







# Public Schools of the City of Ann Arbor

Financial Audit Year ended June 30, 2019



# **Audit Summary**

- All school districts in Michigan are required by state law to have an annual audit
- As a result of our audit, we rendered an unmodified or 'clean' opinion
- Our audit of your federal programs had no findings or questioned costs



# Highlights and Challenges

## Highlights:

- Congratulations on successfully passing a \$1 billion bond issue to meet the District's infrastructure and school building needs
- \$10.1 million in current year capital investments from the outstanding bond issues
- Sinking Fund millage continues to be a critical element to the overall capital repair needs of the District, with \$19.8 million in current year investments from this fund



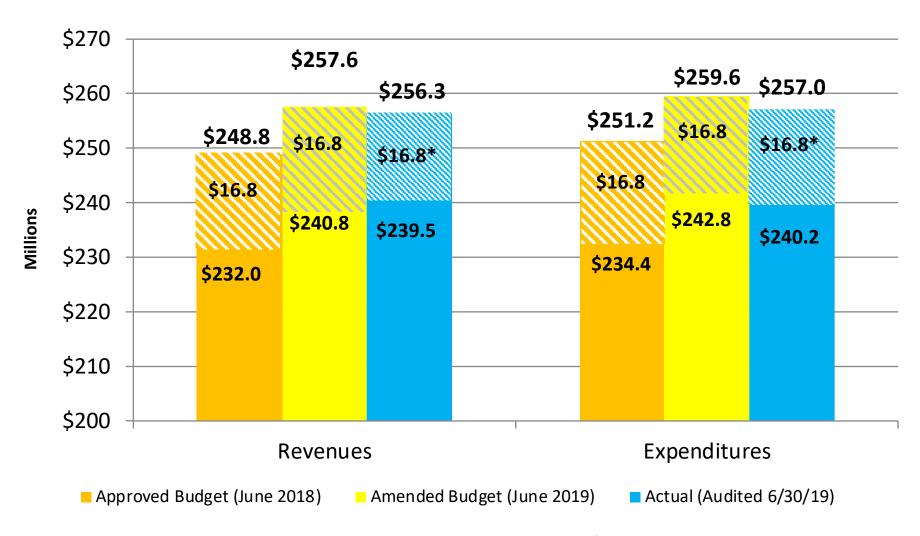
# Highlights and Challenges

#### Challenges:

- Balancing investments in staff compensation with overall fiscal responsibility, working with current funding structure
- Continued expansion to meet needs of housing development and growing enrollment in the Ann Arbor community
- Educating on state funding model for Michigan public schools



# General Fund – Budget to Actual



<sup>\*</sup>Both revenue and expenditures include \$16.8 million in Michigan Public Schools Employee Retirement System (MPSERS) retirement contributions passed-through from State of Michigan



# General Fund

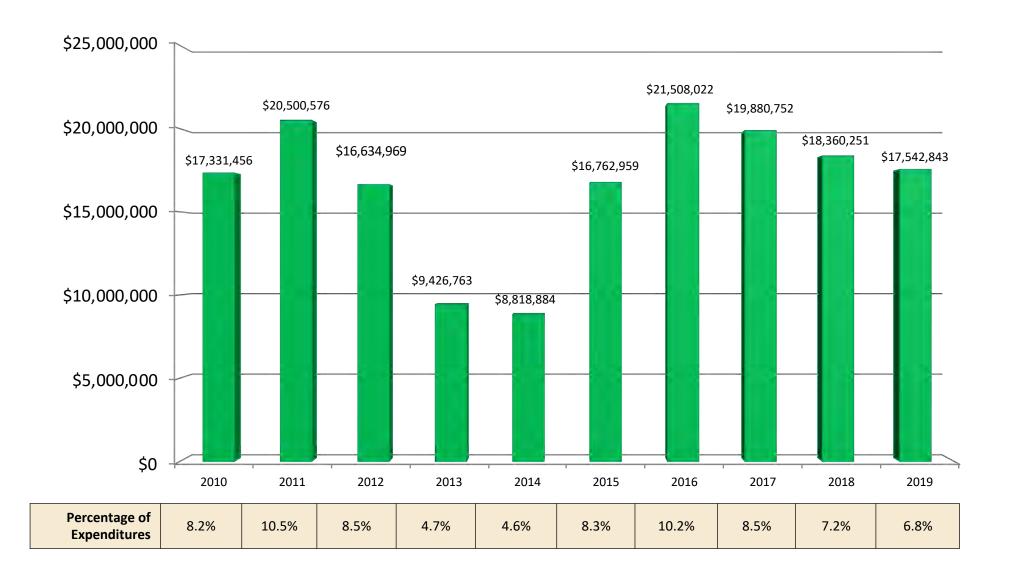
#### Budget to Actual Year Ended June 30, 2019

