>REVENUES:</b>			
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 5,525,314	\$ -	\$ 857,793
5800 State Program Revenues	5,023,954	-	-
5900 Federal Program Revenues	11,790	229,423	-
5020 Total Revenues	10,561,058	229,423	857,793
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>			
Current:			
0011 Instruction	5,920,338	205,287	-
0012 Instructional Resources and Media Services	359,788	4,803	-
0013 Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	204,786	8,773	-
0021 Instructional Leadership	173,431	-	-
0023 School Leadership	819,930	-	-
0031 Guidance, Counseling, and Evaluation Services	281,006	10,560	-
0032 Social Work Services	-	-	-
0033 Health Services	102,205	-	-
0034 Student (Pupil) Transportation	462,942	-	-
0035 Food Services	-	-	-
0036 Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	559,224	-	-
0041 General Administration	591,235	-	-
0051 Facilities Maintenance and Operations	1,316,150	-	-
0052 Security and Monitoring Services	263	-	-
0053 Data Processing Services	35,986	-	-
0061 Community Services	-	-	-
Debt Service:			
0071 Debt Service - Principal on Long-Term Debt	-	-	-
0072 Debt Service - Interest on Long-Term Debt	13,969	-	-
0073 Debt Service - Bond Issuance Cost and Fees	-	-	-
Capital Outlay:			
0081 Facilities Acquisition and Construction	-	-	1,362,695
6030 Total Expenditures	10,841,253	229,423	1,362,695
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(280,195)	-	(504,902)
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):</b>			
7915 Transfers In	-	-	-
7916 Premium or Discount on Issuance of Bonds	-	-	-
7080 Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	-	-	-
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	(280,195)	-	(504,902)
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	1,445,342	-	16,234,660
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 1,165,147	\$ -	\$ 15,729,758

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

		Total	
Other		Governmental	
Funds		Funds	
\$	1,308,729	\$	7,691,836
	221,976		5,245,930
	<u>1,729,535</u>		<u>1,970,748</u>
	3,260,240		<u>14,908,514</u>
	1,176,219		7,301,844
	80		364,671
	33,558		247,117
	71,672		245,103
	-		819,930
	76,590		368,156
	22,053		22,053
	1,705		103,910
	-		462,942
	722,160		722,160
	20,100		579,324
	-		591,235
	-		1,316,150
	-		263
	-		35,986
	11,585		11,585
	170,000		170,000
	982,566		996,535
	1,022		1,022
	-		<u>1,362,695</u>
	<u>3,289,310</u>		<u>15,722,681</u>
	<u>(29,070)</u>		<u>(814,167)</u>
	36,297		36,297
	<u>12,500</u>		<u>12,500</u>
	48,797		<u>48,797</u>
	19,727		(765,370)
	<u>97,117</u>		<u>17,777,119</u>
\$	<u>116,844</u>	\$	<u>17,011,749</u>

DALHART INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures,  
and Changes in Fund Balances to the Statement of Activities  
For the Year Ended August 31, 2007

<b>Total Net Change in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds</b>	\$ (765,370)
The District uses internal service funds to charge the costs of certain activities, such as self-insurance, to appropriate functions in other funds. The net income (loss) of internal service funds are reported with governmental activities. The net effect of this consolidation is to decrease net assets.	(29,351)
Current year capital outlays and long-term debt principal payments are expenditures in the fund financial statements, but they should be shown as increases in capital assets and reductions in long-term debt in the government-wide financial statements. The net effect of removing the 2007 capital outlays and debt principal payments is to increase net assets.	1,769,129
Depreciation is not recognized as an expense in governmental funds since it does not require the use of current financial resources. The net effect of the current year's depreciation is to decrease net assets.	(395,930)
Various other reclassifications and eliminations are necessary to convert from the modified accrual basis of accounting to accrual basis of accounting. These include recognizing deferred revenue as revenue, adjusting current year revenue to show the revenue earned from the current year's tax levy, eliminating interfund transactions, and recognizing the liabilities associated with maturing long-term debt and interest. The net effect of these reclassifications and recognitions is to decrease net assets.	(20,961)
<b>Change in Net Assets of Governmental Activities</b>	<u>\$ 557,517</u>

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

DALHART INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances  
Budget and Actual - General Fund  
For the Year Ended August 31, 2007

Data Control Codes		Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts (GAAP Basis)	Variance With Final Budget Positive or (Negative)
		Original	Final		
REVENUES:					
5700	Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 5,682,864	\$ 5,682,864	\$ 5,525,314	\$ (157,550)
5800	State Program Revenues	5,051,024	5,051,024	5,023,954	(27,070)
5900	Federal Program Revenues	14,000	14,000	11,790	(2,210)
5020	Total Revenues	10,747,888	10,747,888	10,561,058	(186,830)
EXPENDITURES:					
Current:					
0011	Instruction	6,559,860	6,019,621	5,920,338	99,283
0012	Instructional Resources and Media Services	370,695	374,321	359,788	14,533
0013	Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	154,080	209,068	204,786	4,282
0021	Instructional Leadership	129,083	177,860	173,431	4,429
0023	School Leadership	690,470	791,721	819,930	(28,209)
0031	Guidance, Counseling, and Evaluation Services	262,925	270,562	281,006	(10,444)
0032	Social Work Services	1,000	1,000	-	1,000
0033	Health Services	65,810	97,159	102,205	(5,046)
0034	Student (Pupil) Transportation	396,080	472,190	462,942	9,248
0036	Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	376,740	631,956	559,224	72,732
0041	General Administration	580,895	583,967	591,235	(7,268)
0051	Facilities Maintenance and Operations	1,179,920	1,278,249	1,316,150	(37,901)
0052	Security and Monitoring Services	4,350	4,350	263	4,087
0053	Data Processing Services	54,850	54,850	35,986	18,864
0061	Community Services	1,475	1,475	-	1,475
Debt Service:					
0072	Debt Service - Interest on Long-Term Debt	14,000	14,000	13,969	31
6030	Total Expenditures	10,842,233	10,982,349	10,841,253	141,096
1100	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(94,345)	(234,461)	(280,195)	(45,734)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):					
7912	Sale of Real and Personal Property	26,500	26,500	-	(26,500)
8911	Transfers Out (Use)	-	(35,500)	-	35,500
7080	Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	26,500	(9,000)	-	9,000
1200	Net Change in Fund Balances	(67,845)	(243,461)	(280,195)	(36,734)
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	1,445,342	1,445,342	1,445,342	-
3000	Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 1,377,497	\$ 1,201,881	\$ 1,165,147	\$ (36,734)

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

DALHART INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Statement of Net Assets  
Proprietary Funds  
August 31, 2007

EXHIBIT D-1

	Business-Type Activities -	Governmental Activities -
	Total Enterprise Funds	Internal Service Fund
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ASSETS		
Current Assets:		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ -	\$ 179,444
Total Assets	-	179,444
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities:		
Accrued Expenses	-	66,649
Total Liabilities	-	66,649
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted Net Assets	-	112,795
Total Net Assets	\$ -	\$ 112,795

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

DALHART INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Assets  
Proprietary Funds  
For the Year Ended August 31, 2007

	Business-Type Activities -	Governmental Activities -
	Total Enterprise Funds	Internal Service Fund
OPERATING REVENUES:		
Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ -	\$ 6,304
Total Operating Revenues	-	6,304
OPERATING EXPENSES:		
Other Operating Costs	-	35,655
Total Operating Expenses	-	35,655
Income (Loss) Before Transfers	-	(29,351)
Transfers Out	(36,297)	-
Operating Income (Loss)	(36,297)	(29,351)
Total Net Assets - September 1 (Beginning)	36,297	142,146
Total Net Assets - August 31 (Ending)	\$ -	\$ 112,795

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

DALHART INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Statement of Cash Flows  
Proprietary Funds  
For the Year Ended August 31, 2007

EXHIBIT D-3

	Business-Type Activities	Governmental Activities -
	Total Enterprise Funds	Internal Service Fund
<u>Cash Flows from Operating Activities:</u>		
Cash Payments for Insurance Claims	\$ -	\$ (50,070)
Cash Recieved from Other Revenue	-	6,304
Net Cash Used for Operating Activities	-	(43,766)
<u>Cash Flows from Non-Capital Financing Activities:</u>		
Operating Transfer Out	(36,297)	-
<u>Cash Flows from Capital &amp; Related Financing Activities:</u>		
Transfer of assets	8,277	-
Net Decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(28,020)	(43,766)
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of the Year:	-	223,210
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the End of the Year:	\$ (28,020)	\$ 179,444
<u>Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash     Used for Operating Activities:</u>		
Operating Income (Loss):	\$ -	\$ (29,351)
Effect of Increases and Decreases in Current Assets and Liabilities:		
Increase (decrease) in Accrued Expenses	-	(14,415)
Net Cash Used for Operating Activities	\$ -	\$ (43,766)
<u>Reconciliation of Total Cash and Cash Equivalents:</u>		
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Balance Sheet	\$ -	\$ 179,444
	\$	\$

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

DALHART INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Statement of Net Assets  
Fiduciary Funds  
August 31, 2007

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	Agency Fund
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ASSETS	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 116,948
Total Assets	<u>\$ 116,948</u>
LIABILITIES	
Due to Other Funds	\$ 24,811
Due to Student Groups	<u>92,137</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 116,948</u>

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

**DALHART INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
August 31, 2007

**I. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

Dalhart Independent School District (the "District") is a public educational agency operating under the applicable laws and regulations of the State of Texas. It is governed by a seven member Board of Trustees (the "Board") elected by registered voters of the District. The District prepares its basic financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles promulgated by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board and other authoritative sources identified in *Statement on Auditing Standards No. 69* of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants; and it complies with the requirements of the appropriate version of Texas Education Agency's *Financial Accountability System Resource Guide* (the "Resource Guide") and the requirements of contracts and grants of agencies from which it receives funds.

**A. Reporting Entity**

The Board of Trustees (the "Board") is elected by the public and it has the authority to make decisions, appoint administrators and managers, and significantly influence operations. It also has the primary accountability for fiscal matters. Therefore, the District is a financial reporting entity as defined by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") in its Statement No. 14, "The Financial Reporting Entity." There are no component units included within the reporting entity.

**B. Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements**

The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities are government-wide financial statements. They report information on all of the Dalhart Independent School District nonfiduciary activities with most of the interfund activities removed. *Governmental activities* include programs supported primarily by taxes, state foundation funds, grants, and other intergovernmental revenues. *Business-type activities* include operations that rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

The Statement of Activities demonstrates how other people or entities that participate in programs the District operates have shared in the payment of the direct costs. The Charges for Services column includes payments made by parties that purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods or services provided by a given function or segment of the District. Examples include tuition paid by students not residing in the District, school lunch charges, etc. The Operating Grants and Contributions column includes amounts paid by organizations outside the District to help meet the operational or capital requirements of a given function. Examples include grants under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. If a revenue is not a program revenue, it is a general revenue used to support all of the District's functions. Taxes are always general revenues.

