



BOARD OF EDUCATION
School District 45, DuPage County
Villa Park, Illinois

Subject: Referendum Update

Date: September 1, 2026

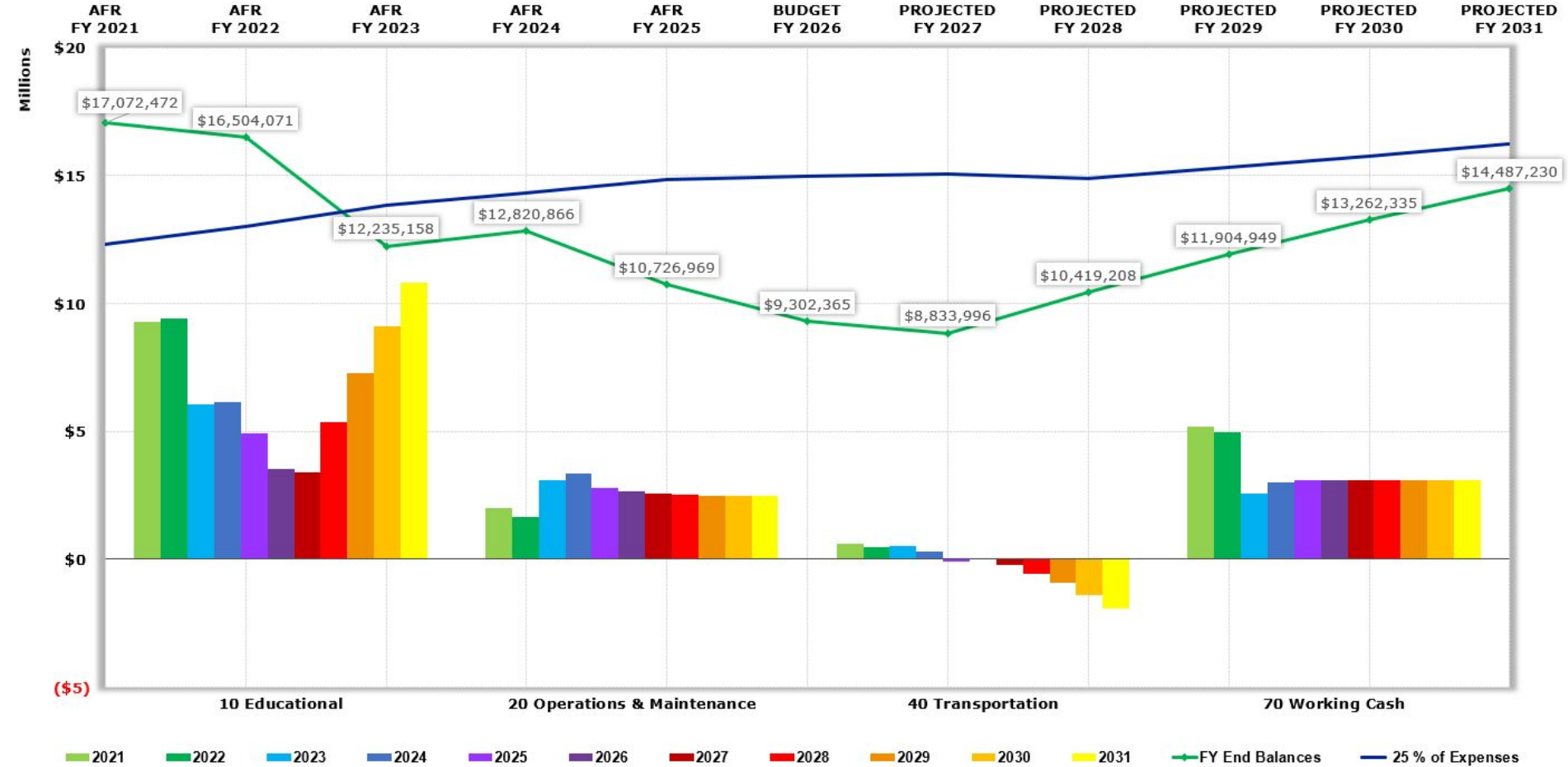
Dr. Brian Graber, Superintendent, will update the Board of Education on the November 2026 Referendum.

