



Superintendent Budget Listening Session
Budget Update
February 13, 2012

- State statute requires the District to balance its budget, and cannot run in a deficit mode.
- The local option levy did not pass in November and the loss in revenue of \$14 million per year or \$70 million over five years.
- We have a \$40 million plus shortfall for the 2012-13 year. While we have protected schools as much as possible in the past we will need to make reductions to schools.
- We have spent down our reserves and only have only a 3% remaining general fund balance. This is well below the District's policy of maintaining a 5% balance.
- While school budgets have grown 6% over the last three to four years, central department budgets have been reduced by 7% to 45%.
- The District has reduced staff through attrition: Administrators (-11%), Central Staff (-19%) and School Staff (-2%).
- While we have and will continue to look for efficiencies, with over 86% of our budget paying for staff, we will have to reduce staff at the school level to balance our budget.
- In prior years, we have worked hard to keep reductions out of the classroom, but will not be able to do so in 2012-13. Substantial reductions will need to be made in schools.

If you need this interpreted please call (503) 672-3715.

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