

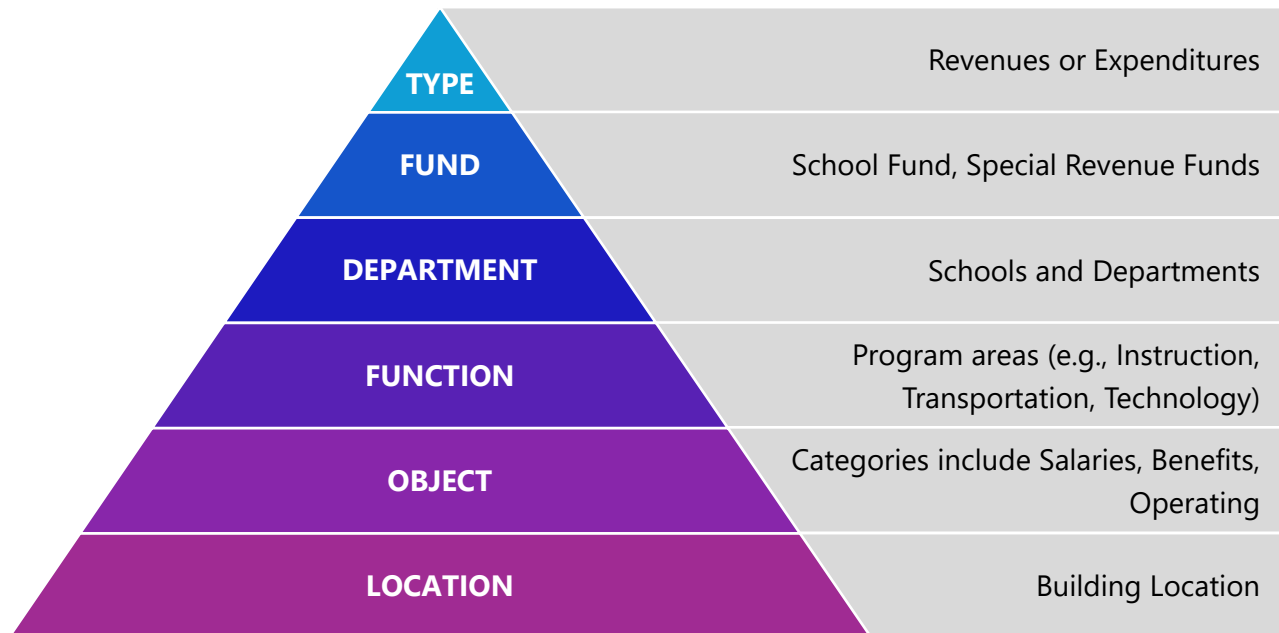
Section C: Expenditure Overview

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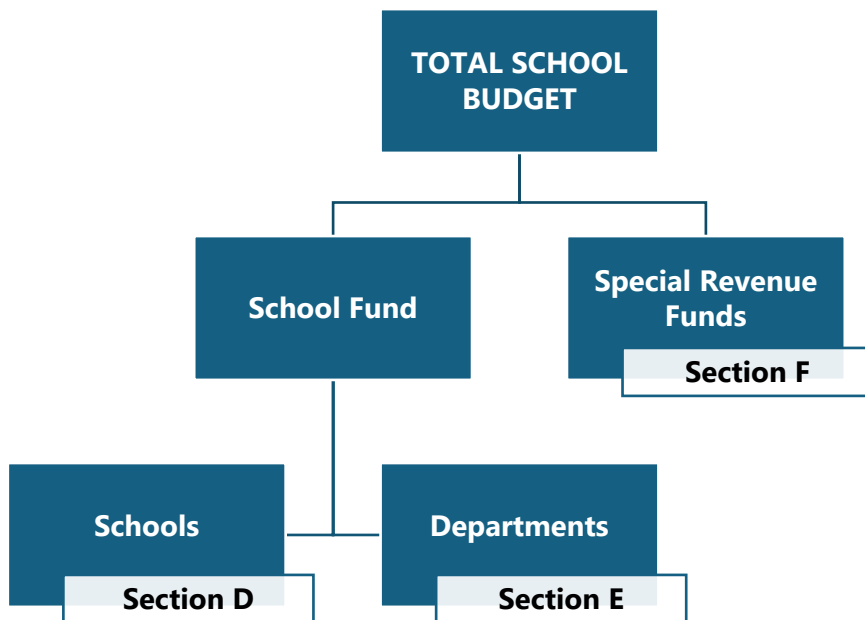
EXPENDITURE BUDGET CODE STRUCTURE

