DERBY BOARD OF EDUCATION OPERATING BUDGET 2021-2022





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February 25, 2021 Judy Szewczyk, Chair Board of Apportionment & Taxation Derby City Hall Derby, CT 06418

Ms. Szewczyk:

On behalf of the Derby Board of Education, I am pleased to provide you with the budget request for Derby Public Schools for the period from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022. Our request totals \$19,706,006 and represents an increase of \$629,300, or 3.3%, over the amount appropriated to the Board of Education for Fiscal Year (FY) 2021. The Board of Education would appreciate careful and thoughtful consideration of our request for FY22.

A majority of the increase can be attributed to: 1) contractually obligated salary increases (in accordance with union collective bargaining agreements), 2) a proposed staff increase of 1.5 FTE teaching positions and 3) a slight increase in the cost for out-placed special education students - in addition to the alignment of budgeted requests to the strategic goals of Derby Public Schools. These increases are partially offset by reductions in transportation, telecommunications, transportation fuel and electricity costs. Please be assured the Superintendent and Business Manager performed a comprehensive and comparative analysis of actual, historical fiscal expenditures. Allocated funds were assigned individual accounts based on educational priorities and actual historical expenditures.

We continue to be mindful of the financial constraints faced by the Board of Appropriations and Taxation. But please be advised the Board of Education has once again attempted to limit financial requests to those that are fiscally conservative and support the mission of Derby Public Schools.

The Members of the Board respectfully ask for the approval of the budget submitted.

Sincerely,

James Gildea, Chair Derby Board of Education

Dr. Matthew J. Conway, Jr. Superintendent of Schools

cc: Richard Dziekan, Mayor

Joseph DiMartino, President Board of Aldermen & Alderwoman David Taylor, Director of Finance (Interim)







Derby Board of Education
Proposed Budget
For Fiscal Year
July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022

Presented to the Board of Apportionment & Taxation February 25, 2021





Vision

The Derby Public Schools rigorously prepare all students for high achievement and success in a competitive society.

Mission

To provide all students with a high quality, challenging education in a safe, supportive environment in which to become lifelong learners.





