



**WOOD DALE**  
**SCHOOL DISTRICT 7**  
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# FY27 Budget Presentation

# What is a school district *budget*?

- The budget is a financial plan for the school year
- It tells the board, employees and the public...
  - *How much the district can spend*
  - *How much revenue the district is expected to receive*



# Funds

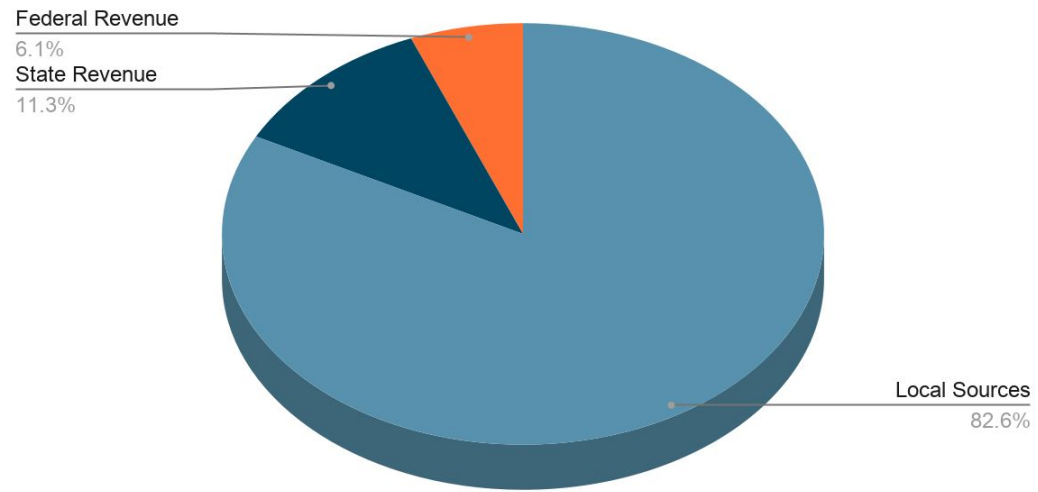
The budget consists of nine major funds:

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|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 10 Education                | 60 Capital Projects        |
| 20 Operations & Maintenance | 70 Working Cash            |
| 30 Debt Service             | 80 Tort Immunity           |
| 40 Transportation           | 90 Fire Prevention, Safety |
| 50 IMRF/Social Security     |                            |

# Sources of Revenue:

- **Local sources:**
  - *Funding received through local property taxes, corporate taxes, investment earnings and other local sources.*
- **State Revenue:**
  - *Funding received from the state including Evidence-Based Funding and categorical aid.*
- **Federal Revenue:**
  - *Funding received from the federal government such as Title Funds, IDEA, National School Lunch.*

# Sources of Revenue:



| FY26 Revenues   |              |
|-----------------|--------------|
| Local Sources   | \$18,122,638 |
| State Revenue   | \$2,473,426  |
| Federal Revenue | \$1,330,963  |
| Total Revenues  | \$21,927,027 |

# FY27 Revenue Assumptions:

## Property Tax Levy

- The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is the primary driver of year-over-year changes in levy revenue.
- Recent CPI History:
  - Levy Year 2023 (taxes payable 2024): 5.0% (Dec 2021 → Dec 2022)
  - Levy Year 2024 (taxes payable 2025): 3.4% (Dec 2022 → Dec 2023)
  - Levy Year 2025 (taxes payable 2026): 2.9% (Dec 2023 → Dec 2024)
  - Levy Year 2026 (taxes payable 2027): **2.7%** (Dec 2024 → Dec 2025)

