



Presentation regarding Budget 2026-27 Update

July 29, 2026



PROPOSED BUDGET 2026-2027



Budget 2027 Development Calendar

- ✓ Oct 2025-Ongoing: Enrollment Projections/Online Registration
- ✓ March-May 2026: Staffing meetings, budget reviews/trainings
- ✓ April 2026: WCAD sends preliminary values
- ✓ June 4, 2026: Budgets due to Finance
- ✓ Early to Mid June 2026: Finalize Compensation Plan
- ❖ June-August 2026: Budget Workbooks provided to board members; Budget Workshops & Meetings
- ❖ July 25: WCAD provides Certified tax roll
- ❖ August 9, 2026-Publish Notice of Public meeting
- ❖ August 19, 2026-Public Hearing/Adopt budget; tax rate adoption (**Board action**)
 - Note: September 1, 2026-New budget in effect



Requirements for United ISD Budget Adoption

- TEA requirements-Section 44.002-006 of the Texas education Code
 - Budget prepared by August 20th
 - Public notice of budget hearing and tax rate adoption (10 days before public hearing)
 - Hold a public hearing for budget and tax rate
 - Board adopt budget by August 31st
 - Three funds to adopt at a fund and function level
 - General Operating
 - Debt Service
 - Food Service
 - Board adopt a tax rate



General Fund Budget



General Fund Budget Revenue

- Local Revenue
 - Property Taxes
 - Other Local-Interest Income, Gate Receipts, Miscellaneous
- State Revenue
 - Foundation School Program
 - Available School Fund
 - Other Program
- Federal Revenue (non-grants)
 - SHARS
 - Indirect Costs
 - ROTC, Headstart



Local Revenue-Property Taxes

- WCAD Preliminary Taxable Values \$27.8 Billion
- TEA's Maximum Compressed Rate (MCR): \$0.6254 (as of 6-18-26)

Will Be Calculating Final M&O tax rate with final WCAD values

- **2026-2027 Proposed M&O Tax Rate: \$0.6189**
- **Projected 2026-2027 Tax Revenue: \$163,714,987**
- 2025-2026 M&O Tax Rate: \$ 0.6189
- Budgeted 2025-2026 Tax Revenue: \$180.8 M
- Actual Tax Revenue (net of refunds) \$177M



Local Revenue-Other (Non-Property Taxes)

Description	Projected Budget 2027	Actual SY 2026 (Projected thru EOY)
Penalty & Interest-Taxes	\$ 1,476,306	\$1,517,314
Interest Income	\$ 1,000,000	\$2,036,351
After School Care tuition	\$ 2,065,256	\$1,539,442
Other	\$ 1,190,000	\$1,158,343
Total	\$ 5,731,562	\$6,251,450



State Revenue-Assumptions

	Projected Budget 2027	Actual SY 2026 (TEA SOF 7-14-26)
Projected/Actual (PEIMS)Enrollment	38,250	39,754
Refined Average Daily Attendance (ADA)	34,502.50	36,499.98
Regular Program ADA	28,673.24	31,715.23
Special Ed FTEs	2,350.36	2,278.51
Career & Technology (FTEs)	3,438.47	2,506.24
Weighted ADA	54,302.14	55,791.18
PEIMS Enrollment Prior Yr	39,754	40,742



State Revenue-Funding Elements

Description	Projected Budget 2027	Actual SY 2026
Current Tax Year State Certified Property Value ("T2 value)	\$27,347,685,823	\$30,205,749,398
M & O Tax Rate (*) pending to calculate with WCAD final values	(*)	\$0.6189
I & S Tax Rate (*) pending to calculate with WCAD final values	(*)	\$0.1027
District Basic Allotment	\$6,215	\$6,215



State Revenue Allotments (Based on Student Populations and Attendance/(*) 55% required spending)

Description	Projected Budget 2027	Actual SY 2026
Regular Program	\$178,204,154	\$197,110,142
Special Education (*)	\$56,827,392	\$55,408,643
Dyslexia	\$2,382,831	\$1,932,244
State Compensatory Ed	\$46,036,698	\$46,036,258
Bilingual Ed (*)	\$8,363,533	\$8,641,132
Career and Technology (*)	\$29,124,451	\$20,913,801
Early Education	\$7,587,332	\$7,700,786
Gifted & Talented (capped)	\$743,157	\$786,464
CCMR Outcome Bonus (*)	\$2,963,000	\$2,963,000



