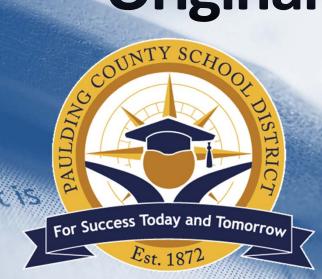
### FY2026 Budget Planning:

# **Original Budget Presentation**



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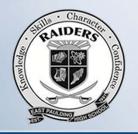
### **Agenda**

- 1. 2026 Budget Roadmap
- 2. Enrollment
- 3. Allotments
- 4. General Fund
- 5. Original Budget

**Appendix** 

### Attachments:

FY2026 Original General Fund Budget Summary FY2026 Original Allotment Changes





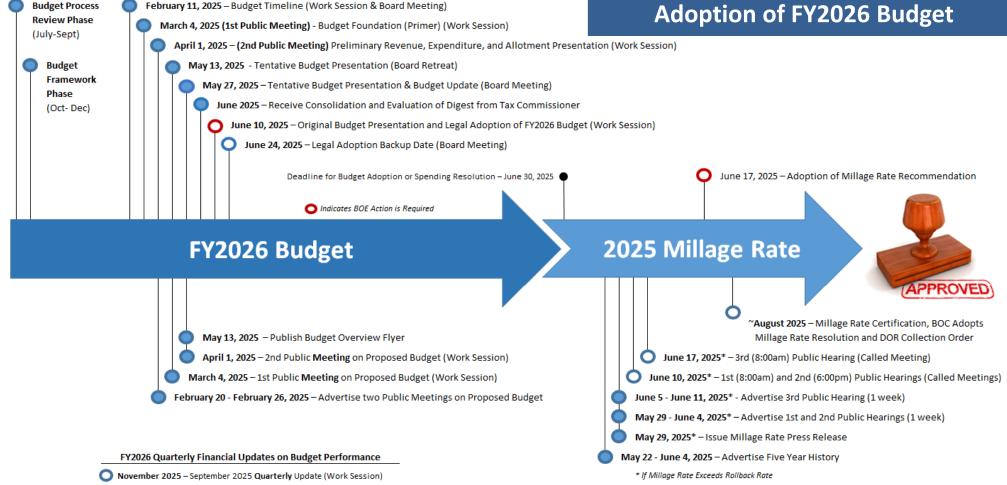






#### FY2026 Budget Development - Major Milestones

# June 10, 2025 Original Budget Presentation & Adoption of FY2026 Budget



Notices will be mailed on May 30, 2025, Appeal Deadline is July 14, 2025

Note: This schedule may be modified based on DOR 3% variance rule

As of May 13, 2025

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FY2026 Public Meetings and Hearings, Press Releases, Advertisements and Notices

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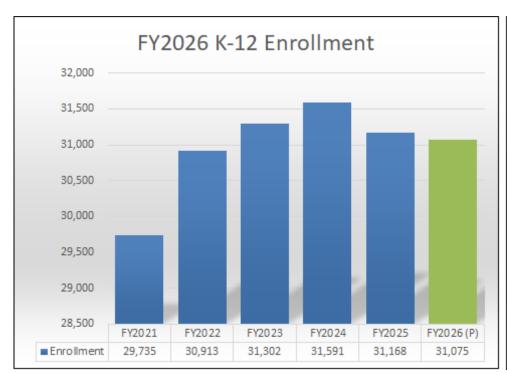
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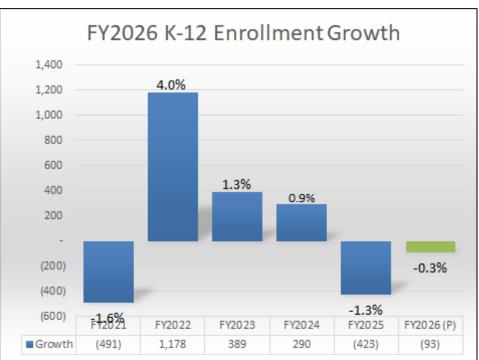
August 2026 – June 2026 Quarterly Update (Work Session)
 April 2027 – Presentation of FY2026 Audit Results (Work Session)



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### **Enrollment**





- 31,075 Total Enrollment
- -0.3% Enrollment Growth
- 220 Virtual, 0.7% of Enrollment



