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Form 990

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung
benefit trust or private foundation)

OMB No 1545-0047

2009

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► The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

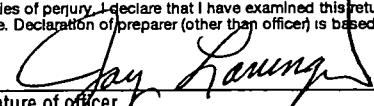
A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning SEP 1, 2009 and ending AUG 31, 2010

| | | | |
|---|--|---|---|
| B Check if applicable | C Name of organization GRAND RAPIDS CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS | | D Employer identification number 38-1880873 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Address change <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending | Please use IRS label or print or type See Specific Instructions | | E Telephone number (616) 574-6000 |
| Doing Business As 1508 ALEXANDER ST SE | | Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) | F Gross receipts \$ 28,353,612. |
| | | Room/suite | G |
| City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49506 | | H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | |
| F Name and address of principal officer: JAY LANINGA SAME AS C ABOVE | | H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions) | |
| I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527 | | H(c) Group exemption number ► | |
| J Website: ► WWW.GRCS.ORG | | K Form of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ► L Year of formation 1969 M State of legal domicile MI | |

Part I Summary

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|--|---|--|--------------|-------------|
| Activities & Governance | 1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: PREPARING STUDENTS TO BE EFFECTIVE SERVANTS OF CHRIST IN CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY. | | | |
| | 2 Check this box ► <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets. | | | |
| Revenue | 3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) | 3 | 13 | |
| | 4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) | 4 | 13 | |
| Expenses | 5 Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a) | 5 | 612 | |
| | 6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) | 6 | 1300 | |
| Net Assets or Fund Balances | 7a Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 | 7a | 250,073. | |
| | b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 | 7b | -180,395. | |
| Revenue | 8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) | Prior Year | Current Year | |
| | 9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) | 28,420,102. | 6,721,556. | |
| | 10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) | 16,458,946. | 16,437,691. | |
| | 11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) | 50,803. | 412,764. | |
| | 12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) | 480,646. | 1,598,954. | |
| | | 45,410,497. | 25,170,965. | |
| | Expenses | 13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3) | | |
| | | 14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) | | |
| | | 15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10) | 15,207,426. | 13,851,917. |
| | | 16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) | | |
| | | b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ► | 537,197. | |
| | | 17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f) | 7,660,089. | 8,628,357. |
| 18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) | | 22,867,515. | 22,480,274. | |
| 19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12 | | 22,542,982. | 2,690,691. | |
| | | Beginning of Current Year | End of Year | |
| 20 Total assets (Part X, line 16) | | 73,193,354. | 72,755,483. | |
| 21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) | | 18,646,020. | 15,517,453. | |
| 22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20 | | 54,547,334. | 57,238,030. | |

Part II Signature Block

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|--|--|-----------------|--|
| Sign Here | Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge | | |
| |  | Date 4/15/11 | |
| ► Signature of officer | | | |
| ► JAY LANINGA, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER | | | |
| ► Type or print name and title | | | |

| | | | | |
|--------------------------|---|-------|---|--|
| Paid Preparer's Use Only | Preparer's signature | Date | Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/> | Preparer's identifying number (see instructions) |
| | Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ► DOLINKA, VANNOORD & COMPANY, PLLP 360 EAST BELTLINE NE STE 200 GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49506-1208 | EIN ► | | Phone no. ► (616) 459-2233 |

SCANNED MAY 03 2011 ► May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)

 Yes No

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

PREPARING STUDENTS TO BE EFFECTIVE SERVANTS OF CHRIST IN CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?

Yes No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?

Yes No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses.

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 20760265. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 17768959.)

PROVIDE EDUCATION TO STUDENTS IN K-12 AND ENABLE THEM TO BECOME CONTRIBUTORS IN CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4d Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.)

(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses ► \$ 20,760,265.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)?
If "Yes," complete Schedule A

2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?

3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? *If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I*

4 **Section 501(c)(3) organizations.** Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? *If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II*

5 **Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations.** Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? *If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III*

6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I*

7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II*

8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III*

9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV*

10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V*

11 Is the organization's answer to any of the following questions "Yes"? If so, complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable

- Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI.*
- Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII.*
- Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII.*
- Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX.*
- Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.*
- Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.*

12 Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII.*

12A Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year?
If "Yes," completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional

13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule E*

14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?

 b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I*

15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II*

16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III*

17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? *If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I*

18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? *If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II*

19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? *If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III*

20 Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? *If "Yes," complete Schedule H*

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

| | | Yes | No |
|-----|---|-----|----|
| 21 | Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II | 21 | X |
| 22 | Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III | 22 | X |
| 23 | Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J | 23 | X |
| 24a | Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No", go to line 25 | 24a | X |
| b | Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? | 24b | X |
| c | Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? | 24c | X |
| d | Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? | 24d | X |
| 25a | Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I | 25a | X |
| b | Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I | 25b | X |
| 26 | Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II | 26 | X |
| 27 | Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III | 27 | X |
| 28 | Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties, (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions): | | |
| a | A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV | 28a | X |
| b | A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV | 28b | X |
| c | An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee of the organization (or a family member) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV | 28c | X |
| 29 | Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M | 29 | X |
| 30 | Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M | 30 | X |
| 31 | Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I | 31 | X |
| 32 | Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II | 32 | X |
| 33 | Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I | 33 | X |
| 34 | Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1 | 34 | X |
| 35 | Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2 | 35 | X |
| 36 | Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2 | 36 | X |
| 37 | Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI | 37 | X |
| 38 | Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O. | 38 | X |

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Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

| | | Yes | No |
|-----|--|-----|-----|
| 1a | Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable | 1a | 28 |
| 1b | Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable | 1b | 0 |
| 1c | Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners? | | |
| 2a | Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return | 2a | 612 |
| 2b | If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <i>Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return. (see instructions)</i> | 2b | X |
| 3a | Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return? | 3a | X |
| 3b | If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O | 3b | X |
| 4a | At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? | 4a | X |
| | If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ► See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts. | | |
| 5a | Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? | 5a | X |
| 5b | Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? | 5b | X |
| 5c | If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction? | | |
| 6a | Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible? | 6a | X |
| 6b | If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? | | |
| 7 | Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c). | 7a | X |
| a | Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor? | 7b | |
| b | If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? | 7c | X |
| c | Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282? | 7d | |
| d | If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year | 7e | X |
| e | Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? | 7f | X |
| f | Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? | 7g | |
| g | For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required? | 7h | |
| h | For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required? | 8 | |
| 8 | Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year? | 9a | |
| 9 | Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. | 9b | |
| a | Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? | | |
| b | Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? | | |
| 10 | Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: | 10a | |
| a | Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 | 10b | |
| b | Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities | | |
| 11 | Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter: | 11a | |
| a | Gross income from members or shareholders | 11b | |
| b | Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.) | | |
| 12a | Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041? | 12a | |
| b | If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year | 12b | |