	Amended Budget	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>	<u>% variance</u>
Fund Balance - June 30, 2018	\$ 18,360,251	\$ 18,360,251	\$ -	
Revenue	257,606,514	256,282,621	(1,323,893)	-0.51%
Expenditures	259,572,951	257,028,253	(2,544,698)	-0.98%
Excess of Expenditures Over Revenue	(1,966,437)	(745,632)	1,220,805	
Plus: Other Financing Sources/(Uses)	(45,240)	(71,776)	(26,536)	
Change in Fund Balance	(2,011,677)	(817,408)	1,194,269	
Fund Balance - June 30, 2019	<u>\$ 16,348,574</u>	<u>\$ 17,542,843</u>		
Fund Balance as % of Expenditures		6.8%		
Fund Balance as % of Revenue		6.8%		
Days of operation (365 day year)		25		



# **Comparative General Fund**

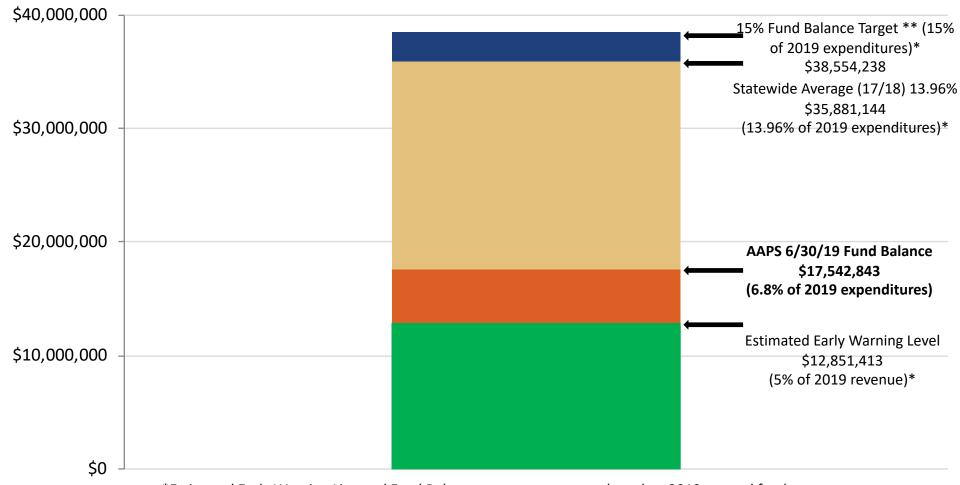
Fund Balance History Year Ended June 30





# General Fund

Fund Balance Indicators June 30, 2019

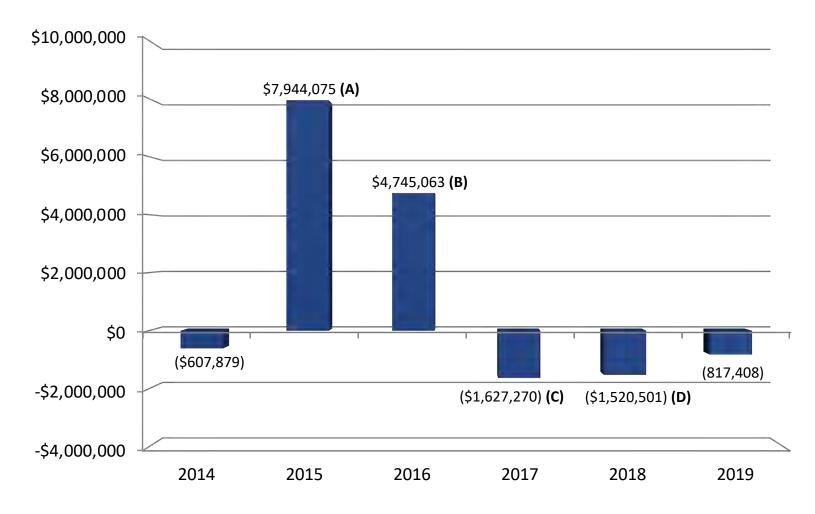


<sup>\*</sup>Estimated Early Warning Line and Fund Balance target percentages based on 2019 general fund revenues and expenditures. Board policy is range of 6-15% of expenditures

