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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.

A For the 2011 calendar year, or tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2011** and ending **JUN 30, 2012**

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| B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending | C Name of organization GROVES ACADEMY | | D Employer identification number 41-0979871 |
| | Doing Business As | | E Telephone number 952-920-6377 |
| | Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) | Room/suite | G Gross receipts \$ 7,277,134. |
| | 3200 HIGHWAY 100 SOUTH | | H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| | City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 ST. LOUIS PARK, MN 55416 | | H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| F Name and address of principal officer: 3200 HIGHWAY 100 SOUTH, ST LOUIS PARK, MN 55416 | | H(c) Group exemption number ▶ | |
| I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) () ◀ (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527 | | | |
| J Website: ▶ WWW.GROVESACADEMY.ORG | | | |
| K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶ | | L Year of formation: 1971 | M State of legal domicile: MN |

| Part I Summary | | Prior Year | Current Year |
|---|--|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Activities & Governance | 1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: TO ENABLE PEOPLE WITH LEARNING, ATTENTION AND LANGUAGE DISORDERS TO ACHIEVE SUCCESS IN SCHOOL AND IN | | |
| | 2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> 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) | 3 | 21 |
| | 4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) | 4 | 21 |
| | 5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2011 (Part V, line 2a) | 5 | 139 |
| | 6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) | 6 | 200 |
| | 7 a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 | 7a | 0. |
| b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 | 7b | 0. | |
| Revenue | 8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) | 1,057,289. | 1,321,724. |
| | 9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) | 5,196,275. | 5,831,044. |
| | 10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) | 101,519. | 93,385. |
| | 11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) | 39,198. | 30,981. |
| | 12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) | 6,394,281. | 7,277,134. |
| Expenses | 13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3) | 0. | 0. |
| | 14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) | 0. | 0. |
| | 15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10) | 4,307,522. | 4,755,328. |
| | 16 a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) | 0. | 0. |
| | b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 639,130. | | |
| 17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e) | 2,606,051. | 2,926,859. | |
| 18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) | 6,913,573. | 7,682,187. | |
| 19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12 | <519,292.> | <405,053.> | |
| Net Assets or Fund Balances | 20 Total assets (Part X, line 16) | Beginning of Current Year | End of Year |
| | 21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) | 16,688,450. | 16,242,311. |
| | 22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20 | 5,393,099. | 5,392,210. |
| | | 11,295,351. | 10,850,101. |

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.

| | | |
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| Sign Here | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Signature of officer <i>Charles D. West</i> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Date 5/13/13 |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Type or print name and title PREPARER | |

| | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|---|--|---------------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| Paid Preparer Use Only | Print/Type preparer's name HOWARD L. WILENSKY | Preparer's signature <i>Howard Wilensky</i> | Date 5/13/13 | Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/> | PTIN P00636694 |
| | Firm's name ▶ LURIE BESIKOF LAPIDUS & COMPANY, LLP | Firm's EIN ▶ 41-0721734 | | | |
| | Firm's address ▶ 2501 WAYZATA BOULEVARD MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55405-2197 | | Phone no. (612) 377-4404 | | |

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) Yes No

SEE SCHEDULE O FOR ORGANIZATION MISSION STATEMENT CONTINUATION

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

X

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

THE MISSION OF GROVES ACADEMY (GROVES OR THE SCHOOL) IS TO ENABLE PEOPLE WITH LEARNING, ATTENTION, AND LANGUAGE DISORDERS TO ACHIEVE SUCCESS IN SCHOOL AND IN LIFE. AS AN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL, WE PROVIDE SMALL CLASSES AND SPECIALIZED STAFF TO TEACH STUDENTS THE SKILLS

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

Yes No X

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

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

Yes No X

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 \$ 4,834,514. including grants of \$ 813,550.) (Revenue \$ 5,379,325.)

DAY SCHOOL - THE PRIMARY GOAL FOR STUDENTS AT GROVES IS TO STRENGTHEN THEIR BASIC ACADEMIC SKILLS. CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 1-12 ARE BASED ON THE BELIEF THAT STUDENTS WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES LEARN BEST WHEN INSTRUCTION ADDRESSES INDIVIDUAL STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES. TO FACILITATE THIS BELIEF, EACH STUDENT'S COGNITIVE, ACADEMIC, AND SOCIAL STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES ARE IDENTIFIED, AND AN INDIVIDUAL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM IS DESIGNED. STUDENTS ARE GROUPED INTO SMALL CLASSES, METHODS AND MATERIALS ARE GEARED TOWARD INDIVIDUAL NEEDS, AND STUDENTS ARE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN LEARNING THROUGH MULTI-SENSORY INSTRUCTION. TEACHERS GUIDE STUDENTS' LEARNING BY COMBINING PROFESSIONAL EXPERTISE WITH COMPASSION, RECOGNIZING THAT THE FOUNDATION OF LEARNING IS THE HUMAN RELATIONSHIP DEVELOPED BETWEEN

4b (Code) (Expenses \$ 289,794. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 247,167.)

