Budget Hearings for Alabama School Districts

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Purpose

Planning

- Accountability
- Public Awareness
- Public Information
- Public Input
- Public Support

Requirements

*Section 16-13-140 Code of Alabama (as amended by Act 97-624)

Two Public Hearings at Time and Place Convenient for the Public

Held During a Board Meeting

Publicize Date & Time in Local Media

Post Notice of Hearing

Local Board Office

County Courthouse

Main Municipal Building

Each Local School

Information Requirements

- Proposed Resources available from ALL funding sources
- Proposed Expenditures by Category or Function
- Foundation Program Funds Earned by School (CIS)
- Proposed Expenditures by School and District
- Projected Staffing for Each School (Teachers, Counselors,
 - Media Specialist, Admin & Support) By Funding Source
- Projected Enrollment for Each School and District
- Forms Available for Public Questions & Feedback

Informative Budget Hearing

- Invite Local Media
- Notify School Support Groups PTO, Boosters, Foundations
- Proposed Budget Available 24 to 48 hours Prior to Hearing
- Include Financial "Hot" Topics
- Include Budget Development Process
- Share How Budget Relates to District's Strategic/Long Term Plan
- Seek Public Input and Questions Forms Available

Informative Budget Hearing

- Concise Summary of Comprehensive Budget
- Use Charts, Graphs, etc.
- Provide Comparative Data
- Highlight New Programs or Expenditures
- Provide Snacks!



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City Schools —



State Mandates and Budget Constraints

- State Minimum Salary Matrix 2.5% = \$315,000
- Fringe Benefits Required by State Law

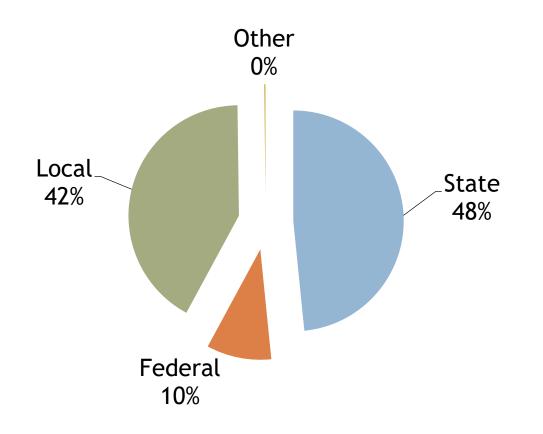
Insurance - \$9,600 per employee

Retirement - 12.41% & 11.35% (12.24% & 11.01)

- Required Leave Allocations
- Instructional Support M & S \$537/\$422 Unit, Tech -\$300/\$212 Unit, Prof Develop \$90/\$78 Unit, Library \$97/\$31 Unit
- Foundation Local Fund Match \$7,254,590 (+\$138,990)
- Capital Local Fund Match \$625,359 (+\$10,409)
- Student Transportation Requirements
- Career Tech Expenditure Requirements
- CNP Pass Thru Requirement 2 Month Reserve

