

	March	April	May	June
Board	Receive Update on February Direction, Discuss High Level Staffing Strategy / Admin Recommends Options for Budget Solutions based on Additional Input / Provide Input into Form & Content of Budget Report	Begin Board Review of Proposed Budget/ Begin Opportunities for Public Input / Adjust Budget as Needed Based on Referendum Results / Agree on Process for BOE budget amendments	Continue Board Review of Proposed Budget/ Gather Public Input / 2-week Window for Amendments/ Request Add'l Information as Needed / Early Approval Requests for Budget / Set Direction on Health Insurance Plan	Continue Board Review of Proposed Budget/ Gather Public Input / Request Add'l Information as Needed / Possible Budget Adoption
SLT	Chiefs Review Results of Staffing Plan for Each School / Adjust if Needed / Review Allocation of School Formula Budgets / Confirm Decisions on Departments & Programs for Budget Reduction Purposes	Review Final Budget Decisions / Review Final Budget Report / Assist in Communications with Schools & Departments	Monitor Budget Discussions / Assist in Communications with Schools & Departments / Help Prepare Responses to BOE Requests as Needed	Monitor Budget Discussions / Assist in Communications with Schools & Departments / Help Prepare Responses to BOE Requests as Needed
Budget Team	Complete Staffing Plan / Allocate School Formula Budgets / Allocate Departmental Budgets / Update Budget as Needed Based on State Budget	Final Budget Balancing / Prepare District Budget Report and Related Materials / Prepare Board Presentation /	Respond to Board / Public Requests for Add'l Information / Public Input Sessions on Budget / Follow Up Presentations as Needed	Respond to Board / Public Requests for Add'l Information / Public Input Sessions on Budget / Follow Up Presentations as Needed
Human Resources Team	Finalize Salary & Benefits Strategy for March OWG / Support Schools During Workbook Process / Review Workbook Results	Finalize Workbooks / Surplus and Placement Process /	Final Staffing Plan Recommended to Board for Action / Postings as Early as Possible	Postings, Interviews & Hiring
Comm Team	Post Budget Updates as Needed / Assist with Budget Communications / Track Incoming Questions & Replies	Assist in Preparation of Final Budget Report and Presentation / Schedule Public Input Sessions	Monitor Budget Discussions Respond to Requests for Info Schedule & Facilitate Public Input Sessions	Monitor Budget Discussions Respond to Requests for Info Schedule & Facilitate Public Input Sessions

Vision for Madison Schools

Every school will be a **thriving school** that prepares every student to graduate from high school **college**, **career**, **and community ready**

- Goal 1: Every student is on track to graduate
- Goal 2: Every student has access to a challenging and wellrounded education
- Goal 3: Every student, family and employee experiences a positive school and district climate



14-15 Major Accomplishments to Date

- Establishing strong School Improvement Plans and targeted support in every school
- Providing a common approach to professional learning anchored to great teaching
- Removing priorities to remove institutional barriers to student success

14-15 Major Accomplishments to Date

- ✓ Curriculum and units of instruction in English and Spanish Language Arts and designed and launched for entire school year
- ✓ Re-design of summer school plan completed to expand access through increased enrollment and attendance
- ✓ First phase of Parent Academy launched with new course offerings this summer
- ✓ Academic tutoring framework completed to ensure that all tutoring services provided to students are aligned to best practice and support student learning
- ✓ New teacher screening and selection process launched for this hiring season focused on quality and diversity of workforce
- ✓ Toolkit to support high-functioning teacher teams developed and provided to schools
- ✓ Improved school improvement planning toolkit on track to be provided to schools this spring for planning for next school year
- ✓ Referendum passes with 82% of the vote



State Budget Proposal

Proposes Freezes and Cuts for K-12 Creates Local Budget Gap

2015-16:

No Increase in Revenue per Pupil in 2015-16 Eliminates \$150 per pupil in state aid for 2015-16 (\$4.1 million cut for MMSD) No additional funding in the state equalization aid pool in 2015-16

2016-17:

No Increase in Revenue per Pupil in 2016-17
Restores \$4.1 million cut in prior year - no commitment to future funding
Increase equalization aid pool \$108 Million – all for property tax relief, not school funding

Other:

Statewide private vouchers could further decrease MMSD's aid and increase local taxes Increase in school levy credit could lower net property taxes in Madison.



