# WSD FY 22 BUDGET







# WSD ENDS STATEMENT

All students will graduate from the Winooski School District (WSD) college and career ready at a cost supported by a majority of the Winooski community. WSD students will lead healthy, productive and successful lives and engage with their local and global community.



## WSD GRADUATE EXPECTATIONS (GXs)

### **Critical Thinking**

#### Well-Being

Communication

#### Creativity

Persistence

#### **Culture and Community**



## WSD GRADUATE PROFICIENCIES (GPs)

Writing	
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Speaking

**Civil Discourse** 

**Critical Reading** 

**Non-Native Language** 

Goal Setting

Physical Health

Human Body

Social-Emotional Health

**Natural World** 

Visual Arts Performing Arts STEM Design

Math Reasoning

**Historical Inquiry** 

**Financial Literacy** 

**Scientific Reasoning** 

Cross-Cultural Engagement

Civics





- **College & Career Readiness** 
  - Presidential Scholars: Hussein Amuri, Evelyn Monje & Penny Ly
- Healthy, Productive & Successful Lives
  - Anti Racism work
- Local & Global Community Engagement
  - Capital Project



# **Key Budget Assumptions**

- Capital Project: phase-in USDA debt service obligations over three years
- Salaries: to be negotiated
- Health Insurance: 9.8% increase as predicted by VEHI
- Health Reimbursement Arrangement (HRA) Expense: 75% of WSD Liability
- Dental Insurance/Workers Comp/Life Insurance: Level Fund
- Liability Insurance: +2%
- Transportation: STA per contract, other +3%
- Contracted Services (OT, PT, etc.): +3%
- Tech Center Tuition: +3%, waiting for actuals
- VT Gas & GMP: FY21 amounts, waiting for estimate with new construction
- Winter Bus: Level Fund, After Thanksgiving to March 30 (same duration as current year)
- PreK/Act 166: 85 slots (-13), 2.6% increase in tuition amount



# Investment Variances (\$1.08M or 5.71%)

#### **Function**

- 1100 Regular Programs +\$234K
- 1200 Special Programs +\$186K
- 2100 Support Services-Students +\$34K
- 2200 Support Services-Instruction +47K
- 2500 Support Services-Business -\$95K
- 5100 Debt Service-Long Term +\$670K

### <u>Object</u>

- 100/200 Salaries & Benefits +\$425K
- 800/900 Interest/Principal +\$552K



# **POSSIBLE FY22 INVESTMENTS**

#### <u>JFK & WMHS</u> ○ **NONE**

#### <u>WSD</u>

#### • Anti Racism work support \$TBD

(not currently included in budget)



# WSD-Current Enrollment/ (Last Yr.)

- <u>Pre-kindergarten</u>: 71 / (112)
- K-5: 354 / (346)
- <u>6-8</u>: 154 / (164)
- <u>9-12</u>: 220/ (200)

# • TOTAL: 799/ (833)

Oct 1, 2020



# WSD STAFFING 2020-21

#### Instructional Programs

- Leadership
  - o 8 FTE (+1.0)
- Teachers (Classroom, ELL, Special Ed, Tech Integrationist, Guidance)
  - o 106.2 FTE
- Other Teachers (Speech, Psychological, Library)
  - o 5 FTE
- Activities/Athletic Director
  - o .5 FTE

#### TOTAL= 119.7 FTE (+1.0)



Instructional/Admin/Other Support

- Instructional Assistants/Program Assistants
  o 59 FTE
- Technology
  0 4 FTE , +1 FTE COVID (not included in total)
- Health Office
  - o 2.5 FTE, +.5 FTE COVID (not included in total)
- Administrative (Admin Assts, Registrar, A/P, HR)
  0 9 FTE
- Operations, Maintenance, Security, Transportation
  o 13 FTE
- Other (Dir. Comms & Dev., Wellness Coord., Student Service Asst., Behavior Interventionist, 21st Century Coord.)

