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
 - Includes ELL Newcomer & Special Ed. programs
- Student-to-Teacher: 8.6/9.9
 - Includes all licensed professionals
- 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

We are the future.

Other Accounts

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

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





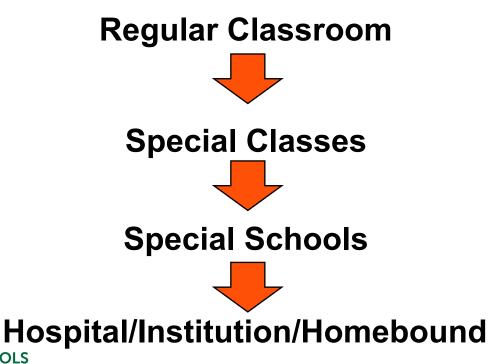


FY22 Special Education

Robin E. Hood, Ed.D. Director of Support Services & Early Learning



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

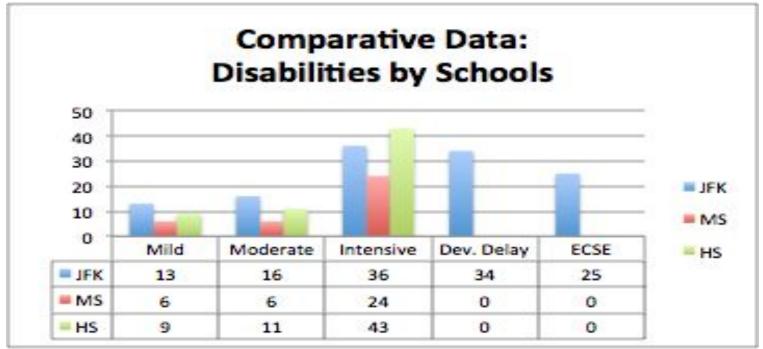


Students with Disabilities on IEPs PreK-12

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	



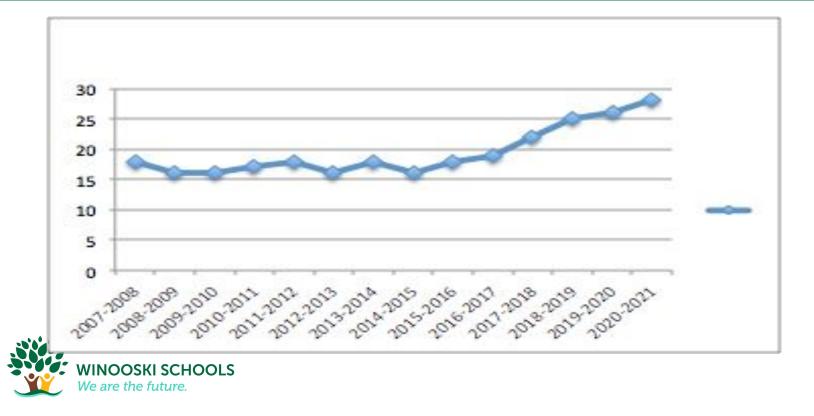
Comparative Data by Schools





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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

