GUAM PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM (A LINE AGENCY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM'S GENERAL FUND)

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2007

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Wilfred G. Aflague Interim Superintendent of Education Guam Public School System Government of Guam:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Guam Public School System (GPSS), a line agency of the Government of Guam's general fund, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2007, which collectively comprise GPSS' financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Guam Public School System's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion 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 GPSS' 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 opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Guam Public School System as of September 30, 2007, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The Management's Discussion and Analysis, on pages 3 through 7 and the Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Deficit – Budget and Actual – General Fund and notes thereto (pages 29 and 30) are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. Such information is the responsibility of GPSS' management. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements that collectively comprise GPSS' financial statements. The Other Supplementary Information (pages 32 through 42) is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. This supplementary information is the responsibility of GPSS management. Such 2007 information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied by us 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.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated June 27, 2008 on our consideration of the Guam Public School System's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

June 27, 2008

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Management's Discussion and Analysis Year Ended September 30, 2007

INTRODUCTION

The Guam Public School System (GPSS) for many years has faced many operational and financial challenges. In spite of these challenges, teachers, administrators, and support staff continue to remain focused on our mission of ... Preparing all students for life; Promoting excellence; and Providing support!" This Management Discussion & Analysis presents a synopsis of the financial activities for fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, along with the operational challenges in providing an adequate public education to 31,066 school children. The operational and financial obstacles to successfully manage public education are a result of the public school systems' arduous statutory and policy requirements, limiting management's ability to maximize resources; crippled by the inadequate accounting infrastructure, and dependency on local government appropriations.

Notwithstanding the Government of Guam's current financial situation and GPSS' "high risk" designation together with Special Conditions imposed by USDOE, pro-active measures have been implemented to address U.S. Department of Education (ED) concerns. Through the progressive programmatic and financial controls, GPSS remains steadfast in its commitment of ensuring fiscal accountability.

As management of the Guam Public School System, we offer readers of its financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of its financial activities for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2007. This discussion was prepared by GPSS' management along with the financial statements and related footnote disclosures and should be read in conjunction with our basic financial statements and related notes. The completion of the 2007 single audit represents the GPSS' commitment to, and support of financial accountability.

FISCAL YEAR 2007 OVERVIEW

Fiscal Year 2007 continued to involve significant challenges for the Guam Public School System. The Guam Public School System receives most of its funds through local government appropriations. Although GPSS is dependent on the "General Fund," the department realizes that over fifty percent (50%) of its funding source comes from the same "pot" of funds as other line agencies. Hence, the financial impact public education has on the "General Fund" is a concern and without a consistent funding source, the ability to provide an adequate public education will continue to be compromised.

Pursuant to P.L. 28-149, the approved total local government appropriations (including the Interscholastic Sports Fund, Health and Physical Fund, *Kuentan Salappe' Prinsepat*, School Nutritional Meals, and Textbook Fund) for the department increased from \$165,371,424 dollars in fiscal year 2006 to \$184,346,466 dollars in fiscal year 2007. Pursuant to P.L. 29-02, GPSS' General Fund appropriation was decreased by \$904,358, Textbook appropriation was decreased by \$2,000,000, and *Kuentan Salappe' Prinsepat* was decreased for the entire amount of \$555,000. Actual total Government of Guam appropriation cash allotments received were \$174,269,817, which included a cash receipt of \$110,000 for the *Kuentan Salappe' Prinsepat*. Although Figure 1 shows GPSS is due a balance of \$117,290, GPSS is actually due \$227,291 for the Heath and Physical Education Activities. Figure 1 is shown below.

Management's Discussion and Analysis Year Ended September 30, 2007

Fiscal	GEPB Approved			Appropriation vs. GEPB Approved	Received vs.
Year	Budget	Appropriation	Received	Budget	Appropriation
2005	\$ 168,465,271	\$ 169,953,933	\$ 143,012,658	\$ 1,488,662	\$ (26,941,275)
2006	\$ 184,213,039	\$ 165,371,424	\$ 152,265,986	\$ (18,841,615)	\$ (13,105,438)
2007	\$ 202,858,320	\$ 174,387,107	\$ 174,269,817	\$ (28,471,213)	\$ (117,290)

Figure 1

Note:

GPSS does not receive cash allotments for the School Nutritional Meals Fund; it is just appropriated. Therefore, it was deducted from the appropriation column.

In addition P.L. 29 - 03 appropriated \$1,503,510 for Air Conditioners and \$784,000 for past due Retirement Contributions. P.L. 29 - 02 appropriated \$450,421 for Air Conditioners.

For Fiscal Year 2006, GPSS is still due \$13,365,534. The remaining balance due from the Department of Administration is recorded as a contra account against the related receivable since its collectibility is uncertain. GPSS is not foregoing its right to the collection of the receivable, but would rather not recognize the claim until cash is received or until such time GPSS can determine its collection. On October 6, 2006, GPSS received \$8,100,000. Of the \$8.1 million, \$1,382,839 was applied to Fiscal Year 2006.

The GPSS continues to have an unfunded liability of approximately \$29 million for retirement and utilities obligations.

Another challenge faced by GPSS is the inadequate accounting staff of the department. On May 11, 2007, the GPSS' Financial Affairs Division lost its Chief Financial Officer, which added to the Division's staffing shortages and unstable management, the Division was able to recruit one accountant for Fiscal Year 2007. However, recruitment of accountants is still on-going. As a result of GPSS' inadequate accounting structure, financial reporting and operational requirements have been crippled. To address the deficiency, GPSS has opted to outsource certain updating and documentation of the Business Office processes.

Overview of the Financial Statements

GPSS is a line agency of the Government of Guam's general fund. Its policies are established by an elected twelve (12) member board. GPSS operates twenty five (25) elementary schools, seven (7) middle schools, four (4) high schools, and one (1) alternative education school. The public school system serves over 31,000 students residing on Guam.

The GPSS financial statements are comprised of a Statement of Net Assets and a Statement of Activities, plus certain required supplementary and other supplementary information.

The Statement of Net Assets presents information on the GPSS non-fiduciary assets and liabilities with the resulting difference being reported as net assets. Net assets are reported in three categories: Invested in Capital Assets, Restricted Net Assets, and Unrestricted Net Assets.

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The Statement of Activities presents information demonstrating the degree to which the direct expense of a given function or segment is offset by program revenues.

The *Notes to the Financial Statements* provide information that is essential to the full understanding of the data provided in the financial statements.

The Other Supplementary Information is presented for additional analysis of the financial statements.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Statement of Net Assets:

Net assets consist of current assets and capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation.

Summary Statement of Net Assets

Accepta	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
Assets: Current assets Capital assets, net	\$ 15,464,296 137,845,939	\$ 25,404,902 142,215,149	\$ 16,226,747 146,229,453
Liabilities:	153,310,235	167,620,051	162,456,200
Current liabilities Noncurrent liabilities	50,030,654 80,252,220	61,210,061 77,959,893	41,241,230 72,715,130
Net assets:	130,282,874	139,169,954	113,956,360
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt Restricted for federal programs Unrestricted	137,845,939 2,542,077 (<u>117,360,655</u>)	142,215,149 3,113,700 (116,878,752)	146,229,453 4,116,386 (101,845,999)
Total net assets	\$ <u>23,027,361</u>	\$ <u>28,450,097</u>	\$ <u>48,499,840</u>

The total assets of GPSS decreased by \$14,309,816 and total liabilities decreased by \$8,887,080, resulting in an overall decrease of net assets by \$5,422,736.

The decrease of net assets is a result of decreases in cash balances on hand at the end of the fiscal year, federal grant receivables, collections of local government appropriations for the current year, prepayments to vendors, and net capital assets. No significant capital asset additions occurred in 2007. Please see the accompanying financial statements and notes thereto for additional information concerning capital assets, primarily note 1 J.

GPSS did not assume any additional debt during the year ended September 30, 2007. Due to its status as a line agency of the General Fund, GPSS can not issue debt in its own name. For additional information, on other long-term liabilities of GPSS, please refer to the notes to the financial statements, primarily note 2.

