BUDGET PRESENTATION # 4 APRIL 3, 2024





PLAN FOR USING \$2,000,000 OF FUND BALANCE

- Move \$500,000 from workman's compensation reserve to the general fund
- Move \$1,500,000 from retirement reserve to the general fund

ANTICIPATED REPAIRS WITH THE \$2,000,000

- Total replacement of the elevator in the Middle School and High School
- Replacement of existing fire alarm systems to meet state code in Duzine, Lenape, and the High School
- Options to address other top priority items if funds are available

CREATING A BUDGET FOR 2024-2025

Revenue \$73,405,671

• Expenses \$75,506,639

• Short by \$2,100,968

(or really \$4,300,968 if you count fund balance contribution)

REDUCTIONS APPROVED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD

•	Floating Nurse	\$120,000	One elementary position (6th grade)	\$91,682
•	Pre-K teacher and aide	\$106,000	High School PE	\$126,000
•	One section of 6th grade (6 sections to 5 sections)	\$161,000	One Elementary Art	\$114,408
•	2 social workers	\$265,000	One Elementary PE	\$134,688
•	Substance Abuse Counselor	\$70,000	One MS Math AIS	\$82,000
•	Librarian	\$137,000	One Bus Driver	\$68,200
•	Athletic Trainer	\$109,000	Other items cut from the budget	\$290,990

Total \$1,875,968

THE POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT WE WILL GET

\$116,928

More dollars in foundation aid

A LESS LIKELY POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT WE WILL GET 3% MORE IN FOUNDATION AID

• \$11,123,611 x 3% =

\$333,708

SCENARIO I: WHAT WE WILL DO IF WE RECEIVE NO ADDITIONAL STATE AID

Use \$2,315,000 of fund balance Accept proposed budget reductions Keep a high school social worker position Total Budget = \$73,520,671

SCENARIO 2: WHAT WE WILL DO IF WE RECEIVE AN ADDITIONAL \$116,000

Use \$2,315,000 of fund balance Accept proposed budget reductions Keep a high school social worker position Use \$88,000 for out of district special ed placements Use \$28,000 to replace some eliminated items Total Budget = \$73,520,671

SCENARIO 3: WHAT WE WILL DO IF WE RECEIVE AN ADDITIONAL \$333,000

Use \$1,982,000 of fund balance Accept proposed budget reductions Keep a high school social worker position Use \$88,000 for out of district special ed placements Use \$28,000 to replace some eliminated items Total Budget = \$73,520,671

REGARDLESS OF WHICH SCENARIO WE END UP FOLLOWING:

• Our 2024-2025 budget will be:



Shall we adopt a budget?