2023-24 Budget



#### Board of Education Meeting March 6, 2023



### Tonight's Agenda

#### Guidelines in establishing 2023-24 Budget

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#### Tax Levy Scenarios







#### Board of Education Guidelines Approved: December 12, 2022

- 1. Make staffing decisions that meet the intellectual, social and emotional needs of students that reflect enrollment data, that prepare them to be successful 21<sup>st</sup> century learners, and that recognize the effects of the changed learning environment of 2020.
- 2. Continue to reduce costs through budget efficiencies, partnerships and shared services.
- 3. Strategically utilize fund balance and reserves to mitigate programmatic impact in the near and long-term future.
- 4. Maintain a transparent system of continual communication with the public.
- 5. Minimize cuts during restrictive tax cap cycles by making decisions based on right-sizing and consideration of the levy that best meets the needs of the district.



## **Our Strategies**

- Maintain academic and extracurricular programming
- Evaluate the mid-year feedback from staff to prioritize resources and respond to the known needs within our district







#### Staffing Changes (projected)

#### Retirements

2 Administrators

2 Bus Drivers

1 Computer Services Asst.

1 Nurse

8 Teachers

1 Teaching Assistant

2 Teacher Aides



#### Staffing Changes (projected)

#### Additions Requested

6.4 Special Education Teachers

2.0 School Counselors

3.5 School Psychologists

1.5 Speech Language Teachers

1.0 Dean of Students (CMS)

3.0 Teaching Assistants



#### Building & Department Budgets

Marissa Logue - Academy John Arthur - Middle School Brian Amesbury - Elementary School Emily Bonadonna - Primary School Dennis DesRosiers- Special Programs Greg Kane - Music Matt Schrage - Office of Instruction Caroline Chapman - Athletics Dan Bowman - Technology Mike McClain - Buildings and Grounds Seth Clearman - Transportation



#### Academy

Actual	Proposed	Increase/	Percent
2022-23	2023-24	(Decrease)	Change
481,508	513,867	32,359	6.72%





#### Middle School

Actual	Proposed	Increase/	Percent
2022-23	2023-24	(Decrease)	Change
175,240	249,329	74,089	42.28%





#### Primary School Elementary School

Actual	Proposed	Increase/	Percent
2022-23	2023-24	(Decrease)	Change
374,228	465,802	91,574	24.47%





#### Special Programs

Actual	Proposed	Increase/	Percent
2022-23	2023-24	(Decrease)	Change
5,622,170	5,654,151	31,981	0.57%





#### Music

Actual	Proposed	Increase/	Percent
2022-23	2023-24	(Decrease)	Change
88,766	101,421	12,655	14.26%





#### Office of Instruction

Actual	Proposed	Increase/	Percent
2022-23	2023-24	(Decrease)	Change
401,782	409,665	7,883	1.96%





#### Technology

Actual	Proposed	Increase/	Percent
2022-23	2023-24	(Decrease)	Change
2,316,670	2,433,787	117,116	5.06%





#### Athletics

Actual	Proposed	Increase/	Percent
2022-23	2023-24	(Decrease)	Change
383,942	447,108	63,166	16.45%





#### **Buildings and Grounds**

Actual	Proposed	Increase/	Percent
2022-23	2023-24	(Decrease)	Change
1,262,234	1,372,075	109,841	8.70%





#### Transportation

Actual	Proposed	Increase/	Percent
2022-23	2023-24	(Decrease)	Change
598,225	737,500	139,275	23.28%





#### Current Tax Levy

2022-23 Levy	\$49,900,441
2022-23 Tax Levy Increase	3.19%
2022-23 Projected Tax Rate	\$18.75
2022-23 Actual Tax Rate	\$17.08
2021-22 Actual Tax Rate	\$18.17
Appropriated Fund Balance/Reserves	\$1,806,119



#### Proposed Tax Levy Options

	2% Tax Levy Increase	3% Tax Levy Increase	3.25% Tax Levy Maximum Allowed
Tax Levy	\$50,898,441	\$51,397,454	\$51,522,565
Appropriated Reserves & Fund Balance	\$2,384,267	\$1,885,263	\$1,760,152
Projected Tax Rate	\$17.42	\$17.59	\$17.64