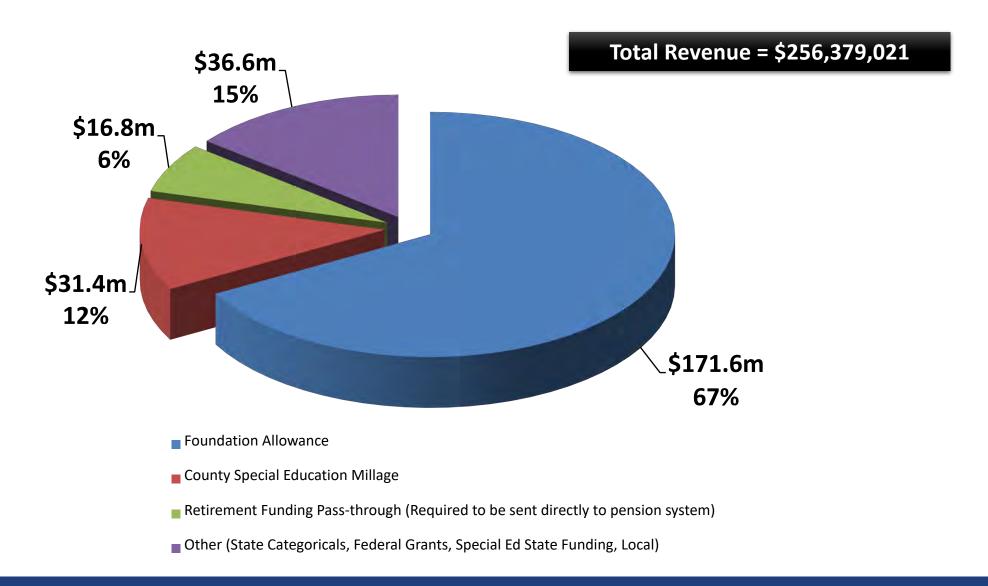
<sup>\*\*</sup> Michigan School Business Officials (MSBO) recommended target



# Net Change in Fund Balance – General Fund Year Ended June 30



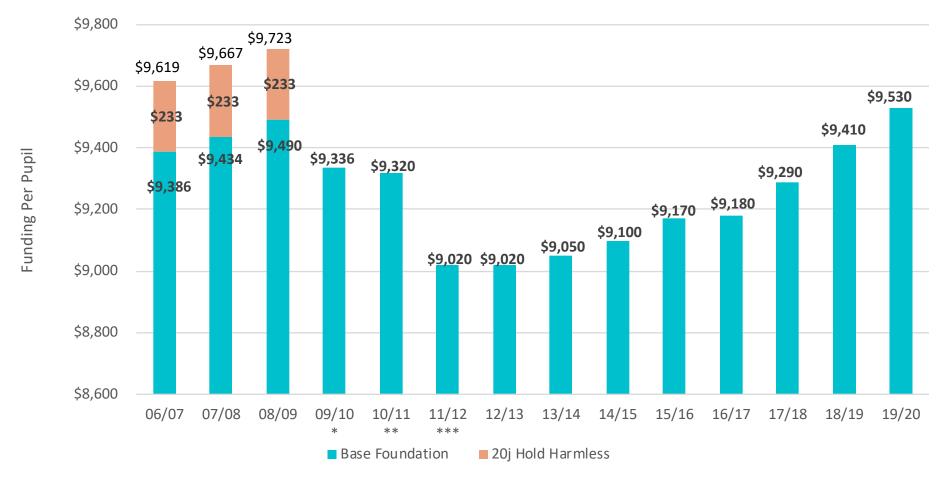
- (A) Includes one-time funds for Special Education from WISD (\$4.6 million) and Medicaid funds (\$400,000)
- (B) Includes one-time funds related to sale of Roberto Clemente (\$1 million) and Ann Arbor District Library interest (\$3 million)
- (C) Includes certain one-time direct expenses related to the Allen Elementary flood during the 2016/2017 school year (\$1.3 million)
- (D) Includes one-time funding related to Cell Tower leases (\$2.4 million), easement to ITC (\$1.1 million), and Tax Base Prior Year Adjustments from the State of Michigan (\$3.1 million)