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## Allotments

		Ger	neral Fun	d		Grants SNP			Total						
	Original		Original			Original		Original			Original				FY2026
	GenEd	+/-	ESEP	+/-	Total	ESEP	+/-	Other	+/-	Total	SNP	+/-	Original	+/-	Total
School Based Allotments:															
Elementary Schools	1,170	(50)	300	(2)	1,419	39	-	25	(9)	55	116	-	1,650	(61)	1,590
Middle Schools	528	(6)	154	5	681	1	-	12	(5)	8	69	-	764	(6)	758
High Schools	610	(18)	183	4	779	4	-	7	(3)	8	50	-	854	(17)	837
Total School Based Allotments	2,308	(74)	637	7	2,879	44	-	44	(17)	71	235	-	3,268	(84)	3,185
NHEC Based Allotments	24	-	1	1	26	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	25	1	26
Total School Based Allotments	2,332	(74)	638	8	2,905	44	-	44	(17)	71	235	-	3,293	(83)	3,211
Other Direct Instruction & Support:															
School Leadership Division*	3	_	_		3	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	3	_	3
Safety & Security*	14	(1)	_		13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	(1)	13
Teaching & Learning Division*	35	_	_		35	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	35	_	35
Student Services*	5	_	111		116	6	-		_	6	-	-	123	-	123
School Supports*	13	_	_		13	-	_	_	_	-	_	_	13	_	13
Total Direct Instruction & Support	2,402	(75)	749	8	3,085	50	-	44	(17)	78	235	_	3,481	(84)	3,398
••															<u> </u>
Transportation**	413	1	_		414	-	_	_	_	-	_	_	413	1	414
Maintenance**	39	_	_		39	_	_		_	_	2	_	41	_	41
Total Direct Instruction, Support,															
Transportation and Maintenance	2,854	(74)	749	8	3,538	50	-	44	(17)	78	237	-	3,935	(83)	3,853
		(,			-,				(=-)				-,	()	-,
Divisions and Departments															
Office of Associate Superintendent	1	1	_		2	-	_	_	_	-	_	_	1	1	2
School Leadership Division	9	_	_		9	_	_		_	_	_	_	9	_	9
Safety & Security	16	_	_		16	-	-		_	-	-	_	16	_	16
Teaching & Learning Division	4	_	_		4	-	_	_	_	-	_	_	4	_	4
Curriculum	21	_	_		21	_	_	3	(3)	_	_	_	24	(3)	21
School Improvement	39	_	_		39	_	_			_	_	_	39	- '	39
Title I	_	_	_		_	_	_	15	(5)	10	_	_	15	(5)	10
Special Education	15	(5)	127		137	6	_	1	- '-'	7	_	_	150	(5)	145
Office of Deputy Superintendent	5	(1)	_		4	_	_		_	_	_	_	5	(1)	4
Communications	4	- '	_		4	_	_		_	_	_	_	4	- '	4
Facilities	5	_	_		5	_	_		_	_	_	_	5	_	5
Maintenance	39	_	_		39	_	_		_	_	2	_	41	_	41
School Support	2	_	_		2	_	_		_	_		_	2	_	2
Transportation	413	1	_		414	_	_		_	_	_	_	413	1	414
Custodial	15		_		15				_	_		_	15		15
SNP			_			_					13	_	13		13
Central Registration	8				8								8	_	8
Nursing	4	_	_		4	_	_					_	4	_	4
Technology Division	54	(1)			53								54	(1)	53
Human Resources Division	12	(-/			12								12	(1)	12
Office of Superintendent	5	(2)	_		3						_		5	(2)	3
Business Services Division	22	(1)	_		21					-			22	(1)	21
Total Divisions and Departments	693	(8)	127	-	812	- 6		19	(8)	17	15		861	(16)	845
Board of Education	7	- (0)	- 121		7	-			- (0)		- 15		7	- (10)	7
Grand Total	3,032	(82)	765	- 8	3,724	50		63	(25)	89	250		4,161	(99)	4,063
Granu (Otal	3,032	(02)	705	•	3,124	30		03	(25)	03	250	-	4,101	(53)	4,003

Highlights

#### **General Fund**

- 3,724 Allotments, -74,net or
  - -1.9%
  - ✓ 2,951 GenEd, -82 or -2.7%
  - ✓ 773 ESEP, +8 or 1.0%
  - √ 84% of allotments are school-based or positions that directly support students