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Section A. Governing Body and Management

| | | Yes | No |
|----|---|-----|----|
| 1a | Enter the number of voting members of the governing body | 1a | 13 |
| b | Enter the number of voting members that are independent | 1b | 13 |
| 2 | Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee? | 2 | X |
| 3 | Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? | 3 | X |
| 4 | Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? | 4 | X |
| 5 | Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets? | 5 | X |
| 6 | Does the organization have members or stockholders? | 6 | X |
| 7a | Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body? | 7a | X |
| b | Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons? | 7b | X |
| 8 | Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: | | |
| a | The governing body? | 8a | X |
| b | Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? | 8b | X |
| 9 | Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O | 9 | X |

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code)

| | | Yes | No |
|-----|--|-----|----|
| 10a | Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? | 10a | X |
| b | If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization? | 10b | X |
| 11 | Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? | 11 | X |
| 11A | Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990. | | |
| 12a | Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 | 12a | X |
| b | Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? | 12b | X |
| c | Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done | 12c | X |
| 13 | Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy? | 13 | X |
| 14 | Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? | 14 | X |
| 15 | Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision? | | |
| a | The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official | 15a | X |
| b | Other officers or key employees of the organization | 15b | X |
| | If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O. (See instructions.) | | |
| 16a | Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year? | 16a | X |
| b | If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements? | 16b | |

Section C. Disclosure

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| 17 | List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► MI |
| 18 | Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply. |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Own website <input type="checkbox"/> Another's website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Upon request |
| 19 | Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public. |
| 20 | State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: ► JAY LANINGA - 616-574-6000 |
| | 1508 ALEXANDER ST SE, GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49506 |

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors
Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed.

• List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter 0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.

• List all of the organization's **current** key employees. See instructions for definition of "key employee."

• List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.

• List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

• List all of the organization's **former** directors or trustees that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

Check this box if the organization did not compensate any current officer, director, or trustee.

| (A) Name and Title | (B) Average hours per week | (C) Position (check all that apply) | | | | | (D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC) | (E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC) | (F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations |
|--|--|---|-----------------------|---------|--------------|---------------------------------|---|---|--|
| | | Individual trustee or director | Institutional trustee | Officer | Key employee | Highest compensated employee | | | |
| ERIC BOENDER PRESIDENT | 1.00 | X | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| KEVIN DENDULK VICE PRESIDENT | 1.00 | X | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| PAUL JELTEMA SECRETARY | 1.00 | X | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| DAVE TUIT TREASURER | 1.00 | X | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| AMY SMITH VICAR | 1.00 | X | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| TIM WIERSMA TRUSTEE | 1.00 | X | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| KIM BORRI TRUSTEE | 1.00 | X | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| BRIAN QUIST TRUSTEE | 1.00 | X | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| ALEX SANTIAGO TRUSTEE | 1.00 | X | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| KARI LUYMES TRUSTEE | 1.00 | X | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| RAY VANDERKOOI TRUSTEE | 1.00 | X | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| LARISSA HOLLINGSWORTH TRUSTEE | 1.00 | X | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| CYNTHIA GLADYNESS TRUSTEE | 1.00 | X | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| THOMAS DEJONGE SUPERINTENDENT | 40.00 | | X | | | | 110,571. | 0. | 25,934. |
| JAY LANINGA CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER | 40.00 | | X | | | | 85,222. | 0. | 19,121. |
| LON SWARTZENTRUBER DIR OF GRCS FOUNDATION | 40.00 | | X | | | | 86,540. | 0. | 23,097. |

Part VII **Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)**

1b Total

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization ►

1

3 Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual

4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual

5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person

| | Yes | No |
|---|-----|----|
| 3 | | X |
| 4 | | X |
| 5 | | X |

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization.

| (A) Name and business address | (B) Description of services | (C) Compensation |
|---|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| HANON MCKENDRY INC 25 OTTAWA AVE. SW, GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49503 | MARKETING ASSISTANCE | 343,296. |
| GREY DUNES ASSOCIATES, 217 GRANDVILLE AVE SW STE 402, GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49503 | BUSINESS CONSULTING | 116,171. |
| | | |
| | | |

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization ► 2

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Part VIII Statement of Revenue

| Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts | | (A) Total revenue | (B) Related or exempt function revenue | (C) Unrelated business revenue | (D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514 |
|--|----------------|----------------------|---|---|--|
| 1 a Federated campaigns | 1a | | | | |
| b Membership dues | 1b | | | | |
| c Fundraising events | 1c | | | | |
| d Related organizations | 1d | 889,577. | | | |
| e Government grants (contributions) | 1e | | | | |
| f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above | 1f | 5831979. | | | |
| g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ | | | | | |
| h Total. Add lines 1a-1f | | ► 6721556. | | | |
| Program Service Revenue | Business Code | | | | |
| 2 a TUITION & FEES | 900099 | 16,146,576. | 16,146,576. | | |
| b EAGLE IMPACT LLC | 713940 | 291,115. | | 291,115. | |
| c | | | | | |
| d | | | | | |
| e | | | | | |
| f All other program service revenue | | | | | |
| g Total. Add lines 2a-2f | | ► 16,437,691. | | | |
| Other Revenue | | | | | |
| 3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) | | ► 28,478. | 28,478. | | |
| 4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds | | ► | | | |
| 5 Royalties | | ► | | | |
| 6 a Gross Rents | (i) Real | (ii) Personal | | | |
| b Less: rental expenses | | | | | |
| c Rental income or (loss) | | | | | |
| d Net rental income or (loss) | | ► | | | |
| 7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory | (i) Securities | (ii) Other | | | |
| b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses | | 3,510,650. | | | |
| c Gain or (loss) | | 3,126,364. | | | |
| d Net gain or (loss) | | 384286. | | | |
| 8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 | a | 486660. | | | |
| b Less: direct expenses | b | 56,283. | | | |
| c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events | | ► 430,377. | | | 430,377. |
| 9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 | a | | | | |
| b Less: direct expenses | b | | | | |
| c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities | | ► | | | |
| 10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances | a | | | | |
| b Less: cost of goods sold | b | | | | |
| c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory | | ► | | | |
| Miscellaneous Revenue | Business Code | | | | |
| 11 a OTHER INCOME & FEES | 900099 | 1168577. | 1168577. | | |
| b | | | | | |
| c | | | | | |
| d All other revenue | | | | | |
| e Total. Add lines 11a-11d | | ► 1168577. | | | |
| 12 Total revenue. See instructions | | ► 25,170,965. | 17,768,959. | 250,073. | 430,377. |

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.

