

Farmington School District Financial Report; July 1, 1954, To June 30, 1955

July 6, 1955
Board of Education
Township School District of Farmington Township
Farmington, Michigan
TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD:
We have completed our audit of the financial records of the Township School District of Farmington Township for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1955, and present the following statements:
Exhibit A - Fund Cash Balances
Exhibit B - Bonded Indebtedness
Schedule 1 - General Fund Receipts
Schedule 2 - General Fund Disbursements
Schedule 3 - Building and Site Fund and Debt Retirement Fund Receipts and Disbursements
The audit was made monthly in accordance with generally accepted continuous audit procedures. The scope of the audit did not include the child accounting records.
Capital resources were increased during the year as follows:
General Fund \$ 3,288.44 \$ 889.65 \$ 331,435.86 \$ 35,613.95
Building and Site Fund 37,502.55 770,692.15 1,704.00 809,898.87
Less cost of buses sold (7,045.03) (7,045.03)
Totals \$40,790.99 \$771,581.81 \$26,094.83 \$838,467.63
Cash receipts and disbursements of all funds were traced to their respective fund bank accounts. Investments are shown at cost, and no accrual of interest has been made.
We certify that all cash receipts and disbursements are properly accounted for by funds. The cash on deposit has been verified from the bank statements, and the investments from the bank safekeeping receipts.
Respectfully submitted,
Carl H. Wilmut
Certified Public Accountant

FINANCIAL REPORT
GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS

General Fund Balances on July 1, 1954

Cash Balances	17,294.07
General Operating Fund	17,294.07
Total General Fund Balances on July 1, 1954	\$17,294.07

REVENUE RECEIPTS

Revenue from General Property Tax	272,963.80
Current Tax Collections	2,859.21
Delinquent Tax Collections	1,404.02
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	9,316.00
Revenue from Grants	380,343.43
State Primary Fund	9,364.00
State School Aid 1954-55	3,260.23
State Sales Tax	2,555.63
Library Fund	829.56
Aid for Exceptional Children	819.90
Vocational Education	356.59
Other Grants	8,824.31
Revenue from Services	
Tuition	
Other Revenue Receipts	
Total Revenue Receipts	\$889,685.53

NON-REVENUE RECEIPTS

Non-Revenue Receipts	240.00
Sale of Property	101,918.04
Revolving Fund Receipts	7,745.47
Other Non-Revenue Receipts	
Total Non-Revenue Receipts	\$109,903.51

GRAND TOTAL GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS
Total Available Funds \$1,014,884.13

GENERAL FUND DISBURSEMENTS

Administration	
Salaries of Board of Education	550.00
Salaries of Superintendent & Assistants	21,800.00
Clerical Salaries	11,710.58
Administrative Supplies and Expenses	6,418.15
Census and Compulsory Attendance	3,731.86
Elections	331.28
Other Administrative Expense	184.15
Total Administration Disbursements	\$44,826.13
Instruction	
Salaries of Supervisors	21,733.90
Salaries of Principals	42,387.26
Salaries of Teachers	499,540.63
Clerical Salaries	16,248.59
Teaching Supplies and Expenses	12,856.69
Textbooks	4,457.57
School Library	7,963.31
Other Instruction Expense	6,095.05
Total Instruction Disbursements	\$611,247.90
Operation of School Plant	
Wages	68,177.08
Fuel and Utilities	39,167.76
Other Operating Supplies and Expenses	4,854.87
Other operating expenses	740.31
Total Operation Disbursements	\$112,940.02
Maintenance of School Plant	
Maintenance of Grounds	866.68
Maintenance of Buildings	11,090.68
Maintenance of Furn. and Equip.	2,818.87
Total Maintenance Disbursements	\$14,776.23
Fixed Charges	
Insurance	8,945.45
Total Fixed Charges Disbursements	\$8,945.45
Auxiliary Services	
Transportation Salaries	38,230.51
Other Transportation Expense	27,153.27
Health Service	2,444.91
School Recreational Activities	1,450.00
Total Auxiliary Service Disbursements	\$70,779.49
Total Current (Operating) Expenses	\$863,518.22
Capital Outlay	
Grounds	3,288.44
Buildings	889.65
Furniture and Equipment	17,299.46
Transportation Equipment	14,136.40
Total Capital Outlay Disbursements	\$35,613.95
Total Disbursements	\$899,132.17
Supplemental Disbursements	
Revolving Fund Disbursements	104,264.73
Other Supplemental Disbursements	6,382.25
Total Supplemental Disbursements	110,646.98
Grand Total - General Fund Disbursements	\$1,009,779.15
General Fund Balance on June 30, 1955	
General Operating Fund	5,104.96
Total General Fund Balances on June 30, 1955	5,104.96
Cash Balances	
General Fund Disbursements plus Balances on June 30, 1955	\$1,014,884.11

BUILDING AND SITE FUND RECEIPTS

Building and Site Fund Balances on July 1, 1954	
Cash on Deposit	250.27
Total Balances on July 1, 1954	250.27
Sale of District Bonds	1,508,515.00
Other Receipts - Interest on Investments	4,408.45
Total Building and Site Fund Receipts	1,513,013.45
Total Available Funds	\$1,513,013.72

BUILDING AND SITE FUND DISBURSEMENTS

Capital Outlay	
Grounds	37,502.55
Buildings	770,692.15
Furniture and Equipment	1,704.00
Capital Outlay Disbursements	809,898.71
Transfer to Debt Retirement Fund - 1954 Issue	16,225.00
Total - Bldg. and Site Fund Disbursements	\$826,123.71
Building and Site Fund Balances on June 30, 1955	
Cash Balances	
Cash on Deposit	288,775.01
Investments: (U. S. Treasury Bills)	396,395.00
Total Building and Site Fund Balances on June 30, 1955	685,170.01
Total Building and Site Fund Disbursements plus Balances on June 30, 1955	\$1,511,293.72

