

# RIVER VALLEY FIVE-YEAR FORECAST

November 2024

#### PURPOSE OF FIVE-YEAR FORECAST

- ODE's purposes and objectives for the five-year forecast are:
  - > To engage the local board of education and the community
  - Determine the District's ability to sign 412 certificate
  - To assist in identifying school districts with potential financial problems

#### FORECAST METHODOLOGY

- Required by the State to be adopted by the Board twice per year;
  November and May
- Levies that are not already passed by the voters cannot be included in the adopted forecast
- Based on historical trends, current factors and the understanding that variables can change multiple times throughout a fiscal year
- Intent is to provide the district's financial trend over time and a roadmap for decisions aimed at encouraging financial sustainability and stability.



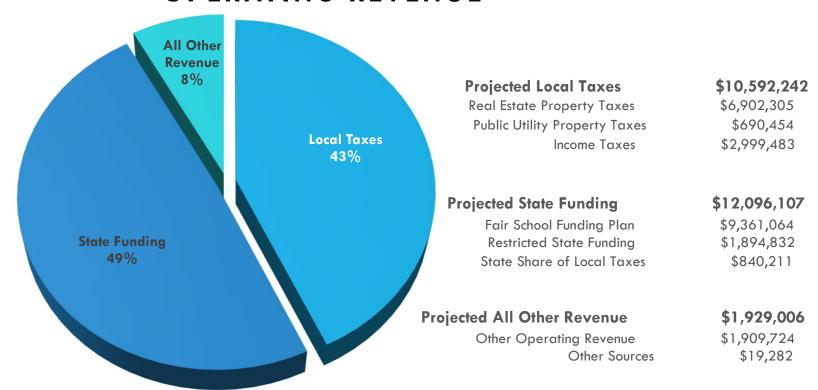
- Cash balance increased from fiscal year 2023
- Emergency levy was not renewed and ceased collections

Newly approved PI levy and renewed income tax levy

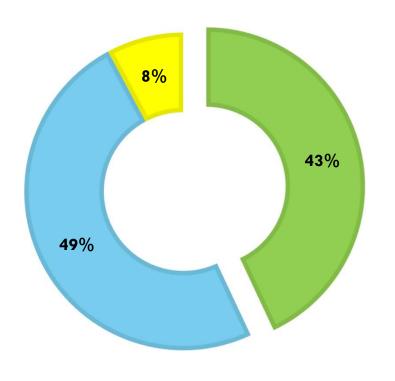
#### FISCAL YEAR 2025 AT A GLANCE

- Second year of the State Biennium Budget
- Continued phase-in of the Fair School Funding Plan
- Emergency Levy ceased collections in fiscal year 2024, so there is a reduction in general fund property tax revenues in fiscal year 2025 compared to last year
- Significant increase in restricted state funding, specifically in DPIA, due to operating under CEP

# STATE VS. LOCAL VS. OTHER OPERATING REVENUE

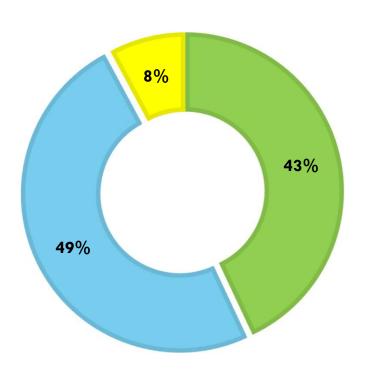


#### **LOCAL TAXES**



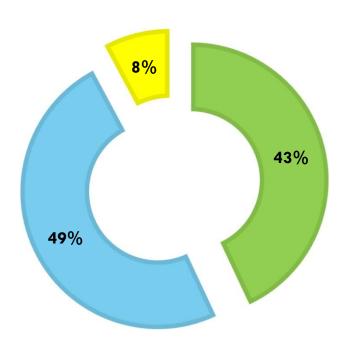
- Real Estate Tax 28%
  - Use historical settlements and current trend data
- Public Utility Tax 3%
- ➤ Income Tax 12%