#### **Foundation Allowance**

#### Historical lookback at funding



<sup>\* 09/10</sup> reflects Section 11d funding reduction of \$154 per pupil

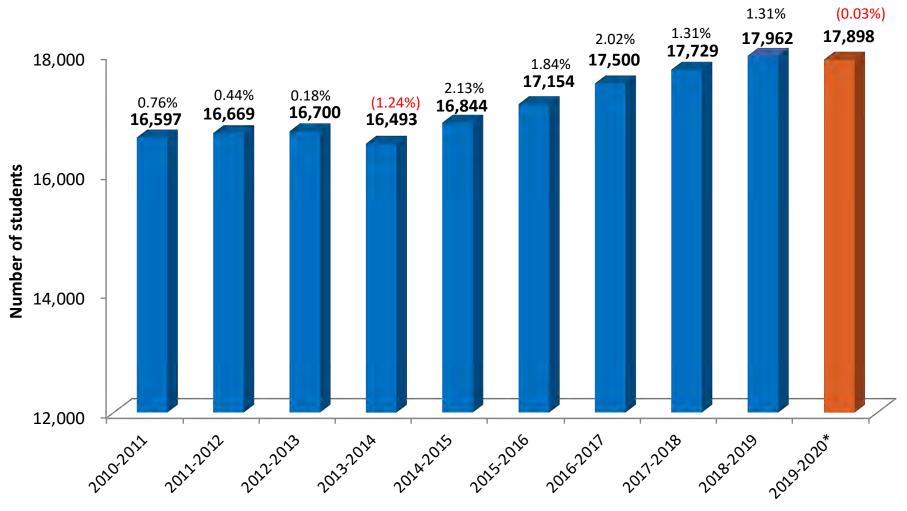
<sup>\*\* 10/11</sup> reflects Section 11d funding reduction of \$170 per pupil

<sup>\*\*\* 11/12 \$170</sup> reduction noted for 10/11 was statutory enacted in 11/12, along with an additional \$300 per pupil rollback of foundation allowance



# **Student Enrollment Comparison**

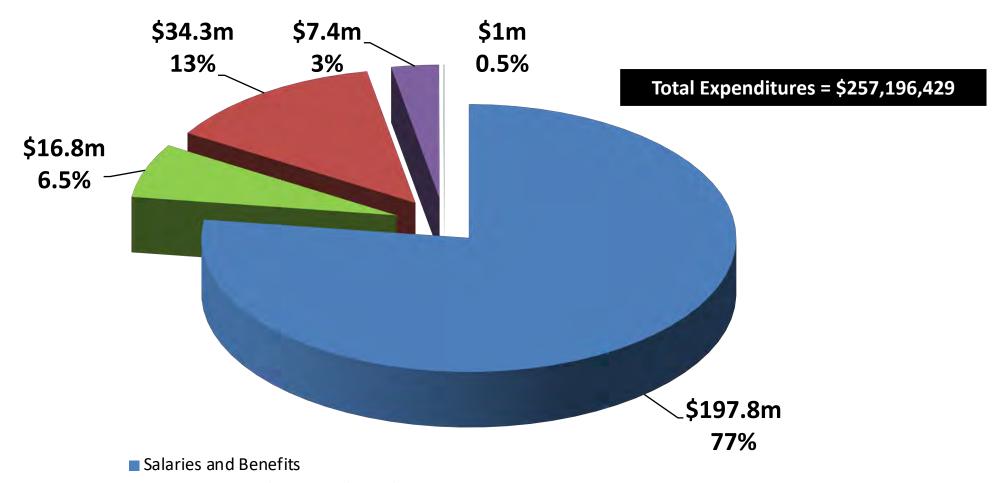
Fall Count and Percentage Change from the Previous Years Ended June 30