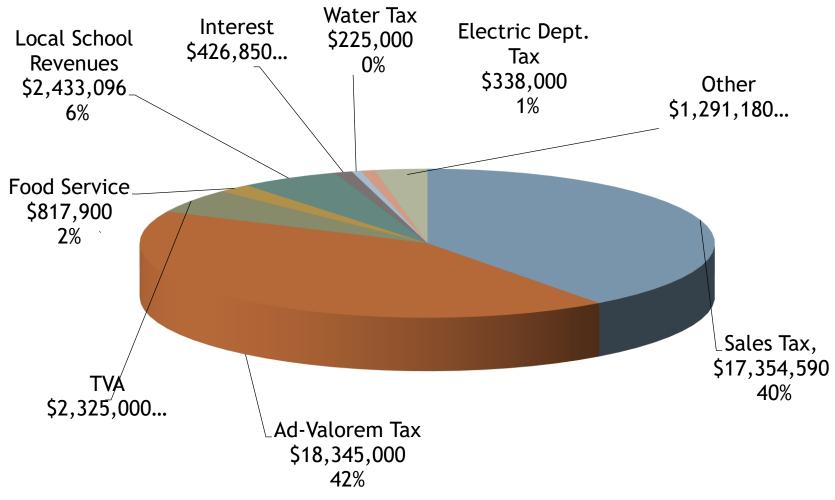
Decatur City Schools										
2019 Budget All Fund Types										
	_	General		Special		Debt	Capital	Ex	pendable	
Description		Fund		Revenue		Service	Project		Trust	Total
Revenue										
State	\$	47,799,006	\$	-	\$	1,226,786	\$ 1,288,322	\$	-	\$ 50,314,114
Federal	\$	84,000	\$	9,784,620	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$ 9,868,620
Local	\$	33,313,120	\$	3,218,456	\$	6,430,000	\$ 19,000	\$	576,040	\$ 43,556,616
Other	\$	90,000	\$	122,500	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$ 212,500
Total	\$	81,286,126	\$	13,125,576	\$	7,656,786	\$ 1,307,322	\$	576,040	\$ 103,951,850
Expenditures										
Instruction	\$	52,451,495	\$	4,492,906	\$	-	\$ 5,000	\$	13,700	\$ 56,963,101
Instruct Support	\$	13,037,831	\$	1,294,131	\$	-	\$ -	\$	145,640	\$ 14,477,602
Operation & Maint	\$	8,828,719	\$	141,816	\$	-	\$ -	\$	2,100	\$ 8,972,635
Aux/Transport/CNP	\$	3,364,190	\$	5,557,493	\$	-	\$ 375,610	\$	6,400	\$ 9,303,693
Admin. Services	\$	2,615,555	\$	236,797	\$	-	\$ -	\$	650	\$ 2,853,002
Capital Outlay	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 3,600,000	\$	-	\$ 3,600,000
Debt Service	\$	322,544	\$	-	\$	7,170,195	\$ -	\$	-	\$ 7,492,739
Other	\$	916,384	\$	1,728,553	\$	-	\$ -	\$	325,682	\$ 2,970,619
Total	\$	81,536,718	\$	13,451,696	\$	7,170,195	\$ 3,980,610	\$	494,172	\$ 106,633,391
Other Sources/Uses										
Sources	\$	240,040	\$	424,535	\$	-	\$ -	\$	2,620	\$ 667,195
Uses	\$	(559,200)	\$	(103,025)	\$	-	\$ -	\$	(34,470)	\$ (696,695)
Total	\$	(319,160)	\$	321,510	\$	-	\$ -	\$	(31,850)	\$ (29,500)
Excess/Deficit	\$	(569,752)	\$	(4,610)	\$	486,591	\$ (2,673,288)	\$	50,018	\$ (2,711,041)
Beginning Fund Balance	\$	21,853,684	\$	5,737,438	\$	6,686,419	\$ 3,435,700	\$	541,611	\$ 38,254,852
Ending Fund Balance	\$	21,283,932	\$	5,732,828	\$	7,173,010	\$ 762,412	\$	591,629	\$ 35,543,811

