

Advisory Board Regular Meeting Superintendent's Report

Tuesday, March 22, 2016

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- Water Quality in District Schools
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2015 Financial Audit

- Auditors did not encounter any significant difficulties in performing the audit
- The 2015 audit included 21 findings
- The findings were primarily in the following categories:
 - Payroll and accounting
 - Benefit services
 - Fixed assets
 - Recordkeeping
 - Grant spending
- The District is addressing these findings in its Corrective Action Plan



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- Earlier this month, Newark Public Schools announced that elevated levels of lead had been found in more than two dozen of its schools. The situation in Newark prompted questions about the water situation in Camden.
 - All schools, in both newer and older buildings, receive bottled water for use
 - Older buildings have a flushing system in place to clean up the pipes each night as a preventative measure
 - Newer buildings have a filtration system in place
 - With our water machines and newer buildings, we believe we're in better position with our schools.



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PROMISE 1: Safe Students, Safe Schools. Your child will feel safe at school.

- Issued new IDs to all District employees
- Expanded Positive Behavior Interventions in Schools (PBIS) program to a 6th school
- Partnered with community groups to involve dozens of youth in an anti-violence initiative

PROMISE 2: 21st Century School Buildings. Your child will attend school in a modern building with top-of-the-line technology.

- Upgraded District e-mail server to increase employee access to school and District communications
- Responded to community feedback to plan move of MetEast High School into better quality building for 2016-17
- Partnered with KIPP and the community to begin planning significant renovations to the Whittier building



PROMISE 3: Excellent Schools. Beginning in pre-K, your child will be able to attend a public school that meets students' unique needs and features excellent teaching and learning.

- Introduced new guided reading support in all schools with K-8; related video series in production
- Collaborating with Student Advisory Board representatives to update the student grading policy
- Partnered with the local and state teachers' union to begin planning a community school pilot for 2016-17
- Trained educators on best practices for supporting special education students in their least restrictive environments
- Launched a pilot focused on improving co-teaching in special education classrooms
- Trained guidance counselors on Naviance, a new online resource to improve college and career planning



PROMISE 4: Parent Engagement. You will have the information, services, and support you need to help your child succeed.

- Opened Camden Enrollment application and received applications from more than 2,500 students
- Trained all Community School Coordinators on gang awareness and human trafficking
- Kicked off Let's Move Together tour to promote physical activity to each District school community

PROMISE 5: Central Office Effectiveness. You will be able to easily access information from an efficient and responsive Central Office that is focused on serving school communities.

- Submitted balanced budget to the State that increases the percentage of funding that goes directly to schools
- Coordinated a diversity training for approximately one-third of Central Office staff, including senior leadership
- Rolled out campaign in Central Office and schools to implement single-stream recycling



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Winter Enrollment

- Application window closed March 1; 2,521 applicants
- Mid-April Camden Enrollment applicants receive placements

Spring Enrollment

- March 7 application re-opened for Spring Enrollment; applications hold in queue
- Late April Spring Enrollment applicants receive placements <u>after</u> Main Round Enrollment applicants are placed
- Ongoing Enrollment through CamdenEnrollment.org as space permits



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Parkside Schools

School	2015-16	2016-17 and onward
Forest Hill	K-8	K-5
Hatch	2-8	6-12 Hatch-MetEast
MetEast	9-12	Big Picture Learning Academy

Benefits of Shifting Grades, Locations

- Increase grade focus with Forest Hill as an elem school and Hatch as a middle school
- Boost college and career readiness with more students in Big Picture Learning model
- Solve for Hatch enrollment challenges; renew traditions like Hatch Pageant
- Improve school building for MetEast students and staff, access to CHS facilities



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District Highlights: 2016 Spring Break



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
21	22	23	24	25 Schools and Central Office Closed
28 Schools and Central Office Closed	29 Schools Closed, Central Office Open	30 Schools Closed, Central Office Open	31 Schools Closed, Central Office Open	1 Schools and Central Office Closed



District Highlights: Panthers Playoff Run





District Highlights: Tigers Girls Basketball





District Highlights: HB Wilson Harlem Renaissance Celebration



District Highlights: WWHS Annual Family Night





District Highlights: Donorschoose.org & #BestSchoolDay

DonorsChoose.org Support a classroom. Build a future.



