

**THE SCHOOL BOARD
OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES
IMPACT FEE FUND**

Special-Purpose Financial Statements
June 30, 2008 and 2007



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Accountants and Consultants

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Report of Independent Certified Public Accountants

Chairperson and Members of
The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida

We have audited the Statements of Financial Position of the Educational Facilities Impact Fee Fund (the "Fund") of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, (the "School Board") as of June 30, 2008 and 2007, and the related Statements of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance for the years then ended. These special-purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the School Board's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these special-purpose financial statements based on our audit.

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

As disclosed in Note 1 to the special-purpose financial statements, these special-purpose financial statements present only the financial position and the results of operations of the Educational Facilities Impact Fee Fund and is not intended to present fairly the financial position and results of operations of the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida.

In our opinion, the special-purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Educational Facilities Impact Fee Fund of the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, as of June 30, 2008 and 2007, and the results of its operations for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.



In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 20, 2008 on our consideration of the Fund's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations and contracts. 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 important for assessing the results of our audit.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the special-purpose financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying Combining Financial Statements on pages 15 and 16 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the special-purpose financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied by us in the audit of the special-purpose financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the special-purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

The information listed as required supplementary information in the table of contents is not a required part of the special-purpose financial statements, but is supplementary information required by the Interlocal Agreement between The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, and Miami-Dade County, Florida. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted primarily of inquiries of management regarding methods of measurement and presentation of the supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

C Borders-Byrd, CPA LLC

Miami, Florida
October 20, 2008

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida
Educational Facilities Impact Fee Fund

Statements of Financial Position

	June 30	
	2008	2007
Assets		
Cash, cash equivalents and investments	\$ 23,607,828	\$ 53,551,870
Interest and dividends receivable	86,238	150,007
Due from Miami-Dade County	1,279,976	5,911,138
Due from other funds	-	88,175
Total assets	\$ 24,974,042	\$ 59,701,190
Liabilities and fund balance		
Liabilities:		
Accounts and retainage payable	\$ 3,122,748	\$ 10,661,137
Due to other funds	370,583	128,695
Total liabilities	3,493,331	10,789,832
Fund balance:		
Reserved for:		
Encumbrances	10,472,044	25,192,411
Commitments	43,831	1,719,908
Capital projects	10,964,836	21,999,039
Total fund balance	21,480,711	48,911,358
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$ 24,974,042	\$ 59,701,190

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

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida
Educational Facilities Impact Fee Fund

Statements of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance

For the Years Ended June 30, 2008 and 2007

	2008	2007
Revenues:		
Impact fees	\$ 11,108,464	\$ 25,156,965
Investment income	1,154,723	3,581,139
Total revenues	12,263,187	28,738,104
Expenditures:		
Administrative	360,694	1,500
Capital outlay	19,731,611	60,023,517
Total expenditures	20,092,305	60,025,017
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(7,829,118)	(31,286,913)
Other financing (uses):		
Operating transfers out – debt service fund	(19,601,529)	(22,354,738)
Total other financing (uses)	(19,601,529)	(22,354,738)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures and other financing (uses)	(27,430,647)	(53,641,651)
Beginning fund balance	48,911,358	102,553,009
Ending fund balance	\$ 21,480,711	\$ 48,911,358

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

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida
Educational Facilities Impact Fee Fund

Notes to Special-Purpose Financial Statements

June 30, 2008

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies and Reporting Practices

Reporting Entity

The Educational Facilities Impact Fee Fund (the “Fund”) of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, (the “School Board”) was established pursuant to Section 235.19 of the Florida Statutes and Ordinance 95-79 of Miami-Dade County, Florida, (the “Ordinance”) in May of 1995. The Ordinance was passed by the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners for the express purpose of levying impact fees on new residential developments and additions to residences. These fees provide resources for the construction of educational facilities necessitated by residential development. The Educational Facilities Impact Fee is collected and accounted for based on one of three Benefit Districts created under the Ordinance. Monies collected are required to be expended for the development and/or acquisition of educational facilities within the Benefit District where the monies were collected.

The administration of the Fund is governed by Ordinance 95-79 of Miami-Dade County, Florida, the Educational Facilities Impact Fee Administration Manual and the Interlocal Agreement between The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, and Miami-Dade County, Florida.

The School Board accounts for the fee activities in separately identifiable funds within the Capital Projects Funds. The special-purpose financial statements present the financial operations of the Impact Fee Fund only and do not include the assets, liabilities, fund balances and the revenues and expenditures of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida.