Budget Summary

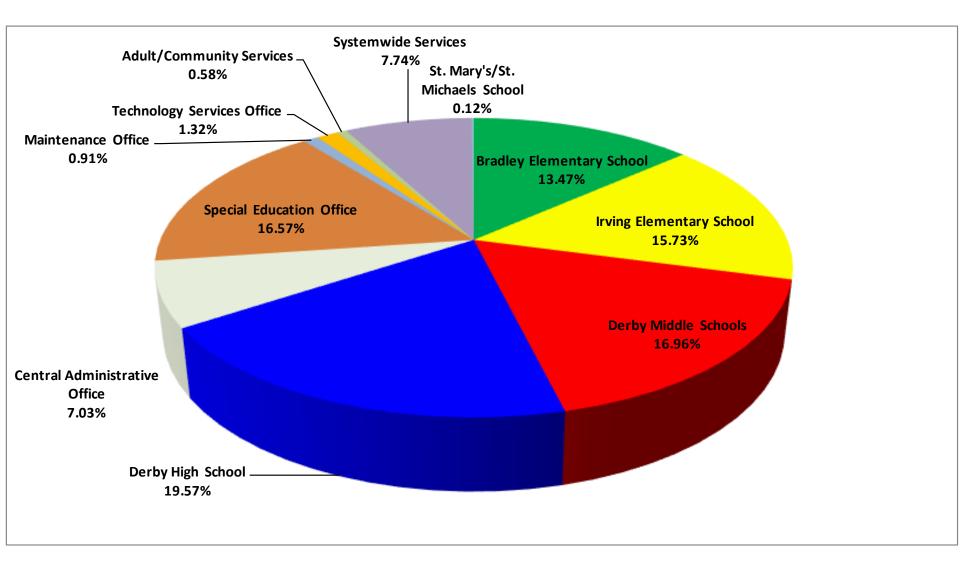




Location		BUDGET 2020-2021		BUDGET 2021-2022	C	HANGE	% CHANGE	
Bradley Elementary School	\$	2,592,477	\$	2,655,330	\$	62,854	2.42%	
Irving Elementary School	Ф \$	3,026,671	\$ \$	3,099,030	•	72,359	2.39%	
Derby Middle School	\$ \$	3,020,071	•	3,342,587	Ф \$	115,551	3.58%	
Derby High School	\$ \$	3,698,258	\$	3,856,985	\$ \$	158,727	4.29%	
Central Administrative Office	\$	1,326,992	•	1,385,652		58,660	4.42%	
Special Education Office	\$	3,188,757	\$	3,264,316	\$	75,559	2.37%	
Facilities Management	\$	166,687	\$	178,963	\$	12,276	7.36%	
Technology Services Office	\$	231,736	•	259,468	\$	27,732	11.97%	
Adult/Community Services	\$	110,000	•	115,000	\$	5,000	4.55%	
System Wide Services	\$	1,485,839	\$	1,525,978	\$	40,139	2.70%	
St. Mary's/St. Michaels School	\$	22,254	\$	22,698	\$	444	2.00%	
GRAND TOTAL	\$	19,076,707	\$	19,706,006	\$	629,300	3.30%	

