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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)

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

OMB No 1545-0047

2011

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2011 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07-01-2011 and ending 06-30-2012

B Check if applicable

☐ Address change

☐ Name change

☐ Initial return

☐ Terminated

☐ Amended return

☐ Application pending

C Name of organization
THE WHEELER SCHOOL

Doing Business As

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address)Room/suite

216 HOPE STREET

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
PROVIDENCE, RI 029062246

F Name and address of principal officer
GARY ESPOSITO
216 HOPE STREET
PROVIDENCE, RI 029062246

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates?

☐ Yes ☒ No

H(b) Are all affiliates included?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If "No," attach a list (see instructions)

H(c) Group exemption number ▶

I Tax-exempt status

☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c) () ◀(insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

J Website: ▶ WWW.WHEELERSCHOOL.ORG

K Form of organization

☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶

L Year of formation 1889

M State of legal domicile RI

Part I	Summary
Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities THE SCHOOL IS AN INDEPENDENT DAY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS AND BOYS FROM NURSERY THROUGH GRADE TWELVE
	2 Check this box ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) 24
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) 21
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2011 (Part V, line 2a) 568
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) 100
	7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 0
	7b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 0
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) Prior Year6,673,977Current Year4,984,019
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) 22,451,76423,947,277
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) 287,670182,135
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) -114,200-123,491
	12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) 29,299,21128,989,940
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3) 3,467,2643,938,952
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) 00
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10) 13,788,44514,601,851
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) 015,500
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶1,264,068
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e) 5,746,7195,546,683
	18 Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) 23,002,42824,102,986
Net Assets or Fund Balances	19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12 6,296,7834,886,954
	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16) Beginning of Current Year58,379,182End of Year63,150,247
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) 7,715,8388,029,959
	22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20 50,663,34455,120,288

Part II

Signature Block

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.

Sign Here

Signature of officer

GARY ESPOSITO BUSINESS MANAGER

Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature

WILLIAM J PICCERELLI

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4

PICCERELLI GILSTEIN & CO LLP

144 WESTMINSTER STREET

PROVIDENCE, RI 029032282

Date

Check if self-employed ☐

Preparer's taxpayer identification number (see instructions)

P00008456

EIN ▶ 05-0353162

Phone no ▶ (401) 831-0200

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)

☒ Yes ☐ No

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Form 990 (2011)

Part III

Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III

1

Briefly describe the organization's mission

THE SCHOOL IS AN INDEPENDENT DAY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS AND BOYS FROM NURSERY THROUGH GRADE TWELVE CENTRAL TO THE SCHOOL'S PHILOSOPHY IS THE ASSUMPTION THAT ALL STUDENTS AND TEACHERS CAN AND SHOULD CONTRIBUTE TO AND DRAW FROM THE EXTRAORDINARY ENERGY AND VITALITY WHICH IS CHARACTERISTIC OF THIS COMMUNITY ALTHOUGH PREPARATION FOR COLLEGE IS A PRIMARY GOAL OF THE UPPER SCHOOL, OUR PROGRAM IN ALL DIVISIONS IS INTENDED TO BE BOTH ACADEMICALLY RIGOROUS AND DEVELOPMENTALLY APPROPRIATE WE BELIEVE THAT ALL THOSE WHO PARTICIPATE IN THE WHEELER EXPERIENCE WILL RECOGNIZE, CELEBRATE AND RESPECT THAT EACH MEMBER OF THE WHEELER COMMUNITY IS UNIQUE AS A LEARNER AND AS A PERSON,UNDERSTAND THAT THE HUMAN MIND IS CAPABLE OF THINKING AND CREATING IN MANY DIFFERENT WAYS, AND OUR MULTI-FACETED CURRICULUM ENCOURAGES EACH STUDENT TO EXPLORE HIS OR HER STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES IN THE CONTEXT OF A SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT OUR GOAL IS TO BUILD RELATIONSHIPS BASED ON APPRECIATION AND TRUST

2

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

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?

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

4

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured 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 \$ 17,796,130 including grants of \$ 3,932,201) (Revenue \$ 23,246,094)

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES TO STUDENTS ATTENDING NURSERY THROUGH 12TH GRADE THE WHEELER SCHOOL ENROLLED 801 STUDENTS FOR THE YEAR 72 STUDENTS GRADUATED FROM THE CLASS OF 2011 AND 100% OF THOSE STUDENTS PURSUED A COLLEGE EDUCATION STRIDES WERE MADE TO INSTITUTE NEW CURRICULUM IN ALL DIVISIONS OF THE SCHOOL, 15% OF EMPLOYEES PARTICIPATED IN SCHOOL SUPPORTED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS AND A STRONG VOLUNTEER GROUP OF OVER 100 HELPED THE SCHOOL ACHIEVE ITS ANNUAL GIVING GOALS PHASE 1 OF A MAJOR RENOVATION PROJECT WAS COMPLETED

4b

(Code) (Expenses \$ 327,418 including grants of \$ 6,751) (Revenue \$ 476,374)

