

The Debt Service Fund is used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, general long-term debt principal, interest, and related costs. The debt service fund is divided into two components: debt service related to construction (financed through a combination of general obligation bonds and contractual obligations) and debt service related to capital leases (buses and technology infrastructure). The debt service for general obligation bonds is funded from the millage rate established on the bond digest, while the debt service for capital leases and for contractual obligations is funded from a general fund contribution. For Fiscal Year 2008, the debt service related to general obligation bonds totals \$14.3 million, while the debt service related to capital leases and contractual obligations totals \$8.3 million.

Relationship between current debt levels and legal debt limits:

The Constitution of the State of Georgia provides that a school district may not incur long-term obligations payable out of general property taxes without the approval of a majority of the qualified voters of the School District voting at an election called to approve the obligations. On June 13, 1990 and again on March 15, 1994, Chatham County voters overwhelmingly approved referendums that authorized the District to issue a total of \$169.07 million of general obligation bonds. The general obligation bonds issued by the District are payable from the proceeds of the ad valorem tax to be levied on all taxable property in the school district subject to taxation for school bond purposes, including real and personal property, privately owned public utilities, motor vehicles and mobile homes. The District, as required by law, will levy an ad valorem tax, unlimited as to rate, on the property described above in an amount sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the outstanding Bond debt as it becomes due and payable. For Fiscal Year 2008 (Calendar Year 2007), revenue from the recently adopted ESPLOST will cover general obligations bond expenses and a Bond millage rate will not be levied.

The Constitution further provides that a school district may not incur long-term obligations payable out of general property taxes in excess of ten percent of the assessed value of all taxable property within the District. Short-term obligations, leases, installment purchase obligations subject to annual appropriation, and intergovernmental obligations are not subject to these legal limitations. Based on a net bond digest for Calendar Year 2007 of \$9.72 billion, the District's legal debt limit is \$972.76 million. The District's current amount of bonded debt is \$116.08 million, for an unused legal debt margin of \$856.68 million.

		FY 2004 Actual Amount	FY 2005 Actual Amount	FY 2006 Actual Amount	FY 2007 Modified Budget	FY 2008 Adopted Budget	%Change FY 2007 to FY 2008
REVENUES AND OTHER SOURCES							
TRANSFERS FROM OTHER FUNDS							
9000	OPERATING TRFRS IN	4,339,437	4,912,239	8,336,716	8,748,897	22,636,379	158.7%
TOTAL TRANSFERS FROM OTHER FUNDS		4,339,437	4,912,239	8,336,716	8,748,897	22,636,379	158.73%
LOCAL TAXES							
1000	REAL PROPERTY-CURRENT	11,580,181	12,215,493	11,763,932	11,770,101	0	-100.0%
1003	AD-VALOREM COLLECTION FEE	-145,128	-260,172	-252,919	-240,610	0	-100.0%
1010	REAL PROPERTY-DELINQUENT	1,071,555	1,290,493	1,441,643	1,389,275	0	-100.0%
1020	VEHICLES	1,157,114	991,519	953,630	786,413	0	-100.0%
1021	MOBILE HOMES	44,065	75,155	52,451	35,944	0	-100.0%
1040	HEAVY EQUIPMENT	2,263	1,888	6,622	1,218	0	-100.0%
1100	OTHER TAXES	7,606	3,913	3,397	3,500	0	-100.0%
1110	REAL ESTATE TRANSFER TAX	484,708	338,102	385,226	205,000	0	-100.0%
TOTAL LOCAL TAXES		14,202,366	14,656,391	14,353,983	13,950,841	0	-100.00%
OTHER LOCAL SOURCES							
1500	INTEREST INCOME	63,515	61,779	65,567	2,500	0	-100.0%
9100	BOND PROCEEDS	0	48,820,609	0	0	0	N/A
TOTAL OTHER LOCAL SOURCES		63,515	48,882,388	65,567	2,500	0	-100.00%
TOTAL REVENUES		18,605,317	68,451,018	22,756,265	22,702,238	22,636,379	-0.29%

EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES

55	Construction/Capital	0	522,409	0	0	0	N/A
60	Debt Service	17,316,269	66,708,245	21,983,303	22,702,238	22,636,379	-0.3%
Total Other Operating Expenses		17,316,269	67,230,654	21,983,303	22,702,238	22,636,379	-0.3%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		17,316,269	67,230,654	21,983,303	22,702,238	22,636,379	-0.3%

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Savannah-Chatham County Public Schools
FY 2007-2008 Adopted Budget
Debt Service Fund Detail

