



Long Range Fiscal and Capital Plan
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Introduction

This Long Range Fiscal and Capital Plan serves as a cornerstone for the East Penn School District's financial and operational strategy. It aims to establish a comprehensive framework for informed budgetary and capital expenditure decisions, ensuring the district's financial sustainability and operational excellence over the coming years. By leveraging historical data, long-term labor agreements, and quantitative metrics, this plan lays a solid foundation for forward-looking projections. However, it's crucial to acknowledge the potential influence of economic, social, political, and environmental variables on future budgets, emphasizing the plan's role as a living document rather than a static blueprint.

This plan is designed to evolve through annual updates, in order to adapt to changing circumstances and incorporate the latest financial data. By comparing actual year-end results with projections, variances can be identified and analyzed, resulting in refined forecasts to better reflect the district's future financial landscape. This iterative process ensures planning remains both relevant and robust, aligning closely with the district's goals and needs.

Included within this document are an Overview section that sets the stage for the district's long-range planning efforts, detailed General Fund and Capital Reserve Fund projections, and an analysis of the interplay between these critical financial components. The General Fund Summary offers a snapshot of the district's fiscal strategy, formatted to align with the Statement of Revenue, Expenditure, and Changes in Fund Balances from the district's Single Audit Report. This alignment facilitates an intuitive comparison and enhances the transparency of the financial planning process.

By adopting this dynamic and comprehensive approach to long-range fiscal planning, the East Penn School District positions itself to navigate the complexities of future financial management with confidence, ensuring exceptional educational services can continue to be provided.

Overview

The East Penn School District is committed to ensuring its financial health and sustainability, a crucial step in fulfilling the district's mission to provide high-quality education while effectively meeting both present and future needs. This long-range fiscal and capital plan embodies the district's strategic approach to financial stewardship, underpinned by a steadfast commitment to educational excellence and prudent fiscal management.

This long-range fiscal plan is anchored by the following core criteria, designed to uphold the district's mission and values:

Educational Program Excellence: The district is dedicated to maintaining and enhancing the quality of educational programs. This includes supporting optimal class sizes, program quality, and compliance with state and federal guidelines. Achieving these standards may necessitate additional personnel and resources.

Educational Opportunity Expansion: Whenever feasible, educational opportunities for all students will be broadened, fostering an inclusive and enriching learning environment.

Physical Plant Maintenance: The upkeep of the district's facilities is a priority, ensuring a safe and conducive learning environment. This encompasses regular maintenance and upgrades to roofing, HVAC systems, exteriors, and athletic facilities, financed through the Capital Reserve Fund or strategic borrowing.

Budgetary Reserve: Aiming for a budgetary reserve of 3% to 5%, recognizes the challenges of fund balance maintenance, especially during economic fluctuations. This reserve is a portion of the budget that is deliberately kept unallocated to provide flexibility and financial security, allowing the district to manage unexpected costs without the need to amend the budget significantly. The budgetary reserve can be seen as a contingency fund, ensuring that the district has immediate access to resources in case of emergencies, such as sudden infrastructure repairs, unexpected increases in enrollment, or other unplanned expenditures.

Responsible Tax Management: Proposed real estate tax increases will align with or fall below the state-mandated Act 1 Index, balancing fiscal responsibility with the need to fund district priorities.

The interplay between maintaining program quality, facility upkeep, budgetary health, and managing tax rates is complex. Some scenarios may require tax adjustments or program recalibrations to align with fiscal realities and community expectations. Prioritizing these guiding principles while maintaining a balanced approach is crucial for the district's success.

The financial projections in this plan are grounded in a thorough analysis of past and present fiscal data:

Actual Figures: Audited figures from the Single Audit Reports for fiscal years 2018-19 through 2022-23 provide a solid historical basis.

Current Budget and Estimates: The 2023-24 budget figures and management's year-end estimates offer a snapshot of the district's current financial standing.

Future Budgets and Projections: Budget figures for 2024-25 and projections for 2025-26 and beyond are based on detailed assumptions outlined in this document, ensuring planning remains forward-looking and grounded in reality.

This long-range fiscal and capital plan is a living document, integral to the East Penn School District's strategic financial management. It reflects a commitment to educational excellence, responsible stewardship of resources, and engagement with community expectations. By adhering to these guiding principles and continuously refining projections, ensures the district remains well-positioned to fulfill its mission now and in the future.

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1	General Fund Summary - Historical							
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4		2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2023-24
5	Description	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Budget	Estimated
6								
7	Local Revenue	\$ 112,773,106	\$ 113,093,175	\$ 115,646,975	\$ 122,163,634	\$ 129,066,274	\$ 131,033,213	\$ 133,180,590
8	State Revenue	34,543,741	35,472,019	35,437,401	35,999,463	40,638,112	43,909,338	43,201,086
9	Federal Revenue + Other Financing Sources	1,535,208	1,687,968	2,960,030	12,264,582	3,027,499	1,957,934	1,975,492
10	District Priorities (Revenue)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11								
12	Total Revenue	\$ 148,852,055	\$ 150,253,162	\$ 154,044,406	\$ 170,427,679	\$ 172,731,885	\$ 176,900,485	\$ 178,357,168
13								
14								
15	Salaries	\$ 62,680,717	\$ 64,859,816	\$ 62,981,812	\$ 67,375,027	\$ 71,804,154	\$ 75,296,731	\$ 74,382,713
16	Benefits	37,939,422	38,929,951	38,952,782	42,185,797	46,407,532	50,114,595	49,256,120
17	District-Wide Instructional Services	18,126,124	17,575,267	19,372,096	21,668,449	21,572,161	24,124,921	24,720,148
18	District-Wide Non-Instructional Services	14,305,899	14,496,761	13,295,420	16,518,029	17,940,776	28,201,167	18,663,639
19	District Priorities (Expense)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	Capital Reserve Fund Transfer	4,490,000	2,799,013	11,240,000	8,200,000	4,857,957	4,464,200	4,464,200
21	Debt Service	\$ 10,158,343	\$ 9,644,534	\$ 8,814,612	\$ 8,144,268	\$ 7,849,728	\$ 5,833,817	\$ 5,833,817
22								
23	Total Expenditures	\$ 147,700,506	\$ 148,305,342	\$ 154,656,723	\$ 164,091,570	\$ 170,432,309	\$ 188,035,431	\$ 177,320,637
24								
25	Less: Budgetary Reserve	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (8,954,100)	\$ -
26								
27	Anticipated Expenditures	\$ 147,700,506	\$ 148,305,342	\$ 154,656,723	\$ 164,091,570	\$ 170,432,309	\$ 179,081,331	\$ 177,320,637
28								
29	Surplus (Deficit)	1,151,549	1,947,820	(612,317)	6,336,109	2,299,576	(2,180,846)	1,036,531
30								
31								
32	Total Fund Balance - Beginning	\$ 14,620,016	\$ 15,771,567	\$ 17,719,387	\$ 17,210,218	\$ 23,546,327	\$ 25,570,682	\$ 25,845,904
33								
34	Prior Period Adjustments	\$ -	\$ 2		\$ 103,148		\$ -	\$ -
35								
36	Non-Spendable Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 883,048	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,799	\$ 1,385,354	\$ -	\$ -
37	Restricted Fund Balance - Ending	23,411	31,141	141,723	138,292	208,386	138,292	165,066
38	Committed Fund Balance - Ending	-	-	-	6,068,784	3,407,605	1,289,759	1,289,759
39	Assigned Fund Balance - Ending	8,487,220	7,985,500	9,398,425	11,102,180	11,134,946	9,448,454	11,536,624
40	Unassigned Fund Balance - Ending	6,377,888	9,702,746	7,670,070	6,225,272	9,709,613	12,513,331	13,890,986
41	Total Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 15,771,567	\$ 17,719,387	\$ 17,210,218	\$ 23,546,327	\$ 25,845,904	\$ 23,389,836	\$ 26,882,435
42								
43								
44	Total Fund Balance Percent of Anticipated Expenditures	10.68%	11.95%	11.13%	14.35%	15.16%	13.06%	15.16%
45								
46	Total Fund Balance Percent of Total Expenditures	10.68%	11.95%	11.13%	14.35%	15.16%	12.44%	15.16%
47								
48	Total Fund Balance as # Months Anticipated Expenditures	1.28	1.43	1.34	1.72	1.82	1.57	1.82
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	A	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
1	General Fund Summary - Projected							
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5	Description	2023-24 Budget	2023-24 Estimated	2024-25 Proposed	2025-26 Projected	2026-27 Projected	2027-28 Projected	2028-29 Projected
6								
7	Local Revenue	\$ 131,033,213	\$ 133,180,590	\$ 139,540,682	\$ 147,678,582	\$ 155,761,153	\$ 163,585,314	\$ 171,637,731
8	State Revenue	43,909,338	43,201,086	44,384,477	45,912,508	48,104,060	50,333,101	52,698,482
9	Federal Revenue/Other Sources	1,957,934	1,975,492	2,069,497	2,100,539	2,132,048	2,164,028	2,196,489
10	District Priorities (Revenue)	-	-	269,264	278,688	288,442	298,538	308,987
11								
12	Total Revenue	\$ 176,900,485	\$ 178,357,168	\$ 186,263,920	\$ 195,970,317	\$ 206,285,703	\$ 216,380,981	\$ 226,841,689
13								
14								
15	Salaries	\$ 75,296,731	\$ 74,382,713	\$ 78,158,394	\$ 80,004,254	\$ 82,594,663	\$ 85,245,712	\$ 87,975,927
16	Benefits	50,114,595	49,256,120	51,587,857	53,905,731	56,552,206	59,172,774	61,959,861
17	District-Wide Instructional Services	24,124,921	24,720,148	27,703,370	30,101,381	31,805,791	34,408,913	37,569,270
18	District-Wide Non-Instructional Services	28,201,167	18,663,639	29,331,857	30,893,135	32,330,869	33,805,790	35,360,058
19	District Priorities (Expense)	-	-	2,318,317	2,399,458	2,483,439	2,570,359	2,660,322
20	Capital Reserve Fund Transfer	4,464,200	4,464,200	2,295,100	7,997,597	7,997,572	7,997,552	7,997,543
21	Debt Service	5,833,817	5,833,817	6,405,649	3,458,558	4,845,908	5,075,375	5,073,600
22								
23	Total Expenditures	\$ 188,035,431	\$ 177,320,637	\$ 197,800,544	\$ 208,760,114	\$ 218,610,448	\$ 228,276,477	\$ 238,596,581
24								
25	Less: Budgetary Reserve	\$ (8,954,100)	\$ -	\$ (9,332,665)	\$ (9,940,958)	\$ (10,410,021)	\$ (10,870,308)	\$ (11,361,742)
26								
27	Anticipated Expenditures	\$ 179,081,331	\$ 177,320,637	\$ 188,467,879	\$ 198,819,156	\$ 208,200,427	\$ 217,406,168	\$ 227,234,839
28								
29	Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (2,180,846)	\$ 1,036,531	\$ (2,203,959)	\$ (2,848,839)	\$ (1,914,724)	\$ (1,025,187)	\$ (393,150)
30								
31								
32	Total Fund Balance - Beginning	\$ 25,570,682	\$ 25,845,904	\$ 26,882,435	\$ 24,678,476	\$ 21,829,637	\$ 19,914,913	\$ 18,889,726
33								
34	Prior Period Adjustment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
35								
36	Non-Spendable Fund Balance - Ending	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
37	Restricted Fund Balance - Ending	138,292	165,066	165,066	165,066	165,066	165,066	165,066
38	Committed Fund Balance - Ending	1,289,759	1,289,759	1,635,800	1,022,000	1,272,000	1,727,800	2,095,800
39	Assigned Fund Balance - Ending	9,448,454	11,536,624	12,789,797	12,324,746	11,895,495	11,754,892	-
40	Unassigned Fund Balance - Ending	12,513,331	13,890,986	10,087,813	8,317,825	6,582,352	5,241,968	16,235,710
41	Total Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 23,389,836	\$ 26,882,435	\$ 24,678,476	\$ 21,829,637	\$ 19,914,913	\$ 18,889,726	\$ 18,496,576
42								
43								
44	Total Fund Balance Percent of Anticipated Expenditures	13.06%	15.16%	13.09%	10.98%	9.57%	8.69%	8.14%
45								
46	Total Fund Balance Percent of Total Expenditures	12.44%	15.16%	12.48%	10.46%	9.11%	8.27%	7.75%
47								
48	Total Fund Balance as # Months Anticipated Expenditures	1.57	1.82	1.57	1.32	1.15	1.04	0.98
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Assumptions

Preparing a long-range fiscal and capital plan requires making assumptions that significantly affect both revenue and expenditure projections. Even minor deviations in these assumptions can lead to overestimations or underestimations of the fund balance in any given year, influencing future projections as well. Additionally, projections can be impacted by changes in state or federal mandates, labor contracts, and external factors, making accurate predictions challenging.

To address these challenges, the administration has adopted a moderately conservative stance in setting growth assumptions for revenues and expenditures. This approach leverages the administration's understanding of existing labor contracts, historical trends, and the district's anticipated future needs. Assumptions are applied either individually to each line item or collectively to groups with consistent trends.

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	Growth & Projection Assumptions														
	Actual Percentage Increase / (Decrease)								Projected Percentage Increase / (Decrease)						
	Description	2017-18 to 2018-19	2018-19 to 2019-20	2019-20 to 2020-21	2020-21 to 2021-22	2021-22 to 2022-23	2022-23 to 2023-24 Rev	2023-24 to 2024-25	Average	Projection 2025-26	Projection 2026-27	Projection 2027-28	Projection 2028-29		
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9	Assessment Growth	(1)	2.88%	1.87%	1.28%	0.72%	1.98%	2.24%	0.92%	1.70%	1.70%	1.70%	1.70%	1.70%	1.70%
10															
11	<u>Revenue Growth Assumptions</u>														
12															
13	Interim Real Estate	(1)	(36.53%)	(15.25%)	54.12%	2.50%	35.01%	(23.20%)	6.92%	3.37%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
14	Real Estate Transfer Tax	(1)	(14.34%)	(5.45%)	24.71%	23.15%	(18.04%)	(3.48%)	0.40%	0.99%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%
15	Earned Income Tax	(2) (5)	3.61%	0.33%	6.14%	6.25%	6.65%	3.00%	3.00%	4.14%	4.10%	3.85%	3.60%	3.35%	3.35%
16	Delinquent Taxes	(2)	16.65%	(19.16%)	(4.40%)	35.17%	(23.98%)	4.23%	0.09%	1.23%	1.20%	1.20%	1.20%	1.20%	1.20%
17	IDEA	(2)	3.77%	0.60%	5.36%	13.15%	(8.24%)	8.17%	0.00%	3.26%	3.30%	3.30%	3.30%	3.30%	3.30%
18	Investment Income	(1)	124.12%	(37.75%)	(91.44%)	(42.19%)	6586.46%	10.00%	(12.73%)	933.78%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
19	Basic Ed Subsidy	(2)	2.67%	3.85%	(0.00%)	5.71%	15.55%	9.57%	3.66%	5.86%	5.90%	5.90%	5.90%	5.90%	5.90%
20	Special Ed Subsidy	(2)	2.43%	4.98%	0.06%	6.31%	9.90%	2.25%	3.16%	4.15%	4.20%	4.20%	4.20%	4.20%	4.20%
21	Transportation Subsidy	(3)	0.71%	(7.87%)	4.05%	(38.56%)	45.73%	10.82%	5.31%	2.88%	2.90%	2.90%	2.90%	2.90%	2.90%
22	Ready to Learn Grant	(1)	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
23															
24	<u>Expense Growth Assumptions (excludes wages & benefits)</u>														
25															
26	District-Wide Instruction	(2)	24.05%	(10.43%)	13.76%	24.06%	(9.47%)	12.11%	13.87%	9.71%	9.70%	9.70%	9.70%	9.70%	9.70%
27	Charter School Costs	(2)	0.15%	7.01%	37.07%	(6.58%)	12.78%	16.77%	4.36%	10.22%	10.20%	10.20%	10.20%	10.20%	10.20%
28	LCTI Tuition	(2)	4.05%	0.25%	1.52%	5.43%	8.18%	11.25%	10.05%	5.82%	5.80%	5.80%	5.80%	5.80%	5.80%
29	Community College Tuition	(2)	(0.85%)	(0.31%)	0.66%	(0.18%)	(0.88%)	0.55%	(0.03%)	(0.15%)	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
30	Special Ed Costs	(2)	7.32%	2.89%	10.17%	4.84%	6.90%	19.41%	12.25%	9.11%	9.10%	9.10%	9.10%	9.10%	9.10%
31	Transportation Costs	(3)	(1.62%)	(1.39%)	(14.70%)	37.67%	6.99%	1.95%	17.81%	6.67%	4.00%	4.00%	4.00%	4.00%	4.00%
32	District-Wide Non-Instruction	(2)	0.19%	1.89%	(7.94%)	23.10%	8.26%	4.82%	8.07%	5.48%	5.50%	5.50%	5.50%	5.50%	5.50%
33	District Priorities	(1)									3.50%	3.50%	3.50%	3.50%	3.50%
34															
35	<u>Targeted Rate Assumptions</u>														
36															
37	Budgetary Reserve	(4)									5.00%	5.00%	5.00%	5.00%	5.00%
38															
39	(1) Based on management's forecast considering current environmental factors.														
40	(2) Based on a six (6) year historical trend analysis (adjusted for any inconsistent variances identified by management).														
41	(3) Based on the increases set forth in the 2024-2029 STA pupil transportation contract.														
42	(4) Budgetary Reserve is expressed as a percentage of the anticipated expenses for each year.														
43	(5) Earned Income Tax declines by 0.25% per year in anticipation of slowing economic conditions.														
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Millage Impact and Revenues

The Act 1 Index, which determines the maximum property tax rate increases for school districts in Pennsylvania, is set annually by the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE). It factors in statewide economic indicators and is adjusted using local wealth metrics. For the 2024-25 fiscal year, East Penn School District's adjusted Act 1 Index is 6.20%. The subsequent years' estimates in this plan are based on a study conducted annually by from the Commonwealth of PA Independent Fiscal Office.