All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

| Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII. | (A) Total expenses | (B) Program service expenses | (C) Management and general expenses | (D) Fundraising expenses |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| 1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21 | | | | |
| 2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22 | | | | |
| 3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 | | | | |
| 4 Benefits paid to or for members | | | | |
| 5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees | 350,485. | 136,505. | 104,343. | 109,637. |
| 6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) | | | | |
| 7 Other salaries and wages | 10,289,377. | 9,411,022. | 559,989. | 318,366. |
| 8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions) | 1,044,401. | 900,315. | 109,751. | 34,335. |
| 9 Other employee benefits | 1,194,011. | 1,007,536. | 145,421. | 41,054. |
| 10 Payroll taxes | 973,643. | 858,558. | 91,704. | 23,381. |
| 11 Fees for services (non-employees): | | | | |
| a Management | | | | |
| b Legal | | | | |
| c Accounting | 54,191. | | 54,191. | |
| d Lobbying | 65,975. | | 65,975. | |
| e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17 | | | | |
| f Investment management fees | | | | |
| g Other | 231,731. | 180,293. | 51,438. | |
| 12 Advertising and promotion | 578,994. | 570,514. | | 8,480. |
| 13 Office expenses | 346,676. | 346,676. | | |
| 14 Information technology | 112,985. | 112,985. | | |
| 15 Royalties | | | | |
| 16 Occupancy | 3,418,155. | 3,418,155. | | |
| 17 Travel | 182,991. | 182,872. | | 119. |
| 18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials | | | | |
| 19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings | 27,087. | 25,262. | | 1,825. |
| 20 Interest | 76,798. | 76,798. | | |
| 21 Payments to affiliates | 162,348. | 162,348. | | |
| 22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization | 2,621,941. | 2,621,941. | | |
| 23 Insurance | 103,731. | 103,731. | | |
| 24 Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below) | | | | |
| a SCHOOL PROGRAM EXPENSE | 448,644. | 448,644. | | |
| b MISCELLANEOUS/OTHER | 132,476. | 132,476. | | |
| c BOND FEES | 63,634. | 63,634. | | |
| d | | | | |
| e | | | | |
| f All other expenses | | | | |
| 25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f | 22,480,274. | 20,760,265. | 1,182,812. | 537,197. |
| 26 Joint costs. Check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation | | | | |

Part X Balance Sheet

| | | (A) Beginning of year | | (B) End of year |
|-----------------------------|---|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Assets | 1 Cash - non-interest-bearing | 374,311. | 1 | 527,547. |
| | 2 Savings and temporary cash investments | 4,975,345. | 2 | 3,416,310. |
| | 3 Pledges and grants receivable, net | 16,223,221. | 3 | 10,561,579. |
| | 4 Accounts receivable, net | 710,876. | 4 | 875,030. |
| | 5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L | | 5 | |
| | 6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L | | 6 | |
| | 7 Notes and loans receivable, net | 547,100. | 7 | 573,448. |
| | 8 Inventories for sale or use | 148,183. | 8 | 159,007. |
| | 9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges | 373,947. | 9 | 357,687. |
| | 10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D | 10a 76,621,875. | | |
| | b Less: accumulated depreciation | 10b 20,337,000. | 10c 49,840,371. | 10c 56,284,875. |
| | 11 Investments - publicly traded securities | | 11 | |
| | 12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11 | | 12 | |
| | 13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11 | | 13 | |
| | 14 Intangible assets | | 14 | |
| | 15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 | | 15 | |
| | 16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) | 73,193,354. | 16 | 72,755,483. |
| Liabilities | 17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses | 2,198,804. | 17 | 2,309,002. |
| | 18 Grants payable | | 18 | |
| | 19 Deferred revenue | 3,406,691. | 19 | 3,349,729. |
| | 20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities | 11,835,000. | 20 | 8,835,000. |
| | 21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D | | 21 | |
| | 22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L | | 22 | |
| | 23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties | | 23 | |
| | 24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties | 240,000. | 24 | |
| | 25 Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D | 965,525. | 25 | 1,023,722. |
| | 26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25 | 18,646,020. | 26 | 15,517,453. |
| Net Assets or Fund Balances | Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34. | | | |
| | 27 Unrestricted net assets | 34,616,019. | 27 | 43,939,219. |
| | 28 Temporarily restricted net assets | 19,931,315. | 28 | 13,298,811. |
| | 29 Permanently restricted net assets | | 29 | |
| | Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34. | | | |
| | 30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds | | 30 | |
| | 31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund | | 31 | |
| | 32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds | | 32 | |
| | 33 Total net assets or fund balances | 54,547,334. | 33 | 57,238,030. |
| | 34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances | 73,193,354. | 34 | 72,755,483. |

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: Cash Accrual Other _____
 If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.

2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?
 b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?
 c If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?
 If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.
 d If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a consolidated basis, separate basis, or both:
 Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis

3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?
 b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.

| | Yes | No |
|----|-----|----|
| 2a | | X |
| 2b | X | |
| 2c | X | |
| 3a | | X |
| 3b | | |

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SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.
► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ► See separate instructions.

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GRAND RAPIDS CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

Employer identification number

38-1880873

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
 2 A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E.)
 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____
 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II.)
 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)
 8 A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)
 9 An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Complete Part III.)
 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See section 509(a)(4).
 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.

a Type I

b Type II

c Type III - Functionally integrated

d Type III - Other

e By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).

f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box

g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

(i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?
 (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?
 (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?

| Yes | No |
|----------|----|
| 11g(i) | |
| 11g(ii) | |
| 11g(iii) | |

h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

| (I) Name of supported organization | (ii) EIN | (III) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see Instructions)) | (IV) Is the organization in col. (I) listed in your governing document? | (V) Did you notify the organization in col (I) of your support? | | (VI) Is the organization in col (I) organized in the U.S.? | (VII) Amount of support |
|------------------------------------|----------|---|---|---|----|--|-------------------------|
| | | | | Yes | No | | |
| | | | | | | | |
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| Total | | | | | | | |

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ► | (a) 2005 | (b) 2006 | (c) 2007 | (d) 2008 | (e) 2009 | (f) Total |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") | | | | | | |
| 2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf | | | | | | |
| 3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge | | | | | | |
| 4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3 | | | | | | |
| 5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f) | | | | | | |
| 6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4 | | | | | | |

Section B. Total Support

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ► | (a) 2005 | (b) 2006 | (c) 2007 | (d) 2008 | (e) 2009 | (f) Total |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------------------------|
| 7 Amounts from line 4 | | | | | | |
| 8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources | | | | | | |
| 9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on | | | | | | |
| 10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) | | | | | | |
| 11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10 | | | | | | |
| 12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) | | | | | 12 | |
| 13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here | | | | | | ► <input type="checkbox"/> |

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

| | | |
|--|----------------------------|---|
| 14 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) | 14 | % |
| 15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 | 15 | % |
| 16a 33 1/3% support test - 2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization | ► <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| b 33 1/3% support test - 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization | ► <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2009. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here . Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization | ► <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here . Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization | ► <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions | ► <input type="checkbox"/> | |

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2) (Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I)**Section A. Public Support**

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ► | (a) 2005 | (b) 2006 | (c) 2007 | (d) 2008 | (e) 2009 | (f) Total |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") | | | | | | |
| 2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose | | | | | | |
| 3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 | | | | | | |
| 4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf | | | | | | |
| 5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge | | | | | | |
| 6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5 | | | | | | |
| 7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons | | | | | | |
| b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year | | | | | | |
| c Add lines 7a and 7b | | | | | | |
| 8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6) | | | | | | |

Section B. Total Support

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ► | (a) 2005 | (b) 2006 | (c) 2007 | (d) 2008 | (e) 2009 | (f) Total |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 9 Amounts from line 6 | | | | | | |
| 10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources | | | | | | |
| b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 | | | | | | |
| c Add lines 10a and 10b | | | | | | |
| 11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on | | | | | | |
| 12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) | | | | | | |
| 13 Total support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12) | | | | | | |
| 14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ► <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | |

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

| | | |
|---|----|---|
| 15 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) | 15 | % |
| 16 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 | 16 | % |

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

| | | |
|--|----|---|
| 17 Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) | 17 | % |
| 18 Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 | 18 | % |

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ►

b 33 1/3% support tests - 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ►

20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ►

Schedule D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990,

Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.

► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.

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Employer identification number

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Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

| | (a) Donor advised funds | (b) Funds and other accounts |
|---|-------------------------|--|
| 1 Total number at end of year | | |
| 2 Aggregate contributions to (during year) | | |
| 3 Aggregate grants from (during year) | | |
| 4 Aggregate value at end of year | | |
| 5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? | | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? | | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

| | |
|---|--|
| 1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply). | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or pleasure) | <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of an historically important land area |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat | <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a certified historic structure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of open space | |
| 2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year. | |
| a Total number of conservation easements | |
| b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements | |
| c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a) | |
| d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06 | |
| 3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ► | |
| 4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ► | |
| 5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ► | |
| 7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ► \$ | |
| 8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements. | |

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

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|---|------------|
| 1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items. | |
| b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items: | |
| (i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 | ► \$ _____ |
| (ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X | ► \$ _____ |
| 2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items: | |
| a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 | ► \$ _____ |
| b Assets included in Form 990, Part X | ► \$ _____ |

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):

a Public exhibition
 b Scholarly research
 c Preservation for future generations

d Loan or exchange programs
 e Other _____

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV.

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets

to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?

Yes

No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?

Yes

No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table:

| | Amount |
|----|--------|
| 1c | |
| 1d | |
| 1e | |
| 1f | |

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21?

Yes

No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV.

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

1a Beginning of year balance

| | (a) Current year | (b) Prior year | (c) Two years back | (d) Three years back | (e) Four years back |
|----|------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1a | | | | | |
| b | | | | | |
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2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as:

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ► _____ %
 b Permanent endowment ► _____ %
 c Term endowment ► _____ %

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization

by:

(i) unrelated organizations
 (ii) related organizations

| Yes | No |
|--------|----|
| 3a(i) | |
| 3a(ii) | |
| 3b | |

b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Investments - Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

| Description of investment | (a) Cost or other basis (investment) | (b) Cost or other basis (other) | (c) Accumulated depreciation | (d) Book value |
|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| 1a Land | 271,059. | 709,936. | | 980,995. |
| b Buildings | 2,860,891. | 56,124,072. | 13,383,220. | 45,601,743. |
| c Leasehold improvements | | | | |
| d Equipment | 274,192. | 5,731,310. | 3,886,641. | 2,118,861. |
| e Other | 31,700. | 10,618,715. | 3,067,139. | 7,583,276. |
| Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) | | | | ► 56,284,875. |

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Part VII Investments - Other Securities. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

| (a) Description of security or category (including name of security) | (b) Book value | (c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value |
|---|----------------|--|
| Financial derivatives | | |
| Closely-held equity interests | | |
| Other _____ | | |
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Total. (Col (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12) ►

Part VIII Investments - Program Related. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

Total. (Col (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13) ►

Part IX Other Assets. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15.)

Part X **Other Liabilities.** See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25.)

2. FIN 48 Footnote. In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48.

Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Audited Financial Statements

| | | |
|---|----|-------------|
| 1 Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12) | 1 | 25,170,965. |
| 2 Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25) | 2 | 22,480,274. |
| 3 Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1 | 3 | 2,690,691. |
| 4 Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments | 4 | |
| 5 Donated services and use of facilities | 5 | |
| 6 Investment expenses | 6 | |
| 7 Prior period adjustments | 7 | |
| 8 Other (Describe in Part XIV.) | 8 | -193,488. |
| 9 Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4 through 8 | 9 | -193,488. |
| 10 Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9 | 10 | 2,497,203. |

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

| | | |
|---|----|-------------|
| 1 Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements | 1 | 25,339,774. |
| 2 Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12: | | |
| a Net unrealized gains on investments | 2a | |
| b Donated services and use of facilities | 2b | |
| c Recoveries of prior year grants | 2c | |
| d Other (Describe in Part XIV.) | 2d | 168,809. |
| e Add lines 2a through 2d | 2e | 168,809. |
| 3 Subtract line 2e from line 1 | 3 | 25,170,965. |
| 4 Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1: | | |
| a Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b | 4a | |
| b Other (Describe in Part XIV.) | 4b | |
| c Add lines 4a and 4b | 4c | 0. |
| 5 Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.) | 5 | 25,170,965. |

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

| | | |
|--|----|-------------|
| 1 Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements | 1 | 22,842,571. |
| 2 Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25: | | |
| a Donated services and use of facilities | 2a | |
| b Prior year adjustments | 2b | |
| c Other losses | 2c | |
| d Other (Describe in Part XIV.) | 2d | 362,297. |
| e Add lines 2a through 2d | 2e | 362,297. |
| 3 Subtract line 2e from line 1 | 3 | 22,480,274. |
| 4 Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1: | | |
| a Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b | 4a | |
| b Other (Describe in Part XIV.) | 4b | |
| c Add lines 4a and 4b | 4c | 0. |
| 5 Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.) | 5 | 22,480,274. |

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, line 8; Part XII, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

PART XI, LINE 8 - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:**CHANGE IN NET ASSETS FROM AFFILIATES RECORDED ON OTHER 990 TAX****RETURNS: -193488.****PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:****REVENUE FROM AFFILIATES WHICH IS INCLUDED ON OTHER 990 TAX****RETURNS: 112526.**

Part XIV Supplemental Information (continued)DIRECT FUNDRAISING EXPENSES NETTED AGAINST INCOME FROMFUNDRAISING: 56283.PART XIII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:EXPENSES OF AFFILIATES INCLUDED ON OTHER 990 TAX RETURNS: 306014.DIRECT FUNDRAISING EXPENSE NETTED AGAINST INCOME FROMFUNDRAISING: 56283.

SCHEDULE E
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schools

OMB No 1545-0047

2009

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Name of the organization

GRAND RAPIDS CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

Employer identification number

38-1880873

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 13, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 48.
► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

- 1 Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?
- 2 Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?
- 3 Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If "Yes," please describe. If "No," please explain.

If you need more space, use Schedule O (Form 990)

**THE ASSOCIATION CLEARLY DESCRIBES ITS NON-DISCRIMINATORY
POLICY THROUGH PROMOTION SPEECHES AND A POLICY HANDBOOK
DISTRIBUTED BY THE SCHOOLS.**

- 4 Does the organization maintain the following?
 - a Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?
 - b Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?
 - c Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?
 - d Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions?

If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain. If you need more space, use Schedule O (Form 990).