A young boy with short brown hair is shown in profile, playing a trumpet. He is wearing a light-colored, long-sleeved button-down shirt. The background is blurred, showing other musicians and music stands. The entire image has a strong blue color cast. In the bottom right corner, the text "STRENGTHEN 45" is written in a large, bold, white sans-serif font. Below it, the text "November 2026 Referendum" is written in a smaller, white sans-serif font.

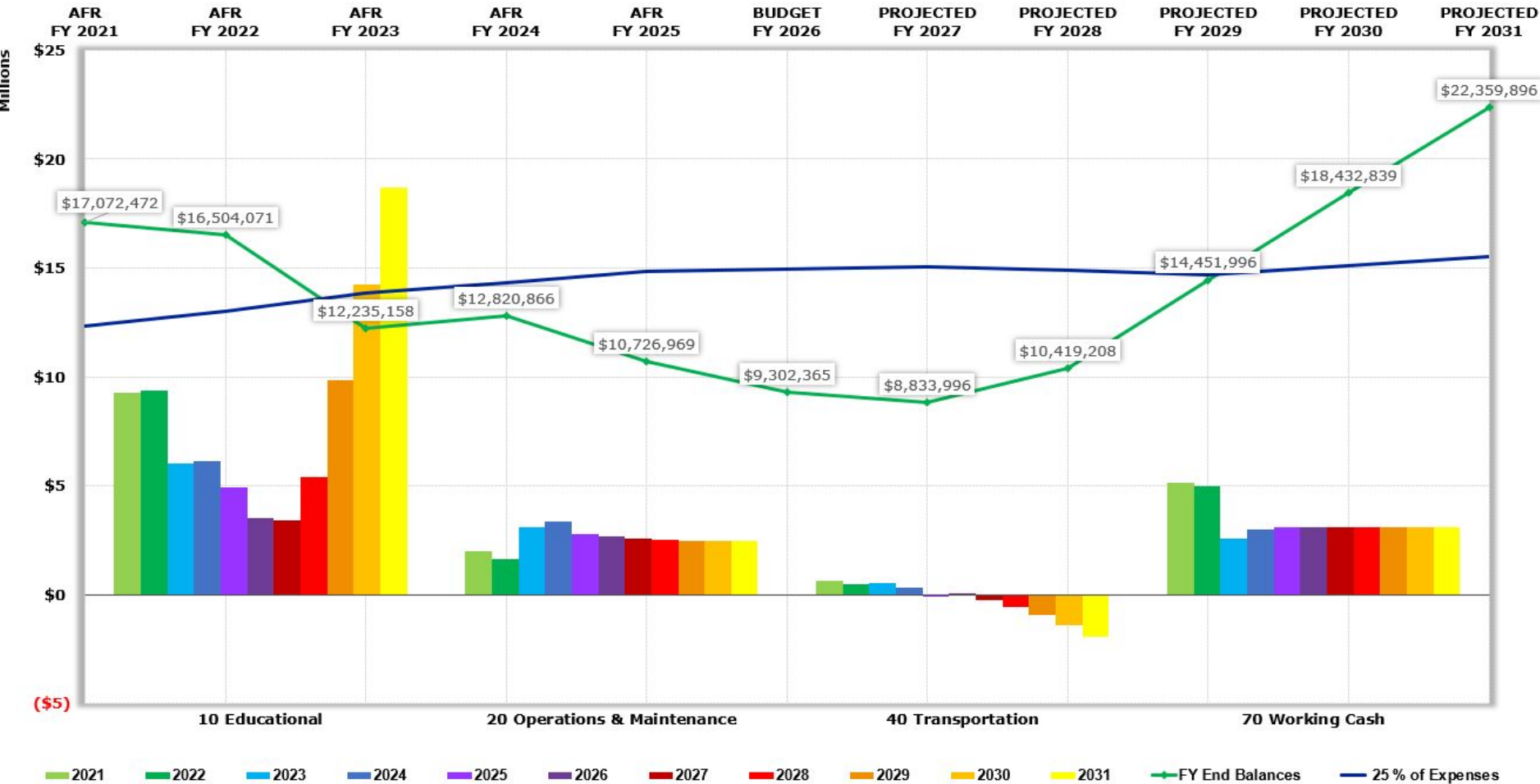
STRENGTHEN 45

November 2026 Referendum

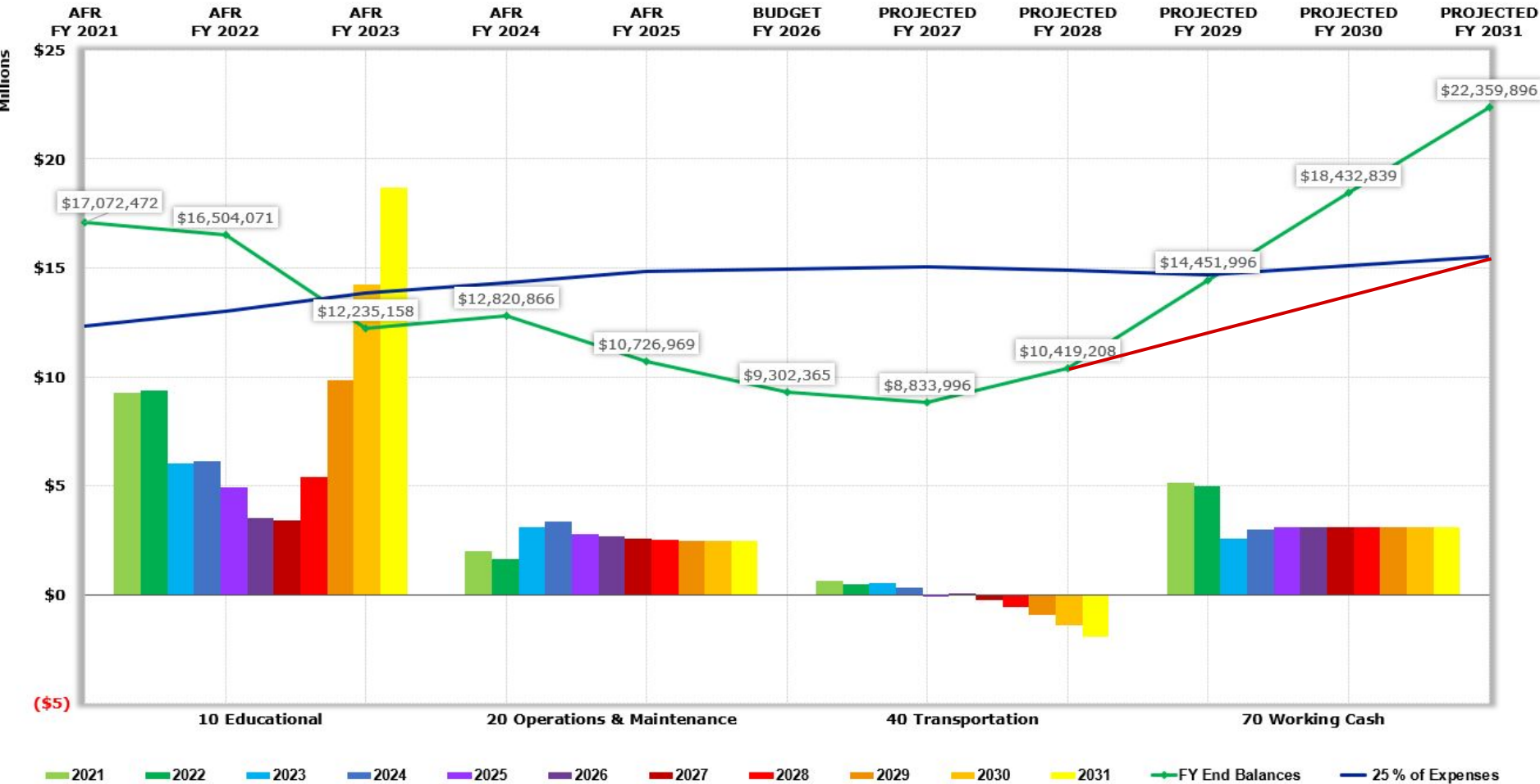
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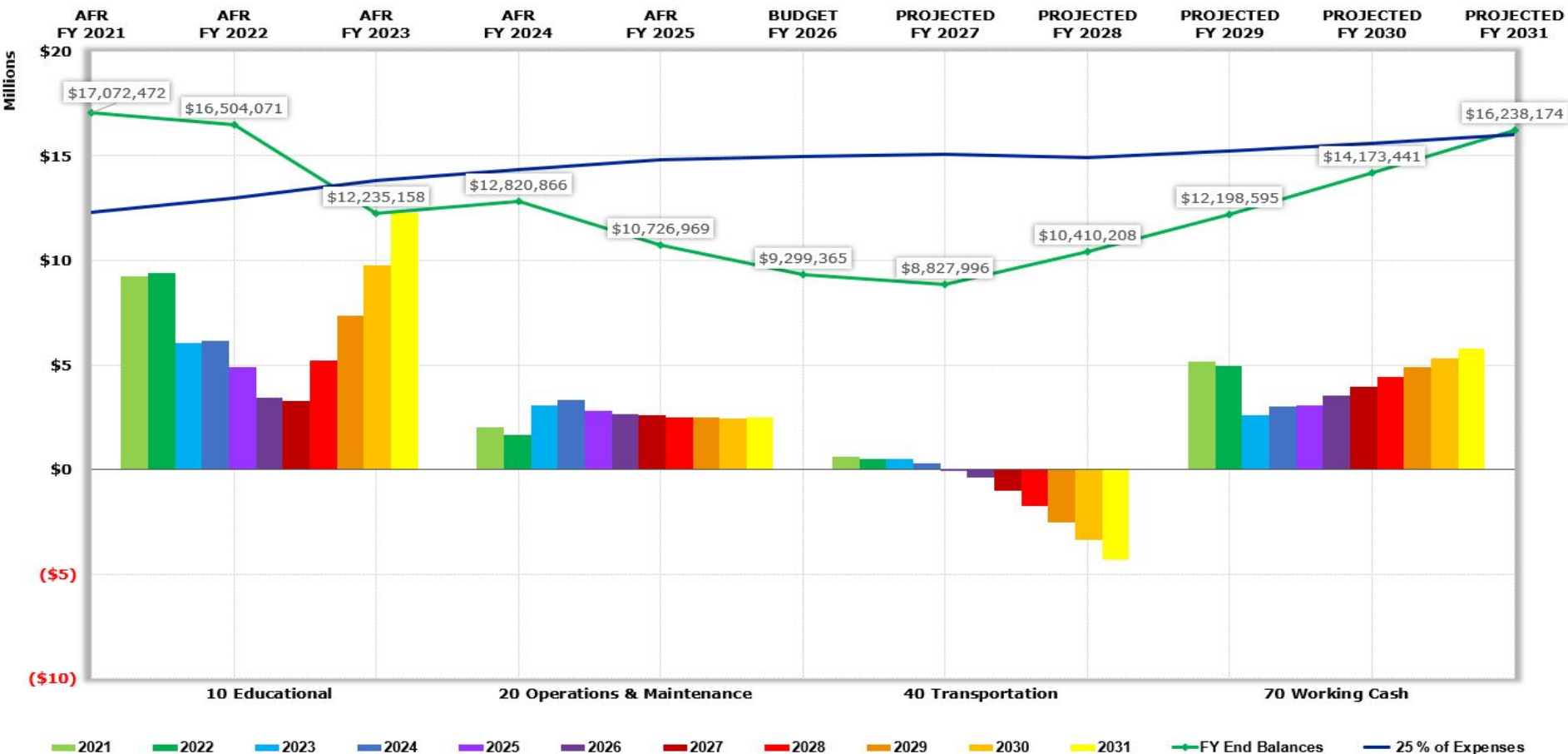


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Reducing Expenses to Obtain 25% Fund Balance In 5 Years by FY31

1st Year (\$1.695 million); 2nd Year (\$1.71 million); 3rd Year (\$300,000); 4th Year (\$300,000); 5th Year (\$200,000)



Additional Cost Savings & Reductions

Following an unsuccessful November referendum

- **The \$1.695M in reductions for 26-27 not reinstated**
 - Reading support, advanced academics, clubs, activities, choir, musicals
- **Additional \$1.7M in reductions for 27-28**
 - Certified staff reductions, increased class sizes, extracurricular and co-curricular program reductions, redistricting, school closure(s)
- **Approx. \$800K in additional reductions in 28-29 to 30-31**
 - TBD