WINSLOW TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION Special Board of Education Meeting Agenda 2024-2025 Budget Hearing Wednesday, May 1, 2024 Winslow Township Administrative Building – Conference Room 6:00 p.m.

I. **PUBLIC NOTICE** of this meeting was given to all Board Members and Associates in a notice dated **04/19/2024**. Adequate and electronic notice of this Public Meeting has been provided specifying the time, place, and manner in which this meeting is being conducted. It was advertised in the Courier Post, posted in all schools, the Administration Office, the Municipal Building, the Library, Bud Duble Center, Edgewood Acres, Elm Town, and the Winslow Township Post Offices.

II. MISSION STATEMENT

The *Mission* of the Winslow Township School District, a large diverse and growing community, is to educate all students to become independent, life-long learners, critical thinkers and caring and confident members of their community. The district, in partnership with the community, and in a climate of cooperation and mutual respect, will provide an academic environment which values excellence and diversity, encourages students to strive for personal excellence, and assists them in acquiring the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary to contribute positively to a rapidly changing world.

III. ROLL CALL

Anthony C. Askew Lorraine Dredden Rita Martin Rebecca Nieves Julie A. Peterson John Shaw, Jr. Kelly Thomas Joe Thomas, Vice President Cheryl Pitts, President

H. Major Poteat, Ed.D., Superintendent Tyra McCoy-Boyle, Business Admin./Board Secretary Howard Long, Jr. Esq., Solicitor

IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

- V. 2023-2024 DISTRICT GOALS
- 1. **Student Achievement** Continue to implement best practices for delivering instruction to students utilizing all available and appropriate instructional models. This shall include:
 - a. Develop plans to increase the graduation rate
 - b. Decrease chronic absenteeism
 - c. Increase in benchmark scores in 4th Grade ELA (end of year)
 - d. Accountability for all district staff and stakeholders

2. Increase Parent/Caregiver engagement in education:

- a. Provide opportunities for two-way communication with district stakeholders
- b. Implement the culture/climate survey

3. Market our strengths and achievements to all stakeholders to increase capacity for greater parent/caregiver/community support:

- a. Work with communications consortium
- b. Continue with our public relations/marketing plan
- c. Continue to work with the various advisory committees in the district
- d. Focus on refining our communication methods and messages to better market our school district

VI. AWARDS/PRESENTATIONS

1. <u>2024-2025 Budget Presentation</u> – Ms. Regina Chico, Assistant Business Administrator Question and Answer period for 2024-2025 Budget Presentation.

VII. PUBLIC COMMENTS (Time Limited)

The Winslow Township Board of Education highly values the input of citizens in making important decisions that affect the children of our community. We also believe in the rights of citizens to observe Board Meetings. To ensure that all of our citizens have the opportunity to attend School Board Meetings and offer comment, and to ensure that the Board can conduct the important business of the District, we ask that speakers follow the guidelines for making public comments.

Notation of Public Comments on Agenda Items – The Board President or Board Secretary will recognize those individuals in the audience who wish to make comment.

Please respect the following procedures:

- 1. All members of the public attending School Board Meetings must treat each other and the Board with respect.
- 2. State your full name and address.
- 3. Please limit your comments to *four minutes*.
- 4. Submit your questions to the Board of Education with your name, address and telephone number where you can be contacted. Your questions will be answered within a reasonable time.
- 5. Individuals offering citizen comment are not permitted to make personal attacks on any District employee, Board Member, other testifier or member of the public.