- 5 Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to:
 - a Students' rights or privileges?
 - b Admissions policies?
 - c Employment of faculty or administrative staff?
 - d Scholarships or other financial assistance?
 - e Educational policies?
 - f Use of facilities?
 - g Athletic programs?
 - h Other extracurricular activities?

If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain. If you need more space, use Schedule O (Form 990).

- 6a Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?
- 6b Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended?

If you answered "Yes" to either line 6a or line 6b, explain on Schedule O (Form 990).

- 7 Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4.01 through 4.05 of Rev. Proc. 75-50, 1975-2 C.B. 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," explain on Schedule O (Form 990).

YES

NO

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SCHEDULE G
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

OMB No. 1545-0047

2009

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► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ► See separate instructions.

Name of the organization

Employer identification number
38-1880873

GRAND RAPIDS CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this section.

required to complete this part.

1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

- a** Mail solicitations
- b** Internet and email solicitations
- c** Phone solicitations
- d** In-person solicitations
- e** Solicitation of non-government grants
- f** Solicitation of government grants
- g** Special fundraising events

2 a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services?

Yes

No

b If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

Total

3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit funds or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

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Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

| | | (a) Event #1 BRIGHT HOPE CIRCLE OF FOR TOMORROW FRIENDS | (b) Event #2 | (c) Other events NONE | (d) Total events (add col. (a) through col. (c)) |
|-----------------|--|---|--------------|--------------------------|--|
| | | (event type) | (event type) | (total number) | |
| Revenue | 1 Gross receipts | 394,575. | 92,085. | | 486,660. |
| | 2 Less: Charitable contributions | | | | |
| | 3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) | 394,575. | 92,085. | | 486,660. |
| Direct Expenses | 4 Cash prizes | | | | |
| | 5 Noncash prizes | | | | |
| | 6 Rent/facility costs | | | | |
| | 7 Food and beverages | | | | |
| | 8 Entertainment | | | | |
| | 9 Other direct expenses | 45,688. | 10,595. | | 56,283. |
| | 10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) | | | | ► 56,283. |
| | 11 Net income summary. Combine line 3, column (d), and line 10 | | | | ► 430,377. |

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

| | | (a) Bingo | (b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo | (c) Other gaming | (d) Total gaming (add col. (a) through col. (c)) |
|-----------------|---|---|---|---|--|
| | | | | | |
| Revenue | 1 Gross revenue | | | | |
| Direct Expenses | 2 Cash prizes | | | | |
| | 3 Noncash prizes | | | | |
| | 4 Rent/facility costs | | | | |
| | 5 Other direct expenses | | | | |
| | 6 Volunteer labor | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
| | 7 Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) | | | | ► () |
| | 8 Net gaming income summary. Combine line 1, column (d), and line 7 | | | | ► () |

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities: _____

a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states? _____

b If "No," explain:

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? _____

b If "Yes," explain:

11 Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers? _____

12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? _____

| | | |
|-----|-----|----|
| 9a | Yes | No |
| 10a | | |
| 11 | | |
| 12 | | |

13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in:

- a The organization's facility
- b An outside facility

14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:

Name ► _____

Address ► _____

15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?

b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ► \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ► \$ _____.

c If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party:

Name ► _____

Address ► _____

16 Gaming manager information:

Name ► _____

Gaming manager compensation ► \$ _____

Description of services provided ► _____
_____ Director/officer Employee Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions:

a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?

b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ► \$ _____

| Yes | No |
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SCHEDULE K
(Form 990)
 Department of the Treasury
 Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information on Tax-Exempt Bonds

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 24a. Provide descriptions, explanations, and any additional information on Schedule O (Form 990).
 ▶ Attach to Form 990. See separate instructions.

Name of the organization

GRAND RAPIDS CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

Part I Bond Issues

| (a) Issuer name | | (b) Issuer EIN | | (c) CUSIP # | | (d) Date issued | | (e) Issue price | | (f) Description of purpose | | (g) Defeased | | (h) On behalf of issuer | | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|--|-------------|--|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|--|----------------------------|--|--------------|--|-------------------------|--|-----|--|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | Yes | | No | | Yes | |
| A MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND | 13-255511954698EL2 | | | 05/01/08 | | 14,335,000 | GYMNASIUM, REFINANCE | | | | | X | | X | | | |
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Part II Proceeds

| | A | | B | | C | | D | | E | |
|--|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|
| 1 Total proceeds of issue | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 Gross proceeds in reserve funds | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 Proceeds in refunding or defeasance escrows | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 Other unspent proceeds | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 Issuance costs from proceeds | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 Working capital expenditures from proceeds | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 Capital expenditures from proceeds | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 Year of substantial completion | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 Were the bonds issued as part of a current refunding issue? | Yes | No |
| 10 Were the bonds issued as part of an advance refunding issue? | X | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 Has the final allocation of proceeds been made? | X | | | | | | | | | |
| 12 Does the organization maintain adequate books and records to support the final allocation of proceeds? | X | | | | | | | | | |

Part III Private Business Use

| | A | | B | | C | | D | | E | |
|---|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|
| 1 Was the organization a partner in a partnership, or a member of an LLC, which owned property financed by tax-exempt bonds? | Yes | No |
| 2 Are there any lease arrangements with respect to the financed property which may result in private business use? | X | | | | | | | | | |
| | X | | | | | | | | | |

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Part III. Private Business Use (Continued)

| | A | B | C | D | E |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes |
| 3a Are there any management or service contracts with respect to the financed property which may result in private business use? | X | | | | |
| b Are there any research agreements with respect to the financed property which may result in private business use? | X | | | | |
| c Does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any management or service contracts or research agreements relating to the financed property? | X | | | | |
| 4 Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use by entities other than a section 501(c)(3) organization or a state or local government | ▲ | % | % | % | % |
| 5 Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use as a result of unrelated trade or business activity carried on by your organization, another section 501(c)(3) organization, or a state or local government | ▲ | % | % | % | % |
| 6 Total of lines 4 and 5 | | % | % | % | % |
| 7 Has the organization adopted management practices and procedures to ensure the post-issuance compliance of its tax-exempt bond liabilities? | X | | | | |

Part IV. Arbitrage

| | A | B | C | D | E |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes |
| 1 Has a Form 8038-T, Arbitrage Rebate, Yield Reduction and Penalty in Lieu of Arbitrage Rebate, been filed with respect to the bond issue? | X | X | | | |
| 2 Is the bond issue a variable rate issue? | X | X | | | |
| 3a Has the organization or the governmental issuer identified a hedge with respect to the bond issue on its books and records? | X | | | | |
| b Name of provider | | | | | |
| c Term of hedge | | | | | |
| d Was the regulatory safe harbor for establishing the fair market value of the GIC satisfied? | | | | | |
| 4a Were gross proceeds invested in a GIC? | X | | | | |
| 5 Were any gross proceeds invested beyond an available temporary period? | X | | | | |
| 6 Did the bond issue qualify for an exception to rebate? | X | | | | |

SCHEDULE O

(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Information to Form 990**Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or to provide any additional information.
► Attach to Form 990.

