

Importance of Tax Increase



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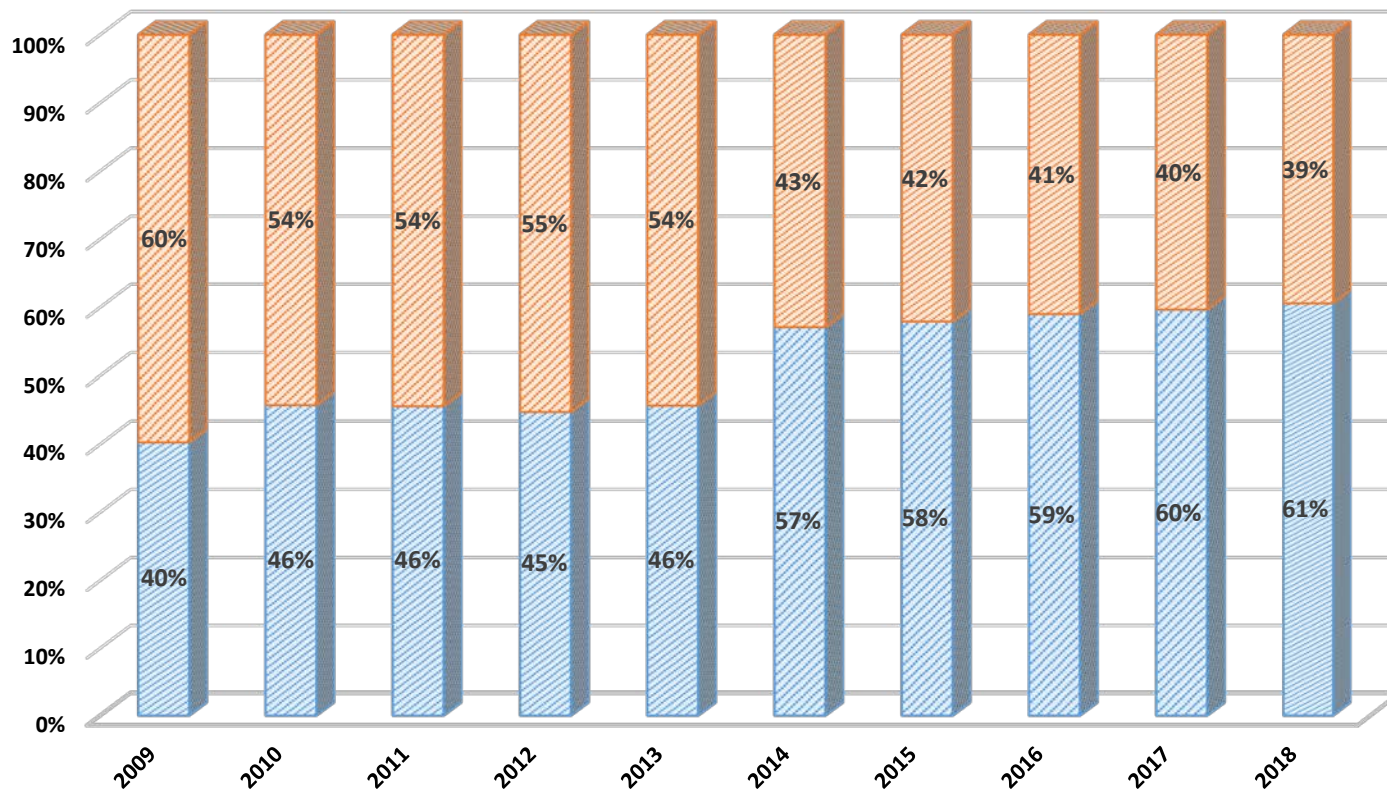
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State Reduces K-12 Funding; Greater Need for Local Tax Revenue

