

## Hamilton Unified School District's

## 2025-26 Education Protection Account (EPA) Budget and Spending Plan

**Background:**

Proposition 30, *The Schools and Local Public Safety Protection Act of 2012*, approved by the voters on November 6, 2012, temporarily increases the state sales tax rate for all taxpayers and the personal income tax rates for upper-income taxpayers.

### Implementation:

- These new state revenues will be deposited into a state account called the *Education Protection Account* (EPA).
- School districts will receive funds from the EPA based on their proportionate share of the statewide Local Control Funding amount. Entitlements will be made quarterly.

### Further Reporting Requirements:

- Each year, a spending plan must be approved by the governing board during a public meeting.
- EPA funds cannot be used for salaries or benefits of administrators or any other administrative costs.
- Each year, the district must publish on its website an accounting of how much money was received from the EPA and how the funds were expended.
- There will be a requirement for the annual financial audit to include verification that the EPA funds were used as specified by Proposition 30.
- The EPA entitlement and expenditures will be recorded in Resource Code 1400.

**District Spending Plan:**

As specified by Proposition 30, it is the district's intent to spend the EPA funds on "instructional activities"; salaries & benefits and SELPA Excess Costs, as detailed below.

<b>SELPA Excess Costs</b>	<b>\$ 329,103</b>
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<u>Salaries</u>	<u>STRS/PERS</u>	<u>Medicare</u>	<u>Unemployment</u>	<u>Work Comp</u>	<u>H&amp;W</u>	<u>Total</u>
874,578	167,045	12,423	429	19,942	147,894	\$1,222,311
Total Entitlement:						\$1,551,414