**DALHART INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
August 31, 2007

**B. Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements (continued)**

Interfund activities between governmental funds and between governmental funds and proprietary funds appear as due to/due from on the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet and the Proprietary Funds Statement of Net Assets and as other sources and other uses on the Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances and on the Proprietary Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Assets. All interfund transactions between governmental funds and between governmental funds and internal service funds are eliminated on the government-wide statements. Interfund activities between governmental funds and enterprise funds remain on the government-wide statements and appear on the government-wide Statement of Net Assets as internal balances and on the Statement of Activities as interfund transfers. Interfund activities between governmental funds and fiduciary funds remain as due to/due from on the government-wide Statement of Activities.

The fund financial statements provide reports on the financial condition and results of operations for three fund categories - Governmental, Proprietary, and Fiduciary. Since the resources in the fiduciary funds cannot be used for District operations, they are not included in the government-wide statements. The District considers some governmental and enterprise funds to be major and reports their financial condition and results of operations in a separate column.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues result from providing goods and services in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations; they usually come from exchange or exchange-like transactions. All other revenues are nonoperating. Operating expenses can be tied specifically to the production of the goods and services, such as materials and labor and direct overhead. Other expenses are nonoperating.

**C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation**

The government-wide financial statements use the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as do the proprietary fund and fiduciary fund financial statements. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements use the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. With this measurement focus, only current assets, current liabilities, and fund balances are included on the balance sheet. Operating statements of these funds present net increases and decreases in current assets (i.e., revenues and other financing sources and expenditures and other financing uses).

**DALHART INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
August 31, 2007

**C. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation**  
(continued)

The modified accrual basis of accounting recognizes revenues in the accounting period in which they become both measurable and available [*GASB 2300.106a(5) and 1600.108*], and it recognizes expenditures in the accounting period in which the fund liability is incurred, if measurable, except for unmatured interest and principal on long-term debt, which is recognized when due. The expenditures related to certain compensated absences and claims and judgments are recognized when the obligations are expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources. The District considers all revenues available if they are collectible within 60 days after year-end.

Revenues from local sources consist primarily of property taxes. Property tax revenues and revenues received from the state are recognized under the "susceptible to accrual" concept, that is, when they are both measurable and available. The District considers them "available" if they will be collected within 60 days of the end of the fiscal year. Miscellaneous revenues are recorded as revenue when received in cash because they are generally not measurable until actually received. Investment earnings are recorded as earned, since they are both measurable and available [*GASB 2300.106a(5) and 1600.108*].

Grant funds are considered to be earned to the extent of expenditures made under the provisions of the grant. Accordingly, when such funds are received, they are recorded as deferred revenues until related and authorized expenditures have been made. If balances have not been expended by the end of the project period, grantors sometimes require the District to refund all or part of the unused amount [*GASB 2300.106a(5) and 1600.108*].

The proprietary fund types and fiduciary funds are accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus and utilize the accrual basis of accounting. This basis of accounting recognizes revenues in the accounting period in which they are earned and become measurable and expenses in the accounting period in which they are incurred and become measurable. The District applies all GASB pronouncements as well as the Financial Accounting Standards Board pronouncements issued on or before November 30, 1989, unless these pronouncements conflict or contradict GASB pronouncements [*GASB 2300.106a(7) and P80.104-107*]. With this measurement focus, all assets and all liabilities associated with the operation of these funds are included on the fund Statement of Net Assets. The fund equity is segregated into invested in capital assets net of related debt, restricted net assets, and unrestricted net assets.

**DALHART INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
August 31, 2007

**D. Fund Accounting**

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

1. **The General Fund** - The general fund is the District's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.
2. **Capital Projects Fund** - The capital projects fund is used to account for the debt proceeds used to make significant improvements to school buildings. This fund will be used for the construction of the new high school and renovation at other school facilities.
3. **Special Revenue Fund - Reading First** - The District accounts for resources restricted for funds granted to establish reading programs for students in kindergarten through grade 3 that are based on scientifically based reading research, to ensure that every student can read at grade level or above not later than the end of grade 3. This fund has no legally adopted budget.

Additionally, the District reports the following fund type(s):

Governmental Funds:

1. **Special Revenue Funds (except Reading First)** – The District accounts for resources restricted to, or designated for, specific purposes by the District or a grantor in a special revenue fund. Most federal and some state financial assistance is accounted for in a special revenue fund and sometimes unused balances must be returned to the grantor at the close of specified project periods.
2. **Debt Service Funds** – The District accounts for resources accumulated and payments made for principal and interest on long-term general obligation debt of governmental funds in a debt service fund.

Proprietary Funds:

1. **Enterprise Funds** – The District's activities for which outside users are charged a fee roughly equal to the cost of providing the goods or services of those activities are accounted for in an enterprise fund. The District's nonmajor enterprise fund is the National School Breakfast and Lunch Fund. This fund was closed in September 2006 and was reported as a special revenue fund in the school year 2006-2007.
2. **Internal Service Funds** – Revenues and expenses related to services provided to organizations inside the District on a cost reimbursement basis are accounted for in an internal service fund. The District's internal service fund is the Workers' Compensation Self-Insurance Fund.

**DALHART INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
August 31, 2007

**D. Fund Accounting** (continued)

Fiduciary Funds:

1. **Agency Funds** – The District accounts for resources held for others in a custodial capacity in agency funds. The District's agency funds are the Activity or Class Funds.

**E. Other Accounting Policies**

1. For purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows for Proprietary Funds, the District considers highly liquid investments to be cash equivalents if they have a maturity of three months or less when purchased [*GASB 2300.106a(6) and 2450.106-108*].
2. The District reports inventories of supplies at weighted average cost including consumable maintenance, instructional, office, athletic, transportation items, and food supplies. Supplies are recorded as expenditures when they are consumed. Inventories of food commodities are recorded at market value supplied by the Texas Department of Human Services. The school supplies inventories, at August 31, 2007, were \$12,074 for the General Fund. The food supplies inventories, at August 31, 2007, were \$19,133 for the National School Breakfast and Lunch Fund.
3. In the government-wide financial statements, and proprietary fund types in the fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, business-type activities, or proprietary funds type 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 effective interest method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount. Bond issuance costs are reported as deferred charges and amortized over the term of the related debt.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs, during the current period. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

4. After one year of service, certain employees earn ten days of vacation. Vacations are to be taken within the same year they are earned, and any unused days are forfeited upon termination or retirement. Therefore, no liability for compensated absences has been accrued in the financial statements. All employees of the District earn five days of local sick leave per year. Local sick leave may be accumulated but does not vest. Therefore, a liability for unused sick leave has not been recorded in the financial statements.

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**E. Other Accounting Policies** (continued)

5. Capital assets, which include land, buildings, furniture and equipment, and infrastructure assets, are reported in the applicable governmental activities columns in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the District as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. Such assets are recorded at historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets' lives are not capitalized. Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed.

Buildings and improvements, infrastructure, vehicles, and furniture and equipment of the District are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Years</u>
Buildings and improvements	20-75
Infrastructure	50
Vehicles	2-15
Furniture and equipment	3-15

6. Since internal service funds support the operations of governmental funds, they are consolidated with the governmental funds in the government-wide financial statements. The expenditures of governmental funds that create the revenues of internal service funds are eliminated to avoid "grossing up" the revenues and expenses of the District as a whole.
7. The District had no restrictions on assets for the current year.
8. The District has a Workers' Compensation Self-Insurance Plan for the employees of the District. The Plan was accounted for in the internal service fund.
9. In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report reservations of fund balance for amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose. Designations of fund balance represent tentative management plans that are subject to change. The District has no designated fund balances.
10. When the District incurs an expense for which it may use either restricted or unrestricted assets, it uses the restricted assets first whenever they will have to be returned if they are not used.

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**E. Other Accounting Policies** (continued)

11. The District reports investments at fair market value.
12. The Data Control Codes refer to the account code structure prescribed by TEA in the *Financial Accountability System Resource Guide*. Texas Education Agency requires school districts to display these codes in the financial statements filed with the Agency in order to insure accuracy in building a statewide database for policy development and funding plans.

**II. RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENT-WIDE AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**A. Explanation of Certain Differences Between the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet and the Government-Wide Statement of Net Assets**

Exhibit C-2 provides the reconciliation between the fund balance for total governmental funds on the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet and the net assets for governmental activities as reported in the government-wide Statement of Net Assets. One element of that reconciliation explains that capital assets are not financial resources, and therefore, are not reported in governmental funds. In addition, long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, loans, and notes payable, are not due and payable in the current period and are not reported as liabilities in the funds.

The details of capital assets and long-term debt at the beginning of the year were as follows:

Capital Assets at the Beginning of the Year	Historical Cost	Accumulated Depreciation	Net Value at the Beginning of the Year	Change in Net Assets
Land	\$ 475,355	\$ -	\$ 475,355	
Buildings and improvements	15,487,690	6,296,658	9,191,032	
Furniture and equipment	542,741	518,683	24,058	
Capital leases	-	-	-	
Vehicles	1,020,945	803,823	217,122	
Construction in progress	-	-	-	
Totals	<u>\$ 17,526,731</u>	<u>\$ 7,619,164</u>	<u>\$ 9,907,567</u>	\$ 9,907,567
			Payable at the Beginning of the Year	
<u>Long-Term Liabilities at the Beginning of the Year</u>				
Bonds payable less deferred charges			\$ 19,350,000	
Loans and notes payable			266,080	
Capital leases payable			-	
Totals			<u>\$ 19,616,080</u>	(19,616,080)
Net Adjustment to Net Assets				<u>\$ (9,708,513)</u>

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**B. Explanation of Certain Differences Between the Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances and the Government-Wide Statement of Activities**

Exhibit C-4 provides a reconciliation between the net changes in fund balance as shown on the Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances and the changes in net assets of governmental activities as reported on the government-wide Statement of Activities. One element of that reconciliation explains that current year capital outlays and debt principal payments are expenditures in the fund financial statements, but should be shown as increases in capital assets and decreases in long-term debt in the government-wide statements. This adjustment affects both the net asset balance and the change in net assets.

The details of this adjustment are as follows:

	Amount	Adjustments to Changes in Net Assets	Adjustments to Net Assets
<u>Current Year Capital Outlay</u>			
Land	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Buildings and improvements	-	-	-
Furniture and equipment	29,905	29,905	29,905
Vehicles	206,529	206,529	206,529
Contruction in Progress	1,362,695	1,362,695	1,362,695
	<u>1,599,129</u>	<u>1,599,129</u>	<u>1,599,129</u>
 Total Capital Outlay	 <u>\$ 1,599,129</u>	 <u>\$ 1,599,129</u>	 <u>1,599,129</u>
 <u>Debt Principal Payments</u>			
Bond principal	\$ 170,000	\$ 170,000	170,000
Loan and note principal	-	-	-
Capital lease payments	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-
	<u>170,000</u>	<u>170,000</u>	<u>170,000</u>
 Total Principal Payments	 <u>\$ 170,000</u>	 <u>\$ 170,000</u>	 <u>170,000</u>
 Total Adjustment to Net Assets			 <u>\$ 1,769,129</u>

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**B. Explanation of Certain Differences Between the Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances and the Government-Wide Statement of Activities** (continued)

Another element of the reconciliation on Exhibit C-4 is described as various other reclassifications and eliminations necessary to convert from the modified accrual basis of accounting to accrual basis of accounting. This adjustment is the result of several items.