SUMMER CAMP - THE 2011 SUMMER CAMP ENROLLED AN AVERAGE OF 155 CAMPERS PER WEEK OVER THE COURSE OF AN 8-WEEK CAMP PERIOD NEW PROGRAM INITIATIVES ATTRACTED CHILDREN NEW TO THE CAMP AND THE MARKET AREA FROM WHICH CHILDREN WERE DRAWN WAS EXPANDED AS A RESULT OF ENHANCED MARKETING EFFORTS THE GOAL OF THE CAMP IS TO INTRODUCE PARENTS AND CHILDREN TO WHEELER AND TO COVER THE COST OF THE PROGRAM EXPENSES BOTH GOALS WERE MET

4c

(Code) (Expenses \$ 32,982 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 181,610)

DAYCARE - THE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM SERVICES WHEELER STUDENTS ONLY IN GRADES K THROUGH 4, EVERY SCHOOL DAY, FROM 3 00 PM TO 5 30 PM ON AVERAGE 43 STUDENTS WERE ENROLLED PER DAY AGE APPROPRIATE ACTIVITIES WERE OFFERED EVERY DAY

4d

Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

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

4e

Total program service expenses \$ 18,156,530

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

		Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A 	1	Yes
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)? 	2	Yes
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	3	No
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	4	No
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5	No
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which 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 	6	No
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 	7	No
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III 	8	No
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 	9	Yes
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V 	10	Yes
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is 'Yes,' then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable		
a	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI. 	11a	Yes
b	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. 	11b	No
c	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. 	11c	No
d	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. 	11d	No
e	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X. 	11e	Yes
f	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 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X. 	11f	Yes
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII 	12a	Yes
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered 'No' to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional 	12b	No
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E 	13	Yes
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a	No
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I	14b	No
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 U S? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II and IV	15	No
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 U S? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III and IV	16	No
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 	17	Yes
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 	18	Yes
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 	19	No
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a	No
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach its audited financial statement to this return? Note. All Form 990 filers that operated one or more hospitals must attach audited financial statements	20b	

Part IV

Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	21		No
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>	22	Yes	
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5, about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	23	Yes	
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? <i>If "Yes," answer questions 24b–24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25</i>	24a	Yes	
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		No
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		No
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		No
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25a		No
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25b		No
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>	26		No
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>	27		No
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28a		No
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28b		No
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28c		No
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	29	Yes	
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	30		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>	31		No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>	32		No
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>	33		No
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i>	34		No
35a	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the filing organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a		No
b	Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	35b		No
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	36		No
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>	37		No
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	Yes	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance						
Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V ☐						
		Yes	No			
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable. .	1a	26			
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.	1b	0			
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c				
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, <i>Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements</i> filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return. .	2a	568			
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions).	2b	Yes			
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a				
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.	3b				
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 or securities account)?	4a			No	
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: _____ See instructions for 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			No	
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b			No	
c	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c				
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			No	
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b				
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).					
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?	7a	Yes			
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b	Yes			
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c			No	
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year.	7d				
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e			No	
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f	Yes			
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g				
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h				
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?	8				
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.					
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a				
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b				
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter					
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12.	10a				
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities.	10b				
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter					
a	Gross income from members or shareholders.	11a				
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them).	11b				
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				
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.					
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. All 501(c)(29) organizations must list in Schedule O each state in which they are licensed to issue qualified health plans, the amount of reserves required by each state, and the amount of reserves the organization allocated to each state.	13a				
b	Enter the aggregate amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans.	13b				
c	Enter the aggregate amount of reserves on hand.	13c				
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a			No	
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.	14b				

Part VI

Governance, Management, and Disclosure

For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.
Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VI

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year		
1b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent		
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?		No
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?		No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		No
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?		No
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?		No
7b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?		No
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following		
8a	The governing body?	Yes	
8b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	Yes	
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		No

Section B. Policies

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

		Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		No
10b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?		
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	Yes	
11b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review the Form 990		
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	Yes	
12b	Were officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	Yes	
12c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	Yes	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?		No
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	Yes	
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?		
15a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	Yes	
15b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	Yes	
	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?		No
16b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?		

Section C. Disclosure

17	List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed	MA
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply. ☐ Own website ☒ Another's website ☒ Upon request	
19	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public. See Additional Data Table.	
20	State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization.	GARY ESPOSITO BUSINESS MANAGER THE WHEELER SCHOOL 216 HOPE ST PROVIDENCE, RI 029062246 (401) 421-8100

Part VII

Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VII

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

- List all of the organization’s **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation, and **current** key employees Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid
- List all of the organization’s **current** key employees, if any 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, or 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 neither the organization nor any related organizations compensated any current or former officer, director, or trustee

