ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

Meeting Date: March 11, 2013

	AGENDA ITEM No.	13-03-13
	ACTION ITEM: (Y/N)	N
SUBJECT: Superintendent's Recommended Budget -	- 2013-2014	
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ATTACHMENTS:

- 1. 2013-2014 Budget Drivers.
- 2. Recurring 2012-2013 Fund Balance Appropriation Impact on the 2013-2014 Budget.
- 3. Local Fund Balance History and Projections.
- 4. 2013-2014 Recommended Local Budget Summary.
- 5. State Planning Allotment Comparison 2012-2013 and 2013-2014.
- 6. Federal Sequestration Impact on Orange County Schools.
- 7. Budget Calendar Fiscal Year 2013-2014.
- 8. State Planning Allotment Fiscal Year 2013-2014.
- 9. PowerPoint Presentation.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this item is to provide the Board of Education recommendations for the local operating budget.

BACKGROUND: The Orange County School System operates on revenue received from state, local, and federal sources, all of which may vary from year to year. There are a number of factors that will have an impact on the 2013-2014 funding available for Orange County Schools' operations. These factors include enrollment growth, charter school payments, rising employee benefit costs, recurring costs, federal sequestration, smaller fund balance reserves, state funding and local county appropriations. All of these variables must be considered in the development of next year's operating budget.

<u>Student Enrollment Growth</u> – Our school system receives appropriations based on the number of children we serve. Growth in student enrollment continues this year and the Department of Public Instruction is projecting an increase of 81 students for a total enrollment of 7,501. Based on the formulas used by Orange County Government and a per-pupil appropriation of \$3,167, the county appropriation will increase by \$256,527 for a total of \$24,278,222 (see Attachment #1).

<u>Charter School Appropriations</u> – For the current fiscal year, the OCS budget includes \$970,737 to pay for 309 students attending different charter schools. Next year's charter appropriation is projected to increase by \$7,866. This amount could change significantly if legislation permitting the establishment of Virtual Charter Schools is enacted.

Rising Benefit Costs – Employee benefit costs are projected to go up and these mandated expenses will have an effect on the school system's finances. The projected 5% increase in health insurance (\$260 per employee) will require an additional \$60,000 from the local appropriation. Additionally, mandated increases in the retirement contribution rates will require an additional \$46,000 appropriation from local funds.

Recurring Costs – Last year's board appropriation of fund balance included several categories of recurring costs. These recurring costs are described in Attachment #2. The superintendent's 2013-2014 budget recommendations include continued funding for most of these programs and personnel-related costs. Total projected recurring costs amount to \$686,643.

<u>Federal Sequestration</u> – On March 1, 2013, the federal sequestration was initiated. Cuts to federal agencies, including the Department of Education, of \$1.2 trillion were initiated. This sequestration will reduce funding appropriations to OCS by \$170,314, or 5.3% of the federal appropriations to the district. See the attachments for more information on specific sequestration-related categorical cuts. Staff recommends absorbing these cuts through reductions in materials, supplies, training, and the use of IDEA carryover funding.

<u>Fund Balance Reserves</u> – There will be less reserve funding available for use in the 2013-2014 budget. For the past five years, the Board of Education has successfully cut costs and improved operational efficiencies which have resulted in increased fund reserves. Last year, due to large federal budget cuts, the board appropriated \$2.85 million of its reserves for district operations. This appropriation helped offset the loss of federal funding and reduced the negative impact of the state discretionary reduction. As a result, the board was able to avoid further staffing cuts, maintain class sizes, and prevent program elimination. Projected increases to fund balance are declining and the audited fund balance reserve on June 30, 2012 was \$4,207,417. The 2013-2014 budget includes a recommendation to appropriate 1.2 million of fund balance to pay for recurring costs and several expansion items. See Attachment #3 for more fund balance information.

