

Initial Projection, 2020-21 Budget



• 2020-2021 Budget \$189,218,637

• 2021-2022 Request \$198,020,978

Difference: \$8,802,341

% increase: 4.65%

- This reflects a status quo budget with no change in programming.
- Projection does reflect the closure of West Rock and Quinnipiac schools.

Proposed 2021-22 Budget



		2020/21 Approved	•	Jan. Full-Year Expenditure	١	Initial Budget	Change vs. 2020-21
		Budget		Forecast	-	Projection Projection	Budget
Salaries & Benefits							
Teacher Full-Time	\$	74,343,383	\$	79,528,688	\$	82,226,139	\$ 7,882,756
Admin & Mgmt Full-Time		15,735,850		18,272,260		18,422,006	2,686,156
Paraprofessionals		3,444,881		4,286,384		4,001,176	556,295
Support Staff Full-Time		12,744,318		10,820,663		11,292,028	(1,452,290)
Part Time & Seasonal		3,572,683		1,368,148		3,400,000	(172,683)
Substitutes		1,550,000		1,051,133		1,550,000	0
Overtime, Benefits, Other		3,700,500		3,682,589		3,772,774	72,274
Total Salaries and Benefits	\$	115,091,615	\$	119,009,866	\$	124,664,123	\$9,572,508
Non-Salary Expenses							
Instructional Supplies	\$	3,322,702	\$	2,758,061	\$	3,322,702	0
Tuition (includes TAG Tuition)		20,302,634		20,086,158		20,450,000	147,366
Utilities		10,532,200		8,638,847		9,600,000	(932,200)
Transportation		22,788,125		21,994,849		23,209,000	420,875
Maintenance, Property, Custodia		2,349,390		2,085,100		2,413,998	64,608
Other Contractual Services	_	14,831,971		13,901,155		14,361,155	(<u>470,816</u>)
Total Non-Salary	\$	74,127,022	\$	69,464,171	\$	73,356,855	(770,167)
Unallocated Revenue	\$	-	\$	(75,985)	\$	-	0
General Fund Totals	\$	189,218,637	\$	188,398,052	\$	198,020,978	\$8,802,341

Notable Cost Drivers



- 75% of the General Fund costs are in personnel, out of district tuition, transportation.
- Essentially all of the full-time staff are part of collective bargaining agreements. For the three largest bargaining units, the following contractual changes are in place for 2021-22:
 - Teachers step movement and \$2,000 increase to top step
 - Administrators step movement and 2.25% GWI
 - Paraprofessionals step movement and 2.00% GWI
- All others salary changes estimated at 2.00-2.50%.
- Drop in utilities reflects the closure of West Rock and Quinnipiac, and the ongoing benefits of energy efficiency upgrades.
- Price escalation as spelled out in long-term agreements and contracts (transportation, building maintenance, etc.).
- Transportation budget assumes the Magnet School Transportation Grant returns to more normal levels (\$3 million versus current year \$1.5 million).

Proposed New Items (Not Included in Base Budget)



		Alternate Funding?
Assistant Superintendent for Instructional Leadership/School Improvement	\$165,000	Alliance
Equity Adjustment for EL and GF-only schools	\$350,000	Evolving
11 6 new FTE for EL support (7 bilingual, 2 TESOL, 2 bilingual/TESOL teachers)	\$360,000	Title I/ESSER/ARP
Support for accelerated learning 'Set for Success', 10 FTE, PD and materials	\$773,000	ESSER II/ARP
Increased support for play-based learning in early grades	\$15,000	ESSER II
New K-5 Math texts (five-year agreement)	\$2,000,000	Alliance/Title I
Professional development for certified staff, LINCSpring	\$310,000	ESSER II
Professional development for Central Office staff	\$20,000	GF
Initial implementation of Black and Latinx Studies 2 FTE, PD and materials	\$137,100	GF
Expansion of Read 180 - licenses and enhanced online capabilities	\$100,000	GF
Additional modules for Mystery Science	\$32,000	GF
Digital resources for Grade 9 World History & Geography	\$98,307	GF
Climate curriculum funding	\$15,000	GF
Additional funds as determined by Compensation Equity Committee	?	TBD
Total	\$402,407	

Budget Mitigation



Requested 2021-2022 Increase: \$8,802,341

New Items \$402,407

Revised budget request: \$9,204,748

ARP (\$4,400,000)

City of New Haven (\$1,500,000)

2021 Alliance non-recurring (\$1,250,000)

Remainder to mitigate \$2,054,748

Mitigation Plan



- Execute the plan without the need for layoffs:
 - Attrition/turnover \$454,748
 - Continued maximization of State grants \$1,600,000
 - Done in conjunction with new K-5 Math program

In Summary



- There's an opportunity to use some of the ARP grant funds to take pressure off the general fund budget.
- However, we don't want to create a massive funding cliff that comes due in fiscal 2025 after the grant ends (recall the TIF grant).
- Opportunity to aggressively leverage our State grants in conjunction with the new Math rollout.
- We've done an excellent job managing turnover and new hire salaries; more opportunities to do the same going forward.
- Should be able to execute the mitigation plan without layoffs or painful programmatic cuts.
- Need to work very quickly over the summer to align these expenses to the new funding sources; cannot be done mid year.