The details for this element are as follows:

Adjustments to Revenue and Deferred Revenue:

Uncollected taxes (assumed collectible) from

current year levy

\$ (776) \$ (776) \$ (776)

Other revenues

(16,842) (16,842) (16,842)

Reclassify Proceeds of Bonds, Loans, and

Capital Leases:

Debt issuance costs

(31,357) (31,357) (31,357)

Reclassify Certain Expenditures to Accrued

Interest Payable:

Interest

76,818 76,818 76,818

Reclassify Other Expenditures:

Disposition of Assets

(48,804) (48,804) (48,804)

Totals

\$ (20,961) \$ (20,961) \$ (20,961)

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**III. STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY**

**A. Budgetary Data**

The Board of Trustees adopts an "appropriated budget" for the General Fund, Debt Service Fund, and Food Service Fund of the special revenue funds. The District is required to present the adopted and final amended budgeted revenues and expenditures for each of these funds. The District compares the final amended budget to actual revenues and expenditures. The General Fund Budget report appears in Exhibit C-5 and the other two reports are in Exhibits J-4 and J-5.

The following procedures are followed in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

1. Prior to August 20, the District prepares a budget for the next succeeding fiscal year beginning September 1. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.
2. A meeting of the Board is then called for the purpose of adopting the proposed budget. At least ten days public notice of the meeting must be given.
3. Prior to September 1, the budget is legally enacted through passage of a resolution by the Board. Once a budget is approved, it can only be amended at the function and fund level by approval of a majority of the members of the Board. Amendments are presented to the Board at its regular meetings. Each amendment must have Board approval. As required by law, such amendments are made before the fact, are reflected in the official minutes of the Board, and are not made after fiscal year-end. Because the District has a policy of careful budgetary control, several amendments were necessary during the year. The following amendments were significant in the General Fund:

a.	Function 13 - Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development -	\$	54,988
	For payroll and miscellaneous		
b.	Function 21 - Instructional Leadership -		48,777
	For payroll and miscellaneous		
c.	Function 23 - School Leadership -		101,251
	For payroll and miscellaneous		
d.	Function 36 - Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities -		255,216
	For payroll, transportation cost, and miscellaneous		
e.	Function 51 - Facilities Maintenance and Operations -		98,329
	For maintenance and miscellaneous		

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**A. Budgetary Data** (continued)

4. Each budget is controlled by the budget coordinator at the revenue and expenditure function/object level. Budgeted amounts are as amended by the Board. All budget appropriations lapse at year-end. A reconciliation of fund balances for both appropriated budget and nonappropriated budget special revenue funds is as follows:

	August 31, 2007 <u>Fund Balance</u>
Appropriated Budget Funds	\$ 16,055
Nonappropriated Budget Funds	<u>-</u>
All Special Revenue Funds	<u><u>\$ 16,055</u></u>

**B. Excess of Expenditures over Appropriation**

The District expended more than budgeted for the following:

General Fund:

Function 23 - School Leadership - Caused by unexpected expenditures at year-end	\$ 28,209
Function 31 - Guidance, Counseling, and Evaluation Services - Caused by unexpected expenditures at year-end	10,444
Function 32 - Social Work Services - Caused by unexpected expenditures at year end	5,046
Function 41 - General Administration - Caused by unexpected expenditures at year-end	7,268
Function 51 - Facilities Maintenance and Operations - Caused by unexpected expenditures at year-end	37,901

Debt Service Fund:

Function 73 - Debt Service - Bond Insurance Cost and Fees - Caused by unexpected expenditures at year-end	1,022
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**IV. DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS AND ACCOUNT GROUPS**

**A. Deposits and Investments**

District Policies and Legal and Contractual Provisions Governing Deposits and Investments

Compliance with the Public Funds Act

The Public Funds Investment Act (Government Code Chapter 2256) contains specific provisions in the areas of investment practices, management reports, and establishment of appropriate policies. Among other things, it requires the District to adopt, implement, and publicize an investment policy. That policy must address the following areas: (1) safety of principal and liquidity, (2) portfolio diversification, (3) allowable investments, (4) acceptable risk levels, (5) expected rates of return, (6) maximum allowable stated maturity of portfolio investments, (7) maximum average dollar-weighted maturity allowed based on the stated maturity date for the portfolio, (8) investment staff quality and capabilities, and (9) bid solicitation preferences for certificates of deposit. Statutes authorize the District to invest in (1) obligations of the U.S. Treasury, certain U.S. agencies, and the State of Texas, (2) certificates of deposit, (3) certain municipal securities, (4) money market savings accounts, (5) repurchase agreements, (6) bankers acceptances, (7) mutual funds, (8) investment pools, (9) guaranteed investment contracts, and (10) common trust funds. The Act also requires the District to have independent auditors perform test procedures related to investment practices as provided by the Act. The District is in substantial compliance with the requirements of the Act and with local policies.

As of August 31, 2007, Dalhart Independent School District had the following investments:

<u>Investment Type</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Investment Maturities (in years)</u>			
		<u>Less than 1</u>	<u>1-5</u>	<u>6-10</u>	<u>More than 10</u>
TexPool	\$ 95,411	\$ 95,411	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Lone Star					
Investment Pool	16,355,961	16,355,961	-	-	-
Certificate of Deposit -					
First State Bank	<u>128,992</u>	<u>128,992</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Investments	<u>\$ 16,580,364</u>	<u>\$ 16,580,364</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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**A. Deposits and Investments (continued)**

Additional contractual provisions governing deposits and investments for Dalhart Independent School District are as follows:

Credit Risk

To limit the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations, the District limits investments that comply with the Public Funds Investment Act and all federal, state, and local statutes, rules, or regulations. The District's policy emphasizes safety of principal and liquidity, and addresses investment diversification, yield, and maturity. During the year, the District's deposits were covered by depository insurance and collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent in the entity's name except in the month of October 2007 where deposits exceeded depository insurance and pledged securities by \$702,122. At August 31, 2007, the District's deposits were covered with depository insurance in the amount of \$102,763 and collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent in the District's name in the amount of \$1,878,072.

Custodial Credit Risk for Investments

To limit the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty to a transaction, the District will not be able to recover the value of investment or collateral securities that are in possession of an outside party, the District requires counterparties to register the securities in the name of the District or its designated agent. All of the District's pledged securities are held by the District's agent. During the year, the District's investments in external investment pools were not subject to custodial credit risk.

Concentration of Credit Risk

To limit the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of the District's investment in a single issuer, the District's investment policy emphasizes safety of principal and liquidity. The policy requires prudence with respect to single investments. During the year, the District invested in certificates of deposit, Lone Star Investment Pool, and TexPool under the authority of the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Chapter 791, Texas Government Code, and Public Funds Investments Act, Chapter 2256, Texas Government Code. The District was not exposed to any concentration risk for the year ended August 31, 2007.

Investment Rate Risk

To limit the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of investments, the District requires that investments shall not exceed one year from time of purchase unless specifically authorized by the Board for a given investment. The District was not exposed to any interest rate risk at August 31, 2007.

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**A. Deposits and Investments (continued)**

Foreign Currency Risk for Investments

The District limits the risk that changes in exchange rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment by not investing in foreign investments. The District was not exposed to any foreign currency risk at August 31, 2007.

Other Credit Risk Exposure

The District had no other known credit risk exposure at August 31, 2007.

Defaults and Recovery of Prior Period Losses

The District had no defaults or prior period losses for the year ended August 31, 2007.

Market values are based on quoted market values. The investments are reported by the School District at amortized cost in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement (GASB) No. 31 "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Certain Investments and for External Investment Pools." All gains/losses that are reported in the financial statements are for realized gains/losses. In accordance with GASBS No. 31, no unrealized gains/losses were recognized.

TexPool is a public funds investment pool created pursuant to the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 791, and Texas Government Code, Chapter 2256. The participation agreement was made and entered into by and between Dalhart Independent School District and the Comptroller of Public Accounts, acting on behalf of Texas Treasury Safekeeping Trust Company, trustee of the Texas Local Government Investment Pool. The Trust Company has specifically identified the authorized investments consistent with the Investment Act. The District owns an undivided beneficial interest in the assets of TexPool in an amount proportional to the total amount of the District's accounts relative to the total amount of all the participants' accounts in TexPool, computed on a daily basis.

Lone Star Investment Pool is a public funds investment pool created under the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Chapter 791, of the Texas Government Code, and the Public Funds Investment Act, Chapter 2256, of the Texas Government Code. The Lone Star Investment Pool includes the Liquidity Plus Fund, in which the District participates, whose investments are confined to securities having effective maturities at various times within two years from the date of purchase of the securities. The average dollar-weighted maturity of the fund does not exceed 120 days. Lone Star Investment Pool is authorized to invest in obligations of the United States; any obligations backed by the full faith and credit of the United States; fully collateralized repurchase agreements having a defined termination date secured by obligations of the United States; and no-load money market mutual funds regulated by the SEC with certain exceptions as defined in the Lone Star Investment Pool Information Statement.

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**B. Property Taxes**

*[GASB 2300.107b and P70.103-.105 & .109]* Property taxes are levied by October 1 on the assessed value listed as of the prior January 1 for all real and business personal property located in the District in conformity with Subtitle E, Texas Property Tax Code. Taxes are due on receipt of the tax bill and are delinquent if not paid before February 1 of the year following the year in which imposed. On January 31 of each year, a tax lien attaches to property to secure the payment of all taxes, penalties, and interest ultimately imposed. Property tax revenues are considered available (1) when they become due or past due and receivable within the current period and (2) when they are expected to be collected during a 60-day period after the close of the school fiscal year.

The assessed value of the property tax roll on August 1, 2006, upon which the levy for the 2006-2007 fiscal year was based, was \$421,361,619. The roll was subsequently decreased to a year-end assessed value of \$405,474,762.

The tax rates assessed, for the year ended August 31, 2007, were \$1.299 and \$.278 per \$100 valuation to finance General Fund operations and pay principal and interest on long-term obligations in the Debt Service Fund, respectively, for a total of \$1.577 per \$100 valuation.

**C. Delinquent Taxes Receivable**

Delinquent taxes are prorated between maintenance and debt service based on rates adopted for the year of the levy. Allowances for uncollectible tax receivables within the General and Debt Service Funds are based on historical experience in collecting property taxes. Uncollectible personal property taxes are periodically reviewed and written off, but the District is prohibited from writing off real property taxes without specific statutory authority from the Texas Legislature.

