

Fiscal Year 2025 Tentative Budget June 24, 2024

2024-2025 Budget Parameters



The Board of Education recognizes that it has the responsibility to the taxpayers of District U-46 to operate the school system in a fiscally sound manner.

The Board of Education also strives to promote fiscal equity, operational excellence, efficiency and fiscal accountability as defined within their strategic plan.

The Board also recognizes that it is impossible to meet an infinite array of educational needs with limited resources.

Therefore, the primary objective of this budget is to provide the **greatest educational opportunities** to ensure student success **within the constraints of available resources**.

This Administration formulated the budget with this objective in mind.

Legal Requirements



- On an annual basis, the School Board must:
 - August 5, 2024

 - Review Tentative Budget Issue public notice of said budget
 - Place budget on public display for 30+ days
 - Set Public Hearing
 - September 9, 2024

 - Hold public hearing
 Adopt 2024-2025 fiscal year budget
- Budget must be adopted annually by the end of the first quarter September 30, 2024
- Budget must be filed with the County Clerk within 30 days of adoption



2024-2025 Budget Timeline



May 2024

Tentative Budget Presented

June 2024

June 24: Present Tentative Budget at Finance Committee.

July/August 2024

Analysis Continues

July - continue analysis and updates

August - Present of Tentative Budget and set date of public hearing

August - Publish notice of display and hearing on budget

September 2024

Recommend Budget Adoption

September 7 Finance Committee Meeting: Hold Public Hearing to discuss any final updates of the Tentative Budget.

September 7 Board Meeting: Recommend approval of proposed FY25 Budget.

Budget Templates launched

Administrators were provided with a custom FY25 Budget Building Website that provided guiding presentations and videos.

Additional, Professional Development Opportunities were offered.



Fiscal Year 2025 (FY25) Budgeting Preparation

District Mission & Vision





MISSION: Our mission is to be a great place for all students to learn, all teachers to teach, and all employees to work. All means all.

VISION: U-46 will inspire individuals to convert their dreams into realities.

FY25 School Budgeting



Student group analysis: Low-Income, Special Needs, Multi-Lingual, Gifted

> Evidence Based Funding

Allotments

Established Allotment Method for school funding Provide Professional Development and additional training opportunities