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Net Assets

The statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in net assets represents revenues and expenditures for the current year.

Management's Discussion and Analysis Year Ended September 30, 2007

Summary Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Net Assets

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
General revenues: Appropriations	\$ 177,882,788	\$ 161,022,875	\$ 152,464,618
Other	181,099	212,214	42,547
	<u>178,063,887</u>	<u>161,235,089</u>	<u>152,507,165</u>
Program revenues:			
Federal grants and contributions	50,489,758	44,903,167	49,251,444
Other	<u>833,851</u>	923,068	657,888
	51,323,609	45,826,235	49,909,332
	<u> </u>	45,820,233	<u> +9,909,332</u>
Total revenues	<u>229,387,496</u>	207,061,324	<u>202,416,497</u>
Expenditures:			
Program related:			
Elementary education	93,965,238	88,706,717	75,923,542
Secondary education	81,403,208	76,599,676	63,268,042
Direct student support	30,959,552	36,391,812	37,462,728
General administration	28,482,234	25,412,861	53,151,927
Total expenditures	(234,810,232)	(227,111,066)	(229,806,239)
Decrease in net assets	(5,422,736)	(20,049,743)	(27,389,742)
Net assets at beginning of year	28,450,097	48,499,840	75,889,582
Net assets at end of year	\$ <u>23,027,361</u>	\$ <u>28,450,097</u>	\$ <u>48,499,840</u>

The statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in net assets reflects a decrease in net assets of \$5,422,736. This is a result of the calculation of retirement contributions and depreciation expense.

Budgetary Highlights

Differences in the General Fund original budget and the final amended budget reflected noteworthy changes in expenditure amounts and a relatively minor variance in revenue amounts. Actual General Fund resources available for spending on budgeted needs were \$1.5 million more than the final amended budget adopted by GPSS because of cafeteria sales and such fees and program receipts as Certification, Miscellaneous (Copying Services, Interest Income, etc.). Actual expenditures were \$0.5 million less than the final amended budget adopted by GPSS because of the cost savings measures implemented by GPSS. A detailed statement of budget variances for the General Fund can be found on page 29.

Management's Discussion and Analysis Year Ended September 30, 2007

ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

In 2006 Guam was chosen as the location for the military build up. The build up would consist of relocating 10,000 U.S. Marines and their families to Guam, improving the Guam Naval Base to serve as the forward operations and logistics hub, and developing Andersen Air Force base to serve as the new forward-based requirements. The increase in military presence will provide challenges for Guam's economy especially in education. Although the military provides its own school system, the Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA) for the full time military dependent children, contract workers will also bring their children which will increase GPSS' student enrollment.

Guam's economy is struggling to keep up with the financial needs of its schools and a budget deficit. With an expected increase in population with the military buildup, Guam can expect an increase in revenues via income taxes paid by all island residents that contribute to Guam's General Fund. The increase in revenues, however, will not be realized until after the military actually relocates to Guam, yet Guam and GPSS must prepare.

To prepare for an increase in student population, GPSS planned to build four new schools 1) Liguan Elementary, 2) Astumbo Middle, 3) Ukkodo High, and 4) Adacoa High to accommodate the increase of students migrating to the Northern District. Although the four schools were planned, the Governor's Civilian Military Task Force recommended six to nine more schools since an estimate of 4,958 students are projected starting 2010.

Not only does GPSS have to be concerned about the military build up and the new schools, GPSS must address the maintenance of its old schools. Budget shortfalls prevent GPSS from tackling maintenance service orders for its schools. In Fiscal Year 2008, the Attorney General's Task Force inspected and closed schools requiring GPSS to conduct repairs at all cost. To fund the citations, GPSS used the General Issuance Bond appropriation of approximately \$21 million for Capital Improvement Projects.

With the military build up, the new schools, and the deteriorating old schools GPSS' financial constraints will increase as well as the Government of Guam.

MANAGEMENT CONTACT

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Statement of Net Assets September 30, 2007

<u>ASSETS</u>	_	Governmental Activities
Current assets: Cash and cash equivalents Receivables:	\$	10,137,943
Federal grants and reimbursement Due from primary government Prepayments	_	4,506,655 418,491 401,207
Total current assets		15,464,296
Noncurrent assets: Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation		137,845,939
Total assets	_	153,310,235
<u>LIABILITIES</u>		
Current liabilities: Current portion of payment arrangement with GPA Accounts payable Accrued payroll Other accruals and liabilities Retirement payable Current portion of compensated absences	_	1,851,373 22,828,016 5,837,041 482,460 16,550,662 2,481,102
Total current liabilities	_	50,030,654
Noncurrent liabilities: Compensated absences, net of current portion Accrued sick leave liability Unfunded pension liability Payment arrangement with GPA, net of current portion	_	1,888,093 3,996,291 64,196,028 10,171,808
Total noncurrent liabilities	_	80,252,220
Total liabilities	_	130,282,874
Commitments and contingencies		
<u>NET ASSETS</u>		
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt Restricted for: Federal programs Unrestricted		137,845,939 2,542,078 (117,360,656)
Total net assets	\$_	23,027,361
See accompanying notes to financial statements.	-	

Statement of Activities Year Ended September 30, 2007

			_	Program Revenues			
Functions/Programs		Expenses		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions		Net (Expenses) Revenues and Changes in Net Assets
Governmental Activities:							
Elementary Education	\$	93,965,238	\$	- \$	15,458,056	\$	(78,507,182)
Secondary Education		81,403,208		-	6,408,738		(74,994,470)
Direct Student Support		30,959,552		833,851	23,732,513		(6,393,188)
General Administration	_	28,482,234		<u> </u>	4,890,451		(23,591,783)
Total governmental activities	\$_	234,810,232	= =	833,851	50,489,758	= -	(183,486,623)
		General reven		:			
		Operations					172,053,445
		Textbooks					1,500,000
		Other					4,329,343
		Interest incor	ne			-	181,099
		Total general i	eve	enues		-	178,063,887
		Change in net	ass	ets	·		(5,422,736)
		Net assets at b	egi	nning of year		-	28,450,097
		Net assets at e	nd	of year		\$_	23,027,361

Balance Sheet Governmental Funds September 30, 2007

ASSETS	General	S	Federal Grants Assistance		Total
<u> 1155515</u>	 General		7 13515141100	· —	10111
Cash and cash equivalents Receivables from Federal agencies	\$ 10,042,602 8,572	\$	95,341 4,222,033	\$	10,137,943 4,230,605
Due from primary government	418,491		-		418,491
Prepayments and other receivables	574,996		102,260		677,256
Due from other funds	 •		949,142	·	949,142
Total assets	\$ 11,044,661	\$	5,368,776	.\$	16,413,437
<u>LIABILITIES AND FUND</u> <u>BALANCES (DEFICIT)</u> Liabilities:					
Accounts payable	\$ 22,334,005	\$	494,011	\$	22,828,016
Accrued payroll	4,927,730		909,311		5,837,041
Other accruals and liabilities	296,004		186,456		482,460
Retirement payable	16,550,662		-		16,550,662
Due to Federal agencies	4,108		2,537,970		2,542,078
Due to other funds	949,142		-		949,142
Payment arrangement with GPA	 12,023,181				12,023,181
Total liabilities	 57,084,832		4,127,748		61,212,580
Fund balances (deficits):					
Reserved for:					
Encumbrances	5,847,930		5,169,641		11,017,571
Unreserved	 (51,888,101)		(3,928,613)		(55,816,714)
Total fund balances (deficits)	 (46,040,171)		1,241,028		(44,799,143)
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 11,044,661	\$	5,368,776	\$	16,413,437

Reconciliation of Deficit to Net Assets of Governmental Activities September 30, 2007

	\$	(44,799,143)
\$ 137,845,939		
		137,845,939
(8,365,486) (64,196,027)		
		(72,561,513)
	_	2,542,078
	\$_	23,027,361
	(8,365,486)	\$ <u>137,845,939</u> (8,365,486) (64,196,027)