<u>State Funding Appropriations</u> – The Department of Public Instruction has issued financial planning allotments to school systems across the state. This year's planning allotment includes 3.5 additional teaching positions, an instructional support position, and \$195,195 more in instructional supplies. Of note is the increased appropriation in textbook funding of \$491,317, which is an increase of \$385,806 over last year's funding. See the attached allotment comparison for more detail. Overall state funding is projected to increase by \$1,156,868. There is discussion in the legislature of changing the way funds are allotted to schools by eliminating categorical funding and replacing it with block grants.

In order to maintain our current programs and projected personnel costs, the superintendent recommends that the board request the same per-pupil appropriation as the county provided last year. Due to enrollment increases, this will provide an additional \$256,527 for a total county appropriation of \$24,278,222 for fiscal year 2013-2014. Additionally, it is recommended the Board of Education appropriate \$1,191,643 of its fund balance reserves to balance the budget, keep existing programs intact, and fund \$505,000 in expansion requests.

<u>Expansion Requests</u> – Next year's budget recommendations include several expansion requests. The superintendent recommends that a school safety contingency fund of \$220,000 be established for the purpose of fulfilling future safety-related recommendations. The board has already budgeted for a comprehensive safety study and physical improvements and the board's Safer Schools Committee

may identify additional capital and/or human resource-related security enhancements. Specific personnel needs include two additional teaching positions, three technicians to support the elementary digital conversion, and a part time district-level athletic director. The projected cost of these additional positions is \$285,000 for a total of \$505,000 in expansion requests.

<u>Summary</u> – Orange County Schools continues to provide an excellent return on taxpayer investment. This is being demonstrated through higher levels of achievement, innovative instructional programming and well prepared graduates. This recommended budget keeps classroom needs at the forefront, supports the board's goals and initiatives, and focuses on providing the best possible educational experience for the youth in our county.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: Should the current per pupil appropriation of \$3,167 be provided by the Board of County Commissioners, \$24,278,222 in revenue would be provided to the Board of Education. The recommended operational budget includes a \$1,191,643 appropriation of fund balance reserves.

RECOMMENDATION: The Superintendent recommends the Board of Education receive and discuss the 2013-2014 Superintendent's Recommended Budget and provide direction to staff.

2013-14 Budget Drivers

REVENUE DECLINES/FIXED COST INCREASES:

\$	175,000	Sequestration @ 5.3% *
\$	175,000	
\$	80,337	Additional State Budget Reversion
	ž.	(Total projected reversion equals \$1,868,435)
\$	80,337	
\$	60.000	Employee benefit cost increase - Hospitalization Cost
•	00,000	(5% Increase from \$5,192 to \$5,452 or \$260 per year per employee)
\$	46,000	Employee benefit cost increase – Retirement Cost
		(.36% increase, 14.23% to 14.59%)
	79,000	Utility Rate increases
\$	185,000	
\$	440,337	PROJECTED TOTAL
	\$ \$	\$ 175,000 \$ 80,337 \$ 80,337 \$ 60,000 \$ 46,000 79,000 \$ 185,000

ENROLLMENT INCREASES:

State Projection:

7,501 Students

Represents an increase of:

81 Students

County Projection includes Charter School students less out-of-district students:

			\$	256,527		Increase in County Appropriation
			\$	24,021,695		2012-13 County Appropriation
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Out-of-Dist	rict Students			(89)	**	
	hool Students			254	**	
State Stude	ent Projection	1		7,501		

FUND BALANCE:

June 30, 2012

\$ 4,207,417 *** Unassigned Fund Balance

15.2%

of 2012-13 budgeted expenditures

Projected addition to fund balance in 2012-13:

\$ 750,000

Projected fund balance as of June 30, 2013

\$ 4,957,417

17.94%

of 2013-14 budgeted expenditures (assuming same spending level)

^{*} The failure of the Joint Select Committee on Deficit Reduction (Super Committee) to produce a bill identifying budgetary savings of at least \$1.2 trillion over ten years had triggered an automatic spending reduction process (called sequestration) to take effect on January 2, 2013, currently postponed to March 1. For FY13, these cuts will be applied to most programs, including all discretionary education programs, except Federal Pell Grants. The depth of the cuts is estimated to be 5.3%, which would reduce funding for the US Education Department by billions of dollars. These cuts would affect millions of students and lead to potentially significant job losses and program eliminations for the nation's schools, the educators who run them, and the students they educate.