#### **Grants**

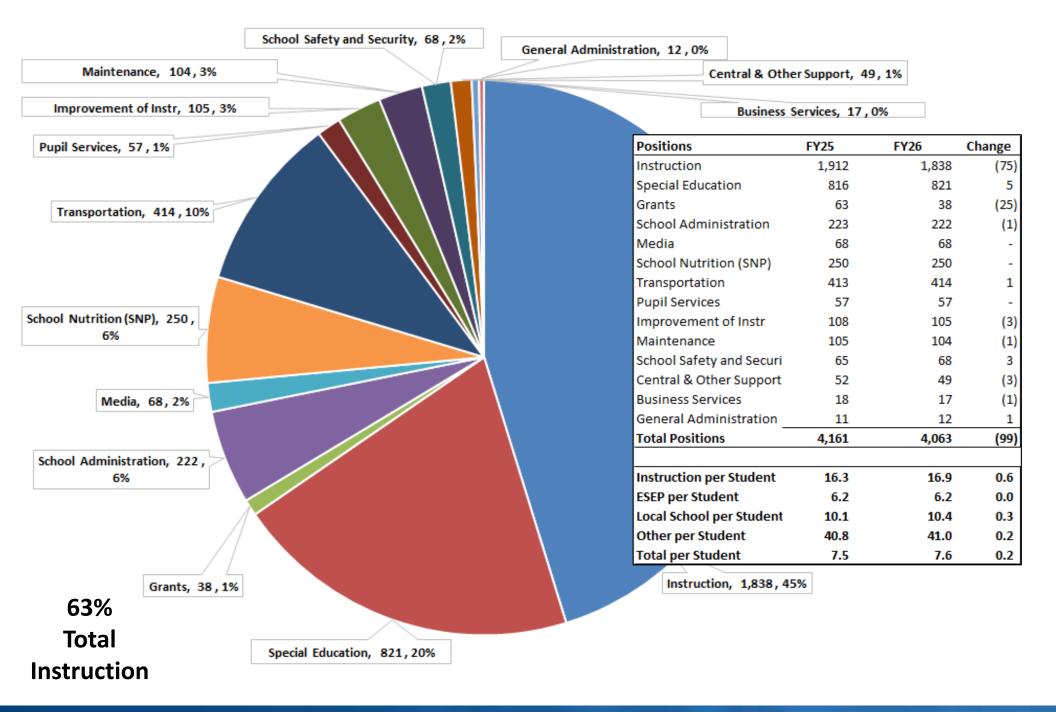
- 89 Allotments, -25,net
  - ✓ ESEP No Change
  - ✓ Other -25 or -39.4%

#### **Divisions & Departments**

- 845 Allotments, -16,net or -8.0%
  - ✓ -5 Title I
  - ✓ -5 ESEP
  - √ -3 Curriculum (L4GA)
  - ✓ -2 Office of Superintendent
  - √ -1 Business Services
  - √ -1 Technology
  - √ +1 Transportation

<sup>\*</sup> Instruction and support allotments based at a non-school facility that directly support students

<sup>\*\*</sup> Total instructional and support allotments, plus transportation and maintenance allotments





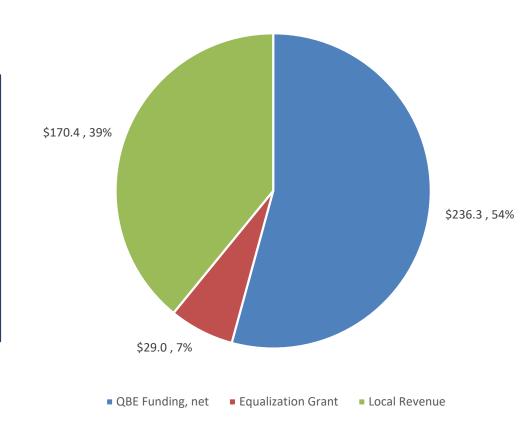
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### **General Fund Revenue**

