Mapleton Public Schools
Board of Education

Regular Meeting — October 21, 2026
Administration Building — 6:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Approval of Agenda
5. Business Board
   5.1 Board Study Comments
6. What's Right in Mapleton
7. Public Participation
8. Approval of Minutes
   8.1 Approval of September 23, 2026, Board Business Meeting Minutes
   8.2 Approval of October 7, 2026, Board Study Session Minutes
   8.3 Approval of October 7, 2026, Special Meeting Minutes
9. Report of the Secretary
10. Consent Agenda
    10.1 Personnel Action, Policy GCE/GCF – Ms. Marin
    10.2 Finance Report September 2026, Policy DIC – Mr. Storz
    10.3 Adoption of Policies, Policy BG – Mr. Crawford
11. Focus: Student Achievement
    11.1 American Education Week, Policy AC – Ms. Gruenwald
    11.2 Accreditation Report, Policy AED – Mr. Fuller
12. Focus: Communication & Community Engagement
    12.1 1st Quarter Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Financial Report, Policy DIC – Mr. Storz
    12.2 Thornton Police Department - IGA, Policy CBA/CBC - Mr. Sauer
    12.3 Hyland Hills IGA, Policy CBA/CBC- Mr. Sauer
    12.4 Legal Action Regarding Social Media, Policy BBA - Ms. Branscum
    12.5 DAAC Update, Policy AE – Mr. Fuller
13. Discussion of Next Agenda
14. Superintendent's Comments
15. Board Committee Updates
16. School Board Discussion/Remarks
17. Next Business Meeting Notification – Wednesday, November 18, 2026
18. Adjournment

DISTRICT MISSION
…to guarantee that all students can achieve their dreams and contribute enthusiastically to their community, country, and world…

BOARD PURPOSE
Provides effective governance to ensure the community's vision for public education is realized so that every child has what they need to succeed.

BOARD ROLES
Guiding the district through the superintendent
Engaging constituents
Ensuring effective operations and alignment of resources
Monitoring effectiveness
Modeling excellence

2026-2027 FOCUS AREAS
Student Achievement
Student Wellness
Exceptional Staff
Learning Environment
Communication & Community Engagement
Facilities Management

BOARD MEMBERS
Mallory Boyce
Jennifer Cookson
Paige Kelly
Daisy Lechman
Michelle Ramos

SUPERINTENDENT
Mike Crawford

Welcome to a meeting of the Mapleton Public School Board of Education!

The Board's meeting time is dedicated to addressing Mapleton's mission and top-priority focus areas. "Public Participation" is an opportunity during the business meeting to present brief comments or pose questions to the Board for consideration or follow-up. Each person is asked to limit his or her comments to 3 minutes. If you are interested in helping Mapleton's efforts, please talk with any member of the district leadership team or call the district office at 303-853-1015. Opportunities abound. Your participation is desired.

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

President Mallory Boyce called the meeting of the Board of Education – Mapleton Public Schools to order at 6:04 p.m. on Wednesday, September 23, 2026, at the Mapleton Administration Board Room.

2.0 ROLL CALL

Mallory Boyce – President	Present
Paige Kelly – Treasurer	Present
Daisy Lechman – Secretary	Present
Michelle Ramos – Vice President	Present
Vacant	

3.0 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Ms. Boyce led the Pledge of Allegiance.

4.0 APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION: Ms. Ramos seconded by Ms. Kelly to approve the Board agenda dated September 23, 2026, as presented.

AYES: Ms. Boyce, Ms. Kelly, Ms. Lechman, and Ms. Ramos.
Motion carried: 4-0

5.0 BOARD BUSINESS

5.1 Board Member Appointment

MOTION: By Ms. Kelly seconded by Ms. Lechman, to appoint Ms. Jennifer Cookson to fill the vacancy of Director District A until certification of the November 2027 election.

AYES: Ms. Boyce, Ms. Kelly, Ms. Lechman, and Ms. Ramos.
Motion carried: 4-0

5.2 Oath of Office

The Honorable Brett Martin, Adams County District Court Judge, administered the Oath of Office to appointed Board Member Jennifer Cookson.

5.3 Certificate of Appointment

5.4 Appointment of Assistant Secretary/Treasurer
MOTION: By Ms. Lechman seconded by Ms. Ramos, to appoint Ms. Jennifer Cookson as Assistant Secretary/Treasurer until certification of the November 2027 election

AYES: Ms. Boyce, Ms. Kelly, Ms. Lechman, and Ms. Ramos.
Motion carried: 4-0

Following her appointment and administration of the Oath of Office, Director Cookson participated as a voting member of the Board.

5.5 Resolution to Authorize Use of Facsimile Signatures
MOTION: By Ms. Ramos seconded by Ms. Kelly to approve the resolution authorizing the consent to use facsimile signatures of the Board of Education, as presented.

AYES: Ms. Boyce, Ms. Cookson, Ms. Kelly, Ms. Lechman, and Ms. Ramos.
Motion carried: 5-0

5.6 Execution of Confidentiality Compliance Affidavit
MOTION: By Ms. Kelly seconded by Ms. Ramos, that newly appointed Board member Jennifer Cookson comply with all confidentiality requirements as required by Colorado law.

AYES: Ms. Boyce, Ms. Cookson, Ms. Kelly, Ms. Lechman, and Ms. Ramos.
Motion carried: 5-0

5.7 Board Study Comments
Ms. Boyce shared that during the Board Study Session September 9, 2026, the Board:

- Discussed updates related to ongoing construction projects and a potential community partnership with Hyland Hills.
- The Board reviewed the policy revision process and the changes to Regulation JKA-R, Use of Physical Intervention, and discussed proposed changes to Policy GBI, Criminal History Record Information, Policy GBEB, Staff Conduct and Responsibilities.
- Reviewed School and District accreditation frameworks.
- Received an overview of the expulsion process and reviewed 2025-2026 expulsion data.
- Reviewed CASB 2027 member submitted resolutions.

6.0 WHAT'S RIGHT IN MAPLETON

Students from Welby Community School of the Arts were recognized during What's Right in Mapleton and shared what it means to be a Welby Hawk. The presentation highlighted

Welby's Expeditionary Learning model, focus on student agency and ownership, and recognition as one of 18 schools in Colorado to receive the Colorado Department of Education's Centers of Excellence award.

7.0 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

8.0 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION: By Ms. Lechman seconded by Ms. Kelly, to approve the minutes as stated on the Board Agenda dated September 23, 2026: 8.1 Board Meeting Minutes of August 26, 2026, 8.2 Special Meeting Minutes of September 2, 2026, and 8.3 Board Study Session Minutes of September 9, 2026, as presented.

AYES: Ms. Boyce, Ms. Cookson, Ms. Kelly, Ms. Lechman, and Ms. Ramos.
Motion carried: 5-0

9.0 REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

10.0 CONSENT AGENDA

10.1 Personnel Action
10.2 Finance Report July 2026
10.3 Adoption of Board Policy
10.4 First Reading of Policies Under Review

MOTION: By, Ms. Kelly seconded by Ms. Ramos, to approve Board Agenda Items 10.1 Personnel Action; 10.2 Finance Report August 2026, 10.3 Adoption of Board Policy, and 10.4 First Reading of Policies Under Review as stated on the Board Agenda dated September 23, 2026

AYES: Ms. Boyce, Ms. Cookson, Ms. Kelly, Ms. Lechman, and Ms. Ramos.
Motion carried: 5-0

11.1 FOCUS: STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

11.1 Mapleton Community Reads Initiative

Ms. Gruenwald reported that this year marks the 14th year of the Community Reads Initiative. From October 2026 through January 2027, Mapleton Public Schools will promote the book titles: The Magical Yet by Angela DiTerlizzi (K- 4th grade), The Crossover by Kwame Alexander (5th – 8th grade), and The Martian by Andy Weir (9th -12th grade).

12.0 FOCUS: LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

12.1 Classified Employee Week

Ms. Branscum asked that the Board of Education approve October 5-9, 2026, as Classified School Employee Week

MOTION: By Ms. Lechman, who read the proclamation, seconded by Ms. Ramos, to approve the week of October 5-9, 2026, as Classified School Employee Week, as presented.

AYES: Ms. Boyce, Ms. Cookson, Ms. Kelly, Ms. Lechman, and Ms. Ramos.
Motion carried: 5-0

12.2 National Principals Month

Ms. Branscum asked that the Board of Education proclaim the month of October as National Principals Month.

MOTION: By Ms. Kelly, who read the proclamation, seconded by Ms. Lechman, to proclaim the month of October as National Principals Month, as presented.

AYES: Ms. Boyce, Ms. Cookson, Ms. Kelly, Ms. Lechman, and Ms. Ramos.
Motion carried: 5-0

12.3 Dashboard Report – New Licensed Staff

Ms. Branscum presented a dashboard report on the New Licensed Staff hired in the District for the 2026 -2027 school year.

13.0 FOCUS: COMMUNICATION & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

13.1 4th Quarter FY 2025-2026 Financial Report - Unaudited

Mr. Storz presented the 4th Quarter Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Financial Report – Unaudited.

A copy of Mr. Storz's presentation is attached.

MOTION: By Ms. Lechman, seconded by Ms. Ramos, to approve the 4th Quarter Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Financial Report-Unaudited, as presented.

AYES: Ms. Boyce, Ms. Cookson, Ms. Kelly, Ms. Lechman, and Ms. Ramos.
Motion carried: 5-0

13.2 Adoption of the Districts 403(b) Plan
Mr. Storz requested approval of the resolution amending the District's 403(b) plan to be in alignment with recent updates to IRS regulations, as presented.

MOTION: By Ms. Kelly, seconded by Ms. Ramos, to approve the resolution amending the Districts 403(b) plan to be in alignment with recent updates to IRS regulation changes, as presented.

AYES: Ms. Boyce, Ms. Cookson, Ms. Kelly, Ms. Lechman, and Ms. Ramos.
Motion carried: 5-0

13.3 District Accountability Advisory Committee (DAAC) Annual Charges
Mr. Fuller provided an update on the District Accountability Advisory Committee's (DAAC) first meeting of the year, including a review of the committee's roles and responsibilities, the Unified Improvement Plan (UIP) process, Mapleton's school improvement planning process, and results from the state School and District Performance Frameworks.

14.0 DISCUSSION OF THE NEXT AGENDA

Ms. Boyce stated that anticipated agenda items for the October 21, 2026, Board Business Meeting include recognition of American Education Week, an Accreditation Report, and the First Quarter Fiscal Year 2026–2027 Report.

15.0 SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMENTS

Superintendent Crawford welcomed Ms. Cookson to the Board and expressed appreciation for community members willing to serve the District. He shared updates on accreditation, noting that a full report will be presented in October as additional data becomes available. He also provided updates on Strategic Plan implementation, Middle Matters, and the launch of a task force to review and strengthen high school pathways. Superintendent Crawford noted that enrollment projections will prompt future discussions regarding efficiencies. He also acknowledged multiple unrelated power outages affecting the District that day and thanked Ms. Boyce and others who attended Welby Days over the weekend.

16.0 BOARD COMMITTEE UPDATES

Ms. Kelly provided an update on the Mapleton Education Foundation (MEF), sharing that the Foundation met on September 15 and reviewed Marchi Mini Grant requests, with funding decisions made for several teacher-led opportunities. The Foundation also discussed the new federal education tax credit and its potential impact on MEF. Much of the meeting focused on planning for the upcoming MEF Gala and after-party. Tickets are now available online.

Ms. Lechman provided an update on BOCES, sharing that the Board met the previous week and reviewed the audit and financial reports, including several financial updates. The Board also received other pertinent organizational updates.

Ms. Ramos shared that she attended the Kids First Breakfast, where she learned about opportunities the organization provides to students and its partnerships with area school districts. She noted that Mapleton is exploring potential partnership opportunities with Kids First.

Ms. Boyce provided an update on the CASB Fall Conference, where she participated in the General Assembly and attended sessions addressing declining enrollment and the challenges districts are facing.

17.0 SCHOOL BOARD DISCUSSION / REMARKS

Ms. Boyce welcomed Ms. Cookson to the Board and thanked her for her interest and willingness to serve the Mapleton community. She also recognized and thanked Ms. Wilkerson for her service and support of the District during her time with Mapleton.

18.0 NEXT MEETING NOTIFICATION

The next Board Business meeting will be at 6:00 p.m. on October 21, 2026, at the Mapleton Administration Building.

19.0 ADJOURNMENT

The Board adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

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Mallory Boyce, Board President

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Daisy Lechman, Board Secretary

Submitted by Michele Wilkerson, Recording Secretary for the Board of Education

Members of the Board of Education – Mapleton Public Schools met for a study session at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 7, 2026, at Explore Elementary.

Present: Mallory Boyce – President
Jennifer Cookson – Asst. Secretary/Treasurer
Paige Kelly – Treasurer
Michelle Ramos – Vice President

During the study Session, the Board discussed:

1. Board Updates: The Board discussed updates related to October count, MEF Gala, and Executive Assistant position.
2. Board Governance:
   - Board Policy Review:
     - Review of Policies: BDB - School Board Officers, BE – School Board Business Meeting, and BEDB – School Board Meeting Agenda
3. Student Achievement:
   - The Board reviewed and discussed School and District accreditation frameworks.
4. Communication & Community Engagement:
   - The Board reviewed and discussed the 2026 Ballot Measures

Adjournment: 8:54 pm

No official Board action was taken at the meeting.

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Mallory Boyce, Board President

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Daisy Lechman, Board Secretary

Submitted by Laura Milani, Recording Secretary for the Board of Education

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

President Mallory Boyce called the special meeting of the Board of Education – Mapleton Public Schools to order at 8:55 p.m. on Wednesday, October 7, 2026, at Explore Elementary

2.0 ROLL CALL

Mallory Boyce – President	Present
Jennifer Cookson- Asst. Secretary/Treasurer	Present
Paige Kelly – Treasurer	Present
Daisy Lechman – Secretary	Absent
Michelle Ramos – Vice President	Present

3.0 APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION: By Ms. Kelly seconded by Ms. Ramos, to approve the Board agenda dated October 7, 2026, as presented.

AYES: Ms. Boyce, Ms. Cookson, Ms. Kelly, and Ms. Ramos.
Motion carried: 4-0

4.0 COMMUNICATION & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Consideration of Resolution to Support Initiative NN

Mr. Crawford presented a resolution regarding Proposition NN for the Board's consideration and potential support.

MOTION: By Ms. Kelly seconded by Ms. Ramos, to support the resolution regarding Proposition NN, as presented.

AYES: Ms. Boyce, Ms. Cookson, Ms. Kelly, and Ms. Ramos.
Motion carried: 4-0

Consideration of Resolution to Support Amendment 87

Mr. Crawford presented a resolution regarding Amendment 87 for the Board's consideration and potential support.

MOTION: By Ms. Ramos seconded by Ms. Kelly to support the resolution regarding Amendment 87, as presented.

AYES: Ms. Boyce, Ms. Cookson, Ms. Kelly, and Ms. Ramos.
Motion carried: 4-0

5.0 NEXT MEETING NOTIFICATION

The next Board Business meeting will be at 6:00 p.m. on October 21, 2026, at the Mapleton Administration Building.

6.0 ADJOURNMENT

The Board adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

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Mallory Boyce, Board President

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Jennifer Cookson, Asst. Board Secretary

Submitted by Laura Milani, Recording Secretary for the Board of Education

Mapleton Public Schools

Memo

To: Mike Crawford, Superintendent
From: Ingrid Marin, Director, Talent Management
Date: October 13, 2026

Policy: GCE/GCF - Professional Staff Recruiting and Hiring
Report Type: Decision Making (Consent)
Subject: Personnel Action

Policy Wording: The Board of Education for Mapleton Public Schools directs the Superintendent to develop and maintain a recruitment program designed to attract and hold the best possible personnel.

Policy Interpretation: This policy is interpreted to include monthly updates to the Board on the District's hiring and staffing changes.

Decision Requested: The Office of Human Resources recommends the following personnel information to be approved by Board Action at the regular meeting on October 21, 2026.

CLASSIFIED STAFF

New Employees	Position	Location	Hire Date	Reason
Aragon, Charles	Sub Custodian	Operations	09/28/2026	New Hire
Gamez, Karen	ILC SPED Paraprofessional	Welby Community	10/07/2026	New Hire
Gutierrez Calderon, Kiana	Sub ECE Paraprofessional	Preschool	09/30/2026	New Hire
Haley, Lisa	Nutrition Services Assistant	Valley View	10/08/2026	New Hire
Hernandez, Maria	Preschool Paraprofessional	Trailside Academy	09/28/2026	Re-Hire
Martinez Reyez, Luz	Sub Nutrition Assistant	Nutrition Services	09/21/2026	New Hire
Martinez, Sarah	Nutrition Services Assistant	Nutrition Services	09/21/2026	New Hire
Mendez, Kathleen	Sub ECE Paraprofessional	Preschool	10/07/2026	Re-Hire
Romero, Andrew	Bus Driver	Transportation	09/28/2026	New Hire
Vigil, Lena	Bus Paraprofessional	Transportation	09/30/2026	New Hire

Resignations/ Terms	Position	Location	Term Date	Reason
Aguilera Castillo, Marlene	Nutrition Services Assistant	Clayton Partnership	10/15/2026	Resignation
Bowden, Luz	Nutrition Services Assistant	Global Primary Academy	09/30/2026	Resignation
Guzman, Adriana	Sub ECE Paraprofessional	Preschool	09/17/2026	Termination
Hagen, Kelly	Sub ECE Paraprofessional	Preschool	09/17/2026	Termination
Jackson, Sara	Bus Driver	Transportation	10/06/2026	Termination
Lyall, Liliana	Health Assistant	York International	09/29/2026	Resignation
Ramos Gonzalez, Elizabeth	Sub ECE Paraprofessional	Preschool	09/17/2026	Termination
Richmeier, Rachel	Instructional Paraprofessional	Global Intermediate Academy	09/18/2026	Resignation
Villegas, Bryanna	Sub ECE Paraprofessional	Preschool	09/17/2026	Termination

CLASSIFIED REQUESTS

Melinda Ortez, Bus Paraprofessional in Transportation, is requesting to retire effective October 8, 2026.