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 4: THE ORGANIZATION CHANGED ITS NAME
FROM THE GRAND RAPIDS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL ASSOCIATION TO THE GRAND RAPIDS
CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS. SEE THE AMENDED ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION ATTACHED TO THE
2009 FORM 990.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11: JAY LANINGA, THE CHIEF FINANCIAL
OFFICER, REVIEWS THE FORM 990 BEFORE IT IS FILED WITH THE IRS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C: THE ORGANIZATION'S CONFLICT OF
INTEREST POLICY STATES THAT ANY BOARD MEMBER, MANAGEMENT STAFF, OR
PROFESSIONAL STAFF WHO KNOWS OR HAS REASON TO KNOW OF HIS OR HER INTEREST
IN A PROHIBITED TRANSACTION MUST DISCLOSE HIS OR HER INTEREST BEFORE OR
DURING THE NEXT MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AFTER HE OF SHE LEARNS OF
HIS OR HER INTEREST. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAS THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY AND
POWER TO ENFORCE THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AND MAY CENSOR OR DISMISS
ANY PERSON WHO WILLFULLY VIOLATES ITS TERMS. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MAY
PURSUE ANY REMEDY AVAILABLE AT LAW, INCLUDING A SUIT TO RECOVER DAMAGES,
VOIDING A TRANSACTION, OR BOTH.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15: COMPENSATION FOR OFFICERS IS
DETERMINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS BASED ON COMPARABLE AND INDEPENDENT
INFORMATION.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: THE GRAND RAPIDS CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS
MAKES ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AND FINANCIAL
STATEMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC ON ITS WEBSITE.

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Schedule O (Form 990) 2009

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or to provide any additional information.
► Attach to Form 990.

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FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 2C

THE ORGANIZATION'S PROCESS FOR OVERSEEING THE AUDIT OF ITS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SELECTION OF AN INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT HAS NOT CHANGED FROM THE PRIOR YEAR.

SCHEDULE K, PART I, BOND ISSUES:

(A) ISSUER NAME: MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND

(F) DESCRIPTION OF PURPOSE:

CONSTRUCTION OF A GYMNASIUM,REFINANCE A PREVIOUS BOND ISSUE-MSF SERIES2003

Part III **Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership** (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.)

Partnership (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related
ar.)

Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part V, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations taxable as a corporation or trust during the tax year.)

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35, or 36.)**Note.** Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.

1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

| | Yes | No |
|----|-----|----|
| 1a | X | |
| 1b | X | |
| 1c | X | |
| 1d | X | |
| 1e | X | |
| 1f | X | |
| 1g | X | |
| 1h | X | |
| 1i | X | |
| 1j | X | |
| 1k | X | |
| 1l | X | |
| 1m | X | |
| 1n | X | |
| 1o | X | |
| 1p | X | |
| 1q | X | |
| 1r | X | |

2 If the answer to any of the above is 'Yes,' see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.

| (a) | (b) | (c) |
|---|------------------------|-----------------|
| Name of other organization(s) | Transaction type (a-r) | Amount involved |
| (1) GRAND RAPIDS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL FOUNDATION | C | 889,577. |
| (2) GRC SA EAGLE PARTNERS INC. D/B/A NEW 2 YOU SHOPPE | C | 358,574. |
| (3) | | |
| (4) | | |
| (5) | | |
| (6) | | |

Part VI **Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 37.)**

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue):

Form **4797**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service (99)
Sales of Business Property
(Also Involuntary Conversions and Recapture Amounts
Under Sections 179 and 280F(b)(2))
► Attach to your tax return. ► See separate instructions.

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2009
Attachment
Sequence No 27

Name(s) shown on return

Identifying number

GRAND RAPIDS CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS**38-1880873**
1 Enter the gross proceeds from sales or exchanges reported to you for 2009 on Form(s) 1099-B or 1099-S (or substitute statement) that you are including on line 2, 10, or 20
1
Part I Sales or Exchanges of Property Used in a Trade or Business and Involuntary Conversions From Other Than Casualty or Theft-Most Property Held More Than 1 Year (see instructions)

| (a) Description of property | (b) Date acquired (mo , day, yr) | (c) Date sold (mo , day, yr) | (d) Gross sales price | (e) Depreciation allowed or allowable since acquisition | (f) Cost or other basis, plus improvements and expense of sale | (g) Gain or (loss) Subtract (f) from the sum of (d) and (e) |
|--|----------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|---|--|--|
| 2 FIXTURES AND EQUIPMENT | 09/01/08 | 08/31/10 | 0. | 24,472. | 61,180. | -36,708. |
| FIXTURES AND EQUIPMENT | 06/19/09 | 08/31/10 | 0. | 1,444. | 5,778. | -4,334. |
| 3 Gain, if any, from Form 4684, line 43 | | | | | | 3 |
| 4 Section 1231 gain from installment sales from Form 6252, line 26 or 37 | | | | | | 4 |
| 5 Section 1231 gain or (loss) from like-kind exchanges from Form 8824 | | | | | | 5 |
| 6 Gain, if any, from line 32, from other than casualty or theft | | | | | | 6 |
| 7 Combine lines 2 through 6. Enter the gain or (loss) here and on the appropriate line as follows: | | | | | | 7 -41,042. |
| Partnerships (except electing large partnerships) and S corporations. Report the gain or (loss) following the instructions for Form 1065, Schedule K, line 10, or Form 1120S, Schedule K, line 9. Skip lines 8, 9, 11, and 12 below. | | | | | | |
| Individuals, partners, S corporation shareholders, and all others. If line 7 is zero or a loss, enter the amount from line 7 on line 11 below and skip lines 8 and 9. If line 7 is a gain and you did not have any prior year section 1231 losses, or they were recaptured in an earlier year, enter the gain from line 7 as a long-term capital gain on the Schedule D filed with your return and skip lines 8, 9, 11, and 12 below. | | | | | | |
| 8 Nonrecaptured net section 1231 losses from prior years (see instructions) | | | | | | 8 |
| 9 Subtract line 8 from line 7. If zero or less, enter -0-. If line 9 is zero, enter the gain from line 7 on line 12 below. If line 9 is more than zero, enter the amount from line 8 on line 12 below and enter the gain from line 9 as a long-term capital gain on the Schedule D filed with your return (see instructions) | | | | | | 9 |

Part II Ordinary Gains and Losses (see instructions)
10 Ordinary gains and losses not included on lines 11 through 16 (include property held 1 year or less):

| | | |
|---|-----------|-----------------|
| 11 Loss, if any, from line 7 | 11 | -41,042. |
| 12 Gain, if any, from line 7 or amount from line 8, if applicable | 12 | |
| 13 Gain, if any, from line 31 | 13 | |
| 14 Net gain or (loss) from Form 4684, lines 35 and 42a | 14 | |
| 15 Ordinary gain from installment sales from Form 6252, line 25 or 36 | 15 | |
| 16 Ordinary gain or (loss) from like-kind exchanges from Form 8824 | 16 | |
| 17 Combine lines 10 through 16 | 17 | -41,042. |
| 18 For all except individual returns, enter the amount from line 17 on the appropriate line of your return and skip lines a and b below. For individual returns, complete lines a and b below: | | |
| a If the loss on line 11 includes a loss from Form 4684, line 39, column (b)(ii), enter that part of the loss here. Enter the part of the loss from income-producing property on Schedule A (Form 1040), line 28, and the part of the loss from property used as an employee on Schedule A (Form 1040), line 23. Identify as from "Form 4797, line 18a." See instructions | 18a | |
| b Redetermine the gain or (loss) on line 17 excluding the loss, if any, on line 18a. Enter here and on Form 1040, line 14 | 18b | |