^{**} Totals used in County allocation for the 2012-13 Budget

^{***} Audited

Recurring 2012-13 Fund Balance Appropriation Impact on the 2013-14 Budget

	ltem	Explanation/Description	Cost
_	Loss of Stimulus Funding * (federal stabilization)	Stimulus funding was specifically focused on preventing school-level job loss. Much of this funding was restored by the legislature for FY2012-13.	\$245,000
7	2 Internal Auditor	There is a need for fiscal internal control <i>of all aspects of school system finances</i> . This level of funding would incorporate salary for 1.0 FTE Internal Auditor.	\$80,000
n	3 Additional Audit Functions	There is a need for contractual services for audits of quasi-school functions such as Booster Clubs.	\$15,000
4	Assistant Principal Months of Employment to 11	Effective with the 2011-12 school year, all assistant principal contracts were reduced to 10 months. In the 2012-13 school year, the Board of Education appropriated local fund balance to support one (1) additional month of employment for all assistant principals in the district. The total estimated cost for this additional month of employment is \$86,448. To maintain the additional (1) month of employment, the school district will need an additional \$32,643 for the 2013-14 school year.	\$32,643
c)	5 Exceptional Children	Historically, the Exceptional Children's Program has needed additional support through local funding to ensure that students with disabilities were served appropriately. The financial needs of the program can greatly vary depending upon specific needs of students as dictated by their IEPs. The list of needs is difficult to budget for. Additional dollars are needed to add to the local Exceptional Children's budget to help pay for possible unanticipated expenses.	\$110,000

 $^{^{\}star}$ Stimulus funds were temporarily provided to offset state cuts in 2009-10 and 2010-11.

	ltem	Explanation/Description	Cost
9	6 Legal Expense Increase	These dollars will maintain the legal expense budget at 2012-13 levels and include costs for the superintendent's search.	\$50,000
7	H.R. Recognitions and Contracted Services	Additional funding to support staff recognition programs, new teacher support, and digitizing files.	\$14,000
80	8 Testing Program Support	These dollars will be used to pay for reorganizing the existing testing staff to create a testing coordinator position and to employ an office support position. Other costs included in this amount are the unfunded mandate of printing and shredding the newly created Measures of Student Learning.	\$40,000
0	9 Employee Wellness	Funding to be provided to support employee wellness activities.	\$10,000
1	10 STEM Initiative Support	One of the Board of Education goals is to strengthen STEM initiatives K-12. These dollars will be used to continue to support EiE at Central Elementary, math and science initiatives, i.e. materials and supplies for Discovery Ed., etc.	\$50,000
7	11 AIG/Rigor Support	These dollars will be spent to provide focused training to AIG teachers at the elementary/secondary levels and to send high school teachers to AP/IB trainings throughout the year.	\$40,000
		TOTAL	\$686,643

