FINANCIAL SECTION

FINANCIAL SECTION ALL FUNDS

BUDGET FACTS, ASSUMPTIONS, AND SIGNIFICANT TRENDS

The main goal of this budget document is to provide a strategic, financial guideline for the district to control revenues and expenditures based on the information available at the time of preparation. It allows district stakeholders to develop goals for the fulfillment of the district's educational responsibilities while conscientiously utilizing the funding provided by taxpayers to not only achieve those goals, but also to maintain a safe environment for students, staff, and the community.

The 2024–2025 budget was developed knowing some facts and making certain assumptions based on both historical trends and current information. Unless otherwise indicated, these facts, assumptions, and trends affect the district's primary operating fund, the General Fund. They are as follows:

Facts

- 1. The fiscal year 2024–2025 budget is in alignment with:
 - The district's Board goals.
 - Individual school improvement plans.
- 2. Legislators determined the amount of funding for K–12 education for 2024–2025 via the Colorado Public School Finance Act. Additionally, Amendment 23 requires the statewide base per-pupil revenue (PPR) to be increased by current inflation, which is 5.2 percent. In prior years, to offset required base funding increases, the state incorporated a budget stabilization factor into the School Finance Act funding calculations. The amount of the budget stabilization factor was set at 1.56 percent for fiscal year 2023–2024. It was repealed starting in 2024–2025. Based on the state's calculations, the budget has been prepared using a School Finance Act funding amount of \$10,886 in PPR, an increase of \$710 per pupil when compared to the 2023–2024 PPR of \$10,176.
- 3. The district's School Finance Act Total Program revenue is based on an estimated average funded pupil count of 13,459.7, generating \$146,524,179 of program revenues.
- 4. An additional \$2,161 per pupil is provided by local taxes as the result of the override elections of 1988, 1997, 2004, and 2010, and the hold-harmless override.
- 5. Voters approved a Debt-Free Schools Mill Levy in November 2020 for the sole purpose of funding general facility maintenance needs, new technology, and existing technology upgrades without borrowing money via the district's secondary operating fund, the Operations and Technology Fund. The \$25.9 million generated by this mill levy in 2024–2025 allows the district to focus the School Finance Act funds it receives more on the educational needs of our students rather than facility and equipment maintenance efforts.
- 6. Effective June 30, 2015, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) issued Statement No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions (Statement No. 68), which revised and established new financial reporting requirements for school districts that provide employees with pension benefits, i.e., Colorado Public Employees' Retirement Association (PERA). Statement No. 68 requires cost-sharing districts participating in the PERA program to record their proportionate share of PERA's unfunded pension liability in financial reports. The district has no legal obligation to fund this shortfall, nor does it have any ability to affect PERA's funding, benefits, or annual required contribution decisions. Because the district has no legal obligation to fund the pension liability, this budget does not include an unfunded pension liability line item. As of June 30, 2023, the net PERA liability for the district was \$256,506,249.

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- 7. Effective June 30, 2018, GASB Statement No. 75, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions, established new financial reporting requirements for school districts that provide postemployment benefits other than pensions (OPEB) to record their proportionate share of the net OPEB liability. Currently, the district is a cost-sharing participant in the Health Care Trust Fund (HCTF) which is administered by PERA. While the district has no legal obligation to fund the shortfall, the district's portion of the net OPEB liability, as of June 30, 2023, was \$8,740,663.
- 8. Effective for all reporting periods that begin subsequent to December 15, 2020, GASB Statement No. 87, *Leases*, provides for three accounting treatments for lease agreements: short-term (12 months or less), contracts that transfer ownership, and contracts that do not transfer ownership. This statement is designed to improve the recognition of leased assets and related liabilities. The district implemented GASB Statement No. 87 in its financial reports effective July 1, 2021.
- 9. Effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2023, and all reporting periods after, GASB Statement No. 101, *Compensated Absences*, aligns the guidance for compensated absence liabilities to recognize leave that has not been used and leave that has been used but not yet paid in cash or settled through noncash means. This statement requires that a liability for certain types of compensated absences, including parental leave, military leave, and jury duty leave, not be recognized until the leave commences. This Statement also requires that a liability for specific types of compensated absences not be recognized until the leave is used.
- 10. PERA's annual required employer contribution will be 21.4 percent for the fiscal year.
- 11. This budget's revenue projections were prepared using information provided by the Colorado Department of Education (CDE), the Arapahoe County Assessor, the federal government, and other sources using methods recommended in the CDE's Financial Policies and Procedures Handbook. The expenditure estimates were prepared based on program needs, enrollment projections, mandated requirements, employee contracts, contracted services, and anticipated changes in economic conditions.
- 12. The 2024–2025 budget was prepared in compliance with Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution, which outlines the tax limitations and reserve requirements, including TABOR reserves. However, the district is not subject to revenue and spending limitations under that same law because district voters approved a ballot issue exempting the district from such limits in the November 1998 general election. The district remains subject to reserve requirements.
- 13. Board policy DB—Annual Budget requires the district to maintain an unassigned fund balance equivalent to 5.0 percent of the district's current fiscal year General Fund budgeted revenues, excluding charter school revenues.
- 14. The district and the Littleton Education Association completed salary negotiations and are in the ratification process with Board approval following. The recommendations accomplish the district goal of matching new recurring revenue with ongoing salary costs.
- 15. In 2024–2025, the Board approved \$3.6 million in new-recurring and one-time expenditures in two funds. The approximately \$2.1 million of the General Fund increase provides 18.2 FTE for on-going

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additional staffing for additional districtwide mental health, ELD, translation, instructional, substance abuse, and general support staff. This also includes 8.0 FTE for high school security officers. The General Fund also has \$567,000 in one-time expenditures to increase pooled staffing support points of 5.4 FTE to help provide more flexibility in necessary staffing adjustments throughout the fiscal year, with another \$626,875 for one-time curriculum funding, truancy costs, a climate survey, and other miscellaneous supplies. The Operations and Technology Fund had \$163,000 in new-recurring expenditures plus \$85,000 in one-time expenditures added to its budget. These costs are associated with various technology upgrades and maintenance along with software upgrades for the district.

- 16. The district negotiated an average 4.0 percent rate increase in both the employer and employee shares of the 2024–2025 health and dental insurance programs.
- 17. In 2024–2025, the Extended Day Care Program Fund will transfer \$310,876 to offset General Fund indirect costs, and the Nutrition Services Fund will pay direct costs for overhead and warehousing services totaling \$146,600.
- 18. The General Fund will transfer \$2,125,000 to the Capital Projects Fund and \$3,900,000 to the Risk Management Fund. These transfers cover the cost of new buses, technology equipment, and insurance premiums.
- 19. The General Fund will transfer \$1,954,450 to the Student Athletic, Activities, and Clubs Fund in support of district-sponsored extracurricular athletics and activities.
- 20. In 2024–2025, the General Fund will transfer \$10,238,414 in Total Program per-pupil revenues to the charter schools. Additionally, based on the mill levy override sharing plan, the charter schools will also receive \$1,012,866 of mill levy override funding, for a total General Fund transfer of \$11,251,280. The Operations and Technology Fund will transfer \$1,813,087 of the Debt-Free Schools Mill Levy revenues to the charter schools on a per-pupil basis.

Assumptions

- 1. Actual funding to the district is primarily provided by the Colorado Public School Finance Act and is calculated from the pupil counts. For fiscal year 2024–2025, the count will occur October 1, 2024. The average funded pupil count is projected at 13,459.7 for 2024–2025. The decrease of 295 funded pupils from the prior year is primarily due to the lingering of lower student enrollment due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- 2. An amount estimated at 0.23 percent of property taxes will be uncollectible and unrecoverable.
- 3. The assessment rate for residential property is 6.07 percent of assessed value for 2024–2025.
- 4. The district anticipates a mill levy of 62.683 mills in 2025 based on an estimated net assessed valuation of \$2,594,555,000. The 2024 mill levy was 62.847 mills. Of the total mill levy revenues, 16.3 percent come from voter-approved mill levy overrides, 16.0 percent comes from the voter-approved Debt-Free Schools Mill Levy, and another 44.8 percent is set by the state legislature. The remaining 22.9 percent provides sufficient property tax revenues to cover the annual debt service on the district's outstanding general obligation bond issuances.

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- 5. Budgeted specific ownership taxes from motor vehicle registrations are anticipated to increase slightly for 2024–2025.
- 6. Interest earnings have been calculated using a 5.0 percent interest rate on the average investments for the district for 2024–2025.

Significant Revenue and Expenditure Trends

- 1. School Finance Act (SFA) program revenues have been cut significantly over the past fifteen years, due to the state's inclusion of the budget stabilization factor in the per-pupil revenue calculation that was repealed in 2024-2025. With full SFA funding for 2024–2025, the state has funded both student growth and inflation at 5.2 percent, based on the Denver, Boulder, and Greeley consumer price index for calendar year 2023.
- 2. The CARES Act, enacted on March 27, 2020, established the Education Stabilization Fund. Under that fund, the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund was formed which allows state educational agencies to award sub-grants to various local educational agencies, such as school districts. In 2024–2025, the district is anticipating spending of \$0.1 million from ESSER to close out the grant. The district will account for revenue and expenditures of these grants in its Designated Purpose Grants Fund.
- 3. Other state revenues for transportation, special education, and other categorical sources grew 22.6 percent in fiscal 2024–2025
- 4. Statutory local property tax revenues are expected to increase by 12.3 percent in 2024–2025, due to higher net assessed valuation. The district's voter-approved mill levy override revenues will remain flat when compared to 2023–2024.
- 5. Benefit expenditures increased 4.0 percent in fiscal year 2024–2025. Employer healthcare cost increases have been incorporated into future benefits costs.
- 6. Capital outlay costs are expected to decrease by 14.8 percent overall due to the completion of planned bond projects.
- 7. In 2022, HB22-1295 established the Colorado Universal Preschool Program (UPK) to offer funded, voluntary universal preschool to every Colorado child in the year before kindergarten and is administered through the Colorado Department of Early Childhood. UPK guarantees at least 10 hours of free preschool for all 4-year-olds with additional hours awarded for those with higher needs, which can include 3-year-olds.

BUDGET SUMMARY OF ALL FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025 WITH EXPENDITURES BY OBJECT

		Sub-Fund of the General Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Proje	ects Funds	Special Revenue Funds Operations
		Risk	Bond	- Supreur 1 1 Sys	Capital	and
	General Fund	Management Fund	Redemption Fund	Building Fund	Projects Fund	Technology Fund
Beginning fund balances	\$43,747,517	\$3,059,953	\$31,700,590	\$26,994,119	\$1,689,870	\$1,302,307
Revenues and other financing sources:						
Property taxes	97,234,880	-	37,025,464	-	-	25,945,550
Specific ownership taxes	8,326,248	-	-	-	-	-
Refunding bond proceeds	-	-	50,000,000	-	-	-
Interest income	1,000,000	125,000	805,990	194,618	40,000	77,837
Other local income	3,230,893	125,000	-	-	24,000	-
State/Federal revenue	81,004,496	=	=	=	=	-
Charter contracts	450,000	-	=	=	-	-
Transfers in	310,876	3,900,000	-	-	2,125,000	-
Total revenues	191,557,393	4,150,000	87,831,454	194,618	2,189,000	26,023,387
Total available	\$235,304,910	\$7,209,953	\$119,532,044	\$27,188,737	\$3,878,870	\$27,325,694
Expenditures:						
Salaries and wages	\$114,315,520	\$156,593	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$7,838,988
Employee benefits	40,644,334	58,647	-	-	-	3,080,935
Purchased services	11,291,362	4,118,401	-	-	-	3,502,232
Contracts with charter schools	11,251,280	-	-	-	-	1,813,087
Supplies and materials	6,687,554	75,000	-	-	-	5,149,709
Debt service	-	-	87,831,350	-	-	- -
Capital outlay	440,622	=	=	27,188,737	2,124,000	1,186,400
Other expenditures	141,146	425	=	=	-	200
Transfers out	7,979,450	-	-	-	-	-
Total expenditures	192,751,268	4,409,066	87,831,350	27,188,737	2,124,000	22,571,551 Ω
Fund balances						
Non-spendable fund balance	1,090,729	=	=	=	=	=
Restricted fund balance	5,409,183	-	31,700,694	=	=	4,754,143
Committed fund balance	=	2,800,887	=	=	1,754,870	-
Assigned fund balance	15,001,598	-	-	-	-	-
Unassigned fund balance	21,052,132					
Ending fund balances	42,553,642	2,800,887	31,700,694		1,754,870	4,754,143
Total Appropriation						

 $[\]bigstar$ Includes budgeted one-time spending of \$1.2 million approved by the Board.

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BUDGET SUMMARY OF ALL FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025 WITH EXPENDITURES BY OBJECT (continued)

		Special Re	venue Funds			
		Student			_	
	Designated	Athletic,		Extended		Component
	Purpose	Activities,	Nutrition	Day Care		Units
	Grants	and Clubs	Services	Program		Charter
	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	Totals	Schools
Beginning fund balances	\$ -	\$917,103	\$4,516,374	\$2,836,543	\$116,764,376	\$5,525,474
Revenues and other financing sources:						
Property taxes	-	-	-	-	160,205,894	-
Specific ownership taxes	-	-	-	-	8,326,248	-
Refunding bond proceeds	-	-	-	-	50,000,000	-
Interest income	=	63,058	100,000	166,890	2,573,393	150,000
Other local income	-	1,948,209	705,000	4,450,415	10,483,517	346,518
State/Federal revenue	7,831,286	-	5,265,469	-	94,101,251	367,036
Charter contracts	-	-	-	-	450,000	13,064,367
Transfers in	=	1,954,450	-	-	8,290,326	-
Total revenues	7,831,286	3,965,717	6,070,469	4,617,305	334,430,629	13,927,921
Total available	\$7,831,286	\$4,882,820	\$10,586,843	\$7,453,848	\$451,195,005	\$19,453,395
Expenditures:						
Salaries and wages	\$4,533,310	\$2,403,526	\$2,440,471	\$2,618,496	\$134,306,904	\$7,681,363
Employee benefits	1,717,470	398,162	989,139	803,610	47,692,297	2,658,929
Purchased services	1,080,572	480,767	284,600	307,264	21,065,198	1,937,882
Contracts with charter schools	-	-	-	-	13,064,367	568,279
Supplies and materials	195,388	626,727	2,229,616	370,285	15,334,279	518,616
Debt service	-	-	-	-	87,831,350	-
Capital outlay	260,546	5,000	902,000	3,000	32,110,305	249,163
Other expenditures	44,000	51,535	2,400	203,774	443,480	12,750
Transfers out	-	-	-	310,876	8,290,326	-
Total expenditures/expenses	7,831,286	3,965,717	6,848,226	4,617,305	360,138,506	13,626,982
Fund balances						
Non-spendable fund balance	-	-	-	-	1,090,729	-
Restricted fund balance	-	-	3,738,617	-	45,602,637	1,626,904
Committed fund balance	-	917,103	-	2,836,543	8,309,403	-
Assigned fund balance	=	=	-	-	15,001,598	777,794
Unassigned fund balance					21,052,132	3,421,715
Ending fund balances		917,103	3,738,617	2,836,543	91,056,499	5,826,413
Total Appropriation	\$7,831,286	\$4,882,820	\$10,586,843	\$7,453,848	\$451,195,005	\$19,453,395

 $[\]boldsymbol{\ddagger}$ Includes budgeted one-time spending of \$1.4 million approved by the Board.

BUDGET APPROPRIATION RESOLUTION FISCAL YEAR 2024–2025

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of Arapahoe County School District Number Six in Arapahoe County that the amount shown in the following schedule be appropriated to each fund as specified for the ensuing fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025.

General Fund	\$235,304,910
Sub-Fund of the General Fund—Risk Management Fund	7,209,953
Total General Fund	242,514,863
Bond Redemption Fund	119,532,044
Building Fund	27,188,737
Capital Projects Fund	3,878,870
Operations and Technology Fund	27,325,694
Designated Purpose Grants Fund	7,831,286
Student Athletic, Activities, and Clubs Fund	4,882,820
Nutrition Services Fund	10,586,843
Extended Day Care Program Fund	7,453,848
Total Appropriation for All Funds	\$451,195,005

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Education authorizes the use of a portion of the 2024–2025 beginning fund balance for the following funds.

- General Fund, in the amount of \$1,193,875, to balance the budget.
- Risk Management Fund, in the amount of \$259,066, to balance the budget.
- Building Fund, in the amount of \$26,994,119, to complete planned capital projects funded by the issuance of the 2018 voter-approved general obligation bonds of \$298.9 million.
- Nutrition Services Fund, in the amount of \$777,757, for a planned production kitchen and to balance the budget.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the use of this portion of the beginning fund balance for the purposes set forth above will not lead to an ongoing deficit due to one-time expenditures and the anticipation of an expenditure rate savings based on historical trends.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Education approves all fees charged for cost of expendable materials; assessed fines for lost, damaged, or defaced book(s), materials, or equipment; and participation fees related to attending or participating in a school-sponsored activity or program not within the academic portion of the educational program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Education authorizes the superintendent or his designee to

BUDGET APPROPRIATION RESOLUTION FISCAL YEAR 2024–2025 (continued)

borrow available unencumbered cash balances in the Capital Projects; Nutrition Services; Extended Day Care Program; Student Athletic, Activities, and Clubs; and Risk Management Funds, in accordance with C.R.S. 22-44-113, to be used to fund short-term cash needs of the district during fiscal year 2024–2025.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution, in accordance with C.R.S. 22-44-113, excludes interfund borrowing from the Bond Redemption Fund.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, in accordance with C.R.S. 22-32-108.5, that the Board of Education's plan for using and distributing mill levy revenue will be focused specifically on the student population of special education with any remaining funds to be distributed to the district and its charter schools on a per-pupil basis. The plan shall be reviewed and updated as necessary as required by the statute.

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COMPARATIVE BUDGET OPERATIONS AND FUND BALANCE SUMMARY WITH EXPENDITURES BY OBJECT

	2020–2021 Actual	2021–2022 Actual	2022–2023 Actual
Beginning Fund Balance	\$398,503,958	\$302,457,647	\$248,090,386
Revenues:			
Property taxes	126,881,312	134,581,635	136,581,776
Specific ownership taxes	8,974,120	8,718,252	9,016,385
Interest income	889,064	(390,409)	5,881,253
Other local income	38,574,038	14,901,908	16,566,281
State/Federal revenue	79,631,618	84,844,828	86,865,624
Transfers in	4,922,825	6,310,297	10,134,184
Total revenues	259,872,977	248,966,511	265,045,503
Total available	\$658,376,935	\$551,424,158	\$513,135,889
Expenditures:			
Salaries and wages	\$107,804,568	\$110,049,117	\$120,184,564
Employee benefits	37,744,494	37,492,945	40,134,114
Purchased services	12,989,039	16,935,470	23,382,475
Contracts with charter schools	9,548,093	10,460,305	10,977,639
Supplies and materials	8,391,593	12,063,801	12,071,106
Debt service	66,746,504	34,940,699	37,543,556
Capital outlay	107,232,992	74,776,208	108,380,895
Other expenditures	400,419	304,930	411,412
Transfers out	5,061,586	6,310,297	10,134,184
Total expenditures	355,919,288	303,333,772	363,219,945
Ending Fund Balance	\$302,457,647	\$248,090,386	\$149,915,944

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COMPARATIVE BUDGET OPERATIONS AND FUND BALANCE SUMMARY

WITH EXPENDITURES BY OBJECT (continued)

	2023–2024 Budget	2023–2024 Percent of Total	2024–2025 Budget	2024–2025 Percent of Total	Change in Percent of Total
Beginning Fund Balance	\$154,929,031	36.08%	\$116,764,376	25.88%	(10.20%)
Revenues:					
Property taxes	146,305,736	34.08%	160,205,894	35.50%	1.42%
Specific ownership taxes	7,929,760	1.85%	8,326,248	1.85%	0.00%
Interest income	2,375,760	0.55%	2,573,393	0.57%	0.02%
Other local income	13,898,188	3.24%	60,933,517	13.50%	10.27%
State/Federal revenue	92,088,562	21.45%	94,101,251	20.86%	(0.59%)
Transfers in	11,812,755	2.75%	8,290,326	1.84%	(0.91%)
Total revenues	274,410,761		334,430,629		
Total available	\$429,339,792	100.00%	\$451,195,005	100.00%	
Expenditures:					
Salaries and wages	\$128,607,590	40.39%	\$134,306,904	37.29%	(3.10%)
Employee benefits	45,727,206	14.36%	47,692,297	13.24%	(1.12%)
Purchased services	17,801,256	5.59%	21,065,198	5.85%	0.26%
Contracts with charter schools	11,859,917	3.72%	13,064,367	3.63%	(0.09%)
Supplies and materials	13,682,956	4.30%	15,334,279	4.26%	(0.04%)
Debt service	37,526,151	11.78%	87,831,350	24.39%	12.61%
Capital outlay	50,951,611	16.00%	32,110,305	8.92%	(7.08%)
Other expenditures	475,811	0.15%	443,480	0.12%	(0.03%)
Transfers out	11,812,755	3.71%	8,290,326	2.30%	(1.41%)
Total expenditures	318,445,253	100.00%	360,138,506	‡ 100.00%	
Ending Fund Balance	110,894,539		91,056,499		
Budget Appropriation	\$429,339,792		\$451,195,005		

[‡] Includes budgeted one-time spending of \$1.4 million approved by the Board.

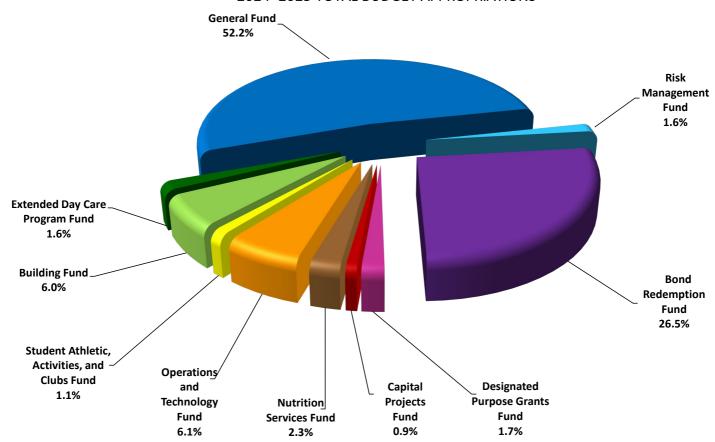
ALL FUNDS—COMPARATIVE BUDGET SUMMARIES

	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2023-2024	2024-2025
	Actual	Actual	Actual	Budget	Estimated	Budget
Beginning Fund Balances						
General Fund	\$28,721,571	\$29,659,770	\$41,212,292	\$38,816,551	\$43,049,327	\$43,747,517
Risk Management Fund	1,451,968	2,603,123	5,038,613	3,490,639	2,673,723	3,059,953
Bond Redemption Fund	32,620,185	31,369,151	31,847,529	33,038,628	31,258,089	31,700,590
Building Fund	328,533,879	225,298,968	154,881,933	65,914,093	59,880,919	26,994,119
Capital Projects Fund	3,494,941	3,137,834	1,950,768	1,111,383	278,911	1,689,870
Operations and Technology Fund	-	6,369,994	6,386,099	5,280,031	4,549,286	1,302,307
Designated Purpose Grants Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-
Student Athletic, Activities, and Clubs Fund	757,838	984,243	1,315,370	1,206,085	1,222,316	917,103
Nutrition Services Fund	1,152,897	1,471,483	2,886,009	3,023,449	3,844,659	4,516,374
Extended Day Care Program Fund	1,770,679	1,563,081	2,571,773	3,048,172	3,158,714	2,836,543
Totals	\$398,503,958	\$302,457,647	\$248,090,386	\$154,929,031	\$149,915,944	\$116,764,376
Revenues and Other Financing Sources						
General Fund	\$159,059,095	\$169,713,000	\$174,698,485	\$181,837,745	\$181,729,546	\$191,557,393
Risk Management Fund	3,115,177	5,870,939	5,181,684	5,706,536	8,320,842	4,150,000
Bond Redemption Fund	65,495,470	35,419,077	36,954,116	37,791,392	37,968,652	87,831,454
Building Fund	909,162	(397,511)	3,615,866	613,266	2,264,462	194,618
Capital Projects Fund	1,427,774	1,736,097	4,818,844	5,934,037	7,182,900	2,189,000
Operations and Technology Fund	11,535,388	14,516,859	16,300,941	19,372,272	22,305,761	26,023,387
Designated Purpose Grants Fund	9,191,834	7,715,297	9,296,103	8,900,993	7,304,200	7,831,286
Student Athletic, Activities, and Clubs Fund	3,013,740	4,574,575	4,616,546	4,082,272	4,153,457	3,965,717
Nutrition Services Fund	3,594,528	6,040,753	4,998,798	5,706,758	6,198,322	6,070,469
Extended Day Care Program Fund	2,530,809	3,777,425	4,564,120	4,465,490	4,174,224	4,617,305
Totals	\$259,872,977	\$248,966,511	\$265,045,503	\$274,410,761	\$281,602,365	\$334,430,629
Expenditures						
General Fund	\$158,120,896	\$158,160,478	\$172,861,450	\$180,917,051	\$181,031,356	\$192,751,268
Risk Management Fund	1,964,022	3,435,449	7,546,574	7,991,648	7,934,612	4,409,066
Bond Redemption Fund	66,746,504	34,940,699	37,543,556	37,526,151	37,526,151	87,831,350
Building Fund	104,144,073	70,019,524	98,616,880	38,987,671	35,151,262	27,188,737
Capital Projects Fund	1,784,881	2,923,163	6,490,701	5,858,610	5,771,941	2,124,000
Operations and Technology Fund	5,165,394	14,500,754	18,137,754	24,022,916	25,552,740	22,571,551
Designated Purpose Grants Fund	9,191,834	7,715,297	9,296,103	8,900,993	7,304,200	7,831,286
Student Athletic, Activities, and Clubs Fund	2,787,335	4,243,448	4,709,600	4,067,965	4,458,670	3,965,717
Nutrition Services Fund	3,275,942	4,626,227	4,040,148	5,706,758	5,526,607	6,848,226
Extended Day Care Program Fund	2,738,407	2,768,733	3,977,179	4,465,490	4,496,395	4,617,305
Totals	\$355,919,288	\$303,333,772	\$363,219,945	\$318,445,253	\$314,753,933	\$360,138,506
Ending Fund Balances						
General Fund	\$29,659,770	\$41,212,292	\$43,049,327	\$39,737,245	\$43,747,517	\$42,553,642
Risk Management Fund	2,603,123	5,038,613	2,673,723	1,205,527	3,059,953	2,800,887
Bond Redemption Fund	31,369,151	31,847,529	31,258,089	33,303,869	31,700,590	31,700,694
Building Fund	225,298,968	154,881,933	59,880,919	27,539,688	26,994,119	-
Capital Projects Fund	3,137,834	1,950,768	278,911	1,186,810	1,689,870	1,754,870
Operations and Technology Fund	6,369,994	6,386,099	4,549,286	629,387	1,302,307	4,754,143
Designated Purpose Grants Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-
Student Athletic, Activities, and Clubs Fund	984,243	1,315,370	1,222,316	1,220,392	917,103	917,103
Nutrition Services Fund	1,471,483	2,886,009	3,844,659	3,023,449	4,516,374	3,738,617
Extended Day Care Program Fund	1,563,081	2,571,773	3,158,714	3,048,172	2,836,543	2,836,543
Totals	\$302,457,647	\$248,090,386	\$149,915,944	\$110,894,539	\$116,764,376	\$91,056,499

ALL FUNDS—COMPARATIVE SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS

	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2023-2024	2024–2025
	Actual	Actual	Actual	Budget	Estimated	Budget
Total Appropriations						
General Fund	\$187,780,666	\$199,372,770	\$215,910,777	\$220,654,296	\$224,778,873	\$235,304,910
Risk Management Fund	4,567,145	8,474,062	10,220,297	9,197,175	10,994,565	7,209,953
Bond Redemption Fund	98,115,655	66,788,228	68,801,645	70,830,020	69,226,741	119,532,044
Building Fund	329,443,041	224,901,457	158,497,799	66,527,359	62,145,381	27,188,737
Capital Projects Fund	4,922,715	4,873,931	6,769,612	7,045,420	7,461,811	3,878,870
Operations and Technology Fund	11,535,388	20,886,853	22,687,040	24,652,303	26,855,047	27,325,694
Designated Purpose Grants Fund	9,191,834	7,715,297	9,296,103	8,900,993	7,304,200	7,831,286
Student Athletic, Activities, and Clubs Fund	3,771,578	5,558,818	5,931,916	5,288,357	5,375,773	4,882,820
Nutrition Services Fund	4,747,425	7,512,236	7,884,807	8,730,207	10,042,981	10,586,843
Extended Day Care Program Fund	4,301,488	5,340,506	7,135,893	7,513,662	7,332,938	7,453,848
Totals	\$658,376,935	\$551,424,158	\$513,135,889	\$429,339,792	\$431,518,310	\$451,195,005

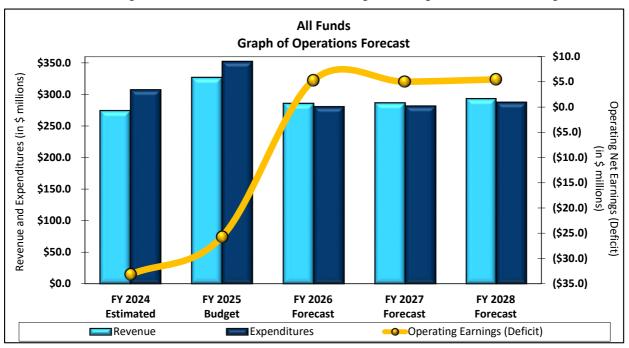
2024-2025 TOTAL BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS



ALL FUNDS—FORECAST OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND ENDING FUND BALANCE

	2023–2024 Estimated	2024–2025 Budget	2025–2026 Forecast	2026–2027 Forecast	2027–2028 Forecast
Beginning Fund Balance	\$149,915,944	\$116,764,376	\$91,056,499	\$96,333,590	\$101,359,275
Revenue:					
Property taxes	\$151,488,139	\$160,205,894	\$167,651,485	\$166,213,988	\$170,298,207
Specific ownership taxes	8,211,441	8,326,248	8,492,773	8,662,628	8,835,881
Interest income	5,024,330	2,573,393	1,933,323	1,859,604	1,865,770
Other local income	15,572,467	60,933,517	11,204,012	11,467,938	11,738,183
State/Federal revenue	81,123,612	86,269,965	88,048,019	89,863,214	91,716,340
Transfers in	12,878,177	8,290,326	8,409,155	8,531,243	8,656,679
Total revenues	274,298,166	326,599,343	285,738,767	286,598,615	293,111,060
Expenditures:					
Salaries and wages	120,256,207	129,206,594	129,745,312	130,300,001	130,872,822
Employee benefits	40,942,695	45,974,827	47,844,244	49,725,461	51,680,898
Purchased services	24,293,338	19,836,626	21,512,210	22,120,752	22,794,073
Contract with charter schools	12,204,788	13,064,367	13,745,037	14,223,309	14,751,163
Supplies and materials	11,483,056	14,612,016	12,336,301	12,702,486	13,080,840
Debt service	37,526,151	87,831,350	39,161,650	35,922,450	37,408,400
Capital outlay	46,573,373	31,812,759	7,090,368	7,202,458	7,317,984
Other expenditures	539,462	399,480	408,609	418,140	427,959
One-time major expenditures	590,000	1,278,875	-	-	-
Transfers out	13,040,664	8,290,326	8,617,945	8,957,873	9,311,279
Total expenditures	307,449,733	352,307,220	280,461,676	281,572,930	287,645,418
Ending Fund Balance	\$116,764,376	\$91,056,499	\$96,333,590	\$101,359,275	\$106,824,917

NOTE: The Designated Purpose Grant Fund is not included in this combined forecast. The fund is considered temporary, since there is no guarantee the district will continue to receive grant funding or even have the same grants.