DIAGNOSTIC ASSESSMENT SERVICES - DIAGNOSTIC ASSESSMENT SERVICES ARE PROVIDED TO GROVES' STUDENTS AND TO CHILDREN AND ADULTS WHO ARE NOT ENROLLED AT GROVES. INDIVIDUAL PSYCHOLOGICAL AND EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENTS ARE DESIGNED TO IDENTIFY COGNITIVE STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES, ACADEMIC AND EMOTIONAL NEEDS, AND LEARNING STYLE PREFERENCES. RECOMMENDATIONS ARE MADE THAT WILL ASSIST PARENTS, SCHOOLS AND OTHER PROFESSIONALS OR AGENCIES.

4c (Code) (Expenses \$ 505,444. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 204,552.)

OUTREACH PROGRAMS - GROVES OUTREACH PROGRAMS ARE DESIGNED TO PROVIDE SUPPORT, TRAINING AND COLLABORATION TO STUDENTS, FAMILIES AND PROFESSIONALS WHOSE LIVES HAVE BEEN TOUCHED BY LEARNING, LANGUAGE, AND ATTENTION DISORDERS.

AFTER SCHOOL TUTORIAL SERVICES - AFTER SCHOOL TUTORIAL SERVICES ARE OFFERED FOR GROVES' STUDENTS AND FOR STUDENTS NOT ENROLLED AT GROVES. MEMBERS OF THE GROVES FACULTY PROVIDE 1:1 TUTORING SERVICES. TUTORING IS USUALLY A COMBINATION OF REMEDIAL WORK AND ASSISTANCE WITH REGULAR SCHOOL WORK. TEACHING TECHNIQUES AND MATERIALS ARE SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED TO MEET EACH STUDENT'S BACKGROUND AND NEEDS.

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

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

4e Total program service expenses 5,629,752.

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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i> | X | |
| 2 Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> ? | X | |
| 3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i> | | X |
| 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i> | | X |
| 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i> | | X |
| 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i> | | X |
| 7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i> | | X |
| 8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i> | | X |
| 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i> | | X |
| 10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i> | X | |
| 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i> | X | |
| 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i> | | X |
| 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i> | | X |
| 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i> | | X |
| e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i> | | X |
| 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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i> | | X |
| 12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII</i> | X | |
| b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional</i> | | X |
| 13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i> | X | |
| 14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States? | | X |
| 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i> | | X |
| 15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i> | | X |
| 16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i> | | X |
| 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i> | | X |
| 18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i> | | X |
| 19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i> | | X |
| 20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i> | | X |
| b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return? | | |

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

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

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No checkboxes. Includes questions 1a-14b regarding Form 1096, Form W-2G, Form W-3, Form 990-T, Form 8886-T, Form 8282, Form 1098-C, Form 4967, Form 1041, and Form 720.

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

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. If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O. | | |
| | 21 | | |
| 1b | Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent. | | |
| | 21 | | |
| 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? | | X |
| 3 | Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? | | X |
| 4 | Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? | | X |
| 5 | Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? | | X |
| 6 | Did the organization have members or stockholders? | | X |
| 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? | | X |
| 7b | Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body? | | X |
| 8 | Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: | | |
| 8a | a The governing body? | X | |
| 8b | b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? | X | |
| 9 | Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O. | | X |

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? | | X |
| 10b | b 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? | X | |
| 11b | Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990. | | |
| 12a | Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13. | X | |
| 12b | b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? | X | |
| 12c | c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done. | X | |
| 13 | Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy? | X | |
| 14 | Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? | X | |
| 15 | Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision? | | |
| 15a | a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official | X | |
| 15b | b Other officers or key employees of the organization. If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions). | X | |
| 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? | | X |
| 16b | b 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 **MN**
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 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 during the tax year.
- 20** State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: **PAT ERLINGER - 952-915-4263**
3200 HIGHWAY 100 SOUTH, ST. LOUIS PARK, MN 55416

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. 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, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** directors or trustees that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