Real estate revenue projections hinge on millage rates determined by the school board and taxable assessments set by the Lehigh County Office of Assessment. Taxable assessments currently have an assumed average growth rate of 1.70% to account for new real estate development. Other revenue assumptions are derived from a mix of management forecasts, consideration of current trends, and historical trend analysis.

District expenses for social security and retirement are tied to wage growth and mandated rates, with the state covering approximately 50% of these costs, making them exceptions to the established subsidy growth projections.

The "Revenue from 2024-2025 District Priorities" section outlines Social Security and Retirement Reimbursement from the Commonwealth of PA, specifically aligning the Long Range Fiscal and Capital Plan's total revenues with the PDE-2028 General Fund Budget.

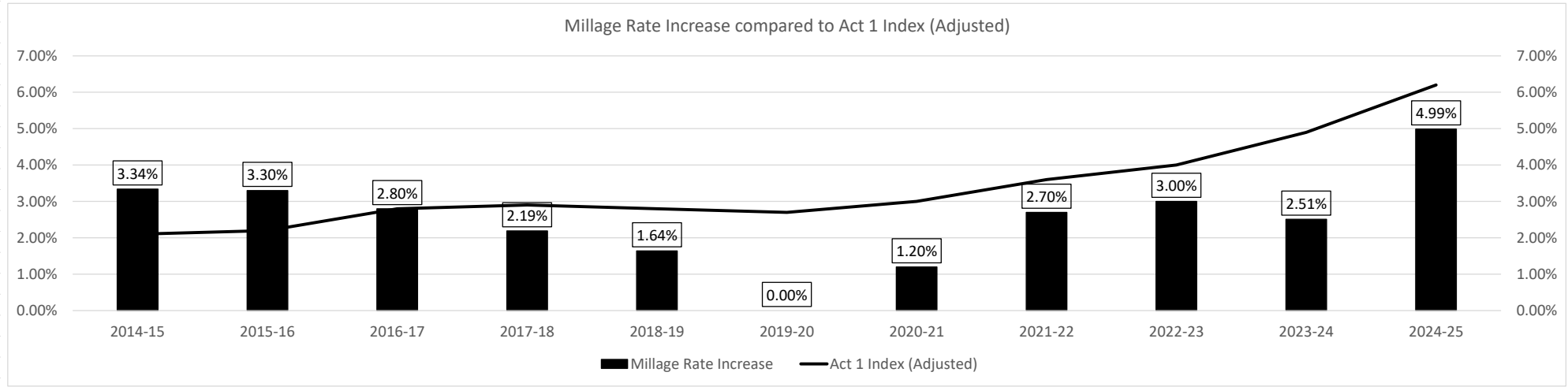
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1	Real Estate Tax Calculation								
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5	Description	2021-22 Budget	2022-23 Budget	2023-24 Budget	2024-25 Proposed	2025-26 Projected	2026-27 Projected	2027-28 Projected	2028-29 Projected
6									
7	Statewide Act 1 Index	3.00%	3.40%	4.10%	5.30%	4.50%	4.10%	3.60%	3.50%
8	East Penn SD Adjusted Act 1 Index	3.60%	4.00%	4.90%	6.20%	5.30%	4.80%	4.20%	4.10%
9									
10	Real Estate Assessment	5,706,514,400	5,760,786,200	5,836,714,000	5,890,262,900	5,990,397,369	6,092,234,125	6,195,802,105	6,301,130,740
11	Real Estate Assessment % Growth	0.80%	0.95%	1.32%	0.92%	1.70%	1.70%	1.70%	1.70%
12									
13	Value of One (1) Mill of Real Estate Tax	\$ 5,706,514	\$ 5,760,786	\$ 5,836,714	\$ 5,890,263	\$ 5,990,397	\$ 6,092,234	\$ 6,195,802	\$ 6,301,131
14									
15									
16	Application of Act 1 Index								
17	Act 1 Index - Percentage Increase	2.70%	3.00%	2.51%	4.99%	4.50%	4.10%	3.60%	3.50%
18	Act 1 Index - Millage Increase	0.5022	0.5731	0.4934	1.0062	0.9529	0.9072	0.8293	0.8352
19	Act 1 Index - Additional Revenue	\$ 2,865,811	\$ 3,301,506	\$ 2,879,835	\$ 5,926,783	\$ 5,708,249	\$ 5,526,875	\$ 5,138,179	\$ 5,262,705
20									
21									
22	Application of Act 1 Exceptions								
23	Act 1 Exceptions - Percentage Increase	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
24	Act 1 Exceptions - Millage Increase	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
25	Act 1 Exceptions - Additional Revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26									
27									
28	Calculation of Final Millage Rate								
29	Prior Year Millage Rate	18.6013	19.1035	19.6766	20.1700	21.1762	22.1291	23.0363	23.8656
30	Act 1 Index - Millage Increase	0.5022	0.5731	0.4934	1.0062	0.9529	0.9072	0.8293	0.8352
31	Act 1 Exceptions - Millage Increase	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
32	Final Millage Rate	19.1035	19.6766	20.1700	21.1762	22.1291	23.0363	23.8656	24.7008
33									
34									
35	Calculation of Final Millage Rate Increase %								
36	Act 1 Index - Percentage Increase	2.70%	3.00%	2.51%	4.99%	4.50%	4.10%	3.60%	3.50%
37	Act 1 Exceptions - Percentage Increase	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
38	Real Estate Millage Percentage Increase	2.70%	3.00%	2.51%	4.99%	4.50%	4.10%	3.60%	3.50%
39									
40									
41	Calculation of Real Estate Tax Revenue								
42	Real Estate Assessment	5,706,514,400	5,760,786,200	5,836,714,000	5,890,262,900	5,990,397,369	6,092,234,125	6,195,802,105	6,301,130,740
43	Final Millage Rate	19.1035	19.6766	20.1700	21.1762	22.1291	23.0363	23.8656	24.7008
44	Preliminary Tax Levy	\$ 109,014,398	\$ 113,352,686	\$ 117,726,521	\$ 124,733,385	\$ 132,562,102	\$ 140,342,533	\$ 147,866,535	\$ 155,642,970
45	Property Tax Reduction Allocation	\$ (1,835,313)	\$ (2,314,377)	\$ (2,289,194)	\$ (2,289,194)	\$ (2,289,194)	\$ (2,289,194)	\$ (2,289,194)	\$ (2,289,194)
46	Revised Tax Levy	\$ 107,179,085	\$ 111,038,309	\$ 115,437,327	\$ 122,444,191	\$ 130,272,908	\$ 138,053,339	\$ 145,577,341	\$ 153,353,776
47	Collection Rate	95.80%	96.20%	96.20%	96.20%	96.20%	96.20%	96.20%	96.20%
48	Final Tax Levy	\$ 102,677,381	\$ 106,818,853	\$ 111,050,709	\$ 117,791,312	\$ 125,322,538	\$ 132,807,312	\$ 140,045,402	\$ 147,526,333
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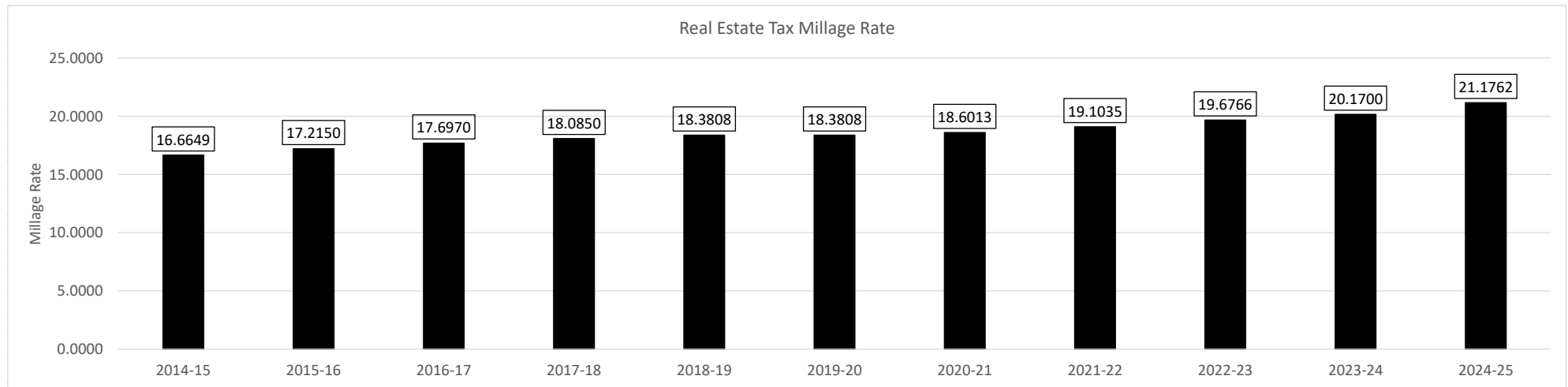
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	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
	Millage Rate History											
		2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Proposed 2024-25
5	Real Estate Tax Millage Rate	16.6649	17.2150	17.6970	18.0850	18.3808	18.3808	18.6013	19.1035	19.6766	20.1700	21.1762
6	Millage Rate Increase	3.34%	3.30%	2.80%	2.19%	1.64%	0.00%	1.20%	2.70%	3.00%	2.51%	4.99%
7	Act 1 Index (Adjusted)	2.10%	2.20%	2.80%	2.90%	2.80%	2.70%	3.00%	3.60%	4.00%	4.90%	6.20%



Five (5) year average millage rate increase: 2.88% Ten (10) year average millage rate increase: 2.43%



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	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
	Revenue - Historical								
			2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2023-24
5	Function	Description	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Budget	Revised
7	6111	Current Real Estate Taxes	\$ 95,294,023	\$ 96,612,469	\$ 98,475,601	\$ 102,945,484	\$ 107,050,346	\$ 111,050,709	\$ 111,502,000
8	6112	Interim Real Estate Taxes	805,027	682,224	1,051,444	1,077,691	1,454,998	1,117,370	1,117,370
9	6113	Public Utility Reality Tax	104,009	97,656	107,235	109,974	110,211	110,211	106,940
10	6114	Payments in Lieu of Taxes	10,963	22,115	-	21,125	10,586	10,880	10,880
11	6151	Current Earned Income Taxes	9,559,513	9,591,470	10,180,692	10,817,409	11,536,542	11,525,000	11,882,638
12	6153	Real Estate Transfer Taxes	1,767,392	1,670,993	2,083,964	2,566,448	2,103,560	2,030,403	2,030,403
13	6400	Delinquent Taxes	2,052,541	1,659,226	1,586,233	2,144,075	1,629,903	1,698,830	1,698,830
14	6510	Earnings on Investments	998,783	621,705	53,208	30,757	2,056,536	1,260,000	2,262,190
15	6810	Revenue from Local Governments	-	-	-	-	32,625	32,000	26,000
16	6830	IDEA Revenue	1,449,590	1,458,221	1,536,341	1,738,431	1,809,762	1,595,104	1,725,442
17	6940	Tuition from Patrons	134,487	167,743	48,950	46,077	240,312	78,725	146,011
18	6990	Miscellaneous Income	596,778	509,355	523,306	666,162	1,030,894	523,981	671,886
20		Total Local Revenue	\$ 112,773,106	\$ 113,093,175	\$ 115,646,975	\$ 122,163,634	\$ 129,066,274	\$ 131,033,213	\$ 133,180,590
22	7111	Basic Education Funding	\$ 12,129,006	\$ 12,596,257	\$ 12,596,174	\$ 13,315,525	\$ 15,386,019	\$ 16,725,666	\$ 16,858,904
23	7112	BEF - Social Security	-	2,349,565	2,276,099	2,230,739	2,566,657	2,878,973	-
24	7160	Tuition from Courts	193,671	182,749	241,579	138,147	93,760	189,030	115,953
25	7240	Special Education Funding	3,402,811	3,587,955	3,585,170	3,793,713	4,184,036	4,572,035	4,431,456
26	7240	Special Ed Contingency Funding	129,009	119,612	124,567	150,000	150,000	-	-
27	7310	Pupil Transportation Subsidy	2,170,651	1,999,853	2,080,877	1,278,438	1,863,033	2,621,648	2,064,552
28	7320	Rental & Sinking Fund Reimbursement.	1,162,377	1,043,258	1,003,654	890,935	840,814	624,053	619,523
29	7330	Health Services Subsidy	148,981	149,670	159,358	151,318	151,900	159,357	151,609
30	7340	Property Tax Reduction Allocation	1,838,606	1,835,681	1,834,327	1,835,313	2,314,377	2,289,194	2,289,194
31	7360	School Safety and Security Grants	24,955	-	156,159	18,500	-	456,896	456,896
32	7505	Ready to Learn Block Grant	705,924	705,924	705,924	705,924	705,924	705,924	705,924
33	7599	Other State Revenue	3,361	31,952	-	750	-	-	-
34	7810	Social Security Reimbursement	2,274,864	-	-	-	-	-	2,848,238
35	7820	Retirement Reimbursement	10,359,523	10,869,544	10,673,512	11,490,161	12,381,592	12,686,562	12,658,837
37		Total State Revenue	\$ 34,543,741	\$ 35,472,019	\$ 35,437,401	\$ 35,999,463	\$ 40,638,112	\$ 43,909,338	\$ 43,201,086
39	8514	Title I	\$ 790,490	\$ 813,351	\$ 721,818	\$ 849,212	\$ 1,128,744	\$ 1,048,446	\$ 1,045,609
40	8510	Other Federal Programs	276,768	273,955	262,366	266,799	288,046	262,379	272,933
41	8740	Elem and Sec School Emergency Relief Fund	-	-	1,376,200	8,560,866	373,295	-	10,832
42	8800	Medical ACCESS Reimbursement	429,488	587,061	599,646	641,513	636,285	647,109	646,118
43	9000	Other Financing Sources	38,462	13,601	-	1,946,193	601,129	-	-
45		Total Federal and Other Financing Sources	\$ 1,535,208	\$ 1,687,968	\$ 2,960,030	\$ 12,264,582	\$ 3,027,499	\$ 1,957,934	\$ 1,975,492
47		Revenue from 2024-25 Priorities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
49		Total Revenue	\$ 148,852,055	\$ 150,253,162	\$ 154,044,406	\$ 170,427,679	\$ 172,731,885	\$ 176,900,485	\$ 178,357,168

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	Revenue - Projected								
	Function	Description	2023-24 Budget	2023-24 Revised	2024-25 Proposed	2025-26 Projected	2026-27 Projected	2027-28 Projected	2028-29 Projected
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7	6111	Current Real Estate Taxes	\$ 111,050,709	\$ 111,502,000	\$ 117,791,312	\$ 125,322,538	\$ 132,807,312	\$ 140,045,402	\$ 147,526,333
8	6112	Interim Real Estate Taxes	1,117,370	1,117,370	1,194,711	1,194,711	1,194,711	1,194,711	1,194,711
9	6113	Public Utility Reality Tax	110,211	106,940	106,403	106,400	106,400	106,400	106,400
10	6114	Payments in Lieu of Taxes	10,880	10,880	10,765	10,765	10,765	10,765	10,765
11	6151	Current Earned Income Taxes	11,525,000	11,882,638	12,239,117	12,740,921	13,231,446	13,707,778	14,166,989
12	6153	Real Estate Transfer Taxes	2,030,403	2,030,403	2,038,471	2,058,856	2,079,444	2,100,239	2,121,241
13	6400	Delinquent Taxes	1,698,830	1,698,830	1,700,397	1,720,802	1,741,451	1,762,349	1,783,497
14	6510	Earnings on Investments	1,260,000	2,262,190	1,974,275	1,974,275	1,974,275	1,974,275	1,974,275
15	6810	Revenue from Local Governments	32,000	26,000	45,400	45,400	45,400	45,400	45,400
16	6830	IDEA Revenue	1,595,104	1,725,442	1,725,442	1,782,382	1,841,200	1,901,960	1,964,724
17	6940	Tuition from Patrons	78,725	146,011	94,351	95,295	96,247	97,210	98,182
18	6990	Miscellaneous Income	523,981	671,886	620,038	626,238	632,501	638,826	645,214
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20		Total Local Revenue	\$ 131,033,213	\$ 133,180,590	\$ 139,540,682	\$ 147,678,582	\$ 155,761,153	\$ 163,585,314	\$ 171,637,731
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22	7111	Basic Education Funding	\$ 16,725,666	\$ 16,858,904	\$ 17,475,495	\$ 18,506,549	\$ 19,598,436	\$ 20,754,743	\$ 21,979,273
23	7112	BEF - Social Security	2,878,973	-	(49,637)	3,060,163	3,159,246	3,260,649	3,365,079
24	7160	Tuition from Courts	189,030	115,953	115,953	115,953	115,953	115,953	115,953
25	7240	Special Education Funding	4,572,035	4,431,456	4,571,325	4,763,321	4,963,380	5,171,842	5,389,059
26	7240	Special Ed Contingency Funding	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27	7310	Pupil Transportation Subsidy	2,621,648	2,064,552	2,174,230	2,237,283	2,302,164	2,368,927	2,437,625
28	7320	Rental & Sinking Fund Reimbursement.	624,053	619,523	544,584	193,774	194,769	195,606	195,962
29	7330	Health Services Subsidy	159,357	151,609	151,609	151,609	151,609	151,609	151,609
30	7340	Property Tax Reduction Allocation	2,289,194	2,289,194	2,289,194	2,289,194	2,289,194	2,289,194	2,289,194
31	7360	School Safety and Security Grants	456,896	456,896	247,934	-	-	-	-
32	7505	Ready to Learn Block Grant	705,924	705,924	705,924	705,924	705,924	705,924	705,924
33	7599	Other State Revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	7810	Social Security Reimbursement	-	2,848,238	3,037,519	-	-	-	-
35	7820	Retirement Reimbursement	\$ 12,686,562	\$ 12,658,837	\$ 13,120,347	\$ 13,888,739	\$ 14,623,385	\$ 15,318,655	\$ 16,068,803
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37		Total State Revenue	\$ 43,909,338	\$ 43,201,086	\$ 44,384,477	\$ 45,912,508	\$ 48,104,060	\$ 50,333,101	\$ 52,698,482
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39	8514	Title I	\$ 1,048,446	\$ 1,045,609	\$ 1,045,609	\$ 1,061,293	\$ 1,077,213	\$ 1,093,371	\$ 1,109,771
40	8510	Other Federal Programs	262,379	272,933	272,933	277,027	281,182	285,400	289,681
41	8740	Elem and Sec School Emergency Relief Fund	-	10,832	-	-	-	-	-
42	8800	Medical ACCESS Reimbursement	647,109	646,118	750,955	762,219	773,653	785,257	797,036
43	9000	Other Financing Sources	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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45		Total Federal and Other Financing Sources	\$ 1,957,934	\$ 1,975,492	\$ 2,069,497	\$ 2,100,539	\$ 2,132,048	\$ 2,164,028	\$ 2,196,489
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47		Revenue from 2024-25 Priorities	-	-	269,264	278,688	288,442	298,538	308,987
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49		Total Revenue	176,900,485	178,357,168	186,263,920	195,970,317	206,285,703	216,380,981	226,841,689
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Expenditures

The expenditure growth forecasts in this plan, excluding those for salaries, benefits, and debt service, are outlined on the assumptions page. Specific growth assumptions for salaries, benefits, and debt service are detailed on dedicated pages, providing a clear overview of expected financial commitments.