#### **STATE SOURCES**



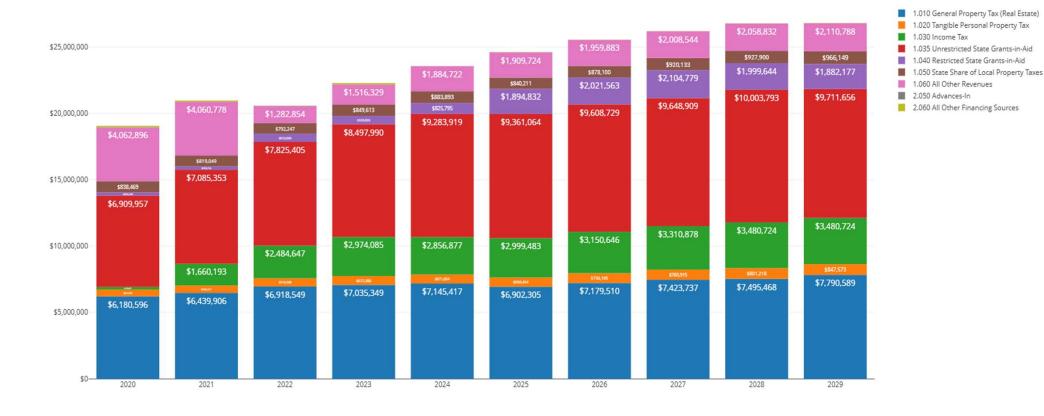
- State Funding 38%
  - Funding driven by a base cost methodology
  - Projecting a gradual decrease in the state's share
- Restricted Aid 8%
- State Share of Local Taxes 3%

## **ALL OTHER REVENUE**

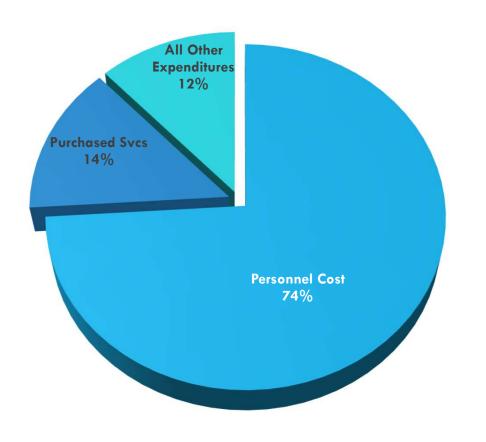


- ➤ Other Revenue 7%
- ➤ Other Sources 1%

#### YEAR OVER YEAR REVENUE COMPARISON



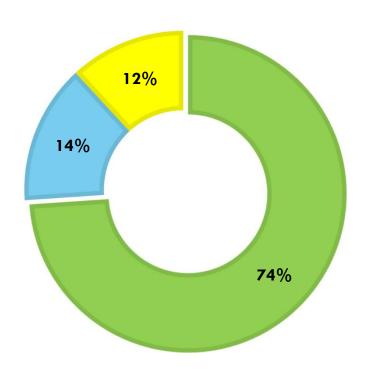
## PROJECTED EXPENDITURE ANALYSIS



Projected Personne	el Costs Salaries Benefits	<b>\$17,089,461</b> \$11,695,469 \$5,393,992
Projected Purchased Services		\$3,290,881

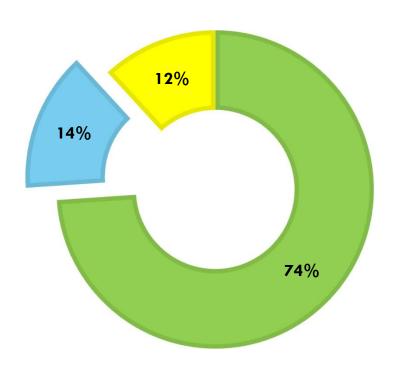
Projected All Other Expenditures	\$2,738,168
Supplies, Capital, Debt, Other Operating	\$2,571,626
Advances, Transfer, Other Uses	\$166,543

#### PERSONNEL COSTS



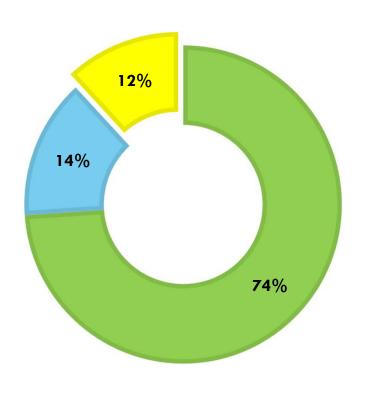
- ➤ Salaries 51%
  - Largest district expenditure
- ➤ Benefits 23%
  - Second largest district expenditure