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

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current 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) THOMAS SCHNACK TRUSTEE | 1.00 | X | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. | |
| (2) KAREN SANGER TRUSTEE | 1.00 | X | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. | |
| (3) CHUCK WEIL TRUSTEE | 1.00 | X | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. | |
| (4) PETER BROWN TRUSTEE | 1.00 | X | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. | |
| (5) JUD DAYTON TRUSTEE | 1.00 | X | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. | |
| (6) DEBORAH HERRERA TRUSTEE | 1.00 | X | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. | |
| (7) KAREN KOENIG TRUSTEE | 1.00 | X | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. | |
| (8) JIM MEINEN TRUSTEE | 1.00 | X | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. | |
| (9) NANCY NORDMEYER TRUSTEE | 1.00 | X | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. | |
| (10) SUANNE ORENSTEIN TRUSTEE | 1.00 | X | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. | |
| (11) TOM SASS TRUSTEE | 1.00 | X | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. | |
| (12) GAIL TRONNES TRUSTEE | 1.00 | X | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. | |
| (13) WAYNE VOLLAND TRUSTEE | 1.00 | X | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. | |
| (14) JASON WILLIAMS CHAIR | 1.00 | X | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. | |
| (15) MARK DONAHOE TREASURER | 1.00 | X | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. | |
| (16) FRANKLIN GROVES TRUSTEE | 1.00 | X | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. | |
| (17) CHUCK VAVRUS TRUSTEE | 1.00 | X | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. | |

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

| (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 | | | |
| (18) SUSAN MARTINSON FACULTY LIAISON | 1.00 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (19) JUDY BRINK TRUSTEE | 1.00 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (20) BARD KNUDSEN TRUSTEE | 1.00 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| (21) JOHN ALEXANDER HEAD OF SCHOOL | 55.00 | | | X | X | X | | 170,200. | 0. | 22,123. |
| (22) PAT ERLINGER DIRECTOR OF FINANCE | 45.00 | | | X | X | | | 75,000. | 0. | 7,623. |
| (23) TODD HANSON DIRECTOR OF TECHNOLOGY | 45.00 | | | | X | X | | 82,075. | 0. | 19,271. |
| (24) ELAINE MCCOLLAR CAPITAL CAMPAIGN | 25.00 | | | | X | X | | 138,200. | 0. | 0. |
| 1b Sub-total | | | | | | | | 465,475. | 0. | 49,017. |
| c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A | | | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| d Total (add lines 1b and 1c) | | | | | | | | 465,475. | 0. | 49,017. |

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

| | 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> | | X |
| 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> | X | |
| 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> | | X |

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

| (A) Name and business address | (B) Description of services | (C) Compensation |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| NONE | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |

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 **0**

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 | 1 a Federated campaigns | 1a | | | | | |
| | b Membership dues | 1b | | | | | |
| | c Fundraising events | 1c | | | | | |
| | d Related organizations | 1d | | | | | |
| | e Government grants (contributions) | 1e | | | | | |
| | f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above | 1f | 1,321,724. | | | | |
| | g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ | | | | | | |
| | h Total. Add lines 1a-1f | | | 1,321,724. | | | |
| Program Service Revenue | 2 a STUDENT TUITION AND FE | Business Code 611600 | 5,379,325. | 5,379,325. | | | |
| | b DIAGNOSTIC FEES | 611710 | 247,167. | 247,167. | | | |
| | c OUTREACH AND TUTORING | 611710 | 204,552. | 204,552. | | | |
| | d | | | | | | |
| | e | | | | | | |
| | f All other program service revenue | | | | | | |
| | g Total. Add lines 2a-2f | | | 5,831,044. | | | |
| Other Revenue | 3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) | | 93,385. | | | 93,385. | |
| | 4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds | | | | | | |
| | 5 Royalties | | | | | | |
| | 6 a Gross rents | (i) Real | 30,299. | | | | |
| | | (ii) Personal | 0. | | | | |
| | | b Less: rental expenses | | | | | |
| | c Rental income or (loss) | | 30,299. | | | | |
| | d Net rental income or (loss) | | | 30,299. | | 30,299. | |
| | 7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory | (i) Securities | | | | | |
| | | (ii) Other | | | | | |
| | | b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses | | | | | |
| | | c Gain or (loss) | | | | | |
| | d Net gain or (loss) | | | | | | |
| | 8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 | a | | | | | |
| | | b Less: direct expenses | b | | | | |
| c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events | | | | | | | |
| 9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 | a | | | | | | |
| | b Less: direct expenses | b | | | | | |
| | c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities | | | | | | |
| 10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances | a | | | | | | |
| | b Less: cost of goods sold | b | | | | | |
| | c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory | | | | | | |
| Miscellaneous Revenue | | Business Code | | | | | |
| 11 a MISCELLANEOUS | 611710 | 682. | | | 682. | | |
| b | | | | | | | |
| c | | | | | | | |
| d All other revenue | | | | | | | |
| e Total. Add lines 11a-11d | | | 682. | | | | |
| 12 Total revenue. See instructions. | | | 7,277,134. | 5,831,044. | 0. | 124,366. | |