Budget codes follow the structured hierarchy below:



Fund Overview

The total ACPS budget consists of the **School Fund** and **Special Revenue Funds**.



School Fund

Expenditures in the **School Fund** are funded by revenues as detailed in Section B. School Fund expenditures are broken out between school-based and department-based expenditures. School-based expenditures are tied directly to individual schools, while department-based expenditures benefit schools across the Division and serve the school system as a whole.

Special Revenue Funds

Additionally, **Special Revenue Funds** are reported separately. They fund programs in which the budgeted revenue will be sufficient to cover all expenditures associated with the program. Examples of revenue types include transfers from the School Fund, fees, and grants.

Management of Expenditures

Schools, departments, and budgets are overseen by the Superintendent's Cabinet and organized by the following areas:

Division Services

Division Support and the Office of the School Board provide leadership and support to schools to ensure that all students have an equal opportunity to succeed. Division activities are directed such that all programs and activities support both quality and equity within the school system.

Instruction

Instruction supports the Division's staff and schools in curriculum, instruction, and assessment. Its goal is to prepare all students to succeed as members of a global community and provide each student with a challenging and rigorous course of study. This area also includes Special Education, Student Services, English Learners (EL), and Professional Development.

Human Resources

The Department of Human Resources supports all personnel needs throughout the School Division and helps employees with all phases of their Albemarle County careers. This includes, but is not limited to, recruitment, hiring, compensation, benefits, development, and retention of our employees.

Community Engagement

The Office of Community Engagement has the mission to inform, inspire, and involve our broad spectrum of stakeholders in collaborative partnerships that empower students and encourage lifelong learning. This area includes Community Education, Extended Day Enrichment Programs (EDEP), and the Albemarle Foundation for Education.

Communications

The Office of Communications, in alignment with the Division's Strategic Plan, aims to improve organizational effectiveness by cultivating a communication model that is valuable, relevant, engaging, and easily accessible.

Strategic Planning

The Office of Strategic Planning, Accountability & Research, and Program Evaluation supports the School Division in short- and long-range strategic planning, School Board policy development, review, and revision, evaluation of Division programs, research, and all aspects of local, state, and national testing and accountability.

Operations

The Operations Department encompasses the support services of the School Division including Fiscal Services, Building Services, Safety and Security, and Transportation. This area supports planning and management to efficiently provide financial resources, safe transportation, and a high-quality learning environment for all students within a culture of continuous improvement.

Technology

The Department of Technology supports all areas of the School Division by providing technical and instructional technology expertise to promote student achievement and efficient operations in a secure networked environment.

Department and Location Overview

School-Based Budgets

School-based budgets comprise **School Operating** budgets and **FTE** budgets. They are distinguished by their **school location codes**. The following table lists school-based budgets. Detailed FTE counts according to this organization can be found in Section G: Supplemental Materials.

- School Operating Budgets are assigned by both location code and corresponding department code.
- School-managed personnel are generally assigned to a school location and department **62100**
- Department-managed personnel who are school-based are generally assigned to the specific school location and the managing department/department code

