

FY 2025 Budget

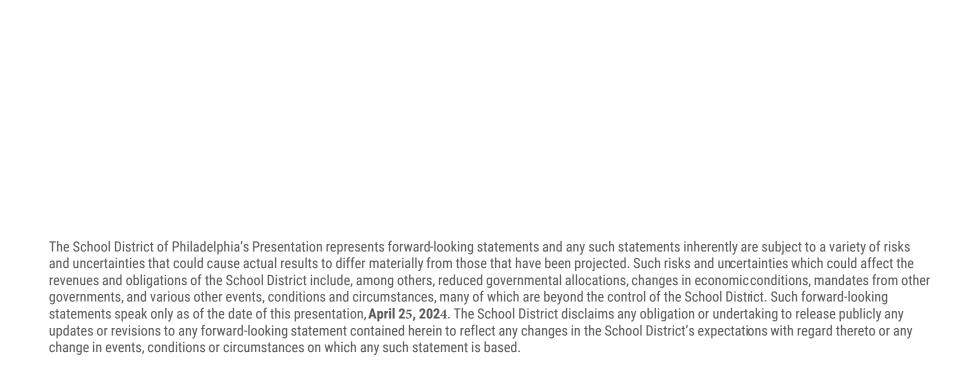
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## **Overview**

Budgeting Priorities

FY 2025 Lump Sum Budget

FY 2025-30 Capital Improvement Plan

Next Steps

# **FY 2025 Budget Development Priorities**



Protect school budgets.

Engage partners throughout the City.

Negotiate mutually-beneficial labor agreements that fairly compensate employees and help stabilize the system.

Implement the Accelerate Philly Strategic Plan towards achieving the Board of Education's Goals and Guardrails.

Enact fiscal-responsibility measures and advocate for additional funding to prevent a structural deficit.

# **FY 2025 Priority Investments**



Let's Talk Two-Way Communications

**Parent University** 



**Core Instructional Materials (ELA)** 

**CTE Job Training** 

Extended-Day/Year-Round Schools

**High-Impact Tutoring** 



Black and Latino Male Educator Recruitment and Retention

Teacher/Principal
Recruitment and Retention



**Facility Improvements** 

School Safety (Physical, Social-Emotional and Environmental)





Central Office Performance Evaluation System

**Project Management Culture** 

# **Priority Safety Investments**

# **Investing in Physical Security**

Investment	Budget
CCTV Transformation Program Accelerate Philly Strategic Action 1.3	\$47.4M
Weapons Detection Scanning Equipment Accelerate Philly Strategic Action 1.4	\$1.6M
Fire System Assessment and Data Update	\$1.6M
Physical Security Assessments	\$0.3M
Access Control for School Building Doors	\$0.5M
Active Shooter Training	\$0.5M
Safety Signage Improvements	~\$0.1M
Drone Pilot Program	\$0.1M

# **Priority Safety Investments**

## **Investing in Partnerships and Programmatic Initiatives**

Investment	Budget		
Safe Path Program Accelerate Philly Strategic Action 1.5	\$2.4M		
Philadelphia Police Dept. Supplemental Support	\$0.6M		
School Safety Police Athletic League Centers	\$0.19M		
Youth Court	\$0.15M		
Youth Violence Reduction Initiative	\$1.24M		
Juvenile Justice Center School	\$0.13M		
School Safety Mentoring Program	\$0.13M		
Handle with Care Initiative	\$0.9M		



### FY 2025 - 2029 Five-Year Plan Overview

#### FY 2024:

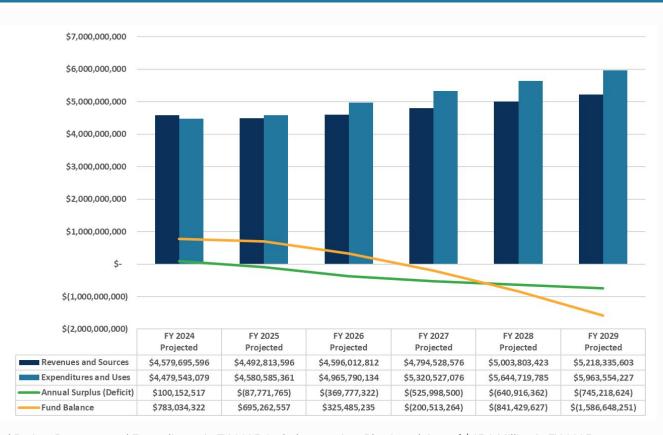
Will Add to Fund Balance as Previously Projected

#### FY 2025:

Requires \$87.8M in Use of Fund Balance and Passage of Governor/Mayor Proposals

#### FY 2026 and Beyond:

Will require continued State and City progress towards adequacy targets and sound fiscal practices to avoid structural deficit



Notes: Excludes ARPA-funded Capital Project Revenues and Expenditures in FY 2025. Includes one-time PlanCon claims of \$45.0 Million in FY 2025.