LICENSED STAFF

New Employees	Position	Location	Hire Date	Reason
Neely, Matthew	Science	Mapleton Online	10/07/2026	Re-Hire
Panem, Rachel	4th Grade	Meadow Community	09/30/2026	New Hire
Sommers, Margaret	MS Science/Math	Monterey Community	10/13/2026	New Hire

Resignations/Terms	Position	Location	Term Date	Reason
Delaat, Demetra	MS Social Studies	Meadow Community	09/22/2026	Resignation
Martinez, Jacob	Social Worker	NVSYA	10/02/2026	Resignation
Rufien, Melanie	ECSE	Welby Community	09/30/2026	Resignation

LICENSED REQUESTS

No requests at this time

ADMINISTRATION STAFF

New Employee	Position	Location	Hire Date	Reason

Resignations/Terms	Position	Location	Term Date	Reason

ADMINISTRATION REQUESTS

No requests at this time

LEAVE REQUESTS

NAME	DATES
Adams, Kimberly	09/23/2026 - intermittent
Bloom, Annaleah	11/24/2026 – 01/05/2027
Fiore, Ryan	08/10/2026 - Intermittent
Knower, Alexandra	09/23/2026 – 09/30/2026
Thompson, Analicia	09/09/2026 - intermittent
Torres Saenz, Delfina	09/30/2026 – 01/01/2027
Trejo, Sandra	09/29/2026 – 10/16/2026
Watson, Tiffany	09/23/2026 – 10/21/2026

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General Fund
September 2026-27

	Budget 2026-27	YTD Actual 2026-27	YTD as % of Budget	Budget 2025-26	YTD Actual 2025-26	YTD as % of Budget
Revenues						
Local Revenue	$ 63,393,108	$ 1,086,753	1.71%	$ 64,636,512	$ 1,163,649	1.80%
Intermediate Revenue	5,000	-	0.00%	5,000	-	0.00%
County Revenue	-	-	0.00%	-	-	0.00%
State Revenue	53,595,154	18,753,387	34.99%	49,903,365	18,471,026	37.01%
Federal Revenue	-	-	0.00%	-	-	0.00%
Transfers/Other Resources	(4,609,361)	-	0.00%	(8,547,000)	-	0.00%
Total General Fund Revenues	**$ 112,383,901**	**$ 19,840,140**	**17.65%**	**$ 105,997,877**	**$ 19,634,675**	**18.52%**
Expenditures						
Salaries	$ 68,322,282	$ 10,484,051	15.34%	$ 65,943,993	$ 10,338,793	15.68%
Benefits	25,662,986	3,309,561	12.90%	23,780,208	3,199,404	13.45%
Purchased Professional Services	3,594,455	768,506	21.38%	4,524,249	496,629	10.98%
Purchased Property Services	2,712,366	1,378,684	50.83%	2,732,421	1,236,126	45.24%
Other Purchased Services	4,208,044	2,291,414	54.45%	4,074,285	2,053,794	50.41%
Supplies & Materials	4,620,926	1,335,336	28.90%	4,719,421	861,008	18.24%
Property	681,000	599,873	88.09%	775,000	1,137,462	146.77%
Other Objects	2,631,625	(249,870)	-9.49%	2,853,068	19,553	0.69%
Other Uses of Funds	1,509,201	65,143	4.32%	660,906	63,629	9.63%
Total General Fund Expenditures	**$ 113,942,885**	**$ 19,982,698**	**17.54%**	**$ 110,063,551**	**$ 19,406,397**	**17.63%**
Beginning Fund Balance	$ 20,523,828	$ 20,523,828		$ 23,997,199	$ 23,997,199	
Net Change in Fund Balance	(1,558,984)	(142,557)		(4,065,674)	228,278	
Fund Balance Year to Date	**$ 18,964,844**	**$ 20,381,271**		**$ 19,931,525**	**$ 24,225,477**	

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Colorado Preschool Fund
September 2026-27

	Budget 2026-27	YTD Actual 2026-27	YTD as % of Budget	Budget 2025-26	YTD Actual 2025-26	YTD as % of Budget
Revenues						
Local Revenue	$ 1,166,000	$ 197,193	16.91%	$ 968,060	$ 151,047	15.60%
Intermediate Revenue	-	-	0.00%	-	-	0.00%
State Revenue	3,873,712	291,983	7.54%	3,667,503	312,261	8.51%
Federal Revenue	-	-	0.00%	-	-	0.00%
Transfers/Other Resources	1,775,000	-	0.00%	2,000,000	-	0.00%
Total Colorado Preschool Fund Rev	**$ 6,814,712**	**$ 489,176**	**7.18%**	**$ 6,635,563**	**$ 463,307**	**6.98%**
Expenditures						
Salaries	$ 5,124,909	$ 665,946	12.99%	$ 4,927,350	$ 642,438	13.04%
Benefits	1,667,206	221,083	13.26%	1,678,243	205,510	12.25%
Purchased Professional Services	12,800	3,816	29.81%	22,000	3,307	15.03%
Purchased Property Services	8,200	2,060	25.13%	8,500	725	8.53%
Other Purchased Services	7,385	795	10.76%	7,900	729	9.23%
Supplies & Materials	93,700	10,226	10.91%	101,184	12,755	12.61%
Property	15,000	308	2.05%	10,000	7,009	70.09%
Other Objects	30,000	12,268	40.89%	25,500	12,320	48.31%
Other Uses of Funds	-	-	0.00%	-	-	0.00%
Total Colorado Preschool Fund Exp	**$ 6,959,200**	**$ 916,501**	**13.17%**	**$ 6,780,677**	**$ 884,793**	**13.05%**
Beginning Fund Balance	$ 650,690	$ 650,690		$ 672,975	$ 672,975	
Net Change in Fund Balance	(144,488)	(427,325)		(145,114)	(421,485)	
Fund Balance Year to Date	**$ 506,202**	**$ 223,365**		**$ 527,861**	**$ 251,490**	

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Nutrition Services Fund
September 2026-27

	Budget 2026-27	YTD Actual 2026-27	YTD as % of Budget	Budget 2025-26	YTD Actual 2025-26	YTD as % of Budget
Revenues						
Local Revenue	$ 234,610	$ 33,268	14.18%	$ 236,658	$ 44,834	18.94%
Intermediate Revenue	-	-	0.00%	-	-	0.00%
State Revenue	808,165	161,177	19.94%	526,800	171,115	32.48%
Federal Revenue	3,890,080	713,985	18.35%	3,908,720	704,449	18.02%
Transfers/Other Resources	-	-	0.00%	-	-	0.00%
Total Nutrition Services Fund Reven	**$ 4,932,855**	**$ 908,430**	**18.42%**	**$ 4,672,178**	**$ 920,397**	**19.70%**
Expenditures						
Salaries	$ 2,078,233	$ 304,297	14.64%	$ 1,834,493	$ 309,880	16.89%
Benefits	628,721	95,324	15.16%	615,785	92,978	15.10%
Purchased Professional Services	73,100	62,094	84.94%	93,800	62,122	66.23%
Purchased Property Services	67,250	4,869	7.24%	71,250	18,825	26.42%
Other Purchased Services	18,100	4,744	26.21%	9,450	1,783	18.87%
Supplies & Materials	1,970,800	346,042	17.56%	1,841,600	213,778	11.61%
Property	3,000	48,223	1607.42%	-	-	0.00%
Other Objects	958,723	974	0.10%	954,500	1,076	0.11%
Other Uses of Funds	-	-	0.00%	-	-	0.00%
Total Nutrition Services Fund Expen	**$ 5,797,927**	**$ 866,566**	**14.95%**	**$ 5,420,878**	**$ 700,443**	**12.92%**
Beginning Fund Balance	$ 2,636,835	$ 2,636,835		$ 3,126,525	$ 3,126,525	
Net Change in Fund Balance	(865,072)	41,864		(748,700)	219,954	
Fund Balance Year to Date	**$ 1,771,763**	**$ 2,678,699**		**$ 2,377,825**	**$ 3,346,480**	

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Grants Fund
September 2026-27

	Budget 2026-27	YTD Actual 2026-27	YTD as % of Budget	Budget 2025-26	YTD Actual 2025-26	YTD as % of Budget
Revenues						
Local Revenue	$ 14,000	$ -	0.00%	$ 102,437	$ 41,700	40.71%
Intermediate Revenue	-	-	0.00%	-	-	0.00%
State Revenue	1,156,197	86,594	7.49%	1,073,792	192,371	17.92%
Federal Revenue	5,118,998	120,333	2.35%	5,450,684	201,455	3.70%
Transfers/Other Resources	-	-	0.00%	-	-	0.00%
Total Grants Fund Revenues	**$ 6,289,195**	**$ 206,928**	**3.29%**	**$ 6,626,913**	**$ 435,526**	**6.57%**
Expenditures						
Salaries	$ 2,020,515	$ 263,453	13.04%	$ 2,267,459	$ 317,986	14.02%
Benefits	635,280	83,825	13.19%	640,164	96,133	15.02%
Purchased Professional Services	810,918	51,807	6.39%	1,016,454	132,280	13.01%
Purchased Property Services	2,600	-	0.00%	2,600	-	0.00%
Other Purchased Services	458,869	147,314	32.10%	578,087	107,244	18.55%
Supplies & Materials	169,373	30,130	17.79%	288,716	62,029	21.48%
Property	2,000	-	0.00%	-	67,360	0.00%
Other Objects	2,189,640	396,653	18.12%	1,833,433	7,047	0.38%
Other Uses of Funds	-	-	0.00%	-	-	0.00%
Total Grants Fund Expenditures	**$ 6,289,195**	**$ 973,182**	**15.47%**	**$ 6,626,913**	**$ 790,080**	**11.92%**
Beginning Fund Balance	$ -	$ -		$ -	$ -	
Net Change in Fund Balance	-	(766,254)		-	(354,554)	
Fund Balance Year to Date	**$ -**	**$ (766,254)**		**$ -**	**$ (354,554)**	

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Student Activities Fund
September 2026-27

	Budget 2026-27	YTD Actual 2026-27	YTD as % of Budget	Budget 2025-26	YTD Actual 2025-26	YTD as % of Budget
Revenues						
Local Revenue	$ 600,000	$ 74,544	12.42%	$ 600,000	$ 68,802	11.47%
Intermediate Revenue	-	-	0.00%	-	-	0.00%
State Revenue	-	-	0.00%	-	-	0.00%
Federal Revenue	-	-	0.00%	-	-	0.00%
Transfers/Other Resources	-	-	0.00%	-	-	0.00%
Total Student Activities Fund Reven	**$ 600,000**	**$ 74,544**	**12.42%**	**$ 600,000**	**$ 68,802**	**11.47%**
Expenditures						
Salaries	$ -	$ -	0.00%	$ -	$ -	0.00%
Benefits	-	-	0.00%	-	-	0.00%
Purchased Professional Services	-	-	0.00%	-	-	0.00%
Purchased Property Services	-	-	0.00%	-	-	0.00%
Other Purchased Services	-	-	0.00%	-	-	0.00%
Supplies & Materials	600,000	60,941	10.16%	600,000	62,551	10.43%
Property	-	-	0.00%	-	-	0.00%
Other Objects	-	-	0.00%	-	1,493	100.00%
Other Uses of Funds	-	-	0.00%	-	-	0.00%
Total Student Activities Fund Expen	**$ 600,000**	**$ 60,941**	**10.16%**	**$ 600,000**	**$ 64,044**	**10.67%**
Beginning Fund Balance	$ 297,199	$ 297,199		$ 248,581	$ 248,581	
Net Change in Fund Balance	-	13,603		-	4,758	
Fund Balance Year to Date	**$ 297,199**	**$ 310,802**		**$ 248,581**	**$ 253,339**	

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Fee Supported Fund
September 2026-27

	Budget 2026-27	YTD Actual 2026-27	YTD as % of Budget	Budget 2025-26	YTD Actual 2025-26	YTD as % of Budget
Revenues						
Local Revenue	$ 178,000	$ 38,514	21.64%	$ 205,000	$ 14,392	7.02%
Intermediate Revenue	-	-	0.00%	-	-	0.00%
State Revenue	-	-	0.00%	-	-	0.00%
Federal Revenue	-	-	0.00%	-	-	0.00%
Transfers/Other Resources	-	-	0.00%	-	-	0.00%
Total Fee Supported Fund Revenues	**$ 178,000**	**$ 38,514**	**21.64%**	**$ 205,000**	**$ 14,392**	**7.02%**
Expenditures						
Salaries	$ 138,000	$ 36,176	26.21%	$ 100,000	$ 32,980	32.98%
Benefits	34,285	11,227	32.75%	25,000	9,500	38.00%
Purchased Professional Services	-	-	0.00%	-	-	0.00%
Purchased Property Services	-	-	0.00%	-	-	0.00%
Other Purchased Services	-	-	0.00%	30,000	-	0.00%
Supplies & Materials	52,715	7,637	14.49%	50,000	-	0.00%
Property	-	-	0.00%	-	-	0.00%
Other Objects	-	-	0.00%	-	-	0.00%
Other Uses of Funds	-	-	0.00%	-	-	0.00%
Total Fee Supported Fund Expenditu	**$ 225,000**	**$ 55,041**	**24.46%**	**$ 205,000**	**$ 42,481**	**20.72%**
Beginning Fund Balance	$ 67,792	$ 67,792		$ 15,542	$ 15,542	
Net Change in Fund Balance	(47,000)	(16,527)		-	(28,088)	
Fund Balance Year to Date	**$ 20,792**	**$ 51,265**		**$ 15,542**	**$ (12,547)**	

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Bond Redemption Fund
September 2026-27

	Budget 2026-27	YTD Actual 2026-27	YTD as % of Budget	Budget 2025-26	YTD Actual 2025-26	YTD as % of Budget
Revenues						
Local Revenue	$ 14,744,886	$ 122,140	0.83%	$ 12,006,230	$ 90,782	0.76%
Intermediate Revenue	-	-	0.00%	-	-	0.00%
State Revenue	-	-	0.00%	-	-	0.00%
Federal Revenue	-	-	0.00%	-	-	0.00%
Transfers/Other Resources	-	-	0.00%	-	-	0.00%
Total Bond Redemption Fund Reven	**$ 14,744,886**	**$ 122,140**	**0.83%**	**$ 12,006,230**	**$ 90,782**	**0.76%**
Expenditures						
Salaries	$ -	$ -	0.00%	$ -	$ -	0.00%
Benefits	-	-	0.00%	-	-	0.00%
Purchased Professional Services	9,667	750	7.76%	9,667	-	0.00%
Purchased Property Services	-	-	0.00%	-	-	0.00%
Other Purchased Services	-	-	0.00%	-	-	0.00%
Supplies & Materials	-	-	0.00%	-	-	0.00%
Property	-	-	0.00%	-	-	0.00%
Other Objects	6,260,402	-	0.00%	5,954,933	-	0.00%
Other Uses of Funds	5,730,703	-	0.00%	6,041,630	-	0.00%
Total Bond Redemption Fund Expen	**$ 12,000,772**	**$ 750**	**0.01%**	**$ 12,006,230**	**$ -**	**0.00%**
Beginning Fund Balance	$ 12,483,777	$ 12,483,777		$ 12,483,777	$ 12,483,777	
Net Change in Fund Balance	2,744,114	121,390		-	90,782	
Fund Balance Year to Date	**$ 15,227,891**	**$ 12,605,167**		**$ 12,483,777**	**$ 12,574,559**	

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Mapleton Public Schools
Building Fund
September 2026-27

	Budget 2026-27	YTD Actual 2026-27	YTD as % of Budget	Budget 2025-26	YTD Actual 2025-26	YTD as % of Budget
Revenues						
Local Revenue	$ -	$ 3	100.00%	$ -	$ 4	100.00%
Intermediate Revenue	-	-	0.00%	-	-	0.00%
State Revenue	-	-	0.00%	-	-	0.00%
Federal Revenue	-	-	0.00%	-	-	0.00%
Transfers/Other Resources	-	-	0.00%	-	-	0.00%
Total Building Fund Revenues	**$ -**	**$ 3**	**100.00%**	**$ -**	**$ 4**	**100.00%**
Expenditures						
Salaries	$ -	$ -	0.00%	$ -	$ -	0.00%
Benefits	-	-	0.00%	-	-	0.00%
Purchased Professional Services	-	-	0.00%	-	-	0.00%
Purchased Property Services	-	-	0.00%	-	-	0.00%
Other Purchased Services	-	-	0.00%	-	-	0.00%
Supplies & Materials	-	-	0.00%	-	-	0.00%
Property	1,762,413	22,422	1.27%	1,782,214	19,122	1.07%
Other Objects	-	-	0.00%	-	-	0.00%
Other Uses of Funds	-	-	0.00%	-	-	0.00%
Total Building Fund Expenditures	**$ 1,762,413**	**$ 22,422**	**1.27%**	**$ 1,782,214**	**$ 19,122**	**1.07%**
Beginning Fund Balance	$ 1,762,413	$ 1,762,413		$ 1,782,214	$ 1,782,214	
Net Change in Fund Balance	(1,762,413)	(22,419)		(1,782,214)	(19,118)	
Fund Balance Year to Date	**$ 0**	**$ 1,739,994**		**$ -**	**$ 1,763,095**	

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Capital Reserve Fund
September 2026-27

	Budget 2026-27	YTD Actual 2026-27	YTD as % of Budget	Budget 2025-26	YTD Actual 2025-26	YTD as % of Budget
Revenues						
Local Revenue	$ 250,000	$ 152,211	60.88%	$ 1,138,158	$ 454,275	39.91%
Intermediate Revenue	-	-	0.00%	-	-	0.00%
State Revenue	-	-	0.00%	770,761	-	0.00%
Federal Revenue	-	-	0.00%	-	-	0.00%
Transfers/Other Resources	2,834,361	-	0.00%	6,547,000	-	0.00%
Total Capital Reserve Fund Revenue	**$ 3,084,361**	**$ 152,211**	**4.93%**	**$ 8,455,919**	**$ 454,275**	**5.37%**
Expenditures						
Salaries	$ -	$ -	0.00%	$ -	$ -	0.00%
Benefits	-	-	0.00%	-	-	0.00%
Purchased Professional Services	500,000	-	0.00%	500,000	2,949,659	589.93%
Purchased Property Services	-	-	0.00%	-	8,492	0.00%
Other Purchased Services	-	-	0.00%	-	-	0.00%
Supplies & Materials	-	-	0.00%	-	-	0.00%
Property	17,631,004	6,109,985	34.65%	53,439,037	123,375	0.23%
Other Objects	30,000	-	0.00%	550,000	-	0.00%
Other Uses of Funds	-	-	0.00%	-	-	0.00%
Total Capital Reserve Fund Expendi	**$ 18,161,004**	**$ 6,109,985**	**33.64%**	**$ 54,489,037**	**$ 3,081,526**	**5.66%**
Beginning Fund Balance	$ 19,990,354	$ 19,990,354		$ 47,891,859	$ 47,891,859	
Net Change in Fund Balance	(15,076,643)	(5,957,774)		(46,033,118)	(2,627,251)	
Fund Balance Year to Date	**$ 4,913,711**	**$ 14,032,580**		**$ 1,858,741**	**$ 45,264,608**	

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2026-27 Fund Balance Summary
September 2026-27

Fund	Estimated Year To Date Fund Balance September 2026-27	Budgeted Ending Fund Balance 2026-27
General Fund	20,381,271	18,964,844
Colorado Preschool Fund	223,365	506,202
Nutrition Services Fund	2,678,699	1,771,763
Grants Fund	(766,254)	-
Student Activities Fund	310,802	297,199
Fee Supported Fund	51,265	20,792
Bond Redemption Fund	12,605,167	15,227,891
Building Fund	1,739,994	0
Capital Reserve Fund	14,032,580	4,913,711

Mapleton Public Schools

Memo

To: Board of Education
From: Mike Crawford, Superintendent
Date: October 21, 2026

Policy: BG - School Board Policy Process
Report Type: Decision Making
Subject: Adoption of Board Policy

Policy Wording: The Board of Education for Mapleton Public Schools considers policy development its chief responsibility. The Board strives to reflect the community's values in its policies and commits itself to an ongoing effort to engage the community regarding policy-level concerns. The Board develops policies and puts them in writing to provide for the successful, consistent, and efficient operation of the District's schools and the high achievement of District students.

Policy Interpretation: This policy is interpreted as requiring the Board of Education approval of any new or revised Board policies.

Decision Requested: District Administration is requesting the adoption of the attached policies.

Report: At the September 23, 2026, Board Business Meeting, District Administration and the Board of Education conducted a first reading of the following policies.

BDB	School Board Officers
BE	School Board Meeting
BEDB	School Board Meeting Agenda

The policies were subsequently reviewed and discussed at the October 7, 2026, Board Study Session and are now being presented for final approval.

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Policy BDB

School Board Officers

President and Vice President

The president of the Board of Education (the "Board") for Mapleton Public Schools (the "District") shall exercise all of the duties prescribed by law in addition to any responsibilities the Board deems necessary to serve the needs of the District.

In carrying out his or her responsibilities, the president shall:

1. Preside at all meetings of the Board.
2. Serve as the main point of contact between the Board and the superintendent.
3. Consult with the superintendent in planning agendas.
4. Bring before the Board such matters as in the president's judgment may require the attention of the Board.
5. Be responsible for the orderly conduct of Board meetings.
6. Confer with the superintendent on crucial matters which may occur between Board meetings.
7. Call special meetings of the Board when necessary.
8. Appoint special committees, subject to the approval of the Board.
9. Sign written contracts to which the school district may be a party.
10. Sign official reports of the district except as otherwise provided by law.
11. Appear on behalf of the Board in actions brought by or against it, unless individually a party in which case the duty shall be performed by the vice president.

In the absence of the president, the vice president shall have and perform all of the powers and duties of the president.

