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FISCAL OUTLOOK AND BUDGET UPDATE AGENDA



- 2023-24 Budget Update
- Fiscal Outlook
- Reduced Educational Program
- Resolution 2023 -24 Reduced Educational
 Program



2023 – 24 BUDGET UPDATE



Refining the 2023 –24 Budget

- a. Funding related to finalizing enrollment (February)
 - Continued declining enrollment
- b. Funding from legislative session (May)
 - We do not expect a bail out
- c. Salary increase based on IPD (May)
- d. Special Services funding from the state (August)
- e. Levy distribution is based on CPI (August)

2023 – 24 BUDGET UPDATE



Revenues (In Millions)	2022-23 Budget	2023-24 Forecast	Difference	% Change
Local Taxes	\$57.3	\$60.9	\$3.6	6.3%
Local Non-Tax	9.2	6.2	(3.0)	-32.6%
State General Purpose	210.6	224.1	13.5	6.4%
State Special Purpose	69.9	66.9	(3.0)	-4.3%
Federal General Purpose	0.1	0.1	-	0.0%
Federal Special Purpose	29.8	16.5	(13.3)	-44.6%
Revenues from Other entities	3.4	3.5	0.1	2.9%
Transfers and Other Sources	4.1	4.1	-	0.0%
Total Revenues	\$384.4	\$382.3	\$(2.1)	-0.5%

FISCAL OUTLOOK



2023-24 projections

- Revenue forecast (FY24) \$382.3 million
- Expenditures projected (FY23) \$382.5 million
- Cost est. to pay salary increases + \$27.7 million
- Expenditures projected (FY24) \$410.2 million
- Spending will exceed revenue by at least \$27.9 million

As of Feb 22, 2023

FISCAL OUTLOOK



What are the 4 "why's"?

- 1. Increased cost of materials and services
- 2. Increased staffing costs
- 3. State does not cover all basic ed costs
- 4. Unpredictable funding over time

Why is there a predicted deficit?

In short, revenues are not keeping up with expenses

FISCAL OUTLOOK



Revenues are not keeping up with expenses

Over the last several years we have added many great supports and services for our students.

We see the limitations of the funding model and need to adjust our expenses to be in line with our revenue.

We need to right-size the budget.





Reduction Plan



GUIDING PRINCIPLES



- We will preserve items and services that directly affect student learning to the greatest extent possible
- We will be guided by prioritizing Tier 1 instruction led by the Strategic Plan
- We will consider regulatory, legal and contractual requirements as well as space need
- We will consider consolidating and reorganizing work to increase efficiencies

FEEDBACK: ESTABLISHING REDUCTION PARAMETERS



Session	Purpose
Weekly cabinet sessions since late November	Workshop format; understand range; prioritize; streamline central supports
Principal advisory	Guiding principles; prioritize; assess impact; preliminary feedback
Staff & Community Survey	Gauge stakeholder priorities; values; feedback
Weekly EEA consults	Understand range, methodology; revenues and expenditures
Administrators & Supervisors	Build capacity to communicate budget status, provide input, navigate unknowns; solicit feedback

FEEDBACK: ESTABLISHING REDUCTION PARAMETERS



Session	Purpose
Presidents' Council	Understand factors, timeline; solicit feedback
Principals meeting	Workshop format: Explore criteria for school-based administrative reductions (APs) and staffing costs; feedback
Teacher focus group	Workshop format: Understand factors, range; areas for potential reduction; feedback
Fiscal Advisory Council	Understand factors, range; areas for potential reduction; feedback
Community Resource Center staff meeting	Understand factors and feedback to date; solicited further input
Budget Email	Continue to receive input from staff and community

REDUCTION PLAN



Central Office & Operational Supports - Increased Revenues	Reduction	
Transfer interest on rent and miscellaneous revenues to the General Fund from the		
Capital Fund	191,000	
Subtotal	191,000	
Central Office & Operational Supports - Non-Employee Costs	Reduction	
Strategic Plan and student support materials and services	1,439,229	
Hotspots to be paid from the Capital Fund	491,912	
Performance Matters professional development	130,000	
Operational materials and services	723,936	
Centralized data analysis professional development	107,000	
Instructional/Teaching & Learning materials and services	674,779	
LITS materials and services	50,738	
Software reductions	100,000	
Summer Leadership Institute	18,700	
Travel	30,000	
Subtotal	3,766,294	

REDUCTION PLAN



Central Office & Operational Supports- Employee Costs	FTE	Reduction
Central office administration	5.00	1,088,908
Professional Technical	12.50	1,178,719
Office Professional	13.50	1,298,512
Maintenance & Operations	5.00	557,846
Facilitators	14.85	2,577,339
Support teachers	10.40	1,901,916
	128 Hours/	
COVID-19 Paraeducator additional hours	Day	1,169,498
Discontinue Everett Virtual Academy		1,332,856
Eligible staff costs paid from the Capital Fund		495,891
Limit salary increases		1,150,465
Subtotal	61.25	12,751,950

REDUCTION PLAN



Classroom Staffing Certificated and Classified Staff	FTE	Reduction
Elementary - classroom staffing	6.00	900,000
Middle - classroom staffing	9.38	1,407,000
High - classroom staffing	15.70	2,355,000
Support teachers	5.30	816,000
Paraeducators	23.60	1,604,270
Elementary - Instructional Coaches	7.00	1,050,000
Subtotal	66.98	8,132,270

School Leadership	FTE	Reduction
School based administrators	14.00	3,068,575
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BOARD DISCUSSION



- Discussion, comments or questions
- Resolution to adopt a 2023-24 Reduced Educational Program



Closing