COMPOSITION OF GENERAL REVENUES⁽¹⁾

■ Total Other Local Revenues⁽²⁾ ■ Total State Funding



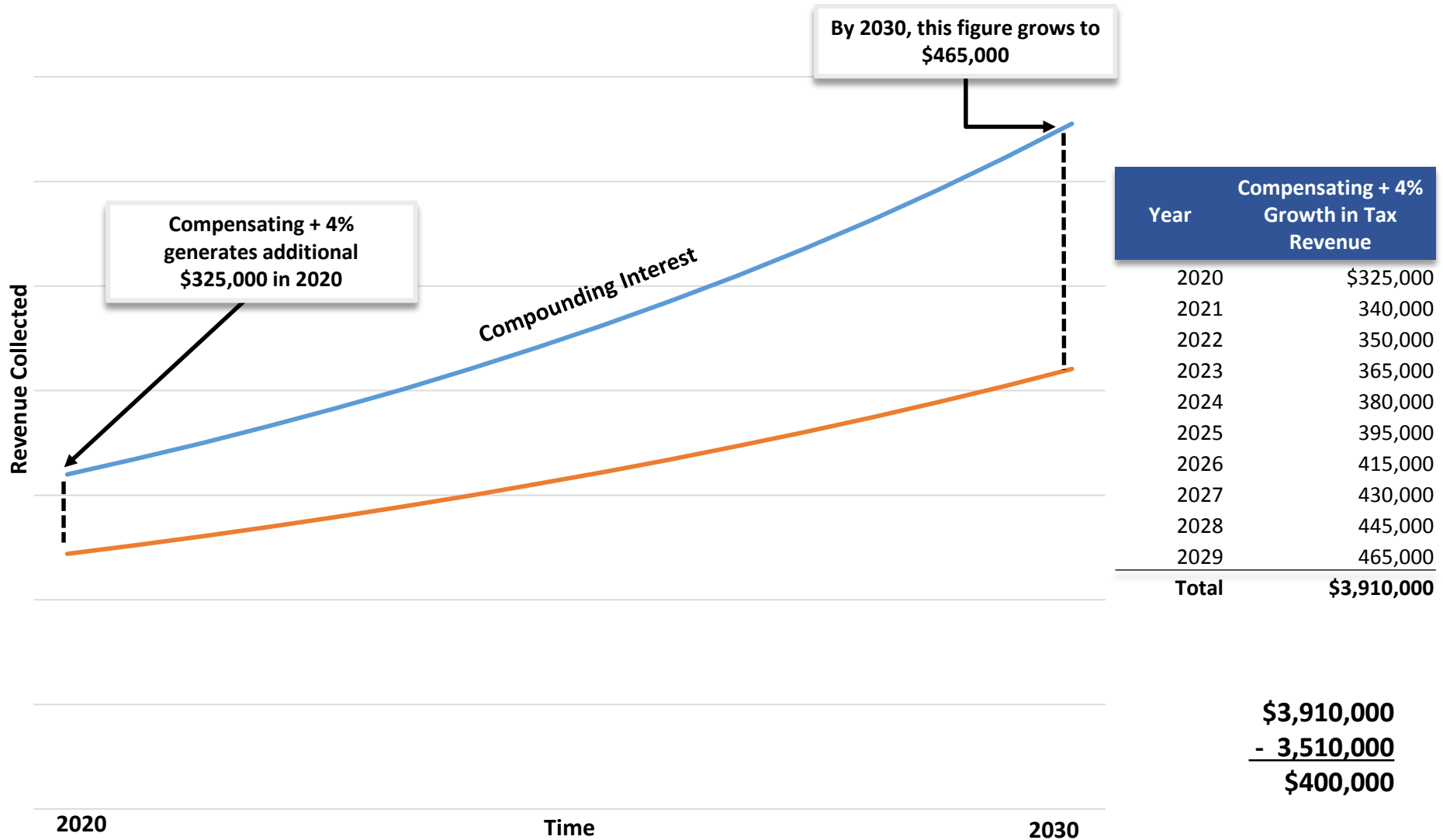
(1) General Revenues include non programmatic revenues including property taxes, motor vehicle taxes, utility taxes & other miscellaneous taxes. Includes other local revenues as well as state and formula grants, and investment earnings.