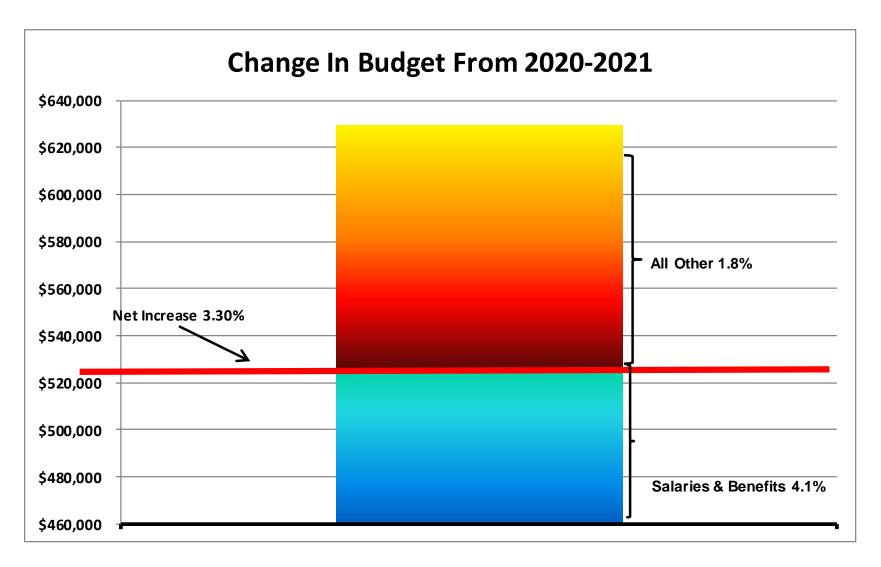






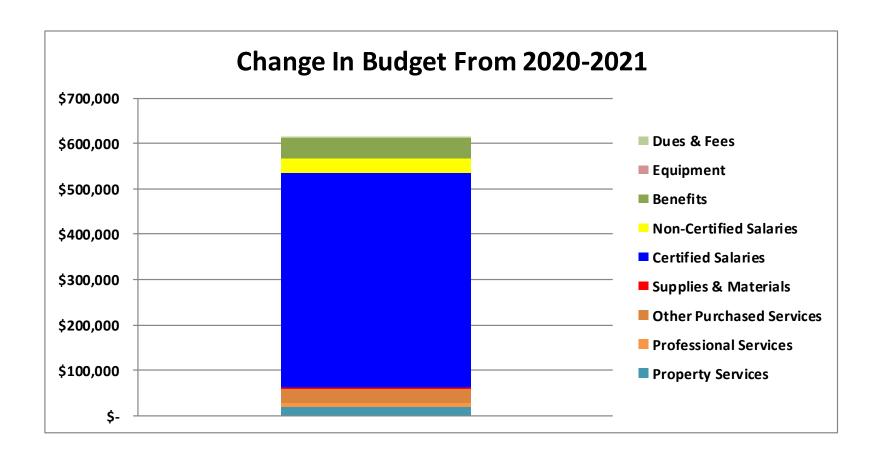






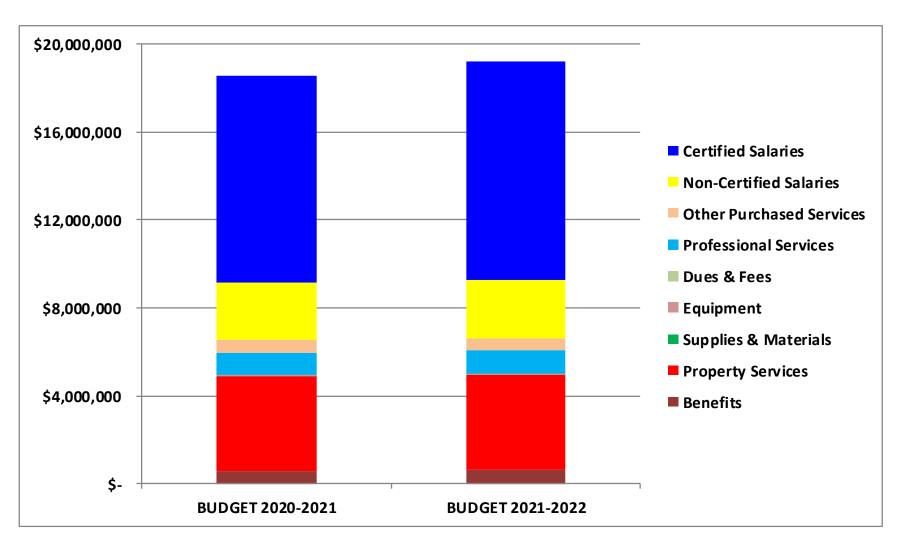






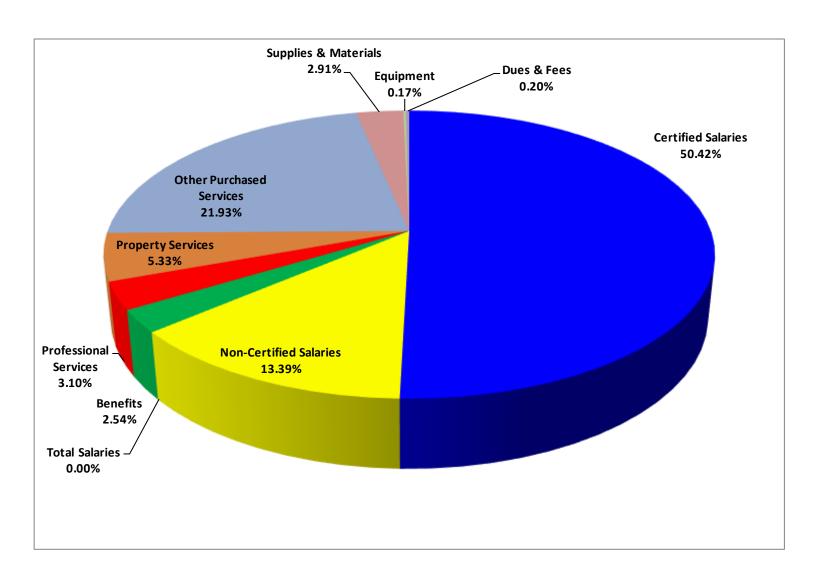






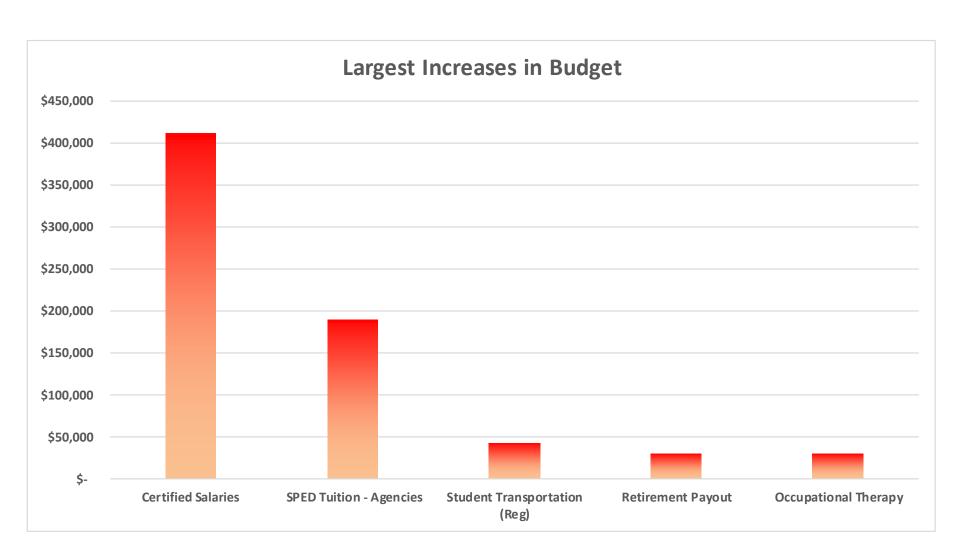






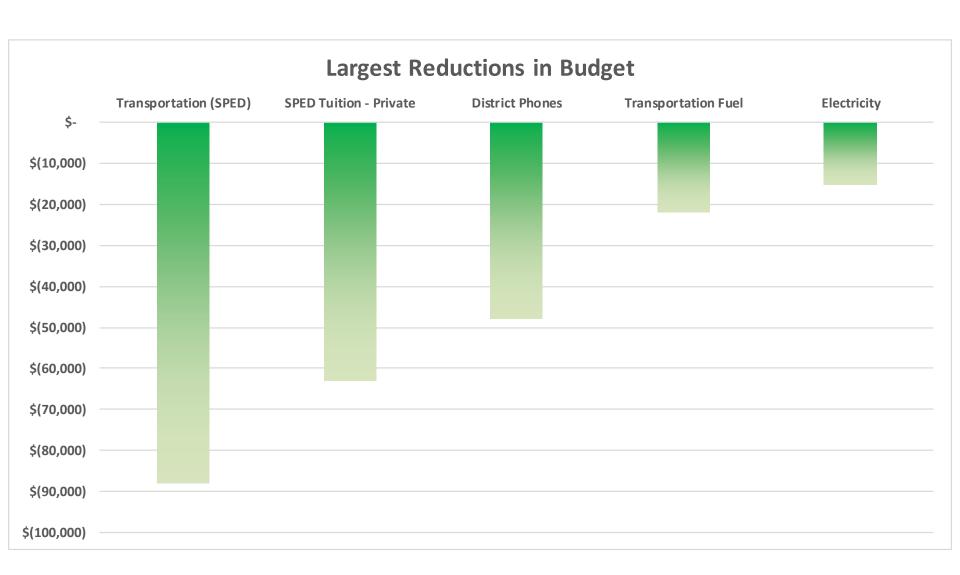
















Student Enrollment Summary





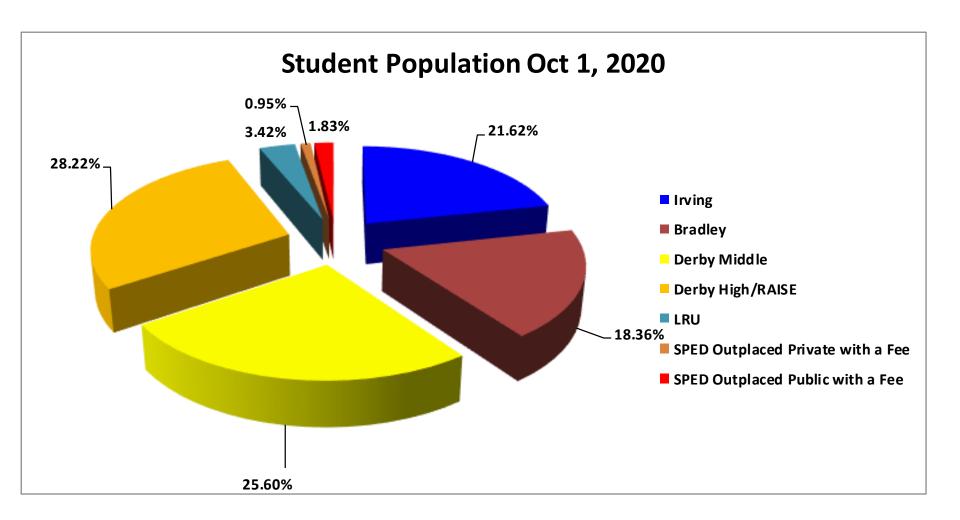
October 1, 2020 Enrollment

Derby Public Schools Class Size for October 1, 2020

	MAX 12	MA	X 25			MAX 28			MA	X 32							