DEBT RETIREMENT FUND RECEIPTS

Debt Retirement Balances on July 1, 1954	
Cash Balances	
Cash on Deposit	282,319.72
Total Balances on July 1, 1954	282,319.72

OUTDOOR AGE STUDY BASED ON LICENSE SALES

In the outdoor fraternity, bow and arrow hunters are young. Fishermen are oldest, and firearm hunters are in between. Two groups in age.
A Conservation Department check of the ages of license buyers shows that archers are most numerous in the 25 - 30 year age group.
For fishermen, the peak group was 35 - 40 years of age and for firearm game hunters, included both small game and deer, the peak group was 31 - 35 years of age.
But while a "bunching-up" of hunting activity occurred in certain age groups, the breakdown showed a general, lifelong interest apparent in outdoor fish and game harvesting.
For example, the youngest archer found in the random survey was eight years old and the oldest was 78.
Fishermen do not need licenses under 14 years of age, so it is known how young they start. But a visit to most any dock, lake, front or streamside on a summer afternoon shows that even the smallest of mammals can make cheerful mayhem with fish populations. At the same time, a large number of anglers was found in the 65-plus age group and all ages in between were well represented.
Gun deer hunters cannot purchase game licenses under 14 years of age, but here, too, the span goes upward well beyond 65 years of age.
The study was based on 1954 license sales.

Looking Ahead
By DR. GEORGE S. BENSON

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Army, Navy and Air Force personnel. The Administrator of the new agency would be a presidential appointee. Billions can be saved in the efficient handling of supplying and servicing the widespread operations of the department.
The Defense Department employs 1,180,000 civilian personnel and approximately 3 million military personnel. It spends directly about \$35 billion a year. It holds \$56 billion of property in military warehouses, including the \$2.7 billion worth of clothing - twice as much as is needed. By reducing the clothing inventory 50 per cent, \$30 million in interest and \$3 million in warehousing could be saved. The taxpayers of America each year, the Hoover Commission pointed out.
Although efforts have been made since the passage of the National Security Act of 1947 to achieve coordination in the field of supply, the Commission found "no acceptable degree of success." The task force which studied management practices in the department concluded that "the defense program must be outlined which will eliminate unnecessary waste - duplicate stocks, distribution systems, facilities and overhead personnel." Significantly, the Commission found "inertia" or "strong resistance" on the part of the military department to the coordination of common supply and service activities.
Some of the top leaders in American industry and finance, experts in the highly competitive business of keeping expenses down, have spent months at the important task of finding ways and means of saving tax money in the operation of our gigantic defense establishment. The citizens of America now have the responsibility of pushing through to concrete actions the recommendations made by these business experts.

Cadet Jagrowski Attends AF School

Among the 586 West Point cadets attending the Air Indocination Course, July 16 through 30, at the Air Proving Ground Center, Eglin Air Force Base, Florida, and Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama, is Cadet Gerald Jagrowski of Farmington.
The program given the prospective Air Force and Army officers from the Military Academy is designed to provide the Cadets with a better understanding of the role of the Air Force in the Department of Defense, its capabilities, and the requirements and opportunities for leadership in Air Force units.
The course includes familiarization flights in Air Force aircraft, instruction in bombardment, fighter-bomber, air defense and tactical reconnaissance operations, experience as a crew member in a long range flight operation, and indoctrination in various other functions of the Air Force units.
Cadet Jagrowski is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon H. Jagrowski of 28570 Ten Mile Road.

Michigan Mirror

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In other years, Williams was the big man in the party. Now with a full slate of top state offices, the party has a sprinkling of candidates for any post - all of them pretty well-known.
Williams has issued no inkling that he will or will not go for the presidential nomination in the 1956 Democratic convention. He has made speeches all over the nation. He has taken the sound of a national candidate on international and domestic issues. On the other hand, he has traveled the state as in days of yore, acting like a nominee for re-election.
The governor has given only one sign of impatience at the situation.
Williams, who has said that Adlai E. Stevenson should try again, recently said in Chicago that the 1952 candidate should make up his mind for the good of the party.
Senator Edward Hutchinson (R-Fennville) injected one note of dissent in the state of hot war politics. Speaking of the legislature's relations with the governor, he led off:
"If Michigan ever has another governor."
CHAPLAINS WERE ASKED to help keep the peace in Michigan prisons.
They always have been a major part of the administration, but only within the prisons with the inmates. Now they are being asked to extend their horizons.
One of four inmates State Reformatory prisoners in June was a young tough, 19, who insisted he was ready for "graduation" to Jackson State Prison.
Digging into the records, it was found that the youth had been discovered by his family and he had not had a visitor in two years.
The new duty for chaplains: Forge links between inmates and the outside free world in an effort to give them hope.
There's good news for food shoppers with a yen for a platter of crusty fried chicken. Experts in the field have announced that this hot weather has brought prices down and make good eating for picnics, parties, or just ordinary family dinners.
John Clappison Sells Insurance

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TREASURER'S VERIFICATION OF BANK BALANCES

June 30, 1955	Cash	Investments	Total
General Fund	5,104.96		5,104.96
Bldg. & Site Fund	288,775.01	396,395.00	685,170.01
Debt Ret. Fund	282,319.72	240,794.76	523,114.48
Total Fund Balances	\$549,099.03	\$637,189.76	\$1,186,288.79

Signed: Elizabeth G. Downing
Secretary

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Signed: Bayard dew, Tupper
Treasurer