(2) Local revenues are comprised of property taxes, motor vehicle taxes, utility taxes, interest earnings and other local revenues

Source: Audited financial statements (2009-2018)



Delaying One Year Costs District Over \$400,000



Note: Figures based on 2019-2020 Real Estate and Property Tax Calculation



SEC Required Disclosure As Potential Municipal Advisor

This Disclosure Statement is provided by Hilliard Lyons ("Municipal Advisor") to Danville Independent Schools (the "Client") in anticipation of Hilliard Lyons providing Municipal Advisory services. This Disclosure Statement provides information regarding conflicts of interest and legal or disciplinary events of Municipal Advisor required to be disclosed to Client pursuant to MSRB Rule G-42(b) and (c)(ii).

PART A – Disclosures of Conflicts of Interest

- MSRB Rule G-42 requires that municipal advisors provide to their clients disclosures relating to any actual or potential material conflicts of interest, including certain categories of potential conflicts of interest identified in Rule G-42, if applicable. If no such material conflicts of interest are known to exist based on the exercise of reasonable diligence by the municipal advisor, municipal advisors are required to provide a written statement to that effect.
- General Mitigations** – As general mitigations of Municipal Advisor's conflicts, with respect to all of the conflicts disclosed below, Municipal Advisor mitigates such conflicts through its adherence to its fiduciary duty to Client, which includes a duty of loyalty to Client in performing all municipal advisory activities for Client. This duty of loyalty obligates Municipal Advisor to deal honestly and with the utmost good faith with Client and to act in Client's best interests without regard to Municipal Advisor's financial or other interests. In addition, because Municipal Advisor is a broker-dealer with significant capital due to the nature of its overall business, the success and profitability of Municipal Advisor is not dependent on maximizing short-term revenue generated from individualized recommendations to its clients but instead is dependent on long-term profitability built on a foundation of integrity, quality of service and strict adherence to its fiduciary duty. Furthermore, Municipal Advisor's municipal advisory supervisory structure, leveraging our long-standing and comprehensive broker-dealer supervisory processes and practices, provides strong safeguards against individual representatives of Municipal Advisor potentially departing from their regulatory duties due to personal interests. The disclosures below describe, as applicable, any additional mitigations that may be relevant with respect to any specific conflict disclosed below.
- I. Compensation-Based Conflicts.** The fees due under this Agreement will be based on the size of the Issue and the payment of such fees shall be contingent upon the delivery of the Issue. While this form of compensation is customary in the municipal securities market, this may present a conflict because it could create an incentive for Municipal Advisor to recommend unnecessary financings or financings that are disadvantageous to Client, or to advise Client to increase the size of the issue. This conflict of interest is mitigated by the general mitigations described above.
- II. Other Municipal Advisor or Underwriting Relationships.** Municipal Advisor serves a wide variety of other clients that may from time to time have interests that could have a direct or indirect impact on the interests of Client. For example, Municipal Advisor serves as municipal advisor to other municipal advisory clients and, in such cases, owes a regulatory duty to such other clients just as it does to Client under this Agreement. These other clients may, from time to time and depending on the specific circumstances, have competing interests, such as accessing the new issue market with the most advantageous timing and with limited competition at the time of the offering. In acting in the interests of its various clients, Municipal Advisor could potentially face a conflict of interest arising from these competing client interests. In other cases, as a broker-dealer that engages in underwritings of new issuances of municipal securities by other municipal entities, the interests of Municipal Advisor to achieve a successful and profitable underwriting for its municipal entity underwriting clients could potentially constitute a conflict of interest if, as in the example above, the municipal entities that Municipal Advisor serves as underwriter or municipal advisor have competing interests in seeking to access the new issue market with the most advantageous timing and with limited competition at the time of the offering. None of these other engagements or relationships would impair Municipal Advisor's ability to fulfill its regulatory duties to Client.
- III. Broker-Dealer and Investment Advisory Business.** Municipal Advisor is a broker-dealer and investment advisory firm that engages in a broad range of securities-related activities to service its clients, in addition to serving as a municipal advisor or underwriter. Such securities-related activities, which may include but are not limited to the buying and selling of new issue and outstanding securities and investment advice in connection with such securities including securities of Client, may be undertaken on behalf of, or as counterparty to, Client, personnel of Client, and current or potential investors in the securities of Client. These other clients may, from time to time and depending on the specific circumstances, have interests in conflict with those of Client, such as when their buying or selling of Client's securities may have an adverse effect on the market for Client's securities, and the interests of such other clients could create the incentive for Municipal Advisor to make recommendations to Client that could result in more advantageous pricing for the other clients. Furthermore, any potential conflict arising from Municipal Advisor effecting or otherwise assisting such other clients in connection with such transactions is mitigated by means of such activities being engaged in on customary terms through units of the Municipal Advisor that operate independently from Municipal Advisor's municipal advisory business, thereby reducing the likelihood that the interests of such other clients would have an impact on the services provided by Municipal Advisor to Client under this Agreement.
- IV. Secondary Market Transactions in Client's Securities.** Municipal Advisor, in connection with its sales and trading activities, may take a principal position in securities, including securities of Client, and therefore Municipal Advisor could have interests in conflict with those of Client with respect to the value of Client's securities while held in inventory and the levels of mark-up or mark-down that may be available in connection with purchases and sales thereof. In particular, Municipal Advisor or its affiliates may submit orders for and acquire Client's securities issued in an Issue under the Agreement from members of the underwriting syndicate, either for its own account or for the accounts of its customers. This activity may result in a conflict of interest with Client in that it could create the incentive for Municipal Advisor to make recommendations to Client that could result in more advantageous pricing of Client's bond in the marketplace. Any such conflict is mitigated by means of such activities being engaged in on customary terms through units of the Municipal Advisor that operate independently from Municipal Advisor's municipal advisory business, thereby reducing the likelihood that such investment activities would have an impact on the services provided by Municipal Advisor to Client under this Agreement.