For financial reporting purposes, the Fund is a fund of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, and is thus included in the School Board’s comprehensive annual financial report.

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Basis of Presentation

The accounts of the Fund are organized and operated on the basis of funds. A fund is an independent fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. Fund accounting segregates funds according to their intended purpose and used to aid management in demonstrating compliance with finance-related legal and contractual provisions.

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida
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Notes to Special-Purpose Financial Statements (continued)

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1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies and Reporting Practices (continued)

The Education Facilities Impact Fee Fund is reported as the following fund type:

Governmental funds are used to account for the government's general government activities. Government fund types use the flow of current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they become both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay the liabilities of the current period. For this purpose the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the current fiscal period. Expenditures are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures and claims and judgments are recorded only when payment is due.

Investments

Investments are carried at fair value or amortized cost which approximates market, and include primarily U.S. Agency obligations, money market mutual funds, commercial paper, and the State Board of Administration Investment Pool.

Encumbrances

Encumbrance accounting, under which purchase orders, contracts and other commitments for the expenditure of funds are recorded in order to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation, is used by the Fund. Open encumbrances at year-end are reported as reservations of fund balance since they do not constitute expenditures or liabilities.

Accounting Estimates

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

2. Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments

The Fund's surplus funds are invested directly by the District's Office of Treasury Management. Investments of the District's State Board of Education (SBE) bond proceeds held and administered by the SBE are made by the State Board of Administration (SBA).

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida
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Notes to Special-Purpose Financial Statements (continued)

June 30, 2008

2. Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments (continued)

As authorized under State Statutes, the School Board has adopted School Board Rule 6Gx13-3B1.01, *Deposit and Investment Policies for School Board Funds*, (Investment Policy) as its formal Investment Policy for all surplus funds, except for the Supplemental Early Retirement Funds, which are invested under School Board Rule 6Gx13- 4D1.102. School Board Rule 6Gx 13- 3B1.01 policies permit the following investments and are structured to place the highest priority on the safety of principal and liquidity of funds:

- Time Deposits – School Board and State approved designated depository.
- US Government direct obligations.
- Revolving Repurchase Agreements or similar investment vehicles for the investment of funds awaiting clearance with financial institutions.
- Commercial Paper rated A1/P1/F1 or better.
- Bankers Acceptances with the 100 largest banks in the world.
- State Board of Administration Local Government Investment Pool.
- Obligations of the Federal Farm Credit Banks.
- Obligations of the Federal Home Loan Bank.
- Obligations of the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation.
- Obligations guaranteed by the Government National Mortgage Association.
- Obligations of the Federal National Mortgage Association.
- Securities of any investment company or investment trust registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, 15 U.S.C.

Interest Rate Risk: In accordance with its investment policy under Board Rule 6Gx13- 3B-1.01, the School Board manages its exposure to declines in fair values by substantially limiting the weighted average maturity on all investments to one year or less. U.S. Government Agency Securities of the Fund include approximately \$ 2,203,998 and \$6,900,464 in 2008 and 2007, respectively in callable securities that are assumed to be called on the next call date, and as such, the weighted average maturity reflects the call date as the maturity date for these securities.

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Notes to Special-Purpose Financial Statements (continued)

June 30, 2008

2. Cash and Investments (continued)

U.S. Government Agency Securities include \$1,334,854 in step-up securities with 2.36 years weighted average maturities in 2007. There were no investments in step up U.S. Government Agency Securities in 2008.

Credit Risk:

Investment Type	Rating	Percentage of Investments	
		2008	2007
Federal Farm Credit Bank	AAA	9.19%	7.12%
Federal Home Loan Bank	AAA	.77%	10.45%
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation	AAA	7.64%	10.45%
Federal National Mortgage Association	AAA	-	10.43%
Commercial Paper	A1+/A1/P1/F1	-	3.06%
Money Market Mutual Funds	AAA	82.40%	.43%
State Board of Administration	Not Rated	-	58.06%
Guaranteed Investment Contract	Not Rated	-	-
Corporate Bonds	AA/A/B	-	-

Concentration Risks: The District permits up to 20% in Federal Farm Credit Bank, 20% Federal Home Loan Bank and up to 20% in Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation agency securities. In addition, investment in Money Markets is permitted without limitations. Investments in the State Board of Administration – Local Government Investment Pool was suspended in November 2007 due to deteriorating financial market conditions and the associated risks of certain types of asset-backed commercial paper held by the SBA’s portfolio.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Fund’s cash and cash equivalents primarily include money market accounts and certificate of deposits. At June 30, 2008 and 2007, the deposits’ fair value and bank balances were \$1,717,549 and \$227,815, respectively. All bank balances of the School Board are fully insured or collateralized.