	FY2025		FY2026	C	hange	%	
QBE Funding, net	\$	230.9	\$ 236.3	\$	5.5	2.4%	
Equalization Grant		34.0	29.0		(5.0)	-14.7%	
Local Taxes		162.2	167.7		5.5	3.4%	
Other Local Revenue		2.2	2.7		0.5	22.0%	
Total GF Revenue	\$	429.3	\$ 435.7	\$	6.4	1.5%	

<sup>\*</sup>Excludes Grants and Transfers to Other Funds

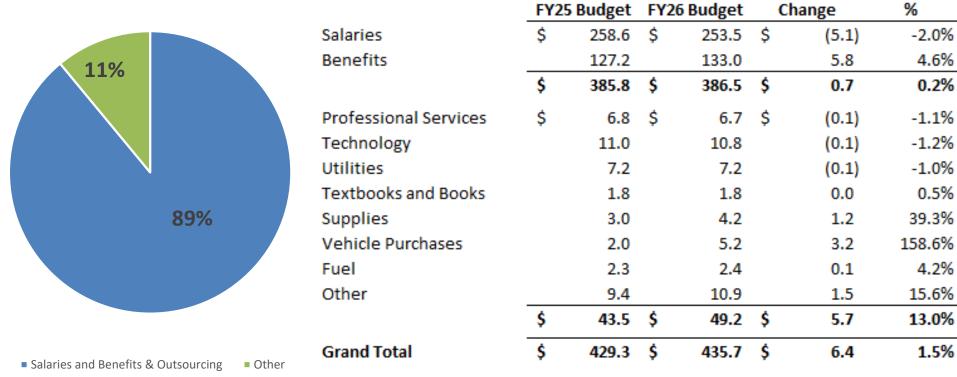
- \$435.7m Budget
- \$6.4m Increase
- \$29.0m Equalization Grant
- +\$5.5m Local Taxes, including
  - ✓ \$5.2m Ad Valorem
  - ✓ \$0.2m TAVT
  - ✓ \$0.1m Other Sales Taxes





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# General Fund Expenditures



<sup>\*</sup>Excludes Non-QBE Grants and Transfers to Other Funds

- \$386.5m Payroll (89%)
- \$49.2m Other Operating (11%)
- \$10.8m Technology
- \$7.2m Utilities (\$1.78 sqft)

- \$1.8m Textbooks & Books
- +\$1.2m Supplies
- +\$3.2m Vehicle Purchases
- -\$0.1m Professional Services



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# FY2026 Original Budget

### Original Budget Presentation Paulding County School District

July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026

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		Special		Debt	School	Total
	General	Revenue	Capital	Service	Nutrition	Governmental
	Fund	Funds	Projects Funds	Funds	Program	Fund Types
Estimated Revenues:						
Local Taxes	\$167,668,000		\$ 31,340,824			\$ 199,008,824
Local Sources	2,716,000	\$ 9,362,463			\$ 5,937,256	18,015,719
State Sources	268,128,439		4,512,204		482,484	273,123,127
Federal Sources		14,656,975			13,872,533	28,529,508
Transfers from Other Funds	-		-	15,918,788	906,248	16,825,036
Total Estimated Revenues	\$438,512,439	\$24,019,439	\$ 35,853,028	\$15,918,788	\$ 21,198,521	\$ 535,502,215
Estimated Expenditures:						
Instruction	\$ 291,929,542	\$14,189,942				\$ 306,119,484
Pupil Services	18,269,030	2,087,180				20,356,210
Improvement of Instructional Services	18,807,023	29,921				18,836,944
Instructional Staff Training	635,677	2,209,072				2,844,749
Educational Media Services	4,744,628	-				4,744,628
Grant/Program Administration		421,206				421,206
General Administration	2,108,155	232,355				2,340,509
School Administration	26,824,909	_				26,824,909
Business Services	3,513,122	_				3,513,122
Maintenance	26,721,848	407,136				27,128,984
School Safety and Security	6,697,547	750,000				
Transportation	29,703,609	1,165,972				30,869,581
Central Support Services	8,342,381	7,000				8,349,381
School Nutrition Program					\$ 28,302,813	28,302,813
Community Services						-
Other Support Services	214,967	56,250				271,217
Facilities Acquisition / Construction			\$ 65,791,234			65,791,234
Other Outlays			15,918,788		906,248	16,825,036
Debt Service				\$15,918,788		15,918,788
Local School Activity and Other		1,172,221				1,172,221
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* No Proprietary Funds exist						