PART B – Disclosures of Information Regarding Legal Events and Disciplinary History

- MSRB Rule G-42 requires that municipal advisors provide to their clients certain disclosures of legal or disciplinary events material to its client's evaluation of the municipal advisor or the integrity of the municipal advisor's management or advisory personnel. The SEC permits certain items of information required on Form MA or MA-I to be provided by reference to such required information already filed by Municipal Advisor in its capacity as a broker-dealer on Form BD or Form U4. For the sake of consistency, and because the Municipal Advisor is (also) a broker-dealer, we refer you to our Form BD, which is filed with the SEC, but is available at a web service maintained by FINRA. The web service is named BrokerCheck, and it allows you to review any disciplinary disclosures made by us, as well as any made about an individual employed by us. The web address is <http://brokercheck.finra.org/>. On this page, click "FIRM" and insert our firm's CRD number (453) in the next blank. Then click "CHECK". The resulting web page has a link near the middle (in this sentence: **This firm has disclosure events. See detailed report for more information.**) Click on the words "detailed report" and you will receive a PDF file with our complete disclosures on individual DRPs (Disclosure Reporting Pages.) Please note that you may similarly check the individual records of our employees with whom you deal, by clicking "INDIVIDUAL" and inserting their names on the initial page of BrokerCheck.
- To the extent that any disciplinary action against us as a Municipal Advisor, or our employee, is **not** reported on a DRP added to our Form BD, it would be reported to the SEC on Form MA or MA-I. Those forms are available at: <http://www.sec.gov/cgi-bin/browse-edgar?action=getcompany&CIK=0000764107&owner=exclude&count=40&hidefilings=0>.
- The most recent change in legal or disciplinary event disclosure was on August 28, 2018.

PART C – Future Supplemental Disclosures

- As required by MSRB Rule G-42, this Disclosure Statement may be supplemented or amended, from time to time as needed, to reflect changed circumstances resulting in new conflicts of interest or changes in the conflicts of interest described above, or to provide updated information with regard to any legal or disciplinary events of Municipal Advisor. Municipal Advisor will provide Client with any such supplement or amendment as it becomes available throughout the term of the Agreement.