School	Pre K	<u>K</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	4	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	9	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>K-12</u>	Pre K	<u>Total</u>
Irving		45	51	43	41	46	46								272	0	272
Bradley		41	33	41	38	40	38								231	0	231
Pre K-5 Total		86	84	84	79	86	84								503	0	503
Derby Middle								86	112	124					322	0	322
6-8 Total								86	112	124					322	0	322
Little Raiders University	43														0	43	43
Derby High											114	62	73	84	333	0	333
RAISE Academy									2	1	10	7	1	1	22	0	22
LRU & 9-12 Total	43								2	1	124	69	74	85	355	43	398
Total in District PreK-12	43	86	84	84	79	86	84	86	114	125	124	69	74	85	1180	43	1223
Special Education																	
Outplaced Private w/Fee	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	3	10	2	12
Outplaced Public w/Fee	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	6	1	11	23	0	23
Total SpED OOD	2	0	0	2	1	2	1	0	1	2	0	8	2	14	33	2	35
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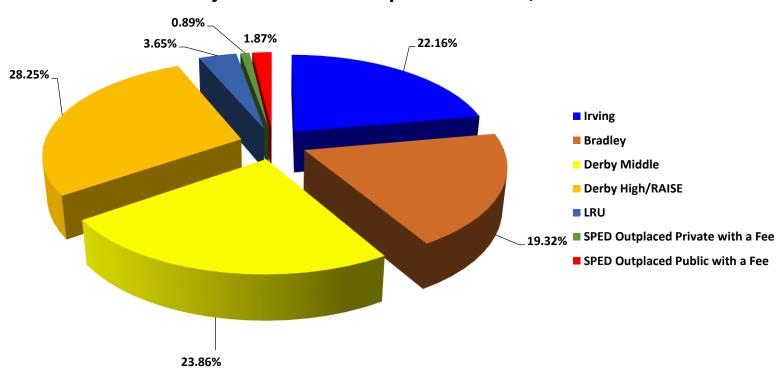