Total Proposed Budget – FY 19 All Fund Sources





Budgeted Local Revenues





Total Proposed Budget – Comparison of FY18 to FY19 All Funds

Expenditures

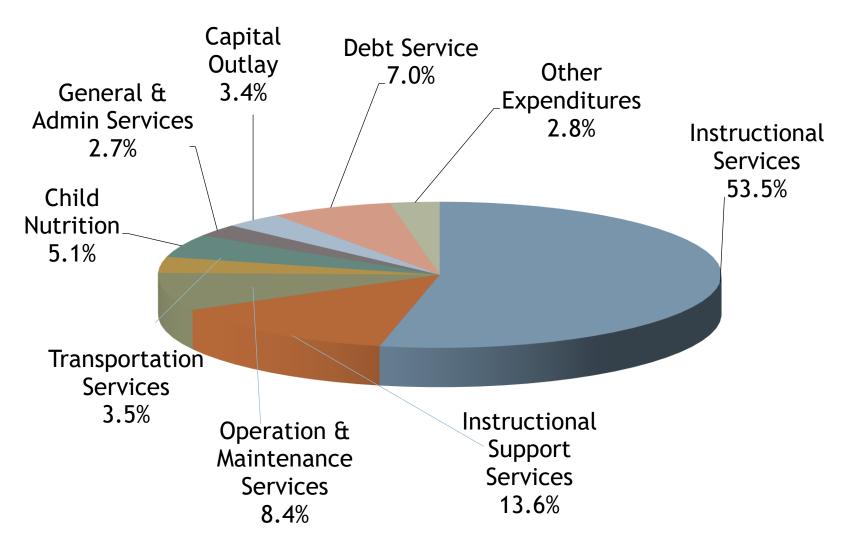
Total

		<u>FY18</u>	<u>FY19</u>
•	Instructional Services	\$ 56,405,922	\$ 56,963,101
•	Instructional Support	14,219,117	14,477,602
•	Operations & Maintenance	9,823,099	8,972,635
•	Transportation	3,312,263	3,762,561
•	CNP	6,046,447	5,485,518
•	General & Admin	2,917,936	2,853,002
•	Capital Outlay	37,373,152	3,600,000
•	Debt Service	7,594,600	7,492,739
•	Other Expenditures	2,965,258	3,026,233

\$ 140,657,794 \$ 106,633,391

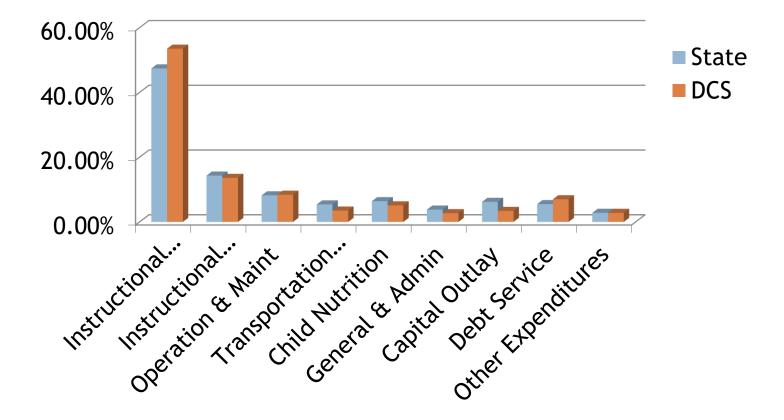


Budgeted Functional Expenditures





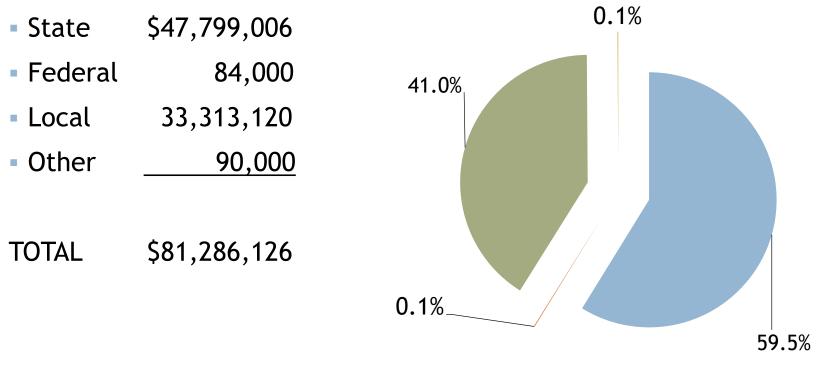
Functional Expenditures DCS (FY19) Compared to State (FY17)