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### **Governmental Fund Type**

• \$580.6m Total Budget

- Includes -

- \$438.5 General Fund\*
  - √ \$435.7m General Fund
  - ✓ \$2.8m GF Grants and Transfers
- \$56.4m GF Ending Fund Balance
  - √ ~\$53.9m Unassigned
  - √ 1.5 Months FY26 (P) Expenditures
  - √ \$11.9 under 15% (target max)
  - ✓ \$0.9m over 1.5 months (target min)

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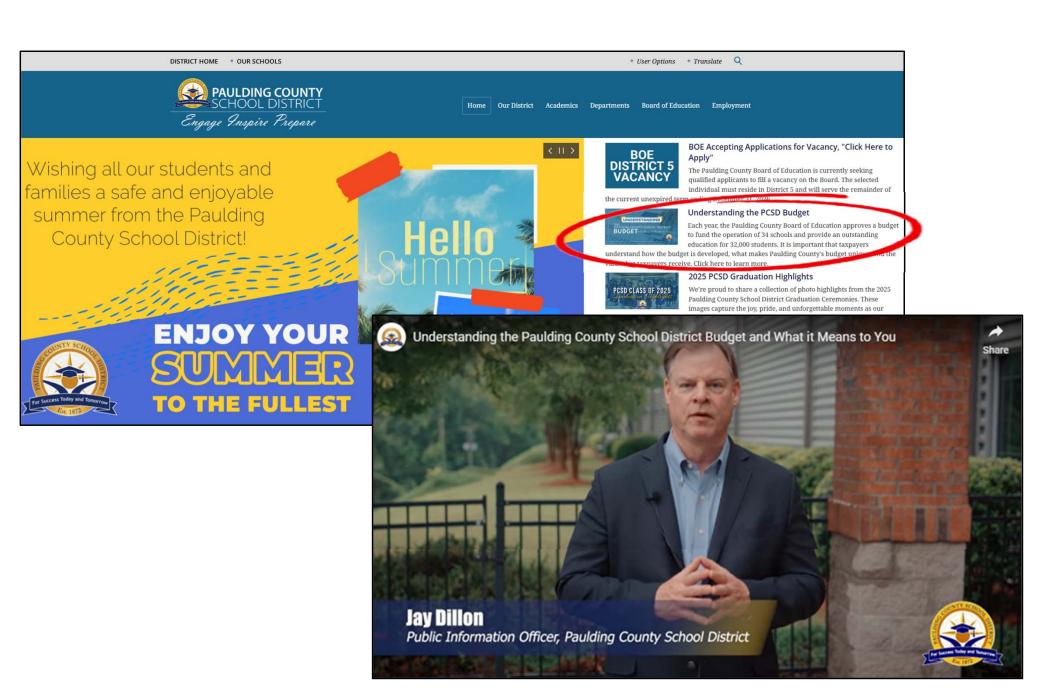
- \$22.7m Special Revenue Fund\*\*
  - √ \$14.2m Grants
  - ✓ \$7.9m Local School
  - ✓ \$0.6m Other
- \$65.8m Capital Projects\*\*\*
  - ✓ Elementary School #20 Project
  - ✓ Roberts ES Addition
  - ✓ Northside ES Addition
  - ✓ School Renovations
  - ✓ Other Projects
- \$15.9m Bond Debt Service
- \$132.3m L/T Bond Debt
- \$29.2m School Nutrition Fund

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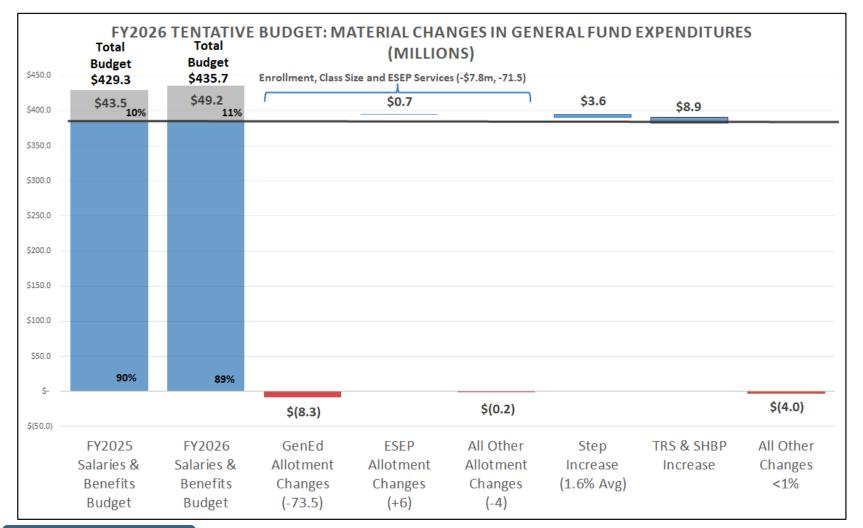
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# **Appendix**