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 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 | 859,959. | 371,079. | 350,680. | 138,200. |
| 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 | 3,168,466. | 2,547,390. | 452,267. | 168,809. |
| 8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions) | 124,477. | 90,970. | 30,156. | 3,351. |
| 9 Other employee benefits | 297,502. | 224,768. | 57,996. | 14,738. |
| 10 Payroll taxes | 304,924. | 230,129. | 54,344. | 20,451. |
| 11 Fees for services (non-employees): | | | | |
| a Management | | | | |
| b Legal | 8,310. | | 8,310. | |
| c Accounting | 19,850. | | 19,850. | |
| d Lobbying | | | | |
| e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17 | | | | |
| f Investment management fees | 15,942. | 12,913. | 2,838. | 191. |
| g Other | 10,152. | | 10,152. | |
| 12 Advertising and promotion | | | | |
| 13 Office expenses | | | | |
| 14 Information technology | | | | |
| 15 Royalties | | | | |
| 16 Occupancy | 81,118. | 65,706. | 14,439. | 973. |
| 17 Travel | | | | |
| 18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials | | | | |
| 19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings | | | | |
| 20 Interest | 216,042. | 174,994. | 38,455. | 2,593. |
| 21 Payments to affiliates | | | | |
| 22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization | 597,473. | 483,953. | 106,350. | 7,170. |
| 23 Insurance | | | | |
| 24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.) | | | | |
| a INTERNAL DISCOUNT OF TU | 813,550. | 813,550. | | |
| b MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE | 391,709. | 166,859. | 192,396. | 32,454. |
| c FUNDRAISING COSTS | 247,477. | | | 247,477. |
| d INSTRUCTIONAL AND OPERA | 148,906. | 145,074. | 3,377. | 455. |
| e All other expenses | 376,330. | 302,367. | 71,695. | 2,268. |
| 25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e | 7,682,187. | 5,629,752. | 1,413,305. | 639,130. |
| 26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. | | | | |

Check here if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)

Part X Balance Sheet

| | | (A) Beginning of year | | (B) End of year |
|---|--|--|-------------|------------------------|
| Assets | 1 Cash - non-interest-bearing | 45,337. | 1 | 107,888. |
| | 2 Savings and temporary cash investments | 426,568. | 2 | 360,134. |
| | 3 Pledges and grants receivable, net | 1,333,218. | 3 | 1,374,999. |
| | 4 Accounts receivable, net | 9,046. | 4 | 4,992. |
| | 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)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions) | | | 6 |
| | 7 Notes and loans receivable, net | | 7 | |
| | 8 Inventories for sale or use | | 8 | |
| | 9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges | 94,576. | 9 | 90,836. |
| | 10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D | 10a 15,844,842. | | |
| | b Less: accumulated depreciation | 10b 4,622,033. | 11,639,951. | 10c 11,222,809. |
| | 11 Investments - publicly traded securities | 2,918,898. | 11 | 2,876,776. |
| | 12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11 | 122,752. | 12 | 116,089. |
| | 13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11 | | 13 | |
| | 14 Intangible assets | 98,104. | 14 | 87,788. |
| | 15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 | | 15 | |
| 16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) | 16,688,450. | 16 | 16,242,311. | |
| Liabilities | 17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses | 515,341. | 17 | 517,998. |
| | 18 Grants payable | | 18 | |
| | 19 Deferred revenue | 358,551. | 19 | 429,237. |
| | 20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities | 4,519,207. | 20 | 4,444,975. |
| | 21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D | | 21 | |
| | 22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L | | 22 | |
| | 23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties | | 23 | |
| | 24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties | | 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 | | 25 | |
| | 26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25 | 5,393,099. | 26 | 5,392,210. |
| | Net Assets or Fund Balances | Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34. | | |
| 27 Unrestricted net assets | | 7,967,327. | 27 | 7,714,095. |
| 28 Temporarily restricted net assets | | 1,520,124. | 28 | 1,328,106. |
| 29 Permanently restricted net assets | | 1,807,900. | 29 | 1,807,900. |
| Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34. | | | | |
| 30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds | | | 30 | |
| 31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund | | | 31 | |
| 32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds | | | 32 | |
| 33 Total net assets or fund balances | 11,295,351. | 33 | 10,850,101. | |
| 34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances | 16,688,450. | 34 | 16,242,311. | |

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 | 7,277,134. |
| 2 | Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) | 2 | 7,682,187. |
| 3 | Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1 | 3 | <405,053.> |
| 4 | Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A)) | 4 | 11,295,351. |
| 5 | Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) | 5 | <40,197.> |
| 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 | 10,850,101. |

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

- 1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: Cash Accrual Other _____
If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.
- 2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?
- b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?
- c If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?
If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.
- d If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:
 Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis
- 3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?
- b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.