Proposed General Fund Budget FY 19





State Federal Local Other



Allocation from State for Foundation Program

	FY 2018	FY 2019	Change
System ADM	8530.50	8547.85	17.35
Foundation Program Units			
Teachers	492.02	493.41	1.39
Principals	17.00	17.00	0.00
Assistant Principals	7.50	7.50	0.00
Counselors	16.00	16.00	0.00
Librarians	18.50	18.00	50
Career Tech Directors	.25	.25	0.00
Career Coach	1.00	1.00	0.00
Total Units	552.27	553.16	.89

State Allocation

Foundation Program	FY 2018	FY 2019	Change
(State and Local Funds)			
Salaries	\$27,763,767	\$28,382,393	\$618,626
Fringe Benefits	11,090,662	11,310,372	219,710
Other Current Expenses (\$17,533/Unit) (\$17,950/Unit)	9,828,343	9,929,207	100,864
Classroom Instructional Support			
Student Materials (\$422/\$537)	232,790	296,530	63,740
Technology (\$212/\$300)	116,811	165,948	49,137
Library Enhancement (\$31/\$97)	16,809	53,176	36,367
Prof. Development (\$78/\$90)	42,828	49,786	6,958
Common Purchases (\$0/\$0)	0	0	0
Textbooks (\$54.52/\$70ADM)	465,063	598,352	133,289
Total Foundation Program	\$49,557,073	\$50,785,764	\$1,228,691
Local Funds			
Foundation Program (10 Mills)	\$7,115,600	\$7,254,590	\$138,990
Total State Foundation Program	\$42,441,473	\$43,531,174	\$1,089,701

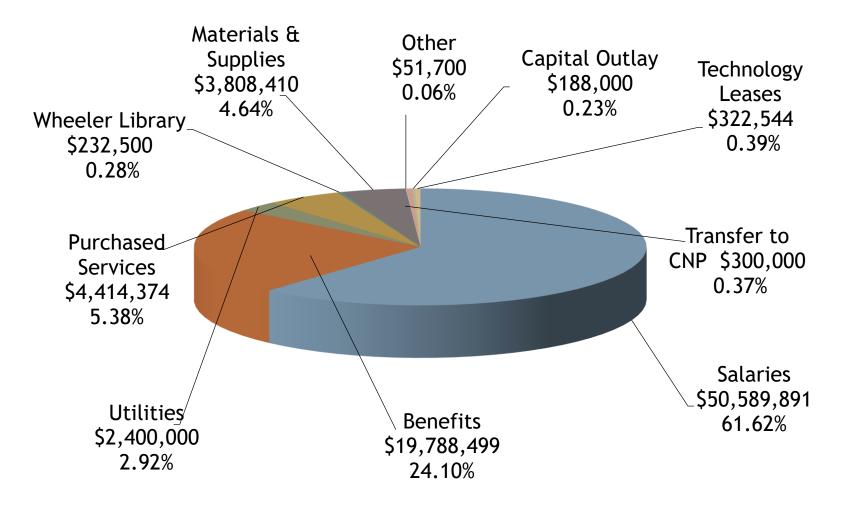


Various State Funded Programs Operating Within General Fund

Transportation -Operations	\$ 2,109,046
ARI (Alabama Reading Initiative)	\$ 629,428
At Risk	\$ 233,884
Technology Coordinator	\$ 55,939
State - School Nurse Program	\$ 329,544
State - EL	\$ 102,615
Career Tech – O & M	\$ 51,239
OSR-Pre-K Program -WME,FNE, BDE, EWE & 2@CGE	\$ 522,100
National Board Certification	\$ 150,000

