
Original Budget 2025-2026

OREGON SCHOOL DISTRICT

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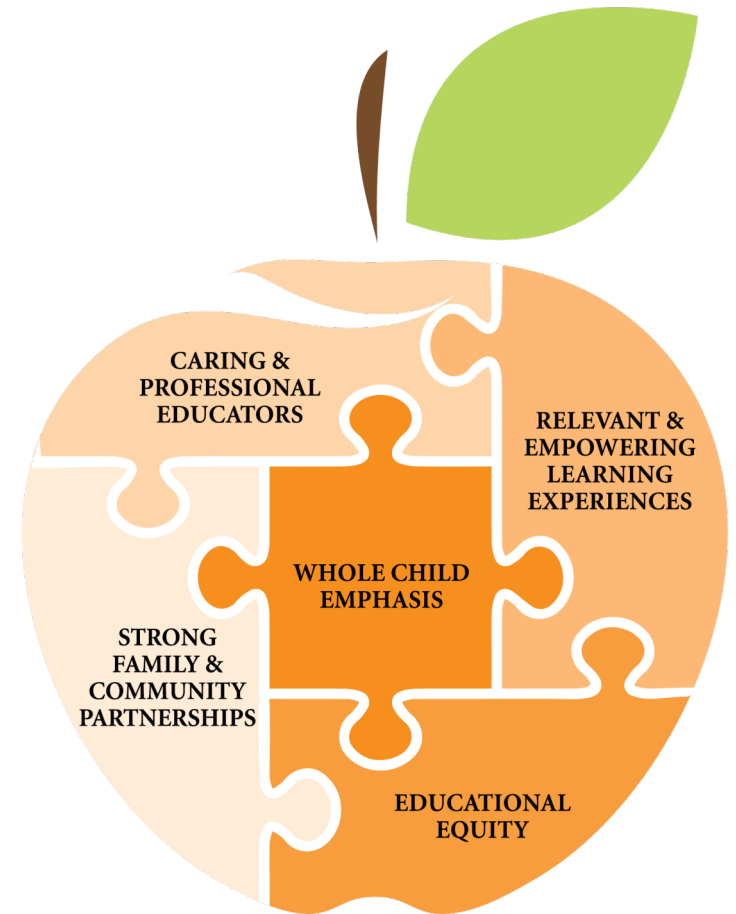


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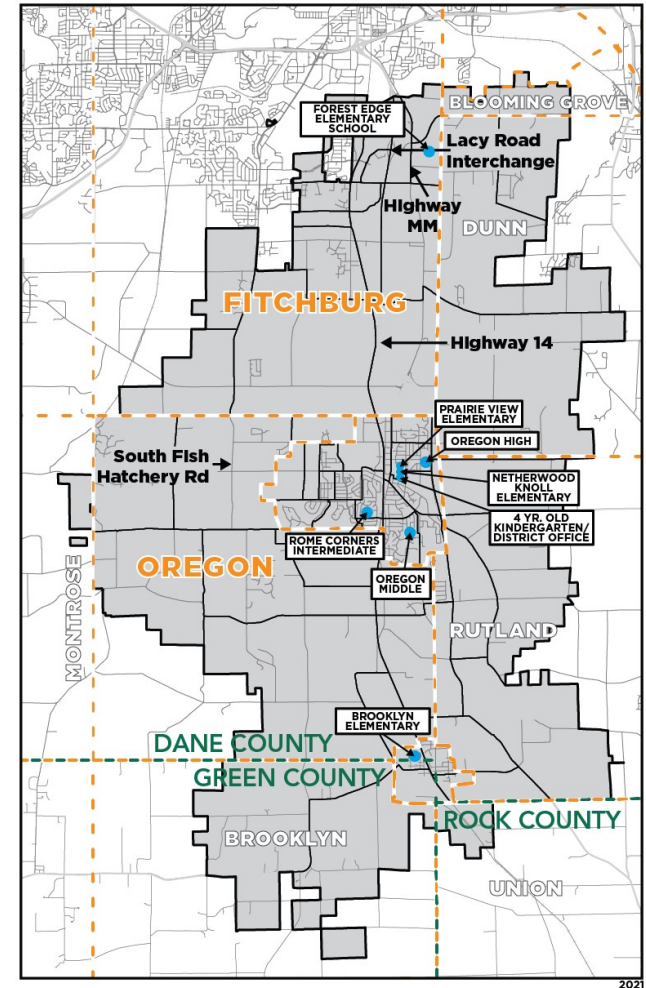
OUR DISTRICT

The Oregon School District is located just south of Madison, Wisconsin. The District includes parts of ten municipalities which include: City of Fitchburg, Town of Blooming Grove, Town of Dunn, Town of Montrose, Town of Oregon, Town of Rutland, Village of Brooklyn, Village of Oregon, Town of Brooklyn, and the Town of Union. All municipalities are in Dane county with the exception of part of the Village of Brooklyn and Town of Brooklyn which are in Green County, and Town of Union which is in Rock County.

The Oregon School District dates back to 1861 when the first one room frame structure was built. The District is now organized as a common school district and is governed by a seven member elected school board. The School Board meets bi-monthly on the second and fourth Monday of most months at the Oregon High School.

The school district educates students in four year old kindergarten through 12th grade. The District currently serves 4178 students.

The district owns seven school buildings and a building which houses a pool. The District has four elementary schools which serve students in kindergarten through fourth grade. Netherwood Knoll Elementary and Prairie View Elementary schools are in the Village of Oregon. Brooklyn Elementary is one of two schools that is outside of the Village of Oregon and is in the Village of Brooklyn. Forest Edge Elementary School opened September 2020 and houses students from kindergarten through 6th grade and is in the City of Fitchburg. The District also has an intermediate school called Rome Corners Intermediate School, which educates fifth and sixth grade students. The Oregon Middle School is the building which seventh and eighth grade students attend. The District has one high school called Oregon High School that freshman through seniors attend. The Early Learning /4K Program (4 year old kindergarten) is taught at six community based centers throughout our community.



BOARD OF EDUCATION



Nathan Hensal, Member
Area 1



Mary Lokuta, Treasurer
Area 1



Ahna Bizjak,
Vice President
Area 1

*"The greatness of a
community is most
accurately measured by the
compassionate actions of
its members"*
Coretta King Scott



Heather Garrison, Member
Area 2



Leslie Wright, Clerk
Area 2



Troy Pankratz, President
Area 3



Caleb Bush, Member
Area 3

The District is split into three areas. Area 1 is the Village of Oregon and has three seats. Area 2 is the City of Fitchburg, Town of Blooming Grove and Town of Dunn and has two seats. Area 3 includes the Town of Rutland, Town of Montrose, Town of Oregon, Village of Brooklyn, Town of Brooklyn, and the Town of Union and includes 2 seats.

DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION



Leslie Bergstrom
Superintendent



Andy Weiland
Business Manager



Candace Weidensee
Director of Student Services-
Special Education



Jina Jonen
In-House Counsel/
Dir. of Human Resources



Jon Tanner
Director of Learning & Student
Achievement



Darci Jarstad
Asst. Dir. of Learning &
Student Achievement



Erika Munding
Director of Communications



Shannon Anderson
Director of Student Services/
Student Wellness

PORTRAIT OF A GRADUATE

The Oregon School District will provide an educational experience designed to help each student reach their full potential. We endeavor that students learn and master academic content, form meaningful relationships and develop the skills, aptitudes and characteristics important to meeting the challenges they may face in building rewarding lives. By the time of graduation, students must demonstrate **Competency** and have a strong foundation built through **Character & Culture**, **Critical & Creative Thinking**, and **Community** upon which to move forward as a member of their community and a global society.



Competency - Graduates exhibit mastery of all assigned and self-selected learning standards as outlined in Board Policy 411.01

Character & Culture - Graduates exhibit traits that build a foundation leading to success in any chosen future and contribute to a caring and inclusive community.

- Understanding the importance of respecting individual and cultural diversity.
- Empathy, including a willingness to seek and understand the perspective of others.
- Ability to employ strategies that support their own physical and mental wellness.
- Awareness to recognize an injustice and advocate for oneself and others.
- Adaptability, flexibility, and perseverance in the pursuit of meaningful educational, career, and personal goals.
- Anticipation and acceptance of the consequences of their actions.
- Motivation, curiosity, and the inspiration to be a lifelong learner.
- Skills necessary to be self-sufficient, including a knowledge base in personal finances.

Critical & Creative Thinking - Graduates think critically and creatively in a variety of situations.

- Ability to gather and analyze information while evaluating source credibility.
- Ability to utilize critical thinking to identify and solve problems.
- Ability to think creatively and innovatively on a variety of levels (e.g., cognitively, intellectually, and socially).
- Ability to work collaboratively and independently.

Community - Graduates display the skills and understanding necessary to learn from and contribute to local and global communities.

- Understanding and appreciation of the importance of being a responsible community member who exchanges ideas respectfully and values the input of ideas different from their own.
- Understanding of the manner in which our government operations at the local, state, national and global level.
- Ecological literacy and an understanding of the importance of sustainability and being a responsible environmental steward.
- Willingness to pursue opportunities such as a club and extra-curricular participation, mentorships, internships, and community service activities.
- Employing digital citizenship - responsible use of the Internet and technology - when engaging with society.
- Ability to effectively communicate with others via a variety of mediums.

OUR PERSONNEL

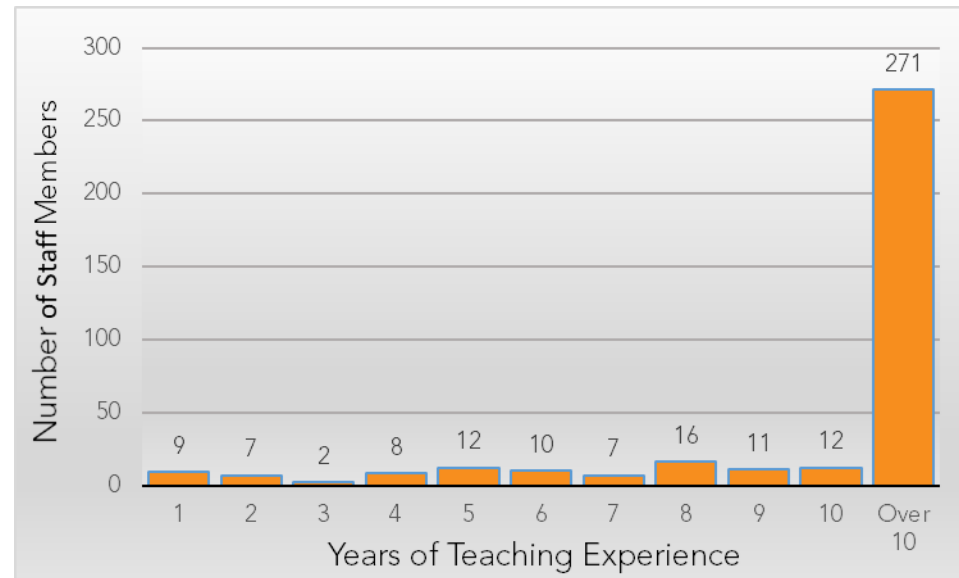


The District currently has 674 school employees. We have a full time equivalency (FTE) of 620. In addition to the school employees, the District also employs part time personnel for the Oregon Swimming Pool and community programs.

The District added the following permanent positions in the 2025-2026 school year:

- Special Education Teaching Staff
- Special Education Program Support
- Occupational Therapist
- Building Substitutes

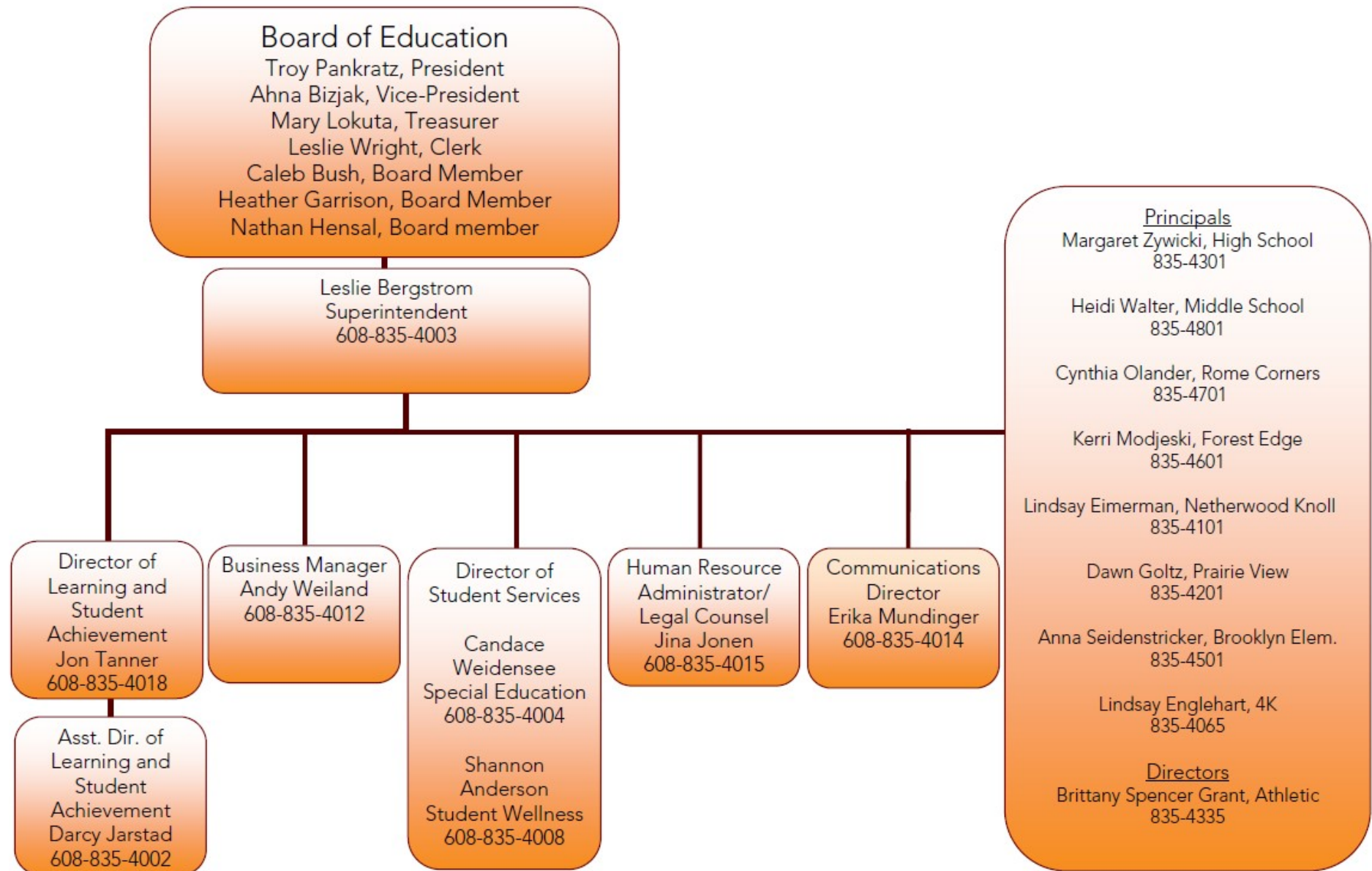
OUR TEACHING STAFF



The Oregon School District has an experienced and well educated staff. 75% of our staff have over 10 years of experience.