	Location	Department
Agnor Elementary	6116	62216
Baker-Butler Elementary	6117	62217
Broadus Wood Elementary	6101	62201
Brownsville Elementary	6102	62202
Crozet Elementary	6103	62203
Greer Elementary	6104	62204
Hollymead Elementary	6105	62205
Ivy Elementary	6106	62206
Mountain View Primary	6114	62214
Mountain View Upper Elementary	6118	62218
Murray Elementary	6115	62215
Red Hill Elementary	6107	62207
Scottsville Elementary	6109	62209
Stone-Robinson Elementary	6110	62210
Stony Point Elementary	6111	62211
Woodbrook Elementary	6112	62212
Burley Middle	6251	62251
Henley Middle	6252	62252
Journey Middle	6253	62253
Lakeside Middle	6255	62255
Walton Middle	6254	62254
Albemarle High	6301	62301
Monticello High	6304	62304
Western Albemarle High	6302	62302
ACE Academy Seminole Place	6308	62308
ACE Academy Lambs Lane	6307	62307
Community Lab School	6280	62280
Center for Learning & Growth	6410	-
Specialized Academic Center	6412	62312
Other Multi-School Services	6499	-

Department-Based Budgets

Department-based budgets are distinguishable by their department code and non-school location. Departments and Locations are listed in the following table. Expenditures are managed by the department and the cabinet oversight area.

Departments

	Division Services	Instruction	Human Resources	Community Engagement	Communications	Strategic Planning	Operations	Technology
Division Services								
Office of the School Board	62414							
Division Support	62410							
Instruction		62111						
Professional Development		62117						
English Learners Program		62119						
Special Education		62112						
Student Services		62413						
Human Resources			62420					
Community Engagement				62411				
Communications					62415			
Strategic Planning						62118		
Fiscal Services							62431	
Non-Departmental							69998	
Lapse Factor							62557	
Transportation							62432	
Building Services							62433	
Safety and Security							62434	
Technology								62115

Locations	Division Services	Instruction	Human Resources	Community Engagement	Communications	Strategic Planning	Operations	Technology
Division Services								
Office of the School Board	6501							
Division Support	6501							
Instruction		6501						
Professional Development		6501						
English Learners Program		6508						
Special Education		6501						
Student Services		6510						
Human Resources			6501					
Community Engagement				6501				
Communications					6501			
Strategic Planning						6501		
Fiscal Services							6501	
Non-Departmental							6501	
Lapse Factor							6501	
Transportation							6504	
Building Services							6509	
Safety and Security							6501	
Technology								6509

Key

6501	Central Office Building
6504	Transportation
6508	Northside
6509	Seminole Place
6510	Burley Annex

Function Overview (State Categories)

State reporting requires each division to maintain a financial structure that complies with state coding standards. These coding structures define the primary functions and services that school divisions provide.

Instruction

Instruction includes activities that provide interaction between principals, teachers, teaching assistants, and classroom assistants; and students/families. Instruction may be provided to students in a school classroom, at another location such as a home or hospital, or in other learning situations, such as those involving co-curricular activities. Instruction may also be provided through another approved medium, such as television, the internet, radio, telephone, or correspondence. Teaching assistants of any type (clerks, graders, etc.) who assist in the instructional process are included in this category. This functional category includes teaching, school counseling, library/media, assessment, staff development, and school-level administration (principal and school office staff).

Administration, Attendance & Health

This area includes activities related to establishing and implementing policies for administration, attendance, and health. It also includes services typically delivered to students in schools, such as school nursing, psychology, speech services, hearing services, and other mental health/medical services. It also includes typical administrative services such as School Board, fiscal, human resources, planning, and community contact services.

Technology

This function captures all technology-related expenditures. Any services involving the use of technology for instructional, public information, administration, or any other use are part of this function.

Building Services

This includes activities concerned with keeping the physical plant open, comfortable, and safe for use and keeping the grounds, buildings, and equipment in effective working condition. It also includes custodial, maintenance, and management services to support our division's grounds and physical plant. The Facilities function (e.g., capital costs and furniture replacement) are included in Building Services.

Transportation

This includes activities related to transporting students to and from school, as required by state and federal law. It includes trips between home and school and trips to and from school activities. It also includes bus operations, maintenance, and management services to support student transportation.

Transfers

Several outlays of governmental funds are not properly classified as expenditures but still require budgetary or accounting control. These include transfers from one fund to another or another related entity.