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Form 4797 (2009)

Part III Gain From Disposition of Property Under Sections 1245, 1250, 1252, 1254, and 1255 (see instructions)

| | | | | | |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------|------------|
| 19 (a) Description of section 1245, 1250, 1252, 1254, or 1255 property: | | (b) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.) | (c) Date sold (mo., day, yr.) | | |
| A | | | | | |
| B | | | | | |
| C | | | | | |
| D | | | | | |
| These columns relate to the properties on lines 19A through 19D. | | Property A | Property B | Property C | Property D |
| 20 | Gross sales price (Note: See line 1 before completing.) | 20 | | | |
| 21 | Cost or other basis plus expense of sale | 21 | | | |
| 22 | Depreciation (or depletion) allowed or allowable | 22 | | | |
| 23 | Adjusted basis. Subtract line 22 from line 21 | 23 | | | |
| 24 | Total gain. Subtract line 23 from line 20 | 24 | | | |
| 25 | If section 1245 property: | | | | |
| a | Depreciation allowed or allowable from line 22 | 25a | | | |
| b | Enter the smaller of line 24 or 25a | 25b | | | |
| 26 | If section 1250 property: If straight line depreciation was used, enter -0- on line 26g, except for a corporation subject to section 291 | | | | |
| a | Additional depreciation after 1975 (see instructions) | 26a | | | |
| b | Applicable percentage multiplied by the smaller of line 24 or line 26a (see instructions) | 26b | | | |
| c | Subtract line 26a from line 24. If residential rental property or line 24 is not more than line 26a, skip lines 26d and 26e | 26c | | | |
| d | Additional depreciation after 1969 and before 1976 | 26d | | | |
| e | Enter the smaller of line 26c or 26d | 26e | | | |
| f | Section 291 amount (corporations only) | 26f | | | |
| g | Add lines 26b, 26e, and 26f | 26g | | | |
| 27 | If section 1252 property: Skip this section if you did not dispose of farmland or if this form is being completed for a partnership (other than an electing large partnership) | | | | |
| a | Soil, water, and land clearing expenses | 27a | | | |
| b | Line 27a multiplied by applicable percentage | 27b | | | |
| c | Enter the smaller of line 24 or 27b | 27c | | | |
| 28 | If section 1254 property: | | | | |
| a | Intangible drilling and development costs, expenditures for development of mines and other natural deposits, mining exploration costs, and depletion (see instructions) | 28a | | | |
| b | Enter the smaller of line 24 or 28a | 28b | | | |
| 29 | If section 1255 property: | | | | |
| a | Applicable percentage of payments excluded from income under section 126 (see instructions) | 29a | | | |
| b | Enter the smaller of line 24 or 29a (see instructions) | 29b | | | |

Summary of Part III Gains. Complete property columns A through D through line 29b before going to line 30.

| | | |
|----|---|----|
| 30 | Total gains for all properties. Add property columns A through D, line 24 | 30 |
| 31 | Add property columns A through D, lines 25b, 26g, 27c, 28b, and 29b. Enter here and on line 13 | 31 |
| 32 | Subtract line 31 from line 30. Enter the portion from casualty or theft on Form 4684, line 37. Enter the portion from other than casualty or theft on Form 4797, line 6 | 32 |

**Part IV Recapture Amounts Under Sections 179 and 280F(b)(2) When Business Use Drops to 50% or Less
(see instructions)**

| | (a) Section 179 | (b) Section 280F(b)(2) |
|----|---|------------------------|
| 33 | Section 179 expense deduction or depreciation allowable in prior years | 33 |
| 34 | Recomputed depreciation (see instructions) | 34 |
| 35 | Recapture amount. Subtract line 34 from line 33. See the instructions for where to report | 35 |

AMENDED AND RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
for
GRAND RAPIDS CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS
a Michigan Nonprofit Corporation

Pursuant to the provisions of the Michigan Nonprofit Corporation Act, Act 162 of the Public Acts of 1982, as amended (the "Act"), the undersigned Corporation executes the following Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation:

The present name of the Corporation is Grand Rapids Christian Schools Association.

The corporate identification number (CID) assigned by the Bureau is 724-062.

The date of filing the original Articles of Incorporation was January 31, 1969.

The following Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation supersede the original Articles of Incorporation and all amendments thereto, and shall be the Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation:

ARTICLE I
NAME OF CORPORATION

The name of the Corporation is Grand Rapids Christian Schools.

ARTICLE II
PURPOSES

The purpose or purposes for which the Corporation is formed are as follows:

To acquire, establish, maintain and operate Christian schools furnishing primary and/or secondary education; to grant diplomas to its students who merit the same; to determine and establish curricula in which instructions shall be based upon the infallible Word of God as interpreted by the Reformed faith, together with courses of study as may be approved or specified from time to time by the Board of Trustees; to determine the qualifications of and to hire faculty and administration staffs; to select, acquire and furnish textbooks, educational materials, supplies and equipment; to plan and provide for the expansion of Christian Education in the schools which it controls, and to acquire by purchase, gift or otherwise, such real and personal properties as may be necessary or advisable to promote and carry out the objects of the Corporation.

The Corporation and its schools shall accept enrollment without discrimination as to race, color, sex or national origin. All rights and privileges of the Corporation and its schools shall be afforded to all students.

ARTICLE III
ORGANIZATION AND CAPITALIZATION

1. The Corporation is organized on a non-stock, membership basis.

As of December 31, 2008, the Corporation had personal property assets consisting of cash and accounts receivable with a total value of approximately \$20,815,000 and real property assets consisting of \$69,730,000 (land, buildings, and building improvements) with a total value of approximately \$90,545,000, all subject to certain liabilities.

The Corporation is financed by tuition, dues and assessments; contributions from members and the public; grants, loans, and other financing from charitable foundations and other public and private sources; and income from the Corporation's activities.

ARTICLE IV
LOCATION

The address of the registered office is 1508 Alexander, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506. The name of the resident agent at the registered office is Thomas J. DeJonge. The mailing address is the same.