60.6% of our teaching staff have a masters degree, while the other 39.4% have a bachelor's degree.

DISTRICT ORGANIZATION



OUR SCHOOLS



BROOKLYN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

204 Division Street
Brooklyn, WI 53521

Grades: K-4
Enrollment: 353
Anna Seidenstricker, Principal



NETHERWOOD KNOLL ELEMENTARY

276 Soden Drive
Oregon, WI 53575

Grades: K-4
Enrollment: 414
Lindsay Eimerman, Principal



PRAIRIE VIEW ELEMENTARY

300 Soden Drive
Oregon, WI 53575

Grades: K-4
Enrollment: 328
Dawn Goltz, Principal

OUR SCHOOLS



FOREST EDGE ELEMENTARY

4848 Brassica Road
Fitchburg, WI 53711

Grades: K-6
Enrollment: 456
Kerri Modjeski, Principal



ROME CORNERS INTERMEDIATE

1111 S Perry Parkway
Oregon, WI 53575

Grades: 5-6
Enrollment: 462
Cynthia Olander, Principal



OREGON MIDDLE SCHOOL

601 Pleasant Oak Drive
Oregon, WI 53575

Grades: 7-8
Enrollment: 607
Heidi Walter, Principal

OUR SCHOOLS



OREGON HIGH SCHOOL

456 N Perry Parkway
Oregon, WI 53575

Grades: 9-12
Enrollment: 1347
Margaret Zywicki, Principal

"Knowledge is power.
Information is liberating.
Education is the premise
of progress, in every
society, in every family."

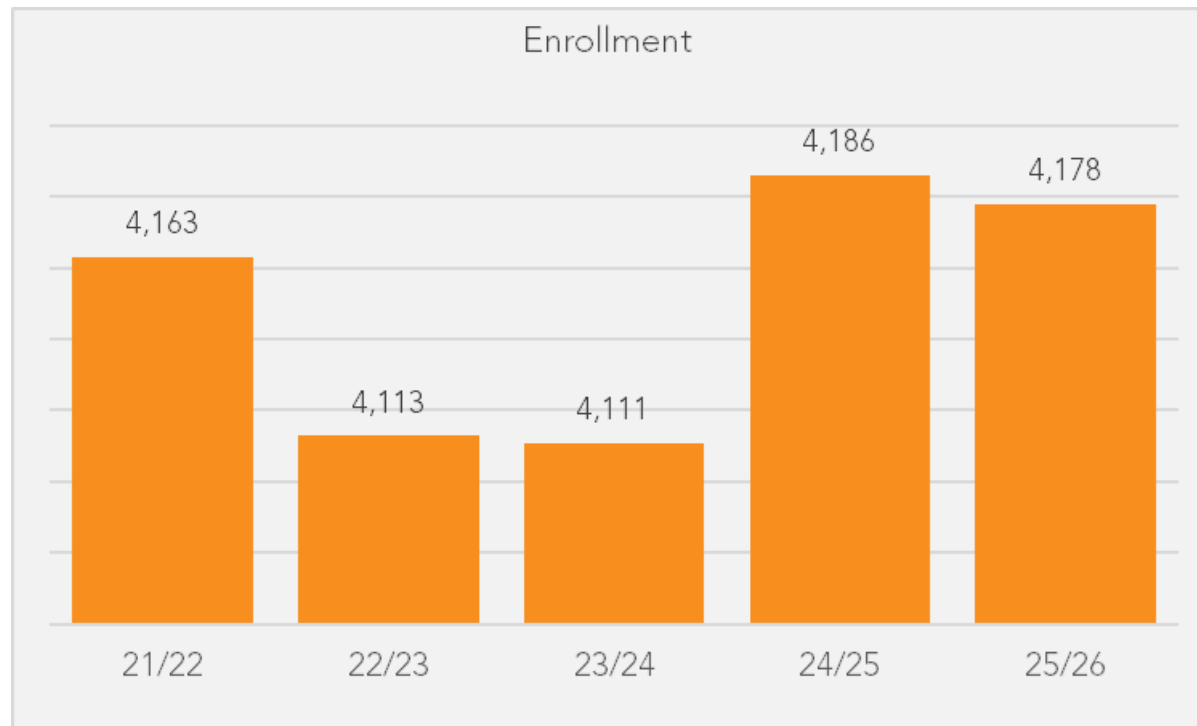
- Kofi Annan



FOUR YEAR OLD KINDERGARTEN

Heart of Brooklyn, Brooklyn
Little Angels Early Learning Center,
Oregon
Oregon Daycare, Oregon
Oregon Preschool, Oregon
Starlight Academy, Oregon
Mariposa Learning Center, Fitchburg
Enrollment: 211

ENROLLMENT - HEADCOUNT



Enrollment (headcount) represents the number of students we serve. It is a combination of resident and open enrolled students.

The District is educating 4178 students in grades 4k through 12th this year, which is a decrease of 8 students from last school year.

ENROLLMENT DEMOGRAPHICS

	American Indian	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Pacific Island	White	Two or More
2025-26	.19%	1.29%	2.61%	8.73%	.05%	81.25%	5.88%

The school district educates students in four year old kindergarten through 12th grade. The District currently serves 4178 students.

Ethnicity or Origin or Race:

The enrollment of racial and ethnic groups in the District is 81.25% white with all other ethnic groups compromising 18.75%.

Economic Disadvantaged:

The percentage of economically disadvantaged students is 19.08%.

Our economic disadvantaged population declined by 27 students from October 2024.

English Language Learners:

The percentage of English language learner students is 3.54%.

Our English Language Learner (ELL) population has increased from last year by 27 students.

Special Education:

The percentage of special education students is 14.18%. We have 23 more students in special education programs this year.

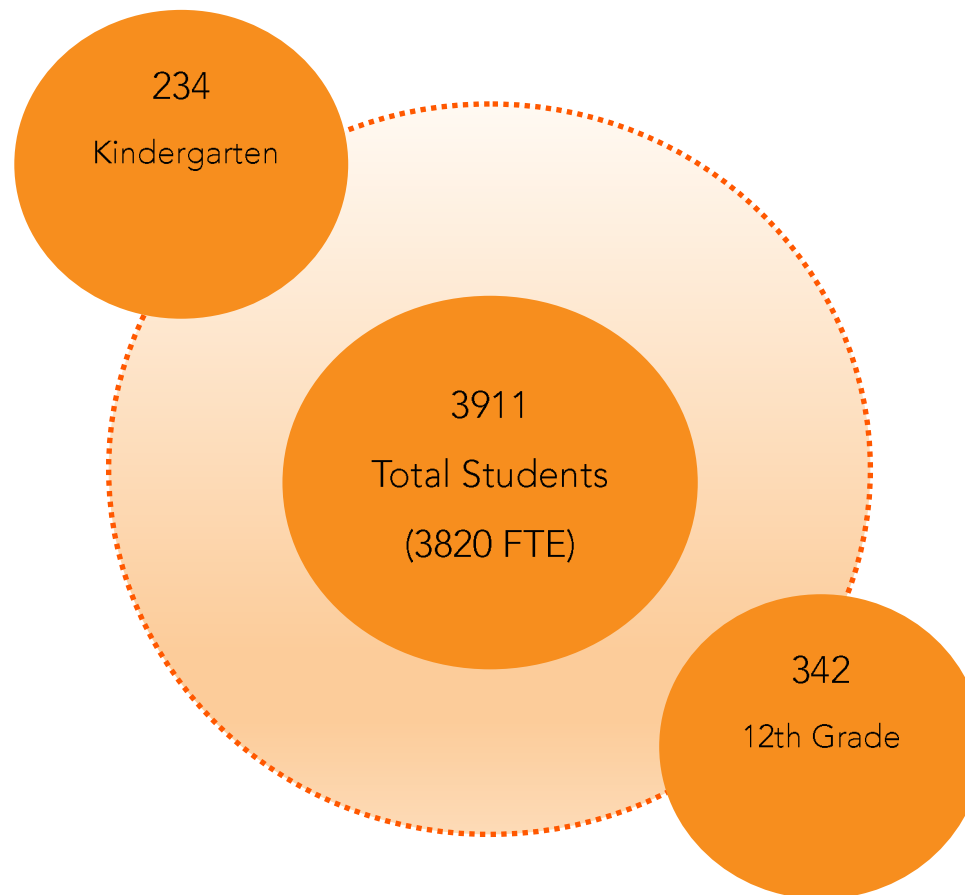
MEMBERSHIP-Resident Students



Membership is based on students who live within the Oregon School District (resident students). A student in kindergarten through twelve grade counts one FTE (full time equivalent). Four year old kindergarten students are counted as a .6 FTE and early childhood students are counted as .5 FTE as neither attend school full time. Our membership for 2025-2026 equates to 3,820.

Summer School and Independent Charter Vouchers are then added to the membership to get a Total FTE. A three year average of the Total FTE is used as the basis for the state funding and revenue limit calculation.

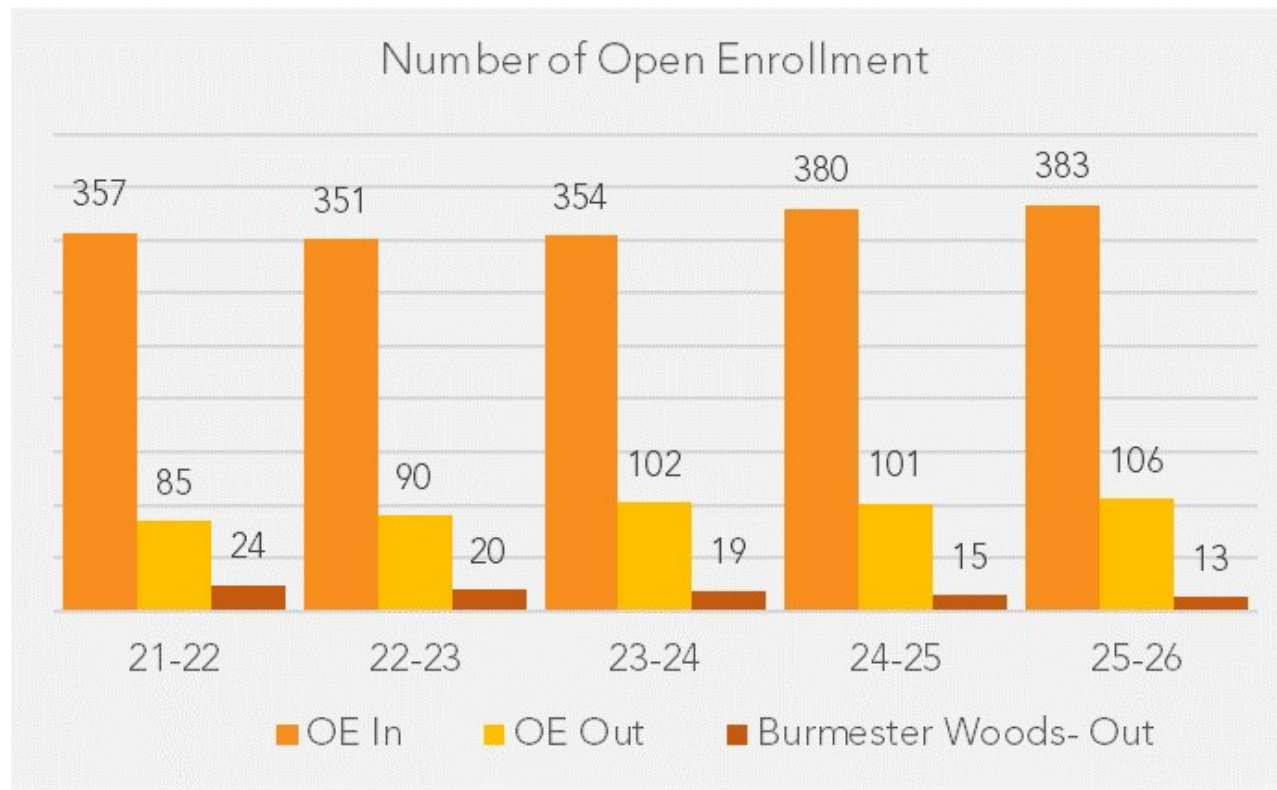
RESIDENT ENROLLMENT (MEMBERSHIP)



The seniors graduating at the high school have had a higher enrollment number than the classes just beginning in our school district the past several years. This year we had quite a few new student enrollments throughout the other grades to mitigate a significant decline in enrollment. The school district has 9 less **resident** students to count towards our membership for the 2025-26 school year.

321 of Wisconsin's 421 schools saw a decline in membership for the 2025-2026 school year. Wisconsin's 2025-26 3rd Friday September count declined by 13,580 FTE compared to the 2024-25 school year.

OPEN ENROLLMENT

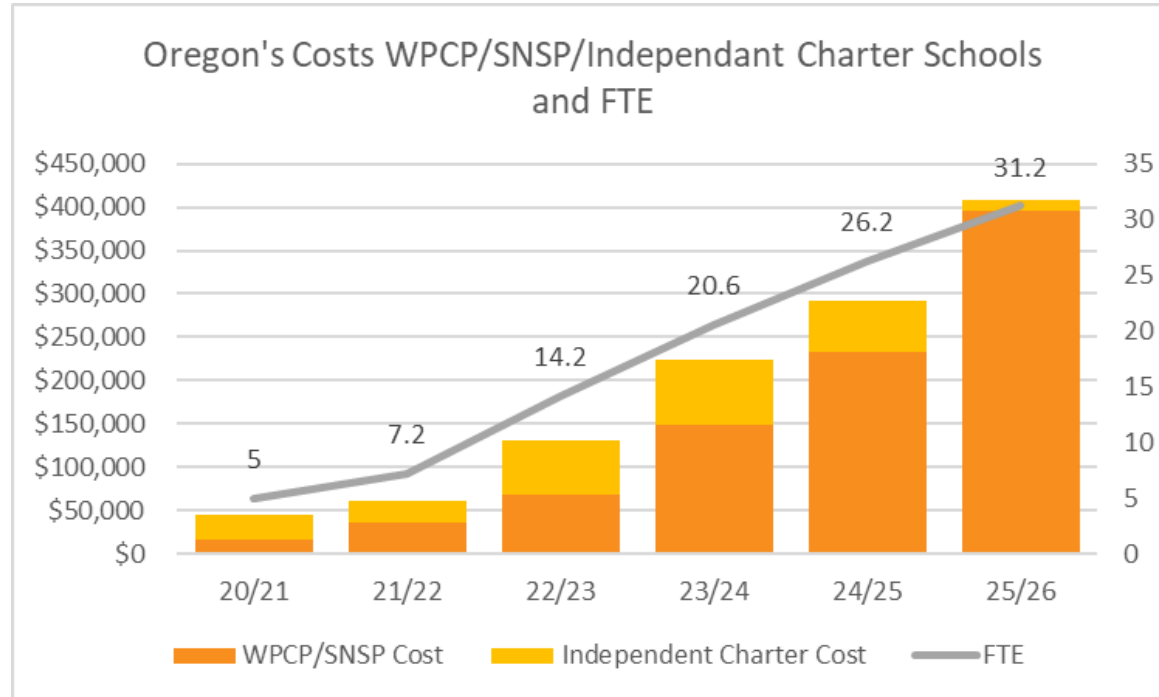


The chart above shows our number of open enrolled “IN”, “OUT”, and Burmester Woods students . The Burmester Woods students are residents of the Oregon School District, but have traditionally gone to McFarland School District. In the 2019-2020 school year we entered into a tuition agreement, paying the open enrollment amount, with McFarland School District.