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances (Deficit) Governmental Funds Year Ended September 30, 2007

		-	Special Revenue Federal	
			Grants	
	_	General	Assistance	Total
Revenues:				
Appropriations	\$	177,413,440 \$	- \$	177,413,440
Federal grants and contributions		-	50,489,758	50,489,758
Cafeteria sales		833,851	-	833,851
Fees and other program receipts		650,447	<u> </u>	650,447
Total revenues		178,897,738	50,489,758	229,387,496
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Elementary Education		78,507,182	15,458,056	93,965,238
Secondary Education		74,994,470	6,408,738	81,403,208
Direct Student Support		7,227,040	23,732,513	30,959,553
General Administration		15,761,494	3,799,710	19,561,204
Total expenditures	_	176,490,186	49,399,017	225,889,203
Excess of revenues over expenditures		2,407,552	1,090,741	3,498,293
Other financing sources (uses):				
Transfers in (out)		(115,620)	115,620	
Total other financing sources (uses), net	_	(115,620)	115,620	
Net change in fund balances (deficit)		2,291,932	1,206,361	3,498,293
Fund balances (deficit) at beginning of year		(48,332,103)	34,667	(48,297,436)
Fund balances (deficit) at end of year	\$_	(46,040,171) \$	1,241,028 \$	(44,799,143)

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

Year Ended September 30, 2007

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:

Net change in deficit - total governmental funds	\$	3,498,293
Plus:		
Retirement accrual		(2,534,965)
Change in amounts due to federal agencies		(571,622)
Less:		
Change in annual leave activity		(1,445,234)
Depreciation expense	_	(4,369,208)
Change in net assets of governmental activities	\$	(5,422,736)

GOVERNMENT OF GUAM

Statement of Fiduciary Net Assets Agency Fund September 30, 2007

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 661,827
Total assets	\$ 661,827
<u>LIABILITIES</u>	
Deposits and other liabilities	\$ 661,827
Total liabilities	\$ 661,827

Notes to Financial Statements September 30, 2007

(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Reporting Entity

The Guam Public School System (GPSS) is a line agency of the Government of Guam, which is the primary government, and the accompanying financial statements are included within the Government of Guam's general fund. The accompanying financial statements of GPSS have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applied to government units. The Guam Public School System has followed the same reporting framework as utilized by the Government of Guam in preparation of its annual financial statements to allow combination of these financial statements with those of the Government of Guam's general fund. Additionally, the Government of Guam's general fund is ultimately liable for the financial operations of GPSS.

An elected education policy board establishes policies for GPSS. GPSS operates 25 elementary schools and 12 secondary schools to provide free and appropriate education to students residing on Guam.

B. <u>Department-Wide Financial Statements</u>

The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities report information on all non-fiduciary activities of GPSS. GPSS activities are governmental activities, which generally are financed through local appropriations and intergovernmental revenues.

The Statement of Net Assets presents the reporting entity's non-fiduciary assets and liabilities, with the difference reported as net assets. Net assets are reported in three categories:

- Invested in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation.
- Restricted net assets result when constraints placed on net asset use are either externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, and the like, or imposed by law through enabling legislation.
- Unrestricted net assets consist of net assets, which do not meet the definition of the two preceding categories. Unrestricted net assets often are designated, to indicate that management does not consider them to be available for general operations. They often have restrictions that are imposed by management, but can be removed or modified.

The Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment is offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable within a specific function. Program revenues include charges to customers or students who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges that are restricted to meeting the operational requirements of a particular function. Local appropriations and other items not meeting the definition of program revenues are instead reported as general revenue.

Notes to Financial Statements September 30, 2007

(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

C. Fund Financial Statements

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and fiduciary funds, even though the latter is excluded from the department—wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements, with non-major funds being combined into a single column. The Guam Public School System presents a balance sheet and a statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances (deficits) for its governmental funds. The ending fund balance on the balance sheet is then reconciled to the ending governmental net assets.

The Guam Public School System reports its financial position and results of operations in funds, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues and expenditures/expenses. Transactions between funds within a fund type, if any, have not been eliminated.

<u>Federal Grants Fund</u> - This fund accounts for all activities of federal assistance grants utilized by the Guam Public School System to finance department operations. This fund does not account for any federal assistance for construction-type grants.

<u>Agency Fund</u> - The agency fund is used to account for student activities at the school level, such as student organization fund raisings and after-school programs.

D. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The department-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources management focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are the fiduciary fund financial statements. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenditures are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of cash flows. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenues as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental Funds — account for the general governmental activities of the Guam Public School System. Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as they become susceptible to accrual; generally when they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collected within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. Significant revenues susceptible to accrual include local appropriations, federal grants, federal reimbursements and other reimbursements for use of materials and services. Revenues from other financing sources are recognized when received. Expenditures are recorded in the period in which the related fund liability is incurred.

1. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting-Fund Perspective

The Guam Public School System uses funds to report on its financial position and the results of its operations. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions related to certain GPSS functions or activities.

Notes to Financial Statements September 30, 2007

(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued

D. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting, Continued

GPSS reports the following major governmental funds:

- 1. The General Fund is GPSS' primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial transactions not accounted for in any other fund;
- 2. The Special Revenue Fund accounts for all activities of U.S. federal assistance grants and contracts utilized by GPSS to finance general governmental operations.

Governmental funds are presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. In accordance with the modified accrual basis, revenues are recognized when they become susceptible to accrual; that is, when they become both measurable and available to finance expenditures of the current period. Revenues from U.S. federal programs are recorded at the time that related expenditures are incurred.

E. Encumbrances

Encumbrances are commitments related to unperformed (executory) contracts for goods or services and are generally evidenced by outstanding purchase orders, contracts and interdepartmental work requests. Encumbrances outstanding at year end are reported as a reservation of fund balance since they do not constitute expenditures or liabilities and remain as reservations of fund balance until expended or cancelled.

F. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents includes deposits with financial institutions on Guam and short-term time certificates of deposit with original maturities of less than three months.

G. Deposits in Banks

GASB Statement No. 3 requires government entities to categorize investments to give an indication of the level of credit risk assumed by the entity at year end. The three categories are described below:

- Category 1 Insured or registered, or deposits held by GPSS or its agent in GPSS' name;
- Category 2 Uninsured and unregistered, with deposits held by the broker's or dealer's trust department or agent in GPSS' name; or
- Category 3 Uninsured and unregistered, with deposits held by the broker or dealer, or by its trust department or agent, but not in GPSS' name.

GASB Statement No. 40 amended GASB Statement No. 3 to eliminate disclosure for deposits falling into categories 1 and 2, but retained disclosures for deposits falling under Category 3. Category 3 deposits are those deposits that have exposure to custodial credit risk. Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, GPSS' deposits may not be returned to it. Such deposits are not covered by depository insurance and are either uncollateralized, or collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution or held by the pledging institution but not in the depositor-government's name. GPSS does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk.

Notes to Financial Statements September 30, 2007

(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued

G. Deposits in Banks, Continued

As of September 30, 2007, the carrying amount of GPSS's total cash and cash equivalents was \$10,137,943, and the corresponding bank balance was \$10,798,353, which is maintained in a financial institution subject to Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) insurance. As of September 30, 2007, bank deposits in the amount of \$100,000 were FDIC insured. Deposits in banks are required by local statute to be secured by qualified collateral in the amount of 110% or more of the deposit balance. However, the Government of Guam does not enforce this requirement on a consistent basis. The remaining bank deposits of \$10,698,353 were uncollateralized. These deposits are therefore exposed to custodial credit risk. GPSS has not experienced any significant losses in such accounts and GPSS management believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk on its deposits.

H. Receivables

Receivables in GPSS' governmental funds primarily consist of federal grants and appropriations from the Government of Guam general fund.

I. Interfund Transactions

As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated in the department-wide financial statements. Interfund receivables and payables have been eliminated from the Statement of Net Assets. Interfund balances account for general fund payments for Federal programs that are expected to be repaid within one year by the special revenue fund with Federal fund reimbursements.