o 9 FTE

TOTAL= 96.50 FTE (-1.2)

# **Staffing Ratios: Current/ Last Yr.**

## **Students**

- Classroom: Student-to-Teacher: 11.2/11.6
  - Includes ELL Newcomer & Special Ed. programs
- Student-to-Teacher: 6.9/7.2
  - Includes all licensed professionals
- Student-to-All Staff: 3.2/3.3
- Student-to-Administrator (Prek-12): 100/119



## Per Equalized Pupil

- Classroom: Student-to-Teacher: 13.8/15.9
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- Student-to-Teacher: 8.6/9.9
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- Student-to-All Staff: 4.0/4.6
- Student-to-Administrator (Prek-12): 122/141

### **Long-Term Staffing Plan**

#### <u>JFK</u>

- ELL (2.0)
- Math & Literacy Interventionists (2.0)
- IAs (3.0)

#### <u>WSD</u>

- Dir. of Curriculum (1.0)-FY21
- Early Learning Coordinator (1.0)
- MTSS Coordinator (1.0)-FY20-23, SIG Funded
- Social Workers (4.0)
- Ethnic Studies Coordinator (1.0)



#### <u>WMHS</u>

- Art (1.0)-FY20
- Music (1.0)-FY19
- WHS Guidance Counselor (1.0)-FY20-23, SIG Funded
- PE (1.0)
- Math Coach (1.0)-FY21 (.5)
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## **Education Spending Per Equalized Pupil**

(budgeted expenditures minus local revenues divided by equalized pupils)

Ed Spending	Equalized Pupils	<u>Ed Spending Rank</u>
FY 19- \$13,808	EP=1018.13	139/172
FY 18- \$13,971	EP=963.28	169/231
FY 17- \$13,367	EP=950.39	197/256
FY 16- \$12,896	EP=925.03	211/282
FY 15- \$12,736	EP=895.50	206/282
FY 14- \$11,911	EP=924.88	225/282
FY 13- \$11,572	EP=938.70	215/286
FY 12- \$10,717	EP=937.63	231/286
FY 11- \$11,053 WINOOSKI SCHOOLS	EP=890.76	216/286

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## **Other Accounts**

Capital Reserve: \$320K Fund Balance: \$703K

• FY20 Audit estimates an additional \$1.1m in Fund Balance





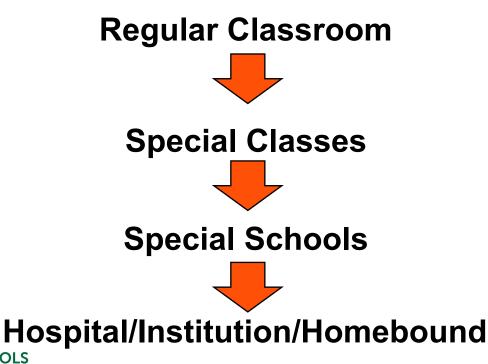


## **FY22 Special Education**

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# LRE & Continuum of Alternative Placements





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## Revenue

- We track all extraordinary expenses so we qualify for reimbursement programs
- 60% of expenses up to \$50,000 are reimbursed
- 95% of expenses over \$60,000 are reimbursed

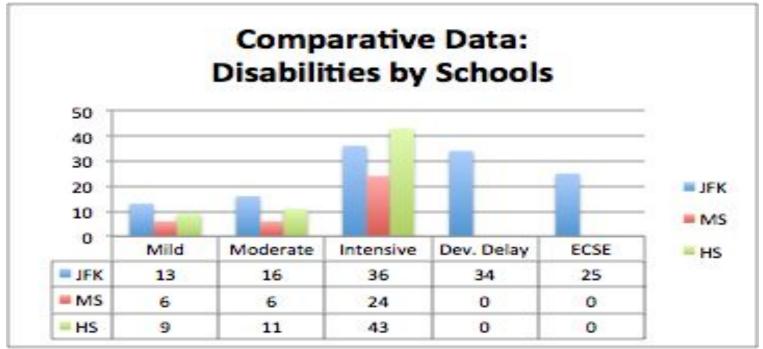


#### **Students with Disabilities on IEPs PreK-12**

School Year	# Of Pre-k - 8	# 9-12	Total	
12-13	113	32	144	
13-14	101	33	134	
14-15	100	46	146	
15-16	120	47	167	
16-17	133	50	183	
17-18	127	69	187	
18-19	160	62	222	
19-20	163	59	222	
20-21	160	63	223	