Expenditure categories, or "Functions," follow the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) accounting standards, with instructional and non-instructional costs separated into distinct schedules. Each category is evaluated individually, allowing for precise adjustments to reflect varying growth rates beyond general cost trends, ensuring tailored financial planning.

Salary projections are compiled on the "Salaries" page, reflecting existing obligations under approved compensation plans and labor contracts. These include agreements with the East Penn Education Association, Act 93 Administrators, Teamsters, and the East Penn Education Support Professionals, detailing their respective durations.

Benefit costs such as FICA or PSERS contributions are calculated based on fixed rates. Projections for group insurances, such as healthcare, dental, life and disability, are derived from the district's participation in a benefits consortium with other Lehigh County schools. The largest component of the Group Insurances category is healthcare, which is anticipated to have an average annual premium increase of 5.00%.

Budgets for specific departments and programs are also detailed, distinguishing costs for areas like special education and transportation, which may not align with general expenditure trends. This approach allows for the isolation and targeted management of expenses that deviate from broader categories.

Debt service payments are separately accounted for due to their fixed schedule.

District Priorities, initiated by the Superintendent and listed on page 26, are classified as either recurring or one-time expenditures, with annual increases for recurring costs specified on the assumptions page.

In addition to the District Priorities, the 2024-2025 budget will include expenditures for a variety of supplemental student programs and interventions to address the learning loss that resulted from the COVID-19 pandemic. Monies for these programs were set aside using a committed fund balance originating during the 2021-2022 fiscal year. The supplemental student programs and interventions are anticipated to continue until the monies set aside for this purpose are exhausted.

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2	Salaries - Historical								
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4			2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2023-24
5	Code	Description	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Budget	Revised
6									
7	1	Administration	\$ 3,941,256	\$ 4,156,804	\$ 4,094,762	\$ 4,493,305	\$ 4,902,220	\$ 5,278,254	\$ 5,214,639
8	2	Instruction	46,070,057	47,706,763	46,586,596	50,127,592	51,966,110	53,441,073	53,423,837
9	3	Custodial/Maintenance	4,789,188	4,739,440	4,816,873	4,834,970	5,178,489	5,639,782	5,509,346
10	4	Support Staff	7,827,387	8,195,286	7,428,897	7,860,175	9,696,599	10,879,622	10,176,891
11	5	Tax Collectors	52,829	61,522	54,685	58,985	60,736	58,000	58,000
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13		Total Salaries	\$ 62,680,717	\$ 64,859,816	\$ 62,981,812	\$ 67,375,027	\$ 71,804,154	\$ 75,296,731	\$ 74,382,713
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5	Code	Description	2023-24 Budget	2023-24 Revised	2024-25 Proposed	2025-26 Projected	2026-27 Projected	2027-28 Projected	2028-29 Projected
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7	1	Administration	\$ 5,278,254	\$ 5,214,639	\$ 5,479,065	\$ 5,698,228	\$ 5,926,157	\$ 6,139,498	\$ 6,354,381
8	2	Instruction	53,441,073	53,423,837	55,628,376	56,864,021	58,683,670	60,561,548	62,499,517
9	3	Custodial/Maintenance	5,639,782	5,509,346	5,891,537	6,088,903	6,292,882	6,503,693	6,721,567
10	4	Support Staff	10,879,622	10,176,891	11,101,416	11,295,102	11,633,955	11,982,973	12,342,462
11	5	Tax Collectors	58,000	58,000	58,000	58,000	58,000	58,000	58,000
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13		Total Salaries	\$ 75,296,731	\$ 74,382,713	\$ 78,158,394	\$ 80,004,254	\$ 82,594,663	\$ 85,245,712	\$ 87,975,927
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Salaries - Growth & Projection Assumptions

		2024-25 Proposed	2025-26 Projected	2026-27 Projected	2027-28 Projected	2028-29 Projected
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25	1	Act 93 Administrative Compensation Plan	4.00%	4.00%	4.00%	3.60%
26	2	East Penn Education Association Contract	3.20%	3.20%	3.20%	3.20%
27	3	Teamster's Contract	3.35%	3.35%	3.35%	3.35%
28	4	East Penn Education Support Professionals Contract	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%
29	5	Tax Collector Compensation Rate Resolution	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
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Percentages surrounded by a box represent agreements/contracts currently in place.

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1	Benefits - Historical								
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4			2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2023-24
5	Code	Description	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Budget	Revised
6									
7	1	Group Insurances	\$ 11,340,518	\$ 11,380,651	\$ 11,985,354	\$ 13,339,577	\$ 15,478,818	\$ 17,856,030	\$ 17,131,773
8	2	Social Security Contributions	4,684,227	4,850,251	4,709,648	5,061,727	5,372,181	5,757,946	5,696,477
9	3	Retirement Contributions	20,726,358	21,675,180	21,418,348	22,988,710	24,717,492	25,363,474	25,317,674
10	4	Workers Compensation	456,469	342,860	351,173	365,326	384,058	444,270	444,879
11	5	Tuition Reimbursement	663,799	522,244	440,434	368,806	371,502	530,000	500,000
12	6	Other Benefits	68,052	158,764	47,825	61,651	83,482	162,875	165,317
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14		Total Benefits	\$ 37,939,422	\$ 38,929,951	\$ 38,952,782	\$ 42,185,797	\$ 46,407,532	\$ 50,114,595	\$ 49,256,120
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5	Code	Description	2023-24 Budget	2023-24 Revised	2024-25 Proposed	2025-26 Projected	2026-27 Projected	2027-28 Projected	2028-29 Projected
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7	1	Group Insurances	\$ 17,856,030	\$ 17,131,773	\$ 18,311,518	\$ 18,941,903	\$ 19,888,999	\$ 20,883,448	\$ 21,927,621
8	2	Social Security Contributions	5,757,946	5,696,477	5,975,763	6,120,325	6,318,492	6,521,297	6,730,158
9	3	Retirement Contributions	25,363,474	25,317,674	26,240,692	27,777,477	29,246,770	30,637,309	32,137,606
10	4	Worker's Compensation	444,270	444,879	489,784	480,026	495,568	511,474	527,856
11	5	Tuition Reimbursement	530,000	500,000	530,000	545,900	562,277	579,145	596,520
12	6	Other Benefits	162,875	165,317	40,100	40,100	40,100	40,100	40,100
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14		Total Benefits	\$ 50,114,595	\$ 49,256,120	\$ 51,587,857	\$ 53,905,731	\$ 56,552,206	\$ 59,172,774	\$ 61,959,861
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26	1	Group Insurances		(1)	5.00%	5.00%	5.00%	5.00%	5.00%
27	2	Social Security		(2)	7.65%	7.65%	7.65%	7.65%	7.65%
28	3	*Retirement		(2)	33.90%	34.72%	35.41%	35.94%	36.53%
29	4	Worker's Compensation		(2)	0.60%	0.60%	0.60%	0.60%	0.60%
30	5	Tuition Reimbursement		(1)	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%	3.00%
31	6	Other Benefits		(1)	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
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34		*Projections from the Public School Employees Retirement System (PSERS) dated 12/15/2023							
35		(1) Represents an annual percentage increase							
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	District Wide Instructional - Historical								
			2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2023-24
5	Function	Description	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Budget	Revised
7	1110	Regular Instruction	\$ 3,761,657	\$ 2,935,921	\$ 2,895,962	\$ 5,015,541	\$ 3,600,740	\$ 4,512,843	\$ 4,352,525
8	1110	Charter School Tuition - Regular Ed	3,674,717	3,689,567	4,700,611	4,366,660	4,928,175	5,060,385	5,285,337
9	1110	Technology Infrastructure Plan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	1190	Federally Funded Programs	-	50,744	59,172	115,533	69,247	-	1,752
11	1191	Federally Funded Title I Reading	47,340	53,381	-	-	-	-	-
12	1192	Federally Funded Title I Math	29,372	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	1211	Life Skills Support	1,895	-	-	23,812	-	-	-
14	1221	Hearing Impaired Support	48,465	76,680	73,725	77,395	3,278	-	-
15	1224	Visually Impaired Support	-	44,906	70,600	38,447	49,581	-	-
16	1225	Speech & Language Support	9,939	4,746	4,419	5,656	11,014	7,396	7,396
17	1231	Emotional Support	533,181	387,719	93,719	202,518	672,026	399,556	483,977
18	1233	Autistic Support	328,963	296,469	135,345	480,273	676,604	489,852	489,852
19	1241	Learning Support	148,523	122,856	210,267	169,773	301,062	135,650	182,790
20	1243	Gifted Support	6,600	1,688	1,413	1,000	2,058	1,725	1,725
21	1260	Physical Support	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	1270	Multi-Handicapped Support	403,063	394,087	82,680	372,878	446,698	381,250	381,250
23	1281	Developmental Delay Support	57,597	92,021	60,075	22,523	42,092	50,000	55,550
24	1290	Other Support	4,390,257	4,385,876	4,893,373	4,761,077	4,241,961	5,695,202	5,695,202
25	1290	Charter School Tuition - Special Ed	1,214,119	1,541,774	2,470,228	2,331,998	2,626,450	3,146,359	3,535,881
26	1360	Vocational Business Education	2,702	360	-	-	-	-	-
27	1390	Other Vocational-Ed Programs	2,509,798	2,518,439	2,557,013	2,695,923	2,916,452	3,244,606	3,244,606
28	1410	Driver's Education	11,366	7,329	45,665	9,849	2,483	16,000	16,000
29	1420	Summer School	-	30,614	24,640	32,427	32,375	35,000	35,000
30	1430	Homebound Instruction	3,897	3,202	1,949	2,785	5,859	4,600	4,600
31	1441	Adjudicated Court Placed Programs	-	1,084	-	7,790	6,476	-	-
32	1500	Non-Public School Programs	45,981	41,758	91,389	36,335	47,127	46,248	48,456
33	1691	Adult Ed. Instructional Services	-	90	-	-	48	3,000	3,000
34	1693	Community College Sponsorship	896,693	893,956	899,852	898,256	890,357	895,249	895,249
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36		Total	\$ 18,126,124	\$ 17,575,267	\$ 19,372,096	\$ 21,668,449	\$ 21,572,161	\$ 24,124,921	\$ 24,720,148
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39		Spec Ed Total	7,142,601	7,348,823	8,095,843	8,487,349	9,072,822	10,306,990	10,833,623
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41		Charter Schools Total	4,888,835	5,231,341	7,170,839	6,698,659	7,554,624	8,206,744	8,821,218
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43		Brick and Mortar Charter Tuition	3,323,663	3,461,991	3,701,795	3,492,584	4,123,609	4,251,093	4,814,965
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45		Cyber Charter Tuition	1,565,172	1,769,350	3,469,044	3,206,075	3,431,015	3,955,651	4,006,253
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7	1110	Regular Instruction	\$ 4,512,843	\$ 4,352,525	\$ 4,566,140	\$ 4,789,656	\$ 5,254,252	\$ 5,763,915	\$ 6,323,014
8	1110	Charter School Tuition - Regular Ed	5,060,385	5,285,337	5,494,949	6,055,434	6,673,088	7,353,743	8,103,825
9	1110	Technology Infrastructure Plan	-	-	914,200	1,163,800	300,000	94,200	182,000
10	1190	Federally Funded Programs	-	1,752	1,000	1,097	1,203	1,320	1,448
11	1191	Federally Funded Title I Reading	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	1192	Federally Funded Title I Math	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	1211	Life Skills Support	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	1221	Hearing Impaired Support	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	1224	Visually Impaired Support	-	-	49,581	54,093	59,015	64,386	70,245
16	1225	Speech & Language Support	7,396	7,396	11,840	12,917	14,093	15,375	16,775
17	1231	Emotional Support	399,556	483,977	1,318,220	1,438,178	1,569,052	1,711,836	1,867,613
18	1233	Autistic Support	489,852	489,852	913,607	996,745	1,087,449	1,186,407	1,294,370
19	1241	Learning Support	135,650	182,790	335,641	366,184	399,507	435,862	475,526
20	1243	Gifted Support	1,725	1,725	2,433	2,654	2,896	3,159	3,447
21	1260	Physical Support	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	1270	Multi-Handicapped Support	381,250	381,250	500,969	546,557	596,294	650,557	709,757
23	1281	Developmental Delay Support	50,000	55,550	55,550	60,605	66,120	72,137	78,702
24	1290	Other Support	5,695,202	5,695,202	5,262,354	5,741,228	6,263,680	6,833,675	7,455,539
25	1290	Charter School Tuition - Special Ed	3,146,359	3,535,881	3,710,858	4,089,366	4,506,481	4,966,142	5,472,688
26	1360	Vocational Business Education	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27	1390	Other Vocational-Ed Programs	3,244,606	3,244,606	3,570,675	3,777,774	3,996,885	4,228,704	4,473,969
28	1410	Driver's Education	16,000	16,000	5,000	5,485	6,017	6,601	7,241
29	1420	Summer School	35,000	35,000	35,000	38,395	42,119	46,205	50,687
30	1430	Homebound Instruction	4,600	4,600	4,600	5,046	5,536	6,073	6,662
31	1441	Adjudicated Court Placed Programs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32	1500	Non-Public School Programs	46,248	48,456	52,800	57,922	63,540	69,703	76,465
33	1691	Adult Ed. Instructional Services	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,291	3,610	3,960	4,345
34	1693	Community College Sponsorship	895,249	895,249	894,953	894,953	894,953	894,953	894,953
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36		Total	\$ 24,124,921	\$ 24,720,148	\$ 27,703,370	\$ 30,101,381	\$ 31,805,791	\$ 34,408,913	\$ 37,569,270
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39		Spec Ed Total	10,306,990	10,833,623	12,161,053	13,308,528	14,564,587	15,939,536	17,444,661
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41		Charter Schools Total	8,206,744	8,821,218	9,205,807	10,144,799	11,179,569	12,319,885	13,576,513
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43		Brick and Mortar Charter Tuition	4,251,093	4,814,965	5,024,889	5,537,428	6,102,246	6,724,675	7,410,592
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45		Cyber Charter Tuition	3,955,651	4,006,253	4,180,918	4,607,371	5,077,323	5,595,210	6,165,921
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5	Function	Description	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Budget	Revised
7	2111	Student Services - Supervision	\$ 3,073	\$ 2,271	\$ 1,248	\$ 1,304	\$ 1,614	\$ 2,100	\$ 2,100
8	2119	Student Services - Other	11,538	8,509	9,970	4,307	4,827	9,500	9,500
9	2120	Guidance Services	128,243	98,372	83,490	81,150	110,897	43,650	58,293
10	2140	Psychological Services	30,623	29,685	25,187	125,780	55,690	34,105	34,105
11	2144	Psychotherapy Services	-	-	-	-	-	228,448	-
12	2160	Social Work Services	88,252	183,815	183,730	184,091	195,027	249,194	142,334
13	2220	Technology Support Services	136,500	137,566	189,136	230,973	216,956	211,595	211,595
14	2250	School Library Services	92,697	112,880	127,100	108,587	136,064	96,760	133,856
15	2260	Curriculum & Instruction	25,612	21,034	22,825	55,055	149,234	148,770	148,770
16	2271	Staff Development	120,792	91,613	85,743	96,684	126,752	173,980	274,480
17	2290	Other Instructional Staff Develop	1,831	248	91	463	59	-	-
18	2310	Board Services	104,283	142,867	43,785	61,170	35,630	49,930	50,230
19	2320	Board Treasurer Services	2,343	4,936	-	2,008	1,987	2,000	1,750
20	2330	Tax Collection Services	51,670	49,690	44,950	57,076	61,193	56,000	55,300
21	2340	Staff Relations/Negotiations	39,768	41,692	91,051	50,954	176,999	50,900	50,900
22	2350	Legal & Acct Services	105,249	124,448	120,414	205,997	147,793	222,500	222,500
23	2360	Office of Superintendent	45,190	36,796	38,716	39,179	45,298	49,490	49,490
24	2370	Community Relations	15,119	14,735	6,906	19,867	16,230	17,650	17,650
25	2380	Office of Principal Services	146,162	97,344	93,681	92,162	108,145	168,125	168,125
26	2410	Other Administrative Services	6,500	6,500	6,500	6,500	6,500	6,500	6,500
27	2420	Medical Services	4,063	3,328	6,023	2,495	6,762	3,000	3,000
28	2430	Dental Services	1,649	654	104	549	553	1,500	1,500
29	2440	Nursing Services	285,311	235,542	276,214	689,760	723,115	154,200	154,200
31		Total	\$ 1,446,467	\$ 1,444,526	\$ 1,456,864	\$ 2,116,113	\$ 2,327,325	\$ 1,979,897	\$ 1,796,178