The delinquent taxes and allowance for uncollectible taxes consisted of the following at August 31, 2007:

	General Fund	Debt Service Fund
Delinquent Taxes Receivable	\$ 105,569	\$ 9,919
Allowance for uncollectible taxes (credit)	<u>(6,334)</u>	<u>(595)</u>
Net Delinquent Taxes Receivable at August 31, 2007	<u>\$ 99,235</u>	<u>\$ 9,324</u>

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**D. Interfund Balances and Transfers**

*[GASB 2300.106o]* Interfund balances at August 31, 2007, consisted of the following amounts:

**Due to General Fund from:**

Nonmajor Governmental Funds	\$ 327,842
Capital Projects Fund	21,400
Trust and Agency Fund	24,811
Major Special Revenue Fund	<u>175,714</u>
Total Due to General Fund from Other Funds	<u><u>\$ 549,767</u></u>

**Due to Nonmajor Debt Service Fund from:**

Capital Projects Fund	<u>\$ 1,000</u>
Total Due to Nonmajor Debt Service Fund	<u><u>\$ 1,000</u></u>

The purpose of these interfund balances is to allow for ease of funding the daily operations of the District. These interfund balances are expected to be repaid in the next fiscal year.

*[GASB 2300.106o]* Interfund transfers for the year ended August 31, 2007, consisted of the following individual amounts:

**Transfers to Nonmajor Governmental Funds from:**

Enterprise Fund	<u>\$ 36,297</u>
Total Transferred to Nonmajor Governmental Funds	<u><u>\$ 36,297</u></u>



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**F. Capital Asset Activity**

*[GASB Codification Section 2300.106]* Capital asset activity for the District, for the year ended August 31, 2007, was as follows:

	Primary Government			
	Beginning Balance	Additions	Retirements	Ending Balance
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>				
Land	\$ 475,355	\$ -	\$ 38,732	\$ 436,623
Buildings and improvements	15,487,690	-	19,706	15,467,984
Furniture and equipment	542,741	29,905	11,700	560,946
Vehicles	1,020,945	206,529	28,368	1,199,106
Construction in progress	-	1,362,695	-	1,362,695
Totals at Historical Cost	17,526,731	1,599,129	98,506	19,027,354
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:				
Buildings and improvements	6,296,658	329,772	11,526	6,614,904
Furniture and equipment	518,683	7,693	11,700	514,676
Vehicles	803,823	58,465	26,476	835,812
Total Accumulated Depreciation	7,619,164	395,930	49,702	7,965,392
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 9,907,567</u>	<u>\$ 1,203,199</u>	<u>\$ 48,804</u>	<u>\$ 11,061,962</u>
<b>Business-Type Activities:</b>				
Land	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Buildings and improvements	-	-	-	-
Furniture and equipment	9,010	-	9,010	-
Vehicles	-	-	-	-
Totals at Historical Cost	9,010	-	9,010	-
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:				
Buildings and improvements	-	-	-	-
Furniture and equipment	732	-	732	-
Vehicles	-	-	-	-
Total Accumulated Depreciation	732	-	732	-
Business-Type Activities Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 8,278</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 8,278</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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**F. Capital Asset Activity** (continued)

The construction in progress includes the construction of a new high school of \$1,362,695. The total estimated cost to complete the project is \$15,330,000. The project was 8.9% complete at August 31, 2007. The project is expected to be completed in August 2008.

Depreciation expense was charged to governmental functions as follows:

Governmental Activities:

Data Control Codes	Expense	Amount
0010	Instruction and instructional - related services	\$ 2,972
0030	Support services - student (pupil)	56,285
0040	Administrative support services	2,328
0050	Support service - nonstudent based	<u>334,345</u>
	Total Depreciation Expense	<u><u>\$ 395,930</u></u>

**G. Short-Term Debt Payable**

*[GASB 2300.107f]* The District accounts for short-term debts for maintenance purposes through the General Fund. Short-term debts include notes made in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Education Code Section 45.108. The District had no short-term loans payable at August 31, 2007.

**H. Bonds and Long-Term Debt Payable**

*[GASB 2300.106m and 2200.109 and 2300.106i]* Long-term debt of the District is reflected in the General Long-Term Debt Account Group. Current requirements for principal and interest expenditures are accounted for in the General Fund and Debt Service Fund.

The loan from First National Bank in Dalhart, Texas, dated January 11, 1999, is in conformity with the constitution and laws of the State of Texas. The loan amount of \$266,080 is expected to be repaid on January 11, 2014. Interest is due the eleventh day of each January until the loan is repaid. The interest rate is renegotiated every five years beginning January 11, 2004. The current interest rate is 5.25%. The current year interest paid was \$13,969. The purpose of this loan was to purchase 66.52 acres of land east of the high school and will be repaid in the General Fund.

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**H. Bonds and Long-Term Debt Payable (continued)**

The Series 2006 Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds (\$3,150,000), dated July 15, 2006, were received in August 2006 in conformity with the constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including provisions of the Government Code, Chapter 1207. The refunding bonds were issued to refund in 2006 the District's outstanding Series 2003 Maintenance Tax Notes. The bonds are payable from proceeds of ad valorem tax levied in the Interest and Sinking Fund on all taxable property within the District without legal limitation as to the rate or amount. The maturity date of the bonds is February 15, 2016. Principal on the bonds is due each February 15 until the maturity date. Interest is due semi-annually each February 15 and August 15 until February 15, 2016. The interest rate ranges from 4.25% to 4.3%. The current year interest paid was \$138,096. The refunding bond proceeds were used to pay off in 2006 the Series 2003 Maintenance Tax Notes principal and interest of \$2,953,069 and \$1,916, respectively. The District had a prepayment premium in 2006 of \$96,586 on the Maintenance Tax Notes. The difference between the cash flow requirements to service the Series 2006 Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds over its life and the cash flow requirements necessary to service the Series 2003 Maintenance Tax Notes in 2006 was \$(68,913). The economic gain or (loss) in 2006 that resulted because of the advance refunding was \$4,546. There was no book gain or (loss). The administration has indicated the District is in compliance with all reporting requirements.

The Unlimited Tax School Building Bonds, Series 2006 (\$16,200,000), dated July 15, 2006, were received in August 2006 and were authorized in accordance with the constitution and laws of the State of Texas in the principal amount of \$16,200,000 for the acquisition, construction, and equipment of school buildings, purchase of necessary sites to construct and equip a new high school, and renovate and expand other school facilities. The bonds are payable from proceeds of ad valorem tax levied on all taxable property within the District without legal limitation as to rate or amount in the Interest and Sinking Fund. Interest is payable semi-annually on each August 15 and February 15 until the maturity date of February 15, 2036, or date of redemption prior to maturity. The interest rate of this bond issue ranges from 4.25% to 5.125%. The principal of the bonds is due February 15, 2009, and each February 15 thereafter to the maturity date.

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**H. Bonds and Long-Term Debt Payable (continued)**

The bonds of this series maturing on February 15 in the years 2031 and 2036 are subject to mandatory redemption prior to maturity in part at random, by lot or other customary method selected by the Paying Agent/Registrar, at par plus accrued interest to the redemption date, in amounts sufficient to redeem said bonds on August 15 in the years and principal amounts shown on the following schedule. Such bonds shall be redeemed with funds from the Interest and Sinking Fund created by the bond order and shall be redeemed by the Paying Agent/Registrar in part prior to maturity with funds from the Interest and Sinking Fund, for the principal amount thereof and accrued interest to the date of redemption, and without premium, on each of the aforesaid dates, in the principal amounts, respectively, as set forth in the following schedule:

Bonds Maturing February 15, 2031		Bonds Maturing February 15, 2036	
Year	Principal Amount	Year	Principal Amount
2027	\$ 665,000	2032	\$ 860,000
2028	700,000	2033	905,000
2029	740,000	2034	955,000
2030	775,000	2035	1,005,000
2031 <sup>1</sup>	820,000	2036 <sup>1</sup>	1,055,000

<sup>1</sup> Final maturity of bond

The principal amount of the bonds required to be redeemed pursuant to the operation of such mandatory sinking fund shall be reduced by the principal amount of any bonds that, at least 45 days prior to the mandatory sinking fund redemption date, shall have been (1) purchased by the issuer and delivered to the Paying Agent/Registrar for redemption or (2) redeemed pursuant to the optional redemption provision described below and delivered to the Paying Agent/Registrar for cancellation.

In addition to the mandatory redemption provisions described above, on August 15, 2016, or on any date thereafter, the bonds of this series maturing on February 15, 2017, or thereafter, may be redeemed prior to their scheduled maturities, at the option of the issuer, with funds derived from any available and lawful source, as a whole, or in part, and, if in part, the particular bonds, or portions thereof, to be redeemed shall be selected and designated by the issuer (provided that a portion of a bond may be redeemed only in an integral multiple of \$5,000) at a redemption price equal to the principal amount of the bonds to be redeemed, plus accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption.

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**H. Bonds and Long-Term Debt Payable (continued)**

The current year interest paid on these bonds is \$844,470. The administration has indicated the District is in compliance with all reporting requirements. Under the authority granted by Article 7, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution and Subchapter C of Chapter 45 of the Texas Education Code, the bonds are guaranteed by the corpus of the Permanent School Fund of the state pursuant to the bond guarantee program administered by the Texas Education Agency. The guarantee shall be removed in its entirety upon defeasance of such bond. The District had no defeasance of such bonds at August 31, 2007.

A summary of changes in general long-term debt for the year ended August 31, 2007, is as follows:

Governmental Activities Description	Interest Rate Payable	Amounts Original Issue	Interest Current Year	Amounts Outstanding 9/1/06	Issued	Retired	Amounts Outstanding 8/31/07
Bonded Indebtedness:							
Series 2006 Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds	4.25%- 4.3%	\$ 3,150,000	\$138,096	\$ 3,150,000	\$ -	\$ 170,000	\$ 2,980,000
Series 2006 Unlimited Tax School Building Bonds	4.25%- 5.125%	16,200,000	844,470	<u>16,200,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>16,200,000</u>
Total Bonded Indebtedness				<u>19,350,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>170,000</u>	<u>19,180,000</u>
Other Obligations:							
Loan - First National Bank in Dalhart, TX	5.25%	266,080	13,969	<u>266,080</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>266,080</u>
Total Other Obligations				<u>266,080</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>266,080</u>
Total Obligations of the District				<u>\$ 19,616,080</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 170,000</u>	<u>\$19,446,080</u>

There are a number of limitations and restrictions contained in the various bond indentures. Management has indicated that the District is in compliance with all significant limitations and restrictions at August 31, 2007.

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**I. Commitments Under Operating Leases**

*[GASB 2300.106j and 1400.108 and L20.128-.129]* Commitments under operating (noncapitalized) lease agreements for facilities and equipment provide for minimum future rental payments, as of August 31, 2007, as follows:

<u>Year Ending August 31,</u>	
2008	\$ 23,407
2009	15,439
2010	2,885
2011	-
2012	-
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Total Minimum Rentals	<u>\$ 41,731</u>

Rental expenditures in fiscal year 2007 were \$13,500.