The top five district’s that the open enrolled “IN” students are coming from are Madison, Stoughton, Evansville, Albany and Belleville. McFarland is the school that houses the most of our “OUT” students, followed by Madison, Evansville, Belleville and Stoughton. This was true in the 2024-25 school year as well.

WPCP/SNSP/Independent Charter Schools Programs

(Wisconsin Parental Choice Program/Special Needs Scholarship Program/Independent Charter Schools)



Voucher programs cover costs of tuition for students who attend private and charter schools.

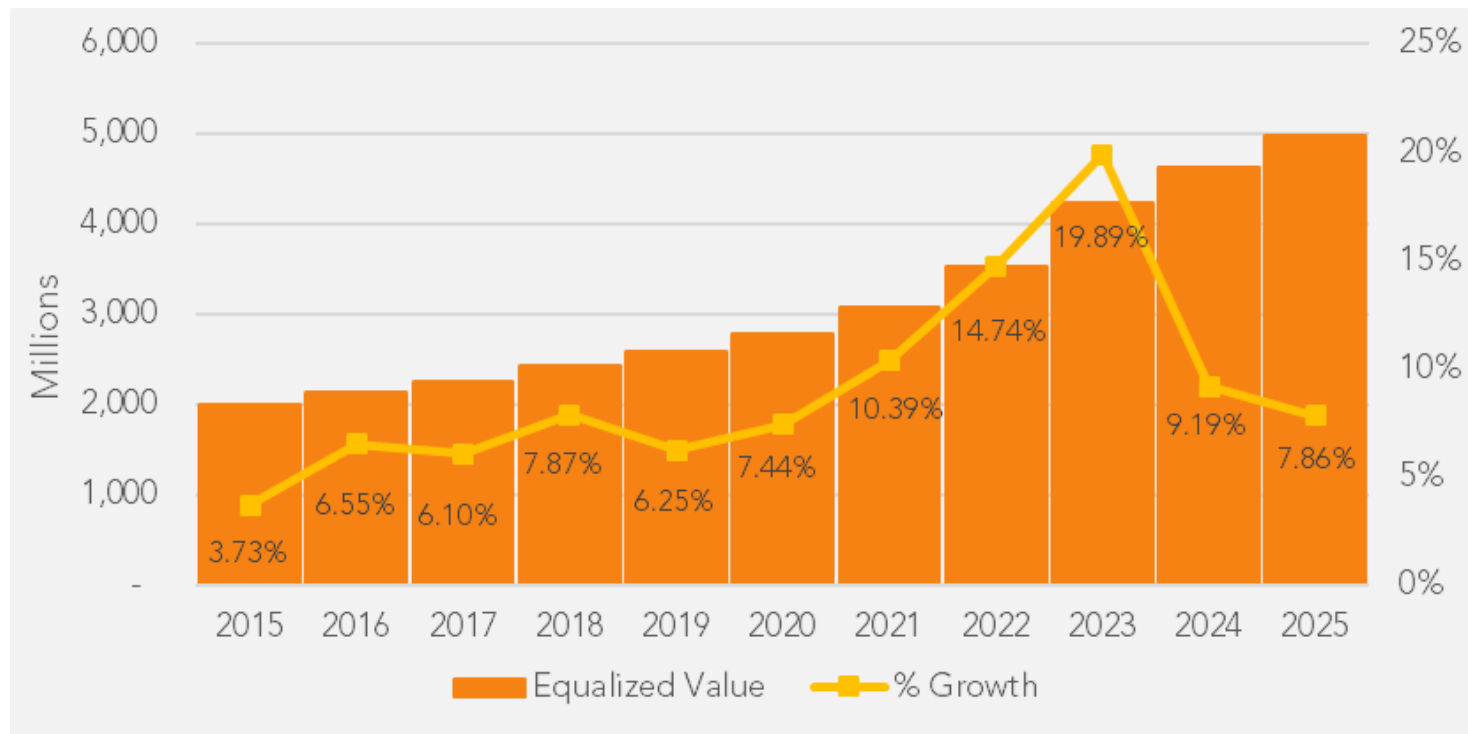
All voucher students are included in the Revenue Limit Formula and impact the district tax levy. Independent Charter School Students are included in our FTE and three year average. Whereas WPCP/SNSP students are a non recurring revenue limit exemption.

WPCP/SNSP amounts are shared with district's on October 15th of each year. We levy property taxes for them and have a corresponding expense. We do not know who the students are or what school they go to.

Independent Charter School students increase our three year FTE average. As a result, they also increase our property tax levy. Financially they may have a positive or negative impact on the district. Since it is a three year average, the expense we pay for the year may be greater or less than the amount than the three year average attributed to the students calculates out to.

Wisconsin's voucher programs are anticipated to cost \$700.7 million for the 2025-26 school year.

EQUALIZED VALUE



Equalized value, or total property valuation, reflects the cumulative dollar value placed on land and buildings for purposes of determining state aid and administering property taxes.

The Oregon School District had a 7.86% growth in total property valuation for the 2025-2026 school year.

The State aid formula provides more funding to those districts with less property value per student as a way to equalize resources throughout the State for students.

Equalized Value Per Member

According to the Wisconsin Department of Instruction, "The Equalization Aid formula distributes financial assistance to school districts to achieve two basic policy goals:

1. To reduce the reliance upon the local property tax as the sole source of revenue for educational programs; and
2. To guarantee that a basic educational opportunity is available to all pupils regardless of the local fiscal capacity of the district in which they reside.

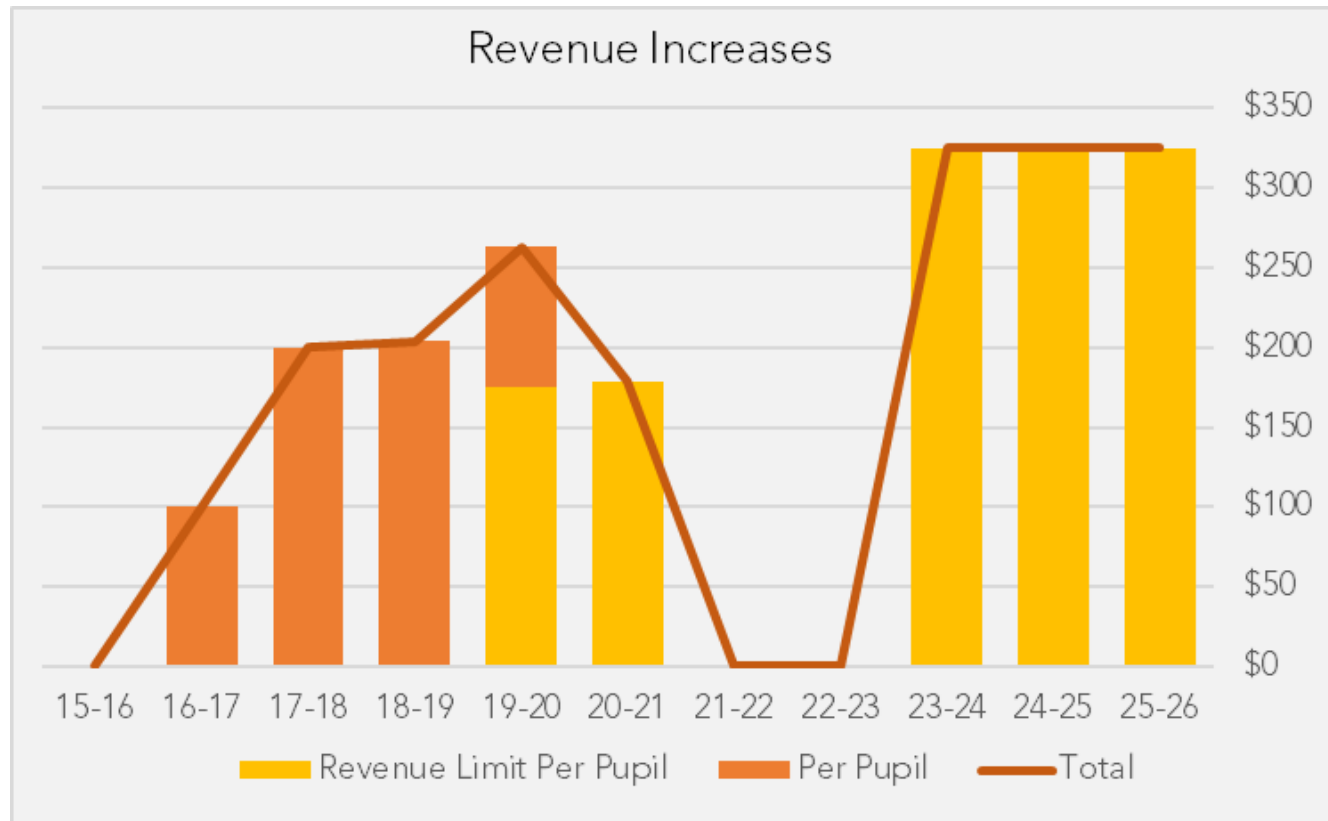
For these reasons, Equalization Aid is intended to make up the differences between the yield from a district's actual tax base and the state benchmark "guaranteed tax base."

Simply stated, there is an inverse relationship between Equalization Aid and local per-pupil property valuations; those districts with low per-pupil property valuations receive a larger share of their costs reimbursed through the equalization formula than districts with high per-pupil property valuations."

Most Dane County school districts are property rich; 10 of the 16 schools listed are negative tertiary aided. When a district is negative tertiary aided they receive less equalization aid and will collect more of their revenue limit authority with property taxes. Currently a district is in negative tertiary aid when their value per member is greater than \$1,055,950.

School District	Value per Member
Madison Metropolitan	1,600,223
Middleton-Cross Plains	1,536,057
Stoughton Area	1,315,716
Sauk Prairie	1,285,706
Verona Area	1,232,130
Cambridge	1,219,553
Waunakee Community	1,169,063
Oregon	1,166,833
Deforest Area	1,133,646
Mount Horeb Area	1,076,713
Monona Grove	1,054,247
McFarland	1,052,431
Belleville	1,016,189
Sun Prairie Area	992,336
Deerfield Community	907,425
Marshall	760,986

REVENUE TRENDS

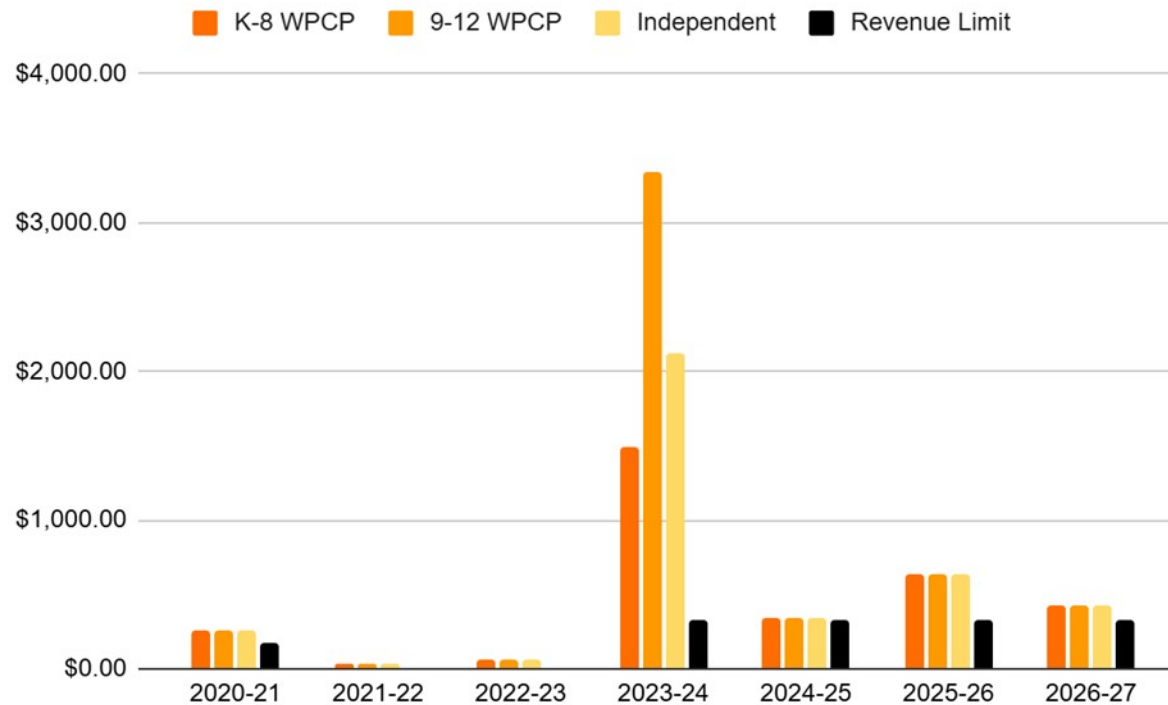


In the fall of 1993, Wisconsin Statute 121.90 implemented revenue limits to enforce the amount a district could raise through property taxes and general state aid (equalization aid). The maximum limit is based on enrollment, consumer price index, legislative action and the district's prior year revenues.

In the 2012-2013 fiscal year the State established a new categorical aid called the Per Pupil Categorical Aid. For the past six years there has been no increase in funding to this aid.