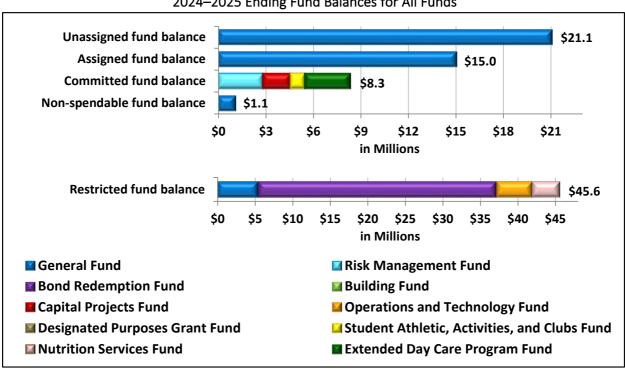
BEGINNING AND ENDING FUND BALANCES FOR ALL FUNDS

The following table presents the revised beginning fund balances of all funds for fiscal year 2023–2024 as compared to beginning fund balances of all funds for fiscal year 2024–2025.

	2023-2024	2024–2025	
	Budgeted	Budgeted	Change in
	Beginning Fund	Beginning Fund	Beginning Fund
	Balance	Balance	Balance
General Fund	\$38,816,551	\$43,747,517	\$4,930,966
Risk Management Fund	3,490,639	3,059,953	(430,686)
Bond Redemption Fund	33,038,628	31,700,590	(1,338,038)
Building Fund	65,914,093	26,994,119	(38,919,974)
Capital Projects Fund	1,111,383	1,689,870	578,487
Operations and Technology Fund	5,280,031	1,302,307	(3,977,724)
Designated Purpose Grant Fund	-	=	-
Student Athletic, Activities, and Clubs Fund	1,206,085	917,103	(288,982)
Nutrition Services Fund	3,023,449	4,516,374	1,492,925
Extended Day Care Program Fund	3,048,172	2,836,543	(211,629)
Total Beginning Fund Balances	\$154,929,031	\$116,764,376	(\$38,164,655)

The graph below illustrates the general classification categories, as defined by GASB 54, of ending fund balances for all funds as of 2024–2025. More information about the General Fund fund balance is available on page 86.

2024–2025 Ending Fund Balances for All Funds



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FINANCIAL SECTION GENERAL FUND

GENERAL FUND

COMPARATIVE BUDGET OPERATIONS AND FUND BALANCE SUMMARY WITH EXPENDITURES BY FUNCTION

	2020–2021 Actual	2021–2022 Actual	2022–2023 Actual
Beginning Fund Balance	\$28,721,571	\$29,659,770	\$41,212,292
Revenues:			
Property taxes	79,687,389	84,711,822	84,129,339
Specific ownership taxes	8,974,120	8,718,252	9,016,385
Interest income	46,337	67,380	985,143
Other local income	3,361,945	4,255,521	4,817,265
State revenue	66,163,654	71,354,362	75,117,092
Federal revenue	825,650	341,668	361,271
Transfers in		263,995	271,990
Total revenues	159,059,095	169,713,000	174,698,485
Total available	\$187,780,666	\$199,372,770	\$215,910,777
Expenditures:			
Instruction:			
Regular instruction	\$96,682,744	\$95,741,868	\$103,638,960
Special instruction	25,185,236	25,233,228	30,053,422
Governance	2,094,546	2,077,874	2,395,922
Support components at Education Services Center:			
Learning Services	12,042,907	12,196,409	11,644,049
Safety, Security, and Operations $\boldsymbol{\Omega}$	3,669,842	1,267,022	1,380,228
Human Resource Services	2,248,672	2,762,957	3,756,588
Transportation Services	6,017,999	6,289,336	6,954,743
Information and Technology Services	3,315,879	4,380,950	5,024,698
Financial Services	1,801,485	2,164,532	1,950,646
Transfers out	5,061,586	6,046,302	6,062,194
Total expenditures	158,120,896	158,160,478	172,861,450
Ending Fund Balance	\$29,659,770	\$41,212,292	\$43,049,327

 $[\]Omega$ The name of the department was changed from Operations, Maintenance, and Construction effective July 1, 2021, due to the creation of the Operations and Technology Fund.

GENERAL FUND

COMPARATIVE BUDGET OPERATIONS AND FUND BALANCE SUMMARY

WITH EXPENDITURES BY FUNCTION (continued)

_	2023–2024 Budget	2023–2024 Percent of Total	2024–2025 Budget	2024–2025 Percent of Total	Change in Percent of Total
Beginning Fund Balance	\$38,816,551	17.59%	\$43,747,517	18.59%	1.00%
Revenues:					
Property taxes	89,793,191	40.69%	97,234,880	41.32%	0.63%
Specific ownership taxes	7,929,760	3.59%	8,326,248	3.54%	(0.05%)
Interest income	654,933	0.30%	1,000,000	0.42%	0.12%
Other local income	4,813,500	2.18%	3,680,893	1.57%	(0.61%)
State revenue	78,045,800	35.38%	80,704,496	34.30%	(1.08%)
Federal revenue	300,000	0.14%	300,000	0.13%	(0.01%)
Transfers in	300,561	0.14%	310,876	0.13%	(0.01%)
Total revenues	181,837,745	-	191,557,393		
Total Available	\$220,654,296	100.00%	\$235,304,910	100.00%	
Expenditures:					
Instruction:					
Regular instruction	\$107,042,955	59.17%	\$112,213,771	58.22%	(0.95%)
Special instruction	35,125,404	19.42%	35,158,973	18.24%	(1.18%)
Governance	2,445,209	1.35%	2,430,640	1.26%	(0.09%)
Support Components at Education Services Center:					
Learning Services	11,247,469	6.22%	14,851,023	7.71%	1.49%
Safety and Security Operations Ω	1,217,904	0.67%	1,626,532	0.84%	0.17%
Human Resource Services	3,884,244	2.15%	4,689,114	2.43%	0.28%
Transportation Services	6,920,566	3.82%	6,965,587	3.61%	(0.21%)
Information and Technology Services	3,070,337	1.70%	3,637,662	1.89%	0.19%
Financial Services	2,250,769	1.24%	3,198,516	1.66%	0.42%
Transfers out	7,712,194	4.26%	7,979,450	4.14%	(0.12%)
Total expenditures	180,917,051	100.00%	192,751,268	100.00%	
Ending Fund Balance	\$39,737,245	_	\$42,553,642		
Budget Appropriation	\$220,654,296	-	\$235,304,910		

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[★] Includes budgeted one-time spending of \$1.2 million approved by the Board.

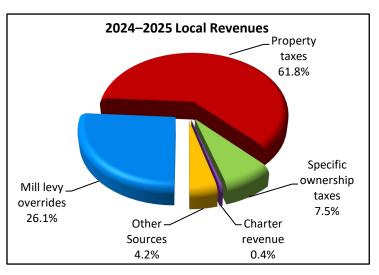
GENERAL FUND—REVENUE SOURCES AND TRENDS

District revenues come from multiple sources, with the primary source being the School Finance Act. Total Program is the term used to describe the total amount of money each school district receives under the School Finance Act, and this revenue is classified as either the Local Share or the State Share. Total Program funding for school districts is provided first by the Local Share. Since the ability of districts to actually raise the taxes necessary to cover the Local Share varies extensively across the state, shortfalls in the Total Program are covered with state funds called the State Share. In fiscal year 2024—2025, LPS will receive an estimated \$146.5 million in Total Program funding.

All revenues received by the district are categorized as local, state, or federal funding. In the 2024–2025 fiscal year, the district expects to collect \$191.6 million with approximately 57.7 percent of the revenue coming from local sources, 42.1 percent from state sources, and the remaining 0.2 percent from federal sources.

Local Sources

Every Colorado homeowner and business owner, except government, charitable, and religious organizations, pays property taxes for schools and other public services. A part of those taxes are the Local Share of the School Finance Act, which is financed by a property tax that all Colorado districts are required to impose. Currently, 61.8 percent of local revenues come from property taxes, which together with approximately half of the specific ownership (vehicle registration) taxes equal the Local Share.



Furthermore, districts can supplement school funding by asking voters to approve additional taxes in the form of mill levy overrides. While this funding source does not affect the amount of state funding a district receives, it is limited by state law to an amount equal to not more than 25.0 percent of a district's Total Program funding.

Other local sources of funding include tuition payments, student fees for expendable materials used in coursework and projects, fines for damaged materials or equipment, gifts to schools, charter revenues, and interest income.

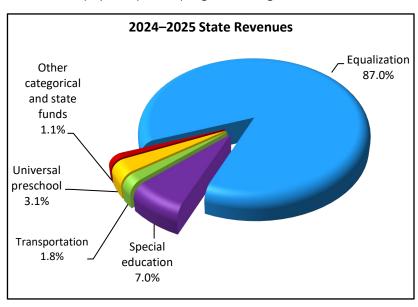
State Sources

State equalization revenues account for 87.0 percent of the funds the district receives from the state. The State Share is based on an annual pupil enrollment count, which will be conducted October 1 for fiscal year 2024–2025. Each district is given an eleven-day window to establish the enrollment of its students to make certain anyone absent on the count day is included. Pupils are either counted as full-time or part-time depending on the number of scheduled hours of coursework. State equalization provides a per-pupil amount based on the funded pupil count. The formula to calculate the per-pupil funding includes several factors that equalize funding by recognizing district-by-district variances in cost of living, personnel costs, district size, and number of at-risk students.

GENERAL FUND—REVENUE SOURCES AND TRENDS (continued)

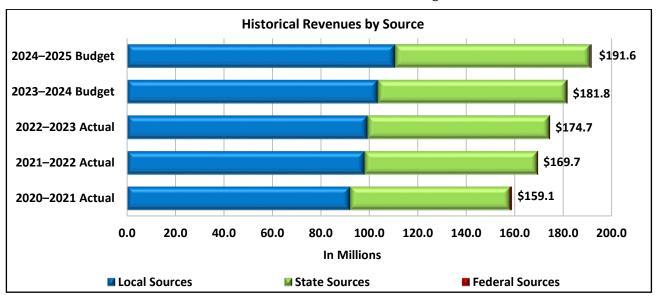
Categorical revenues, and occasionally grant revenues, are also received from the state and account for 13.0 percent of state revenues. These are funds to pay for specific programs designed to serve

particular groups of students or particular student needs. The district receives funds for the primary categorical program areas of English language proficiency, gifted and talented education, special education, transportation, vocational education, and preschool education. In 2022, HB22-1295 established the Colorado Universal Preschool Program (UPK) to offer funded, voluntary universal preschool to every Colorado child in the year before kindergarten through a separate state agency, Colorado Department of Early Childhood.



Federal Sources

The federal government provides a very limited amount of funding for the district. All of the district's federal revenue is currently distributed through Title I of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) to provide extra support for low-income students. The purpose of these funds is to ensure that all students have a fair, equal, and significant opportunity to obtain a high-quality education and reach proficiency on state academic achievement standard assessments. The district uses this funding to meet the educational needs of at-risk students in the schools where needs are greatest.

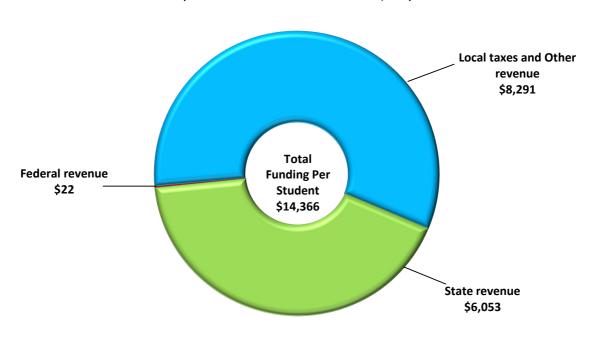


GENERAL FUND BUDGETED REVENUES SUMMARY

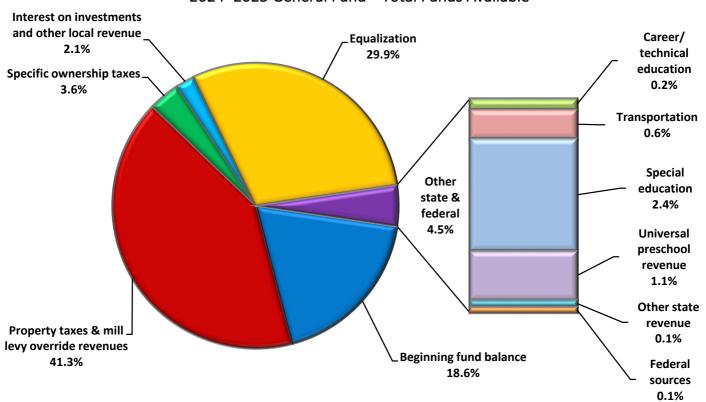
<u>-</u>	2020–2021 Actual	2021–2022 Actual	2022–2023 Actual	2023–2024 Budget	2024–2025 Budget
Beginning Fund Balance	\$28,721,571	\$29,659,770	\$41,212,292	\$38,816,551	\$43,747,517
Revenue:					
Local sources:					
1988 Mill Levy Override	2,998,234	2,998,234	2,998,234	2,998,234	2,998,234
1997 Mill Levy Override	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2004 Mill Levy Override	6,500,000	6,500,000	6,500,000	6,500,000	6,500,000
2010 Mill Levy Override	12,000,000	12,000,000	12,000,000	12,000,000	12,000,000
Hold harmless	2,315,347	2,315,347	2,315,347	2,315,347	2,315,347
Property taxes	50,824,245	55,821,539	55,256,065	60,879,610	68,371,299
Specific ownership taxes	8,974,120	8,718,252	9,016,385	7,929,760	8,326,248
Interest on current/delinquent taxes	49,563	76,702	59,693	100,000	50,000
Interest on investments	46,337	67,380	985,143	654,933	1,000,000
Facility rental fees	44,766	128,413	141,527	85,000	137,000
Parking fees	32,598	44,121	30,871	40,000	40,000
Transportation fees—other	6,855	9,989	2,506	_	-
Tuition—driver education	221,636	272,543	290,154	413,500	334,500
Tuition—from other sources	36,912	-	43,512	-	-
Instructional materials fees	635,617	728,617	790,869	750,000	750,000
Gifts to schools	1,281,690	1,350,742	1,299,904	1,000,000	350,000
Miscellaneous revenue	606,076	1,170,770	1,686,886	2,000,000	1,619,393
Charter revenue	485,645	449,412	453,377	525,000	450,000
Other local income	10,150	100,914	77,659	-	-
Transfers from other funds	-	263,995	271,990	300,561	310,876
Total local revenue	92,069,791	98,016,970	99,220,122	103,491,945	110,552,897
State sources:					
Equalization	60,360,383	63,964,671	68,133,926	68,514,494	70,247,391
Special education	3,436,793	4,035,132	5,014,440	7,388,594	5,635,564
Transportation	1,378,406	1,344,143	1,274,096	1,225,495	1,456,566
Career/technical education	504,064	335,993	370,620	615,356	555,149
ELPA	283,011	140,132	132,341	132,341	169,853
Gifted and talented	163,830	161,897	161,647	169,520	162,020
At-risk	37,167	1,372,394	30,022	-	-
Universal preschool revenue	-	-	-	-	2,477,953
Total state revenue	66,163,654	71,354,362	75,117,092	78,045,800	80,704,496
Federal sources:					
Grants	825,650	341,668	361,271	300,000	300,000
Total federal revenue	825,650	341,668	361,271	300,000	300,000
Total Revenues	159,059,095	169,713,000	174,698,485	181,837,745	191,557,393
Total funds available	\$187,780,666	\$199,372,770	\$215,910,777	\$220,654,296	\$235,304,910

GENERAL FUND REVENUE GRAPHS

2024–2025 Revenue Components Per Student (Based on Total Enrollment of 13,334)

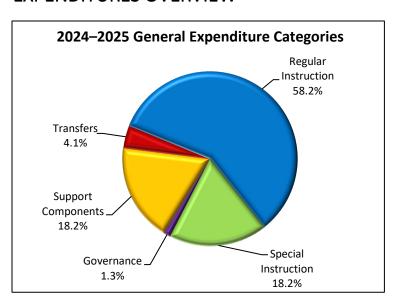


2024–2025 General Fund—Total Funds Available



GENERAL FUND—EXPENDITURES OVERVIEW

The General Fund is the district's general operating fund and is used to account for all financial transactions except those required to be accounted for in another fund. Expenditures in this fund include all costs associated with the daily operations of the district, and they are allocated first by department and/or location, which identify specific uses such as regular education, transportation, or maintenance. The district divides departments into five general categories as shown in the chart to the right.



Expenditures by Service Area

Within the general expenditure categories, expenditures are arranged into service areas that further distinguish the types of expenditures that occur within each.

- Regular Instruction includes expenditures for preschool and elementary schools, charter schools, middle schools, high schools, and districtwide fees and gifts. The expenditures consist of not only the costs associated with education of students but also the general costs of running the various buildings that house the students. Overall, in fiscal year 2024–2025, regular instruction accounts for 58.4 percent of staffing and 58.2 percent of total expenditures in the General Fund.
- Special Instruction includes expenditures for special education and career and technical education. These expenditures are comprised of not only the costs for the programs offered for students identified as having a disability and who meet state and federal eligibility requirements but also the costs for the many vocational programs the district offers for Grades 6–12. In fiscal year 2024–2025, special instruction accounts for 22.6 percent of staffing and 18.2 percent of total expenditures in the General Fund.
- Governance pertains to the expenditures of the district's Board and Superintendent. These
 expenditures include expenses for strategic planning, community relations and communications
 services, organizational improvements, and supervision of mandates. This service area accounts
 for 0.5 percent of General Fund staffing and 1.3 percent of the total budgeted expenditures in
 fiscal year 2024–2025.
- Support Components encompass expenditures related to the centralized departments of the
 district that contribute to the overall efficient function of the district. These service areas are
 Learning Services; Human Resource Services; Safety, Security, and Operations; Transportation
 Services; Information and Technology Services; and Financial Services. Together, they account for
 the remaining 18.6 percent of General Fund staffing along with 18.2 percent of the budgeted
 expenditures.
- Transfers are not an actual service area, although they do comprise 4.1 percent of the budgeted 2024–2025 expenditures. In order to provide sufficient operating resources in other district funds, the General Fund supplements them in the form of transfers. The Risk Management Fund will receive a transfer of \$3,900,000 and Capital Projects Fund will receive \$2,125,000. This

GENERAL FUND—EXPENDITURES OVERVIEW (continued)

provides capital for general district insurance needs, annual equipment leases, and vehicle purchases. Additionally, the General Fund will provide \$1,954,450 to the Student Athletic, Activities, and Clubs Fund in support of the many district-sponsored extracurricular activities in which students participate. This is equivalent to 49.3 percent of the total budgeted revenues in that fund.

Expenditures by Object

Within each service area, expenditures are further categorized by objects which are used to describe the general service or commodity obtained as the result of the expenditures.

- Salaries and wages are the amounts paid for personnel services rendered by both permanent and temporary school district employees, including personnel substituting for those in permanent positions. Salaries and wages account for 59.3 percent of budgeted 2024–2025 expenditures.
- Employee benefits are the amounts paid by the school district on behalf of employees. They include life and disability insurance, Medicare, Colorado Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA) retirement contributions, and health, dental, and vision insurances. In fiscal year 2024–2025, the district has allocated 21.1 percent of budgeted expenditures for benefits.
- Purchased services are services which by their nature can only be performed by individuals or companies with specialized skills and knowledge. They may or may not result in an actual product, but regardless, a service has been performed for the district. Purchased services account for 5.9 percent of the district's 2024–2025 budgeted expenditures.
- Contracts with charter schools are considered a purchased service; however, the district shows it as a separate line item because it is a material amount. This contracted expenditure specifically reflects the revenues the district collects from the School Finance Act and the various mill levy overrides on behalf of the district's two charter schools. These contracts account for 5.8 percent of the district's budgeted expenditures in fiscal year 2024–2025.
- Supplies and materials reflect amounts paid for any items that are consumed, worn out, or that deteriorate through use or items that lose their identity through fabrication or incorporation into different or more complex units or substances. This includes general supplies, energy expenditures, books and periodicals, and electronic media materials. In the 2024–2025 budget, supplies and materials account for 3.5 percent of planned expenditures.
- Capital outlay refers to expenditures for the acquisition of capital assets, improvements to
 grounds, and the purchase of higher-cost equipment. The majority of the district's capital outlay
 purchases occur in the district's Capital Projects Fund, Building Fund, and Operations and
 Technology Fund, so this particular object accounts for only 0.2 percent of the 2024–2025
 budgeted General Fund expenditures.
- Other expenditures are the amounts paid for goods and services not otherwise classified in the other object categories. This includes dues and fees, interest expenditures for debt, and internal services accounts, such as transportation for field trips and printing services. In 2024–2025 other expenditures account for 0.1 percent of budgeted General Fund expenditures.
- Transfers to other funds account for the revenue resources the district transfers from the General Fund to other funds. Together with the other expenditures object category, this accounts for the remaining 4.1 percent of the 2024–2025 budgeted expenditures.

GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES BY SERVICE AREA

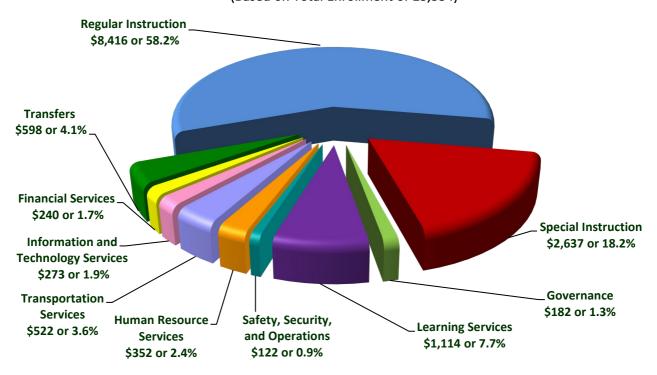
	2020–2021 Actual	2021–2022 Actual	2022–2023 Actual	2023–2024 Budget	2024–2025 Budget
Regular Instruction					
Elementary Schools and Preschool	\$35,894,353	\$36,482,823	\$39,301,832	\$40,156,374	\$42,667,645
Charter Schools	8,726,428	9,408,501	9,807,986	10,557,903	11,251,280
Middle Schools	18,444,028	17,702,216	19,535,884	19,315,029	19,803,593
High Schools	33,617,935	32,148,328	34,993,258	34,863,649	36,341,253
Districtwide Fees and Gifts				2,150,000	2,150,000
Subtotal	96,682,744	95,741,868	103,638,960	107,042,955	112,213,771
Special Instruction					
Special Education	24,588,699	24,208,690	26,728,945	31,198,768	30,453,094
Career and Technical Education	596,537	1,024,538	3,324,477	3,926,636	4,705,879
Subtotal	25,185,236	25,233,228	30,053,422	35,125,404	35,158,973
Governance					
Governance	2,094,546	2,077,874	2,395,922	2,445,209	2,430,640
Subtotal	2,094,546	2,077,874	2,395,922	2,445,209	2,430,640
Support Components at ESC					
Learning Services	12,042,907	12,196,409	11,644,049	11,247,469	14,851,023
Safety, Security, and Operations $\boldsymbol{\Omega}$	3,669,842	1,267,022	1,380,228	1,217,904	1,626,532
Human Resource Services	2,248,672	2,762,957	3,756,588	3,884,244	4,689,114
Transportation Services	6,017,999	6,289,336	6,954,743	6,920,566	6,965,587
Information and Technology Services	3,315,879	4,380,950	5,024,698	3,070,337	3,637,662
Financial Services	1,801,485	2,164,532	1,950,646	2,250,769	3,198,516
Subtotal	29,096,784	29,061,206	30,710,952	28,591,289	34,968,434
Transfers	5,061,586	6,046,302	6,062,194	7,712,194	7,979,450
Subtotal, expenditures and transfers	158,120,896	158,160,478	172,861,450	180,917,051	192,751,268 ★
Fund Balance				39,737,245	42,553,642
Total Appropriation	\$158,120,896	\$158,160,478	\$172,861,450	\$220,654,296	\$235,304,910

 $[\]Omega$ The name of the department was changed from Operations, Maintenance, and Construction effective July 1, 2021, due to the creation of the Operations and Technology Fund.