Secretary

The secretary of the Board shall perform, or cause to be performed, the following duties:

1. Ensure that a record is kept of all business transacted by the Board at either regular or special meetings.
2. Cause written notice to be given to each Board member of all special meetings of the Board.

3. Cause all notices of school elections to be published and posted and perform such other duties in the conduct of school elections as required by law.
4. Attest to written contracts to which the District may be a party.
5. Perform such other duties as may be assigned by the Board.

Treasurer

The treasurer shall perform, or cause to be performed, the following duties:

1. Account for all moneys belonging to the District.
2. Report to the Board as required for all moneys of the District.
3. Sign either by written signature or facsimile all warrants or orders drawn on the county treasurer or checks drawn on a District depository. The Board may require the countersignature of another person.
4. Deposit to the credit of the District all moneys withdrawn from the custody of the county treasurer and all other moneys belonging to the District in one or more depositories designated by the Board.
5. Ensure the annual financial audit is performed in accordance with state law and District policy.
6. Perform such other duties as may be assigned by the Board.

The Board of Education may require the Superintendent to designate an employee of Mapleton Public Schools to perform any or all of the above duties.

Adopted November 27, 2012
Adopted October 26, 2021
Revised October 21, 2026

LEGAL REFERENCES:

C.R.S. §§ 22-32-104(3) & 105 (president and vice president)

C.R.S. §§ 22-32-104(4) & 106 (secretary)

C.R.S. §§ 11-10.5-111; § 22-32-104(4) & 107 (treasurer)

CROSS REFERENCES:

BEDB: Agenda

DG: Depository of Funds/Authorized Signatures

DH: Bonded Employees and Officers

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Policy BE

School Board Meetings

All meetings of the Board of Education (the "Board") for Mapleton Public Schools (the"District") shall be open to the public, except during properly convened executive sessions. The Board may, however, require any person who disturbs good order to leave. All Board meetings will be properly noticed, and minutes will be taken and recorded as required by law.

At the first regular meeting of each calendar year, the Board shall designate the public place (or places) at which notice of all Board meetings shall be posted. In the event such action is not taken annually, the designated public places used in the previous year shall continue as the official posting sites. In the absence of an emergency, the Board shall cause notice of business meetings and study sessions to be posted at the designated place or places no less than 24 hours prior to the meeting.

A recording shall be made of all regular and special meetings as required by law. The Board must make a recording of each regular and special meeting of the Board at which votes are taken and recorded and shall make the recording available to the public. The Board is not required to take minutes if through its notice and agenda it has not retained the option to take formal action. The Board, at its discretion, shall use appropriate technology available at the time the recording is made and shall, at a minimum, make an audio recording. Such recordings must be maintained for a minimum of 90 days.

Regular Business Meetings

Regular business meetings of the Board shall be held in the Board room of the District's Administration building, located at 7350 Broadway, Denver, CO 80221.

Business meetings of the Board will be held one Wednesday evening per month unless otherwise established by the Board. Meeting start times will be published in accordance with Colorado law and Board policy.

No business may be conducted unless a quorum is present. A quorum shall consist of a simple majority (more than half) of the members serving on the Board. For a 5-member board, a quorum is 3.

Special Meetings

Special meetings may be called by the president of the Board at any time and shall be called by the president upon the written request of a majority of the members of the Board.

The secretary to the Board shall be responsible for giving written notice of any special meeting to each Board member at least 24 hours in advance, hand-delivered personally or

emailed directly to the member. The notice must contain time, place, and purpose of the meeting and the name(s) of the member(s) requesting the meeting.

Any member may waive notice of a special meeting at any time before, during, or after such meeting, and attendance at a special meeting shall be deemed to be a waiver of notice.

No business other than that stated in the notice shall be transacted unless all Board members are present and consent to consider and transact other business.

Study Sessions and Retreats

The Board, as a decision-making body, is confronted with a continuing flow of problems, issues, and needs which require action. While the Board is determined to expedite its business, it is also mindful of the importance of planning, brainstorming, and thoughtful discussion without action. Therefore, the Board will schedule study sessions and/or retreats, which shall be open to the public. No action shall be taken during such sessions. Public notice of the session, including the topics for discussion and study, shall be provided.

Electronic Participation in School Board Meetings

Board members may attend and participate by electronic means in a regular or special Board meeting only when extenuating circumstances prevent the Board member from physically attending the meeting. For purposes of this policy, "extenuating circumstances" means the Board member's job or military service requires the member to be outside of the District at the time of the meeting or inclement weather and/or unsafe driving conditions prevent the Board member from physically attending the meeting. For purposes of this policy, "electronic means" shall be defined as attendance via telephone, video or audio conferencing, or other electronic device.

A meeting at which one or more Board members attend and participate by electronic means shall be open to the public, except for periods in which the Board is in executive session. A quorum of the Board must be physically present at the meeting for a Board member to attend and participate by electronic means.

The electronic means used shall allow the public to hear the comments made by the Board member(s) participating by electronic means and allow the Board member(s) to

hear the comments made by the public. A Board member participating by electronic means will be included in the recording of the Board meeting.

A Board member who seeks to attend and participate by electronic means in a Board meeting shall notify the Board president and Superintendent at least three business days prior to the meeting and shall explain the extenuating circumstances that prevent the Board member from physically attending the meeting. If such advance notification is not

possible, the Board member shall notify the Board president and Superintendent as soon as is reasonably possible.

If the Board president approves the Board member's request to attend and participate by electronic means, the Board member who attends and participates by electronic means shall identify the location from which he or she is participating, those present, and the extenuating circumstances that prevented the Board member from physically attending the meeting. If the Board convenes in executive session, the Board member attending and participating by electronic means shall ensure confidentiality during that portion of the meeting.

A Board member may attend and participate by electronic means in a maximum of two Board meetings per calendar year. Unless otherwise approved by the Board, additional requests to attend and participate by electronic means will be denied. In accordance with state law, the Board shall declare a vacancy if a Board member fails to attend three consecutive regular Board meetings, unless the Board member's absence is otherwise excused by the Board.

A Board member's failure to comply with this policy may result in the Board's refusal to allow the member to participate by electronic means in Board meetings.

Adopted December 13, 2013, by the Board of Education for Mapleton Public Schools.
Revised June 27, 2017.
Revised October 21, 2026

LEGAL REFERENCES:

C.R.S. § 22-31-129 (board vacancies)

C.R.S. § 22-32-106 (school board secretary duties)

C.R.S. § 22-32-108 (school board meetings)

C.R.S. § 22-32-108(7)(a) (board must adopt policy allowing board members to attend and participate electronically in regular or special board meetings if the board wishes to allow this practice) C.R.S. § 22-32-109 (board duties)

C.R.S. §§ 24-6-401 et seq. (Open Meetings Law)

CROSS REFERENCES:

BEAA: Electronic Participation in School Board Meetings

BEC: Executive Sessions

BEDA: Notification of School Board Meetings

BEDB: Agenda

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Policy BEDB

Board Business Meeting Agenda

To expedite the proceedings of the Board of Education (the "Board") for Mapleton Public Schools (the "District") and to provide a framework for the orderly conduct of business, the Superintendent in cooperation with the Board president shall prepare an agenda outlining the matters to be brought to the Board's attention at meetings.

The Board shall follow the order of business set by the agenda unless the order is altered or new items are added in accordance with this policy. At regular and special meetings, the Board may add to or take action on matters not appearing on the posted agenda if the item is reasonably related to the subject matter on the posted agenda or if an exigency exists. Amending the agenda of a regular business meeting requires a majority vote of Board members present. All Board members must be present and cast a unanimous vote to amend the agenda of a special meeting.

Consent Grouping

A consent grouping on the agenda shall be used for those items which usually do not require discussion or explanation as to the reason for Board action. Any Board member may request the withdrawal of any item under the consent grouping for independent consideration.

Agenda Format

The order of business at regular meetings aligns to Board policy and shall be as follows:

1. Call to order
2. Roll call
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Approval of agenda
5. Board Business
6. What's Right in Mapleton
7. Public participation
8. Approval of minutes
9. Report of the Secretary
10. Consent Agenda

11. Reports from superintendent, administrators and committees, aligned to the adopted board policies
    - Focus: Student Achievement
    - Focus: Student Wellness
    - Focus: Exceptional Staff
    - Focus: Learning Environment
    - Focus: Communication and Community Engagement
    - Focus: Facilities Management
12. Discussion of next agenda
13. Superintendent comments
14. Board Committee Update
15. Board Member remarks
16. Next Business Meeting notification
17. Executive Session (may be inserted between other agenda items as needed)
18. Adjournment

Adopted December 10, 2013, by the Board of Education for Mapleton Public Schools.
Revised September 28, 2021.
Revised October 21, 2026

LEGAL REFERENCES:

C.R.S. § 22-32-108(4) (*board meetings*)

C.R.S. § 22-32-108(7)(a) (*a board member who participates electronically in conformance with the board's policy on electronic participation in board meetings is considered "present"*)

CROSS REFERENCES:

BEAA: Electronic Participation in School Board Meetings

BEDA: Notification of School Board Meetings

BEDH: Public Participation at School Board Meetings

Mapleton Public Schools

Memo

To: Mike Crawford, Superintendent
From: Karla Gruenwald, Executive Director of Teaching & Learning
Date: October 21, 2026

Policy: Policy AC - Nondiscrimination/Equal Opportunity
Report Type: Decision Making
Subject: American Education Week

Policy Wording: Mapleton Public Schools is committed to providing a safe learning and work environment where all members of the school community are treated with dignity and respect.

Policy Interpretation: This policy is interpreted as that Mapleton Public Schools celebrates public education and honors the individuals working to ensure that every student receives a quality education.

Decision Requested: District Administration recommends that the Board of Education support the week of November 16-20, 2026, as the annual observance of American Education Week, via the attached resolution.

American Education Week Resolution

WHEREAS, observing the annual observance of American Education Week gives us an opportunity to celebrate public education and honor individuals who are making a difference in ensuring every child receives a quality education. Public Schools are the backbone of our nation. Providing young people with the tools to maintain our country's precious values of freedom, civility, and equality; and

WHEREAS, our public schools give students hope for, and access to, a productive future; and

WHEREAS, public education employees, be they custodians or teachers, bus drivers or librarians, work tirelessly to serve our children and communities with care and professionalism; and

WHEREAS, schools are community linchpins, bringing together adults and children, educators and volunteers, business leaders, and elected officials in a common enterprise.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Education of Mapleton Public Schools does hereby proclaim November 16-20, 2026, as American Education Week.

Adopted this October 21, 2026, by Mapleton Public Schools.

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President, Board of Education

ATTEST:

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Secretary, Board of Education

Mapleton Public Schools

Memo

To: Mike Crawford, Superintendent
From: Brian Fuller, Executive Director - Accountability
Date: October 21, 2026

Policy: AED - Accreditation
Report Type: Decision
Subject: Accreditation of Schools for 2026-27

Policy Wording: The Board of Education for Mapleton Public Schools believes its primary responsibility is to provide leadership in the area of student achievement. In conjunction with accreditation, the Board is committed to adopting content standards for student learning, achievement performance levels, systems for measuring student achievement, and methods for improving student achievement.

Policy Interpretation: This policy is interpreted to include the Board's responsibility to accredit each school it oversees every year, and to receive updates on the state accountability system that affects the District's work and reputation.

Decision Requested: Administration requests that the Board accredit each Mapleton school for the 2026-27 school year by assigning the accreditation category shown in Table 1, consistent with the plan type recommended in the Colorado Department of Education's (CDE) preliminary 2026 School Performance Frameworks and Alternative Education Campus framework or, for the two schools without a state plan type, as recommended in this report.

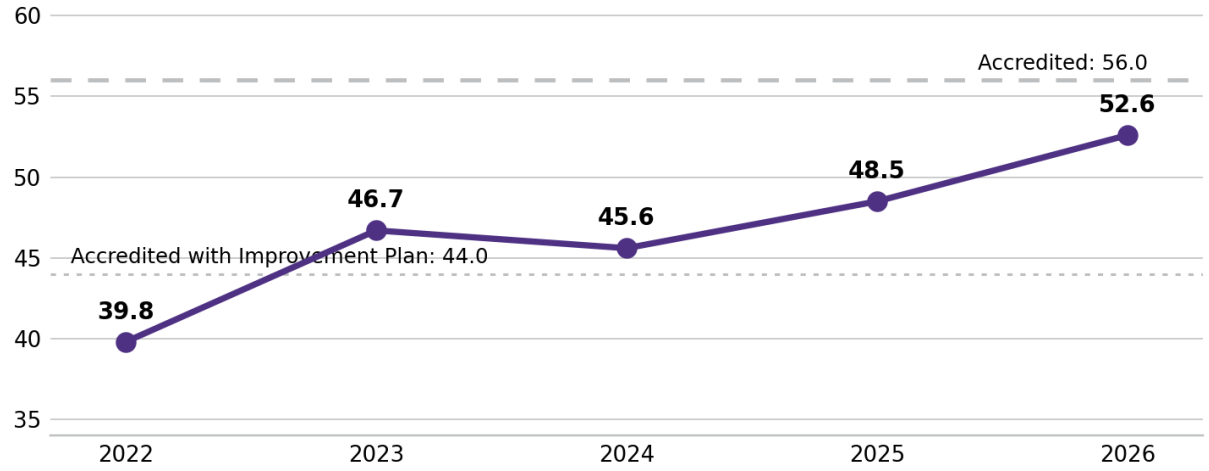
Report: Each year CDE scores every school and district on a 100-point performance framework, and each year this Board accredits Mapleton's schools using those results. This report presents the preliminary 2026 frameworks and asks the Board to accredit each of the District's schools for 2026-27. This year, 12 schools earned a Performance Plan, 5 earned an Improvement Plan, and for the first time, no Mapleton school is on Priority Improvement or Turnaround.

Where the District stands

Mapleton earned 52.6 of 100 points on the preliminary 2026 DPF and is Accredited with Improvement Plan for the fourth consecutive year. The score is up 4.1 points from 48.5 in 2025 and 12.8 points from the transitional 2022 framework, and it is the highest score the

District has earned. Accredited begins at 56.0 points, so the District is 3.4 points short of that goal.

Exhibit 1. District framework points, 2022 to 2026, against the Accredited cut point



Source: CDE District Performance Frameworks, official 1-year reports, 2022 to 2026 (2026 preliminary). 2022 was a transitional year following the pandemic pause.

Request to reconsider the district rating. State rules (S.B. 13-217 and 1 CCR 301-1) allow CDE to re-evaluate the accreditation category of a district that serves students in Alternative Education Campuses. A district qualifies when removing its AEC students from the district calculation would produce a higher rating and the AEC has earned a Performance plan type. This year, District Administration believe Mapleton meets both tests: North Valley earned AEC Performance, and CDE's recalculation without North Valley's students would raise the District from 52.6 to 56.1 points, from Accredited with Improvement Plan to Accredited

What the request means. If CDE approves the request, Mapleton's 2026 category becomes Accredited. This would be the first green, "Accredited" rating Mapleton has received. The district rating will be finalized at the State Board's December 9-10. The request does not change any school's plan type or the Board's accreditation of schools in this report.

The decision before the Board

Schools are accredited by their local board of education, not by CDE or the State Board. Colorado law requires this Board, every year, to assign each school an accreditation category that correlates with the plan type CDE calculates. Mapleton's Board Policy AED adopts the state frameworks as Mapleton's measure. Table 1 lists the recommended accreditation category for every school. District administration recommends the accreditation of schools based on the table below. For the 17 schools

with a state plan type, the category that correlates with CDE's preliminary plan type; for the two schools CDE could not rate, a category based on local evidence.

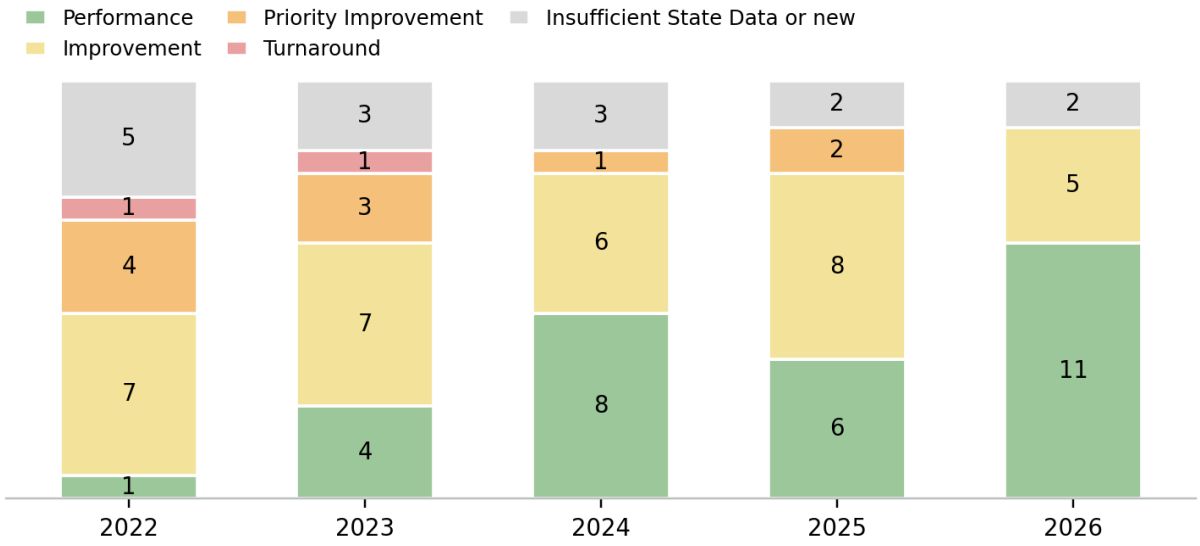
Table 1. Recommended accreditation category for each school, 2026-27

School	Levels	2025 points	2026 points	CDE 2026 plan type	Recommended Board category
Valley View Innovation School	E	44.2	71.8	Performance	Performance
Welby Community School of the Arts	E	65.5	71.3	Performance	Performance
York International	E M H	58.7	63.9	Performance	Performance
Explore PK-8	E M	38.0	60.8	Performance	Performance
Adventure Elementary	E	59.6	60.2	Performance	Performance
Academy High School	H	53.7	57.6	Performance	Performance
Global Intermediate Academy	E M	51.8	57.4	Performance	Performance
Clayton Partnership School	E M	52.0	56.7	Performance	Performance
Trailside Academy	E M	53.6	53.8	Performance	Performance
Monterey Community School	E M	40.5	53.6	Performance	Performance
Performing Arts School on Broadway*	M H	55.1	53.3	Performance	Performance
Mapleton Early Career Preparation	H	52.7	52.4	Improvement	Improvement
Meadow Community School	E M	46.7	51.0	Improvement	Improvement
Mapleton Expeditionary School of the Arts	H	44.5	49.8	Improvement	Improvement
Achieve Academy	E M	51.4	47.4	Improvement	Improvement
Global Leadership Academy	H	47.4	45.3	Improvement	Improvement
Global Primary Academy	E	ISD	ISD	Insufficient State Data (no tested grades)	Performance (local evidence)
Mapleton Online*	E M H	ISD	ISD	Insufficient State Data	Improvement (local evidence)
North Valley School for Young Adults (AEC)	H	63.3	69.6	AEC: Performance	Performance

How Mapleton's schools performed

Of the 17 schools that received a state plan type, 12 earned a Performance Plan and 5 earned an Improvement Plan. It is important to also note that five schools moved up a category from 2025 and none moved down. The exhibit below shows the number of schools earning each performance level over the past 5 years. A clear upward trend in performance is evident.

Exhibit 2. Number of Mapleton schools by CDE plan type, 2022 to 2026



18 schools, excluding the Alternative Education Campus. 2022 was a transitional year; new schools in 2022 and schools with Insufficient State Data are grouped together. Source: CDE official SPF reports 2022 to 2025 and preliminary 2026 reports.

Schools outside the standard framework

Global Primary Academy. The school serves students in grades PK-3. Only 3rd grade students take the state assessments, but no students receive growth data, as that is first available in 4th grade, so CDE assigns Insufficient State Data as the performance category. Based on local evidence generated by district administration, an accreditation rating of "Performance" is recommended for Global Leadership Academy.