District Highlights: CAMVA Black History Month Performance





District Highlights: Best Wishes in Your Retirement

Sandy Asim, 26 Years	Bonnie Miraglia, 30 Years		
Brenda Blake, 18 Years	Brett Moonen, 18 Years		
Pamela Bright, 27 Years	Gale Norris, 26 Years		
Ubaldo Burgos, 10 Years	Lisa Pierce, 21 Years		
Pamela Christy, 25 Years	Volga Press, 11 Years		
Cher DiBartolo, 15 Years	Rena Pierce, 8 Years		
Angela Jones, 21 Years	Thomas Schiling, 7 Years		
Eusebio Laguer, 13 Years	Mary Stahl, 19 Years		
Margaret Maxwell-Alston, 30 Years			





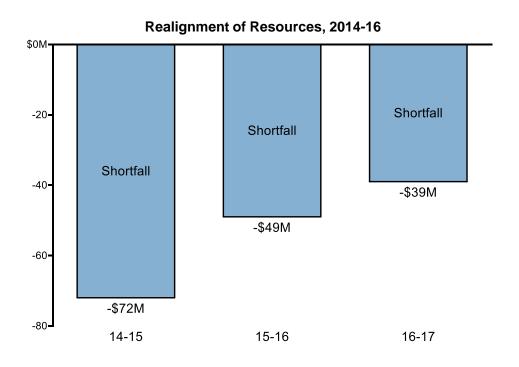
Camden City School District Annual Budget Hearing

Tuesday, March 22, 2016

2016-2017 Budget

- Our proposed balanced budget for next year represents the District's commitment to dramatically improving student achievement
- We also ensured there would continue to be ample resources to support the individual needs of every student and school in the District





Looking Back:

- The last three years' focus around the budget was about addressing years of poor fiscal management
- Much of the realignment in funding that was required was due to the District's historical misuse of one-time funds that were used to delay difficult decision-making
- Last year we sought to ensure that we would stop using one-time funds to avoid painful decisions in the future. This year, we are making good on that.
- While we have one time funds, we are using them to fund strategic priorities and improve the long term health of the district. This is a big step towards better pushing resources to our students.

2016-2017 Balanced Budget

The 2016-2017 Budget has been balanced and was submitted on-time

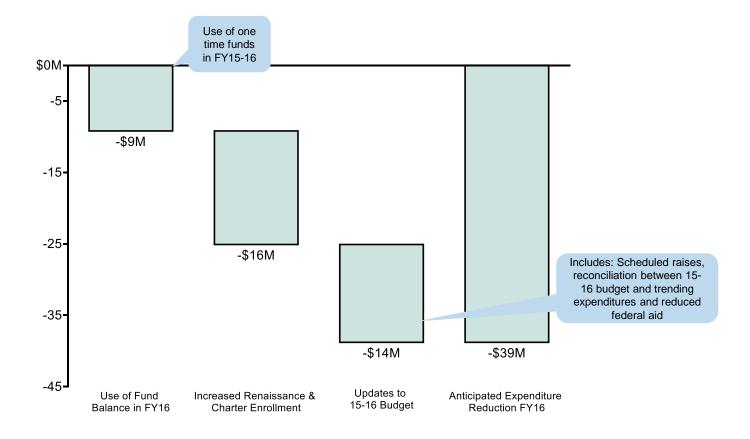
Projected Revenue

	<u>FY15-16</u>	<u>FY 16-17</u>	Change in \$	<u>% Change</u>
State Aid	279.9	280.9	1	0%
Local Tax Levy	7.5	7.5	0.0	0%
Fund Balance Appropriation	9.2	19.9	10.7	116%
Miscellaneous Revenue	3.1	11.2	8.1	261%
SEMI and Impact Aid	<u>0.7</u>	<u>0.6</u>	<u>-0.1</u>	<u>-14%</u>
Total General Fund	300.4	320.9	20.5	6.9%
Preschool Education	33.1	36.5	3.4	10%
Nonpublic Services and Supplies	1.5	1.6	.1	6%
Other Grants		.5	.5	
Federal Sources*	<u>15.9</u>	<u>15.1</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>-5%</u>
Total Grants & Entitlements	50.5	53.7	3.2	6.3%
Total Revenue	350.9	374.6	23.7	6.8%
Transfers from PreK budget for SPED	-1.6	-2.1		
Total Net Revenue	349.3	372.5	23.2	6.6%

*Federal Sources in Grants & Entitlements do not include SEMI which is in the General Fund