School Fund (By state reporting category)

State Category	22-23 Actuals	23-24 Actuals	24-25 Actuals	25-26 Adopted	26-27 Adopted	Increase	Increase %
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⊖ Instruction	\$166,002,730	\$186,404,072	\$198,240,021	\$201,592,404	\$215,871,314	\$14,278,910	7.1%
Alternative Education	\$315,772	\$331,130	\$376,814	\$553,971	\$474,702	(\$79,269)	-14.3%
Athletics	\$2,554,125	\$2,754,925	\$2,919,746	\$2,565,630	\$2,776,990	\$211,360	8.2%
EL	\$4,183,520	\$5,155,952	\$5,859,276	\$7,352,057	\$7,527,684	\$175,627	2.4%
Instructional Coaching	\$1,910,161	\$2,292,305	\$2,363,427	\$1,353,068	\$1,378,126	\$25,058	1.9%
Intervention	\$1,227,609	\$4,734,271	\$6,662,642	\$6,489,724	\$9,622,816	\$3,133,092	48.3%
Library/Media	\$2,744,128	\$3,143,828	\$3,297,663	\$2,988,700	\$3,369,663	\$380,963	12.7%
Preschool	\$2,305,443	\$2,538,870	\$2,288,396	\$2,722,613	\$2,884,683	\$162,070	6.0%
Regular Education	\$110,975,654	\$122,378,480	\$129,912,011	\$129,460,491	\$135,111,629	\$5,651,138	4.4%
School Counseling	\$7,269,400	\$7,075,461	\$6,892,564	\$6,771,356	\$7,052,634	\$281,278	4.2%
Special Education	\$26,518,689	\$28,606,565	\$30,566,636	\$34,184,847	\$36,724,123	\$2,539,276	7.4%
Talent Development	\$1,948,757	\$2,036,663	\$2,450,539	\$2,192,543	\$2,717,501	\$524,958	23.9%
Vocational Education	\$4,049,473	\$5,355,622	\$4,650,306	\$4,957,404	\$6,230,763	\$1,273,359	25.7%
⊖ Admin/Attend&Health	\$14,435,756	\$14,663,475	\$16,493,455	\$17,746,903	\$19,732,844	\$1,985,941	11.2%
Administration	\$10,343,939	\$10,643,928	\$9,493,568	\$9,805,077	\$10,993,087	\$1,188,010	12.1%
Attendance	\$578,744	\$118,079	\$529,137	\$597,105	\$620,597	\$23,492	3.9%
Health	\$3,513,073	\$3,901,467	\$6,470,749	\$7,344,721	\$8,119,160	\$774,439	10.5%
⊖ Technology	\$7,817,107	\$8,373,515	\$9,152,312	\$9,341,168	\$10,096,549	\$755,381	8.1%
⊖ Building Services	\$25,107,438	\$27,032,193	\$26,099,649	\$28,301,682	\$30,453,148	\$2,151,466	7.6%
Building Services	\$21,907,378	\$24,966,206	\$24,748,698	\$27,099,459	\$29,172,203	\$2,072,744	7.6%
Building Svs Facilities	\$3,200,059	\$2,065,987	\$1,350,950	\$1,202,223	\$1,280,945	\$78,722	6.5%
⊖ Transportation	\$13,739,248	\$15,359,309	\$17,739,423	\$19,197,370	\$20,037,083	\$839,713	4.4%
⊖ Transfers	\$13,740,868	\$9,467,239	\$7,335,770	\$8,014,921	\$11,876,219	\$3,861,298	48.2%
Total	\$240,843,147	\$261,299,803	\$275,060,629	\$284,194,448	\$308,067,157	\$23,872,709	8.4%

Summary of Transfers

Transfers to Special Revenue Funds

<i>From:</i>	<i>To:</i>	<i>Amount:</i>
Non-Departmental (69998)	Learning Recovery (63310)	\$125,000
	Learning Resources – Recurring (63909)	\$1,400,000
	Learning Resources – One-Time (63909)	\$600,000
	Virginia Preschool Initiative (VPI Bright Stars) (63227)	\$718,933
	Pre-School Special Education (63205)	\$50,689
	Vehicle Replacement (63905)	\$260,000
	Adult Education English Education (63221)	\$16,500
	Technology Equipment Replacement – Recurring (63907)	\$2,267,369
	Technology Equipment Replacement – One-Time (63907)	\$2,250,000
		\$7,688,491