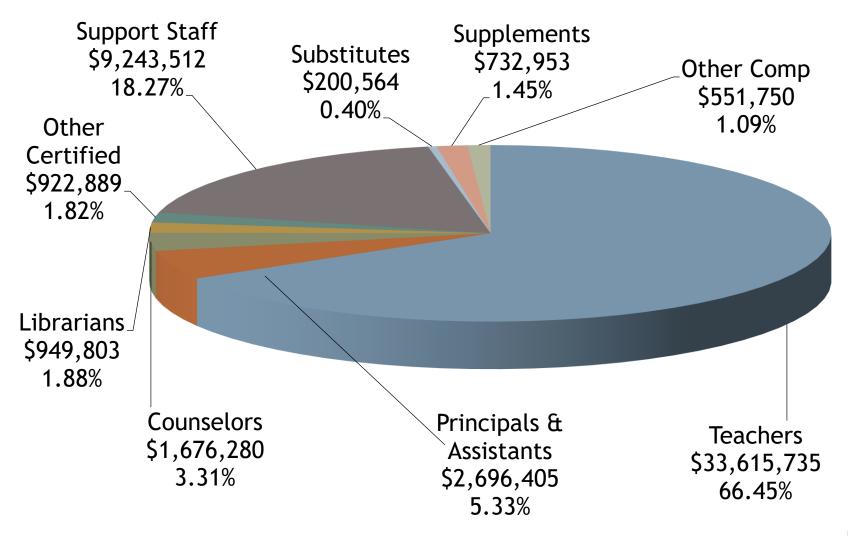


General Fund Budgeted Expenditures





General Fund Budgeted Salaries





Summary of General Fund Personnel Cost

	2019	2018	2017	2016
	2.5% Raise		4% Raise	
Salaries/Fringes	\$ 70,378,390	\$ 66,721,823	\$ 66,202,103	\$ 63,574,785
Transfer CNP	\$ 300,000	\$ 300,000	\$ 300,000	\$ 700,000
Total Salaries/Fringes	\$ 70,678,390	\$ 67,021,823	\$ 66,502,103	\$ 64,274,785
Total Budget	\$ 82,095,918	\$ 78,743,658	\$ 77,609,424	\$ 75,061,772
% Personnel Cost	86.1%	85.1%	85.7%	85.6%



Projected Employees Budgeted – All Funds

ТҮРЕ	State	Other State	Federal	Local	TOTAL Employees
Teachers	523.62	18.09	27.09	73.92	642.72
Librarians	17.00				17.00
Counselors	24.00			2.00	26.00
Administrators	27.00		1.00	7.00	35.00
Cert Support	1.00		1.00	5.00	7.00
Total Certified	592.62	18.09	29.09	87.92	727.72
Support Staff	83.50	87.48	105.12	170.52	446.62
TOTAL	676.12	105.57	134.21	258.44	1174.34
					Increase of 29

Analysis of Local Funded Certified Units

Foundation Program	\$ 50,785,764	
State	\$ 43,531,174	85.7%
Local – 10 Mills	\$ 7,254,590	14.3%
Total Foundation Units Earned	553.16	
Units Funded Locally within Foundation Progra	m 79.10	
Local Certified Units 87.92		
Total Units Funded Locally in Dollars FY19	9 167.02	
Total Units Funded Locally FY18	173.04	
Decrease in Local Units	-6.02	



Transportation -Operations Fleet Renewal – Lease

\$ 3,296,190 375,610

State Allocation	\$ 2	2,109,046
Local Funds	\$ 1	L,165,144
Federal Funds (After School)	\$	22,000
Fleet Renewal Funds	\$	383,886

Bus Drivers - 66 Special Education Aides - 18 Mechanics & Assist - 4 Admin - 2

Major Budget Items

 Salaries & Benefits
 \$ 2,754,011

 Fuel
 190,000

 Lease Payments (10-FY17, 8-FY18, 20-FY19)
 375,610

 Bus Purchase
 90,000



At-Risk and Safety Programs

At Risk - State Funds 2.88 - Teachers at CAP Student Drug Testing	\$ 233,884
At-Risk Grant I-Ready Program Summer Stem Camp Youth Symphony	\$ 150,000
Title IV - Student Support Security Cameras and Equipment	\$ 67,426
Safety Programs - Local Funds School Resource Officers (Total of 8 Officers)	\$ 301,000



