District Financial Update

Jeff Elstad Superintendent February 10, 2025



Key Financial Challenges

- 1. Expiration of Federal ESSER Grants
 - a. \$3 million annual expiration
 - b. 10 employee positions were retained with ESSER funds rather than cut during the pandemic.
- 2. Special Ed expenditures have greatly increased over the last five years
- 3. Contract settlements with employee groups FY24 and FY25
- 4. Enrollment has been steady over the last 10 years but is projected to decline in the next five years

General Fund - Federal Revenue



Period

Special Education child count has increased

Dec 1st Special Ed Child Count



Special Education program expenses have increased

20000000 \$17,478,923 18000000 16000000 \$13,040,657 14000000 12000000 \$9,916,904 10000000 8000000 6000000 4000000 2000000 0 FY 15 FY 20 BUD FY 25

Special Education Expenses

Salary and benefit costs in the General Fund have increased



General Fund Salaries & Benefits

Total staff counts

Total staff counts have increased by **47** over 10 years

22 (10 instructional staff retained/12 new staff) were covered by ESSER Federal Aid



Adjusted Average Daily Membership (ADM) Pre-K through grade 12

Total student counts steady over the past 10 years



Adjusted ADM K-12 (excluding Pre-K)

K-12 ENROLLMENT HISTORY & PROJECTED TOTAL ENROLLMENT



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				ollment His	-	1		Enrollment Projections						
	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	
12 - K		(6.3)	(23.2)	(67.1)	(124.7)	(95.2)	(118.1)	(176.8)	(172.3)	(179.0)	(184.2)	(215.6)	(174.1	
1		(9.4)	(11.2)	16.8	(4.2)	14.0	4.5	7.1	7.0	7.7	7.6	7.0	7.0	
2		(8.7)	(13.4)	5.3	(3.7)	22.0	(3.4)	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.5	4.5	4.1	
3		(3.8)	(2.1)	17.1	(0.4)	(2.9)	(10.5)	(7.3)	(6.3)	(6.4)	(6.4)	(6.9)	(6.8	
4		(5.9)	(23.1)	12.0	(4.3)	(4.6)	(1.3)	(2.4)	(2.2)	(1.9)	(1.9)	(1.9)	(2.1	
5		(13.8)	1.2	16.4	4.1	6.4	(6.7)	(2.0)	(2.1)	(2.0)	(1.7)	(1.7)	(1.7	
6		(11.8)	(9.9)	(10.4)	10.3	2.2	(2.2)	(0.7)	(0.6)	(0.7)	(0.6)	(0.5)	(0.5	
7		(13.8)	(17.1)	(9.0)	8.5	8.1	0.4	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.9	2.6	2.3	
8		(5.6)	(3.7)	7.8	2.6	12.7	(5.2)	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	
9		34.4	43.0	51.3	39.5	53.2	56.8	59.0	54.2	58.4	58.7	54.7	57.5	
10		(9.2)	(16.6)	(3.5)	1.5	4.8	24.5	17.5	18.7	17.2	18.5	18.6	17.3	
11		1.7	(6.6)	(8.7)	(4.0)	16.6	45.1	36.5	35.1	37.5	34.5	37.1	37.3	
12		8.3	18.7	26.3	16.4	(0.6)	18.1	12.6	12.6	12.2	13.0	11.9	12.9	
otal Migration		(37.6)	(40.8)	121.3	66.2	131.9	120.1	128.5	124.8	130.2	130.3	126.6	128.4	
otal Enrollment hange by Year		(43.9)	(64.0)	54.3	(58.5)	36.7	2.0	(48.3)	(47.4)	(48.7)	(53.9)	(89.0)	(45.7)	
		2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	