Orange County Schools Local Fund Balance History

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-,	Projected 2013-14 (3) (7)	\$26,034,970	\$27,226,613	(\$1,191,643)	\$5,269,691	(\$20,000)	0\$	\$4,058,048	\$125,000	\$1,191,643	\$2,741,405	10.07%	\$816,798
_	Estimated 2012-13 (2) (7)	\$26,034,970	\$28,134,970	(\$2,100,000)	\$7,389,691	(\$20,000)	\$0	\$5,269,691	\$125,000	\$1,191,643	\$3,953,048	14.05%	\$844,049
I	Actual 2011-12 (1)(7)	\$25,297,287	\$23,068,634	\$2,228,653	\$5,169,626	(\$8,588)	\$0	\$7,389,691	\$286,615	\$2,895,660	\$4,207,416	18.24%	\$692,059
9	Actual 2010-11 (1) (7)	\$24,834,942	\$23,333,026	\$1,501,916	\$3,687,208	(\$19,498)	0\$	\$5,169,626	\$123,799	\$170,582	\$4,875,245	20.89%	\$699,991
Ŧ	Actual 2009-10 (1) (7)	\$24,394,063	\$23,445,101	\$948,962	\$2,756,877	(\$18,631)	0\$	\$3,687,208	\$105,890	\$297,722	\$3,283,596	14.01%	\$703,353
E	Actual 2008-09 (1)	\$25,547,610	\$24,463,223	\$1,084,387	\$1,727,828	(\$55,338)	0\$	\$2,756,877	\$283,772	\$464,308	\$2,008,797	8.21%	\$733,897
D	Actual 2007-08 (1)	\$23,900,496	\$25,680,826	(\$1,780,330)	\$3,272,250	(\$288,386)	\$524,294	\$1,727,828	926'888\$	\$339,855	\$1,048,997	4.08%	\$770,425
J	Actual 2006-07 (1)	\$23,244,926	\$23,994,714	(\$749,788)	\$4,182,038	(\$160,000)	0\$	\$3,272,250	\$205,964	\$2,137,164	\$929,122	3.87%	\$719,841
B		1 Total Revenues	2 Total Expenditures	Revenues Less Expenditures (Row 1 minus Row 2)	4 Prior Year's Fund Balance	5 Less Operating Transfers	Less Capital Lease Obligations Issued	Finding Fund Balance Total (Row 4 minus Rows 5 & 6)	8 Fund Balance Reserved ⁽⁴⁾	9 Fund Balance Assigned to Next Year Budget	Unassigned Fund Balance (Row 7 minus Rows 8 & 9)	Unassigned Fund Balance % of 11 Local Budget (Row 10 divided by Row 2)	Unassigned Fund Balance Target 3% (Row 2 multiplied by 3%) (5)
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(1) Per year-end audit

(2) Unaudited

(3) Projected based on Board approved appropriations during fiscal year

(4) Receivables collected after June 30th are reserved by State statute

(5) Per Board Policy #8101, a joint fiscal policy developed by Orange County Local Government, CHCCS and OCS, "the targeted level of unassigned fund balance for cash flow purposes will be at a minimum of 3% of budgeted expenditures". As a point of reference, 1 month of OCS payroll liability totals \$5.3M.

(6) A detailed list of fund balance appropriations for 2013-14 is included as Attachment 4 of this agenda item.

(7) Includes the Other Restricted Fund

(8) Fund Balance appropriated is not included

Orange County Schools 2013-14 Recommended Local Budget Summary

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	Total Expansion Requests	\$ 505,000	

Total Recommended Fund Balance Appropriation \$ 1,191,643

**Audited Unassigned Fund Balance as of June 30, 2012: \$4,207,417

STATE PLANNING ALLOTMENT COMPARISON 2012-13 AND 2013-14

	<u>PRC</u>	Planning Allotments 2012-2013	Planning Allotments 2013-14	Increase/ Decrease
Classroom Teachers	001	20,966,085 353.5 positions	20,981,604 357 positions	15,519 3.5 positions
Central Office Administration	002	692,405	701,657	9,252
Non-Instructional Support	003	1,718,610	1,753,246	34,636
School Building Administration	005	1,529,943 231 months	1,544,955 232 months	15,012 1 month
Instructional Support	007	2,323,440 35 positions	2,354,292 36 positions	30,852 1 position
Driver's Education	012	141,564	135,760	(5,804)
CTE - Months of Employment	013	2,142,504 364 months	2,217,000 375 months	74,496 11 months
CTE - Program Support	014	105,611	109,135	3,524
DSSF	024	216,233	216,635	402
Teacher Assistants	027	2,701,808	2,768,669	66,861
Children with Special Needs	032	3,606,665	3,734,019	127,354
AIG	034	363,506	369,870	6,364
Limited English	054	355,864	358,684	2,820
Transportation	056	2,711,171	2,924,635	213,464
Instructional Supplies	061	249,387	444,582	195,195
At-Risk	069	1,284,337	1,287,417	3,080
Textbooks	130	127,476	491,317	363,841
		41,236,609	42,393,477	1,156,868
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FEDERAL SEQUESTRATION

Impact on Orange County Schools

The failure of the Joint Select Committee on Deficit Reduction (Super Committee) to produce a bill identifying budgetary savings of at least \$1.2 trillion over ten years had triggered an automatic spending reduction process (called sequestration) to take effect on January 2, 2013, currently postponed to March 1. For FY13, these cuts will be applied to most programs, including all discretionary education programs, except Federal Pell Grants. The depth of the cuts is estimated to be 5.3%, which would reduce funding for the US Education Department by billions of dollars. These cuts would affect millions of students and lead to potentially significant job losses and program eliminations for the nation's schools, the educators who run them, and the students they educate.