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October 1, 2021 Est	imated E	nrollme	nt		D	erby Pu	blic Sch	nals									
				Est				ctober 1,	2021								
	MAX 12	MA	X 25		MAX 28				MA	X 32							
School	Pre K	<u>K</u>	<u>1</u>	2	3	4	<u>5</u>	6	<u>7</u>	8	9	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	12	K-12	Pre K	Total
Irving		47	45	51	43	41	46								273	0	273
Bradley		45	41	33	41	38	40								238	0	238
PreK-5 Total		92	86	84	84	79	86								511	0	511
Derby Middle								85	95	114					294	0	294
6-8 Total								85	95	114					294	0	294
Little Raiders University	45														0	45	45
Derby High											99	93	73	65	330	0	330
RAISE Academy									2	1	6	5	2	2	0	18	18
LRU & 9-12 Total	45								2	1	105	98	75	67	330	63	393
Total in District Pre K-12	45	92	86	84	84	79	86	85	97	115	105	98	75	67	1135	63	1198
Special Education																	
Outplaced Private w/Fee	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	2	11	0	11
Outplaced Public w/Fee	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	1	6	11	23	0	23
Total SpED OOD	0	2	0	0	2	1	2	1	0	1	2	1	9	13	34	0	34



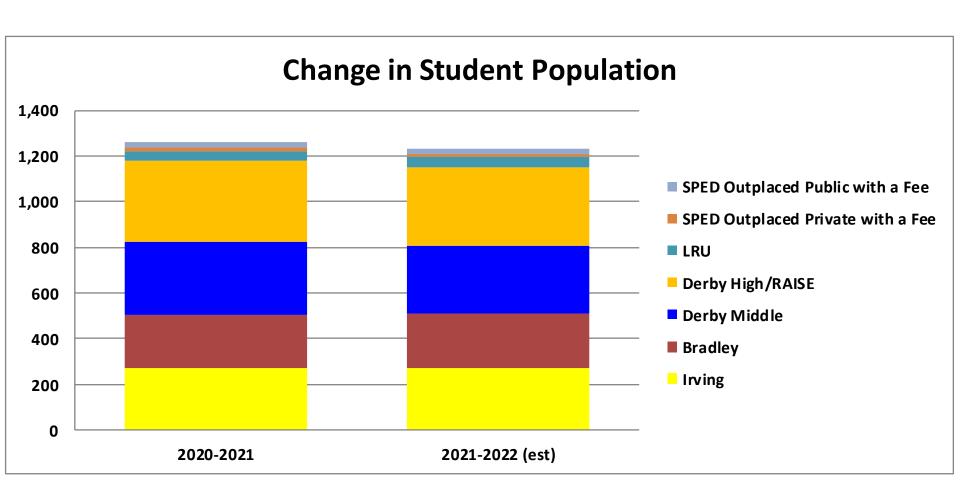


Projected Student Population Oct 1, 2021













Budget by Object





OBJECT SUMMARY

Object SuviviARY		BUDGET 2020-2021	BUDGET 2021-2022	C	HANGE	% CHANGE	
Central Administration	\$	321,265	\$ 333,175	\$	11,910	3.71%	
School Principals/Directors		933.619	\$ 986.841	\$ \$	53,222	5.70%	
Teachers - Regular	\$ \$	6,551,062	\$ 6,763,874	\$ \$	212,812	3.70%	
Teachers Substitutes	\$	75,600	\$ 75,600	\$ \$	212,012	0.00%	
Teachers - Special Education	\$	741,883	\$ 827,411	\$	85,528	11.53%	
Pupil Services	\$	785,927	\$ 850,382	\$	64,455	8.20%	
Library/Media	\$	66,449	\$ 68,984	\$	2,535	3.81%	
Retirement	\$	00,447	\$ 29,750	\$	29,750	3.6170	
Sub-Total Certified Salaries	\$	9,475,805	\$ 9,936,017	\$	460,212	4.86%	
Secretaries, Clerical	\$	498,652	\$ 492,547	\$	(6,105)	-1.22%	
Technology	\$	67,686	\$ 69,377	\$	1,691	2.50%	
Custodians/Facilities	\$	780,892	\$ 809,114	\$	28,222	3.61%	
Nurses	\$	214,432	\$ 218,676	\$	4,244	1.98%	
Spec. Educ.Paraprofess/Tutors	\$	815,392	\$ 814,072	\$	(1,320)	-0.16%	
Coaching/Extra Curr. Stipends	\$	176,324	\$ 181,129	\$	4,805	2.73%	
Security	\$	17,472	\$ 17,472	\$	_	0.00%	
Salaries, Miscellaneous	\$	36,548	\$ 36,918	\$	370	1.01%	
Sub-Total Non-Certified Salaries	\$	2,607,398	\$ 2,639,305	\$	31,907	1.22%	
Total Salaries	\$	12,083,203	\$ 12,575,322	\$	492,119	4.07%	
FICA	\$	456,000	\$ 474,000	\$	18,000	3.95%	
Medical Insurance	\$	5,000	\$ 5,000	\$	-	0.00%	
Life Insurance	\$	21,000	\$ 21,000	\$	-	0.00%	
Workers Compensation	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-		
Unemployment Compensation	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-		
Other Employee Benefits	\$		\$ 	\$			
Total Benefits	\$	482,000	\$ 500,000	\$	18,000	3.73%	





