Superintendent's FY 25 Recommended Budget: Secondary Schools, Districtwide, and Revolving Accounts

FY 25 Recommended Budget: Level Service & Initiative Financial Summary

Level Service Budget	\$52,630,763
Dollar Change over FY24	\$ 2,477,568
Percentage Change over FY24	4.94%
FY25 New Initiative - Full Day Kindergarten	\$ 535,769
Total FY25 Recommended Budget	\$ 53,166,532
Combined Dollar Change over FY24	\$ 3,013,337
Combined Percentage Change over FY24	6.01%

FY23, FY24, FY25 Financial Summary

FY23 Actual Expenditures	\$46,180,264* (Less Utilities)
FY24 Appropriated Budget	\$48,803,195
FY24 Salary Reserve	\$ 1,350,000
Total FY24 Appropriated Budget	\$50,153,195
Dollar Change over FY23	<i>\$ 3,972,931</i>
Percentage Change over FY23	8.60%
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FY25 New Initiative - Full Day Kindergarten	\$ 535,769
Total FY25 Recommended Budget	\$ 53,166,532
Combined Dollar Change over FY24	\$ <i>3,013,337</i>
Combined Percentage Change over FY24	6.01%

Secondary Grades 6-12, and Athletics

Total FY25: \$23,492,810

\$ Change: \$1,777,354

% Change: 8.18%

Projected Enrollment: 1,480

Projected Enrollment Change: (12)

Student Athlete Participation: 1,020

Salaries, Services, Materials and Equipment for all Elementary Schools

Personnel: \$ 1,754,800; 8.33%Change

- Met new bargaining agreement contract obligations
- Assumed grant funded .40 FTE Innovations Teacher
- Applied revolving fund offsets

Non-personnel: \$ 22,554; 3.42% Change

- Added software inflation factor
- Added WMS Spanish Immersion texts and curriculum
- Athletics first year adoption of Hockey and new transportation contract

Districtwide Services

Total FY25: \$11,428,831

\$ Change: \$431,996

% Change: 3.93%

Projected Enrollment: 735

Projected Enrollment Change: (14)

Salaries and Expenses for Districtwide
Services: Teaching & Learning, Special
Education, Digital Learning, Human
Resources, School Committee,
Superintendent, Finance and Operations,
Facilities

Personnel: \$ 28,231; 0.65% Change

- Met new bargaining agreement contract obligations
- Increased .20 FTE Director of Diversity, Equity, and Belonging
- Created Human Resource Department: reallocated 1.0 FTE Administrative Assistant Support and elevated HR Administrator position

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Non-personnel: \$ 403,734; 6.06% Change

- School Committee:
 - O Planned Superintendent Search
- Human Resources:
 - Streamlined and increased on-line subscriptions to reach diverse applicants
- Teaching & Learning:
 - Funded on-line assessments, literacy texts and materials, and curriculum writing for Spanish Immersion program
- Digital Learning:
 - Continued 5th and final year of Audio Visual Equipment lease
- Finance & Operations:
 - Planned for new bus contract
 - Replaced three 11-year old copiers at elementary schools
- Facilities:
 - Reallocated funds from unfilled Custodial position to building repairs, maintenance services and plumbing

Revolving Fund Offsets

FY25 Offsets to Operating Budget: \$287,400

15 Fee-based Revolving Accounts
6 Accounts Provide Offsets to the FY25
Operating Budget

WSCP Programs (BASE):\$90,000

- Elementary custodians based on .33 FTEs per building
- HR, Payroll, Accounts Payable, Accounting, based on hours per week
- Bus Coordinator, based on number of buses
- Custodial supplies, based on square footage of cafeterias and gyms
- Other direct support building security systems, expansion of Wi-Fi at each elementary school to cover the access from the playground

Food Services: \$32,400

- Elementary lunch room aide, based on 2 hours per day per school
- Other direct support capital kitchen
 <u>impr</u>ovements, repairs and maintenance of kitchen systems

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Operating Budget

Instrumental Music: \$70,000

 Pays for portion of Elementary Instrumental Music Teacher

WHS Parking: \$30,000

Pays for portion of custodial services and equipment

WHS Testing: \$15,000

Pays for Testing stipends

TCW: \$50,000

Insructional salaries

FY 25 School Committee Budget Schedule

December 13, 2023	FY25 Superintendent's Recommended Budget Introduction
January 3, 2024	FY25 Budget Discussion: Elementary Schools
January 10, 2024	FY25 Budget Discussion: Secondary Schools, Athletics, Districtwide, Special Revenue Funds
January 12, 2024	Budget Information Session at Council on Aging, 10:00 am
January 17, 2024	FY25 Budget Discussion: Special Education, The Children's Way
January 31, 2024	Discussion and Vote on FY25 Budget