On a motion made by	, seconded by	, approval to open Public Comments is granted.	
Exceptions:			

Voice Vote:

VIII. ADJOURNMENT OF PUBLIC COMMENTS

On a motion made by	, seconded by	, approval to adjourn Public Comments is granted.
Exceptions:		
Voice Vote:		

IX. SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET (2024-2025)

A. <u>THE BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR/BOARD SECRETARY RECOMMENDS</u> <u>APPROVAL OF THE FOLLOWING ACTION ITEMS</u>:

1. School District Budget (2024-2025)

WHEREAS, the Winslow Township Board of Education adopted a TENTATIVE budget on March 19, 2024, and submitted it to the Executive County Superintendent of Schools for approval, and

WHEREAS, the TENTATIVE budget was approved by the Executive County Superintendent of Schools on April 18, 2024, and

WHEREAS, the TENTATIVE budget was advertised in the legal section of the Courier Post on April 26, 2024, and

WHEREAS, the FINAL BUDGET was presented to the public during a public hearing held in the Winslow Township Administration Building – Conference Room in Atco, NJ, on May 1, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that in consideration of the above, the Board of Education hereby adopts the following FINAL Budget for SY2024-2025:

Fund	Budget	Less: Anticipated Revenues	Local Tax Levy
General Fund	\$134,063,350	\$79,328,401	\$54,734,949
Special Revenue Fund	10,137,445	10,137,445	
Total Budget	\$144,200,795	\$89,465,846	\$54,734,949
Less Transfer From General to Special Revenue	(76,155)	(76,155)	
Total Budget-Net of Transfers	\$144,124,640	\$89,389,691	\$54,734,949

2. <u>Statements of Purpose</u>

Capital Reserve Statement of Purpose

Included in line 620, Budgeted Withdrawal from Capital Reserve – Excess Costs and Other Capital Projects, is \$7,118,522 for the proposed replacements of the unit ventilators in the High School. The total cost of this project is \$17,832,616.00, which represents expenditures for construction elements or projects that are in addition to the facility efficiency standards determined by the Commissioner as necessary to achieve the New Jersey Student Learning Standards.

Capital Reserve Statement of Purpose

Included in line 620, Budgeted Withdrawal from Capital Reserve – Excess Costs and Other Capital Projects, is \$6,282,226 for the proposed HVAC Upgrades at School 5. The total cost of this project is \$6,282,226, which represents expenditures for construction elements or projects that are in addition to the facility efficiency standards determined by the Commissioner as necessary to achieve the New Jersey Student Learning Standards.

3. Maximum Travel 2024-2025

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-7.3, a board of education must establish a maximum dollar limit for travel expenditure, as defined in N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-7.1 et seq.,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education includes in the tentative budget a maximum travel expenditure in the amount of \$70,000.00 for 2024-2025 school year. The maximum travel expenditure amount for 2023-2024 school year is \$70,000.00, of which, \$14,727.18 has been spent and \$1,431.30 is encumbered as of this date.

4. <u>Travel and Related Expense Reimbursement 2024-2025</u>

WHEREAS, the Winslow Township Board of Education recognizes school staff and Board members will incur travel expenses related to and within the scope of their current responsibilities and for travel that promotes the delivery of instruction or furthers the efficient operation of the school district; and

WHEREAS, N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-7.3 et seq. requires Board members to receive approval of these expenses by a majority of the full voting membership of the Board and staff members to receive prior approval of these expenses by the Superintendent of Schools and a majority of the full voting membership of the Board; and

AND, a board of education may establish, for regular district business travel only, an annual school year threshold of \$1,500.00 per staff member or district board of education member where prior Board approval shall not be required unless this annual threshold for a staff member is exceeded in a given school year (July 1 through June 30);

AND, travel and related expenses not in compliance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A Subchapter 7 but deemed by the board of education to be necessary and unavoidable as noted on the approved Board of Education Out-of-District Travel and Reimbursement Forms;

NOW BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Education approves all travel not in compliance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A Subchapter 7 as being necessary and unavoidable as noted on the approved Board of Education Out-of-District Travel and Reimbursement Forms; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Education approves travel and related expense reimbursements in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-7.3, to a maximum expenditure of \$70,000.00 for the 2024-2025 school year.

5. Advertised Budget 2024-2025

Exhibit IX A: 5

Camden - Winslow Twp

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of the Winslow Township school district, in the County of Camden, of the State of New Jersey, that a Public Hearing will be held in the Winslow Township Administration Building Conference Room of the Winslow Township Board of Education, 40 Cooper Folly Road, Atco, NJ 08004, on Wednesday, May 1, 2024 at 6:00 p.m., for the purpose of conducting a public hearing on the following budget for the 2024-2025 school year.