Cash, cash equivalents and investments for the Fund as of June 30, 2008 and 2007, were as follows:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida
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Notes to Special-Purpose Financial Statements (continued)

June 30, 2008

2. Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments (continued)

Investment Type	2008		2007	
	Fair Value (In Thousands)	Weighted Average Maturity (Years)	Fair Value (In Thousands)	Weighted Average Maturity (Years)
U.S. Government Agency	\$ 3,850	1.12	\$ 20,586	2.33
Money Market Mutual Funds	18,040	.14	-	-
Commercial Paper	-	-	1,640	0.12
State Board of Administration	-	-	31,099	0.07
Total Investments	<u>21,890</u>		<u>53,325</u>	
Cash	205		227	
Cash Equivalents	1,512		-	
Total cash and cash equivalents	<u>1,717</u>		<u>227</u>	
Total Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments	<u>\$ 23,607</u>		<u>\$ 53,552</u>	

3. Credits and Contributions In-Lieu-Of Impact Fees

Credits or contributions in-lieu-of impact fees for up to the full amount of the fee (excluding the administrative charge) are available, subject to certain provisions, for land or monetary contributions provided by the fee payor prior to October 1, 1995 (credit) or negotiated after October 1, 1995 (contributions in-lieu-of impact fees). As of June 30, 2008, the County has reported approximately \$3,180,752 of approved credits and contributions in-lieu-of impact fees of which none has been applied as of June 30, 2008 and remain available to be applied in future years. Approximately \$2,400 in credits and contributions in-lieu-of impact fees was applied during fiscal 2007. There were no credits and contributions in-lieu-of impact fees applied during fiscal year 2008.

4. Letters of Credit

Fee payors are permitted to secure their impact fee obligation by letter of credit payable to Miami-Dade County, Florida, upon completion of the development project. The fees associated with these letters of credit are not currently available and as such have not been reported within the special-purpose financial statements. Approximately \$820,594 and \$398,940 in letters of credit were payable to Miami-Dade County, Florida, at June 30, 2008 and 2007, respectively.

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Notes to Special-Purpose Financial Statements (continued)

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5. Intergovernmental Transactions

Due from Miami-Dade County

At June 30, 2008 and 2007 Miami-Dade County owed the Fund approximately \$1,279,976 and \$5,911,138, respectively, in impact fees collected from the Benefit Districts.

Operating Transfers Out

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008 and 2007, the Fund transferred \$19,601,529 and \$22,354,738, respectively, to The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, debt service fund to cover principal and interest payments on the Series 2000A, Series 2001C, Series 2004A, Series 2005A, Series 2006C and Series 2006D Certificates of Participation.

Administrative Expenditures

The School Board provides certain personnel services and other administrative costs at no charge to the Fund. However, actual costs reimbursed to the School Board totaled approximately \$360,694 and \$1,500 for fiscal years 2008 and 2007, respectively.

6. Commitments

The Interlocal Agreement requires the School Board to expend or encumber impact fee revenues within six years from the date of collection. Impact fees have been committed for the schools.

In accordance with the provisions of the 2000 First Amended Interlocal Agreement between Miami-Dade County and The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, the School Board has issued Certificates of Participation (“COPS”). As of June 30, 2008, there is approximately \$199,365,000 of impact fee COPS outstanding. Impact fee revenues continued to decline (approximately 57% and 41% during fiscal years 2008 and 2007, respectively) as a result of the slow down of the economy and the construction industry. Additionally, total assets further declined 58% during fiscal year 2008 (51% during fiscal year 2007). The School Board intends to continue to utilize impact fee revenues, if available, to fund the COPS debt service. However, the School Board has available the non-voted millage known as the “Local Option Millage Levy” as a primary source of funding for the COPS debt service. Additionally, the agreement provides that the School Board is entitled to be reimbursed from future impact fee revenues for COPS debt service payments from non-impact fee revenues.

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Notes to Special-Purpose Financial Statements (continued)

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6. Commitments (continued)

The current Educational Facilities Impact Fee Ordinance (Impact Fees) was adopted in 1995 and to date recommended revisions have not been finally adopted by Miami-Dade County (County). The proposed revisions to the impact fees were approved by the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) on February 20, 2007 and subsequently scheduled for a public hearing before the BCC Government, Operations & Environment (GOE) Committee on July 11, 2007. At that time, the item was tabled and to date has not been rescheduled for a public hearing. The proposed increase in the fees, if approved, would become effective for subsequent years.