State Revenue Allotments (* New Allotment in SY 2026; (**) Increase in SY 2026)

Description	Projected Budget 2027	Actual SY 2026
Teacher Incentive	\$5,110,835	\$5,110,835
Transportation	\$2,852,590	\$2,852,590
Other: NIFA, College Prep, Exam Reimb	\$736,625	\$1,156,802
(*) Teacher Retention	\$10,775,000	\$10,775,000
(*) Support Staff Retention \$45 X ADA enrolled student	\$1,290,296	\$1,427,185
(*) Sp Ed Full Individual and Initial Evaluation (IEPs reported x \$1,000)	\$1,266,000	\$1,266,000
School Safety (**)	\$2,405,003	\$2,461,273
Allotment for Basic Costs (*) \$106 x enrolled students	\$4,213,924	\$4,213,924



Total Projected State Revenue

Description	Projected Budget 2027	Actual SY 2026
Total Cost of Tier One	\$360,887,660	\$370,756,080
Local Fund Assignment	(\$155,580,985)	(\$171,840,508)
Per Capita Distribution from Available School Fund	(\$21,899,400)	(\$17,507,383)
Foundation School Program State Share of Tier One	\$183,407,276	\$181,408,189
Tier Two	\$20,804,468	\$ 20,354,615
Total State Funding	\$226,772,259	\$219,389,895



Other State Revenue

Description	Projected Budget 2027	Actual SY 2026 (Projected thru EOY)
TRS On Behalf (entry-not additional revenue)	\$ 30,229,275	\$ 26,223,989
TIA (added cohort/original cohort-2026)	\$ 6,323,619	\$ 738,330
Total	\$ 36,552,894	\$26,962,319



Federal Revenue-(Non-Grant)

Description	Projected Budget 2027	Actual SY 2026 (Projected thru EOY)
SHARS/Medicaid Adm	\$ 800,000	\$1,404,877
Indirect Costs	\$ 945,000	\$ 945,000
Other: ROTC reim, Head Start	\$ 509,600	\$ 744,428
Total	\$ 2,254,600	\$ 3,094,305



Total Revenue

Description	Projected Budget 2027	Actual SY 2026 (Projected thru EOY)
Local (5700's)	\$169,446,549	\$ 184,391,111
State (5800's)	\$ 263,325,153	\$ 246,352,214
Federal (5900's)	\$ 2,254,600	\$ 3,094,305
Total	\$435,026,302	\$ 433,837,630



Projected Budget Expenditures

- Payroll-Salaries, Extra duty, Stipends, Overtime, Benefits
- Contracted Services-Consultants, Providers, Copier Leases, Utilities
- Supplies & Materials-Instructional and Non Instructional supplies (non-capital outlay), software, workbooks, textbooks, computer supplies
- Other Operating Expenses-Student & Employee travel, dues, insurance
- Debt-Principal & Interest payments, fees, SBITA (certain lease payments)
- Capital Outlay-furniture, equipment, vehicles, minor construction



Total General Fund Expenditures

Description	Projected Budget 2027	Actual SY 2026 (Projected thru EOY)
Payroll	\$ 378,274,197	\$ 397,023,194
Contracted Services	\$ 27,785,507	\$ 25,917,682
Supplies & Materials	\$ 20,681,194	\$ 22,740,130
Other Operating Costs	\$ 11,258,951	\$ 12,153,467
Debt	\$ 8,380,630	\$ 8,501,638
Capital Outlay	\$ 653,976	\$ 1,544,298
Total	\$ 447,034,454	\$ 467,880,409



PERSONNEL INFORMATION UPDATE



Payroll Expenditures

Description	Projected Budget 2027	Actual SY 2026 (Projected thru EOY)
Salaries	\$ 265,842,125	\$ 274,680,401
Substitutes	\$ 8,735,061	\$ 8,675,263
Extra Duty/Stipends	\$ 13,937,855	\$ 14,871,571
Overtime	\$ 5,155,097	\$ 5,460,562
Benefits	\$ 84,604,058	\$ 93,335,397
Total	\$ 378,274,197	\$ 397,023,194