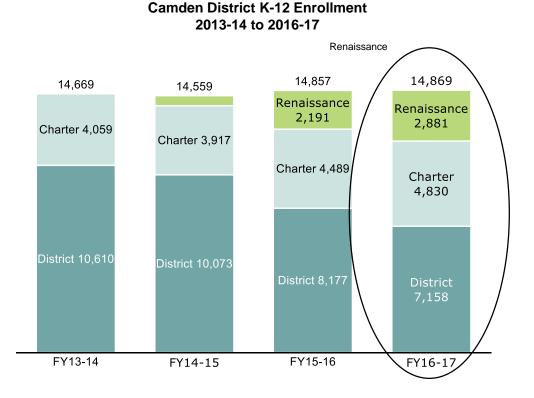


Anticipating the FY16-17 Required Realignment of Resources



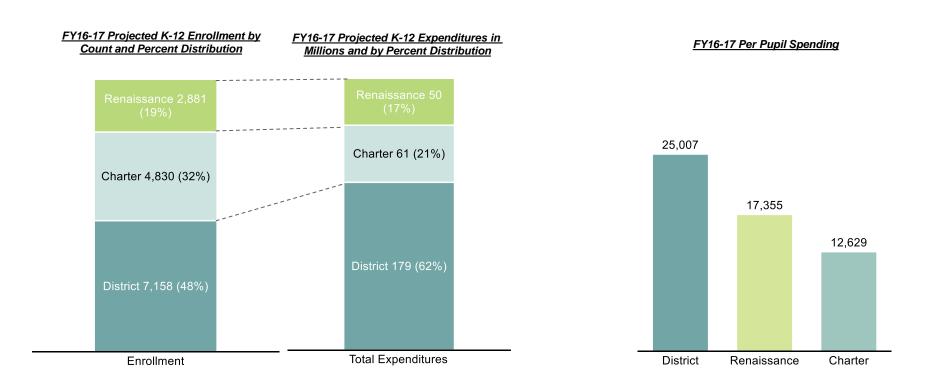


Overall Camden enrollment has been stable with more students shifting to charter and Renaissance operated schools



Enrollment	Change (FY15-16 to FY16-17)
District	(1,019)
Charter	341
Renaissance	690

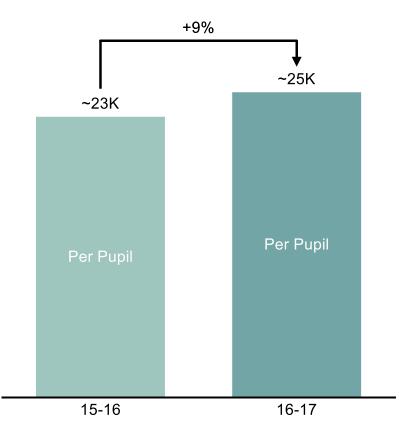




Note: District expenses are net of pre-K, charter, renaissance, transportation and tuition payments Source: Camden enrollment data



District Per Pupil Spending on K-12



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Core Principle: Protect resources going to the classroom

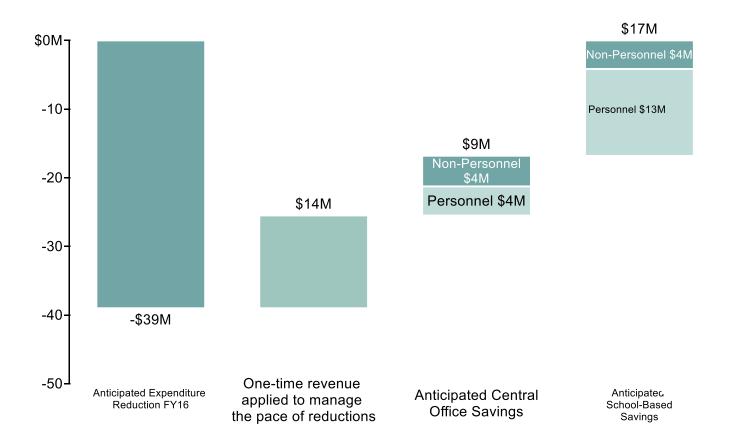
- Implement financial controls in order to reduce waste
- Reduce overhead and find efficiencies, so the majority of each dollar goes to the classroom
- Find non-personnel savings before impacting personnel, especially at schools



Balancing the budget responsibly

The 16-17 budget is balanced responsibly: we have been able to achieve three goals

- 1. Direct funding to instruction
- 2. Manage the pace of staff reductions to minimize the impact on individuals and classrooms
- 3. Make sure we are not "kicking the can down the road."





