2019 - 2020 Preliminary Budget

Green Brook Township Public Schools

Prepared by Kevin J. Carroll, Superintendent Stephen F. Fried, Business Administrator / Board Secretary Presented on March 11, 2019 Green Brook Township Public Schools We develop independent learners so they may have Achievement, Empowerment, Inspiration, Opportunity, and Unity.

2019-2020 Preliminary Budget Objectives

- Maintain all current educational programs and services.
- Continue to meet the needs of all students along the continuum of exceptionality
- Development of math instructional practices
- Continuation of 1:1 technology device program, grades 3-8
- Pilot program for next-gen staff devices
- No new facilities-related capital improvements budgeted
- Update the elementary school health curriculum, the district physical education curriculum, and the middle school leadership course

Department Overviews

- Decrease of 26.92% in the overall C&I budget
- Decrease of 24.82% in the overall technology budget
- Decrease of 0.30% in the overall transportation budget
- Increase of 2.60% in the overall facilities budget
- Increase of 5.55% in the overall WHRHS tuition budget
- Increase of 1.72% in the overall special education budget
- Increase of 3% in the salaries as per the negotiated agreement
- Projected increase of 10% in the overall healthcare benefits budget
- Projected increase of 3% in the overall utilities budget

Key Initiatives and Highlights

- Invest in professional development funds in the form of paid presenters and materials to support ongoing growth
- Reduce waste and associated costs with printing and copying
- Reduction in Force due to declining enrollment
 - Administration
 - Faculty

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REVENUES: APPROPRIATIONS:

Local Tax Levy	\$22,540,510	Salaries	\$9,766,331
Tuition Revenue	\$438,873	Tuition Costs	\$9,227,248
Misc Other income	\$115,500	Employee Benefits	\$3,408,486
State Aid	\$1,472,581	Debt Service P&I Payment	\$1,519,075
Budgeted Fund Balance	\$300,000	Transportation Costs	\$1,383,706
Tuition Reserve Withdrawal	\$200,000	B & G / Utilities	\$451,405
Federal and State Grants	\$206,308	Technology	\$318,069
Debt Service Levy	<u>\$1,519,075</u>	Other Insurances	\$294,233
		School Supplies	\$195,640
Total Revenues	\$26,792,847	All Other Misc Items	<u>\$228,654</u>

Total Appropriations \$26,792,847

Budget Comparison FY19 & FY20

Operating Budgets

FY19 \$26,355,024

FY20 \$26,792,847

Increase \$437,823 1.66%

TAX LEVY IMPACT-CALENDAR YEAR

	2018 FINAL	2019 Preliminary
Levy to be raised	\$23,324,330	\$23,838,701
Net Taxable Valuation	\$1,348,859,347	\$1,367,507,820
Tax Rate	1.729%	1.743%
Average Assessed Home	\$461,346	\$467,904
Average Home Tax Bill	\$7,978	\$8,157
Average Annual Tax Increase		\$179

Additional FY20 Budget Information

Public Hearing and BOE Adoption of Final Budget will be

April 22, 2019 at 7:00 PM in the GBMS Media Center.