- \$435.7m Total GF Budget
- +\$0.7m Salaries & Benefits
- -\$7.8m Allotment Decreases
- +\$3.6m Step Increase (1.6% Average)
- +\$8.9m TRS & SHBP Increase
- <1% Other Changes

	FY2	5 Budget	FY	26 Budget	C	hange	%
Divisions and Departments							_
School Leadership Division	\$	6.8	\$	6.9	\$	0.2	2.6%
Transportation Department		6.1		9.4		3.3	53.4%
Teaching & Learning Division							
Curriculum & School Impr Department		1.4		1.4		(0.0)	0.0%
Student Services Department		0.2		0.1		(0.1)	-34.2%
Maintenance Department		11.4		11.5		0.1	0.6%
Technology Division		8.6		9.1		0.5	5.7%
Business Services Division		1.5		1.6		0.1	6.9%
Human Resources Division		0.7		0.7		0.0	4.7%
Office of Superintendent		0.8		0.7		(0.0)	-3.3%
Chief of Staff		0.3		0.3		(0.0)	-10.1%
QBE & Local Funds Allocated to Schools		5.5		6.0		0.5	9.5%
Other <1%		0.3		1.4		1.1	370.3%
Total	\$	43.5	\$	49.2	\$	5.7	13.0%

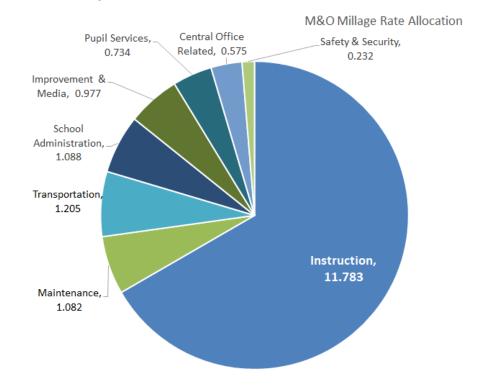
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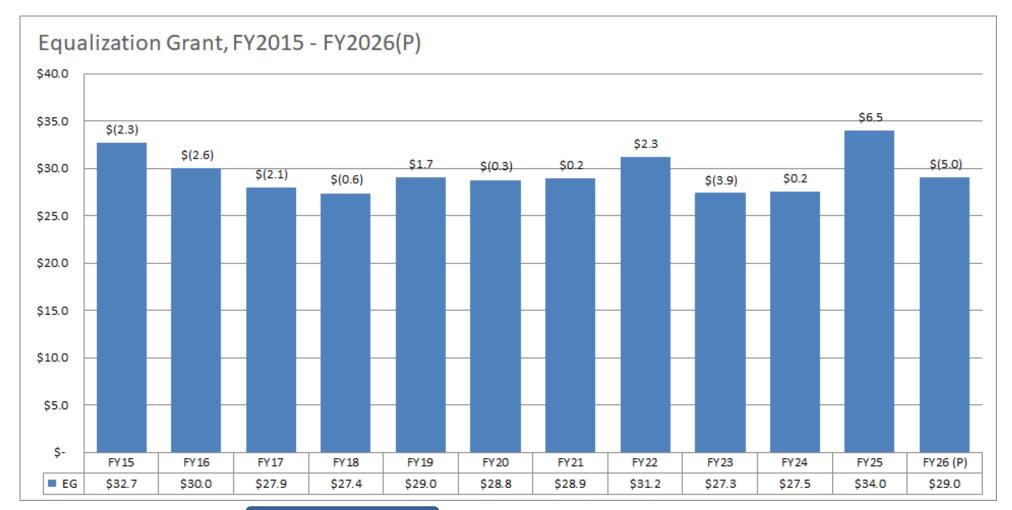
- \$49.2m Other Operating
- +\$5.7m or 13.0% Total
- +\$4.0m or 10.7% Divisions
- +\$3.3m Transportation Department
- +\$0.5m Technology Division
- +\$0.1m Maintenance Department