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(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	Former			
(1) GARY ESPOSITO BUS MGR/ASST TREASURER	50 00	X		X				178,107	0	35,030
(2) KATHERINE PELSON BOARD-SECRETARY	5 00	X		X				0	0	0
(3) LAURIE FLYNN DIR PUB RELAT/ASST SEC	50 00	X		X				76,324	0	15,333
(4) DEBORAH ALLINSON BOARD MEMBER	2 00	X						0	0	0
(5) PRINCESS BOMBA BOARD MEMBER	2 00	X						0	0	0
(6) RENEE EVANGELISTA BOARD MEMBER	2 00	X						0	0	0
(7) MARY MAGUIRE NOEL BOARD MEMBER	2 00	X						0	0	0
(8) DAN MILLER BD MEM/HEAD OF SCHOOL	47 00	X		X				286,976	0	124,058
(9) GEOFFREY O'HARA BOARD MEMBER	2 00	X						0	0	0
(10) LISA PIZZARELLO PRYOR BOARD MEMBER	2 00	X						0	0	0
(11) ANDREW HIRSCH BOARD MEMBER	2 00	X						0	0	0
(12) DOUGLAS MANCOSH BOARD MEMBER	2 00	X						0	0	0
(13) MEREDITH CURREN BOARD PRESIDENT	5 00	X		X				0	0	0
(14) ABBOT STRANAHAN BOARD MEMBER	2 00	X						0	0	0
(15) DENNIS COLEMAN BOARD MEMBER	2 00	X						0	0	0
(16) HELENA FOULKES BOARD MEMBER	2 00	X						0	0	0
(17) RORY SMITH BOARD-VICE PRESIDENT	2 00	X		X				0	0	0

Part VII

1b	Sub-Total	▼			
c	Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A	▼			
d	Total (add lines 1b and 1c)	▼	1,078,933	0	318,988

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed in Item 1) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization. 10

		Yes	No
3	Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	3	No
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	4	Yes
5	Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>	5	No

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. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A)	(B)	(C)
Name and business address	Description of services	Compensation
DCK NORTH AMERICA LLC ONE PPG PLACE 27TH FLOOR PITTSBURGH, PA 15222	DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION	2,068,719
SAGE DINING SERVICES INC 222 BOSLEY AVENUE STE B-7 TOWSON, MD 21204	CAFETERIA SERVICES	517,326
TREMBLAY'S BUS CO INC 284 MYRTLE STREET NEW BEDFORD, MA 02746	TRANSPORTATION	170,647
GUY ABELSON 314 BENEFIT STREET PROVIDENCE, RI 02903	CATERER	118,249

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization 4

Part VIII

Statement of Revenue

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a	Federated campaigns . . .	1a				
	b	Membership dues	1b				
	c	Fundraising events	1c	231,646			
	d	Related organizations	1d				
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e	15,901			
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	4,736,472			
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ 803,350					
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		4,984,019			
Program Service Revenue			Business Code				
	2a	EDUCATION	611710	23,204,594	23,204,594		
	b	SUMMER CAMP	713990	476,374	476,374		
	c	DAYCARE	624410	181,610	181,610		
	d	FINANCE CHARGES	611710	53,756	53,756		
	e	MISCELLANEOUS	611710	30,943	30,943		
	f	All other program service revenue					
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f		23,947,277			
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts)		376,874			376,874
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . .		1,431	1,431		
	5	Royalties					
	6a	(i) Real					
		(ii) Personal					
		Gross rents	108,115				
	b	Less rental expenses	129,456				
	c	Rental income or (loss)	-21,341				
	d	Net rental income or (loss)		-21,341	-21,341		
	7a	(i) Securities					
		(ii) Other					
		Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	1,179,570				
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	1,179,570	196,170			
	c	Gain or (loss)	0	-196,170			
	d	Net gain or (loss)		-196,170			-196,170
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 231,646 of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18					
		a	116,158				
		b	196,412				
b	Less direct expenses						
c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . .		-80,254			-80,254	
9a	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19						
	a	2,120					
	b	727					
b	Less direct expenses						
c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . .		1,393			1,393	
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances						
	a	130,440					
	b	153,729					
b	Less cost of goods sold						
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . .		-23,289	-23,289			
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code					
11a							
	All other revenue						
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d						
12	Total revenue. See Instructions			28,989,940	23,904,078	0	101,843

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)
Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part IX