Non-Personnel Reductions: \$4.5M

- This reflects substantial cuts to non-instructional spending
- The true cuts are larger: some spending on schools was centralized to promote efficiency

Personnel: Approximately \$4.3M

- Reductions in prior years decreased the ability to find dramatic savings from the Central Office, though cuts here are still substantially greater than at the school level
- We were able to preserve many positions through better application of grant funding
- Sweeping vacancies and not backfilling many retirements/resignations reduces the impact
- Of the 58 positions cut, only around 30-40 will impact people*



Impact to School-Based Non-Personnel and Personnel

Non-Personnel Reductions: \$4.2M

- Enhanced equity and autonomy through enrollment based allocation of discretionary funding
- This understates our efforts to preserve resources for schools. A portion of non-discretionary funding was centralized to promote efficiency but nevertheless remains instructional spending

Personnel: \$12.7M

- Staff allocation adjustments aligned to enrollment shifts

Investments in Priorities:

- Maintaining class-sizes at or under state recommended limits
- Appropriately deploying special education and bilingual teachers according to IEPs and students individual needs
- Investment in staffing in order to protect/create common planning time for teachers at family schools
- Staffing schools based on their unique needs
- Investment in Reading Interventionists, Operations Managers, Dual Academies, Flexibility at WWHS and Family and Ops Coordinators



Impact to School-Based Non-Personnel and Personnel

Our fiscal responsibility is not merely about making cuts. We are also reallocating resources to where it can make the most difference. In this budget, we have allocated \$4.5M to fund new programs.

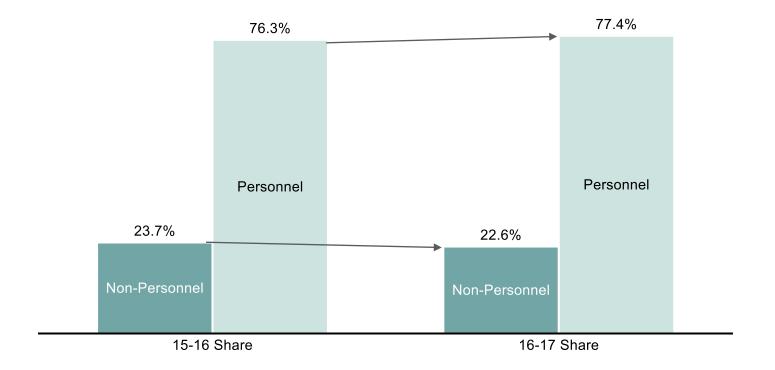
Examples of Investments in Programs:

- Reading Interventionists for targeted literacy support
- Operations Managers to allow leadership to focus on instruction
- **Dual Academies** at Camden High for improved management and expansion of CTE opportunities



Impact Summary: Personnel v. Non-Personnel

While making responsible cuts, we were able to ensure that the share of funding that goes towards are most valuable resource, our staff, went up relative to non-personnel expenditures.



Note: District expenses are net of contracted pre-K payments, charter payments, renaissance payments, transportation costs, UEI and out of district tuition payments Source: Budget analysis



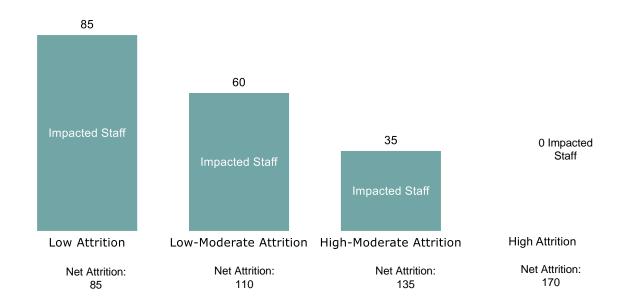
- Last year by more proactively projecting attrition, we were able to limit the number of teachers impacted in a seniority based reduction-in-force to 31
- Over the next several weeks, the District will focus on gaining clarity into projected attrition prior to a reduction-in-force
- Projected attrition will consider the following factors:
 - Retirements and resignations
 - Staff who elect and are hired to stay with their students at new renaissance partner schools
 - Performance based non-renewals
 - Staff who are hired for new positions within the district



Preliminary School-Based Position Impact

High attrition would result in a smaller RIF needed to balance the budget

While the budget reflects a reduction of 170 school-based positions, the impact on staff will be much lower.