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

Form 990 (2011)

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

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

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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization **GROVES ACADEMY** Employer identification number **41-0979871**

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

- The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)
- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
 - 2 A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E.)
 - 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
 - 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____
 - 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II.)
 - 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
 - 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)
 - 8 A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)
 - 9 An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Complete Part III)
 - 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See section 509(a)(4).
 - 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
 - a Type I
 - b Type II
 - c Type III - Functionally integrated
 - d Type III - Other
 - e By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
 - f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box
 - g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?
 - (i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?
 - (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?
 - (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?
 - 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 | |
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| Total | | | | | | | | | |

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I 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. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) | | | | | | |
| 11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10 | | | | | | |
| 12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) | | | | | 12 | |
| 13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | |

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

| | | |
|---|----|---|
| 14 Public support percentage for 2011 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) | 14 | % |
| 15 Public support percentage from 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 <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| b 33 1/3% support test - 2010. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| 17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 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 <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| 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 <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| 18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I 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 section 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

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

OMB No 1545-0047

2011

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization **GROVES ACADEMY** Employer identification number **41-0979871**

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

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

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

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).

Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education) Preservation of an historically important land area

Protection of natural habitat Preservation of a certified historic structure

Preservation of open space

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

| | Held at the End of the Tax Year |
|--|---------------------------------|
| a Total number of conservation easements | 2a |
| b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements | 2b |
| c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a) | 2c |
| d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register | 2d |

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ▶ _____

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ _____

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? 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 section 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 (ASC 958), 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 (ASC 958), 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 (ASC 958) relating to these items:

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ \$ _____

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ \$ _____

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

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

- a Public exhibition
- b Scholarly research
- c Preservation for future generations
- d Loan or exchange programs
- e Other _____

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

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if 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 | |

- c Beginning balance
- d Additions during the year
- e Distributions during the year
- f Ending balance

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) Pnor year | (c) Two years back | (d) Three years back | (e) Four years back |
|--|------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1a Beginning of year balance | 2,067,849. | 1,988,069. | 1,775,452. | 1,704,108. | |
| b Contributions | | | | 302,000. | |
| c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses | 39,419. | 194,778. | 264,619. | <230,656. | |
| d Grants or scholarships | | | | | |
| e Other expenditures for facilities and programs | 81,400. | 115,000. | 52,000. | | |
| f Administrative expenses | 24,672. | | | | |
| g End of year balance | 2,001,196. | 2,067,849. | 1,988,069. | 1,775,452. | |

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment _____ %
- b Permanent endowment 90.34 %
- c Temporarily restricted endowment 9.66 %

The percentages in lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.

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

- (i) unrelated organizations
- (ii) related organizations

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

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

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

Part VI 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 | | 120,000. | | 120,000. |
| b Buildings | | 13,860,311. | 3,170,332. | 10,689,979. |
| c Leasehold improvements | | | | |
| d Equipment | | 1,864,531. | 1,451,701. | 412,830. |
| e Other | | | | |

Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c)) 11,222,809.

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

| (a) Description of security or category (including name of security) | (b) Book value | (c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value |
|---|----------------|--|
| (1) Financial derivatives | | |
| (2) Closely-held equity interests | | |
| (3) Other | | |
| (A) | | |
| (B) | | |
| (C) | | |
| (D) | | |
| (E) | | |
| (F) | | |
| (G) | | |
| (H) | | |
| (I) | | |
| Total. (Col (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12.) ▶ | | |

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

| (a) Description of investment type | (b) Book value | (c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value |
|---|----------------|--|
| (1) | | |
| (2) | | |
| (3) | | |
| (4) | | |
| (5) | | |
| (6) | | |
| (7) | | |
| (8) | | |
| (9) | | |
| (10) | | |
| Total. (Col (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13.) ▶ | | |

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

| (a) Description | (b) Book value |
|--|----------------|
| (1) | |
| (2) | |
| (3) | |
| (4) | |
| (5) | |
| (6) | |
| (7) | |
| (8) | |
| (9) | |
| (10) | |
| Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15.) ▶ | |