#### **PURCHASED SERVICES**



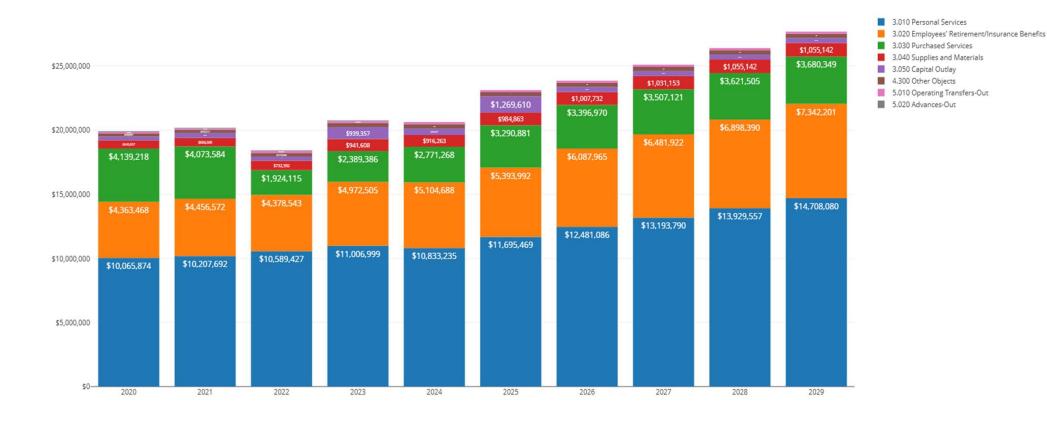
- Purchased services is the third largest expenditure
- > 14% of district expenses

#### ALL OTHER EXPENDITURES

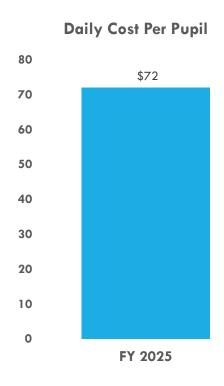


- Supplies, capital outlay, debt, other objects 11%
  - Increased this year due to additional RTUs at each of the elementaries
- > Other Uses 1%

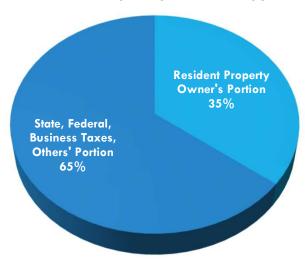
#### YEAR OVER YEAR EXPENSE COMPARISON



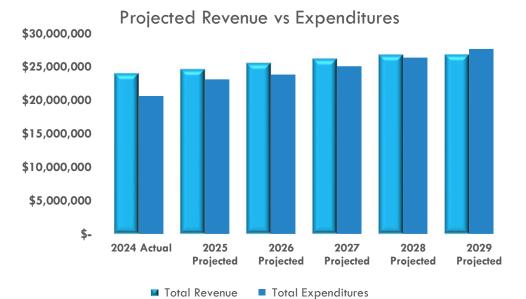
#### Daily Cost to Educate a Student and Resident Share





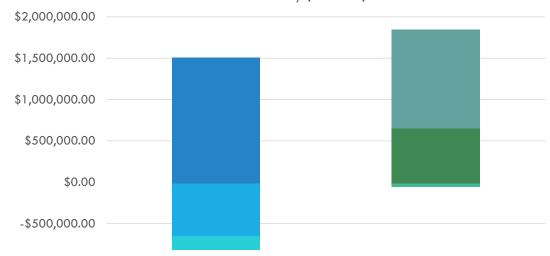


Note: Local share is calculated using a ratio of Class I property value, effective tax rate relative to total calculated property tax revenue. It also includes income tax levies if applicable.





#### Current Forecast Variance Over/(Under) Prior Forecast



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Rev Other	\$(180,608)	\$-
Rev State	\$1,505,11 <i>7</i>	\$-
■ Rev Taxes	\$(633,562)	\$-
■Exp Other	\$-	\$1,188,294
■Exp Purchased Serv.	\$-	\$656,302
■Exp Salary/Benefits	\$-	\$(57,516)

Current total revenue is over prior by \$690,947, or 2.8%. Current expenditures are over prior by \$1,787,080, or 7.7%.

#### **CONSIDERATIONS AND ANALYSIS**

- In FY2025 a revenue surplus is expected
- The District must continue to follow its capital improvement plan and utilize permanent improvement funds to take some burden from the general fund
- > Current revenue streams continue to be vital to the district's financial well-being
  - > Three levy silos:
    - > Operating levies, income tax levy, state funding: day-to-day operating expenses
    - Permanent improvement levy: ongoing capital improvement, equipment, and facility needs
    - Bond levy: large, immediate need capital improvement projects (all underway or completed)
- Forecast, notes, and a copy of this presentation will be uploaded to the District website following board approval