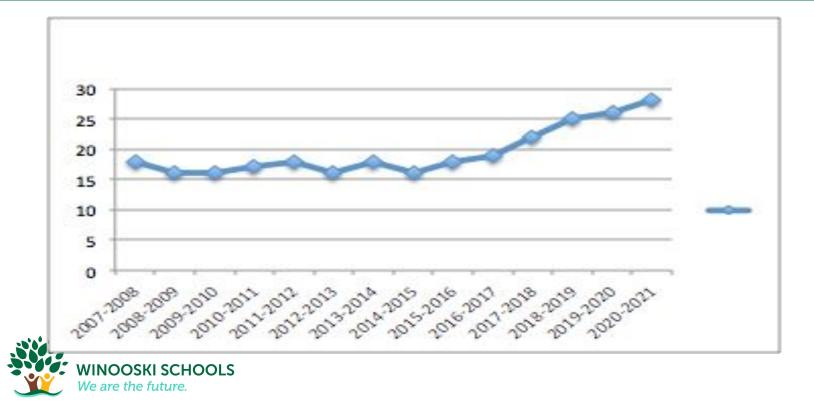
### **Comparative Data by Schools**





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#### Percentage of Students on IEPs Over Time



# **Caseloads**

- Preschool Range 8 to 14 (Additional case managed by Speech Pathologist)
- > JFK (Grades K to 5): Average = 12 (Range is 10 to 17)
- Middle School (Grades 6 to 8): Average = 8 (Range 7 to 10)
- > High School (Grades 9 to 12): Average = 12 (Range 11 to 13)
- > Alternative programs: Average is 8
- > 2 Intensive Needs Specialists: Range 5 to 9
- Out-of-District Case Manager: 22+ students (16 out of district and/or residential, and 6 St. Francis Students)







## FY22 ELL

Kirsten Kollgaard Director of ELL & Curriculum



# WSD ELLs 2020-2021

<u>School</u>	<u>Total # of</u> <u>Students</u>	<u># ELLs</u>	<u>% ELLs</u>
PreK	71	25	35%
JFK	354	116	33%
WMS	154	60	39%
WHS	220	93	42%
WSD	799	294	37%



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### WSD ELL Students: 2014-Present

School	# of ELLs 2014-15	# of ELLs 2015-16	# of ELLs 2016-17	# of ELLs 2017-18	# of ELLs 2018-19	# of ELLs 2019-20	# of ELLs 2020-21	# of Current FTE	# of FTE Added since 2013-20 14
JFK	114	104	137	156	164	152	116	5.0	2.5
WMS	42	40	63	48	68	72	60	3.0	1.5
WHS	102	87	98	96	90	97	93	4.0	1.0



# WSD ELL Caseloads 2020-2021

JFK Newcomer Caseload	1:10 (maximum 1:15)
JFK ELL Grade Level Caseload	1:27, down from 1:35 last year, 1:50 the year before
WMS Newcomer Caseload	1:13, down from 1:15 last year
WMS ELL Grade Level Caseload	1:24, down from 1:29 last year
WHS ELL Grade Level Caseload	1:23, down from 1:24 last year



## WSD ELL Programs: JFK

• 6th year of newcomer program (grades 2-5)

- Expanded from grades (3-5 previous years)
- Co-teaching/push in and pull out services at all grade levels
- Need a newcomer program for grades K-2 longterm & more grade level ELL teachers to support co-teaching