# **General Fund Expenditures**

Year Ended June 30, 2019

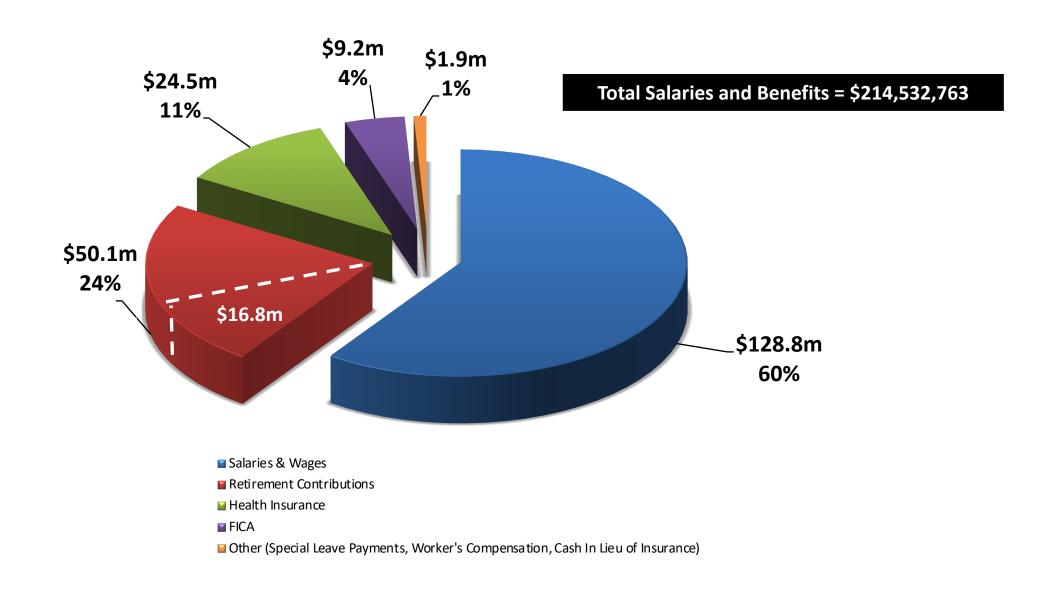


- Retirement Funding Pass-Through
- Purchased Services (Custodial/Maintenance, Transportation, Technology)
- Supplies and Materials
- Other (Equipment and Other costs)