POSITION REDUCTION

	TEACHER	ADMIN.	PARA/ AUXILIARY	TOTAL	ESTIMATED SAVINGS
ELEMENTARY	-54	-16	-47	-117*	(\$5,537,359)
MIDDLE	-24	-3	-12	-39	(\$1,844,454)
HIGH	-36	-11	-7	-54	(\$3,163,286)
TOTAL	-114	-30	-66	-210	(\$10,545,099)
DEPT		-13	-53	-66	(\$2,639,985)
GRAND TOTAL	-114	-43	-119	-276	(\$13,185,084)



Contracted Services Expenditures

Description	Projected Budget 2027	SY 2026 (Projected thru EOY)
Consultants/Providers/Prof Svcs		
Campus Based:	\$ 1,875,390	\$ 2,153,176
Non-Campus:	\$ 3,247,045	\$ 2,179,184
Professional Svcs-Legal/Audit	\$ 830,000	\$ 1,268,966
Utilities	\$ 16,519,265	\$ 14,539,437
Webb CAD	\$ 3,173,163	\$ 2,972,291
Region 1	\$ 246,993	\$ 255,266
Contracted Maint/Repairs	\$ 920,094	\$ 1,590,722
Other: Tuition, Rentals, Copiers	\$ 973,555	\$ 958,640
Total	\$ 26,424,756	\$ 25,917,682



Supplies & Materials Expenditures

Description	Projected Budget 2027	Actual SY 2026 (Projected thru EOY)
Supplies-Campus Based	\$ 5,432,087	\$ 7,844,786
Supplies-Non campus	\$ 941,387	\$ 858,339
Supplies-Extra curricular	\$ 1,053,801	\$ 1,228,515
Software- Instructional	\$ 5,022,892	\$ 4,185,094
Software- Non-Instructional	\$ 2,958,071	\$ 2,920,854
Maint/Trans/Oper Supplies	\$ 2,154,163	\$ 3,432,801
Fuel	\$ 3,118,793	\$ 2,270,741
Total	\$ 20,681,194	\$ 22,740,130



Other Expenditures

Description	Projected Budget 2027	Actual SY 2026 (Projected thru EOY)
Travel	\$ 422,015	\$ 391,685
Student Travel	\$ 2,707,574	\$ 3,113,740
Dues	\$ 245,459	\$ 214,447
Insurance	\$ 4,557,512	\$ 5,651,727
<u>Misc. Operating Exp</u>		
Operating Costs:	\$ 2,524,736	\$ 2,143,964
Incentives:	\$ 801,655	\$ 637,904
Total	\$ 11,258,951	\$ 12,153,467



Debt Service Expenditures

Description	Projected Budget 2027	Actual SY 2026 (projected thru EOY)
Principal	\$ 5,115,000	\$ 5,041,423
Interest	\$ 2,129,362	\$ 2,687,325
Fees	\$ 5,000	\$ 18,000
SBITA (certain lease payments)	\$ 1,131,268	\$ 754,890
Total	\$ 8,380,630	\$ 8,501,638



Capital Outlay Expenditures

Description	Projected Budget 2027	Actual SY 2026 (Projected thru EOY)
Furniture & Equipment	\$ 73,180	\$ 318,358
Technology Equipment	\$ 222,981	\$ 512,992
Vehicles	\$ 107,815	\$ 0
Minor Construction	\$ 250,000	\$ 712,948
Total	\$ 653,976	\$ 1,544,298



Projected Fund Balance

Description	Projected Budget 2027	SY 2026 (Projected thru EOY)
Projected Fund Balance, Sept 1	\$ 24,640,207	\$ 58,682,986
Projected Revenue	\$ 435,026,032	\$ 433,837,630
Projected Expenditures	\$ 447,034,454	\$ 467,880,409
Est Revenue over (under) exp.	\$ (12,008,422)	\$ (34,042,779)
Projected Fund Balance, Aug 31	\$ 12,631,785	\$ 24,640,207



Debt Service Fund Budget



Debt Service Fund

- Proposed Debt Service Fund Payment & Fees for 2026-27: \$30,938,658
 - 2025-26 Debt Service Payments & Fees \$ 33,603,586
- Will be finalizing Debt Service tax rate based on WCAD final values
 - 2025-26 Debt Service tax rate \$0.XXXX
 - 2024-25 Debt Service tax rate \$0.116770



Food Service Fund

- Will present Projected Revenue and Proposed Expenditures at next workshop