Technology

\$2,376,337

State, Local & Title IV Funds:	¢ 000 070
Salary & Benefits	\$ 802,378
1 Supervisor, 2 Teachers, 6 Techs,	
1 Software Specialist & 1 Secretary	
 Software & Maintenance Agreements 	225,000
Internet Access	90,000
Professional Services	150,000
Hardware, Repair, Maint, Network &	193,000
Wireless Upgrades	
Leases - Devices	322,544
Teacher Technology M&S	206,415
Technology Fund:	
Software Maint Agreement	\$ 115,000
Materials and Supplies	40,000



Special Revenue Funds

\$13,125,576

Special revenue funds included in the budget are comprised of federal funds that have specific guidelines and limitations on the expenditure of these funds. Local school <u>public</u> funds are also included in this group. Listed below are the <u>primary</u> programs and allocations for FY 2019.

Title I	\$ 2,734,986
Title II - Professional Development	408,933
Title III - English Language Acquisition	179,551
Title IV - SSAE	182,255
IDEA - Special Education	2,088,883
Federal Career Tech Education	142,463
Child Nutrition Program	4,227,100
Local Schools - Public Funds	1,982,091



Title I \$2,734,986 Increase of 8% = \$202,946

Set Asides:

 Pre - K Programs (Teacher and Aide) 	\$ 694,985
AVE, BCE, FNE, OPE, WDE & WME	
 Extended Learning/Summer Programs 	140,000
 Administrative 	202,097
 FACT Program 	150,000
 Parenting/Neglected/Homeless/Social Services 	101,354
 Indirect Cost (Paid to General Fund) 	28,000



Title IV- SSAE -Student Support & Academic Enrichment

\$ 182,255

Increase of 160% =\$112,278

Projected Use of Funds:

Expand FACT to Middle Schools	\$ 13,000
Technology Teacher & Training Materials	\$ 66,852
Software - Go Guardian	\$ 35,000

Security Cameras & Equipment \$ 67,426



IDEA – Special Education	\$:	2,088,883
Increase of 5% =\$96,496		
Salaries and Benefits	\$	1,530,805
14.59 Teachers & 13 Aides		
Contracted Services	\$	485,000
Professional Development	\$	10,000
Materials and Supplies	\$	63,078
State & Local Funds Supporting Special Ed Teachers, Aides, Contracted Svcs, Materials		\$9,237,637



Debt Service Fund

This fund reflects the annual debt payment (principal and interest) of the Decatur City Board of Education on outstanding debt as of October 1, 2018.

Principal, Interest and Sinking Fund Payments:

2015 Issue (\$87.7M)	\$4,695,600
2013 Issue (\$30.3M)	2,099,794
2018 Issue (\$1.45M)	235,474
2018 QZAB (\$1.75M)	175,000
2013 BRAC (\$3.8M)	134,812
2010 QSCB (\$1.05M)	51,308
2011 QZAB (\$5M)	250,478

TOTAL Requirement

\$ 7,642,466



Payments Due on Outstanding Leases as of October 1, 2018

Principal & Interest Payments:

2019 Proposed Bus Lease	\$ 200,000
2018 Bus Lease	80,498
2017 Bus Lease	95,112
2019 Student Chromebooks	165,172
2018 Student Chromebooks	157,372

TOTAL Lease Payments \$ 698,154



Capital Projects Fund

Balance For Capital Projects	\$ 4,367,412
Projects for FY19:	
New High Schools	(1,000,000)
DH/DHD Renovation	(1,500,000)
 Career Tech Renovations 	(750,000)
 Instructional Equipment 	(5,000)
 Contingencies 	<u>(350,000)</u>
Fund Balance 9/30/19	\$ 762,412