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

| 1. (a) Description of liability | (b) Book value |
|--|----------------|
| (1) Federal income taxes | |
| (2) | |
| (3) | |
| (4) | |
| (5) | |
| (6) | |
| (7) | |
| (8) | |
| (9) | |
| (10) | |
| (11) | |
| Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25.) ▶ | |

2. FIN 48 (ASC 740) Footnote. In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740).

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

| | | | |
|----|--|----|------------|
| 1 | Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12) | 1 | 7,277,134. |
| 2 | Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25) | 2 | 7,682,187. |
| 3 | Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1 | 3 | <405,053.> |
| 4 | Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments | 4 | <40,197.> |
| 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 through 8 | 9 | <40,197.> |
| 10 | Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9 | 10 | <445,250.> |

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

| | | | |
|---|---|----|------------|
| 1 | Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements | 1 | 6,423,387. |
| 2 | Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12: | | |
| a | Net unrealized gains on investments | 2a | <40,197.> |
| 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 | <40,197.> |
| 3 | Subtract line 2e from line 1 | 3 | 6,463,584. |
| 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 | 813,550. |
| c | Add lines 4a and 4b | 4c | 813,550. |
| 5 | Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.) | 5 | 7,277,134. |

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

| | | | |
|---|--|----|------------|
| 1 | Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements | 1 | 6,868,637. |
| 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 | |
| e | Add lines 2a through 2d | 2e | 0. |
| 3 | Subtract line 2e from line 1 | 3 | 6,868,637. |
| 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 | 813,550. |
| c | Add lines 4a and 4b | 4c | 813,550. |
| 5 | Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.) | 5 | 7,682,187. |

Part XIV Supplemental Information

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

DISCOUNT ON TUITION AWARDED AS SCHOLARSHIPS

FORM 990, PART II, LINE 42

PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT ARE DEPRECIATED USING THE STRAIGHT-LINE METHOD OVER THEIR ESTIMATED USEFUL LIVES RANGING FROM THREE TO FORTY YEARS.

SCHEDULE E
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Schools

OMB No 1545-0047

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ 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.

Open to Public
Inspection

Name of the organization

GROVES ACADEMY

Employer identification number

41-0979871

Part I

| | YES | NO |
|--|-----|----|
| 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? | X | |
| 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? | X | |
| 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 THE ORGANIZATION PUBLICIZES ITS POLICY ON ITS WEBSITE AND ON PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS. | X | |
| 4 Does the organization maintain the following? | | |
| a Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff? | X | |
| b Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis? | X | |
| c Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships? | X | |
| 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. | X | |
| 5 Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to: | | |
| a Students' rights or privileges? | | X |
| b Admissions policies? | | X |
| c Employment of faculty or administrative staff? | | X |
| d Scholarships or other financial assistance? | | X |
| e Educational policies? | | X |
| f Use of facilities? | | X |
| g Athletic programs? | | X |
| h Other extracurricular activities? If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain. If you need more space, use Part II. | | X |
| 6a Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency? | X | |
| 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. | | X |
| 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 | X | |

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 or 990-EZ.

Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2011)

Part II **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.

SCHEDULE E, LINE 6 - EXPLANATION OF GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL AID:

GROVES ACADEMY RECEIVES AID FROM THE STATE OF MINNESOTA THROUGH THE ISD #283 (ST LOUIS PARK).

**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, line 23.
 ▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization

GROVES ACADEMY

Employer identification number

41-0979871

Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

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.

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef) |

b If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain

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?

3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director. Explain in Part III.

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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.

Only section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5-9.

5 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.

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.

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

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 Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III

9 If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

| | Yes | No |
|----|-----|----|
| 1a | | |
| 1b | | |
| 2 | | |
| 3 | | |
| 4a | | X |
| 4b | | X |
| 4c | | X |
| 5a | | X |
| 5b | | X |
| 6a | | X |
| 6b | | X |
| 7 | | X |
| 8 | | X |
| 9 | | |

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed
 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, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

| (A) Name | (B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation | | | (C) Retirement and other deferred compensation | (D) Nontaxable benefits | (E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D) | (F) Compensation reported as deferred in prior Form 990 |
|------------------|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| | (i) Base compensation | (ii) Bonus & incentive compensation | (iii) Other reportable compensation | | | | |
| 1 JOHN ALEXANDER | (i) 170,200. | (ii) 0. | (iii) 0. | 7,560. | 14,563. | 192,323. | 0. |
| 2 | (i) | (ii) | (iii) | | | | |
| 3 | (i) | (ii) | (iii) | | | | |
| 4 | (i) | (ii) | (iii) | | | | |
| 5 | (i) | (ii) | (iii) | | | | |
| 6 | (i) | (ii) | (iii) | | | | |
| 7 | (i) | (ii) | (iii) | | | | |
| 8 | (i) | (ii) | (iii) | | | | |
| 9 | (i) | (ii) | (iii) | | | | |
| 10 | (i) | (ii) | (iii) | | | | |
| 11 | (i) | (ii) | (iii) | | | | |
| 12 | (i) | (ii) | (iii) | | | | |
| 13 | (i) | (ii) | (iii) | | | | |
| 14 | (i) | (ii) | (iii) | | | | |
| 15 | (i) | (ii) | (iii) | | | | |
| 16 | (i) | (ii) | (iii) | | | | |