Date	Action
February 1 – April 1, 2016	• Staffing Survey available online for all school-based staff.
May 2016	 School-based staff will receive their position status by May 15 and displacement notifications by May 20.
June 2016	• Staff have until June 1 to request a transfer. The matching process takes place between June 1 and June 24. Principals provide final approval on June 24.
July - August 2016	• School-based staff will receive their projected placement by July 8. August 15 is the final date for staff placement changes arising due to unforeseen issues or needs.





Operating Budget

GENERAL FUND EXPENSES	Actual Expenses 2014-15	ADJUSTED BUDGET 2015-16	PROPOSED BUDGET 2016-17	VARIANCE BETWEEN ADJUSTED BUDGET 2015-16 & PROPOSED BUDGET 2016-17
Regular Programs - Instruction	7,847,674	8,367,235	7,590,178	(777,057)
Bilingual Education - Instruction	198,995	208,170	118,741	(89,429)
School-Spon. Co/Extra Curr. Actvts Inst	2,597	85,000	0	(85,000)
School-Sponsored Athletics - Instruction	161,821	122,500	7,000	(115,500)
Before/After School Programs	0	0	1,628,029	1,628,029
Summer School	560,454	417,406	1,127,000	709,594
Instructional Alternative Ed Program	1,679,896	1,563,466	1,700,000	136,534
Other Alternative Education Program	0	0	0	0
Other Instructional Programs - Instruction	198,356	0	0	0
Community Services Programs/Operations	440,934	470,133	153,656	(316,477)



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Support Services:				
Undistributed Expenditures - Instruction (Tuition)	18,559,119	18,367,348	17,614,608	(752,740)
Undist. ExpendAttendance And Social Work	1,425,551	625,464	998,337	372,873
Undist. Expenditures - Health Services	323,940	356,555	935,258	578,703
Undist. ExpendSpeech, OT, PT And Related Svcs	2,156,947	850,000	2,419,932	1,569,932
Undist Expend-Oth Supp Serv Std-Extra Serv	2,026,806	600,000	916,650	316,550
Undist. Expenditures - Guidance	1,162,914	1,091,387	983,231	(108,156)
Undist. Expenditures - Child Study Teams	4,104,532	3,173,073	3,133,019	(40,054)
Undist. ExpendImprov. Of Inst. Serv.	910,913	2,040,517	696,105	(1,344,412)
Undist. ExpendEdu. Media Serv./Library	3,441,595	3,758,774	4,945,395	1,186,621



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Undist. ExpendInstr. Staff Training Serv.	1,534,815	633,651	495,342	(138,309)
Undist. ExpendSupport ServGen. Admin.	6,644,077	4,061,362	9,688,013	5,626,651
Undist. ExpendSupport ServSchool Admin.	111,907	202,000	3,000	(199,000)
Undist. Expend Central Services	2,546,638	2,816,215	2,703,026	(113,189)
Undist. Expend Admin. Info Technology	1,342,303	1,308,509	357,327	(951,182)
Undist. ExpendOper. And Maint. Of Plant Serv.	25,049,342	16,539,408	17,271,029	731,621
Undist. ExpendStudent Transportation Serv.	11,112,291	10,410,983	11,278,964	867,981
Personal Services - Employee Benefits	41,145,988	42,099,805	34,397,676	(7,702,129
Total Undistributed Expenditures	123,599,678	108,935,051	108,836,912	(98,139)
Total General Current Expense	134,690,405	120,168,961	121,161,516	992,555



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Capital Expenditures:				
Equipment	780,989	794,220	456,7260	(337,494)
Facilities Acquisition And Const. Serv.	1,891,847	0	1,580,960	1,580,960
Total Capital Outlay	2,672,836	792,220	2,037,686	1,243,466
Special Schools:				
Adult Education:				
Adult Education-Local-Instruction	27,712	0	0	0
Adult Education-Local-Support Serv.	27,712	0	0	0
Total Adult Education-Local	27,712	0	0	0
Total Special Schools	27,712	0	0	0
Transfer of Funds To Charter Schools	65,204,825	57,612,873	60,951,043	3,338,170
Transfer of Funds To Resident Renaissance Sc	0	38,603,553	50,120,318	11,516,765
General Fund Contribution To SBB	89,517,953	83,304,390	86,635,652	3,331,262