Mapleton Online. The official rating is the 3-year report, which shows Insufficient State Data. CDE's 2026 accreditation guidance states that for this designation the district may not assign a state plan type, so CDE will continue to list Mapleton Online as Insufficient State Data. The Board's accreditation of its schools is a separate local decision. Rather than leave the school without a category, administration recommends that the Board accredit Mapleton Online in the Improvement category based on local evidence.

Request

District administration recommends that the Mapleton Board of Education accredit Mapleton's schools as identified in Table 1 of this report using the rating calculated from the Colorado Department of Education where available and local measures for the two schools that do not have a state rating as outlined in this report.

Mapleton Public Schools

Memo

To: Mike Crawford, Superintendent
From: Eduard Storz, Chief Financial Officer
Date: October 21, 2026

Policy: DAB - Financial Administration
Report Type: Decision Making
Subject: 1st Quarter 2026-27 Financial Report

Policy Wording: With respect to the actual, ongoing financial condition and activities of Mapleton Public Schools (the "District"), the Superintendent shall not cause or allow fiscal jeopardy or a material deviation from the annual budget or any budget policies adopted by the Board of Education for Mapleton Public Schools (the "Board"), or any fiscal condition that is inconsistent with achieving the District's objectives. In accordance with state law, all funds and accounts of Mapleton Public Schools shall be audited at least once annually.

Policy Interpretation: This policy is interpreted to include quarterly updates to the Board on the District's financial position.

Decision Requested: District Administration is requesting approval of the 1st Quarter 2026-2027 unaudited financial report.

Report: District administration has provided the Board with the 1st Quarter 2026-2027 Financial Report. The following PowerPoint presentation outlines key highlights of that quarter.

1st Quarter FY 26-27 Financial Presentation

Board of Education
October 21, 2026

Mapleton Public Schools
Achieve Your Dreams!

HIGHLIGHTS

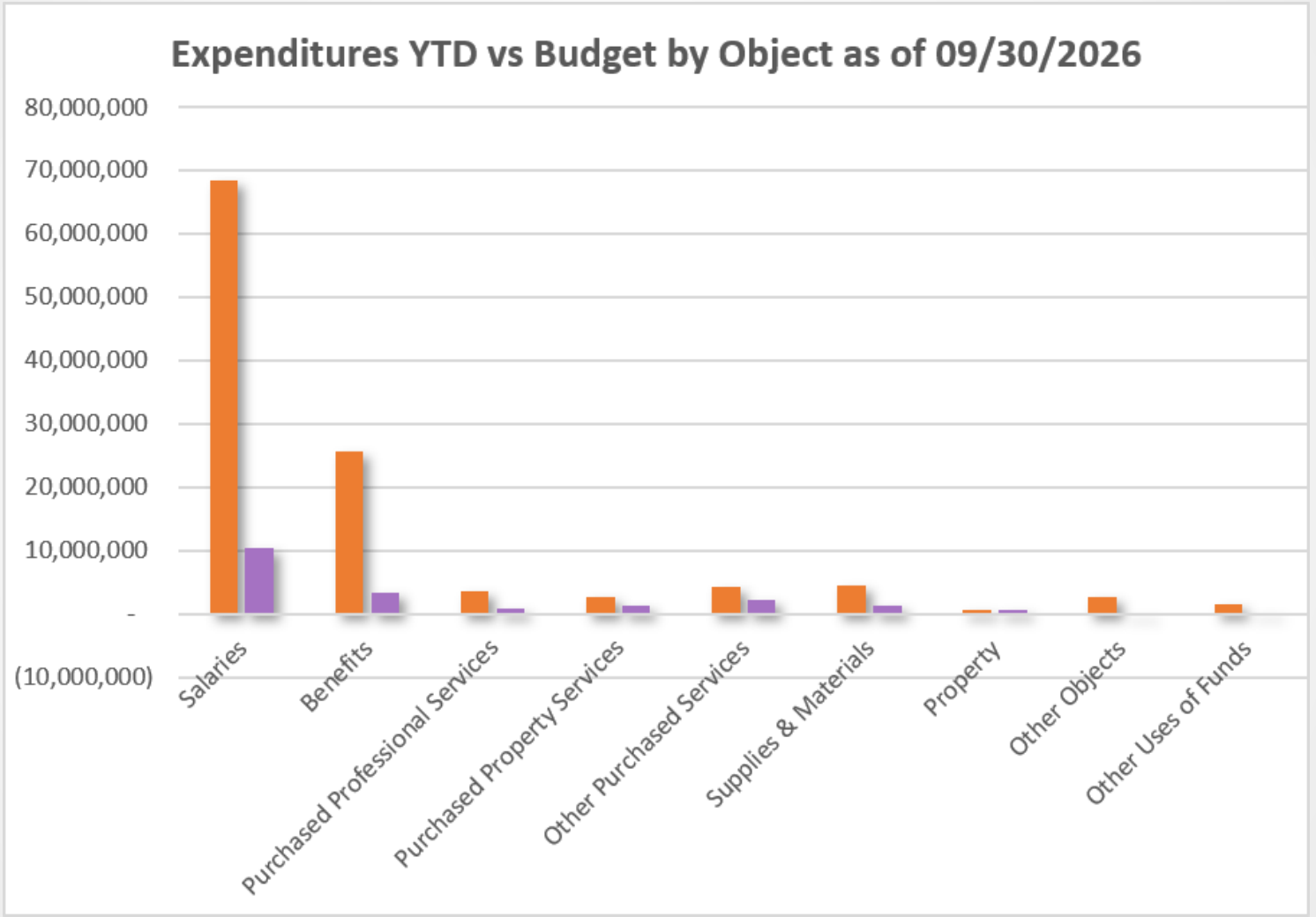
- All funds are on track with budget, with the exception of the Debt Service fund. Budget for that fund will need to be amended to reflect the new debt service schedule from the refinancing.
- While it's too early in the year to evaluate revenue budgets fully there are a few items to note.
  - State equalization appears on pace with budget but these payments will eventually be adjusted to below budget due to declining enrollment by approximately $600,000(after averaging) for this year. These are recurring funds so we will need adjustments to expenditures in fiscal year 2027-28 which will have less averaging applied and total approximately $1 million.
  - Property tax budget will be amended up to show the expectation to collect prior year abated taxes. These are one time funds.
  - Medicaid revenue budget amounts will need to be reduced to reflect the lower reimbursement rates. The lost revenue from Medicaid is also recurring funds that will need to be adjusted for going into next year.
- In local income interest revenues appear on track with budget amounts.

Mapleton Public Schools

Mapleton Public Schools
General Fund
September 2026-27

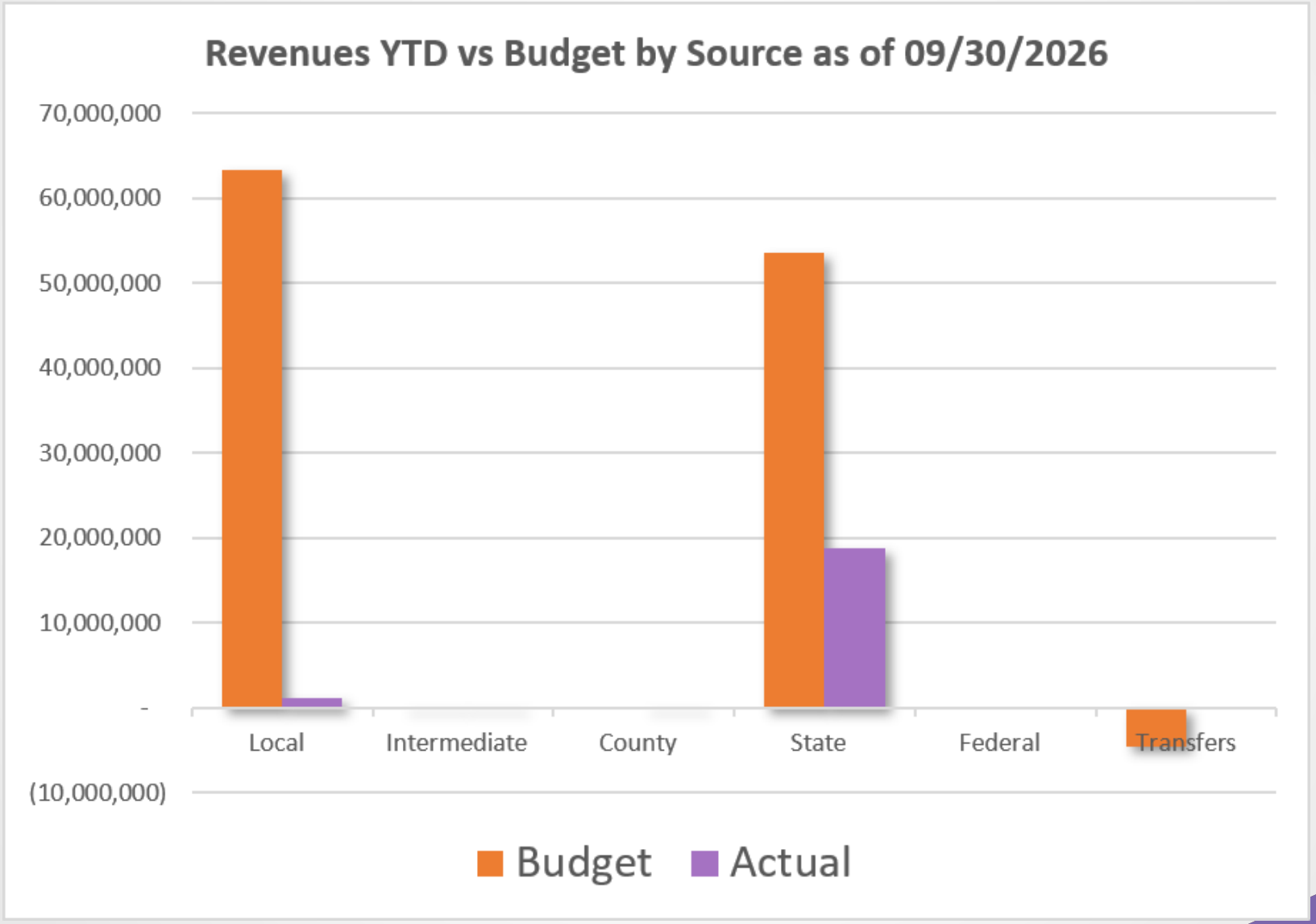
	Budget 2026-27	YTD Actual 2026-27	YTD as % of Budget	Budget 2025-26	YTD Actual 2025-26	YTD as % of Budget
Revenues						
Local Revenue	$ 63,393,108	$ 1,086,753	1.71%	$ 64,636,512	$ 1,163,649	1.80%
Intermediate Revenue	5,000	-	0.00%	5,000	-	0.00%
County Revenue	-	-	0.00%	-	-	0.00%
State Revenue	53,595,154	18,753,387	34.99%	49,903,365	18,471,026	37.01%
Federal Revenue	-	-	0.00%	-	-	0.00%
Transfers/Other Resources	(4,609,361)	-	0.00%	(8,547,000)	-	0.00%
Total General Fund Revenues	**$ 112,383,901**	**$ 19,840,140**	**17.65%**	**$ 105,997,877**	**$ 19,634,675**	**18.52%**
Expenditures						
Salaries	$ 68,322,282	$ 10,484,051	15.34%	$ 65,943,993	$ 10,338,793	15.68%
Benefits	25,662,986	3,309,561	12.90%	23,780,208	3,199,404	13.45%
Purchased Professional Services	3,594,455	768,506	21.38%	4,524,249	496,629	10.98%
Purchased Property Services	2,712,366	1,378,684	50.83%	2,732,421	1,236,126	45.24%
Other Purchased Services	4,208,044	2,291,414	54.45%	4,074,285	2,053,794	50.41%
Supplies & Materials	4,620,926	1,335,336	28.90%	4,719,421	861,008	18.24%
Property	681,000	599,873	88.09%	775,000	1,137,462	146.77%
Other Objects	2,631,625	(249,870)	-9.49%	2,853,068	19,553	0.69%
Other Uses of Funds	1,509,201	65,143	4.32%	660,906	63,629	9.63%
Total General Fund Expenditures	**$ 113,942,885**	**$ 19,982,698**	**17.54%**	**$ 110,063,551**	**$ 19,406,397**	**17.63%**
Beginning Fund Balance	$ 20,523,828	$ 20,523,828		$ 23,997,199	$ 23,997,199	
Net Change in Fund Balance	(1,558,984)	(142,557)		(4,065,674)	228,278	
Fund Balance Year to Date	**$ 18,964,844**	**$ 20,381,271**		**$ 19,931,525**	**$ 24,225,477**	

General Fund Expenditures



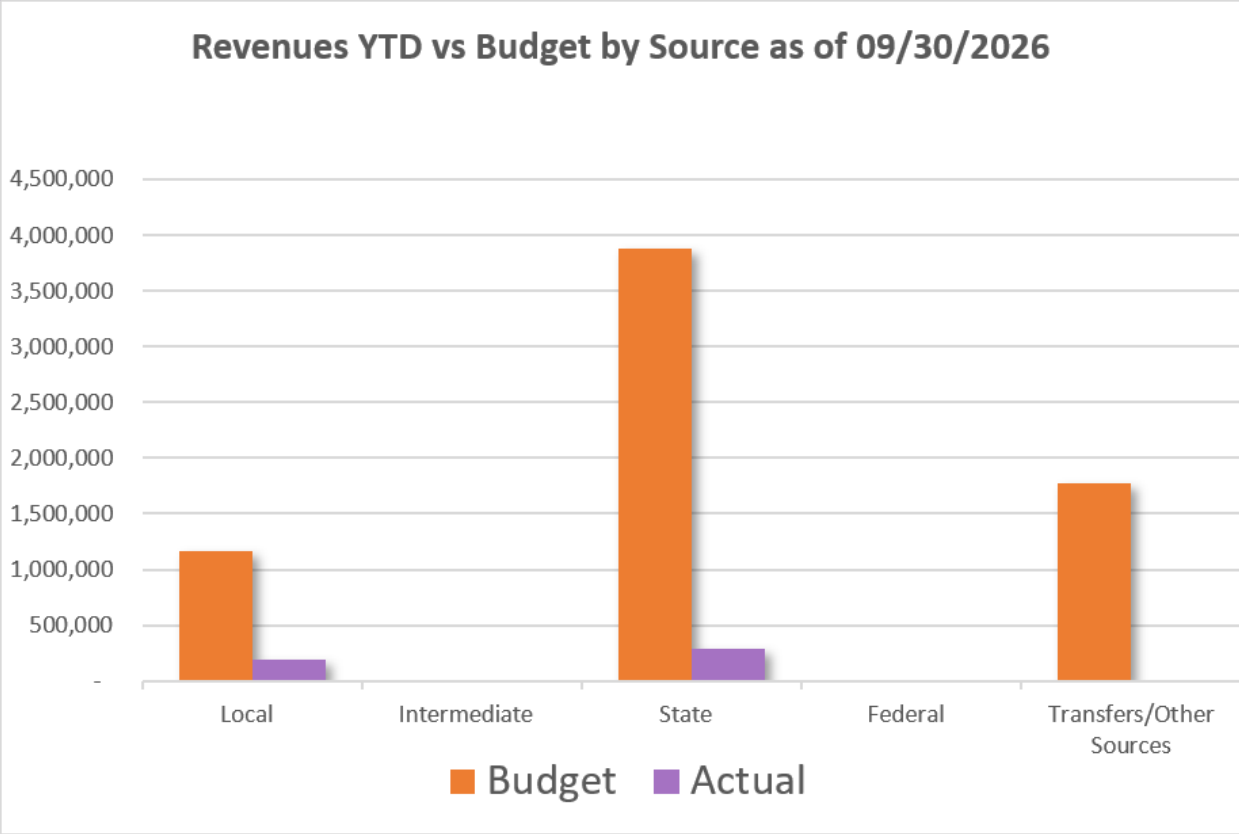
Purple = Actual spending
Orange = Budget