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 Part VI.
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Name of the organization: **GROVES ACADEMY**
Employer identification number: **41-0979871**

Part I Bond Issues
SEE PART VI FOR COLUMN (A) CONTINUATIONS

| (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) Pooled financing | |
|--|----------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------------|--------------|----|-------------------------|----|----------------------|----|
| | | | | | | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| CITY OF ST. LOUIS PARK, A MINNESOTA (EDUCATIONAL F | | NONE | 06/30/10 | 4,590,000 | BUILDING CONSTRUCTION | | X | | X | | X |
| B | | | | | | | | | | | |
| C | | | | | | | | | | | |
| D | | | | | | | | | | | |

Part II Proceeds

| | A | | B | | C | | D | |
|--|------|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|
| | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| 1 Amount of bonds retired | | | | | | | | |
| 2 Amount of bonds legally defeased | | | | | | | | |
| 3 Total proceeds of issue | | | | | | | | |
| 4 Gross proceeds in reserve funds | | | | | | | | |
| 5 Capitalized interest from proceeds | | | | | | | | |
| 6 Proceeds in refunding escrows | | | | | | | | |
| 7 Issuance costs from proceeds | | | | | | | | |
| 8 Credit enhancement from proceeds | | | | | | | | |
| 9 Working capital expenditures from proceeds | | | | | | | | |
| 10 Capital expenditures from proceeds | | | | | | | | |
| 11 Other spent proceeds | | | | | | | | |
| 12 Other unspent proceeds | | | | | | | | |
| 13 Year of substantial completion | 2011 | | | | | | | |

| | A | | B | | C | | D | |
|---|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|
| | 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

| | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 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? | | X | | | | | | |

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 of bond-financed property? | | X | | | | | | |
| 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? | | X | | | | | | |
| 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? | X | | | | | | | |

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? | | X | | | | | | |
| 2 Is the bond issue a variable rate issue? | | X | | | | | | |
| 3a Has the organization or the governmental issuer entered into a qualified hedge with respect to the bond issue? | | X | | | | | | |
| b Name of provider | | | | | | | | |
| c Term of hedge | | | | | | | | |
| d Was the hedge superintergrated? | | | | | | | | |
| e Was the hedge terminated? | | | | | | | | |
| 4a Were gross proceeds invested in a guaranteed investment contract (GIC)? | | X | | | | | | |
| b Name of provider | | | | | | | | |
| c Term of GIC | | | | | | | | |
| d Was the regulatory safe harbor for establishing the fair market value of the GIC satisfied? | | X | | | | | | |
| 5 Were any gross proceeds invested beyond an available temporary period? | | X | | | | | | |
| 6 Did the bond issue qualify for an exception to rebates? | | X | | | | | | |

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

Part VI Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule K

SEE PART VI SUPPLEMENTAL EXPLANATION SHEET

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

LIFE.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

NEEDED TO LEARN INDEPENDENTLY, ENGAGE IN SELF-ADVOCACY, AND DEVELOP

SOCIAL COMPETENCE. AS AN OUTREACH CENTER, WE CONTRIBUTE TO THE

UNDERSTANDING OF LEARNING DIFFICULTIES THROUGH PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

FOR FAMILIES, EDUCATORS AND OTHER PROFESSIONALS. AS A LEARNING

COMMUNITY, WE VALUE OUR DIFFERENCES AND PROVIDE A RESPONSIVE AND

RESPECTFUL ENVIRONMENT.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

TEACHER AND STUDENT. MANY GROVES STUDENTS RETURN SUCCESSFULLY TO

MAINSTREAM EDUCATION AFTER THEY HAVE MADE SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS IN

ACADEMICS, LEARNING STRATEGIES AND SELF-ADVOCACY AT GROVES.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4C, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

LD COLLEGE FAIR AND POST-SECONDARY OPTIONS - THIS ANNUAL EVENT IS

OFFERED FREE OF CHARGE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC. IT BRINGS TOGETHER A

WIDE RANGE OF COLLEGES AND POST-SECONDARY OPTIONS WHICH OFFER PROGRAMS

AND ACCOMMODATIONS FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES WHO HAVE LEARNING,