## WSD ELL Programs: Middle School

- 5th year of newcomer program (grades 6-8)
- ELL teacher embedded on each middle school team to support high beginner and intermediate ELLs in content classes and provide additional pullout support as needed
- Developing system of transitions from newcomer to mainstream and better support for co-teaching



## WSD ELL Programs: High School Newcomer

- 9th year of newcomer program (grades 9-12)
  - Looks different during COVID
  - Full day sheltered thematic language instruction pods for ELL1
    & ELL2 students
    - Language proficiency has increased noticeably in these pods
    - Broken up by age, so adult students are grouped together

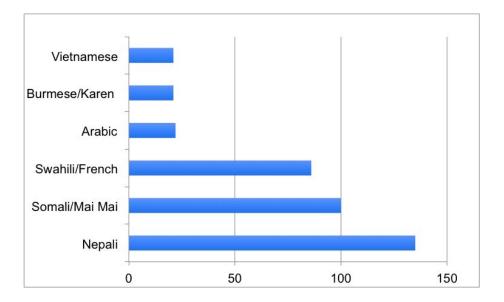


## WSD ELL Programs: High School Mainstream

- Traditionally offered ELL skills classes to support language development (WIDA Levels 1-6)
  - During COVID ELL & other teachers are leading heterogeneous thematic pods
  - All teachers need more PD on differentiating for ELLs



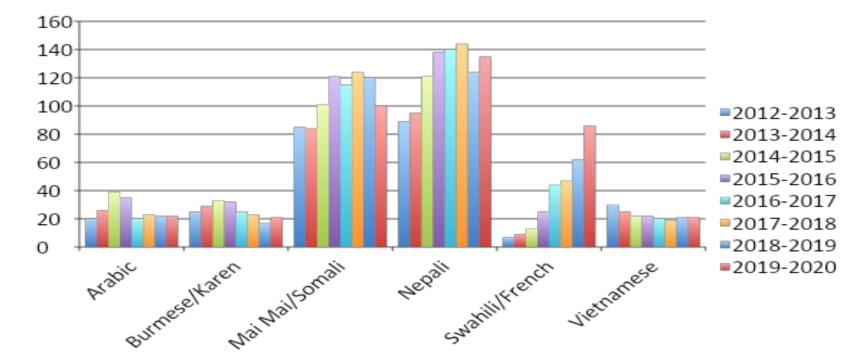
# The Languages of WSD 2020-2021



- 17 different languages spoken
- Others include Chinese, Kirundi, Japanese, Spanish, etc.



# The Languages of WSD Over Time



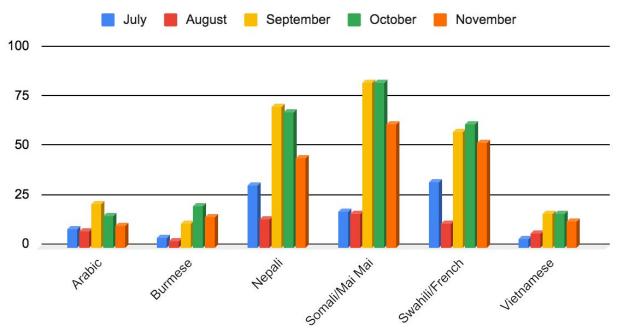
# Home School Liaison Support

- 1.0 FTE Somali/Mai Mai Speaking Liaison
- 1.0 FTE Nepal Speaking Liaison
- $\odot$  1.0 FTE Arabic Speaking Liaison
- 1.0 FTE Swahili/French/Lingala Speaking Liaison & an on call interpreter funded by COVID funds
- 0.7 FTE Vietnamese Speaking Liaison
- 0.64 FTE Burmese Speaking Liaison