Hybrid, zero based

Finance Goals

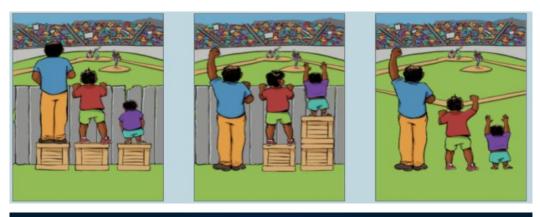


#1: Fiscal equity

- Student characteristics
- School type

#2: Accountability

 Providing a deeper education and understanding of how monies are being spent



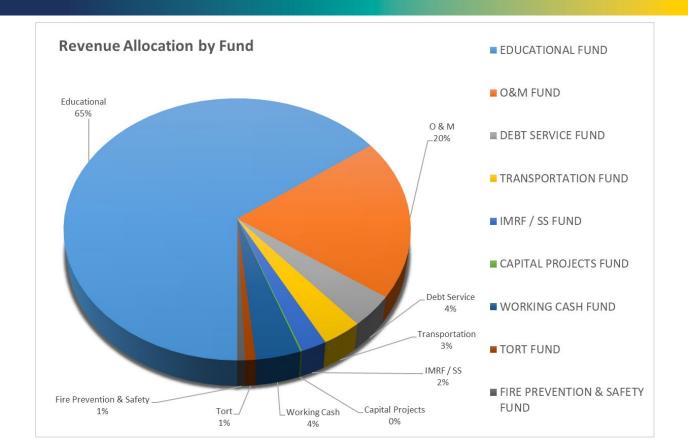




FY25 Tentative Budget

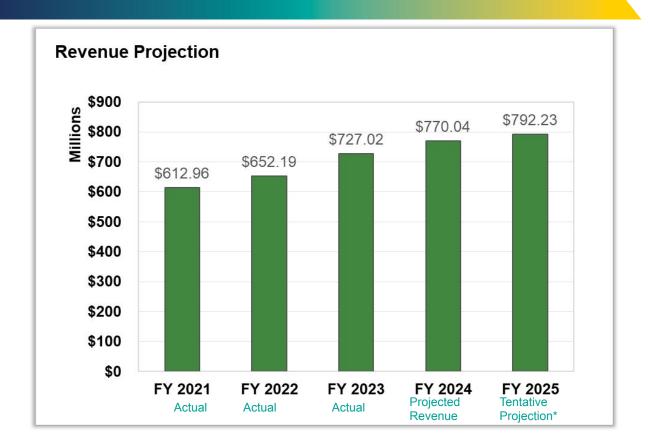
Revenues by Fund FY 2025





All Funds Revenue: Historical, Budget, Projection





*Does not includes Bond Financing

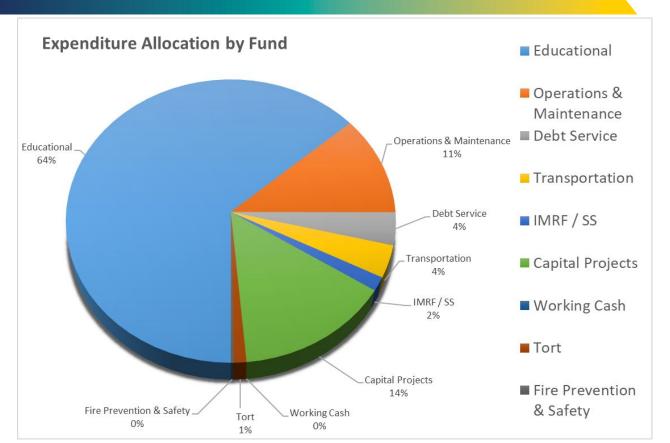
All Funds Revenue: Summary by Fund



	FY24 End of Year Projection	FY25 Budget Projection	\$ Increase/Decrease	% Increase/Decrease
Education	\$499,873,650	\$514,684,989	\$14,811,339	3%
Operations	\$149,458,114	\$156,557,672	\$7,099,558	5%
Debt	\$33,821,057	\$31,467,154	-\$2,353,903	-7%
Transportation	\$24,598,227	\$27,271,766	\$2,673,539	11%
IMRF/SS	\$18,232,416	\$17,676,380	-\$556,036	-3%
Capital Outlay	\$1,000,000	\$1,100,000	\$100,000	10%
Working Cash	\$31,000,000	\$31,000,000	\$0	0%
Tort	\$6,896,485	\$6,980,731	\$84,246	1%
Fire Prevention & Safety	\$5,158,320	\$5,490,025	\$331,705	6%
Total	\$770,038,269	\$792,228,717	\$22,190,448	3%
Bond Issuance	\$62,000,000	\$152,000,000		
Revenue w/Bond	\$813,734,462	\$934,524,887		