Advertised Enrollments

October 15, 2022 Actual 3,873 899 4,772 87 20 36 142	Actual 3,898 924 4,822 105 25 38	October 15, 2024 Estimated 3,957 915 4,872 101 32 25 157
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Camden - Winslow Twp Advertised Revenues

		2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Budget Category	Account	Actual	Revised	Proposed
Operating Budget:				
Revenues from Local Sources:				
Local Tax Levy	10-1210	52,609,524	53,661,715	54,734,949
Total Tuition	10-1300	3,676,529	2,058,982	1,847,181
Transportation Fees from Other Local Education Authorities	10-1420-1440	74,928	0	0

Unrestricted Miscellaneous Revenues Interest Earned on Maintenance Reserve Interest Earned on Capital Reserve Funds Total Revenues from Local Sources	10-1XXX 10-1XXX 10-1XXX	841,358 67,510 195,750 57,465,599	80,000 500 100 55,801,297	80,000 500 100 56,662,730
Total Nevendes from Local Sources		57,405,599	55,601,297	50,002,750
Revenues from State Sources: Categorical Transportation Aid Extraordinary Aid Categorical Special Education Aid Equalization Aid Categorical Security Aid Other State Aids State Reimbursement for Lead Testing of Drinking Water Total Revenues from State Sources	10-3121 10-3131 10-3132 10-3176 10-3177 10-3XXX 10-3300	1,156,164 1,775,283 3,905,229 38,221,252 1,389,418 1,043,418 11,372 47,502,136	2,724,246 1,200,000 4,932,219 38,486,116 1,558,294 0 0 48,900,875	$\begin{array}{c} 4,039,770\\ 1,200,000\\ 5,261,304\\ 42,494,089\\ 1,788,580\\ 0\\ 0\\ 54,783,743\end{array}$
Revenues from Federal Sources:				
Medicaid Reimbursement FFCRA/SEMI and ARRA/SEMI Revenue Total Revenues from Federal Sources	10-4200 10-4210	232,413 14,573 246,986	267,323 0 267,323	299,727 0 299,727
Budgeted Fund Balance-Operating Budget Withdrawal from Capital Reserve for Excess Cost and Other Capital Projects Withdrawal from Maintenance Reserve Other Financing Sources Adjustment for Prior Year Encumbrances Actual Revenues (Over)/Under Expenditures Total Operating Budget	10-303 10-309 10-310 10-5XXX	0 0 100,000 1,448,951 0 -1,522,880 105,240,792	5,921,234 14,397,126 460,000 0 1,640,678 0 127,388,533	8,916,402 13,400,748 0 0 0 0 134,063,350
Grants and Entitlements:				
Student Activity Fund Revenue Other Revenue from Local Sources Total Revenues from Local Sources	20-1760 20-1XXX 20-1XXX	259,719 59,479 319,198	202,804 46,174 248,978	255,936 0 255,936
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Revenues from State Sources: Preschool Education Aid-Prior Year Carryover Preschool Education Aid SDA Emergent Needs and Capital Maintenance In School Districts Other Restricted Entitlements Total Revenues from State Sources	20-3218 20-3218 20-3257 20-32XX	251,775 1,185,479 220,827 515,015 2,173,096	145,270 2,519,125 0 658,183 3,322,578	2,074,278 3,807,750 0 559,456 6,441,484
Devenues from Foderal Sources				
Revenues from Federal Sources: Title I Title II Title III Title IV ARP-IDEA Preschool	20-4411-4416 20-4451-4455 20-4491-4494 20-4471-4474 20-4409	1,973,085 128,322 31,492 60,400 188	1,999,546 221,516 28,675 128,381 0	1,699,614 188,289 24,374 109,124 0
ARP-IDEA Basic IDEA Part B (Handicapped)	20-4419 20-4420-4429	16,015 1,444,656	0 1,503,752	0 1,278,189
ARP-ESSER Subgrant-Accelerated Learning Coaching and Educator Support Grant ARP-ESSER Subgrant-Evidence-Based Summer Learning and Enrichment Activities Grant ARP-ESSER Subgrant-New Jersey Tiered System of Supports (NJTSS) Mental Health Support	20-4420-4423 20-4541 20-4542 20-4544	73,982 2,187 44,509	0 0 0	0 0 0
Staffing Grant Vocational Education ARP-ESSER CRRSA Act-ESSER II CRRSA Act-Learning Acceleration Grant Other CRRSA Act-Mental Health Grant Additional or Compensatory Special Education and Related Services (ACSERS) ARP Homeless Children and Youth I Grant	20-4430 20-4540 20-4534 20-4535 20-4XXX 20-4536 20-4537 20-4545	77,065 316,679 2,341,227 138,326 69,677 250 624,937 33,563	75,624 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	64,280 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Total Revenues from Federal Sources Transfers from Operating Budget-Pre-Kindergarten Actual Revenues (Over)/Under Expenditures-Student Activity Fund (Continued)	20-5200	7,376,560 258,362 -3,783	3,957,494 100,765 0	3,363,870 76,155 0