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 United States See Part IV, line 21				
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States See Part IV, line 22	3,938,952	3,938,952		
3	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4	Benefits paid to or for members				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	1,347,391	261,763	855,882	229,746
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	10,659,911	8,365,216	1,858,698	435,997
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	553,375	381,927	151,528	19,920
9	Other employee benefits	1,169,736	932,776	184,535	52,425
10	Payroll taxes	871,438	632,904	191,828	46,706
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management				
b	Legal	28,205	20,238	5,915	2,052
c	Accounting	49,570		49,570	
d	Lobbying				
e	Professional fundraising See Part IV, line 17	15,500			15,500
f	Investment management fees	58,704		58,704	
g	Other	207,205	63,307	137,545	6,353
12	Advertising and promotion	85,310	11,136		74,174
13	Office expenses	470,071	330,719	-14,419	153,771
14	Information technology	45,706	34,879	10,827	
15	Royalties				
16	Occupancy	403,971	216,484	171,509	15,978
17	Travel	204,529	179,835	17,186	7,508
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	19,670		17,861	1,809
20	Interest	135,502		135,502	
21	Payments to affiliates				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	1,428,339	1,037,403	314,377	76,559
23	Insurance	163,395	117,328	37,408	8,659
24	Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24f If line 24f amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24f expenses on Schedule O)				
a	CAFETERIA OUTSIDE SERVI	517,326	517,326		
b	OTHER OPERATING AND MAI	195,328	181,904		13,424
c	BAD DEBTS	174,289		174,289	
d	OUTSIDE REPAIRS, SERVIC	134,552	104,081	24,504	5,967
e					
f	All other expenses	1,225,011	828,352	299,139	97,520
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	24,102,986	18,156,530	4,682,388	1,264,068
26	Joint costs. Check here ☐ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720) 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)		(B)
					Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing				1	121,371
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			3,227,811	2	3,514,535
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net			2,275,250	3	3,761,266
	4	Accounts receivable, net			1,149,317	4	1,268,152
	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			26,207	7	40,695
	8	Inventories for sale or use			71,223	8	69,756
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			370,486	9	427,880
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	45,695,661			
	b	Less accumulated depreciation	10b	13,222,571	30,450,345	10c	32,473,090
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities			20,714,966	11	21,389,862
	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			93,577	15	83,640
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)			58,379,182	16	63,150,247
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			1,219,002	17	1,566,412
	18	Grants payable				18	
	19	Deferred revenue			1,921,257	19	2,190,941
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities			4,099,788	20	3,724,372
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D			41,280	21	46,973
	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				24	
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24) Complete Part X of Schedule D			434,511	25	501,261
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25			7,715,838	26	8,029,959
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ☒ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.						
	27	Unrestricted net assets			31,325,578	27	32,541,089
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets			4,721,830	28	7,640,028
	29	Permanently restricted net assets			14,615,936	29	14,939,171
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ☐ 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			50,663,344	33	55,120,288
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances			58,379,182	34	63,150,247

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	28,989,940
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	24,102,986
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	4,886,954
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	50,663,344
5	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	5	-430,010
6	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3, 4, and 5 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	6	55,120,288

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII

		Yes	No
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?		No
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	Yes	
c	If "Yes," to 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	Yes	
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 separate basis, consolidated basis, or both ☒ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separated 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?		No
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		

SCHEDULE A

(Form 990 or 990EZ)

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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Name of the organization THE WHEELER SCHOOL	Employer identification number 05-0259101
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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 **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 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?

h

☐

Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

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

(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	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Total									

Part II

Support Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 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 or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(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) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(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 (Explain in Part IV) Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets						
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 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage		
14	Public Support Percentage for 2011 (line 6 column (f) divided by line 11 column (f))	14
15	Public Support Percentage for 2010 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15
16a	33 1/3% support test—2011. 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	
b	33 1/3% support test—2010. If the organization did not check the 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	
17a	10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2011. 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	
b	10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2010. 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	
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	

Part IIIPart III

Support Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 509(a)(2)
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(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) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(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 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage			
15 Public Support Percentage for 2011 (line 8 column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	15		
16 Public support percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16		

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage			
17 Investment income percentage for 2011 (line 10c column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	17		
18 Investment income percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18		
19a 33 1/3% support tests—2011. 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—2010. 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			

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the explanation required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; or Part III, line 12. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

Facts And Circumstances Test
THE SCHOOL IS NOT REQUIRED TO FILE SCHEDULE A, HOWEVER, IT DOES MEET THE 33 1/3% SUPPORT TEST AS A RESULT, SCHEDULE B ONLY INCLUDES DONORS WHO MADE CONTRIBUTIONS GREATER THAN 2% OF TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Explanation

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, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b
► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.

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THE WHEELER SCHOOL

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? ☐ Yes ☐ No	
6	Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may 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 ☐ Yes ☐ 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)

☐ Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or pleasure)

☐ Preservation of an historically importantly land area

☐ Protection of natural habitat

☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure

☐ Preservation of open space

2

Complete lines 2a–2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year

	Held at the End of the 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 taxable 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?

☐ Yes ☐ 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 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?

☐ Yes ☐ 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.

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

► \$ _____

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

3 Using the organization’s 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
- d**

☐ Loan or exchange programs
- b**

☐ Scholarly research
- e**

☐ Other
- c**

☐ Preservation for future generations

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 the 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.

	(a)Current Year	(b)Prior Year	(c)Two Years Back	(d)Three Years Back	(e)Four Years Back
1a Beginning of year balance	22,130,361	14,380,851	11,630,173	13,448,470	
b Contributions	644,103	5,216,327	1,369,380	258,679	
c Investment earnings or losses	-68,793	3,055,782	1,424,000	-2,041,596	
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	298,850	470,180			
f Administrative expenses	58,704	52,419	42,702	35,380	
g End of year balance	22,348,117	22,130,361	14,380,851	11,630,173	

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as

- a**

Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ 17 510 %
- b**

Permanent endowment ▶ 66 840 %
- c**

Term endowment ▶ 15 650 %

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

	Yes	No
(i) unrelated organizations	3a(i)	No
(ii) related organizations	3a(ii)	No
b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?	3b	

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

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

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b)Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		758,181		758,181
b Buildings		40,363,723	11,190,359	29,173,364
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		1,647,970	948,734	699,236
e Other	513,089	2,412,698	1,083,478	1,842,309
Total. Add lines 1a-1e <i>(Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)</i> ▶				32,473,090