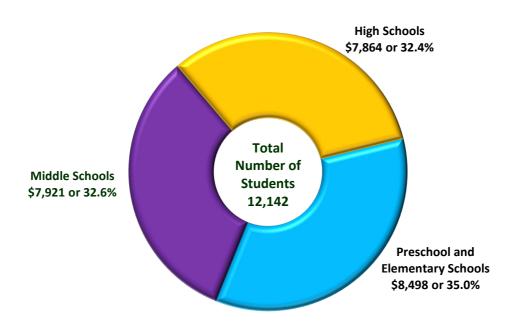
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GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES GRAPHS

2024–2025 Expenditures by Service Area Per Student (Based on Total Enrollment of 13,334)



2024–2025 Regular Instruction Per-Pupil Expenditures by Level (Number of Students Net of Charter Schools, Other Programs, and Districtwide Fees and Gifts)



GENERAL FUND 2024–2025 BUDGET BY EXPENDITURE CATEGORY

	Salaries and Wages	Employee Benefits	Purchased Services	Supplies/ Materials
Regular Instruction				
Elementary Schools and Preschool	\$30,436,848	\$11,168,293	\$537,444	\$501,665
Charter Schools	-	-	11,251,280	-
Middle Schools	14,358,141	4,853,672	308,756	272,524
High Schools	26,156,967	8,879,178	627,409	658,449
Districtwide Fees and Gifts	<u> </u>	<u>-</u> _		1,900,000
Subtotal	70,951,956	24,901,143	12,724,889	3,332,638
Special Instruction				
Special Education	20,707,393	7,734,621	1,544,231	70,725
Career and Technical Education	3,177,177	1,062,480	281,068	150,304
Subtotal	23,884,570	8,797,101	1,825,299	221,029
Governance	979,742	341,200	1,029,789	41,409
Support Components at ESC				
Learning Services	7,769,400	2,632,892	2,227,824	2,205,257
Safety, Security, and Operations	1,157,368	429,819	20,020	19,325
Human Resource Services	1,895,040	504,963	2,223,311	57,800
Transportation Services	4,208,284	1,820,078	395,675	734,950
Information and Technology Services	2,062,820	721,088	790,505	45,700
Financial Services	1,406,340	496,050	1,305,330	29,446
Subtotal	18,499,252	6,604,890	6,962,665	3,092,478
Transfers	-	-	-	-
Subtotal, expenditures and transfers	114,315,520	40,644,334	22,542,642	6,687,554
Fund Balance	<u> </u>			
Total Appropriation	\$114,315,520	\$40,644,334	\$22,542,642	\$6,687,554

GENERAL FUND 2024–2025 BUDGET BY EXPENDITURE CATEGORY (continued)

	Capital Outlay	Other Expenses	Transfers and Fund Balance	Grand Totals
Regular Instruction				
Elementary Schools and Preschool	\$17,500	\$5,895	\$ -	\$42,667,645
Charter Schools	-	-	-	11,251,280
Middle Schools	10,500	-	-	19,803,593
High Schools	11,000	8,250	-	36,341,253
Districtwide Fees and Gifts	250,000	-	-	2,150,000
Subtotal	289,000	14,145	-	112,213,771
Special Instruction				
Special Education	88,273	307,851	=	30,453,094
Career and Technical Education	28,400	6,450		4,705,879
Subtotal	116,673	314,301	-	35,158,973
Governance	2,000	36,500		2,430,640
Support Components at ESC				
Learning Services	6,900	8,750	-	14,851,023
Safety and Security Operations	-	-	-	1,626,532
Human Resource Services	3,000	5,000	=	4,689,114
Transportation Services	6,000	(199,400)	=	6,965,587
Information and Technology Services	10,549	7,000	-	3,637,662
Financial Services	6,500	(45,150)		3,198,516
Subtotal	32,949	(223,800) ❖	-	34,968,434
Transfers	-	-	7,979,450	7,979,450
Subtotal, expenditures and transfers	440,622	141,146	7,979,450	192,751,268
Fund Balance	<u> </u>	<u>-</u>	42,553,642	42,553,642
Total Appropriation	\$440,622	\$141,146	\$50,533,092	\$235,304,910

[❖] Includes credits for internal service revenues for field trip transportation and other indirect costs.

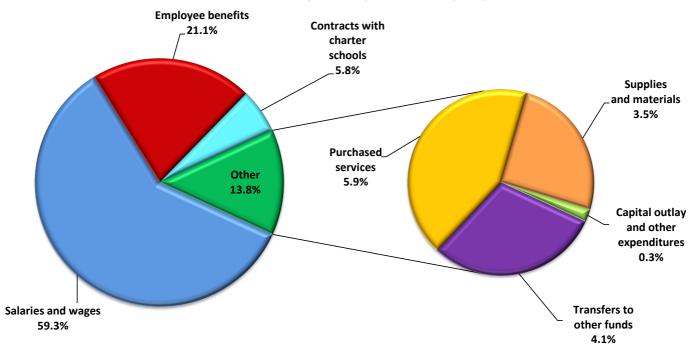
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GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES BY OBJECT

	2020–2021 Actual	2021–2022 Actual	2022–2023 Actual	2023–2024 Budget	2024–2025 Budget
Salaries and wages	\$95,454,590	\$95,094,528	\$103,180,660	\$109,359,079	\$114,315,520
Employee benefits	33,421,975	32,281,156	34,376,322	38,560,982	40,644,334
Purchased services	9,020,474	8,854,426	12,831,744	8,370,239	11,291,362
Contracts with charter schools	8,726,428	9,408,501	9,807,986	10,557,903	11,251,280
Supplies and materials	5,778,315	5,329,348	4,569,591	5,736,580	6,687,554
Capital outlay	367,758	919,381	1,825,731	468,730	440,622
Other expenditures	289,770	226,836	207,222	151,344	141,146
Transfers to other funds	5,061,586	6,046,302	6,062,194	7,712,194	7,979,450
Total Expenditures	\$158,120,896	\$158,160,478	\$172,861,450	\$180,917,051	\$192,751,268 ★

[★] Includes budgeted one-time spending of \$1.2 million approved by the Board.

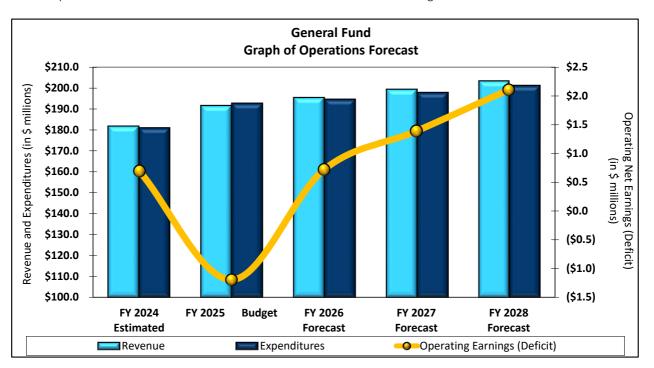
2024–2025 Budgeted Expenditures by Object



GENERAL FUND—FORECAST OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND ENDING FUND BALANCE

_	2023–2024 Estimated	2024–2025 Budget	2025–2026 Forecast	2026–2027 Forecast	2027–2028 Forecast
Beginning Fund Balance	\$43,049,327	\$43,747,517	\$42,553,642	\$43,272,437	\$44,662,154
Revenue:					
Property taxes	92,084,637	97,234,880	99,179,578	101,163,170	103,186,433
Specific ownership taxes	8,211,441	8,326,248	8,492,773	8,662,628	8,835,881
Interest income	1,285,840	1,000,000	1,020,000	1,040,400	1,061,208
Other local income	4,257,700	3,680,893	3,754,511	3,829,601	3,906,193
State/Federal revenue	75,656,990	81,004,496	82,624,586	84,277,078	85,962,620
Transfers in	232,938	310,876	317,094	323,436	329,905
Total revenues	181,729,546	191,557,393	195,388,542	199,296,313	203,282,240
Expenditures:					
Salaries and wages	106,567,065	113,748,520	113,748,520	1 13,748,520	4 113,748,520 4
Employee benefits	36,139,968	40,644,334	42,270,107	43,960,911	45,719,347
Purchased services	13,335,251	11,191,362	11,639,016	12,104,577	12,588,760
Contract with charter schools	10,705,555	11,251,280	11,701,331	12,169,384	12,656,159
Supplies and materials	3,960,567	6,160,679	6,407,106	6,663,390	6,929,926
Capital outlay	514,146	440,622	458,247	476,577	495,640
Other expenditures	256,610	141,146	146,792	152,664	158,771
One-time major expenditures	590,000	1,193,875	-	-	-
Transfers out	8,962,194	7,979,450	8,298,628	8,630,573	8,975,796
Total expenditures	181,031,356	192,751,268	194,669,747	197,906,596	201,272,919
Ending Fund Balance	\$43,747,517	\$42,553,642	\$43,272,437	\$44,662,154	\$46,671,475

- ★ Includes budgeted one-time spending of \$1.2 million approved by the Board.
- ❖ Salary schedule advancement costs have not been included in the forecasting model.



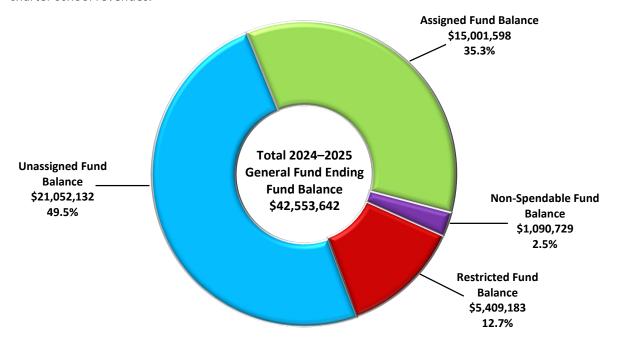
GENERAL FUND BUDGETED YEAR-END FUND BALANCE POSITION AS OF JUNE 30, 2025

	Budgeted
Beginning Fund Balance June 30, 2024	\$43,747,517
Budgeted Revenue	191,557,393
Budgeted Expenditures	192,751,268
Budgeted Ending Fund Balance June 30, 2025	\$42,553,642

Composition of Budgeted Fund Balance as of June 30, 2025

		Percent of General Fund
		Revenue
Unassigned Fund Balances:		_
For Fiscal Stability	\$12,036,826	6.3%
Per Board Policy ✓	9,015,306	5.0%
Restricted, Committed, and Assigned Fund Balances:		
Restricted—TABOR Emergency Reserve	5,409,183	3.0%
Assigned—EPIC campus and new school startup	9,560,418	5.0%
Assigned—Encumbrances and Carry Forwards	5,441,180	2.8%
Non-Spendable Fund Balances:		
Inventory and Prepaids	1,090,729	0.6%
Total Fund Balance	\$42,553,642	22.2%

[✓] Board of Education policy DB - Annual Budget requires the district to maintain an unassigned fund balance equivalent to 5.0 percent of the district's current fiscal year General Fund revenue budget, excluding charter school revenues.



GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES BUDGET DETAIL INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW

The following budget detail will allow interested readers to compare five years of expenditures on a more detailed level. Information on revenues can be found in the budget summary section. A summary page is presented for each category followed by the detailed pages included in that category. The budget detail is grouped into the following categories:

Budget Detail Category	<u>Initial Page</u>
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Support Components	125

Instruction budgets at the elementary, middle, and high school levels include teachers, aides, instructional supplies, librarians, counselors, and office of the principal. Costs which are incurred to operate the school but managed centrally for cost effectiveness, i.e., information and technology services, human resources, etc., are summarized in the support components section.

The traditional line-item budget format continues to be prepared because it conforms to the format used by the CDE. The traditional budget format and the budget detail are identical in terms of the total amount. The traditional line-item budget is available for review in the offices of Financial Services.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND PRESCHOOL SUMMARY

Elementary education in the district is conducted at ten learning sites and includes Grades K–5. The elementary learning sites are Centennial, Field, Ford, Gaskill, Hopkins, Lenski, Little Raven, Runyon, Sandburg, and Wilder.

Preschool education has increased enrollments due to the Universal Preschool Program (UPK) implemented in the 2023–2024 fiscal year and is administered through the Colorado Department of Early Childhood. UPK guarantees at least 10 hours of free preschool for all 4-year-olds with additional hours awarded for those with higher needs, which can include 3-year-olds. The Village ECE had 323 total students and Centennial has 32 preschool students. The majority of these students are receiving some funding through the UPK program.

Per Colorado Revised Statute, 990 hours for full-time kindergarten and Grades 1–5 are the minimum scheduled hours required per year. At LPS, kindergarten and Grades 1–5 schedule between 1,063 and 1,119 instructional hours per year based on an individual school's scheduled offerings.

Subject areas taught at the elementary level include:

Language Arts—Instruction in reading, writing, speaking, and listening/viewing skills and strategies.

Mathematics—Operations with whole numbers, decimals, fractions, money, time, geometric shapes (two- and three-dimensional), measurement (linear, weight, and volume), perimeter, area, graphing, problem solving, and communication.

Science—Earth science, life science/ecology, physical science.

Social Studies—U.S. history is the major theme and incorporates general study of U.S. history and geography concepts as well as Littleton/Centennial and Colorado geography and history.

Computers—Using computers to learn and produce work by gathering information, word processing, and connecting with others.

Health—Accident prevention and safety, community health, consumer health, environmental health, personal health, disease prevention and control, substance use and abuse, and family life.

Music—Rhythm, melody, harmony, form, expression, and music reading.

Physical Education—Instruction and application of knowledge and skills in physical fitness, movement, sports/games/recreation, and sportsmanship/citizenship.

Visual Arts—Concepts and skills in communication, history and culture, aesthetics, cognitive process, media, technique and production, and safety.

Gifted and Talented—Gifted and talented education in the district identifies needs and programs for individual academic growth and assesses the effectiveness of a differentiated curriculum.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND PRESCHOOL

	2020–2021 Actual	2021–2022 Actual	2022–2023 Actual	2023–2024 Budget	2024–2025 Budget
Expenditures by School:					
The Village for Early Childhood Education	\$1,028,833	\$1,243,722	\$1,470,551	\$2,075,089	\$2,230,954
Centennial Academy of Fine Arts	3,434,611	3,306,499	3,366,314	3,128,587	3,748,898
East Elementary	2,386,675	2,346,219	2,211,047	- 4	€ -
Eugene Field Elementary	2,806,910	2,682,197	2,796,235	2,912,036	3,194,042
Dr. Justina Ford Elementary	170,674	3,611,314	4,650,280	5,104,976	5,146,872
Gudy Gaskill Elementary	3,089,455	(192,814)	3,995,212	4,223,120	4,329,636
Highland Elementary	2,051,166	2,782,836	175,181	€ -	-
Mark Hopkins Elementary	1,944,846	2,271,700	2,493,845	2,772,774	3,053,998
Lois Lenski Elementary	3,065,359	2,956,212	3,899,381	3,912,276	4,082,312
Little Raven Elementary	2,317,093	2,334,150	2,612,741	3,918,363	4,384,324
Peabody Elementary	2,363,103	1,570,707	13,795	€ -	-
Damon Runyon Elementary	2,857,704	2,922,141	3,578,583	3,685,087	3,633,009
Carl Sandburg Elementary	2,838,797	3,242,302	3,978,906	4,121,506	4,606,748
Mark Twain Elementary	1,995,605	1,902,073	36,542	€ -	-
Laura Ingalls Wilder Elementary	3,543,522	3,503,565	4,023,219	4,302,560	4,256,852
Total expenditures	\$35,894,353	\$36,482,823	\$39,301,832	\$40,156,374	\$42,667,645
Expenditures by Object:					
Salaries and wages	\$25,083,377	\$26,484,616	\$28,249,776	\$28,333,611	\$30,436,848
Employee benefits	8,786,243	8,881,498	9,380,724	10,394,109	11,168,293
Purchased services	515,762	349,189	595,771	866,888	537,444
Supplies and materials	1,449,493	643,661	704,421	501,697	501,665
Capital outlay	36,725	91,293	336,042	17,500	17,500
Other expenditures	22,753	32,566	35,098	42,569	5,895
Total expenditures	\$35,894,353	\$36,482,823	\$39,301,832	\$40,156,374	\$42,667,645
Personnel (full-time equivalents):					
Administrators	16.70	23.00	22.00	20.00	22.00
Clerical	26.90	26.91	24.52	25.24	25.34
Custodians	17.35	0.14	-	0.10	-
Paraprofessionals	94.46	93.78	103.33	115.89	131.68
Teachers	287.76	277.24	271.72	264.16	268.50
Total personnel	443.17	421.07	421.57	425.39	447.52
Number of Students Served*	4,194	5,000	5,141	4,962	5,021

^{*} Number of students served does not include students in any program or charter school not specifically referenced on this page.

[€] Locations closed at the end of the fiscal year. The buildings were repurposed for other district programs and community needs.

THE VILLAGE FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

711 E. Euclid Ave., Centennial, CO 80121 (303) 347-4525

	2020–2021 Actual	2021–2022 Actual	2022–2023 Actual	2023–2024 Budget	2024–2025 Budget
Expenditures:					
Salaries and wages	\$650,840	\$906,214	\$1,054,731	\$1,350,634	\$1,498,732
Employee benefits	279,447	335,159	378,325	633,457	669,855
Purchased services	24,085	1,848	8,721	19,967	19,367
Supplies and materials	72,934	501	26,461	32,162	41,000
Capital outlay	-	-	1,075	-	-
Other expenditures	1,527		1,238	38,869	2,000
Total expenditures	\$1,028,833	\$1,243,722	\$1,470,551 €	\$2,075,089	\$2,230,954
Personnel (full-time equivale	nts):				
Administrators	0.70	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Clerical	4.41	1.79	4.03	4.35	5.44
Custodians	1.25	-	-	-	-
Paraprofessionals	25.20	21.41	24.09	32.33	45.87
Teachers -	0.27	0.48	0.66	1.00	1.00
Total personnel	31.83	24.68	29.78 €	38.68	53.31
Number of Students Served	179	225	263	323	355

[€] Increased expenditures and staffing reflective of the mid-year addition of classrooms in the prior year to meet the needs of newly enrolled students along with increased support staffing to maintain student/teacher ratio requirements related to Universal Preschool (UPK).



CENTENNIAL ACADEMY of FINE ARTS EDUCATION

3306 W. Berry Ave., Littleton, CO 80123 (303) 347-4425

	2020–2021 Actual	2021–2022 Actual	2022–2023 Actual	2023–2024 Budget	2024–2025 Budget
Expenditures:					
Salaries and wages	\$2,411,905	\$2,423,803	\$2,450,817	\$2,239,584	\$2,699,737
Employee benefits	831,929	775,458	748,501	777,388	958,121
Purchased services	48,947	33,124	45,615	72,515	52,575
Supplies and materials	136,688	65,977	67,719	35,950	35,365
Capital outlay	3,738	6,992	53,107	2,500	2,500
Other expenditures	1,404	1,145	555	650	600
Total expenditures	\$3,434,611	\$3,306,499	\$3,366,314	\$3,128,587	\$3,748,898
Personnel (full-time equivalents):					
Administrators	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Clerical	2.08	2.08	1.98	1.94	1.94
Custodians	1.44	-	-	-	-
Paraprofessionals	5.69	6.18	6.23	6.76	11.68
Teachers	28.33	25.14	21.40	19.15	20.20
Total personnel	39.54	35.40	31.61	29.85	35.82
Number of Students Served	368	373	330	337	334

[€] Increased expenditures and staffing reflective of required student/teacher ratio related to Universal Preschool (UPK).



EAST ELEMENTARY

5933 S. Fairfield St., Littleton, CO 80120 (303) 347-4452

	2020–2021 Actual	2021–2022 Actual	2022–2023 Actual	2023–2024 Budget	2024–2025 Budget
Expenditures:					
Salaries and wages	\$1,635,341	\$1,709,842	\$1,621,809	\$ -	\$ -
Employee benefits	601,703	582,001	540,193	-	-
Purchased services	36,098	17,892	18,940	-	-
Supplies and materials	112,422	34,725	29,507	-	-
Capital outlay	-	1,075	-	-	-
Other expenditures	1,111	684	598		
Total expenditures	\$2,386,675	\$2,346,219	\$2,211,047	\$ -	\$ -
Personnel (full-time equivalents):					
Administrators	2.00	2.00	2.00	-	-
Clerical	1.77	1.77	1.75	-	-
Custodians	1.15	-	-	-	-
Paraprofessionals	5.48	3.94	3.17	-	-
Teachers	16.90	16.70	14.50		
Total personnel	27.30	24.41	21.42		
Number of Students Served	193	201	183	_	_

NOTE: East Elementary closed June 30, 2022. The building has been repurposed for community needs.

EUGENE FIELD ELEMENTARY

5402 S. Sherman Way, Littleton, CO 80121 (303) 347-4475

	2020–2021 Actual	2021–2022 Actual	2022–2023 Actual	2023–2024 Budget	2024–2025 Budget
Expenditures:					
Salaries and wages	\$1,941,093	\$1,927,103	\$2,002,302	\$2,070,584	\$2,287,498
Employee benefits	687,936	651,545	629,356	742,814	827,374
Purchased services	49,226	51,697	44,104	72,108	51,925
Supplies and materials	127,056	39,232	50,933	26,530	27,245
Capital outlay	500	8,746	66,487	-	-
Other expenditures	1,099	3,874	3,053		
Total expenditures	\$2,806,910	\$2,682,197	\$2,796,235	\$2,912,036	\$3,194,042
Personnel (full-time equivalents):					
Administrators	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Clerical	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.69
Custodians	1.50	-	-	-	-
Paraprofessionals	4.64	5.55	6.28	6.36	7.48
Teachers -	18.81	19.70	19.16	20.15	19.30
Total personnel	28.95	29.25	29.44	30.51	30.47
Number of Students Served	208	279	273	283	287



DR. JUSTINA FORD ELEMENTARY

7300 S. Clermont Dr., Centennial, CO 80122 (303) 347-4400

	2020–2021	2021–2022	2022–2023	2023-2024	2024–2025
	Actual	Actual	Actual	Budget	Budget
Expenditures:				_	_
Salaries and wages	\$118,904	\$2,612,823	\$3,295,060	\$3,582,103	\$3,632,071
Employee benefits	38,545	862,283	1,120,517	1,332,654	1,390,127
Purchased services	10,715	27,253	68,548	113,807	57,710
Supplies and materials	1,529	95,934	75,806	76,412	66,919
Capital outlay	899	10,925	85,910	-	-
Other expenditures	82	2,096	4,439	_	45
Total expenditures	\$170,674	\$3,611,314 €	\$4,650,280 ★	\$5,104,976	\$5,146,872
Personnel (full-time equivale	nts):				
Administrators	-	2.00	2.00	2.00	3.00
Clerical	-	1.88	1.88	2.63	2.63
Custodians	-	-	-	-	-
Paraprofessionals	-	5.76	15.18	14.44	10.82
Teachers		28.00	37.00	37.10	35.50
Total personnel		37.64 €	56.06 ★	56.17	51.95
Number of Students Served	-	653 €	705	683	676

[€] Dr. Justina Ford Elementary replaced the Ames Facility and opened in August 2021. Prior year information reflects expenditures associated with the Ames Facility prior its to closure and subsequent demolition in 2019.

EMENTARY SCHOOL

[★] Increased expenditures and staffing reflective of the mid-year addition of classrooms in the prior year when actual enrollment numbers exceeded projections. In 2022–2023 staffing was adjusted according to what actually occurred.

GUDY GASKILL ELEMENTARY

1603 E. Euclid Ave., Centennial, CO 80121 (303) 347-4500

	2020–2021 Actual	2021–2022 Actual	2022–2023 Actual	2023–2024 Budget	2024–2025 Budget
Expenditures:					
Salaries and wages	\$2,218,283	(\$173,051)	\$2,864,284	\$3,004,209	\$3,114,006
Employee benefits	732,931	(37,540)	925,084	1,068,863	1,110,315
Purchased services	33,700	14,934	100,212	95,858	48,725
Supplies and materials	102,192	2,843	101,279	52,690	54,590
Capital outlay	-	-	-	1,500	2,000
Other expenditures	2,349	-	4,353	-	-
Total expenditures	\$3,089,455	(\$192,814)	\$3,995,212 €	\$4,223,120	\$4,329,636
Personnel (full-time equivalents):					
Administrators	1.00	-	2.00	2.00	2.00
Clerical	1.50	-	2.00	2.00	2.00
Custodians	1.25	-	-	-	-
Paraprofessionals	7.46	-	7.31	8.52	7.46
Teachers	29.50	-	29.40	30.80	30.40
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Total personnel	40.71		40.71 €	43.32	41.86
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Number of Students Served	414		529	521	526

[€] Gudy Gaskill Elementary replaced Franklin Elementary and opened in August 2022. Prior year information reflects expenditures associated with Franklin Elementary prior to its closure in June 2021 and subsequent demolition.



HIGHLAND ELEMENTARY

711 E. Euclid Ave., Centennial, CO 80121 (303) 347-4525

	2020–2021 Actual	2021–2022 Actual	2022–2023 Actual	2023–2024 Budget	2024–2025 Budget
Expenditures:					
Salaries and wages	\$1,433,401	\$2,055,853	\$147,833	\$ -	\$ -
Employee benefits	492,801	678,629	27,320	-	-
Purchased services	34,869	18,682	28	-	-
Supplies and materials	86,584	27,724	-	-	-
Capital outlay	2,720	1,948	-	-	-
Other expenditures	791				
Total expenditures	\$2,051,166	\$2,782,836	\$175,181	\$ -	\$ -
Personnel (full-time equivalents):					
Administrators	1.00	2.00	-	-	-
Clerical	1.63	2.00	-	-	-
Custodians	1.44	-	-	-	-
Paraprofessionals	3.16	6.46	-	-	-
Teachers	16.46	19.65			
Total personnel	23.69	30.11			
Number of Students Served	193	201	183		

NOTE: This building closed in June 2022 to facilitate remodeling necessary for the planned merger of the district's two Village Early Childhood Education facilities into one location.

MARK HOPKINS ELEMENTARY

7171 S. Pennsylvania St., Centennial, CO 80122 (303) 347-4550

	2020–2021 Actual	2021–2022 Actual	2022–2023 Actual	2023–2024 Budget	2024–2025 Budget
Expenditures:					
Salaries and wages	\$1,341,627	\$1,641,643	\$1,798,574	\$1,940,360	\$2,160,691
Employee benefits	483,735	549,677	627,482	725,696	807,577
Purchased services	41,904	15,545	25,554	70,629	51,224
Supplies and materials	76,736	59,998	39,689	36,089	29,506
Capital outlay	-	3,213	2,546	-	5,000
Other expenditures	844	1,624			
Total expenditures	\$1,944,846	\$2,271,700	\$2,493,845	\$2,772,774	\$3,053,998
Personnel (full-time equivaler	nts):				
Administrators	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00
Clerical	1.50	2.00	2.00	1.88	1.88
Custodians	1.19	-	-	-	-
Paraprofessionals	2.85	8.12	5.23	5.49	5.48
Teachers	17.22	17.50	19.80	20.10	21.80
Total personnel	23.76	28.62	28.03	28.47	31.16
Number of Students Served	247	339	360	356	361



LOIS LENSKI ELEMENTARY

6350 S. Fairfax Way, Centennial, CO 80121 (303) 347-4575

	2020–2021 Actual	2021–2022 Actual	2022–2023 Actual	2023–2024 Budget	2024–2025 Budget
Expenditures:					
Salaries and wages	\$2,185,221	\$2,178,323	\$2,831,140	\$2,779,426	\$2,932,346
Employee benefits	743,679	698,119	954,441	996,518	1,046,542
Purchased services	41,297	30,104	46,511	95,916	59,034
Supplies and materials	92,041	42,849	56,974	32,416	36,640
Capital outlay	641	3,726	5,888	5,000	5,000
Other expenditures	2,480	3,091	4,427	3,000	2,750
Total expenditures	\$3,065,359	\$2,956,212	\$3,899,381	\$3,912,276	\$4,082,312
Personnel (full-time equivalents):					
Administrators	1.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Clerical	1.88	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Custodians	1.25	-	-	-	-
Paraprofessionals	7.00	5.46	5.88	5.95	6.73
Teachers	27.70	25.70	29.40	27.86	28.10
Total personnel	38.83	35.16	39.28	37.81	38.83
Number of Students Served	446	409	500	503	501



LITTLE RAVEN ELEMENTARY

6390 S. Windermere St., Littleton, CO 80120 (303) 347-4600

	2020–2021 Actual	2021–2022 Actual	2022–2023 Actual	2023–2024 Budget	2024–2025 Budget
Expenditures:					
Salaries and wages	\$1,606,888	\$1,686,542	\$1,870,147	\$2,802,518	\$3,172,887
Employee benefits	578,363	597,711	640,283	993,203	1,112,140
Purchased services	23,730	9,819	49,724	66,705	41,625
Supplies and materials	103,200	37,403	48,363	55,937	57,672
Capital outlay	1,789	576	2,798	-	-
Other expenditures	3,123	2,099	1,426		
Total expenditures	\$2,317,093	\$2,334,150	\$2,612,741	\$3,918,363 *	\$4,384,324
Personnel (full-time equivalents):					
Administrators	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Clerical	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.56	1.88
Custodians	1.19	-	-	-	-
Paraprofessionals	5.30	5.51	5.40	7.80	11.78
Teachers	17.61	17.50	17.90	25.00	27.20
Total personnel	27.10	26.01	27.30	37.36 ★	42.86
Number of Students Served	242	262	260	439	461

NOTE: Moody Elementary was closed June 30, 2022, to facilitate the demolition of the structure in conjunction with the Building Fund project to replace the facility. In fiscal year 2022–2023, Moody Elementary was temporarily relocated to the Twain Facility until the new Little Raven Elementary opened in August 2023.