Transfers to Local Government

<i>From:</i>	<i>Purpose:</i>	<i>Amount:</i>
Special Education (62112)	Children's Services Act	\$3,130,000
Non-Departmental (69998)	School Resource Officer	\$399,912
	Licensing Costs	\$602,305
	P-Card Administration	\$55,511
		\$4,187,728

Total Transfers

<i>From:</i>	<i>Amount:</i>
School Fund Expenditures	\$11,876,219
	\$11,876,219

Object Overview

In addition to state categories, expenditures are reported by object category or expense type. Major object categories include:

Salaries

Cost of salaries for regular employees.

Benefits

Cost of the School Board contributions for FICA, health care (medical and dental premiums, HSAs), Virginia Retirement System (defined benefit, hybrid defined contribution, and disability) or Part-Time Pension, and Group Life insurance premiums.

Other Wages

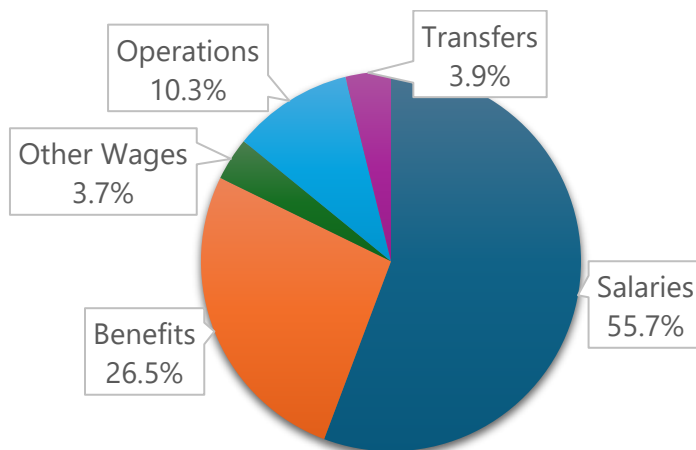
Cost of non-salary compensation, such as overtime wages, part-time and substitute wages, and stipends.

Operations

Includes a wide range of operating costs, unrelated to compensation, in support of School Division programs and services. Major expenditures in this category include educational supplies, fuel, utilities, contracted services, short-term leases, and staff development funds.

Transfers

Includes transfers from the School Fund to Special Revenue Funds and Local Government.



BUDGETED COMPENSATION ASSUMPTIONS

Adopted Market

Compensation targets are guided by the data gathered from the school divisions in the School Board's Adopted Market and projections from other sources.

The adopted strategic target compensation level for teachers and classified employees is 10% above the market average (60th percentile).

Strategic Competitive Market

- Alexandria City
- Arlington County
- Augusta County
- Charlottesville City
- Chesterfield County
- Fauquier County
- Hanover County
- Henrico County
- Montgomery County
- Prince William County
- Rockingham County
- Spotsylvania County
- Virginia Beach City
- Williamsburg-James City County
- York County

Additional Relevant Nearby Organizations

- Albemarle County Government
- Charlottesville City Government
- University of Virginia

Salaries

	Guidance	Classified Employees	Teachers
2016-17	Joint Boards (Board of Supervisors and School Board)	2.0% market increase - Address compression	Average increase of 2.0%
2017-18		2.0% market increase	Average increase of 2.0%
2018-19		2.0% market increase + merit	- Average increase of 2.0% and 2.0% increase to change teacher pay adjustment methodology - Total average increase is 4.0%
2019-20		2.3% market increase + merit - Increased compensation for bus driver reclassification	Increase of 3.0%
2020-21		No salary increase	No salary increase
2021-22		4.0% market increase - Minimum pay rate adjustment (Phase 1)	Increase of 5.2%
2022-23	School Board	10.2% market increase 4.0% increase mid-year FY 2021/22 6.0% increase FY 2022/23	
2023-24		5% market increase	Average increase of 5.7% (5% increase and implementation of 1.3% differential between steps)
2024-25		5% market increase 2.0% increase mid-year FY 2023/24 3.0% increase FY 2024/25	
2025-26		3% market increase	
2026-27	Collective Bargaining Agreement ¹	4.25% market increase	3.75% market increase

¹ Salary increases are outlined in the Collective Bargaining Agreement for bargaining unit employees - Licensed and Educational Support Professionals (ESP). Licensed unit represents teachers. ESP represents a subset of classified employees. In the FY 27 budget, a 4.25% increase is recommended for non-bargaining unit employees in pay grades 19 and below and a 3.75% increase is recommended for non-bargaining unit employees in pay grades 20 and above.