General Obligation Bonds

	FY 2008 Recommended Budget	FY 2009 Projected Budget	FY 2010 Projected Budget	FY 2011 Projected Budget	FY 2012 Projected Budget
Series 1995b General Obligation Bonds (Partially Refunds 1991a & 1994 Bonds)					
Principal	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Interest	-	-	-	-	-
Sub-Total	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Series 1997 General Obligation Bonds					
Principal	\$ 1,610,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Interest	\$ 37,030	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Sub-Total	\$ 1,647,030	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Series 1998a General Obligation Bonds					
Principal	\$ 2,615,000	\$ 2,870,000	\$ 3,140,000	\$ 2,935,000	\$ -
Interest	438,961	324,430	196,650	64,570	-
Sub-Total	\$ 3,053,961	\$ 3,194,430	\$ 3,336,650	\$ 2,999,570	\$ -
Series 1998b General Obligation Bonds (Partially Refunds 1992)					
Principal	\$ 2,945,000	\$ 3,150,000	\$ 3,325,000	\$ 3,550,000	\$ -
Interest	537,159	409,900	260,625	88,750	-
Sub-Total	\$ 3,482,159	\$ 3,559,900	\$ 3,585,625	\$ 3,638,750	\$ -
Series 2002 General Obligation Bonds (Refunds 1995A / Partially Refunds 1997)					
Principal	\$ 125,000	\$ 1,810,000	\$ 1,865,000	\$ 2,430,000	\$ 5,745,000
Interest	1,798,478	1,767,768	1,703,839	1,625,130	1,438,834
Sub-Total	\$ 1,923,478	\$ 3,577,768	\$ 3,568,839	\$ 4,055,130	\$ 7,183,834
Series 2004 General Obligation Bonds (Refunds 1995B)					
Principal	\$ 2,085,000	\$ 2,200,000	\$ 2,325,000	\$ 2,460,000	\$ -
Interest	2,113,137	2,006,013	1,892,888	1,773,263	1,711,763
Sub-Total	\$ 4,198,137	\$ 4,206,013	\$ 4,217,888	\$ 4,233,263	\$ 1,711,763
Total G.O. Bond Debt					
Principal	\$ 9,380,000	\$ 10,030,000	\$ 10,655,000	\$ 11,375,000	\$ 5,745,000
Interest	4,924,765	4,508,110	4,054,001	3,551,713	3,150,596
Total	\$ 14,304,765	\$ 14,538,110	\$ 14,709,001	\$ 14,926,713	\$ 8,895,596

Downtown Savannah Authority Bonds

	FY 2008 Projected Budget	FY 2009 Projected Budget	FY 2010 Projected Budget	FY 2011 Projected Budget	FY 2012 Projected Budget
Series 1997 Downtown Savannah Authority Bonds					
Principal	\$ 3,710,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Interest	30,972	-	-	-	-
Sub-Total	\$ 3,740,972	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Series 2002 Downtown Savannah Authority Bonds (Refunds 1993 DSA)					
Principal	\$ 1,520,000	\$ 1,555,000	\$ 1,600,000	\$ 1,650,000	\$ -
Interest	165,743	124,584	78,025	26,813	-
Sub-Total	\$ 1,685,743	\$ 1,679,584	\$ 1,678,025	\$ 1,676,813	\$ -
Total DSA Debt					
Principal	\$ 5,230,000	\$ 1,555,000	\$ 1,600,000	\$ 1,650,000	\$ -
Interest	196,715	124,584	78,025	26,813	-
Total	\$ 5,426,715	\$ 1,679,584	\$ 1,678,025	\$ 1,676,813	\$ -

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Capital Leases

	FY 2008 Projected Budget	FY 2009 Projected Budget	FY 2010 Projected Budget	FY 2011 Projected Budget	FY 2012 Projected Budget
GMA - 2004 Solid Waste Compactor Removal System					
Principal	\$ 247,800	\$ 247,800	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Interest	17,553	5,163	-	-	-
Sub-Total	\$ 265,353	\$ 252,963	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
GMA - 1999 Buses					
Principal	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Interest	-	-	-	-	-
Sub-Total	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
GMA - 2000 Buses					
Principal	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Interest	-	-	-	-	-
Sub-Total	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
GMA - 2001 Buses					
Principal	\$ 380,082	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Interest	7,918	-	-	-	-
Sub-Total	\$ 388,001	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
GMA - 2002 Buses					
Principal	\$ 352,950	\$ 352,950	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Interest	25,001	7,353	-	-	-
Sub-Total	\$ 377,951	\$ 360,303	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
GMA - 2004 Buses					
Principal	\$ 409,903	\$ 409,903	\$ 409,903	\$ 409,903	\$ -
Interest	70,025	49,530	29,035	8,540	-
Sub-Total	\$ 479,929	\$ 459,433	\$ 438,938	\$ 418,443	\$ -
GMA - 2005 Buses					
Principal	\$ 288,161	\$ 381,575	\$ 381,575	\$ 381,575	\$ 381,575
Interest	68,967	65,186	46,107	27,028	7,949
Sub-Total	\$ 357,128	\$ 446,760	\$ 427,681	\$ 408,603	\$ 389,524
Total Existing Capital Leases					
Principal	\$ 1,678,897	\$ 1,392,228	\$ 791,478	\$ 791,478	\$ 381,575
Interest	189,463.94	127,231.28	75,141.76	35,567.86	7,949.47
Total	\$ 1,868,361	\$ 1,519,459	\$ 866,620	\$ 827,045	\$ 389,524