On September 28, 2000 the School Board issued \$100,720,000 in Series 2000A Impact Fee COPS. During fiscal year 2005 proceeds of approximately \$67,700,000 from Series 2004A COPS were used to partially refund the 2000A COPS, with the final payment for the 2000A COPS due on October 1, 2009. Impact fee monies have been committed for the repayment of the Series 2000A COPS and as such are transferred to the School Board's debt service fund to cover scheduled debt service payments. The Series 2000A COPS mature in October 2009 and will pay interest ranging from 4.4% to 6%.

The total obligation under the Series 2000A COPS is as follows:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total Requirements
2009	\$ 4,215,000	\$ 330,257	\$ 4,545,257
2010	4,405,000	116,392	4,521,392
Total	<u>\$ 8,620,000</u>	<u>\$ 446,649</u>	<u>\$ 9,066,649</u>

On September 26, 2001, the School Board issued \$42,235,000 in Series 2001C Certificates of Participation (COPS). The Series 2001C COPS were issued in order to acquire educational facilities in the East and Northwest Benefit Districts. Impact Fee monies from these Benefit Districts have been committed for the debt service on the Series 2001C COPS.

During fiscal year 2005, proceeds of approximately \$15,120,000 from Series 2004A COPS were used to partially refund the 2001C COPS, with the final payment for the 2001C COPS due on October 1, 2021. The Series 2001C COPS mature in October 2012 and pay interest ranging from 3.5% to 5%.

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Notes to Special-Purpose Financial Statements (continued)

June 30, 2008

6. Commitments (continued)

During fiscal 2007 proceeds of approximately \$11,300,000 from Series 2006D COPS were used to partially refund the 2001C COPS, with the final payment for the partially refunded 2001C COPS due on October 1, 2012. The total remaining obligation under the Series 2001C COPS is as follows:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total Requirements
2009	\$ 1,710,000	\$ 255,938	\$ 1,965,938
2010	1,775,000	189,263	1,964,263
2011	1,845,000	117,750	1,962,750
2012	1,925,000	40,425	1,965,425
Total	<u>\$ 7,255,000</u>	<u>\$ 603,376</u>	<u>\$ 7,858,376</u>

On July 12, 2004, the District issued \$87,210,000 in Refunding Certificates of Participation (COPS) Series 2004A for the purpose of refunding a portion totaling \$82,820,000 of the 2000A and 2001C Certificates. The 2004A Certificates mature on October 1, 2020 and will pay an interest cost of approximately 4.29%.

The total obligation under the series 2004A COPS is as follows:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total Requirements
2009	\$ 590,000	\$ 3,998,888	\$ 4,588,888
2010	605,000	3,980,962	4,585,962
2011	5,265,000	3,879,750	9,144,750
2012	5,450,000	3,685,425	9,135,425
2013	7,205,000	3,451,513	10,656,513
Thereafter	67,855,000	14,138,706	81,993,706
Total	<u>\$ 86,970,000</u>	<u>\$ 33,135,244</u>	<u>\$ 120,105,244</u>

On June 15, 2005, the School Board issued \$53,680,000 in Certificates of Participation (COPS) Series 2005A. The 2005A Certificates mature on April 1, 2020 and will pay interest ranging from 3.5% to 5%.

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Notes to Special-Purpose Financial Statements (continued)

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6. Commitments (continued)

The total obligation under the series 2005A COPS is as follows:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total Requirements
2009	\$ 3,350,000	\$ 1,529,050	\$ 4,879,050
2010	3,350,000	1,361,550	4,711,550
2011	3,345,000	1,210,800	4,555,800
2012	2,040,000	1,077,000	3,117,000
2013	2,040,000	1,058,625	3,098,625
Thereafter	20,805,000	4,236,375	25,041,375
Total	<u>\$ 34,930,000</u>	<u>\$ 10,473,400</u>	<u>\$ 45,403,400</u>

On May 10, 2006, the School Board issued \$53,665,000 in COPS Series 2006C. The Series 2006C COPS mature on October 1, 2021 and will pay interest ranging from 3.875% to 5%.

