Millis School Department

FY24 Deficit

Outline

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COVID Funding: Salaries

| Description | QTY | FY21 | FY22 | FY 23 Status | FY 24 Status |
|------------------------------------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------|---|
| | | | | | |
| Nurses Training Covid-19 | | \$9,931 | | Positions Gone | Positions Gone |
| ELL Gap Services | | \$5,000 | | Positions Gone | Positions Gone |
| Instructional Coordinators | | \$5,154 | | Positions Gone | Positions Gone |
| Special Education Gap Services | | \$10,000 | | Positions Gone | Positions Gone |
| Short-Term Substitutes | | \$110,595 | | Positions Gone | Positions Gone |
| After School Program Support | | \$4,000 | | Positions Gone | Positions Gone |
| Temporary Tech Support | | \$10,000 | | Positions Gone | Positions Gone |
| Massachusetts Teacher Retirement S | System | \$2,244 | \$9,037 | | |
| Learning Facilitators | 3 | | \$72,900 | Positions gone | Positions gone |
| Tiers Tutors (Additional) | 3 | | \$57,395 | Positions gone | Positions gone |
| Increased ELL Staff | .60 FTE | | \$38,686 | Positions Continued | Positions Continued |
| SEL Teacher | 1 | | \$61,726 | Position continued with MIF | Position to partially continue with MIF |
| Instructional Coaches | .36 FTE | | \$10,431 | Positions Gone | Positions Gone |
| Custodial Support | 1.8 FTE | | \$51,299 | town buildings | Positions converted to clean town buildings |
| Health Care Facilitator | | | \$22,799 | revenue via billings | Continued; generates revenue via billings |
| Substitute Nursing | | | \$10,000 | Picked up under a new grant | Picked up under a new grant |
| TOTAL | | \$156,924 | \$334,273 | | |

Only Custodial Support, SEL teacher, .6 ELL FTE, and Health Care Facilitator remain from positions hired with COVID Funds. All positions have new funding sources and do not contribute to FY24 deficit.

COVID Funding: Non-Salary Expenses

| Description | QTY | FY21 | FY22 |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-----------|-----------|
| Non-staffing Expenditures | | | |
| Mental Health Services | | \$4,000 | \$12,000 |
| Student Gap Contracted Services | | \$10,000 | |
| Sanitizing Cabinet | | \$4,920 | |
| Safety Attestation App | | \$9,188 | |
| Chromebooks for Students | | \$58,868 | |
| Reading Curriculum | | | \$22,900 |
| Clear Masks | | | \$10,000 |
| Desks for Social Distancing | | | \$28,243 |
| ELL PD | | | \$2,500 |
| Security Access for Middle School | | | \$4,669 |
| | | \$86,976 | \$86,512 |
| | | | |
| TOTAL GRANT | | \$243,900 | \$420,785 |
| Two Year Total | | | \$664,685 |

COVID Funds were received over 2 years

Components of FY24 Shortfall

| | Base Budget | Marijuana Impact | Subtotal | One Time | Aggregate |
|--------------------------|-------------|------------------|------------|----------|------------|
| FY23 Base Budget | 18,154,955 | 174,192 | 18,329,147 | 361,000 | 18,690,147 |
| 4% | 726,198 | | 726,198 | | 726,198 |
| | 18,881,153 | 174,192 | 19,055,345 | 361,000 | 19,416,345 |
| Budget Reqest | 20,964,080 | | 20,964,080 | | 20,964,080 |
| Deficit | -2,082,927 | | -1,908,735 | | -1,547,735 |
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| Components of Deficit: | | | | | |
| Increase in SPED Tuition | 1,030,322 | | 1,030,322 | -361,000 | 669,322 |
| FY23 Mandated Hires | 557,233 | -143,268 | 413,965 | | 413,965 |
| FY24 Mandated Hires | 98,696 | | 98,696 | | 98,696 |
| Remaining Deficit | 1,686,251 | | 1,542,983 | | 1,181,983 |
| Loss of Choice Funding | 248,528 | | 248,528 | | 248,528 |
| Other Expenses | 148,148 | -30,924 | 117,224 | | 117,224 |
| Remaining Deficit | 2,082,927 | | 1,908,735 | | 1,547,735 |
| | | | | | |

Note: 4% covers all contractual raises and 38% of other expenses

FY24 Mandate hires are bus drivers based on new SPED transportation requirements

Components of FY24 Shortfall

| FY23 Increase | 361,000 |
|----------------------|-----------|
| 14% Tuition Increase | 249,243 |
| Change in Students* | 206,590 |
| Change in Services** | 213,489 |
| | 1,030,322 |

^{*-} Change in students reflects a net zero increase (4 students out, 4 new students), but cost increase in \$206k due to specific placement/services

- Budgeted Out of District students total 22 for FY23 and FY24
- While average tuition per student is \$99k (budget for FY24), actual tuition ranges are \$11k - \$211k
- 17 of the 22 budgeted tuitions exceed \$80k