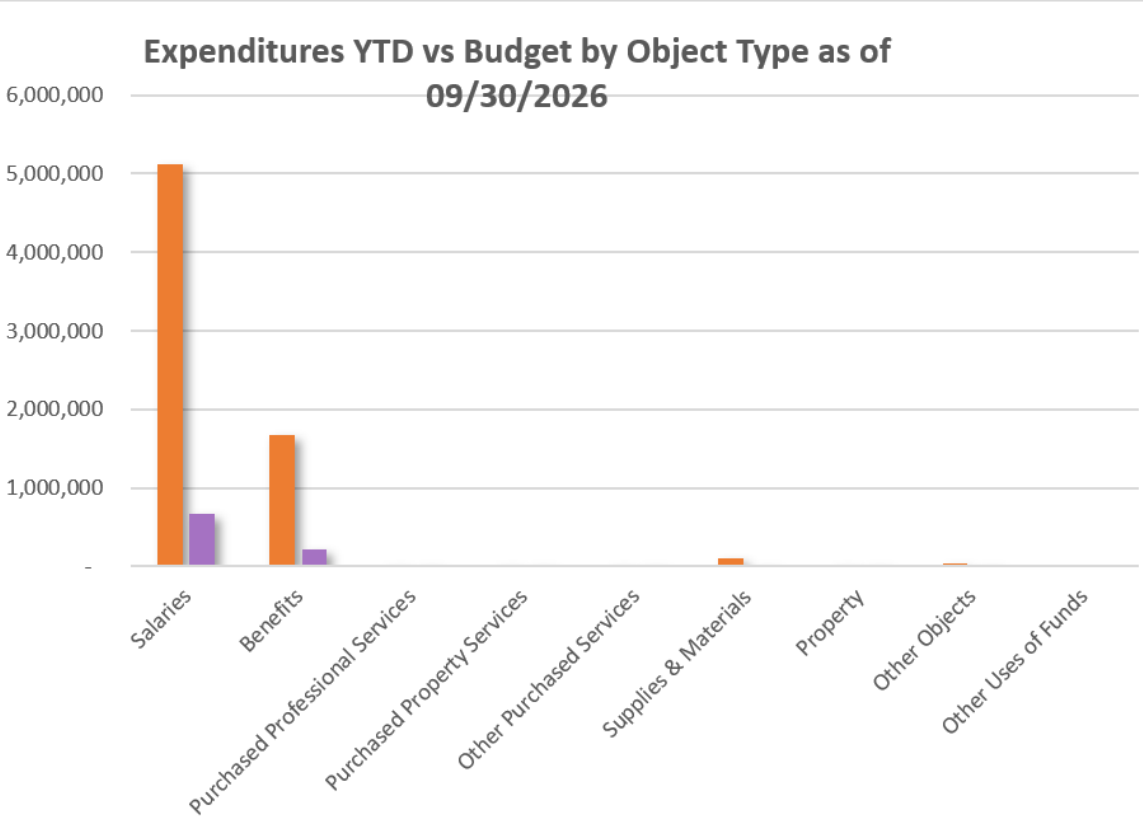
General Fund Revenues



1ST QUARTER YEAR TO DATE COLORADO PRESCHOOL PROGRAM FUND

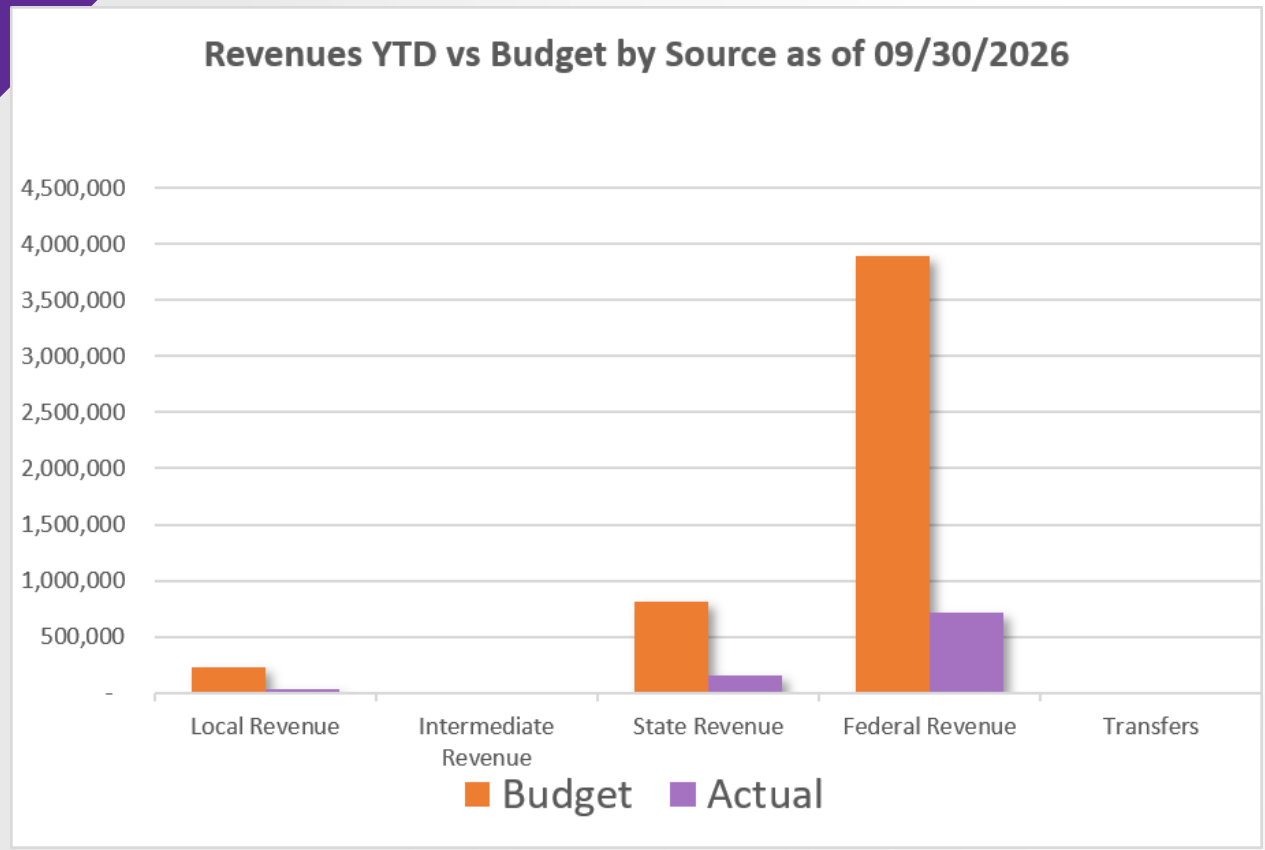
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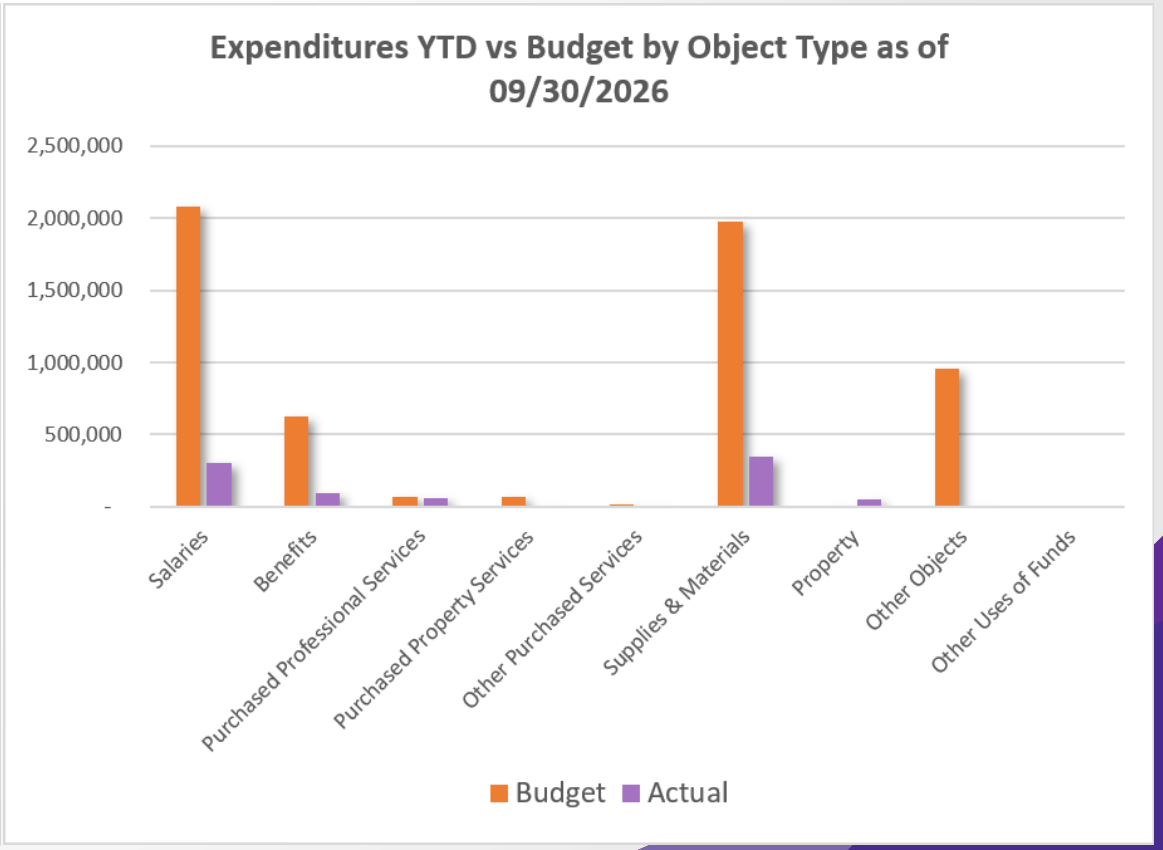




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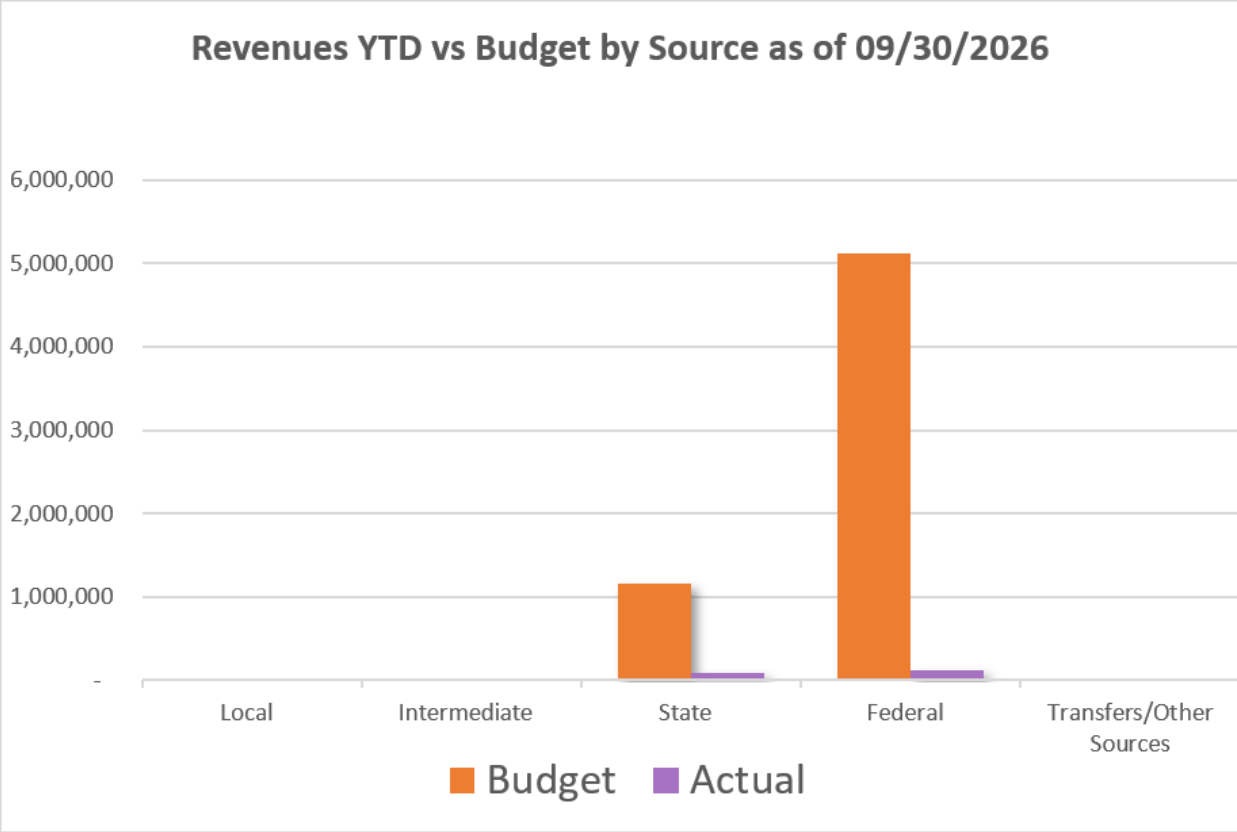
- Revenues and Expenses appear within budget and expectations

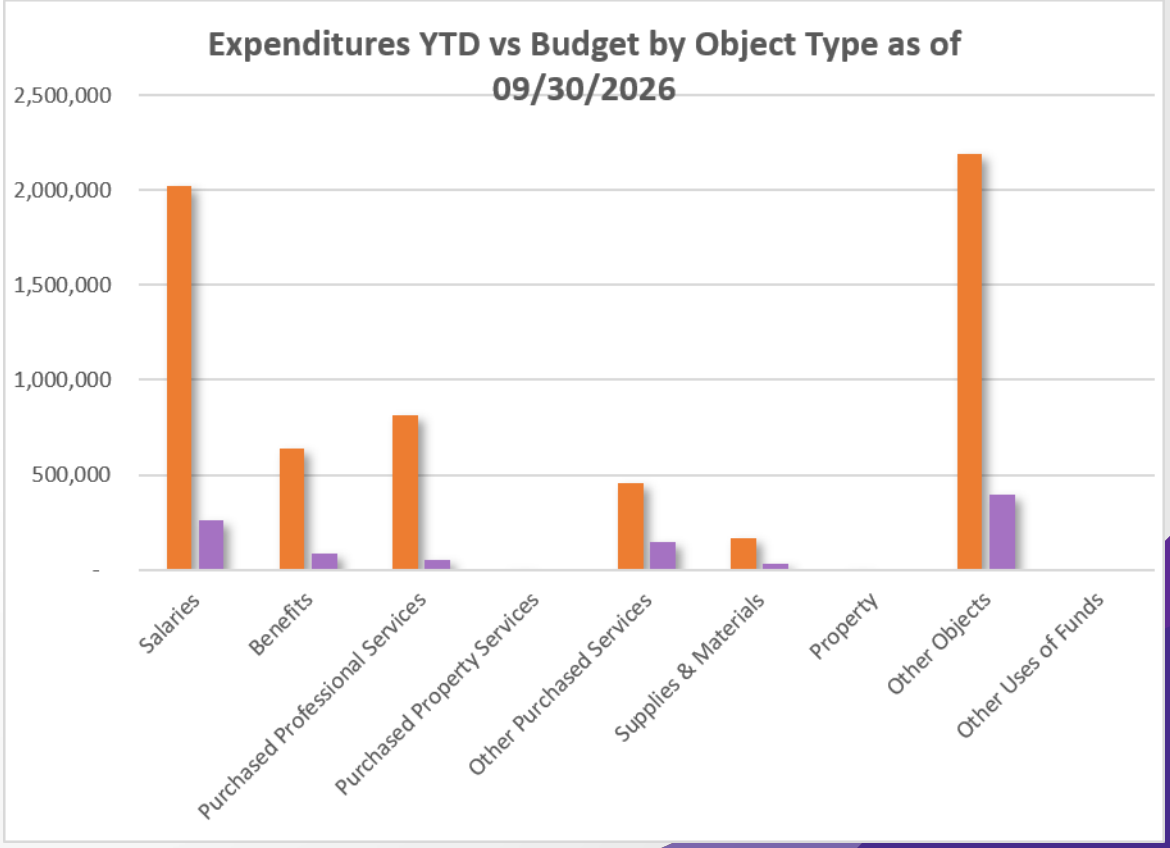




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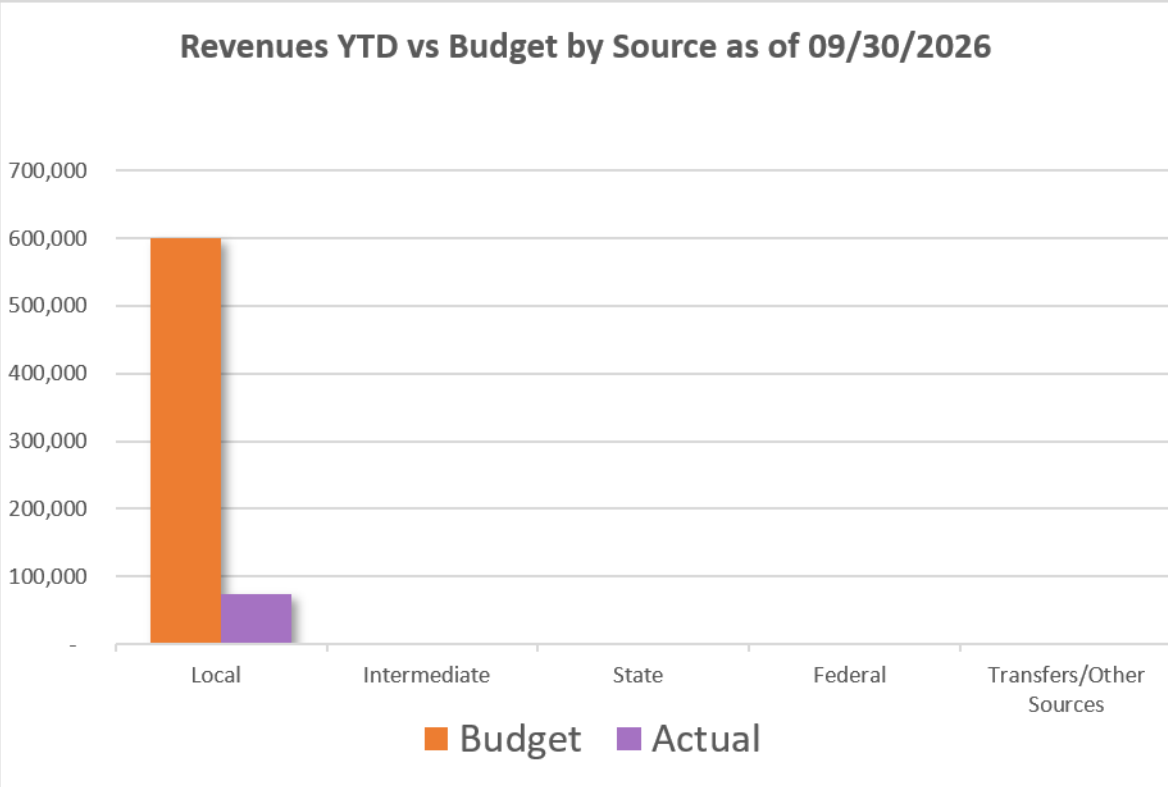
- Revenues and expenditures here are within projections.