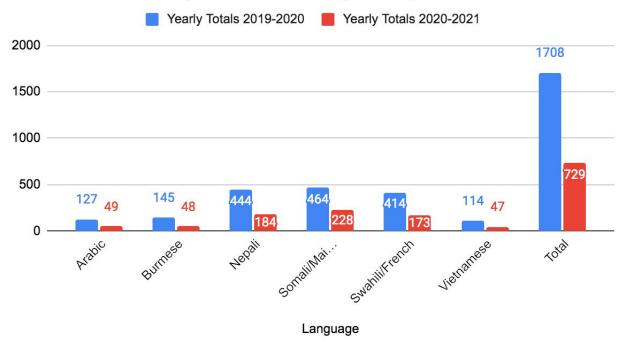
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#### Liaison Ticket Requests 2020-2021



## Liaison Help Desk Ticket Requests

#### Yearly Totals Starting in September







# WSD FY22 BUDGET

December 9, 2020



### **Budget Development**

- 1. Dec. 2: 5.71%
- 2. Dec. 9: 5.71%
- 3. Dec. 16: %
- 4. Jan. 2: %



### WHY LEVEL SERVICES?

#### ○ STAFFING INVESTMENT: FY15-21 ○ FINA

- ELL (5) & Special Ed (6)
- Literacy & Math supports
- Behavior Teams
- Admin reorganizing
- IT: Data Mgr & Webmaster & Technician
- Wellness Coord.
- Music & Art & Theater
- Winter Transportation
- Human Resources Manager
- CAPITAL PROJECT INVESTMENT



- Federal Gov't uncertainty
  - Funding: COVID
  - Immigration Policy
- \$58M Ed Fund Revenue Shortfall for FY21
- Onset of Capital Project Debt

### • OPPORTUNITIES

- Weighting Study
- Capital Project support



Budget Year	Vote Date	<u>YES</u>	NO	<u>Margin</u>	Total	<u>% YES</u>
FY21	March 2020	1508	640	868	2148	70.20%
FY20	March 2019	731	409	322	1140	64.12%
FY19	March 2018	690	246	444	936	73.72%
FY18	March 2017	519	339	180	858	60.49%
FY17	March 2016	1192	493	699	1685	70.74%
FY16	March 2015	681	349	332	1030	66.12%
FY15	March 2014	346	337	9	683	50.66%
FY14	March 2013	502	255	247	757	66.31%
FY13	March 2012	456	336	120	792	57.58%
FY12	March 2011	463	245	218	708	65.40%
FY11	March 2010	606	366	240	972	62.35%
FY10	March 2009	639	376	263	1015	62.96%
FY09	March 2008	1014	470	544	1484	68.33%

Budget Year	<u>Budget</u> Amount	<u>% Change</u>	<u>% Change</u> Tax	Tax Rate	Equalized Pupils	CLA
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FY21	\$19,005,064	5.61%	10.20%	\$1.721	980.8	83.75%
FY20	\$17,996,263	6.88%	9.56%	\$1.619	988.6	88.51%
FY19	\$16,837,357	5.83%	-0.92%	\$1.48	1018.1	91.43%
FY18	\$15,909,553	6.79%	1.42%	\$1.49	963.3	92.20%
FY17	\$14,897,284	6.24%	7.13%	\$1.47	951.0	93.65%
FY16	\$14,022,224	4.49%	10.74%	\$1.37	925.0	98.34%
FY15	\$13,419,758	6.26%	1.31%	\$1.24	895.5	101.11%
FY14	\$12,629,200	1.70%	3.62%	\$1.22	924.9	98.71%
FY13	\$12,417,616	7.48%	8.19%	\$1.18	938.7	98.91%
FY12	\$11,553,509	3.55%	-2.79%	\$1.09	937.6	97.54%
FY11	\$11,157,035	2.37%	0.17%	\$1.12	890.8	99.00%
FY10	\$10,899,211	4.12%	1.09%	\$1.12	845.0	99.00%
FY09	\$10,467,953	1.95%	-5.57%	\$1.11	808.3	104.60%

### FY 22 Transportation Options

	Price per bus/day	<b>Buses Needed</b>	Days	Cost	FY 21 Budget	D	ifference
Option A	\$442	3	70	\$ 92,820	\$ 85,000	\$	7,820
Option B	\$442	3	170	\$ 225,420	\$ 85,000	\$	140,420
Option C	\$442	9	70	\$ 281,273	\$ 85,000	\$	196,273
Option D	\$442	9	170	\$ 683,091	\$ 85,000	\$	598,091

Assumes 77 students/bus. Options A & B are providing transportation to students living <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> mile from campus; Options C & D are Citywide. Currently we do not have drivers available to provide service to the routes budgeted for in FY 21.