District: Orange County Board of Education	State:	North Carolina	
Program	11-12 Funding Level		5.3% Cut
Title I Grant to LEA	\$ 878,474.00	\$	46,559.12
Title II Teacher Quality State Grant	\$ 211,339.43	\$	11,200.99
Title III	\$ 53,386.00	\$	2,829.46
IDEA Section 611 Grant to State	\$ 1,800,381.00	\$	95,420.19
Career & Tech Ed State Grant	\$ 69,887.00	\$	3,704.01
Head Start	N/A		N/A
21st Century Community Learning Center Afterschool Grant	\$ 200,000.00	\$	10,600.00
TOTAL	\$ 3,213,467.43	\$	170,313.77

S	SUMMARY					
Program	Balance Due					
Title I	\$ 46,559	.12				
Title II	\$ 11,200	.99				
Title III	\$ 2,829	.46				
IDEA	\$ 95,420	.19				
Career/Tech	\$ 3,704.	.01				
Headstart		N/A				
21st Century	\$ 10,600	.00				
TOTAL	\$ 170,313.	.77				

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Orange County Schools Budget Calendar Fiscal Year 2013-2014

OCS – Board Approval	February 11, 2013	OCS Board of Education review/approval of Fiscal Year 2013-18 Capital Investment Plan
OCS – FY 2013-2018 Capital Investment Plan	Early February, 2013	FY 2013-18 Capital Investment Plan due To Orange County Financial Services from Orange County Schools
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BOCC – Work Session	May 9, 2013	Board of County Commissioners participates in CIP follow-up and Budget Drivers for 2013-14. (Budget Work Session)
BOCC - Manager Presents	May 21, 2013	Manager presents Fiscal Year 2013-14 Annual Operating Budget to Board of County Commissioners
BOCC - Budget Consideration	May 23, 2013	Public Hearing – Orange County Budget and Capital Investment Plan Public Hearings
BOCC – Budget Consideration	May 30, 2013	Public Hearing – Orange County Budget and Capital Investment Plan Public Hearings
BOCC – Work Session Discussion of School Budgets	June 6, 2013	Board of County Commissioners Participates in Board of Education Budget Work Session
BOCC – County Commissioners Adoption of Budget	June 18, 2013	County Commissioners adopt Fiscal Year 2013-14 Annual Operating Budget and 2013- 18 Capital Investment Plan
OCS – Continuation Budget Approval	June 24, 2013	Board of Education adopts Continuation Budget



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State Planning Allotment - Fiscal Year 2013-14 ADM

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Orange County

	ACTUAL	PROJECTED	BETTER OF(2)
KINDERGARTE	559	565	565
GRADE 1	594	584	584
GRADE 2	570	613	613
GRADE 3	497	579	579
GRADE 4	581	505	505
GRADE 5	601	575	575
GRADE 6	532	606	606
GRADE 7	564	540	540
GRADE 8	577	578	578
GRADE 9	672	644	644
GRADE 10	614	622	622
GRADE 11	569	610	610
GRADE 12	455	480	480
TOTAL	7,385	7,501	7,501

Superintendent's Recommended Budget 2013 – 2014

Presented to the Orange County Board of Education March 11, 2013



ORANGE COUNTY SCHOOLS

Return on Investment

- ✓ Increased Levels of Student Achievement
- ✓ Decreased Achievement Gap
- ✓ Improved Graduation Rate 85.4%
- ✓ S.A.T. Scores Exceed State and National Averages
- ✓ Ranked 4th in the State on the Combined A.C.T. Score for the Junior Class
- ✓ Dropout Rate is Well Below the State Average