	FY	25 Budget	FY	26 Budget	Change	%
Instruction	\$	291.9	\$	290.5	\$ (1.5)	-0.5%
Maintenance		25.9		26.7	0.8	2.9%
School Administration		26.3		26.8	0.6	2.2%
Transportation		23.3		29.7	6.4	27.2%
Pupil Services		16.9		18.1	1.2	7.2%
Improvement of Instruction		19.6		19.3	(0.3)	-1.3%
Media Services		6.6		4.7	(1.9)	-28.2%
Safety and Security		4.9		5.7	0.8	16.8%
Other		13.9		14.2	0.3	2.1%
Total	\$	429.3	\$	435.7	\$ 6.4	1.5%

<sup>\*</sup>Excludes Grants and Transfers to Other Funds

- \$435.7m Budget
- 67% Instruction
- 7% Transportation
- 6% Maintenance
- 6% School Admin





- \$29.0m or \$933 Per-Pupil
- 7.0% of Total General Fund Budget

Note: Pending GaDOE Official QBE Allotment Sheet

### **FY2026 Projection Summary Report**

Elementary Schools				202	3-2025			2	2025-2026	
		Rank	2023	2024	2025	Var	% Var	2026 (P)	Growth	% Var
34 Abney Elementary	NE	1	1,247	1,271	1,304	33	2.6%	1,390	86	6.6%
20 Allgood Elementary	SW	6	809	831	800	(31)	-3.7%	796	(4)	-0.5%
23 Baggett Elementary	SE	14	586	571	544	(27)	-4.7%	508	(36)	-6.6%
31 Burnt Hickory Elementary	NE	3	1,039	1,040	989	(51)	-4.9%	929	(60)	-6.1%
2 Dallas Elementary*	NW	15	497	494	512	18	3.6%	499	(13)	-2.6%
26 Dugan Elementary	SE	9	647	631	613	(18)	-2.9%	623	10	1.6%
3 Hiram Elementary	SE	7	794	768	765	(3)	-0.4%	700	(65)	-8.6%
33 Hutchens Elementary	SE	11	633	642	612	(30)	-4.7%	606	(6)	-0.9%
5 McGarity Elementary	NE	13	586	600	571	(29)	-4.8%	542	(29)	-5.0%
18 Nebo Elementary	SE	5	699	818	843	25	3.1%	915	72	8.6%
6 New GA Elementary*	SW	19	423	343	334	(9)	-2.6%	309	(25)	-7.4%
15 Northside Elementary	NW	10	627	603	609	6	1.0%	608	(1)	-0.1%
16 Panter Elementary	SE	16	508	529	505	(24)	-4.5%	495	(10)	-1.9%
25 Poole Elementary	NW	17	464	481	453	(28)	-5.8%	461	8	1.7%
32 Ragsdale Elementary	SW	12	582	624	616	(8)	-1.3%	584	(32)	-5.3%
19 Roberts Elementary*	NE	8	657	633	641	8	1.3%	635	(6)	-1.0%
24 Russom Elementary	NE	4	921	961	962	1	0.1%	928	(34)	-3.5%
14 Shelton Elementary*	NE	2	1,417	1,397	1,371	(26)	-1.9%	1,336	(35)	-2.6%
8 Union Elementary*	SW	18	463	398	344	(54)	-13.6%	317	(27)	-7.7%
All Total Elementary		19	13,599	13,635	13,388	(247)	-1.8%	13,181	(207)	-1.5%