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7	2111	Student Services - Supervision	\$ 2,100	\$ 2,100	\$ 2,100	\$ 2,216	\$ 2,337	\$ 2,466	\$ 2,602
8	2119	Student Services - Other	9,500	9,500	9,500	10,023	10,574	11,155	11,769
9	2120	Guidance Services	43,650	58,293	118,191	124,692	131,550	138,785	146,418
10	2140	Psychological Services	34,105	34,105	66,476	70,132	73,989	78,059	82,352
11	2144	Psychotherapy Services	228,448	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	2160	Social Work Services	249,194	142,334	144,890	152,859	161,266	170,136	179,493
13	2220	Technology Support Services	211,595	211,595	220,155	232,264	245,038	258,515	272,733
14	2250	School Library Services	96,760	133,856	94,075	99,249	104,708	110,467	116,542
15	2260	Curriculum & Instruction	148,770	148,770	160,600	169,433	178,752	188,583	198,955
16	2271	Staff Development	173,980	274,480	138,835	146,471	154,527	163,026	171,992
17	2290	Other Instructional Staff Develop	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	2310	Board Services	49,930	50,230	50,608	53,391	56,328	59,426	62,694
19	2320	Board Treasurer Services	2,000	1,750	2,000	2,110	2,226	2,348	2,478
20	2330	Tax Collection Services	56,000	55,300	56,020	59,101	62,352	65,781	69,399
21	2340	Staff Relations/Negotiations	50,900	50,900	50,900	53,700	56,653	59,769	63,056
22	2350	Legal & Acct Services	222,500	222,500	233,200	246,026	259,557	273,833	288,894
23	2360	Office of Superintendent	49,490	49,490	49,040	51,737	54,583	57,585	60,752
24	2370	Community Relations	17,650	17,650	18,150	19,148	20,201	21,312	22,485
25	2380	Office of Principal Services	168,125	168,125	132,428	139,712	147,396	155,502	164,055
26	2410	Other Administrative Services	6,500	6,500	6,500	6,858	7,235	7,633	8,052
27	2420	Medical Services	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,165	3,339	3,523	3,716
28	2430	Dental Services	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,583	1,670	1,761	1,858
29	2440	Nursing Services	154,200	154,200	154,200	162,681	171,628	181,068	191,027
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31		Total	\$ 1,979,897	\$ 1,796,178	\$ 1,712,368	\$ 1,806,548	\$ 1,905,908	\$ 2,010,733	\$ 2,121,324
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7	2511	Fiscal Services	\$ 480	\$ 230	\$ 450	\$ 450	\$ 649	\$ 450	\$ 450
8	2514	Payroll Services	17,101	17,072	17,869	19,212	64	20,100	20,100
9	2515	Financial Acct. Services	107,040	128,419	93,332	147,545	141,163	131,740	131,740
10	2611	Supervision - Maintenance Services - Head	330	250	250	-	-	-	-
11	2619	Supv - Maint Services - Other	247	250	250	-	-	-	-
12	2620	Operation of Buildings	3,498,781	3,888,561	3,932,369	3,783,735	4,065,080	4,779,323	5,144,777
13	2630	Upkeep of Grounds Services	87,962	94,801	82,181	140,026	66,246	100,000	100,000
14	2640	Upkeep of Equipment Services	23,721	3,105	7,604	-	480	10,000	10,000
15	2650	Vehicle Operation & Maintenance	59,116	52,505	61,954	61,456	58,143	76,500	76,500
16	2660	Building Safety & Security	191,093	90,617	111,167	128,123	138,852	675,375	300,110
17	2720	Transportation Services	6,148,060	6,072,731	5,178,621	7,039,866	7,101,551	8,027,515	7,215,000
18	2750	Non-Public Transportation Services	1,384,985	1,355,846	1,157,618	1,683,287	2,231,098	1,910,645	2,300,000
19	2818	System-Wide Technology Services	11,146	157,889	16,523	6,101	65,571	31,621	31,621
20	2834	Staff Development - Non-Instruction	5,224	11,347	368	6,366	29,983	42,860	42,860
21	2836	Staff Development - Non-Instruction	11,761	10,473	6,654	22,334	18,692	35,460	35,460
22	2840	Data Processing Services	473,189	386,614	489,225	410,796	613,087	468,970	468,970
23	2910	IU Operating Assessment	138,146	146,633	147,897	143,760	148,644	156,413	151,732
24	3210	Student Activities	114,836	123,177	52,530	140,405	132,825	138,200	162,780
25	3250	School Sponsored Athletics	534,800	469,120	388,026	506,632	556,508	524,250	524,250
26	3300	Community Services	39,141	36,514	41,280	47,588	10,115	1,000	3,400
27	3350	Welfare Activities	-	-	-	-	17,925	-	10,963
28	3390	Other Community Services	9,050	4,870	3,025	5,706	13,163	8,300	8,300
29	3400	Scholarships & Awards	1,000	250	21,400	23,199	26,100	-	-
30	4600	Building Improvement Services	-	-	-	-	-	128,448	128,448
31	5130	Refund of Prior Year Revenues	-	961	27,964	-	-	-	-
32	5140	Lease Payments	-	-	-	85,333	177,513	-	-
33	5230	Capital Reserve Fund Transfers	4,490,000	2,799,013	11,240,000	8,200,000	4,857,957	4,464,200	4,464,200
34	5251	Food Service Fund Transfers	2,223	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	5900	Budgetary Reserve	-	-	-	-	-	8,954,100	-
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37		Page sub-total - less: Capital Reserve Fund Transfers	\$ 12,859,432	\$ 13,052,235	\$ 11,838,556	\$ 14,401,916	\$ 15,613,451	\$ 26,221,270	\$ 16,867,461
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39		Total Non-Instruction - less: Capital Reserve Fund Transfer	\$ 14,305,899	\$ 14,496,761	\$ 13,295,420	\$ 16,518,029	\$ 17,940,776	\$ 28,201,167	\$ 18,663,639
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7	2511	Fiscal Services	\$ 450	\$ 450	\$ 500	\$ 528	\$ 557	\$ 587	\$ 619
8	2514	Payroll Services	20,100	20,100	22,100	23,316	24,598	25,951	27,378
9	2515	Financial Acct. Services	131,740	131,740	127,690	134,713	142,122	149,939	158,186
10	2611	Supervision - Maintenance Services - Head	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	2619	Supv - Maint Services - Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	2620	Operation of Buildings	4,779,323	5,144,777	4,774,590	5,037,192	5,314,238	5,606,521	5,914,880
13	2630	Upkeep of Grounds Services	100,000	100,000	121,000	127,655	134,676	142,083	149,898
14	2640	Upkeep of Equipment Services	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,550	11,130	11,742	12,388
15	2650	Vehicle Operation & Maintenance	76,500	76,500	82,000	86,510	91,268	96,288	101,584
16	2660	Building Safety & Security	675,375	300,110	428,627	346,701	358,836	371,395	384,394
17	2720	Transportation Services	8,027,515	7,215,000	8,444,616	8,909,070	9,265,433	9,636,050	10,021,492
18	2750	Non-Public Transportation Services	1,910,645	2,300,000	2,764,688	2,875,276	2,990,287	3,109,898	3,234,294
19	2818	System-Wide Technology Services	31,621	31,621	31,621	33,360	35,195	37,131	39,173
20	2834	Staff Development - Non-Instruction	42,860	42,860	81,085	85,545	90,250	95,213	100,450
21	2836	Staff Development - Non-Instruction	35,460	35,460	37,460	39,520	41,694	43,987	46,406
22	2840	Data Processing Services	468,970	468,970	468,970	494,763	521,975	550,684	580,972
23	2910	IU Operating Assessment	156,413	151,732	156,535	165,144	174,227	183,810	193,919
24	3210	Student Activities	138,200	162,780	161,372	170,247	179,611	189,490	199,912
25	3250	School Sponsored Athletics	524,250	524,250	562,670	593,617	626,266	660,710	697,049
26	3300	Community Services	1,000	3,400	3,000	3,165	3,339	3,523	3,716
27	3350	Welfare Activities	-	10,963	-	-	-	-	-
28	3390	Other Community Services	8,300	8,300	8,300	8,757	9,238	9,746	10,282
29	3400	Scholarships & Awards	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	4600	Building Improvement Services	128,448	128,448	-	-	-	-	-
31	5130	Refund of Prior Year Revenues	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32	5140	Lease Payments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	5230	Capital Reserve Fund Transfers	4,464,200	4,464,200	2,295,100	7,997,597	7,997,572	7,997,552	7,997,543
34	5251	Food Service Fund Transfers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	5900	Budgetary Reserve	8,954,100	-	9,332,665	9,940,958	10,410,021	10,870,308	11,361,742
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37	Page sub-total - less: Capital Reserve Fund Transfers		\$ 26,221,270	\$ 16,867,461	\$ 27,619,489	\$ 29,086,587	\$ 30,424,961	\$ 31,795,057	\$ 33,238,735
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39	Total Non-Instruction - less: Capital Reserve Fund Transfers		\$ 28,201,167	\$ 18,663,639	\$ 29,331,857	\$ 30,893,135	\$ 32,330,869	\$ 33,805,790	\$ 35,360,058
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The following calculations are for the incorporation of the capital project millage phase-in plan (draft version) for K-8 Option 2: Realignment:

Capital Reserve Contribution	4,687,353	8,000,000	8,000,000	8,000,000	8,000,000
Amount from Capital Reserve for Project Phase-in	(2,392,253)	(2,403)	(2,428)	(2,448)	(2,457)
Net Transfer to Capital Reserve	2,295,100	7,997,597	7,997,572	7,997,552	7,997,543

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1	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
2	Debt Service - Historical								
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4			2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2023-24
5	Object	Description	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Budget	Revised
6									
7	800	Interest Expense	\$ 1,195,343	\$ 1,201,534	\$ 1,021,612	\$ 821,668	\$ 589,102	\$ 388,817	\$ 388,817
8	900	Principal Expense	<u>8,963,000</u>	<u>8,443,000</u>	<u>7,793,000</u>	<u>7,322,600</u>	<u>7,260,626</u>	<u>5,445,000</u>	<u>5,445,000</u>
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10		Total	\$ 10,158,343	\$ 9,644,534	\$ 8,814,612	\$ 8,144,268	\$ 7,849,728	\$ 5,833,817	\$ 5,833,817
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**East Penn School District
Long Range Fiscal and Capital Plan**

	A	B	H	I	J	K	L	M	N
1	Debt Service - Projected								
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5	Object	Description	2023-24 Budget	2023-24 Revised	2024-25 Proposed	2025-26 Projected	2026-27 Projected	2027-28 Projected	2028-29 Projected
6									
7	800	Interest Expense	\$ 388,817	\$ 388,817	\$ 1,068,649	\$ 202,100	\$ 147,700	\$ 90,500	\$ 30,600
8	900	Principal Expense	5,445,000	5,445,000	5,337,000	3,256,458	4,698,208	4,984,875	5,043,000
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10		Total	\$ 5,833,817	\$ 5,833,817	\$ 6,405,649	\$ 3,458,558	\$ 4,845,908	\$ 5,075,375	\$ 5,073,600
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The following calculations are for the incorporation of the capital project millage phase-in plan (draft version) for K-8 Option 2: Realignment:

Existing Debt Service	5,611,691	1,527,100	1,542,700	1,555,500	1,560,600
New Debt Service	<u>793,958</u>	<u>1,931,458</u>	<u>3,303,208</u>	<u>3,519,875</u>	<u>3,513,000</u>
Net Debt Service	6,405,649	3,458,558	4,845,908	5,075,375	5,073,600

**East Penn School District
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	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
1	District Priorities								
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5		Description			2024-25 Proposed	2025-26 Projected	2026-27 Projected	2027-28 Projected	2028-29 Projected
6									
7		Recurring Costs			\$ 2,318,317	\$ 2,399,458	\$ 2,483,439	\$ 2,570,359	\$ 2,660,322
8		One-Time Costs			-	-	-	-	-
9									
10		Total District Priorities			\$ 2,318,317	\$ 2,399,458	\$ 2,483,439	\$ 2,570,359	\$ 2,660,322
11		(before State Reimbursement)							
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Costing Out of Proposed District Priorities for 2024-25						
Description	Number of FTE's	Recurring Cost	One-Time Cost	Gross Amount	less: State Revenue	Net Cost
Reading Interventionist Lower Macungie MS	1.0	\$ 131,919	\$ -	\$ 131,919	\$ 14,870	117,049
Reading Interventionist Eyer MS	1.0	131,919	-	131,919	14,870	117,049
Reading Interventionist / Special Educaion Teacher Emmaus HS	1.0	131,919	-	131,919	14,870	117,049
STEP Teacher Lower Macungie MS	1.0	131,919	-	131,919	14,870	117,049
Student Advisors Eyer MS and Lower Macungie MS	2.0	180,476	-	180,476	24,720	155,756
Student Advisors Emmaus HS	2.0	209,274	-	209,274	24,312	184,962
Board Certified Behavior Analysts Elementary ES	2.0	263,838	-	263,838	29,738	234,100
Full Time Psychologist Albutis ES (0.5 FTE)	0.5	65,960	-	65,960	7,434	58,526
Full Time Psychologist Emmaus HS (0.5 FTE)	0.5	65,960	-	65,960	7,434	58,526
Special Education Teacher Albutis ES	1.0	131,919	-	131,919	14,870	117,049
Special Education Teacher Wescosville ES	1.0	131,919	-	131,919	14,870	117,049
Instructional Assistants Wescosville ES	3.0	92,854	-	92,854	13,550	79,304
Instructional Assistants Part Time to Full Time	6.0	73,008	-	73,008	6,488	66,520
English Language Arts Teacher Emmaus HS	1.0	131,919	-	131,919	14,870	117,049
Mathematics Teacher Emmaus HS	1.0	131,919	-	131,919	14,870	117,049
Guidance Counselor Lower Macungie MS and VESPA	1.0	131,919	-	131,919	14,870	117,049
Assistant Principal Elementary	1.0	179,676	-	179,676	21,758	157,918
Total		\$ 2,318,317	\$ -	\$ 2,318,317	\$ 269,264	\$ 2,049,053

Note: East Penn SD will receive reimbursement from the Commonwealth of PA for approximately 50% of the cost of FICA taxes and retirement costs. This reimbursement is listed in the State Revenue column above. Additionally, the total State Revenue from District Priorities is also found in the Revenue section of this Long Range Fiscal and Capital Plan.

Capital Projects Plan

The Capital Projects Plan provides a comprehensive overview of significant repairs, maintenance, and upgrades to the district's infrastructure and facilities. Updated annually by the Director of Facilities, with contributions from district management, this plan assesses the lifespan and current state of key building systems and equipment to project refurbishment or replacement timelines. To ensure accuracy and foresight in these estimations, management consults with external specialists, including architects, engineers, and technicians, leveraging their expertise to gauge end-of-life timelines and project costs accurately. Continuous monitoring of these conditions allows for the identification of either accelerated wear or unexpected durability, enabling adjustments to the project timelines accordingly, with some initiatives being expedited or postponed relative to initial projections.

An important part of long range planning is monitoring the age and capacity of school buildings. East Penn School District currently operates seven (7) elementary schools, two (2) middle schools and one (1) high school. An inventory of the district’s school buildings follows:

<u>Building</u>	<u>Original Construction Date</u>	<u>Renovations or Additions</u>	<u>Grades Housed</u>	<u>Student Capacity</u>	<u>Student Enrollment</u>
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS:					
Alburtis Elementary School	2004		K-5	653	361
Jefferson Elementary School	1999		K-5	307	266
Lincoln Elementary School	1928	1960, 1994	K-5	629	396
Macungie Elementary School	1989		K-5	518	516
Shoemaker Elementary School	1970	2005	K-5	734	542
Wescosville Elementary School	1966	1997	K-5	662	488
Willow Lane Elementary School	2009		K-5	770	606
MIDDLE SCHOOLS:					
Lower Macungie Middle School	1999		6-8	1,060	1,069
Howard A. Eyer Middle School	1973	2007	6-8	1,028	827
HIGH SCHOOL:					
Emmaus High School	1954	1958, 1964, 1999, 2004	9-12	2,770	2,795
DISTRICT TOTAL:				-----	-----
				9,131	7,893

Notes:

Student capacity is based on the East Penn School District Facilities Plan presented October 23, 2023.

Student enrollment is the October 1, 2023 enrollment reported to PDE.

A portion of the Emmaus High School student population attends Lehigh Career & Technical Institute (“LCTI”).