### **School Social Workers**

We currently contract with the Howard Center for one social worker at JFK and one for the MHS at the following rates (FY 22 is an estimate):

	FY 19		FY 20		FY 21		FY 2	22
Social Workers	\$	87,214	\$	90,269	\$	92,976	\$	96,230
Cost/Social Worker	\$	43,607	\$	45,135	\$	46,488	\$	48,115



### **Special Education Budget v Actuals - Five Years**

Below are the special education service plans vs budgets vs actuals based on our audited financial statements for FY 16-FY 20\* (\*do not reflect final audited figures):

	Ser	ice Plan	Buc	lget	Act	ual	Diffe	rence
FY 16	\$	3,764,549	\$	3,999,409	\$	4,012,871	\$	(13,462)
FY 17	\$	4,181,491	\$	4,461,837	\$	4,481,002	\$	(19,165)
FY 18	\$	4,749,721	\$	4,824,314	\$	5,022,873	\$	(198,559)
FY 19	\$	5,476,751	\$	5,371,808	\$	4,959,281	\$	412,527
FY 20*	\$	5,596,136	\$	4,961,725	\$	4,725,475	\$	236,250

Over the past five years we were reimbursed for 48% of our special education expenses.



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December 16, 2020



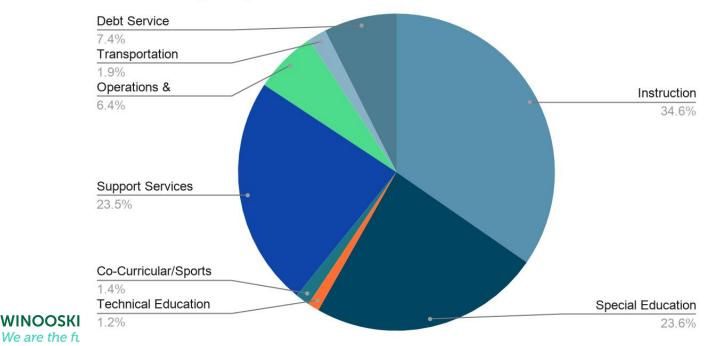
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- 1. Dec. 2: 5.71% Budget; 9.31% Spending/EqP
- 2. Dec. 9: 5.71%; 9.31%
- 3. Dec. 16: 5.49%; 9.00%
- 4. Dec. 30: %
- 5. Jan. 6: %



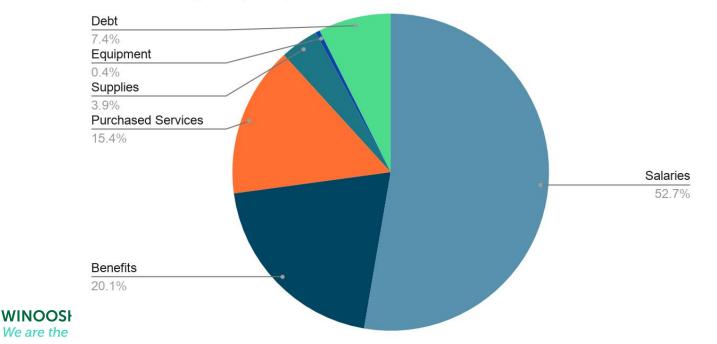
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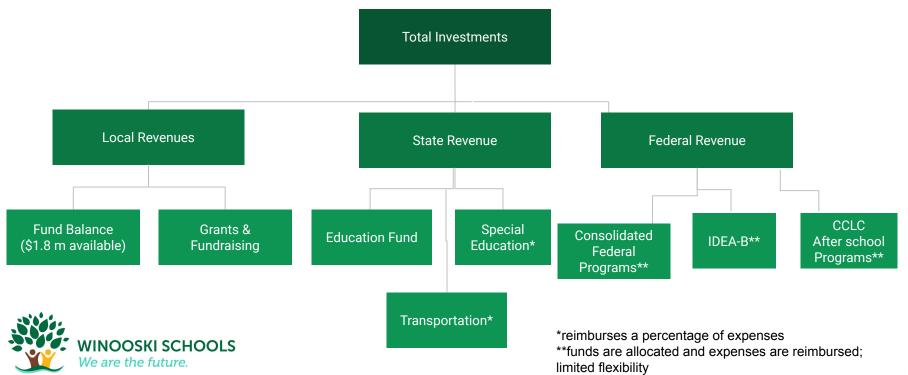