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	FY 2008 Projected Budget	FY 2009 Projected Budget	FY 2010 Projected Budget	FY 2011 Projected Budget	FY 2012 Projected Budget
GMA - 2006 Buses					
Principal	\$ 252,458	\$ 356,426	\$ 356,426	\$ 356,426	\$ 356,426
Interest	68,374	78,711	60,889	43,068	25,247
Sub-Total	\$ 320,832	\$ 435,137	\$ 417,315	\$ 399,494	\$ 381,673
GMA - 2007 Buses (Estimate)					
Principal	\$ 310,047	\$ 348,646	\$ 348,646	\$ 348,646	\$ 348,646
Interest	130,735	94,425	76,923	59,560	42,128
Sub-Total	\$ 440,782	\$ 443,071	\$ 425,569	\$ 408,206	\$ 390,774
GMA - 2008 Buses (Estimate)					
Principal	\$ 182,908	\$ -	\$ 348,646	\$ 348,646	\$ 348,646
Interest	92,016	104,594	94,425	76,923	59,560
Sub-Total	\$ 274,925	\$ 104,594	\$ 443,071	\$ 425,569	\$ 408,206
GMA - 2009 Buses (Estimate)					
Principal	\$ -	\$ 182,908	\$ -	\$ 348,646	\$ 348,646
Interest	-	92,016	104,594	94,425	76,923
Sub-Total	\$ -	\$ 274,925	\$ 104,594	\$ 443,071	\$ 425,569
GMA - 2010 Buses (Estimate)					
Principal	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 182,908	\$ -	\$ 348,646
Interest	-	-	92,016	104,594	94,425
Sub-Total	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 274,925	\$ 104,594	\$ 443,071
Total Planned Capital Leases					
Principal	\$ 745,413	\$ 887,980	\$ 1,236,626	\$ 1,402,364	\$ 1,751,010
Interest	291,126	369,746	428,847	378,570	298,283
Total	\$ 1,036,539	\$ 1,257,727	\$ 1,665,474	\$ 1,780,934	\$ 2,049,293
Total Capital Leases (Planned and Existing)					
Principal	\$ 2,424,310	\$ 2,280,208	\$ 2,028,104	\$ 2,193,842	\$ 2,132,585
Interest	480,589	496,978	503,989	414,138	306,232
Total	\$ 2,904,900	\$ 2,777,186	\$ 2,532,093	\$ 2,607,979	\$ 2,438,817

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 Debt Service Fund Detail

Debt Service Summary

	FY 2008 Projected Budget	FY 2009 Projected Budget	FY 2010 Projected Budget	FY 2011 Projected Budget	FY 2012 Projected Budget
Revenues / Other Sources					
Transfers from Capital Projects (ESPLOST)	\$ 14,304,765	\$ 14,538,110	\$ 14,709,001	\$ 14,926,713	\$ 8,895,596
Interest	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,001	2,002
Transfers from General Fund	8,329,615	4,454,770	4,208,118	4,282,791	2,436,816
	-	-	-	-	-
Total Revenues / Other Sources	\$ 22,636,379	\$ 18,994,880	\$ 18,919,120	\$ 19,211,504	\$ 11,334,414
		22,634,379			
Expenditures					
G.O. Bonds	\$ 14,304,765	\$ 14,538,110	\$ 14,709,001	\$ 14,926,713	\$ 8,895,596
DSA Bonds	5,426,715	1,679,584	1,678,025	1,676,813	-
Capital Leases	2,904,900	2,777,186	2,532,093	2,607,979	2,438,817
Refunding Escrow Deposits / Issuance Costs (Bond Refunding)	-	-	-	-	1
Total Expenditures	\$ 22,636,379	\$ 18,994,880	\$ 18,919,120	\$ 19,211,504	\$ 11,334,414
Net to (from) Fund Balance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