The imputed interest on the leases ranges from 6% to 10%.

**J. Debt Service Requirements – Bonds, Long-Term Loans, and Capital Leases**

Debt service requirements for bonds are as follows:

<u>Bonded Indebtedness</u>			
<u>Year Ending August 31,</u>	Principal	Interest	<b>Total Requirements</b>
2008	\$ 185,000	\$ 899,162	<b>\$ 1,084,162</b>
2009	425,000	886,200	<b>1,311,200</b>
2010	490,000	866,757	<b>1,356,757</b>
2011	620,000	843,169	<b>1,463,169</b>
2012	695,000	815,669	<b>1,510,669</b>
Thereafter	<u>16,765,000</u>	<u>10,941,694</u>	<u><b>27,706,694</b></u>
Totals	<u>\$ 19,180,000</u>	<u>\$ 15,252,651</u>	<u><b>\$ 34,432,651</b></u>

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**J. Debt Service Requirements - Bonds, Long-Term Loans, and Capital Leases (continued)**

Debt service requirements for loans are as follows:

<u>Loans</u>			
Year Ending August 31,	Principal	Interest	<b>Total Requirements</b>
2008	\$ -	\$ 13,969	<b>\$ 13,969</b>
2009	-	13,969	<b>13,969</b>
2010	-	13,969	<b>13,969</b>
2011	-	13,969	<b>13,969</b>
2012	-	13,969	<b>13,969</b>
Thereafter	<u>266,080</u>	<u>27,938</u>	<b><u>294,018</u></b>
Totals	<u><u>\$ 266,080</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 97,783</u></u>	<b><u><u>\$ 363,863</u></u></b>

**Capital Leases**

The District had no capital leases.

**K. Defined Benefit Pension Plan**

**Plan Description.** Dalhart Independent School District contributes to the Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS), a cost-sharing multiple employer defined benefit pension plan. TRS administers retirement and disability annuities, and death and survivor benefits to employees and beneficiaries of employees of the public school system of Texas. It operates primarily under the provisions of the Texas Constitution, Article XVI, Sec. 67, and Texas Government Code, Title 8, Subtitle C. TRS also administers proportional retirement benefits and service credit transfers under Texas Government Code, Title 8, Chapters 803 and 805, respectively. TRS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the defined benefit pension plan. That report may be obtained by writing to the TRS Communications Department, 1000 Red River Street, Austin, Texas 78701, by calling the TRS Communications Department at 1-800-223-8778, or by downloading the report from the TRS Internet website, [www.trs.state.tx.us](http://www.trs.state.tx.us), under the TRS Publications heading.

**Funding Policy.** State law provides for fiscal years 2005, 2006, and 2007, a state contribution rate of 6.0% and a member contribution rate of 6.4%. In certain instances, the reporting district (I.S.D., college, university, or state agency) is required to make all or a portion of the state's 6.0% contribution. Contribution requirements are not actuarially determined but are legally established each biennium pursuant to the state funding policy: (1) The state constitution requires the legislature to establish a member contribution rate of not less than 6.0% of the member's annual compensation and a state contribution rate of not less than 6.0% and not more than 10.0% of the aggregate annual compensation of all members of the system during that

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**K. Defined Benefit Pension Plan** (continued)

fiscal year; (2) a state statute prohibits benefit improvements or contribution reductions if, as a result of the particular action, the time required to amortize TRS's unfunded actuarial liabilities would be increased to a period that exceeds 31 years, or, if the amortization period already exceeds 31 years, the period would be increased by such action. State contributions to TRS made on behalf of Dalhart Independent School District's employees for the years ended August 31, 2005, 2006, and 2007, were \$408,423, \$429,842, and \$487,625, respectively. Dalhart Independent School District paid additional state contributions for the years ended August 31, 2005, 2006, and 2007, in the amount of \$91,216, \$92,731, and \$95,564, respectively, on the portion of the employees' salaries that exceeded the statutory minimum.

**L. Health Care Coverage**

During the year ended August 31, 2007, employees of the District were covered by a health insurance plan (the Plan). The District contributed premiums of \$225 per month per employee and dependents to the Plan. Employees, at their option, authorized payroll withholdings to pay premiums for dependents. All premiums were paid to a third party administrator acting on behalf of the licensed insurer. The Plan was authorized by Article 3.51-2, Texas Insurance Code, and was documented by a contractual agreement. The contract between the District and the third party administrator is renewable September 1, and terms of coverage and premium costs are included in the contractual provisions. Latest financial statements for Blue Cross/Blue Shield and FirstCare are available for the year ended December 31, 2006, have been filed with the Texas State Board of Insurance, Austin, Texas, and are public records.

**M. Workers' Compensation Self-Insurance**

The District maintains a Workers' Compensation Self-Insurance Fund which is accounted for through an internal service fund. The Workers' Compensation Self-Insurance Fund charges interfund premiums to the other funds of the District to pay for fixed costs and claims related to workers' compensation. The District accrues all losses and claims if information available before the financial statements are issued indicates that it is probable that an asset has been impaired or a liability incurred at the date of the financial statements and the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated. Claims incurred but not reported (IBNR) are also accrued if it is probable that a claim will be asserted and the loss can be reasonably estimated. The accrued liability for IBNR in the Workers' Compensation Self-Insurance Fund is an estimate calculated by an actuary based on the District's prior claim experience.

Changes in claims liability amounts for the Workers' Compensation Self-Insurance Fund, for the year ended August 31, 2007, were as follows:

Unpaid Claims 8/31/06	Changes in Estimates	Claim Payments	Unpaid Claims 8/31/07
<u>\$ 81,064</u>	<u>\$ 21,240</u>	<u>\$ (35,655)</u>	<u>\$ 66,649</u>

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**N. Changes in Long-Term Liabilities**

Long-term activity, for the year ended August 31, 2007, was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance	Due Within One Year
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>					
Bonds and Notes Payable:					
General obligation bonds	\$ 19,350,000	\$ -	\$ 170,000	\$ 19,180,000	\$ 185,000
Long-term loans and notes	266,080	-	-	266,080	-
Less deferred amount on refunding	-	-	-	-	-
Total Bonds and Notes Payable	<u>19,616,080</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>170,000</u>	<u>19,446,080</u>	<u>185,000</u>
Other Liabilities:					
Capital leases	-	-	-	-	-
Total Other Liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Governmental Activities Long-Term Liabilities	<u>\$ 19,616,080</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 170,000</u>	<u>\$ 19,446,080</u>	<u>\$ 185,000</u>

**O. Deferred Revenue**

Deferred revenue, for the year ended August 31, 2007, consisted of the following:

	General Fund	Reading First - Special Revenue Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Other Nonmajor Funds	Total
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>					
Net tax revenue	\$ 99,235	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,324	\$ 108,559
Ready to Read	-	-	-	25	25
ESEA Title III-B Homeless	-	-	-	475	475
Total Deferred Revenue	<u>\$ 99,235</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 9,824</u>	<u>\$ 109,059</u>

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**P. Due From Other Governments**

The District participates in a variety of federal and state programs from which it receives grants to partially or fully finance certain activities. In addition, the District receives entitlements from the state through the School Foundation and Per Capita Programs. Amounts due from federal and state governments, as of August 31, 2007, are summarized below. All federal grants shown below are passed through the TEA and are reported on the combined financial statements as Due from Other Governments.

**Governmental Activities:**

Fund	State Entitlements	Federal Grants	Due From Others	Total
General Fund	\$ 282,273	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 282,273
Capital Projects Fund	-	-	-	-
Other Nonmajor Funds	108,735	260,815	-	369,550
Reading First - Special Revenue Fund	-	179,185	-	179,185
Total Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 391,008</u>	<u>\$ 440,000</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 831,008</u>

**Business-Type Activities:**

Enterprise Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Business-Type Activities	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

**Q. Revenue From Local and Intermediate Sources**

*[GASB 2300.107b]* During the current year, revenues from local and intermediate sources consisted of the following:

	General Fund	Reading First - Special Revenue Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Other Nonmajor Funds	Internal Service Fund	Total
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>						
Property taxes	\$ 5,278,769	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,119,253	\$ -	\$ 6,398,022
Penalties, interest, and other tax- related income	50,107	-	-	6,625	-	56,732
Investment income	112,818	-	857,793	20,339	6,304	997,254
Food sales	-	-	-	161,621	-	161,621
Cocurricular student activities	49,557	-	-	-	-	49,557
Other	34,063	-	-	891	-	34,954
Total Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 5,525,314</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 857,793</u>	<u>\$ 1,308,729</u>	<u>\$ 6,304</u>	<u>\$ 7,698,140</u>

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**Q. Revenue From Local and Intermediate Sources (continued)**

	Enterprise Fund	Total
<b>Business-Type Activities:</b>		
Food service	\$ -	\$ -
Total Business-Type Activities	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

**R. General Fund Federal Source Revenue**

Federal financial programs are generally accounted for in the Special Revenue Funds and Food Service Enterprise Fund of the District and included in the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards. The District expended federal source revenue in the General Fund from the Medicaid Administrative Claims Program (93.778) in the amount of \$11,790 that is not considered federal financial assistance for inclusion in the Schedule of Federal Awards.

**S. Risk Management**

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. During the year ended August 31, 2007, the District purchased commercial insurance to cover general liabilities. There were no significant reductions in coverage in the past year, and there were no settlements exceeding insurance coverage for each of the past three fiscal years.

**T. Debt Issuances and Defeasance of Debt**

There was no defeasance of debt for the year ended August 31, 2007.

There was no new debt issuances for the year ended August 31, 2007.

**U. Litigation**

At August 31, 2007, Dalhart Independent School District had no known or threatened pending litigations which would materially affect the District's financial condition.

