

Okemos Public Schools
Preliminary Budget Assumptions
2026-27

Increased Expenditures/Decreased Revenue	Optimistic	Most Likely	Worst Case
Health insurance (MESSA 1/2 yr +8%/est 10%, WMHIP +12.85%)*	542,155	542,155	542,155
ISD Special Education Funding, change in funding formula	200,000	200,000	200,000
Teacher division advancement (15,18,21)	127,950	153,540	179,130
Negotiations est, steps + on/off schedule, OEA budget same as others, subject to finalized negotiations	1,189,831	1,189,831	1,189,831
Expiration of Safety & Security Grant (Director/Software Fees)	233,650	233,650	233,650
Add'l Para & Overage assignments, +.50 HS/+.51 CMS	166,730	166,730	166,730
Transportation, Temp Cornell (1,2,3)	39,850	79,700	119,550
District Vehicle/Plow Truck Replacements	179,000	179,000	179,000
Athletic Uniforms	17,000	17,000	17,000
All Other	13,432	13,432	13,432
	\$2,709,598	\$2,775,038	\$2,840,478
Increased Revenue/Decreased Expenditures	Optimistic	Most Likely	Worst Case
Increase in per-pupil Foundation Allowance (\$250)	1,173,200	1,173,200	1,173,200
Enrollment (Oct 26: +30, +10, -10) Blend 10/90	266,170	88,720	(88,720)
MPSERS Expense rate decrease (-2.4 pts to 27.51%, eff. 10/1/26)	815,000	815,000	815,000
Reduction in Sections (2.4, 1.4, 1.4)	218,560	127,360	127,360
Savings from OEA retirements, resignations (7)	266,945	266,945	266,945
	\$2,739,875	\$2,471,225	\$2,293,785
Projected Impact on General Fund Balance	\$30,277	(\$303,813)	(\$546,693)
Carry forward effect on General Fund Budget (7/1/26)	(1,555,854)	(1,555,854)	(1,555,854)
Total Impact on General Fund Balance	(\$1,525,577)	(\$1,859,667)	(\$2,102,547)

Note: 2026-27 Proposed Budget includes \$519,000 of non-structural, one-time expenditures

Fund Balance - as percentage of expenditures		
Audited 6/30/24	\$ 10,928,320	15.6%
Audited 6/30/25	\$ 9,225,700	12.8%
2025-26 Revised Budget #1	\$ 9,781,972	13.8%
2025-26 Revised Budget #2 est	\$ 8,249,037	11.2%
2026-27 Most Likely	\$ 6,389,370	8.8%

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2025-26 Non-Recurring, 1-Time Budget Items
Effect on 2026-27 Proposed Budget

	Most Likely
2025-26 Net Change in Fund Balance, Budget Revision #1	556,272
Preliminary 2nd Budget Revisions	(1,532,935)
	(976,663)
2025-26 Non-Structural, 1x revisions, do not repeat (removed from 26-27 preliminary assumptions)	
Non-Grant Related	
Environmental remediation	300,000
Retirement Revenues, Health Subsidy & 147a(2) Cost Offset	(634,000)
Operations Contracted Services	83,400
Curriculum/New textbooks	(270,000)
ISD SE Funding, addl received for 24-25 final	(330,000)
Legal Services	100,000
Utilities (gas)	86,000
Staffing Related Expenses	85,409
	(579,191)
Total Non-Structural, 1x revisions	(579,191)
Carry forward effect on General Fund Budget (7/1/26)	(1,555,854)