ARTICLE V
LIMITATIONS ON ACTIVITIES

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons. However, the Corporation shall be authorized to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in article II. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation. The Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing and distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a Corporation exempt from federal income tax under IRC 501(c)(3) or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code or (2) by a Corporation whose contributions are deductible under section IRC 170(c)(2) or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE VI
DURATION

The term of existence of the Corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE VII
DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS UPON DISSOLUTION

On dissolution of the Corporation, after paying or providing for the payment of all of the liabilities of the Corporation, the Corporation's assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of IRC 501(c)(3) or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. Any assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by the circuit court of the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations that the court shall determine and that are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE VIII
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

1. The business, property and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by or under the direction of a Board of Trustees, consisting of not less than 9 nor more than 13 trustees, the exact number of trustees to be determined from time to time by a resolution adopted by affirmative vote of a majority of the trustees then in office. A trustee shall be at all times a member in good standing of the Corporation, and a trustee shall hold office for a term of three years or until the trustee's death, resignation or removal; provided, however, that a trustee's term may be extended for up to three additional years by affirmative vote of the remaining trustees. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the trustees in office as of the effective date of these Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation shall continue on the Board of Trustees until the expiration of their respective terms, subject, however, to prior death, resignation or removal from office. In no case will a decrease in the number of trustees approved by Board resolution shorten the term of any incumbent trustee.

2. Each year in which the term of one or more trustees is set to expire and such expiration will result in fewer trustees than the number established by Board resolution, a successor trustee will be elected for each open seat on the Board in the manner provided in the Restated Bylaws, subject to the following:

- (a) A slate of qualified candidates for trusteeship shall be both nominated and approved by the existing Board of Trustees;
- (b) Each candidate shall be elected by a simple majority of the members present at the annual meeting of the membership, in person or by proxy or absentee ballot;
- (c) If the number of candidates elected by the membership exceeds the number of open seats on the board, the new trustees shall be selected by lot from the pool of elected candidates;
- (d) If the number of candidates elected by the membership is less than or equal to the number of open seats on the Board of Trustees, the elected candidates shall be seated on the Board of Trustees, and any unfilled seat shall be deemed vacant and

shall be filled by affirmative vote of a majority of the remaining trustees (including any newly elected trustees), even if less than a quorum remains.

3. A trusteeship to be filled by the Board of Trustees due to vacancy shall be filled for a term of office continuing only until the next annual meeting of the members.

4. A trustee or the entire Board of Trustees may be removed with or without cause by affirmative vote of two-thirds of the total number of members or, if such removal is recommended by a majority of the trustees then serving, by affirmative vote of a majority of members present at any meeting of the membership at which a quorum is present.

ARTICLE IX **LIMITED LIABILITY FOR VOLUNTEER TRUSTEES AND VOLUNTEER OFFICERS**

1. No volunteer trustee or volunteer officer of the Corporation shall be personally liable to the Corporation or its members for monetary damages for a breach of the trustee's or officer's fiduciary duty; provided, however, that this article shall not eliminate or limit the liability, if any, of a trustee or officer for any of the following:

- (a) A breach of the trustee's or officer's duty of loyalty to the Corporation or its members;
- (b) Acts or omissions not in good faith or that involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law;
- (c) A violation of section 551(1) of the Act;
- (d) A transaction from which the trustee or officer derived an improper personal benefit; or
- (e) An act or omission that is grossly negligent.

The Corporation assumes all liability to any person, other than the Corporation or its members, for all acts or omissions of a volunteer trustee or a volunteer officer incurred in the good faith performance of the trustee's or officer's duties. However, the Corporation shall not be considered to have assumed any liability to the extent that such assumption is inconsistent with the status of the Corporation as an organization described in IRC 501(c)(3) or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

The terms "volunteer trustee" and "volunteer officer" as used in this article mean a "volunteer director" and an officer who is a "non-director volunteer", respectively, as those terms are defined in the Act.

No amendment or repeal of this article shall apply to or have any effect upon the liability or alleged liability of any trustee of the Corporation for or with respect to any acts or omissions of the trustee occurring before the effective date of the amendment or repeal.

ARTICLE X
POWERS RESERVED TO MEMBERS

The following Corporate actions shall be taken only by vote of the members:

- (a) Election or Removal of trustees as provided in article VIII;
- (b) Adoption of the Corporation's annual operating budget by a majority of members present in person or by proxy at a meeting of the members;
- (c) Dissolution of the Corporation by a majority vote of all members of the Corporation;
- (d) Merger of the Corporation with any other profit or non-profit corporation or entity by a majority vote of all members of the Corporation;
- (e) Sale, lease or exchange of all or substantially all of the Corporation's assets by a majority vote of all members of the Corporation;
- (f) Amendment of these Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation, subject to article XII;
- (g) Amendment of the purpose or doctrinal basis of the Corporation, subject to article XI; and
- (h) Any other action for which membership approval is required by the Nonprofit Corporation Act, these Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation or the Restated Bylaws.

ARTICLE XI
RESTATED BYLAWS

The Restated Bylaws of the Corporation shall be in the form adopted by the Board of Trustees at its first meeting following the effective date of these Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation, until the same may be altered, amended or repealed as provided therein (subject to the limitations of this article); provided, however, that the Restated Bylaws shall set forth, fully and without alteration, the doctrinal basis of the Corporation as set forth in Section 1.3 of the bylaws of the Corporation that were in effect immediately prior to the effective date of these Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation, and said doctrinal basis shall not be subject to amendment, alteration or repeal unless authorized by an affirmative vote of not less than 75% of the total number of members of the Corporation. The power to initiate amendments to the Restated Bylaws, other than the doctrinal basis set forth therein, is reserved exclusively to the Board of Trustees. Any such amendment that is approved by the Board of Trustees is subject to final approval by an affirmative vote of a majority of members present in person, by proxy, or by absentee ballot at a regular or special meeting of the members.

ARTICLE XII
AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES

These Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation may be amended by:

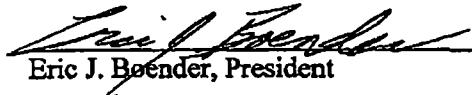
(a) An affirmative vote of a majority of the total number of members of the Corporation; or

(b) An affirmative vote of a majority of members present in person, by proxy or by electronic transmission at a meeting of the members if due notice of time, place and object of the meeting was given by mail or electronic means approved in the Bylaws, at the last known address, to each member entitled to vote at least 20 days before the date of the meeting, provided the amendment was first approved by affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the Board of Trustees then serving.

ARTICLE XIII
ADOPTION

These Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation were duly adopted on the 15th day of March, 2010, in accordance with Section 642 of the Michigan Nonprofit Corporation Act, as amended, to become effective July 1, 2010. These Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation restate, integrate and do further amend the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation and were duly adopted by the members. The necessary number of votes was cast in favor of these Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation.

SIGNED this 15th day of March, 2010.


Eric J. Boender, President

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This is to Certify that the RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION - NONPROFIT

for

GRAND RAPIDS CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

ID NUMBER: 724062

received by facsimile transmission on April 6, 2010 is hereby endorsed

Filed on April 6, 2010 by the Administrator.

The document is effective on the date filed, unless a subsequent effective date within 90 days after received date is stated in the document.



In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the Department, in the City of Lansing, this 6TH day of April, 2010.

Director

Bureau of Commercial Services

Sent by Facsimile Transmission 10096