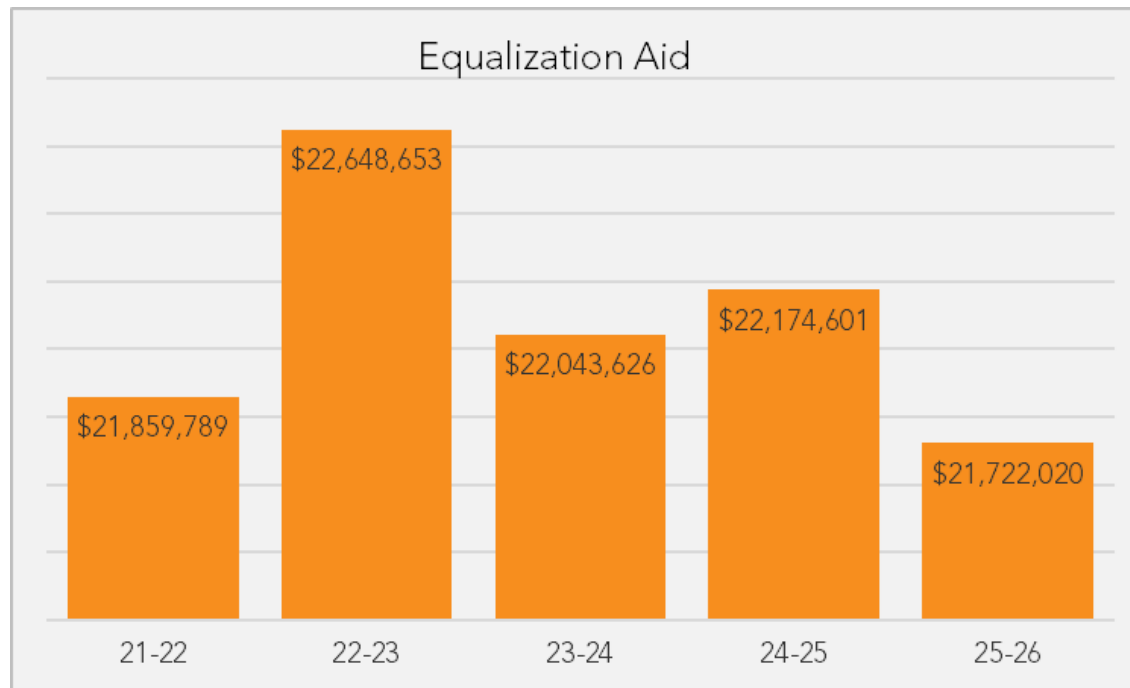
For the 2025-2026 school year school district's received an additional \$325 per pupil in revenue limit authority. For the Oregon School District this equates to a 2.08% increase to the base revenue per member.

REVENUE TRENDS—INCREASES TO PROGRAMS



The chart above compares the funding increase that the State has given Wisconsin Parental Choice Vouchers, Independent Charter Vouchers and the Revenue Limit. Increases in funding has been greater for voucher programs than the Revenue Limit.

EQUALIZATION AID



Equalization aid is revenue provided by the State to support education. It is the aid that is received under of the Revenue Limit Formula.

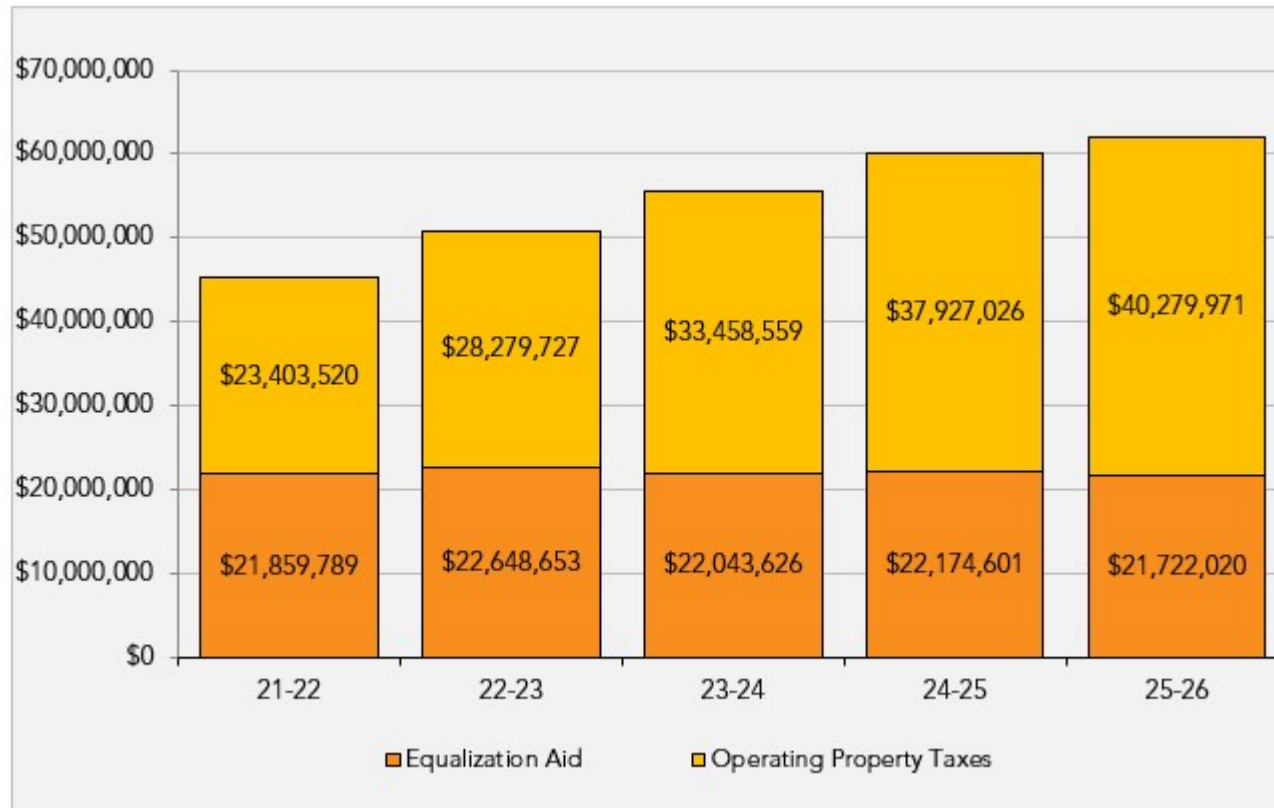
Equalization aid is based on prior year audited numbers that include membership, property value, and eligible expenditures. The 2025-27 State Biennial Budget did not increased the appropriation for Equalization Aid.

The Oregon School District received \$452,581 less equalization aid in 2025-2026 than in 2024-2025, this equates to a decrease of 2.04%.

In 2025-26 school year 301 Wisconsin school district's received less equalization aid; while 111 district's received more. This is because the legislature chose not increase the equalization aid allocation.

In the 2019-20 school year that the District started to be a negative tertiary aided district in the aid formula. Negative tertiary aid is received when the district's equalized property value per member (\$1,166,833) is higher that the state tertiary per member guaranteed valuation (\$1,055,950).

REVENUE LIMIT-EQUALIZATION AID = PROPERTY TAXES



A legislatively mandated Revenue Limit controls the majority of a school's operating revenue. The Revenue Limit basically consists of equalization aid and the property tax levy. The Revenue Limit makes up 80.3% of the Operating fund revenues.

The formula takes the prior year's revenue limit and adjusts it by a per pupil increase determined by the legislature. In 2025-26 the per pupil increase was \$325.

Recurring and non recurring exemptions are added. Some examples of exemptions that are included are passed referendum authority, voucher programs, prior year open enrollment adjustments, and transfer for service requests.

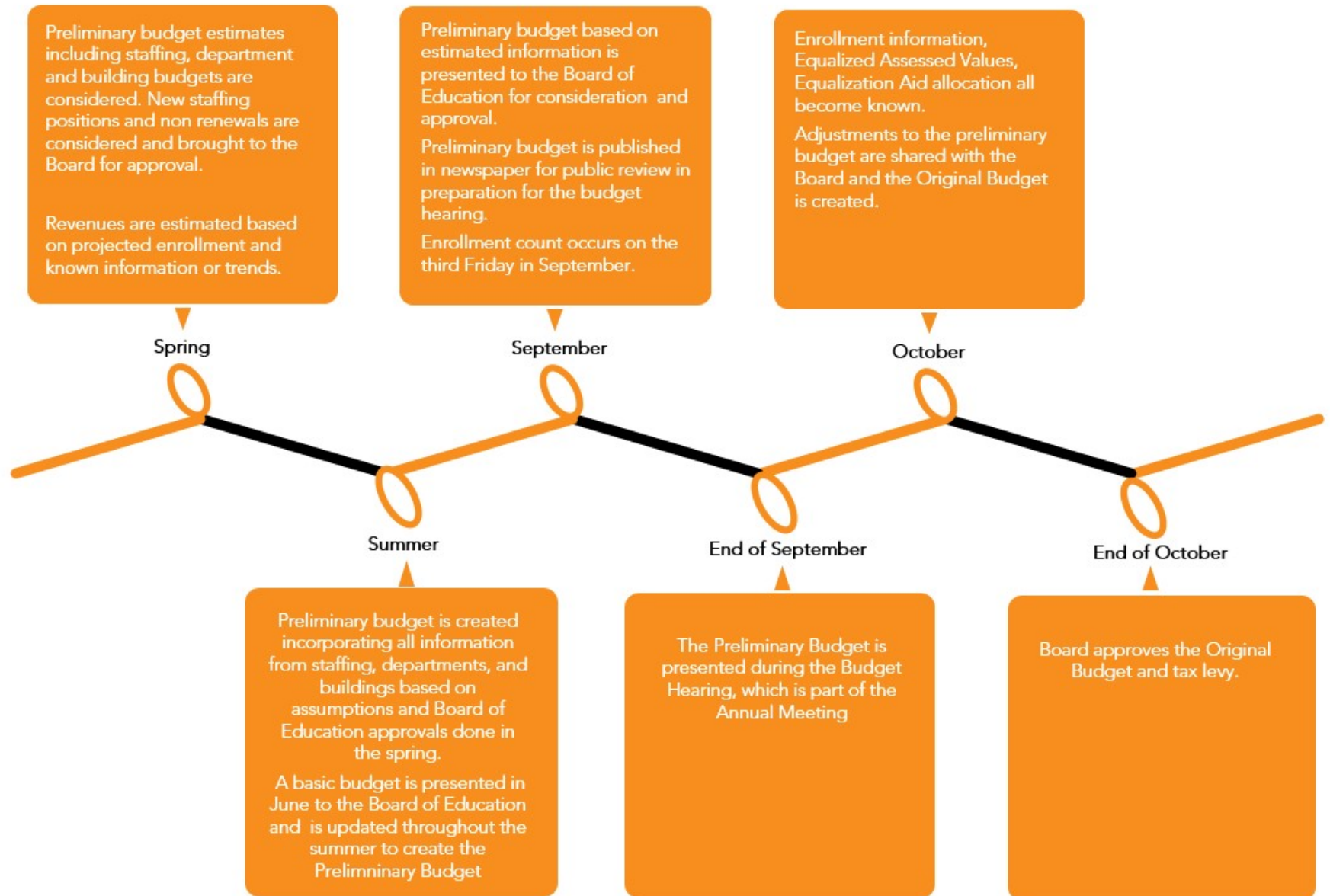
Other formula factors include a three year rolling membership average.

FINANCE AT A GLANCE

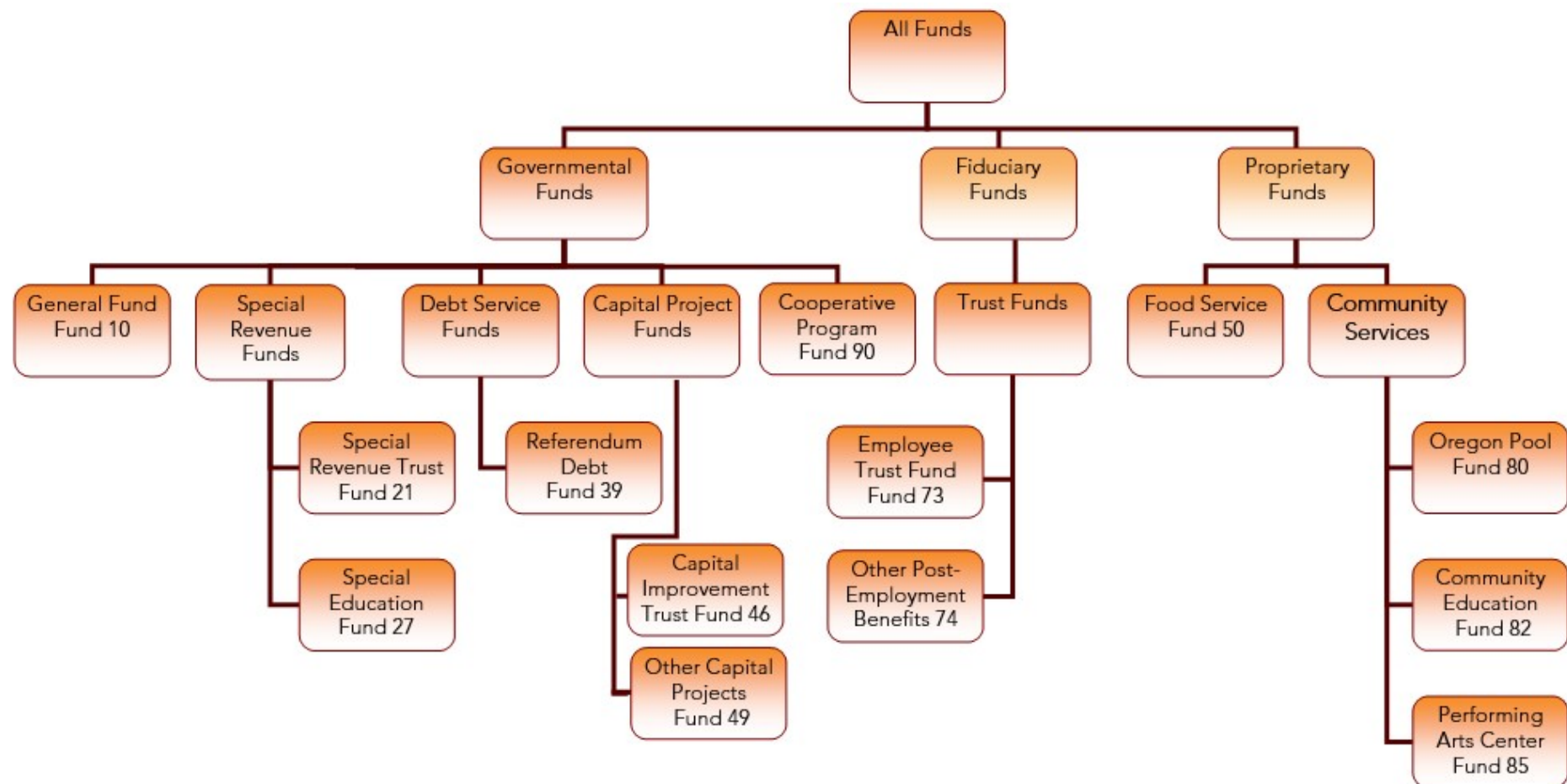
	2021-22	2022-23***	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	\$ Change	% Change
Headcount	4163	4113	4111	4186	4178	-8	-0.19%
All Funds Expenditures	\$73,773,116	\$79,533,434	\$83,221,798	\$90,954,698	\$91,676,357	\$721,659	0.79%
All Funds Revenue	\$69,428,806	\$77,505,537	\$79,759,527	\$85,517,984	\$88,656,001	\$3,138,017	3.67%
State Aid	\$21,859,789	\$22,648,653	\$22,043,626	\$22,174,601	\$21,722,020	-\$452,581	-2.04%
Revenue Limit Levy	\$23,771,093	\$28,279,727	\$33,458,559	\$37,927,026	\$40,279,971	\$2,352,945	6.20%
Total Levy Tax Levy	\$31,996,945	\$35,513,824	\$40,056,783	\$43,626,855	\$46,325,322	\$2,698,467	6.19%
Levy Rate	\$10.40	\$10.06	\$9.46	\$9.44	\$9.29	-\$0.15	-1.59%
Equalized Value	\$3,078,091,975	\$3,531,932,064	\$4,234,280,940	\$4,623,219,254	\$4,986,566,191	\$363,346,937	7.86%