Our Approach

 Despite a challenging budget, stay anchored to strategy as a district

 Finding efficiencies to close gap <u>and</u> repurposing to invest in our priorities



Budget Goals

- A. Alignment to Strategic Framework Goals and Priorities
- B. Equitable Use of Resources
- C. Transparency in Budget Development

Minimize Tax Levy - Budget Stewardship - Compliance

Guiding Principles

- Keep cuts away from the classroom to the extent possible
- Preserve priorities in the strategic framework to extent possible
- Maximize resources for the greatest impact on student learning
- Plan for worst, advocate for improvement in state budget
- Keep multi-year perspective in mind

Closing the Budget Gap







- Adjustments to priority work
 - Technology plan
 - Personalized pathways
- Central Office efficiencies of \$4.9 million
- Equitable impact on schools

Closing the Budget Gap

Minimum Budget Gap Estimate - Major Factors Only (Rounded)	Amount	Revised
Start: \$12.2 million Budget Gap w/ Full Use of Levy Authority	12,200,000	12,200,000
Repurposing of Existing Funds:		
District Priorities	606,000	590,000
School Level Priorities	•	*
	1,367,000	1,119,000
Budget Adjustments based on Departmental Reviews	860,000	947,000
Adjusted Budget Gap	15,033,000	14,856,000
District Level Reductions:		
Central Office Efficiencies (Including Tech Plan Changes)	(4,237,000)	(4,570,000)
Student Services - Enrollment Related Reductions	(1,781,000)	(1,780,000)
Adjusted Budget Gap	9,015,000	8,506,000
School Level Reductions:		
Remaining Impact to Schools (Updated per Operations Work Group)	(3,346,000)	(4,475,000)
Adjusted Budget Gap	5,669,000	4,031,000
Employee Compensation - Benefits Strategy:		
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Health Savings - TBD - w/ Lower Census & ACA Impact	(5,669,000)	(5,031,000)
Net Result - Remaining Budget Gap (Minimum)	(1,000,000)	
Tax Levy Adjustment		1,000,000
Budget Gap - Net Balance		-



Updates Based on Feedback

Since our last meeting with the board, you will see three major updates to the preliminary budget:

- 1) New Technology Plan Budget to find efficiencies and sustain the plan
- 1) Maintenance budget maintained at \$4.5 million
- Based on board feedback, budget built around Option A

Financial Outcomes

Revenue and Expenditure Summary

	Amount	Percent
General Fund Revenues	\$ 343,893,755	0.57%
General Fund Expenditures	\$ 344,553,755	0.77%
All Funds Revenues (net of inter-fund transfers)	\$ 412,984,779	1.94%
All Funds Expenditures (net of inter-fund transfers)	\$ 413,703,424	2.04%



Financial Outcomes

State and Local Funding

State:		Amount	Percent
Equalization Aid Loss	\$	(3,100,000)	-5.70%
Categorical Aid \$150 per Pupil Loss	\$	(4,100,000)	-100.00%
Local:			
Tax Levy -Total (including referendum)	\$	281,164,423	4.72%
MMSD Tax Base	\$2	2,652,842,728	5.00%
Tax Rate (Equalized Rate per \$1,000)	\$	11.91	-0.25%

Next Steps

- Budget posted to district website with feedback form
- Board Q&A posted weekly
- Proposed Timeline
 - **April 27**: Board Presentation
 - April 27 May: Window for board amendment ideas
 - May 12: Opportunity for public comment at Operations
 Workgroup
 - June 8: Opportunity for public comment at Operations Workgroup
 - June TBD: State Budget Update and public input session
 - June 29: Vote to adopt preliminary budget