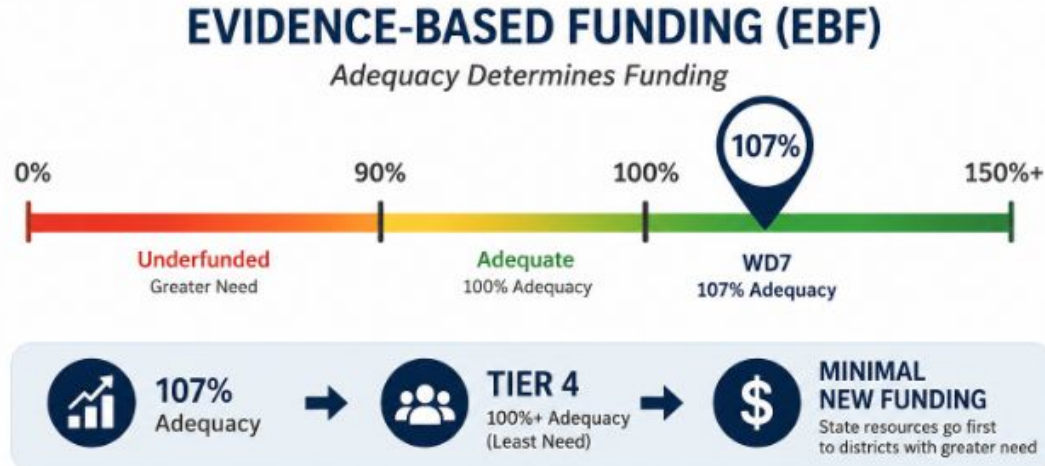
# FY27 Revenue Assumptions (Continued):

- Corporate Personal Property Replacement Tax (CPPRT)
  - FY27: \$661,481
  - +\$112,908 from FY26
  - ~20.6% increase

# FY27 Revenue Assumptions (Continued):

## Evidence-Based Funding (EBF)

- **Adequacy: 107%**
- **Tier: 4**
- **FY27 EBF: \$1,699,890**
- **Increase from FY26: +\$1,045.28**

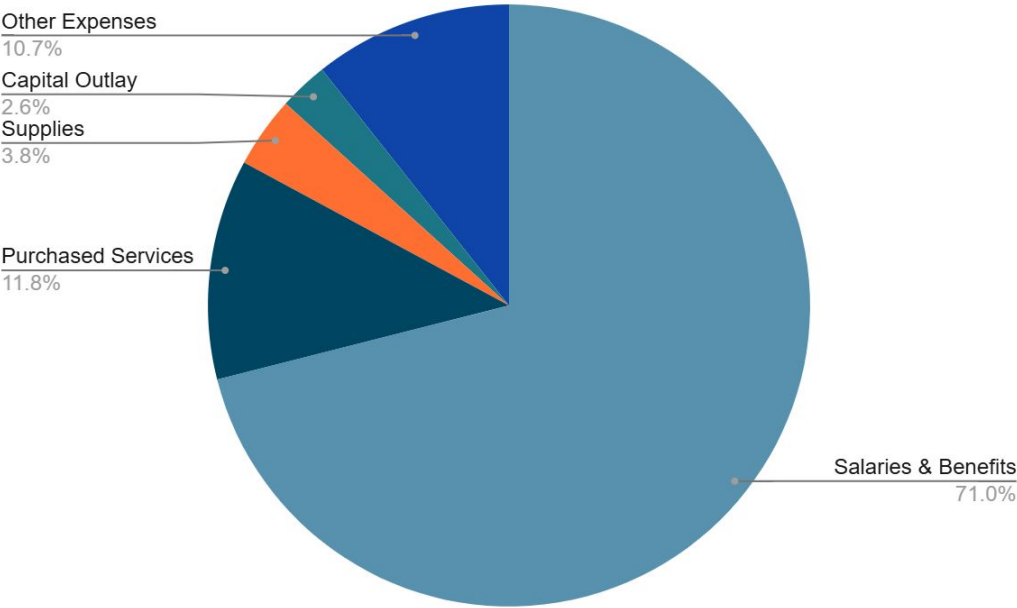


# **FY27 Revenue Assumptions (Continued):**

## **Other Revenues**

- **FY27 SMPG - \$50,000**
- **Title Grant funding**

# Expense Categories:



| FY26 Expenditures   |              |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Salaries & Benefits | \$15,302,373 |
| Purchased Services  | \$2,547,879  |
| Supplies            | \$823,887    |
| Capital Outlay      | \$567,316    |
| Other Expenses      | \$2,297,486  |
| Total Expenditures  | \$21,538,941 |

# FY27 Expenditure Assumptions:

## 26-27 Salaries:

- Certified Staff/Paras salaries +3% (WDEA Agreement)
- Non-Certified staff raises based on evaluation.
- Administration salaries + 0.59%

# FY27 Expenditure Assumptions:

## Health Insurance:

- Health Insurance: +17.81%

# FY27 Expenditure Assumptions:

## Purchased Services/Supplies:

- Actual Spending fluctuates from year-to-year
- Marginal reduction (less than ~1%) in comparison to FY26 budget
- Inflation trending to 3.4%
- Expecting FY27 spending to come in similar to last year