#### **General Fund Salaries and Benefits**

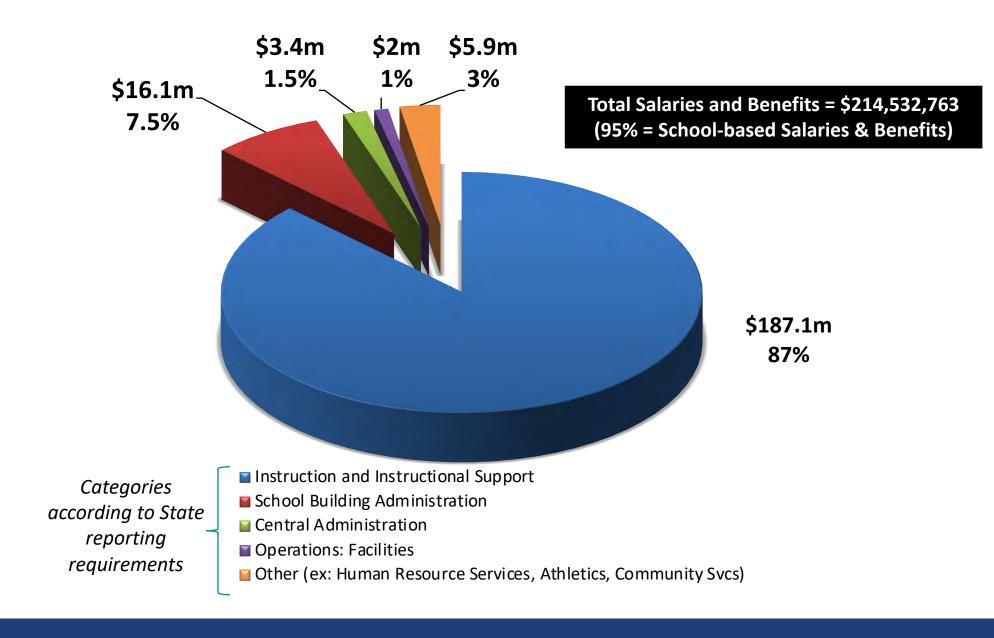
Year Ended June 30, 2019





#### General Fund Breakdown of Salaries and Benefits

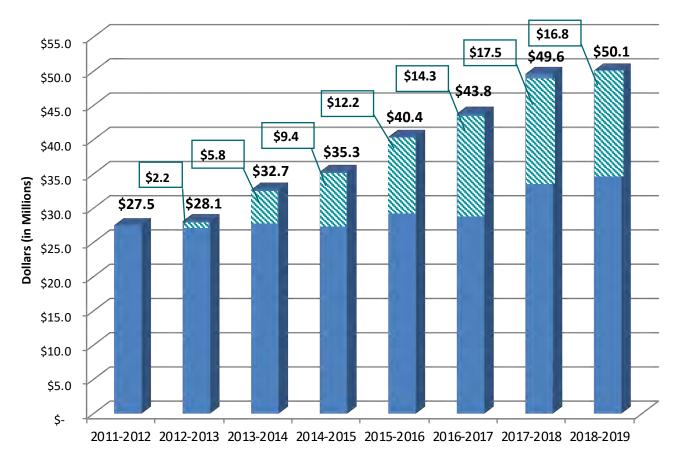
Year Ended June 30, 2019





# **Retirement Funding – Total Michigan Public Schools Employee Retirement System (MPSERS) Expense**

Year Ended June 30



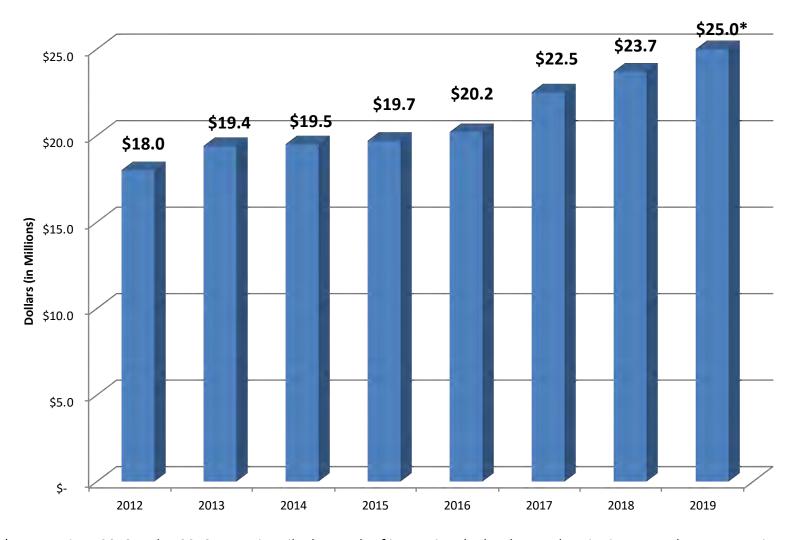
MPSERS Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL) expense from State Aid. This is a direct pass-through from State:

- 2014 includes \$5.8 million 2017 includes \$14.3 million
- 2015 includes \$9.4 million 2018 includes \$17.5 million
- 2016 includes \$12.2 million 2019 includes \$16.8 million



### **Total Health Related Insurance Costs**

Year Ended June 30

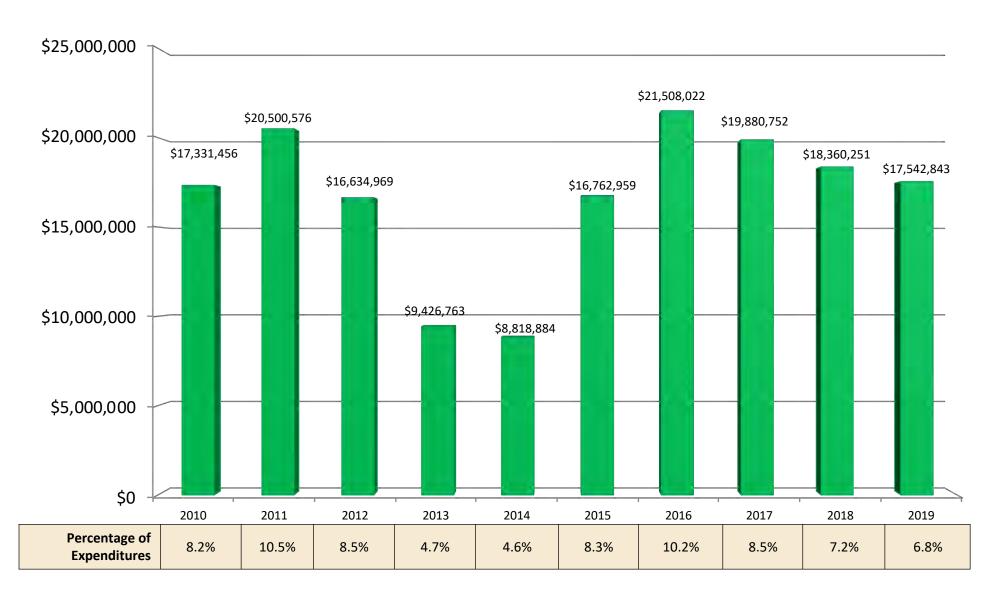


\*Increase in FY2018 and FY2019 was primarily the result of increasing the hard cap. The District currently pays a maximum of \$13,219 per teacher (the largest covered group) for insurance (no increase from FY2018)