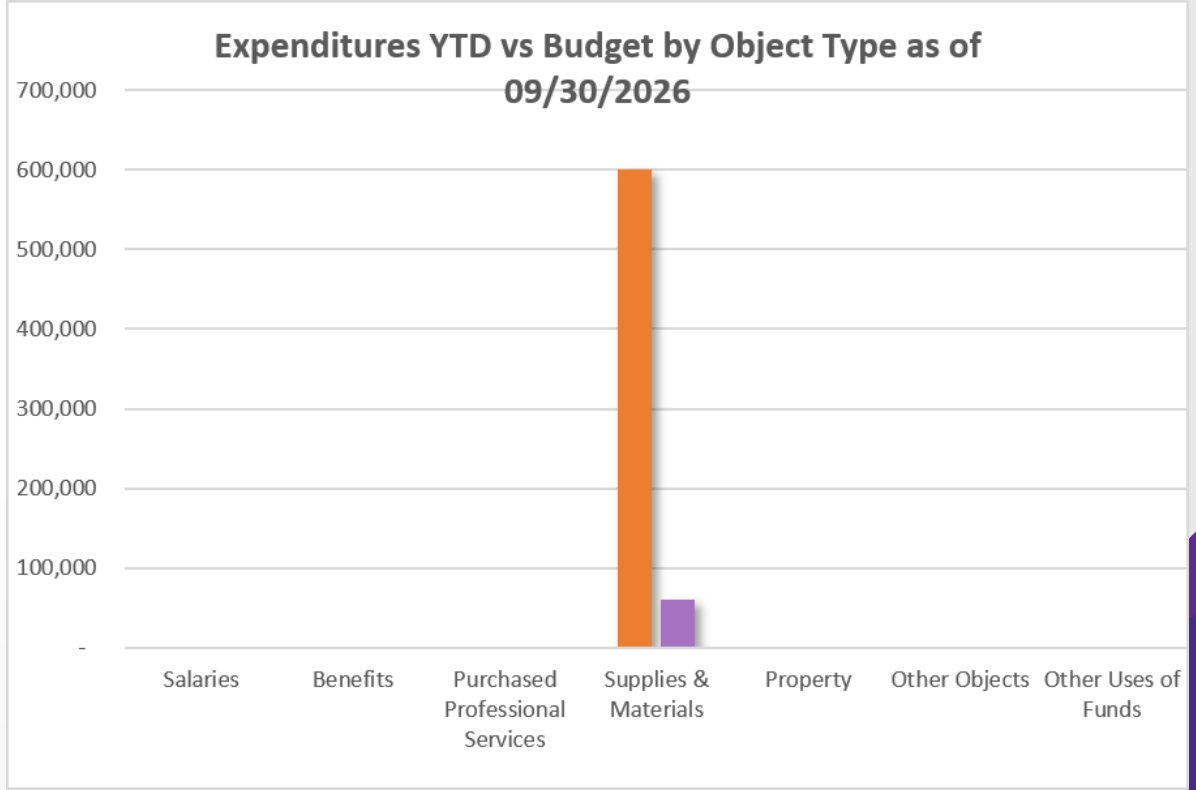




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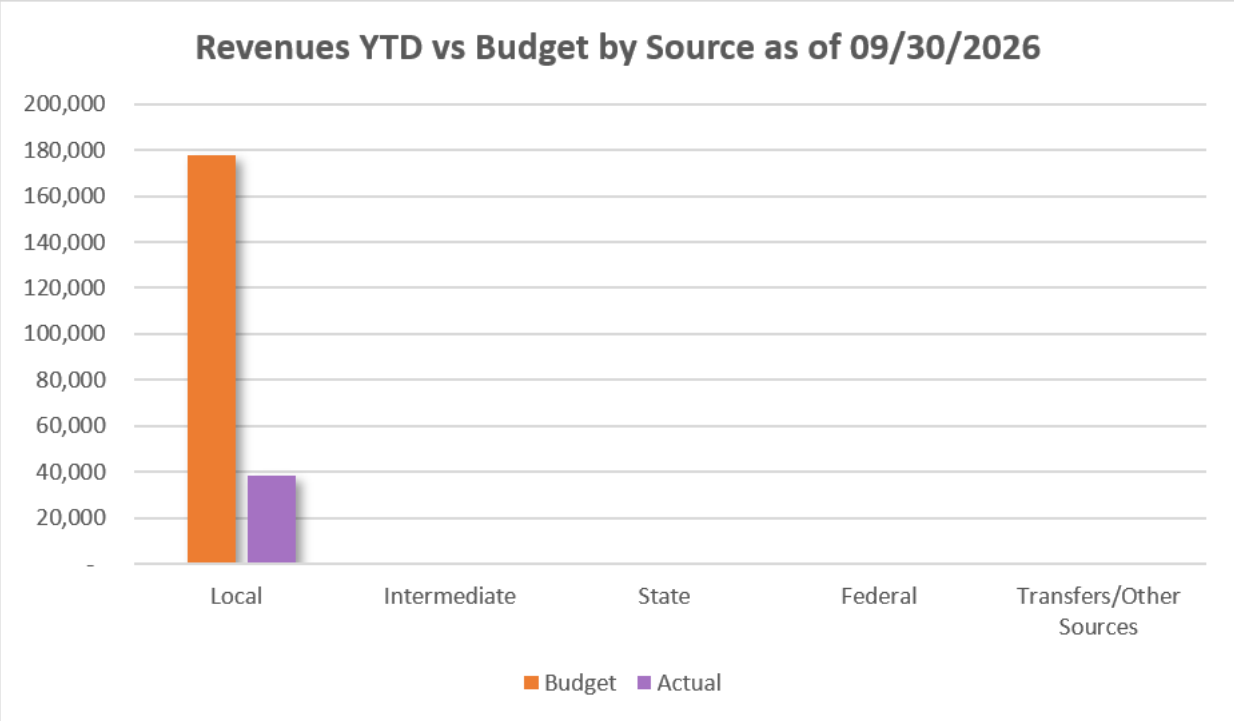
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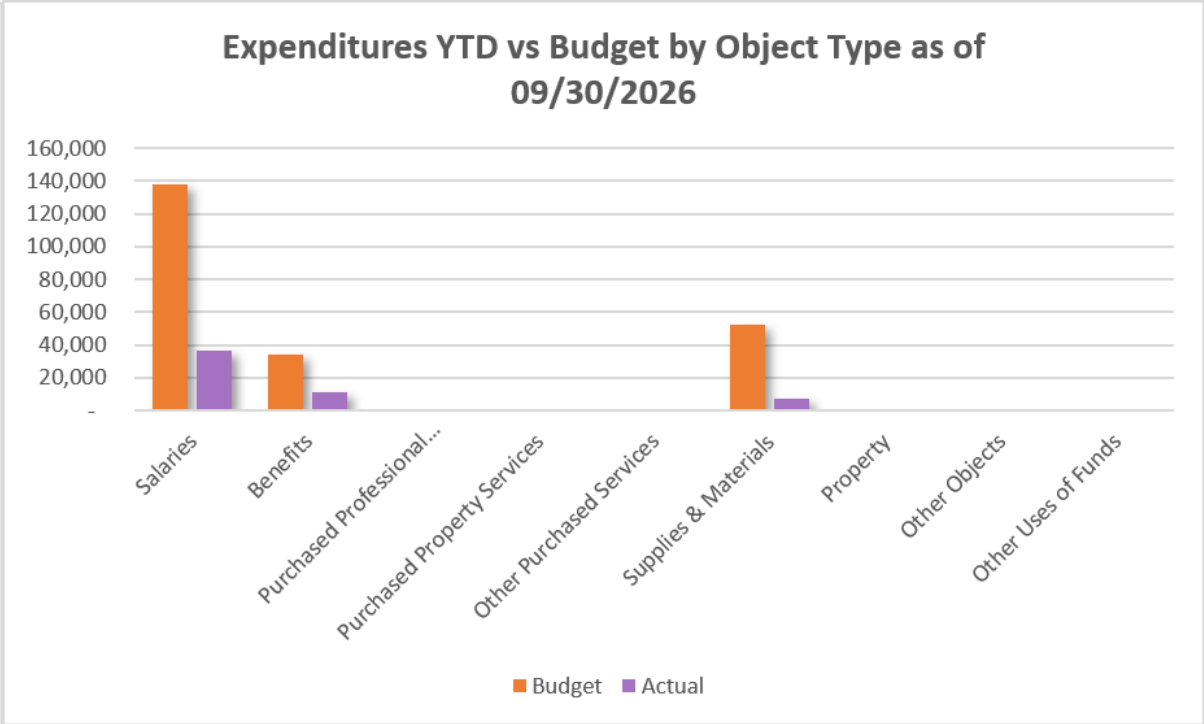




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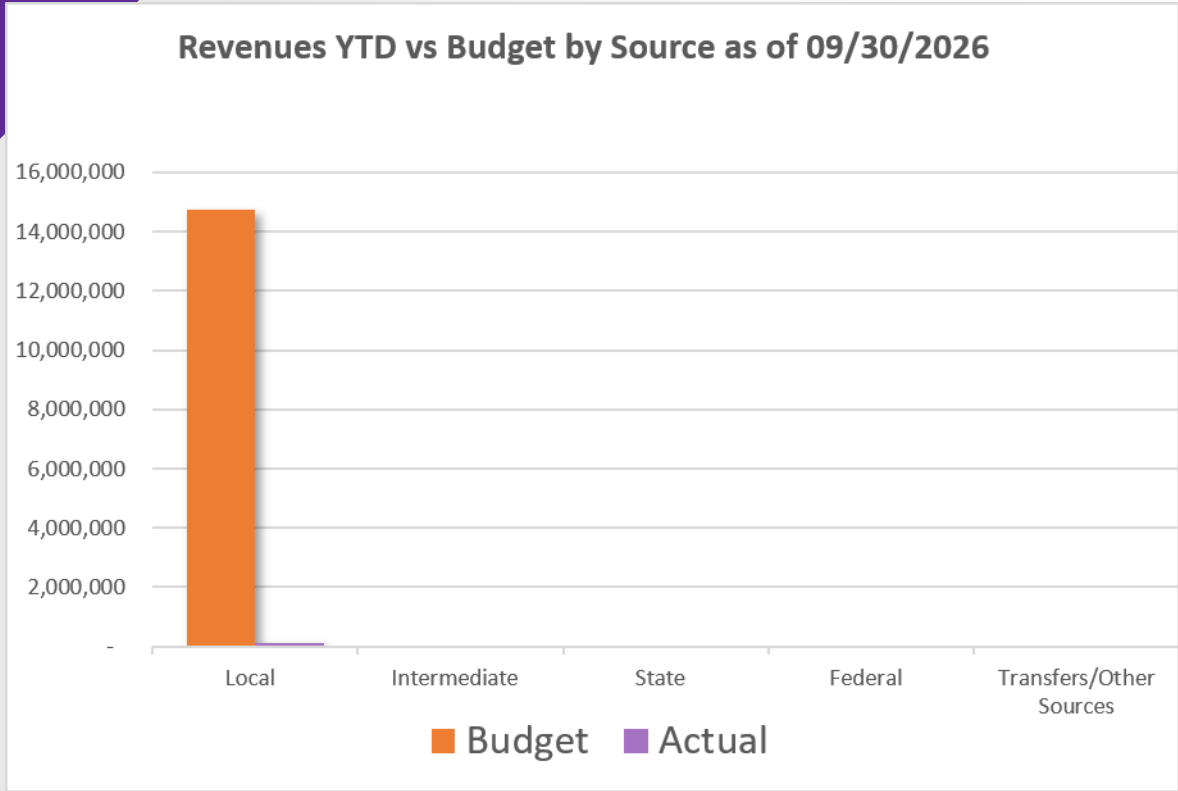
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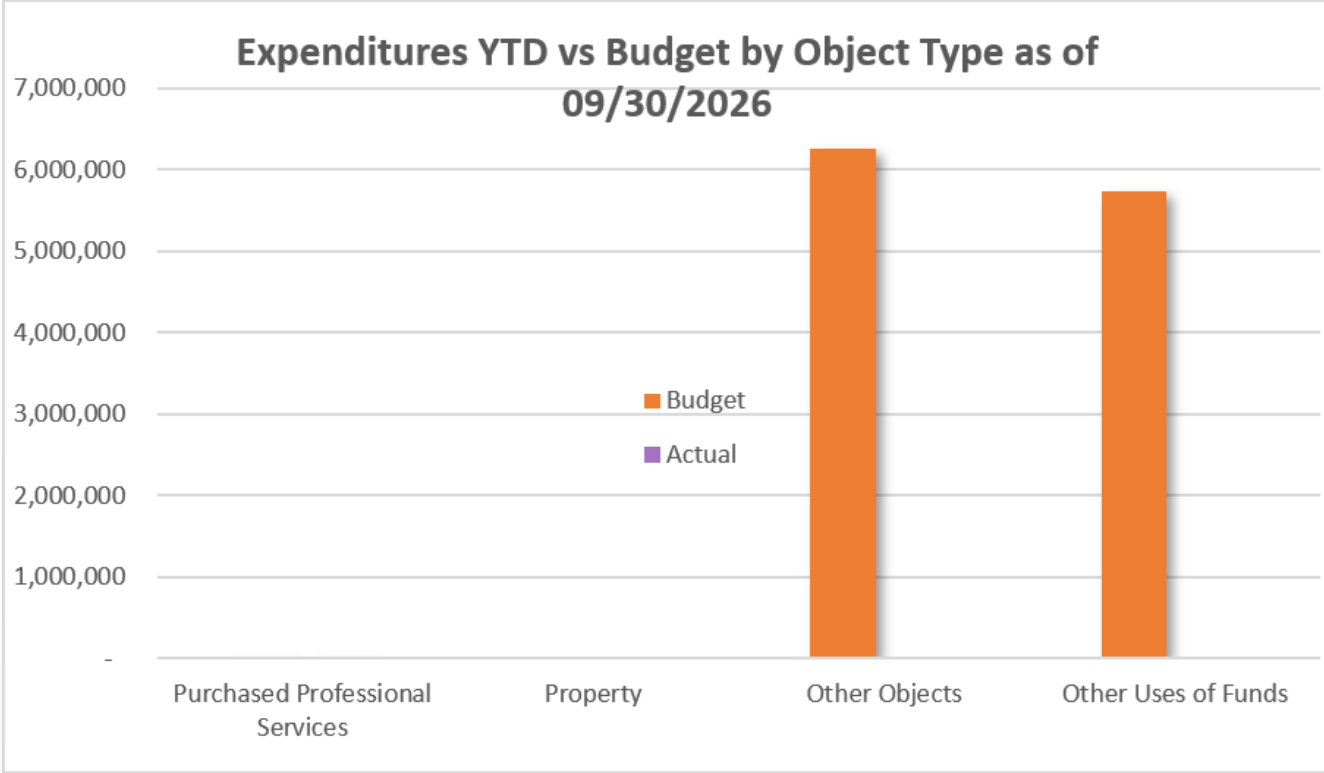




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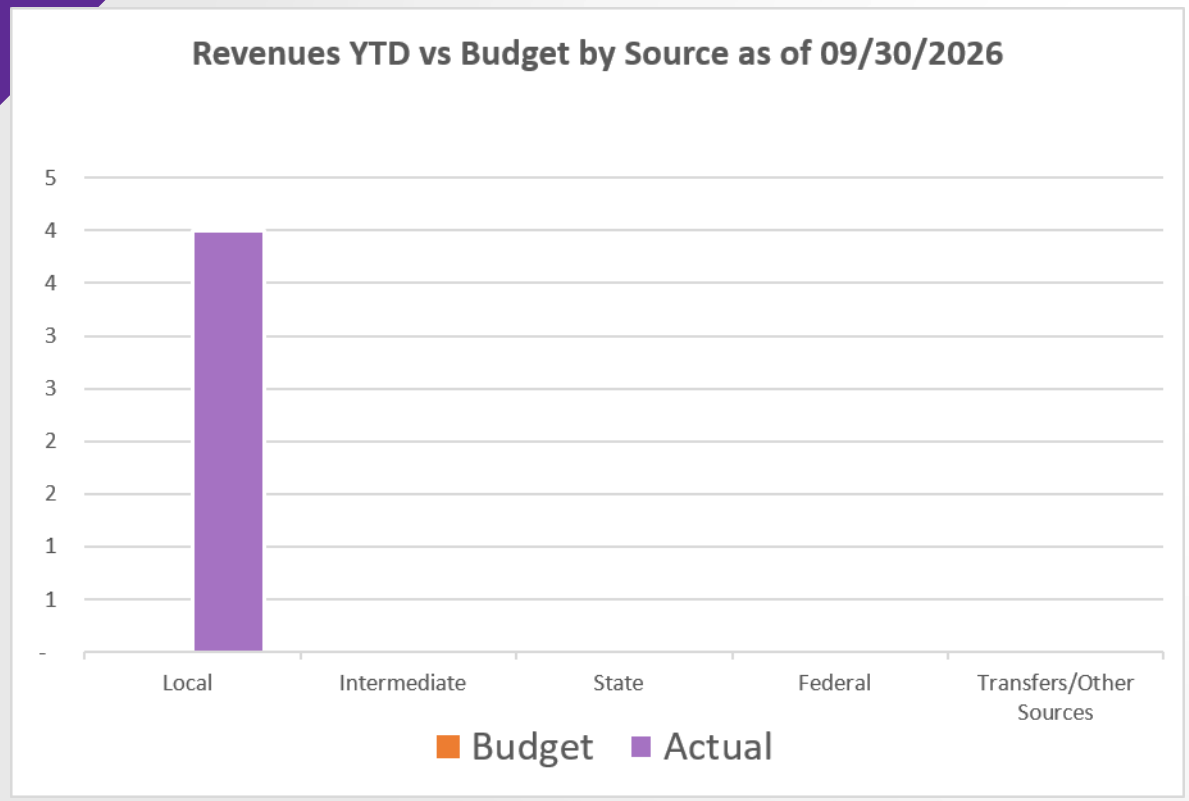
- Payments are made in December & June, revenue is property tax received in spring

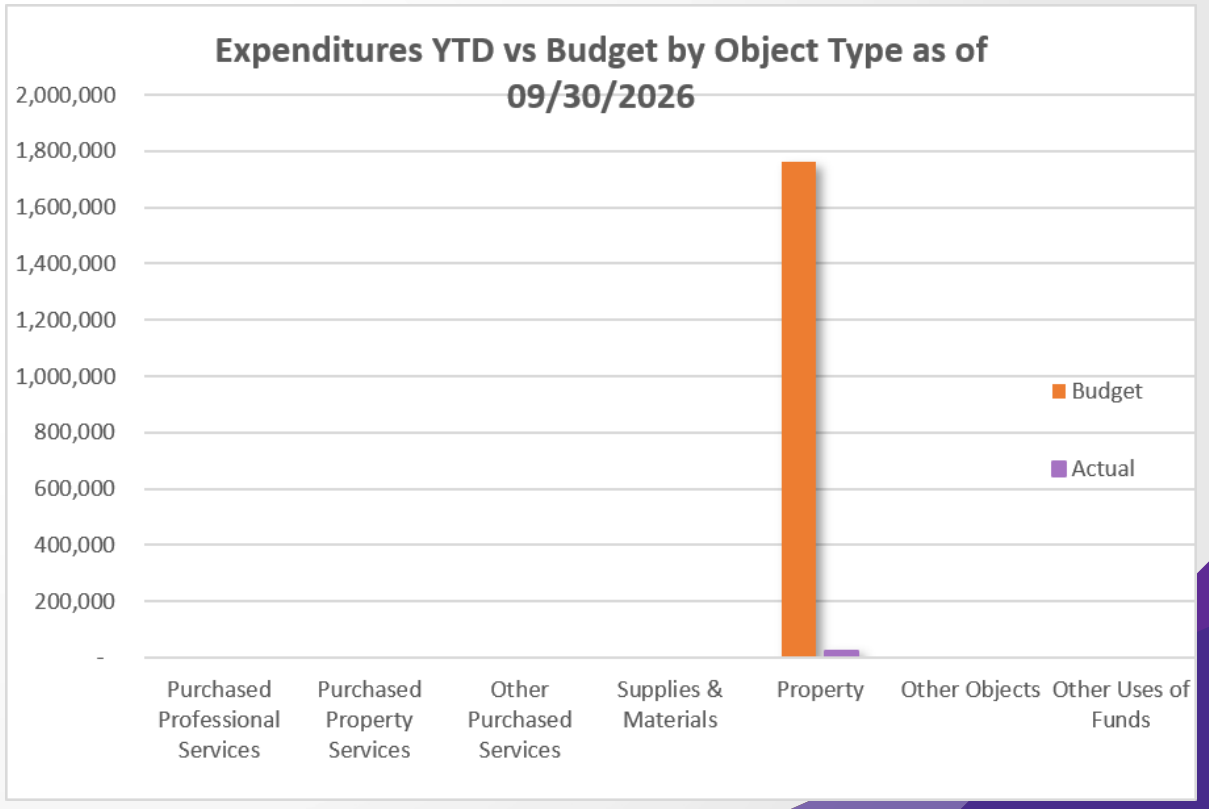




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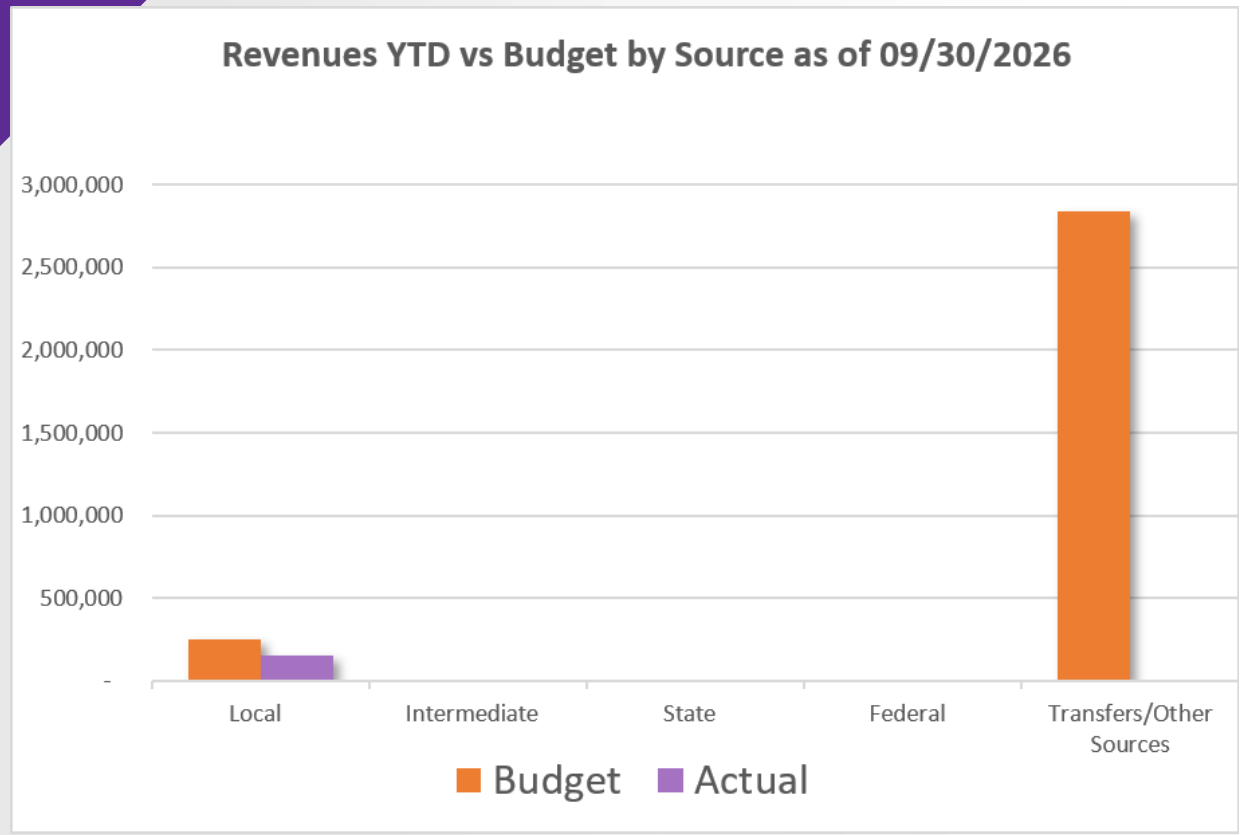
- Minimal activity in this fund, pending small capital projects plan