	FY2025 Budget	FY2026 Projected	Percent Change	FY2027 Projected	Percent Change	FY2028 Projected	Percent Change	FY2029 Projected	Percent Change	FY2030 Projected	Percent Change
Local Revenue	8										ener Be
Property Tax Levy	\$9,556,725	\$10,107,490	5.76%	\$9,754,432	-3.49%	\$9,684,333	-0.72%	\$9,615,812	-0.71%	\$9,478,886	-1.42%
Admission and Student Activity Revenue	\$200,853	\$200,853	0.00%	\$200,853	0.00%	\$200,853	0.00%	\$200,853	0.00%	\$200,853	0.00%
All Other Local Revenue	\$2,382,460	\$2,652,924	11.35%	\$2,632,924	-0.75%	\$2,632,924	0.00%	\$2,632,924	0.00%	\$2,632,924	0.00%
Total Local Revenue	\$12,840,038	\$13,861,267	7.95%	\$13,488,209	-2.69%	\$13,418,110	-0.52%	\$13,349,589	-0.51%	\$13,212,663	-1.03%
State Revenue											
General Education Aid	\$46,850,857	\$47,853,489	2.1.4%	\$48,516,542	1.39%	\$49,118,033	1.24%	\$49,671,693	1.13%	\$49,958,915	0.58%
State Aid for Special Education	\$12,500,693	\$12,674,930	1.39%	\$13,499,613	6.5196	\$13,837,103	2.50%	\$14,183,031	2.50%	\$14,537,607	2.50%
Other State Aid	\$2,757,021	\$2,757,021	0.00%	\$2,757,021	0.00%	\$2,757,021	0.00%	\$2,757,021	0.00%	\$2,757,021	0.00%
Total State Revenue	\$62,137,396	\$63,314,265	1.89%	\$64,802,001	2.35%	\$65,740,982	1.45%	\$66,640,570	1.37%	\$67,282,368	0.96%
Federal Revenue	\$2,707,552	\$2,737,552	1.11%	\$2,737,552	0.00%	\$2,737,552	0.00%	\$2,737,552	0.00%	\$2,737,552	0.00%
Total Revenue	\$77,684,986	\$79,913,084	2.87%	\$81,027,762	1.39%	\$81,896,644	1.07%	\$82,727,711	1.01%	\$83,232,583	0.61%
Other Revenue Sources	\$210,000	\$910,000	333.33%	\$10,000	-98.90%	\$10,000	0.00%	\$10,000	0.00%	\$10,000	0.00%
Total Revenue + Other Revenue Sources	\$77,894,986	\$80,823,084	3.76%	\$81,037,762	0.27%	\$81,906,644	1.07%	\$82,737,711	1.01%	\$83,242,583	0.61%
Expenditure:											
Salaries and Wages	\$47,850,377	\$48,500,194	1.36%	\$50,030,497	3.16%	\$51,823,605	3.58%	\$53,685,148	3.60%	\$55,617,737	3.60%
Employee Benefits	\$17,390,984	\$18,231,406	4.83%	\$18,805,707	3.15%	\$19,435,143	3.35%	\$20,089,410	3.37%	\$20,769,444	3.39%
Purchased Services	\$10,537,221	\$9,880,130	-6.24%	\$9,880,130	0.00%	\$9,880,130	0.00%	\$9,880,130	0.00%	\$9,880,130	0.00%
Supplies and Materials	\$3,678,106	\$3,927,908	6.79%	\$3,927,908	0.00%	\$3,927,908	0.00%	\$3,927,908	0.00%	\$3,927,908	0.00%
Capital Expenditures	\$889,839	\$889,839	0.00%	\$889,839	0.00%	\$889,839	0.00%	\$889,839	0.00%	\$889,839	0.00%
Debt Service	\$0	\$0	0.00%	\$0	0.00%	\$0	0.00%	\$0	0.00%	\$0	0.00%
Other Expenditures	\$49,031	\$49,031	0.00%	\$49,031	0.00%	\$49,031	0.00%	\$49,031	0.00%	\$49,031	0.00%
Other Financing Uses	\$0	\$0	0.00%	\$0	0.00%	\$0	0.00%	\$0	0.00%	\$0	0.00%
Total Expense	\$80,395,558	\$81,478,509	1.35%	\$83,583,112	2.58%	\$86,005,656	2.90%	\$88,521,466	2.93%	\$91,134,089	2.95%
Beginning Fund Balance	\$17,042,827	\$14,627,437		\$14,070,041		\$11,633,887		\$7,658,335		\$2,013,100	
Surplus/Deficit	-\$2,500,572	-\$655,425		-\$2,545,350		-\$4,099,012		-\$5,783,755		-\$7,891,506	
Ending Fund Balance	\$14,542,255	\$13,972,012		\$11,524,691		\$7,534,875		\$1,874,580		-\$5,878,406	

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General Fund Budget Forecast including cuts of \$1.8 million, No New Operating Referendum

