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Elizabethtown Area School District



Every Student Graduates Ready to Live,
Learn, and Thrive in a Global Community.

2026-2027 Final Budget Presentation

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Alignment to Board Goals

Goal 1:

Create a 5-year financial plan to include all operations and education including renovation and instruction.

Goal 2:

Promote and support broad opportunities and flexibility for individual learning while complying with core standards.

Goal 3:

Identify and remove barriers to help students grow educationally, emotionally, and socially and for staff to thrive and succeed.



Alignment to Pillars

Pillar 1: Student Learning

Pillar 2: Student Readiness

Pillar 3: Engaged, Well Rounded Students

Pillar 4: Well Being

Pillar 5: Effective Adults

Pillar 6: Community Connections

Pillar 7: Effective Systems

*Pillars highlighted in **GREEN** are relevant to the presentation*

EASD School Board - 2026-2027 Budget Timeline



- ✓ October 18 Financial Presentation with 24-25 comparison to 25-26
- ✓ November 10 Information to Buildings and department leaders for 26-27 budget prep
- ✓ November 11 Financial Review - November review of July thru Oct-Actual to Budget
- ✓ November 25 Financial Presentation - Review thru Oct
- ✓ December 2 Financial Presentation & ACT 1 Discussion & Review of 2026-2027
- ✓ December 16 ACT 1 Discussion / Vote - NOT TO EXCEED ACT 1 - 4.3% Max
- ✓ January 13 Board Budget Presentation
- ✓ January 27 **LOCAL Audit complete - Financial Presentation by Auditor**
- ✓ January 27 Board Budget Presentation
- ✓ February 10 Board Exec Session - Personnel
- ✓ February 10 & 24 Board Budget Presentation
- ✓ March 10 & 24 Board Budget Presentation
- ✓ April 14 Board Budget Presentation
- April 28 Approve PRELIMINARY Budget
- May 26 **30 Day POSTING**
- June 9 Approve FINAL 2026-2027 Budget



2026 - 2027
Preliminary
Budget
Review

2026 - 2027 REVENUE



REVENUE SOURCES

Budget Revenue 4.30% Tax Increase

RE Taxes	\$48,248,351
RE Transfer Tax	\$825,000
Pay in Lieu of Taxes	\$1,038,511
Wage Tax	\$4,500,000
Interest on Investments	\$750,000
Other Local Revenue	\$2,850,450
PA Basic Ed Subsidy	\$11,755,681
PA Special Ed Subsidy	\$2,895,869
PA SS Subsidy	\$1,196,000
PA Retirement Subsidy	\$5,325,765
Ready To Learn	\$1,657,596
Other State Revenue	\$2,812,345
Federal Revenue	\$927,000

Total**\$84,782,568**



EXPENSES

Salary (100)	\$30,304,634
Benefits (200)	\$20,627,523
Superintendent	\$20,600
Board	\$138,450
Business Office	\$8,856,760
Reserve	\$1,680,762
DEBT Service	\$4,463,250
Curriculum	\$473,764
Support Services	\$837,829

EXPENSES

Special Ed

\$8,909,350



Technology

\$2,056,514

Human Resources

\$311,250

Building & Grounds

\$3,341,979

Communications

\$36,200

Athletic Dept

\$478,185

East High

\$137,419

Bainbridge

\$52,833

Bear Creek

\$144,239

Middle School

\$168,600

High School

\$242,450

TOTAL

\$83,282,591



CHANGES Since March 2026

- ❖ Full Day K - Trial
- ❖ Teacher Retirements - not filled
- ❖ Teacher Retirements filled - moved to STS
- ❖ Early Retirement Program
- ❖ Expand Custodial Contract
- ❖ Expand STS
- ❖ Administration Retirements - not filled
- ❖ Support Staff Retirements - not filled

2026-2027 Total Budget



Total Revenue	\$84,782,568
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Less Bldng Reserve	\$1,180,762
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Total Revenue for Operating Budget	\$83,601,806
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Total Expenses	\$85,738,027
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Budget Deficit	-\$2,136,221
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Savings thru 5/12/26	\$1,875,113
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New Hire & Retirement savings	\$580,323
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Budget Surplus - 6/9/26	\$319,215
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Questions?

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