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Camden - Winslow Twp Advertised Revenues

		2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Budget Category	Account	Actual	Revised	Proposed
Total Grants and Entitlements		10,123,433	7,629,815	10,137,445
Total Revenues/Sources		115,364,225	135,018,348	144,200,795
Deduct Transfer-Transfers from Operating Budget-Pre-Kindergarten	20-5200	258,362	100,765	76,155
Total Revenues/Sources Net of Transfers		115,105,863	134,917,583	144,124,640

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Camden - Winslow Twp Advertised Appropriations

Budget Category	Account	2022-23 Actual	2023-24 Revised	2024-25 Proposed
General Current Expense: Instruction:				
Regular Programs-Instruction	11-1XX-100-XXX	25,133,029	28,021,932	28,813,154
Special Education-Instruction	11-2XX-100-XXX	9,555,635	11,511,158	12,056,131
Basic Skills/Remedial-Instruction	11-230-100-XXX	270,789	272,361	280,621
Bilingual Education-Instruction	11-240-100-XXX	428,192	445,653	450.555
School-Sponsored Cocurricular or Extracurricular Activities-Instruction	11-401-100-XXX	297,227	364,968	353,500
School-Sponsored Athletics-Instruction	11-402-100-XXX	824,278	877,769	896,058
Support Services:				
Undistributed Expenditures-Instruction (Tuition)	11-000-100-XXX	11,371,349	12,900,755	13,989,289
Undistributed Expenditures-Attendance and Social Work	11-000-211-XXX	58,067	42,278	44,268
Undistributed Expenditures-Health Services	11-000-213-XXX	823,632	869,872	888,857
Undistributed Expenditures-Speech, OT, PT and Related Services	11-000-216-XXX	2,064,847	2,023,329	2,103,204
Undistributed Expenditures–Other Support Services, Students–Extraordinary Services	11-000-217-XXX	1,968,716	2,643,400	2,745,400
Undistributed Expenditures-Guidance	11-000-218-XXX	1,316,138	1,368,491	1,403,866
Undistributed Expenditures-Child Study Teams Undistributed Expenditures-Improvement of Instruction Services	11-000-219-XXX 11-000-221-XXX	2,630,819 807,858	2,842,944 892,906	2,869,801 926,942
Undistributed Expenditures-Education Media Services/Library	11-000-221-XXX	767,042	556,098	567,973
Undistributed Expenditures-Instructional Staff Training Services	11-000-222-XXX	1,650	34,500	56,500
Undistributed Expenditures-Support Services-General Administration	11-000-230-XXX	1,021,451	1,665,651	1,728,007
Undistributed Expenditures-Support Services-School Administration	11-000-240-XXX	3,727,939	3,952,329	3,869,510
Undistributed Expenditures-Central Services	11-000-251-XXX	1,118,205	1,495,957	1,479,989
Undistributed Expenditures-Administrative Information Technology	11-000-252-XXX	630,867	847,004	847,635
Undistributed Expenditures-Operation and Maintenance of Plant Services	11-000-26X-XXX	8,611,198	9,742,474	10,505,661
Undistributed Expenditures-Student Transportation Services	11-000-270-XXX	10,191,592	11,039,018	11,171,482
Personal Services-Employee Benefits	11-XXX-XXX-2XX	13,329,671	16,361,445	17,703,395
Undistributed Expenditures-Food Services	11-000-310-930	0	0	25,000
Total Undistributed Expenditures		60,441,041	69,278,451	72,926,779
Interest Earned on Maintenance Reserve	10-606	67,510	500	500
Total General Current Expense		97,017,701	110,772,792	115,777,298