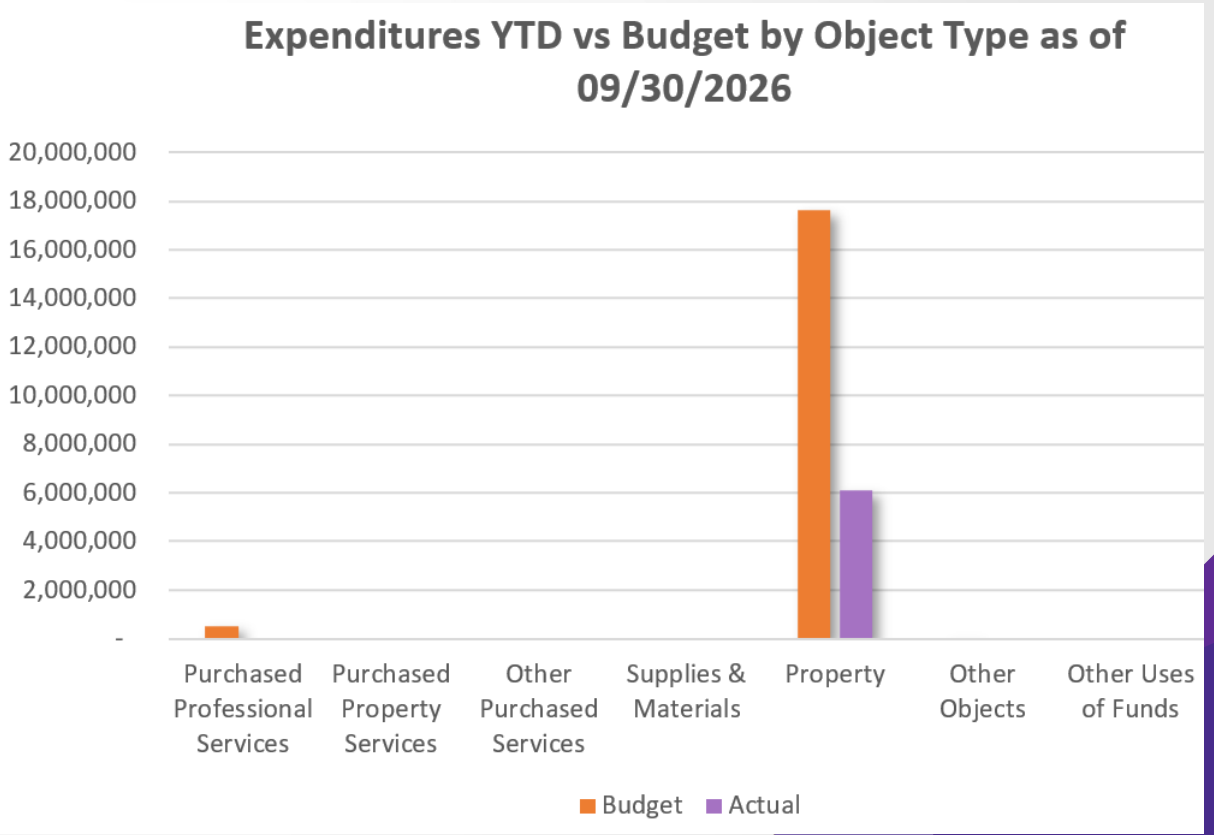




1 ST QUARTER YEAR TO DATE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

- Spending here is activity related to the project completion of Explore PK -1, and HVAC phase III.





Questions



1st Quarter Fund Financial Narrative

September 30, 2026

Provided by Business Services Staff

The attached financial statements present the District's unaudited financial activity for the first quarter of fiscal year 2026–2027.

The District's accounts are organized on the basis of funds, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity with its own assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues, and expenditures. Government resources are allocated and accounted for in individual funds based upon the purposes for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled. The funds mandated by statute are grouped into the following fund categories:

General Fund (10) – The General Fund is the District's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the District, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Insurance Reserve Fund (18) – The Insurance Fund accounts for the resources used for the District's liability, property, and workers' compensation insurance needs.

Colorado Preschool Program Fund (19) – This fund records the District's expenditures related to Universal Preschool as well as any related grants and programs.

Food Service Fund (21) – This fund accounts for all financial activities associated with the District's nutrition program.

Governmental Grants Fund (22) – This fund accounts for funds received from various federal, state, and local grant programs.

Student Activities Fund (23) – This fund accounts for each school's student activities.

Fee Supported Fund (29) – This fund is used to account for all rental income and expenditures.

Bond Redemption Fund (31) – This fund is authorized by Colorado law. It provides revenues based upon a property tax mill levy set by the Board of Education to satisfy the District's bonded indebtedness on an annualized basis.

Building Fund (41) – This fund is used to account for all bond-related resources available for acquiring capital sites, buildings, and equipment.

Capital Reserve Fund (43) – This fund is used to account for revenues restricted for ongoing capital needs not funded by bonds, such as site acquisition, buildings, building additions, repairs and maintenance, and equipment purchases.

Quarter 1 Highlights

General Fund (10) – Total revenues received year-to-date are below the prior-year level as a percentage of total budgeted revenues. Prior-year revenues from the state were higher in earlier months because the state initially projected no enrollment decline and later adjusted the District's equalization funding down to match the actual October count. Similarly, in the current year, due to the greater-than-expected decline in enrollment, annual state revenues are projected to be approximately $600,000 below budget for fiscal year 2026–2027. Additionally, revenues from state sources are expected to end the year below budget by $400,000 or less due to the state reimbursing Medicaid eligible expenditures at a lower rate than prior years.

Expenditures, as a percentage of the total budget, are lower than last year, reflecting the effect of a larger share of this year's expenditure budget being allocated to certificates of participation (COP) debt payments scheduled for December and June. The negative balance in the Other Objects category in this fiscal year reflects entries that transfer salary costs from the General Fund to the Governmental Grants Fund. A similar entry was recorded in the prior year; however, other costs offset it, leaving a positive total. Overall, the fund is in line with expectations outside of the concerns with declining enrollment and Medicaid.

Colorado Preschool Program Fund (19) – Revenues in this fund are consistent with the prior year and in line with expectations. Expenditures are up from the prior year, reflecting salary increases and additional staff anticipated in the current-year budget.

Food Service Fund (21) – Revenues are on track at this point in the year, while expenditures are slightly higher, reflecting a small increase in advance purchases of food inventory and a minor capital purchase.

Governmental Grants Fund (22) – Spending as a percentage of the budget is ahead of the prior-year pace; however, reimbursement revenues appear to be slightly behind the prior-year pace. Current-year expenditures mainly differ from the prior year because prior-year totals did not yet reflect journal entries transferring salary expenditures from the General Fund to Title grants, while current-year totals include those entries. These are just timing differences and overall the fund appears on track.

Student Activities Fund (23) – Fundraising revenues and related expenditures are trending at levels comparable to the prior year.

Fee Supported Fund (29) – This fund tracks revenues and expenditures related to rental income. Salary expenditures in this fund relate to the Mapleton Arts Center. Current-year revenues are beginning to be received, reflecting several larger events held earlier in the fiscal year. Overall, the fund appears to be on track to meet budget expectations.

Bond Redemption Fund (31) – Debt payments and related revenues will be recorded in December in accordance with the scheduled amounts. Budget amounts did not include the updated debt payments resulting from the refinancing completed in August and will need to be

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adjusted in the January amendment to reflect the accelerated debt repayment schedule. Interest income received is also higher than in the prior year.

Building Fund (41) – Year-to-date activity has been limited to small furniture purchases. The full fund balance is budgeted for smaller capital projects as approved.

Capital Reserve Fund (43) – Activity in this fund consists of ongoing expenditures related to the completion of the Explore PK-1 and HVAC phase III projects. All projects remain within budget. Interest income for the fund is on track to exceed budget for the year.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF THORNTON AND MAPLETON PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR A JOINT SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER PROGRAM

THIS INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is entered into by and between the **CITY OF THORNTON,** hereinafter referred to as the "**CITY**" and **MAPLETON PUBLIC SCHOOLS (ADAMS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #1)**, hereinafter referred to as the "**DISTRICT"**.

I. RECITALS

WHEREAS, Section 18(2)(a) of article XIV of the Colorado Constitution and Sections 29-1-201, et seq., and 29-20-105 of the Colorado Revised Statues authorize and encourage local government entities to cooperate by contracting with one another for their mutual benefits; and

WHEREAS, the City, Mapleton Public Schools, and the community are significantly impacted by the demands placed upon them to address incidents and situations directly or indirectly related to juveniles and the schools; and

WHEREAS, the problems of delinquency, alcohol and substance abuse, gang involvement and other youth related problems which negatively affect the community and the schools can best be addressed in a proactive and preventative manner; and

WHEREAS, the City and Mapleton Public Schools have jointly developed a School Resource Officer(s) program to provide a school-based approach to the development of a positive relationship between students and the police and the prevention of delinquency, alcohol and substance abuse, and gang involvement by our community's young people; and

WHEREAS, such programs are recognized as being effective in the development of a positive relationship between the police and young people and in the prevention of delinquency.

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the covenants and agreements below appearing, the parties agree as follows:

II. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Agreement is to establish a cooperative School Resource Officer Program that promotes safe learning environments and provides law enforcement services, education, prevention programs, and emergency preparedness support within District schools.

III. ASSIGNMENT OF SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS

A. **Assigned Schools.** The Police Department shall assign two (2) commissioned School Resource Officers as follows:

1. **SRO Positions.** Assigned to:

    a. Skyview Main Campus
    b. York International
    c. Meadow Community
    d. Explorer
    e. Achieve Academy
    f. Pre-school on Poze

Hereinafter referred to as the “Schools”.

B. **Duties.** Each SRO may perform duties including:

1. Assist in the prevention and control of crime, delinquency, truancy, and disorder on the campus and, when students are involved, in areas directly adjacent to the school campus.

2. Conduct or assist in the investigation of offenses on campus and those off campus as time, resources and circumstances permit when a student who attends the school is suspected of being involved.

3. Provide presentations and educational programming related to the following areas as requested: alcohol and substance abuse resistance, criminal justice awareness, internet safety, violence prevention, delinquency prevention, graffiti prevention, gang involvement and civic responsibility, for students, parents and other groups associated with a District Campus.

4. Participation in school safety, crisis response, and suicide intervention planning.

5. Enforce Federal and State Statutes and Municipal Ordinances as appropriate.

6. Appear in court and assist in prosecution and other judicial processes as appropriate.

7. Assist in the coordination of efforts of other enforcement agencies on the campuses.
8. Provide visible presence on the campuses.

9. Assist campus supervisors with appropriate monitoring and enforcement in the parking lots and other grounds of the schools.

10. Upon request by the Superintendent or their designee, consistent with this Agreement, provide security at school extracurricular activities such as athletic events and dances.

11. Contribute to the positive police-school-community relations efforts, especially as these efforts relate to students and parents.

12. Assist the Campus in the enhancement of their security. Assist the Superintendent or their designee in developing emergency procedures and emergency management plans to include prevention and minimization of dangerous situations. Participating in District threat assessments, safety plans, suicide risk assessments, and crisis plans may be included at the discretion of the Superintendent or their designee.

13. Assist with and promote restorative justice programs when applicable. This may include mediation sessions with contracts between students, subject to approval by the Superintendent or designee.

14. Comply with the provisions of C.R.S. § 22-32-146 (School use of on-site peace officers as school resource officers), including reporting and recordkeeping.

15. Perform other duties as assigned by the Police Department and/or the school campus management, by mutual consent.

C. **Student Discipline.** The parties acknowledge that SROs are not school disciplinarians. School administrators remain responsible for student discipline matters that do not constitute violations of law.

IV. PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

A. **Employment Status.**

1. The SROs shall be commissioned police officers employed full time (40 hours per week) by the Police Department. As such, the officers will be subject to the ordinances, policies, procedures, rules, regulations, directives and orders of the City of Thornton and the Police Department.

2. SROs remain under the exclusive supervision and chain of command of the Police Department.

3. SROs will comply with the policies and regulations of the District, to the extent that such policies and regulations are not in conflict with those of the City; are not in conflict with agreements herein contained; or are not in conflict with Federal, State or City laws.

B. <u>Selection and Training.</u>

1. The SRO's will be selected in a manner as mutually agreed by the City's Police Chief and the designees of Mapleton Public Schools. Subject to funding, the officer will remain in this position for a period of time to be mutually decided by the City's Police Chief and the directors of Mapleton Public Schools. The Police Department retains final authority regarding selection, assignment, reassignment, and removal of SRO personnel.

2. Assigned SROs must have successfully completed the law enforcement SRO training program required by C.R.S. 24-31-312 or shall successfully complete such training program at the next available Colorado training session.

C. <u>Work Schedule.</u> The School Resource Officers will work a schedule consistent with City ordinances and be subject to the Fair Labor Standards Act. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, and during times when the Schools are in session, the SROs will be scheduled for a 4-day work week consisting of 10-hour shifts, on a time schedule that is mutually agreed upon between the Schools and the Police Department. The School Resource Officer assigned will devote such officer's full shift to the school calendar day, except for required duties such as, but not limited to, court appearances, mandatory meetings and specialized training related to the delivery of professional law enforcement services. During the school breaks or on other days when the school is not in session, and the officer is not involved in assigned school- related activities, the School Resource Officer, during the officers' hours dedicated to the District hereunder, will participate in Police Department or School District training, take accumulated vacation, compensatory, or holiday time off or engage in prevention, enforcement and other activities as assigned by the

Thornton Police Department which relate primarily to juveniles. In the event of an emergency as determined by the City's police chief, each School Resource Officer may be engaged to perform general police duties. If this occurs, the District will be credited for 50% of the officer's hourly salary rate for every hour of regularly scheduled school related duties from which the officer is diverted. The School Resource Officers will be required to attend in-service training conducted by the police department one day each month, which will not be subject to this credit.

D. **Supervision.** The SROs will be subject to the Police Department chain of command (hereinafter called "Police Supervisors"). Day to day supervision will be by their campus directors or their designee except when action would conflict with City policies. The assigned Police Supervisor will be responsible for maintaining frequent contact with the District, school directors and their management staff.

E. **Performance Evaluation.** The SRO's performance will be evaluated consistent with City policy and procedures by the assigned Police Supervisor in conjunction with the School's Principles or their designees.

F. **Equipment and Vehicles.** The City shall provide uniforms, equipment, communications devices, and vehicles necessary to perform SRO duties. As necessary to the duties of the position, and subject to availability, the SRO will be provided with on-duty use of a Thornton Police Department vehicle. Mapleton Public Schools will provide two designated parking spots for police vehicles close to the front for easy access to vehicles.

G. **Salary.** The District will pay the costs of the School Resource Officers to the City in twelve (12) equal monthly payments as documented in Exhibit A 2026 – 2027, payable on or before the last day of each successive month during the term of this Agreement for the purpose of compensating the City for one half (1/2) of the SRO's salary. The SRO's will work overtime assignments such as after school or before school activities, athletic events, and special functions, subject to the approval of the Thornton Police Department and subject to a written request, e-mail or otherwise, and only by an authorized District representative. In addition, the District agrees to pay 100% of the SRO's overtime salary at the rate established for such officer by the City and pursuant to the City of Thornton Personnel Code, Sec, 54-82(a)(1) incorporated herein by this reference (Exhibit A) for attendance at all the school's extracurricular activities and all other duties as set forth herein.

V. COMMUNICATIONS AND COORDINATION

Communication with respect to the SRO's duties and responsibilities will be on a regular basis between the Police Supervisor and the District, assigned school Principals or designees, students, faculty and the school community.

The supervisory chains of command for both the District personnel and the Thornton Police Department personnel will be followed closely should situations arise that cannot be resolved internally.

The Schools' Principals or their designees and Police Supervisors are encouraged to resolve issues at the School prior to seeking assistance from outside sources.

VI. PROGRAM DIRECTION

It is of benefit to the assigned school site that the SRO be given the flexibility to be mobile and visible throughout the building and campus during duty hours.

Should the SRO have to leave the school for any reason during duty hours the SRO will notify the District Director or designee giving an approximate time of return to the school site.

The School's Director or his/her designee and Police Supervisors are encouraged to resolve issues at the School prior to seeking assistance from outside sources.

A. **Referrals.** If the School Director or designee receives information concerning any incident or event that may constitute a serious offense or impact the safety of students and staff, the SRO will be immediately notified. For less serious incidents or events that are appropriate to bring the SRO's attention, the SRO will be notified after the school concludes its investigation. Factors to be considered prior to law enforcement referral include the age of the student, disciplinary history, and special needs of the student. It is acknowledged by both parties that if possible restorative practices, in lieu of tickets will be used.

B. **Enforcement Authority.** The SRO retains sole discretion regarding:

1. Criminal investigations;

2. Issuance of summonses;

3. Arrest decisions;

4. Referrals for prosecution;

5. Enforcement actions.

District personnel shall not direct, interfere with, or attempt to influence law enforcement decisions.

C. <u>Student Conduct.</u>

1. Conduct constituting only a violation of District policy shall remain the responsibility of school administrators.

2. Conduct potentially constituting a criminal offense shall be evaluated by the SRO using professional judgment and applicable law.

D. <u>Issuance of Summons and/or Arrest Determination.</u>

1. The School and the Police Department acknowledge that some student misconduct may constitute both a violation of Board of Education Police and Procedure and a violation of law. When this is the case, the student may be subject to both disciplinary procedures and criminal prosecution, as is applicable.

2. Each SRO has continuing authority and discretion to determine whether a summons will or will not be issued or an arrest made. The SRO will consult with the School Director to evaluate the implications, impact and alternatives, if any, regarding an incident or event.

3. If after this discussion, it is determined by the SRO and the District Director or designee that the incident or event is a violation of law, it then becomes a matter for SRO action. Then the District will no longer be involved. All inquiries by outside people will be referred to the Police Department by all District staff. Whenever a summons is issued, the SRO will not be requested by District staff to formally or informally rescind the SRO's determination of appropriate police action. The issuing of a summons will be an agreed upon outcome between the SRO and the District Director or designee.

4. If after the discussion, it is determined the incident, or event is a violation of the School's Policy and Procedures; it then becomes a matter of the School's

Director or designee. The SRO will no longer be involved. All inquiries to the Police Department or to the SRO will be referred to the assigned School Director or designee.

VII. COMPENSATION

District shall reimburse the City for personnel costs, vehicle costs, and approved overtime expenses in accordance with **Exhibit A**.

District-requested overtime shall be reimbursed at one hundred percent (100%) of actual costs incurred.

VIII. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

A. **Liability Coverage**. The City and the District shall exchange evidence of insurance demonstrating general liability coverage for the District, and general liability and police professional liability coverage for the City in the minimum amount of the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act for protection from claims for bodily injury, death, property damage or personal injury which may arise through the execution of this Agreement. Evidence of coverage shall be sent to the City's Risk Manager and the School's Director, Risk Management. Such evidence shall be approved by each party prior to the commencement of this Agreement.

B. **Entire Agreement**. This Agreement contains the entire Agreement of the parties and no party has made any other prior agreements or representations or promises that are being relied upon by any other party, that are contrary to the terms of this Agreement.

C. **Amendment**. Amendment of this Agreement may be made only in writing and signed by both parties hereto.

IX. TERM AND TERMINATION

A. **Term**. The term of the Agreement shall be one-year (1) commencing July 1, 2026, nunc pro tunc, and terminating June 31, 2027, and is intended to coincide with the District's 2026-2027 fiscal and school year.

B. **Effective Date**. This Agreement is effective upon the signature of all parties.

C. **Termination**. This Agreement may be terminated without cause by either the City or the District upon thirty (30) days written notice.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement as of the day and year set forth above.

MAPLETON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

_____
Michael Crawford

CITY OF THORNTON, COLORADO,
a Colorado home rule municipality

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Tansy Hayward, City Manager

ATTEST:

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Kristen N. Long, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:
Jessica Whitney, Interim City Attorney

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Adam Stephens, Deputy City Attorney

Mapleton Public Schools

Memo

To: Mike Crawford, Superintendent
From: Dave Sauer, Chief Operation Officer
Date: October 21, 2026

Policy: CBA/CBC- Authority and Duties of the Superintendent
Report Type: Decision Making
Subject: Thornton Police Department - IGA

Policy Wording: The Superintendent shall maintain a cooperative working relationship between the schools and the community and community agencies.