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1	Capital Projects Plan 2023-24 through 2027-28							
2								
3	Building	Proposed Project	2023-24	23-24 Actual	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28
4	Alburtis	Swing Set Safety Surface and Installaton	60,000	49,971				
5	District Wide	HVAC Server	25,100	25,100				
6	District Wide	Electronic Door Locks	1,700,000	402,847	1,297,153	Project carried forward from 2023-2024		
7	District Wide	HVAC Engine Upgrades	350,000	341,500				
8	Eyer	Main Digital Messaging Sign	50,000	31,690				
9	High School	Natorium HVAC Unit	575,720	578,463				
10	High School	Refrigerant Monitor	13,000	7,589				
11	Macungie	Playground Equipment and All Inclusive Design	202,500	272,713		Macungie PTO contributed \$ 48,412.74		
12	Macungie	Univents and Controls Replacement	4,432,060	4,432,060				
13	Shoemaker	Roof Replacement Areas A, D, and G	1,107,000	1,107,000				
14	Wescosville	Fire Alarm Panel Replacement	-	45,909		Emergency Replacement		
15	Alburtis	Acoustical Spay of Boiler Room Deck			18,604			
16	Alburtis	Oil Fired Burners and Oil Transfer Pump Set			102,223			
17	District Wide	Fire Alarm Panel Replacement / Upgrades Due To Copper Phone Lines Being Discontinued			178,100			
18	Jefferson	Masonry, Sidewalks and Fencing			328,667			
19	Macungie	Roof Restoration			1,464,431			
20	Shoemaker	GESA HVAC, Lighting, Clock Upgrades			5,618,902			
21	Willow Lane	Natural Grass Play Surface			40,000			
22	Wescosville	GESA HVAC, Lighting, Clock Upgrades				8,250,000		
23	Lincoln	GESA HVAC, Lighting, Clock Upgrades					8,450,000	
24	District Wide	Replacement of Clock System In Multiple Facilities						678,080
25	Eyer	Roof Restore Areas H, I, K, L (\$321,766)						-
26	Eyer	Replace Air Handler Unit #5 (\$1,237,600)						-
27	Eyer	Auditorium Projector and Screen (\$37,128)						-
28	Eyer	Roof Restore Areas A - G, Ga, J , M, N, O (\$1,150,968)						-
29	High School	Replace EPSD Stadium Light Towers & Scoreboard						966,000
30	Jefferson	Roof Restore Areas A - H						433,160
31	LMMS	Roof Restore Areas A, C, D, E (\$977,704)						-
32	LMMS	Auditorium Projector and Screen (\$37,128)						-
33	LMMS	Pavement Resurfacing						321,776
34	LMMS	Roof Restore Areas G, O, P (\$903,448)						-
35	Macungie	Interior and ADA Upgrades						1,475,000
36	Shoemaker	Pavement Resurfacing						198,016
37	Wescosville	Roof Restore Areas A - H, K, M, P, Q						618,800
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52	<u>Assumptions:</u>							
53	Future year increases are based upon current construction index inflation rates of 4%.							
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55	Year Totals		\$8,515,380	\$7,294,841	\$9,048,080	\$8,250,000	\$8,450,000	\$4,690,832

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	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1	Capital Projects Plan 2028-29 through 2032-33							
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3	Building	Proposed Project	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	2031-32	2032-33	
4	Eyer	Air Condition Main Gym (\$278,460)	-					
5	Eyer	Replace Air Handler Units #10, #11, #12 (\$1,497,600)	-					
6	High School	Roof Restore Areas C1 - C8	615,000					
7	High School	Roof Restore Areas (1996) A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6	445,536					
8	High School	Chiller Replacement #1	1,571,752					
9	Jefferson	LED Lighting and Controls	696,800					
10	Jefferson	Univent and HVAC Replacement	618,800					
11	Jefferson	Boiler Replacements	742,560					
12	Wescosville	Masonry	86,632					
13	High School	Boiler Replacement #1		894,785				
14	High School	Pavement Resurfacing Student Lot and Lots A, B, and C		445,536				
15	High School	Roof Restore Areas D, E1, E2, A7		154,600				
16	High School	Air Handling Units ERUF1 & ERUH1 Replacements		928,200				
17	High School	Chiller Replacement #2		1,571,752				
18	Lincoln	Emergency Generator and Transfer Switches		309,400				
19	LMMS	Roof Restore Areas H, I, K, L, M, N, R (\$1,683,136)		-				
20	Shoemaker	Playground Equipment and All Inclusive Design		297,024				
21	Eyer	AHU Rooftop Units and DDC Controls (\$3,380,000)			-			
22	High School	Masonry / Building Envelope			852,800			
23	High School	Pavement Resurfacing Lot J			643,552			
24	High School	Emergency Generator and Transfer Switches			433,160			
25	High School	Roof Restore Areas B1-B9			1,113,840			
26	High School	Boiler Replacement #2			720,000			
27	Macungie	Boiler Replacement			371,280			
28	Willow Lane	Playground Equipment and All Inclusive Design			297,024			
29	Memeorial Field	Turf Replacement				831,667		
30	Alburtis	Roof Restore Areas A - F				705,432		
31	Alburtis	Playground Equipment and All Inclusive Design				238,000		
32	High School	Air Handling Unit RTUJ1 Replacement				327,964		
33	High School	Roof Restore Areas L1 - L4, K-1				495,040		
34	High School	Boiler Replacement #3				720,000		
35	Lincoln	Playground Equipment and All Inclusive Design				226,100		
36	LMMS	Chiller #1 & #2 Replacement (\$1,181,908)				-		
37	Macungie	Generator				309,400		
38	High School	Rooftop HVAC Equipment Serving Science Labs (400's)					284,648	
39	High School	Auditorium Lighting					315,588	
40	High School	Replace Univents Phase One					2,475,200	
41	High School	Roof Restore Areas 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, and 10					566,320	
42	Jefferson	Generator					309,400	
43	LMMS	LED Lighting upgrades (\$1,352,000)					-	
44	LMMS	Domestic Water Softener (\$105,196)					-	
45	LMMS	Masonry (\$123,760)					-	
46	Shoemaker	Generator					309,400	
47	Wescosville	Playground Equipment and All Inclusive Design					272,272	
48	Wescosville	Roof Restore Areas I, J, I					556,920	
49	Willow Lane	Pavement Resurfacing					272,272	
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52	<u>Assumptions:</u>							
53	Future year increases are based upon current construction index inflation rates of 4%.							
54								
55	Year Totals		\$4,777,080	\$4,601,297	\$4,431,656	\$3,853,603	\$5,362,020	

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	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1	Capital Projects Plan 2033-34 through 2034-35							
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3	Building	Proposed Project	2033-34	2034-35				
4	Eyer	Roof Restore Areas D, E, F (\$445,536)	-					
5	High School	Replace Univents Phase Two	3,328,000					
6	High School	Rooftop HVAC Equipment Serving Board Room	185,640					
7	High School	Roof Restore Area A7	148,512					
8	High School	Roof Restore Area K	433,160					
9	Jefferson	Playground Equipment and All Inclusive Design	160,888					
10	LMMS	Boiler Replacement (\$468,000)	-					
11	District Wide	Data Network Infrastructure Replacement (Installed 2017-2018)		990,080				
12	High School	LED Lighting and Controls		3,328,000				
13	Eyer	LED Lighting and Controls (\$1,487,200)		-				
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52	<u>Assumptions:</u>							
53	Future year increases are based upon current construction index inflation rates of 4%.							
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55	Year Totals		\$4,256,200	\$4,318,080				

Summary of General and Capital Reserve Funds

This section offers a streamlined overview of the General Fund and Capital Reserve Fund, highlighting their interplay as contributions to the Capital Reserve Fund are sourced from the General Fund. It details the evolution of fund balances across the plan's timeline, underscoring the significance of transfers of funds in maintaining fiscal health and supporting capital projects.

The alternative to these transfers would necessitate external financing through bonds or loans, burdening the district with additional interest and borrowing fees. Given the district's aging infrastructure, proactive capital planning is essential. Significant transfers were made to bolster the Capital Reserve Fund at the close of fiscal years 2018-19 (\$3 million), 2020-21 (\$10 million), and 2021-22 (\$6 million), in accordance with Pennsylvania's Municipal Code. Furthermore, a \$1.8 million surplus from the Basic Education appropriations in July 2022 was also directed to this fund, earmarking substantial reserves for future capital projects and addressing potential cost surges in planned upgrades.

The district's strategy has been to annually increase contributions to the Capital Reserve Fund, aligning with savings from diminishing debt service expenses. This approach aimed to:

- 1) Enhance the fund's capacity for forthcoming capital expenditures and the maintenance of infrastructure.
- 2) Ensure funds previously designated for debt repayments continue to support infrastructure, avoiding their diversion to operational costs – a measure temporarily adopted in 2020-2021 due to the pandemic's financial impacts.
- 3) Strategically prepare for upcoming debt financing necessities, safeguarding the ability to manage new or additional debt payments within the operating budget.

Beginning with the 2024-2025 fiscal year the district is implementing the millage phase-in plan associated with "Option 2: K-8 Realignment," as outlined in the Feasibility Study presented on October 23, 2023 and approved for implementation by the Board of School Directors for the East Penn School District on November 13, 2023. The millage phase-in plan is included on page 50 of this long-rang and capital plan in the Supplemental Information section.

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1	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
2	Summary of General Fund and Capital Funds - Historical								
3			2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2023-24
4			Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Budget	Revised
5	General Fund	Beginning Fund Balance	\$ 14,620,016	\$ 15,771,567	\$ 17,719,387	\$ 17,210,218	\$ 23,546,327	\$ 25,570,682	\$ 25,845,904
6		Revenue	148,852,055	150,253,162	154,044,406	170,427,679	172,731,885	176,900,485	178,357,168
7		Revenue and Fund Balance	163,472,071	166,024,729	171,763,793	187,637,897	196,278,212	202,471,167	204,203,072
8		Expenditures (Excluding Transfers)	143,210,506	145,506,329	143,416,723	155,891,570	165,574,352	183,571,231	172,856,437
9		Transfer to Capital Reserve Fund	4,490,000	2,799,013	11,240,000	8,200,000	4,857,957	4,464,200	4,464,200
10		Budgetary Reserve	-	-	-	-	-	(8,954,100)	-
11		Anticipated Expenditures	147,700,506	148,305,342	154,656,723	164,091,570	170,432,309	179,081,331	177,320,637
12		Prior Period Adjustment	-	2	-	103,148	-	-	-
13		Ending Fund Balance	\$ 15,771,565	\$ 17,719,387	\$ 17,107,070	\$ 23,546,327	\$ 25,845,903	\$ 23,389,836	\$ 26,882,435
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19	Capital Reserve Fund	Beginning Fund Balance	\$ 608,356	\$ 3,755,229	\$ 3,722,480	\$ 13,070,664	\$ 18,768,286	\$ 21,036,660	\$ 18,724,596
20		Revenue							
21		GF Transfer	4,300,000	2,659,013	11,100,000	8,060,000	2,756,000	4,324,200	4,324,200
22		GF Transfer - LVHN Trainer Savings	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000
23		GF Transfer - LVHN Contribution (until 2027-28)	150,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
24		GF Transfer - Sale of Property	-	-	-	-	154,500	-	-
25		GF Transfer - Other	-	-	-	-	1,807,457	-	-
26		Interest (Estimated at 4.00% for future years)	19,606	54,051	1,505	18,607	628,068	631,100	826,800
27		Total Revenue	4,509,606	2,853,064	11,241,505	8,218,607	5,486,025	5,095,300	5,291,000
28		Expense							
29	Annual Capital Projects	1,362,733	2,885,813	1,893,321	2,520,985	5,529,715	8,515,380	7,294,841	
30	Total Expense	1,362,733	2,885,813	1,893,321	2,520,985	5,529,715	8,515,380	7,294,841	
31	Ending Balance	\$ 3,755,229	\$ 3,722,480	\$ 13,070,664	\$ 18,768,286	\$ 18,724,596	\$ 17,616,580	\$ 16,720,755	
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**East Penn School District
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1	Summary of General Fund and Capital Funds - Projected								
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3			2023-24	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
4			Budget	Revised	Proposed	Projected	Projected	Projected	Projected
5	General Fund	Beginning Fund Balance	\$ 25,570,682	\$ 25,845,904	\$ 26,882,435	\$ 24,678,476	\$ 21,829,637	\$ 19,914,913	\$ 18,889,726
6		Revenue	176,900,485	178,357,168	186,263,920	195,970,317	206,285,703	216,380,981	226,841,689
7		Revenue and Fund Balance	202,471,167	204,203,072	213,146,355	220,648,793	228,115,340	236,295,894	245,731,415
8		Expenditures (Excluding Transfers)	183,571,231	172,856,437	195,505,444	200,762,517	210,612,876	220,278,925	230,599,038
9		Transfer to Capital Reserve Fund	4,464,200	4,464,200	2,295,100	7,997,597	7,997,572	7,997,552	7,997,543
10		Budgetary Reserve	(8,954,100)	-	(9,332,665)	(9,940,958)	(10,410,021)	(10,870,308)	(11,361,742)
11		Anticipated Expenditures	179,081,331	177,320,637	188,467,879	198,819,156	208,200,427	217,406,168	227,234,839
12		Prior Period Adjustment							
13		Ending Fund Balance	\$ 23,389,836	\$ 26,882,435	\$ 24,678,476	\$ 21,829,637	\$ 19,914,913	\$ 18,889,726	\$ 18,496,576
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19	Capital Reserve Fund	Beginning Fund Balance	\$ 21,036,660	\$ 18,724,596	\$ 16,720,755	\$ 10,636,605	\$ 10,809,666	\$ 10,789,625	\$ 14,527,930
20		Revenue							
21		GF Transfer	4,324,200	4,324,200	2,155,100	7,857,597	7,857,572	7,857,552	7,997,543
22		GF Transfer - LVHN Trainer Savings	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	-
23		GF Transfer - LVHN Contribution (until 2027-28)	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	-
24		GF Transfer - Sale of Property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25		GF Transfer - Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26		Interest (Estimated at 4.00% for future years)	631,100	826,800	668,830	425,464	432,387	431,585	581,117
27		Total Revenue	5,095,300	5,291,000	2,963,930	8,423,061	8,429,959	8,429,137	\$ 8,578,660
28		Expense							
29	Annual Capital Projects	8,515,380	7,294,841	9,048,080	8,250,000	8,450,000	4,690,832	4,777,080	
30	Total Expense	8,515,380	7,294,841	9,048,080	8,250,000	8,450,000	4,690,832	4,777,080	
31	Ending Balance	\$ 17,616,580	\$ 16,720,755	\$ 10,636,605	\$ 10,809,666	\$ 10,789,625	\$ 14,527,930	\$ 18,329,510	
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Evaluation of Combined Fund Balance and Capital Reserve Contribution Targets

The "Evaluation of Combined Fund Balance Target" section calculates the Total Fund Balance Target as two months' worth of General Fund expenditures, a guideline recommended by the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) for general-purpose governments, including school districts. This target suggests maintaining a minimum fund balance equivalent to two months of operational expenses to ensure financial stability. By combining the ending balances of both the General Fund and Capital Reserve Fund, the sum can be compared to the Total Fund Balance Target, providing insight into whether the district's reserves are above or below the recommended level.

This comparison serves as a valuable tool for assessing the district's financial health over time, indicating whether reserves are strengthening or depleting. It's important to understand that a shortfall in the Total Fund Balance Target relative to the Total Ending Fund Balance is not inherently negative. Other significant environmental and economic factors must also be taken into account, acknowledging that the Total Fund Balance Target serves as a benchmark rather than a strict mandate.

Additionally, the "Evaluation of the Annual Capital Reserve Contribution Target" aims to guide the annual financial support from the General Fund to the Capital Reserve Fund. By committing to set aside annually two percent of the property insurance's appraisal value of the physical plant, a strategic approach to funding is employed. This methodology ensures that over a 50-year period, funds are accumulated corresponding to the total value of the physical plant, dedicated to addressing ongoing and future capital expenditure needs. This forward-thinking strategy underscores the commitment to maintaining and enhancing the district's infrastructure, safeguarding its future financial and operational integrity.

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1	Evaluation of Combined Fund Balance and Annual Capital Reserve Contribution Targets - Historical							
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4		2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2023-24
5	Description	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Budget	Revised
6								
7	Evaluation of the Combined Fund Balance Target							
8								
9	Total Annual General Fund Expenditures	\$ 147,700,506	\$ 148,305,342	\$ 154,656,723	\$ 164,091,570	\$ 170,432,309	\$ 188,035,431	\$ 177,320,637
10								
11	Two (2) Months of General Fund Expenditures, i.e. "Total Fund Balance Target"	\$ 24,616,751	\$ 24,717,557	\$ 25,776,120	\$ 27,348,595	\$ 28,405,385	\$ 31,339,239	\$ 29,553,440
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14	General Fund - Ending Fund Balance	15,771,567	17,719,387	17,210,218	23,546,327	25,845,904	23,389,836	26,882,435
15								
16	Capital Reserve Fund - Ending Fund Balance	3,755,229	3,722,480	13,070,664	18,768,286	18,724,596	17,616,580	16,720,755
17								
18	Total Ending Fund Balance	\$ 19,526,796	\$ 21,441,867	\$ 30,280,882	\$ 42,314,613	\$ 44,570,500	\$ 41,006,416	\$ 43,603,190
19								
20	Total Ending Fund Balance expressed as a number of months of General Fund Expenditures	1.59	1.73	2.35	3.09	3.14	2.62	2.95
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22								
23	Excess (Deficit) of Total Fund Balance Target to Total Ending Fund Balance	\$ (5,089,955)	\$ (3,275,690)	\$ 4,504,762	\$ 14,966,018	\$ 16,165,115	\$ 9,667,178	\$ 14,049,751
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27	Evaluation of the Annual Capital Reserve Contribution Target							
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30	Property Insurance Physical Plant Appraisal Value	\$ 302,795,505	\$ 315,200,054	\$ 324,348,948	\$ 333,698,085	\$ 360,074,153	\$ 388,537,965	\$ 388,537,965
31								
32	2% of Property Insurance Physical Plant Appraisal Value i.e. "Annual Contribution Target"	6,055,910	6,304,001	6,486,979	6,673,962	7,201,483	7,770,759	7,770,759
33								
34	Annual Contribution to Capital Reserve Fund	4,300,000	2,659,013	11,100,000	8,060,000	2,756,000	4,324,200	4,324,200
35								
36	Excess / (Deficit) of Annual Contribution to Capital Reserve Fund to Annual Contribution Target	\$ (1,755,910)	\$ (3,644,988)	\$ 4,613,021	\$ 1,386,038	\$ (4,445,483)	\$ (3,446,559)	\$ (3,446,559)
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1	Evaluation of Combined Fund Balance and Annual Capital Reserve Contribution Targets - Projected							
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4								
5	Description	2023-24 Budget	2023-24 Revised	2024-25 Proposed	2025-26 Projected	2026-27 Projected	2027-28 Projected	2028-29 Projected
6								
7	Evaluation of Combined Fund Balance Target							
8								
9	Total Annual General Fund Expenditures	\$ 188,035,431	\$ 177,320,637	\$ 197,800,544	\$ 208,760,114	\$ 218,610,448	\$ 228,276,477	\$ 238,596,581
10								
11	Two (2) Months of General Fund Expenditures, i.e. "Total Fund Balance Target"	\$ 31,339,239	\$ 29,553,440	\$ 32,966,757	\$ 34,793,352	\$ 36,435,075	\$ 38,046,079	\$ 39,766,097
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13								
14	General Fund - Ending Fund Balance	23,389,836	26,882,435	24,678,476	21,829,637	19,914,913	18,889,726	18,496,576
15								
16	Capital Reserve Fund - Ending Fund Balance	17,616,580	16,720,755	10,636,605	10,809,666	10,789,625	14,527,930	18,329,510
17								
18	Total Ending Fund Balance	\$ 41,006,416	\$ 43,603,190	\$ 35,315,081	\$ 32,639,303	\$ 30,704,538	\$ 33,417,656	\$ 36,826,086
19								
20	Total Ending Fund Balance expressed as a number of months of General Fund Expenditures	2.62	2.95	2.14	1.88	1.69	1.76	1.85
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22								
23	Excess (Deficit) of Total Fund Balance Target to Total Ending Fund Balance	\$ 9,667,178	\$ 14,049,751	\$ 2,348,324	\$ (2,154,049)	\$ (5,730,537)	\$ (4,628,424)	\$ (2,940,011)
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27	Evaluation of the Annual Capital Reserve Contribution Target							
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30	Property Insurance Physical Plant Appraisal Value	\$ 388,537,965	\$ 388,537,965	\$ 407,964,863	\$ 423,492,697	\$ 439,611,546	\$ 456,343,906	\$ 473,713,128
31								
32	2% of Property Insurance Physical Plant Appraisal Value i.e. "Annual Contribution Target"	7,770,759	7,770,759	8,159,297	8,469,854	8,792,231	9,126,878	9,474,263
33								
34	Annual Contribution to Capital Reserve Fund	4,324,200	4,324,200	2,155,100	7,857,597	7,857,572	7,857,552	7,997,543
35								
36	Excess / (Deficit) of Annual Contribution to Capital Reserve Fund to Annual Contribution Target	\$ (3,446,559)	\$ (3,446,559)	\$ (6,004,197)	\$ (612,257)	\$ (934,659)	\$ (1,269,326)	\$ (1,476,720)
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Technology Plan

The district has made significant investments in technology equipment and infrastructure, underscoring the critical role that technological plays in enhancing educational outcomes and operational efficiency. Given the critical role technology plays, ongoing investments are essential for ensuring that students and staff have access to the latest educational tools and resources. This commitment not only supports the delivery of educational content, but also underpins the infrastructure necessary for effective communication, data management, and security systems.