Capital Expenditures:				
Equipment	12-XXX-XXX-730	439,576	1,569,840	600,000
Facilities Acquisition and Construction Services	12-000-400-XXX	26,043	14,425,394	17,171,521
Increase In Capital Reserve	10-604	7,000,000	0	0
Interest Deposit to Capital Reserve	10-604	195,750	100	100
Total Capital Outlay		7,661,369	15,995,334	17,771,621
Transfer of Funds to Charter Schools	10-000-100-56X	561,722	620,407	514,431
General Fund Grand Total		105,240,792	127,388,533	134,063,350
Special Grants and Entitlements:				
Local Projects	20-XXX-XXX-XXX	59,479	46,174	0
Student Activity Fund	20-475-XXX-XXX	255,936	202,804	255,936
Preschool Education Aid:				
Preschool Education Aid Instruction	20-218-100-XXX	955,171	1,516,901	2,421,820
Support Services	20-218-200-XXX	719,871	1,108,259	2,891,363
Facility Acquisition and Construction Services	20-218-400-XXX	20,574	140,000	645,000
Total Preschool Education Aid	20-218-XXX-XXX	1,695,616	2,765,160	5,958,183
Other State Projects: Nonpublic Textbooks	20-XXX-XXX-XXX	6 757	7 570	6 407
Nonpublic Textbooks	20-XXX-XXX-XXX 20-XXX-XXX-XXX	6,757 32,416	7,573 60,957	6,437 51,813
Nonpublic Auxiliary del VICES	20-777-777-777	52,410	00,937	51,015

Nonpublic Handicapped Services	20-XXX-XXX-XXX
Nonpublic Nursing Services	20-XXX-XXX-XXX
Nonpublic Technology Initiative	20-XXX-XXX-XXX
Nonpublic Security Aid	20-XXX-XXX-XXX
SDA Emergent Needs and Capital Maintenance In School Districts	20-492-XXX-XXX
Other	20-XXX-XXX-XXX
Total Other State Projects	
Total State Projects	20-XXX-XXX-XXX
Federal Projects:	
Title I	20-XXX-XXX-XXX
Title II	20-XXX-XXX-XXX
Title III	20-XXX-XXX-XXX
Title IV	20-XXX-XXX-XXX
IDEA Part B (Handicapped)	20-XXX-XXX-XXX
Vocational Education	20-XXX-XXX-XXX
ARP-IDEA Basic Grant Program	20-223-xxx-xxx
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		2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Budget Category	Account	Actual	Revised	Proposed
ARP-IDEA Preschool Grant Program	20-224-xxx-xxx	188	0	0
Other	20-XXX-XXX-XXX	69,677	0	0
CRRSA Act-ESSER II Grant Program	20-483-xxx-xxx	2,341,227	0	0
CRRSA Act-Learning Acceleration Grant Program	20-484-xxx-xxx	138,326	0	0
CRRSA Act-Mental Health Grant Program	20-485-xxx-xxx	250	0	0
Additional or Compensatory Special Education and Related Services (ACSERS) Program	20-486-XXX-XXX	624,937	0	0
ARP-ESSER Grant Program	20-487-xxx-xxx	316,679	0	0
ARP-ESSER Subgrant Accelerated Learning Coaching and Educator Support Grant	20-488-xxx-xxx	73,982	0	0
ARP-ESSER Subgrant Evidence-Based Summer Learning and Enrichment Activities Grant	20-489-xxx-xxx	2,187	0	0
ARP-ESSER Subgrant New Jersey Tiered System of Supports (NJTSS) Mental Health	20-491-xxx-xxx	44,509	0	0
Support Staffing Grant				
ARP Homeless Children and Youth II	20-496-xxx-xxx	33,563	0	0
Total Federal Projects	20-XXX-XXX-XXX	7,376,560	3,957,494	3,363,870
Total Special Revenue Funds		10,123,433	7,629,815	10,137,445
Total Expenditures/Appropriations		115,364,225	135,018,348	144,200,795
Deduct Transfer-Local Contribution-Transfer To Special Revenues-Regular	11-105-100-935	258,362	100,765	76,155
Total Expenditures Net of Transfers		115,105,863	134,917,583	144,124,640