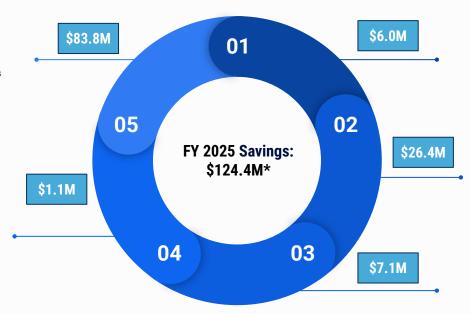
## **Fiscal Responsibility Measures**

# **Change Estimates and Strategically Align Funds**

Rightsizing all estimates, reserves and placeholders to achieve budgetary savings and aligning initiatives to less constrained funds (while complying with grant rules).

#### **Identify Other Cost Savings**

Reduce energy costs in 23 schools and discontinue contract with PA Convention Center for professional development.



# Seek Private and Foundation Funding

Working with the Fund for the School District of Philadelphia to seek private and foundational support for critical Accelerate Philly initiatives.

#### Begin Data-Driven Program Evaluations

Review of programs to determine return on investment (ROI)

#### Analyze Central Office Budgets & Begin Modified Zero-Based-Budgeting

Review of vacant Central Office positions and non-personnel budget costs.

<sup>\*</sup>Includes private funding and subject to change through final budget adoption.





#### **ARPA-Funded School Allocations**

Beginning in FY 2022, through the American Rescue Plan Act, schools received additional direct budget resources totalling \$49.8 million to help combat pandemic impacts on education.

In FY 2024, funding was used to support critical school-based positions:

- 129 Assistant Principals
- 110 Teachers (Including 16 Special Education Teachers)
- 35 School Climate Managers
- 26 Counselors
- 46 Student Climate Staff
- 15 Other School-Based Positions

\$49.8M



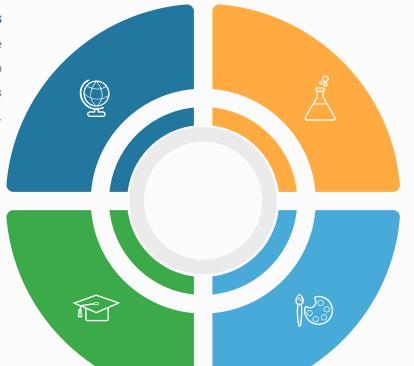
#### **Investment to Maintain Funding**

- → One-year extension requiring continual revenue increases to maintain in future years
- → Required for District to sustain recent academic progress
- → Consistent with stakeholder engagement

# **Leveling Next Steps: Discontinue Leveling in SY 2024-25**

#### **Hire Pool of Qualified Teachers**

Teachers could be assigned from the pool after the school year begins to schools with increasing enrollment as new positions are allotted.



#### Form a Summer Scheduling Workgroup

Convene weekly summer workgroup to review actual enrollment data. Workgroup will be led by the Deputy Superintendent of Academics and will include representatives from Academics, Special Education, Multilingual, Talent, ERA and Budget.

#### **Stop Downward Leveling**

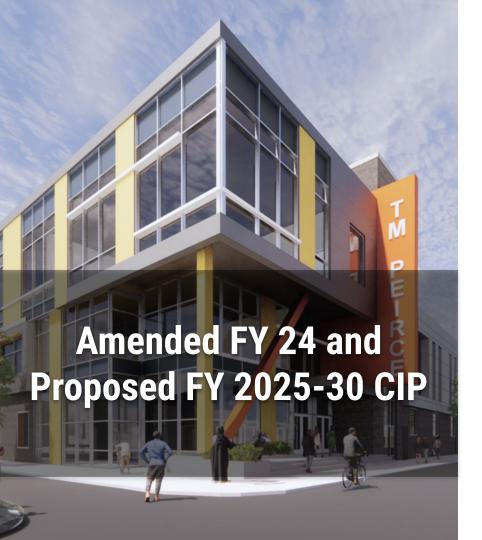
Reviews would be completed over the summer. Teachers would not move schools after returning to work on August 15.