*** 2022-23 information was updated to the Revised Budget to include the passed 2022 Referendum.

BUDGET DEVELOPMENT PROCESS



ORGANIZATION OF FUNDS



2025-2026 BUDGET PROPOSAL

	Fund Balance 7/1/2025	+	FY 25/26 Revenue Budget	-	FY 25/26 Expenditure Budget	+	Transfers Sources YTD	=	Fund Balance 6/30/2026	Budgeted Excess (Deficiency)
General Fund	19,267,638		71,530,142		60,889,166		(10,640,976)		19,267,638	
Assigned Building Carryover	219,267				219,267				0	
Assigned Department Carryover	636,934				636,934				0	
Assigned Department of Instruction	546,179				546,179				0	
Assigned Teacher Compensation Carryover	596,077				596,077				0	
Assigned/Restricted Grants/Aids	424,489				424,489				0	
Total General Fund (Fund 10)	21,690,584		71,530,142		63,312,112		(10,640,976)		19,267,638	(2,422,946.00)
Special Projects Funds (Fund 21)	1,440,291		720,000		1,110,000				1,050,291	-390,000
Special Education Grants	0		767,501		767,501				0	0
Special Education	0		5,182,517		12,263,865		7,081,348		0	0
Total Special Education (Fund 27)	0		5,950,018		13,031,366		7,081,348		0	0
Debt Service (Fund 39)	4,138,604		5,419,802		9,260,869		3,427,092		3,724,629	(413,975)
Capital Improvement Trust (Fund 46)	1,407,790		60,000		560,000		12,726		920,516	(487,274)
Referendum Bonds 2018 (Fund 49)	106,531		1,500		108,031				0	(106,531)
Food Service (Fund 50)	128,453		2,243,190		2,363,000		119,810		128,453	0
Employee Trust Fund (Fund 73)	216,476		334,000		74,000				476,476	260,000
Opeb Liability (Fund 74)	6,254,396		1,318,800		635,000				6,938,196	683,800
Total Trust Funds (Fund 73 and 74)	6,470,872		1,652,800		709,000				7,414,672	943,800
Pool (Fund 80)	51,675		447,077		498,752				0	(51,675)
Community Education (Fund 82)	92,282		495,467		587,749				0	(92,282)
Performing Arts Center (Fund 85)	-527		41,005		40,478				0	527
Total Community (Fund 80, 82, and 85)	143,431		983,549		1,126,980				0	(143,431)
Cooperative Purchases (Fund 99)	0		95,000		95,000				0	0

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 2025-2026 OPERATING BUDGET

The Operating Fund Budget includes the funds that operate under the Revenue Limit. For the Oregon School District this includes the general fund (fund 10) and the special education fund (fund 27).

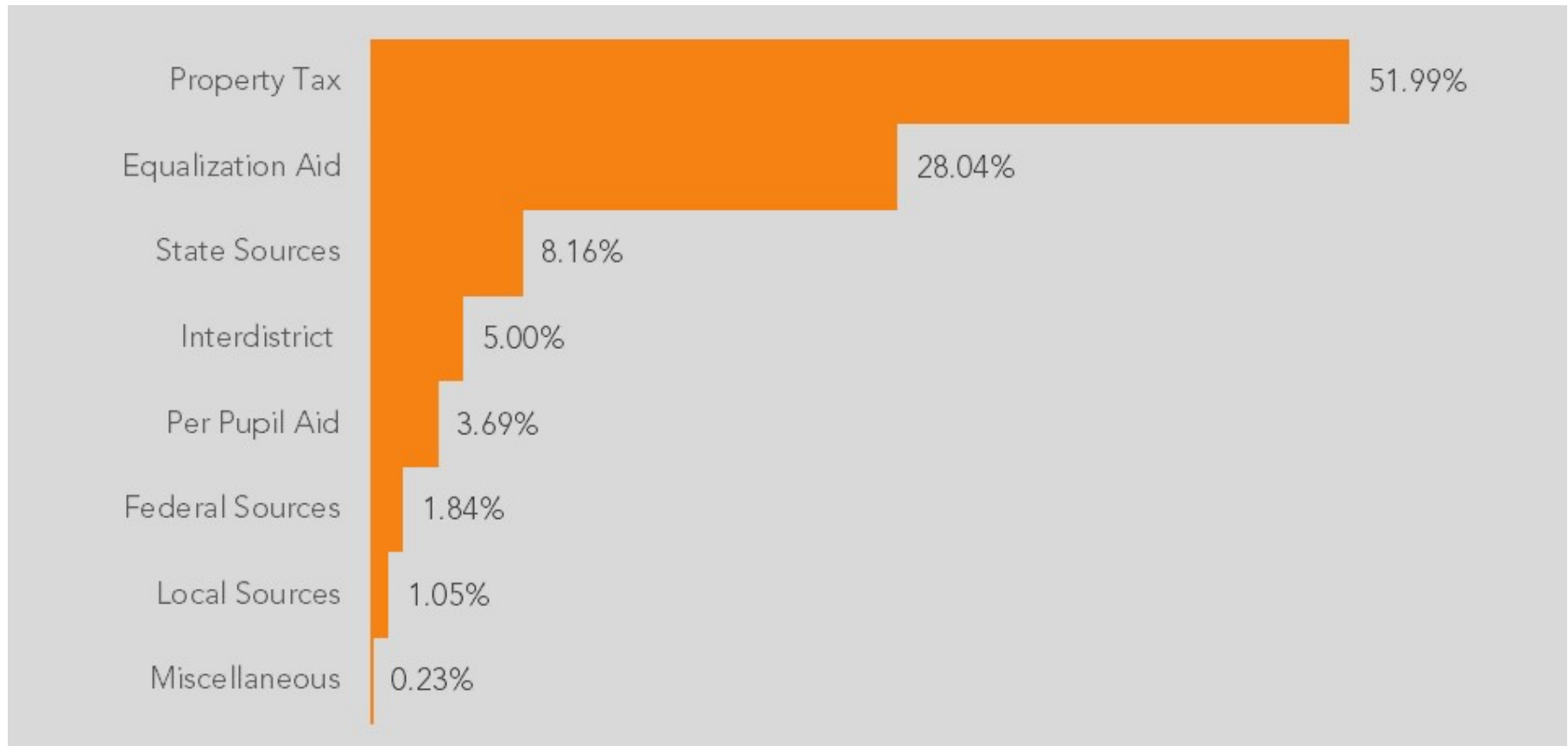
Revenues

- Revenue Limit increase of \$2,013,403, including an increase to WPCP/SNSP vouchers of \$161,795.
- In the Revenue limit formula the revenue per member increased by \$325.
- The Per Pupil Categorical Aid did not see an increase.
- Equalized Value increased by 7.86%
- Special Education Aid Proration 39.5%

Expenditures

- Health increase of 3% and 4% for dental insurance
- Salary increase 3% for all employees.
- Market rate adjustments for educational assistants and professional staff.
- Unspent funds from 2024-25 (carryover funds) of \$2,422,946 are included in the budget.
- Special education transfer of \$7,081,348
- Debt service transfer of \$3,427,092
- Food service transfer of \$119,810

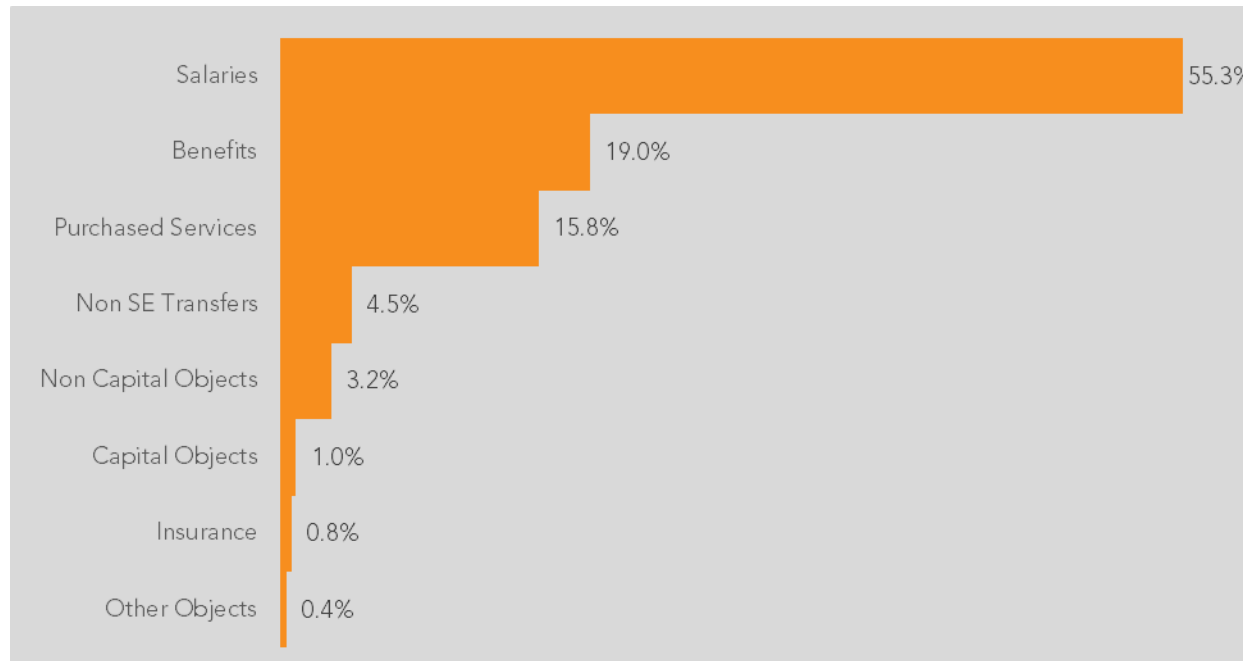
OPERATING FUND (FUND 10 AND 27) REVENUES BY SOURCE



In the 2025-2026 revenue operating budget, 80% of the budget was from property taxes and equalization aid which are the sources under the Revenue Limit.

The next highest percentage of revenue is from State Sources; such as, transportation, common school, mental health, and Special Education Categorical Aid. Approximately 70% of this source is Special Education Categorical aid. 5.1% of the State Sources is attributed to the DNR grant for the splash pad. The Inter-district category mostly consists of revenue from open enrolled students.

OPERATING FUND (FUND 10 AND 27) EXPENDITURES BY OBJECT



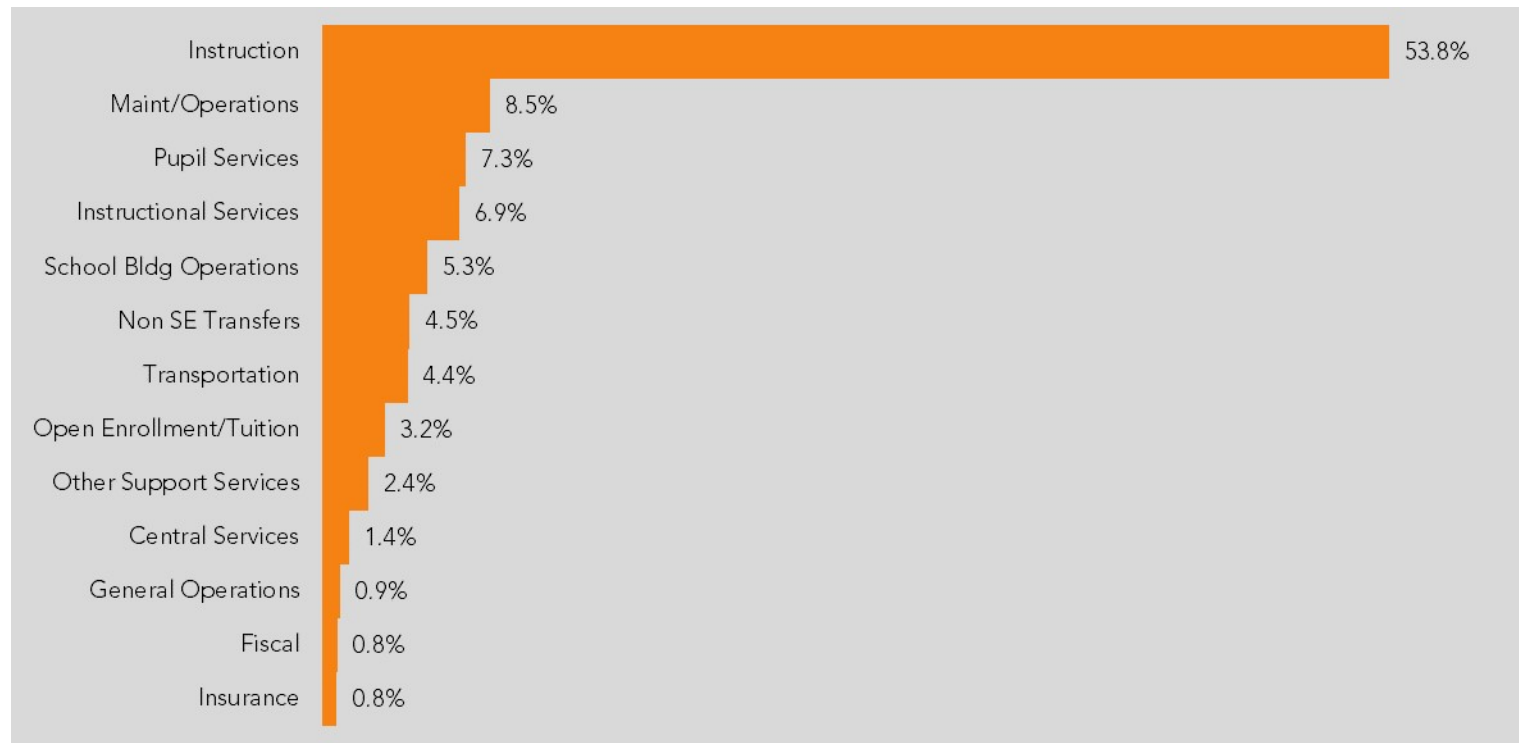
There are many ways to categorize the budget. Objects describe the nature of the goods or services purchased.

