

CHRISTIAN COUNTY

— PUBLIC SCHOOLS—

A Community Committed to Phenomenal Schools

Draft Budget 2025-26

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- Draft budget is an estimate based on information available at the time of presentation
- Review of information to begin discussion and planning for next fiscal year
- · Not required to be approved or adopted by the Board of Education
- · Tentative Budget May requires Board adoption and KDE approval
- · Working Budget September requires Board adoption and KDE approval

Revenue

- SEEK Funding:
 - SEEK funding \$35,763,444, projected increase \$1,643,208 due to increase in base per pupil from \$4,326 to \$4,586
 - · Projected ADA 7,536.27, same as current year Tentative SEEK
- District Carry Forward:
 - . Carry Forward \$7,611,411
 - Decrease \$10,053,926



Expenditures

- Staffing of schools follows the staffing formula approved by the Board of Education
- Salary Schedule:
 - No projected change in salary schedule
- Funds are budgeted for replacement bus cycle purchases
- Technology replacement purchases are budgeted
- KTRS rate 3% (no anticipated changes at this time)
- CERS rate 19.71% (unknown what new rate could be)
- Contingency 7.036% (\$4,907,826)



Capital Outlay & FSPK Building Funds

- Capital Outlay Budget: \$753,627
- FSPK Budget: \$4,563,211
- Expenditures from Capital Outlay & FSPK Building Funds are for Debt payments for the district



Special Revenue Funds

- No budgets are included in the Draft for Special Revenue funds - which include all State and Federal grant programs
- It is too early at this point to estimate how much grant funding will be received for FY26



Proprietary Funds

Food Service Funds and Daycare Funds

These budgets are copies of the current operating budgets for FY25. There will be no significant changes to the current budgets