★ In 2023–2024, Little Raven Elementary opened with the combined student bodies of East Elementary and Moody Elementary.



PEABODY ELEMENTARY

3128 E. Maplewood Ave., Centennial, CO 80121 (303) 347-4625

	2020–2021 Actual	2021–2022 Actual	2022–2023 Actual	2023–2024 Budget	2024–2025 Budget
Expenditures:					
Salaries and wages	\$1,638,149	\$1,151,377	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Employee benefits	591,740	378,552	13,795	-	-
Purchased services	34,787	11,770	-	-	-
Supplies and materials	96,158	26,706	-	-	-
Capital outlay	830	-	-	-	-
Other expenditures	1,439	2,302	-	-	-
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Total expenditures	\$2,363,103	\$1,570,707	\$13,795	\$ -	\$ -
Personnel (full-time equivalents):					
Administrators	1.00	1.00	-	-	-
Clerical	1.69	1.88	-	-	-
Custodians	1.13	-	-	-	-
Paraprofessionals	4.99	4.38	-	-	-
Teachers	20.24	13.30	-	-	-
Total personnel	29.05	20.56		_	
Number of Students Served	205	322		_	

NOTE: Peabody Elementary closed June 30, 2022. The building has been repurposed for use by other district programs and for community needs.

DAMON RUNYON ELEMENTARY

7455 S. Elati St., Littleton, CO 80120 (303) 347-4650

	2020–2021 Actual	2021–2022 Actual	2022–2023 Actual	2023–2024 Budget	2024–2025 Budget
Expenditures:					
Salaries and wages	\$2,007,330	\$2,094,306	\$2,517,910	\$2,626,201	\$2,591,576
Employee benefits	708,603	710,036	873,993	928,889	946,185
Purchased services	30,503	49,929	62,353	77,788	48,225
Supplies and materials	107,538	55,619	67,708	52,209	47,023
Capital outlay	2,412	9,392	51,698	-	-
Other expenditures	1,318	2,859	4,921		
Total expenditures	\$2,857,704	\$2,922,141	\$3,578,583	\$3,685,087	\$3,633,009
Personnel (full-time equivalents):					
Administrators	1.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Clerical	1.69	1.88	1.88	1.88	1.88
Custodians	1.16	-	-	-	-
Paraprofessionals	4.50	4.28	9.20	8.01	7.87
Teachers	24.22	22.70	24.00	25.00	24.20
Total personnel	32.57	30.86	37.08	36.89	35.95
Number of Students Served	370	450	466	427	426



CARL SANDBURG ELEMENTARY

6900 S. Elizabeth St., Centennial, CO 80122 (303) 347-4675

	2020–2021 Actual	2021–2022 Actual	2022–2023 Actual	2023–2024 Budget	2024–2025 Budget
Expenditures:					
Salaries and wages	\$2,020,785	\$2,374,161	\$2,929,267	\$2,918,065	\$3,319,468
Employee benefits	691,911	781,784	940,335	1,071,592	1,184,106
Purchased services	31,254	22,228	51,198	84,204	56,334
Supplies and materials	91,963	41,062	49,381	44,645	43,840
Capital outlay	749	20,007	5,028	3,000	3,000
Other expenditures	2,135	3,060	3,697		
Total expenditures	\$2,838,797	\$3,242,302	\$3,978,906	\$4,121,506	\$4,606,748
Personnel (full-time equivalents):					
Administrators	1.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Clerical	1.50	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Custodians	1.13	-	-	-	-
Paraprofessionals	4.35	4.64	10.26	11.52	9.27
Teachers	22.80	24.45	24.80	25.30	29.10
Total personnel	30.78	33.09	39.06	40.82	42.37
Number of Students Served	339	468	488	498	501



MARK TWAIN ELEMENTARY

6901 S. Franklin St., Centennial, CO 80122 (303) 347-4700

	2020–2021 Actual	2021–2022 Actual	2022–2023 Actual	2023–2024 Budget	2024–2025 Budget	
Expenditures:				-		_
Salaries and wages	\$1,411,209	\$1,417,188	\$15,846	\$ -	\$ -	
Employee benefits	463,397	452,649	20,696	-	-	
Purchased services	34,616	6,763	-	-	-	
Supplies and materials	85,571	23,924	-	-	-	
Capital outlay	-	-	-	-	-	
Other expenditures	812	1,549				_
Total expenditures	\$1,995,605	\$1,902,073	\$36,542	\$ -	\$ -	=
Personnel (full-time equivalents):						
Administrators	1.00	1.00	-	-	-	
Clerical	1.50	1.75	-	-	-	
Custodians	1.15	-	-	-	-	
Paraprofessionals	5.06	4.64	-	-	-	
Teachers	15.60	15.60			-	_
Total personnel	24.31	22.99			-	=
Number of Students Served	226	225				_

NOTE: Twain Elementary closed June 30, 2022. The building housed Moody Elementary students in fiscal year 2022–2023 while the old building was demolished and replaced with the new Little Raven Elementary. In subsequent years building will be repurposed for use by other district programs and for community needs.

LAURA INGALLS WILDER ELEMENTARY

4300 W. Ponds Cir., Littleton, CO 80123 (303) 347-4750

	2020–2021 Actual	2021–2022 Actual	2022–2023 Actual	2023–2024 Budget	2024–2025 Budget
Expenditures:					
Salaries and wages	\$2,462,401	\$2,478,489	\$2,850,056	\$3,019,927	\$3,027,836
Employee benefits	859,523	865,435	940,403	1,123,035	1,115,951
Purchased services	40,031	37,601	74,263	97,391	50,700
Supplies and materials	156,881	89,164	90,601	56,657	61,865
Capital outlay	22,447	24,693	61,505	5,500	-
Other expenditures	2,239	8,183	6,391	50	500
Total expenditures	\$3,543,522	\$3,503,565	\$4,023,219	\$4,302,560	\$4,256,852
Personnel (full-time equivalents):					
Administrators	1.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Clerical	1.75	1.88	1.00	2.00	2.00
Custodians	1.12	0.14	-	0.10	-
Paraprofessionals	8.78	7.45	5.10	8.71	7.24
Teachers	32.10	30.82	33.70	32.70	31.70
Total personnel	44.75	42.29	41.80	45.51	42.94
Number of Students Served	564	593	601	592	593



MIDDLE SCHOOLS SUMMARY

Middle school education in the district is conducted at four learning sites and includes Grades 6–8. The middle school learning sites are Euclid, Goddard, Newton, and Powell. Per Colorado Revised Statute, the required minimum scheduled hours is 1,080 hours per year. LPS allows each school to determine the best schedule to meet their individual needs. LPS middle schools currently have schedules between 1,100 and 1,117 hours per year.

Subject areas taught at the middle school level include:

Language Arts— Reading, writing, speaking, listening/viewing, journalism, and drama.

Mathematics—Estimation, decimals, fractions, integers, simple equations, expand knowledge of percents and geometric concepts, algebra, problem solving, and communication.

Science—Earth science, physical science, and life science.

Social Studies—World history, U.S. history through the America Revolution, economics, civics, and geography.

Computers—Keyboarding, computers, word processing, database, hypercard, and programming.

Health—Accident prevention and safety, community health, consumer health, environmental health, personal health, disease prevention and control, substance use and abuse, and family life.

Music—Vocal music, band, orchestra, and music appreciation.

Physical Education—Individual and team sports, cooperation, fitness, safety and sportsmanship, and recreational games.

Arts—Elements of design and principles of organization, media and techniques, and art appreciation.

World Language—Spanish and French.

Technology Education—Modular technology, woods, and metals.

Gifted and Talented—Gifted and talented education in the district identifies needs and programs for individual academic growth and assesses the effectiveness of a differentiated curriculum.

MIDDLE SCHOOLS

	2020–2021 Actual	2021–2022 Actual	2022–2023 Actual	2023–2024 Budget	2024–2025 Budget
Expenditures by School or Program:	Actual	Actual	Actual	Duuget	Duuget
Euclid Middle School	\$4,689,832	\$4,639,369	\$5,112,368	\$4,908,584	\$4,848,253
Goddard Middle School	4,765,177	4,280,614	4,561,994	4,542,031	4,666,923
Isaac Newton Middle School	4,058,196	4,526,990	5,292,210	5,335,348	5,496,492
John Wesley Powell Middle School	4,930,823	4,255,243	4,569,312	4,529,066	4,791,925
Total expenditures	\$18,444,028	\$17,702,216	\$19,535,884	\$19,315,029	\$19,803,593
Expenditures by Object:					
Salaries and wages	\$12,836,643	\$12,772,937	\$14,149,353	\$13,930,582	\$14,358,141
Employee benefits	4,296,488	4,234,983	4,604,788	4,745,386	4,853,672
Purchased services	301,181	173,311	285,610	316,949	308,756
Supplies and materials	890,778	455,095	431,080	301,432	272,524
Capital outlay	107,661	51,911	50,310	20,680	10,500
Other expenditures	11,277	13,979	14,743		
Total expenditures	\$18,444,028	\$17,702,216	\$19,535,884	\$19,315,029	\$19,803,593
Personnel (full-time equivalents):					
Administrators	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Clerical	13.88	13.72	12.63	13.30	13.50
Custodians	9.00	-	-	-	-
Paraprofessionals	4.05	5.51	3.19	5.44	3.62
Teachers	144.66	137.58	143.39	139.00	137.50
Total personnel	183.59	168.81	171.21	169.74	166.62
Number of Students Served*	2,356	2,629	2,512	2,913	2,500

^{*} Number of students served does not include students in any program or charter school not specifically referenced on this page.

EUCLID MIDDLE SCHOOL

777 W. Euclid Ave., Littleton, CO 80120 (303) 347-7800

	2020–2021 Actual	2021–2022 Actual	2022–2023 Actual	2023–2024 Budget	2024–2025 Budget
Expenditures:					
Salaries and wages	\$3,227,335	\$3,346,619	\$3,680,755	\$3,547,185	\$3,509,881
Employee benefits	1,088,015	1,107,101	1,210,294	1,200,209	1,185,862
Purchased services	102,786	47,656	90,958	79,618	74,658
Supplies and materials	266,479	129,366	127,500	70,072	74,352
Capital outlay	4,428	6,753	1,666	11,500	3,500
Other expenditures	789	1,874	1,195		
Total expenditures	\$4,689,832	\$4,639,369	\$5,112,368	\$4,908,584	\$4,848,253
Personnel (full-time equivalents):					
Administrators	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Clerical	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Custodians	2.25	-	-	-	-
Paraprofessionals	1.64	2.32	1.09	1.65	0.88
Teachers	36.80	37.69	38.67	35.50	33.56
Total personnel	47.69	47.01	46.76	44.15	41.44
Number of Students Served	625	736	703	664	675



GODDARD MIDDLE SCHOOL

3800 W. Berry Ave., Littleton, CO 80123 (303) 347-7850

	2020–2021 Actual	2021–2022 Actual	2022–2023 Actual	2023–2024 Budget	2024–2025 Budget
Expenditures:					
Salaries and wages	\$3,322,185	\$3,092,357	\$3,293,963	\$3,305,812	\$3,394,245
Employee benefits	1,122,337	1,030,678	1,083,145	1,098,246	1,143,725
Purchased services	69,717	36,360	75,476	78,276	77,492
Supplies and materials	231,513	109,174	88,457	56,197	47,961
Capital outlay	16,641	5,535	12,033	3,500	3,500
Other expenditures	2,784	6,510	8,920		
Total expenditures	\$4,765,177	\$4,280,614	\$4,561,994	\$4,542,031	\$4,666,923
Personnel (full-time equivalents):					
Administrators	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Clerical	3.88	3.88	3.63	2.30	3.50
Custodians	2.25	-	-	-	-
Paraprofessionals	0.98	0.98	-	0.91	0.84
Teachers	38.46	32.64	33.41	32.50	32.00
Total personnel	48.57	40.50	40.04	38.71	39.34
Number of Students Served	587	570	527	542	515



ISAAC NEWTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

4001 E. Arapahoe Road, Centennial, CO 80122 (303) 347-7900

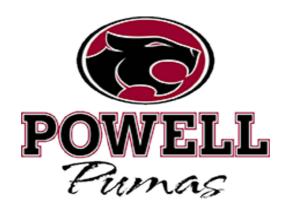
	2020–2021 Actual	2021–2022 Actual	2022–2023 Actual	2023–2024 Budget	2024–2025 Budget
Expenditures:					
Salaries and wages	\$2,842,890	\$3,256,051	\$3,841,321	\$3,797,834	\$3,969,462
Employee benefits	938,224	1,054,527	1,216,604	1,344,924	1,347,179
Purchased services	41,151	60,034	67,785	84,789	73,678
Supplies and materials	174,790	137,168	133,885	104,301	102,673
Capital outlay	56,239	16,033	29,856	3,500	3,500
Other expenditures	4,902	3,177	2,759	-	-
Total expenditures	\$4,058,196	\$4,526,990	\$5,292,210	\$5,335,348	\$5,496,492
Personnel (full-time equivalents):					
Administrators	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Clerical	2.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	3.00
Custodians	2.25	-	-	-	-
Paraprofessionals	1.43	2.21	2.10	2.88	1.90
Teachers	32.42	36.98	39.77	39.50	40.00
Total personnel	41.10	44.19	45.87	48.38	47.90
Number of Students Served	511	727	772	760	780



JOHN WESLEY POWELL MIDDLE SCHOOL

8000 S. Corona Way, Littleton, CO 80122 (303) 347-7950

	2020–2021 Actual	2021–2022 Actual	2022–2023 Actual	2023–2024 Budget	2024–2025 Budget
Expenditures:					
Salaries and wages	\$3,444,233	\$3,077,910	\$3,333,314	\$3,279,751	\$3,484,553
Employee benefits	1,147,912	1,042,677	1,094,745	1,102,007	1,176,906
Purchased services	87,527	29,261	51,391	74,266	82,928
Supplies and materials	217,996	79,387	81,238	70,862	47,538
Capital outlay	30,353	23,590	6,755	2,180	-
Other expenditures	2,802	2,418	1,869		
Total expenditures	\$4,930,823	\$4,255,243	\$4,569,312	\$4,529,066	\$4,791,925
Personnel (full-time equivalents):					
Administrators	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Clerical	4.00	3.84	4.00	4.00	3.00
Custodians	2.25	-	-	-	-
Paraprofessionals	-	-	-	-	-
Teachers	36.98	30.27	31.54	31.50	31.94
Total personnel	46.23	37.11	38.54	38.50	37.94
Number of Students Served	633	596	510	538	530



HIGH SCHOOLS SUMMARY

High school education in the district is conducted at four learning sites and includes Grades 9–12. The high school learning sites are Arapahoe, Heritage, Littleton, and Options Secondary. Per Colorado Revised Statute, the required minimum scheduled hours is 1,080 hours per year. LPS allows each school to determine the hours schedule based on what is best for the individual school. LPS high schools currently has schedules between 1,094 and 1,113 per year at these four sites.

Subject areas taught at the high school level include:

Language Arts—English and American literature, world literature, mythology, journalism, newspaper, yearbook, speech, reading, and composition writing.

Mathematics—Algebra, advanced algebra, geometry, trigonometry, precalculus, calculus, and communication.

Science—Aeronautics, biology, botany, chemistry, earth science, experimental science, genetics, global science, microbiology, physical geology, physics, physiology, zoology, energy resource, and environment.

Social Studies—U.S. history, world history, economics, international relations, behavioral science, law, anthropology, geography, sociology, world religions, government and civics, and psychology.

Computer—Computer science I and II and advanced placement computer science.

Health—Accident prevention and safety, community health, consumer health, environmental health, personal health, disease prevention and control, substance use and abuse, and family life.

Music—Choir, orchestra, concert and wind ensemble bands, marching and jazz bands, music theory, music appreciation, and musical theater.

Physical Education—Individual and team sports, fitness, recreational games, social dance, weight training, swimming, introduction to sports medicine, and personal survival.

Art—Elements of design and principles of organization, art history, skill development, and art appreciation.

Foreign Language—Spanish, French, German, Latin, Chinese, and Japanese.

Business—Accounting, advertising and sales promotion, applied economics, business law, computer applications, consumer finance, marketing/human relations, retail, and international business.

Family and Consumer Sciences—Culinary arts, cultural foods, fashion design, food analysis, independent living, child development, interior design, teen issues, and textile arts.

Drama—Introduction to drama, drama history, acting study, technical theory, and theater company.

Gifted and Talented—Gifted and talented education in the district identifies needs and programs for individual academic growth and assesses the effectiveness of a differentiated curriculum.

Early High School—An accelerated program of core class studies for Grade 8 students only at Littleton High School with additional electives available.

HIGH SCHOOLS

	2020–2021 Actual	2021–2022 Actual	2022–2023 Actual	2023–2024 Budget	2024–2025 Budget
Expenditures by School or Program:	7101001	- / totaar	7100001	Duaget	Budget
Arapahoe High School	\$11,820,647	\$10,754,917	\$11,341,571	\$11,418,940	\$11,836,107
Heritage High School	9,822,379	9,799,925	10,961,468	10,851,121	11,420,228
Littleton High School	8,468,682	7,947,377	8,604,858	8,367,133	8,642,202
Options Secondary Program	3,506,227	3,646,109	4,085,361	4,226,455	4,442,716
Districtwide Fees and Gifts to Schools	<u>-</u>	-		2,150,000	2,150,000
Total expenditures	\$33,617,935	\$32,148,328	\$34,993,258	\$37,013,649	\$38,491,253
Expenditures by Object:					
Salaries and wages	\$23,314,735	\$22,952,199	\$25,137,046	\$25,095,017	\$26,156,967
Employee benefits	7,838,228	7,647,062	8,256,443	8,463,652	8,879,178
Purchased services	589,346	421,430	586,986	575,541	627,409
Supplies and materials	1,780,587	945,038	943,829	2,604,809	2,558,449
Capital outlay	60,172	163,053	60,026	262,380	261,000
Other expenditures	34,867	19,546	8,928	12,250	8,250
Total expenditures	\$33,617,935	\$32,148,328	\$34,993,258	\$37,013,649	\$38,491,253
Personnel (full-time equivalents):					
Administrators	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.44	18.00
Clerical	32.23	32.24	32.53	30.84	30.46
Custodians	15.62	-	-	-	-
Paraprofessionals	24.29	21.60	20.60	21.93	21.46
Teachers	255.89	245.86	240.85	235.83	237.08
Total personnel	346.03	317.70	311.98	307.04	307.00
Number of Students Served*	4,511	4,804	4,678	5,002	4,621

^{*} Number of students served does not include students in any program not specifically referenced on this page.

ARAPAHOE HIGH SCHOOL

2201 E. Dry Creek Rd., Centennial, CO 80122 (303) 347-6000

	2020–2021 Actual	2021–2022 Actual	2022–2023 Actual	2023–2024 Budget	2024–2025 Budget
Expenditures:					
Salaries and wages	\$8,185,160	\$7,675,332	\$8,178,185	\$8,241,320	\$8,533,871
Employee benefits	2,746,480	2,550,066	2,681,238	2,779,722	2,915,656
Purchased services	225,887	135,022	130,672	179,833	176,279
Supplies and materials	647,821	329,670	329,779	215,685	208,801
Capital outlay	2,518	55,651	17,667	2,380	1,500
Other expenditures	12,781	9,176	4,030		
Total expenditures	\$11,820,647	\$10,754,917	\$11,341,571	\$11,418,940	\$11,836,107
Personnel (full-time equivalents):					
Administrators	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.64	5.00
Clerical	11.17	11.12	11.37	9.47	10.47
Custodians	5.25	-	-	-	-
Paraprofessionals	7.95	6.93	5.52	7.25	6.60
Teachers	90.17	82.07	78.61	76.25	77.26
Total personnel	120.54	105.12	100.50	98.61	99.33
Number of Students Served	1,783	1,791	1,724	1,675	1,680



HERITAGE HIGH SCHOOL

1401 W. Geddes Ave., Littleton, CO 80120 (303) 347-7600

	2020–2021 Actual	2021–2022 Actual	2022–2023 Actual	2023–2024 Budget	2024–2025 Budget
Salaries and wages	\$6,859,380	\$7,000,603	\$7,768,669	\$7,803,358	\$8,221,618
Employee benefits	2,319,030	2,346,832	2,591,816	2,631,930	2,784,480
Purchased services	186,248	121,939	289,366	171,155	193,317
Supplies and materials	434,349	283,498	299,113	239,678	216,313
Capital outlay	16,273	44,537	10,752	5,000	4,500
Other expenditures	7,099	2,516	1,752	-	-
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Total expenditures	\$9,822,379	\$9,799,925	\$10,961,468	\$10,851,121	\$11,420,228
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Personnel (full-time equivalents):					
Administrators	5.00	6.00	6.00	5.80	6.00
Clerical	10.44	10.50	10.50	10.69	10.12
Custodians	4.87	-	-	-	-
Paraprofessionals	7.52	6.39	6.67	6.84	5.84
Teachers	76.11	76.06	76.07	74.50	75.40
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Total personnel	103.94	98.95	99.24	97.83	97.36
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Number of Students Served	1,529	1,653	1,686	1,662	1,690



LITTLETON HIGH SCHOOL

199 E. Littleton Blvd., Littleton, CO 80121 (303) 347-7700

	2020–2021 Actual	2021–2022 Actual	2022–2023 Actual	2023–2024 Budget	2024–2025 Budget
Expenditures:					
Salaries and wages	\$5,718,921	\$5,639,009	\$6,146,027	\$5,962,086	\$6,146,276
Employee benefits	1,947,833	1,904,753	2,034,200	2,042,105	2,112,082
Purchased services	150,633	120,515	143,234	158,134	194,101
Supplies and materials	596,824	250,323	258,375	189,808	177,743
Capital outlay	41,381	25,567	20,385	5,000	5,000
Other expenditures	13,090	7,210	2,637	10,000	7,000
Total expenditures	\$8,468,682	\$7,947,377	\$8,604,858	\$8,367,133	\$8,642,202
Personnel (full-time equivalents):					
Administrators	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Clerical	8.62	8.62	8.66	8.68	7.87
Custodians	4.50	-	-	-	-
Paraprofessionals	7.80	7.30	7.30	5.95	6.60
Teachers	60.73	60.00	58.16	57.54	56.80
Total personnel	85.65	79.92	78.12	76.17	75.27
Number of Students Served	1,066	1,195	1,116	1,076	1,110



OPTIONS SECONDARY PROGRAM

6557 S. Acoma St., Littleton, CO 80120 (303) 347-3580

	2020–2021 Actual	2021–2022 Actual	2022–2023 Actual	2023–2024 Budget	2024–2025 Budget
Expenditures:					
Salaries and wages	\$2,551,274	\$2,637,255	\$3,044,165	\$3,088,253	\$3,255,202
Employee benefits	824,885	845,411	949,189	1,009,895	1,066,960
Purchased services	26,578	43,954	23,714	66,419	63,712
Supplies and materials	101,593	81,547	56,562	59,638	55,592
Capital outlay	-	37,298	11,222	-	-
Other expenditures	1,897	644	509	2,250	1,250
Total expenditures	\$3,506,227	\$3,646,109	\$4,085,361	\$4,226,455	\$4,442,716
Personnel (full-time equivalents):					
Administrators	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Clerical	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Custodians	1.00	-	-	-	-
Paraprofessionals	1.02	0.98	1.11	1.89	2.42
Teachers	28.88	27.73	28.01	27.54	27.62
Total personnel	35.90	33.71	34.12	34.43	35.04
Number of Students Served	133	165	152	141	141



DISTRICTWIDE INSTRUCTIONAL FEES AND GIFTS TO SCHOOLS

	0–2021 ctual	 l–2022 ctual	 2–2023 ctual	2023–2024 Budget	2024–2025 Budget
Expenditures:					
Supplies and materials	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$1,900,000	\$1,900,000
Capital outlay	 	 -	 -	250,000	250,000
Total expenditures	\$ -	\$ _	\$ -	\$2,150,000	\$2,150,000

NOTE: Districtwide expenditure budgets for spending of instructional fees and gifts to schools will be allocated to the various instructional sites throughout the fiscal year as fees are collected at the respective school locations. This results in no actual expenditures in the districtwide accounts in these categories.



LPS Education Services Center

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION SUMMARY

Special Education

Special education programs are offered for students identified as having a disability and who meet state and federal eligibility requirements. Individual Education Programs (IEP) are developed by a legally constituted IEP team. The goal is to serve the student in the least restrictive environment possible while providing maximum interaction with typically developing peers in the general education classroom(s) and providing instruction that is aligned with the general education curriculum. Services and supports are provided on a continuum of options, from modifications and accommodations in the general education classroom to instruction in a special education setting for most of the day. The services and supports are determined by the student's IEP team and will vary depending upon the individual needs of the student. Students with suspected disabilities are referred through their school site, generally initiated by the teacher, parent, or administrator. The following programs are offered in special education.

Audiology—Staff based at the Twain Facility provide vision and hearing screenings and audiological evaluations. Screenings are done by specially trained paraprofessionals who travel to all district sites. Evaluations by the district audiologist are arranged by appointment.

Child Find—The Child Find team, based at the Twain Facility, is responsible for screening, referring, assessing, and staffing of all children birth to five years of age. Students five to twenty-one years of age who attend LPS schools are referred to their attendance area school for screening. Students who reside within district boundaries and are not attending LPS schools are referred to the LPS school of residence for screening.

DHH (Deaf and Hard of Hearing)—This preschool through Transition-age program provides services to all eligible students who are deaf or hard of hearing. The DHH staff supports students through both oral and total communication methodologies. Students are served by staff traveling to the students' schools as well as in center-based program.

Early Childhood—The Village Early Childhood Education center provides language, motor, cognitive, and affective skill development for three- and four-year-old students with disabilities.

Mental Health Programs—Two center-based programs for students with educational and significant mental health needs are provided to middle and high school students. The Apollo program at Goddard Middle School and the Summit program at Heritage High School are available as intensive interventions for identified students. The program for elementary students with behavioral and social/emotional challenges is located at Little Raven Elementary School.