Decision Requested: District administration requests Board approval to renew the District's School Resource Officer agreement with the City of Thornton.

Report: The City of Thornton has proposed the renewal of the previous agreement for provision of two School Resource Officers (SRO). The SROs will be working with the Skyview Campus and the York Campus as well as the surrounding Mapleton schools within the City of Thornton. Under the agreement, the City of Thornton and Mapleton each pay 50% of the salary and benefits costs for the two full-time police officers.

The SRO program has been in place for several years and is valued by school directors at the Mapleton schools within the city. The City of Thornton and the District continue to work collaboratively to make sure this program ensures safe school environments and meets the needs of our school communities.

District administration has reviewed the scope of services and the contract cost and believes the arrangement is in the best interest of our students and community. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the contract for School Resource Officer services for Mapleton schools located within the City of Thornton.

Mapleton Public Schools

Memo

To: Mike Crawford, Superintendent
From: Dave Sauer, Chief Operations Officer
Date: October 21, 2026

Policy: CBA/CBC- Authority and Duties of the Superintendent
Report Type: Decision Making
Subject: Hyland Hills Parks and Recreation District - IGA

Policy Wording: The Superintendent shall maintain a cooperative working relationship between the schools and the community and community agencies.

Decision Requested: District administration requests Board approval for a new Intergovernmental agreement with Hyland Hills Parks and Recreation district.

Report:

Across the United States, local municipalities and recreation districts are the most common providers of youth athletics and activities. However, many Mapleton students do not live within a city or a recreation district. Over the past several years, parent surveys and community listening tours have revealed a need and a strong desire for more after and out of school opportunities for Mapleton students.

To meet this need, Mapleton Public Schools has been developing a relationship with the closest recreation district – Hyland Hills. Over the past several years, our entities have partnered on several small-scale projects to provide opportunities to students.

Currently, Hyland Hills has a need for facilities to house programs such as basketball, soccer, volleyball, and wrestling. Together, our organizations are proposing a trade: Mapleton will provide facilities for youth programs; Hyland Hills will offer a significant discount for Mapleton students to participate in those programs.

District administration has reviewed the attached inter-governmental agreement and believes the arrangement is in the best interest of our students and community. Please note that the exhibits in this IGA are only examples, since rates, hours and facility needs will change over time. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the Intergovernmental agreement as to form.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT FOR RECREATIONAL PROGRAMMING AT SCHOOL FACILITIES

THIS INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT FOR RECREATIONAL PROGRAMMING AT SCHOOL FACILITIES (this "Agreement") is made this _____ day of _____, 2026 ("Effective Date") by and between the **MAPLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1**, a Title 22 school district in the State of Colorado ("School District") and the **HYLAND HILLS PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT**, a quasi-municipal corporation and political subdivision of the State of Colorado ("Hyland Hills"). The School District and Hyland Hills are sometimes referred to herein as a "Party" and collectively as the "Parties."

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Parties are public entities and have a common interest with respect to the public served; and

WHEREAS, the Parties are authorized pursuant to Section 29-1-203, C.R.S., to enter into contracts with one another for services; and

WHEREAS, the School District owns and operates the school(s) described in **Exhibit A**, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference (individually and collectively, the "School"); and

WHEREAS, Hyland Hills provides youth recreational sports programming, including wrestling, basketball, volleyball, soccer, flag football, t-ball, and track (individually and collectively, the "Program") and desires to utilize certain gymnasiums, athletic fields, and related athletic facilities at the School for the Program (individually and collectively, the "Facility"); and

WHEREAS, the Parties have a mutual desire to maximize the efficient use of their respective resources to further recreation opportunities for the public served; and

WHEREAS, in consideration of the School District's agreement to allow Hyland Hills to use the Facility, Hyland Hills desires to make Program registration available to students enrolled in the School District at a discounted rate as set forth in this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to set forth the terms and conditions for use of the Facility by Hyland Hills.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and obligations herein expressed, it is agreed by and between the Parties as follows:

AGREEMENT

1. **Use of the Facility.** The School District agrees to allow Hyland Hills, its contractors and invitees to use the Facility for the Program, subject to the terms and conditions described herein, and the School District's rules, regulations and policies applicable to use of the Facility listed in **Exhibit A** (collectively, the "Policies"), provided that the School District has provided copies of the Policies and any amendments thereto in advance to Hyland Hills. Scheduling and dates of use shall be as set forth in **Exhibit B** or as otherwise agreed by the Parties in writing. Hyland Hills shall remove any equipment used for the Program immediately following each use of the Facility unless otherwise agreed to by the Parties in writing.

2. **Program Discount.** In consideration of the School District's agreement to allow use of the Facility, Hyland Hills shall offer registration in the Program to any student enrolled in the School District at a discounted rate. The standard per-participant Program fees and the corresponding discounted rates for School District students, together with the Program offerings, Facilities, and scheduling to which they apply, are set forth in **Exhibit B**, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

3. **Quarterly Equalization.** The Parties intend that the value of their respective contributions under this Agreement be equalized on a quarterly basis. Within fifteen (15) days after the end of each calendar quarter during the term of this Agreement, the Parties shall meet to reconcile, for that quarter: (a) the value of the School District's provision of the Facility, calculated by multiplying the hours of Facility use by Hyland Hills by the School District's published facility rental rates set forth in **Exhibit C**, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference; and (b) the value of the discount provided by Hyland Hills, calculated by multiplying the number of School District students registered in each Program by the difference between the standard fee and the discounted fee for that Program, as set forth in **Exhibit B**. At each such meeting, the Parties shall determine in writing whether any difference between such amounts shall be paid by the Party whose contribution was lower or carried forward as a credit to the following quarter.

4. **Annual Meeting.** The Parties shall meet annually to review the prior year's use of the Facility and discuss anticipated use and scheduling for the next year.

5. **Maintenance.** The School District shall be solely responsible for maintenance and repair of the Facility.

6. **Utilities.** The School District shall be solely responsible for paying the cost of all utilities for the Facility.

7. **Trash Removal.** The School District will provide adequate trash receptacles at the Facility and will be responsible for trash removal.

8. **Dangerous Conditions.** The Parties agree to immediately inform each other of any dangerous or potentially dangerous conditions existing at the Facility.

9. **Property Damage.** In the event of damage, theft or destruction to the Facility directly related to Hyland Hills' use thereof, Hyland Hills shall be responsible for repair, replacement and/or reconstruction of the Facility, or any part thereof, up to the insured limits set forth in Section 10 below, and for any deductible related to the insurance required by said Section.

10. **Insurance.** Each Party shall maintain commercial general liability insurance and insurance coverage for broad form property damage, with limits of at least $2,000,000 per occurrence and $2,000,000 general aggregate during the term of this Agreement. The School District and its directors, officers, and employees shall be endorsed as Additional Insureds under the commercial general liability insurance maintained by Hyland Hills pursuant to this Section.

11. **Term and Termination.** The term of this Agreement shall begin on the Effective Date and, unless sooner terminated as provided herein, shall continue through June 30, 2027. This Agreement may be terminated upon thirty (30) days' prior written notice by either Party. Any Program scheduled at the Facility on or before the date the notice of termination is received by the other Party shall be permitted to continue as scheduled, notwithstanding the termination of this Agreement.

12. **Appropriations of Funds.** Pursuant to Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution and Section 29-1-110, C.R.S., each Party's obligations hereunder are subject to the annual appropriation of funds necessary for the performance thereof, which appropriations will be made in the sole discretion of each Party's governing body.

13. **Amendment.** No amendment or modification of this Agreement shall be valid unless in writing and executed by the Parties.

14. **Binding Effect.** This writing constitutes the entire Agreement between the Parties and shall be binding upon the Parties, their officers, employees, agents and assigns and shall inure to the benefit of the Parties' respective survivors, heirs, personal representatives, successors and permitted assigns.

15. **Notice.** All notices required hereunder shall be delivered by hand delivery or U.S. mail, with a copy by email to:

Mapleton School District No. 1
Superintendent

7350 Broadway
Denver, CO 80221
CrawfordM@mapleton.us

Hyland Hills Park and Recreation District
Executive Director
8801 N. Pecos St.
Federal Heights, Colorado 80260
YFischbach@hylandhills.gov

16. **Governing Law and Venue.** This Agreement is made and delivered in the State of Colorado and shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws thereof. Venue for all disputes shall be the District Court of the County in which the Facility is located.

17. **Duly Authorized Signatories.** By execution of this Agreement, the undersigned each individually represent that he or she is duly authorized to execute and deliver this Agreement and that the subject Party shall be bound by the signatory's execution of this Agreement.

18. **Severability.** In the event that any of the terms, covenants or conditions of this Agreement or their application shall be held invalid as to any person, entity or circumstance by any court having competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Agreement and the application in effect of its terms, covenants or conditions to such persons, entities or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

19. **Governmental Immunity.** The Parties and their respective elected officials, officers, agents and employees are relying upon and do not waive or abrogate, or intend to waive or abrogate by any provision of this Agreement the monetary limitations or any rights, immunities, defenses and protections afforded by the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act, C.R.S. §§ 24-10-101 *et seq*., as amended from time to time, or otherwise available to the Parties or their respective officers or employees.

20. **Counterparts, Electronic Signatures and Electronic Records.** This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which shall be an original, but all of which, together, shall constitute one and the same instrument. The Parties consent to the use of electronic signatures and agree that the transaction may be conducted electronically pursuant to the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act, § 24-71.3-101, *et seq*., C.R.S.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have executed this Agreement the day and year first written above.

SCHOOL:

MAPLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.1, a Title 22 school district in the State of Colorado

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____
Date: _____

HYLAND HILLS:

HYLAND HILLS PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT, a quasi-municipal corporation, and political subdivision of the State of Colorado

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____
Date: _____

EXHIBIT A - ***EXAMPLE***

FACILITY

The "Facility" consists of the following School District school facilities (gymnasiums, athletic fields, and related athletic spaces), as used for the Program offerings identified in **Exhibit B**:

School	Address	Facilities / Spaces Used
Valley View Innovation School	6951 Fox Way Denver, CO 80221	Gymnasium / wrestling room
Adventure Elementary	7725 Conifer Rd Denver, CO 80221	Gymnasium and athletic fields
Monterey Community School	2201 McElwain Blvd Denver, CO 80229	Gymnasium
Meadow Community School	9150 Monroe St Thornton, CO 80229	Athletic field(s)
Skyview Campus	8990 York St Thornton, CO 80229	Track and athletic field(s)

EXHIBIT B – *EXAMPLE*

PROGRAM SCHEDULE AND REGISTRATION DISCOUNT

Program	Facility	Dates	Total Time Requested	Standard Fee / Participant	Discounted Fee Per Student	Fee Per Student
Wrestling	Valley View Innovation School	10/19/26 – 3/1/27	108 hours	$110.00	$40.00	$70.00
Basketball	Adventure Elementary	1/11 – 3/5	64 hours	$110.00	$40.00	$70.00
Basketball	Monterey Community School	1/11 – 3/5	64 hours	$110.00	$40.00	$70.00
Volleyball	Monterey Community School	3/5 – 5/7	64 hours	$75.00	$20.00	$55.00
Soccer	Meadow Community School	4/6 – 5/14	48 hours	$75.00	$20.00	$55.00
Flag Football	Adventure Elementary	3/29 – 5/14	64 hours	$110.00	$40.00	$70.00
T-ball	Adventure Elementary	5/31 – 7/22	56 hours	$95.00	$25.00	$70.00
Track	Skyview Campus	6/7 – 7/16	36 hours	$95.00	$25.00	$70.00

EXHIBIT C - ***EXAMPLE***

FACILITY RENTAL RATES

The School District's published facility rental rates applicable to Hyland Hills' use of the Facility, for purposes of the quarterly equalization described in this Agreement, are as follows:

School	Facilities / Spaces	Hourly Rental Rate
Valley View Innovation School	Gymnasium / wrestling room	$50
Adventure Elementary	Gymnasium and athletic fields	$88
Monterey Community School	Gymnasium	$50
Meadow Community School	Athletic field(s)	$38
Skyview Campus	Track and athletic field(s)	$72_____

Mapleton Public Schools

Memo

To: Mike Crawford, Superintendent
From: Erica Branscum, Deputy Superintendent
Date: October 19, 2026

Policy: BBA – School Board Powers and Responsibilities
Report Type: Decision Making
Subject: Legal Action regarding Social Media

Policy Wording: The Board considers certain responsibilities to be of particular importance and, in those cases where action is required, reserves authority to take final action. Among these responsibilities is: to consider recommendations of the Superintendent (or designee) on legal matters, deciding steps to be taken.

Policy Interpretation: This policy is interpreted to require Board approval to initiate legal proceedings against another entity.

Decision Requested: Approval of the attached resolution which allows Mapleton to join civil action against Meta, TikTok, Snap and YouTube to recover damages due to the deleterious effects of social media on students in K-12 education.

Report:

A number of school districts across the United States have already won civil lawsuits against social media companies based on the interference they have caused to student learning in myriad ways.

Social media companies have used behavioral design and brain science to make their apps as engaging as possible. For children and teenagers, whose brains are still developing, those design choices have helped create a perfect storm:

- Students cannot stop scrolling, even when they know they should.
- Sleep suffers because students stay up late on their phones.
- Anxiety, depression, and self-harm have increased dramatically.
- Classroom focus has declined, with teachers losing instructional time every day to phone distractions and conflicts that often begin online.

This is not only a student problem. It has become a school operations problem. Mapleton has spent significant time, attention, and money responding to problems created by social media.

Currently, a consortium of Colorado school districts, with help from their attorneys, are filing suit alleging:

- Negligence: The social media companies failed to use reasonable care in designing their products, causing foreseeable harm to schools.
- Public nuisance: The companies' platforms have created a widespread problem that interferes with schools' ability to educate students.

More than 20 Colorado school districts have joined the suit, to date, asking for renumeration due to:

- Past expenses: Money already spent on Yondr pouches, phone lockers, blocking software, and similar measures;
- Lost staff time: The value of teacher, counselor, administrator, and staff time diverted from education to managing social media fallout; and
- Future expenses: Funding for additional staff, professional development, digital literacy education, mental health resources, and family engagement programs specifically aimed at social media-related harms.

Mapleton's general counsel, Caplan and Earnest, LLC, have advised us that joining the suit will require approximately 10 hours of administrative time to provide data and documentation, but will not require any other up-front cost. They have also advised us that the funds from an eventual favorable court outcome or settlement could net the District significant renumeration.

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ADAMS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION AGAINST SOCIAL MEDIA COMPANIES, AND APPROVING AN ATTORNEY-CLIENT ENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. § 22-32-101, Adams County School District No. 1, commonly known as Mapleton Public Schools (the "District") is a regularly organized school district which may sue and be sued; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education ("Board") of the District is committed to protecting the health, safety, and general well-being of its students, staff, and community; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that social media platforms operated by Meta, TikTok, Snap, YouTube, and others were designed to maximize user engagement and screen time, and were marketed to minors; and

WHEREAS, research, internal investigations, and public disclosures indicate that these design and marketing choices have contributed significantly to a widespread youth mental health crisis, resulting in increased rates of anxiety, depression, body dysmorphia, and sleep deprivation, among other things; and

WHEREAS, the District has been forced to expend substantial administrative and financial resources—including but not limited to hiring additional mental health counselors, developing digital wellness curricula, and managing cyberbullying incidents—to mitigate the impact of these platform designs on District students, staff, and the school community; and

WHEREAS, multiple public school districts, including a number of Colorado school districts, have initiated or joined coordinated Multidistrict Litigation (MDL) to hold these social media platforms legally accountable and to seek restitution for the financial damages incurred by public schools; and

WHEREAS, the Board has had the opportunity to review an overview of the MDL and a copy of an Attorney-Client Engagement Agreement, in the form presented at this meeting, and to consult with District counsel regarding the potential benefits, risks, and obligations of participation, including the documentation the District would be expected to provide; and

WHEREAS, based on this review, the Board has determined that participating in the MDL is in the best interests of the District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of Adams County School District No. 1, commonly known as Mapleton Public Schools, as follows:

1. **Authorization of Action.** The Board hereby authorizes the District to formally join the ongoing MDL to recover damages and associated costs that the District has incurred as a result of the current youth mental health crisis.
2. **Approval of Engagement Agreement.** The Board hereby approves the Engagement Agreement with Wagstaff & Cartmell LLP, Beasley Allen Crow Methvin Portis & Miles, P.C., Goze &

Honnold, LLC, Wright Law Group LLC, and Caplan & Earnest LLC ("Attorneys") in substantially the form presented and authorizes the Board President and the Superintendent to execute the Engagement Agreement.

3. **Cooperation; Execution of Documents.** The Board President and Superintendent are directed to cooperate with the Attorneys in the orderly prosecution of the District's claims and to keep the Board reasonably informed of material developments, including any proposed settlement, which shall be subject to Board approval. Except for any settlement, which shall be subject to Board approval, the Board President and Superintendent and their designated representatives are authorized to execute all complaints or other legal documents necessary to pursue the MDL to its conclusion.

4. **Ratification.** All actions heretofore taken by the Board, its officers, and agents, that are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Resolution are hereby ratified, approved and confirmed.

5. **Severability**. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Resolution shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Resolution.

6. **Effective Date:** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 21st day of October, 2026.

ADAMS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1, COMMONLY KNOWN AS MAPLETON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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By: Mallory Boyce, President

Attest:

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By:

Mapleton Public Schools

Memo

To: Mike Crawford, Superintendent
From: Brian Fuller, Executive Director - Accountability
Date: October 21st, 2026

Policy: AE – Accountability/Commitment to Accomplishment
Report Type: Informational
Subject: District Accountability Advisory Committee

Policy Wording: The Board and the DAAC shall, at least annually, cooperatively determine the areas and issues, in addition to budget issues, that the DAAC shall study and the issues on which it may make recommendations to the Board.

Policy Interpretation: This policy is interpreted to include monthly updates to the Board regarding the proceedings of DAAC meetings.

Decision Requested: This is an information-only report.

Report: On September 30th, 11 DAAC members met for the committee's second meeting of the year. The meeting focused on the District Unified Improvement Plan (UIP) timeline, 2025-26 state assessment results, an enrollment update, and the first installment of Finance Fundamentals, a new budget series.

Members learned that Mapleton has filed a Request to Reconsider with the Colorado Department of Education regarding its preliminary 2026 district rating. Mapleton earned 52.6 of 100 points on the District Performance Framework, its highest total since state ratings resumed in 2022, and district staff believe the appeal could result in additional points. The State Board of Education is scheduled to act on the request in December. As a result, the District UIP deadline moves from October 15 to January 15, and DAAC's review will follow that timeline.

The committee reviewed CMAS, PSAT, and SAT results. The percentage of students who met or exceeded expectations rose on 10 of the 12 CMAS English language arts and math grade-level tests. Academic growth improved in five of six areas, with three now above the state median. In response to a member's question about student groups, DAAC learned that most demographic population groups tracked the overall results.

During the enrollment topic, DAAC learned K-12 enrollment was down about 2 percent last year, a smaller decline than in neighboring Adams 12, Adams 14, and Westminster. Staff shared that preliminary numbers point to a similar decline this year.

Eduard Storz, Chief Financial Officer, introduced Finance Fundamentals, which brings budget planning to DAAC early so that member feedback can inform the 2027-28 budget. Mr. Storz explained that state funding is closely tied to enrollment, that a demographer's report projects a continued moderate enrollment decline, and that the district expects to adjust its budget accordingly. He also reviewed the state budget outlook and the three statewide measures on the November ballot that could affect school funding.

Members asked about general fund reserves, class sizes and school staffing, possible future mill levy options, and how declining enrollment may affect building plans. Members expressed appreciation for being included early in the process and asked to learn more about how school and department budgets are built.

The meeting closed with Mapleton news and upcoming community events.

The next DAAC meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 28th, 2026, from 4:30 to 6:00 P.M. as an online meeting using the Microsoft Teams platform. Additional meeting dates will be added if and when DAAC participants request additional time to understand and comment on specific topics.