## **COMBINING SCHEDULES**

DALHART INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Combining Balance Sheet  
Nonmajor Governmental Funds  
August 31, 2007

Data Control Codes		204 ESEA Title IV Safe & Drug Free Schools	205 Head Start	206 ESEA Title III - B Homeless	211 ESEA I, A Improving Basic Program
<b>ASSETS</b>					
1110	Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ -	\$ 4,105	\$ 475	\$ -
1220	Property Taxes - Delinquent	-	-	-	-
1230	Allowance for Uncollectible Taxes (Credit)	-	-	-	-
1240	Due from Other Governments	11,879	4,806	-	51,440
1260	Due from Other Funds	-	-	-	-
1300	Inventories	-	-	-	-
1000	Total Assets	<u>\$ 11,879</u>	<u>\$ 8,911</u>	<u>\$ 475</u>	<u>\$ 51,440</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>					
Liabilities:					
2160	Accrued Wages Payable	\$ -	\$ 7,667	\$ -	\$ 9,072
2170	Due to Other Funds	11,879	-	-	41,435
2180	Due to Other Governments	-	-	-	-
2200	Accrued Expenditures	-	1,244	-	933
2300	Deferred Revenues	-	-	475	-
2000	Total Liabilities	<u>11,879</u>	<u>8,911</u>	<u>475</u>	<u>51,440</u>
Fund Balances:					
Reserved For:					
3410	Investments in Inventory	-	-	-	-
3420	Retirement of Long-Term Debt	-	-	-	-
3450	Food Service	-	-	-	-
3000	Total Fund Balances	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
4000	Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 11,879</u>	<u>\$ 8,911</u>	<u>\$ 475</u>	<u>\$ 51,440</u>

## EXHIBIT H-1 (Cont'd)

212 ESEA Title I Part C Migrant	224 IDEA - Part B Formula	225 IDEA - Part B Preschool	240 National Breakfast and Lunch Program	244 Vocational Ed Basic Grant	255 ESEA II, A Training and Recruiting	262 Title II, D Education Technology	263 Title III, A English Lang. Acquisition
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12,680	60,545	7,383	11,969	-	19,052	299	80,390
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	19,113	-	-	-	-
<u>\$ 12,680</u>	<u>\$ 60,545</u>	<u>\$ 7,383</u>	<u>\$ 31,082</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 19,052</u>	<u>\$ 299</u>	<u>\$ 80,390</u>
\$ 1,907	\$ 8,201	\$ -	\$ 9,950	\$ -	\$ 2,474	\$ -	\$ 2,827
10,629	51,163	7,299	4,909	-	14,049	299	77,073
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
144	1,181	84	168	-	2,529	-	490
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>12,680</u>	<u>60,545</u>	<u>7,383</u>	<u>15,027</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>19,052</u>	<u>299</u>	<u>80,390</u>
-	-	-	19,113	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	(3,058)	-	-	-	-
<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>16,055</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>\$ 12,680</u>	<u>\$ 60,545</u>	<u>\$ 7,383</u>	<u>\$ 31,082</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 19,052</u>	<u>\$ 299</u>	<u>\$ 80,390</u>

DALHART INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Combining Balance Sheet  
Nonmajor Governmental Funds  
August 31, 2007

Data Control Codes		269 Title V, A Innovative Programs	394 Pregnancy, Education and Parenting	401 Optional Extended Year Program	404 Student Success Initiative
<b>ASSETS</b>					
1110	Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ -	\$ 45	\$ -	\$ -
1220	Property Taxes - Delinquent	-	-	-	-
1230	Allowance for Uncollectible Taxes (Credit)	-	-	-	-
1240	Due from Other Governments	372	-	2,328	19,471
1260	Due from Other Funds	-	-	-	-
1300	Inventories	-	-	-	-
1000	Total Assets	<u>\$ 372</u>	<u>\$ 45</u>	<u>\$ 2,328</u>	<u>\$ 19,471</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>					
Liabilities:					
2160	Accrued Wages Payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2170	Due to Other Funds	372	-	2,328	19,471
2180	Due to Other Governments	-	45	-	-
2200	Accrued Expenditures	-	-	-	-
2300	Deferred Revenues	-	-	-	-
2000	Total Liabilities	<u>372</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>2,328</u>	<u>19,471</u>
Fund Balances:					
Reserved For:					
3410	Investments in Inventory	-	-	-	-
3420	Retirement of Long-Term Debt	-	-	-	-
3450	Food Service	-	-	-	-
3000	Total Fund Balances	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
4000	Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 372</u>	<u>\$ 45</u>	<u>\$ 2,328</u>	<u>\$ 19,471</u>

411 Technology Allotment	428 High School Allotment	429 Ready to Read	Total Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds	599 Debt Service Fund	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25	\$ 4,650	\$ 99,789	\$ 104,439
-	-	-	-	9,919	9,919
-	-	-	-	(595)	(595)
3,672	83,264	-	369,550	-	369,550
-	-	-	-	1,000	1,000
-	-	-	19,113	-	19,113
<u>\$ 3,672</u>	<u>\$ 83,264</u>	<u>\$ 25</u>	<u>\$ 393,313</u>	<u>\$ 110,113</u>	<u>\$ 503,426</u>
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 42,098	\$ -	\$ 42,098
3,672	83,264	-	327,842	-	327,842
-	-	-	45	-	45
-	-	-	6,773	-	6,773
-	-	25	500	9,324	9,824
<u>3,672</u>	<u>83,264</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>377,258</u>	<u>9,324</u>	<u>386,582</u>
-	-	-	19,113	-	19,113
-	-	-	-	100,789	100,789
-	-	-	(3,058)	-	(3,058)
<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>16,055</u>	<u>100,789</u>	<u>116,844</u>
<u>\$ 3,672</u>	<u>\$ 83,264</u>	<u>\$ 25</u>	<u>\$ 393,313</u>	<u>\$ 110,113</u>	<u>\$ 503,426</u>

DALHART INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in  
Fund Balances - Nonmajor Governmental Funds  
For the Year Ended August 31, 2007

Data Control Codes		204 ESEA Title IV Safe & Drug Free Schools	205 Head Start	206 ESEA Title III - B Homeless	211 ESEA I, A Improving Basic Program
REVENUES:					
5700	Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
5800	State Program Revenues	-	-	-	-
5900	Federal Program Revenues	20,900	169,454	-	362,683
5020	Total Revenues	20,900	169,454	-	362,683
EXPENDITURES:					
Current:					
0011	Instruction	-	169,454	-	320,652
0012	Instructional Resources and Media Services	-	-	-	58
0013	Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	800	-	-	13,979
0021	Instructional Leadership	-	-	-	27,994
0031	Guidance, Counseling, and Evaluation Services	-	-	-	-
0032	Social Work Services	-	-	-	-
0033	Health Services	-	-	-	-
0035	Food Services	-	-	-	-
0036	Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	20,100	-	-	-
0061	Community Services	-	-	-	-
Debt Service:					
0071	Debt Service - Principal on Long-Term Debt	-	-	-	-
0072	Debt Service - Interest on Long-Term Debt	-	-	-	-
0073	Debt Service - Bond Issuance Cost and Fees	-	-	-	-
6030	Total Expenditures	20,900	169,454	-	362,683
1100	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	-	-	-	-
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):					
7915	Transfers In	-	-	-	-
7916	Premium or Discount on Issuance of Bonds	-	-	-	-
7080	Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	-	-	-	-
1200	Net Change in Fund Balance	-	-	-	-
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	-	-	-	-
3000	Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

212 ESEA Title I Part C Migrant	224 IDEA - Part B Formula	225 IDEA - Part B Preschool	240 National Breakfast and Lunch Program	244 Vocational Ed Basic Grant	255 ESEA II, A Training and Recruiting	262 Title II, D Education Technology	263 Title III, A English Lang. Acquisition
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 163,969	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
-	-	-	22,185	-	-	262	5,000
62,415	359,742	21,067	515,764	17,804	108,922	3,814	80,390
62,415	359,742	21,067	701,918	17,804	108,922	4,076	85,390
40,362	242,759	21,059	-	17,804	96,283	4,076	85,390
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	8,332	8	-	-	639	-	-
-	31,678	-	-	-	12,000	-	-
-	75,268	-	-	-	-	-	-
22,053	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	1,705	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	722,160	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
62,415	359,742	21,067	722,160	17,804	108,922	4,076	85,390
-	-	-	(20,242)	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	36,297	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	36,297	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	16,055	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,055	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

DALHART INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in  
Fund Balances - Nonmajor Governmental Funds  
For the Year Ended August 31, 2007

Data Control Codes		269 Title V, A Innovative Programs	394 Pregnancy, Education and Parenting	401 Optional Extended Year Program	404 Student Success Initiative
REVENUES:					
5700	Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
5800	State Program Revenues	-	11,585	2,589	48,561
5900	Federal Program Revenues	6,580	-	-	-
5020	Total Revenues	6,580	11,585	2,589	48,561
EXPENDITURES:					
Current:					
0011	Instruction	-	-	2,589	48,561
0012	Instructional Resources and Media Services	-	-	-	-
0013	Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	6,580	-	-	-
0021	Instructional Leadership	-	-	-	-
0031	Guidance, Counseling, and Evaluation Services	-	-	-	-
0032	Social Work Services	-	-	-	-
0033	Health Services	-	-	-	-
0035	Food Services	-	-	-	-
0036	Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	-	-	-	-
0061	Community Services	-	11,585	-	-
Debt Service:					
0071	Debt Service - Principal on Long-Term Debt	-	-	-	-
0072	Debt Service - Interest on Long-Term Debt	-	-	-	-
0073	Debt Service - Bond Issuance Cost and Fees	-	-	-	-
6030	Total Expenditures	6,580	11,585	2,589	48,561
1100	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	-	-	-	-
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):					
7915	Transfers In	-	-	-	-
7916	Premium or Discount on Issuance of Bonds	-	-	-	-
7080	Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	-	-	-	-
1200	Net Change in Fund Balance	-	-	-	-
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	-	-	-	-
3000	Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

411 Technology Allotment	428 High School Allotment	429 Ready to Read	Total Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds	599 Debt Service Fund	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 163,969	\$ 1,144,760	\$ 1,308,729
48,057	83,715	22	221,976	-	221,976
-	-	-	1,729,535	-	1,729,535
48,057	83,715	22	2,115,480	1,144,760	3,260,240
44,837	82,393	-	1,176,219	-	1,176,219
-	-	22	80	-	80
3,220	-	-	33,558	-	33,558
-	-	-	71,672	-	71,672
-	1,322	-	76,590	-	76,590
-	-	-	22,053	-	22,053
-	-	-	1,705	-	1,705
-	-	-	722,160	-	722,160
-	-	-	20,100	-	20,100
-	-	-	11,585	-	11,585
-	-	-	-	170,000	170,000
-	-	-	-	982,566	982,566
-	-	-	-	1,022	1,022
48,057	83,715	22	2,135,722	1,153,588	3,289,310
-	-	-	(20,242)	(8,828)	(29,070)
-	-	-	36,297	-	36,297
-	-	-	-	12,500	12,500
-	-	-	36,297	12,500	48,797
-	-	-	16,055	3,672	19,727
-	-	-	-	97,117	97,117
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,055	\$ 100,789	\$ 116,844

## **TEA REQUIRED SCHEDULES**

DALHART INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Schedule of Delinquent Taxes Receivable  
Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2007

Last 10 Years Ended August 31	(1)	(2)	(3)
	Tax Rates		Assessed/Appraised Value for School Tax Purposes
	Maintenance	Debt Service	
1998 and prior years	Various	Various	\$ Various
1999	1.232800	0.117200	292,001,407
2000	1.260000	0.090000	303,284,444
2001	1.300000	0.000000	321,203,615
2002	1.330000	0.000000	344,412,105
2003	1.380000	0.000000	353,595,440
2004	1.420000	0.000000	360,631,198
2005	1.420000	0.000000	373,907,113
2006	1.420000	0.000000	390,901,620
2007 (School year under audit)	1.299000	0.278000	405,474,762
1000 TOTALS			