### Investments by Object

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## WSD Revenue Sources



## **Tax Rate Calculations**

#### **Homestead Tax Rates**

Education Spending = Per Pupil Spending Equalized Pupils

Per Pupil Spending = Town Tax Rate Property Yield

<u>Town Tax Rate</u> = Homestead Tax Rate

Income Sensitized Tax Rates

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## **Preliminary Tax Rate Projections**

**NOTE:** These are preliminary estimates. CLA and Equalized Pupils are not available as of 12-16-20.



	12/1/20 Letter + 12/16/20 Budget
Proposed FY22 Operating Budget	\$20,043,189
% Budget Increase	5.49%
Estimated Federal Budget	\$3,026,199
Expenditures (Operating + Federal)	\$23,069,388
Offsetting Revenues (est)	\$6,437,292
Ed Spending	\$16,632,096
CLA (est)	83.75%
Projected FY22 Tax Rate	\$1.917
Actual FY21 Tax Rate	\$1.7212
Difference	\$0.1959
%	11.38%
Equalized Pupils (est)	962.47
Education Spending per Equalized Pupil	\$17,281
% Increase	9.00%
Homestead Property Yield	\$10,763
Homestead Equalized Tax Rate	1.606
Total Equalized Tax Rate	1.606
CLA (est)	83.75%
Actual Homestead Tax Rate	1.917

## **Capital Project Debt Service**

Capi	ital Project L	oan Payme	ents		
	FY 21	FY 22	FY 23	FY 24	
October	\$100,000.00	\$512,500.00	\$725,000.00	\$1,329,979.00	
April	\$200,000.00		\$1,329,979.00	\$1,329,979.00	
Total Expense/Surplus	\$300,000.00	\$512,500.00	\$2,054,979.00	\$2,659,958.00	
Less Carryover		-\$800,000.00	\$0.00	-\$18,326.00	
Total Needed		-\$87,500.00	\$2,054,979.00	\$2,641,632.00	
Budgeted Amounts	\$900,000.00	\$1,486,653.00	\$2,073,305.00	\$2,859,958.00	
Carryover	\$800,000.00	\$1,574,153.00	\$18,326.00	\$18,326.00	
Interest Payments for the BAN					
Costs of Issuance for the BAN					
USDA Loan Payments					



### **Investment Priorities: Possible Funding Sources**

- Anti-Racism Work
  - Consolidated Federal Programs (CFP) included \$53k in FY 21
  - Fund Balance
  - Operating Budget (Ed Fund)
- Expanded Transportation
  - Operating Budget (Ed Fund + Transportation Aid)
- Staffing
  - CFP-Funded Positions to Operating Budget
    - iLab Teachers, Behavior Coaches & Interventionists
  - Barr Grant-Funded Positions to Operating Budget
    - Community-Based Learning Coach & Coordinator
  - Expanded Liaison Role
    - Working Communities Challenge Grant
    - Other local fundraising/grants
      - Operating Budget



## WSD Revenue Sources