The table below shows historical and budgeted salary expenditures in the School Fund by functional category, including the salary increases described above. Other changes are attributed to changes in the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) positions and position turnover.

Expense Type	22-23 Actuals	23-24 Actuals	24-25 Actuals	25-26 Adopted	26-27 Adopted	Increase	Increase %
Salary	\$132,977,929	\$149,741,278	\$156,634,511	\$161,962,811	\$171,675,031	\$9,712,220	6.0%
Instruction	\$104,521,823	\$117,797,614	\$120,494,764	\$124,287,267	\$131,392,616	\$7,105,349	5.7%
Admin/Attend&Health	\$7,672,119	\$8,291,165	\$10,566,860	\$11,030,325	\$11,808,161	\$777,836	7.1%
Technology	\$4,507,322	\$4,983,130	\$5,242,264	\$5,203,689	\$5,362,153	\$158,464	3.0%
Building Services	\$8,963,534	\$9,900,428	\$10,188,664	\$11,187,016	\$12,504,431	\$1,317,415	11.8%
Transportation	\$7,313,131	\$8,768,942	\$10,141,958	\$10,254,514	\$10,607,670	\$353,156	3.4%
Total	\$132,977,929	\$149,741,278	\$156,634,511	\$161,962,811	\$171,675,031	\$9,712,220	6.0%

Benefits

	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27
Social Security (FICA) <i>For all employees</i>	7.65%	7.65%	7.65%	7.65%	7.65%
VRS Retirement (Professional) <i>Eligible Salaries Plan 1/2</i>	17.83%	17.83%	15.42%	15.42%	13.08%
<i>Eligible Salaries Hybrid Plan Avg.</i>			17.83%	17.18%	15.12%
VRS Retirement (Non-Professional) <i>Eligible Salaries Plan 1/2</i>	6.52%	6.52%	5.05%	5.05%	3.76%
<i>Eligible Salaries Hybrid Plan Avg.</i>			6.84%	7.40%	6.16%
VRS Group Life Insurance <i>Eligible Salaries</i>	1.34%	1.34%	1.18%	1.18%	1.06%

The tables below show historical and budgeted FICA, Virginia Retirement System (VRS), Group Life Insurance, and other budgeted expenditures in the School Fund, which reflect the rates described above.

Expense Type	22-23 Actuals	23-24 Actuals	24-25 Actuals	25-26 Adopted	26-27 Adopted	Increase	Increase %
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⊖ Benefits	\$10,654,066	\$11,650,543	\$12,296,829	\$12,983,345	\$13,892,953	\$909,608	7.0%
FICA	\$10,654,066	\$11,650,543	\$12,296,829	\$12,983,345	\$13,892,953	\$909,608	7.0%
Total	\$10,654,066	\$11,650,543	\$12,296,829	\$12,983,345	\$13,892,953	\$909,608	7.0%

