



20 STATE OF THE 26 SCHOOLS

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FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

Dear Bulldog Community,

I am proud to share our 2026 State of the Schools report. This booklet offers a closer look at how Stow-Munroe Falls City Schools serves our students and puts the community's investment in public education to work.

Our Class of 2026 achieved a 98.2% graduation rate. That accomplishment reflects years of student effort and the support of educators and families who helped them succeed. Throughout our schools, students are discovering their interests and challenging themselves. We want every student to leave our district prepared for the next steps, with confidence in what they can accomplish.

The work behind that goal reaches well beyond the classroom. Our employees help keep students safe and ensure our schools operate successfully each day. Their contributions deserve recognition, and this report offers a glimpse of the essential work they all do.

We also have a responsibility to explain how we use the resources entrusted to us. By sharing information about our finances and school operations, alongside student achievements, we hope to give you a clearer understanding of your district and the decisions that shape its future.

Thank you for supporting our students and taking an interest in your schools. Your involvement matters. I am grateful for the opportunity to serve as your superintendent and look forward to continuing this work together.

Sincerely,
Dr. Felisha Gould
Superintendent
Stow-Munroe Falls City Schools



OUR MISSION

We inspire, challenge, and support every student through meaningful experiences, high expectations, and strong relationships throughout their school experience.

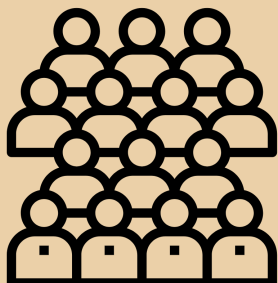
OUR VISION

Every student is valued, empowered to discover their strengths, and prepared to lead, contribute, and succeed.

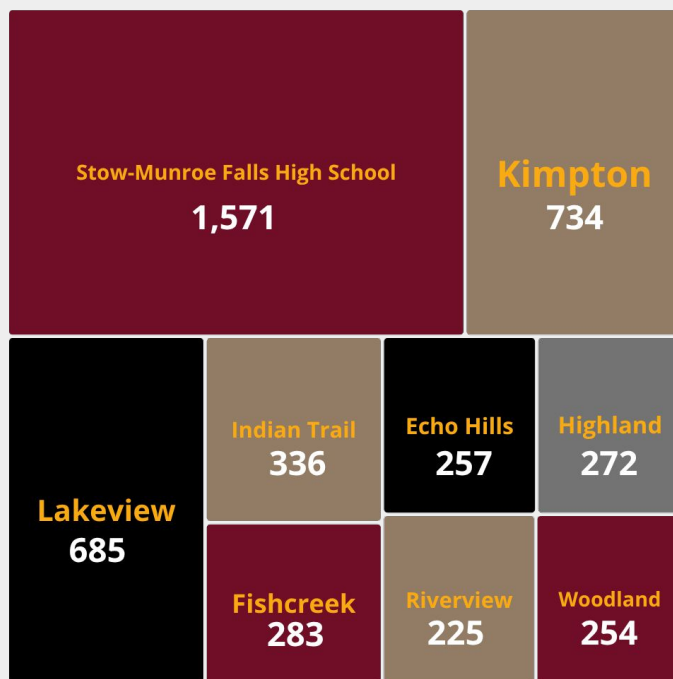
A DISTRICT OF POSSIBILITY

OUR STUDENTS & COMMUNITY

Enrollment and race/ethnicity snapshot as of Sept. 11, 2026.



4,617
students
enrolled



ENROLLMENT BY SCHOOL

RACE / ETHNICITY

White, non-Hispanic **77.8%**

Black, non-Hispanic **6.4%**

Asian **6.3%**

Multiracial **5.4%**

Hispanic/Latino **3.6%**

American Indian/
Alaska Native **0.1%**

Native Hawaiian/
Other Pacific Islander **0.0%**

Unlabeled Category **0.4%**



PREPARED FOR WHAT COMES NEXT

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Graduation, advanced learning, and pathways beyond high school.

Strong finish
for the
Class of 2026

1,571

High school students

196

College Credit Plus
Students

365

Career-Technical Education (CTE)
Students (juniors and seniors)

371

Advanced Placement (AP) Students



98.2%

**graduation
rate**



LEARNING. BELONGING. ACHIEVING.

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

Academic support and athletic opportunities help students grow.



Supporting Student Learning

13.5%

identified and
served in
academic gifted
areas

294

students
receiving Title I
services

1.2%

identified and
served in art



Bulldog Athletics

1,087

middle and high
school
student-athletes

48

middle and high
school athletic
teams

20

college athletic
commitments

- 2025 Baseball District Champions
- 2026 Cheer State Champions

THE PEOPLE BEHIND THE PROGRESS

OUR STAFF

Educators, support staff, and leaders serving students across the district.

335

certified
staff
reported

271

classified
staff
reported

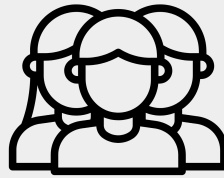
CLASSIFIED STAFF:

188 full-time

83 part-time

30

administrators



15

certified staff
retirements in
2025/26

PLACES TO LEARN & GROW

OUR FACILITIES

A look at the buildings and grounds that support our school community.