Operating Summary Update Forecast

FY25 - Updated Enrollment Data. Reduction of Referendum 1.21 Extra notes

	BUDGET			RE	VENUE / EXI	PENDITURE PRO	JECTIONS				
	2025	2026	%∆	2027	%∆	2028	%∆	2029	% ∆	2030	%Δ
REVENUES											
Property Taxes	\$9,659,536	\$10,198,445	5.58%	\$9,845,387	-3.46%	\$9,775,288	-0.71%	\$9,706,767	-0.70%	\$9,569,841	-1.41%
State	62,137,396	63,314,265	1.89%	64,802,001	2.35%	65,740,982	1.45%	66,640,570	1.37%	67,282,368	0.96%
Federal	2,707,552	2,737,552	1.11%	2,737,552	0.00%	2,737,552	0.00%	2,737,552	0.00%	2,737,552	0.00%
Other	3,390,502	4,572,822	34.87%	3,652,822	-20.12%	3,652,822	0.00%	3,652,822	0.00%	3,652,822	0.00%
Excluded Revenue	0	0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL REVENUE	\$77,894,986	\$80,823,084	3.76%	\$81,037,762	0.27%	\$81,906,644	1.07%	\$82,737,711	1.01%	\$83,242,583	0.61%
EXPENDITURES											
Salaries & Benefits	\$65,241,361	\$66,731,601	2.28%	\$68,836,204	3.15%	\$71,258,748	3.52%	\$73,774,558	3.53%	\$76,387,180	3.54%
	15,154,197	14,746,908	-2.69%	14,746,908	0.00%	14,746,908	0.00%	14,746,908	0.00%	14,746,908	0.00%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$80,395,558	\$81,478,509	1.35%	\$83,583,112	2.58%	\$86,005,656	2.90%	\$88,521,466	2.93%	\$91,134,089	2.95%
SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)	-\$2,500,572	-\$655,425		-\$2,545,350		-\$4,099,012		-\$5,783,755		-\$7,891,506	
ENDING FUND BALANCE	\$14,627,437	\$14,070,041		\$11,633,887		\$7,658,335		\$2,013,100		-\$5,716,234	

Unassigned General Fund Balance Projection

RESERVES	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
TOTAL BEGINNING FUND EQUITY	\$17,042,827	\$14,627,437	\$14,070,041	\$11,633,887	\$7,658,335	\$2,013,100
VARIANCE = (REVENUES - EXP.)	-\$2,500,572	-\$655,425	-\$2,545,350	-\$4,099,012	-\$5,783,755	-\$7,891,506
TOTAL EOY FUND EQUITY & RESERVES	\$14,627,437	\$14,070,041	\$11,633,887	\$7,658,335	\$2,013,100	-\$5,716,234
TOTAL RESTRICTED AMOUNTS	\$2,262,569	\$2,626,377	\$2,089,427	\$1,452,787	\$846,965	\$639,426
TOTAL ASSIGNED AMOUNTS	\$474,158	\$199,158	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL COMMITTED AMOUNTS	\$443,565	\$326,565	\$209,565	\$91,565	\$0	\$0
TOTAL NONSPENDABLE	\$952,614	\$952,614	\$952,614	\$952,614	\$952,614	\$952,614
Variation in Reserves from Prior Year	-\$2,415,390	-\$557,395	-\$2,436,155	-\$3,975,552	-\$5,645,235	-\$7,729,334
UNASSIGNED	\$10,494,531	\$9,965,328	\$8,382,280	\$5,161,369	\$213,521	-\$7,308,274
Unrestricted/EOY APU	\$1,957.72	\$1,873.91	\$1,587.74	\$987.64	\$41.31	-\$1,441.05
S.O.D. Reserve Amount	-\$2,009,889	-\$2,036,963	-\$2,089,578	-\$2,150,141	-\$2,213,037	-\$2,278,352
S.O.D. Reserve %%	13.05%	12.23%	10.03%	6.00%	0.24%	-8.02%
-2.5% or less is S.O.D.	OK	OK	OK	OK	OK	S.O.D.
GOAL RESERVE AMOUNT	\$8,843,511	\$8,147,851	\$8,358,311	\$8,600,566	\$8,852,147	\$9,113,409
GOAL ACHIEVED	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
PLAN CHANGES NEEDED F/GOAL	\$0	\$0	\$0	-\$3,439,197	-\$8,638,626	-\$16,421,683

Assumptions of Increases in General Ed Revenue Formula

WHAT IF REVENUES	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
Pupil Unit Value	\$7,281	\$7,281	\$7,463	\$7,650	\$7,841	\$8,037	\$8,238
Pupil Unit % Change		0.00%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%
Referendum per APU (Aid Portion)		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