(10) Beginning Balance 9/1/2006	(20) Current Year's Total Levy	(31) Maintenance Collections	(32) Debt Service Collections	(40) Entire Year's Adjustments	(50) Ending Balance 8/31/2007
\$ 12,432	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (10,692)	\$ 1,740
1,754	-	151	-	-	1,603
12,725	-	370	-	-	12,355
3,503	-	357	-	-	3,146
7,069	-	815	-	-	6,254
2,569	-	1,039	-	(147)	1,383
7,089	-	1,242	-	(769)	5,078
20,014	-	11,119	-	-	8,895
49,664	-	30,749	-	(142)	18,773
-	6,394,337	5,232,927	1,119,253	14,104	56,261
<u>\$ 116,819</u>	<u>\$ 6,394,337</u>	<u>\$ 5,278,769</u>	<u>\$ 1,119,253</u>	<u>\$ 2,354</u>	<u>\$ 115,488</u>

DALHART INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Schedule of Expenditures for Computations of Indirect Cost for 2008-2009  
General and Special Revenue Funds  
For the Year Ended August 31, 2007

**FUNCTION 41 AND RELATED FUNCTION 53 - GENERAL ADMINISTRATION**

Account Number	Account Name	1 (702) School Board	2 (703) Tax Collections	3 (701) Supt's Office	4 (750) Indirect Cost	5 (720) Direct Cost	6 (other) Miscellaneous	7 Total
611X-6146	PAYROLL COSTS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 101,051	\$ 261,052	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 362,103
6149	Leave for Separating Employees in Fn 41 & 53	-	-	-	1,500	-	-	1,500
6149	Leave - Separating Employees not in 41 & 53	-	-	-	500	-	-	500
6211	Legal Services	1,176	-	-	-	-	-	1,176
6212	Audit Services	-	-	-	17,800	-	-	17,800
6213	Tax Appraisal and Collection	-	133,915	-	-	-	-	133,915
621X	Other Professional Services	5,130	-	-	12,443	-	-	17,573
6220	Tuition and Transfer Payments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6230	Education Service Centers	-	-	-	5,269	-	-	5,269
6240	Contr., Maint., and Repair	-	-	-	-	5,770	-	5,770
6250	Utilities	-	-	-	-	2,365	-	2,365
6260	Rentals	844	-	2,175	4,181	1,500	-	8,700
6290	Miscellaneous Contr.	-	-	-	23	-	-	23
6320	Textbooks and Reading	-	-	-	313	-	-	313
6330	Testing Materials	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
63XX	Other Supplies Materials	2,126	-	1,102	8,406	367	-	12,001
6410	Travel, Subsistence, Stipends	5,889	-	5,041	5,325	-	-	16,255
6420	Ins. and Bonding Costs	4,000	-	1,000	1,000	-	-	6,000
6430	Election Costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6490	Miscellaneous Operating	7,677	-	1,647	5,608	2,796	-	17,728
6500	Debt Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6600	Capital Outlay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6000	TOTAL	\$ 26,842	\$ 133,915	\$ 112,016	\$ 323,420	\$ 12,798	\$ -	\$ 608,991

Total expenditures/expenses for General and Special Revenue Funds: (9) \$ 13,168,375

LESS: Deductions of Unallowable Costs

## FISCAL YEAR

Total Capital Outlay (6600)	(10) \$ 236,434
Total Debt & Lease(6500)	(11) 13,969
Plant Maintenance (Function 51, 6100-6400)	(12) 1,308,963
Food (Function 35, 6341 and 6499)	(13) 255,881
Stipends (6413)	(14) -
Column 4 (above) - Total Indirect Cost	323,420

SubTotal:

2,138,667

Net Allowed Direct Cost

\$ 11,029,708

## CUMULATIVE

Total Cost of Buildings before Depreciation (1520)	(15) \$ 15,467,984
Historical Cost of Building over 50 years old	(16) \$ 2,674,633
Amount of Federal Money in Building Cost (Net of #16)	(17) \$ -
Total Cost of Furniture & Equipment before Depreciation (1530 & 1540)	(18) \$ 1,760,052
Historical Cost of Furniture & Equipment over 16 years old	(19) \$ 141,612
Amount of Federal Money in Furniture & Equipment (Net of #19)	(20) \$ -

(8) NOTE A: \$17,256 in Function 53 expenditures are included in this report on administrative costs.

DALHART INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Fund Balance and Cash Flow Calculation Worksheet  
For the Year Ended August 31, 2007

**UNAUDITED**

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1	Total General Fund Balance as of 8/31/07 (Exhibit C-1 object 3000 for the General Fund Only)	\$ 1,165,147
2	Total Reserved Fund Balance (from Exhibit C-1 - total of object 3400s for the General Fund Only)	\$ 12,074
3	Total Designated Fund Balance (from Exhibit C-1 - total of object 3500s for the General Fund Only)	-
4	Estimated amount needed to cover fall cash flow deficits in the General Fund (Net of borrowed funds and funds representing deferred revenues.)	598,000
5	Estimate of one month's average cash disbursements during the regular school session (9/1/07-5/31/08).	890,000
6	Estimate of delayed payments from state sources (58xx) including August payment delays	-
7	Estimate of underpayment from state sources equal to variance between Legislative Payment Estimate (LPE) and District Planning Estimate (DPE) or District's calculated earned state aid amount.	-
8	Estimate of delayed payments from federal sources (59xx)	-
9	Estimate of expenditures to be reimbursed to General Fund from Capital Projects Fund (uses of General Fund cash after bond referendum and prior to issuance of bonds)	-
10	Optimum Fund Balance and Cash Flow (Lines 2+3+4+5+6+7+8+9)	<u>1,500,074</u>
11	Excess (Deficit) Undesignated Unreserved General Fund Balance (Line 1 minus Line 10)	<u><u>\$ (334,927)</u></u>

DALHART INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances  
Budget and Actual - Child Nutrition Program  
For the Year Ended August 31, 2007

Data Control Codes	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts (GAAP Basis)	Variance With Final Budget Positive or (Negative)
	Original	Final		
REVENUES:				
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 172,275	\$ 172,275	\$ 163,969	\$ (8,306)
5800 State Program Revenues	19,930	19,930	22,185	2,255
5900 Federal Program Revenues	448,360	448,360	515,764	67,404
5020 Total Revenues	640,565	640,565	701,918	61,353
EXPENDITURES:				
0035 Food Services	685,250	685,250	722,160	(36,910)
6030 Total Expenditures	685,250	685,250	722,160	(36,910)
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(44,685)	(44,685)	(20,242)	24,443
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):				
7915 Transfers In	-	35,500	36,297	797
7080 Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	-	35,500	36,297	797
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	(44,685)	(9,185)	16,055	25,240
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	-	-	-	-
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ (44,685)	\$ (9,185)	\$ 16,055	\$ 25,240

DALHART INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances  
Budget and Actual - Debt Service Fund  
For the Year Ended August 31, 2007

Data Control Codes	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts (GAAP Basis)	Variance With Final Budget Positive or (Negative)	
	Original	Final			
REVENUES:					
5700	Total Local and Intermediate Sources		\$ 1,152,566	\$ 1,144,760	\$ (7,806)
5020	Total Revenues		1,152,566	1,144,760	(7,806)
EXPENDITURES:					
Debt Service:					
0071	Debt Service - Principal on Long-Term Debt		1,152,566	170,000	-
0072	Debt Service - Interest on Long-Term Debt		-	982,566	-
0073	Debt Service - Bond Issuance Cost and Fees		-	-	1,022
6030	Total Expenditures		1,152,566	1,153,588	(1,022)
1100	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures		-	-	(8,828)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):					
7916	Premium or Discount on Issuance of Bonds		-	-	12,500
8911	Transfers Out (Use)		-	(2,000,000)	-
7080	Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		-	(2,000,000)	12,500
1200	Net Change in Fund Balances		-	(2,000,000)	3,672
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)		97,117	97,117	-
3000	Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)		\$ 97,117	\$ (1,902,883)	\$ 100,789
					\$ 2,003,672

**REPORTS ON INTERNAL CONTROLS, COMPLIANCE,  
AND  
FEDERAL AWARDS**

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

***On Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance  
and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed  
in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards***

Board of Trustees  
Dalhart Independent School District  
315 Rock Island  
Dalhart, Texas

Members of the Board:

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Dalhart Independent School District (the District) as of and for the year ended August 31, 2007. These collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. We have issued our report on them dated May 9, 2008. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

**Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

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

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

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow the administration or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency or combination of control deficiencies that adversely affects the entity's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principals such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control. We consider the deficiencies described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs to be significant deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting. The findings and questioned costs are referenced as 2007-1, 2007-2, 2007-3, and 2007-4 in the Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. We have noted other matters involving the internal control over financial reporting that we have reported to the administrators of Dalhart Independent School District in a separate letter dated May 9, 2008.

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

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies and accordingly would not necessarily disclose all significant deficiencies that are considered to be material weaknesses. However, of the significant deficiencies described above, we consider items 2007-1, 2007-2, 2007-3, and 2007-4 to be material weaknesses.

#### Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Dalhart Independent School District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, other matters, 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*. Dalhart Independent School District's response to the findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

Board of Trustees  
Dalhart Independent School District  
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This report is intended for the information of the District's trustees, the administration, Texas Education Agency, federal awarding agencies, and pass-through entities, and is not intended to be used and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

*Keeney, Hembree & Company*  
(Original signature on file with TEA)

May 9, 2008

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

***On Compliance with Requirements Applicable to Each Major  
Program and Internal Control Over Compliance in Accordance with  
OMB Circular A-133***

Board of Trustees  
Dalhart Independent School District  
315 Rock Island  
Dalhart, Texas

Members of the Board:

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of Dalhart Independent School District with the types of compliance requirements described in the *U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended August 31, 2007. The District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, other matters, and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of Dalhart Independent School District's administrators. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the 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 Dalhart Independent 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 Dalhart Independent School District's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, Dalhart Independent School District complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended August 31, 2007.

#### Internal Control Over Compliance

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

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

A control deficiency in an entity's internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow the administration or employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions to prevent or detect noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency or combination of control deficiencies that adversely affects the entity's ability to administer a federal program such that there is more than a remote likelihood that noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control. We considered the deficiencies in internal control over compliance described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs as item 2007-4 to be a significant deficiency.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency or a combination of significant deficiencies that results in more than a remote likelihood that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control. Of the significant deficiency in internal control over compliance described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs, we consider item 2007-4 to be a material weakness.

Board of Trustees  
Dalhart Independent School District  
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Dalhart Independent School District's response to the findings in our audit are described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. We did not audit Dalhart Independent School District's response and, accordingly, express no opinion on it.

