### 2024-25 Budget



Board of Education Meeting March 4, 2024

### Tonight's Agenda

Guidelines in establishing 2024-25 Budget

Building and Department Budgets

- Presentations
- Q&A

Tax Levy Scenarios





#### Board of Education Guidelines

Approved: January 8, 2024

- 1. Make staffing decisions that meet the intellectual, social and emotional needs of students that reflect enrollment data, that prepare them to be successful 21<sup>st</sup> century learners, and that recognize the effects of the changed learning environment of 2020.
- 2. Continue to reduce costs through budget efficiencies, partnerships and shared services.
- 3. Strategically utilize fund balance and reserves to mitigate programmatic impact in the near and long-term future.
- 4. Maintain a transparent system of continual communication with the public.
- 5. Minimize cuts during restrictive tax cap cycles by making decisions based on right-sizing and consideration of the levy that best meets the needs of the district.

### Our Strategies

- Maintain academic and extracurricular programming
- Evaluate the mid-year feedback from staff to prioritize resources and respond to the known needs within our district





### Staffing Changes (projected)

Retirements		
1 Administrator		
9 Teachers		
2 Bus Drivers		
1 Nurse		
1 Senior Computer Services Assistant.		
1 Monitor		
1 Building Maintenance Assistant		

### Staffing Changes (projected)

#### Additions Requested

- 1.0 School Counselor
- 2.0 Intervention Teachers
- 1.0 Psychologist
- 1.0 Teaching Assistant
- 1.0 Director of Elementary Instruction
- 1.0 TOSA- Implementation Coach Math/Science
- 2.0 Special Education Teachers

### Building & Department Budgets

Mrs. Marissa Logue - Academy Mr. John Arthur - Middle School Mr. Brian Amesbury - Elementary School Mrs. Emily Bonadonna - Primary School Mr. Dennis DesRosiers-Special Programs Mr. Greg Kane - Music Mr. Matt Schrage - Office of Instruction Mrs. Caroline Chapman - Athletics Mr. Dan Bowman - Technology Mr. Mike McClain - Buildings and Grounds Mr. Seth Clearman - Transportation

### Academy

Actual	Proposed	Increase/	Percent
2023-24	2024-25	(Decrease)	Change
513,867	470,671	(43,196)	(8.41%)



#### Middle School

Actual	Proposed	Increase/	Percent
2023-24	2024-25	(Decrease)	Change
249,329	237,608	(11,721)	(4.70%)



### Primary School Elementary School

Actual	Proposed	Increase/	Percent
2023-24	2024-25	(Decrease)	Change
466,549	450,075	(16,474)	(3.53%)



#### Special Programs

Actual	Proposed	Increase/	Percent
2023-24	2024-25	(Decrease)	Change
5,654,151	6,603,239	949,088	16.79%



#### Music

Actual	Proposed	Increase/	Percent
2023-24	2024-25	(Decrease)	Change
101,421	98,014	(3,470)	(3.36%)



#### Office of Instruction

Actual	Proposed	Increase/	Percent
2023-24	2024-25	(Decrease)	Change
409,665	388,961	(20,704)	(5.05%)



#### Technology

Actual	Proposed	Increase/	Percent
2023-24	2024-25	(Decrease)	Change
2,433,787	2,629,808	196,021	



#### **Athletics**

Actual	Proposed	Increase/	Percent
2023-24	2024-25	(Decrease)	Change
447,108	470,805	23,697	5.3%



#### Buildings and Grounds

Actual	Proposed	Increase/	Percent
2023-24	2024-25	(Decrease)	Change
1,448,702	1,371,650	(77,052)	(5.32%)



#### Transportation

Actual	Proposed	Increase/	Percent
2023-24	2024-25	(Decrease)	Change
737,500	737,295	(205)	(0.00%)



#### **Current Tax Levy**

2023-24 Levy	\$51,098,000
2023-24 Tax Levy Increase	2.4%
2023-24 Projected Tax Rate	\$17.49
2023-24 Actual Tax Rate	\$15.09
2021-22 Actual Tax Rate	\$17.08
Appropriated Fund Balance/Reserves	\$1,477,338

#### **Proposed Tax Levy Options**

	2% Tax Levy Increase	3% Tax Levy Increase	3.19% Tax Levy Maximum Allowed
Tax Levy	52,119,960	52,630,940	52,725,658
Appropriated Reserves & Fund Balance	2,166,216	1,655,236	1,560,518
Projected Tax Rate	15.39	15.54	15.57