Savannah-Chatham County Public Schools
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 Debt Service by Year for All Outstanding Debt

Fiscal Year	General Obligation Bonds			Downtown Savannah Authority Bonds		
	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total
2008	9,380,000	4,924,765	14,304,765	5,230,000	196,715	5,426,715
2009	10,030,000	4,508,110	14,538,110	1,555,000	124,584	1,679,584
2010	10,655,000	4,054,001	14,709,001	1,600,000	78,025	1,678,025
2011	11,375,000	3,551,713	14,926,713	1,650,000	26,813	1,676,813
2012	5,745,000	3,150,596	8,895,596	-	-	-
2013	6,185,000	2,890,525	9,075,525	-	-	-
2014	6,585,000	2,604,440	9,189,440	-	-	-
2015	7,100,000	2,249,901	9,349,901	-	-	-
2016	7,635,000	1,887,848	9,522,848	-	-	-
2017	8,265,000	1,494,806	9,759,806	-	-	-
2018	8,840,000	1,045,800	9,885,800	-	-	-
2019	8,150,000	599,813	8,749,813	-	-	-
2020	5,205,000	249,244	5,454,244	-	-	-
2021	2,145,000	56,306	2,201,306	-	-	-
Total	\$ 107,295,000	\$ 33,267,867	\$ 140,562,867	\$ 10,035,000	\$ 426,136	\$ 10,461,136

Fiscal Year	Capital Leases*			All Outstanding Debt Issues*		
	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total
2008	1,678,897	189,464	1,868,361	16,288,897	5,310,943	21,599,841
2009	1,392,228	127,231	1,519,459	12,977,228	4,759,925	17,737,153
2010	791,478	75,142	866,620	13,046,478	4,207,168	17,253,646
2011	791,478	35,568	827,045	13,816,478	3,614,093	17,430,570
2012	381,575	7,949	389,524	6,126,575	3,158,546	9,285,120
2013	-	-	-	6,185,000	2,890,525	9,075,525
2014	-	-	-	6,585,000	2,604,440	9,189,440
2015	-	-	-	7,100,000	2,249,901	9,349,901
2016	-	-	-	7,635,000	1,887,848	9,522,848
2017	-	-	-	8,265,000	1,494,806	9,759,806
2018	-	-	-	8,840,000	1,045,800	9,885,800
2019	-	-	-	8,150,000	599,813	8,749,813
2020	-	-	-	5,205,000	249,244	5,454,244
2021	-	-	-	2,145,000	56,306	2,201,306
Total	\$ 5,035,655	\$ 435,354	\$ 5,471,010	\$ 122,365,655	\$ 34,129,358	\$ 156,495,013

*Does not include projected Debt Service on anticipated Capital Leases for planned bus purchases (FY 07 and out). Only debt which has been issued is included.

Savannah - Chatham County Public Schools
 FY 2007-2008 Adopted Budget
 Debt Lead Schedule and Computation of Legal Debt Margin

Debt Lead Schedule

Description	Current (As of July 1, 2007) Indebtedness
Downtown Savannah Authority Revenue Bonds, Series 1997	7,430,000
Downtown Savannah Authority Refunding Bonds, Series 2002	7,810,000
Total Downtown Savannah Authority Bonds	\$ 15,240,000
Series 1997 Bonds	3,150,000
Series 1998A Bonds	13,935,000
Series 1998B Bonds	15,750,000
Series 2002 Bonds	39,600,000
Series 2004 Bonds	43,650,000
Total General Obligation Bonds	\$ 116,085,000
GMA Lease Supplement L	418,999
GMA Lease Supplement M	1,058,850
GMA Lease Supplement N	1,089,164
GMA Lease Supplement O	639,802
GMA Lease Supplement 300-3	341,027
GMA Lease Supplement 300-5	341,168
GMA Lease Supplement 300-6	2,049,517
GMA Lease Supplement 300-7	743,400
GMA Lease Supplement 300-8	1,200,283
GMA Lease Supplement 300-9	1,767,205
Total Capital Leases	\$ 9,649,415
Grand Total Existing Debt	\$ 140,974,415

Computation Of Legal Debt Margin

Assessed Value of Taxable Property (CY 2006)	\$ 11,817,133,976
Less: G.O. Bond Digest Property Tax Exemptions	2,089,523,640
Net G. O. Bond Tax Digest (After Exemptions)	\$ 9,727,610,336
Debt Limit (10% of Net Bond Digest)	972,761,034
Amount of Debt Applicable to Debt Limit (G.O. Bond Indebtedness)	116,085,000
Legal Debt Margin	\$ 856,676,034