Learning Support Services-Center-Based—These K–12 programs are for students who require more intensive services for a variety of needs. The need for intensive services may be due to developmental delays, behavioral and social/emotional challenges, and needs due to functioning two to three years behind the expected level of performance in the cognitive, affective, language, motor, and/or academic areas. Programs for students with developmental delays are located at Centennial, Field, Ford, Hopkins, and Runyon elementary schools; Euclid, Goddard, Newton, and Powell middle schools; and Arapahoe, Heritage, and Littleton high schools.

Learning Support Services-Resource Programs—Each school has a building resource team to service students with disabilities. Services may be provided by special education teachers, psychologists, speech/language pathologists, and/or occupational therapists.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION SUMMARY (continued)

RISE Program—The RISE Program (Reaching Independence through Structured Environments) is our elementary program for students with autism. Located at Dr. Justina Ford Elementary, this program has been specifically designed to support students with autism, needs consistent with autism disorders, or developmental disorders that impact communication and social interactions. This program opened in 2021–2022 and targets support for our youngest learners with these needs. The program design is based on evidence supporting the need for intensive early intervention, small group instruction, planned/systematic strategies and opportunities for consistent and explicit exposure to functional communication and social interaction skills daily.

SWAP (School to Work Alliance Program)—In collaboration with the Colorado Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, the SWAP program provides case management and direct services to 16- to 25-year-old students with disabilities. These students have mild to moderate needs in employment and require short-term support to become competitively employed and to make community linkages.

Nova Center—A partnership program with Catapult Learning that provides a non-traditional instructional setting for LPS students from Grades K–12. Located on the Newton Middle School campus, the Nova Center believes that the route to success for district students with emotional disabilities begins with individualized education that focuses on a high level of structure and consistency. These characteristics create a productive and positive learning environment that properly addresses internalizing and externalizing behavior issues and teaches self-regulation.

Transition Services—This program is for 18- to 21-year-old students with developmental delays. The emphasis is on vocational programming and community-based instruction. Transition planning from school to work is provided for each student. This program is based out of the Acoma Building.

Visually Impaired—Most students who are visually impaired receive services at their neighborhood schools. Centralized services are located at Centennial Academy for Fine Arts Education, Goddard Middle School, and Heritage High School.

Career and Technical Education

Career and technical education (CTE) training provides for rigorous and relevant learning while raising achievement among all students and preparing students to strengthen Colorado's workforce and economy. Today's generation of CTE programs are integrated with the academic courses needed to prepare students for college and career success. Many of the programs allow students the opportunity to earn college credit while still in high school. All students gain the academic knowledge and technical skills required for the best jobs in Colorado's hottest careers, along with 21st century skill preparation.

Over two-thirds of all high school students will have participated in a CTE course or program before high school graduation. LPS has a variety of career and technical education opportunities available to middle and high school students. District programs are aligned to six pathways: aerospace, business and entrepreneurship, computer science, construction trades, future educator, health sciences, and natural resources. The district's new Explorative Pathways for Innovative Careers (EPIC) campus houses these district CTE programs and provides space for future expansion. In addition, LPS students have the opportunity to participate in numerous out-of-district CTE programs ranging from auto technology and graphic design to criminal justice and agricultural sciences.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION

	2020–2021 Actual	2021–2022 Actual	2022–2023 Actual	2023–2024 Budget	2024–2025 Budget
Expenditures by Support Component:					
Special Education	\$24,588,699	\$24,208,690	\$26,728,945	\$31,198,768	\$30,453,094
Career and Technical Education	596,537	1,024,538	3,324,477 ★	3,926,636 »	4,705,879
Total expenditures	\$25,185,236	\$25,233,228	\$30,053,422	\$35,125,404	\$35,158,973
Expenditures:					
Salaries and wages	\$15,951,473	\$16,445,329	\$18,405,928	\$24,177,631	\$23,884,570
Employee benefits	5,793,018	5,796,147	6,204,904	8,617,814	8,797,101
Purchased services	2,984,806	2,504,040	3,834,005	1,763,568	1,825,299
Supplies and materials	127,055	149,457	536,773	179,317	221,029
Capital outlay	37,547	51,388	811,141	116,099	116,673
Other expenditures	291,337	286,867	260,671	270,975	314,301
Total expenditures	\$25,185,236	\$25,233,228	\$30,053,422	\$35,125,404	\$35,158,973
Personnel (full-time equivalents):					
Administrators	1.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	6.00
Professional/technical support	-	-	-	-	-
Clerical	2.81	2.99	5.94	10.57	8.31
Paraprofessionals	136.06	136.63	128.46	125.22	145.53
Teachers	165.02	165.72	179.35	196.63	196.89
Total personnel	304.89	307.34	315.75 ★	337.42 »	356.73

[★] Increase in staffing and expenses related to program planning and building preparations for the opening of the Exploration Pathways for Innovative Careers (EPIC) campus in August 2023.

[»] Increase in staffing and expenses related to the opening of the Exploration Pathways for Innovative Careers (EPIC) campus in August 2023.

SPECIAL EDUCATION

	2020–2021 Actual	2020–2021 Actual	2022–2023 Actual	2023–2024 Budget	2024–2025 Budget
Expenditures:					
Salaries and wages	\$15,616,812	\$15,877,856	\$17,077,354	\$21,502,035	\$20,707,393
Employee benefits	5,671,695	5,608,938	5,789,297	7,687,967	7,734,621
Purchased services	2,895,710	2,330,175	3,517,318	1,565,317	1,544,231
Supplies and materials	94,929	78,608	71,595	79,725	70,725
Capital outlay	18,281	26,444	14,007	95,099	88,273
Other expenditures	291,272	286,669	259,374	268,625	307,851
Total expenditures	\$24,588,699	\$24,208,690	\$26,728,945	\$31,198,768	\$30,453,094
Personnel (full-time equivalents):	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00
Administrators	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	3.00
Professional/technical support	-	-	-	-	-
Clerical	2.31	2.36	2.31	2.31	2.31
Paraprofessionals	129.66	130.35	127.96	123.85	141.97
Teachers	165.02	165.72	168.60	175.88	173.64
Total personnel	297.99	299.43	299.87	304.04	320.92 ‡
Number of Students Served	1,800	1,665	1,800	1,950	1,875

[‡] Increase in FTE related to the addition of support personnel necessary to meet student needs.





Transition Services

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

	2020–2021 Actual	2021–2022 Actual	2022–2023 Actual	2023–2024 Budget	2024–2025 Budget
Expenditures:					
Salaries and wages	\$334,661	\$567,473	\$1,328,574	\$2,675,596	\$3,177,177
Employee benefits	121,323	187,209	415,607	929,847	1,062,480
Purchased services	89,096	173,865	316,687	198,251	281,068
Supplies and materials	32,126	70,849	465,178	99,592	150,304
Capital outlay	19,266	24,944	797,134	21,000	28,400
Other expenditures	65	198	1,297	2,350	6,450
Total expenditures	\$596,537	\$1,024,538	\$3,324,477	\$3,926,636 »	\$4,705,879
Personnel (full-time equivalents):					
Administrators	-	1.00	1.00	3.00	3.00
Professional/technical support	-	-	-	3.00	-
Clerical	0.50	0.63	3.63	8.26	6.00
Paraprofessionals	-	0.50	0.50	1.37	3.56
Teachers	6.40	6.28	10.75	20.75	23.25
Total personnel	6.90	8.41	15.88 ★	36.38 »	35.81

- ★ Increase in staffing and expenses related to program planning and building preparations for the opening of the Exploration Pathways for Innovative Careers (EPIC) campus in August 2023.
- » Increase in staffing and expenses related to the opening of the EPIC campus in August 2023.







GOVERNANCE

The governance of the district includes the Board and the office of the superintendent. The Board consists of five uncompensated, elected officials. The superintendent's office consists of the superintendent and communications. It is staffed with 7.13 full-time equivalent employees.

The functions of the governance team include: strategic planning, district calendar, policies and procedures, communications, community relations, organizational improvements, supervision of mandates, Board policy manual, election planning, media relations, grant development, Board assistance, legal services, parent teacher organization (PTO), Presidents Council (PPC), District Accountability Committee, recognition programs, the Littleton Public Schools Foundation, and appointed Board study committees.

GOVERNANCE

	2020–2021 Actual	2021–2022 Actual	2022–2023 Actual	2023–2024 Budget	2025–2025 Budget
Expenditures by Support Component:					
Board of Education	\$855,093	\$719,037	\$861,867	\$901,943	\$793,909
Office of the Superintendent	1,239,453	1,358,837	1,534,055	1,543,266	1,636,731
Total expenditures	\$2,094,546	\$2,077,874	\$2,395,922	\$2,445,209	\$2,430,640
Expenditures:					
Salaries and wages	\$794,301	\$872,080	\$926,874	\$914,752	\$979,742
Employee benefits	250,816	275,574	359,310	313,471	341,200
Purchased services	991,644	861,062	1,013,815	1,121,037	1,029,789
Supplies and materials	21,402	27,020	34,213	37,449	41,409
Capital outlay	4,024	6,194	8,441	2,000	2,000
Other expenditures	32,359	35,944	53,269	56,500	36,500
Total expenditures	\$2,094,546	\$2,077,874	\$2,395,922	\$2,445,209	\$2,430,640
Personnel (full-time equivalents):					
Administrators	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Professional/technical support	3.00	3.50	3.50	4.00	4.00
Clerical	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13
Total personnel	6.13	6.63	6.63	7.13	7.13
Number of Students Served	13,912	13,518	13,278	13,226	13,334

SUPPORT COMPONENTS

Support components at the Education Services Center (ESC) include Human Resource Services, Learning Services, Transportation Services, Information and Technology Services, Financial Services, and Safety, Security, and Operations. These components are centralized to increase efficiency throughout the district. The functions of each support component are as follows.

- Learning Services—Learning services including curriculum development and implementation, assessment and testing, English language proficiency, gifted and talented, special reading, child abuse reporting, students' rights and responsibilities, discipline, home schooling, Americans With Disabilities Act compliance, driver education, truancy, foreign students, dropout prevention, summer school, innovative projects, and two alternative instructional programs: LPS Voyager and the NEXT Program.
- Safety, Security, and Operations—Maintain the district's Unified Security System, including access control, video management systems, audio surveillance, duress, and mass notification systems. In addition, this department also monitor the Fire and HVAC controls for the entire district.
- Human Resource Services—Recruiting/hiring, personnel records, employee appraisals, employee benefits, staff development, teacher assistance teams, senior citizen tax rebate program, volunteers in schools, employee relations/negotiations, early retirement incentive, and substitute employees.
- Transportation Services—Pupil transportation to and from school, bus routes, field trips, bus safety, and vehicle maintenance (housed at Transportation Services Center).
- Information and Technology Services—Technology planning, central records, data processing, technical support (software and training), technology and audiovisual maintenance, and telecommunications.
- Financial Services—Accounting and auditing, budgeting, cash management, payroll, financial planning, legislative matters, insurance, purchasing, contract review, student count, and student enrollment projections.

SUPPORT COMPONENTS

	2020–2021 Actual	2021–2022 Actual	2022–2023 Actual	2023–2024 Budget	2024–2025 Budget
Expenditures by Support Component:					
Learning Services	\$12,042,907	\$12,196,409	\$11,644,049	\$11,247,469	\$14,851,023
Safety, Security, and Operations Ω	3,669,842	1,267,022	1,380,228	1,217,904	1,626,532 »
Human Resource Services	2,248,672	2,762,957	3,756,588	3,884,244	4,689,114
Transportation Services	6,017,999	6,289,336	6,954,743	6,920,566	6,965,587
Information and Technology Services	3,315,879	4,380,950	5,024,698	3,070,337	3,637,662
Financial Services	1,801,485	2,164,532	1,950,646	2,250,769	3,198,516
Total expenditures	\$29,096,784	\$29,061,206	\$30,710,952	\$28,591,289	\$34,968,434
Expenditures by Object:					
Salaries and wages	\$17,474,061	\$15,567,367	\$16,311,683	\$16,907,486	\$18,499,252
Employee benefits	6,457,182	5,445,892	5,570,153	6,026,550	6,604,890
Purchased services	3,637,735	4,545,394	6,515,557	3,726,256	6,962,665
Supplies and materials	1,509,000	3,109,077	1,919,275	2,111,876	3,092,478
Capital outlay	121,629	555,542	559,771	50,071	32,949
Other expenditures	(102,823)	(162,066)	(165,487)	(230,950)	(223,800)
Total expenditures	\$29,096,784	\$29,061,206	\$30,710,952	\$28,591,289	\$34,968,434
Personnel (full-time equivalents):					
Administrators	13.60	14.70	14.50	17.00	17.00
Professional/technical support	33.50	32.45	33.25	31.82	39.50
Bus drivers	82.66	77.00	77.00	86.08	84.50
Clerical	38.47	38.71	37.57	38.82	40.44
Custodians	1.75	-	-	-	-
Maintenance	28.65	18.70	16.00	15.00	24.00
Paraprofessionals	45.83	47.22	52.20	48.94	51.95
Teachers	43.84	44.06	43.39	40.25	36.76
Total personnel	288.30	272.84	273.91	277.91	294.15 »
Number of Students Served	13,912	13,518	13,278	13,226	13,334

 $[\]Omega$ The name of the department was changed from Operations, Maintenance, and Construction effective July 1, 2021, and printing services budget and personnel were shifted to the Finance Department during restructuring.

[»] Increase in expense and FTE related to consolidation of secondary level security officers under the Security and Emergency Planning Department and the addition of school support personnel as directed by the Board of Education.

LEARNING SERVICES

	2020–2021 Actual	2021–2022 Actual	2022–2023 Actual	2023–2024 Budget	2024–2025 Budget
Expenditures:					
Salaries and wages	\$7,755,245	\$6,249,788	\$6,449,324	\$6,940,146	\$7,769,400
Employee benefits	2,564,521	1,988,025	2,032,524	2,365,496	2,632,892
Purchased services	1,447,399	2,019,948	2,468,560	693,472	2,227,824
Supplies and materials	253,832	1,897,019	657,140	1,232,305	2,205,257
Capital outlay	16,763	32,897	10,556	3,900	6,900
Other expenditures	5,147	8,732	25,945	12,150	8,750
Total expenditures	\$12,042,907	\$12,196,409	\$11,644,049	\$11,247,469	\$14,851,023 *
Personnel (full-time equivalents):					
Administrators	6.00	7.50	6.50	8.00	10.00
Professional/technical support	11.70	11.70	11.00	8.99	14.00
Clerical	6.00	6.00	5.00	7.60	7.50
Paraprofessionals	19.74	21.60	22.20	17.54	21.95
Teachers	42.84	43.06	42.39	39.25	35.76
Total personnel	86.28	89.86	87.09	81.38	89.21 *
Number of Students Served	13,912	13,518	13,278	13,226	13,334

^{*} Increased expenses and personnel related to the Board approved staffing to provide additional student support, and East Community Center expenditures which are now accounted for in Learning Services.







SAFETY, SECURITY, AND OPERATIONS Ω

	2020–2021 Actual	2021–2022 Actual	2022–2023 Actual	2023–2024 Budget	2024–2025 Budget
Expenditures:					
Salaries and wages	\$1,958,019	\$872,674	\$1,052,171	\$843,798	\$1,157,368
Employee benefits	668,972	280,153	354,000	292,196	429,819
Purchased services	480,117	14,208	(59,253)	53,567	20,020
Supplies and materials	615,263	67,374	26,124	15,000	19,325
Capital outlay	6,811	31,288	6,847	13,343	-
Other expenditures	(59,340)	1,325	339	-	
Total expenditures	\$3,669,842	\$1,267,022 Ω	\$1,380,228 ‡	\$1,217,904	\$1,626,532 »
Personnel (full-time equivalents):					
Administrators	1.60	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00
Professional/technical support	1.75	1.00	1.50	1.00	1.00
Clerical	1.50	-	-	1.00	1.00
Custodians	1.50	-	-	-	-
Maintenance/Security	17.25	6.50	8.00	8.00	16.00
Total personnel	23.60	8.50 Ω	11.50 ‡	11.00	19.00 »
Number of Students Served	13,912	13,518	13,278	13,226	13,334

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[‡] Increase of expense and FTE related to shift of operational administrative personnel out of the Operations and Technology Fund and the addition of a security position.

[»] Increase in expense and FTE related to consolidation of secondary level security officers under the Security and Emergency Planning Department as directed by the Board of Education.

HUMAN RESOURCE SERVICES

	2020–2021 Actual	2021–2022 Actual	2022–2023 Actual	2023–2024 Budget	2024–2025 Budget
Expenditures:					
Salaries and wages	\$1,246,985	\$1,660,402	\$1,592,884 ★	\$1,750,961 ★	\$1,895,040
Employee benefits	647,705	571,098	514,017	498,943	504,963
Purchased services	326,549	498,103	1,610,892	1,598,605 ‡	2,223,311
Supplies and materials	24,841	29,379	32,753	29,435	57,800
Capital outlay	292	2,905	5,942	5,000	3,000
Other expenditures	2,300	1,070	100	1,300	5,000
Total expenditures	\$2,248,672	\$2,762,957	\$3,756,588 Ω	\$3,884,244	\$4,689,114
Personnel (full-time equivalents):					
Administrators	2.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	2.00
Professional/technical support	3.75	3.75	2.75	4.25	5.50
Clerical	7.00	7.50	6.50	5.80	6.80
Teachers	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Total personnel	13.75	14.25	12.25 Ω	14.05	15.30 »
Number of Students Served	13,912	13,518	13,278	13,226	13,334

[★] Includes budget for districtwide vacation and sick leave payouts.

 $[\]Omega$ Effective February 2022 payroll services' budget and personnel were shifted to the Finance Department.

[‡] Includes budget for districtwide contracted substitute services.

[»] Includes the addition of a recruitment and retention specialist.

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

	2020–2021 Actual	2021–2022 Actual	2022–2023 Actual	2023–2024 Budget	2024–2025 Budget
Expenditures:					
Salaries and wages	\$3,561,943	\$3,484,297	\$3,688,219	\$4,175,350	\$4,208,284
Employee benefits	1,568,260	1,482,612	1,499,447	1,777,551	1,820,078
Purchased services	382,703	691,998	1,237,711	430,875	395,675
Supplies and materials	485,095	669,887	737,357	724,490	734,950
Capital outlay	51,014	119,068	(10,272)	12,000	6,000
Other expenditures	(31,016)	(158,526)	(197,719)	(199,700)	(199,400)
Total expenditures	\$6,017,999	\$6,289,336	\$6,954,743 Ω	\$6,920,566 ‡	\$6,965,587
iotai expenditures	\$0,017,999	\$0,269,550	<u> </u>	\$0,920,300 +	\$0,903,367
Personnel (full-time equivalents):					
Administrators	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00
Professional/technical support	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00
Clerical	6.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.00
Paraprofessionals	26.09	25.62	30.00	31.40	30.00
Bus drivers	82.66	77.00	77.00	86.08	84.50
Custodians	0.25	-	-	-	-
Maintenance	6.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.00
Total personnel	123.00	118.62	123.00 Ω	134.48 ‡	129.50
Number of Students Served	13,912	13,518	13,278	13,226	13,334

 $[\]boldsymbol{\Omega}$ Includes additional paraprofessionals to support drivers transporting higher-needs students.

[‡] Includes additional drivers to allow previously out-sourced transportation services to be handled by the district.

INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

	2020–2021 Actual	2021–2022 Actual	2022–2023 Actual	2023–2024 Budget	2024–2025 Budget
Expenditures:					
Salaries and wages	\$1,709,699	\$1,847,062	\$2,179,644	\$1,827,626	\$2,062,820
Employee benefits	564,089	602,982	723,276	625,422	721,088
Purchased services	912,531	1,135,951	1,190,706	512,711	790,505
Supplies and materials	85,277	433,997	389,270	90,950	45,700
Capital outlay	43,533	360,318	541,552	12,828	10,549
Other expenditures	750	640	250	800	7,000
Total expenditures	\$3,315,879	\$4,380,950	\$5,024,698	\$3,070,337 ‡	\$3,637,662 *
Personnel (full-time equivalents):					
Administrators	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Professional/technical support	12.00	11.00	11.00	10.58	11.00
Clerical	10.47	10.21	11.57	9.92	10.64
Maintenance	1.00	1.00	1.00	<u> </u>	2.00
Total personnel	24.47	23.21	24.57 Ω	21.50 ‡	24.64 *
Number of Students Served	13,912	13,518	13,278	13,226	13,334

 $[\]Omega$ $\,$ Increased FTE results from internal reorganization of personnel.

[‡] ITS maintenance personnel were transferred to the Operations and Technology Fund effective fiscal year 2023–2024.

^{*} Increased expenses and personnel related to department reorganizations, the shifting of personnel out of the Designated Purpose Grants Fund, and the addition of districtwide support staff.

FINANCIAL SERVICES

	2020–2021 Actual	2021–2022 Actual	2022–2023 Actual	2023–2024 Budget	2024–2025 Budget
Expenditures:					
Salaries and wages	\$1,242,170	\$1,453,144	\$1,349,441	\$1,369,605	\$1,406,340
Employee benefits	443,635	521,022	446,889	466,942	496,050
Purchased services	88,436	185,186	66,941	437,026	1,305,330
Supplies and materials	44,692	11,421	76,631	19,696	29,446
Capital outlay	3,216	9,066	5,146	3,000	6,500
Other expenditures	(20,664)	(15,307)	5,598	(45,500)	(45,150)
Total expenditures	\$1,801,485	\$2,164,532 ★	\$1,950,646	\$2,250,769	\$3,198,516
Personnel (full-time equivalents)	:				
Administrators	2.00	2.20	2.00	2.00	2.00
Professional/technical support	3.30	4.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Clerical	7.50	8.00	7.50	7.50	8.50
Maintenance -	4.40	4.20	-		
Total personnel	17.20		15.50 Ω	15.50	16.50 »
Number of Students Served	13,912	13,518	13,278	13,226	13,334

[★] Effective July 1, 2021, printing services' budget and personnel were shifted to the Finance Department during restructuring.

 $[\]Omega$ In October 2021 the district print shop was permanently closed, in February 2022 payroll services' budget and personnel were shifted to the Finance Department, and effective July 2022 warehouse personnel were shifted to the Operations and Technology Fund.

[»] Includes the addition of a payroll analyst.

FINANCIAL SECTION OTHER FUNDS

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OTHER FUNDS INTRODUCTION—OVERVIEW

State law requires each Board of Education to approve expenditures of all funds. A fund is an independent fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts and with its own assets, liabilities, and fund equity, which are segregated for the purpose of conducting specific activities of the district in accordance with special regulations, restrictions, and limitations.

This section of the budget document presents all funds, other than the General Fund, for review and comparison purposes. In order, they are:

- Risk Management Fund (sub-fund of the General Fund)
- Bond Redemption Fund
- Building Fund
- Capital Projects Fund
- Operations and Technology Fund
- Designated Purpose Grants Fund
- Student Athletic, Activities, and Clubs Fund
- Nutrition Services Fund
- Extended Day Care Program Fund

While historical and budgetary financial information is provided for all funds, the nature of some funds precludes them from having forecast projections presented as well. The Designated Purpose Grants Fund does not have forecasted projections presented in this document. In the Designated Purpose Grants Fund, awarded grants are considered temporary, since the award period of each grant is finite. While the district does request and utilize some grants on an ongoing basis, the actual award amount can vary significantly from year to year. Additionally, the life of a grant is determined by the funding available to the grant itself, making the duration and awarding of grants highly unpredictable.

RISK MANAGEMENT FUND (SUB-FUND OF THE GENERAL FUND)

The Risk Management Fund is a governmental fund used to account for premiums on insurance, loss control, workers' compensation, payment of loss or damage to property, administrative insurance expenses, settled legal claims, and judgments rendered against the district for injury.

Revenues

The primary revenue for this fund is a transfer from the General Fund, with insurance reimbursements and services provided to the district's charter schools providing the remainder. The district determines the total dollars needed based on the current and ongoing insurance expense estimates and historical trends in salary, benefit, and supplies costs.

Expenditures

While the primary expenditures in this fund are related to managing and maintaining the various insurances the district carries, this fund also supports salaries and benefits for key personnel in finance and security. Additionally, school resource officers (SROs) are supported by this fund. The following table provides an overview of the district's insurance coverages.

Coverage Description	Carrier	Coverage Limit	Deductible	Premium
General liability and school leaders errors and omissions	Excess-of-Loss Self-Insurance Pool (ELSIP)	\$5,000,000 each occurrence \$5,000,000 aggregate limit	\$200,000	\$189,165
Excess liability	Excess-of-Loss Self-Insurance Pool (ELSIP)			\$103,000
Property:	Travelers			\$1,214,944
buildings, property, and turfboiler and machineryflood and earthquake		\$579,468,806 \$50,000,000 \$25,000,000	\$100,000 \$100,000 \$100,000	
Automobile physical damage	Excess-of-Loss Self-Insurance Pool (ELSIP)	\$2,000,000	\$100,000	\$29,988
Automobile liability	Excess-of-Loss Self-Insurance Pool (ELSIP)	\$5,000,000 each occurrence \$5,000,000 aggregate limit	\$200,000	\$63,055
Crime	Travelers	\$1,000,000	\$25,000	\$8,250
Fiduciary Liability	Travelers	\$1,000,000	\$10,000	\$4,675
Workers' Compensation	Joint School Districts' Workers' Compensation Pool (JSDWCP)	\$1,000,000	\$550,000	\$500,000

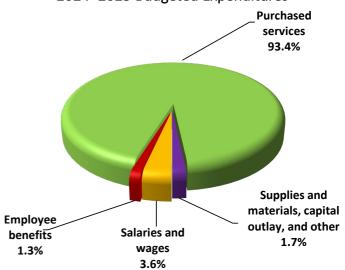
RISK MANAGEMENT FUND (SUB-FUND OF THE GENERAL FUND)

_			Actual	Budget	Estimated	Budget
Revenues:						
Transfer from General Fund	\$2,272,500	\$2,500,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,700,000	\$3,700,000	\$3,900,000
Services to charter schools	117,760	120,799	137,078	126,536	120,510	125,000
Insurance reimbursements	724,917	3,237,436	1,935,768	1,810,000	4,306,625	-
Interest income	-	12,704	108,838	70,000	193,707	125,000
Total revenues	3,115,177	5,870,939	5,181,684	5,706,536	8,320,842	4,150,000
Expenditures:						
Salaries and wages	275,723	269,347	165,965	148,863	148,915	156,593
Employee benefits	98,619	100,075	61,312	56,504	59,924	58,647
Purchased services	1,581,459	3,043,608	3,502,948	3,948,405	3,887,897	4,118,401
Supplies and materials	4,336	13,113	15,964	27,500	27,500	75,000
Capital outlay	3,500	8,896	-	9,991	9,991	-
Other expenditures	385	410	385	385	385	425
Transfer to other funds			3,800,000	3,800,000	3,800,000	
Total expenditures	1,964,022	3,435,449	7,546,574	7,991,648	7,934,612	4,409,066
Excess of revenues over						
(under) expenditures	1,151,155	2,435,490	(2,364,890)	(2,285,112)	386,230	(259,066)
Fund balance—beginning	1,451,968	2,603,123	5,038,613	3,490,639	2,673,723	3,059,953
Committed fund balance	2,603,123	5,038,613	2,673,723	1,205,527	3,059,953	2,800,887
Fund balance—ending	\$2,603,123	\$5,038,613	\$2,673,723	\$1,205,527	\$3,059,953	\$2,800,887
Budget Appropriation				\$9,197,175		\$7,209,953

2024–2025 Budgeted Revenue

Other revenue sources 6.0%

2024-2025 Budgeted Expenditures

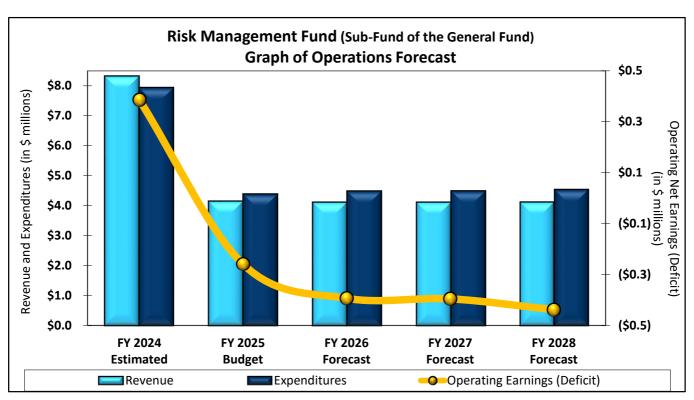


RISK MANAGEMENT FUND

(SUB-FUND OF THE GENERAL FUND)

FORECAST OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND ENDING FUND BALANCE

	2023–2024 Estimated	2024–2025 Budget	2025–2026 Forecast	2026–2027 Forecast	2027–2028 Forecast
Beginning Fund Balance	\$2,673,723	\$3,059,953	\$2,800,887	\$2,407,397	\$2,011,858
Revenue:					
Transfer from General Fund	3,700,000	3,900,000	3,900,000	3,900,000	3,900,000
Services to charter schools	120,510	125,000	129,067	131,648	134,281
Insurance reimbursements	4,306,625	-	10,000	10,000	10,000
Interest income	193,707	125,000	75,000	75,000	75,000
Total revenues	8,320,842	4,150,000	4,114,067	4,116,648	4,119,281
Expenditures:					
Salaries and wages	148,915	156,593	159,725	160,527	160,527
Employee benefits	59,924	58,647	59,772	61,864	64,029
Purchased services	3,887,897	4,118,401	4,200,769	4,200,769	4,242,777
Supplies and materials	27,500	75,000	76,500	78,030	78,810
Capital outlay	9,991	-	10,291	10,497	10,602
Other expenditures	385	425	500	500	500
Transfer out	3,800,000	-	-	-	-
Total expenditures	7,934,612	4,409,066	4,507,557	4,512,187	4,557,245
Ending Fund Balance	\$3,059,953	\$2,800,887	\$2,407,397	\$2,011,858	\$1,573,894



DEBT SERVICE FUND

The governmental funds in this category are used to account for the accumulation of resources and payments of long-term debt used to finance governmental activities involved with capital construction and acquisition. The district operates one debt service fund.