The total obligation under the series 2006C COPS is as follows:

Year Ending June 30	Principal	Interest	Total Requirements
2009	\$ 2,675,000	\$ 2,343,094	\$ 5,018,094
2010	2,785,000	2,233,894	5,018,894
2011	2,915,000	2,105,319	5,020,319
2012	3,065,000	1,955,819	5,020,819
2013	3,205,000	1,817,097	5,022,097
Thereafter	36,460,000	8,727,300	45,187,300
Total	<u>\$ 51,105,000</u>	<u>\$ 19,182,523</u>	<u>\$ 70,287,523</u>

On December 21, 2006, the School Board issued \$10,570,000 in COPS Series 2006D. The Series partially refunded COPS 2001C. The Series 2006D mature on October 1, 2021 and will pay interest ranging from 3.625% and 5.00%.

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Notes to Special-Purpose Financial Statements (continued)

June 30, 2008

6. Commitments (continued)

The total obligation under the series 2006D COPS is as follows:

<u>Year Ending June 30</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total Requirements</u>
2009	\$ -	\$ 509,981	\$ 509,981
2010	-	509,981	509,981
2011	-	509,981	509,981
2012	-	509,981	509,981
2013	430,000	501,381	931,381
Thereafter	10,055,000	3,485,492	13,540,492
Total	<u>\$ 10,485,000</u>	<u>\$ 6,026,797</u>	<u>\$ 16,511,797</u>

Combining Financial Statements

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida
Educational Facilities Impact Fee Fund

Combining Statements of Financial Position
(By Benefit District and Administrative Activity)

June 30, 2008

(With Comparative Totals for June 30, 2007)

	East District	Northwest District	Southwest District	Administrative	2008 Total	2007 Total
Assets						
Cash and investments	\$ 15,776,584	\$ 3,619,356	\$ 3,893,587	\$ 318,300	\$ 23,607,827	\$ 53,551,870
Interest and dividends receivable	56,980	13,464	14,544	1,250	86,238	150,007
Due from Miami-Dade County	735,025	310,174	219,254	15,524	1,279,977	5,911,138
Due from other funds	-	-	-	-	-	88,175
Total assets	\$ 16,568,589	\$ 3,942,994	\$ 4,127,385	\$ 335,074	\$ 24,974,042	\$ 59,701,190
Liabilities and fund balance						
Liabilities:						
Accounts and retainage payable	\$ 2,155,220	\$ 381,509	\$ 586,019	\$ -	\$ 3,122,748	\$ 10,661,137
Due to other funds	332	42,435	28,979	298,837	370,583	128,695
Total liabilities	2,155,552	423,944	614,998	298,837	3,493,331	10,789,832
Fund balance:						
Reserved for:						
Encumbrances	8,626,023	717,231	1,128,790	-	10,472,044	25,192,411
Commitments	22,343	8,265	13,223	-	43,831	1,719,908
Capital projects	5,764,671	2,793,554	2,370,374	36,237	10,964,836	21,999,039
Total fund balance	14,413,037	3,519,050	3,512,387	36,237	21,480,711	48,911,358
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$ 16,568,589	\$ 3,942,994	\$ 4,127,385	\$ 335,074	\$ 24,974,042	\$ 59,701,190

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida
Educational Facilities Impact Fee Fund

Combining Statements of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
(By Benefit District and Administrative Activity)

For the Year Ended June 30, 2008
(With Comparative Totals for the Year Ended June 30, 2007)

	<u>East District</u>	<u>Northwest District</u>	<u>Southwest District</u>	<u>Administrative</u>	<u>2008 Total</u>	<u>2007 Total</u>
Revenues:						
Impact fees	\$ 8,063,027	\$ 1,720,773	\$ 1,202,296	\$ 122,368	\$ 11,108,464	\$ 25,156,965
Investment income	781,124	149,467	215,027	9,105	1,154,723	3,581,139
Total revenues	<u>8,844,151</u>	<u>1,870,240</u>	<u>1,417,323</u>	<u>131,473</u>	<u>12,263,187</u>	<u>28,738,104</u>
Expenditures:						
Administrative	-	-	-	360,694	360,694	1,500
Capital outlay	13,019,839	2,459,702	4,252,070	-	19,731,611	60,023,517
Total expenditures	<u>13,019,839</u>	<u>2,459,702</u>	<u>4,252,070</u>	<u>360,694</u>	<u>20,092,305</u>	<u>60,025,017</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(4,175,688)	(589,462)	(2,834,747)	(229,221)	(7,829,118)	(31,286,913)
Other financing sources (uses):						
Operating transfers out – Debt Service Fund	(13,831,792)	(1,670,065)	(4,099,672)	-	(19,601,529)	(22,354,738)
Total other financing sources and (uses)	(13,831,792)	(1,670,065)	(4,099,672)	-	(19,601,529)	(22,354,738)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures and other financing (uses)	<u>(18,007,480)</u>	<u>(2,259,527)</u>	<u>(6,934,419)</u>	<u>(229,221)</u>	<u>(27,430,647)</u>	<u>(53,641,651)</u>
Beginning fund balance	32,420,517	5,778,576	10,446,807	265,458	48,911,358	102,553,009
Ending fund balance	<u>\$ 14,413,037</u>	<u>\$ 3,519,049</u>	<u>\$ 3,512,388</u>	<u>\$ 36,237</u>	<u>\$ 21,480,711</u>	<u>\$ 48,911,358</u>