The Technology Plan offers a detailed forecast of anticipated costs for student and faculty devices, educational technology, and network infrastructure. Updated annually by the Director of Technology, the plan evaluates the lifecycle of the district's technology assets, adjusting for equipment age, end-of-life support, and evolving needs. It is a dynamic document, responsive to the changing landscape of technology in education.

Furthermore, the Technology Plan outlines a funding strategy for substantial infrastructure investments, utilizing a committed fund balance. Annual allocations ensure that funds are available when needed, demonstrating a strategic approach to financial planning for technology investments.

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	<u>Year</u>	<u>Equipment</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Description</u>
3	2023-24	K-5 iPads	\$ 302,100	Lease payment (2022 to 2025)
4	2023-24	Chromebooks for Grades 6 & 9	455,000	Estimate (one time payment)
5	2023-24	MacBook Air Lease (Staff)	145,600	Lease Payment (2021 to 2024)
6		Student/Faculty Devices	\$ 902,700	
7	2023-24	Macbook Air Laptops	\$ 35,000	TV Studio: Use Chromebooks for Level 1 classes, Level 2-4 are larger (25) / Adobe Premiere Pro
8	2023-24	EHS Art Department	35,000	iPads, Apple Pencils (30), MacBooks (5)
9	2023-24	EHS Science Department	35,000	Refresh Windows devices due to age of devices and safety/security
10	2023-24	Macbook Labs	140,000	Tech Ed EHS (62) (including 2 teacher devices)
11	2023-24	EHS & MS Tech Ed Labs	55,000	Windows devices refresh (50)
12	2023-24	K-12 Libraries	55,000	40 Desktops: Circulation, student circulation (secondary), AA desktop
13	2023-24	Music Department	16,000	Replace iMacs with iPads Middle School (50)
14	2023-24	Wireless Controller (Software)	50,000	End of Service Life (EOSL) for Wireless LAN Controllers (WLC) still in use in July 2023. Require new licensing
15	2023-24	Projectors	23,000	40 Projectors for Elementary
16	2023-24	Windows Devices	12,000	Replacing Devices at the End of Service Life (EOSL)
17	2023-24	Chromebooks	4,000	Replacing 2018 Models at the End of Service Life (EOSL)
18	2023-24	Computer Science Labs	40,000	Computer Science EHS (41)
19		Other Educational Technology	\$ 500,000	
20	2023-24	Firewall Refresh	158,300	Network edge device performing district-wide security services
21		Network Infrastructure	\$ 158,300	
22	2024-25	K-5 iPads	\$ 302,100	Lease payment (2022 to 2025)
23	2024-25	Chromebooks for Grades 6 & 9	455,000	Estimate (one time payment)
24	2024-25	MacBook Air lease (Staff)	175,000	Estimate Lease Payment (2025 to 2028) start of new lease
25		Student/Faculty Devices	\$ 932,100	
26	2024-25	MS Art	\$ 35,000	Replace iMacs with iPads (40)
27	2024-25	EHS TV Studio iMacs	6,400	4 iMacs
28		Other Educational Technology	\$ 41,400	
29	2024-25	Wireless Infrastructure Refresh	\$ 914,200	District-wide wireless network infrastructure replacement
30		Network Infrastructure	\$ 914,200	
31	2025-26	K-5 iPads	\$ 302,100	Lease payment (2022 to 2025)
32	2025-26	Chromebooks for Grades 6 & 9	465,000	Estimate (one time payment)
33	2025-26	MacBook Air lease (Staff)	175,000	Estimate Lease Payment (2025 to 2028)
34		Student/Faculty Devices	\$ 942,100	
35	2025-26	Macbook Lab	\$ 70,000	Tech Ed EHS (31) (including 1 teacher device)
36		Other Educational Technology	\$ 70,000	
37	2025-26	Wired Infrastructure Refresh	\$ 1,163,800	District-wide Power-over-Ethernet (POE) switching, access switching and power infrastructure replacement
38		Network Infrastructure	\$ 1,163,800	

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	<u>Year</u>	<u>Equipment</u>	<u>Cost</u> <u>Description</u>
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3	2026-27	K-5 iPads	\$ 455,000 Estimate Lease Payment (2026 to 2029) start of new lease
4	2026-27	CBs for Grades 6 & 9	475,000 Estimate (one time payment)
5	2026-27	Macbook Air lease (Staff)	175,000 Estimate Lease Payment (2025 to 2028)
6		Student/Faculty Devices	\$ 1,105,000
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8	2026-27	Computer Science Labs	60,000 2 Lab EHS (63)
9	2026-27	iPad cases	140,000 Cases for Elementary iPads
10		Other Educational Technology	\$ 200,000
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12	2026-27	Server Infrastructure Refresh	\$ 300,000 Replace server infrastructure and licensing
13		Network Infrastructure	\$ 300,000
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18	2027-28	K-5 iPads	\$ 455,000 Estimate Lease Payment (2026 to 2029)
19	2027-28	CBs for Grades 6 & 9	485,000 Estimate (one time payment)
20	2027-28	Macbook Air lease (Staff)	175,000 Estimate Lease Payment (2025 to 2028)
21		Student/Faculty devices	\$ 1,115,000
22			
23	2027-28	EHS PLTW Labs (2)	\$ 136,000 Upgrade 2 of the labs to meet PLTW requirements (including 4 teacher devices)
24	2027-28	EHS Business Labs (3)	100,000 Upgrade 3 labs to meet software/security upgrades
25	2027-28	Windows Devices	75,000 Refresh for Windows users due to age of devices and safety/security
26	2027-28	Stinger Refresh (EHS)	16,000 8 iMacs
27	2027-28	MS Tech Ed Labs (Eyer)	60,000 2 labs
28	2027-28	Tech Ed Production Lab	12,000 Update with 6 iMacs
29		Other Educational Technology	\$ 399,000
30			
31	2027-28	Core Switch Refresh	\$ 47,100 Replace core switch installed summer 2019 based on business needs/End of Services Life (EOSL) announcement
32	2027-28	Backup Server Refresh	47,100 Replace backup server installed Fall 2021 based on business needs/End of Services Life (EOSL) announcement
33		Network Infrastructure	\$ 94,200
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36	2028-29	K-5 iPads	\$ 455,000 Estimate Lease Payment (2026 to 2029)
37	2028-29	CBs for Grades 6 & 9	495,000 Estimate (one time payment)
38	2028-29	Macbook Air lease (Staff)	175,000 Estimate Lease Payment (2025 to 2028)
39		Student/Faculty devices	\$ 1,125,000
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41	2028-29	Macbook Labs	\$ 155,000 Tech Ed EHS (62) (including 2 teacher devices)
42	2028-29	EHS & MS Tech Ed Labs	60,000 Windows devices refresh (61)
43		Other Educational Technology	\$ 215,000
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45	2028-29	Firewall Refresh	\$ 182,000 Network edge device performing district-wide security services
46		Network Infrastructure	\$ 182,000
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1	Technology Infrastructure Plan 2023-24 through 2032-33										
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3	Proposed Project	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	2031-32	2032-33
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5	Firewall Refresh	158,300									
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8	Wireless Infrastructure Refresh		914,200								
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11	Wired Infrastructure Refresh			1,163,800							
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14	Server Infrastructure Refresh				300,000						
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17	Core Switch and Backup Server Refresh					94,200					
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20	Firewall Refresh						182,000				
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22											
23	Wireless Infrastructure Refresh							1,051,300			
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26	No Projects								-		
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28											
29	Server Infrastructure Refresh									310,000	
30											
31											
32	Wired Infrastructure and Backup Server Refresh										1,463,300
33											
34		\$ 158,300	\$ 914,200	\$ 1,163,800	\$ 300,000	\$ 94,200	\$ 182,000	\$ 1,051,300	\$ -	\$ 310,000	\$ 1,463,300
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36											
37		<u>Committed Fund Balance Calculation:</u>									
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39	Opening Balance	\$ -	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 1,635,800	\$ 1,022,000	\$ 1,272,000	\$ 1,727,800	\$ 2,095,800	\$ 1,594,500	\$ 2,144,500	\$ 2,384,500
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41	Additions	2,000,000	550,000	550,000	550,000	550,000	550,000	550,000	550,000	550,000	550,000
42											
43	Deletions	-	914,200	1,163,800	300,000	94,200	182,000	1,051,300	-	310,000	1,463,300
44											
45	Ending Balance	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 1,635,800	\$ 1,022,000	\$ 1,272,000	\$ 1,727,800	\$ 2,095,800	\$ 1,594,500	\$ 2,144,500	\$ 2,384,500	\$ 1,471,200
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Scenario Analysis of Various Tax Rate Increases

This analysis explores the long-term effects of different real estate tax increase scenarios on the East Penn School District's finances, focusing on the 2024-25 fiscal year and beyond. Three main scenarios are examined:

Scenario 1: A 0% real estate tax rate increase for 2024-25.

Scenario 2: A 3.20% real estate tax rate increase for 2024-25.

Scenario 3: A 5.00% real estate tax rate increase for 2024-25.

Each scenario is further dissected into three iterations, labeled "a" through "c", creating a total of nine distinct outcomes:

Iteration "a" assesses the implications of maintaining a 0% real estate tax rate increase in all subsequent years.

Iteration "b" calculates the average tax rate increase percentage needed in subsequent years to achieve a 5% fund balance by the 2028-29 fiscal year.

Iteration "c" evaluates the effects of applying the maximum anticipated increase under Act 1 for future years.

To understand the comprehensive impact of these scenarios and iterations, it's recommended to focus on the "Act 1 Index Utilized" and "Ending Fund Balance" rows within the detailed calculations. These key metrics provide insight into how each combination of scenario and iteration influences the district's financial stability and ability to maintain an adequate fund balance over time.

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1	Scenario Analysis of Various Tax Rate Increases									
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3	Scenario 1a	2023-24	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	Ending Fund Balance	
4		Budget	Revised	Proposed	Projected	Projected	Projected	Projected	2024-25 through 2028-29	
5										
6	Act 1 Index Utilized (Real Estate Tax Rate Increase)			0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%		
7										
8	Beginning Fund Balance	\$ 25,570,682	\$ 25,845,904	\$ 26,882,435	\$ 18,976,911	\$ 4,838,244	\$ (13,875,088)	\$ (36,927,388)		
9	Total Revenues	176,900,485	178,357,168	180,562,355	184,680,489	189,487,095	194,353,868	199,377,394		
10	Revenues + Fund Balance	202,471,167	204,203,072	207,444,790	203,657,400	194,325,339	180,478,780	162,450,006		
11	Total Expenditures	(188,035,431)	(177,320,637)	(197,800,544)	(208,760,114)	(218,610,448)	(228,276,477)	(238,596,581)		
12	Less: Budgetary Reserve	8,954,100	-	9,332,665	9,940,958	10,410,021	10,870,308	11,361,742		
13										
14	Ending Fund Balance	\$ 23,389,836	\$ 26,882,435	\$ 18,976,911	\$ 4,838,244	\$ (13,875,088)	\$ (36,927,388)	\$ (64,784,833)		
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16	<i>Scenario 1a demonstrates the impact of a 0% tax increase for 2024-25 and a 0% tax increase in subsequent years.</i>									
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18										
19	Scenario 1b	2023-24	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29		Ending Fund Balance
20		Budget	Revised	Proposed	Projected	Projected	Projected	Projected		2024-25 through 2028-29
21										
22	Act 1 Index Utilized (Real Estate Tax Rate Increase)			0.00%	5.97%	5.97%	5.97%	5.97%		
23										
24	Beginning Fund Balance	\$ 25,570,682	\$ 25,845,904	\$ 26,882,435	\$ 18,976,911	\$ 11,772,000	\$ 7,582,727	\$ 7,354,440		
25	Total Revenues	176,900,485	178,357,168	180,562,355	191,614,245	204,011,154	217,177,881	231,267,933		
26	Revenues + Fund Balance	202,471,167	204,203,072	207,444,790	210,591,156	215,783,154	224,760,608	238,622,373		
27	Total Expenditures	(188,035,431)	(177,320,637)	(197,800,544)	(208,760,114)	(218,610,448)	(228,276,477)	(238,596,581)		
28	Less: Budgetary Reserve	8,954,100	-	9,332,665	9,940,958	10,410,021	10,870,308	11,361,742		
29										
30	Ending Fund Balance	\$ 23,389,836	\$ 26,882,435	\$ 18,976,911	\$ 11,772,000	\$ 7,582,727	\$ 7,354,440	\$ 11,387,534		
31										
32	<i>Scenario 1b demonstrates the impact of a 0% tax increase for 2024-25 and a 5.97% tax increase in subsequent years (to achieve a 5% fund balance in 2028-29).</i>									
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34										
35	Scenario 1c	2023-24	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	Ending Fund Balance	
36		Budget	Revised	Proposed	Projected	Projected	Projected	Projected	2024-25 through 2028-29	
37										
38	Act 1 Index Utilized (Real Estate Tax Rate Increase)			0.00%	5.30%	4.80%	4.20%	4.10%		
39										
40	Beginning Fund Balance	\$ 25,570,682	\$ 25,845,904	\$ 26,882,435	\$ 18,976,911	\$ 10,998,637	\$ 4,524,852	\$ (508,082)		
41	Total Revenues	176,900,485	178,357,168	180,562,355	190,840,882	201,726,642	212,373,234	223,467,147		
42	Revenues + Fund Balance	202,471,167	204,203,072	207,444,790	209,817,793	212,725,279	216,898,086	222,959,065		
43	Total Expenditures	(188,035,431)	(177,320,637)	(197,800,544)	(208,760,114)	(218,610,448)	(228,276,477)	(238,596,581)		
44	Less: Budgetary Reserve	8,954,100	-	9,332,665	9,940,958	10,410,021	10,870,308	11,361,742		
45										
46	Ending Fund Balance	\$ 23,389,836	\$ 26,882,435	\$ 18,976,911	\$ 10,998,637	\$ 4,524,852	\$ (508,082)	\$ (4,275,774)		
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48	<i>Scenario 1c demonstrates the impact of a 0% tax increase for 2024-25 and the maximum anticipated increase under Act 1 in subsequent years.</i>									
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51	Scenario Analysis of Various Tax Rate Increases									
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53	Scenario 2a	2023-24	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	Ending Fund Balance	
54		Budget	Revised	Proposed	Projected	Projected	Projected	Projected	2024-25 through 2028-29	
55										
56	Act 1 Index Utilized (Real Estate Tax Rate Increase)			3.20%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%		
57										
58	Beginning Fund Balance	\$ 25,570,682	\$ 25,845,904	\$ 26,882,435	\$ 22,629,494	\$ 12,205,504	\$ (2,730,002)	\$ (21,940,253)		
59	Total Revenues	176,900,485	178,357,168	184,214,938	188,395,166	193,264,921	198,195,917	203,284,758		
60	Revenues + Fund Balance	202,471,167	204,203,072	211,097,373	211,024,660	205,470,425	195,465,915	181,344,505		
61	Total Expenditures	(188,035,431)	(177,320,637)	(197,800,544)	(208,760,114)	(218,610,448)	(228,276,477)	(238,596,581)		
62	Less: Budgetary Reserve	8,954,100	-	9,332,665	9,940,958	10,410,021	10,870,308	11,361,742		
63										
64	Ending Fund Balance	\$ 23,389,836	\$ 26,882,435	\$ 22,629,494	\$ 12,205,504	\$ (2,730,002)	\$ (21,940,253)	\$ (45,890,334)		
65										
66	<i>Scenario 2a demonstrates the impact of a 3.2% tax increase for 2024-25 and a 0% tax increase in subsequent years.</i>									
67										
68										
69	Scenario 2b	2023-24	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	Ending Fund Balance	
70		Budget	Revised	Proposed	Projected	Projected	Projected	Projected	2024-25 through 2028-29	
71										
72	Act 1 Index Utilized (Real Estate Tax Rate Increase)			3.20%	4.42%	4.42%	4.42%	4.42%		
73										
74	Beginning Fund Balance	\$ 25,570,682	\$ 25,845,904	\$ 26,882,435	\$ 22,629,494	\$ 17,503,211	\$ 13,581,187	\$ 11,545,718		
75	Total Revenues	176,900,485	178,357,168	184,214,938	193,692,873	204,278,403	215,370,699	227,095,673		
76	Revenues + Fund Balance	202,471,167	204,203,072	211,097,373	216,322,367	221,781,614	228,951,886	238,641,391		
77	Total Expenditures	(188,035,431)	(177,320,637)	(197,800,544)	(208,760,114)	(218,610,448)	(228,276,477)	(238,596,581)		
78	Less: Budgetary Reserve	8,954,100	-	9,332,665	9,940,958	10,410,021	10,870,308	11,361,742		
79										
80	Ending Fund Balance	\$ 23,389,836	\$ 26,882,435	\$ 22,629,494	\$ 17,503,211	\$ 13,581,187	\$ 11,545,718	\$ 11,406,552		
81										
82	<i>Scenario 2b demonstrates the impact of a 3.2% tax increase for 2024-25 and a 4.42% tax increase in subsequent years (to achieve a 5% fund balance in 2028-29).</i>									
83										
84										
85	Scenario 2c	2023-24	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	Ending Fund Balance	
86		Budget	Revised	Proposed	Projected	Projected	Projected	Projected	2024-25 through 2028-29	
87										
88	Act 1 Index Utilized (Real Estate Tax Rate Increase)			3.20%	5.30%	4.80%	4.20%	4.10%		
89										
90	Beginning Fund Balance	\$ 25,570,682	\$ 25,845,904	\$ 26,882,435	\$ 22,629,494	\$ 18,562,407	\$ 16,257,359	\$ 15,642,245		
91	Total Revenues	176,900,485	178,357,168	184,214,938	194,752,069	205,895,379	216,791,054	228,144,345		
92	Revenues + Fund Balance	202,471,167	204,203,072	211,097,373	217,381,563	224,457,786	233,048,413	243,786,590		
93	Total Expenditures	(188,035,431)	(177,320,637)	(197,800,544)	(208,760,114)	(218,610,448)	(228,276,477)	(238,596,581)		
94	Less: Budgetary Reserve	8,954,100	-	9,332,665	9,940,958	10,410,021	10,870,308	11,361,742		
95										
96	Ending Fund Balance	\$ 23,389,836	\$ 26,882,435	\$ 22,629,494	\$ 18,562,407	\$ 16,257,359	\$ 15,642,245	\$ 16,551,751		
97										
98	<i>Scenario 2c demonstrates the impact of a 3.2% tax increase for 2024-25 and the maximum anticipated increase under Act 1 in subsequent years.</i>									
99										
100										