GENERAL FUND EXPENSES	Actual Expenses 2013-2014	ADJUSTED BUDGET 2014-2015	PROPOSED BUDGET 2015-2016	VARIANCE BETWEEN ADJUSTED BUDGET 2014-15 & PROPOSED BUDGET 2015-16
General Fund Grand Total	292,113,731	300,483,997	320,906,215	20,422,218
Special Grants and Entitlements:				
Local Projects	5,824	0	500,000	500,000
Preschool Education Aid:				
PEA Instruction	7,758,281	8,358,602	9,504,733	1,146,131
Support Services	22,321,504	24,688,696	27,039,338	2,350,642
Fac Acquisition And Constr. Services		0	0	0
Total Preschool Education Aid	30,079,785	33,047,298	36,544,071	3,496,773
Other State Projects:	1,647,188	1,488,116	1,579,385	91,269
Nonpublic Textbooks	55,370	48,111	40,894	(7,217)
Nonpublic Auxiliary Services	1,070,177	956,732	994,810	38,078



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Nonpublic Handicapped Services	370,388	330,424	253,325	(77,099)
Nonpublic Nursing Services	81,267	76,752	64,389	(12,363)
Nonpublic Technology Initiative	28,176	25,840	22,814	(3,026)
Adult Education	41,810	50,257	53,550	3,293
Other	0	0	34,382	34,382
Total Other State Projects	1,647,188	1,488,116	1,579,385	91,269
Total State Projects	31,726,973	34,535,414	38,123,456	3,588,042
Federal Projects:				
Title I	4,962,050	3,032,418	2,891,745	(140,673)
Title II	981,494	1,078,393	916,588	(161,805)
Title III	155,250	224,049	330,506	106,457



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I.D.E.A. Part B (Handicapped)	4,565,008	3,960,915	3,278,887	(682,028)
Vocational Education	26,395	127,008	115,221	(11,787)
Other	2,441,502	2,325,671	2,203,218	(122,453)
Contribution To SBB - Other Federal Projects	5,678,768	5,115,559	5,287,189	171,630
Total Federal Projects	18,810,467	15,864,013	15,076,904	(787,109)



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Total Special Revenue Funds	50,543,264	50,399,427	53,700,360	3,300,933
Total Expenditures/Appropriations	342,656,995	350,883,424	374,606,575	23,723,151
Deduct Transfer-Local Contrib Trans To Special Rev- Regular	0	0	0	0
Deduct Transfer-Local Contrib Trans To Special Rev- Inclusion	1,310,956	1,597,184	2,064,912	467,728
Total Expenditures Net of Transfers	341,346,039	349,286,240	372,541,663	23,255,423



Special Education-Out of District Placement

2016-2017 Appropriations					
Other LEA's within the State	¢,	5 1,520,629			
Other		120,000			
Private Schools for the Disabled Outside the State		464,709			
Private Schools for the Handicapped		7,781,229			
Regional Day Schools		2,210,000			
State Facilities		2,589,621			
Vocational School		2,928,420			
TOTAL	\$	17,614,608			



Student Transportation

Aid-in-Lieu	\$ 711,541
Contracted Services	11,278,964
Other Purchased and Technical Services	0
Salaries (Pupil Transportation)	0
Supplies/Misc. Expense	4,900

\$11,278,964



Total Capital Outlay

VOIP Hardware/Software Upgrades	\$ 284,000
Custodial Services	172,726

\$456,725



Funding-State Aid

Adjustment Aid	\$	45,048,515
Equalization Aid	\$ 215,703,707	
Security Aid	\$	5,974,677
Special Education Aid	\$	8,402,662
Transportation Aid	\$	4,491,244

\$280,862,165



Funding-Federal Grants

I.D.E.APart B (Handicapped)	\$ 3,278,887
Title I	7,356,903
Title II-Part A	1,738,619
Title III	330,506
Vocational	115,221
Other	2,203,218

\$ 15,076,904



Funding-State Grants

192/193 – NonPublic Aid	\$ 1,546,871
Preschool Aid	34,479,159

\$

36,023,030



2016-2017 Proposed Budget Appropriations and Revenue

Total Net Appropriations = Total Net Revenue \$372,541,663