Part XIReconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Financial Statements			
1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	28,989,940
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	24,102,986
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	4,886,954
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	-430,010
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8	
9	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4 - 8	9	-430,010
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	10	4,456,944

Part XIIReconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return			
1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	29,564,361
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	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	0
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	29,564,361
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	-574,421
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	-574,421
5	Total Revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	28,989,940

Part XIIIReconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return			
1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	25,107,417
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	1,004,431
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	1,004,431
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	24,102,986
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 should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	24,102,986

Part XIVSupplemental 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, 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.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
	PART IV, LINE 2B	STUDENT RAISED FUNDS ARE HELD BY THE SCHOOL
DESCRIPTION OF INTENDED USE OF ENDOWMENT FUNDS	PART V, LINE 4	ENDOWMENT FUNDS INTENDED PURPOSES ARE GENERAL OPERATIONS, LIBRARY, FACULTY SALARY, MISCELLANEOUS SUPPORT OF SCHOOL ACTIVITIES, PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, SUMMERBRIDGE PROGRAM, AND FINANCIAL AND MINORITY AID
DESCRIPTION OF UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS UNDER FIN 48	PART X	ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES GENERALLY ACCEPTED IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA REQUIRE THE SCHOOL'S MANAGEMENT TO INTERNALLY MONITOR POSITIONS TAKEN BY THE SCHOOL TO DETERMINE WHETHER ANY ARE UNCERTAIN. A TAX POSITION IS TAKEN IF IT IS DETERMINED THAT THE POSITION WILL "MORE-LIKELY-THAN-NOT" BE SUSTAINED UPON EXAMINATION BY A TAXING AUTHORITY. THE SCHOOL'S MANAGEMENT HAS ANALYZED THE TAX POSITIONS TAKEN BY THE SCHOOL, AND HAS CONCLUDED THAT AS OF JUNE 30, 2012, THERE WERE NO UNCERTAIN POSITIONS TAKEN, OR EXPECTED TO BE TAKEN, THAT WOULD REQUIRE THE RECOGNITION OF A LIABILITY OR ASSET OR DISCLOSURE IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. THE SCHOOL IS NOT CURRENTLY SUBJECT TO AUDITS FOR ANY TAX PERIODS. THE SCHOOL'S MANAGEMENT BELIEVES IT IS NO LONGER SUBJECT TO INCOME TAX EXAMINATIONS FOR THE YEARS PRIOR TO 2007.
PART XII, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS		INVENTORY COST OF GOODS SOLD -153,729 RENTAL EXPENSES -129,456 LOSS ON DISPOSAL/SALE OF ASSETS -196,170 FUNDRAISING EXPENSES -197,139 FMV OF DONATED AUCTION ITEMS - FUNDRAISING EVENT 101,361 SALES RETURNS 712
PART XIII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS		FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 197,139 INVENTORY COST OF GOODS SOLD 153,729 RENTAL EXPENSES 129,456 LOSS ON DISPOSAL/SALE OF ASSETS 196,170 COST OF DONATED AUCTION ITEMS SOLD - FUNDRAISING EVENT - 101,361 NET UNREALIZED LOSSES ON INVESTMENTS 430,010 SALES RETURNS -712

SCHEDULE E

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schools

►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.

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Part I

- 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 Part II

- 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 Part II

- 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 Part II

- 6a Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?
- b 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 Part II
- 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 Part II

	YES	NO
1	Yes	
2	Yes	
3	Yes	
4a	Yes	
4b	Yes	
4c	Yes	
4d	Yes	
5a		No
5b		No
5c		No
5d		No
5e		No
5f		No
5g		No
5h		No
6a	Yes	
6b		No
7	Yes	

Part III Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part I, lines 3, 4d, 5h, 6b, and 7, as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any other additional information (see instructions).

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
EXPLANATION OF NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY PUBLICATION	SCHEDULE E, PART I, LINE 3	POLICY IS DESCRIBED ON THE SCHOOL'S WEBSITE, IN THE PARENT DIRECTORY, ON EVERY APPLICATION FOR ADMISSIONS, IN EVERY ISSUE OF THE SCHOOL'S COMMUNITY MAGAZINE, AND ON THE OPEN HOUSE FLYERS
EXPLANATION OF GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE	SCHEDULE E, PART I, LINE 6	THE WHEELER SCHOOL RECEIVES FINANCIAL AID FROM THE FOLLOWING FEDERAL SOURCES: TITLE II TOTAL RECEIVED IN 2011/2012 WAS \$15,901

SCHEDULE G
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information Regarding
Fundraising or Gaming Activities

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.

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Part I Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 17.

1

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

a

☒

Mail solicitations

e

☐

Solicitation of non-government grants

b

☒

Internet and e-mail solicitations

f

☒

Solicitation of government grants

c

☒

Phone solicitations

g

☒

Special fundraising events

d

☐

In-person solicitations

2a

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. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this table.

(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
JEROLD PANASLINZY & PARTNERS 500 N MICHIGAN AVE CHICAGO, IL 60611	CONSULTING		No	0	15,500	0
Total ▶					15,500	

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.