J. Fixed Assets and Depreciation

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment and infrastructure (e.g. roads, sidewalks, and other similar items), are reported in the applicable governmental activity column of the department-wide financial statements. Such assets, whether purchased or constructed, are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation.

Capital assets are capitalized when the cost of the individual item exceeds \$50,000 for financial statement purposes. All vehicles are capitalized for financial statement purposes. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized.

Notes to Financial Statements September 30, 2007

(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued

J. Fixed Assets and Depreciation, Continued

Applicable capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method with a full year's depreciation charged in the year of acquisition and disposal, regardless of date. Estimated useful lives are as follows:

	Estimated
	Useful Life
Type of Assets	(in years)
Buildings	
Furniture	
Equipment, office equipment and specialized equipment	5 to 20
Computer hardware and software	5 to 7
Vehicles	5 to 20

Capital asset activities for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2007 are as follows:

Governmental Activities	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending <u>Balance</u>
Buildings and improvements Vehicles, furniture and	\$ 202,950,453	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 202,950,453
equipment	3,176,837			3,176,837
	206,127,290	-	-	206,127,290
Less: accumulated depreciation	(63,912,141)	(4,369,208)		(68,281,350)
Governmental activity capital assets, net	\$ <u>142,215,149</u>	\$ (<u>4,369,208</u>)	\$	\$ <u>137,845,939</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to functions/programs of the primary government as follows:

Governmental activities: Elementary Education Secondary Education General Administration	\$ 1,756,435 2,599,773
Total depreciation expense-governmental activities	\$ <u>4,369,208</u>

K. Net Assets

The GPSS reports net assets as restricted where legally segregated for a specific future use. Otherwise, these balances are considered unrestricted.

Net Assets have been restricted as follows:

"Restricted for federal programs" – identifies amounts held for various externally imposed restrictions either by grantors or laws and regulations of other governments.

Notes to Financial Statements September 30, 2007

(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued

L. Compensated Absences

Non-teacher employees are credited with vacation at rates of 104 or 156 hours per fiscal year, depending upon their length of service.

- 1. One-half day (4 hours) for each full bi-weekly pay period in the case of employees with less than five years of service (5 years of service accrue 4 hours).
- 2. Three-fourths day (6 hours) for each full bi-weekly pay period in the case of employees with more than 5 years of service (at least five years of service accrue 6 hours).

Accumulation of such vacation credits is limited to 320 hours at fiscal year-end and is convertible to pay upon termination of employment. Compensated absences are recorded as a long-term liability in the statement of net assets. Amounts to be paid during the next fiscal year are reported as current. For the governmental fund statements, vested or accumulated vacation and sick leave expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources are reported as expenditures and fund liabilities.

M. Prepayments

Payments made to textbook vendors for services that will benefit periods beyond September 30, 2007, are recorded as prepayments.

N. Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures/expenses during the reporting period. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

O. New Accounting Standards

During fiscal year 2007, GPSS implemented, GASB Statement No. 43, Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans. GASB Statement No. 43 establishes uniform financial reporting for other postemployment benefit plans by state and local governments. The implementation of this Statement did not have a material impact on the accompanying financial statements.

In June 2004, GASB issued Statement No. 45, Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions. GASB Statement No. 45 establishes standards for the measurement, recognition, and display of other postemployment benefits expense/expenditures and related liabilities, note disclosures, and, if applicable, required supplementary information in the financial reports of state and local governmental employers. The provisions of this Statement are effective for periods beginning after December 15, 2006. The effect of this Statement has not been determined.

Notes to Financial Statements September 30, 2007

(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued

P. New Accounting Standards

In September 2006, GASB issued Statement No. 48, Sales and Pledges of Receivables and Future Revenues and Intra-Entity Transfer of Assets and Future Revenues. GASB Statement No. 48 establishes criteria that governments will use to ascertain whether certain transactions should be regarded as a sale or collateralized borrowing. The Statement also includes a provision that stipulates that governments should not revalue assets that are transferred between financial reporting entity components. The provisions of this Statement are effective for periods beginning after December 15, 2006. GPSS does not believe the implementation of this Statement will have a material effect on its financial statements.

In December 2006, GASB issued Statement No. 49, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pollution Remediation Obligations. GASB Statement No. 49 provides guidance and consistency under which a governmental entity would be required to report a liability related to pollution remediation. The provisions of this Statement are effective for periods beginning after December 15, 2007. Management does not believe that the implementation of this Statement will have a material effect on the financial statements of GPSS.

In May 2007, GASB issued Statement No. 50, Pension Disclosures an Amendment of GASB Statements No. 25 and 27. GASB Statement No. 50 more closely aligns the financial reporting requirements for pensions with those for other postemployment benefits. The provisions of this Statement are effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2007. Management does not believe that the implementation of this Statement will have a material effect on the financial statements of GPSS.

In June 2007, GASB issued Statement No. 51, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Intangible Assets. GASB Statement No. 51 addresses whether and when intangible assets should be considered capital assets for financial reporting purposes. The provisions of this Statement are effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2009. Management does not believe that the implementation of this Statement will have a material effect on the financial statements of GPSS.

(2) <u>Long-Term Debt Obligations</u>

Governmental Activities:

Installment payment agreement signed with Guam Power Authority on July 20, 2004, (principal of \$15,855,083), interest rate at 4.47%, payable in fixed monthly installments for 109 months (\$500,000 per month for first three months, then \$100,000 per month escalating at intervals to \$200,000 per month), due in July 2013.

\$ 12,023,181

Less current maturities

(1,851,373)

Total long-term debt

\$ 10,171,808

Notes to Financial Statements September 30, 2007

(2) <u>Long-Term Debt Obligations, Continued</u>

The annual requirements to amortize the debt outstanding as of September 30, 2007, including interest payments, are as follows:

Year Ending September 30,	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>			
2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013	\$ 1,851,373 1,985,674 2,076,275 2,171,009 2,270,067 1,668,783	\$ 538,101 414,326 323,725 228,991 129,933 29,732			
	\$ <u>12,023,181</u>	\$ <u>1,664,808</u>			

Changes in Long-Term Liabilities

Changes in long-term liabilities for the year ended September 30, 2007, are as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance	Due Within One Year
Governmental activities:					
Installment payment					
agreement with GPA	\$13,223,349	\$ -	\$(1,200,168)	\$12,023,181	\$1,851,373
Accrued sick leave liability	3,386,049	610,242	-	3,996,291	-
Compensated absences	3,534,204	3,260,484	(2,425,493)	4,369,195	2,481,102
Unfunded pension liability	61,661,063	<u>2,534,965</u>	-	64,196,028	-
	\$ <u>81,804,665</u>	\$ <u>6,405,691</u>	\$(<u>3,625,661</u>)	\$ <u>84,584,695</u>	\$ <u>4,332,475</u>

The GPSS General Fund will bear responsibility for the ultimate liquidation of substantially all long-term liabilities. Total interest paid in FY 2007 for long-term liabilities is \$612,371.

(3) Contingencies

A. Sick Leave

It is the policy of GPSS to record the cost of sick leave when leave is actually taken and a liability is actually incurred. Generally, sick leave is paid only when an employee is absent due to illness, injury or related-family death. Under the defined contribution retirement system (DCRS), an employee may convert into cash up to 50% of the accrued sick leave liability. For this reason, a sick leave liability is recorded at September 30, 2007. The estimated accumulated amount of unused sick leave at September 30, 2007, is \$30,895,571, of which an estimated \$3,996,291 may be convertible by DCRS employees upon retirement.

Notes to Financial Statements September 30, 2007

(3) <u>Contingencies, Continued</u>

B. Federal Grants

GPSS has received federal grants for specific purposes that are subject to review and audit by the grantor agencies. Questioned costs for the 2007 and prior year audits aggregate to a material amount. If the questioned costs are ultimately disallowed, the general fund would be liable for the return of such funds. However, no liability which may arise from the ultimate outcome of this matter has been provided for in the accompanying financial statements.