This report is intended for the information and use of the District's trustees, the administration, Texas Education Agency, federal awarding agencies, and pass-through entities, and is not intended to be used and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

*Keeney, Hembree & Company*  
(Original signature on file with TEA)

May 9, 2008

**DALHART INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs**  
For the Year Ended August 31, 2007

**I. Summary of the Auditor's Results:**

<b><u>PROGRAM</u></b>	<b><u>DESCRIPTION</u></b>
Type of Report on Financial Statements	Unqualified Opinion
Reportable Conditions	2007-1, 2007-2, 2007-3, 2007-4
Material Weaknesses Involving Reportable Conditions	2007-1, 2007-2, 2007-3, 2007-4
Noncompliance Material to the Financial Statements	None
Reportable Conditions in Internal Control Over Major Programs	2007-4
Type of Report on Compliance with Major Programs	Unqualified Opinion
Findings and Questioned Costs for Federal Awards as Defined in <i>OMB Circular A-133</i>	2007-4
Dollar Threshold Considered Between Type A and Type B Federal Programs	\$300,000
Low-Risk Auditee Statements	The District was not classified as a low-risk auditee in the context of <i>OMB Circular A-133</i> .
Major Federal Programs	CFDA 84.027 IDEA - Part B Formula CFDA 84.357 Reading First CFDA 10.555 National School Lunch Program CFDA 10.550 USDA Donated Commodities CFDA 10.553 National School Breakfast Program
Pass-through Entity	Texas Education Agency

**DALHART INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs**  
For the Year Ended August 31, 2007

**II. Findings Relating to the Financial Statements which are Required to be Reported  
in Accordance with *Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards*:**

Finding 2007-1

Criteria

The books and records of the District should be reconciled and balanced monthly.

Condition Found

The books and records of the District were not reconciled and balanced monthly. The District was unable to get a balanced set of books for the year ended August 31, 2007, until April 2008. The District changed accounting software during the year and incurred major problems with the software conversion. The District hired the previous business manager on a part-time basis to reconcile the books for the year ended August 31, 2007.

Questioned Costs Basis

None

Instances/Universe

This finding occurred each month during the year.

Effect

The District did not have a balanced set of books until April 2008. Internal controls were not designed or operating effectively to provide reasonable assurance that controls would prevent or detect material misstatements in a timely manner.

Recommendations

The District should hire a qualified bookkeeper to assist in the monthly reconciliations of the books and records. All books and records should be reconciled on a monthly basis. Additional training should be obtained on the new accounting software.

**DALHART INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs**  
For the Year Ended August 31, 2007

**II. Findings Relating to the Financial Statements which are Required to be Reported  
in Accordance with *Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards*:**  
(continued)

Finding 2007-2

Criteria

The audited financial statements were not filed timely with the Texas Education Agency.

Condition Found

The books and records were not balanced until April 2008. The audit did not begin until April 2008 due to computer software problems and the inability of the Districts' personnel to balance the books and records on a monthly basis.

Questioned Costs Basis

None

Instances/Universe

The audit was completed after January 28, 2008.

Effect

The District was not in compliance with the filing requirements of the audit for the year ended August 31, 2007.

Recommendations

The District should provide a balanced set of books and records to the auditor within 60 – 90 days after year end, so that the audited financial statements can be filed with Texas Education Agency on a timely basis.

**DALHART INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs**  
For the Year Ended August 31, 2007

**II. Findings Relating to the Financial Statements which are Required to be Reported  
in Accordance with *Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards*:**  
(continued)

Finding 2007-3

Criteria

The mid-year PEIMS submission report for the year ended August 31, 2007, was due to the Texas Education Agency in February 2008. This PEIMS report should agree with the audited financial statements.

Condition Found

The mid-year PEIMS submission was submitted in February 2008. The audited financial statements were not completed until May 2008.

Questioned Costs Basis

None

Instances/Universe

The audit was completed after February 2008.

Effect

The mid-year PEIMS submission does not agree with the audited financial statements completed in May 2008.

Recommendations

The audited financial statements should be completed before February and compared to the PEIMS information before submission.

**DALHART INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs**  
For the Year Ended August 31, 2007

**III. Findings and Questioned Costs for Federal Awards Including Audit Findings:**

<u><b>FINDINGS</b></u>	<u><b>PROGRAM</b></u>	<u><b>QUESTIONED COSTS</b></u>
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Finding 2007-4

IDEA-Part B, Formula CFDA #84.027  
Reading First CFDA #84.357  
National School Lunch Program CFDA #10.555  
USDA Donated Commodities CFDA #10.550  
National School Breakfast Program CFDA #10.553

Criteria

Internal controls should be designed or operating effectively to provide reasonable assurance that controls will prevent or detect material misstatements in a timely manner.

None

Condition Found

The books and records for the major programs were not reconciled and balanced on a monthly basis. The District did not get a balanced set of books for the major programs until April 2008. The District changed accounting software for the major programs, and serious problems were incurred with the software conversion.

None

Questioned Costs Basis

None

None

Instances/Universe

This finding occurred each month during the year.

None

**DALHART INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs**  
For the Year Ended August 31, 2007

**III. Findings and Questioned Costs for Federal Awards Including Audit Findings:**  
(continued)

<b><u>FINDINGS</u></b>	<b><u>PROGRAM</u></b>	<b><u>QUESTIONED COSTS</u></b>
Effect		
Internal controls are not designed or operating effectively to provide reasonable assurance that controls will prevent or detect material misstatements in a timely manner. Since the books and records were not reconciled until April 2008 due to the account software conversion, the District's internal controls could not detect material misstatements in a timely manner.		None
Recommendations		
The District should hire a qualified bookkeeper for the major federal program. Additional training on the accounting software should be obtained.		None

**DALHART INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Schedule of Status of Prior Audit Findings**  
For the Year Ended August 31, 2007

<b>FINDINGS</b>	<b>PROGRAM</b>	<b>STATUS OF PRIOR YEAR'S FINDINGS/NONCOMPLIANCE</b>
None	None	None

**DALHART INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Corrective Action Plan**  
For the Year Ended August 31, 2007

<b>FINDING</b>	<b>PROGRAM</b>	<b>CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN</b>
2007-1	None	The District hired a qualified bookkeeper in May 2008 to assist in the monthly reconciliation of the books and records. The District's accounting personnel is also obtaining additional software training on the new accounting software. The District hired the previous business manager to reconcile the books and records for August 31, 2007. The District will also enter into an agreement with Region 16 Education Service Center to assist with the accounting records.
2007-2	None	The District plans to get the books and records for the year ended August 31, 2008, balanced and reconciled. The auditor should be able to begin the audit in October 2008, and should have enough time to complete the audit before January 28, 2009.
2007-3	None	The mid-year PEIMS submission will be compared to the audited financial statements in the future.
2007-4	IDEA- Part B, Formula CFDA #84.027 Reading First CFDA #84.357 National School Lunch Program CFDA #10.555 USDA Donated Commodities CFDA #10.550 National School Breakfast Program CFDA #10.553	The District hired a qualified bookkeeper in May 2008 to assist in the monthly reconciliation of the books and records. The books and records for year ended August 31, 2008 will be balanced and reconciled monthly beginning May 2008. The District's accounting personnel will obtain additional training on the new accounting software. The District will enter into a contract with Region 16 Education Service Center to assist in the accounting issues.

## DALHART INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

For the Year Ended August 31, 2007

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
FEDERAL GRANTOR/ PASS-THROUGH GRANTOR/ PROGRAM or CLUSTER TITLE	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Federal Expenditures
<b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION</b>			
<u>Passed Through State Department of Education</u>			
ESEA, Title I, Part A - Improving Basic Programs	84.010A	07610101056901	\$ 353,004
ESEA, Title I, Part A - Improving Basic Programs	84.010A	08610101056901	9,679
Total CFDA Number 84.010A			362,683
ESEA, Title I, Part C - Migratory Children	84.011	07615024056901	60,498
ESEA, Title I, Part C - Migratory Children	84.011	08615024056901	1,917
Total CFDA Number 84.011			62,415
IDEA - Part B, Formula	84.027	076600010569016600	350,032
IDEA - Part B, Formula	84.027	086600010569016600	9,710
Total CFDA Number 84.027			359,742
Vocational Education - Basic Grant	84.048	0742000605690116	17,804
IDEA - Part B, Preschool	84.173	076610010569016610	21,067
ESEA Title IV - Safe and Drug-Free Schools	84.186A	07691001056901	20,900
Title V, Part A - Innovative Programs	84.298	07685001056901	6,580
Title II, Part D -Enhancing Ed. Through Technology	84.318	07630001056901	3,814
Reading First	84.357	076455017110016	226,144
Reading First	84.357	086455017110016	3,279
Total CFDA Number 84.357			229,423
Title III, Part A - English Language Acquisition	84.365A	07671001056901	80,390
ESEA, Title II, Part A, Teacher/Principal Training	84.367A	07694501056901	106,211
ESEA, Title II, Part A, Teacher/Principal Training	84.367A	08694501056901	2,711
Total CFDA Number 84.367A			108,922
Total Passed Through State Department of Education			\$ 1,273,740
<b>TOTAL DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION</b>			\$ 1,273,740
<b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES</b>			
<u>Passed Through State Department of Education</u>			
Head Start	93.600	7-056901	\$ 161,077
Head Start	93.600	8-056901	8,377
Total CFDA Number 93.600			169,454
Total Passed Through State Department of Education			\$ 169,454
<b>TOTAL DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES</b>			\$ 169,454
<b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</b>			
<u>Passed Through the State Department of Agriculture</u>			
National School Lunch Program*	10.555	7-056901	\$ 331,221
National School Breakfast Program*	10.553	7-056901	146,520
USDA Commodities	10.550	N/A	38,023
Total Passed Through the State Department of Agriculture			\$ 515,764
<b>TOTAL DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE</b>			\$ 515,764
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS</b>			\$ 1,958,958

\*Clustered Programs as required by Compliance Supplement March, 2007

**DALHART INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards**  
For the Year Ended August 31, 2007

1. For all federal programs, the District uses the fund types specified in Texas Education Agency's *Financial Accountability System Resource Guide* . Special revenue funds are used to account for resources restricted to, or designated for, specific purposes by a grantor. Federal and state financial assistance generally is accounted for in a Special Revenue Fund.
2. The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. The governmental fund types are accounted for using a current financial resources measurement focus. All federal grant funds were accounted for in a special revenue fund which is a governmental fund type. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities and the fund balance are included on the balance sheet. Operating statements of these funds present increases and decreases in net current assets.

The modified accrual basis of accounting is used for the governmental fund types and agency funds. This basis of accounting recognizes revenues in the accounting period in which they become susceptible to accrual, i.e., both measurable and available, and expenditures in the accounting period in which the fund liability is incurred, if measurable, except for unmatured interest on general long-term debt, which is recognized when due, and certain compensated absences and claims and judgments, which are recognized when the obligations are expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources.

Federal grant funds are considered to be earned to the extent of expenditures made under the provisions of the grant, and, accordingly, when such funds are received, they are recorded as deferred revenues until earned.

3. The period of availability for federal grant funds for the purpose of liquidation of outstanding obligations made on or before the ending date of the federal project period extended 30 days beyond the federal project period ending date, in accordance with provisions in Section H, Period of Availability of Federal Funds, Part 3, *OMB Circular A-133 Compliance Statement - Provisional 6/97*.