Bond Redemption Fund

The Bond Redemption Fund is used to account for property taxes levied, investment income, and bond premiums to provide for payment of general long-term debt principal retirement, semi-annual interest, and related fees. This fund provides revenues based on a property tax mill set by the Board to satisfy the district's bonded indebtedness on an annual basis. This fund is required by Colorado Revised Statute (C.R.S.) 22–45–103(b).

In accordance with Colorado Revised Statute (C.R.S.) 22–42–104(a) and (b), two calculation options for determining the legal debt limit are available to the district. The district is allowed to use whichever calculation is greater. The computation the district utilizes calculates actual property valuation, shown below in Table 1, making the legal debt margin for the district \$1,475,772,9933 as of June 30, 2024.

Legal Debt Margin Calculation—Table 1

Estimated Actual Valuation at June 30, 2024	\$30,005,403,147
Times—Limitation Percent	x 6%
Legal Debt Limit	1,800,324,189
Less—Projected Outstanding Bonded Debt	324,551,196
Projected Legal Debt Margin at June 30, 2024	<u>\$1,475,772,993</u>

BOND REDEMPTION FUND

Revenues

The revenue for the Bond Redemption Fund is property tax revenue and the interest earnings on these tax revenues between time of collection and payment of debt. The projected mill levy for 2025 is 14.366 mills based on an estimated net assessed valuation of \$2,594,555,000. The 2024 mill levy was 14.848 mills. Spending for general obligation bonds debt service and property taxation to generate revenue to cover the debt service are considered exempt from TABOR amendment limitations because the current bonded indebtedness was approved by the voters in elections.

Expenditures

This fund has expenditures of principal, interest, and service fees for the following general obligation bond issuances.

- 2013 series dated December 4, 2013
- 2014 series dated December 11, 2014
- 2015 series dated October 6, 2015
- 2019 series dated January 10, 2019
- 2020 refunding series dated October 20, 2020

Outstanding indebtedness at June 30, 2024, is \$344,841,196, with final maturity scheduled for December 1, 2043. Taxes collected in the spring must be used to pay the June and December debt payments of the same calendar year. At the end of the district's fiscal year, June taxes have been collected but the second calendar debt payment has not been made. The ending fund balance represents tax revenues earned and saved to make the December principal and interest payments. The net bonded debt per capita at July 1, 2024, is estimated at \$3,328. The district may redeem callable bonds prior to maturity. The projected refunding of the 2013, 2014,

Ten-Year Overview of District Debt Obligations						
Fiscal Year Ended	Principal	Interest	Total			
6/30/25	20,290,000	17,190,050	37,480,050			
6/30/26	21,952,616	17,179,234	39,131,850			
6/30/27	20,595,000	15,297,650	35,892,650			
6/30/28	23,170,000	14,203,600	37,373,600			
6/30/29	24,390,000	12,951,438	37,341,438			
6/30/30	10,965,000	12,045,275	23,010,275			
6/30/31	11,495,000	11,479,350	22,974,350			
6/30/32	12,095,000	10,859,450	22,954,450			
6/30/33	12,730,000	10,207,038	22,937,038			
6/30/34	13,400,000	9,520,263	22,920,263			

General Obligation Bonds	Outstanding Principal Balance as of June 30, 2024	Outstanding Principal Balance as of June 30, 2025
2013 Bond Series	\$50,000,000	\$50,000,000
2014 Bond Series	17,000,000	17,000,000
2015 Bond Series	15,626,196	15,626,196
2019 Bond Series	254,450,000	241,925,000
2020 Bond Series	<u>7,765,000</u>	
Total Bonds	<u>\$344,841,196</u>	<u>\$324,551,196</u>

and 2020 General Obligation bonds are reflected in the budget.

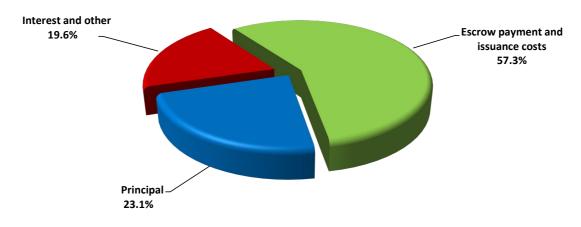
Bond Rating Information

Moody's Investor Service assigned an underlying Aa1 rating to the bonds reflecting the district's large, built-out, and affluent tax base located within the Denver metropolitan area and the district's sound financial operations and healthy reserve levels as well as manageable debt burden. An enhanced Aa2 rating was also assigned based on the Colorado School District Enhancement Program and its strong program oversight. Additionally, Standard & Poor's Rating Services assigned an AA rating to LPS.

BOND REDEMPTION FUND

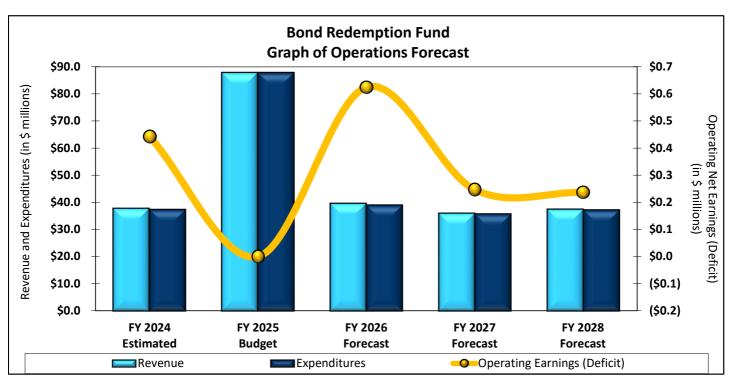
	2020–2021 Actual	2021–2022 Actual	2022–2023 Actual	2023–2024 Budget	2023–2024 Estimated	2024–2025 Budget
Revenues and other financing sources:						
Property taxes	\$35,658,881	\$35,364,194	\$36,182,893	\$37,164,458	\$37,164,458	\$37,025,464
Refunding bond proceeds	29,813,234	-	-	-	-	50,000,000
Interest income	23,355	54,883	771,223	626,934	804,194	805,990
Total revenues	65,495,470	35,419,077	36,954,116	37,791,392	37,968,652	87,831,454
Expenditures and other uses:						
Principal	10,310,000	19,949,350	18,405,000	19,325,000	19,325,000	20,290,000
Interest	20,079,645	14,985,000	19,114,600	18,171,351	18,171,351	17,190,050
Trustee bank fees	5,221	6,349	23,956	29,800	29,800	29,800
Escrow payment to refund bonds	36,119,466	-	-	-	-	50,000,000
Costs of issuance and discounts	232,172					321,500
Total expenditures	66,746,504	34,940,699	37,543,556	37,526,151	37,526,151	87,831,350
Excess of revenues over						
(under) expenditures	(1,251,034)	478,378	(589,440)	265,241	442,501	104
Fund balance—beginning	32,620,185	31,369,151	31,847,529	33,038,628	31,258,089	31,700,590
Restricted fund balance	31,369,151	31,847,529	31,258,089	33,303,869	31,700,590	31,700,694
Fund balance—ending	\$31,369,151	\$31,847,529	\$31,258,089	\$33,303,869	\$31,700,590	\$31,700,694
Budget Appropriation				\$70,830,020		\$119,532,044
Mill Levy	18.126	17.043	17.769	17.355	14.848	14.366
Assessed Valuation (in millions of dollars)	\$1,964.0	\$2,079.0	\$2,047.4	\$2,149.8	\$2,471.0	\$2,595.0

2024–2025 Expenditures and Other Uses



BOND REDEMPTION FUND FORECAST OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND ENDING FUND BALANCE

	2023–2024 Estimated	2024–2025 Budget	2025–2026 Forecast	2026–2027 Forecast	2027–2028 Forecast
Beginning Fund Balance	\$31,258,089	\$31,700,590	\$31,700,694	\$32,325,044	\$32,571,950
Revenue:					
Property taxes	37,164,458	37,025,464	39,361,000	35,794,356	37,270,183
Refunding bond proceeds	-	50,000,000	-	=	-
Earnings on investments	804,194	805,990	425,000	375,000	375,000
Total revenues	37,968,652	87,831,454	39,786,000	36,169,356	37,645,183
Expenditures:					
Principal	19,325,000	20,290,000	21,952,616	20,595,000	23,170,000
Interest	18,171,351	17,190,050	17,179,234	15,297,650	14,208,600
Trustee bank fees	29,800	29,800	29,800	29,800	29,800
Escrow payment to refund bonds	-	50,000,000	-	-	-
Costs of Issuance and Discounts	-	321,500	-	=	-
Total expenditures	37,526,151	87,831,350	39,161,650	35,922,450	37,408,400
Ending Fund Balance	\$31,700,590	\$31,700,694	\$32,325,044	\$32,571,950	\$32,808,733



CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS

This category of governmental funds is used to account for and report financial resources that are restricted or committed to expenditures for capital outlays, acquisition, or construction of major capital facilities and other capital assets. They are optional under Colorado Revised Statutes. The district currently operates two capital projects funds.

Building Fund

The district uses the Building Fund as a capital improvement fund to budget and account for any major capital outlays for district facilities funded by voter-approved general obligation bonds. In order to develop an updated capital plan, the Board created the Long-Range Planning Committee (LRPC) in February 2017. The committee – comprised of community members representing various stakeholder groups – carefully studied the safety, access, and instructional challenges of aging facilities; increased transportation challenges; and the need to provide the appropriate instructional space for all students. They also worked through several bond package scenarios in an effort to determine which solution would best meet the district's goal: "One hundred percent of LPS students will graduate prepared for meaningful post-secondary opportunities." Highlights from the work of the Long-Range Planning Committee are as follows.

- Today's most efficient and effective elementary schools, with the best programming for students, serve about 600 students.
- LPS needs to have the ability to replace failing structures when they are no longer structurally sound, cannot be made accessible to people with disabilities, and do not meet the requirements for today's learning environment.
- LPS needs to make a strategic first step to maintain quality education that makes future steps clear. LRPC members noted that in ten years, a future citizens committee could build upon this recommendation and identify the next schools to be replaced with new buildings, based on this work and what makes sense for the community at that time.

The goals of the Long-Range Planning Committee were as follows.

- Build new elementary schools with space for five classrooms at every grade level.
- Enroll four classes at each grade level; remaining space for support programs and staff.
- Improve operational and instructional efficiency.
- Address/reduce traffic and boundary challenges. (A districtwide boundary analysis follows passage of bond.)
- Build new schools on campuses that can accommodate the new construction while school is in session in order to mitigate transportation and overcrowding in other elementary schools.

The LRPC's recommendations on capacity needs, attendance boundaries, and facility capital needs led the Board to place a \$298.9 million bond measure on the November 2018 ballot, just as the last of the projects from our prior bond package were being completed. Voters approved the 2018 bond package, sending a strong endorsement of the dedicated work of the Board, the LRPC, and the district's commitment to providing the resources our students need to succeed.

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS (continued)

The district began developing project timelines immediately after voters approved the bond in November 2018. Students, parents, staff, and community members were involved in the design process for each project. A citizens' oversight committee was called by the Board in November 2018 to review the use of the new dollars to ensure that the funding is used wisely for the purposes that were represented to the voters. The original timeline anticipated project completion by June 2023; however, delays in the production and shipment of certain supplies and equipment due to the COVID-19 pandemic impacted project schedules during 2020. Since shortages and delays may continue, the project schedules shown below are subject to change. Completed projects and current, pending project schedules follow.

November 2018–January 2019

- Took inventory of all functions of the Ames Campus. Planned for relocating programs housed in Ames Facility.
- Selected architect and engineering firms for:
 - o The replacement of Newton Middle School.
 - o The new LPS stadium on the Newton Middle School campus.
 - o The new Dr. Justina Ford Elementary School on the old Ames campus.
 - o The new Gudy Gaskill Elementary School on the old Franklin campus to serve the Highland and Franklin communities.
- Surveyed the Newton Middle School property.
- Surveyed the Ames property.
- Surveyed the Franklin property.
- Surveyed the Highland Elementary School property for conversion to a district early childhood education center.
- Received proposal from architects for the design of ten artificial turf fields.
- Surveyed fields at Heritage, Arapahoe, and Euclid.

February 2019-May 2019

- Prepared Highland campus to serve The Village Preschool at Ames.
- Moved professional development to other schools for the summer and to outside community spaces for the 2019–2020 school year.
- Conducted environmental survey on The Schomp Property, future home of the LPS Explorative Pathways for Innovative Careers (EPIC) campus.
- Released request for qualifications for new furniture that facilitates student-centered learning.
- Began design process of new Gudy Gaskill Elementary School to serve Highland and Franklin communities on the Franklin campus.
- Began design process of new Dr. Justina Ford Elementary School to serve the Ames community on the Ames campus.
- Began design process of building to replace the old Newton Middle School community on the Newton campus.
- Began design process of a new stadium on the Newton campus.
- South Suburban Parks and Recreation was in the design phase for a new pool and related amenities at the existing Franklin Pool site. Additional details became available in summer 2019.

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS (continued)

Spring 2019-Summer 2020

- Design development of new Dr. Justina Ford Elementary School on Ames campus, new middle school on Newton campus, and new Gudy Gaskill Elementary School on Franklin campus.
- Vacated and prepared Ames facility for demolition to make way for the construction of the new Dr. Justina Ford Elementary School on the former Ames campus; began abatement activities.
- Began design for conversion of Highland Elementary to be an LPS early childhood education center.
- Completed one turf field each at Heritage and Arapahoe, and one turf field at each middle school
- Installed directional lighting at one field at each high school.
- Provided new furniture for all elementary school cafeterias.
- Provided new furniture in 30 "early adopter" classrooms throughout the district.
- Installed new walk-in cooler and freezer units at Centennial, Wilder, and Euclid.

Summer 2020-Summer 2021

- Constructed new Dr. Justina Ford Elementary School on Ames Campus opened fall 2021.
- Constructed new middle school on Newton Middle School campus opened fall 2021.
- Installed new furniture, fixtures, and equipment for new Newton Middle School and new Dr. Justina Ford Elementary School on the Ames campus.
- Provided new furniture in elementary school classrooms that had not already had "early adopter" classrooms installed.
- Made additional kitchen improvements at selected schools.
- Provided new playground equipment at Hopkins, Lenski, Peabody, and Sandburg Elementary Schools by fall 2020.
- Completed certain turf and irrigation projects.
- Concrete and asphalt projects completed by winter 2020.
- Completed renovations and upgrades at Goddard Middle School, including upper parking lot, entrance, and elevator by winter 2020.
- Completed LED lighting projects at Heritage High School.

Summer 2021-Summer 2022

- Constructed new Gudy Gaskill Elementary School to serve Highland and Franklin communities on the old Franklin campus opened fall 2022.
- Installed new furniture in remaining middle and high school classrooms.
- Completed additional kitchen improvements at selected schools.
- Completed additional turf and irrigation projects.
- Upgraded technology at selected schools.
- Created secured vestibules at selected schools.

Summer 2022-Summer 2023

- Upgraded furniture and completed additional interior renovations at Littleton Academy.
- Constructed new Little Raven Elementary School on the old Moody campus opened fall 2023.

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS (continued)

- Constructed the Explorative Pathways for Innovative Careers (EPIC) campus opened fall 2023.
- Replaced Lenski kitchen steamer.
- Technology upgrade projects at selected schools.
- Constructed new Centennial Stadium on Newton Middle School campus opened fall 2023.
- Highland Facility converted to The Village for Early Childhood Education opened fall 2023.
- Completed Euclid new bus loop, concrete/asphalt and ADA upgrades.
- Littleton Preparatory concrete/asphalt completed with furniture upgrades in progress.

Summer 2023-Summer 2024

- Secured vestibules at selected schools.
- Addition of lighting; mechanical, electrical, and plumbing upgrades
- Hardware and renovation of selected core and classroom restrooms at Centennial, Wilder, Hopkins, Acoma, Euclid, Options, Field, Littleton, North, Arapahoe, Powell, and the Littleton Stadium.
- Lenski kitchen renovation.
- Irrigation projects.
- Enhanced security features at Lenski, Powell, Runyon, Sandburg, Heritage, Acoma, and Hopkins.

Summer 2024–Winter 2025

- Concrete and asphalt repair/replacements at Acoma, Euclid, Options, Education Services Center (ESC), Peabody, Lenski, Heritage, Runyon, Twain, East, and Hopkins.
- Upgrades to mechanical and/or electrical equipment at Acoma, Euclid, Options, ESC, Peabody, Sandburg, Heritage, Twain, East, and Hopkins.
- Irrigation system repair/ replacement at Euclid, Options, ESC, Lenski, Sandburg, Runyon, Twain, and Hopkins.
- Classroom LED lighting at Acoma, Euclid, Options, Peabody, Lenski, Sandburg, Heritage, Twain, East, and Hopkins.
- ADA compliant restroom renovations and/or ramp replacements at Euclid, ESC, Littleton Stadium Peabody, Heritage, Runyon, and Hopkins.
- ADA modifications to interior hardware/doors at Options, Sandburg, Heritage, Runyon, Twain, and East.
- Roof repairs/replacement in selected areas at Sandburg.
- Construction of a secure vestibule at the ESC.
- Replacement of the fire suppression system at Sandburg and crawlspace ventilation at Twain.

Capital Projects Fund

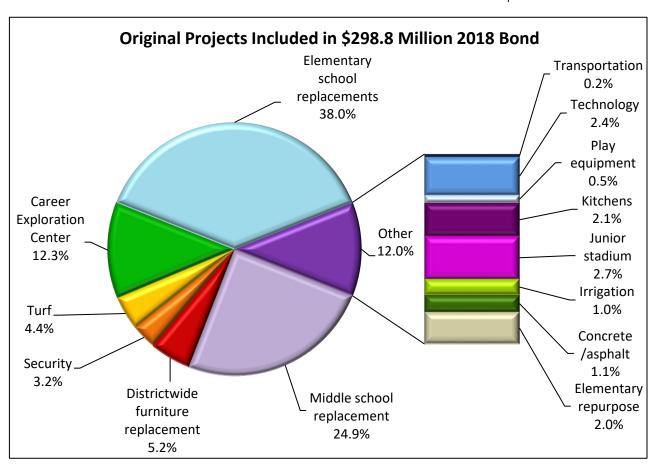
The Capital Projects Fund is used to account for the ongoing capital needs of the district for vehicle replacements, leases, and other projects not covered by the Building Fund or the Operations and Technology Fund.

BUILDING FUND

The Building Fund is a temporary fund used solely to manage expenditures for major capital projects throughout the district authorized and funded by the issuance of voter-approved general obligation bonds. The 2013 voter-approved bond projects were completed in fiscal year 2018–2019. The primary projects associated with the 2018 voter-approved bond package follow.

- Build the new Newton Middle School on the current Newton campus.
- Build the new Dr. Justina Ford Elementary School in the southeast corner of the former Ames Facility campus.
- Build the new Gudy Gaskill Elementary School to serve the Highland and Franklin communities on the former Franklin campus.
- Renovate a recently purchased property (the former Schomp Honda, across from Littleton High School) to create the Explorative Pathways for Innovative Careers (EPIC) campus for the district.
- Build the new Little Raven Elementary School to serve the Moody and East Elementary communities on the former Moody campus.
- Replace outdated student desks and classroom furniture in every school with new furnishings that will facilitate modern instruction and accommodate all students.
- Maintain district facilities, including charter schools, according to need.

As shown below, numerous projects are included in the bond package that will affect every facility. The planned projects will provide students and the community with new, efficient facilities and will alleviate some of the issues the district faces in terms of attendance boundaries and transportation efficiencies.



BUILDING FUND (continued)

Revenues

The revenue for this fund was provided by the sale of \$298.9 million of general obligation bonds. The general obligation bond issue was passed by the voters in the November 2018 coordinated election. In order to maximize proceeds and facilitate the monetary needs of the planned projects, all bonds were issued in January 2019. The sale of these bonds resulted in a premium of \$60.8 million. Additionally, the district plans to maximize interest earnings on the proceeds of the bond sales to increase revenues.

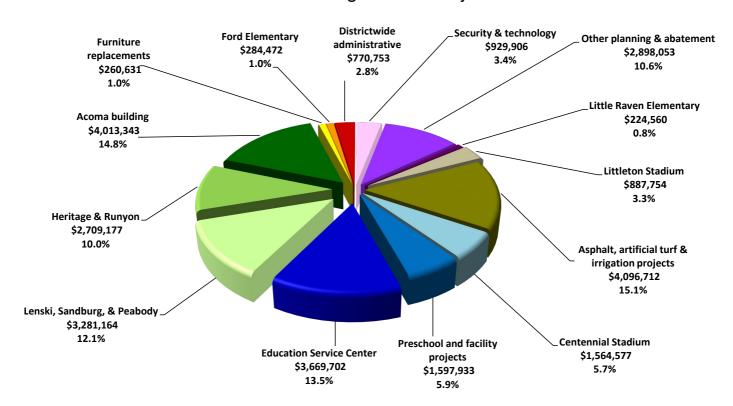
Expenditures

Capital projects under this bond issue were identified and prioritized by the Long-Range Planning Committee and authorized by the Board. Work began in fiscal year 2018–2019 and is expected to be concluded in fiscal year 2024–2025. All projects will be planned in such a way as to have the least amount of impact on students and staff throughout the construction period.

BUILDING FUND

	2020–2021 Actual	2021–2022 Actual	2022–2023 Actual	2023–2024 Budget	2023–2024 Estimated	2024–2025 Budget
Revenues:						
Interest income	\$817,162	(\$558,561)	\$3,618,866	\$613,266	\$2,264,462	\$194,618
Other revenue	92,000	161,050	(3,000)		-	
Total revenues	909,162	(397,511)	3,615,866	613,266	2,264,462	194,618
Expenditures:						
Capital projects	104,144,073	70,019,524	98,616,880	38,987,671	35,151,262	27,188,737
Total expenditures	104,144,073	70,019,524	98,616,880	38,987,671	35,151,262	27,188,737
Excess of revenues over						
(under) expenditures	(103,234,911)	(70,417,035)	(95,001,014)	(38,374,405)	(32,886,800)	(26,994,119)
Fund balance—beginning	328,533,879	225,298,968	154,881,933	65,914,093	59,880,919	26,994,119
Restricted fund balance	225,298,968	154,881,933	59,880,919	27,539,688	26,994,119	
Fund balance—ending	\$225,298,968	\$154,881,933	\$59,880,919	\$27,539,688	\$26,994,119	\$ -
Budget Appropriation			=	\$66,527,359		\$27,188,737

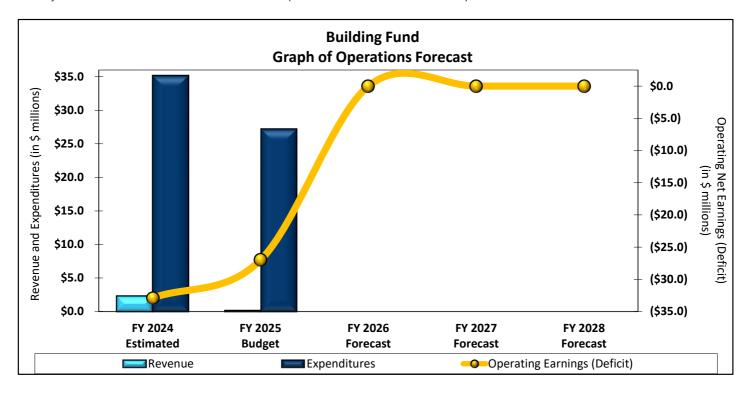
2024–2025 Budgeted Bond Projects



BUILDING FUND FORECAST OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND ENDING FUND BALANCE

	2023–2024 Estimated	2024–2025 Budget	2025–2026 Forecast	2026–2027 Forecast	2027–2028 Forecast
Beginning Fund Balance	\$59,880,919	\$26,994,119	\$ -	<u>\$</u> -	\$ -
Revenue:					
Interest income	2,264,462	194,618	-	-	-
Total revenues	2,264,462	194,618		-	
Expenditures:					
Capital projects	35,151,262	27,188,737			
Total expenditures	35,151,262	27,188,737	-	-	
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	(32,886,800)	(26,994,119)	-	-	-
Ending Fund Balance	\$26,994,119	\$ -=	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

[‡] Projects and all related work in this fund are expected to be concluded in fiscal year 2024–2025.



CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

The district's buses, vehicles, and various equipment are handled through this fund. The yellow fleet is composed of 96 buses, plus the box truck used for conducting hearing assessments. Buses have an expected lifespan of 18 years. The district also maintains a white fleet that includes pickup trucks, dump trucks, maintenance vans, passenger vans, cargo trucks, lifting equipment, tractors, trailers, sweepers, all-terrain vehicles, and building generators. The average life span of these items varies depending on the type of vehicle, what it is used for, and maintenance needs. The district's replacement schedule keeps the fleets safe and efficient while providing a long-term budget plan for these types of capital expenditures.

Revenues

Revenues for this fund are provided from several sources, with a transfer from the General Fund providing the bulk of available funds. The anticipated annual needs drive the amount of the transfer from the General Fund. Additionally, there are a few rebate programs the district is involved in, and donations are received to pay for playgrounds and trails. While those funding sources can fluctuate from year to year, historically LPS receives similar amounts annually.

Expenditures

Vehicle purchases typically represent the largest category of budgeted expenditures. Other categories include various leases and projects. Though the acquisition of new equipment, buildings, and site improvements generally affects operating costs in the form of higher maintenance and energy expenses, the replacement of existing vehicles and equipment does not. Through careful planning and maintenance, LPS is often able to extend the expected life of vehicles in both fleets. Additionally, vehicles and other equipment acquired under this budget replace older equipment; therefore, operating costs are not considered to be impacted.

