Preliminary Budget Information MOVING FORWARD MOVING FORWARD

Revenue

In July we will be presented with 3 options:

- Compensating tax rate: The rate that when applied to the current year's property assessment, excluding new property, produces an amount of revenue equal to that produced in the preceding year.
- Subsection (1): The rate that restricts local school boards to a tax rate that will produce no more revenue than the previous year's maximum rate.
- 4% increase: The rate that will produce 4% more revenue than the compensating rate.

Revenue

- The district may select a rate within the parameters of the compensating to the 4% increase.
 - Last year the compensating rate was 72.3
 - Last year the subsection (1) rate was 74.1
 - o Last year the 4% increase was 75.1
- If we adopt the same rate as we did last year we anticipate an increase of approximately \$3,000,000

Budget Challenges

- Inflation is averaging between 6% and 8%
- Addition of 6 Regular Ed teachers: \$295,900
- Addition of 17 Special Education Positions: \$838,384
- Addition of 3 Special Ed Assistants: \$76,337
- Addition of 1 elementary AP (FES): \$75,175
- Addition of 1.5 related arts teachers: \$73,975
- Cost of new legislation: \$318,583

\$1,678,354

Additional Needs

- Two elementary assistant principals above the staffing plan (CES and RES): \$150,350
- 1 high school counselor (NBHS): \$78,409
- 1 middle school counselor (BLMS): \$77,257
- Additional Step (25) in Salary Scale: \$102,516
- Substitute Salary increase: \$1,376,177.53
- Staff Raises: See additional page

2023-2024 Staff Raise Scenarios



Scenario A:

Certified: 2% Increase Classified: \$2/Hr Increase

Certified: \$1,389,334.84 Classified: \$1.787.339.51

Total Estimated Cost: \$3,176,675

Scenario B:

Certified: 1.5% Increase Classified: \$1.50/Hr Increase

Certified: \$1,042,001.13 Classified: \$1,200,217.71

Total Estimated

Cost: \$2,242,218.84

Scenario C:

Certified: 1% Increase Classified: \$1/Hr Increase

Certified: \$694,667.42 Classified: \$893,669.76

Total Estimated

Cost: \$1,588,337.18

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- Substitute Salary increase: \$1,376,177
- Staff Raises:
 - Scenario A recommendation: \$3,176,675

\$4,961,384

Additional Needs/Wants

- School Resource Officers (SROs)
 - o \$60,000 if we share cost with a local department
 - o \$135,000 if the district pays total cost
 - o 13 needed to have one full-time in every building
- School Nurses
 - \$72,000 cost per nurse (salary and fringes)
 - o 14 needed to have one full-time in every building
 - Cumberland Family Medical: \$50,400 (per nurse)
 - Total cost: \$705,600
 - Without Cumberland Family Medical: \$1,008,000

Revenue vs Expenses:

Additional revenue with no increase: \$3,000,000
Additional staffing plan costs: \$1,678,354
Additional wants/needs: \$4,961,384

Revenue Deficit: \$3,639,738

4% Rate would yield approx additional \$4,700,000