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	A	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N
101	Scenario Analysis of Various Tax Rate Increases								
102									
103	Scenario 3a	2023-24	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	Ending Fund Balance
104		Budget	Revised	Proposed	Projected	Projected	Projected	Projected	2024-25 through 2028-29
105									
106	Act 1 Index Utilized (Real Estate Tax Rate Increase)			4.99%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
107									
108	Beginning Fund Balance	\$ 25,570,682	\$ 25,845,904	\$ 26,882,435	\$ 24,678,476	\$ 16,338,301	\$ 3,522,035	\$ (13,532,949)	
109	Total Revenues	176,900,485	178,357,168	186,263,920	190,478,981	195,384,161	200,351,184	205,476,664	
110	Revenues + Fund Balance	202,471,167	204,203,072	213,146,355	215,157,457	211,722,462	203,873,219	191,943,715	
111	Total Expenditures	(188,035,431)	(177,320,637)	(197,800,544)	(208,760,114)	(218,610,448)	(228,276,477)	(238,596,581)	
112	Less: Budgetary Reserve	8,954,100	-	9,332,665	9,940,958	10,410,021	10,870,308	11,361,742	
113									
114	Ending Fund Balance	\$ 23,389,836	\$ 26,882,435	\$ 24,678,476	\$ 16,338,301	\$ 3,522,035	\$ (13,532,949)	\$ (35,291,124)	
115									
116	<i>Scenario 3a demonstrates the impact of a 4.99% tax increase for 2024-25 and a 0% tax increase in subsequent years.</i>								
117									
118									
119	Scenario 3b	2023-24	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	Ending Fund Balance
120		Budget	Revised	Proposed	Projected	Projected	Projected	Projected	2024-25 through 2028-29
121									
122	Act 1 Index Utilized (Real Estate Tax Rate Increase)			4.99%	3.56%	3.56%	3.56%	3.56%	
123									
124	Beginning Fund Balance	\$ 25,570,682	\$ 25,845,904	\$ 26,882,435	\$ 24,678,476	\$ 20,686,305	\$ 16,870,947	\$ 13,793,011	
125	Total Revenues	176,900,485	178,357,168	186,263,920	194,826,985	204,385,069	214,328,232	224,771,016	
126	Revenues + Fund Balance	202,471,167	204,203,072	213,146,355	219,505,461	225,071,374	231,199,179	238,564,027	
127	Total Expenditures	(188,035,431)	(177,320,637)	(197,800,544)	(208,760,114)	(218,610,448)	(228,276,477)	(238,596,581)	
128	Less: Budgetary Reserve	8,954,100	-	9,332,665	9,940,958	10,410,021	10,870,308	11,361,742	
129									
130	Ending Fund Balance	\$ 23,389,836	\$ 26,882,435	\$ 24,678,476	\$ 20,686,305	\$ 16,870,947	\$ 13,793,011	\$ 11,329,188	
131									
132	<i>Scenario 3b demonstrates the impact of a 4.99% tax increase for 2024-25 and a 3.56% tax increase in subsequent years (to achieve a 5% fund balance in 2028-29).</i>								
133									
134									
135	Scenario 3c	2023-24	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	Ending Fund Balance
136		Budget	Revised	Proposed	Projected	Projected	Projected	Projected	2024-25 through 2028-29
137									
138	Act 1 Index Utilized (Real Estate Tax Rate Increase)			4.99%	5.30%	4.80%	4.20%	4.10%	
139									
140	Beginning Fund Balance	\$ 25,570,682	\$ 25,845,904	\$ 26,882,435	\$ 24,678,476	\$ 22,805,849	\$ 22,839,818	\$ 24,703,022	
141	Total Revenues	176,900,485	178,357,168	186,263,920	196,946,529	208,234,396	219,269,372	230,767,844	
142	Revenues + Fund Balance	202,471,167	204,203,072	213,146,355	221,625,005	231,040,245	242,109,190	255,470,866	
143	Total Expenditures	(188,035,431)	(177,320,637)	(197,800,544)	(208,760,114)	(218,610,448)	(228,276,477)	(238,596,581)	
144	Less: Budgetary Reserve	8,954,100	-	9,332,665	9,940,958	10,410,021	10,870,308	11,361,742	
145									
146	Ending Fund Balance	\$ 23,389,836	\$ 26,882,435	\$ 24,678,476	\$ 22,805,849	\$ 22,839,818	\$ 24,703,022	\$ 28,236,027	
147									
148	<i>Scenario 3c demonstrates the impact of a 4.99% tax increase for 2024-25 and the maximum anticipated increase under Act 1 in subsequent years.</i>								
149									
150									

Supplemental Information

The following supplemental tables are included to provide additional financial data:

- Real Estate Tax Impact of Various Percentage Tax Increases and Assessed Values for 2024-25 Budget

This spreadsheet shows the tax impact at millage increases ranging from 1.00% to 5.00% and at real estate assessed values from \$100,000 to \$660,000 including the average residential assessment of \$215,032.

- Real Estate Tax Impact of Long-Range Fiscal and Capital Plan

This spreadsheet shows the real estate tax impact of the long-range plan at millage increases (see the annual rates on the Fund Balance and Millage Impact Calculations sheet) on homes assessed at values ranging from \$100,000 to \$660,000 for each of the years in the plan.

- Current and Proposed Budget Analysis

This spreadsheet compares the 2023-24 budget and estimates with the proposed 2024-25 budget.

- Millage Phase-in Plan (10/19/2023 version) for K-8 Option 2: Realignment

On November 13, 2023, the Board of School Directors for the East Penn School District approved "Option 2: K-8 Realignment," as outlined in the Feasibility Study presented on October 23, 2023 and authorized the Administration to proceed with the implementation. This is the Millage Phase-in Plan associated with the approved realignment option.

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	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
1	Real Estate Tax Impact of Various Percentage Tax Increases and Assessed Values for 2024-25 Budget												
2													
3				Assessed Value									
4		% Increase	Mills	100,000	120,000	140,000	160,000	180,000	200,000	215,032	220,000	240,000	260,000
5													
6	Current Tax Bill		20.1700	\$ 2,017.00	\$ 2,420.40	\$ 2,823.80	\$ 3,227.20	\$ 3,630.60	\$ 4,034.00	\$ 4,337.20	\$ 4,437.40	\$ 4,840.80	\$ 5,244.20
7	2024-25 Tax Bill	5.00%	21.1785	\$ 2,117.85	\$ 2,541.42	\$ 2,964.99	\$ 3,388.56	\$ 3,812.13	\$ 4,235.70	\$ 4,554.06	\$ 4,659.27	\$ 5,082.84	\$ 5,506.41
8	Increase			\$ 101	\$ 121	\$ 141	\$ 161	\$ 182	\$ 202	\$ 216.86	\$ 222	\$ 242	\$ 262
9													
10	Current Tax Bill		20.1700	\$ 2,017.00	\$ 2,420.40	\$ 2,823.80	\$ 3,227.20	\$ 3,630.60	\$ 4,034.00	\$ 4,337.20	\$ 4,437.40	\$ 4,840.80	\$ 5,244.20
11	2024-25 Tax Bill	3.20%	20.8154	\$ 2,081.54	\$ 2,497.85	\$ 2,914.16	\$ 3,330.46	\$ 3,746.77	\$ 4,163.08	\$ 4,475.98	\$ 4,579.39	\$ 4,995.70	\$ 5,412.00
12	Increase			\$ 65	\$ 77	\$ 90	\$ 103	\$ 116	\$ 129	\$ 138.78	\$ 142	\$ 155	\$ 168
13													
14	Current Tax Bill		20.1700	\$ 2,017.00	\$ 2,420.40	\$ 2,823.80	\$ 3,227.20	\$ 3,630.60	\$ 4,034.00	\$ 4,337.20	\$ 4,437.40	\$ 4,840.80	\$ 5,244.20
15	2024-25 Tax Bill	1.00%	20.3717	\$ 2,037.17	\$ 2,444.60	\$ 2,852.04	\$ 3,259.47	\$ 3,666.91	\$ 4,074.34	\$ 4,380.57	\$ 4,481.77	\$ 4,889.21	\$ 5,296.64
16	Increase			\$ 20	\$ 24	\$ 28	\$ 32	\$ 36	\$ 40	\$ 43.37	\$ 44	\$ 48	\$ 52
17													
18	Note: Based on the Lehigh County Property Classification Totals Report Dated 01/29/2024, the average assessed value of a residential property is 215,032.												
19	The increase in the average homeowner's tax bill would be approximately \$217 at the adjusted Act 1 Index of 5%.												
20													
21				Assessed Value									
22		% Increase	Mills	280,000	300,000	320,000	340,000	360,000	380,000	400,000	420,000	440,000	460,000
23													
24	Current Tax Bill		20.1700	\$ 5,647.60	\$ 6,051.00	\$ 6,454.40	\$ 6,857.80	\$ 7,261.20	\$ 7,664.60	\$ 8,068.00	\$ 8,471.40	\$ 8,874.80	\$ 9,278.20
25	2024-25 Tax Bill	5.00%	21.1785	\$ 5,929.98	\$ 6,353.55	\$ 6,777.12	\$ 7,200.69	\$ 7,624.26	\$ 8,047.83	\$ 8,471.40	\$ 8,894.97	\$ 9,318.54	\$ 9,742.11
26	Increase			\$ 282	\$ 303	\$ 323	\$ 343	\$ 363	\$ 383	\$ 403	\$ 424	\$ 444	\$ 464
27													
28	Current Tax Bill		20.1700	\$ 5,647.60	\$ 6,051.00	\$ 6,454.40	\$ 6,857.80	\$ 7,261.20	\$ 7,664.60	\$ 8,068.00	\$ 8,471.40	\$ 8,874.80	\$ 9,278.20
29	2024-25 Tax Bill	3.20%	20.8154	\$ 5,828.31	\$ 6,244.62	\$ 6,660.93	\$ 7,077.24	\$ 7,493.54	\$ 7,909.85	\$ 8,326.16	\$ 8,742.47	\$ 9,158.78	\$ 9,575.08
30	Increase			\$ 181	\$ 194	\$ 207	\$ 219	\$ 232	\$ 245	\$ 258	\$ 271	\$ 284	\$ 297
31													
32	Current Tax Bill		20.1700	\$ 5,647.60	\$ 6,051.00	\$ 6,454.40	\$ 6,857.80	\$ 7,261.20	\$ 7,664.60	\$ 8,068.00	\$ 8,471.40	\$ 8,874.80	\$ 9,278.20
33	2024-25 Tax Bill	1.00%	20.3717	\$ 5,704.08	\$ 6,111.51	\$ 6,518.94	\$ 6,926.38	\$ 7,333.81	\$ 7,741.25	\$ 8,148.68	\$ 8,556.11	\$ 8,963.55	\$ 9,370.98
34	Increase			\$ 56	\$ 61	\$ 65	\$ 69	\$ 73	\$ 77	\$ 81	\$ 85	\$ 89	\$ 93
35													
36													
37				Assessed Value									
38		% Increase	Mills	480,000	500,000	520,000	540,000	560,000	580,000	600,000	620,000	640,000	660,000
39													
40	Current Tax Bill		20.1700	\$ 9,681.60	\$ 10,085.00	\$ 10,488.40	\$ 10,891.80	\$ 11,295.20	\$ 11,698.60	\$ 12,102.00	\$ 12,505.40	\$ 12,908.80	\$ 13,312.20
41	2024-25 Tax Bill	5.00%	21.1785	\$ 10,165.68	\$ 10,589.25	\$ 11,012.82	\$ 11,436.39	\$ 11,859.96	\$ 12,283.53	\$ 12,707.10	\$ 13,130.67	\$ 13,554.24	\$ 13,977.81
42	Increase			\$ 484	\$ 504	\$ 524	\$ 545	\$ 565	\$ 585	\$ 605	\$ 625	\$ 645	\$ 666
43													
44	Current Tax Bill		20.1700	\$ 9,681.60	\$ 10,085.00	\$ 10,488.40	\$ 10,891.80	\$ 11,295.20	\$ 11,698.60	\$ 12,102.00	\$ 12,505.40	\$ 12,908.80	\$ 13,312.20
45	2024-25 Tax Bill	3.20%	20.8154	\$ 9,991.39	\$ 10,407.70	\$ 10,824.01	\$ 11,240.32	\$ 11,656.62	\$ 12,072.93	\$ 12,489.24	\$ 12,905.55	\$ 13,321.86	\$ 13,738.16
46	Increase			\$ 310	\$ 323	\$ 336	\$ 349	\$ 361	\$ 374	\$ 387	\$ 400	\$ 413	\$ 426
47													
48	Current Tax Bill		20.1700	\$ 9,681.60	\$ 10,085.00	\$ 10,488.40	\$ 10,891.80	\$ 11,295.20	\$ 11,698.60	\$ 12,102.00	\$ 12,505.40	\$ 12,908.80	\$ 13,312.20
49	2024-25 Tax Bill	1.00%	20.3717	\$ 9,778.42	\$ 10,185.85	\$ 10,593.28	\$ 11,000.72	\$ 11,408.15	\$ 11,815.59	\$ 12,223.02	\$ 12,630.45	\$ 13,037.89	\$ 13,445.32
50	Increase			\$ 97	\$ 101	\$ 105	\$ 109	\$ 113	\$ 117	\$ 121	\$ 125	\$ 129	\$ 133