# FY27 Budget Projections:

|                            |                         |                                                |                             |                              |                       |                                    |                            |              |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| 2026-27 Budget Projections |                         |                                                |                             |                              |                       |                                    |                            |              |
| <b>Fund</b>                | <b>10<br/>Education</b> | <b>20<br/>Operations &amp;<br/>Maintenance</b> | <b>30<br/>Debt Services</b> | <b>40<br/>Transportation</b> | <b>50<br/>IMRF/SS</b> | <b>60<br/>Capital<br/>Projects</b> | <b>70<br/>Working Cash</b> | <b>Total</b> |
| Beginning Fund Balance*    | \$3,601,951             | \$3,679,382                                    | \$270,369                   | \$727,284                    | \$223,466             | \$1,442,134                        | \$1,750,577                | \$11,695,163 |
| Local Revenue              | \$13,061,221            | \$3,473,514                                    | \$318,584                   | \$837,932                    | \$635,360             | \$200,000                          | \$215,000                  | \$18,741,611 |
| State Revenue              | \$2,255,192             | \$50,000                                       |                             | \$202,148                    |                       |                                    |                            | \$2,507,340  |
| Federal Revenue            | \$1,111,696             |                                                |                             |                              |                       |                                    |                            | \$1,111,696  |
| Transfer/Other             |                         | -\$300,000                                     |                             |                              |                       | \$300,000                          |                            |              |
| Total Revenue              | \$16,428,109            | \$3,223,514                                    | \$318,584                   | \$1,040,080                  | \$635,360             | \$500,000                          | \$215,000                  | \$22,360,647 |
| Expenditures               | \$17,614,704            | \$2,156,798                                    | \$320,000                   | \$1,052,670                  | \$559,538             | \$551,805                          |                            | \$22,255,515 |
| Difference                 | -\$1,186,595            | \$1,066,716                                    | -\$1,416                    | -\$12,590                    | \$75,822              | -\$51,805                          | \$215,000                  | \$105,132    |
| Ending Balance             | \$2,415,356             | \$4,746,098                                    | \$268,953                   | \$714,694                    | \$299,288             | \$1,390,329                        | \$1,965,577                | \$11,800,295 |
|                            |                         |                                                |                             |                              |                       |                                    |                            |              |



# FY27 Expenditures (by Object) Projections:

| Expenditures by Object           | FY24 Activity       | FY25 Activity       | FY26 Activity       | FY27 Budget         | FY26 - FY27 % Change | FY26-FY27 \$Change |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Salaries</i>                  | \$10,855,623        | \$11,030,124        | \$11,511,270        | \$11,713,575        | 1.76%                | \$202,305          |
| <i>Benefits</i>                  | \$3,382,263         | \$3,486,351         | \$3,791,103         | \$4,115,850         | 8.57%                | \$324,747          |
| <i>Purchased Services</i>        | \$2,713,985         | \$3,015,010         | \$2,547,879         | \$2,332,976         | -8.43%               | -\$214,903         |
| <i>Supplies</i>                  | \$784,241           | \$961,165           | \$823,887           | \$945,250           | 14.73%               | \$121,363          |
| <i>Capital Outlay</i>            | \$342,726           | \$1,961,727         | \$567,316           | \$740,534           | 30.53%               | \$173,218          |
| <i>Other Objects</i>             | \$2,456,451         | \$2,278,018         | \$2,297,485         | \$2,294,250         | -0.14%               | -\$3,235           |
| <i>Non-Capitalized Equipment</i> | \$53,852            | \$28,384            | \$50,468            | \$113,080           | 124.06%              | \$62,612           |
| <b>Total Expenditures</b>        | <b>\$20,589,141</b> | <b>\$22,760,779</b> | <b>\$21,589,408</b> | <b>\$22,255,515</b> | <b>3.09%</b>         | <b>\$666,107</b>   |



# August to September - Adjustments

- Expect minimal changes to expenditures
- “Levers”
  - Prep levy calculation early
  - MAY allow for adjustment increasing Fund 10 revenues while reducing Fund 20
  - Expecting Fund10 deficit to be eliminated by FY29

# Summary

- Underestimate revenues & overestimate expenditures
- Evaluating the information that has been provided
- Continuous monitoring & monthly updates
- Will amend the budget at a later date if necessary