RI, MA

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.

Revenue		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other Events	(d) Total Events
		<u>BIG EVENT</u>			(Add col (a) through col (c))
		(event type)	(event type)	(total number)	
1	Gross receipts	347,804			347,804
2	Less Charitable contributions	231,646			231,646
3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	116,158			116,158
Direct Expenses	4	Cash prizes			
	5	Non-cash prizes			
	6	Rent/facility costs			
	7	Food and beverages			
	8	Entertainment			
	9	Other direct expenses	196,412		196,412
	10	Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) ►			
	11	Net income summary Combine lines 3 and 10 in column (d). ►			
					(196,412)
					-80,254

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.

Revenue		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming
					(Add col (a) through col (c))
1	Gross revenue				
Direct Expenses	2	Cash prizes			
	3	Non-cash prizes			
	4	Rent/facility costs			
	5	Other direct expenses			
	6	Volunteer labor			
	7	Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) ►			
	8	Net gaming income summary Combine lines 1 and 7 in column (d) ►			
					()

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? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "No," Explain _____

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," Explain _____

- 11

Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers?

☐ Yes ☐ No
- 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?

☐ Yes ☐ No

13

Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in

a	The organization's facility	13a
b	An outside facility	13b

14

Provide 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?

☐ Yes ☐ No

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

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?

☐ Yes ☐ No

b

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

Part IV

Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to question on Schedule G (see instructions.)

Identifier	ReturnReference	Explanation
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Schedule I
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments and Individuals in the United States

Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.
▶ Attach to Form 990

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Part I

General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 1

Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?

☒ Yes ☐ No
- 2

Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States

Part II

Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000. Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed ▶ ☐

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance

2

Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table ▶

3

Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table ▶

Part IIIGrants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 22.
Use Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

(a)Type of grant or assistance	(b)Number of recipients	(c)Amount of cash grant	(d)Amount of non-cash assistance	(e)Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f)Description of non-cash assistance
(1) FINANCIAL AID	172	2,586,213		FINANCIAL AID ALLOWED TOWARD THE STUDENT'S TUITION FOR WHEELER SCHOOL	
(2) TUITION REMISSION	53	1,317,950		TUITION REMISSION REDUCING AMOUNT OF THE STUDENT'S TUITION FOR WHEEL SCHOOL	
(3) EDUCATIONAL FEES AND BOOKS	32	28,038		EDUCATIONAL FEES AND BOOKS WAIVED AND SUPPLIED FOR THE STUDENT	
(4) RECREATION	29	6,751		CAMP FEES WAIVED FOR THE CAMPERS	

Part IVSupplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
PROCEDURE FOR MONITORING GRANTS IN THE U S	PART I, LINE 2	SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2 THE TUITION, BOOKS, EDUCATIONAL FEES, AND RECREATION ARE ALL USED DIRECTLY AT THE SCHOOL THE ACCOUNTING SYSTEM MAINTAINS THE FINANCIAL RECORDS BY STUDENT TO ENSURE THE GRANTS ARE USED BY THE APPROPRIATE STUDENT THE TUITION, ETC IS NONREFUNDABLE, THEREFORE, ANY UNUSED GRANT WOULD REMAIN WITH THE SCHOOL

Schedule J
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees
▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, question 23.
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Part I

Questions Regarding Compensation

		Yes	No
1a	Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items ☐ First-class or charter travel ☒ Housing allowance or residence for personal use ☐ Travel for companions ☐ Payments for business use of personal residence ☐ Tax idemnification and gross-up payments ☐ Health or social club dues or initiation fees ☐ Discretionary spending account ☐ Personal services (e g , maid, chauffeur, chef)		
b	If any of the boxes in line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain	1b Yes	
2	Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?	2	No
3	Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director Check all that apply ☒ Compensation committee ☒ Written employment contract ☒ Independent compensation consultant ☒ Compensation survey or study ☐ Form 990 of other organizations ☒ Approval by the board or compensation committee		
4	During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a with respect to the filing organization or a related organization a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment? b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan? c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement? If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III	4a	No
		4b	Yes
		4c	No
5	Only 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations only must complete lines 5-9. For persons listed in form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of a The organization? b Any related organization? If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III	5a	No
		5b	No
6	For persons listed in form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of a The organization? b Any related organization? If "Yes," to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III	6a	No
		6b	No
7	For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III	7	No
8	Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regs section 53 4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III	8	No
9	If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53 4958-6(c)?	9	

For each individual whose compensation must be reported in Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII.

Note. The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, columns (D) and (E) for that individual.