1939	Highland 26,000 sq. ft. 20 acres
1952	Lakeview 95,000 sq. ft. 20 acres
1956	Riverview & Woodland 32,000 sq. ft. 10 acres each
1961	Fishcreek 41,000 sq. ft. 12.89 acres
1968	Echo Hills 41,000 sq. ft. 12.89 acres
1969	Indian Trail 42,000 sq. ft. 9.39 acres
1970	Kimpton 109,000 sq. ft. 31 acres
1986	High School 269,000 sq. ft. 91 acres





EVERY DAY, THE ESSENTIALS

DAILY OPERATIONS

Transportation and nutrition support a productive school day.

Getting Students to School



39
district buses



2,021
students
transported daily

2,000	Miles traveled each day
416,000	Miles traveled annually
40,700	Miles traveled for band, athletics, & field trips

A SECURE WELCOME



SAFE & WELCOMING SCHOOLS

People and visitor-management improvements supporting school safety.

School Resource and DARE Officers serve district campuses.

- 1 FULL-TIME SRO Kimpton/Riverview
- 1 FULL-TIME SRO High School
- 1 DARE OFFICER Lakeview/Highland
- 2 SROs All other K-4 schools

VISITOR CHECK-IN UPDATED:
Verkada Guest is installed at all locations to support security screening and event registration, helping families move through check-in more efficiently.

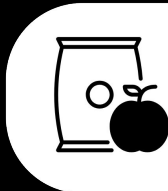
Fueling Student Learning



SCHOOL MEAL PRICES have remained the same for 3 years



393,990
total meals
sold in 2025/26



2,318
average
meals daily

82,054 breakfasts	311,936 lunches
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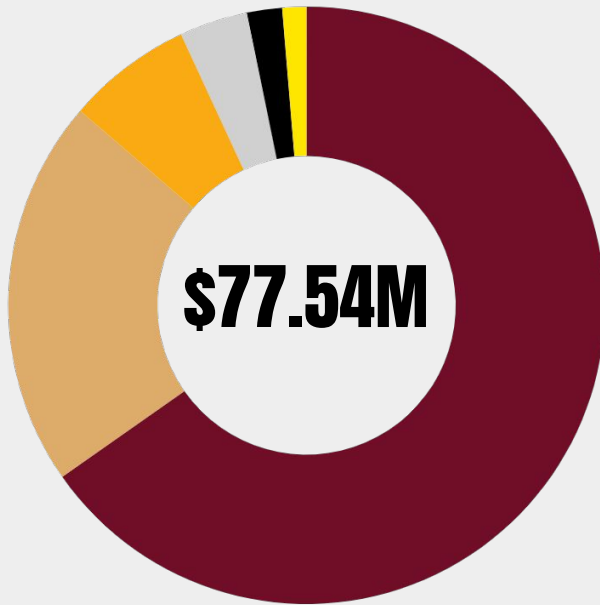
INVESTING IN OUR SCHOOLS

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

General Fund, FY2026 Actual and FY2027 Estimated

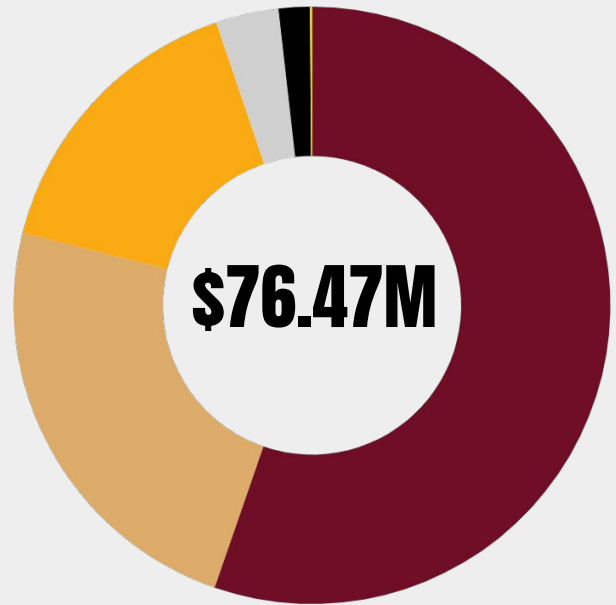


WHERE THE MONEY COMES FROM - FY2026



- Real Estate Property Taxes (65.3%)
- Unrestricted State Aid (21%)
- Property Tax Allocation (6.8%)
- Other Revenues (3.7%)
- Restricted State Aid (1.9%)
- Tangible Personal Property Taxes (1.3%)

HOW THE MONEY IS SPENT - FY2026



- Salaries and Wages (personal services) (55.3%)
- Employee Retirement and Insurance Benefits (23.6%)
- Purchased Services (15.9%)
- Supplies and Materials (3.4%)
- Other Objects (1.7%)
- Capital Outlay (0.1%)

LOOKING AHEAD TO FY2027

GENERAL FUND	FY2026 ACTUAL	FY2027 ESTIMATED
Revenues	\$77.54 million	\$74.26 million
Expenditures	\$76.47 million	\$77.93 million

FY2027 expenditures and other financing uses are projected to exceed revenues and other financing sources by approximately \$4 million.

*Annual advances and transfers are excluded.



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