OBJECT SUMMARY (CONTINUED)

	I	BUDGET	BUDGET			%
	2	020-2021	2021-2022	C	HANGE	CHANGE
Adult Education	\$	110,000	\$ 115,000	\$	5,000	4.55%
Homebound/Tutors	\$	27,029	\$ 27,574	\$	545	2.02%
Professional Development	\$	3,000	\$ 3,000	\$	-	0.00%
Pupil Services	\$	112,150	\$ 149,000	\$	36,850	32.86%
Audit/Legal Services	\$	75,625	\$ 83,000	\$	7,375	9.75%
Other Purchased Services	\$	212,500	\$ 221,200	\$	8,700	4.09%
School Physician	\$	12,546	\$ 12,860	\$	314	2.50%
Total Professional Services	\$	552,850	\$ 611,634	\$	58,784	10.63%
Water, Electricity, Natural Gas	\$	669,140	\$ 663,602	\$	(5,538)	-0.83%
Contracted Services Office	\$	1,640	\$ 4,140	\$	2,500	152.44%
Repairs Maintenance of Buildings	\$	293,033	\$ 303,775	\$	10,742	3.67%
Lease/Rentals	\$	79,000	\$ 79,000	\$	-	0.00%
Total Property Services	\$	1,042,813	\$ 1,050,517	\$	7,704	0.74%
Pupil Transportation-Regular,504	\$	755,000	\$ 797,000	\$	42,000	5.56%
Pupil Transportation - Spec. Educ.	\$	670,448	\$ 582,000	\$	(88,448)	-13.19%
Transportation-Fuel	\$	85,575	\$ 63,175	\$	(22,400)	-26.18%
Voc-Educ. Transportation	\$	18,490	\$ 18,490	\$	-	0.00%
Athletic/Student Act. Transport.	\$	73,328	\$ 75,528	\$	2,200	3.00%
Insurance-General Liability	\$	7,500	\$ 7,500	\$	-	0.00%
Communication Services	\$	214,401	\$ 170,100	\$	(44,301)	-20.66%
Advertising	\$	535	\$ 1,000	\$	465	86.92%
Tuition-Out of District Regular	\$	194,000	\$ 198,850	\$	4,850	2.50%
Tuition - Out of District SPED	\$	2,251,993	\$ 2,378,000	\$	126,007	5.60%
Travel/Meetings	\$	30,000	\$ 30,000	\$	-	0.00%
Total Other Purchased Services	\$	4,301,270	\$ 4,321,643	\$	20,373	0.47%