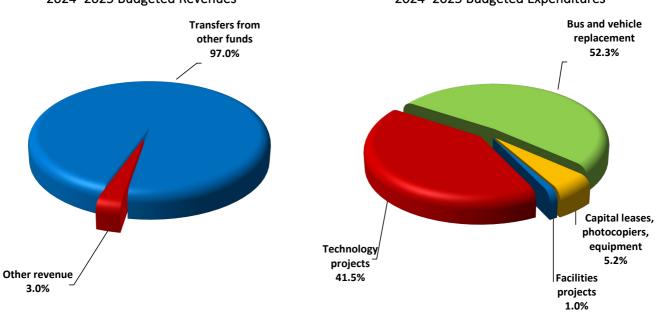
Projections for this fund are based upon expected expenditures as outlined in vehicle fleet replacement timelines, lease contracts, and expected lifespans of equipment and technology. Typically the district strives to include as many projects as possible in the Building Fund plans, when it is in operation, and in the Operations and Technology Fund as allowed by revenue projections and necessary maintenance projects. In the event that planned capital projects exceed the funding limitations of those two funds, overflow projects are either deferred for inclusion in subsequent years or included in this fund. This can alter the amount of revenue the district needs to transfer from the General Fund.

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

	2020–2021 Actual	2021–2022 Actual	2022–2023 Actual	2023–2024 Budget	2023–2024 Estimated	2024–2025 Budget
Revenues:						
Transfer from General Fund	\$941,874	\$1,540,179	\$950,000	\$2,060,000	\$3,310,000	\$2,125,000
Transfer from Risk Management Fund	-	-	3,800,000	3,800,000	3,800,000	-
Interest income	-	7,269	41,944	39,037	37,900	40,000
Other revenue	485,900	188,649	26,900	35,000	35,000	24,000
Total revenues	1,427,774	1,736,097	4,818,844	5,934,037	7,182,900	2,189,000
Expenditures:						
Facilities projects	1,125,482	2,001,753	5,726,559	3,923,776	3,374,655	22,831
Technology projects	472,499	218,760	429,758	669,000	1,173,186	880,842
Bus and vehicle replacement	94,631	616,272	251,011	1,067,834	1,113,645	1,110,327
Office equipment	-	-	-	88,000	-	-
Capital leases, photocopiers, equipment	92,269	86,378	83,373	110,000	110,455	110,000
Total expenditures	1,784,881	2,923,163	6,490,701	5,858,610	5,771,941	2,124,000
Excess of revenues over						
(under) expenditures	(357,107)	(1,187,066)	(1,671,857)	75,427	1,410,959	65,000
Fund balance—beginning	3,494,941	3,137,834	1,950,768	1,111,383	278,911	1,689,870
Committed fund balance	3,137,834	1,950,768	278,911	1,186,810	1,689,870	1,754,870
Fund balance—ending	\$3,137,834	\$1,950,768	\$278,911	\$1,186,810	\$1,689,870	\$1,754,870
Budget Appropriation				\$7,045,420		\$3,878,870

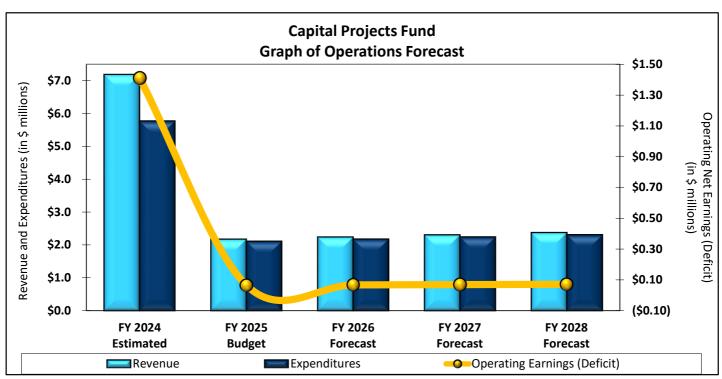
2024–2025 Budgeted Revenues

2024–2025 Budgeted Expenditures



CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND FORECAST OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND ENDING FUND BALANCE

	2023–2024 Estimated	2024–2025 Budget	2025–2026 Forecast	2026–2027 Forecast	2027–2028 Forecast
Beginning Fund Balance	\$278,911	\$1,689,870	\$1,754,870	\$1,821,820	\$1,890,779
Revenue:					
Transfer from General Fund	3,310,000	2,125,000	2,188,750	2,254,413	2,322,045
Transfer from Risk Management Fund	3,800,000	-	-	-	-
Interest income	37,900	40,000	41,200	42,436	43,709
Other revenue	35,000	24,000	24,720	25,461	26,224
Total revenues	7,182,900	2,189,000	2,254,670	2,322,310	2,391,978
Expenditures:					
Facilities projects	3,374,655	22,831	23,516	24,221	24,947
Technology projects	1,173,186	880,842	907,267	934,485	962,521
Bus and vehicle replacements	1,113,645	1,110,327	1,143,637	1,177,946	1,213,283
Capital leases, photocopiers, equipment	110,455	110,000	113,300	116,699	120,199
Total expenditures	5,771,941	2,124,000	2,187,720	2,253,351	2,320,950
Ending Fund Balance	\$1,689,870	\$1,754,870	\$1,821,820	\$1,890,779	\$1,961,807



SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

Special revenue funds are governmental funds used to account for specific revenues that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes. The district operates five special revenue funds.

Operations and Technology Fund

General operations and maintenance for the district's properties were allocated to this fund beginning in January 2021 after voters approved the Debt-Free Schools Mill Levy in November 2020. At that time, the Operations and Technology Fund was created to account for the majority of the district's day-to-day building operational and maintenance expenditures, including the cost of necessary personnel. New technology purchases and existing technology upgrades are also eligible to occur in this fund. Projects selected for funding are restricted to high-priority needs which are necessary to ensure safety, security, asset preservation, and the basic operation of schools and facilities within the district. Projects included in this fund are primarily general year-to-year maintenance, remodeling, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliance projects, and purchases of equipment.

Designated Purpose Grants Fund

This fund is optional under Colorado Revised Statutes. However, based on federal and state reporting requirements, the district has chosen to maintain most federal and state grants in this separate fund.

The Designated Purpose Grants Fund is provided to maintain a separate accounting for fully-funded federal and state grant programs which are restricted as to the type of expenditures for which they may be used and which may have a different fiscal period than that of the district.

Student Athletic, Activities, and Clubs Fund

The Student Athletic, Activities, and Clubs Fund accounts for extracurricular activities at the elementary, middle, and high school levels; intramural athletic programs at the middle level; and Colorado High School Activities Association (CHSAA) programs and district-sponsored activities at the high school level.

The district supports a diverse extracurricular athletic and activity program that enjoys significant participation from students. Athletic and activity involvement is vital to the development of leadership skills and good physical health that enhances student self-esteem and ensures a higher likelihood of academic success.

Nutrition Services Fund

This fund accounts for all the financial activities associated with the district's school nutrition programs. It is a mandatory fund under the Colorado Code of Regulations 301-11-3.03(1).

The Nutrition Services Fund provides meals at all of the schools in the district and participates in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP), the National School Breakfast Program (NSBP), the After-School Snack Program, the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP), and the Healthy School Lunches for All Program.

The district believes that improved nutrition optimizes student performance, and students who eat a well-balanced diet are more likely to learn in the classroom and develop a lifetime of healthy habits. In

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS (continued)

order to promote those beliefs, the district has structured the meal program around the following objectives.

- Provide foods for breakfast and lunch that meet or exceed United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) nutritional standards set for school meals.
- Emphasize whole grains on district menus.
- Improve the nutritional integrity of all programs.
- Increase the focus on marketing the value of the district's program to parents and students.
- Reduce less nutritious a la carte foods and focus on providing popular, kid-friendly meal options at all grade levels.

Extended Day Care Fund

This fund accounts for all the financial activities associated with the operation of the fee-based the before- and after-school (B&A) child care programs currently offered at all of the district's elementary schools. This fund is optional under Colorado Revised Statutes.

 Before- and after-school child care offers affordable, quality childcare to families for elementary school students. Not only does the program provide full-time childcare during the summer, but participants also benefit from an educational setting rather than a typical childcare center setting.

OPERATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY FUND

This fund was created in January 2021 after the LPS community passed the Debt-Free Schools Mill Levy on the November 2020 General Election ballot. It is used primarily to account for the day-to-day operational costs of maintaining the district's facilities. Additionally, capital technology purchases and upgrades are accounted for in this fund.

Revenues

Revenues for this fund are derived solely from the voter-approved Debt-Free Schools Mill Levy and any interest income credited to those specific funds. Voters approved the mill levy up to an amount of \$12 million, or 6.0 mills, for the first year. Up to one additional mill can be approved by the Board each year, but the total mill cannot exceed 11.0 mills. The amount of property tax revenues received fluctuates annually based on the assessed valuations for both residential and commercial properties within the district's borders and the number of mills certified by the district. With continued increases in facility maintenance and technology costs, the district is accounting for raising the mill rate from 9.0 mills in 2023–2024 to 10.0 mills in 2024–2025. Projections are made based on both historical assessment trends in LPS borders and property tax collection data.

Expenditures

Expenditures in this fund primarily represent the routine costs of maintaining and operating district facilities. This includes utilities, general building and grounds care, cleaning costs, and maintenance projects along with the expense of personnel required to provide those essential functions. Annual projections of these types of expenditures are based on historical information, quotes, and formal bids.

The planning of capital projects included in this fund is an intensive process for the district, as previously discussed. It involves district representatives from operations, maintenance, and construction meeting with principals about their building's needs. All identified needs are added to the district's capital reserve projects database, which includes extensive details on each facility issue. In order to make project selection as objective as possible, the database list is evaluated and vetted using a priority matrix. This matrix is intended to estimate the relative priority among identified facility issues by assessing the significance of each issue in terms of the following.

- Need—safety versus aesthetics
- Urgency—failure expectancy
- Effect—building shutting down versus inconvenience
- Scope—affects an entire school versus a single individual

The highest priority facility issues are the first to be added to the budgeted projects for the next fiscal year; however, in some instances, other considerations may warrant re-ranking the calculated priority ratings. The remaining facilities issues are retained in the database for possible inclusion in subsequent budget years.

The building and site improvements budgeted for 2024–2025 do not increase square footage of buildings. Associated maintenance and energy costs for these facility projects are considered to have immaterial operating impact.

OPERATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY FUND

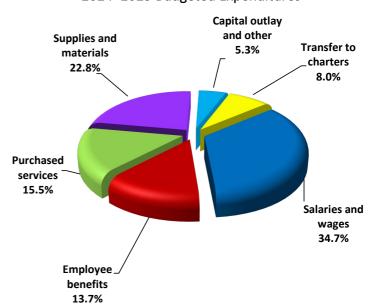
	2020–2021 Actual	2021-2022 Actual	2022–2023 Actual	2023–2024 Budget	2023–2024 Estimated	2024–2025 Budget
Revenues:						
Property taxes	\$11,535,042	\$14,505,619	\$16,269,544	\$19,348,087	\$22,239,044	\$25,945,550
Interest income	346	11,240	31,397	24,185	66,717	77,837
Total revenues	11,535,388	14,516,859	16,300,941	19,372,272	22,305,761	26,023,387
Expenditures:						
Salaries and wages	2,746,604	5,423,752	6,203,562	7,587,718	6,885,317	7,838,988
Employee benefits	1,000,434	2,000,670	2,233,963	3,014,662	2,476,646	3,080,935
Purchased services	287,862	2,097,867	3,183,191	3,404,196	5,278,736	3,502,232
Supplies and materials	297,917	3,589,045	4,805,301	3,436,312	4,690,097	5,149,709
Capital outlay	10,418	337,605	541,924	5,278,014	4,722,711	1,186,400
Other expenditures	494	11	160	-	-	200
Transfer to Charters	821,665	1,051,804	1,169,653	1,302,014	1,499,233	1,813,087
Total expenditures	5,165,394	14,500,754	18,137,754	24,022,916	25,552,740 »	22,571,551
Excess of revenues over						
(under) expenditures	6,369,994	16,105	(1,836,813)	(4,650,644)	(3,246,979)	3,451,836
Fund balance—beginning	-	6,369,994	6,386,099	5,280,031	4,549,286	1,302,307
Restricted fund balance	6,369,994	6,386,099	4,549,286	629,387	1,302,307	4,754,143
Fund balance—ending	\$ 6,369,994	\$6,386,099	\$4,549,286	\$629,387	\$1,302,307	\$4,754,143
Budget Appropriation				\$24,652,303		\$27,325,694

[»] Includes additional project of Littleton Stadium.

2024–2025 Budgeted Revenues

Property taxes 99.7% Interest income 0.3%

2024-2025 Budgeted Expenditures



OPERATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY FUND MAINTENANCE PROJECTS DESCRIPTIONS

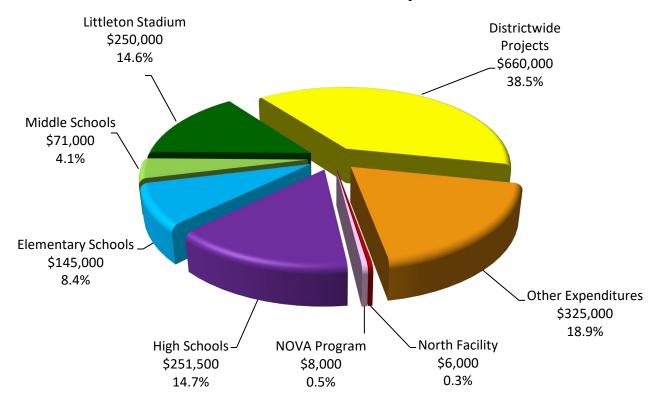
The Operations and Technology Fund has \$1,716,500 budgeted for 2024–2025 for facilities projects. The projects were determined from a prioritized list. Descriptions and budgeted amounts of the projects are as follows:

	2024–2025 <u>Budget</u>
Districtwide facilities projects	
Concrete/asphalt repair	\$250,000
Exterior door replacement	25,000
Plumbing fixture replacement	15,000
ADA modifications	100,000
Playground refurbishing and turf repair	20,000
Environmental response	25,000
Tree trimming	50,000
Custodial equipment	25,000
Carpet and floor repair	<u>150,000</u>
Subtotal districtwide facilities projects	\$660,000
Facilities projects by site	
Centennial Elementary—modify drainage on southwest side	\$30,000
Gaskill Elementary—add PIP path to ADA equipment	10,000
Hopkins Elementary—replace pea gravel with woodchip fibers	20,000
Hopkins Elementary—mudjack north exterior concrete	25,000
Lenski Elementary—replace kalwall panels in building	50,000
Sandburg Elementary—mudjack floors in rooms 177x and 168x	10,000
Euclid Middle School—replace all classroom dividers	10,000
Goddard Middle School—remove tennis courts and plant native seeds	15,000
Goddard Middle School—completely remodel east gym restrooms	40,000
Goddard Middle School—replace landscaping with cobble	6,000
Arapahoe High School—remodel restrooms in pool entrance	30,000
Arapahoe High School—remove flooring/level floor in east hall	20,000
Arapahoe High School—refurbish mobile wall in science wing	10,000
Arapahoe High School—replace shingles over theater	20,000
Arapahoe High School—mudjacking for diving boards	16,500
Arapahoe High School—cover galvanized fascia on south/north sides	75,000
Heritage High School—repaint lower gym ceiling black	10,000
Heritage High School—add roll-down gates to restrooms	30,000
Heritage High School—coat boiler room floor with epoxy coat	20,000
Littleton High School—repaint pool	20,000

MAINTENANCE PROJECTS DESCRIPTIONS (continued)

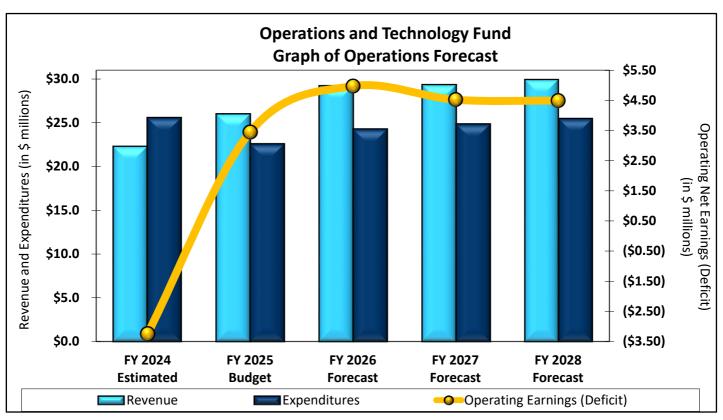
North Facility—add ADA opener to door five	6,000
NOVA Program—add bottle filler	8,000
Littleton Stadium—press box updates to lights, flooring, bathrooms, paint,	
asphalt	250,000
Subtotal facilities projects by site	<u>\$731,500</u>
Other expenditures	
Advanced engineering	25,000
Unanticipated emergency	300,000
Subtotal other expenditures	<u>\$325,000</u>
Total fiscal year 2024–2025 Operations and Technology Fund projects	\$1,716,500

2024-2025 Facilities Projects



OPERATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY FUND FORECAST OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND ENDING FUND BALANCE

	2023–2024 Estimated	2024–2025 Budget	2025–2026 Forecast	2026–2027 Forecast	2027–2028 Forecast
Beginning Fund Balance	\$ 4,549,286	\$1,302,307	\$4,754,143	\$9,727,464	\$14,250,264
Revenue:					
Property taxes	22,239,044	25,945,550	29,110,907	29,256,462	29,841,591
Interest income	66,717	77,837	116,444	87,769	89,525
Total revenues	22,305,761	26,023,387	29,227,351	29,344,231	29,931,116
Expenditures:					
Salaries and wages	6,885,317	7,838,988	8,113,353	8,397,320	8,691,226
Employee benefits	2,476,646	3,080,935	3,188,768	3,300,375	3,415,888
Purchased services	5,278,736	3,454,232	4,696,413	4,822,785	4,952,949
Supplies and materials	4,690,097	5,149,709	2,761,790	2,797,026	2,832,966
Capital outlay	4,722,711	1,149,400	3,450,000	3,450,000	3,450,000
Other expenditures	-	200	-	-	-
One-time major expenditures	-	85,000	-	-	-
Transfer to Charters	1,499,233	1,813,087	2,043,706	2,053,925	2,095,004
Total expenditures	25,552,740	22,571,551	24,254,030	24,821,431	25,438,033
Ending Fund Balance	\$1,302,307	\$4,754,143	\$9,727,464	\$14,250,264	\$18,743,347



DESIGNATED PURPOSE GRANTS FUND

Grants supplement regular district educational programs. Currently, the district participates in eight state and 16 federal grants. These numbers can, and do, fluctuate throughout the year as new grant options become available or existing grants expire.

Revenues

The district obtains grants from federal and state sources that provide additional and/or alternative funding for school district programs. As grants are received, administration formally accepts them and establishes the accounting records for each.

Expenditures

Expenditures for designated purpose grants must be made in accordance with the conditions of each specific grant.

The Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 (ESSA) is a consolidated grant that consists primarily of the Title I Basic Programs, the goal of which is to have students achieving proficiency in reading and math within 12 years, and the Title II-A Improving Teacher Quality, which focuses on preparing, training, and recruiting high-quality teachers. The 2024–2025 General Fund budget includes Title I grant expenditures for school wide grants for Centennial, Field, and Little Raven elementary schools.

Larger federal grants received by the district include the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), which provides funding for special education and the Carl Perkins grant, which provides funding for high school vocational education students. Colorado READ Act, a state grant, provides summer school, with both academic and enrichment opportunities, to students exiting Grades K–3 who have not yet mastered grade level expectations. Other state grants include the Early Literacy grant and the School to Work Alliance Program.

In order to help with the economic fallout that resulted from the Coronavirus pandemic, the federal government enacted the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act in March 2020. LPS received funding from two programs that were created by the CARES Act: Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF) and Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund. LPS received \$7.5 million of funds from the federal CRF. The district used these funds for unbudgeted activities that were necessary to mitigate or respond to the COVID-19 public health emergency in the last two prior years. These funds, based on the previous year's Title I shares, were used for a variety of purposes including the planning and implementation of remote learning and long-term closures, mental health services, addressing the unique needs of disabled or low-income students, and purchasing sanitization supplies.

As part of the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSA), which was signed into law in December 2020, an additional \$54.3 billion was added to ESSER as ESSER II funds. The district's allocation of ESSER II funds is \$1.4 million. On March 11, 2021, the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act was signed into law. The ARP ESSER III funding from the ARP Act provides support for K–12 schools with a total of nearly \$122 billion to States and school districts to help safely open and sustain the safe operations of schools and address the impacts of the coronavirus pandemic on the nation's students. The district's allocation of ESSER III funds is \$3.2 million. Each ESSER grant has similar uses of funds, but they also have different periods of fund availability, equitable service requirements, maintenance of effort, and reporting requirements.

DESIGNATED PURPOSE GRANTS FUND

	2020–2021 Actual	2021–2022 Actual	2022–2023 Actual	2023–2024 Budget	2023–2024 Estimated	2024–2025 Budget
Revenues:						
Federal grants	\$8,184,205	\$6,531,998	\$8,129,930	\$7,395,545	\$6,327,319	\$6,294,790
State grants	1,007,629	1,183,299	1,166,173	1,505,448	976,880	1,536,496
Total revenues	9,191,834	7,715,297	9,296,103	8,900,993	7,304,200	7,831,286
Expenditures:						
Salaries and wages	4,889,899	3,958,891	4,601,502	4,726,325	4,017,683	4,533,310
Employee benefits	1,669,860	1,448,773	1,597,409	1,895,728	1,421,984	1,717,470
Purchased services	1,217,794	1,331,897	2,156,981	936,407	1,554,443	1,080,572
Supplies and materials	546,718	465,811	467,395	1,253,975	173,788	195,388
Capital outlay	819,063	449,526	393,589	20,000	111,545	260,546
Other expenditures	48,500	60,399	79,227	68,558	24,757	44,000
Total expenditures	9,191,834	7,715,297	9,296,103	8,900,993	7,304,200	7,831,286
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fund balance—beginning						
Fund balance—ending	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Budget Appropriation				\$8,900,993		\$7,831,286

Below is a descriptive table of the designated purpose grants with actual expenditures over the prior three years, budget and estimated expenditures for 2023–2024, and budget for 2024–2025.

GRANT TITLE	2020–2021 Actual	2021–2022 Actual	2022–2023 Actual	2023–2024 Budget	2023–2024 Estimated	2024–2025 Budget
ESSA	\$394,438	\$583,792	\$495,607	\$545,631	\$390,797	\$715,769
IDEA	2,545,689	3,029,750	3,187,832	3,007,279	3,067,737	2,937,814
Carl Perkins Career and Technical Education	43,429	80,114	74,951	80,000	19,448	80,000
Head Start	485,308	25,406	-	-	-	-
Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund I, II, and III*	1,376,673	624,984	1,877,330	1,292,198	979,037	135,000
Coronavirus Relief Fund*	2,148,793	-	-	-	-	-
Other federal grants	1,103,398	2,187,952	2,494,211	2,470,437	1,861,735	2,426,207
Colorado READ Act	332,950	271,848	266,037	200,000	221,239	200,000
Other state grants	761,156	911,451	900,135	1,305,448	764,209	1,336,496
TOTALS_	\$9,191,834	\$7,715,297	\$9,296,103	\$8,900,993	\$7,304,203	\$7,831,286

^{*} The district received \$7.5 million in Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF) dollars and spent \$5.4 million in 2019–2020 and \$2.1 million in 2020–2021. The district was allocated \$5.0 million of the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund dollars. Based on ESSA income criteria, ESSER I funds were shared with participating non-public schools located within the district's boundaries. ESSER funds totaling \$1.4 million were spent during 2020–2021. The district spent \$0.6 million ESSER funds in 2021–2022 and spent \$1.9 million during 2022–2023. An estimated \$1.0 million was spent in 2023–2024, and the remainder of ESSER funds is budgeted to be spent in 2024–2025.

STUDENT ATHLETIC, ACTIVITIES, AND CLUBS FUND

Revenues

This fund receives revenue from the General Fund, pupil participation fees, gate receipts, and other fundraising activities. In 2024–2025, the General Fund provides 49.3 percent of the funding via a transfer.

Expenditures

Expenditures provide salaries, benefits, uniforms, supplies, and transportation to the following athletic programs and activities.

Middle School

Intramural athletic programs include:

- Basketball
- Track
- Volleyball
- Wrestling

High School

CHSAA programs include:

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross country
- Field hockey
- Football
- Golf
- Gymnastics
- Ice hockey

- Soccer
- Softball
- Spirit teams
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Track
- Volleyball
- Wrestling
- Lacrosse

Activities and clubs include:

- Assemblies
- Band/Orchestra
- Class activities
- TSA

- Student awards
- Student council
- Vocal music
- NJHS

Activities and clubs include:

- Band/Orchestra
- Chorus
- Class activities
- Drama
- Forensics
- TSA
- DECA
- NHS

- Jazz band
- Newspaper
- Student council
 - Yearbook
 - FCCLA
 - FBLA
 - Key Club
 - Amnesty International





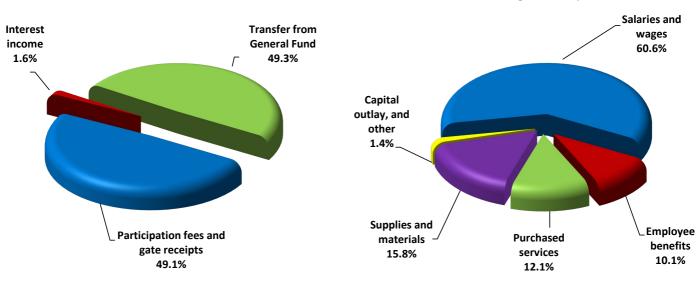


STUDENT ATHLETIC, ACTIVITIES, AND CLUBS FUND

	2020–2021 Actual	2021–2022 Actual	2022–2023 Actual	2023–2024 Budget	2023–2024 Estimated	2024–2025 Budget
Revenues:						
Local sources, fees, and gate receipts	:					
Elementary schools	\$32,137	\$40,924	\$45,450	\$45,000	\$32,039	\$30,810
Middle schools	65,181	169,851	171,017	136,500	162,987	101,465
High schools	1,269,184	2,354,779	2,230,891	1,984,878	2,063,799	1,815,934
Interest income	1,864	2,898	56,994	80,655	59,393	63,058
Transfer from General Fund	1,645,374	2,006,123	2,112,194	1,835,239	1,835,239	1,954,450
Total revenues	3,013,740	4,574,575	4,616,546	4,082,272	4,153,457	3,965,717
Expenditures:						
Salaries and wages	1,237,522	1,899,656	2,029,211	2,200,165	1,932,003	2,403,526
Employee benefits	276,826	419,069	459,710	415,412	448,484	398,162
Purchased services	668,019	1,211,928	1,285,509	541,455	1,340,883	480,767
Supplies and materials	515,683	560,297	674,881	815,630	494,939	626,727
Capital outlay	48,297	56,961	158,167	19,767	120,703	5,000
Other expenditures	40,988	95,537	102,122	75,536	121,658	51,535
Total expenditures	2,787,335	4,243,448	4,709,600	4,067,965	4,458,670	3,965,717
Excess of revenues over						
(under) expenditures	226,405	331,127	(93,054)	14,307	(305,213)	-
Fund balance—beginning	757,838	984,243	1,315,370	1,206,085	1,222,316	917,103
Committed fund balance	984,243	1,315,370	1,222,316	1,220,392	917,103	917,103
Fund balance—ending	\$984,243	\$1,315,370	\$1,222,316	\$1,220,392	\$917,103	\$917,103
Budget Appropriation				\$5,288,357		\$4,882,820

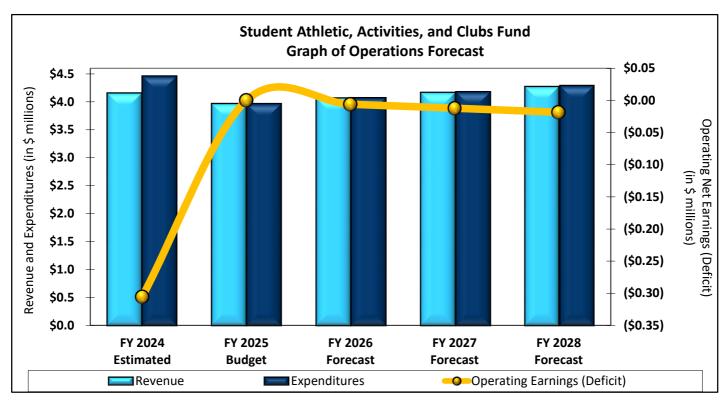
2024–2025 Budgeted Revenue

2024-2025 Budgeted Expenditures



STUDENT ATHLETIC, ACTIVITIES, AND CLUBS FUND FORECAST OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND ENDING FUND BALANCE

_	2023–2024 Estimated	2024–2025 Budget	2025–2026 Forecast	2026–2027 Forecast	2027–2028 Forecast
Beginning Fund Balance	\$1,222,316	\$917,103	\$917,103	\$911,195	\$899,171
Revenue:					
Local sources, fees, and gate receipts	:				
Elementary schools	32,039	30,810	31,580	32,370	33,179
Middle schools	162,987	101,465	104,002	106,602	109,267
High schools	2,063,799	1,815,934	1,861,332	1,907,865	1,955,562
Interest income	59,393	63,058	64,445	65,863	67,312
Transfers from other funds	1,835,239	1,954,450	2,003,311	2,053,394	2,104,729
Total revenues	4,153,457	3,965,717	4,064,670	4,166,094	4,270,049
Expenditures:					
Salaries and wages	1,932,003	2,403,526	2,486,793	2,572,373	2,660,328
Employee benefits	448,484	398,162	408,116	418,319	428,777
Purchased services	1,340,883	480,767	485,575	490,431	495,335
Supplies and materials	494,939	626,727	632,994	639,324	645,717
Capital outlay	120,703	5,000	5,050	5,101	5,152
Other expenditures	121,658	51,535	52,050	52,570	53,096
Total expenditures	4,458,670	3,965,717	4,070,578	4,178,118	4,288,405
Ending Fund Balance	\$917,103	\$917,103	\$911,195	\$899,171	\$880,815



NUTRITION SERVICES FUND

The Nutrition Services Fund operates financially on a self-supporting basis. A primary consideration in its operation is adherence to the current dietary guidelines updated in response to the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010. The focus of the guidelines includes the following.

