

#### March 2025

To: Dr. Carlondrea Hines From: The Business Office

Re: 2024-25 General Fund Mid-Year Budget Update

Below you will find information regarding the General Fund mid-year budget update for the 2024-25 fiscal year (FY2025). We appreciate the collaboration with our budget managers to prepare this balanced budget.

#### **General Fund**

The budget, as presented at the March 11, 2025 school board study session, results in a FY2025 estimated year-end unreserved General Fund balance of \$5,614,268 (8.20%). This fund balance is a slight increase of \$189,972.39 from the original FY2025 budget. This fund balance is in line with the board approved budget assumptions for FY2025 (8%). At this point, we believe this is a realistic picture of the budget as we:

- incorporate the impact of enrollment and special education revenue increases;
- incorporate actual staffing costs and revised projections in other budget areas;
- work with our transportation providers to contain rapidly growing costs;
- work with all budget managers to monitor and contain spending; and
- study cost drivers and make a plan to grow fund balance in the coming years, as recommended by the FAC.

### **Revenue Budget Summary**

| Revenue Source  | FY2025 Mid-Year | FY2025 Original | Budget Change |        |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|--------|
| Property Taxes  | 23,527,000      | 23,502,000      | 25,000        | 0.11%  |
| State Aid       | 55,878,200      | 53,456,000      | 2,422,200     | 4.53%  |
| Federal Revenue | 2,265,700       | 2,297,000       | -31,300       | -1.36% |
| Other           | 1,151,800       | 740,000         | 411,800       | 55.65% |
| Total           | 82,822,700      | 79,995,000      | 2,827,700     | 3.53%  |



# **Expenditure Budget Summary**

| Expenditure Category       | FY2025 Mid-Year | FY2025<br>Original | Budget Change |         |
|----------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|---------|
| Salaries                   | 47,283,000      | 45,279,500         | 2,003,500     | 4.42%   |
| Benefits                   | 18,001,700      | 17,453,600         | 548,100       | 3.14%   |
| Purchased Services         | 14,131,500      | 13,627,500         | 504,000       | 3.70%   |
| Supplies & Materials       | 2,749,200       | 3,403,650          | -654,450      | -19.23% |
| Equipment, Building, Other | 1,941,900       | 2,052,400          | -110,500      | -5.38%  |
| Total                      | 84,107,300      | 81,816,650         | 2,290,650     | 2.80%   |

## **Next Steps**

Following School Board approval, the mid-year budget book will be posted online in the coming days.