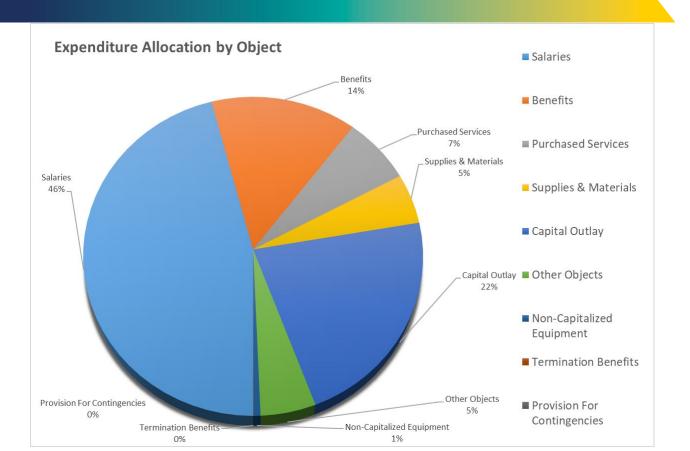
FY25 Expenditure by Fund





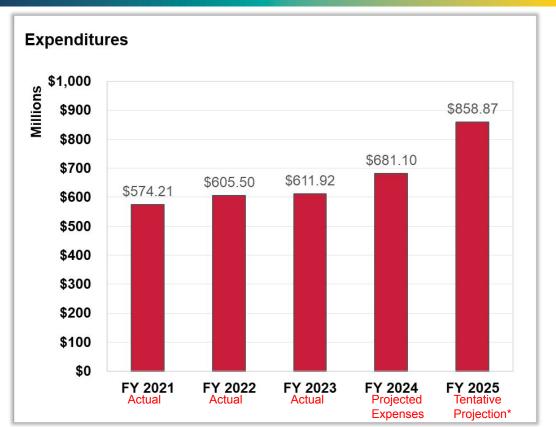
FY25 Expenditure by Object





All Funds Expenses: Historical, Budget, Projection





*Includes \$125 million in Capital Projects

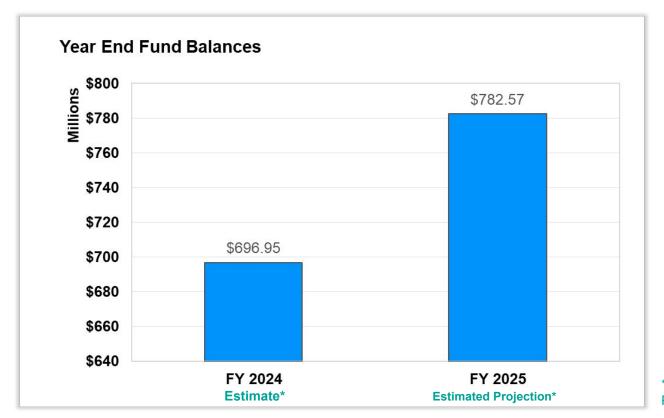
All Funds Expenditures: Summary by Object



	FY24 End of Year Projection	FY25 Budget Projection	\$ Increase/Decrease	% Increase/Decrease
Salaries	\$374,495,905	\$394,105,471	\$19,609,566	5%
Benefits	\$118,434,913	\$124,479,970	\$6,045,057	5%
Purchased Services	\$57,496,016	\$58,531,785	\$1,035,769	2%
Supplies & Materials	\$46,710,860	\$43,761,000	-\$2,949,860	-6%
Capital Outlay	\$33,754,479	\$188,776,116	\$155,021,637	459%
Other Objects	\$45,790,452	\$43,468,981	-\$2,321,471	-5%
Non-Capitalized Equipment	\$4,121,644	\$5,455,000	\$1,333,356	32%
Termination Benefits	\$295,000	\$295,000	\$0	0%
Total	\$681,099,269	\$858,873,323	\$177,774,054	26%

All Funds: Estimated Cash Balance





*Includes Bond Proceeds

FY25: Tentative Budget Summary



*Estimated Beginning Balance	\$696,952,178
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Revenues w/out Bond Financing (+) \$792,228,717

Expenditures w/capital & construction projects (-) \$858,615,677

Deficit (\$66,386,959)

**Estimated Ending Fund Balance w/o bonds

\$152,000,000

Anticipated Referendum Bonds

***Estimated Ending Fund Balance

*Includes \$62,000,000 for February 2024 Bond Issuance

\$630,565,219

\$782,565,219

^{**}Estimated Ending Fund Balance equates to approximately 8.31 months cash on hand

^{***}Estimated Ending Fund Balance equates to approximately 10.38 months cash on hand

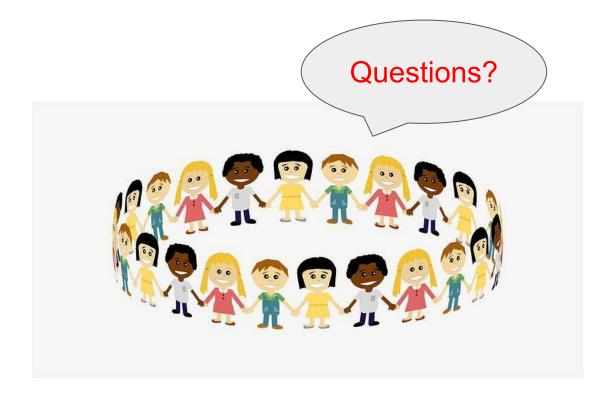
FY25 Budget: Next Steps



- Continue to update and analyze tentative budget expenditures and make adjustments as needed.
- Update tentative budget revenue estimates as additional information becomes available.
- Present proposed updated Budget to Executive Cabinet
- Present proposed budget during Public Budget Hearing
- Recommend adoption of proposed Budget

Thank you for your time and attention.

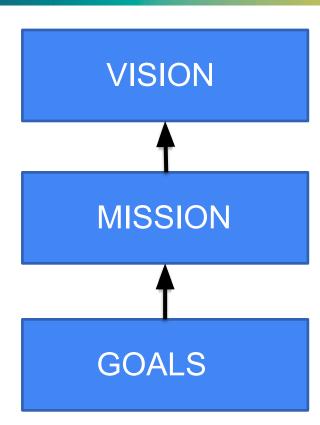




FY25 Budgeting



 Budgets are meant to support...



Revenues by Source: Historical and Projected



