Budget Update

NOVEMBER 1, 2023
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Terminology – Ending Fund Balance (EFB)

- Ending Fund Balance
  - Fund balance at the beginning of the year plus/minus the annual surplus/deficit
    - Based on actual results
    - Basically the actual EFB is the fund’s ‘savings’
      - If revenues are below budget and expenditures are at budget, EFB will be lower
      - If revenues are higher than budget and/or expenditures are below budget, EFB will be higher
  - Board policy requires a 3% adopted budget EFB which cannot be spent during the fiscal year
  - Board policy also requires a 10% actual ending fund balance
Supplemental Budget

- Typically used when revenue is, or is assured of being, received over budget
  - Process
    - Ask Board to adopt a supplemental budget
      - Budgeted Revenues & Expenditures will both be increased
      - If increase will be 10% or more of adopted fund budget a public hearing must be held
Terminology – Contingency

- **Contingency**
  - Included as part of the adopted budget annually and is to be used when additional expenditure authority over the adopted budget is needed
  - **Process**
    - Ask Board to approve transfer from Contingency
      - Operational expenditures will be increased and contingency will be decreased
      - Any contingency not transferred will result in a higher ending fund balance than would otherwise occur
Terminology – Reserve for Revenue Shortfall (RRS)

- **RRS**
  - Typically included as part of an adopted budget when major sources of revenue are uncertain
  - E.g., State revenues, enrollment, large one-time revenues
  - **Standard Process**
    - Identify operational expenditure reductions equal to the RRS *before* the budget is adopted
    - When adopted budget revenues that were considered uncertain are actually received, or are assured to be received, Board may approve part or all of the RRS be transferred to cover operational expenditures
  - Similar to Contingency
    - Operating expenditures will be increased and RRS decreased
    - If standard process followed, any RRS not transferred will result in a higher ending fund balance than otherwise would occur
$4 million RRS

Corresponding reductions not identified prior to adoption

$3.8 million revenue enhancements or expenditure reductions to balance operational budget

Budgeted ending fund balance was reduced by $200,000 to align with expenditure reductions
RRS Information

$4 Million Total

- $2 million for Employee Retention Tax Credit
  - Not projected to be received in 2023-24
- $1 million for State Revenue
  - Final legislatively adopted budget and state revenue calculation is $1.3 million *over* budget
- $1 million for Enrollment
  - Budgeted increase 5%
    - $1 million RRS is approximately 4% enrollment growth
    - In effect, when operational reductions are identified, Adopted budget includes a 1% enrollment growth
      - 7.4% in Summer
      - 10% fall
  - Winter/Spring enrollment still unknown
2023-24 Budget Changes

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($2.8M)  ($3.8M)  $450K  $1.35M
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- RRS transfer potential based on actuals
  - State Revenue - $1 million
  - Summer/Fall Enrollment - $380,000
    - Difference between 1% growth and 5% growth
## Budget Changes From 2023-24 to 2024-25

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<td><strong>24-25 Budget Balancing Strategies</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Employee Retention Tax Credit</strong></td>
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<td><strong>23-24 One-time Position Reductions</strong></td>
<td>$(1,600,000)</td>
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<td><strong>PERS Bonds Payment Increases</strong></td>
<td>$(460,000)</td>
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<td><strong>Depletion of PERS Reserve</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Total Known Changes</strong></td>
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<td><strong>State Revenue</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Wages and related payroll charges based on 4%</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Materials &amp; Services - 3% increase</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Employer paid healthcare - 3.4%</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Property Insurance - 20% increase</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Utilities - 8% increase</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Reserve for Revenue Shortfall Reduction to $1.5M</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Total Estimated Changes</strong></td>
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**Total Known and Estimated Changes** – ($590,000)
- ($1,800,000) ongoing due to one time Employee Retention Tax Credit
2023-24 Budget Recommendations

December Meeting

- Approve a Supplemental Budget Recognizing $1.3 million additional State Revenue
  - Balances operational budget
  - $4 million RRS remaining
- Approve Transfer Resolution to Align Budget with Budget Balancing Package