#### **Improve Student Engagement Efforts**

The District will work with the City of Philadelphia on improved engagement strategies including home visits.

Note: Though teacher transfers would not occur after August 15, school leaders maintain discretion to change assignments within their schools.





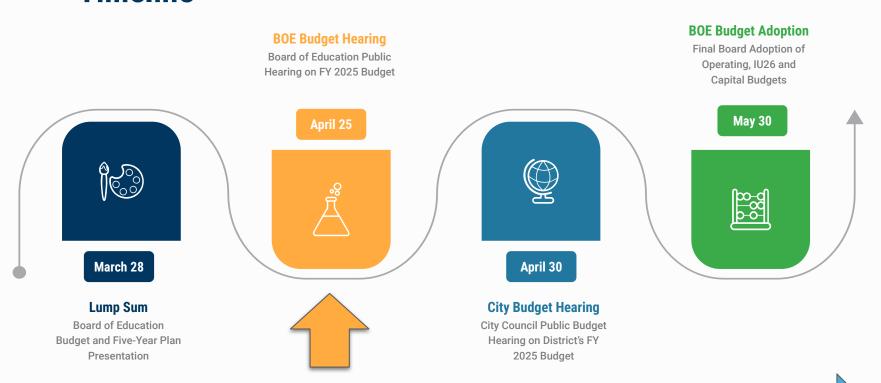
# The current Capital Improvement Plan allocates \$3.3 billion for FY 2024 - FY 2030, as follows:

- New Construction, \$766.9 million (including Cassidy, Holme, and AMY @ James Martin)
- Major Renovations, \$544.0 million
- HVAC, \$435.0 million
- Exterior Renovations, \$314.7 million
- Energy Performance Improvements, \$214.4 million
- Electrical, \$305.4 million
- New Additions, \$247.1 million
- Site Improvements, \$141.8 million
- Security Equipment, \$51.0 million
- Minor Renovations, \$48.4 million
- Other Projects, \$275.3 million

# Amended FY 2024 & Proposed FY 2025-30 CIP

Project Category	FY 2024 Amended	FY 2025 Adopted	FY 2026 Proposed	FY 2027 Proposed	FY 2028 Proposed	FY 2029 Proposed	FY 2030 Proposed	FY 2024-30 Total
New Construction	\$14,731,086	\$5,040,622	\$8,173,954	\$11,973,961	\$26,946,068	\$229,354,314	\$256,726,862	\$552,946,867
New Additions	\$7,620,165	\$3,932,755	\$22,775,843	\$56,934,623	\$110,732,150	\$40,939,383	\$4,195,489	\$247,130,408
Major Renovations	\$29,593,324	\$37,367,215	\$36,034,542	\$148,570,556	\$232,465,530	\$55,874,141	\$4,110,499	\$544,015,807
Minor Renovations	\$3,891,460	\$2,749,991	\$1,428,899	\$16,563,635	\$12,629,187	\$9,186,235	\$1,968,122	\$48,417,529
<b>Energy Performance Improvements</b>	\$24,357,551	\$25,430,796	\$4,102,496	\$29,036,797	\$6,492,521	-	-	\$89,420,161
Major Systems Replacements	\$24,288,929	\$41,076,262	\$77,857,461	\$212,586,157	\$170,861,319	\$128,607,139	\$85,168,112	\$740,445,379
Exterior Renovations	\$27,353,197	\$22,929,084	\$16,298,206	\$93,187,905	\$60,126,104	\$48,201,260	\$46,631,547	\$314,727,303
Site Improvements	\$3,958,782	\$5,851,744	\$28,053,482	\$40,219,630	\$32,784,676	\$22,051,974	\$8,897,966	\$141,818,254
Security Equipment	\$15,950,517	\$15,979,800	\$19,022,300	-	-	-	-	\$50,952,617
All Other Projects	\$49,198,669	\$51,344,716	\$40,034,401	\$38,898,723	\$30,702,489	\$31,936,392	\$33,232,973	\$275,348,363
Subtotal	\$200,943,680	\$211,702,985	\$253,781,584	\$647,971,987	\$683,740,044	\$566,150,838	\$440,931,570	\$3,005,222,688
ARPA Funded Projects	\$181,000,000	\$123,000,000	\$35,000,000	-	-	-	-	\$339,000,000
TOTAL	\$381,943,680	\$334,702,985	\$288,781,584	\$647,971,987	\$683,740,044	\$566,150,838	\$440,931,570	\$3,344,222,688

# Remaining Budget Timeline



#### **Continued Public Budget Engagement**



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