Audits of federal program funds are also performed by various federal agencies. If the audit results in cost disallowances, the general fund may be liable. However, management does not believe that resolution of this matter will result in a material liability. Therefore, no liability for any amount, which may ultimately arise from these matters, has been recorded in the accompanying financial statements.

Fines and penalties may also be imposed by various federal agencies for violations of certain regulations. However, no provision for any amount has been recorded in the accompanying financial statements, as it is not possible to predict a reasonable estimation of these fines and penalties.

GPSS is designated a high-risk grantee by the U.S. Department of Education.

C. Non-Appropriated Funds

Non-appropriated funds are maintained at the individual schools. No provision has been recorded in the accompanying financial statements for any liability that may arise from these funds held in trust by GPSS.

D. Self-Insurance

GPSS does not purchase insurance covering potential risks; it is substantially self-insured against claims for negligence and catastrophic losses. In the event that losses arise from such claims or disasters, the Government of Guam General Fund would be required to pay the majority of these losses. An annual appropriation is made to the Government Claims Fund (an expendable trust fund) and then valid claims are paid out against the appropriated amount. No material losses have occurred as a result of the policy in the past three years.

E. Court Order

In April 2006, a court order was issued, ordering GPSS to pay \$3.8 million in teacher salaries and is reflected in accounts payable in the accompanying financial statements. GPSS will not be able to make the required payments without an appropriation from the Government of Guam's general fund.

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(3) <u>Contingencies, Continued</u>

F. Public Law 28-45

Under Public Law 28-45, entitled "Every Child is Entitled to an Adequate Public Education Act," effective October 1, 2007, a public school student shall have a claim and standing to sue the Government of Guam and any officer of the Executive Branch of the Government of Guam in his official capacity only for the purpose of enjoining such officer from failing to provide an adequate public education to that public school student but *not* for money damages. Given the lack of adequate funding to meet all of the requirements of Public Law 28-45, it is reasonably possible that law suits will be filed against GPSS and legal costs will increase.

(4) <u>Unfunded Retirement Fund Contribution</u>

As of the fiscal year ended September 30, 1994, the Government of Guam Retirement Plan is a defined benefit (DB), single-employer contributory pension plan established and administered by the Government of Guam. Membership in the Plan is mandatory for all full-time employees, except for those compensated on a fee basis, independent contractors, and persons aged 60 or over upon employment. The Plan is administered by the Government of Guam Retirement Fund to which all funds and agencies, including component units, as well as employees who are members of the Plan, contribute a fixed percentage of the payroll. Most employees may retire with full benefits at age 60 with at least 10 years of service, or after 25 years of service, regardless of age. Vesting of benefits is optional for employees with 3 to 19 years of service, but is mandatory for employees with 20 or more years of service.

On September 30, 1995, the Government of Guam Retirement Fund Defined Contribution Retirement System (DCRS) Plan was established. All employees hired after September 30, 1995, are participants in the DCRS plan. The Government of Guam Retirement Fund Defined Benefit (DB) plan became a closed group.

The DB and the DCRS are administered by the Government of Guam Retirement Fund, to which GPSS contributes based upon a fixed percentage of the payroll for those employees who are members of the Plans. Statutory contribution rates are established by the Guam Legislature annually.

Defined Benefit Plan

As a result of an actuarial valuations performed as of September 30, 2005, 2004 and 2003, contribution rates required to fully fund the Retirement Fund liability as required by Guam law, for the years ended September 30, 2007, 2006 and 2005, respectively, have been determined as follows:

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
Normal costs (% of DB Plan payroll) Employee contributions (DB Plan employees)	18.21% <u>9.50%</u>	17.83% _9.50%	18.30% <u>9.50</u> %
Employer portion of normal costs (% of DB Plan payroll)	8.71%	8.33%	8.80%
Employer portion of normal costs (% of total payroll)	4.26%	4.64%	4.96%
Unfunded liability cost (% of total payroll)	<u>20.66%</u>	<u>21.36%</u>	<u>19.93</u> %
Government contribution as a % of total payroll	<u>24.92%</u>	<u>26.00%</u>	<u>24.89</u> %

Notes to Financial Statements September 30, 2007

(4) Unfunded Retirement Fund Contribution, Continued

Defined Benefit Plan, Continued

Statutory contribution rates as a % of DB Plan payroll

Employer $\frac{22.94\%}{\text{Employee}}$ $\frac{21.81\%}{9.50\%}$ $\frac{20.81\%}{9.50\%}$

The Plan utilized the actuarial cost method termed "entry age normal". Significant actuarial assumptions for 2005, 2004 and 2003 actuarial valuations were:

Interest rate and rate of return 7.0%
Payroll growth 3.5%
Salary increases 4.0% - 8.5%

The unfunded liability is being amortized as a level percentage of total qualifying payroll through May 1, 2031.

The actuarial valuations performed as of September 30, 2005, 2004 and 2003, did not provide a breakdown of actuarial present value of vested and non-vested accumulated plan benefits by sponsor or net assets available for benefits by sponsor. If the actuarial valuation were performed for Guam Public School System as a separate sponsor, the accrued unfunded liability at September 30, 2007 may be materially different than that recorded in the accompanying financial statements.

The actuarial valuations and contribution rates are based on estimates and assumptions. Changes in estimates and actuarial assumptions may result in revisions in actuarial valuations and contributions rates. The effects of such revisions are recognized in the period in which the revisions are determined.

Defined Contribution Plan

Contributions into the DCRS by members are based on an automatic deduction of 5% of the member's regular base pay. The contribution is periodically deposited into an individual annuity account within the DCRS. Employees are afforded the opportunity to select from different annuity accounts available under the DCRS.

Employer contributions into the DCRS are based on the same statutory rates as the DB plan. Of the amount contributed by the employer, only 5% of the member's regular pay is deposited into the member's individual annuity account. The remaining amount is contributed towards the unfunded liability of the defined benefit plan.

Members of the DCRS, who have completed five years of government services, have a vested balance of 100% of both member and employer contributions plus any earnings thereon.

GPSS' retirement contributions for both Plans for the year ended September 30, 2007 approximated \$34.5 million, which is 81% of the required contribution amount of \$37 million. Contributions for the years ended September 30, 2006 and 2005 approximated \$30.7 million and \$30.4 million, respectively.

The Government of Guam Retirement Fund issues annual financial reports that include its financial statements and required supplementary information. Reports may be obtained in writing to the Director of the Government of Guam Retirement Fund, 424 A Route 8, Maite, Guam 96910.

Notes to Financial Statements September 30, 2007

(5) Retirement Liability

As of September 30, 2007, a total of \$11,265,501 is payable to the Government of Guam Retirement Fund for delinquent contributions related to pay periods in FY 2003 for locally funded employees. Contributions for Federally funded employees have been remitted in full. Interest and penalties continue to accrue on this liability based on the provisions set forth in 4GCA 8137(c), which states that the Government of Guam Retirement Fund will impose interest a rate equivalent to the average rate of return on its investments from the previous fiscal year and a 1% penalty for delinquent payments. As of September 30, 2007, this liability includes interest and penalties totaling \$5,285,161.

Public Law 28-38, passed in June 2005, as amended by Public Law 29-19 requires that the Government of Guam general fund remit interest-only payments monthly to the Government of Guam Retirement Fund for the aforementioned liability. The law indicates that monthly payments totaling \$192,955 will continue until the outstanding balance is fully paid. However, if the obligations are not paid within ten years following the enactment of P.L. 28-38, payments by GPSS will resume per 4GCA Section 8137. During the fiscal year ended September 30, 2007, the Government of Guam general fund paid interest totaling \$2,315,460 for GPSS.

(6) Interfund Transfers

Transfers between governmental fund types are normally recorded on a cash basis. The general fund transfer out balance represents amounts paid by the general fund for program expenditures that are not expected to be reimbursed by other funds. Should any of this amount be subsequently collected, it will be recognized as a recovery in the year of receipt.