Dept/Sch Exp Summary	22-23 Actuals	23-24 Actuals	24-25 Actuals	25-26 Adopted	26-27 Adopted	Increase	Increase %
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⊖ Benefits	\$22,967,054	\$25,462,851	\$24,983,793	\$26,814,404	\$25,068,366	(\$1,746,038)	-6.5%
Part-Time Group Life Insurance	\$19,758	\$17,260	\$19,082	\$16,924	\$13,890	(\$3,034)	-17.9%
Part-Time Pension Plan	\$107,796	\$146,507	\$162,269	\$98,588	\$155,199	\$56,611	57.4%
VRS Defined Benefit	\$19,878,596	\$21,870,663	\$21,295,072	\$22,446,817	\$20,176,376	(\$2,270,441)	-10.1%
VRS Group Life Insurance	\$1,703,718	\$1,882,296	\$1,745,785	\$1,873,271	\$1,791,521	(\$81,750)	-4.4%
VRS Hybrid Deferred Comp	\$1,109,475	\$1,369,832	\$1,563,136	\$2,188,224	\$2,529,147	\$340,923	15.6%
VRS Hybrid Disability	\$147,711	\$176,292	\$198,449	\$190,580	\$402,233	\$211,653	111.1%
Total	\$22,967,054	\$25,462,851	\$24,983,793	\$26,814,404	\$25,068,366	(\$1,746,038)	-6.5%

Health Care

Health care plan years are based on calendar years. The historical employer contribution rates for full-time employees listed below are fiscal-year budgeted rates, which blend plan-year rates within those fiscal years. Beginning in FY 26, the blend proportion varies by employees' work calendars, so the basis plan-year rates are presented.

Medical Select Plan

	FY 23/24	FY 24/25	PY 2025	PY 2026	PY 2027 Projected	% Change
<i>Insured Only</i>	\$6,620	\$7,794	\$9,006	\$11,559	\$12,484	8.0%
<i>Insured and Spouse</i>	\$12,979	\$15,268	\$17,729	\$22,754	\$24,574	
<i>Insured and One Dependent</i>	\$9,688	\$11,387	\$13,160	\$16,890	\$18,241	
<i>Insured and Children</i>	\$10,607	\$12,454	\$14,496	\$18,604	\$20,092	
<i>Family</i>	\$19,326	\$22,693	\$26,296	\$33,516	\$36,197	

Medical Choice Plan (Rate includes employer HSA contribution)

	FY 23/24	FY 24/25	PY 2025	PY 2026	PY 2027 Projected	% Change
<i>Insured Only</i>	\$7,066	\$8,278	\$9,312	\$11,333	\$12,138	8.0% ²
<i>Insured and Spouse</i>	\$12,480	\$15,580	\$17,642	\$21,516	\$23,058	
<i>Insured and One Dependent</i>	\$9,513	\$12,120	\$13,603	\$16,461	\$17,599	
<i>Insured and Children</i>	\$10,432	\$13,177	\$14,892	\$18,073	\$19,341	
<i>Family</i>	\$17,660	\$21,688	\$24,679	\$30,321	\$32,568	

Average Medical Rate

	FY 22/23	FY 23/24	FY 24/25	FY 25/26	FY 26/27	% Change
<i>Classified Vacancy</i>	\$9,162	\$9,857	\$11,763	\$12,212	\$15,013	22.9%
<i>Average Teacher</i>	-	\$8,471	\$8,885	\$13,306	\$15,328	15.2%

Dental Plan

	FY 22/23	FY 23/24	FY 24/25	FY 25/26	FY 26/27	% Change
<i>All Levels</i>	\$240	\$240	\$240	\$240	\$240	0%

² Percent rate change for premium only (excluding HSA contribution, which is projected to not change in PY 2027).

The table below shows historical and budgeted health and dental insurance costs in the School Fund, which reflect the rates described above. Other changes are attributed to the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) positions and position turnover.

Expense Type	22-23 Actuals	23-24 Actuals	24-25 Actuals	25-26 Adopted	26-27 Adopted	Increase	Increase %
▲							
⊖ Benefits	\$18,768,531	\$21,822,499	\$26,637,347	\$33,105,224	\$39,010,208	\$5,904,984	17.8%
Dental Insurance	\$479,975	\$506,804	\$513,654	\$527,349	\$537,214	\$9,865	1.9%
Health Insurance	\$17,866,503	\$20,645,253	\$25,272,521	\$31,722,534	\$37,584,345	\$5,861,811	18.5%
HSA Contributions	\$422,053	\$670,442	\$851,172	\$855,341	\$888,649	\$33,308	3.9%
Total	\$18,768,531	\$21,822,499	\$26,637,347	\$33,105,224	\$39,010,208	\$5,904,984	17.8%