ORANGE COUNTY SCHOOLS

Return on Investment

- √ 5 Star Rated, Licensed Pre-K Programs
- ✓ A.L. Stanback Designated as a School to Watch and C. W. Stanford has the N.C.M.S.A.'s Region 5 Team of the Year
- ✓ Successful 1 to 1 Laptop Initiative
- ✓ Engineering is Elementary Program at Central Elementary



Return on Investment

- ✓ Covey Leadership Model Implementation at Efland-Cheeks
- ✓ Nationally Recognized, Award Winning Arts and C.T.E. Programs
- ✓ Successful Literacy Partnership with U.N.C. Chapel Hill
- ✓ Virtual Enterprise Program Launched to Support High School Entrepreneurs



ORANGE COUNTY SCHOOLS

Current Year Budget Overview

	Total Revenue	Per Pupil Equivalent	% of Total Revenues
Local*	\$28,884,970	\$3,893	39.78%
State	\$39,354,959	\$5,304	54.20%
Federal	\$4,368,215	\$589	6.02%
Total	\$72,608,144	\$9,785	1000



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OCS Per-Pupil Funding Rankings*

✓ Local Funding: 4th

✓ State Funding: 79th

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✓ Federal Funding: 107th

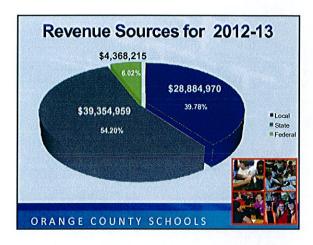
√Total Funding: 39th

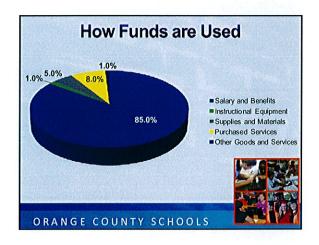
North Carolina Ranks 48th in the Nation for State Support of Education**

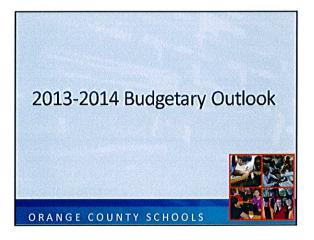
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2013-14 Budget Drivers

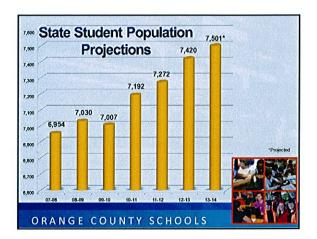
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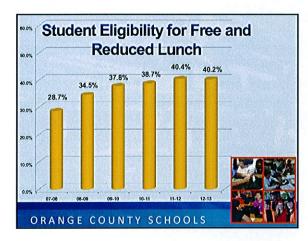
- ✓ Increased Student Enrollment
- ✓ Federal Sequestration 5.3% (\$175,000)
- ✓ Increased Benefit & Utility Costs
- √ Higher State Discretionary Reversion

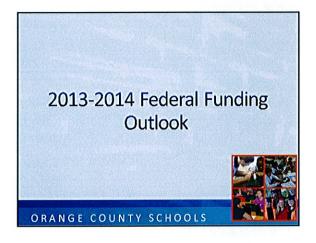
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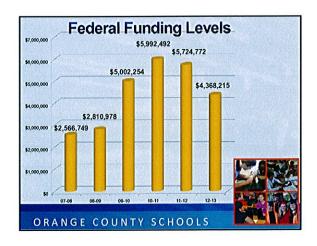
County Student Enrollment Projection 2013 - 14

NC DPI Certified Students: 7,501 Less Out-of-District Students: 89 Plus Charter School Students: 254 Total Projected by the BOCC: 7,666 Projected Enrollment Increase:







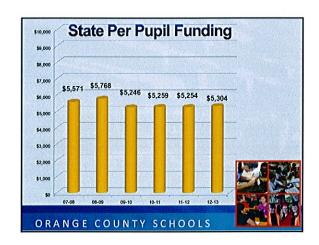


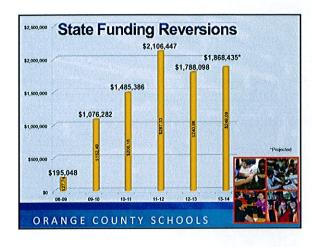


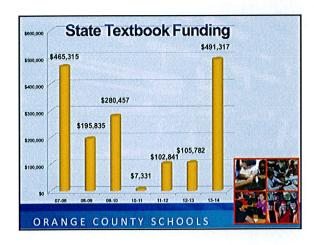
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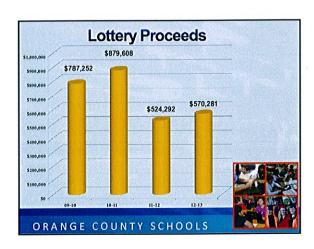
2013 - 2014 State Funding Outlook

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Lottery Funds

- √ Cannot be Used for Day-to-Day Operations
- √ Cannot be Used for Technology Purchases*
- ✓ Must be Used for Capital Expenditures

*Legislators are discussing allowing the use of Lottery Proceeds to purchase technology



ORANGE COUNTY SCHOOLS

2013-14 Superintendent's Recommended Budget



ORANGE COUNTY SCHOOLS

District Initiatives for 2013-14

- ✓ Elementary Student Access to Technology
- ✓ S.T.E.M. Initiatives and Opportunities
- ✓ Safety and Security Enhancements
- ✓ Academic Rigor
- √ At-Risk Programs
- ✓ Meet District's Essential Funding Needs
- ✓ Cedar Ridge High Addition
- ✓ Safety and Security Enhancements



Unfunded Mandates

Cost Increases

✓ Local Retirement Contribution:

\$46,000

√ Hospitalization Cost

\$60,000

✓ Increase of \$260 per employee

\$79,000

✓ Utility Cost Increases

Total Increases: \$185,000



ORANGE COUNTY SCHOOLS

Limit Classroom the Impact of State Funding Reversions

Critical Need - \$1,868,435

✓ The State Requires Districts to Revert Money it Originally Funded to Help Balance the State's Budget

✓ An Increase of \$80,337 from 2012-13



ORANGE COUNTY SCHOOLS

Expansion Budget Requests

✓ Local School Safety Appropriation: \$220,000

✓ Reading Teacher at Central: \$55,000

✓ Pre K Itinerant E.C. Teacher:

\$55,000

√ 3 1:1 Elementary Technicians:

\$135,000

✓ Part-time District A.D.:

\$40,000

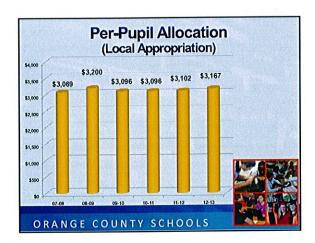
Total Expansion Budget Requests:

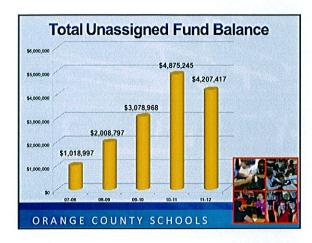
\$505,000



Recurring Budge	et Requests
✓ Loss of Stimulus Funding	\$245,000
✓ Internal Auditor	\$80,000
✓ Additional Audit Functions	\$15,000
✓ 11 Month Asst. Principals	\$110,000
✓ E.C. Program Support	\$14,000
✓ Legal Expenses Increase	\$50,000
✓ Testing Program Support	\$40,000
✓ Employee Wellness Support	\$10,000
✓ STEM Initiative Support	\$50,000
✓ AIG/Rigor Support	\$40,000
Total Recurring Budget Reques	ts:\$686,643

Superintendent's Funding Recommendations ✓ Maintain Per Pupil Allocation ✓ County Fair Funding: ✓ Fines and Forfeitures: ✓ Interest: ✓ Appropriated Fund Balance: Total Local Funding Request: ORANGE COUNTY SCHOOLS





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