(7) <u>Local Appropriations</u>

The General Appropriations Act of 2007 appropriates \$6,500,000 of all monies collected by GPSS from Federal funds paid to GPSS for reimbursement under the National School Lunch Program and Breakfast Program and the State Administrative Expenses for Child Nutrition Program to GPSS for non-personnel operating expenses. The total of such reimbursements from the U.S. Department of Agriculture during fiscal year 2007 is \$7,232,030, which is accounted for in GPSS' special revenue fund.

(8) <u>Due from Government Agencies</u>

Due from Primary Government consists of receivables from the Government of Guam General Fund. At September 30, 2007, the GPSS has been informed that it has fiscal year 2006 and 2007 appropriations due from the Government of Guam of \$418,491. GPSS has not received any of the remaining 2006 appropriations subsequent to September 30, 2007 to date. Therefore, revenue recognition for the remaining receivables has been reserved and will only occur upon receipt of the cash. The net receivable is as follows:

Provision for FY06 appropriations uncollected	13,784,025 13,365,534
Net receivable from the Government of Guam	\$ 418,491

Notes to Financial Statements September 30, 2007

(9) <u>Municipal School Lease Agreement</u>

On May 25, 2005, the Government of Guam, acting through GPSS, entered into a financing lease agreement with a third party for the design, construction and maintenance of new schools on Guam, with lease payments funded by a pledge of U.S. Compact Impact Fund revenues. The lease agreement is effective October 1, 2006. Construction of these new schools has commenced in fiscal year 2007. Accordingly, in fiscal year 2007 a total of \$18.3M has been awarded to fund the project. The lease agreement contains an automatic renewal clause, which provides for consecutive one-year terms, in order to create a lease term through September 30, 2024. GovGuam management is of the opinion that this agreement represents a capital lease and will accordingly account for the agreement in that manner when construction is completed.

At September 30, 2007, future minimum lease payments for the aforementioned lease are as follows:

Year Ending September 30,	
2008	\$ 24,400,000
2009	6,100,000
2010	6,100,000
2011	6,100,000
2012	6,100,000
2013-2017	30,500,000
2018-2022	30,500,000
2023-2024	12,200,000
	\$ 122,000,000

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2007

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Deficit - Budget and Actual General Fund

Year Ended September 30, 2007

		Original Budget		Final Budget		Actual - Budgetary Basis	Variance with Final Budget - Positive (Negative)
Revenues:	_		_		_	-	(
Local appropriations							
GPSS Operations Fund	\$	172,957,804	\$	172,053,445	\$	172,053,445 \$	-
General fund - textbooks		3,500,000		1,500,000		1,500,000	-
Air condition fund-restricted		-		1,503,510		1,503,510	-
Air condition fund		-		450,421		450,421	-
Retirement contribution		-		784,000		784,000	-
Interscholastic sports		509,246		509,246		509,246	-
Health and Physical Education Activities fund		324,416		324,416		324,416	-
ECEAPE fund		-		140,000		140,000	-
Principals fund		555,000		-		110,000	110,000
Public library system fund		-		38,402		38,402	-
Cafeteria sales		•		-		833,851	833,851
Fees and other program receipts	_	-	_	-	_	650,447	650,447
Total revenues	_	177,846,466	_	177,303,440	_	178,897,738	1,594,298
Expenditures - Budgetary Basis:							
Personnel		_		_		149,804,762	(149,804,762)
Utilities		_		-		15,779,149	(15,779,149)
Contractual		_		1,492,917		10,471,010	(8,978,093)
Supplies/equipment		-		1,790,399		2,390,418	(600,019)
Textbooks		3,500,000		3,357,311		1,709,064	1,648,247
Food services		-		-		-	-
Other	_	174,346,466	_	176,246,357	_	2,183,714	174,062,644
Total expenditures		177,846,466		182,886,984	_	182,338,116	548,868
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under)							
expenditures				(5,583,544)		(3,440,378)	2,143,166
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Other financing sources (uses):							
Transfers in (out)	_	-	_	-	_	(115,620)	(115,620)
Total other financing sources (uses), net	_	<u>-</u>	_		_	(115,620)	(115,620)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other							
financing sources over (under) expenditures							
and other financing uses		-		(5,583,544)		(3,555,998)	2,027,546
Other changes in unreserved deficit: Encumbrances for supplies and equipment ordered but not received are reported in the year the order is placed for budgetary purposes, but in the year							
the items are received for financial reporting purposes		-		_		5,583,544	5,583,544
Unreserved deficit at beginning of year		(53,918,647)		(53,915,647)		(53,915,647)	-
Unreserved deficit at end of year	- \$	(53,918,647)	- \$	(59,499,191)	- \$	(51,888,101) \$	7,611,091
	_	(55,5,5,5,7)	_	(,,1)		(,) W	.,-11,051

See accompanying notes to required supplementary information and independent auditors' report.

Notes to Required Supplementary Information – Budgetary Reporting September 30, 2007

Budgetary Process

Legislation requires the Governor to present a proposed budget to the Legislature at the beginning of each annual session. The Legislature enacts the budget through passage of specific departmental appropriations. Before signing the Appropriations Act, the Governor may veto or reduce any specific appropriation, subject to legislative override. Once passed and signed, the budget becomes the Territorial financial plan for the ensuing fiscal year. Supplemental appropriations for specific purposes are made throughout the year.

Budgetary control is maintained within the departmental level. Budget revisions during the year, reflecting program changes or intradepartmental transfers of an administrative nature, may be effective with certain executive and legislative branch approval. Unencumbered appropriations normally lapse at the end of each fiscal year unless they are designated by the Legislature as representing continuing appropriations.

The Budget Act for Fiscal Year 2007, Public Law Nos. 28-149 and 28-150 were approved for the executive branch. A supplemental budget was subsequently approved through Public Law 29-02. Budgets for Special Revenue Funds are generally not submitted. Accordingly, a budget to actual presentation for Special Revenue Funds is not required or presented.

Accounting principles used in developing data on a budgetary basis differ from those used in preparing the basic financial statements in conformity with GAAP. Amounts included on the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Deficit – Budget and Actual – General Fund (which are presented on a non-GAAP budgetary basis) are reconciled to unreserved deficit of the Governmental Fund Balance Sheet within the other changes in unreserved deficit section of that statement.

OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2007

Special Revenue Funds and Agency Fund September 30, 2007

Special revenue funds are used to account for specific revenues that are legally restricted to expenditure for particular purposes. A brief discussion of the Guam Public School System's Special Revenue Fund as of September 30, 2007, follows:

<u>Federal Grants Fund</u> - This fund accounts for all activities of federal assistance grants utilized by the Guam Public School System to finance department operations. This fund does not account for any federal assistance for construction-type grants.

Fiduciary funds are used to account for assets held by the Guam Public School System in a fiduciary capacity. A brief description of the fund follows:

Agency Fund

Agency funds are normally used to account for assets held by a government as an agent for individuals, private organizations or other governments and/or other funds. Agency funds are purely custodial (assets equal liabilities) and thus do not involve measurement of results of operations. The agency fund of GPSS is used to account for student activities at the school level, such as student organization fund raisings and after-school programs.

Non-Appropriated Funds (NAF) - This fund accounts for all activities of student organizations.

<u>Deed</u> – This fund accounts for after-school programs.