### **FY2026 Projection Summary Report**

•			•	•						
Middle Schools				202	3-2025			2	2025-2026	
		Rank	2023	2024	2025	Var	% Var	2026 (P)	Growth	% Var
27 Austin Middle	SE	5	792	811	782	(29)	-3.6%	766	(16)	-2.1%
17 Dobbins Middle	SE	<u>-</u>	532	556	531	(25)	-4.5%	540	9	1.6%
9 East Paulding Middle	NE	8	858	869	630	(239)	-27.5%	623	(7)	-1.1%
10 Herschel Jones Middle	NW	7	807	809	728	(81)	-10.0%	737	9	1.2%
22 Moses Middle	NE	1	907	929	921	(8)	-0.9%	969	48	5.2%
29 McClure Middle*	NE	3	1,536	1,499	834	(665)	-44.4%	821	(13)	-1.5%
36 Ritch Middle	NE	6	755	718	690	(28)	-3.9%	747	57	8.2%
35 Scoggins Middle	SW	4	760	776	809	33	4.3%	804	(5)	-0.6%
11 South Paulding Middle	SE	10	481	509	507	(2)	-0.4%	518	11	2.1%
37 Crossroads Middle	NE	2	-	-	908	908	na	924	16	100.0%
All Total Middle School		9	7,428	7,476	7,340	(136)	-1.8%	7,447	107	1.5%
High Schools				202	3-2025			2	2025-2026	
Note: Includes AltEd		Rank	2023	2024	2025	Var	% Var	2026 (P)	Growth	% Var
12 East Paulding High	NE	4	1,905	1,904	1,985	81	4.3%	1,953	(32)	-1.6%
21 Hiram High	SE	5	1,468	1,503	1,460	(43)	-2.9%	1,473	13	0.9%
30 North Paulding High*	NE	1	2,986	3,052	3,015	(37)	-1.2%	3,051	36	1.2%
13 Paulding County High	SE	2	2,005	2,116	2,099	(17)	-0.8%	2,118	19	0.9%
28 South Paulding High	SE	3	1,911	1,905	1,881	(24)	-1.3%	1,852	(29)	-1.5%
All Total High School		5	10,275	10,480	10,440	(40)	-0.4%	10,447	7	0.1%
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Total Enrollment				202	3-2025				2025-2026	
		Rank	2023	2024	2025	Var	% Var	2026 (P)	Growth	% Var
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Total			31,302	31,591	31,168	(423)	-1.3%	31,075	(93)	-0.3%

School		9	10	11	12	9-12	Virtual	F2F	Total	% Virtual
Abney Elementary	Е						-	1,390	1,390	0.0%
Allgood Elementary	Е						-	796	796	0.0%
Baggett Elementary	Е						-	508	508	0.0%
Burnt Hickory Elementary	Е						-	929	929	0.0%
Dallas Elementary	Е						-	499	499	0.0%
Dugan Elementary	Е						-	623	623	0.0%
Hiram Elementary	Е						-	700	700	0.0%
Hutchens Elementary	Е						-	606	606	0.0%
McGarity Elementary	Е						-	542	542	0.0%
Nebo Elementary	Е						-	915	915	0.0%
New GA Elementary	Е						-	309	309	0.0%
Northside Elementary	Е						-	608	608	0.0%
Panter Elementary	Е						-	495	495	0.0%
Poole Elementary	Ε						-	461	461	0.0%
Ragsdale Elementary	Е						-	584	584	0.0%
Roberts Elementary	Е						-	635	635	0.0%
Russom Elementary	Е						-	928	928	0.0%
Shelton Elementary	Ε						-	1,336	1,336	0.0%
Union Elementary	E						-	317	317	0.0%
Austin Middle	М						-	766	766	0.0%
Dobbins Middle	М						-	540	540	0.0%
East Paulding Middle	М						-	623	623	0.0%
Herschel Jones Middle	М						-	737	737	0.0%
Moses Middle	М						-	969	969	0.0%
McClure Middle	M						-	821	821	0.0%
Ritch Middle	М						-	747	747	0.0%
Scoggins Middle	М						-	804	804	0.0%
South Paulding Middle	М						-	518	518	0.0%
Crossroads Middle	М						-	924	924	0.0%
East Paulding High	Н	6	7	11	12	36	36	1,917	1,953	1.8%
Hiram High	Н	4	4	9	8	25	25	1,448	1,473	1.7%
North Paulding High	Н	11	15	14	19	59	59	2,992	3,051	1.9%
Paulding County High	Н	11	12	12	12	47	47	2,071	2,118	2.2%
South Paulding High	Н	7	17	12	17	53	53	1,799	1,852	2.9%
Total		39	55	58	68	220	220	30,855	31,075	0.7%

- 31,075 Total Enrollment -0.3%) 220 Virtual (0.7% HS)
- 30,855 Face-to-Face (99.3%)