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Part III **Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
	PART I, LINE 1A	HOUSING IS PROVIDED TO THE HEAD OF SCHOOL
	PART I, LINE 4B	DEFERRED COMPENSATION TO THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

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 in Schedule O (Form 990).
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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THE WHEELER SCHOOL

Employer identification number
05-0259101

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		(i) Pool financing	
						Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
A MASSACHUSETTS DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AGENCY	05-0259101		12-01-2010	4,245,000	SEE PART VI		X		X		X

Part II

Proceeds

		A		B		C		D	
1	Amount of bonds retired								
2	Amount of bonds defeased								
3	Total proceeds of issue								
4	Gross proceeds in reserve funds								
5	Capitalized interest from proceeds								
6	Proceeds in refunding escrow								
7	Issuance costs from proceeds	84,374							
8	Credit enhancement from proceeds								
9	Working capital expenditures from proceeds								
10	Capital expenditures from proceeds								
11	Other spent proceeds	4,160,626							
12	Other unspent proceeds								
13	Year of substantial completion								
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
14	Were the bonds issued as part of a current refunding issue?	X							
15	Were the bonds issued as part of an advance refunding issue?		X						
16	Has the final allocation of proceeds been made?	X							
17	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	
					Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1	Was the organization a partner in a partnership, or a member of an LLC, which owned property financed by tax-exempt bonds?											
2	Are there any lease arrangements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?											

Part III

Private Business Use (Continued)

		A		B		C		D	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
3a	Are there any management or service contracts that may result in private business use?								
b	If 'Yes' to line 3a, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any management or service contracts relating to the financed property?								
c	Are there any research agreements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?								
d	If 'Yes' to line 3c, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any research agreements relating to the financed property?								
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?								

Part IV

Arbitrage

		A		B		C		D	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
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?								
2	Is the bond issue a variable rate issue?								
3a	Has the organization or the governmental issuer entered into a hedge with respect to the bond issue?								
b	Name of provider								
c	Term of hedge								
d	Was the hedge superintegrated?								
e	Was a hedge terminated?								
4a	Were gross proceeds invested in a GIC?								
b	Name of provider								
c	Term of GIC								
d	Was the regulatory safe harbor for establishing the fair market value of the GIC satisfied?								
5	Were any gross proceeds invested beyond an available temporary period?								
6	Did the bond issue qualify for an exception to rebate?								

Part V

Procedures To Undertake Corrective Action

Check the box if the organization established written procedures to ensure that violations of federal tax requirements are timely identified and corrected through the voluntary closing agreement program if self-remediation is not available under applicable regulations ☐ Yes ☒ No

Part VI

Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule K (see instructions)

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
PART I, COLUMN (F)		THE ORIGINAL BOND ISSUED WAS USED TO FINANCE THE EXPANSION OF THE ATHLETIC CAMPUS DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 31, 2011, THESE BONDS MATURED AND WHERE REFINANCED

SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)

NonCash Contributions

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►Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.
► Attach to Form 990.

Name of the organization
THE WHEELER SCHOOL

Employer identification number
05-0259101

Part I Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of Contributions or items contributed	(c) Contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining contribution amounts
1 Art—Works of art	X	12	26,045	DONOR & STAFF VALUE
2 Art—Historical treasures . .				
3 Art—Fractional interests . .				
4 Books and publications . . .				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles . . .				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities—Publicly traded . .	X	19	701,989	DAYS AVG HIGH & LOW
10 Securities—Closely held stock .				
11 Securities—Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities—Miscellaneous . .				
13 Qualified conservation contribution—Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution—Other				
15 Real estate—Residential . . .				
16 Real estate—Commercial . . .				
17 Real estate—Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory	X	3	1,310	DONOR VALUE
20 Drugs and medical supplies . .				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
GIFT				
25 Other ► (CERTIFICATES)	X	3	1,043	DONOR VALUE
26 Other ► (TICKETS)	X	13	9,581	DONOR & STAFF VALUE
FACILITY				
27 Other ► (STAY)	X	10	31,725	DONOR & STAFF VALUE
28 Other ► (PHOTOS)	X	1	200	DONOR VALUE
Other ► (MISC)	X	2	1,006	DONOR VALUE
Other ► (LESSONS)	X	5	1,285	DONOR VALUE
Other ► (JEWELRY)	X	8	2,283	DONOR VALUE
Other ► (BASKETS)	X	60	4,690	DONOR VALUE
Other ► (PARTY)	X	3	10,250	DONOR VALUE
Other ► (ALCOHOL)	X	1	960	DONOR VALUE
SIGNED				
Other ► (MEMORABILIA)	X	1	950	STAFF VALUE
GOLF				
Other ► (PACKAGES)	X	2	2,600	DONOR VALUE
Other ► (EVENTS)	X	8	5,795	DONOR & STAFF VALUE
Other ► (HANDBAGS)	X	2	1,638	DONOR & STAFF VALUE

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement

29

		Yes	No
30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1-28 that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?	30a		No
b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II			
31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard contributions?	31	Yes	
32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell non-cash contributions?	32a		No
b If "Yes," describe in Part II			
33 If the organization did not report revenues in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II			

Part III

Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
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SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
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Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

**Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or to provide any additional information.**
▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11	FORM 990 WAS DISTRIBUTED AND REVIEWED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES WHO SUBSEQUENTLY COMMUNICATED TO THE ENTIRE BOARD OF TRUSTEES THAT THEY APPROVED THE FORM 990 FOR FILING
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C	THE SCHOOL'S CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY ALONG WITH ALL BOARD POLICIES ARE DISTRIBUTED AND EXPLAINED TO ALL NEW BOARD MEMBERS AT THE ANNUAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES ORIENTATION THE DOCUMENTATION INCLUDES A DETAIL EXPLANATION OF THE POLICY AND ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN IF A CONFLICT SHOULD ARISE
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15	THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, AS REPRESENTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, OBTAINED COMPENSATION COMPARABILITY DATA FOR THE HEAD'S POSITION THE MEMBERS WHO PARTICIPATED DID NOT HAVE ANY PERSONAL INTEREST IN THE COMPENSATION ARRANGEMENT THE COMPARABILITY DATA WAS 2010-2011 HEAD SALARY, INCLUDING DEFERRED COMPENSATION, FROM BENCHMARK SCHOOLS THE DATA WAS REVIEWED AND THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED COMPENSATION LEVELS THE COMMITTEE THEN APPROVED THE COMPENSATION PACKAGE FOR OTHER EMPLOYEES, IN HIS CAPACITY AS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, THE HEAD OF SCHOOL IS AUTHORIZED BY THE BOARD TO SET COMPENSATION LEVELS FOR ALL EMPLOYEES EXCLUDING HIMSELF THE SALARY "POOL" FOR EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION IS APPROVED BY THE BOARD ANNUALLY AS PART OF THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET APPROVAL PROCESS THE ACTUAL COMPENSATION LEVEL ASSIGNED TO EACH EMPLOYEE IS BASED ON BENCHMARK STATISTICS OBTAINED ANNUALLY FROM THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS AND BENCHMARK RESEARCH, A CONSULTING FIRM THAT FOR A FEE GATHERS BENCHMARK DATA ON SIMILARLY SIZED SCHOOLS THERE WAS A 4% INCREASE TO THE SALARY POOL IN THE 2011/2012 FISCAL YEAR PLUS AN ADDITIONAL 1% TO CONTINUE TO IMPROVE THE LEVEL OF FACULTY COMPENSATION
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19	THE GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, AND THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE SCHOOL ARE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC ON GUIDESTAR.COM THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY IS MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 5	NET UNREALIZED LOSSES ON INVESTMENTS -430,010
COMMITTEES OVERSIGHT OF AUDIT AND SELECTION OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT	FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C	THIS PROCESS HAS NOT CHANGED FROM THE PRIOR YEAR

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 05-0259101
Name: THE WHEELER SCHOOL

Form 990, Special Condition Description:

Special Condition Description

Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

(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	Former			
GARY ESPOSITO BUS MGR/ASST TREASURER	50 00	X		X				178,107	0	35,030
KATHERINE PELSON BOARD-SECRETARY	5 00	X		X				0	0	0
LAURIE FLYNN DIR PUB RELAT/ASST SEC	50 00	X		X				76,324	0	15,333
DEBORAH ALLINSON BOARD MEMBER	2 00	X						0	0	0
PRINCESS BOMBA BOARD MEMBER	2 00	X						0	0	0
RENEE EVANGELISTA BOARD MEMBER	2 00	X						0	0	0
MARY MAGUIRE NOEL BOARD MEMBER	2 00	X						0	0	0
DAN MILLER BD MEM/HEAD OF SCHOOL	47 00	X		X				286,976	0	124,058
GEOFFREY O'HARA BOARD MEMBER	2 00	X						0	0	0
LISA PIZZARELLO PRYOR BOARD MEMBER	2 00	X						0	0	0
ANDREW HIRSCH BOARD MEMBER	2 00	X						0	0	0
DOUGLAS MANCOSH BOARD MEMBER	2 00	X						0	0	0
MEREDITH CURREN BOARD PRESIDENT	5 00	X		X				0	0	0
ABBOT STRANAHAN BOARD MEMBER	2 00	X						0	0	0
DENNIS COLEMAN BOARD MEMBER	2 00	X						0	0	0
HELENA FOULKES BOARD MEMBER	2 00	X						0	0	0
RORY SMITH BOARD-VICE PRESIDENT	2 00	X		X				0	0	0
CLIFF WHITE BOARD-TREASURER	5 00	X		X				0	0	0
MARYKIM ARNOLD BOARD MEMBER	2 00	X						0	0	0
JACKIE BESHAR BOARD MEMBER	2 00	X						0	0	0
JAMES KASE BOARD MEMBER	2 00	X						0	0	0
JAMES LOUSARARIAN BOARD MEMBER	2 00	X						0	0	0
ROSEMARY MEDE BOARD MEMBER	2 00	X						0	0	0
RONALD ROTONDO BOARD MEMBER	2 00	X						0	0	0
GEOFF LIGGETT DIR OF INSTITUTIONAL ADVANC	45 00					X		107,745	0	48,962

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		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
JON GREEN DIRECTOR OF HAMILTON SCHOOL	45 00					X		103,781	0	34,843
NEELTJE HENNEMAN HEAD OF UPPER SCHOOL	45 00					X		111,288	0	18,787
JUDITH POIRIER ASST HEAD OF SCHOOL	45 00					X		111,740	0	21,495
KATHLEEN WILSON DIRECTOR OF FINANCIAL OPERATIONS	50 00					X		102,972	0	20,480