FY 2023 BUDGET UPDATE

School Operating Fund

February 8, 2022

REVENUE

State Funding

- Budget is based on ADM 4,100 Students
- Increase to Local Composite Index (LCI)
 - .2879 to .2912 (increase of .0033)
- SOQ Rebenchmarking
 - Increase of \$1.9M
- Maintains current Instructional VRS employer rates as FY22 budget (16.62%)
 - Does not use the lower rate recommended by the VRS Board (14.76%)

State Funding

- Provides additional At–Risk Funding
 - Increases from 26.0% in FY22 to 49.5% in FY23
 - Increase of \$1.2M
 - Must be spent on educationally at-risk students
 - Based on federal free lunch participants
- Expands Early Reading Intervention (PALS) to 4th and 5th grade.

State Funding

- Provides 5% salary increase for SOQ funded positions each year of the biennium
 - Increase of \$1.28M in state funding

Federal Funding

- Reduction of Medicaid Recovered Costs
 - **\$75,000**
 - Reduction of services due to Pandemic
- Reduction of e-Rate Recovered Costs
 - **\$10,000**
 - Reduced internet costs

Total Proposed Revenue School Operating Fund

- \$52,742,963
 - Increase of \$3,303,452 over FY 2022
 - Includes level funding from County
 - Note: We have not balanced the budget at this time, this may change

EXPENSES

Compensation Costs

- Teachers:
 - 5% Salary Increase (Includes Step)
 - **\$1,206,541**
 - Increases Starting Salary to \$48,534

Compensation Costs

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- Adjusting grade 1 step 1 to \$12/hour
- Minimum wage increases 1/1/2023
- Moving 1 step on scale
 - \$1,019,361*

Transportation

- Increased starting hourly rates to provide a minimum 5% Salary Increase over revised rates from January
- Moving 1 step on scale
 - \$66,000*
- * Does not include any adjustments based on recommendations from compensation study

Compensation Costs

- Health Insurance
 - Preliminary information is revealing 18% increase
 - Will have more information in coming weeks
 - Cost to DCPS to absorb increase
 - \$1,300,907

Significant Increases

▶ Local Match – PALS	\$136,312
Work-Based Learning Program	\$30,017
Governor's Schools	\$29,323
Purchased Services – SPED	\$57,602
Wellness Program	\$30,000
Reimbursement of Courses	\$27,000
Contracted Services – OT	\$25,000
Contracted Services - Audiology	\$45,000
▶ SRO – Contracted w/County	\$31,600

Significant Increases

Chrome Book Insurance	\$63,000
Technology Software	\$108,885
Contracted Building Maintenance	\$21,785
Contracted Custodial Services	\$20,500
▶ Fuel Oil	\$50,000
Postage / Shipping	\$16,000

Other Information

- Currently:
 - No additional positions
 - No new initiatives
 - No increases to substitute expenditures
 - No increases to supplements
 - Instructional or Coaching

Next Steps

- Currently reviewing all requested increases to budgets
- Evaluating new position/reclassification requests
- Reviewing results and implementation plan from compensation study

Next Steps

- Develop a balanced budget
- Determine level of funding needed from the county
- Dr. Weston's proposed FY 2023 Budget presented on February 22, 2022 4:00 PM
- School Board to submit request for local funding to Board of Supervisors - 2/28/22

Next Steps

- Evergreen to provide formal presentation on compensation study to School Board in March
- School/Department visits
- Joint meeting with Board of Supervisors March 8th

Questions?