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Advertised Recapitulation of Balances

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	Audited	Audited	Estimated	Estimated
	Balance	Balance	Balance	Balance
Budget Category	06-30-2022	06-30-2023	06-30-2024 (06-30-2025
Unrestricted:				
(General Operating Budget)	7.118.993	3.697.161	2,514,957	2.514.957
(Repayment of Debt)	0	0	0	0
Restricted for Specific Purposes:	Ŭ	Ū	Ũ	Ũ
(General Operating Budget)				
Capital Reserve	18 486 485	27 131 186	21,034,886	7 634 238
Adult Education Programs	10,400,400	0	21,004,000	1,004,200
Maintenance Reserve	4 545 585	4 513 096	4,053,596	4 054 096
Legal Reserve	, ,	, ,	8,916,402	4,034,030
Unemployment Fund	11,204,030	14,037,030	0,910,402	0
	0	0	0	0
Tuition Reserve	0	0	0	0
Current Expense Emergency Reserve	0	0	0	0
Impact Aid Reserve for General Expenses (Sections 8002 and 8003)	0	0	0	0
Impact Aid Reserve for Capital Expenses (Sections 8007 and 8008)	0	0	0	0
State Military Impact Aid Reserve Pursuant to P.L. 2023 c.112			0	0
(Special Revenue Fund)				
Student Activity Fund	107,121	110,904	110,904	110,904
Scholarship Fund	0	0	0	0
(Repayment of Debt)				
Restricted for Repayment of Debt	0	0	0	0

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Camden - Winslow Twp Advertised Per Pupil Cost Calculations

	2021-22	2022-23	32023-24	2023-24	2024-25
	Actual	Actual	Original	Revised	Proposed
Per Pupil Cost Calculations	Costs	Costs	Budget	Budget	Budget
Total Budgetary Comparative Per Pupil Cost	\$15,851	\$16,270	\$18,867	\$18,593	\$19,742
Total Classroom Instruction	\$9,554	\$9,573	\$11,241	\$10,987	\$11,554
Classroom-Salaries and Benefits	\$9,121	\$9,049	\$9,981	\$9,734	\$10,230
Classroom-General Supplies and Textbooks	\$185	\$248	\$613	\$435	\$501
Classroom-Purchased Services	\$247	\$275	\$647	\$818	\$823
Total Support Services	\$2,493	\$2,741	\$3,148	\$3,045	\$3,462
Support Services-Salaries and Benefits	\$1,968	\$2,073	\$2,281	\$2,271	\$2,395
Total Administrative Costs	\$1,703	\$1,677	\$1,953	\$1,969	\$1,968
Administration Salaries and Benefits	\$1,398	\$1,409	\$1,479	\$1,490	\$1,544
Total Operations and Maintenance of Plant	\$1,687	\$1,840	\$2,004	\$2,052	\$2,200
Operations and Maintenance-Salaries and Benefits	\$38	\$72	\$85	\$84	\$130
Board Contribution to Food Services	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5
Total Extracurricular Costs	\$275	\$287	\$323	\$320	\$322
Total Equipment Costs	\$295	\$97	\$159	\$357	\$257
Legal Costs	\$47	\$46	\$45	\$45	\$52
Employee Benefits as a percentage of salaries*	23.81%	27.09%	32.08%	30.89%	32.07%

*Does not include pension and social security paid by the State on-behalf of the district.