ATTENTION AND LANGUAGE DISORDERS ALONG WITH OTHER ACADEMIC CHALLENGES.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH - CONFERENCES, SPEAKERS, IN-SERVICE TRAINING AND

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES ARE OFFERED TO PARENTS AND PROFESSIONALS WHO

HAVE AN INTEREST IN LEARNING DISABILITIES AND ATTENTION DEFICIT

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DISORDERS. SUPPORT CAN BE PERSONALIZED IN RESPONSE TO SPECIFIC REQUESTS OR GENERALIZED TO LARGER GROUPS OF PARENTS, TEACHERS, OR OTHER PEOPLE WHO WORK WITH CHILDREN.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11: THE BOARD FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE WILL PROVIDE OVERSIGHT TO THE ANNUAL PREPARATION OF FORM 990. THIS COMMITTEE IS RESPONSIBLE TO PROVIDE PERIODIC REPORTS AND UPDATES TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES. PRIOR TO FILING FORM 990, EACH VOTING MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES WILL BE PROVIDED A FULL COPY OF FORM 990 AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C: EACH DIRECTOR, OFFICER AND MEMBER OF A COMMITTEE WITH BOARD-DELEGATED POWERS SHALL COMPLETE, SIGN AND DELIVER TO THE CHAIR A CONFLICTS OF INTEREST POLICY STATEMENT AT THE TIME OF INITIAL ELECTION OR APPOINTMENT AND ANNUALLY THEREAFTER.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15: COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS FOR THE HEAD OF SCHOOL AND OTHER KEY EMPLOYEES ARE REVIEWED ANNUALLY BY THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD. COMPENSATION LEVELS ARE DETERMINED AFTER CONSIDERING THE COMPETITIVE MARKET IN WHICH GROVES COMPETES FOR TALENT, THE INSTITUTION'S PROGRESS IN FULFILLING ITS MISSION, AND PERFORMANCE FEEDBACK GATHERED FROM THE COMMITTEE AND OTHER KEY CONSTITUENCIES. COMPENSATION DECISIONS FOR THE HEAD OF SCHOOL ARE DETERMINED AND APPROVED BY THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE WITH INPUT FROM THE FINANCE AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES. COMPENSATION DECISIONS FOR OTHER KEY EMPLOYEES ARE RECOMMENDED BY THE HEAD OF SCHOOL AND REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC THROUGH THE CHARITIES DIVISION OF THE MINNESOTA ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE.

FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 5, CHANGES IN NET ASSETS:

NET UNREALIZED LOSSES ON INVESTMENTS: -40,197.

THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES IS RESPONSIBLE FOR REVIEWING THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. THIS PROCESS HAS NOT CHANGED FROM THE PRIOR YEAR.

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

OMB No. 1545-1709

▶ **File a separate application for each return.**

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box **X**
- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form).

Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868

Electronic filing (e-file). You can electronically file Form 8868 if you need a 3-month automatic extension of time to file (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T), or an additional (not automatic) 3-month extension of time. You can electronically file Form 8868 to request an extension of time to file any of the forms listed in Part I or Part II with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, which must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*.

Part I. Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete

Part I only

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns

| | | |
|---|---|--|
| Type or print | Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions. GROVES ACADEMY | Employer identification number (EIN) or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 41-0979871 |
| File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions | Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 3200 HIGHWAY 100 SOUTH | Social security number (SSN) <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. ST. LOUIS PARK, MN 55416 | |

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) 01

| Application Is For | Return Code | Application Is For | Return Code |
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| Form 990 | 01 | Form 990-T (corporation) | 07 |
| Form 990-BL | 02 | Form 1041-A | 08 |
| Form 990-EZ | 01 | Form 4720 | 09 |
| Form 990-PF | 04 | Form 5227 | 10 |
| Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | 05 | Form 6069 | 11 |
| Form 990-T (trust other than above) | 06 | Form 8870 | 12 |

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- The books are in the care of ▶ **3200 HIGHWAY 100 SOUTH - ST. LOUIS PARK, MN 55416**
 Telephone No. ▶ **952-915-4263** FAX No. ▶ _____

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____. If this is for the whole group, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until **FEBRUARY 15, 2013**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:
 ▶ calendar year _____ or
 ▶ tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2011**, and ending **JUN 30, 2012**

2 If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return
 Change in accounting period

| | | | |
|---|----|----|----|
| 3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions. | 3a | \$ | 0. |
| b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit. | 3b | \$ | 0. |
| c Balance due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions. | 3c | \$ | 0. |

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 9453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

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