Salary and Benefits account for 74.3% of all expenditures in the operating fund.

Purchased services make up 15.8% of the expenditures. Some of the bigger areas that are included in purchased services are purchased instructional services, transportation, contracted cleaning services, and building servicing and repair.

In the 2025-2026 school year the district is transferring funds to debt services (fund 39), food service (fund 50), and a small amount to capital trust (fund 46). The funds being transferred to food service are related to staff salary increases approved in the 2022 Referendum.

OPERATING FUND (FUND 10 AND 27) EXPENDITURES BY FUNCTION



Another way to look at the budget is by function. Functions describes the purpose of the purchase.

The District spends 53.8% of the budget on instruction. Open Enrollment /tuition includes open enrollment, four year old provider payments, voucher programs, and miscellaneous other tuitions; these services account for another 3.2%. Another 6.9% is used for instructional services which include items; such as, curriculum and professional development.

Maintenance and operation of the buildings account for 8.5% of the operating fund expenditures.

GENERAL FUND - FUND 10 - REVENUES

REVENUES	Audited 2023-24	Audited 2024-25	Preliminary Budget 2025-26	Original Budget 2025-26
100 Transfer In's	28,288.73	16,973.72	0.00	0.00
210 Taxes	34,802,285.46	37,987,639.42	40,075,623.00	40,281,471.00
240 Payments for Services	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
260 Non-Capital Sales	5,870.50	6,027.65	6,028.12	6,028.12
270 School Activity Income	163,342.15	150,893.75	108,606.00	108,606.00
280 Interest on Investments	667,074.89	607,833.81	450,000.00	450,000.00
290 Other Revenue, Local Sources	340,233.79	396,976.80	249,237.72	249,737.72
300 Inter-District Payments	3,126,576.19	3,496,300.53	3,767,427.16	3,860,206.16
610 State Aid- Categorical	405,654.07	503,267.63	397,498.00	397,498.00
620 State Aid -- General	22,043,626.00	22,174,601.00	22,003,856.00	21,722,020.00
630 DPI Special Project Grants	224,484.86	228,042.98	273,850.00	305,647.00
660 Other State Revenue Through Local Units	139,607.43	147,267.15	140,000.00	140,000.00
690 Other Revenue	3,015,452.76	3,077,104.73	3,421,544.73	3,467,248.73
710 Federal Aid Categorical	0.00	22,210.00	21,030.00	21,030.00
730 DPI Special Project Grants	549,154.12	133,618.97	177,264.00	177,334.00
750 IASA Grants	235,310.00	129,716.00	112,407.00	112,407.00
780 Other Federal Revenue Through State	155,520.79	93,477.25	50,000.00	50,000.00
860 Compensation, Fixed Assets	9,703.25	13,431.00	0.00	0.00
960 Adjustments	48,075.78	0.00	0.00	0.00
970 Refund of Disbursement	218,968.41	183,662.75	147,177.95	164,477.95
990 Miscellaneous	46,934.12	52,807.06	16,430.32	16,430.32
TOTAL REVENUES	66,226,163.30	69,421,852.20	71,417,980.00	71,530,142.00

The general fund is used to account for all financial transactions relating to the District's current operations, except those required to be accounted for in other funds. Approximately 81% of the District's revenue is run through the general fund.

GENERAL FUND - FUND 10 - EXPENDITURES

EXPENDITURES	Audited 2023-24	Audited 2024-25	Preliminary Budget 2025-26	Original Budget 2025-26
110 000 Undifferentiated Curriculum	11,375,058.63	11,561,463.47	13,277,573.34	13,233,411.08
120 000 Regular Curriculum	12,015,044.92	12,803,797.68	13,522,086.05	13,568,011.91
130 000 Vocational Curriculum	1,577,352.46	1,588,506.37	1,794,038.74	1,789,431.74
140 000 Physical Curriculum	1,767,865.26	1,807,801.45	1,999,186.64	2,018,327.64
160 000 Co-Curricular Activities	872,204.86	809,570.22	871,521.00	878,673.00
170 000 Other Special Needs	1,859,921.17	1,993,738.86	2,220,056.04	2,199,139.41
210 000 Pupil Services	2,817,023.66	3,073,761.18	3,432,678.80	3,513,399.96
220 000 Instructional Staff Services	4,004,588.67	4,351,228.32	4,808,293.28	4,777,880.54
230 000 General Administration	678,247.51	684,943.80	765,038.98	749,608.04
240 000 School Building Administration	3,889,009.10	4,003,386.45	4,258,589.65	4,263,209.05
250 000 Business Administration	9,772,081.18	9,688,294.97	10,274,210.51	10,267,107.70
260 000 Central Services	799,417.60	886,054.06	1,052,666.41	1,097,614.41
270 000 Insurance & Judgments	535,156.55	557,051.00	582,385.00	582,385.00
280 000 Debt Services	50,979.44	34,329.44	0.00	0.00
290 000 Other Support Services	1,435,921.53	1,519,740.53	1,868,424.56	1,883,015.52
410 000 Inter-fund Transfers	9,623,285.66	9,056,230.28	10,702,031.00	10,640,976.00
430 000 Instructional Service Payments	2,146,497.33	2,178,032.18	2,408,646.00	2,487,397.00
490 000 Other Non-Program Transactions	1,975.00	2,009.81	3,500.00	3,500.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	65,221,630.53	66,599,940.07	73,840,926.00	73,953,088.00

GENERAL FUND - ASSIGNED FUND BALANCE

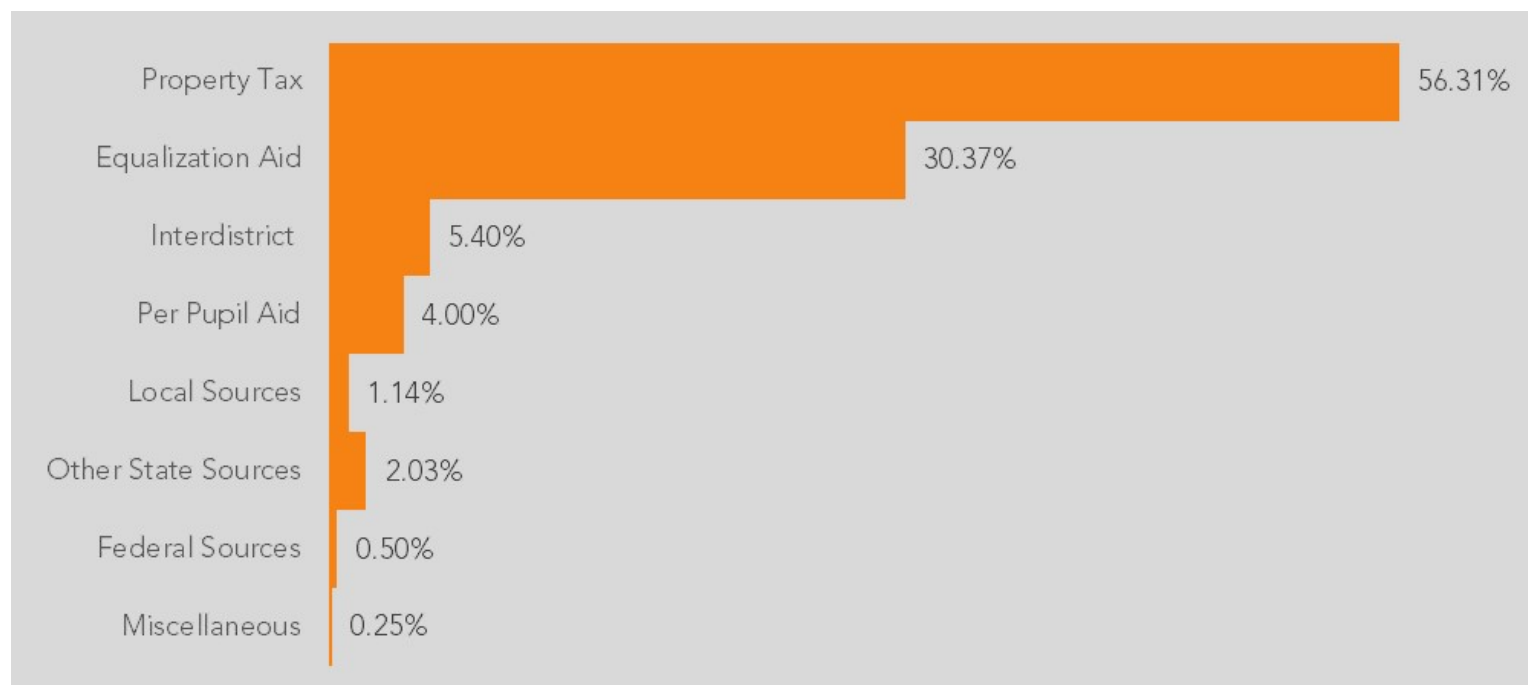
Assigned Fund Balance	2023-24	2024-25
Bulding Carryover	\$294,050.00	\$219,267.00
Department Carryover	\$709,402.00	\$636,934.00
Department of Instruction	\$618,630.00	\$546,179.00
Teacher Compensation	\$596,077.00	\$596,077.00
Grants/Aids	\$460,894.00	\$424,489.00
Assigned Employee Retiree Benefits	\$1,599,106.00	\$0.00
BOE Agenda Funding	\$696,863.00	\$0.00
Grow Your Own	\$237,917.00	\$0.00
Total	\$5,212,939.00	\$2,422,946.00

The District has a long history of carrying forward budgeted funds that were unspent in one fiscal year into the next fiscal year. These balances are classified as Assigned Fund Balance. The reason the District uses this model is so administrators can plan for one time big purchases. This process has worked well in the District.

Assigned fund balance should only be used for one time expenses. It is not fiscally prudent to use these funds for ongoing operational expenses; such as, salary and benefits.

In the 2025-2026 expenditure budget \$2,422,946 of these funds are budgeted. Because of these funds, the District has a deficit budget, which means that our revenues are less than our expenditures.

GENERAL FUND - FUND 10 REVENUES BY SOURCE

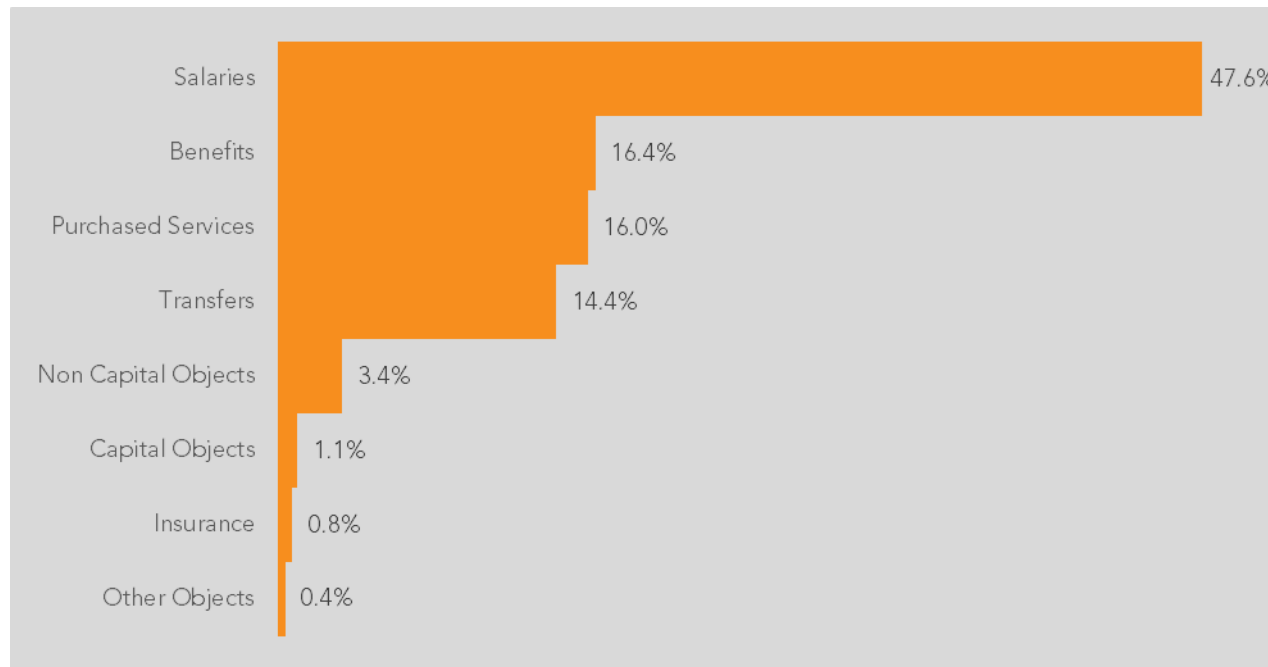


86.7% of the District's fund 10 revenue comes from general state aid and property taxes, the two sources that are in the Revenue Limit.

Open enrollment (Interdistrict) accounts for about 5.4% of revenue . Per Pupil Aid accounts for 4% of revenue. All remaining revenue accounts for the other 3.9%.

In the 2024-2025 school year 55% of the district's revenue were from property taxes compared to 52% in 2023-2024. While 32.3% of the district revenue was from equalization aid in 2024-2025 compared at 34.5% in 2023-2024.

