

2026-27 Preliminary Budget Assumptions

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2026-27 State Aid Funding

	Governor	House	Senate
Foundation	+\$250 to \$10,300	+\$250 to \$10,300	+\$250 to \$10,300
School Safety/ Mental Health	Continues funding <u>w/current</u> waiver of privilege language	Continues funding <u>w/changes</u> to waiver of privilege language	Continues funding <u>w/changes</u> to waiver of privilege language
Child Nutrition	Maintains Funding	Maintains Funding -ingredient restrictions -no soda or candy	Maintains Funding

2025-26 Preliminary Budget Revision #2 & Carryforward Impact on 2026-27 Budget

	Budget Impact
2025-26 Net Change in Fund Balance, Budget Revision #1	\$556,272
Negotiations Est: steps + 1x & structural increases, OEA budget same as others, subject to finalized negotiations	(1,415,518)
Community Education Programs	(83,900)
Utilities (gas/electric/water), 1x & on-going	(284,500)
Operations, Supplies & Contracted Services	(120,000)
ISD SE Funding, 25-26 estimate	457,000
Secondary Alternative Programs	(55,650)
	(946,296)
2025-26 Non-Structural, 1x revisions	
Environmental remediation	300,000
Curriculum/New textbooks	(150,000)
Retirement Revenues, Health Subsidy & 147a(2) Cost Offset	(634,000)
ISD SE Funding, addl received for 24-25 final	(330,000)
Legal Services	100,000
Operations Contracted Services	83,400
Utilities (gas)	100,000
Net Impact of Changes	(\$530,600)

Carry forward effect on General Fund Budget (6/30/27) (\$1,476,896)

2026-27 Expenditure Increases/Revenue Decreases

<u>Decreases to General Fund</u>	<u>Optimistic</u>	<u>Most Likely</u>	<u>Worst Case</u>
Health insurance (MESSA 1/2 yr +8%/est 10%, WMHIP +12.85%)*	542,155	542,155	542,155
ISD Special Education Funding, formula change	200,000	200,000	200,000
Teacher division advancement (15,18,21)	127,950	153,540	179,130
Negotiations est, steps+on/off schedule, OEA budget same, subject to finalized negotiations	1,189,831	1,189,831	1,189,831
Safety & Security Grant Expire (Director/Software Fees)	233,650	233,650	233,650
Transportation, Temp Cornell (1,2,3)	39,850	79,700	119,550
	\$2,333,436	\$2,398,876	\$2,464,316

2026-27 Revenue Increases/Expenditure Decreases

Increases to General Fund	Optimistic	Most Likely	Worst Case
Increase in Foundation Allowance (\$250)	1,173,200	1,173,200	1,173,200
Enrollment (Oct 26: +30, +10, -10) Blend 10/90	266,170	88,720	(88,720)
MPSERS rate decrease (-2.4 pts to 27.51%)	815,000	815,000	815,000
Reduction in Sections (2,2,0)	182,400	182,400	0
Savings from OEA retirements (7)	266,945	266,945	266,945
	\$2,703,715	\$2,526,265	\$2,166,425

2026-27 Projected Impact on General Fund Budget

	<u>Optimistic</u>	<u>Most Likely</u>	<u>Worst Case</u>
Expenditure Increases/Revenue Decreases	(\$2,333,436)	(\$2,398,876)	(\$2,464,316)
Revenue Increases/Expenditures Decreases	2,703,715	2,526,265	2,166,425
Net Impact on General Fund Balance	\$370,279	\$127,389	(\$297,891)
Carryforward effect on GF Budget (6/30/27)	(1,476,896)	(1,476,896)	(1,476,896)
Total Impact on General Fund Balance	(\$1,106,617)	(\$1,349,507)	(\$1,774,787)
Fund Balance as a % of Expenditures		9.0%	

Impending Budget Discussion 2026-27

Topics w/financial impact not in assumptions

- **Enrollment**
- **Staffing Levels, Contractual Requirements**
- **Grants**
- **Expenditure Review (curriculum, uniforms, etc)**
- **Other Variable Sources of General Fund Revenue**

Budget Development Tentative Timeline

2025-26 Fiscal Year	
Monitor Revenue and Expense Activity	Feb– May
2 nd Budget Revision	May/June

2026-27 Fiscal Year	
Budget Review & Discussion Leadership	Jan-May
Budget Development & Updated Assumptions	Feb– May (at Board mtg)
Review Budget Priorities w/Board	May 18
Budget Work Session/Special Mtg	May 26/27
Proposed Budget	June 8
Budget Adoption	June 22