Required Supplementary Information

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida
Educational Facilities Impact Fee Fund

Schedule of Construction in Progress and COPS Debt Service Commitments
(Annual Activity by Benefit District)

June 30, 2008

<u>Project Name</u>	<u>Project Description</u>	<u>East District</u>	<u>Northwest District</u>	<u>Southwest District</u>	<u>Total</u>
S/S "BBB-1" North Miami Senior Replacement	New Senior	\$ 23,904	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 23,904
Kensington Park Elementary	Classroom Additions	221,611	-	-	221,611
S/S "BB-1" @ Sunny Isles	New K-8	-	-	-	-
S/S "P-1" Dr. Rolando Espinosa Elementary	New Elementary	-	-	-	-
Total construction in progress		<u>\$ 245,515</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 245,515</u>
COPS debt service commitments					
2000A COPS		\$ 3,239,186	\$ 1,383,114	\$ 4,444,349	\$ 9,066,649
2001C COPS		6,439,586	1,418,790	-	7,858,376
2004A COPS		55,269,588	19,063,948	45,771,708	120,105,244
2005A COPS		45,403,400	-	-	45,403,400
2006C COPS		62,606,316	-	7,681,207	70,287,523
2006D COPS		13,534,720	2,977,077	-	16,511,797
Total COPS debt service commitments		<u>\$ 186,492,796</u>	<u>\$ 24,842,929</u>	<u>\$ 57,897,264</u>	<u>\$ 269,232,989</u>



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Report of Independent Certified Public Accountants on Internal Control over
Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters
Based on an Audit of Special-Purpose Financial Statements
Performed in Accordance With *Government Auditing Standards*

Chairperson and Members of
The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida

We have audited the financial statements of the Educational Facilities Impact Fee Fund (the “Fund”) of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida (the “School Board”) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2008, and have issued our report thereon dated October 20, 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 Controller General of the United States.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

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

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the Fund’s ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the Fund’s financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the Fund’s internal control.

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 Fund’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 or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

Compliance and Other Matters

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

We noted certain other matters that we reported to management in the Schedule of Comments and Recommendations dated October 20, 2008.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the Chairperson and Members of the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, and Miami-Dade County, Florida, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Miami, Florida
October 20, 2008

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida
Educational Facilities Impact Fee Fund

Schedule of Comments and Recommendations

June 30, 2008

Current Year Comments and Recommendations

Observation

The current Educational Facilities Impact Fee Ordinance (Impact Fees) was adopted in 1995 and to date recommended revisions have not been finally adopted by Miami-Dade County (County). The proposed revisions to the impact fees were approved by the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) on February 20, 2007 and subsequently scheduled for a public hearing before the BCC Government, Operations & Environment (GOE) Committee on July 11, 2007. At that time, the item was tabled and to date has not been rescheduled for a public hearing. The proposed increase in the fees, if approved, would become effective for subsequent years.

Impact fee revenues available to pay debt service for the COPS continued to decline (approximately 57% and 41% during fiscal years 2008 and 2007, respectively) as a result of the slow down of the economy and the construction industry. Additionally, total assets further declined 58% during fiscal year 2008 (51% during fiscal year 2007). As of June 30, 2008, there is approximately \$199,365,000 of COPS obligations outstanding.

Management should continue its effort to update the current impact fee structure through the proposed amendment to the existing Interlocal Agreement with Miami-Dade County.

Management's Response

We concur with the recommendation and will continue our efforts to finalize the proposed amendment to the existing Interlocal Agreement and Ordinance. In this regard, District administration is planning to send a letter to Miami-Dade County requesting that the revisions to the impact fee Ordinance be scheduled for public hearing as soon as possible.

Prior Year Comments and Recommendations

None.