GENERAL FUND - FUND 10 EXPENDITURES BY OBJECT

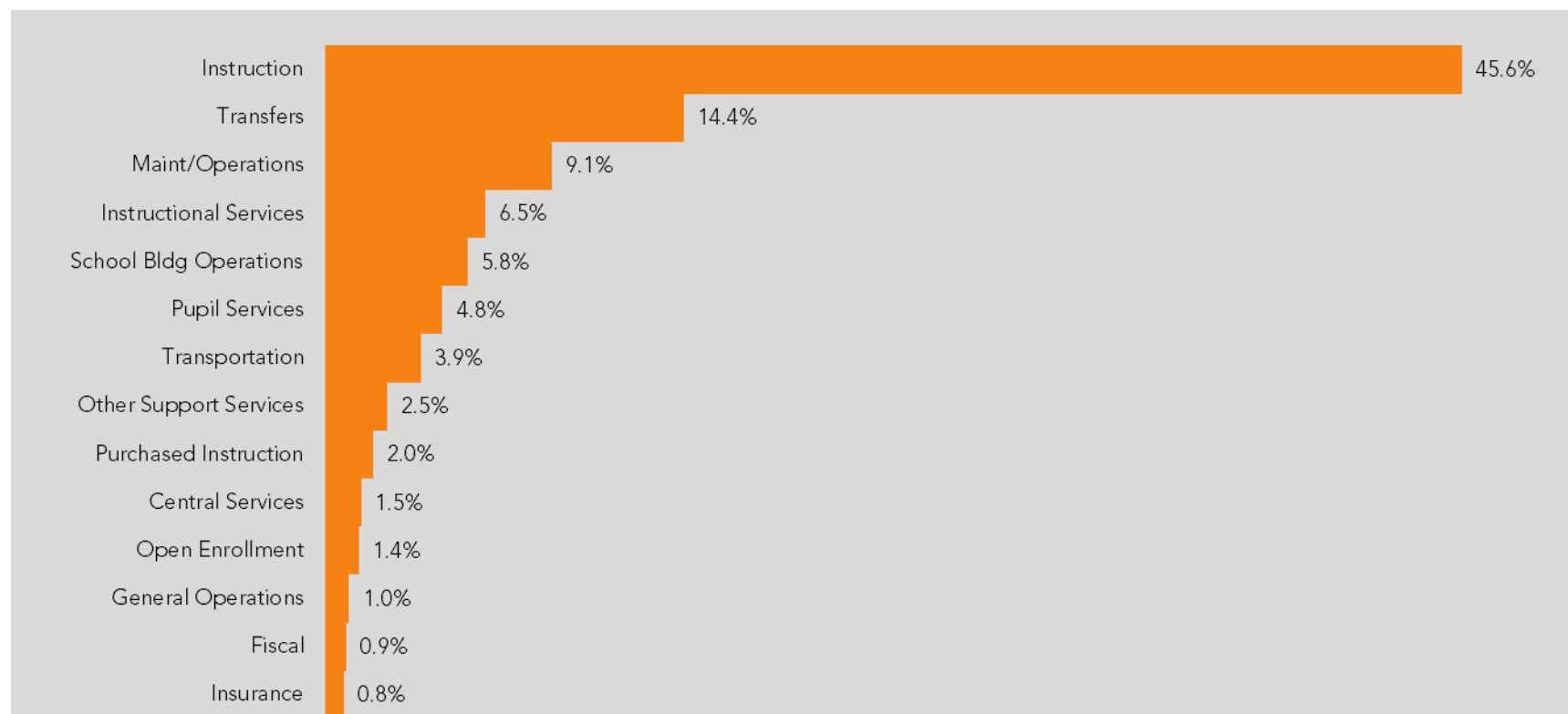


Salary and benefits account for 64% of the District's fund 10 expenditures. 14% of fund 10 expenditures are due to transfers to other funds. Approximately 67% of the transfer is to special education, 1.1% to food service, 0.1% to the long term capital trust and 32% to debt services. The majority of the transfer to special education is also for salaries and benefits.

Purchased services account for 16% of the District's fund 10 expenditures. The majority of services relate to tuition, transportation, or services associated with building utilities, upkeep and maintenance.

Our transfer to debt services provides property tax relief by lowering the levy needed for debt payments. It also allows us to take advantage of non-recurring exemptions in the Revenue Limit Formula such as vouchers.

GENERAL FUND - FUND 10 EXPENDITURES BY FUNCTION



45.6% of the District's expenditures are spent on instruction. Maintenance and operation of the buildings account for 9.1% of the budget. Instructional services include items; such as, curriculum development, staff training, library media, and direction of instruction. 3.9% of the expenditures are related to transportation.

SPECIAL REVENUE TRUST FUND - FUND 21

	Audited 2023-24	Audited 2024-25	Preliminary Budget 2025-26	Original Budget 2025-26
REVENUES				
Donations/Gifts/Activities	\$847,413.74	\$841,342.01	\$650,000.00	\$720,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES	\$847,413.74	\$841,342.01	\$650,000.00	\$720,000.00
EXPENDITURES				
100 000 Instruction	\$512,601.75	\$562,021.14	\$457,000.00	\$527,000.00
200 000 Support Services	\$143,317.30	\$106,021.18	\$563,000.00	\$563,000.00
400 000 Non-Program Transactions	\$33,140.00	\$34,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$689,059.05	\$702,042.32	\$1,040,000.00	\$1,110,000.00
Beginning Fund Balance	\$1,142,636.35	\$1,300,991.04	\$1,440,290.73	\$1,440,290.73
Ending Fund Balance	\$1,300,991.04	\$1,440,290.73	\$1,050,290.73	\$1,050,290.73

Fund 21 is used to account for revenues of which expenditures are limited to specified purposes.

The source of these funds are from gifts, donations, and student activities. Some of the types of activities the District uses this fund for are classroom celebration activity accounts, booster donations, donations for specific purposes, scholarships and fundraising activities.

Expenditures related to the splash pad are budgeted in the 2025-26 school year.

SPECIAL EDUCATION - FUND 27

REVENUES	Audited 2023-24	Audited 2024-25	Preliminary Budget 2025-26	Original Budget 2025-26
110 Inter-fund Transfers	\$6,817,551.66	\$7,582,726.28	\$7,051,060.00	\$7,081,348.00
310/516 Local Transit of Aid	\$20,482.14	\$11,031.50	\$15,093.00	\$15,089.00
610 State Aid- Categorical	\$2,768,750.00	\$3,078,338.00	\$4,417,428.00	\$4,417,428.00
620 State Aid -- General	\$175,708.00	\$204,808.00	\$450,000.00	\$450,000.00
690 Other Revenue	\$9,885.17	\$11,371.40	\$0.00	\$0.00
730 DPI Special Project Grants	\$876,181.12	\$752,081.12	\$767,500.66	\$767,500.66
780 Other Federal Revenue	\$306,333.79	\$354,802.14	\$300,000.00	\$300,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES	\$8,954,039.39	\$11,995,158.44	\$13,001,081.66	\$13,031,365.66
EXPENDITURES				
150000 Special Curriculum	\$7,648,206.25	\$8,474,285.77	\$9,251,010.36	\$9,268,162.69
210000 Pupil Services	\$1,971,080.18	\$2,252,517.89	\$2,283,857.25	\$2,286,363.30
220000 Instructional Staff Services	\$597,958.30	\$619,007.64	\$732,608.05	\$755,056.67
250000 Business Administration	\$522,100.25	\$469,704.91	\$629,106.00	\$630,994.00
260000 Central Services	\$14,722.15	\$6,801.12	\$4,600.00	\$6,889.00
270000 Insurance & Judgments	\$37,189.50	\$35,976.31	\$36,000.00	\$38,000.00
290000 Other Support Services	\$28,288.73	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
430000 Instructional Services	\$155,346.52	\$136,864.80	\$63,900.00	\$45,900.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$8,954,039.39	\$11,995,158.44	\$13,001,081.66	\$13,031,365.66

This fund is used to account for special education and related services. This fund is partially supported by grants and state categorical aid.

The District receives categorical aid for salaries and benefits for licensed special education personnel and special education transportation calculated on costs from the prior year. In 2024-2025 school year the reimbursement rate was 30.64%. Categorical aid is paid from a sum certain (fixed pot) appropriation. The State increased the appropriation by \$207 million for the 2025-26 school year. We have used a 39.5% reimbursement rate in the Original Budget.

The District receives some funding from Medicaid and high cost aid. All expenses that are not covered by a revenue source are funded through a fund transfer from General Fund.

REFERENDUM—DEBT SCHEDULE –FUND 39

This fund is used to account for transactions for the repayment of debt issues that were authorized by a referendum.

Repayment of principal and interest in this fund are made outside the revenue cap.

We currently have two debt issues in fund 39.

The first one is from November 2014 when constituents of the Oregon School District approved the issuance of \$54.6 million in debt for improvements to the district facilities. Included in this referendum were projects for improvements in five of the six school buildings along with the pool. These projects addressed safety and security, learning environments, and capital maintenance and energy efficiencies. Additions and renovations at the High School accounted for approximately 55% of the funding.

In November 2018 the District's constituents approved \$44.9 million in bonds for the purpose of paying the cost of a school building and improvement program consisting of construction, furnishing and equipping of Forest Edge Elementary School; acquisition of sites for the new school and for future District facilities; and security improvements to District facilities.

Our current debt schedule requires an annual levy of \$6.2 million until 2038.

Levy Year	Levy Schedule
2025	6,246,894
2026	6,244,681
2027	6,248,248
2028	6,246,751
2029	6,246,304
2030	6,248,881
2031	6,246,231
2032	6,245,013
2033	6,249,013
2034	6,246,372
2035	6,245,863
2036	6,249,144
2037	6,248,675
2038	6,247,450
Total	87,459,518

DEBT SERVICE -REFERENDUM - FUND 39

	Audited 2023-24	Audited 2024-25	Preliminary Budget 2025-26	Original Budget 2025-26
REVENUES				
Transfer from General Fund	\$1,352,858.00	\$1,351,183.00	\$3,514,990.00	\$3,427,092.00
210 Taxes	\$5,900,348.00	\$4,896,761.00	\$5,231,904.00	\$5,319,802.00
280 Interest	\$154,774.66	\$176,481.05	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES	\$7,407,980.66	\$6,424,425.05	\$8,846,894.00	\$8,846,894.00
EXPENDITURES	\$6,311,393.76			
281000 Long-Term Capital Debt	\$6,311,393.76	\$6,315,018.76	\$11,830,868.76	\$9,260,869.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$6,311,393.76	\$6,315,018.76	\$11,830,868.76	\$9,260,869.00
Beginning Fund Balance	\$2,932,610.50	\$4,029,197.40	\$4,138,603.69	\$4,138,603.69
Ending Fund Balance	\$4,029,197.40	\$4,138,603.69	\$1,154,628.93	\$3,724,628.69

For the 2025 levy our current debt schedule requires a total of \$6,246,894.

In 2025-26, the debt service fund will receive a transfer of \$3,427,092 from the general fund to be applied toward the debt payment. We will be levying \$5,319,802 for debt services, which includes an additional \$2.5 million for debt defeasement.

Our 2015 bond series became callable in 2025. In the future, the district will have the ability to defease approximately \$5.4 million of debt.

REFERENDUM HISTORY

Year	Amount	Type	Resolution
2022	\$11,400,000	Recurring	BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of the Oregon School District, Dane, Green and Rock Counties, Wisconsin that the revenues included in the School District budget be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$5,420,000 for the 2022-2023 school year; by an additional \$3,000,000 (for a total of \$8,420,000) for the 2023-2024 school year; and by an additional \$2,980,000 (for a total of \$11,400,000) for the 2024-2025 school year and thereafter, for recurring purposes consisting of expenses to pay compensation and to sustain District instruction and operations.
2018	\$44,900,000	Debt	BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of the Oregon School District, Dane, Rock and Green Counties, Wisconsin that there shall be issued pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in the amount not to exceed \$44,900,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of a school building and improvement program consisting of construction, furnishings and equipping a new elementary school; acquisition of sites for the new school and for future District facilities; and security improvements to the District facilities.
2018	\$2,118,487	Recurring	BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Oregon School District, Dane, Rock and Green Counties, Wisconsin that the revenues included in the School District budget be authorized to exceed the revenue limits specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$2,118,487 per year starting in the 2020-2021 school year and thereafter for recurring purposes consisting of paying operation and maintenance expenses of the District including capital maintenance projects at the District facilities, the cost of operation a new elementary school and District staffing costs.
2016	\$1,500,000	Recurring	BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of the Oregon School District Dane, Rock, and Green Counties, Wisconsin that the revenues included in the School District budget for the 2016-2017 school year and thereafter be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$1,500,000 a year, for recurring purposes consisting of paying employee compensation for teachers and other educational staff.
2014	\$355,864	Recurring	BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of the Oregon School District, Dane, Rock and Green Counties, Wisconsin, that the revenues included in the School District budget for the 2015-2016 school year and thereafter be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$355,864 a year, for recurring purposes, consisting of paying operation and maintenance expenses associated with new or upgraded District facilities.
2014	\$54,600,000	Debt	BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of the Oregon School District, Dane, Rock and Green Counties, Wisconsin that there shall be issued pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$54,600,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of a school building and improvement program consisting of the construction of additions to and renovation and improvement of Oregon High School, Oregon Middle School and Brooklyn Elementary School; renovation and improvement of Prairie View Elementary School and Netherwood Elementary School; acquisition and installation of technology improvements; roof replacement at District buildings; HVAC upgrades at the swimming pool; and construction of storm water improvements and other site improvements on the JC Park East property.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT TRUST - FUND 46

	Audited 2023-24	Audited 2024-25	Preliminary Budget 2025-26	Original Budget 2025-26
REVENUES				
110 Inter-fund Transfers	\$1,342,720.00	\$3,066.00	\$12,726.00	\$12,726.00
280 Interest	\$6.87	\$61,893.99	\$60,000.00	\$60,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES	\$1,342,726.87	\$64,959.99	\$72,726.00	\$72,726.00
EXPENDITURES				
250000 Business Administration	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300,000.00	\$560,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300,000.00	\$560,000.00
Beginning Fund Balance	\$103.33	\$1,342,830.20	\$1,407,790.19	\$1,407,790.19
Ending Fund Balance	\$1,342,830.20	\$1,407,790.19	\$1,180,516.19	\$920,516.19

Fund 46 is the Long Term Capital Improvement Trust fund, which is funded by an operational transfer from the general fund. This fund originated in the 2019-20 school year.

Revenues include \$40,000 in interest and a transfer from fund10 (Operational) for PAC seat replacement of \$12,726 derived from 2024-25 revenues which were included in the assigned fund balance.

This year we are planning to implement a significant solar project on the roofing project recently completed at Oregon High School. The new panels would cover the commons and auxiliary gymnasium. The high school is by far our largest user of electricity.

Recent federal legislation has sunsetted the 30% solar investment credits. There are changes that as we understand it, will virtually make it impossible for us to access them after June 30th, 2026. While the costs of installing the panels is estimated to be around \$560,000, we anticipate receiving \$168,000 in federal tax credits and \$15,700 in state incentives in the 2026-27 fiscal year. We will place these funds back into Fund 46 for future use. In addition, we plan to restore the remaining funds used to fund the project by transferring the modeled utility savings into fund 46 each year. Essentially, we plan to self-fund the project with funds received from federal/state sources and the avoided utility costs.