^{**-} Change in service reflects students who were only Out of District part of FY23, but budgeted in FY24 for whole year, as well as students whose service requirements increased for FY24

FY23 Circuit Breaker

- Circuit Breaker provides reimbursement to school districts for 75% of qualified Special Education Expenses incurred in a given year.
- Districts receive the funds for use in the following year (FY23 funds reflect FY22 costs)

Hypothetical Scenario for a FY22 student whose costs were \$100,000

| FY22 Millis Pays | \$100,000 |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| FY22 Foundation Threshold | \$47,363 |
| Reimbursable amount | \$52,637 |
| 75% of \$52,367 (Reimbursement) | (\$39,478) |
| Total Millis Costs | \$60,522 |

FY23 Mandated SPED New Positions

| Position Description | Funding Source | FY24 Amount |
|-------------------------------|---|-------------|
| BCBA #2 | Operating Budget via Spending Freeze | \$66,870 |
| Preschool Teacher | Operating Budget via Spending Freeze & Revolving Fund | \$66,870 |
| Paraprofessional #1 | Operating Budget via Spending Freeze & Revolving Fund | \$25,610 |
| Paraprofessional #2 | IDEA Grant Carryover | \$33,475 |
| Paraprofessional #3 | IDEA Grant Carryover | \$33,475 |
| Paraprofessional #4 | Circuit Breaker/Fund Balance | \$30,179 |
| Paraprofessional #5 | Circuit Breaker/Fund Balance | \$30,179 |
| Bus Monitor #2 | Bus Driver Substitutes | \$15,626 |
| Bus Monitor #3 | Bus Driver Substitutes | \$14,360 |
| | | \$316,644 |
| Middle School SEL Teacher | Marijuan Impact Funds | \$71,984 |
| Middle School Adjustment Coun | selo Marijuana Impact Funds | \$71,284 |
| | | \$143,268 |

The positions hired were based on specific new IEP requirements and to address the increase in our SPED service requirements

FY24 One-Time funding request

| Deficit from Base Budget | | 2,082,927 | |
|---|------------|-----------|-------------------------------|
| FY23 Marijuana Impact | -174,192 | 2,002,02. | |
| Replace FY23 Funding | , | 1,908,735 | |
| FY23 SPED Tuition Increase Support | -361,000 | | Replace FY23 One time funding |
| FY24 SPED Tuition increase | -669,322 | | |
| FY23 Mandate Hires | -316,644 | | |
| FY24 Mandate Hires | -98,696 | | |
| | -1,084,662 | | |
| \$1.4 Million FY24 Funding | -1,445,662 | | |
| Remaining Deficit | | 463,073 | |
| Remaining Increases in Requested Budget | | | |
| Additional Marijuana Impact | | -35,808 | |
| Loss of School Choice | | -248,528 | |
| Non Salary Expenses | | -148,148 | |
| | | -432,484 | |
| Additional Gap to fill if \$1.4M received | | -76,251 | |
| Reductions to be made by District | | -508,735 | |

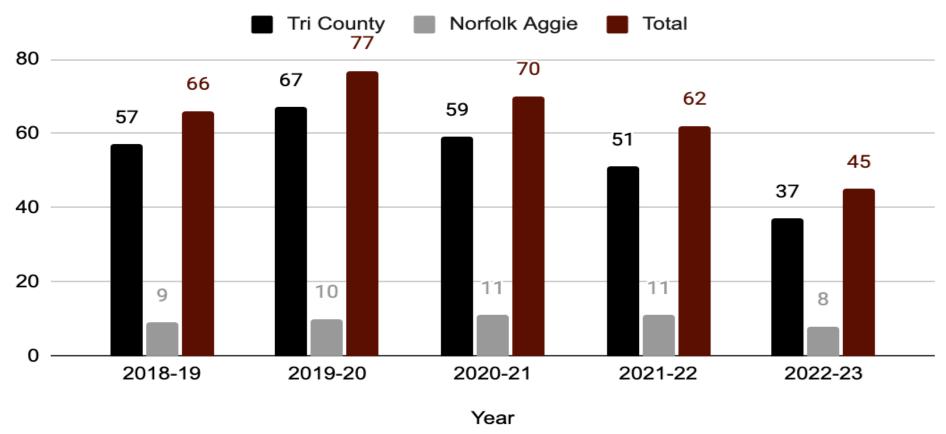
FY24 Reductions:

If the school is faced with a \$500,000 shortfall (thus, receives \$1.4M), it will still require a reduction of 7 FTE

If the school is faced with a \$1,200,000 shortfall, the following it would require a reduction of 17 FTE

If the school is forced to reduce staffing to make up full \$2M shortfall, it will mean 27.5 FTE





18 students will be graduating from Tri-County this year, we are projecting about 10 students entering as freshmen so this number should decline.

Current numbers at Tri Grade 12=18, Grade 11=2, Grade 10=12, grade 9=5