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	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
1	Real Estate Tax Impact of Long-Range Budget Plan											
2												
3												
4			Assessed Value									
5	Tax Year	Projected Mills	100,000	120,000	140,000	160,000	180,000	200,000	215,032	220,000	240,000	260,000
6												
7	Current Tax Bill	20.1700	\$ 2,017.00	\$ 2,420.40	\$ 2,823.80	\$ 3,227.20	\$ 3,630.60	\$ 4,034.00	\$ 4,337.20	\$ 4,437.40	\$ 4,840.80	\$ 5,244.20
8	2024-25	21.1762	\$ 2,117.62	\$ 2,541.14	\$ 2,964.67	\$ 3,388.19	\$ 3,811.72	\$ 4,235.24	\$ 4,553.56	\$ 4,658.76	\$ 5,082.29	\$ 5,505.81
9	2025-26	22.1291	\$ 2,212.91	\$ 2,655.49	\$ 3,098.07	\$ 3,540.66	\$ 3,983.24	\$ 4,425.82	\$ 4,758.46	\$ 4,868.40	\$ 5,310.98	\$ 5,753.57
10	2026-27	23.0363	\$ 2,303.63	\$ 2,764.36	\$ 3,225.08	\$ 3,685.81	\$ 4,146.53	\$ 4,607.26	\$ 4,953.54	\$ 5,067.99	\$ 5,528.71	\$ 5,989.44
11	2027-28	23.8656	\$ 2,386.56	\$ 2,863.87	\$ 3,341.18	\$ 3,818.50	\$ 4,295.81	\$ 4,773.12	\$ 5,131.87	\$ 5,250.43	\$ 5,727.74	\$ 6,205.06
12	2028-29	24.7008	\$ 2,470.08	\$ 2,964.10	\$ 3,458.11	\$ 3,952.13	\$ 4,446.14	\$ 4,940.16	\$ 5,311.46	\$ 5,434.18	\$ 5,928.19	\$ 6,422.21
13												
14												
15	Note: Based on the Lehigh County Property Classification Totals Report Dated 01/29/2024, the average assessed value of a residential property is 215,032.											
16												
17												
18												
19												
20			Assessed Value									
21	Tax Year	Projected Mills	280,000	300,000	320,000	340,000	360,000	380,000	400,000	420,000	440,000	460,000
22												
23	Current Tax Bill	20.1700	\$ 5,647.60	\$ 6,051.00	\$ 6,454.40	\$ 6,857.80	\$ 7,261.20	\$ 7,664.60	\$ 8,068.00	\$ 8,471.40	\$ 8,874.80	\$ 9,278.20
24	2024-25	21.1762	\$ 5,929.34	\$ 6,352.86	\$ 6,776.38	\$ 7,199.91	\$ 7,623.43	\$ 8,046.96	\$ 8,470.48	\$ 8,894.00	\$ 9,317.53	\$ 9,741.05
25	2025-26	22.1291	\$ 6,196.15	\$ 6,638.73	\$ 7,081.31	\$ 7,523.89	\$ 7,966.48	\$ 8,409.06	\$ 8,851.64	\$ 9,294.22	\$ 9,736.80	\$ 10,179.39
26	2026-27	23.0363	\$ 6,450.16	\$ 6,910.89	\$ 7,371.62	\$ 7,832.34	\$ 8,293.07	\$ 8,753.79	\$ 9,214.52	\$ 9,675.25	\$ 10,135.97	\$ 10,596.70
27	2027-28	23.8656	\$ 6,682.37	\$ 7,159.68	\$ 7,636.99	\$ 8,114.30	\$ 8,591.62	\$ 9,068.93	\$ 9,546.24	\$ 10,023.55	\$ 10,500.86	\$ 10,978.18
28	2028-29	24.7008	\$ 6,916.22	\$ 7,410.24	\$ 7,904.26	\$ 8,398.27	\$ 8,892.29	\$ 9,386.30	\$ 9,880.32	\$ 10,374.34	\$ 10,868.35	\$ 11,362.37
29												
30												
31												
32												
33												
34			Assessed Value									
35	Tax Year	Projected Mills	480,000	500,000	520,000	540,000	560,000	580,000	600,000	620,000	640,000	660,000
36												
37	Current Tax Bill	20.1700	\$ 5,647.60	\$ 6,051.00	\$ 6,454.40	\$ 6,857.80	\$ 7,261.20	\$ 7,664.60	\$ 8,068.00	\$ 8,471.40	\$ 8,874.80	\$ 9,278.20
38	2024-25	21.1762	\$ 5,929.34	\$ 6,352.86	\$ 6,776.38	\$ 7,199.91	\$ 7,623.43	\$ 8,046.96	\$ 8,470.48	\$ 8,894.00	\$ 9,317.53	\$ 9,741.05
39	2025-26	22.1291	\$ 6,196.15	\$ 6,638.73	\$ 7,081.31	\$ 7,523.89	\$ 7,966.48	\$ 8,409.06	\$ 8,851.64	\$ 9,294.22	\$ 9,736.80	\$ 10,179.39
40	2026-27	23.0363	\$ 6,450.16	\$ 6,910.89	\$ 7,371.62	\$ 7,832.34	\$ 8,293.07	\$ 8,753.79	\$ 9,214.52	\$ 9,675.25	\$ 10,135.97	\$ 10,596.70
41	2027-28	23.8656	\$ 6,682.37	\$ 7,159.68	\$ 7,636.99	\$ 8,114.30	\$ 8,591.62	\$ 9,068.93	\$ 9,546.24	\$ 10,023.55	\$ 10,500.86	\$ 10,978.18
42	2028-29	24.7008	\$ 6,916.22	\$ 7,410.24	\$ 7,904.26	\$ 8,398.27	\$ 8,892.29	\$ 9,386.30	\$ 9,880.32	\$ 10,374.34	\$ 10,868.35	\$ 11,362.37
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	Current and Proposed Budget Analysis										
			2023-24 Budget vs. 2023-24 Estimated				2023-24 Budget vs. 2024-25 Budget				
	Description	Budget 2023-24	Estimated 2023-24	Variance Budget vs. Est	Percentage Variance	Budget 2023-24	Budget 2024-25	Variance Budget vs. Budget	Percentage Variance		
1											
2											
3											
4											
5											
6											
7											
8											
9	Local Revenue	\$ 131,033,213	\$ 133,180,590	\$ 2,147,377	1.64%	\$ 131,033,213	\$ 139,540,682	\$ 8,507,469	6.49%		
10	State Revenue	43,909,338	43,201,086	(708,252)	(1.61%)	43,909,338	44,384,477	475,139	1.08%		
11	Federal Revenue/Other Sources	1,957,934	1,975,492	17,558	0.90%	1,957,934	2,069,497	111,563	5.70%		
12	District Priorities (Revenue)	-	-	-	0.00%	-	269,264	269,264	0.00%		
13											
14	Total Fund Balance and Revenue	<u>\$ 176,900,485</u>	<u>\$ 178,357,168</u>	<u>\$ 1,456,683</u>	<u>0.82%</u>	<u>\$176,900,485</u>	<u>\$186,263,920</u>	<u>\$ 9,363,435</u>	<u>5.29%</u>		
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18	Salaries	\$ 75,296,731	\$ 74,382,713	\$ (914,018)	(1.21%)	\$ 75,296,731	\$ 78,158,394	\$ 2,861,663	3.80%		
19	Benefits	50,114,595	49,256,120	(858,475)	(1.71%)	50,114,595	51,587,857	1,473,262	2.94%		
20	D/W Instructional Services	24,124,921	24,720,148	595,227	2.47%	24,124,921	27,703,370	3,578,449	14.83%		
21	D/W Non-Instructional Services	28,201,167	18,663,639	(9,537,528)	(33.82%)	28,201,167	29,331,857	1,130,690	4.01%		
22	District Priorities (Expense)	-	-	-	0.00%	-	2,318,317	2,318,317	0.00%		
23	Fund Transfers	4,464,200	4,464,200	-	0.00%	4,464,200	2,295,100	(2,169,100)	(48.59%)		
24	Debt Service	5,833,817	5,833,817	-	0.00%	5,833,817	6,405,649	571,832	9.80%		
25											
26	Total Expenditures	<u>\$ 188,035,431</u>	<u>\$ 177,320,637</u>	<u>\$ (10,714,794)</u>	<u>(5.70%)</u>	<u>\$ 188,035,431</u>	<u>\$ 197,800,544</u>	<u>\$ 9,765,113</u>	<u>5.19%</u>		
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EAST PENN SCHOOL DISTRICT - SCENARIO 6 - \$66,167,600 (optimized millage phase-in)

K-8 Option 2: Realignment

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PROPOSED SCENARIO FINANCING

Fiscal Year Ending June 30	Total Net Outstanding D/S	PROPOSED Series of 2024 \$20,000,000 Project Fund Net D/S	PROPOSED Series of 2025 \$20,000,000 Project Fund Net D/S	PROPOSED Series of 2026 \$26,170,000 Project Fund Net D/S	Less: Interest Earnings/SD Reserves	Total Net D/S	Staffing / Transport New Funding Required	Operational Savings	Net Cost of D/S and Operations	Total New Mills Required	Total Mills in Place for D/S and Operations	Millage Increase (%) Required for D/S and Operations	Dollars Appropriated for D/S and Operations	Budget Surplus (Deficit)
2024	5,297,017	-	-	-	-	5,297,017	-	-	5,297,017	0.000	0.20	0.00%	1,102,661	(4,194,356)
2025	5,150,533	793,958	-	-	-	5,944,491	2,135,000	-	8,079,491	0.230	0.43	1.14%	2,370,722	(5,708,769)
2026	1,426,892	1,108,750	822,708	-	1,646,178	1,712,172	3,370,000	(1,443,390)	3,638,782	0.230	0.66	1.13%	3,638,782	0
2027	1,441,468	1,100,750	1,055,500	1,146,958	4,239,444	505,232	5,845,000	(1,443,390)	4,906,842	0.230	0.89	1.11%	4,906,842	0
2028	1,453,428	1,087,875	1,056,875	1,375,125	4,200,010	773,293	6,845,000	(1,443,390)	6,174,903	0.230	1.12	1.10%	6,174,903	(0)
2029	1,458,193	1,085,000	1,053,125	1,374,875	2,929,840	2,041,353	6,845,000	(1,443,390)	7,442,963	0.230	1.35	1.09%	7,442,963	(0)
2030	-	2,539,500	1,054,250	1,374,625	1,658,962	3,309,413	6,845,000	(1,443,390)	8,711,023	0.230	1.58	1.08%	8,711,023	0
2031	-	2,539,375	1,055,125	1,374,375	391,401	4,577,474	6,845,000	(1,443,390)	9,979,084	0.230	1.81	1.07%	9,979,084	(0)
2032	-	2,539,875	1,055,750	1,374,125	-	4,969,750	6,845,000	(1,443,390)	10,371,360	0.230	2.04	1.06%	11,247,144	875,784
2033	-	2,540,750	1,056,125	1,373,875	-	4,970,750	6,845,000	(1,443,390)	10,372,360	0.103	2.14	0.47%	11,815,015	1,442,655
2034	-	2,541,750	1,056,250	1,373,625	-	4,971,625	6,845,000	(1,443,390)	10,373,235	0.000	2.14	0.00%	11,815,015	1,441,780
2035	-	2,542,625	1,051,250	1,373,375	-	4,967,250	6,845,000	(1,443,390)	10,368,860	0.000	2.14	0.00%	11,815,015	1,446,155
2036	-	2,543,125	1,051,125	1,373,125	-	4,967,375	6,845,000	-	11,812,375	0.000	2.14	0.00%	11,815,015	2,640
2037	-	2,543,000	1,050,750	1,372,875	-	4,966,625	6,845,000	-	11,811,625	0.000	2.14	0.00%	11,815,015	3,390
2038	-	2,542,000	1,055,000	1,372,625	-	4,969,625	6,845,000	-	11,814,625	0.000	2.14	0.00%	11,815,015	390
2039	-	-	3,593,750	1,372,375	-	4,966,125	6,845,000	-	11,811,125	0.000	2.14	0.00%	11,815,015	3,890
2040	-	-	3,593,750	1,372,125	-	4,965,875	6,845,000	-	11,810,875	0.000	2.14	0.00%	11,815,015	4,140
2041	-	-	3,596,500	1,371,875	-	4,968,375	6,845,000	-	11,813,375	0.000	2.14	0.00%	11,815,015	1,640
2042	-	-	3,596,625	1,371,625	-	4,968,250	6,845,000	-	11,813,250	0.000	2.14	0.00%	11,815,015	1,765
2043	-	-	3,593,875	1,371,375	-	4,965,250	6,845,000	-	11,810,250	0.000	2.14	0.00%	11,815,015	4,765
2044	-	-	3,597,750	1,371,125	-	4,968,875	6,845,000	-	11,813,875	0.000	2.14	0.00%	11,815,015	1,140
2045	-	-	-	4,968,625	-	4,968,625	6,845,000	-	11,813,625	0.000	2.14	0.00%	11,815,015	1,390
2046	-	-	-	4,969,125	-	4,969,125	6,845,000	-	11,814,125	0.000	2.14	0.00%	11,815,015	890
2047	-	-	-	4,965,000	-	4,965,000	6,845,000	-	11,810,000	0.000	2.14	0.00%	11,815,015	5,015
2048	-	-	-	4,965,750	-	4,965,750	6,845,000	-	11,810,750	0.000	2.14	0.00%	11,815,015	4,265
2049	-	-	-	4,965,750	-	4,965,750	6,845,000	-	11,810,750	0.000	2.14	0.00%	11,815,015	4,265
2050	-	-	-	4,969,375	-	4,969,375	6,845,000	-	11,814,375	0.000	2.14	0.00%	11,815,015	640
2051	-	-	-	2,167,875	-	2,167,875	6,845,000	-	9,012,875	0.000	2.14	0.00%	11,815,015	2,802,140
2052	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,845,000	-	6,845,000	0.000	2.14	0.00%	11,815,015	4,970,015
2053	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,845,000	-	6,845,000	0.000	2.14	0.00%	11,815,015	4,970,015
2054	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,845,000	-	6,845,000	0.000	2.14	0.00%	11,815,015	4,970,015
2055	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,845,000	-	6,845,000	0.000	2.14	0.00%	11,815,015	4,970,015
2056	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,845,000	-	6,845,000	0.000	2.14	0.00%	11,815,015	4,970,015
2057	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,845,000	-	6,845,000	0.000	2.14	0.00%	11,815,015	4,970,015
TOTAL	16,227,531	28,048,333	35,046,083	56,461,583	15,065,835	120,717,696			322,983,796	1.943		9.63%		27,965,698

- (2) Annual Net Debt Service for Series of 2018 Bonds, 2019 Bonds, and 2020 Bonds.
- (3) Proposed Series of 2024, \$19,055,000 New Money Dated July 15, 2024. Current rates + 0.50% contingency. Local Effort 100%. Produces \$20MM for project.
- (4) Proposed Series of 2025, \$19,745,000 New Money Dated July 15, 2025. Current rates + 0.50% contingency. Local Effort 100%. Produces \$20MM for project.
- (5) Proposed Series of 2026, \$27,410,000 New Money Dated July 15, 2026. Current rates + 0.50% contingency. Local Effort 100%. Produces \$26.17MM for project.
- (15) Percentage millage increase initially based upon the 2023-24 real estate tax rate of 20.170 per the District's 2023-24 Final Budget and compounded annually.
- (16) FY 2023-24 mill is worth \$5,513,306 per the administration as of September 2023 and assumes the District is currently permanently funded to 0.2 mills for debt service.

Glossary

LOCAL REVENUE

Current Real Estate Taxes – taxes assessed and levied upon real property, which includes land and land improvements.

Interim Real Estate Taxes – taxes levied on new construction not appearing on the annual tax duplicate.

Public Utility Realty Tax (often referred to as “PURTA”) – payments from the Commonwealth of PA to offset tax exempt properties owned by public utilities.

Payments in Lieu of Taxes – payments that are either voluntarily or through stand-alone agreements for tax exempt properties.

Current Earned Income Taxes (often referred to as “Local Taxes”) – taxes levied upon wages, salaries, commissions, net profits, or other compensation of district residents who earn income. The rate levied by East Penn School District is one-half of one percent (0.5%).

Real Estate Transfer Taxes – taxes assessed on the transfer price of real estate exchange transactions for real estate located within the district’s boundaries. The rate levied by East Penn School District is one-half of one percent (0.5%) of the transfer price.

Delinquent Taxes – payments received for taxes that have become delinquent. Specifically, real estate taxes become delinquent when real estate tax collectors close their books – ordinarily December 31 – and make final settlement of the tax duplicate.

Earnings on Investments – payments received on temporary or long-term interest-bearing investments and interest-bearing checking accounts.

Revenue from Local Governments – payments received from the appropriation of another local government unit, such as funding for crossing guards.

IDEA Revenue – payments received for the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (“IDEA”) coming from Carbon Lehigh Intermediate Unit (“CLIU”) as an agent of the federal government.

Tuition from Patrons – payments received for educational services provided by the district, such as summer school tuition, adult education, driver training, hosting intermediate unit classrooms, and other tuition-based programming.

Miscellaneous Income – local revenues not included in other categories, such as gate receipts, athletic fees, donations, EPSD Foundation grants, facility rentals, etc.

STATE REVENUE

Basic Education Funding – subsidy payments from the Commonwealth of PA for basic instruction and operations.

Basic Education Funding – Social Security – subsidy payments from the Commonwealth of PA for the Social Security and Medicare tax contributions paid on employee wages, which are approximately 50% of district’s Social Security and Medicare tax obligations.

Tuition from Courts – subsidy payments from the Commonwealth of PA for children who are orphans and/or placed in private homes by the courts.

Special Education Funding – subsidy payments from the Commonwealth of PA for special education programs and services.

Pupil Transportation Subsidy – subsidy payments from the Commonwealth of PA for pupil transportation expenditures.

Rental & Sinking Fund Reimbursement – subsidy payments from the Commonwealth of PA for approved lease rentals, sinking fund obligations or other debt obligations approved for reimbursement by the Pennsylvania Department of Education (“PDE”).

Health Services Subsidy – subsidy payments from the Commonwealth of PA for health service expenditures, including medical, dental, and nurse services.

Property Tax Reduction Allocation – payments from the Commonwealth of PA designated for school property tax reduction in accordance with Act 1 of 2006.

School Safety and Security Grants – subsidy payments from the Commonwealth of PA for safe school programs.

Ready to Learn Block Grant – subsidy payments from the Commonwealth of PA for resources that focus on student achievement, academic success, full-day kindergarten, and other proven educational programs.

Retirement Reimbursement – subsidy payments from the Commonwealth of PA for a matching share of the district's retirement contributions for active members of the Public School Employees Retirement System ("PSERS").

FEDERAL REVENUE

Title I – funding originating from the federal government for improving the academic achievement of disadvantaged children under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

Title II – funding originating from the federal government for preparing, training, and recruiting high quality teachers under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

Title III – funding originating from the federal government for language instruction for English learners and immigrant students.

Title IV – funding originating from the federal government for 21st century schools that offer student support and academic enrichment.

Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund ("ESSER") – emergency relief funding authorized by a variety of Federal Acts to address the impact of the Novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 ("COVID-19") on elementary and secondary schools.

Medical ACCESS Reimbursement – reimbursement from the Medicaid program for services provided to Medicaid enrolled special needs students including, but not limited to, occupational therapy, physical therapy, psychological counseling, and transportation. Reimbursements also include administrative claiming expenses.

FUND BALANCE

Non-Spendable Fund Balances – These are funds that cannot be spent because they are either (1) not in a spendable form or (2) legally or contractually required to remain intact. Examples are inventories and the principal of a permanent fund.

Restricted Fund Balances – Funds that are restricted for a specific purpose. The constraints on these amounts must be externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or by enabling legislation. Enabling legislation authorizes the government to assess, levy, charge or mandate payment and includes a legally enforceable requirement on the use of these funds. An example is monies specifically set aside for capital improvements.

Committed Fund Balances – Funds that can only be used for specific purposes as a result of formal action by the school's highest level of authority (in most cases this would be the school board). Once the item is committed, it cannot be used for any other purpose unless changed by the same procedures used to initially constrain the money. An example is monies set aside by resolution of the board to mitigate future cost increases in retirement fund contributions, healthcare costs, or other future expenditures.

Assigned Fund Balances – Funds intended to be used for a specific purpose as determined and authorized by a committee of the governing board or by an individual authorized by the LEA's governing board, such as the superintendent or chief financial officer. Unlike committed fund balances, assigned fund balances can be changed without formal action and do not need to be designated by the governing board. An example is monies set aside that were generated in one fiscal year for use in the subsequent fiscal year for activities such as field trips.

Unassigned Fund Balances – Funds that have not been designated for a specific use or purpose and have not been categorized as restricted, committed or assigned. This portion of the fund balance is commonly used to meet cash flow needs or to finance monthly operating expenditures. While the unassigned fund balance is technically spendable, a significant portion on June 30 is in accounts receivable from federal, state and local sources that is not available to be spent until received in the following months. Generally, school districts have little income during June, July and August, but they have a lot of expenditures associated with the close of one year and the start of another. For this reason, many school districts require fund balance to cover current obligations or unexpected increases in expenditures.