# Comparative General Fund

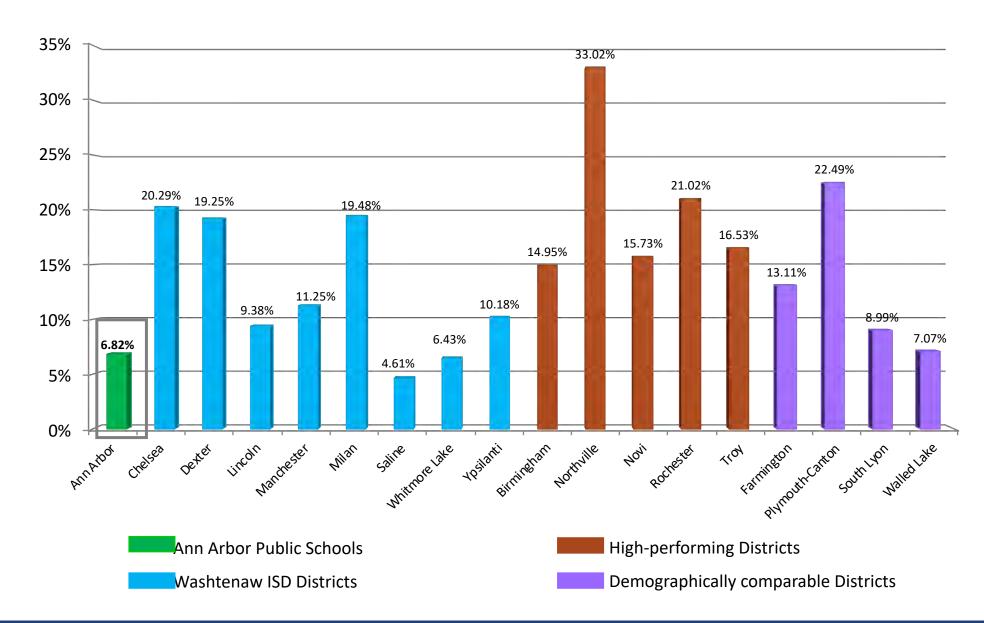
Fund Balance History Year Ended June 30





### Fund Balance as a Percent of Expenditures

Comparison of Districts Year Ended June 30, 2019





- Your continued success is a community and district collaboration
- Cost containment and improved efficiencies will need to continue to be a focal point for the organization in order to yield positive financial results
- District continues to operate fiscally responsibly as evidenced by:
  - "clean" opinion (highest opinion you can receive)
  - budget variances less than 1%
  - continual monitoring of monthly activity

The Board and administration have continued their commitment to oversee the District for long-term viability.



# Future Developments in the School Environment

#### Areas to **monitor** as it relates to school operations:

- Monthly Budget Reports
- Fund Balance Levels
- Delayed State Aid Payments
- Health Care Costs
- State economy and politics
- Discussion on new funding formulas

- Employee Group Negotiations
- Federal Funding Changes
- Future Retirement Contribution Rates
- Future changes in foundation allowance funding

Continue to evaluate local options that are within your control to provide funding for the student population (examples include: Special education millage; countywide enhancement millage; sinking fund millage; and bond issues)



### **Continue to:**

- Advocate at the state level for a new funding model
- Preserve fund equity to ensure sustainability of the organization
- Continue innovation to develop revenue streams in addition to traditional funding
- Evaluate recurring expenditures and their impact on long-term sustainability



# We are all in this together, and we appreciate:

### **AAPS** employees

- the hard work to extend our district quality, ensuring we continue to deliver the 'Ann Arbor Public Schools' difference

#### **Board of Education**

- support, advocacy, & courageous decision-making for the short, medium and longterm needs – sustainability & strength for the district

### Community

- ongoing support of the Ann Arbor Public Schools