General Fund Revenue Forecast

Operating Summary | Revenue Analysis

FY25 - Updated Enrollment Data. Reduction of Referendum 1.21 Extra notes

	BUDGET				R	EVENUE PROJEC	TIONS				
	2025	2026	%Δ	2027	% ∆	2028	%Δ	2029	%Δ	2030	%Δ
Property Taxes	\$9,556,725	\$10,107,490	5.76%	\$9,754,432	-3.49%	\$9,684,333	-0.72%	\$9,615,812	-0.71%	\$9,478,886	-1.42%
Local Sources	102,811	90,955	-11.53%	90,955	0.00%	90,955	0.00%	90,955	0.00%	90,955	0.00%
Tuition, Fees, And Admissions	2,423,513	2,905,833	19.90%	2,885,833	-0.69%	2,885,833	0.00%	2,885,833	0.00%	2,885,833	0.00%
Other Local Revenue	756,989	756,989	0.00%	756,989	0.00%	756,989	0.00%	756,989	0.00%	756,989	0.00%
State Sources	62,137,396	63,314,265	1.89%	64,802,001	2.35%	65,740,982	1.45%	66,640,570	1.37%	67,282,368	0.96%
Federal Sources	2,707,552	2,737,552	1.11%	2,737,552	0.00%	2,737,552	0.00%	2,737,552	0.00%	2,737,552	0.00%
Local Sales And Insurance Recovery	210,000	910,000	333.33%	10,000	-98.90%	10,000	0.00%	10,000	0.00%	10,000	0.00%
Sale Of Bonds And Loans	0	0		0		0		0		0	
Incoming Transfers	0	0		0		0		0		0	
TOTAL REVENUE	\$77,894,986	\$80,823,084	3.76%	\$81,037,762	0.27%	\$81,906,644	1.07%	\$82,737,711	1.01%	\$83,242,583	0.61%

General Fund Expenditure Forecast (Reflecting \$1.8 million in cuts)

Operating Summary | Expenditure Analysis

FY25 - Updated Enrollment Data. Reduction of Referendum 1.21 Extra notes

	BUDGET		EXPENDITURE PROJECTIONS											
	2025	2026	% Δ	2027	%	2028	%	2029	%	2030	% ∆			
Salaries & Wages	\$47,850,377	\$48,500,194	1.36%	\$50,030,497	3.16%	\$51,823,605	3.58%	\$53,685,148	3.59%	\$55,617,737	3.60%			
Employee Benefits	17,390,984	18,231,406	4.83%	18,805,707	3.15%	19,435,143	3.35%	20,089,410	3.37%	20,769,444	3.39%			
TOTAL SALARIES & BENEFITS	\$65,241,361	\$66,731,601	2.28%	\$68,836,204	3.15%	\$71,258,748	3.52%	\$73,774,558	3.53%	\$76,387,180	3.54%			
Purchased Services	10,537,221	9,880,130	-6.24%	9,880,130	0.00%	9,880,130	0.00%	9,880,130	0.00%	9,880,130	0.00%			
Supplies & Materials	3,678,106	3,927,908	6.79%	3,927,908	0.00%	3,927,908	0.00%	3,927,908	0.00%	3,927,908	0.00%			
Capital Expenditures	889,839	889,839	0.00%	889,839	0.00%	889,839	0.00%	889,839	0.00%	889,839	0.00%			
Debt Service	0	0		0		0		0		0				
Other Expenditures	49,031	49,031	0.00%	49,031	0.00%	49,031	0.00%	49,031	0.00%	49,031	0.00%			
Other Financing Uses	0	0		0		0		0		0				
TOTAL ALL OTHER	\$15,154,197	\$14,746,908	-2.69%	\$14,746,908	0.00%	\$14,746,908	0.00%	\$14,746,908	0.00%	\$14,746,908	0.00%			
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$80,395,558	\$81,478,509	1.35%	\$83,583,112	2.58%	\$86,005,656	2.90%	\$88,521,466	2.93%	\$91,134,089	2.95%			

	Histor	ical Fund Bala	nces		Budget		Forecas	sted Fund Bala	inces	
2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$692,308	\$674,158	\$474,158	\$199,158	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
0	0	0	500,000	558,924	443,565	326,565	209,565	91,565	0	0
170,646	474,856	546,887	763,395	952,614	952,614	952,614	952,614	952,614	952,614	952,614
0	36,355	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3,016,748	4,771,738	6,220,128	7,204,909	3,708,035	2,262,569	2,626,377	2,089,427	1,452,787	846,965	639,426
6,500,405	6,167,288	8,105,324	8,242,080	11,149,096	10,494,531	9,965,328	8,382,280	5,161,369	213,521	-7,308,274
\$9,687,799	\$11,450,237	\$14,872,339	\$17,402,692	\$17,042,827	\$14,627,437	\$14,070,041	\$11,633,887	\$7,658,335	\$2,013,100	-\$5,716,234
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Financial Forecast 2 years out with \$1.8 million in cuts



Revenues, Expenses and Fund Balance

Expenses by Object



Revenues by Source



Suggested Reductions for 25-26 SY

Staffing Reductions 14 Positions District-Wide/Operational Savings = \$1.8M

New Revenue/Operational Savings = \$480,000

Total = \$2.28M

Questions?