



CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS  
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## Christian School Pension Plan & Trust Fund

# UPDATE

**Date:** May 12, 2008

**To:** School Boards, Active/Inactive  
Plan Participants and Retirees

**From:** Howard Van Mersbergen  
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### Summary Annual Report

The summary annual report for the Plan Year ending August 31, 2007, is on the reverse side of this update.

### Annual Actuarial Valuation

The Trustees recently received and reviewed the results of the annual actuarial valuation of the Plan's financial condition as of September 1, 2007. The study shows the Trust Fund having a funded ratio of 137% based on assets exceeding the value of the Plan's accrued liabilities by \$155,071,944.

### Investments

The Plan's time weighted rate of return for 2007 was 6.0%. For the past five years the average annual return was 11.7%.

### Retirement Calculations

No matter what your age, we can provide a projection of the monthly pension benefit you will receive at retirement (using certain assumptions). We can do these calculations for more than one retirement date. Just call us at 800-635-8288, ext. 227, e-mail us at [mkwantes@CSIONline.org](mailto:mkwantes@CSIONline.org) or send us a letter including such information as your expected retirement date and an estimated percentage of future salary increases.

### CSI Web Site

The Benefits section of the CSI web site is a valuable tool for you. Go to [www.CSIONline.org](http://www.CSIONline.org) and select Member Resources to see the useful items available. The site contains information on CSI benefits, forms that you may need, and benefit publications like plan books and Updates.

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## **CHRISTIAN SCHOOL PENSION PLAN AND TRUST FUND SUMMARY ANNUAL REPORT**

This is a summary of the annual report for the Christian School Pension Plan and Trust Fund, Identification Number: 38-2626724, for the year ending August 31, 2007. The annual report has been filed with the Employee Benefits Security Administration as required under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

### **Basic Financial Information**

Benefits under the Plan are provided by contributions paid to the Christian School Pension Plan and Trust Fund. Plan expenses were \$22,612,538. These expenses included \$3,631,704 in administrative expenses and \$18,980,834 in benefits paid to participants and beneficiaries. A total of 9,978 persons were participants in or beneficiaries of the Plan at the end of the Plan Year, although not all these persons had yet earned the right to receive benefits.

The value of Plan assets, after subtracting liabilities of the Plan, was \$568,244,604 as of August 31, 2007, compared to \$512,059,561 as of September 1, 2006. During the Plan Year, the Plan experienced an increase in its net assets of \$56,185,043. The Plan's total income of \$78,797,581 included employer contributions of \$8,588,538, employee contributions of \$8,588,538, miscellaneous income of \$351,171, and earnings from investments of \$61,269,334.

### **Minimum Funding Standards**

An actuary's statement shows enough money was contributed to the Plan to keep it funded in accordance with the minimum funding standards of ERISA.

### **Your Rights to Additional Information**

You have the right to receive a copy of the full annual report, or any part thereof, on request. It includes such information as an accountant's report, assets held for investment and actuarial information. To receive a copy of all or part of the report, write or call:

Vice President, CSI Employee Benefit Plans  
3350 East Paris Avenue SE  
Grand Rapids MI 49512  
(616) 957-1070

A charge will be made to cover copying costs of 25 cents per page.

You also have the right to receive from the plan administrator, on request and at no charge, a statement of the assets and liabilities of the Plan and accompanying notes, or a statement of income and expenses of the Plan and accompanying notes, or both. If you request a copy of the full annual report from the plan administrator, these two statements and accompanying notes will be included as part of that report. The charge to cover copying costs set forth above does not include a charge for the copying of these portions of the report because these portions are furnished without charge.

You may examine the annual report at the main office of the Plan, 3350 East Paris Avenue SE, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 49512, and at the US Department of Labor in Washington DC, or obtain a copy from the US Department of Labor upon payment of copying costs. Requests to the Department of Labor should be addressed to:

Public Disclosure Room, N-1513  
Employee Benefits Security Administration  
US Department of Labor  
200 Constitution Avenue NW  
Washington DC 20210