		BUDGET 2020-2021		BUDGET 2021-2022	C	HANGE	% CHANGE
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Instructional/General Supplies	\$	45,491	\$	44,838	\$	(653)	-1.44%
Interscholastic Athletics	\$	118,692	\$	119,578	\$	886	0.75%
Licensing/Software Maintenance	\$	159,050	\$	185,091	\$	26,041	16.37%
Office Supplies	\$	24,325	\$	26,532	\$	2,207	9.07%
Postage/Mailings	\$	13,020	\$	13,138	\$	118	0.91%
Custodial/Maintenance Supplies	\$	166,169	\$	169,492	\$	3,323	2.00%
School Health Supplies	\$	6,425	\$	6,554	\$	129	2.01%
Textbooks	\$	5,200	\$	5,304	\$	104	2.00%
Library/AV Books and Supplies	\$	3,200	\$	3,264	\$	64	2.00%
Total Supplies and Materials	\$	541,572	\$	573,791	\$	32,219	5.95%
New Equipment - Instructional	\$	1,500	\$	1,500	\$	-	0.00%
Replace Equipment - Instructional	\$	1,650	\$	1,650	\$	-	0.00%
Replace Equipment - Support	\$	26,350	\$	26,350	\$	-	0.00%
Security Enhancements	\$	4,000	\$	4,100	\$	100	2.50%
Total Equipment	\$	33,500	\$	33,600	\$	100	0.30%
Dues and Fees	\$	39,500	\$	39,500	\$	-	0.00%
Other Objects	\$	-	\$	-	\$	_	
Total Dues and Fees	\$	39,500	\$	39,500	\$	-	0.00%
TOTAL BUDGET	\$	19,076,708	\$	19,706,007	\$	629,299	3.30%





Staffing





Staffing Analysis

Staffing Additions

1.0 Tech/Consumer ED Teacher (DHS) - increased electives at DHS

0.5 PE Teacher (DHS) - increased class offerings/Socio-Emotional Learning support for staff/students

Staffing Reduction

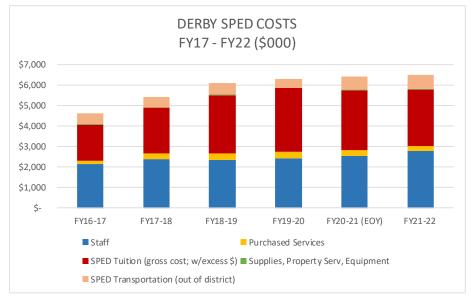
0.5 ESL (DMS/DHS) - services to be provided by current staff (note: savings partially offset by adding 6th period)





DERBY PUBLIC SCHOOLS SPECIAL EDUCATION COSTS SUMMARY FY17 - FY22 (\$000)

			A	Estimated						
COST CATEGORY		FY16-17		FY17-18	FY18-19	FY19-20		FY20-21 (EOY)		FY21-22
Staff	\$	2,153	\$	2,368	\$ 2,349	\$ 2,437	\$	2,554	\$	2,760
Purchased Services	\$	140	\$	284	\$ 294	\$ 283	\$	279	\$	238
SPED Tuition (gross cost; w/excess \$)	\$	1,771	\$	2,242	\$ 2,862	\$ 3,126	\$	2,898	\$	2,774
Supplies, Property Serv, Equipment	\$	15	\$	14	\$ 19	\$ 20	\$	22	\$	22
SPED Transportation (out of district)	\$	517	\$	516	\$ 548	\$ 426	\$	666	\$	691
Ttl reported to CSDE (less benefits	\$	4,596	\$	5,424	\$ 6,072	\$ 6,292	\$	6,419	\$	6,485
% increase fm P	′	9.3%		18.0%	11.9%	3.6%		2.0%		1.0%
#SPED students - out of district		23		30	37	41		30*		34
#SPED students - in district (10/1)		228		250	271	296		283		TBD



Steps taken to reduce SpED costs:

- 1. Built out Behavioral Learning Centers @ Irving
- 2. Added/trained staff (grant funds) to staff BLCs
- 3. SpED leadership now two supervisors (vs. director)
- 4. OOD students being continually evaluated for return to district
- 5. New contractor for in-district services (BCBA, RBTs)
- 6. Refresher training for Medicare claim (entering and processing)
- 7. Contracting with ACES for all non-ACES OOD transportation
- 8. Built out RAISE and staffed
- 9. Staffed DMS Learnings Centers

^{* 30} students at year-end; tuition \$ includes partial tuition for departed students