Schedule of Net Assets - Governmental Activities September 30, 2007

(With Comparative Totals as of September 30, 2006)

<u>ASSETS</u>		2007		2006
Current assets: Cash and cash equivalents Receivables:	\$	10,137,943	\$	5,617,438
Federal grants and reimbursement receivables		4,506,655		3,516,617
Due from primary government		418,491		15,705,706
Prepayments		401,207		565,141
Total current assets		15,464,296	_	25,404,902
Noncurrent assets:				
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation		137,845,939		142,215,149
Total noncurrent assets	_	137,845,939		142,215,149
Total assets		153,310,235		167,620,051
<u>LIABILITIES</u>				
Current liabilities:				
Current portion of payment arrangement with GPA		1,851,373		1,339,642
Accounts payable		22,828,016		20,443,048
Accrued payroll		5,837,041		5,823,853
Other accruals and liabilities		482,460		557,970
Deferred revenues		-		13,365,534
Retirement payable		16,550,662		17,174,884
Current portion of compensated absences		2,481,102		2,505,130
Total current liabilities		50,030,654		61,210,061
Noncurrent liabilities:				
Compensated absences, net of current portion		1,888,093		1,029,074
Accrued sick leave liability		3,996,291		3,386,049
Unfunded pension liability		64,196,028		61,661,063
Payment arrangement with GPA, net of current portion		10,171,808		11,883,707
Total noncurrent liabilities		80,252,220		77,959,893
Total liabilities		130,282,874		139,169,954
<u>NET ASSETS</u>				
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt Restricted for:		137,845,939		142,215,149
Federal programs		2,542,078		3,113,700
Unrestricted		(117,360,656)	<u> </u>	(116,878,752)
Total net assets	\$	23,027,361	\$_	28,450,097

Schedule of Activities - Governmental Activities Year Ended September 30, 2007 (With Comparative Totals for the Year Ended September 30, 2006)

	_	2007		2006
Program Revenues:				
Elementary Education	\$	15,458,056	\$	14,214,727
Secondary Education		6,408,738		3,955,771
Direct Student Support		24,566,364		26,788,061
General Administration	_	4,890,451		867,676
Total program revenues	_	51,323,609		45,826,235
Expenses for Governmental Activities:				
Elementary Education		93,965,238		88,706,717
Secondary Education		81,403,208		76,599,676
Direct Student Support		30,959,552		36,391,813
General Administration	_	28,482,234		25,412,861
Total expenses for governmental activities	_	234,810,232		227,111,067
Deficiency of program revenues under expenses	_	(183,486,623)		(181,284,832)
General revenues:				
Appropriations:				
Operations		172,053,445		156,882,908
Textbooks		1,500,000		3,500,000
Other		4,329,343		639,967
Interest income	_	181,099		212,214
Total general revenues		178,063,887		161,235,089
Change in net assets		(5,422,736)		(20,049,743)
Net assets at beginning of year	_	28,450,097		48,499,840
Net assets at end of year	\$_	23,027,361	\$_	28,450,097

Balance Sheet Governmental Funds September 30, 2007

(With Comparative Totals as of September 30, 2006)

	_		2007		_			2006	
			Federal					Federal	
			Grants					Grants	
<u>ASSETS</u>	. —	General	Assistance	Total	_	General	_	Assistance	Total
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	10,042,602 \$	95,341 \$	10,137,943	\$	4,929,360	\$	688,078 \$	5,617,438
Receivables from Federal agencies		8,572	4,222,033	4,230,605		1,197,786		2,318,831	3,516,617
Due from primary government		418,491	-	418,491		15,705,706		-	15,705,706
Prepayments		574,996	102,260	677,256		462,425		102,716	565,141
Due from other funds	_		949,142	949,142	_		_	2,058,607	2,058,607
Total assets	\$	11,044,661 \$	5,368,776 \$	16,413,437	\$_	22,295,277	\$	5,168,232 \$	27,463,509
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES (DEFICIT)									
Liabilities:									
Accounts payable	\$	22,334,005 \$	494,011 \$	22,828,016	\$	19,284,220	\$	1,158,828 \$	20,443,048
Accrued payroll		4,927,730	909,311	5,837,041		4,914,542		909,311	5,823,853
Other liabilities and accruals		296,004	186,456	482,460		442,653		115,317	557,970
Deferred revenues		-	-			13,365,534		-	13,365,534
Retirement payable		16,550,662	-	16,550,662		17,174,884		-	17,174,884
Payable to federal agencies		4,108	2,537,970	2,542,078		163,591		2,950,109	3,113,700
Due to other funds		949,142	-	949,142		2,058,607		-	2,058,607
Notes payable	_	12,023,181		12,023,181	_	13,223,349	_	-	13,223,349
Total liabilities	_	57,084,832	4,127,748	61,212,580	_	70,627,380	_	5,133,565	75,760,945
Fund Balances (deficit): Reserved for:									
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Encumbrances		5,847,930	5,169,641	11,017,571		5,583,544		3,391,720	8,975,264
Unreserved	_	(51,888,101)	(3,928,613)	(55,816,714)	_	(53,915,647)	_	(3,357,053)	(57,272,700)
Total fund balances (deficits)	_	(46,040,171)	1,241,028	(44,799,143)	_	(48,332,103)	_	34,667	(48,297,436)
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	11,044,661 \$_	5,368,776 \$	16,413,437	\$_	22,295,277	\$	5,168,232 \$_	27,463,509

Reconciliation of Deficit to the Statement of Net Assets September 30, 2007 (With Comparative Totals as of September 30, 2006)

	_	2007	2006
Total deficit	\$	(44,799,143) \$	(48,297,436)
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because:			
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds. Those assets consist of:			
Depreciable capital assets and infrastructure, net of \$63,912,141 and \$59,542,933 of accumulated depreciation, respectively		137,845,939	142,215,149
Long - term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds. These liabilities include:			
Compensated absences and accrued sick leave Unfunded pension liability		(8,365,486) (64,196,027)	(6,920,253) (61,661,063)
Amounts due to federal agencies are recorded as liabilities in the funds	_	2,542,078	3,113,700
Net assets of governmental activities	\$_	23,027,361 \$	28,450,097

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditure and Changes in Fund Balances (Deficit) Governmental Funds

Year Ended September 30, 2007

(With Comparative Totals for the Year Ended September 30, 2006)

			2007				2006	
			Federal				Federal	
			Grants				Grants	
	_	General	Assistance	Total	_	General	Assistance	Total
Revenues:								
Appropriations	\$	177,413,440 \$	- \$	177,413,440	\$	152,904,173 \$	- \$	152,904,173
Federal grants and contributions		•	50,489,758	50,489,758		7,478,735	45,550,946	53,029,681
Cafeteria sales		833,851	-	833,851		923,068	· · · · ·	923,068
Fees and other program receipts	_	650,447	<u> </u>	650,447	_	852,181		852,181
Total revenues		178,897,738	50,489,758	229,387,496	_	162,158,157	45,550,946	207,709,103
Expenditures:								
Current:								
Elementary Education		78,507,182	15,458,056	93,965,238		74,491,990	14,214,727	88,706,717
Secondary Education		74,994,470	6,408,738	81,403,208		72,643,905	3,955,771	76,599,676
Direct Student Support		7,227,040	23,732,513	30,959,553		10,526,819	25,864,993	36,391,812
General Administration	_	15,761,494	3,799,710	19,561,204		10,754,502	2,529,073	13,283,575
Total expenditures		176,490,186	49,399,017	225,889,203	_	168,417,216	46,564,564	214,981,780
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under)								
expenditures		2,407,552	1,090,741	3,498,293		(6,259,059)	(1,013,618)	(7,272,677)
Other financing sources (uses):								
Transfers in (out), net	_	(115,620)	115,620	-	_	- -	<u>-</u>	-
Total other financing sources (uses), net	_	(115,620)	115,620		_		<u> </u>	
Net change in fund balances (deficit)		2,291,932	1,206,361	3,498,293		(6,259,059)	(1,013,618)	(7,272,677)
Fund balances (deficit) at beginning of year	_	(48,332,103)	34,667	(48,297,436)	_	(42,073,044)	1,048,285	(41,024,759)
Fund balances (deficit) at end of year	\$_	(46,040,171) \$	1,241,028 \$	(44,799,143)	\$_	(48,332,103) \$	34,667 \$	(48,297,436)

Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Deficit of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities September 30, 2007

(With Comparative Totals as of September 30, 2006)

		2007	2006
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:			
Net change in deficit - total governmental funds	\$	3,498,293 \$	(7,272,677)
(Less) Plus:			
Change in capital assets		-	354,904
Change in annual leave activity		(1,445,234)	(588,101)
Change in amounts due to federal agencies		(571,622)	(1,002,685)
Retirement accrual		(2,534,965)	(7,171,976)
Depreciation expense	_	(4,369,208)	(4,369,208)
Change in net assets of governmental activities	\$	(5,422,736) \$	(20,049,743)