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND - FUND 49

	Audited 2023-24	Audited 2024-25	Preliminary Budget 2025-26	Original Budget 2025-26
REVENUES				
280 Interest	\$22,301.98	\$9,205.31	\$1,000.00	\$1,500.00
970 Refund of expenditures	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL REVENUES	\$22,301.98	\$9,205.31	\$1,000.00	\$1,500.00
EXPENDITURES				
110000 Undifferentiated Curriculum	\$1,331.04	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
200000 Support Services	\$284,595.85	\$197,829.07	\$107,530.66	\$108,030.66
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$285,926.89	\$197,829.07	\$107,530.66	\$108,030.66
Beginning Fund Balance	\$558,779.33	\$295,154.42	\$106,530.66	\$106,530.66
Ending Fund Balance	\$295,154.42	\$106,530.66	\$0.00	\$0.00

This fund is used to account for expenditures financed through bonds or notes. We are currently using Fund 49 to account for the \$44.9 million bond issued through passing of the 2018 referendum.

We anticipate using the remaining funds this school year.

FOOD SERVICE - FUND 50

	Audited 2023-24	Audited 2024-25	Preliminary Budget 2025-26	Original Budget 2025-26
REVENUES				
110 Operating Transfer	\$110,156.00	\$115,810.00	\$119,810.00	\$119,810.00
250 Local Revenues	\$1,325,531.86	\$1,447,979.87	\$1,487,223.00	\$1,487,223.00
610 State Aid- Categorical	\$19,061.74	\$20,763.02	\$20,800.00	\$20,800.00
714 Donated Commodities	\$150,385.25	\$171,870.33	\$171,717.00	\$171,717.00
717 Federal Food Aid	\$563,815.41	\$523,888.46	\$551,450.00	\$551,450.00
800/900 Miscellaneous Revenue	\$17,249.14	\$13,484.13	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES	\$2,186,199.40	\$2,293,795.81	\$2,363,000.00	\$2,363,000.00
EXPENDITURES				
200 000 Support Services	\$2,372,631.54	\$2,317,680.34	\$2,363,000.00	\$2,363,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$2,372,631.54	\$2,317,680.34	\$2,363,000.00	\$2,363,000.00
Beginning Fund Balance	\$338,769.22	\$152,337.08	\$128,452.55	\$128,452.55
Ending Fund Balance	\$152,337.08	\$128,452.55	\$128,452.55	\$128,452.55

Fund 50 revenues and expenditures are related to food services including the school lunch and breakfast programs, milk, and catering.

The food service program is meant to be self sustaining. Any fund balance must be retained in this account for future use.

Since the passing of the 2022 referendum it is anticipated that fund 50 will receive a transfer from general fund each year for the increase in salary costs, unless there is no program deficit. A transfer of \$119,810 is budgeted for the 2025-26 school year.

EMPLOYEE BENEFIT TRUST - FUND 73

	Audited 2023-24	Audited 2024-25	Preliminary Budget 2025-26	Original Budget 2025-26
REVENUES				
280 Interest	\$9,533.13	\$10,488.99	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00
959 Contributions	\$68,048.42	\$43,394.18	\$325,000.00	\$325,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES	\$77,581.55	\$53,883.17	\$334,000.00	\$334,000.00
EXPENDITURES				
420000 Fiduciary Fund Expenditure	\$63,201.17	\$41,773.08	\$74,000.00	\$74,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$63,201.17	\$41,773.08	\$74,000.00	\$74,000.00
Beginning Fund Balance	\$189,985.86	\$204,366.24	\$216,476.33	\$216,476.33
Ending Fund Balance	\$204,366.24	\$216,476.33	\$476,476.33	\$476,476.33

This fund is used to account for the conversion of sick leave when an employee retires. The money held in this fund are associated with specific employees to pay for their benefits after the District's obligation is exhausted.

A study completed by Foster & Foster actuaries and Consultants in the 2024-25 school year indicated that a level contribution of \$325,000 per year would be needed to fund the sick leave payouts obligation through 2053. By year 2038 the obligation would have increased to \$329,006 per year and continue to increase each year. The budget includes a transfer from general fund of \$325,000. However, revenues recorded are dependent on how many employees retire in the 2025-2026 school year.

OPEB TRUST - FUND 74

	Audited 2023-24	Audited 2024-25	Preliminary Budget 2025-26	Original Budget 2025-26
REVENUES				
280 Interest	\$325,706.02	\$321,104.50	\$325,000.00	\$325,000.00
950 Contribution	\$749,576.17	\$44,135.32	\$993,800.00	\$993,800.00
TOTAL REVENUES	\$1,075,282.19	\$365,239.82	\$1,318,800.00	\$1,318,800.00
EXPENDITURES				
420000 Fiduciary Fund Expenditure	\$392,915.74	\$399,950.73	\$435,000.00	\$435,000.00
420000 Implicit Rate Subsidy	\$204,766.73	\$149,787.48	\$200,000.00	\$200,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$597,682.47	\$549,738.21	\$635,000.00	\$635,000.00
Beginning Fund Balance	\$5,961,294.56	\$6,438,894.28	\$6,254,395.89	\$6,254,395.89
Ending Fund Balance	\$6,438,894.28	\$6,254,395.89	\$6,938,195.89	\$6,938,195.89

This fund is used to account for the District's obligation for employee benefits for retirees. The money held in this fund is not associated with a particular employee.

According to the Statement of Governmental Accounting Standard Board number 45, the District is to have actuarial study of our postretirement benefits every two years. A study was completed as of June 2023. Our Net OPEB Liability as of June 2023 was \$384,524. A new study will be completed in the 2025-26 school year.

The current OPEB benefit is only for employees who started working at the Oregon School District as of July 1, 2001 or administrators who have reached retirement age. All other employees with 10 years of service currently receive a stipend. In the 2025-2026 school year we anticipate enhancing the benefit for employees who started after July 1, 2001.

We anticipate making a contribution from the operating fund in the amount of \$950,000, including the implicit rate subsidy, for the employees who started after 2001.

COMMUNITY SERVICE FUND - FUND 80'S

	Audited 2023-24	Audited 2024-25	Preliminary Budget 2025-26	Original Budget 2025-26
REVENUES				
210 Tax Levy	\$697,876.00	\$803,068.00	\$727,841.00	\$725,549.00
272 Community Service Fees	\$304,738.59	\$337,634.33	\$270,169.00	\$258,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES	\$1,002,614.59	\$1,140,702.33	\$998,010.00	\$983,549.00
EXPENDITURES				
200 000 Support Services	\$206,678.89	\$182,446.68	\$154,338.04	\$139,877.04
300 000 Community Services	\$826,851.48	\$833,736.23	\$987,102.62	\$987,102.62
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$1,033,530.37	\$1,016,182.91	\$1,141,440.66	\$1,126,979.66
Beginning Fund Balance	\$49,827.02	\$18,911.24	\$143,430.66	\$143,430.66
Ending Fund Balance	\$18,911.24	\$143,430.66	\$0.00	\$0.00

This fund is used to account for activities that are associated with the community.

This fund is supported by local revenues and property taxes. The District is able to levy outside the revenue limit for the community service projects.

There are three different areas that the District uses the Community Services Fund; which are, the community operations within the Oregon Swimming Pool (fund 80), Community Education Programs (fund 82), and Performing Arts Center (fund 85).

The Oregon Pool and the Performing Arts center are also supported through the operating budget.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS - FUND 99

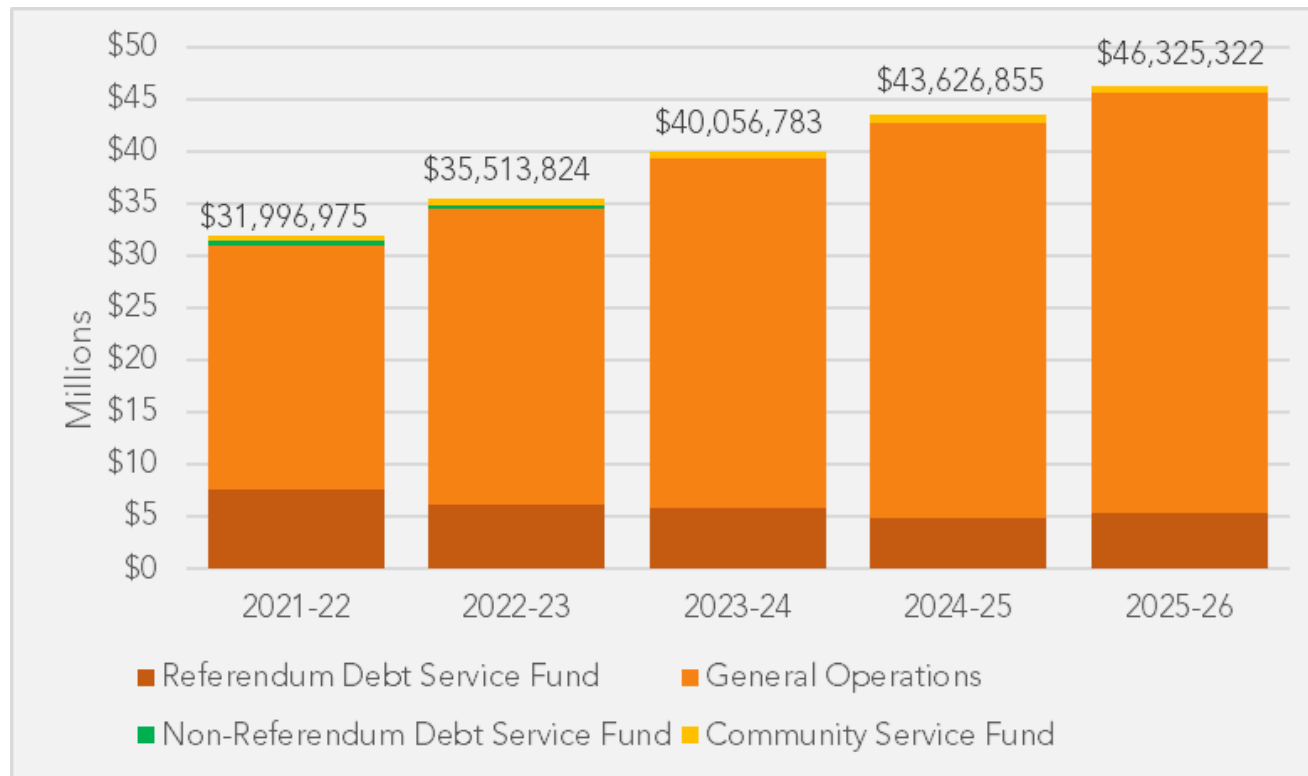
	Audited 2023-24	Audited 2024-25	Preliminary Budget 2025-26	Original Budget 2025-26
REVENUES				
340 Payments for Services	\$90,216.73	\$92,201.65	\$95,000.00	\$95,000.00
600 State Sources	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
700 Federal Grants	\$171,872.05	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL REVENUES	\$262,088.78	\$92,201.65	\$95,000.00	\$95,000.00
EXPENDITURES				
100 000 Instruction	\$204,289.85	\$61,541.65	\$65,764.00	\$65,764.00
200 000 Support Services	\$33,198.93	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
400 000 Non-Program Transactions	\$24,600.00	\$30,660.00	\$29,236.00	\$29,236.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$262,088.78	\$92,201.65	\$95,000.00	\$95,000.00

Cooperative programs are activities that involve more than one school district. One district will serve as the fiscal agent for these activities.

The Badger Conference Cooperative uses this fund and is for sport tournaments and activities for the Badger Conference.

In prior years, the Carl Perkins grant was also in this fund.

TOTAL TAX LEVY



Local property taxes are a main source of revenue for the District. The revenue limit regulates the amount a district is able to levy. In basic terms, a district is able to levy the difference between the revenue limit and equalization aid for general operations.

In addition to the general operating fund levy, the District is able to levy an additional amount for referendum approved debt and community programs.

Our total levy in the Original Budget for the 2025-2026 school year is \$46,325,322. This is an increase of 6.19% from the prior year.

LEVY RATE HISTORY

Year	Tax Levy	Equalized Value	% Growth	Mill Rate
2025	\$46,325,322	\$4,986,566,191	7.86%	\$9.29
2024	\$43,626,855	\$4,623,219,254	9.19%	\$9.44
2023	\$40,056,783	\$4,234,280,940	19.89%	\$9.46
2022	\$35,513,824	\$3,531,932,064	14.74%	\$10.06
2021	\$31,996,945	\$3,078,091,975	10.39%	\$10.40

Many factors go into the tax levy rate. A few significant factors that influence the levy are:

- if there is a per pupil increase,
- how much is added to the total state equalization aid allocation,
- the district's prior year spending,
- our equalized property values, and.
- the allocation to the school levy credit.

In the 2025-2026 school year the State of Wisconsin did not increase the equalization aid allocation but provided a \$325 per pupil increase in the revenue limit. The State did not increase the School Levy credit for the 2025 tax levy. The impact of these choices will result in higher property taxes.

The School Levy Credit is not included as part of the District's mill rate. This credit is applied to the Oregon School District portion of the property tax bill.

SCHOOL LEVY TAX CREDIT

Wisconsin currently has three tax credit programs where credits are paid to municipalities and shown on property tax bills: the school levy tax credit, the first dollar credit, and the lottery and gaming tax credit.

School levy tax credits are distributed based on each municipality's share of statewide levies for school purposes, and are extended to all taxable properties. The credit is apportioned within municipalities based on each property's assessed value as a percentage of the corresponding municipality's assessed value.

The 2025 Wisconsin Act 15 did not increase this allocation for 2025 tax levy.

Year	State Allocation	Increase
2015	\$747,400,000	\$0
2016	\$853,000,000	\$105,600,000
2017	\$853,000,000	\$0
2018	\$940,000,000	\$87,000,000
2019	\$940,000,000	\$0
2020	\$940,000,000	\$0
2021	\$940,000,000	\$0
2022	\$940,000,000	\$0
2023	\$1,195,000,000	\$255,000,000
2024	\$1,275,000,000	\$80,000,000
2025	\$1,275,000,000	\$0

2025 TAX LEVY

FUND	Audited 2023-24	Audited 2024-25	Preliminary Budget 2025-26	Original 2025-26
General Fund	33,458,559	37,927,026	40,074,123	40,279,971
Referendum Debt Service Fund	5,900,348	4,896,761	5,231,904	5,319,802
Community Service Fund	697,876	803,068	727,841	725,549
TOTAL SCHOOL LEVY	40,056,783	43,626,855	46,033,868	46,325,322
PERCENTAGE INCREASE--TOTAL LEVY FROM PRIOR YEAR	12.79%	8.91%	5.52%	6.19%
MILL RATE	9.46	9.44	9.24	9.29

According to Wisconsin Statute 120.12 (3)(a) on or before November 1st each school board must vote a levy necessary to operate and maintain the schools of the school district. Then by November 10th the District must certify the levy to the municipalities.