

2024 - 2025 Budget Proposal

DRAFT 2.5 - UPDATE

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Tomorrow's Leaders.

CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT MISSION STATEMENT

The Troy City School District will provide a strong educational and social foundation to graduate all students college and career ready.



RECAP

2024-25 Proposed Budget

Draft 2 Revenues \$132,269,587

Draft 2 Expenses without ARP federal positions \$131,255,057

Draft 2 Expenses with all full-time ARP federal positions \$134,336,729

Deficit with all full-time ARP Positions \$(2,067,142)

Full time ARP positions

ENL Teachers

Attendance Improvement Specialists

Social Workers

Additional Instructional Coaches (Pre-K & TMS)

Co-teaching Model

Reminder – this draft assumes a 0% tax levy increase



State Budget Update

- We are in a holding pattern State budget is late
- REMINDER Governor's budget
 - Foundation Aid increase statewide was lower than expected:
 - The Governor used a lower inflationary growth factor (CPI) than was historically used
 - The Governor eliminated the long-standing practice of "Save Harmless"
 - Foundation Aid increased \$507 million (2.1%) Statewide
 - Under the current formula, the fully funded amount Statewide is \$927 million (the Governor's proposal is \$420 million below that)
 - This is the lowest increase in Foundation Aid since 2015-2016, with the exception of the pandemic year
- All indications are telling us that the final "agreement" includes:
 - Restoration of "Save Harmless"
 - CPI growth factor increased but not to the 4.1% we needed
 - A comprehensive review of the Foundation Aid formula for the future



Developments since Draft 2

- Draft 3 will be the final budget and will have to wait until next meeting
 - State CPI Growth Factor Adjustment possibly \$200,000
 - Retiree Breakage approximately \$240,000
 - Attrition Plan 10 to 12 positions, approximately \$1,000,000
 - Reserve Usage approximately \$600,000
 - Stipend Plan
- Continue to Monitor State budget process
- Once the State budget is finalized, we can finalize our numbers
- Board approval of our budget still has to happen next week
- Budget Vote is May 21st



Capital Project

- Last Capital Project vote was in 2019
 - The 2019 Building Modernization Project is currently in Phase 4 of 5
- We still have significant needs throughout the district
 - Identified in the Building Conditions Survey (BCS)
 - Continue our Safety and Security Upgrades in all buildings
- No additional tax impact to the taxpayers
 - We will use our Capital Reserve for our local share
- Currently have \$7M in Capital Reserve
 - Allows for up to \$46M project with no local share

- Secure Vestibules and Entryways
 THS, CHS, PS2
- LED lighting throughout the district
- CHS locker room repurpose
- TMS/THS pool options to discuss
- THS site work
- THS classroom doors and hardware
- Other smaller BCS items



We Can.
We Will.
End Of Story