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Deficit - Budget and Actual General Fund

Year Ended September 30, 2007

(With Comparative Totals for the Year Ended September 30, 2006)

			2007				2006	9	Ī
				Actual -	Variance with Final Budget -			Actual -	Variance with Final Budget -
		Original Budget	Final Budget	Budgetary Basis	Positive (Negative)	Original Budget	Final Budget	Budgetary Basis	Positive (Negative)
Revenues:									, , ,
Local appropriations:	€						676 673 671		
Grand find fourthools	A	2 500 000	1,2,033,443 \$	1,2,053,445 \$		¢ 705'605'001 ¢	100,369,362	2 500 000	(050,005,01)
Orneral ling - textbooks Air condition Fund, Restricted		000,000,0	1,300,000	1,500,000		• •	000,000,0	2,300,000	
Air condition Fund		•	450.421	450.421	•	•	•		
Retrement Contribution			784,000	784,000					
Interscholastic Sports		509,246	509,246	509,246	•	•	•	•	,
Health and Physical Education Activities Fund		324,416	324,416	324,416	•	•		•	•
ECEAPE Fund		•	140,000	140,000	•	160,000	160,000	160,000	
Principals Fund		555,000		110,000	110,000			•	
Public library system fund		•	38,402	38,402	•	•	899,285	899,285	•
Healthy futures fund				•		833,662	833,662	908,662	(75,000)
Territorial Education Facilities Fund				•		307,400	307,400	232,400	75,000
Federal contributions			•	•	•	2,500,000	5,500,000	7,478,735	1,978,735
Cafeteria sales		•		833,851	833,851			923,068	923,068
Fees and other program receipts				650,447	650,447			852,181	852,181
Total revenues		177,846,466	177,303,440	178,897,738	1,594,298	167,370,424	171,769,709	162,158,157	(9,611,552)
Expenditures - Budgetary Basis:									
Personnel				149,804,762	(149,804,762)	i		133,398,187	(133,398,187)
Utilities			•	15,779,149	(15,779,149)	•		12,202,649	(12,202,649)
Contractual		•	1,492,917	10,471,010	(8,978,093)	ů.	i	9,475,678	(9,475,678)
Supplies/equipment		•	1,790,399	2,390,418	(600,009)	•	•	1,266,514	(1,266,514)
Capital outlay					•	•	•	1,491,624	(1,491,624)
Textbooks		3,500,000	3,357,311	1,709,064	1,648,247	3,500,000	4,555,431	5,203,221	(647,790)
Food service			• !	• ;	•	5,500,000	5,636,342	8,785,479	(3,149,137)
Other		174,346,466	176,246,357	2,183,714	174,062,644	158,370,424	166,809,977	2,177,408	164,632,569
Total expenditures	ļ	177,846,466	182,886,984	182,338,116	548,868	167,370,424	177,001,750	174,000,760	3,000,990
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures		i	(5,583,544)	(3,440,378)	2,143,166		(5,232,041)	(11,842,603)	(6,610,562)
Other financing sources (uses): Transfers out - other		, , 	,	(115,620)	(115,620)	,	, 	,	,
Net change in deficit		•	(5,583,544)	(3,555,998)	2,027,546	•	(5,232,041)	(11,842,603)	(6,610,562)
Other changes in unreserved deficit: Encumbrances for supplies and equipment ordered but not received are reported in the year the order is placed for budgetary purposes, but in the year the items are received for financial reporting purposes Deficit at beginning of year	es	(47,073,044) (47,073,044) \$	(53,915,647)	5,883,544 (35,915,647) (51,888,101)	5,583,544	(47,073,044 <u>)</u>	(47,073,044) (47,305,084) (47,073,044) \$ (52,537,125) \$	5,232,040 (47,305,084) (53,915,647)	5,232,040

Supplementary Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures By Account and Changes in Fund Balances (Deficits)

Governmental Funds

Year Ended September 30, 2007

(With Comparative Totals for the Year Ended September 30, 2006)

			2007				2006	
			Federal				Federal	
			Grants				Grants	
	_	General	Assistance	Total		General	Assistance	Total
Revenues:								
Local appropriations	\$	177,413,440 \$	- \$,,	\$	152,904,173 \$	- \$	152,904,173
Federal grants and contributions		-	50,489,758	50,489,758		7,478,735	45,550,946	53,029,681
Cafeteria sales		833,851	-	833,851		923,068	-	923,068
Fees and other program receipts	_	650,447		650,447	-	852,181	<u> </u>	852,181
Total revenues	_	178,897,738	50,489,758	229,387,496	_	162,158,157	45,550,946	207,709,103
Expenditures:								
Salaries		115,729,766	25,317,460	141,047,226		105,057,030	26,692,408	131,749,438
Benefits		34,074,996	6,607,037	40,682,033		28,286,367	6,152,295	34,438,662
Contractual		8,176,351	9,539,527	17,715,878		12,463,371	5,637,036	18,100,407
Power		12,356,367	-	12,356,367		10,004,074		10,004,074
Supplies		943,128	4,516,744	5,459,872		3,764,852	2,830,310	6,595,162
Textbooks		583,466	1,338,123	1,921,589		3,345,910		3,345,910
Water		1,586,301	-	1,586,301		1,555,500	-	1,555,500
Equipment		670,075	498,713	1,168,788		630,656	2,447,045	3,077,701
Travel		261,312	825,383	1,086,695		260,947	831,392	1,092,339
Capital outlay		308,621	548,663	857,284		1,491,624	1,013,499	2,505,123
Interest & Penalties		823,123	-	823,123		607,125		607,125
Phone		794,218	-	794,218		643,076	5,199	648,275
Stipends and other		177,961	167,598	345,559		251,894	914,556	1,166,450
Overtime	_	4,501	39,769	44,270	_	54,790	40,824	95,614
Total expenditures	_	176,490,186	49,399,017	225,889,203	_	168,417,216	46,564,564	214,981,780
Other financing sources (uses):								
Transfers in (out), net	_	(115,620)	115,620		_			
Total other financing sources (uses)		(115,620)	115,620		_			
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources over (under) expenditures and other							4, 4)	
financing uses		2,291,932	1,206,361	3,498,293		(6,259,059)	(1,013,618)	(7,272,677)
Fund balances (deficit), beginning of year		(48,332,103)	34,667	(48,297,436)	_	(42,073,044)	1,048,285	(41,024,759)
Fund balance (deficit), end of year	s	(46,040,171) \$	1,241,028	(44,799,143)	\$_	(48,332,103)	34,667 \$	(48,297,436)

Agency Fund September 30, 2007

The schedule of cash receipts and cash disbursements for the agency fund during fiscal year 2007 is as follows:

•	NAF	<u>Deed</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cash balance at beginning of year	\$ 662,187	30,432	692,619
Adjustments	31,941	-	31,941
	694,128	30,432	724,560
Cash receipts:			
Elementary school activities	406,317	357,640	763,957
Secondary school activities	1,077,625	-	1,077,625
Total receipts	1,483,942	357,640	1,841,582
Cash disbursements:			
Elementary school activities	423,017	357,640	780,657
Secondary school activities	1,123,658	-	1,123,658
Total disbursements	1,546,675	357,640	1,904,315
Deficiency of receipts over disbursements	(62,733)	-	(62,733)
Cash balance at end of year	\$ 631,395	30,432	661,827

The number of individual funds at the schools during fiscal year 2007 is as follows:

Elementary schools		320
Secondary schools		223
High schools:		367
GWHS	115	
JFKHS	61	
SSHS	113	
SHS	78	

Personnel September 30, 2007

Comparative totals for DOE's employee count are as follows:

	Employee Count as of PPE September 29, 2007	Employee Count as of PPE October 1, 2006
100% Locally Funded	2,944	2,997
100% Federally Funded	922	809
Locally/Federally Funded	<u>182</u>	55
Total Employee Count	<u>4,048</u>	<u>3,861</u>