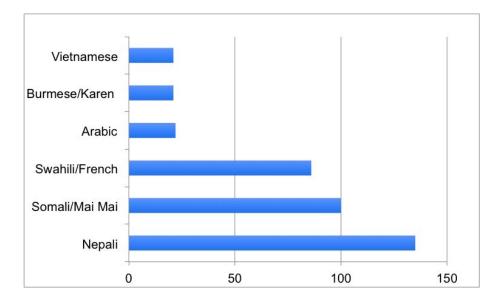


WSD ELL Programs: High School Mainstream

- 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



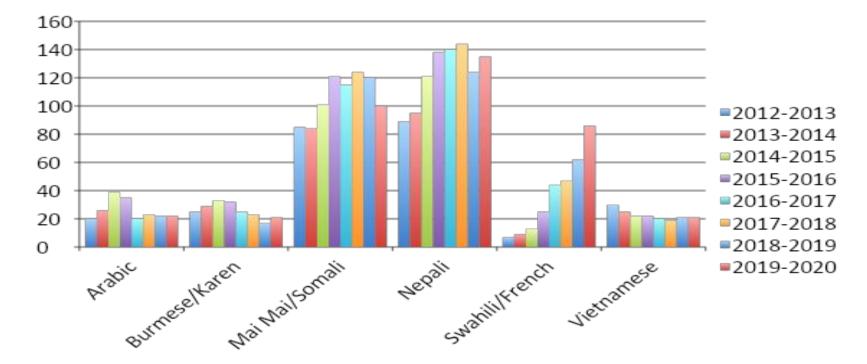
The Languages of WSD 2020-2021



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



The Languages of WSD Over Time



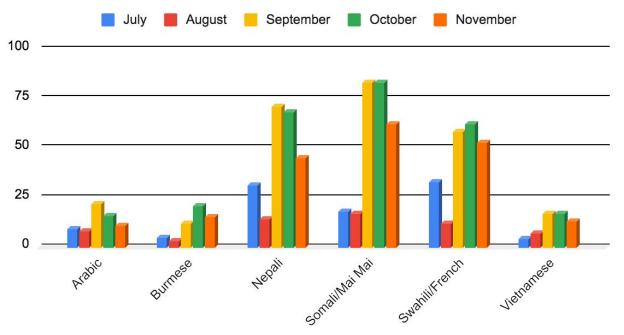
Home School Liaison Support

- 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



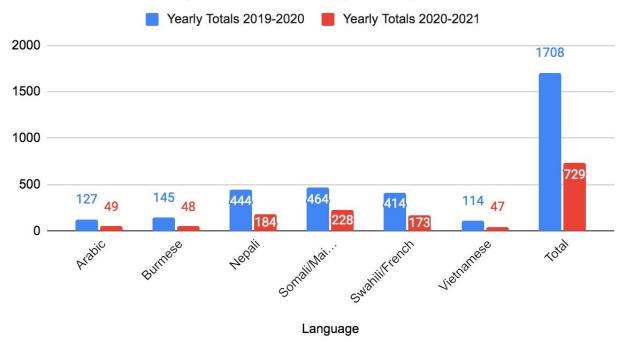
Liaison Help Desk Ticket Requests

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	Buses Needed	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 ³/₄ 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



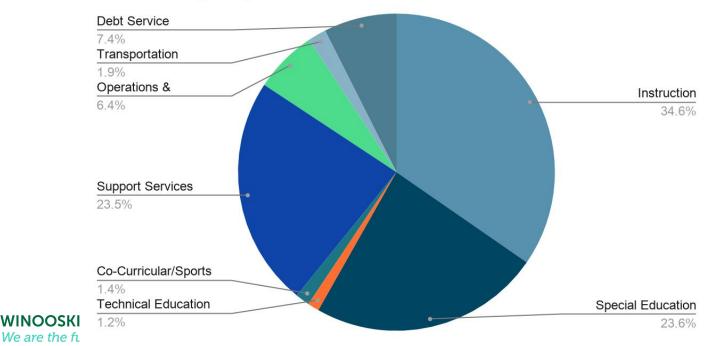
FY 22 Budget Scenarios

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



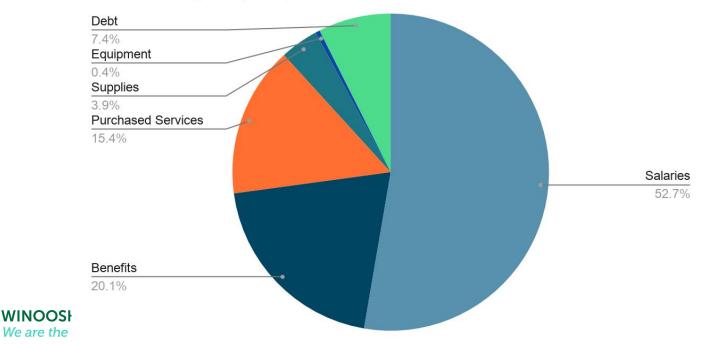
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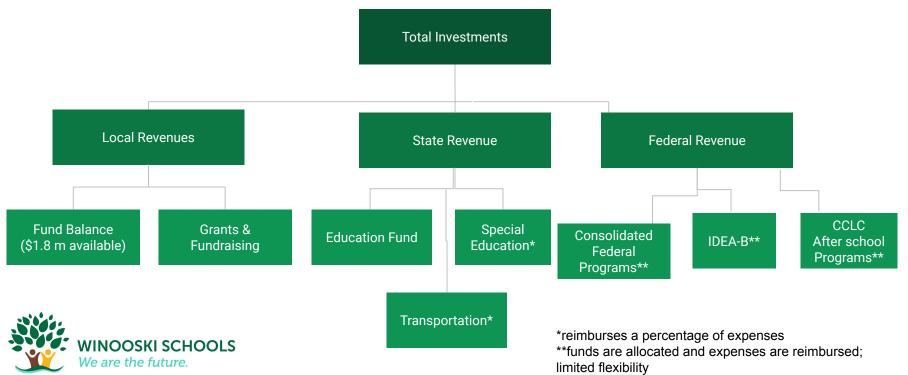


Investments by Object

FY 22 Budget By Object



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