** Federal and State funds in the blended resource school-based budgets.

The information presented in columns 1 through 3 as well as the related descriptions of the per pupil cost calculations are contained in the Taxpayers Guide to Education Spending and can be found on the Department of Education website: http://www.state.nj.us/education/guide/. This publication is also available in the board office and public libraries. The same calculations were performed using the 2023-24 revised appropriations and the 2024-25 budgeted appropriations presented in this advertised budget. Total Budgetary Comparative Per Pupil Cost is defined as current expense exclusive of tuition expenditures, transportation, residential costs, and judgments against the school district. For all years it also includes the restricted entitlement aids. With the exception of Total Equipment Cost, each of the other per pupil cost calculations presented is a component of the total comparative per pupil cost, although all components are not shown.

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					Funding
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			Eligible	Request	Request
		Dollar	for	to Exceed	to Exceed
Description/Activity	Project Number	Amount	Grant	Referendum	Referendum
Unit Vent Replacement - High School	5820 010 21 1000	\$7,118,522	Ν	N	
HVAC Upgrades - School 5	5820 070 XX 1000	\$6,282,226	Ν	N	
Roof Replacement - Administration Building	5820 090 XX 1000	\$1,375,000	Ν	N	
Grease Trap Replacements - School 1	5820 030 XX 1000	\$40,000	Ν	N	
Grease Trap Replacements - School 2	5820 040 XX 1000	\$40,000	Ν	N	
Grease Trap Replacements - School 3	5820 050 XX 1000	\$40,000	Ν	N	
Grease Trap Replacements - School 4	5820 060 XX 1000	\$40,000	Ν	N	
Partial Roof Replacement - High School	5820 010 XX 1000	\$1,350,229	Ν	N	
Pole Barn - High School Athletics	5820 010 XX 2000	\$859,501	Ν	N	

Capital Reserve Statement of Purpose

Included in line 620, Budgeted Withdrawal from Capital Reserve – Excess Costs and Other Capital Projects, is \$7,118,522 for the proposed replacements of the unit ventilators in the High School. The total cost of this project is \$17,832,616.00, which represents expenditures for construction elements or projects that are in addition to the facility efficiency standards determined by the Commissioner as necessary to achieve the New Jersey Student Learning Standards.

Capital Reserve Statement of Purpose

Included in line 620, Budgeted Withdrawal from Capital Reserve – Excess Costs and Other Capital Projects, is \$6,282,226 for the proposed HVAC Upgrades at School 5. The total cost of this project is \$6,282,226, which represents expenditures for construction elements or projects that are in addition to the facility efficiency standards determined by the Commissioner as necessary to achieve the New Jersey Student Learning Standards.

The complete budget will be on file and open to examination at the Administration building, 40 Cooper Folly Road, Atco, Camden County New Jersey between the hours of 9:00 am and 3:00 pm Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

The school district has proposed programs and services in addition to the New Jersey Student Learning Standards adopted by the State Board of Education.

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On a motion made by District Budget for 2024-2025 Exceptions:		, approval of School
Roll Call:	Mr.	Shaw
Mr. Askew	Ms.	Thomas
Ms. Dredden	Mr.	Thomas
Ms. Martin	Ms.	Pitts
Ms. Nieves		
Ms. Peterson		

X. ADJOURNMENT Time: _____

On a motion made by	, seconded by	, approval to adjourn Meeting is granted.
Exceptions:		
Voice Vote:		