- Provide meals developed to meet predetermined calorie ranges for each age/grade group.
- Provide both fruits and vegetables in all lunch meals.
- Provide foods rich in whole grains.
- Reduce sodium levels in all meals.

Beginning in the 2023–2024 school year, LPS opted into Healthy School Meals for All (HSMFA), allowing all students to eat meals at no cost. In an effort to ensure all students have a healthy meal throughout the day, all LPS schools offer breakfast and lunch. The state of Colorado, Office of School Nutrition, also began using

Preschool Through Grade 12								
		Students Eligible						
	Total Number	for Free and	Percent Free					
Fiscal Year	of Students	Reduced Meals	and Reduced					
2019–2020	14,988	2,450	16.35%					
2020–2021	14,132	2,619	18.53%					
2021–2022	13,698	1,504	10.98%					
2022–2023	13,450	2,075	15.43%					
2023-2024	13,251	2,970	22.41%					

Source: http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdereval/pupilcurrent

Medicaid data in their direct certification process. This allowed more families to be directly certified and increased the district's percentage of students qualified for free and reduced meals, as shown in the chart above.

Revenues

Revenue is generated from student reimbursement and adult meal sales as well as from sales of individual a la carte items; prices may change based on cost changes from suppliers. Additionally, Nutrition Services participates in the federal commodities program. Federal programs include breakfast, snacks, lunch, and summer meals. With the implementation of Healthy School Meals for All, revenue has shifted from local sales to the state of Colorado picking up the difference between the federal reimbursement rate of free meals and paid meals. HSMFA only covers the cost of a student to receive a reimbursable meal at breakfast and lunch. The cost of milk or adult meals is listed below.

Expenditures

The Nutrition Services Fund revenue completely covers the expenses of the fund, including expenditures for providing meals, warehousing costs, salaries, and benefits.

2024–2025 Meal Prices						
Breakfast Lunch						
Age Groups	Price	Price				
Adult	N/A	5.00				
Milk only	0.90	0.90				

Expenditures for 2024–2025 do include a planned, one-time capital outlay for equipment for a production kitchen at the Twain Facility.

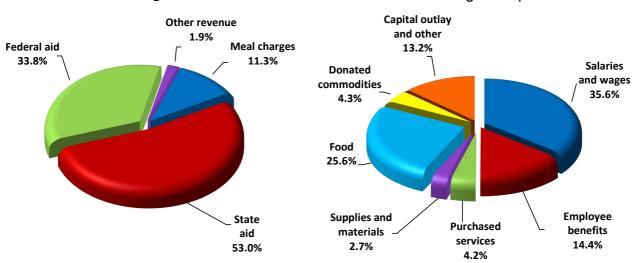
NUTRITION SERVICES FUND

	2020–2021	2021–2022	2022–2023		2023–2024	2023-2024	2024–2025
5	Actual	Actual	Actual	-	Budget	Estimated	Budget
Revenues:						4	
Meal charges	\$361,088	\$577,859	\$2,773,808		\$645,034	\$583,673	\$690,000
Federal aid	3,048,397	5,402,385	2,040,736	‡	1,917,724	2,381,031	2,050,343
State aid	31,253	31,116	50,422		2,924,045 *	3,085,591	3,215,126
Interest income	-	4,997	124,050		95,000	133,685	100,000
Other revenue	153,790	24,396	9,782		8,000	14,342	15,000
Transfer from General Fund					116,955		
Total revenues	3,594,528	6,040,753	4,998,798	_	5,706,758	6,198,322	6,070,469
Expenditures:							
Salaries and wages	1,367,775	1,637,109	1,732,369		2,119,576	2,119,576	2,440,471
Employee benefits	601,755	656,762	674,268		991,726	991,726	989,139
Purchased services	111,892	234,613	225,769		325,250	256,188	284,600
Supplies and materials	29,922	84,517	16,479		201,990	94,431	187,650
Food	869,841	1,649,866	1,078,389		1,610,000	1,690,000	1,750,000
Donated commodities	272,074	320,929	309,028		275,701	362,186	291,966
Capital outlay	18,995	40,508	1,715		180,015	10,000	902,000
Other expenditures	3,688	1,923	2,131	_	2,500	2,500	2,400
Total expenditures	3,275,942	4,626,227	4,040,148		5,706,758	5,526,607	6,848,226
Excess of revenues over							
(under) expenditures	318,586	1,414,526	958,650		-	671,715	(777,757)
Fund balance—beginning	1,152,897	1,471,483	2,886,009	_	3,023,449	3,844,659	4,516,374
Restricted fund balance	1,471,483	2,886,009	3,844,659		3,023,449	4,516,374	3,738,617
Fund balance—ending	\$1,471,483	\$2,886,009	\$3,844,659	: =	\$3,023,449	\$4,516,374	\$3,738,617
Budget Appropriation				_	\$8,730,207		\$10,586,843

[‡] Due to COVID-19 pandemic the federal government offered waivers in fiscal years 2020–2021 and 2021–2022 allowing the district to provide free meals for all enrolled students. The waivers expired in 2022–2023 affecting funding from both Federal Aid and meals.

2024-2025 Budgeted Revenue

2024-2025 Budgeted Expenditures

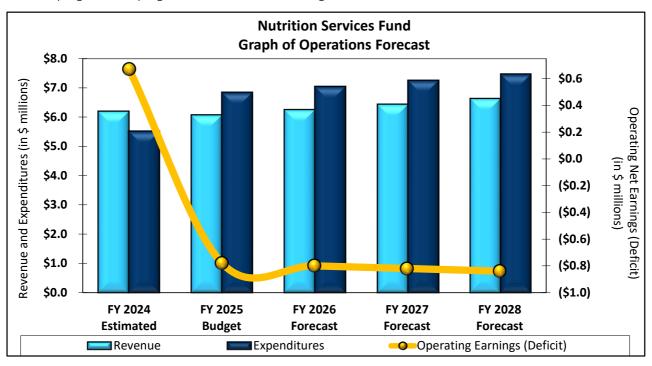


^{*} In November 2022, Proposition FF, Healthy School Meals for All, was passed allowing reimbursement from the state.

NUTRITION SERVICES FUND FORECAST OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND ENDING FUND BALANCE

_	2023–2024 Estimated	2024–2025 Budget	2025–2026 Forecast	2026–2027 Forecast	2027–2028 Forecast
Beginning Fund Balance	\$3,844,659	\$4,516,374	\$3,738,617	\$2,938,718	\$2,119,075
Revenue:					
Meal charges	583,673	690,000	710,700	732,021	753,982
Federal aid	2,381,031	2,050,343	2,111,853	2,175,209	2,240,465
State aid	3,085,591	3,215,126	3,311,580	3,410,927	3,513,255
Interest income	133,685	100,000	100,000	103,000	106,090
Other revenue	14,342	15,000	15,225	15,453	15,685
Total revenues	6,198,322	6,070,469 ‡	6,249,358	6,436,610	6,629,477
Expenditures:					
Salaries and wages	2,119,576	2,440,471	2,513,685	2,589,096	2,666,769
Employee benefits	991,726	989,139	1,018,813	1,049,377	1,080,858
Purchased services	256,188	284,600	293,138	301,932	310,990
Supplies and materials	94,431	187,650	193,280	199,078	205,050
Food	1,690,000	1,750,000	1,802,500	1,856,575	1,912,272
Donated commodities	362,186	291,966	296,345	300,790	305,302
Capital outlay	10,000	902,000	929,060	956,932	985,640
Other expenditures	2,500	2,400	2,436	2,473	2,510
Total expenditures	5,526,607	6,848,226	7,049,257	7,256,253	7,469,391
Ending Fund Balance	\$4,516,374	\$3,738,617	\$2,938,718	\$2,119,075	\$1,279,161

[‡] Effective 2023–2024 the district began to participate in the state's voter-approved Healthy School Meals for All program. This program caused a shift in funding sources for this fund.



EXTENDED DAY CARE PROGRAM FUND

The programs offered through the Extended Day Care Program Fund provide parents and guardians with safe, educational, and constructive before- and after-school activities for students from preschool through Grade 5 by promoting physical, emotional, and intellectual development opportunities for

participants. The programs provide homework assistance, assist in the development of communications skills and cognitive reasoning, contribute to science and technology programs, and furnish both indoor and outdoor recreational activities and field trips. Changes in the needs of the individual schools' communities cause schools to adjust program offerings accordingly each fiscal year.

In April 2022, the governor of Colorado signed legislation that allows four-year-olds access to 10 hours per week of tuition-free preschool, public or private. The Universal Preschool (UPK) program, launched in 2023–2024, shifted state funded preschool activities into the General Fund. Additional preschool hours funded by the students' families directly and which follow the instructional guidelines of the UPK program, have also been shifted into the General Fund. However, The Village for Early Childhood Education offers an extra day of care that falls outside of the UPK program along with before- and after-school care for the district's youngest students. That portion of their services are still accounted for in this fund.

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Revenues

The primary revenue source for this fund is user fees. Rates for most programs and service options are standardized. The chart below illustrates what parents can expect to pay for the service options they decide to utilize.

Approximate Rates for 2024–2025									
			Both Before-	- All day The Village ECE					
	Before School	After School	and After- School	(nonstudent days	PEP Preschool	PEP Before- or After-School			
	SCHOOL	School	SCHOOL	and summer)	Extra Day Per Week	or Arter-School			
Daily	\$8.00	\$24.00	\$32.00	\$51.00	\$62.50	\$10.00			
Weekly	\$40.00	\$120.00	\$160.00	\$255.00	\$62.50	\$10.00			
Monthly	_	_	_	_	\$250.00	\$40.00			

Expenditures

Extended day care revenues primarily cover direct program expenditures including the salaries and benefits of employees, supplies to maintain the programs, field trips for program participants, and any required state and county licensing fees. Additionally, approximately \$310,876 of indirect costs are expressed as a transfer to the General Fund. Indirect costs help cover administrative and operational expenses associated with maintaining the buildings in which the programs operate.

EXTENDED DAY CARE PROGRAM FUND

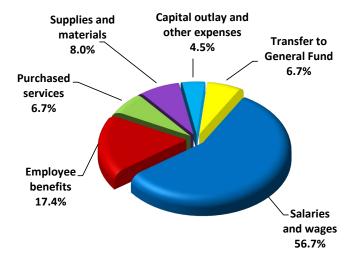
	2020–2021 Actual	2021–2022 Actual	2022–2023 Actual	2023–2024 Budget	2023–2024 Estimated	2024–2025 Budget
Revenues:						
PreK student care fees	\$646,176	\$950,990	\$876,662	\$864,362	\$ -	» \$ -
B&A student care fees	1,427,443	2,810,148	3,011,701	3,429,378	3,978,145	4,450,415
Interest income	-	6,781	142,798	171,750	178,432	166,890
Gifts to schools	23,106	9,419	532,882	-	17,264	-
State grants	296,580	-	-	-	-	-
Federal grants	74,250	-	-	-	-	-
Other revenue	177	87	77	-	383	-
Transfer from General Fund	63,077	-	_		_	
Total revenues	2,530,809 ‡	3,777,425	4,564,120	4,465,490	4,174,224	4,617,305
Expenditures:						
Salaries and wages	1,832,455	1,765,834	2,271,295	2,465,864	2,603,331	2,618,496
Employee benefits	675,025	586,440	731,130	792,192	825,947	803,610
Purchased services	101,539	161,131	196,333	275,304	194,383	307,264
Supplies and materials	76,787	50,875	134,078	325,268	163,336	370,285
Capital outlay	36,007	20,644	352,188	128,813	272,619	3,000
Other expenditures	16,594	(80,186)	20,165	177,488	158,309	203,774
Transfer to General Fund		263,995	271,990	300,561	278,470	310,876
Total expenditures	2,738,407	2,768,733	3,977,179	4,465,490	4,496,395	4,617,305
Excess of revenues over						
(under) expenditures	(207,598)	1,008,692	586,941	-	(322,171)	-
Fund balance—beginning	1,770,679	1,563,081	2,571,773	3,048,172	3,158,714	2,836,543
Committed fund balance	1,563,081	2,571,773	3,158,714	3,048,172	2,836,543	2,836,543
Fund balance—ending	\$1,563,081	\$2,571,773	\$3,158,714	\$3,048,172	\$2,836,543	\$2,836,543
Budget Appropriation				\$7,513,662		\$7,453,848

[‡] All programs ceased to operate at the end of March 2020 due to COVID-19 pandemic stay-at-home orders. Operational challenges caused by the pandemic continued through 2020–2021.

2024-2025 Budgeted Revenue

B&A student care fees 96.4% Other revenue 3.6%

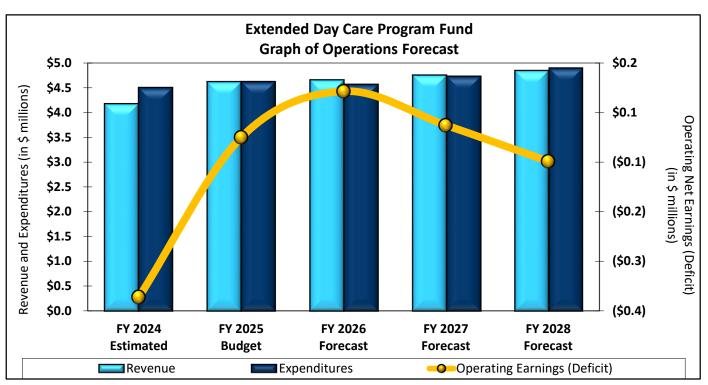
2024-2025 Budgeted Expenditures



[»] Preschool activities were shifted to the General Fund after implementation of UPK.

EXTENDED DAY CARE PROGRAM FUND FORECAST OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND ENDING FUND BALANCE

	2023–2024 Estimated	2024–2025 Budget	2025–2026 Forecast	2026–2027 Forecast	2027–2028 Forecast
Beginning Fund Balance	\$3,158,714	\$2,836,543	\$2,836,543	\$2,929,515	\$2,954,024
Revenue:					
B&A student care fees	3,978,145	4,450,415	4,561,675	4,675,717	4,792,610
Interest income	178,432	166,890	91,234	70,136	47,926
Gifts to schools	17,264	-	1,200	1,200	1,200
Other revenue	383				
Total revenues	4,174,224	4,617,305	4,654,109	4,747,053	4,841,736
Expenditures:					
Salaries and wages	2,603,331	2,618,496	2,723,236	2,832,165	2,945,452
Employee benefits	825,947	803,610	898,668	934,615	971,999
Purchased services	194,383	307,264	197,299	200,258	203,262
Supplies and materials	163,336	370,285	165,786	168,273	170,797
Capital outlay	272,619	3,000	50,000	50,000	50,000
Other expenditures	158,309	203,774	206,831	209,933	213,082
Transfers out	278,470	310,876	319,317	327,300	335,483
Total expenditures	4,496,395	4,617,305	4,561,137	4,722,544	4,890,075
Ending Fund Balance	\$2,836,543	\$2,836,543	\$2,929,515	\$2,954,024	\$2,905,685



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CHARTER SCHOOLS

Overview

Charter schools in Colorado are authorized by Colorado Revised Statutes 22-30.5-101 et. seq. (referred to as the "Charter Schools Act"). The two charter schools of the district are each organized as not-for-profit organizations with their own governing boards of directors. The charter schools are accounted for as component units of the district, evidenced by the fact that the schools are financially dependent on the district but are largely independent entities. The district includes the per-pupil funding for the number of charter school students in its General Fund budgeted revenue, and budgets the same funding amount, which is provided to the charter schools for their operating costs, as an expenditure.

Both charter schools have adopted the mission statement, "To provide, within the Littleton community, a content-rich, academically rigorous education with a well-defined, sequential curriculum in a safe, orderly, and caring environment."

Littleton Academy

Littleton Academy was created in the 1996–1997 school year to provide a new choice for education, emphasizing the Core Knowledge curriculum. Enrollment is open by application for pupils in Grades K–8 who seek a more traditional educational experience.

Funding for Littleton Academy is based on an annual agreement between Littleton Academy and the district which calls for the district to provide full funding of the district's per-pupil funding. Additionally, \$476,310 is provided representing Littleton Academy's share of the mill levy override elections' funding and another \$871,361 is provided as the school's share of the Debt-Free Schools Mill Levy funding for the school's operations and technology needs. The charter school agreement includes a provision for the school to pay for certain district central administration, including limited special education services and administration central support costs.

Littleton Preparatory

Littleton Preparatory Charter School was created in the 1998–1999 school year to provide an educational choice for students and parents utilizing the direct instruction model. Enrollment is open by application for pupils in Grades K–8. Student mastery of the core academic subjects and then advancement to more challenging material is central to the concept of Littleton Preparatory.

Funding for Littleton Preparatory is based on an annual agreement for full district per-pupil funding, plus \$536,556 representing its share of the mill levy override elections' funding. The school also receives an additional \$941,726 of the Debt-Free Schools Mill Levy funding for the school's operations and technology needs. The annual agreement also provides for payment by the charter school to the district for certain central administration including limited special education services and administration support costs.

COMPONENT UNITS—CHARTER SCHOOLS ALL FUNDS SUMMARY

	2020–2021 Actual	2021–2022 Actual	2022–2023 Actual	2023–2024 Budget	2024–2025 Budget	
Beginning fund balance	\$3,849,780	\$4,589,215	\$5,190,782	\$5,233,334	\$5,525,474	
Revenues:						
Per-pupil funding	7,766,140	8,387,590	8,667,787	9,453,769	10,238,414	
Override election funding	960,288	1,020,911	1,140,199	1,104,134	1,012,866	
Debt-free schools mill levy	827,511	1,051,804	1,169,653	1,302,014	1,813,087	
State capital construction grant	303,289	295,050	349,498	321,519	367,036	
Kindergarten and preschool fees	178,871	157,138	189,697	180,000	160,000	
Gifts to schools	89,020	128,928	80,532	45,155	45,853	
Interest income	8,191	14,215	213,046	95,000	150,000	
Book fees	30,530	53,249	50,630	44,000	44,000	
Instructional materials fees	74,732	58,125	62,931	55,468	57,235	
Grocery certificates	6,203	6,246	4,914	5,000	4,800	
Other income	637,770	288,988	380,389	27,785	34,630	
Total revenues	10,882,545	11,462,244	12,309,276	12,633,844	13,927,921	
Total available	\$14,732,325	\$16,051,459	\$17,500,058	\$17,867,178	\$19,453,395	
Expenditures:						
Salaries	\$5,696,576	\$6,086,291	\$6,554,946	\$6,834,783	\$7,681,363	
Employee benefits	1,993,894	2,033,587	2,171,244	2,401,241	2,658,929	
Purchased services	1,293,224	1,652,608	1,793,498	1,988,544	1,937,882	
District services	603,405	570,212	590,455	615,292	568,279	
Supplies and materials	342,267	366,458	706,197	656,690	518,616	
Capital outlay	7,230	136,884	139,676	22,320	249,163	
Other expenditures	3,813	14,637	18,569	11,250	12,750	
Total expenditures	9,940,409	10,860,677	11,974,585	12,530,120	13,626,982	
Fund balances						
Restricted fund balance	281,600	866,521	336,000	1,559,711	1,626,904	
Assigned fund balance	867,188	882,058	805,555	777,794	777,794	
Unassigned fund balance	2,815,555	3,111,064	3,421,399	2,999,553	3,421,715	
Ending fund balance	\$4,791,916	\$5,190,782	\$5,525,473	\$5,337,058	\$5,826,413	
Number of Students Served	1,016	984	962	974	960	

COMPONENT UNIT—LITTLETON ACADEMY GENERAL OPERATING FUND

	2020–2021 Actual	2021–2022 Actual	2022–2023 Actual	2023–2024 Budget	2024–2025 Budget	
Beginning fund balance	\$2,168,046	\$2,128,294	\$2,187,012	\$2,187,012	\$2,047,300	
Revenues:						
Per-pupil funding	3,573,522	3,916,217	4,155,412	4,568,364	4,920,535	
Override election funding	437,137	451,283	509,485	504,134	476,310	
State capital construction grant	137,968	135,765	163,183	161,519	182,036	
Instructional materials fees	74,732	58,125	62,931	55,468	57,235	
Gifts to schools	60,247	47,455	42,979	45,155	45,853	
Interest income	4,445	6,293	82,336	45,000	30,000	
Other income	326,753	189,612	160,636	27,785	29,630	
Total revenues	4,614,804	4,804,750	5,176,962	5,407,425	5,741,599	
Total available	\$6,782,850	\$6,933,044	\$7,363,974	\$7,594,437	\$7,788,899	
Expenditures:						
Salaries	\$2,586,699	\$2,718,838	\$3,086,306	\$3,208,942	\$3,555,828	
Employee benefits	899,733	893,450	980,233	1,050,680	1,141,917	
Purchased services	670,924	676,099	675,881	803,190	681,353	
District services	296,399	268,468	285,114	291,792	222,279	
Supplies and materials	193,473	178,569	278,284	182,135	140,222	
Capital outlay	7,068	7,320	6,435	-	-	
Other expenditures	260	3,288	4,422		-	
Total expenditures	4,654,556	4,746,032	5,316,675	5,536,739	5,741,599	
Fund balances						
Restricted fund balance	127,800	144,500	155,900	155,900	172,248	
Assigned fund balance	330,108	344,978	268,475	240,714	240,714	
Unassigned fund balance	1,670,386	1,697,534	1,622,925	1,661,084	1,634,338	
Ending fund balance	\$2,128,294	\$2,187,012	\$2,047,300	2,057,698	\$2,047,300	
Number of Students Served	463	456	455	458	452	



COMPONENT UNIT—LITTLETON ACADEMY OPERATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY FUND

	2020–2021 Actual		2021–2022 Actual		2022–2023 Actual		2023–2024 Budget		2024–2025 Budget	
Beginning fund balance	\$ -	_	 \$380,811		\$496,888		\$600,501		\$540,845	
Revenues: Debt-free schools mill levy Interest income	380,772 39		491,094 1,136		560,742 17,070		630,097 <u>-</u>		871,361 -	
Total revenues	380,811		492,230		577,812		630,097		871,361	
Total available	\$380,811		\$873,041		\$1,074,700 \$1,2		1,230,598	\$2	1,412,206	
Expenditures: Salaries Employee benefits Purchased services Supplies and materials Capital outlay Total expenditures	\$ - - - -	_	\$ - 278,865 16,071 81,217 376,153	\$	- 299,264 138,338 96,253 533,855	\$	267,904 131,233 22,320 421,457	\$	103,273 26,588 404,984 87,353 249,163	
Fund balance Restricted fund balance	-	_ _	496,888		540,845		809,141		540,845	
Ending fund balance	\$380,811	<u></u> ‡	 \$496,888		\$540,845		\$809,141		540,845	

[‡] The Littleton Academy Board of Education voted in December 2020 to save all funds received in 2020–2021 for future projects.

COMPONENT UNIT—LITTLETON PREPARATORY GENERAL OPERATING FUND

	2020–2021 Actual	2021–2022 Actual	2022–2023 Actual	2023–2024 Budget	2024–2025 Budget
Beginning fund balance	\$1,681,734	\$1,836,049	\$2,116,710	\$2,055,649	\$2,515,654
Revenues:					
Per-pupil funding	4,192,618	4,471,373	4,512,375	4,885,405	5,317,879
Override election funding	523,151	569,628	630,714	600,000	536,556
State capital construction grant	165,321	159,285	186,315	160,000	185,000
Kindergarten and preschool fees	178,871	157,138	189,697	180,000	160,000
Gifts to schools	28,773	81,473	37,553	-	-
Interest income	3,684	6,081	106,553	50,000	120,000
Book fees	30,530	53,249	50,630	44,000	44,000
Grocery certificates	6,203	6,246	4,914	5,000	4,800
Other income	311,017	99,376	219,753		5,000
Total revenues	5,440,168	5,603,849	5,938,504	5,924,405	6,373,235
Total available	\$7,121,902	\$7,439,898	\$8,055,214	\$7,980,054	\$8,888,889
Expenditures:					
Salaries	\$3,109,877	\$3,225,055	\$3,227,769	\$3,388,411	\$3,741,185
Employee benefits	1,094,161	1,091,399	1,111,440	1,322,170	1,389,214
Purchased services	622,300	608,856	697,881	727,150	743,045
District services	307,006	301,744	305,341	323,500	346,000
Supplies and materials	148,794	65,036	180,837	151,924	141,041
Capital outlay	162	19,749	2,145	-	-
Other expenditures	3,553	11,349	14,147	11,250	12,750
Total expenditures	5,285,853	5,323,188	5,539,560	5,924,405	6,373,235
Fund balances					
Restricted fund balance	153,800	166,100	180,100	180,100	191,197
Assigned fund balance	537,080	537,080	537,080	537,080	537,080
Unassigned fund balance	1,145,169	1,413,530	1,798,474	1,338,469	1,787,377
Ending fund balance	\$1,836,049	\$2,116,710	\$2,515,654	\$2,055,649	\$2,515,654
Number of Students Served	553	528	507	516	508



COMPONENT UNIT—LITTLETON PREPARATORY OPERATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY FUND

	2020–2021 Actual	2021–2022 Actual	2022–2023 Actual	2023–2024 Budget	2024–2025 Budget	
Beginning fund balances	\$ -	\$244,061	\$390,172	\$390,172	\$421,675	
Revenues: Debt-free schools mill levy	446,739	560,710	608,911	671,917	941,726	
Interest income	23	705	7,087	-	-	
Total revenues	446,762	561,415	615,998	671,917	941,726	
Total available	\$446,762	\$805,476	\$1,006,170	\$1,062,089	\$1,363,401	
Expenditures:						
Salaries	\$58,941	\$142,398	\$240,871	\$237,430	\$281,077	
Employee benefits	20,219	48,738	79,571	28,391	101,210	
Purchased services	77,098	88,788	120,472	190,300	108,500	
Supplies and materials	39,970	106,782	108,738	191,398	150,000	
Capital outlay	6,473	28,598	34,843			
Total expenditures	202,701	415,304	584,495	647,519	640,787	
Fund balance						
Restricted fund balance	59,033	59,033	421,675	414,570	722,614	
Ending fund balance	\$244,061	\$390,172	\$421,675	\$414,570	722,614	

